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**ERIC JOERIS** goes up high to snag his second interception of the night against the Coleman Bluecats Friday evening. Joeris had a superb performance with two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one fumble caused, to help the Blizzards win 30-14.

## First Med Clinic closes

"One of those economic things," was the reason given by Kay Millican, nurse practitioner at the First Med Clinic which has ceased operations in Winters.

Opened December 17, 1996, First Med was one of Hendrick Medical Center's newest rural healthcare clinics whose purpose was to provide primary healthcare services for the people of the Winters area.

Kay Millican, R.N., FNP-C, served as the family nurse practitioner with Y. K. Lee, M.D. as medical director.

"I'm somewhat saddened at the closing of the fine facility here in Winters," said Millican. "I believe that the community was just becoming aware of what mid-level care is and what a nurse practitioner can provide."

A statement released from Hendrick Medical Center says, "The Hendrick philosophy for regional outreach has always been to take a non-aggressive, non-competitive approach as it relates to the local providers."

"Hendrick's goal is to go into communities where needs exist

## Crews ELC passes with 92% in favor

The Public Utilities Commission reported that over 92% of the Crews telephone exchange customers voted YES for Expanded Local Calling to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola.

According to Coordinator Dennis McBeth, more information will be provided on or around October 13 about how and when the expanded service will be put into operation.

and where services are not being provided. During the last year or so, the number of patients using the First Med of Winters has shown us the local needs are being met by other sources," said Celia Davis, Vice-President, Hendrick Health System.

Davis continues, "Also, the addition of the First Flight helicopter services also has greatly enhanced the treatment of emergency cases in the Winters area.

Because of these factors, Hendrick has made the decision to reallocate the resources being used in Winters to other areas where there are clear needs."

First Med ceased providing patient care on August 29, but has continued to be open to allow

patients to obtain and transfer their medical records. Ms. Millican has also remained on staff in order to establish care for chronic patients. The office will close permanently on September 30.

Ms. Millican, who lives in Robert Lee, said she plans to probably return to the San Angelo area "unless something else presents itself in this area." She will not remain with the Hendrick Health System due to distance.

"I want to thank everyone in the Winters area," said Millican. "The community support has been very positive, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve here. I believe Winters and other communities this size will see more mid-level health care in the future."

## Who's in charge of the construction dirt(y) work?

Commissioners squabble over supervision of jail site

What looked to be a normal Runnels County Commissioners Court meeting, ended in fireworks on Tuesday, September 16.

Near the end of the meeting, in the public comment section of the agenda, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said, "I hate to be critical of the court, but I'd like to know what happened last Thursday at the jail site." County Judge Marilyn Egan said Commissioner Keith Collom had come to her office saying he had three of his precinct employees and there were three of Wheelless' precinct employees at the site and they didn't know what they were supposed to do. She said, "I called Dallas to find out what and who was supposed to do what."

At that point, Wheelless said, "Why wasn't the chain of command followed?" Collom said, "We voted that the judge was to be in charge of the project and I followed that chain."

Indicating he was talking about George Margo and Jimmy Guevara, who are with Archisystems, the contracted construction manager for the county, Wheelless said, "These men didn't deserve what they got!" Judge Egan said there was nothing derogatory said about Jimmy or George by anyone!

At that point Sheriff Bill Baird entered the discussion, saying, "There seems to be a lack of communication—we need to forget what happened last week. The court needs to appoint someone from the county to be in charge and I would suggest Mike Calcote (Precinct 2 foreman) because he has a lot of experience in the dirt work."

Wheelless said, "I'm not mad, I'm just trying to make constructive criticism. We have a short time to accomplish what the county is supposed to do."

At that point, Margo said, "I would like to make a statement. Whoever is working at the jail site needs to check with the Archisystem people on site. Your employees have been showing up at 9 o'clock or later and leaving about 3 p.m. At most, you're getting about five hours work out of the

county employees."

Margo then said that on the day in question, "No one asked me anything."

Commissioner Thurman Self then asked Margo why he told county people he didn't have any responsibility for the dirt work—that was the county's part of the contract. Margo said his responsibility was to check work to see that it was done to specifications, not to direct how the work is done.

Commissioner Collom said he would assign Calcote to work exclusively for the county judge and do as she directed if that was what commissioners desired.

The discussion ended with the consensus of the court being that Mike Calcote would act as foreman over county employees working at the jail site and Judge Egan

would be the county's representative for the construction project.

In the normal agenda, Commissioners:

- Voted to request an open enrollment period for county employees to enroll in the health insurance dental program.

- Agreed to revise the budget for the position of Assistant County Agent per a request from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The change will not cost the county any additional funds, but changes the way the county pays the budgeted amount for the position.

- Tabled action on a discussion of use of the annex building leased to the Texas Department of Human Services.

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## Cookie VanZandt Benefit Lunch, Auction is Sunday

Residents of Winters and Ballinger, and the surrounding small communities, are asked to open their hearts to help a friend in need.

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

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.

A 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.

Shut-ins should call Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388 for home delivery.

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

As of Monday, Sept. 22, items

received for the auction are gift certificates from Gray's Video, the Roundup restaurant, and Lowake Steak House, as well as a ladies pants set, a handmade skirt and vest, a pair of boots, a handmade afghan, and two handmade quilts.

Also donated are a registered American Quarterhorse, sterling silver jewelry, several hair products, a washing machine and clothes dryer.

Also to be put for bid are end tables, a cast iron potbelly stove, an oak rocker w/ teddy bear, a leather briefcase, a leather daily planner, a cookstove, a newspaper subscription, and a case of oil.

It is expected that more items will be received before the auction actually takes place.

If anyone would like to donate items to be auctioned or volunteer services for the lunch, please contact Janet or Kelly.

Also an account has been established at Security State Bank. Monetary donations may be made to either the Winters or Wingate location.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 25-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Winters Exes Hamburger & Fries Sale, Blizzard Field
- 5 p.m., 8th Grade vs. Roscoe, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Roscoe, There
- Sept. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Roscoe, There
- Eden Fall Fest Begins
- Sept. 27-10 a.m.-9 p.m., Coin & Stamp Show, Sunset Mall, San Angelo
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Country Market, Baird
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Soccer Games Begin
- Cross-Country Teams at Coleman
- Depot Daze, Ballinger
- Sept. 28-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cookie VanZandt Benefit Lunch, School Cafeteria
- Noon-6 p.m., Coin & Stamp Show, Sunset Mall, San Angelo
- 1:30 p.m., Cookie VanZandt Auction, School Cafeteria
- Sept. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Oil & Gas Meeting, Abilene Country Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, Winters High School
- Sept. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Closing Date for Wheat Crop Insurance Sales
- Last Day to Spend Girl Scout Cookie Currency
- Oct. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, Winters High School
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Grant Writing Seminar Deadline
- Oct. 2-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Chamber Salad Luncheon, Rock Hotel



**WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** have been kept busy lately with high temperatures and strong winds contributing to numerous grass fires. Here Kenneth Doty, Steve Grenwelge, and Jack Davis, Jr., (left to right) extinguish a fire on the FM 298. Citizens should never toss a lighted cigarette and are reminded to use extreme caution when burning trash.

## Oil Bidness

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For "Oil Patch Basics" this time around, we will cover a very exciting and glamorous yet dangerous part of the oil business: capping blowouts.

In case you don't know, the term "blowout" refers to a well that is uncontrollably spewing liquid, gas, and possibly downhole equipment out of the wellbore at the surface.

'Capping' a blowout refers to the process to shut control of the well in order to gain all flow.

Blowouts can occur for a number of reasons, including encountering high pressure zones, creating a vacuum in a well (unintentionally), or a failure in downhole equipment.

When a zone that is of high pressure is unexpectedly drilled into, the well can blow out because there is insufficient mudweight (weight of drilling mud) to contain the reservoir pressure.

In certain situations, a well can blow out due to swabbing (pulling tubulars out of a well) in the well by removing equipment from the well too hurriedly. This creates a vacuum that lifts the drilling mud out of the hole allowing full reservoir pressure to reach the surface.

Of course, there are cases where downhole equipment fails, and the result can be fluid moving out of the hole in a hurry—hello, blowout.

In most cases, a blowout occurs during drilling operations.

Capping that blowout is the stuff of oil patch folklore. The cast of characters include legends, like Red Adair and Boots Hansen (Boots & Coots). The story is one of danger and excitement and, to some extent, mystery.

There are two kinds of blowouts: those on fire and those about to be on fire.

In either situation, the techniques are similar, but the fire complicates the matter by increasing danger and decreasing accessibility. The fire must be dealt with, first.

The fire is usually 'blown' out by igniting dynamite or nitroglycerine over the wellhead. This snuffs the fire by consuming all of the oxygen in a small area.

Now, on to capping the well.

Most of the time, this requires getting a new system of valves on the well to shut it off. In extreme situations, relief wells that vent underground flow to other wellbores may have to be drilled before capping can begin.

If debris covers the well, it must be cleared to get a shot at the casing where the flow is escaping. If the casing is damaged, it must be cut off to a point where the casing has enough integrity to allow sealing the well.

After the casing top is dressed (prepared for receiving a new wellhead), the new wellhead (system of valves) is lowered by crane over the flowing stream at the top of the casing. A self-threading

wellhead may be used to allow easier application and sealing. This part of the operation is very tense, as the flow could re-ignite at any time and the flow is of sufficient strength to sever an arm.

After the new wellhead is in place, the valves are closed to finally shut-in the well. Capping is complete.

You probably can't get a job at Red Adair, but you know more than the average Jane or Joe. See you next time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
DelRay Oil has completed the Faubion-Thompson #1 in the Talpa Field (1 mile N of Talpa) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3130-36). Loc. is 192 FWL & 2666 FNL of BBB&C Sur. No. 67, A-78.

**Nolan County**  
Gruy Petroleum Management has completed the Chinquapin Strawn Unit #29 in the Chinquapin Field (13 miles E of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 5170-76). Loc. is 2085 FNL & 1750 FEL of Sec. 48, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-1221.

Pioneer Exploration has completed the R.R. Petty #12 as a Wildcat, 13 miles E of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 62 BOPD in the Breckenridge zone (perfs 3886-87). Loc. is 2890 FSL & 1350 FWL of Sec. 6, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1066.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has completed the E. Gottschalk #2 in the SE Crews Field (11 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 770 MCFPD (AOF) in the Dog Bend (perfs 3434-42). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FSL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263, A-1.

#### STAKINGS

**Coke County**  
Heart Land Petroleum has applied to re-enter the Boecking #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Hobaugh #1 in the McCutchen Field, 5 miles E of Robert Lee (Depth 7000). Loc. is 1375 FSL & 1375 FNL of Sec. 445, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Concho County**  
Dinero Operating has staked the Campbell #1 in the SW Paint Rock Field, 2 miles NW of Paint Rock (Depth 3880). Loc. is 400 FWL & 1104 FNL of J. Granel Sur. No. 49, A-288.

Petro-West Corp. has staked the Denis #2 as a Wildcat, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 2650). Loc. is 548 FSL & 1963 FWL of E.F. Lewis Sur. No. 22, A-1317.

The Pickens Company has staked the Hendricks -A- #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile E of Eden (Depth 3300). Loc. is 475 FWL & 2502 FSL of Sec. 2840, Fisher & Miller Sur., A-163.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the C.J. Schwertner #1 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FSL & 533 FWL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 526, A-141.

Purvis Operating has staked one well and applied to re-enter another 9 miles SW of Ballinger. The L.J. Currie #2 (Depth 4900) is staked in the Trinity Field and is loc. 1415 FSEL & 2100 FSWL of S.M. Lucas Sur. No. 348, A-

## Obituaries

### Helen M. Selby

**BALLINGER**—Helen M. Selby, 75, passed away Friday, September 19, 1997, while on a cruise liner in the Caribbean.

She was born December 6, 1921, in Hillsboro, Texas, to Matt and Maud Campbell Duff. She graduated from Abbott High School in 1938. She married William N. Selby on January 6, 1940, in Denton. Mrs. Selby attended North Texas University and received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1941. She started teaching at Southland, Texas. They then moved to Ballinger in 1946, and she began teaching for Ballinger I.S.D. the following year.

While in Ballinger, she attended Hardin-Simmons University and received her Masters in August of 1958. After 35 years of teaching in Ballinger, she retired on May 27, 1982. She then worked for Dr. John Green for several years and then for Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ronald Duff, in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, W.N. (Bill) Selby of Ballinger; one daughter, Billie Brown and her husband Eddie of Ballinger; one son, Tommy Selby and his wife Jeanne of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren, Debra Rinn of Ballinger, Bill Brown of Ballinger, Tommy Selby Jr. of Dallas, and Heather Selby of Lubbock; five great-grandchildren, Courtney Lange, Robbye Bryan, Wesley Brown, Dylan Brown, and Cole Rinn; and one brother, Walter Duff of Elkhart.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz and Reverend Robert E. Cavanaugh officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger or a favorite charity.

### Cruz Jaques

**BALLINGER**—Cruz Jaques, 86, died at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 1997, at Ballinger.

He was born September 14, 1911, in Barstow, Texas, to Pedro Jaques and Marcelina Garcia Jaques.

Mr. Jaques was a seamstress.

Survivors include one sister, Linda Ramos.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 21, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Father Hubert Wade officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Maria A. Arteaga

**BROWNWOOD**—Maria A. Arteaga, 87, formerly of Ballinger, died Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at Brownwood.

She was born April 9, 1910, in Luling, Texas, to Braulio Arreola and Mercedes Gomez.

Mrs. Arteaga was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Arteaga of Madera, California; Heron Arteaga of Ballinger; Victor Arteaga Jr. of Brownwood, and Paul Arteaga of Bangs; four daughters, Teresa Gonzales of Ballinger, and Frances Aldape, Mercy Garcia, and Carrie Garcia, all of Brownwood; thirty-three grandchildren; sixty great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, at St. Mary Catholic Church. Father Hubert Wade officiated. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Herman B. Price

**SAN ANGELO**—Herman B. Price, 84, formerly of Ballinger, passed away at 7:32 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on June 21, 1913, in Rochelle, Texas, to Hiram and Eula Price, a pioneer ranching family of Concho County who specialized in raising registered Rambouillet sheep. The family moved to Millersview where he attended and graduated from high school. He then attended San Angelo College and later John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He married Margaret Kitchens of Menard on December 3, 1936.

Mr. Price and his family ranched in Concho County for over 50 years. Before moving to Ballinger in 1948, they resided on ranches near Millersview and Paint Rock, where they raised Rambouillet sheep and Black Angus cattle. He also ranched near Eden.

He was an active member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger where he was an elder and served on the church board. He was a longtime leader of the Ballinger Downtown Bible Class and taught Sunday School classes for many years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Mr. Price was a member of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge, and he was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason who received his 50 year pin on April 24, 1987. He was an active Rotarian for a number of years and served as president. He was a member of the Runnels County School Board for many years. He served on the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for several years and was an honorary member of the Hospital Auxiliary. He was a life member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He served on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank of Paint Rock for 20 years and served as Chairman of the Board for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold Price and Wayne Price.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Price of San Angelo; a son, H. Paul Price and his wife Suzanne of Houston; a daughter, Pamela Price Murfee and her husband Joe of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Stephen Price of Houston, Sally Price Charles and her husband Brad of Lubbock, Marianne Murfee of Lubbock, and Jay Murfee and his wife Nan of Plano; two nephews, Lanier Price of Dallas and Meredith Price of San Angelo; and two sisters-in-law, Dolly Lee Kitchens of Ballinger and Mary Evelyn Price of Eden.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Reverend Ben Hubert of San Angelo and Reverend Winford Gore of Ballinger officiated. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, the West Texas Rehab Center, or a favorite charity.

### Edgar Andrew Hutcheson

**PAINT ROCK**—Engar Andrew Hutcheson, 85, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 15, 1997, in Concho County, Texas.

He was born July 28, 1912. He served as a Tech Sergeant in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Hutcheson was a farmer and rancher. He was a life member of the Ballinger American Legion and a member of the Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member and past director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Survivors include one son, Bob Hutcheson of Cranfills Gap, Texas; one brother, Ray Hutcheson of San Angelo; two sisters, Mary Coker of Paint Rock and Faye Sanders of Queen Creek, Arizona; and one grandson, Jason Derrick.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, at First Methodist Church in Paint Rock with Reverend Flo Perez officiating. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab in San Angelo or a favorite charity.

### Selma Ethel Fritze

**ABILENE**—Selma Ethel Fritze, 83, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday, September 19, 1997, at Care Inn in Abilene.

She was born May 30, 1914, in Lee County, Texas, to Erich Fritze and Ora Lee Smith Fritze.

Survivors include three nephews, Clifford Fritze of Ballinger, Gerald Fritze of Miles, and Bill Smith of Thorndale.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 22, at the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena. Reverend Sue Wells of Miles officiated. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

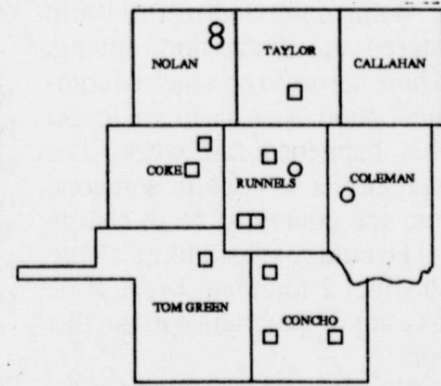
We wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers, and offerings following the death of our loved one.

The family of Andrew Englert

349. The Dudley Ranch -408- #1 is a Wildcat re-entry loc. 467 FNWL & 1667 FSWL of J. Knobb Sur. No. 408, A-336.

**Taylor County**  
Continual Oil & Gas, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Newsome #2 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Shep (Depth 3200). Loc. is 330 FWL & 2052 FSL of Sec. 119, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

**Tom Green County**  
Marshall & Winston has staked the Richards #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles E of San Angelo (Depth 4600). Loc. is 460 FEL & 1956 FSL of J.F. Guthrie Sur. No. 8, A-8164.



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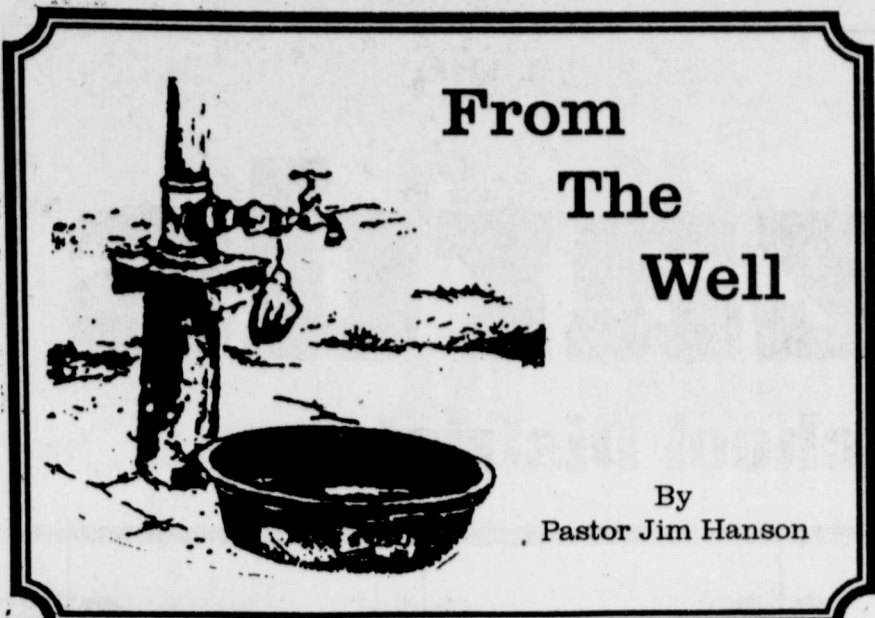
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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This past summer Ramona and I, together with Paul and Mary and the kids, spent a night in Yellowstone Park with Ramona's grandniece. She and her husband are Park Rangers, and live close to Yellowstone Canyon. We had a great time.

As we were talking and remembering, she said, "You might be interested in a book I bought for my Grandpa." I wondered what kind of book that would be, and was interested, and so I asked, "What is the title of the book?" She said, "I'll show you."

She went into another room, and came back with a little book, 5x7 inches, entitled "To Our Children's Children." I opened it up, and started to page through it. To me it was fascinating. It was all about the greatest legacy we can leave our grandchildren—the stories from our own lives. As she showed it to me, she said, "We really didn't know Grandpa. Oh, he was always there to help us, to supply the money when we needed it, even to put us through college. Important as all of that is to us, and we are extremely grateful, what is most important to us are his stories—his family, the house he grew up in, his childhood, where he went to school—that kind of thing."

She then told me how she had selected numbers of questions that the book contained that she had sent her grandpa, and how he was now answering them and how very meaningful this was to her and the rest of her family.

It startled me, almost shocked me, that this would be the most important part of our time together. That this young professional, who was expecting her second child, and together with her husband, at an early age, were in a prime place with premium type jobs in the world famous Yellowstone Park would be so excited about stories from the life of her grandpa. It stirred up hope in my well. I share some of the contents with you.

It really is a book for parents and grandparents. It is a timely book for us who live in a time when many can tell you more about Princess Di and her life and death than they can of their own loved ones. And it is an encouraging book.

Sometimes, when we get older, we think too low of ourselves. We say, "I'm not much good to anybody anymore." Or, "I'm not needed." Not so. Read these words from the first chapter.

"Your story will have much more resonance for your children and grandchildren than any biography or auto biography of a famous person. It's almost startling that making this kind of personal history hasn't always been an American custom. Older people are often able to leave property or money behind for their descendants, but this—a package of memories of a person's life—is what usually doesn't get passed along. The most precious commodities of all—people's own recollections of their worlds—seldom gets preserved, at least in a proper and permanent way.

"The secret is found in the particulars. The specifics of your own memories are what your family will treasure the most...a man in his 70s shouldn't try to tell his children what post-World War I was like, he should answer for them the question, 'What did the neighborhood where you grew up look like?' Or, 'Who was your best friend when you were a boy and what did you two do together?'

"Maybe you have never considered the stories from your life are important. But be assured that they will be cherished far beyond anything money could buy...far into the future, your family will read your words or listen to your voice and be grateful you took the time to put this gift together for them."

It's a good book. A "how-to" book that is simple. And most helpful. A really encouraging way for us to discover again how rich our lives really are—in people, and places, and our experiences of the same. And, to pass it on to our loved ones.

"To Our Children's Children," by Bob Greene. Doubleday, 1993. Available at most book stores.

## Immunization Clinic, Oct. 2

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 2, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

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

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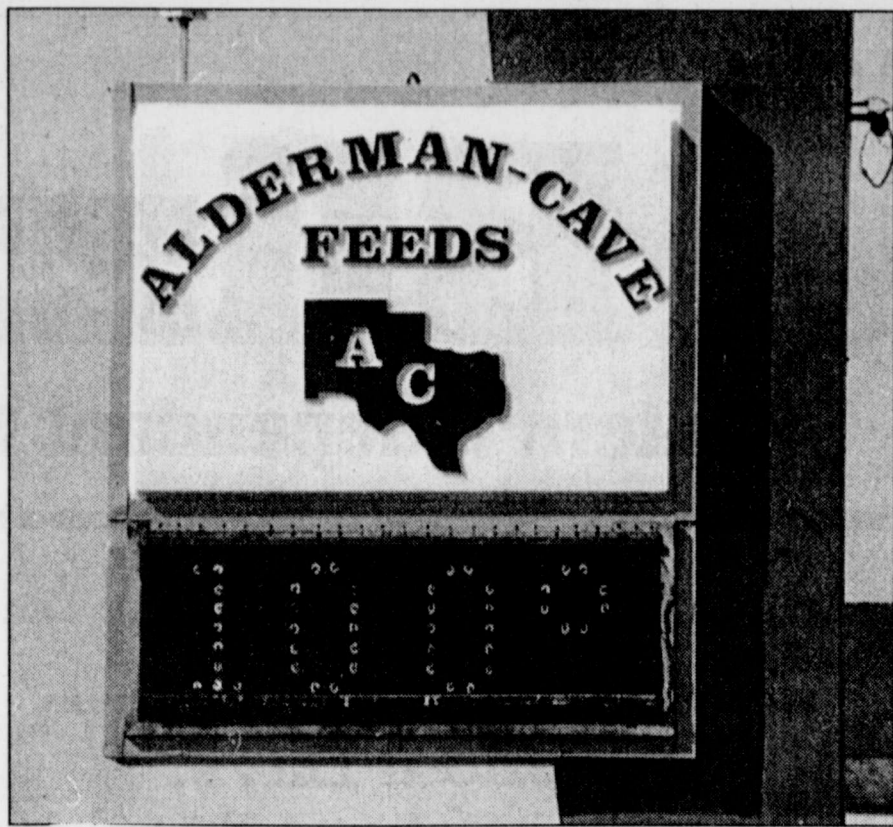
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IT USED TO BE HOT - NOW IT'S NOT, THANK GOODNESS! Of course, in West Texas the temperature can change at the drop of a ten-gallon hat as evident by the century mark shown last Thursday afternoon. A much-welcomed cool front finally arrived Saturday evening, bringing down temperatures to near normal for the first days of fall.

**Happy Birthday**  
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## Hospital to sponsor EMT Class

North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service will be sponsoring a basic EMT Class.

Class will begin October 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$250 per person. Cost includes text book and workbook.

Anyone interested may contact Bobbie Collom at 754-4553 or 754-4849.

## "Thank you" from the Senior Class Parents

Project Graduation 1998's chicken fried steak dinner was a tremendous success. We would like to thank the public for supporting this event, and we are sorry we ran out of food.

A special thank you to WISD and the cafeteria ladies for the use of their facilities.

To Senior parents, we are so proud of your response to work. Thirty-three students were represented by their parents. Keep up the good work.

Great things happen when we all work together. Thanks again to everyone!

## September city sales tax rebates decrease 23.13%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, September sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 23.13 percent as compared to the prior year's September payment. Rebates totaled \$10,634.97 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$13,836.49.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Receipts in Miles decreased 32.44 percent; Ballinger decreased 20.20 percent and reported \$31,164.26 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$554,141.46, a 3.27 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$572,907.99.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

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## COMMISSIONERS, continued

Approved a request from Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren for a portable breath tester to allow compliance with the new zero tolerance alcohol law for minors. The cost of the tester is approximately \$365.

Approval was also given to move the intoxilizer from the county jail to the DPS offices in the annex building.

Approved a contract amendment between West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging to allow for an increase in funding to Runnels County.

Approved the Statement of Agreement between West Texas Centers for Mental Health/Mental Retardation and Runnels County.

Approved requiring the County Treasurer to deposit five percent of fees collected in civil cases for the county's expenses of collecting and remitting the fees.

## Searching for '66-68 Aspermont graduates

If you know any members of the Aspermont High School Classes of 1966, 1967, or 1968, please contact Bob Jones, 308 Wood Street, Winters, TX 79567 or (915) 754-5400 before October 3.

A multiple class reunion is being planned and information is needed.

Your help will be appreciated.

## Classifieds Get Results

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

## Winters Area Chamber of Commerce in jeopardy

A statement I made in *The Enterprise* recently about the lack of membership in the Chamber of Commerce brought two responses—one from my mother-in-law and another with much support from the Industrial Board.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a town hall meeting to decide the fate of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone should attend, because it affects everyone of us. The date will be announced in next week's *Enterprise* and on the sign at IGA.

The Chamber is sponsoring a salad luncheon next Thursday, October 2, at the Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Conference Center, please plan to attend. Tickets are \$4 which includes a drink. See ya there!

It was my great privilege to attend the West Central Rural Leadership Ropes Course at Camp Tankawa last Thursday. What an experience! All 22 attendees gathered at 9 a.m. to be-

## Literary & Service Club challenges clubs, organizations to become members of Chamber of Commerce

The Winters Literary and Service Club met at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, and voted to become a member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. A challenge was issued to all other clubs and organizations to join the Chamber of Commerce.

In other business, Darlene Sims lead the flag pledges, Pat Fenter led the collect, and Ruth Cooper gave the treasurer's report. Thelma Hunt was elected as a new member and an honorary membership was extended to Billie Middlebrooks. The resignation of Sue Prewit was accepted with much regret.

A brick was purchased for the Rock Hotel walkway.

The homecoming turkey dinner will be Oct. 17 at the school cafeteria. Turkey, dressing, and

gin the day's adventure. There were members from Coleman, Ballinger, Santa Anna, and Winters. We spent the day together focusing on leadership qualities and how to obtain them. We crossed oceans of poisonous peanut butter and avoided alligator swamp gas. When the day was done, we had all learned a great deal about ourselves and others.

The next leadership workshop will be Winters on October 7 at the Rock Hotel. This is a great honor to have one of these workshops in our town. Do not ever think projects cannot be successful or profitable. With a good attitude and determination anything can be accomplished.

GO BLIZZARDS GO!! You have just completed the third step in your journey to the 2A State Championship!!! Just remember—step by step, bit by bit, and stone by stone will get you to the throne!!!

The meeting was held at the Lutheran Church with Brenda Burton, president, presiding. Mrs. Burton and Alicia Wyatt served as hostesses. Broccoli and rice, bean salad, and cherry cheese cake were served to ten members.

In addition to the hostesses, members present were Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Lavelle Killough, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Darlene Sims, and Betty Thomason.

The next meeting will be Oct. 16 with Mary Jane Blackshear and Bobby Jackson as hostesses. The program will be on education.

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "blind as \_\_\_\_\_"
- \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping dog lie"
- TXism: "neon light \_\_\_\_\_" (inspiration)
- TX's ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- "Gone \_\_\_\_\_ Texas"
- vehicle for Dallas-based Greyhound
- language of UT's rare Gutenberg Bible
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hungry call"
- TXism: "jumpy as \_\_\_\_\_ ice"
- UT yell: "Hook \_\_\_\_\_!"
- TXism: "later"
- "roughing it" in Highland Park or River Oaks (2 wds.)
- Dallas-based oil co.
- this Guerrero was 1st woman on TX Railroad Comm.
- TX Meredith who played Billie Joe
- no \_\_\_\_\_ will was ever found for TX Howard Hughes
- TX Hyer film: "The Sons of \_\_\_\_\_ Elder"
- a "nice" town incorporated into Colleyville in '56
- "sweet" company in Sugar Land, TX
- TXism: "show 'em the \_\_\_\_\_" (instruct)
- deceased TX blues guitarist Vaughan
- early TX log houses
- ripped
- Dallas' Fair Park has several Art \_\_\_\_\_ bldgs.
- king of the jungle
- mom's mate
- Lady Bird: Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Johnson
- TX melons: honey \_\_\_\_\_
- Three Dog Night tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ Coming"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"
- Emmitt rushes for them (abbr.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DOWN
- TXism: "burn that brand \_\_\_\_\_" (explain)
- where LBJ died
- implement for TX Lee Trevino (2 wds.)
- TX skills exam (abbr.)
- TXism: "a real \_\_\_\_\_ burner" (exciting)
- Roger Staubach's alma mater
- San Antonio shoes
- TXism: "tame as a \_\_\_\_\_ dog"
- TXism: "following \_\_\_\_\_" (hopeless)
- TX actress Sharon who was a victim of "Manson family"
- TXism: "give \_\_\_\_\_ even chance" (be open-minded)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ lick" (none)
- Dallas' channel 33 is this type of "Ultra" TV station (abbr.)
- TX Charley's "Where \_\_\_\_\_ Put Her Memory?"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
- western bordering state (abbr.)
- state seal features live \_\_\_\_\_ branches
- C&W recording label
- Joe Ruiz Grandee was the 1st official state \_\_\_\_\_ (71)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ told a 'windy' Robb
- loping \_\_\_\_\_ mule
- mechanical man
- TXism: "my stomach is balled \_\_\_\_\_ knot" (nervous)
- ex-Rangers pitcher Robb
- TXism for "intend"
- TXism: "dainty \_\_\_\_\_ a June bride"
- TX Guy Clark tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ Freeway"
- TXism: "sober as a judge \_\_\_\_\_ court"
- first 3 letters of last name of 19-down
- TX singer Stills (init.)
- what TX Gene Autry did very well
- Lone Star Park is a \_\_\_\_\_ one track
- TXism: "scared half out of my \_\_\_\_\_"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Monday-Sept. 29  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Apple Juice  
Tuesday-Sept. 30  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 1  
Blueberry Muffins  
Oatmeal  
Orange Juice  
Thursday-Oct. 2  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Oct. 3  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
Apple Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 29  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Chocolate Pudding  
Tuesday-Sept. 30  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Fruit  
Wednesday-Oct. 1  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Corn  
Brownie  
Thursday-Oct. 2  
Turkey Roast/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
June Peas  
Hot Roll  
Friday-Oct. 3  
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Lettuce/Pickles  
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### School Days, School Days

#### Niki Russell Special Ed Teacher



Nikki Russell graduated from Angelo State University. She received degrees in Interdiscipli-

nary Studies and Kinesiology with endorsements in Early Childhood and Generic Special Ed.

Mrs. Russell began full-time employment with the Winters Independent School District in August, 1997, just prior to the beginning of the school year.

Mrs. Russell grew up in Amarillo. Husband Chad is a math teacher and football/track coach. They live in Winters and are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Russell enjoys reading, snow skiing, playing golf, and shopping in her spare time.

### 8th Breezes drop to Coleman Bluekittens

by COACH CHRIS BEARDEN

The 8th Grade Breezes played their second game of the season and continued to show improvement over prior games, though finally losing to the Coleman Bluekittens 0-22.

Coleman opened up the scoring with a 7-yard run and tacked on an extra point run to make the score 0-8. In Winters' first possession, a holding call on a 15-yard run stopped any attempts at a first down and an interception ended the possession.

The Breezes held to a really good three down-and-punt series. Wade Parramore, Kevin Flores, and Jeffery Oats provided great defense. After a pick up on first down, the Breezes were held and punted with an incredible snap by Raul Zermeno.

The Bluekittens moved the ball about 30 yards to the 15, then threw a touchdown pass to the tightend. The run was good to make the score 0-16 at the end of the second quarter.

The next kickoff to Winters was run back by Jeffery Oats only to be called back on a hold. After

a couple of first downs by the Breezes, they were stalled on a 4th and 1 quarterback sneak. The ball went over on downs to Coleman with less than 40 seconds in the half. In the very next play, Coleman threw a 55-yard touchdown pass. The run failed. Coleman now led 22 to 0.

At this point, it would have been easy for anyone to give up, but not the Breezes. The coaching staff encouraged the boys to win the second half. And that is just what they did.

The defense stepped up with big plays being made by Chris Hoppe, J.T. Davis, John Vidaurri, Steven Cavazos, Jeremy Hope, Shane Lawson, Raul Zermeno, Michael Bellingier, Wade Parramore, and Jeffery Oats.

Last week I made the prediction that we would play much better and we did. This week we will also improve and will surprise some folks, including Roscoe. I am very proud of these young men and look forward to "getting a Plowboy" this week.



CHRIS YANEZ #22 scampers out of reach of the Coleman defender during junior varsity action. Winters trounced the Bluecats 34-14.

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### 7th Breezes make two wins in a row

by COACH SHANE MOBLEY

The Winters Breezes 7th grade football team came off with a big victory, 27 to 8, over the Coleman Kittens last Thursday evening. This was their second game and second win.

The game remained scoreless in the first quarter with both defenses playing strong.

With about 45 seconds left in the second quarter, Alvaro Rodriguez ran in for an 11-yard touchdown. The Breezes completed their two-point conversion with a dump pass to Mark Moreno from Shane Colburn.

To start the second half, the Breezes kicked off to the Kittens. Mark Moreno stripped the ball from the runner, which led to a 45-yard touchdown run by Alvaro Rodriguez, making the

score 14 to 0.

On the next play, the Kittens snuck by the Breezes on a kickoff return for a touchdown. The Kittens completed their two-point conversion. The score was now 14 to 8.

Both defenses held strong throughout the rest of the third quarter until Alvaro Rodriguez ran in for a 21-yard touchdown giving the Breezes a 20 to 8 lead.

In the opening minute of the fourth quarter, Jose Vega ran in for a 26-yard touchdown. Mark Moreno completed the extra point, giving the Breezes a final score of 27 to 8 over the Coleman Kittens.

I would like to thank the fans for their support and invite all to Thursday's game against Roscoe at 5 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

## 1997 Fearless Football Forecasters



	Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken SIlmp	Gene Wheat
OVERALL	25-5	20-10	22-8	21-9	24-6
LAST WEEK	8-2	7-3	7-3	7-3	9-1

Winters at Roscoe  
Forsan at Coahoma  
Eldorado at Ozona  
Bangs at Anson  
Early at Jim Ned  
Ballinger at Brady  
Abilene High at Cooper  
Albany at Haskell  
DeLeon at Goldthwaite  
Cisco at San Saba

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KIRK BYRD #44 runs behind the blocking of Michael Prewit #70 during varsity action against the Coleman Bluecats Friday night. The Blizzards captured their third consecutive win 30-14 in as many outings and face the Plowboys in Roscoe this week.

## Blizzards fly by Coleman 30-14

The Coleman Bluecats started the scoring with a bang last Friday night but the Winters Blizzards came thundering back for their third win of the season.

In a 30-14 win, the Blizzards passed for two touchdowns, ran for two touchdowns and kicked a field goal.

Winters received the opening kickoff but moved only to their own 48-yard line before having to punt. The Bluecats started on their own 20-yard line and threw a 78-yard touchdown pass on the very next play. The Coleman receiver caught the ball at the 30-yard line behind any Winters defenders and had clear sailing all the way to the end zone. The extra point was good and Coleman led 7-0 with 10:04 left in the first quarter.

This didn't seem to shake up the Blizzards too much as they drove 70 yards for a touchdown with 5:48 left in the first period. The touchdown play came on a 4th and 5 with a 17-yard pass from Kenny Whittenburg to Lee Woffenden. Brad Van Zandt kicked the extra point, tying the score at 7.

In the ensuing kickoff, the Bluecats fumbled the return and Craig Conner recovered for the Blizzards. Winters drove the ball

to the Coleman 25-yard line but on 4th and 10, the pass fell incomplete and Coleman took over.

With the help of a personal foul, Lee Woffenden scored on a 10-yard run. Van Zandt kicked the extra point, making the score 14-7 with 7:32 left in the half.

The Blizzard defense, anchored by linebackers Dennis Conner and Eric Tekell, cornerbacks Justin Minzenmeyer and Eric Joeris, and linemen Bear Nitsch, Michael Prewit, Brad Van Zandt and Kirk Byrd, held the Coleman offense for the rest of the half.

In the second half, Coleman came out and drove the ball 78 yards for a touchdown, to tie the ballgame 14-14.

Winters answered that score two minutes later with a drive that featured a 42-yard pass from Whittenburg to Justin Minzenmeyer and a 20-yard run by Woffenden. Whittenburg carried the final yard for the touchdown. Van Zandt's kick was again on the mark, and the Blizzards went ahead 21-14 with 6:42 in the third quarter.

Two minutes later, Van Zandt booted a 25-yard field goal to push the Blizzards ahead 24-14.

The remainder of the third quarter saw the Blizzards and Bluecats

exchange possession with neither able to add any points.

In the fourth quarter, both defenses still ruled as neither team was able to move the ball.

An offensive highlight of the fourth quarter was a catch by Ricky Luz who caught the ball after being knocked to the ground.

With 3:12 left in the fourth quarter, Winters began the drive for their final score. From the Coleman 36-yard line, Wes Calcote carried the ball for five yards, Woffenden for three yards, and Whittenburg carried for the first down to the seven yard line. From there, Whittenburg passed to Ricky Luz for the touchdown. Van Zandt's kick was good.

With 13 seconds left in the ball game, the final score was Winters 34, Coleman 24.

The Blizzards travel to Roscoe this Friday for their first district contest. Although Roscoe is winless at 0-3 this season, the Plowboys are still a district contender and the Blizzards will have to be ready to play all four quarters to take the win.

Winters was overwhelmed by the Plowboys last year in a 39-7 whipping, so a revenge factor might be involved in this year's game in Roscoe at 8 p.m.

**DISTRICT 8-2A**

**OVERALL**

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eldorado	3	0	0	81	16
Winters	3	0	0	91	42
Ozona	2	1	0	63	17
Forsan	1	2	0	68	62
Wall	1	2	0	25	78
Coahoma	0	3	0	21	120
Roscoe	0	3	0	33	103

**Last Week's Scores:** Stanton 51, Coahoma 7; Sterling City 28, Forsan 21; Ozona 52, Harper 0; Albany 32, Roscoe 20; Goldthwaite 40, Wall 0; Winters 30, Coleman 14; Eldorado 20, Sonora 0.

## Graduates may get yearbooks

Graduates may pick up 1996-1997 yearbooks Thursday and Friday from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

Please come to Room 307 at the high school.

## JV continues winning streak by defeating Bluecats 34-14

Although last Thursday's game started out with little aggression by either team, Winters fought to pull off an important victory against the Coleman Bluecats. The Junior Varsity Blizzards defeated their opponent 34 to 14. Winters had fifteen first downs to Coleman's eleven.

The first quarter saw opposing teams each making only one first down.

Winters drew first blood in the second quarter with a 9-yard screen pass for a touchdown from Chris Lujano to Ronald Rodriguez. Matt Angel blocked excellently to allow Rodriguez to be open for the play. Colby Walker kicked the PAT.

Coleman roared right back with a 78-yard drive for their first score. The 2-point attempt was stuffed by linebacker Andrew Medina.

With 2:35 on the clock, Winters started a late drive but was stopped by an interception. The ball was returned to Winters thanks to a smooth move by Aaron

## Blizzards run 2nd at Cross Plains

The Winters Blizzards Cross-Country team continued their improvement with a second place finish at the Cross Plains Cross-Country Meet.

"Our times are getting better," said Coach Ed Henley. "There were 132 runners, including several 3A and one 4A, so I don't feel bad at all with a second place finish. We just can't get complacent," he continued.

Individual places and times are as follows:

Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 15:57  
Luis Llanos, 8th, 16:40  
Chris Santoya, 15th, 17:12  
V.J. Santoya, 38th, 18:08  
Aaron Pritchard, 40th, 18:12  
Felix Portillo, 47th, 18:35  
Zeke Martinez, 52th, 18:43

The Blizzards will run at the Coleman meet next Saturday at Hords Creek Lake. The J.V. will also run next Saturday.

## Lady Blizzards take 13th at Cross Plains

Lady Blizzards competed at the Cross Plains meet on Saturday. They placed 13th out of 22 teams.

Kelli Slimp was a medalist placing 6th individually.

Other runners and their places include:

Heather Watkins, 49th  
Kourtney Cathey, 78th  
Michelle Paschal, 83rd  
Lori Bredemeyer, 85th  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 114th  
Candi Lara.

The next meet will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at Hord's Creek Lake, hosted by Coleman. The varsity divisions will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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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	27-20
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	30-14
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

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

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	T	6:30	7-26
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	6:30	20-29
Sept. 18	Coleman	H	6:30	34-14
Sept. 25	Roscoe▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 2	Coahoma▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 9	Wall▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 16	Forsan▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 23	Grape Creek▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado▲	H	6:30	
Nov. 6	Ozona▲	T	6:30	

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

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

No news from Hopewell Church today. Bible study ladies met Monday morning. I may report on this later.

Rumor is out that Arthur Kerby of Abilene had a birthday during the week. Hope you had a good day, and the Crews community wishes you the best belated happy birthday!

Linda Stokes of Abilene spent the weekend with Juanita Shields. On Wednesday night, Sept. 18, Hopewell friends came out to the cookout at Juanita's for a nice outdoor luncheon. Juanita's sister, Belah, and husband Lou of New Mexico, will be visiting for several weeks.

Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Margie Jacob and Ida Hohensee of Miles met in Ballinger. They ate out at the Beefmaster restaurant while visiting.

On Thursday, Margie and Sharon Engler of Brownwood spent the day in Fredericksburg shopping and just looking. They enjoyed the German food served on the street patio. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie Jacob. Brenda also visited friends and Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt.

On Friday night, all attended the Winters-Coleman ball game in Coleman. Brad helped Winters win. Margie and Brenda Jacob visited with Hattie Minzenmayer on Sunday morning. Later they enjoyed the chicken fried steak dinner, sponsored by Project Graduation '98, in the school cafeteria.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Friday with me. She mostly gathered corn for her pet squirrels. And you guessed it. She did odd jobs. I had a cup or two of coffee with Sissie Alexander before church on Sunday.

Penny and Steve Grissom of Fort Worth came over the weekend and stayed with Adeline Grissom. They all enjoyed the ball game between Ballinger and Colorado City. Bill Grissom is the Colorado City coach. Katherine and Luke Thomas also attended the game.

John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate spent Sunday afternoon and night with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Ronnie Walters and a friend of Aledo spent the weekend with Doris Wood.

Notice: There will be no Crews Hopewell Church dinner Sunday, Sept. 28, so those who would like to attend the Cookie VanZandt Benefit may do so.

After church services and dining out, Coleman Foreman went to see Lawaan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended the Church of Christ homecoming dinner on Sunday. Pat had a nice phone visit with her brother, Lanny Lacy.

Several ladies with Bro. Akins and Ramona visited the Senior Citizens Nursing Home last week. Bro. Akins read a few scriptures while Ramona played the piano. Punch and cookies were served afterwards.

Mildred Morrison spent last weekend in Sweetwater with daughter Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott. On Sunday, all attended church where granddaughter Samantha was baptized. Bradley Scott joined them and all had lunch together.

Mildred attended the Saturday wedding of Susan Monloney of Novice and Alton Davis of Glen Cove. On Tuesday, David Morton and his two sons of Abilene visited Mildred Morrison.

Marqué Mathis attended the 4-H meeting in Winters on Monday night.

With Josie and Bill Hoppe Sunday were all their family. Also visiting were Carl and Loin Miller of Clyde, and Lena Sentz and daughter Sylvia. All enjoyed dinner together.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Winters-Coleman football game Friday night. On Saturday, the family shopped and had lunch in Ballinger. On Sunday, they also attended the 1998 Project Gradu-

ation dinner at the Winters school cafeteria.

Stan Stone of DeLeon came during the week.

I always enjoy the toast and coffee Sunday morning before church with Sissie Alexander.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett were in Grandfalls to attend the ball game between Grandfalls and Paint Rock. Grandfalls won. Carolyn's brother, Jim, announced results of the game on Saturday.

Joe and Carolyn Webb drove to Buffalo Gap to the flea market. On the way they stopped to eat out in Winters.

### Mazeland/Wilmeth Homecoming is at Winters Oct. 4 & 5

The Mazeland and Wilmeth Homecoming will be October 4th and 5th at the Winters Community Center. Fellowship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

On Saturday, the 4th, there will be a barbecue brisket lunch served at noon. There is a \$6 per person charge. To enjoy the meal with all in attendance, please call Howell Bowen at 915-743-8807 or Dixie Lou Marks at 915-754-5742.

The Vinage Band with Harley Brooks will be playing during the day and at a dance Saturday night.

### Veterans Auxiliary plans projects for upcoming year

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary met in the Post Home Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. District 22 Auxiliary President Edith Bradley was recognized and discussed new projects for 1997-1998.

President Mary Kurtz called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag. Adaline Holder gave the treasurer's and secretary's reports.

New members Melba Hoppe and Rhonda Black accepted their Member's Obligations and received VFW Auxiliary pins.

The group decided to participate in the VFW Citizenship Education Teacher's Award, Safety Contests, and Americanism Contests.

Members agreed to collect alu-

## Rock Hotel Conference Center open

by JULIE SPRINGER

The Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Conference Center is now open for business Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Applications are now being accepted for "name bricks" to be placed in front of the Rock Hotel. Please contribute to this worthwhile project which will also leave a lasting impression of you in this great town!

Please if you miss someone at the office of the Rock Hotel, leave a message on the answering machine. The number is 754-2036.

If you need to rent the hotel for your special event, please call and make reservations as soon as possible as the schedule is quickly filling up for upcoming events and holidays.

If you haven't been by lately, please do so. It is just beautiful. There is still a lot of work to be done, and we are working as hard as we can to raise the \$42,000 needed to get the matching grant from the Meadows Foundation by December 31, 1997.

The next luncheon at the Rock Hotel will be October 16, just before Homecoming. If you know of anyone in town visiting that weekend, please encourage them to come have lunch with us and see what renovations have been made.

minum can tabs with the proceeds to be donated to a Ronald McDonald House. Any help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

Members will also be selling "Spirit Bear" pins to raise funds for cancer research. These bears are dressed in a western white, red, and blue suit and white western hat with a gold star carrying a U.S. flag and marching across Texas. The National VFW Auxiliary has donated \$42 million for cancer research and treatment over the past 43 years. These pins are for everyone. If you would like one, contact any Auxiliary member.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

## Town Crier

Cameron Doyle Cooper

Alanna Cooper is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Cameron Doyle.

Cameron Doyle was born Wednesday, September 10, 1997, at 12:55 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 13-1/2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Parents are Alan and J'Lynn Cooper of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Marthiel Russell of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Ruth Cooper of Winters and the late Doyle Cooper of Winters.

Maternal great-grandmother is Billie Middlebrook of Winters.

### Grants available for communities

Did you know that there are over 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$13.5 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995.

Many grants from Texas foundations are given to organizations in your area. For example, Big Lake 4-H received a \$35,000 matching grant for the construction of a youth center; Menard's "Song of Silver" was awarded a \$5,000 grant to improve their theater sound equipment; and Brady Boys Scout Troop received a \$20,000 grant for improvements to their Pioneer Scout Camp.

These grants are also available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement, and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing where to find these sources is the first step to funding your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in San Angelo on October 7th through October

9th. The seminar will be held at the La Quinta Inn of San Angelo. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, coordinator.

The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over 30 federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for October 1.

If you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at (915) 597-1860.

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When the readings are consistently high, your doctor will consider several factors which may be affecting the blood pressure. Use of tobacco, alcohol, coffee, and salt may contribute to the elevated readings. These are all life-style factors which can be changed. Losing weight and increasing your physical activity may be all that is needed to control mild hypertension.

#### How do I control it?

When dietary and life-style changes do not control the blood pressure, a medicine is usually started. A wide variety of medicines are available and the best one often depends on your age and medical conditions such as diabetes or asthma. Water pills which remove salt and water from the body or beta-blockers which slow the heart are often used first.

When the readings are extremely high, there is an immediate risk of a stroke or heart attack until it is controlled. Hospitalization to treat the blood pressure and protect against these complications may be necessary.

A person's blood pressure may increase with age, so yearly checks are needed. It is important to treat it early to prevent the complications of heart attacks, strokes, and kidney failure.

#### Where can I get it checked?

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### "Serving Seniors" seminar geared towards health care professionals

"Serving Seniors into the 21st Century" will be the theme of a workshop seminar on Friday, October 3, at the Abilene Civic Center. The workshop is being sponsored by the Abilene Coordinating Council, Abilene Regional MHR Center, Sears Methodist Centers, and the Mental Health Association in Abilene.

The workshop begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. At 8:30, Link Fuller (national speaker, trainer, author, and motivator) will present the keynote address entitled, "Life is GREAT ... Until You Throw PEOPLE into It!" This will be followed at 9:45 a.m. by a workshop on "Principle-Centered Mo-

tivation: We Can Work it Out!" Round-robin workshops will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Applications for CEUs for RNs, LVNs, administrators, social workers, activity directors, PTs, and LPCs have been submitted.

The cost of the symposium is \$55 per person (\$45 for Coordinating Council Members). If three or more individuals from one organization attend, cost is \$50 per person.

For more information, to register, or inquire about CEU status, contact Charlotte Gibson (692-1533) or Robbye Plummer (690-5105).

### Quarterly sales almost unchanged

As reported in September 1997 by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County decreased only .4 percent for the first quarter of 1997 as compared to the same reporting period in 1996.

Sales for the first quarter of 1997 totaled \$41,013,204 as compared to \$40,861,533 for the same period in 1996.

Use tax purchases include \$131,594 while \$10,952,933 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the first quarter, there were 252 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1997 and 286 in 1996.



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**Winter games**  
 by RHONDA  
 Fall is in the air for the 1997 Fall Soccer Assoc. Once again we will be part of the Soccer Assoc. We are very excited because Winter is over! Debbie Sullivan is in charge of the coaches for each team, rules, and transactions. She has and should have many thanks. Practice has the first game Saturday, Sept. 27. These are our coaches:  
 UNDER 6 Team name Coach: Be...  
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## Winters soccer teams kick off first games this Saturday, Sept. 27

by RHONDA GOETZ

Fall is in the air and it is time for the 1997 Fall Soccer Season to get kicked off.

Once again the Winters teams will be a part of the Ballinger Area Soccer Association.

We are very excited this year because Winters has nine teams! This is over 110 players.

Debbie Sudduth has been in charge of sign-up, getting the coaches for each team, lining up the practice field and time for each team, coordinating schedules, and tracking dues and donations. She has done a fantastic job and should be congratulated. Many thanks to you Debbie.

Practice has already begun and the first game is scheduled this Saturday, Sept. 27, in Ballinger.

These are the Winters teams and coaches:

### UNDER 6

**Team name: Sting**  
Coach: Becky Ramirez, assisted by Tennille and David Childers

### Team name: Storm

Coaches: Shannon Oswalt and Sandy Martinez

### UNDER 8

**Team name: Double Trouble**  
Coaches: John Kraatz and Wendy Potts

### Team name: Freeze

Coach: Julie Springer

### Team name: Goal Rush

Coaches: Mark and Yvonne Blackshear

### UNDER 10

**Team name: Bullets**  
Coaches: Gordon and Regina Fenwick, assisted by Bubba Burton

### Team name: Heat

Coaches: Lisa Nitsch and Ann DeBerry

### Team name: Terminators

Coach: Frances Aleman, assisted by Maggie Scates

### UNDER 12

**Team name: Blaze**  
Coach: Susy Mendoza, assisted by Shannon Hamilton.

Thank you to each coach and assistant who has volunteered their time to work with a team.

This year between team sponsorship, local donations, and individual dues each team will have new shirts.

The following contributors have made donations for the Winters teams:

**Complete Packaging Corporation** for the teams Terminators and Double Trouble;

**Dry Manufacturing** for the team Storm; and

**Milton's Auto Supply, Gray's Video, Winters Family Clinic, Spill Furniture, and The Winters Enterprise**, all unspecified.

Many thanks to the area businesses for your continued support for the youth in Winters.

All games will be played in fields behind Ballinger High school. Saturday's schedule for BASA Soccer follows:

### UNDER 5

Hunter vs. Jones

Moffett vs. Spreen

### UNDER 6

10:30 a.m.

Cowboys vs. Cougars

11:30 a.m.

Rattlers vs. Little Indians

12:30 p.m.

Sting vs. Storm

### UNDER 8 - FIELD 1

12:30 p.m.

Bearcats vs. Goal Rush

1:45 p.m.

Double Trouble vs. Aces

### UNDER 8 - FIELD 2

12:30 p.m.

Fireballs vs. Indians

1:45 p.m.

Freeze vs. Rowdies

T-Birds (open)

### UNDER 10

10:30 a.m.

Bullets vs. Strikers

11:45 a.m.

Eagles vs. Heat

1:00 p.m.

Dynamites vs. Hurricanes

2:15 p.m.

Apaches vs. Terminators

### UNDER 12

2:00 p.m.

Blaze vs. Rockets

Wildcats (open).

## Egan tells Woman's Club about duties

The Winters Woman's Club began a new club year, Sept. 9, 1997, meeting in the Tom Ambrose home. Co-hostesses with Pat Ambrose were Phyllis Boles, Beth Briley, and Marlene Wood.

Marilyn Egan presented a brief and interesting program on her job duties as County Judge. Mrs. Egan was raised in the Wilmett community.

Melvena Gerhart, president, presided for the business meeting.

Pat Ambrose, vice president, presented the yearbooks and gave a preview of the monthly programs. A special thanks to Kay Colburn for the artwork on the cover of the yearbooks.

Various project reports were given along with the reading of the minutes and correspondence.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Pat Ambrose, Phyllis Boles, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Betty J. Byrns, Kay Colburn, Melvena Gerhart, Nina Hale, and Horte Joyce.

Also Dorothea Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Ceclia Reeves, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Marlene Smith, Gail Williams, and Marlene Wood.

Bonnie Kipness was a visitor.

## Winters Squares elected officers

### Monthly dance set Sept. 27

The Winters Squares met Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. After dancing, a business meeting was held to elect new officers.

Officers are:

Ken and Patty Rosson, president;

Pyburn and Virginia Brown, vice-president;

Jack and Margaret Burton, secretary/treasurer; and

Pat Fenter, reporter.

Social chairmen will be Ed and Frances Bredemeyer, Bobby and Dolly Airhart, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Lee and Judy Harrison, Larry and Carol Suit, and Perry and Margery Vest.

Winters Squares monthly dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Randy Phillips of Abilene will be the caller. Sandwiches and desserts will be served.

Lessons will begin Oct. 14. Call any officer for more information.

### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

## Stacey Deike, Eric Jones united in marriage

Stacey Renee Deike and Eric John Jones were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 2, 1997, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Hubert Wade.

Parents of the couple are Edwin and Sharon Deike of Winters and Gary and Susan Jones of Plano.

Soloist-flutist was Margie Pollock, aunt of the groom, of Sterling, Ohio. Organist was Susan Conner of Winters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown created of Italian silky satin featuring a v-neckline accented by satin ribbons. The Alencon lace fitted bodice and cap sleeves were decorated with pearls and sequins. The full skirt, which flowed into a semi-cathedral train, featured twin overskirts trimmed in triple satin ribbons and small satin and pearl flowers. Satin and pearl roses were centered in a triple ribbon back bow.

The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of bridal pink roses, alstromeria, and a white lily tied by an organza ribbon trimmed in pearls.

Maid of honor was Kimberly Deike, cousin of the bride, of Houston. Bridesmaids were Mindi Arnold of Round Rock; Cara Bradshaw of Winters; Robin Jansa of San Angelo; and Michelle Jones, sister-in-law of the groom, of Cypress.

Best man was Chris Jones, brother of the groom, of Cypress. Groomsmen were Josh Brown of Garland; Billy Bradford of Dallas; Kyle Carter of Plano; Clint Deike, brother of the bride, of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Candlelighters were Melinda Workman of Abilene and Kristin Deike of Fort Worth, both cousins of the bride.

Flower girl was Sarah Schwertner, cousin of the bride, of Ballinger. Ring bearer was Loren Trimble, cousin of the groom, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ushers were Justin Deike, brother of the bride, of Winters; Andy Jones, cousin of the groom, of Millersburg, Ohio; Doug Jones,



Mr. and Mrs. Eric John Jones

cousin of the groom, of Circleville, Ohio; and Mark Deike, cousin of the bride, of College Station.

The bride's four-tiered cake was decorated with fresh roses, baby's breath, and alstromeria, and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The groom's double-tiered chocolate cake featured the Texas A&M University Seal.

A reception, supper, and dance were held in the parish hall following the ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and featured a Mexican theme with fajitas, piñatas, and sombreros.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelors degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M.

The groom is a graduate of Plano High School and Texas

A&M with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed by Mueller Supply in Willis.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Conroe.

## Country market in Baird on Sat.

A country market is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 27, in Baird.

The country market will host many different items and some farmers market items.

The market will be open at 10:00 a.m. and continue til 5:00 p.m.

This friendly West Texas town welcomes you and hopes you enjoy the experience at the beautiful "historical arches" on downtown Market Street.

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### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## A true friend is forever

"Auld Lang Syne" is a song that asks the question, "Should auld acquaintances be forgot and never brought to mind?"

What if it has been seventeen years since you met that person and had never seen him again. But he was the youngest son of a school teacher named Myrtle Barber who came to Winters in the fall of 1925 to teach English in high school. She became the favorite teacher of many of us who were seniors. By November, she had organized literary clubs for the boys and girls and established "The Glacier."

When Connie Ware came to Winters in 1980 to direct the music for a revival at First Baptist Church, I learned that he was the son of Myrtle Barber Ware, and introduced myself at once. Connie, christened Conwell Dwight, was assisted in leading the music by his wife, Allison, who accompanied him on the piano and vocally. She also writes music.

Connie said that he was only three-years-old when his mother died Sept. 27, 1948, and since he was so small he knew very little about his mother's background and activities. Just before her death, she wrote a book on "The Home and World Missions," and copies of it are still treasured by the family.

In 1927, Myrtle was married to J.W. Ware, a Baptist preacher whom she had met at Hardin-Simmons. They lived in Harlingen, where he and his second wife lived until their deaths. Connie has three brothers: Brown-



Charlsie Poe

ing, a pastor; Broadman, minister of music; and Weston in government work.

At that time, Connie and Allison called Plano their home, but they were seldom there for they were directing music for about 30 revivals a year. For the last eight weeks, their little son, Collin Daniel, had traveled with them.

Since that time, I have received newsletters from the Wares and learned that they were living in Allen and had two sons.

Recently I read in the August 2 Abilene Reporter News that the Wares would be at Oplin to present a music family revival Sunday through Wednesday at Oplin Baptist Church.

The family includes Connie and Allison Ware and sons, Collin, 17, and Jonathan, 13.

Four members of the Dorcus Sunday School Class including Marcie Webb, Lillian Eubanks, Dorothy Long, and myself drove to Oplin to hear the Sunday night service. It was rewarding.

In his newsletter, Connie said August found them serving in three revivals and two concerts. "This was our ninth time of service with Pastor Riley Fugitt and wife." For many years, he was pastor at Clyde and after retirement has served at Oplin. The

church has an average of 18 in Sunday School and high attendance at the revival was 45. "In spite of our trailer air conditioning not working, we had a wonderful week," said Ware.

The Wares spend so much time on the road traveling that it is necessary for them to teach their children at home. Jonathan has been on Junior High Choir Tour to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. He has been in an intensive piano week — Texas Conservatory for Young Artists, here in Plano — and he's been to youth camp.

Collin observed at the Texas Conservatory for Young Artists; spent a week in Albuquerque on a mission trip with the choir; attended baseball camp in Oklahoma and wound up at youth camp.

In between their weeks away, Collin and Jonathan have had a little more time than usual to spend on piano practice and cleaning their rooms.

One of Allison's projects this summer has been to initiate scholarship searches for Collin. She is asking anyone knowledgeable about grants or scholarships for which Collin might qualify to please notify her. Please write to P.O. Box 74, Allen, Texas 75013-0074 or call (972) 562-2920 or (972) 596-3263.

The Wares will go anywhere they are called without accepting any set amount of money — just freewill offerings.

They are thankful they have received enough money for a down payment on a new truck for their ministry.

## Official Records

### County Court

**Criminal**  
**September 11**  
Johnny M. Rodriguez, Jr., Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

**September 12**  
Tony Holmes, Brownwood, filed for theft of merchandise by check

**September 15**  
Vance Winston Palmer, Jr., San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Wesley Dan Hill, San Angelo, filed for possession of marijuana

Matt Edward Schwertner, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated

Ronny G. Lewis, Denton, filed for hunting without landowner's consent

Tony Holmes, Brownwood, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Chris Jackson, San Angelo, filed for burglary of a vehicle

**September 16**  
Otis Ray Liggins, Winters, filed for resisting arrest

Travis Merle Willborn, Winters, filed for assault

Otis Ray Liggins, Winters, filed for criminal mischief

**September 17**  
Sheila Johnson Hill, Miles, filed for driving while intoxicated

### Dispositions

Kay Freeman Messer, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Kay Freeman Messer, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Betty Jo Cabrera, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$30 hot check fee and restitution of \$168.71

Lourie A. Bonnette, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs, 50 hours of community service

Erasmus Guana, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Olen Dale Tubbs vs. Texas Department of Public Safety, judgement for plaintiff, return of driver license

Michelle M. Williams, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$55 hot check fee and restitution of \$310.00

Rosendo Roman, Jr., assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,000 plus \$157 court costs and 80 hours of community service

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Alfred Montalvo, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$343 plus \$157 court costs

Mrs. Kenny White, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$15 hot check fee

Anselmo Escamilla Landeros, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Bobby Frank Thomason, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Christian L. Clayton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours of community service

Tomas Garcia, theft of merchandise by check, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$30 hot check fee and restitution of \$100

David Espinosa Garcia, terrorist threat, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$593 plus \$157 court costs, 50 hours of community service

Charles Lynn Wilson, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs, 50 hours community service

Robert Pena, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Karen Horton, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$51.33

John Clifford Stator, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and sentenced to 3 days in county jail

### Marriage Licenses

**September 17**  
Alton Roy Davis and Susan Marie Morton

**District Court Divorces Filed**  
**September 15**  
Erlinda Perez and Fausto Nolbert Salas Perez

**September 16**  
David W. Elliott and Tammy Catherine Elliott

**Grand Jury**  
Patricia Ann Wright, address unknown, felony driving while intoxicated

Cameron Keith Butler, Winters, retaliation

Elijah Jon Lucero, address unknown, forgery by passing

Henri Fay Brown aka Henry Fay Brown, Ballinger, felony driving while intoxicated

Tammy Dial Wimpey, address unknown, forgery by passing

Becky Islas Tanner, Ballinger, forgery by passing

Shyla Gail Campbell, address unknown, two counts, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

### Justice Court #1

**Criminal**  
**September 12**  
Kyle Matthew Schraer, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

**September 13**  
Stephen M. King, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

Carrie Linn Parson, filed for failure to identify to a peace officer and minor in possession of alcohol

David Carroll Rainwater, filed for minor in possession of alcohol and minor consuming alcoholic beverage, failure to identify to a peace officer

Angelyn Caprice Favre, filed for public intoxication

Tanya Marie Scruggs, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Samantha Iowa Scruggs, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Kelly Byrne, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Rebecca Ann Sterns, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Angie Dawn Hoelscher, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Kassi Janell Deleon, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Brandy Elizabeth Atkinson, filed for minor in possession of alcohol, failure to identify and possession of driver license belonging to someone else

Kyrissa M. Hodges, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Lindsey M. West, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

John Phillip Bisson, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Jose Eloy Fuentes, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Steven Lee Isaacs, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Eric Michale Conely, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Scott A. Peterson, failed to produce hunter safety certification

Steven J. Dixon, failed to produce hunter safety certification

**September 14**  
Chance Randall Gesch, filed for minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication

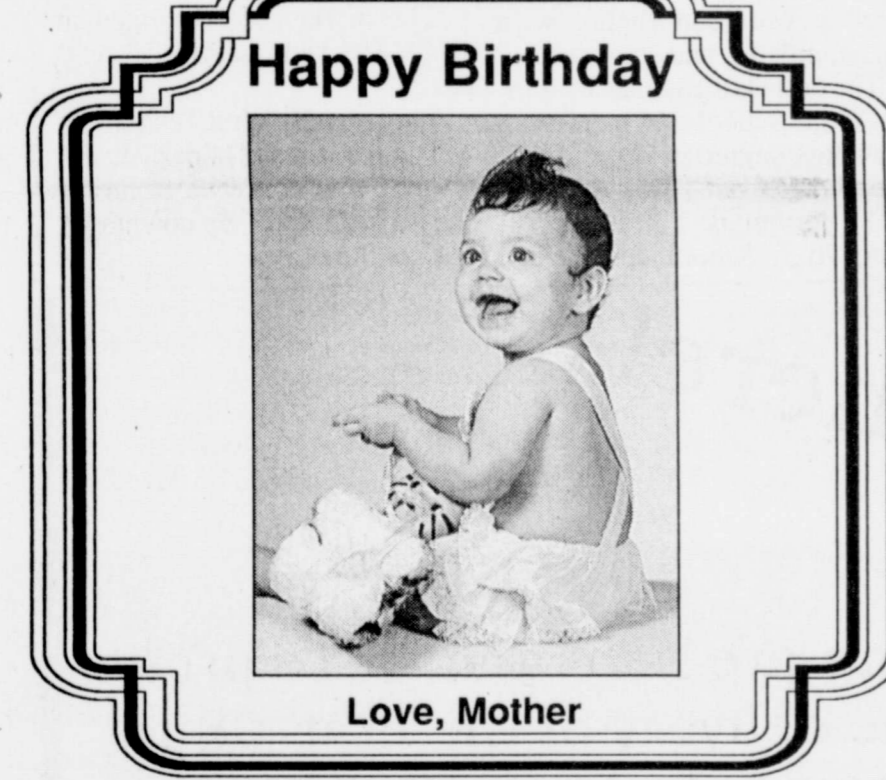
Carlos Emiliano Diaz, filed for driving while intoxicated-alcohol/minor with detectable amount; failed to report striking unattended vehicle

**September 16**  
Kenneth H. Kline, Jr., filed for theft by check

Chris Carter, filed for theft by check

**September 15**  
Milton Rios Cortez, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

**September 18**  
Brian J. Ashton, filed for failure to appear



**Happy Birthday**

Love, Mother

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Law will not tolerate alcohol consumption by minors

### Stiff penalties imposed for ages 10-21

The Zero Tolerance Law went into effect on September 1, 1997, and does include the ages from ten years old to twenty years old.

This law states that anyone under the age of twenty-one, convicted of the offenses in this bill, will be required to perform community service and attend alcohol education classes. Also, a license suspension is added as a sanction, automatic upon conviction, even for non-driving alcohol-related offenses.

Penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor-detectable amount are as follows:

**\*First Offense:** Class C Misdemeanor: \$0-\$500; Alcohol awareness course; 20-40 hours community service relating to alcohol education; 60 days Texas drivers license suspension (ALR); 30 days not eligible for occupational license.

**\*Second Offense:** Class C Misdemeanor: \$0-\$500; Alcohol awareness course; 40-60 hours community service relating to alcohol education; 120 days Texas drivers license suspension (ALR); 90 days not eligible for occupational license.

**\*Third Offense (under 17):** 180 days Texas drivers license suspension (ALR); not eligible for occupational license for entire suspension period; not eligible for deferred adjudication; cannot be lesser included offense of DWI; Juvenile court—delinquent conduct; or criminal court—adjudicated as an adult.

**\*Third Offense (17 or older):** Class B Misdemeanor: \$500-\$2,000 and/or confinement in jail up to 180 days; not eligible for occupational license for entire suspension period; not eligible for deferred adjudication; cannot be lesser included offense of DWI.

Penalties for consumption or

possession of alcohol detectable amounts are as follows:

**\*First Offense:** Class C Misdemeanor: \$0-\$500; Alcohol awareness course; 8-12 hours community service related to alcohol education; 30 days Texas drivers license suspension or denial (ALR).

**\*Second Offense:** Class C Misdemeanor: \$0-\$500; Alcohol awareness course; 20-40 hours community service relating to alcohol education; 60 days Texas drivers license suspension or denial (ALR).

**\*Third Offense (under 17):** 180 days Texas drivers license suspension or denial (ALR); Juvenile court-child in need of supervision; or Criminal court—adjudicated as an adult.

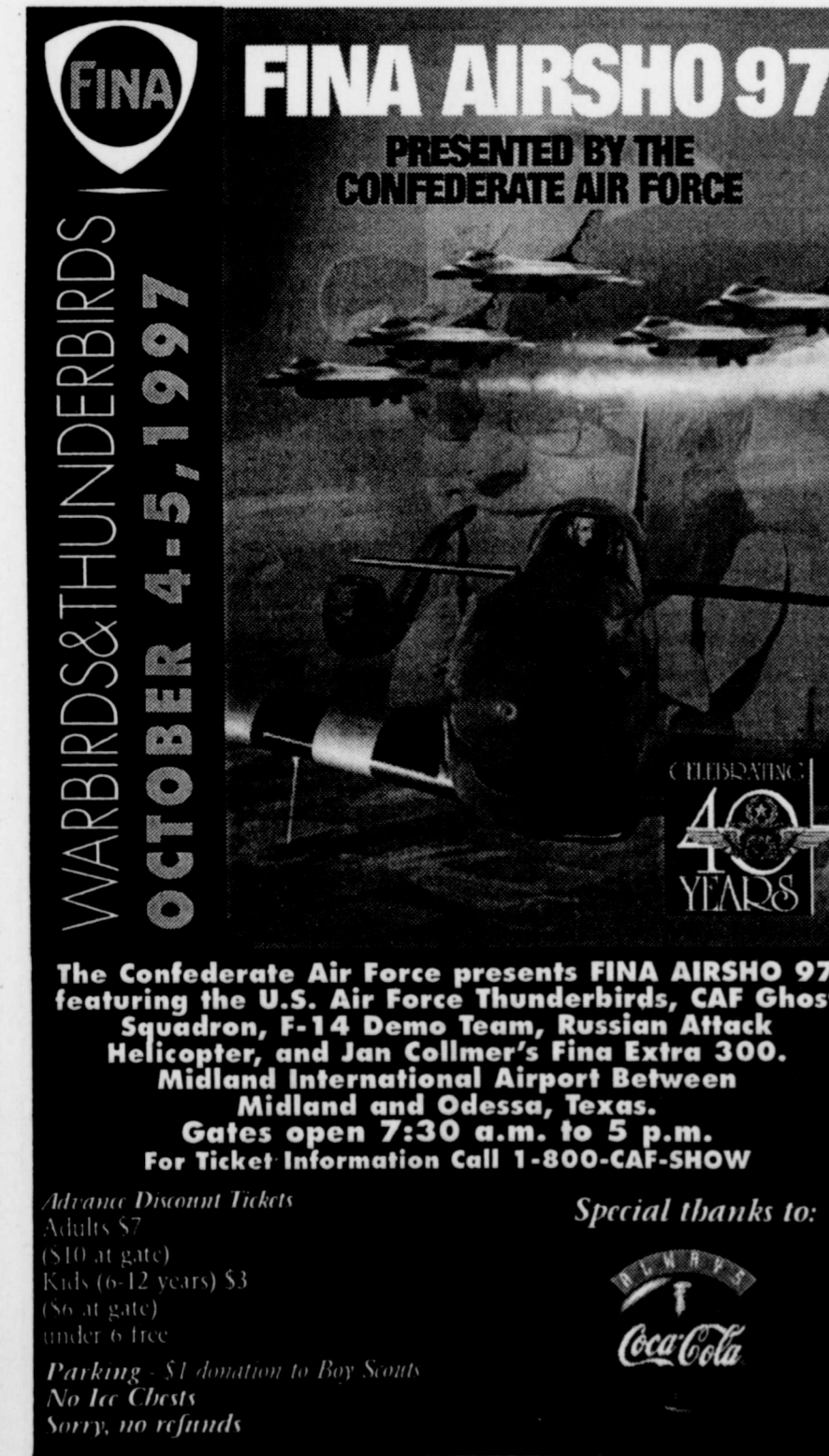
**\*Third Offense (17 and older):** Class B Misdemeanor: \$250-\$2,000 fine and/or confinement in jail up to 180 days; Alcohol Awareness Course (Judge's option); 180 days Texas drivers license suspension or denial (ALR).

Penalties for making alcohol available to a minor are as follows:

**\*Increased from a Class C Misdemeanor to Class B Misdemeanor:** \$0 to \$2,000 fine and/or 180 days jail time.

**\*The sale to a minor is a Class A Misdemeanor.**

Information for this article provided by Troopers Scott Warren and Geoff Aycock of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



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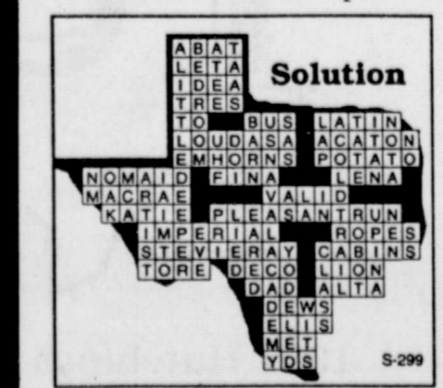
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**DEADLINES**

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**Employment**

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR DOZER OPERATOR.** Must have 2 years experience in oil field dirt work. CDLs required. Health insurance & profit sharing plan available. Guy's Dirt Contracting, 754-4543. 8-36(tfc)

**HIRING FOR WEEKEND R.N. COVERAGE.** Competitive salary. Call Sarah Lee, R.N., D.O.N., Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 915-754-4566. 8-37(tfc)

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES.** All shifts. Contact Sarah Lee 754-4566. 8-38(tfc)

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for dietary director. Must be licensed in food service supervision. Apply in person. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, 754-4566. 8-39(tfc)

Bishop and Sons Dirt Contractors is now hiring EXPERIENCED transport drivers, heavy equipment operators, and roustabout hands. You MUST have a CDL to qualify. Applications may be picked up at Bishop and Sons, Hwy 153 West, Winters, TX, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 8-39(2tc)

**Work Wanted**

**WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN** your house or office! Reasonable rates and dependable work. Call Margaret at 754-4770. 8-39(3tp)

**Garage Sales**

**203 Roberts, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 26-27, 8 a.m. till 7 p.m.** Metal doors can be hung either right or left, 24' extension ladder, table, & more. 8-39(1tp)

**YARD SALE: 210 W. Truett, Sat. & Sun. 8-39(1tp)**

**207 LAUREL DR. Sat., Sept. 27, 8-2 8-39(1tp)**

**Legal Notices**

**BID NOTICE**  
 Accepting bids for contract to clean offices, bathrooms, and breakroom. Deadline Oct. 3.

Contact June Marks, John's International, at (915) 754-4561. 8-39(2tc)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

To the public and Sabrina Wright, 301 E. Pierce St., Winters, TX 79567. Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Box 43 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main St. & Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storage is held in the name of Sabrina Wright and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 AM at the above named location on Oct. 11, 1997. All items will be sold for cash. 8-39(1tc)

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**WANTED FOR TRIPLETS** 3rd birthday. Female rat terrier or mixed breed puppy. Must be small, inexpensive. 754-4890. 8-39(1tp)

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Fleetwood Homes and A-1 Homes of San Angelo announce their Millionth Home promotion, where Fleetwood retailers throughout the United States will be accepting entries for the drawing of four homes to be given away October 9, November 6, December 11, and January 8.

A-1 Homes of San Angelo launched the promotion on August 28 and will have sweepstakes entries available in its sales office, located at 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. Entries for the drawing will be accepted until December 15.

On Saturday, September 27, A-1 will sell hot dogs and sodas with proceeds to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Also a lender will be on hand to give special interest rates to interested home buyers.

Fleetwood became the first U.S. homebuilder to construct one million homes on August 28, 1997, and is celebrating the milestone by partnering with the San Angelo Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Personal**

**NOTICE OF SALE:** Sept. 30, 1997. Contents of Storage #10, Marvin Traylor, renter. Snappy Storage, North Main, Winters, Texas. 8-39(1tc)

**Automobiles**

**1988 CHEVROLET PICKUP,** stepside 350. New motor, transmission, front end, rear end. Call 754-5365. 8-39(2tc)

**Miscellaneous**

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* 8-10(tfc)

**Farm/Ranch**

For Sale: **TWO REGISTERED ANGUS BULL YEARLINGS.** Fertility tested. One sired by a son of Traveler 6807. Other sired by A.I. Bull Smoker. Contact Jim Jordan, 915/754-5511 day or 915/754-4305 nite. 8-39(1tp)

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**For Rent**

**ACE MINISTORAGE:** Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

**Crouch Rent-A-Storage,** call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 8-2(tfc)

**NEELY APARTMENTS** - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday - Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

**1-2-3-4 BEDROOM APARTMENTS** for rent; water paid. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday - Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

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**ELDERLY CARE:** Vacancies exist for residents in our assisted living center in Ballinger. Providing a clean, comfortable, and secure residential living environment. For more information, call Ashwood Manor 365-2959. 8-39(2tc)

**Real Estate**

**HOME FOR SALE IN WINTERS:** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, carport, fenced back yard. Call (915) 766-3910 after 6 p.m. 8-27(tfc)

**HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE:** 80+ acres (approx. 30 in cultivation), 2 stock tanks, plus several head of cattle. 6-yr-old stucco house w/metal roof. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, central H/A, ceiling fans in every room. Extra insulation, insulated windows. Kitchen appliances include: side by side fridge, Whirlpool dishwasher, elec. self-cleaning range. Approx. 900 sq. ft. Garden room w/1/2 bath and indoor swimming pool. City water, WISD, Crews. 11 miles east of Winters. 723-2029. 8-37(4tp)

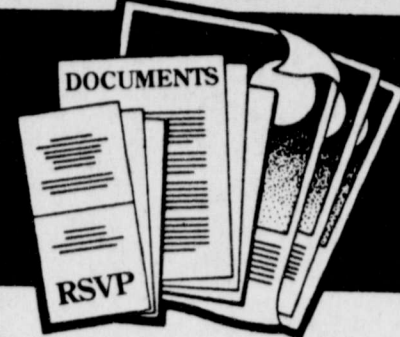
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**For Sale**

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**7-1/2 X 13 FT. CHAIN LINK DOG KENNEL.** \$150. 754-5384. 8-39(2tp)

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**N. MAIN-3 BR, 1 bath, garage, well w/pump.** WINGATE-Brick duplex, 2 BR, 2 bath, carport, lg. lot, water well.

**W. PARSONAGE-Owner anxious. Price reduced!** Brick, 2 BR, 1 bath. Lennox H/A. Make offer. WINGATE-3 BR, 1 bath on lg. lot w/water well. Good shape.

**LAMAR-3 BR, 1 bath, w/upstairs apt. Good location.** STATE STREET-Remodeled 3 BR, 2 bath, central H/A, water well. Ready to move into.

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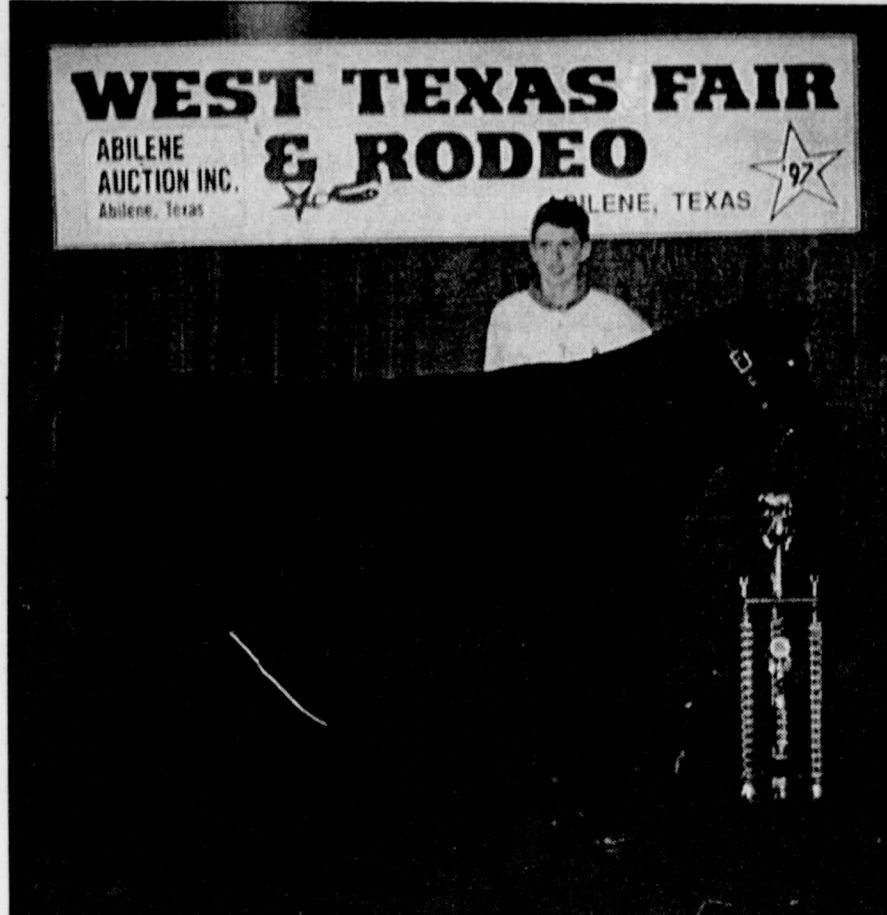
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### Future Farmers receive awards with animals at West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Winters FFA students recently participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene. Many received placings for their efforts.

Results of the heifers show were:

- Matt Angel  
2nd, 5th, & 6th Polled Hereford
- Chanda Hoppe  
1st & 3rd Simmental
- Kelli Slimp  
5th Simmental
- Mandy Pritchard  
6th Shorthorn
- Misty Pritchard  
3rd Shorthorn
- Jeffery Jordan  
1st & Reserve Champion Angus Calf
- 1st in Senior Showmanship Amy Heathcott
- 2nd Limousin.

- Matt Angel  
4th Lt. Wt. Polled Hereford
  - Cody Pritchard  
3rd Lt. Wt. Brangus
  - Shane Colburn  
7th Lt. Wt. Chianina
  - Tanner Donica  
3rd Med. Wt. Chianina
  - Chanda Hoppe  
5th Med. Wt. Maine Anjou
  - Michael Prewitt  
6th Hvy. Wt. Maine Anjou
  - Mandy Pritchard  
9th Lt. Wt. Limousin
  - Chris Hoppe  
9th Lt. Wt. Simmental
  - Stefanie McGallian  
8th Hvy. Wt. Simmental.
- Participating in the lamb show were Cody Pritchard, Colby Pritchard, Will Mathis, Desiree Mathis, and Dalton Shackelford. Exhibitor showing meat goats was Keegan Kurtz.

### The Winters Enterprise is in need of your help!

Due to limited space, it is not possible to maintain files for the many numerous published photographs. The idea of simply throwing these precious photos away just doesn't seem quite right. We are asking anyone who has turned in a picture to come by our office and pick it up.

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# National Farm Safety and Health Week observed

by PATRICIA HOHENSEE, Extension Agent-HE

"Safety and Health: The First Step Toward Sustainable Agriculture" is the theme of the 54th annual National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 21-27.

The theme brings attention to the need for everyone involved in agriculture to make safety and health the first priority in management and work decisions.

Taking proper safety and health steps on the farm will help ensure that we have a sustainable agriculture. Protecting the safety and health of youth on the farm is also of high importance to sustainable agriculture.

During this week, local representatives of the County Extension Office have been doing safety reminders via exhibits and radio. Sustainable agriculture has a major impact on the economy of Runnels County. It is the goal of the Extension Service to remind ag families to place safety as a top priority.

The following articles are submitted for your consideration.

## 10 ways to be SAFE

- 1 Resist shortcuts. Saving a few minutes isn't worth losing a life or limb.
- 2 Teach visitors and children about farm hazards and safety.
- 3 Wear close-fitting clothes, tuck in shirt tails, and wear shoes with good traction.
- 4 Increase the number of break times as the pressures increase.
- 5 When you work alone, keep others informed about where you are and when you will return. If possible, carry a mobile phone.
- 6 Inspect your machines thoroughly and often. Look for loose and worn parts. Check safety shields, warning signs, guards, reflectors, and transport locks.
- 7 Shut off before you get off. Disengage the power and shut off the engine before your work on any part of a machine.
- 8 Make sure everyone is clear of machines and in your view before you start them.
- 9 Retrofit older tractors with rollover protection and a seat belt.
- 10 Read your operator's manual. Keep it handy.

## Boll Weevil Foundation selects new director

The Texas Boll Weevil Foundation's board of directors convened Thursday, Sept. 12, 1997, for a regularly scheduled meeting to make decisions regarding the Foundation's executive director position as well as the South Texas/Winter Garden (ST/WG) referendum to be conducted Oct. 20, 1997.

Upon completion of final interviews conducted by the board, a unanimous decision was made to offer the executive director position to Mr. Lindy Patton, district representative with Congressman Charles Stenholm. As former executive director of the Rolling Plains Cotton Grower's Association, Mr. Patton has had previous experience in the cotton industry.

"Many producers and industry supporters have invested a tremendous amount of time, energy, and money to help make this program happen," said Patton. "I look forward to working with the board of directors, program director Osama El-Lissey, and the rest of the staff as partners in making sure the growers receive a great return on their investment."

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise

## Sharing the road safely with farm vehicles

If you've driven on rural roads, you know the spine-tingling chill when you pop over a hill and come upon a slow-moving tractor. Only a split-second reaction can save you from a collision.

About 47% of all deaths from unintentional injuries are caused by motor vehicles. According to the National Safety Council, this presented 43,900 deaths in 1995.

Motor vehicle collisions with farm vehicles contribute to the number of unintentional injuries each year. These vehicle collisions can be prevented. Take time during National Farm Safety and Health Week to understand how these accidents occur. Motorists can take defensive driving steps to avoid becoming a statistic:

\* One of the most common collisions happens when a motorist tries to pass a left-turning farm vehicle. A tractor that appears to be pulling to the right side of the road to let motorists pass may be turning to make a wide left turn. Check the left side of the road for gates, driveways, or any place a farm vehicle might turn. Watch the farmer's hand and light signals carefully.

\* Rear-end collisions with farm vehicles also are common because of the large difference in speeds. It can be difficult to judge traffic speeds from a distance, so slow

down as soon as you see a tractor or slow-moving vehicle emblem (an orange triangle outlined in red). Stay a safe distance behind farm vehicles.

\* Another common type of collision happens as motorists pass farm equipment. This equipment may be extra long, so be sure you can see the farm vehicle in your rearview mirror before you get back in your lane.

\* Be patient. Even if you have to slow down to 20 miles an hour for a tractor for two miles, it takes only six minutes of your time, about the same as waiting for three stoplights.

Rural roads can be used safely by everyone. To help you enjoy your time on country roads or make your work community safer, practice these defensive driving tips.

Runnels County 4-H'ers Cody Cook, Kayla Jansa, Robby Cook and Lance Schwermer join the National Safety Council in encouraging all farmers and ranchers to take the first step and put an emphasis on safety during National Farm Safety and Health Week and throughout the year. It will take a team effort to prevent injuries from roadway collisions with farm equipment and other farm and ranch injuries.

## Pig sale Oct. 6 to benefit Rehab

The seventh annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, October 6, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event.

Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising \$11,420 for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Saturday, December 6, 1997. The show will be held in the Dortha Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and combread and look over the pigs. Pigs that were donated last year were extremely high quality pigs and they are expecting the same or even better quality this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs, call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

## Please take a break!

Many farm fatalities and injuries could be prevented if only farming were a 9-to-5 job. But, we all know that it's not.

When the field is ready, we plant. When the alfalfa is dry, we bale. When the crops are ripe, we harvest. And when the weather is good? Too often, we work long hours to get the job done before it rains or snow.

Of course, stress, pressure, and exhaustion can make a deadly combination. For one thing, impatience tempts us to cut corners. When we're tired or preoccupied, we tend to become forgetful. Certainly our reflexes are not sharp.

So take a break! Please!

Studies show that the percentage of accidents increases as the

day goes on. In fact, a high percentage of farm injuries and fatalities occur after 5 p.m.

■ Allow someone to spot or relieve you for at least half an hour out of every four.

■ Eat with your family, even if it is in the field, "picnic style."

■ Don't work too late into the evening.

■ Turn off the machine every so often so you can stretch your legs. This is a good time to inspect your machine to make sure it is still working fine.

■ Consider using a mobile phone so your family can know where you are and how you are doing.

Don't make a mistake...take a break. It is simple advice you can live with.

## Texas Grain Sorghum Board to hold statewide director elections

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

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 20 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education, and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

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

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board:

one each from the West Texas district, the Central Texas district, the Panhandle district, the Coastal district, and the Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected. The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and ten other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent.

Forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed forms is October 13.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices from local grain elevators.

To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than midnight November 21.

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