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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Extended Local Calling passes

Winters residents have voted in favor of Extended Local Calling (ELC) for Abilene, San Angelo and Bronte.

On approximately August 9, all Winters General Telephone Exchange (GTE) customers received ballots to vote to expand their local calling area. Ballots were returned no later than August 22.

On Tuesday, September 9, local ELC coordinator Randall

Boles stated that Linda Hymans of the Public Utility Commission reported that Winters had approved ELC in the three exchanges for which they had petitioned. No specifics about the election were given.

Hymans also stated that the Abilene exchange would be separated from the San Angelo and Bronte exchanges for federal approval.

The San Angelo and Bronte

exchanges will come on line as soon as GTE can set up an implementation schedule; however, no specific date has been given at this time.

At press time late Tuesday, GTE was working on the schedule which will be announced by *The Winters Enterprise* when received by the ELC coordinator.

Randall Boles expresses his appreciation to everyone who supported this effort.

## Local men attacked by "killer" bees

### Runnels County quarantined for Africanized bees

Following a recent attack by Africanized honey bees on a herd of cattle and two men working just east of Winters, Runnels County on Sept. 2 was added to the state quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operation.

Texas now has 92 counties quarantined for Africanized honey bees.

The honey bees, more commonly known as "killer bees" were found in the hollow of a tree east of Winters on Aug. 26, 1997 after Randall and Roeneal Boles apparently disturbed the hive while working cattle.

The two men and several of the cows were stung repeatedly but none seriously, according to Paul Jackson, chief inspector for the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A sample was analyzed at the Texas A&M Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station and found to be Africanized.

State bee inspectors continue to monitor a series of bee traplines that extend across the state from Louisiana to New Mexico, Jackson noted.

The Africanized bee was first detected entering the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Since then, the bee has spread through the southern half of the state, along a line roughly from south of Houston to Temple to Lamesa and El Paso.

Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California, and New Mexico.

The quarantine allows beekeepers to move bee hives within but not out of the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread. Africanized honey bees look just like regular honey bees but are more defensive in protecting their hive.

Counties included in the quarantine are: Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Colorado, Comal, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Irion, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Limestone, and Live Oak

Also included are Martin, Matagorda, Maverick, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Navarro, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Ward, Washinon, Webb, Wharton, Willicy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala.

Total: 92 as of 9-2-97.

## Edwin Deike wins Texas Battleship pistol

Two Runnels County men have taken a small part of Texas history. One will be its keeper.

Edwin Deike of Winters is the recipient of a Battleship Edition Colt .45 Government Automatic Pistol, announced Paul Michaelis of Wingate.

The nickel-finished commemorative pistol, valued at \$1200, was awarded to Deike by Michaelis in a benefit drawing for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch of Abilene.

The firearm includes the following special features:

- Navy Collar insignia.
- Dates of Battleship commission and decommission—18 May 1912 - 27 October 1925.
- November 1942 Casablanca
- June 1944 D-Day Normandy
- February 1945 Iwo Jima
- March 1945 Okinawa scrolled with lone star.
- Texas flag.
- Battleship scene bounded by Navy ropes and knots.
- Unfurled banner marked BB-35 USS Texas.
- Unfurled Seal of State of Texas.

Model designation, conventional serial number, and manufacturer.

The automatic pistol is one of 500 and is only the third photo engraved edition from the Colt Custom Gun Shop. Increasing its appeal to collectors, the .45 has never been fired!

Shipped in December 1978 and accompanied by a letter from Colt Industries (letter alone valued at \$70), its fitted presentation case is made of French walnut with a red

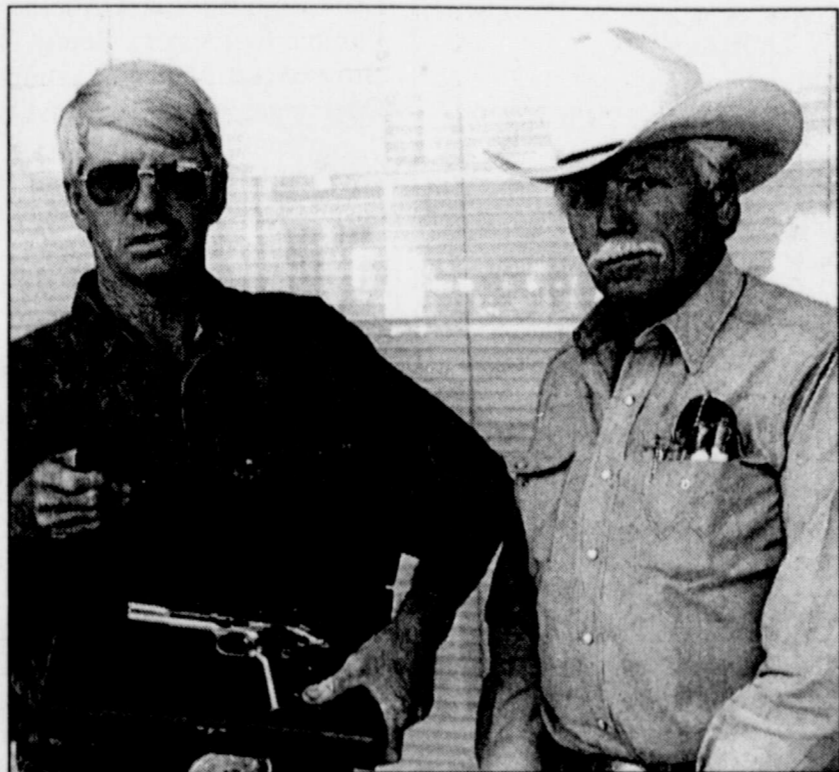
velvet-like interior. A scrolled brass plate affixed to the top is inscribed "Seal of State of Texas Battleship Edition, USS Texas."

Deike's name was drawn from among 480 who each made \$10 donations to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. "This is the first time I ever won anything," said Deike, "it brought tears to my eyes."

Michaelis collected funds from 57 individuals, 30 in the Winters area. He first became supportive of the Boys Ranch five years ago during the Bilbo Golf Tournament. He has since volunteered as a benefactor in other functions such as the Chili Cook-off and

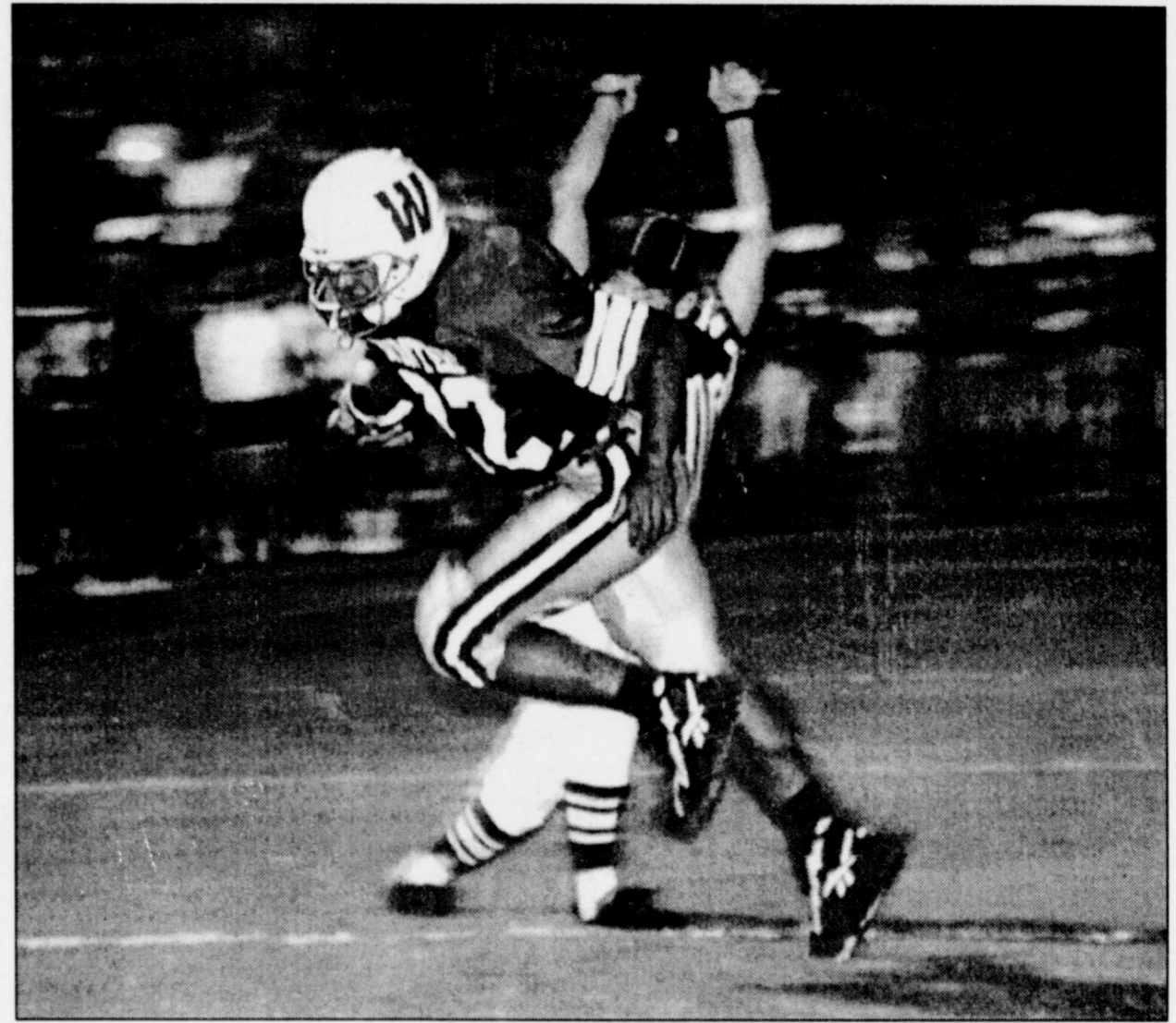
this year's Dance for the Ranch. He said Abilene picked up on the idea from San Angelo—successfully completing similar benefits for almost twenty-seven years.

The gun drawing was held in conjunction with the first annual Dance for the Ranch, Friday, August 15, 1997. Entertainer Eddie Raven appeared at the Abilene Civic Center. Dance admission and an auction during intermission also benefitted the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Many businesses in Winters and the surrounding area donated auction items. Your support is greatly appreciated!



EDWIN DEIKE (left) is awarded a Texas Battleship Edition Colt .45 Government Automatic Pistol by Paul Michaelis. The gun was presented in a benefit drawing for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch of Abilene.

## FIRST SCORE OF 1997 —



ERIC BERNAL #22 crosses the goal line as the referee signals the touchdown for the first score of the new season. The Blizzardards whalopped the Jim Ned Indians 34-8, and will meet the Badgers at Merkel this Friday at 8:00 p.m. See page 5 for story and statistics.

## Commissioners argue about transfer of monies to aging services fund

Hackles were raised when Runnels County commissioners met on Tuesday. Commissioner Ricky Strube began to question why the court had transferred \$50,000 from the county general fund into the aging services fund at a prior meeting.

Strube said, in looking at the budget, the aging services fund would end up this fiscal year about \$39,000 in the black and he didn't understand the reasoning behind transferring the additional \$50,000 into the fund, making that line item end up with an \$89,000 balance. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless asked Strube, "Why weren't these questions asked last week when I requested the transfer? We had the same argument last year and for several years in the past about the reason I made the request."

County Treasurer Margarette Smith told the court she had asked Wheelless to request the transfer in order to have an adequate amount of funds to cover the budgeted deficit for the 1997-98 fiscal year and to have an adequate beginning balance for the year to cover the proposed deficit.

Commissioner Keith Collom said he understood when the budgeting for next fiscal year was taking place that \$50,000 was going to be budgeted for aging services. He said he understood the \$75,000 budgeted for the present fiscal year was more than was needed. He then asked the question, "Why is the aging services department any different than any other county department? When other departments end up with a positive balance, the money is put back in the county general fund. By the same token, if one department gets into trouble and needs more money than is budgeted, money is transferred into that fund to balance."

Collom went on to move that \$25,000 of the \$50,000 transferred

to aging services last week be transferred back into the county general fund. He said, "My understanding is that will give the aging services a year end balance of approximately \$64,000 and added to the \$50,000 budgeted for next year, that should give adequate funds for next fiscal year's operation." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ricky Strube.

The vote on the motion was 2-2, with Collom and Strube voting for the motion and Wheelless and Commissioner Thurman Self voting against the motion. County Judge Marilyn Egan broke the tie with a vote for the motion, saying, "I feel this is the correct way to handle the county's money and

the aging services will not suffer from this move."

Commissioner Wheelless commented after the vote, "This is a slap in the face to me!"

In other business, commissioners:

• Approved a contract for the period October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998 for the detention of juvenile offenders between Tom Green County and Runnels County. Cost of detention will be \$75 per day per offender.

• Passed a resolution requiring the county treasurer to deposit five percent of a \$2 filing fee in civil cases in justice of the peace courts to reimburse the county for

See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 6

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 11-7:30 a.m., Cattleman's Roundup for Rehab, Parking Lot Between Winters Public Library and Alderman-Cave
- 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., Baked Potato and Salad Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Merkel, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Merkel, Here
- Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble Entry Deadline
- Sept. 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Merkel, There
- Cattleman's Conference, Texas A&M, Dallas
- Sept. 13-8 a.m., Miles Cotton Festival 20th Anniversary
- Cross-Country Teams at Water Valley
- Soccer Registration Deadline
- West Texas Fair Ends, Abilene
- Pernian Basin Fair Ends, Odessa
- Sept. 14-10 a.m.-Noon, Heaven's Jubilee, Drasco Baptist Church
- Sept. 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Paint Rock
- 7 p.m., Secondary School Open House
- Soccer Practices Begin
- Sept. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Winters Squares, Winters
- Sept. 17-10 a.m., Free Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- Brush Sculpting Symposium, Civic Center, Abilene
- Sept. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coleman, Here
- Literary & Service Club
- Brush Sculpting Symposium, Civic Center, Abilene

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

While we have been focused on the U.S. oil companies and where they are active, foreign oil companies have pulled the old "switcheroo."

Yes, those of us in the domestic oil and gas business have spent the last decade being concerned with whether American companies have abandoned the domestic exploration business. We have followed closely their pursuit of foreign elephant oil fields and their continual leaching of cashflow from domestic fields for risky foreign endeavors.

While this has been a worthwhile target for discussions concerning the future of the business, it has caused us to miss a revolution of sorts—an invasion, if you will.

The change is from outside the domestic industry. Non-U.S. companies have turned up in the darndest of places.

The Gulf of Mexico has seen companies from France, Venezuela, and Australia making their presence known. Companies from these places and others are partners in some of the largest developments in the Gulf.

Even onshore development has seen a rapid influx of foreign capital into the exploration and development business.

Some of the foreign companies have invested by acquiring or by simply negotiating an interest. Whatever the path, they are interested in the reserves the U.S. has to offer, even if the U.S. majors could care less.

Pipelines, refineries, and seismic programs have also encountered non-U.S. interests either as a partner or as a participant.

What does all of this mean to the average poor-boy?

It means more competition but also more money for a better infrastructure (service companies, pipelines, etc.). More importantly, it means there is something valuable in the U.S. that companies from far away places are willing to come and get.

All of those ducks (or lemmings?) headed out of town to

greener pastures should pay attention. They could be missing something.

Further, someone could be getting it before the domestics even have a chance to realize it was there in the first place.

Naaah. They've never made a mistake before, right?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Callahan County

HOFCO, Inc. has completed the Harris #4 in the Jane Field (8 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perms 1870-71). Loc. is 3414 FWL & 2400 FSL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

##### Coke County

Gruy Petroleum Management has completed the Walker Unit - A-#6 in the Jameson Field (4 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 165 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Strawn Sand (perms 5892-5968). Loc. is 28 FSL & 3900 FSL of W.H. Wiley Sur. No. 1, A-972.

##### Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has completed the B. Hanks - A-#28 in the NorthWest Hyton Field (6 miles S of Nolan) at an initial rate of 165 BOPD in the Cambrian (perms 5936-6154). Loc. is 1129 FWL & 2864 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Sinclair Oil has completed the Humphrey #1 as a Wildcat, 18 miles N of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 167 BOPD in the Canyon Lime (perms 5705-77). Loc. is 1750 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 143, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-73.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Eland Energy has staked the Kniffen #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles S of Clyde (Depth 1650). Loc. is 2400 FNL & 1400 FWL of Sec. 6, BBB&C Sur., A-919.

Kasle Energy has staked the Pope #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles S of Atwell (Depth 2999). Loc. is 550 FNL & 600 FSL of G. Padillo Sur. No. 14, A-268.

##### Coke County

Pittencrieff America has staked the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5131 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 4609 FNL & 330 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299.

##### Runnels County

J.K. Anderson has staked the Parker #1 in the Wade Field, 2 miles W of Wilmet (Depth 4100). Loc. is 467 FNL & 3435 FWL of E. Conley Sur. No. 445, A-80.

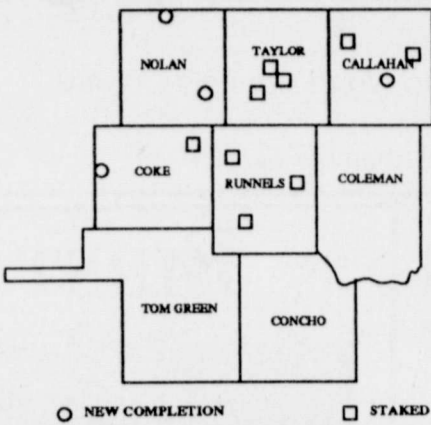
Pioneer Energy has staked the Ashton #2 in the Heritage Field, 11 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4300). Loc. is 844 FNL & 6691 FSWL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 262, A-2.

Purvis Operating has applied to re-enter the Dudley Ranch -408- #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SW of Ballinger (Depth 4960). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1667 FSL of J. Knopp Sur. No. 408, A-336.

##### Taylor County

J.K. Anderson has staked two wells. The Lail Unit #1 is in the EJ Field, 5 miles NE of Shep (Depth 5500) and is loc. 1500 FNL & 660 FSL of Sec. 160, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur. The Perini #7 is in the Lake Abilene Field, 1 mile W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 4000) and is loc. 358 FSL & 2078 FSL of J. Vaughn Sur. No. 61.

E&R Oil has applied to re-enter the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 4647). Loc. is 330 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 157, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

## Three new residents at nursing home

We welcome three admissions into our midst. They are Pauline Melot, room 108B; Lorine Clark, room 118A; and Ozell Howard, room 125A. Our new residents would appreciate your visits and cards. Drop by to see them soon.

We thank all of you who have brought vegetables, cantaloupe, watermelons, etc. They are being enjoyed by all of us. You are all so very generous. We thank you for sharing with the residents of the nursing home.

We have five residents having birthdays in September. They are Harrell Watkins, 9-18; Marie Bradford, 9-4; Velma Simpson, 9-16; Hubert Merchant, 9-22; and Edna Sudduth, 9-9. The Hopewell Baptist Church will host the party.

Last Monday morning in our sing-a-long activity group meeting, we enjoyed piano selections by two of our residents, Mrs. Geneva Emmert and Mrs. Cassie Knight. It is wonderful to still be able to use such talent and give others the enjoyment of it.

We regret to lose Pauline Rose from our midst, but at the same time we can be happy for her that she could return to her home in Oklahoma. We wish the best for her in the future.

Harrell Watkins is a patient in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We wish him a good day and the days ahead.

### Card of Thanks

The Tamez Family would like to say "thanks" to WTU, Lone Star Gas, the City of Winters Water Department, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and all who helped when the home of Agapito Tamez burned.

## Runnels Baptist Association to meet Sept. 15

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, September 15, at First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Fellowship and worship will follow at 7:15 p.m.

All church members are encouraged to attend.

The public is invited to attend as well.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Sept. 15 thru Sept. 19  
 Subject to change

**Monday, Sept. 15:** Soft tacos, pinto beans, coleslaw, combread, and bread pudding.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16:** Steak & gravy, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, rolls, and Jello.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17:** Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, and cake.

**Thursday, Sept. 18:** Sloppy Joes, French fries, pinto beans, pickles & onions, and cookies & ice cream.

**Friday, Sept. 19:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian green beans, garlic bread, and cobbler.

### Card of Thanks

There doesn't seem to be enough words to express our thankfulness for all of you who paused to say a prayer or sent cards, food, and flowers.

To all the family and friends who traveled to Abilene and Dallas to be with Sue, Jennifer, and Michael, a heartfelt thanks to all of you.

May God bless each one of you with bright new days in your life.

The Prewitt family  
 Bob, Sue, Jennifer, & Michael

### Card of Thanks

Jesus and Amelia Tamez would like to thank everyone for their concern while they were in the hospital. Thanks for the cards, calls, flowers, and prayers. It meant very much.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital for their care.

### Card of Thanks

A word of thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and food at the death of my sister, Gladys Bates.

I will always remember how she enjoyed coming back for a Winters visit.

I will miss her very much.  
 Mayme Little and family

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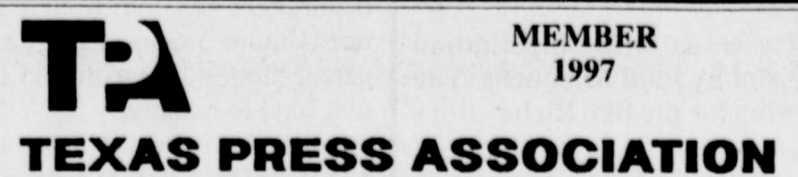
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## Obituaries

### Fred H. Harwell Sr.

**BALLINGER**—Fred H. Harwell Sr., 88, died Monday, September 8, 1997, from injuries received in an automobile accident on U.S. Highway 67, 1 mile west of Valera, Texas.

He married Johnnie Smith on June 18, 1946, in Sedan, Kansas. They moved to Ballinger in 1951 where he started Harwell Construction Company. In 1970, he sold the company and started Valera Oil Company of which he was president from 1970 to the present.

Mr. Harwell worked in the oil fields of Texas and Kansas for 70 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger and the Ballinger Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Harwell of Ballinger; one son, Fred H. Harwell Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Ballinger; one grandson, James Bruce Harwell and his wife Donna of Quito, Ecuador; one granddaughter, Traci Diane Yochum and her husband Howard of Georgetown, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Eric Yochum of Georgetown, Darby Harwell and Zachary Harwell of Quito, Ecuador; one stepson, Jack Smith and his wife Juanima of Pierce, Oklahoma; one stepgranddaughter, Beth Carpenter and her husband Craig of Lawton, Oklahoma; one stepgrandson, Steve Smith and his wife Shiree of Balch Springs; and two brothers, Herman Harwell of Weatherford and Alton Harwell of Wichita Falls.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 11, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904-9989, or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 3301 South Jackson, San Angelo, TX 76904-9988.

### Jo Crimm

**BALLINGER**—Jo Crimm, 69, died at 5:20 a.m. Monday, September 8, 1997, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 11, 1928, in Ballinger to Percy Crimm and Grace Taylor Crimm.

Ms. Crimm was a registered nurse and a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Crimm, in 1941. Survivors include one sister, Marquerite Freeman of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two nieces, Carla Mewhinney of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Paula Russell of Fort Worth; one great-niece, Amber; and one great-nephew, Kris.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Pastor Tony King officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Gladys Oneda Bates

**WICHITA FALLS**—Gladys Oneda Bates, 71, died Saturday, August 23, 1997, at her residence.

She was born October 9, 1925, in Winters.

Ms. Bates was retired from food service with the Wichita Falls State Hospital. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Winters.

Survivors include one daughter, Lee Scheffe of Windthorst; one son, Kelly Bates of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mayme Little of Winters; one brother, Kenneth Flowers of Ballinger; and two grandchildren.

A private family service was held at 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 25, in the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Her body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

### Earl David Hord

**SANTEE, CALIFORNIA**—Earl David Hord, 71, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997.

He was born in Winters, Texas, on July 4, 1926. He graduated from Winters High School in 1943, and served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1945, earning both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M in 1950. He continued his education through the Master's level at the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo; Western State College at Alamosa, Colorado; and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Hord was ordained into the service of the Lord by the Cross Roads Baptist Church at Rotan. His pastorates, including Cross Roads, were Progress Baptist Church of Muleshoe and two Colorado works, First Southern Baptist Church of Walsenburg and First Baptist Church of Rye. He was the Senior Adult Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Santee, California, where he was a member since 1986.

He was also a retired teacher from the Huerfano School District in Walsenburg, Colorado.

His professional affiliations included life-long membership in the American Rabbit Breeders Association where he acted as a breeder and judge. He was also a registered Cavie judge and a member of the English Spot Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hord was a volunteer in many community organizations. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis B. Hord and Gladys Harris Hord; two brothers; one sister; and a previous wife, Bernice Haupt Hord.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Hord, of Santee, California; two daughters, Earla Ahern of Bronte and Carla Petty of Orlando, Florida; four sisters, Benny Herrin of Alice, Dolores Duplechain of Brownwood, Modera Curnutt of San Angelo, and Dalah Tucker of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, September 2, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santee, California. Military service and burial was held Wednesday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, Point Loma, California.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Santee, California.

### Tyson Witt Shelton

**EL PASO**—Tyson Witt Shelton died Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at his home.

He was born September 7, 1977, and graduated from Coronado High School in 1996. He participated in football and track, and was the District Champion in Pole Vaulting. He attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Sally Shelton of El Paso; a sister, Sara Shelton of El Paso; grandparents, Jim and Lena Witt of Sherman, and Charles and Bobbie Ludwick of Winters; uncle and aunt, Randy and Beth Shelton of Gouldbusk; uncle and aunt, Dan and Rama Witt of Los Angeles; four cousins, Taylor, Alison, Bill, and Cody Witt of Los Angeles.

Graveside services were held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 5, at Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery in New Mexico, directed by Martin Funeral Home, El Paso.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark Memorial Youth Fund/Trio, c/o 316 Serrania, El Paso, Texas 79932.

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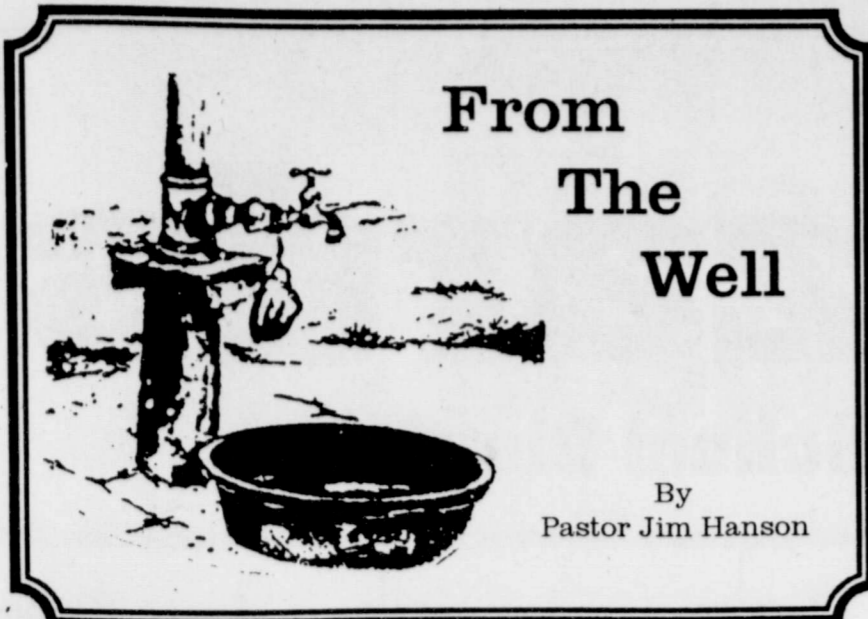
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Her name was Eva. She came to Winters to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She was too old to live alone. It wasn't too long until she needed more care, and she took up residence at Our House in Winters. It was there that she died at the age of 93 on

Friday, August 29.

Her last days on earth were a lot like her first. In bed. Cradled in her hospital bed. Baby food was all she could handle. Didn't talk, but would open her eyes and listen when summoned by the sound of her name. She was preparing for her new birth, her birthing into eternal life.

On Monday, Labor Day, it was my privilege to conduct her funeral. She was buried in Hansford Cemetery near Spearman, Texas. It was a beautiful day. Surrounded by green grass hills, with a big blue sky overhead. When I read the 23rd Psalm, it was as if we were all composing it—the words came from deep in our well as also David's. "The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

A young man opened the graveside service by singing, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place." And, surely it was.

We could all feel it. Eva was a pioneer woman, one of the true old-timers. Her death and burial was like a summons, a call to come and pay respects and remember this woman. Many came and stood around her grave. Shed some tears. And smiled as they saw an old friend—who they hadn't seen since the last funeral they attended. And recalled and remembered the "old days."

Born alongside Palo Duro Creek, she spent her early years in a dug-out. Her childhood was not a lonely one—she was surrounded by four brothers and three sisters. She grew up connected to the real things in life: home and family, food, church, and fun. Not particularly a social person, she focused on her family. First, her brothers and sisters. Then, her daughter. Later, her grandchildren. She was a great cook. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and creamed carrots—just the mention of them made the mouths of her grandchildren water! She not only raised the chickens, she raised the potatoes and carrots in her garden. And when she went to the garden, she wore a bonnet—so precious that one of her grandsons has it in his possession today.

She was a church woman! Every Sunday. And she made sure her flock were part of that flock. She preferred her religion "traditional," as traditional and real and nourishing to the soul as the chicken and mashed potatoes and carrots were to the body. She had her feet on the ground, connected to the earth. She found her place in church as her connection to heaven. She found her family as her connection to humanity. And she did it all with a kind of class that her grandchildren will never forget.

To top it all off, as a kind of icing on the cake, she was a "fun" person. A Dallas Cowboy fan, she really loved to watch them play. Her grandkids said that there were times when she would run the length of the room, replaying the pass that Roger Staubach had just thrown!

The service ended with a grandson singing, "In The Garden." As he sang, we could see her there, bonnet and all, with the Lord. Only, this time, He bid her "come," and together they walked "through the valley of the shadow of death," all the way home, to the place He had prepared.

The Scripture says, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors." And, so it is. And so it was. For Eva. On Labor Day, 1997. In the Cator family plot in the Hansford County Cemetery. In the Panhandle part of Texas.

## Benefit for Cookie VanZandt scheduled Sunday, Sept. 28

A benefit lunch and auction will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, for Cookie VanZandt of Crews.

Lunch of barbecue brisket, pickles & onions, beans, potato salad, cornbread, dessert, and tea will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Plates are \$5 each. Freewill donations will also be accepted.

An auction will follow the lunch beginning at 1:30 p.m.

If anyone would like to volunteer services at the lunch or donate items to be auctioned, please contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388.

Cookie has been diagnosed with an intermediate grade of lymphoma, cancer of the lymph nodes. She is the single mom of two boys, Corey, age 18, and Brad, 16. Cookie is the daughter of Margie Jacob of Crews and the late Walter Jacob.

## Happy 18th Birthday Sept. 14

**Love, Mom**

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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Mrs. Mendoza will be available for questions and will try to help you understand academic problems and solutions.

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To register for adult education classes, please contact Barbara Everett at 754-5574, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes will continue throughout the year if participation is active and funding available.

Call now!

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

## News on Lee Colbath

It's good to be back writing this week. Wow, sometimes things get so busy!!!

I want to report on Lee Colbath. Lee has been having heart problems. He had a pacemaker installed two weeks ago and is home recuperating.

He certainly misses everyone, and we missed him Friday when the blue Blizzard flags were not flown. Lee usually puts them out early Friday mornings.

If you would like to go by and see Lee or send a card, his address is 212 Grant, Winters, Texas 79567.

Sometimes I think we take people for granted until they become ill or pass away.

I was guilty of this with Princess Diana. I knew she was a humanitarian, but not to the extent to which she was. I really feel as though the world lost a great woman.

And, on top, to lose Sister Teresa. What a remarkable woman! She is someone by whom I would certainly like to pattern my life.

May they both rest in peace. To Diana's sons, we can only hope and pray that their grief will become easier with time.

Today is the Baked Potato Luncheon at the Rock Hotel. I hope you are either going to enjoy the meal soon after reading this or already have enjoyed it.

The Museum Friends work really hard to host these lunches. Let's all support them and finish the final stretch of the restoration for the Rock Hotel.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Salad Luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Rock Hotel. The Chamber is asking each business member or individual

member to supply either a meat, fruit, or vegetable salad to feed twelve or three salads to feed four each. These can be brought to the Rock Hotel starting at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the lunch.

Halloween Boo-Tique will be Friday, Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m. in front of Family Dollar. Plans are already in the works for a lot of fun! There will be a costume contest and pumpkin carving contest like last year.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the community center. Go ahead and reserve a booth by calling the Chamber at 754-5210. Booths are \$10 for a 8'x10' space. You will need to supply your own tables or set-up equipment.

The Christmas Parade and Song-Queen Crowning will be Saturday, December 6, with a dance sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary that evening at the community center. Let's all go ahead and make plans to be in the parade and attend the dance. We can have a great time.

The Chamber is working on compiling a list of all Winters and Wingate exes. If you have any updates or lists of your classes, we would certainly appreciate receiving a copy. We will be entering names into the computer to supply lists for homecoming and other functions. We will supply labels and copies of lists to other classmates as requested.

Gotta go. Have a great week.

Go, go, Blizzards, and good luck to the Breezes, especially the 7th grade team who will be on the field in this competition for the first time as a team.

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## Letters to the Editor

### In agreement with Flag Corps

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter you published in the August 28th issue of *The Winters Enterprise*. This letter happened to catch my attention very quickly as I looked through the paper.

It upset me quite a bit and I wish to tell the W.H.S. Flag Corps members and parents, I was extremely upset to read about the poor outcome of their lunch fundraiser.

I agree that the Winters community should support all of its school organizations equally. It is pitiful when an organization that is as talented as the W.H.S. Flag Corps, is told to raise their own funds for their uniforms and expenses.

It is equally disheartening when they attempt fund-raising events and receive minimal support from the community, forcing them to use personal funds to represent the school and community.

It is my hope that there are supportive community members out there who feel as frustrated as myself about this recent situation and will attempt in the future to support those who represent the pride of our Winters community.

To the W.H.S. Flag Corps members and parents, I wish to say that although the turnout you

got was disappointing, there was some blame to be laid at your feet due to poor advertising.

Very few people were aware of the event. I know Winters is a small town, but it isn't so small that advance advertising isn't needed in order to assure a good turnout.

I, for one, did not know about the lunch until I got out of church and found a flyer on my windshield.

I did not attend because I had a previous engagement. How many others were caught in the same dilemma as myself? Perhaps enough to bring in more badly needed funds.

To be effective, flyers must be sent out no less than a week prior to the event and then perhaps a reseeded of flyers the day prior.

Do remember that this is a small town and although your disappointment is great, any verbal battering of the community you indulge in with friends and neighbors may harm your next fundraiser.

I know this letter sounds somewhat tacky, but I wrote it in an attempt to evoke as strong an emotion in the community, as the Flag Corps letter did with me.

Sincerely,  
James E. Bellinger

## Baked Potato Luncheon to be served Sept. 11 at Rock Hotel

The Friends and Board of Directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum cordially invite you to attend a Baked Potato & Salad Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Baked potatoes chock-full of a variety of toppings, vegetable salad, Robert Redford cake, and your choice of tea or coffee will be served.

Plates, including take-outs, are available at the cost of \$4 each.

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Make it fun by exercising with a friend and choosing an activity you enjoy.

Here are some ideas:

- Walking
- Swimming
- Bicycling
- Stair Climbing
- Dancing
- Jogging

### Exercise Regularly

If you haven't been exercising regularly, start slowly.

Here are some tips:

- Begin exercising 3 times a week for 5-10 minutes at a time.
- When you feel comfortable, add a few minutes each week.
- Slowly build up to exercising 3 or 4 times each week for 20 to 40 minutes.
- Be sure to carry your nitroglycerin with you when you exercise.
- If you get angina when you're exercising, stop what you're doing, take your nitroglycerin, and call your doctor.



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Friday-Sept. 19  
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June Peas  
Hot Roll  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-Sept. 17  
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Thursday-Sept. 18  
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**Blizzards finish third at ACU**

Contrary to reports in the *Abilene Reporter News*, the Winters Blizzards cross-country varsity team ran third in the ACU Invitational Saturday, Sept. 6. The junior varsity ran at fifteenth.

"This was a tough course," says Coach Ed Henley. "Usually we don't have anybody under 20 minutes the first time at ACU. Saturday we had three under that mark."

He concludes by stating that this was a good start for the Blizzards, but that they must continually improve to receive district placing.

There were 164 runners in competition at the varsity and junior varsity levels.

Individual places and times are as follows:

**Varsity**  
Luis Llanos, 18th, 19:47  
Felix Portillo, 22nd, 19:58  
Chris Santoya, 23rd, 19:59  
Aaron Pritchard, 31st, 20:39  
V.J. Santoya, 44th, 20:54  
Kenny Green, 76th, 22:17

**Junior Varsity**  
Zeke Martinez, 46th, 21:06  
Leo Uresti, 73rd, 22:10  
Joe Ortiz, 101st, 23:12  
Ruben Garcia, 112th, 23:44  
Arthur Martinez, 139th, 25:03

The Blizzards, both varsity and junior varsity, run at the Water Valley Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 13.

**Girls run to 6th place finish**

The girls cross-country team competed in the ACU Classic on Saturday. They were sixth overall.

Individual places:  
Kendra Hope, 19th  
Neomi Vega, 33rd  
Heather Watkins, 34th  
Kourtney Cathey, 52nd  
Lori Bredemeyer, 55th  
Jessica Corley, 88th

The next meet will be in Carlsbad, hosted by Water Valley. The girls run at 8:55 a.m.; the boys run at 9:20 a.m.

**Band Boosters elect officers**

The Winters Band Boosters met Monday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. to elect officers.

Officers for the new year are:  
President—Sandy Hamrick  
Vice-President—Rene Woffenden  
Treasurer—Lynn Medina  
Reporter—Karen McGallian  
Historian—Janie Rocha

Band Boosters will be selling memberships at Open House Sept. 15 at the secondary school.

Parents of band students are encouraged to come and join.

"The band is a reflection of the school and town and all are needed to work to make it something we can be proud of," said Reporter Karen McGallian.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

**School Days, School Days**



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**Student Council plans projects for new school year**

Winters Student Council is busy planning projects for the 1997-98 school year.

Officers attended a district workshop in Abilene on Sept. 8. Plans for Homecoming activities are well under way and students are planning spirit activities for that week.

Student council officers are: Michael Pritchard, president; Brooke Tounget, vice-president; Misty Pritchard, secretary; Jamie Bishop, historian; and Tara Burns, parliamentarian.

Members are Kathy Torres, Amy Heathcott, Angela Shoemaker, Dennis Conner, Amanda Cross, Chip White, Tammy Thorpe, Alison Wells, Justin Kaczyk, Candi Lara, Kenny Whittenburg, Kourtney Cathey, Shelley Meyer, John Bahlman, Kelli Slimp, Kenny Green, Holly Woffenden, Andrew Medina, Aaron Pritchard, Tracie Morrison, Kacey Bader, Kendra Hope, Britany Tekell, Christian Castillo, and Eileen Alvarado.

The students are looking forward to a great year at Winters High School.



MARCI PASCHAL, a talented fifth grade artist, was the recipient of a \$25 gift certificate to Toys-R-Us. The certificate was awarded by *Abilene Reporter News* in a coloring contest for Back-To-School. Marci is the daughter of Keith and Shelia Paschal of Winters.

**1997-1998 Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	8:00	34-8
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	8:00	
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	H	8:00	
Oct. 10	Wall▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 17	Forsan▲	H	8:00	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 31	Eldorado▲	T	8:00	
Nov. 7	Ozona▲	H	8:00	

\* Scrimmage Games  
▲ Homecoming  
▲ District Games

**Beat the Badgers!**

**1997-1998 Jr. High Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 11	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 18	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 25	Roscoe▲	H	5 (8th)	
Oct. 2	Coahoma▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 9	Wall▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 16	Forsan▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 23	Grape Creek▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 6	OPEN			

▲ District Games

**Beat the Badgers!**

**Secondary School to host Open House for parents on September 15**

Winters Secondary School will host Open House for the parents of students in grades 7-12 on Monday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Each parent will follow his/her child's schedule through the five period day, spending 15 minutes in each class. Each teacher will provide the parents with an overview of the class and will be happy to schedule individual conferences for future dates.

Parents will need to bring their students' class schedules with them so they will know which classes to attend at which time.



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## Blizzards dominate Indians 34-8

After getting over first-game jitters and adrenalin rush of playing rival Jim Ned, Winters got down to business and thrashed the Indians 34-8 in Blizzard stadium last Friday.

Both teams took the first quarter to size up the opponent, with neither team being able to move the ball.

With 10:10 left in the second quarter, the Blizzards got their first opportunity on a Jim Ned fumble recovered by Bear Nitsch. Starting on the Indian 18-yard line, runs by Marshall Scates, Eric Bernal and Kenny Whittenburg put the ball on the Jim Ned 3-yard line.

With the Indians looking for the Blizzards to keep pounding on the ground, quarterback Whittenburg dropped back and passed to Bernal for the 3-yard touchdown. Marshall Scates' extra point try was good to make the score 7-0.

Jim Ned was unable to move the ball and punted to the Blizzard 33-yard line. Scates ran 12 yards for the first down, then Jeremy Alvarado caught a pass for another first down on the Jim Ned 32-yard line. Then it was all Marshall Scates as he ran all the way for the Winters touchdown. The extra point try for 2 was stopped short, leaving Winters ahead 13-0 with 4:17 left to go in the half.

Then Jim Ned started its only threat of the half but was cut short by an interception by Ricky Luz at the 13-yard line and the score stood 13-0 as the half ended.

In the second half, Jim Ned received the kickoff but was still unable to move the ball against the Blizzard defense. On fourth down, the ball was snapped over the punter's head and the Blizzards got the ball on the 12-yard line.

A holding penalty on first down moved the ball to the 22-yard line. The Blizzards' drive stalled and a 39-yard field goal attempt fell short.

On Winters' next possession, Whittenburg was hit as he was trying to pass and fumbled the ball. Jim Ned took over on the Blizzard 47-yard line. Two personal fouls by the Blizzards assisted the Indians down to the Jim Ned 10-yard line. Jim Ned threw a pass into the end zone but was intercepted by Whittenburg in the back corner of the end zone to save the score.

The Blizzards then took the ball at their own 20-yard line and Marshall Scates ran 26 yards on first down. Then Whittenburg launched a 53-yard touchdown pass to Alvarado. The extra point kick by Scates was good, extending Winters' lead 20-0.

The third quarter ended with Winters in a commanding 20-0 lead.

The Big Blue team of Michael Pritchard, Eric Tekell, Michael Prewit, Bear Nitsch and Eric Joeris provided solid blocking, allowing Whittenburg good time to work.

The Blizzards hit pay dirt two more times in the fourth quarter. With 8:37 on the clock, Scates scampered 13 yards to the end zone. Teammate Brad Van Zandt kicked the extra point, pushing the Blizzards ahead 27-0.

Again Jim Ned failed to move down field and punted. The Blizzards scored again on a 1-yard run by Kirk Byrd and again Van Zandt was on target with the extra point kick to put Winters ahead 34-0.

With only 5 seconds left in the game, the Blizzard defense took a quick nap as Jim Ned took the kickoff and ran 80 yards for the score then added the extra two, making the final tally Winters 34-Jim Ned 8.



FACEMASK? WHO, ME? could be the thoughts of the Jim Ned runner as he latches on to Blizzard Marshall Scates during action last Friday night in Blizzard stadium.

### District 8-2A

	OVERALL			
	W	L	PF	PA
Eldorado	1	0	34	7
Forsan	1	0	35	6
Ozona	1	0	11	0
Winters	1	0	34	8
Coahoma	0	1	0	35
Roscoe	0	1	6	40
Wall	0	1	8	24

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sundown 40, Roscoe 6, Eldorado 34, Junction 7, Denver City 35, Coahoma 0, Winters 34, Jim Ned 8, Sonora 24, Wall 8, Ozona 11, Reagan County 0, Forsan 35, Garden City 6.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Coahoma at Anson, 8 p.m.; Menard at Eldorado, 8 p.m.; Rankin at Forsan, 8 p.m.; Sonora at Ozona, 8 p.m.; Stanton at Roscoe, 8 p.m.; Wall at Reagan County, 8 p.m.; Winters at Merkel, 8 p.m.

### Friday night football ticket information

All tickets at the gate Friday night at the Merkel stadium will be \$5.00 each.

Until 3:00 p.m. Friday, pre-game tickets can be bought at the Winters ISD Administration Office for only \$2.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults.

Also, WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler has announced that reserved seats for individual varsity Blizzard home games can be purchased for only \$3.00 each.

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### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Jim Ned
First downs	17	12
Rushes-yards	39-232	27-68
Passing yards	169	86
Comp-Att-Int	9-18-0	8-21-2
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	9-80	5-45

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 0, 13, 7, 14 0, 0, 0, 8

### SECOND QUARTER

7:23 remaining. Eric Bernal, 2-yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg. Marshall Scates kick.

### Winters

4:17. Scates 35-yd. run. Run failed.

### THIRD QUARTER

### Winters

3:01. Jeremy Alvarado 54-yd. pass from Whittenburg. Scates kick.

### FOURTH QUARTER

### Winters

8:37. Scates 13-yd. run. Brad VanZandt kick.

### Winters

:05. Kirk Byrd 1-yd. run. VanZandt kick.

### Jim Ned

:00. Rusty Isenburg 80-yard kickoff run. Isenburg run.

### JV drops season opener 26-7 to JN

The Winters junior varsity squad put forth a valiant effort in their season opener 26-7 loss to the Indians of Jim Ned last Thursday night.

The Blizzards' only score came on a 48-yard touchdown bomb from Josh Minzenmayer to Chris Yanez.

The Blizzards were unable to move the ball much the first half but worked more efficiently the second period.

Coach Biff White and student coach Monte Griffin said they felt that the boys did quite well for the first game of the season, considering they had only one scrimmage because of a rainout.

The Blizzards will face the Merkel Badgers at 6:30 Thursday night at Blizzard field.

Coach White also expressed appreciation to all the fans for their support.

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### Whittenburg, Scates named to S-T Honor Roll

Blizzard quarterback Kenny Whittenburg and running back Marshall Scates have been named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Football Honor Roll for their performances last Friday night against the Jim Ned Indians.

Whittenburg threw two touchdown passes of 2 and 54 yards in the Winters 34-8 win. Scates rushed for 151 yards on 16 carries, scoring on runs of 35 and 13 yards.

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1997 Fearless Football Forecasters	OVERALL				
	Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat
	8-2	8-2	6-4	8-2	9-1
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## Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 19 emergency calls during the months of May, June, July, and August, 1997, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

May 3	1:35 p.m.	Grass fire 6 miles SE of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
May 5	11:10 a.m.	Grass fire 1.5 miles West of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
May 15	11:05 a.m.	Tank battery fire 6 miles SW of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
May 26	2:00 p.m.	Salt water disposal pit fire 5 miles West of Winters. Assisted by Wingate Fire Dept. Dispatched 3 trucks.
June 12	12:25 a.m.	Tank battery fire 4 miles NE of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck and van with air packs.
June 14	8:20 p.m.	Wheat field on fire 6 miles SE of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
June 17	12:00 p.m.	Assisted several fire depts. on South side of Ballinger at cardboard warehouse fire. Dispatched 2 trucks and SWAT van.
June 28	7:15 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile South of Crews. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 15	5:20 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile North on Drasco Highway. Dispatched 2 trucks.
July 17	7:00 a.m.	Pickup fire 3 miles East of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 24	2:30 p.m.	Wheat field fire 6 miles South of Winters. Dispatched 3 trucks.
July 29	5:30 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile North of Winters on Drasco Highway. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Aug. 13	3:00 p.m.	Grass fire North of Crews. Dispatched 1 truck.
Aug. 13	3:00 p.m.	Grass fire West of Crews. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Aug. 18	2:25 p.m.	Grass fire 3 miles South of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Aug. 25	4:30 p.m.	Assisted Wingate Fire Dept. at grass fire at Shep. Dispatched 1 truck.
Aug. 26	4:45 p.m.	Grass fire in ditch on Drasco Highway. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Aug. 29	3:30 p.m.	Assisted Ballinger Fire Dept. at grass fire 8 miles SW of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Aug. 30	3:00 p.m.	Trailer house fire on East Broadway. Dispatched 2 trucks and SWAT van.

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

—Abraham Lincoln



## Luna elected VP at college

Winters native, Mike Luna, was recently elected to serve as an officer for the Student Senate at Western Texas College in Snyder.

He will fill the position of vice-president for the organization during the 1997-1998 school year.

Mike is a sophomore at WTC majoring in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Valentine Luna.

## Thirty-eight return to Drasco for homecoming

The Drasco Homecoming met for their 38th reunion on Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1997, at the Drasco Baptist Church with 38 in attendance.

The meeting started with a long session of those present singing their favorite hymns with Susan Conner of Winters at the piano and Terry Lewis of May leading the singing.

In the business session, M.L. Dobbins, president, presided and welcomed the guests.

The secretary, Odessa Dobbins, read the minutes of the last meeting held on Sept. 2, 1996. She also gave the treasurer's report and read an article on "Rambo's Revenge."

The names of those who were deceased since the last meeting were given. They were: Bill Milliom, Merle Milliom, J.B. Davis, Marvin Jones, and Minnie J. (Parks) Worthington.

A donation was given by Janet (Davis) Jackson of Buckholts in memory of her father, J.B. Davis.

Those who traveled the farthest were: Clifford Lewis of Amarillo and Charles and Rose Mitchell of Pecos.

Floyd and Opal Milliom were recognized as being married the

longest - 64 years, and Floyd being the oldest - 88 years.

The youngest adult present was Terry Lewis and the youngest child was Alyssa Apadaca of Abilene.

Olga Meyers and Clifford Lewis were recognized for their first time in attending the reunion.

There were 16 present who had gone to the Drasco School in the past.

The group voted to meet again in the same place on Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1998.

The meeting closed with everyone repeating "The Lord's Prayer."

Terry Lewis gave the blessing for the noon meal at 12 o'clock.

Members present were:

**Abilene:** Viola Davis, Donella Shannon, Martin Cooke, Margaret and Dick Allen, Jimmy Lail, Tracy and Alyssa Apadaca

**Amarillo:** Clifford Lewis

**Baytown:** George Yates

**Baird:** Ray and Wilma Faircloth

**Big Spring:** Lennis Couch

**Dublin:** Phillip Ellison

**Ovalo:** Bill and Helen Lail

**Pecos:** Charles and Rose Mitchell

**Plainview:** W.P. Cooke

**Lubbock:** Horace and Billie Mitchell

**May:** Terry Lewis

**Odessa:** Helen and L.C. Davis Jr., L.C. (Red) Davis

**Winters:** Olga Meyers, Susan Conner, Nina Hale, G.W. Scott, Flo Scott, Geraldine Phelps, Floyd Milliom, Opal Milliom, Clay McIver, Omer Hill, Annie D. West, M.L. Dobbins, and Odessa Dobbins.

Officers elected for 1998 were: M.L. Dobbins, president; Odessa Dobbins, vice-president; Annie D. West, secretary; and Helen Lail, treasurer.

## Christmas in April house applications available early

North Runnels Christmas In April announces that applications for houses to be repaired in April 1998 are available at the following Winters locations:

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Persons interested in having their home repaired by Christmas In April should fill out an application completely and return it to any of the businesses listed above.

Christmas In April would like to thank the above businesses for helping with this project.

Questions may be directed to Mark Goetz at 754-4152 or Terry Wyatt 754-5783.

The deadline to turn in applications is October 30, 1997. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

## COMMISSIONERS, continued

the expense of collecting and remitting the fees. County Judge Marilyn Egan commented the resolution was required by state statute.

•Approved the transfer of interest in property held in trust to Winters Independent School District. The school district intends to build more classrooms on the property the court was told.

•Approved an irrigation supply line crossing of County Road 355 by the City of Winters.

•Tabled action regarding a pay telephone location in the courthouse.

•Okayed the county's providing liability and contents insurance for the three Senior Citizens Centers in the county.

•Set the County's tax rate at \$.80516 per \$100 valuation for 1997 taxes. The tax rate consists of \$.73 for maintenance and operations and \$.07516 for the new county jail.

•Set the regular meetings of Commissioners Court for the second Tuesday of each month. Also voted to change the October meeting to Monday, October 13.

•Heard a report from George Margo and Commissioner Skipper Wheelless on progress at the new jail site.



On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.



## New novels at public library

The Winters Public Library is happy to announce the arrival of a few new novels, including Danielle Steel's "Special Delivery," James Lee Burke's "Cimarron Rose," and Stewart Woods "Dead in the Water."

Of special note is the biography "Gussie and Clyde" by Aaron Latham. Latham is also the author of "Urban Cowboy," and is married to Leslie Stahl of television fame.

In the story, Clyde Latham, a retired football coach from Spur, Texas, meets childhood friend Gussie after many years. It is a delightful true story.

The library now has a copy of "Reading by Color for the Dyslexic." This informational book is for parents and for student research on learning disabilities.

The Tocker Foundation has notified the Winters Public Library that their application for a grant is rejected. There were 70 applications received and the foundation is not large enough to fund each and every one. The library board will meet soon to discuss further action.

## Graduates from TSTC honored

Three Winters students were among approximately 325 to celebrate their graduation from Texas State Technical College on Saturday, August 16. The ceremony was held at the Sweetwater High School auditorium.

Ronald Carl Colbath, Bobbie Lou Collom, and Cathy Ann Loa were Winters honorees.

Mr. Colbath completed Diesel Mechanics; Mrs. Collom, Emergency Medical Technology; and Ms. Loa, Information Management Technology.

Guest speaker for the graduation ceremonies was Dr. Glenda Oates Barron, Assistant Commissioner for the Community and Technical Colleges Division of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The graduates and their families were hosted at a luncheon in the new health and recreation facility on the Sweetwater campus before ceremonies.

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- Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in an Comanche
- name before Exxon
- cowboy's bolo (2 wds.)
- TXism: "a bull give milk?" (no)
- Dallas founder Bryan died in the State
- "wit" (dummy)
- 1st Sun Bowl winner: \_\_\_\_\_ Stars
- TXism: "don't off half cocked"
- Plainview is its seat
- Aikman once dated C&W singer \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan
- TX VP John Garner said his job "isn't worth a bucket \_\_\_\_\_ spit"
- Coca \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_\_ to it"
- BYU Heisman winner Datmer from TX
- Judge Roy Bean's courtroom & saloon
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ slicker"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- film: "The Texan Meets \_\_\_\_\_ Jane"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ boose" (jail)
- to Tyler from Waco
- Galveston's Jean Lafitte was one \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"
- South \_\_\_\_\_ Island

**DOWN**

- architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_\_\_"
- gave medical aid to
- list of injured Astros (abbr.)
- Gonzalez was the \_\_\_\_\_ in Arlington Stadium
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ loose ends" (finalize)
- TXism: "bawls"
- TXism: "to turn green around the gills"
- (we think alike)
- San \_\_\_\_\_
- most slippery
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ chicken have lips?" (no)
- 1st U.S. woman POW since WWII: TX Melissa \_\_\_\_\_
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_\_\_"
- 1st El Paso female mayor Azar (init.)
- oldest in TX: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mission \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "half a bubble out of plumb"
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn \_\_\_\_\_"
- Houston's Bela Karolyi coached this gymnast Retton (init.)
- someone who "messes with Texas"
- Palestine is TX's \_\_\_\_\_ city"
- TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass \_\_\_\_\_" (sad movie)
- this Simpson was a TV analyst for Super Bowl 27 featuring the Cowboys
- agency that national TX candidates have to tangle with (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ of your pants"
- TXism: "fly by the seat of Navarro Co.
- TX's planet
- TXism: "fly by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your pants"
- TX Kite tap-ins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paso
- back of the neck
- TXism: "get your nest \_\_\_\_\_"

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### A journey back into time

Bryan Webb teaches the Dorcus (not so young) Women's Sunday School Class at First Baptist and he was on hand Sunday after his trip to the Ukraine to share with us what he had learned.

Sometimes we talk too much but today we were all ears as he began, "Different foods, a different language and a different culture—yet the same needs, concerns and problems," he said.

These were some of Bryan's experiences with others on a ten-day mission trip to the area, a former state of the old U.S.S.R.

Winters travelers were divided in two groups. Glenn and Marsha Shoemaker stayed in a pastor's home in Beresovka. Paula Corley and daughter, Cristin, with Bryan were sent to a town named Reni (Rainy). It was about a 6 1/2-hour drive southeast of Odessa on the banks of the Danube River, across from the country of Romania.

Their lady interpreter was with them at all times and sat in the back seat of their topless car as the young driver covered the rugged trail at great speed. When they came to a spot in the rich black soil where it had rained, the mud flew in every direction. Bryan was frowned on for lifting his feet to the dashboard—"But I didn't get my feet wet," he said.

They were guests in the home of the Baptist preacher and his wife, Victor and Elana Kiosa. On Saturday a Baptismal service was held in the Danube River, slick with vines and foliage. After the ceremony, the people dismissed and walked back across town to their homes.



Charlsie Poe

On Sunday, there was a bread breaking service at the church. Known to us as the Lord's Supper or communion. New members were presented a flower. A man named Alexander spoke then Cristin sang and Bryan talked. The ceremony followed with one cup and one loaf of bread. Grapevines cover their homes—they are everywhere and the people make their own grape juice. It was bitter and reminded Bryan more of Christ's suffering than the sweet drink we have.

The people asked that three of them sing "Amazing Grace." When it was over a man came up and kissed Bryan on the mouth. That is the way the Russian men show their gratitude, but it really shocked Bryan.

After the breakup of the U.S.S.R., the country is in a situation much like America in the post-depression years. In Ukraine, a country of 54 million people, 80% of the people are unemployed. Taxes on crops for a non-profit growth are 86%. If you're in it for profit, they are 93%. Everyone has a subsistence garden and a root cellar.

Once the Ukraine was called the Bread Basket of the Soviet Union and one can easily see why. There was wheat still standing in a few fields, a wet summer delayed the harvest. There were also

fields in corn and sunflowers with heads as big as basketballs.

There was no ice at all and little water in the homes. And with limited bathroom facilities, it was amazing how gracious the people were and how they provided for us in their homes. The pastor's wife did the cooking and it was all good. Breakfast was always the same. There was plenty of hot tea and coffee, several kinds of fruit and juice, bread, tomatoes, pickles, and potatoes—either mashed or fried. Everyone on the trip became familiar with their soup, Borscht, of beets and cabbage. There was also corn porridge, it was like thick grits.

Bryan's favorite was a Russian dish called verenike, it was like two fried tortillas put together with cheese.

Bryan says we found the young people to be more open and responsive to the story of Christ, while the older folks were slower to respond. This is probably because of the system of atheism they have been forced to live under for their entire lives.

The current leadership are those who were in power under the old regime, and they are not interested in the welfare of the people or the country.

We went to the Ukraine to share the love of Jesus. We came back realizing how blessed we are to be American and members of the communities in which we live.

"We Christians in America prayed for the fall of communism in the Ukraine. Now it is incumbent upon us to pray that freedom and democracy might flourish," said Bryan.

### Use it or lose it

Girl Scout leaders are reminded that Sept. 30 is the final day to spend 1996 cookie currency.

Individual records are on file in the Brownwood office listing total earned, total spent, and total remaining. If unsure of records, leaders should call 1-800-346-3215.

Cookie currency must be spent now or will be forfeited.

### Sept. 19, deadline to register for "Super Saturday"

"Super Saturday" Training Day will be held Oct. 4 at Camp Wood Lake in Brownwood. A variety of trainings will be offered for new and experienced Girl Scout leaders.

Participants have several course options from which to choose. Dress casually and appropriately based upon activities.

Registration forms and fees are due in the Brownwood office by Friday, Sept. 19.

For more information, contact Shelia Paschal, service unit chair, at 723-2697.

### IRS is looking for volunteers to join VITA program

DALLAS—Texans who are interested in serving their communities and learning a valuable skill are asked to look at the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

The IRS is currently scheduling fall and winter classes to train volunteers on how to help prepare federal income tax returns.

These trained volunteers will help people who live in their community prepare simple tax returns and/or set-up free tax assistance sites within the community.

Texans interested in becoming a VITA volunteer can call the IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinator at (214) 767-1428 or write to: VITA Coordinator, 1100 Commerce, 6610 DAL, Dallas, Texas 75242.



GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION caught the attention of Jan Lincoln (left). Ms. Lincoln's granddaughter, Andrea Smith, is joining the organization this year as a new member. Troop Organizer D'Ann Perrie accepts information. A total of 65 girls and 17 adults registered.

### Widows and widowers get alert on higher retirement benefit

Social Security is making sure widows and widowers who are receiving survivors benefits don't miss out on the opportunity to get a higher retirement benefit.

Using a new automated system, Social Security is now reminding surviving spouses four months before they reach age 65 that they may be eligible for a higher benefit based on their own earnings record.

Here's how that's possible. Widows and widowers can begin receiving Social Security survivors benefits based on their deceased spouse's record as early as age 60 (age 50, if they are disabled). When they reach age 65, they may apply for a retirement benefit if they can get a higher benefit based on their own earnings record. (When a person qualifies for two types of benefits, Social Security pays the higher of the two, but not both.)

Although surviving spouses are told at the time they apply for survivors benefits that they may be eligible for a higher retirement

benefit at age 65, many fail to contact Social Security to file a claim.

Earlier this year, Social Security identified more than 200,000 surviving spouses who were eligible for higher retirement benefits. They were notified by letter and asked to contact Social Security. By now, most of those notified have filed a claim and are already receiving the higher benefit.

For more information on benefits for widows and widowers, call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the booklet, "Retirement."

#### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

### Sign up for soccer now; registration ends Sept. 13

Deadline for soccer registration is Saturday, September 13. Registration is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 12.

Registration forms are available from the Winters School, *The Winters Enterprise*, and Debbie Sudduth, 121 Penny Lane.

Age brackets for teams are Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, and Under 12, with birthday cut-offs of July 31. In example, if your child was born on July 31, 1989, he/she will be in the Under 10 age group. A child born on August 1, 1989, will be in the Under 8 group.

For those of you new to the program, Winters establishes their own games/practices in Winters, but ALL games are held in Ballinger on Saturdays. Perhaps new for 1997, games may also be played in Coleman depending on how much participation is received in Winters and Ballinger.

Registration fees are \$15 for

the first child, and \$13 for the second.

Forms delivered to school or *The Winters Enterprise* should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and "soccer registration" marked on the outside of the envelope.

Registration fees can be paid during the first week of practice. **You do not have to turn in fees with the form!**

Practices begin during the week of Sept. 15-20. First games are scheduled to be held Sept. 27. (Now you understand the short, rushed registration period!)

Coaches are also needed. Please call Debbie Sudduth at 754-5745 if you are interested. To date, only one coach has volunteered (for the Under 10 age bracket).

For further information, please feel free to contact Debbie at 754-5745. If unavailable when you call, please leave a message so she can get back to you.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

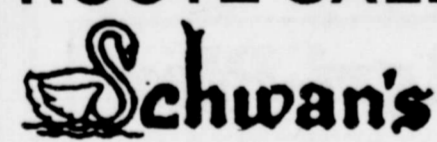
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Interviewing in Sweetwater, Thursday, September 18th.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*I'm getting old and cranky. No, that's not really true.*

*I guess I was always cranky—it's only the "old" that's "new."*

Visitors to Hopewell Church on Sunday were Carolyn Kraatz and Carolyn Webb. Hopewell ladies met Monday at 9 a.m. at the fellowship hall for home mission study.

Due to many things going on and illness, only a small crowd enjoyed the Crews get-together Saturday night. The next meeting will be in October. A Halloween carnival will be planned. Georgia and Connie Gibbs, Nila and Therin Osborne will be hosts.

Avis Rainwater was buried in Crews Cemetery August 28. She was born close to the community of Crews. Our sympathy to her relatives.

We are more than proud to congratulate Katy Duggan for winning the District VII Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest. She will compete at the State Farm Bureau contest in Arlington in November.

Cookie VanZandt is home and says she is doing fine after a few days in an Abilene hospital.

Grandson Chris Shields of Abilene spent the weekend with Juanita Shields.

Lawan told Coleman Foreman that her aunt died in Waco this week.

Coleman had to see several doctors during the week for check-ups. All seems to be pretty good. Fred Tyree visited Coleman Saturday morning.

Rudy and Paula New and their two children of Abilene visited Sam and Dee Faubion Sunday evening.

Italked to Harvey Mae Faubion Sunday evening and she is doing so much better after several weeks in Ballinger Rehab. She spends

the weekend at home. Carolyn Kraatz prepared Sunday lunch.

Ruth Pape's daughter, Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, called Sunday to check on Ruth and several more. She wanted to know if they were still planning on coming soon.

I enjoyed Evelyn Jacob's visit so much during the week and also the delicious cookies.

On Sunday after church services, Mildred Morrison visited with Selma and Viron Wilkerson in Bangs. They also went to church with Selma and Viron Sunday night in Bangs. On Monday, Mildred and the Wilkersons attended Avis Rainwater's funeral in Crews. Later they ate out in Winters. When she got home, she had a house full of company, including daughter Maurine, Bob, Bradley, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater. Maurine and Sara spent the night. The others went home. On Tuesday, Mildred, Sara, and Maurine had a picnic at Hords Creek Lake.

On Wednesday, Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger came by and then went to Abilene Regional Hospital to see Curtis Morton. They also visited Netha and Arthur Kerby.

On Thursday, Inez and Joe Kerby of Coleman and her mom, Mrs. Daniels of Itasca, came and visited with Mildred.

And last but not least, Mildred saw a rattlesnake and attempted to kill it with a can of household spray. She is not sure if she killed it. On Friday, Mildred ate at the Senior Citizens Center.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs; Justin, Haley, Tammy, and Mark Kaczyk, all of Winters, spent last Monday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom were Isaac and Sharon Denson of San Angelo, Linda and Johnny Denson of Weatherford, and Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger.

Juanita Shields attended Sunday School and a church luncheon in Abilene, and over the holidays spent time with some friends at

Canyon Lake.

Hildegard and Calvin of San Angelo spent all day Saturday with me. We did odd jobs — mostly fixing my electric pump. It's good to see water running in the house again.

Adeline Grissom enjoyed lunch with Katherine and Luke Sunday after church services. Later, they visited with Wanda and Wendell King, Chris and Kris Reeves.

Brad and Ruth spent last week in San Angelo for Brad's doctor appointment. They also went in to the university book store to get books to take back to Ruth's daughter in Mexico. They ate out at Long John Silver's before coming home.

Doris Wood had hunters on Labor Day weekend, with most relatives and friends from Abilene, Aledo, Big Spring, Brownwood, Cisco, Odessa, Sonora, Fort Worth, Ballinger, and Weatherford. Around 50 came and had a ball.

Nila and Therin Osborne helped their grandson, John, celebrate his birthday with a dinner in the home of Karen and Wesley McGallian of Wingate. Others who came were Louise Osborne, Sue Campbell, C.J. Cometti, and Stefanie McGallian.

Georgia and Connie enjoyed the singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon in Winters.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Abilene Fair and won with their showings. Desiree got 1st with her peanut brittle, 1st for coffee cake, and 1st on dolls. Will got 3rd in K-Nex, 5th in Lego, and 6th in some things from nothing. Marqué received 5th in antique glass pictures, 4th for antique book, 5th in antique toys, 5th in antique string quilt, and 2nd for her field scarecrow.

They will also show all their sheep, except one who died.

### Heaven's Jubilee at Drasco Baptist Church Sunday

Heaven's Jubilee, a southern gospel quartet, will perform at the Drasco Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The quartet consists of Marci Grun, Dwayne Bush, Keith Davis, and Dwayne Grun.

There is no charge for the event. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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## Official Records

### County Court Criminal August 26

Babe Tamez, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

### September 2

Jose Alfaro Arce-Poma, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended  
Michael Shayne Watkins, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended  
Manuel Martinez, Jr., Ballinger, filed for evading detention  
Michael Shayne Watkins, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

### Dispositions

Carlos Gomez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,000 plus \$227 court costs, 50 hours community service  
Juan Manuel Tamez, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Eddie Lloyd Gower, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 2 years, fined \$1,000 plus \$212 court costs and 100 hours community service

Benjamin Diaz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$800 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Winston Hopson, harassment, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Melissa Clifton, terroristic threat, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$250 plus \$165 court costs and 24 hours community service

Claude Johnson, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$95

Jerry Ochoa, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$2,000 plus \$157 court costs, sentenced to 6 months in county jail

Newt Jason Hagle, unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$157 court costs

Newt Jason Hagle, unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Melissa King, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, restitution of \$360.93 and 24 hours community service

Isabel Tamez, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs, 24 hours community service

Rebecca Torres, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 2 years, fined \$2,000 plus \$212 court costs

Jacinto Martinez, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, insufficient evidence/notice of bad check improperly sent

Eugene Weldon Bentrup, theft, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Vera Robbins Spill, theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, restitution of \$30

Raul Velasquez Garcia, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Bobby Ray Diaz, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, insufficient evidence/defendant in penitentiary

Bobby Ray Diaz, unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

John Wayne Liggins, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Billy Ray Shields, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Leon Mack Carson, violation of protective order, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Brandi Mathis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$25 hot check fee and restitution of \$40

Douglas J. Brooks, speeding, appealed from J.P. #2, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Patsy Boone, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$103.86

John S. Burt, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$57.91

John S. Burt, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$51.82

Vickie Sue Northam, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, defendant deceased

Jerry Lee Alvarado, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

### Marriage Licenses August 29

George W. Palmertree III and Alicia Cortez

### District Court Civil

#### September 4

Ex Parte vs. Joe Paxton Adams-essential needs drivers license

#### Divorces Filed September 2

Kimberly Yvette Watkins and Michael Shayne Watkins

#### Divorces Granted September 4

James Lowry Cargill and Glenna Sue Cargill

Steven D. Herridge and Ruth Ann Herridge

## September is National Sewing Month

September is National Sewing Month and a great time to update your sewing skills or introduce yourself and your children to this creative and stress reducing hobby.

An estimated 30 million people sew in the United States, according to the American Home Sewing & Craft Association. The Association also estimates sewing to be a 3.5 billion dollar industry in the United States.

The popularity of sewing and craft shows on cable and public television as well as the omnipresent Martha Stewart demonstrating sewing projects on air and in her magazine has created a new interest in this traditional art.

The motivation to sew has changed over the years. People are turning to sewing for a fun, creative outlet that gives them a

sense of satisfaction. Some say it's cheaper than a therapist.

In fact, a recent clinical study commissioned by the American Home Sewing and Craft Association and reported in JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association indicates that sewing may be a "stress-buster."

Researchers found that when compared to other activities requiring similar hand/eye coordination, sewing actually lowered heart rate, blood pressure, and perspiration — three common measures of stress in women — among experienced and novice sewers.

New technology is also adding speed and accuracy to sewing, there are new one-touch sewing features and computerized sewing machines that have the ability to interface with personal com-

puters to offer consumers endless embroidery options. Sewing has also stepped into cyberspace, hundreds of thousands of web browsers are seeking sewing information from product information to trend and technique tips on the internet. Sites such as <http://www.sewing.org> offer great ideas and free projects as well as links to other sewing sites. Updated on a monthly basis, it also features locator services for retailers and educators to help consumers find sources for supplies and classes.

Sewing has changed and the best way to discover what's new is to visit your local fabric store, sewing machine dealer, or quilt shop!

Celebrate Sew America: Each One, Teach One Day and National Sewing Month by revising your interest in sewing.

### 1997 Property Tax Rates in Winters I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Winters I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 957,824.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 182,857.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,140,681.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 89,395,470.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.310000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,027,594.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 76,813,110.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.337784/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing\*

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	
+ This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$ 465,076.00
+ This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$ 81,385,120.00
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1,100,000/\$100
+ \$ .08	\$ 1,180,000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 237,193/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.417139/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 920,701.00
Debt Service Fund	\$ 123,954.00
Food Service Fund	\$ 6,206.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Unlid Tax School Bldg Bonds, Series 1991	\$106,000.00	\$76,746.00	\$600.00	\$183,346.00
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 183,346.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0.00	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 183,346.00	
- State aid for facilities			\$ 0.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1997			\$ 9,650.00	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 192,996.00	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Business Office, 603 N. Heights St., Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice: Jimmy N. Butler, Jr.  
Title: Business Manager  
Date prepared: August 22, 1997

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## Legal Notices

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
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Two complete center pivot irrigation systems including supply piping, fittings, valves, electrical, all weather roads, controls, and center pivots.

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**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**  
 Sealed proposals for **METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REPAIR & UPGRADING** on various roads in Tom Green etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC-6017-92-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM, **October 9, 1997** then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.**

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

Usual rights reserved. 8-37(2tc)

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
 North Runnels Hospital will accept bids for the following items: an automated external defibrillator, an ambulance, and a nurse call system.

Equipment/system specifications may be obtained from the hospital administrator by calling (915) 754-4553 or writing to P.O. Box 185, Winters, TX 79567.

Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m., Oct. 3, 1997.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 8-37(2tc)

## Lost & Found

**FOUND near Novice Hwy. Red bird dog. Well taken care of. Wearing collar. Call 754-5086. Leave message. 8-37(1tp)**

## For Sale

**1989 Ragin' Cajun 19-1/2 ft. BASS AND SKI BOAT with 1989 150HP Force motor. Call 766-3910. 8-26(tfc)**

## Real Estate

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## Wanted

**NEEDED. Someone to care for infants 0-12 months. Must be 18 years of age or GED. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person at Lullabies and Laughter, 502 N. 10th, Ballinger. 8-33(tfc)**

**WOULD LIKE TO BUY a used Hymie (13, 15, or 11 shank) offset, approx. 10', and shredder. Must be in good shape and reasonable. 365-3289. 8-37(1tp)**



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## October 28 is deadline for bidding on forfeited state land

A catalogue listing 205 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 28, 1997, at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 99 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from five to 202 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 28 at 1 p.m. Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

For more information, contact Ron Calhoun or Steve Speir at 512-463-5339.

Birthday girl is Wendy Lynn Arredondo.

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

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

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

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

## TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

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**TexSCAN WEEK OF 09-07-97**

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**FRIENDLY TOYS & Gifts** has immediate openings in your area. Number one in party plan: toys, gifts, Christmas, home decor. Free catalog and information. 1-800-488-4875.

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**DRIVERS WANTED**  
**\$500 SIGN ON bonus.** OTR drivers needed to operate 48 states. Excellent pay & benefits. Assigned equipment, liberal time off. Minimum 6 months experience. Call Continental Express Inc 800-695-4473.

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**DRIVERS - OTR \$500 sign-on bonus.** Minimum 23 years old. Minimum six months experience. Rider program. Students welcome. Great benefits. DCC. Call 800-727-4374. EOE.

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## WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
 All Prices Subject To Change

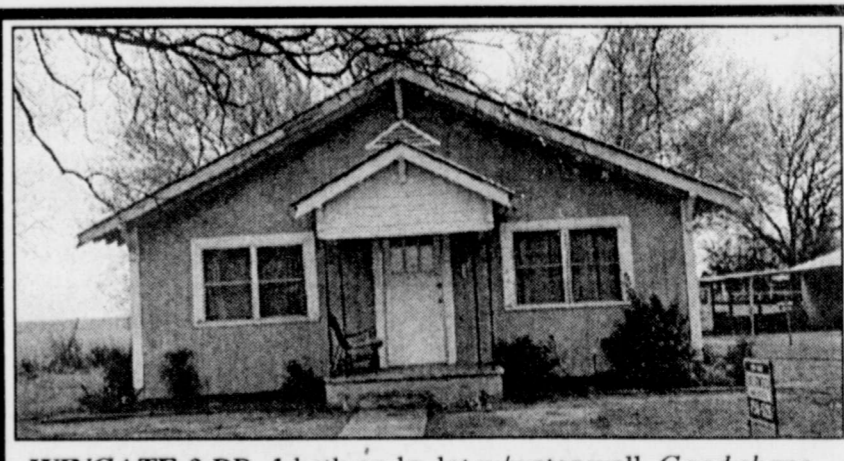
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**N. MAIN-3 BR,** 1 bath, garage, well w/pump.

**W. HWY. 153-Old Red Top,** 3 BR, 1 bath, 7 acres. Needs repair.

**W. PARSONAGE-Owner anxious.** Price reduced! Brick, 2 BR, 1 bath. Lennox H/A. Make offer.

**LAMAR-3 BR,** 1 bath, w/upstairs apt. Good location.

**WEST DALE - Commercial bldg.,** 8,400 sq. ft.

**PENNY LANE-Brick,** 4 BR, 2 bath, dining room. 2,400 sq. ft. on lg. lot.

**S.E. OF WINTERS-2 BR,** 1 bath on 30 acres.

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RANDALL AND SUSAN CONNER (3rd and 6th from right), of Winters, were among the producers touring Cotton Incorporated's Research Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. Tour participants saw first-hand how Cotton Incorporated works to build markets for U.S. Upland cotton and cotton products through product development and technical support of manufacturers who use cotton. The Cotton Research and Promotion Program is funded by producers and importers through assessments on raw cotton and the cotton content of imported products.

## Cattlemen's Conference set for Sept. 12

The Dallas Metroplex Cattlemen's Conference, set for Sept. 12, offers North Texas producers the latest information concerning how to improve the quality and consistency of the beef that eventually winds up on the dinner table.

"Producers may not be able to control the cattle market, but they can determine their relative position in that market," said Dr. Ron Gill, livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The focus of this program is to help producers stay in the top half of any market. Market prices have gone through 7- to 10-year cycles since the late 1950s. In contrast, the type and quality of calves and cows sold in the top half of the market have not changed over the last 20 to 25 years.

"We hope cattle ranchers can leave this program knowing what type calves will be in demand when marketed. In addition, we want them to know what they must do and what to avoid to maintain the quality and value of each calf produced."

The conference is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12, at the Texas

A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 17360 Coit Road in Dallas. Registration and a trade show open at 7:45 a.m., with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m.

Extension Meats Specialist Dan Hale will kick off the program by outlining current industry efforts toward quality beef production to meet domestic and export demand. Jim Pumphrey, livestock specialist from the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Okla., will do live cattle demonstrations on selecting quality heifers and further discuss developing them into cows capable of producing quality calves.

Other live cattle demonstrations, conducted by Gill and Brian Cummins, Van Zandt County Extension agent, will concern proper immunization and management to build in and retain quality and value in cows and calves.

Also, one session will explore what determines the value of a calf. Is it color, size, condition or the perception of quality by the buyers bidding on calves? Roland Davie, president of Decatur Livestock Market, will speak to producers about what makes his job difficult when marketing calves through his auction facility.

The program will conclude with an interactive presentation with Dr. F.C. "Buddy" Faries, Extension veterinarian, on assisting difficult calving — when and how to help a heifer or cow in need.

Registration for the conference

is \$15 at the door. The registration fee includes a copy of the proceedings, breaks, and lunch.

For more information, contact Fred Burrell at the Dallas County Extension office, (214) 904-3050 or 3051; Jerrie Lindsey at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, (972) 952-9211; or Suzanne Williamson, chair, Dallas Extension beef committee, (214) 361-7703.

## Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab is Sept. 11

The Cattlemen's Roundup for the West Texas Rehab Center will be Thursday, Sept. 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Coffee will be served between Alderman-Cave and the Winters Public Library.

Everyone is invited!

## San Antonio and Houston broiler orders due

The time is fast approaching for ordering broilers for the upcoming San Antonio and Houston stock shows. Broilers for both shows will be ordered at the same time.

Fifty broilers will be ordered per exhibitor at a cost of \$55.

Any Runnels County 4-H'er who wishes to exhibit broilers at San Antonio or Houston must contact the Extension Office by Friday, October 10, 1997.

## Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

**GENERAL SITUATION**— Cotton has really matured the past week with the open weather we have been experiencing. Bollworm/Budworm pressure has dropped off significantly and the egg-lay is very low. Cotton aphids in Tom Green County seems to be declining while in Runnels County they seem to be increasing somewhat. Runnels County really has not had the aphid pressure that Tom Green has had season long but many fields in Runnels County are reaching economic infestations at this time.

Most dryland cotton fields have cut-out and bloomed out at the top and, therefore, will not be as susceptible to bollworm damage. Bollworm moths will not be attracted to those cut-out fields and small larvae will have a tough time getting a foothold.

Two pest problems exist in cut-out cotton:

- 1) Boll weevils will feed and oviposit on the bolls and
- 2) Cotton aphids can cause lint quality problems.

So continue checking these fields for cotton aphids until it's time to prepare crop for harvest.

Producers in the Concho Valley should take full advantage of the early crop this year by harvesting early. This could pay big dividends next year by reducing the number of boll weevils going into overwintering. Many of the

dryland cotton fields will be ready for harvest by October 1. The sooner these fields are harvested, the fewer acres the BWE will have to check and spray. The food source will be eliminated and what few weevils may escape will be forced into overwintering on an empty stomach.

Weevils are moving around and migrating from field to field now that the F2 weevils have emerged. This is the reason for so many fields triggering this week. More and more fields will trigger now that these weevils are in a migration mode. To do a good job of holding reproduction to a minimum ULV Malathion should be used. This insecticide does a good job of controlling boll weevils but unfortunately it also does a good job of reducing natural enemies which help in keeping other pests in check. Monitor your fields closely for secondary pests.

**FURADAN 4F**—FMC Corporation announced that Furadan 4F insecticide-nematicide has received approval of a state Section 24(c) label from the Texas Department of Agriculture for foliar use on cotton in Texas to control aphids.

**CROP TOURS**—Mark these dates down on your calendar now. Tom Green County Cotton Tour will be September 23. Runnels County Tour will be September 24.

## Deadlines set for scramble events

Deadlines for calf scramble events in two major stock shows have been scheduled.

**The 1998 Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble entry deadline is Thursday, September 11.**

Participants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 1998, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school. The Houston Livestock Show also suggests that a participant's maximum weight should not be less than 100 pounds and that they be in top physical condition.

Those 4-H'ers catching a calf can buy either a beef or dairy heifer of their choice. Also, a 4-H'er cannot scramble under both 4-H and FFA.

**The deadline for 4-H members interested in the 1998 San Antonio Calf Scramble is Tuesday, October 7.**

Scramble contestants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 1998, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

The value of the 1998 Calf Scramble Certificate will be \$700.

Contestants must purchase a breeding project and exhibit the animal at the 1999 show in one of the following Junior Breeding Departments: Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, or Dairy.

Any Runnels County 4-H'er interested in these events must come by the Extension Office prior to deadlines.

## Send in entries for grain contest

This year marks the thirteenth year for the Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest which is sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Each year, growers from across the United States compete to see who can produce the best sorghum yield for their county and state.

Entries must be postmarked at least 30 days before harvest of the contest field.

In the sorghum contest, yields are compared to the county's five-year average yield as estimated by the National Agricultural Statistical Service. The contestant's score is the number of bushels the contest plot produced over that average.

The contest is divided into four divisions: dryland conventional tillage, irrigated conventional tillage; dryland no-till and irrigated no-till. Based on scores, state and national winners are named in first, second, and third places in each division.

The only change in this year's contest is that high-tannin, bird resistant sorghum seed varieties will no longer be accepted as entries in the contest. Producers may enter as many contest plots as they wish. A \$35 entry fee must accompany each entry.

Contestants must be a member of the association; however, the \$40 membership dues may be sent in with the entry.

Winners are named for the county and state. State first-place winners go on to compete for national honors. State and national winners will be honored at the association's annual convention which will be held in Reno on February 18-19, 1998.

Entry forms are available from the National Grain Sorghum Producers office. Producers who are interested in entering the contest can call the office at (806) 298-4501 or write P.O. Box 530, Abemathy TX 79311.

## TS&GRA to hold sheep, goat check-off election

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will hold an election to allow eligible sheep and goat producers an opportunity to vote on the proposition of whether or not they wish to assess themselves in an amount not to exceed twenty (20) cents per head of sheep and goats to be collected at each point of sale. The assessment will be used to finance promotion, research, and education pertaining to sheep and/or goats across the 254 counties in the States of Texas on a refund only basis.

Balloting will be done by mail, and ballots may be obtained from County Extension offices across the state from September 26, 1997, through October 10, 1997, or by calling the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association office at (915) 655-7388 and asking that a ballot be mailed.

Completed ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 North.

San Angelo, TX 76901 and postmarked on or before midnight on Friday, October 10, 1997.

Further, the election will enable all eligible sheep and goat producers to elect nine (9) producers, three (3) each from the three referendum districts, to serve on the Sheep and Goat Producers Board. Upon election, board members will draw lots to determine length of term to be served.

A producer is eligible to vote in the election if:

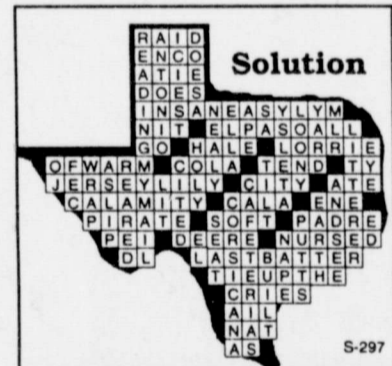
- (1) the producer's production occurs within the 254 county area making up the State of Texas and covered by the election, and
- (2) the producer would be required to pay the assessment collected on sheep and goats by the board.

Any person qualified to vote in the election may place his or her name in nomination for a position on the nine-member board by submitting a nomination form signed by the nominee and ten (10) other eligible voters of record no later than 30 days prior to the election as long as he or she resides in the district. Nomination forms must be mailed to Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902, and postmarked on or before midnight on Thursday, September 11, 1997.

For further information contact Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902, phone (915) 655-7388.



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