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## Area citizens say No Youth Facility

In a somewhat vocal early morning meeting on October 1, a large group of area residents told members of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation that they do not want a Juvenile Corrections Facility in this area.

About 75 concerned people turned out for the regular 7 a.m. meeting of the WABIC in response to the board's proposal for application for the 660-bed, high restriction school to house youths ages 10-21.

Several years ago Winters tried to compete with larger and stronger communities to apply for one of the facilities to be built by the Texas Department of Corrections, but had to withdraw application.

Once again, the opportunity for a Juvenile Training School was presented by the Texas Youth Commission, and WABIC members had hoped to submit application.

Nelan Bahlman of the WABIC, welcomed everyone and presented remarks about TYC and the possibility of the facility in Winters.

He explained the situation in regard to education and security and made references to other cities' experiences with this kind of project in their community.

Bahlman also spoke of the opportunities this project would bring to the community such as increasing the value of local properties which would lower the local tax rate. He indicated he had con-

tacted people in Jones County as well as Bronte and they all had positive comments about their prison.

Bahlman said, "We should look at this as a positive project."

Copies of the TYC Request for Proposal and Addendum were distributed to those present by Aref Hassan, WABIC secretary. Hassan said the facility would cause no increase in utilities expense to the City of Winters and that, in fact, the facility would increase revenue to the City.

Melanie Wade, WABIC member, spoke in support of the project, saying this project would help the economy of the area.

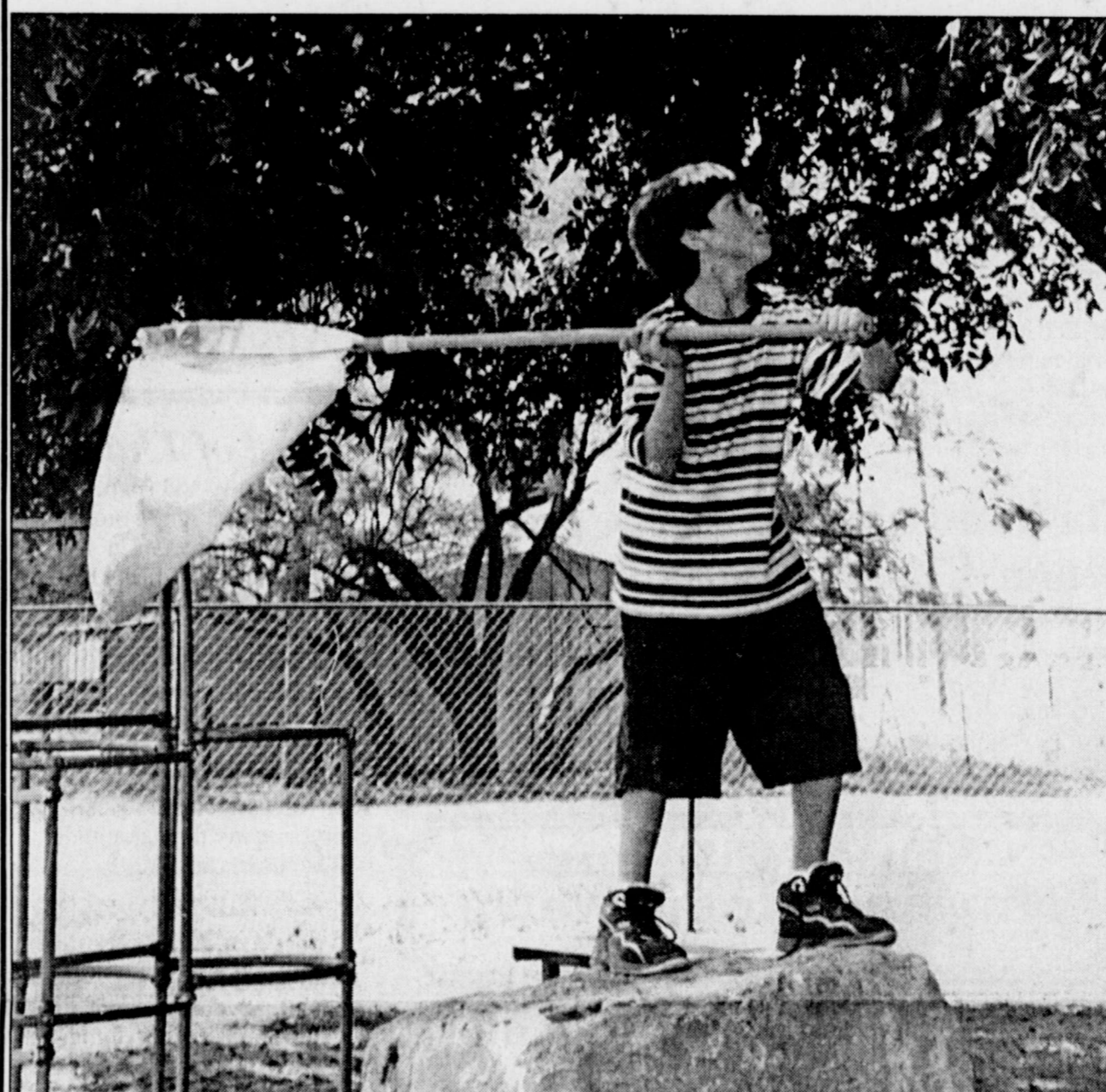
Randall Conner then opened the floor for public comments and questions.

Questions were asked about utilities and taxes, and a major concern seemed to be security of the facility. Bahlman and Hassan answered the questions and reassured the audience of the positive aspects.

However, the majority voice of the residents at the October 1 meeting responded with a resounding "NO"; therefore, the WABIC voted to cease pursuit of the application process.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m. Members present were Randall Conner, Jimmy Butler, Nelan Bahlman, Melanie Wade, Aref Hassan, Bill Spiller, Larry Suit, Jim Hanson and Dr. Tommy Russell.

## WHAT'S YOUR NET WORTH?



JOHNNY STOUT goes to great heights to snag another Monarch butterfly during a Life Science class outing at the city park. The three 7th grade classes caught a total of 238 butterflies which were released. The classes, under the supervision of Coach Chuck Lipsey, identified the males and females, and noted that none of the insects were ones tagged by Abilene students.

## Drug bust made in Ballinger

Ballinger Police, assisted by other area law enforcement officials, executed a search warrant at 707 North 11th in Ballinger on Tuesday night, September 30, in search of illegal drugs.

Seven people were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, according to Police Chief Paul Boggess.

Those arrested include: Alfred Montalvo, Blas Vasquez Montalvo, James Edward Vasquez, Jeffrey L. Stewart, Marshal R. Rister, Michael Paul Medina, and Misty Oleta Vasquez.

Boggess said some electronic equipment was also confiscated and is being checked against items taken in local burglaries. He said the house had been under surveillance by the department for some time and that a drug "buy" had been made at the location prior to Tuesday night.

Officers from the Ballinger Police Department included Chief Boggess, Sgt. Steven Gray and Officer Anthony Smith. Involved from the Winters Police Department were Sgt. Alfredo Sanchez, Officer Terry Johnson, and Officer Jason Pierson. Assisting from the Runnels County Sheriff's Office were Deputy Kenyon Black and Reserve Officers Alvin Spreen, Doyle Condra, Jack Parr, and J.C. Gore.

## Homecoming bonfire coming Monday night

The 1997 Homecoming Bonfire will be Monday, October 13, at Randall Conner's field off of Roberts street, behind the old Lazy N Stables.

Blizzard fans should meet at the Catholic church at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in donating wood for the bonfire is asked to call Glenda Matthews at 754-4385 or Rene' Woffenden at 754-5011.

## Extended Local Calling to SA and Bronte set for Dec. 31

Winters residents are learning a strong lesson in patience.

Local customers of General Telephone Exchange (GTE) can mark their calendars for December 31 as the day that Extended Local Calling (ELC) will be implemented to San Angelo and Bronte.

In a statement issued by GTE Telephone Operations to the Public Utilities Commission, the appropriate facilities will be available and the required digital equipment will be in place by the end of the year.

The Abilene exchange is now

going through federal channels and has no time structure for implementation.

Winters residents voted in August to approve ELC in three exchanges, San Angelo, Bronte and Abilene, for which they had petitioned.

Because San Angelo and Bronte are through GTE, and Abilene is Southwestern Bell Telephone, the exchanges had to be separated.

Local ELC Coordinator Randall Boles said, "With enough government red tape, it's been

about a year since we started this request but it looks like it's coming to completion by the end of this year. I'll try to keep the citizens informed of progress of the Abilene exchange—we can only hope for the best in that regard."

## Winters Police offer reminders

The Winters Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few regulations.

It is a violation of City Ordinance 2.700 to have animals within the city limits that are running at large.

Also it is a violation of City Ordinance 7.600 to have junk vehicles inside the city limits of Winters. The police are working to have these vehicles removed. Those individuals who are contacted of such violation have 10 days to remove said vehicle or repair said vehicle to running condition.

Those who do not comply with these ordinances will be dealt with accordingly.

## WISD trustees ask for contracts for new junior high building

In a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the WISD on Oct. 1, members voted to adopt an order approving and authorizing publication of notice of intent to

## Commissioners award bids on jail construction projects

Mike Brumley with Archisystems, construction manager for the new Runnels County Jail, told commissioners at their special meeting on Tuesday, September 30, "I'm very pleased with the progress we're making on the new jail. The County has furnished us some very good employees to do the dirt work and I compliment them for their work."

Brumley was present at the meeting to discuss bids on Bid Packages #1 and #2 for the jail and make recommendations to the Commissioners Court on whether to accept, reject, or table action on bid items contained within the two packages.

He told commissioners Archisystems and Wiginton, Hooker and Jeffery Architects had looked at the bids and compared with specifications and preliminary estimates before coming back to commissioners court with their recommendations. He said, overall the two bid packages would be about 60% of the total project and the actual bids were 20% under estimates, so he felt good about where the project stands, cost-wise.

As he went through the bids, some were over the estimates and others were below the estimates, but on those recommended to be accepted, he said there was still room for negotiation to a lower price before contracts were signed.

Commissioners voted to accept the following bids:

- ISI Detention Group, Inc. for detention equipment and security electronic equipment—not to exceed \$437,000.

- Piper-Weatherford Company for doors, frames and door hardware—not to exceed \$19,050.

- Robinson Ag Mart for termite protection—not to exceed \$3,355.

- Dennard Electric, Inc. of Brownwood for electrical construction—not to exceed \$314,141.

- Gideon Sheet Metal of Robert Lee for plumbing, mechanical and HVAC—not to exceed \$398,985.

- Gideon Sheet Metal for fire sprinkler system—not to exceed \$17,997.

- Gate Concrete Products Company for precast hollow core concrete planks—not to exceed \$49,811.

- Amarillo Drilling Company for pier drilling—not to exceed \$10,306.

- Hirschfeld Steel Company for steel and structural metals—not to exceed \$112,303.

Commissioners rejected three bids including a bid from Burcamp Company for failing to comply with bid specifications, specifically not sending a cashier's check or bond with the bid as required.

The other two bids rejected were from Jascon, Inc. on concrete for the project and Wilks Masonry Corp. for masonry blocks.

Local heating and air conditioning contractor Kelly Monse with Agri-Plex Heating and Cooling questioned the methods used to determine the awarding of the HVAC bid to Gideon Sheet Metal, along with other specific parts of the bid. Brumley told Monse that because Gideon Sheet Metal bid on the entire package and the plumbing, and the combination was the least bid for the total, the recommendation was to award all the work to Gideon.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, Here
- Oct. 10-8 a.m., RSWCD Director Election, Winters Vo Ag Bldg.
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Wall, There
- Second Session of Renaissance Faire, Perini Ranch, Buffalo Gap
- Antique Show & Sale Begins, New Braunfels
- Oct. 11-8 a.m., Sew & Sew Club Quilt/Craft Show, Wingate Lions Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m., Cross-country teams at ACU, Abilene
- 10 a.m.-6p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Fall Festival Dinner, First United Methodist Church
- Limousin Directions Awareness Day, Rising Star
- Frontier Heritage Festival, Santa Anna
- Oct. 12-10 a.m., Boy Scout Jamboree, Camp Tonkawa, Abilene
- Noon-5 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Oct. 13-Columbus Day
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- 7:30 p.m., Bonfire at Conner's Field
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- Oct. 14-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7 & 8:30 p.m., Square Dance Lessons Begin at Bronte
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- CRP Sign-Up Begins
- Oct. 15-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- Oct. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Rock Hotel Luncheon
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Forsan, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Forsan, There
- Literary & Service Club

### Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

I'm at a conference this week getting all the latest technology thrown at me. It's got me to thinking...

Sometimes, we get a little tunnel vision.

Engineers get wrapped up in the newest techniques and shiniest gadgets. Geologists get buried in the newest ways to manipulate data. Managers get pumped up over the newest theory of crowd control. The list could go on, as there are numerous specialists in our business.

The individuals get to the point that they forget about the interactive nature of what we do. Getting it done in the oil and gas business means everybody doing their part.

Now, don't get me wrong. It is important to hone our craft as specialists. It's necessary, even.

But, those of us striving to do our jobs as best we can must keep the big picture in mind. There are important people in every nook and cranny.

As a matter of fact, there are folks out there who excel at getting all of us to do our job in harmony to eke out a profit. These guys and gals play an ever-more important role in the domestic market as the big companies continue to head out for greener pastures.

These entrepreneurs can make money and pay the bills. All the while allowing others to concentrate on their very own tunnel.

Before you know it, all those tunnels add up to a very big picture, indeed.

Now, I feel much better.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Yearly flu shots urged for everyone, but especially for the elderly

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) urges all Texans to get yearly flu vaccinations. The experts also warn that the elderly and others who may be at high risk of influenza and its complications should be immunized even before the flu season begins.

The flu season usually lasts from December through April.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year predicts which strains of influenza pose the greatest public health danger in the U.S.

The vaccine CDC has recommended for the 1997-98 season is meant to combat the A/Wuhan, A/Bayem and B/Beijing strains of the disease. The effectiveness of each year's shots declines with time, therefore, annual immunizations with the appropriate vaccines are recommended for everyone except people with serious allergies to eggs.

People most at risk of severe or fatal complications of the disease include those 65 or older, anyone with chronic respiratory or heart problems, diabetics and children on aspirin therapy.

Influenza kills about 20,000 in the U.S. each year. According to Jim Schuermann, public health technician in the TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, the elderly are the group hardest-hit by influenza

and its complications.

"Fewer than 30 percent of elderly Americans and others in high-risk groups heed our regular warnings to have yearly influenza vaccinations," he said. "We know that one reason some older people fail to be vaccinated is because of a persistent, unfounded fear that the vaccine can actually cause influenza. The truth is that a vaccinated person may still contract some strains of influenza, but not from the vaccine. If they do become ill with flu, the vaccine usually helps lessen the severity of the case."

Other categories of people who are most likely to develop influenza complications are:

\*Adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma;

\*People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, diabetes, kidney or blood problems, or weakened immune systems; and

\*Children (18 and younger) who already are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, which can place them at risk of developing Reye's syndrome after influenza.

"We strongly recommend influenza vaccinations for all people in high-risk groups, international travelers or pregnant women," Schuermann advised. "People infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (the virus which

causes AIDS) also may be at increased risk for flu complications." TDH also recommends that physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and other health professionals be immunized against influenza to avoid spreading the disease to their patients. Residents and employees of nursing homes and other facilities treating chronically ill patients also should be immunized.

Physicians are advised to offer vaccine to all their patients during routine clinic visits, beginning in September and throughout the influenza season. The vaccine can take two weeks to become effective and about six weeks to reach peak strength. Children younger than 9 who have never received flu vaccine need their first shot, followed a month later by a booster. Adults need only one shot each season.

Schuermann said that the only persons who should not receive the influenza vaccine are those with severe allergic reactions to eggs. Influenza vaccines are produced with virus cultured in eggs.

### Flu immunizations to be given at Senior Citizen Center Oct. 28

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location is in the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street, Winters. For more information, call J'Lynn Cooper or Gloria Cobb at 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Nursing home decorating for Halloween and fall season

It's Halloween decorating time. We're busy getting up streamers, pumpkins, chains, ghosts, and witches. It is looking more and more like fall of the year.

Thanks to all of you who have brought vegetables and fruit. Thanks also to Maxine for the good cakes. We are enjoying all of it.

We have four birthdays coming up in October. They are Thresa White, Agnes Burson, Anita

Wood, and Albert Hart. The birthday party will be Thursday, Oct. 16. The hostesses for the party will be the Soul Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Harrell Watkins. He passed away Monday, Sept. 29, at the nursing home. Harrell is missed by all the staff and residents as he was a special person.

Thanks to the Mayfield family and the Watkins family for the beautiful flower arrangements.

### In Appreciation

#### Card of Thanks

Dear family and friends, Finding the right words to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, and love offerings during my illness is difficult.

I cannot hope to ever adequately thank all those who put so much loving effort into the benefit dinner and auction.

This poem by Helen Steiner Rice comes as close as I can get in expressing my deep gratitude:

The more you give,  
The more you get,  
The more you laugh, the less you fret—  
The more you do unselfishly,  
The more you live abundantly...  
The more of everything you share,  
The more you'll always have to spare—  
The more you love,  
The more you'll find  
That life is good and friends are kind...

For only what we give away Enriches us from day to day. Let us remember that God is always with us in good times and in bad.

Our thanks to each of you for all your kindness.  
With sincere thanks,  
Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt

#### Card of Thanks

Curtis Morton, pastor of Second Baptist Church, would like to extend his gratitude to everyone for their support and prayers during his illness.

He has returned home from surgery and is recuperating nicely. Thanks again for your care and concern.

**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**  
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**Oct. 13 thru Oct. 17**  
Subject to change

**Monday, Oct. 13:** Soft tacos, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and rice pudding.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and Jello w/cream.

**Wednesday, Oct. 15:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, Oct. 16:** Sloppy Joes, French fries, ranch style beans, pickles, and cookies.

**Friday, Oct. 17:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cobbler.

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## Obituaries

### Robert M. Mayfield

**WINTERS**—Robert M. Mayfield, 81, died Wednesday morning at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born February 24, 1916, in Titus County, Texas, and came to Winters as a young man. He married Helen Clanton on September 30, 1940, in Ballinger.

Mr. Mayfield was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the European Theater in Germany. He was a truck driver for Bob Loyd Gas Company and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1993, and a grandson, Kenny Kruse.

Survivors include three daughters, Edna Ruth Self and husband Thurman of Wingate, Betty Bradshaw and husband Alton of Brady, and Marilyn McGaff and husband Charlie of Midland; two sisters, Gladys Haynes of Lubbock and Eleene Garrett of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Terry Kruse of Winters, Brad Kruse of Tuscola, James Ray Self of San Antonio, and Kaitlyn McGaff of Midland; and two great-grandchildren, Dustin Kruse and Camille Kruse of Winters.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker and Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Randy Mayfield, James Mayfield, Michael Mayfield, Kerry Mayfield, Dennis Kruse, and Zac Iskra.

Honorary pallbearer was Bob Loyd, a very cherished friend. Memorials may be made to North Runnels Hospital, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

### Ramon D. Hudson

**WINTERS**—Ramon D. Hudson, 78, died Friday night, October 3, 1997, in the Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born February 19, 1919, in Dike, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He married Ella Breshars on December 6, 1946, in Dallas. They came to the Winters area in 1952.

Mr. Hudson worked for Dry Manufacturing and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Hammock of Kemp; one brother, J.C. Hudson of Rowena; two grandsons, Kyle Hammock of Kemp and David Hammock of Kaufman; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 5, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ed Bigham officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ervin Wayne Compton

**WINGATE**—Ervin Wayne Compton, 74, a lifetime Runnels County resident, died Saturday, October 4, 1997, at his residence.

He was born February 4, 1923, in Ballinger. He served in the Navy Seabees during World War II. He married Dorothy Colburn on February 4, 1946, in Robstown.

Mr. Compton worked for Winters Manufacturing for 10 years, farmed, and was a custom combiner and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Debbie and Janie Lou. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Colburn Compton of Wingate; one daughter, Susan Brancel and husband Dale of Colleyville; three brothers, Winfred Compton of Kerrville, Cecil Compton of El Paso, and Darrell Compton of Denver City; and three grandchildren, Travis, Tierney, and Kirsten Brancel of Colleyville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, at Northview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Gustina Pustka

**ROWENA**—Gustina Pustka, 97, died at 5:28 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 1997, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 3, 1899, in Rowena to Paul Korenek and Rosie Skrabanek. She married Henry Pustka.

Mrs. Pustka was a homemaker and a member of the Zoar United Methodist Church of Christ in Rowena, SPJST Lodge #49 in Rowena, and the Rowena Arts and Crafts Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 19, 1980, and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Pustka and wife Freida of Fort Worth; two daughters, Bernice Leone and husband George of Rowena, and Thelma Cummins and husband Fred of Indianapolis, Indiana; one sister-in-law, Viola Korenek of San Angelo; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Sonya Gravelle officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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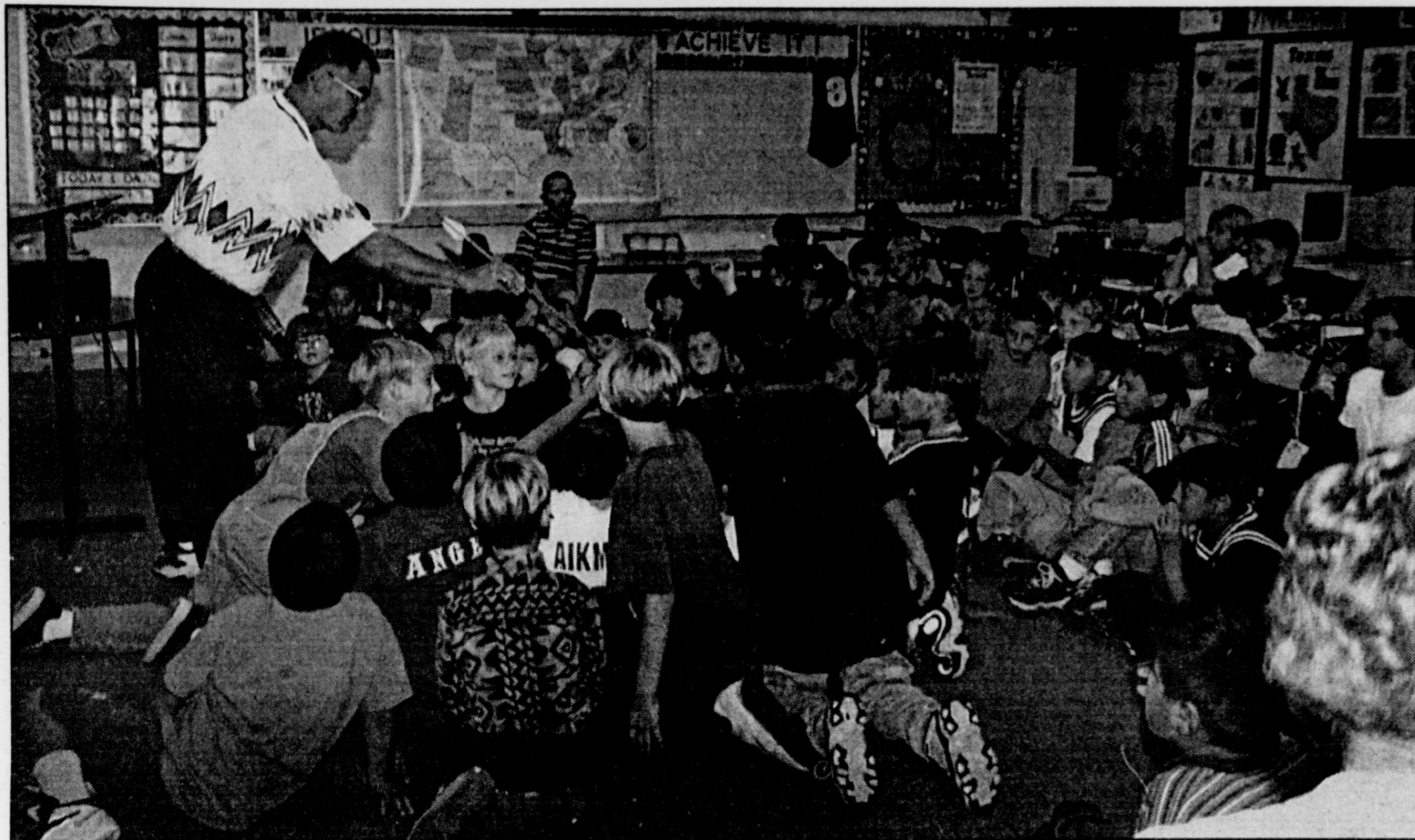
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**Turkey & Dressing Dinner**  
Friday, Oct. 17  
at **WHS Cafeteria**  
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Adults \$5**  
**Children 12 & Under \$3**  
Take-Outs Available

**LITERARY & SERVICE CLUB**



COACH ROBIN BYRD, who is of Chickasaw ancestry, shows 4th grade students an authentic Indian arrow during his informative talk about the Indian culture.

## Letters to the Editor

### Is Winters in a very dry spell?

When the weather is dry—very dry—there are prayers for rain, which the ranchers and farmers need. This was a community-wide effort.

When there was a youth facility being sought to bring employ-

ment to people in the entire area, it was voted down.

You, or a member of your family, may need a job the next time we are in a dry spell.

*Name withheld upon request  
Signature on file*

### WHS Class of '47 to gather for 50-year reunion

The WHS Class of 1947 will have their 50th class reunion the weekend of October 17 & 18, 1997, in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Anyone who would like to visit the class members is invited.

The itinerary follows:

**Friday, Oct. 17**

**5 p.m.**-Eat at school cafeteria (Meal sponsored by Literary & Service Club)

**8 p.m.**-Football game with Forsan

**9:30 p.m.**-Exes fellowship at old school gym

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

**9 a.m.**-Registration at school cafeteria (Serving coffee, juice, donuts, etc.)

**10 a.m.-12 Noon**-Visitation and tour of school

**12 Noon**-Picture taking

**1 p.m.**-Class & family dinner

**2 p.m.**-Program

**3 p.m.**-Visitation and tour of Z.I. Hale Museum and Rock Hotel.

The Planning Committee is composed of Sug Rowland Lawhon, Bronte; Margaret Bredemeyer Wessels, Bryan; Sara Beth Wetzel Hughes, Sherman; Mazine Belew Cox, Bursleson; Thelda Clark Taylor, Odessa; Birdie Sue Worthington Carter, Abilene; Mary Ada Crockett Underwood, Conroe.

From Winters are Mary Beth Abbott Drake, Charlotte Robertson Barker, Virginia Colburn Brown, and Oneta Parks McKnight.

For more information contact any of the above or call Mary Beth Abbott Drake at (915) 754-4804.

### Class of '52 to meet for first homecoming

Dear Editor:

We have had some great response from the article published by *The Enterprise* concerning the Homecoming October 17 & 18 for the class of 1952.

This will be an exciting time for the class of '52 to get together. We have never had a reunion and we would like to very much.

For information, please call or write:

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Hope to hear from you.

If you know any one from the class of 1952, please let that person know about these plans to see our former classmates.

*Betty Busbee*

### Class of 1977 to buy a brick for hotel walkway

As we, the WHS Class of 1977, celebrate our 20th class reunion, we would like to commemorate the event by purchasing a brick for the Rock Hotel Walkway.

Those of you who were listed in last week's *Winters Enterprise*, please make plans to attend Homecoming on October 17, 1997, and at that time take up a collection for the brick.

Those of you who will be un-

able to attend but would like to make a contribution, please send your check or money order made payable to the Rock Hotel to either Teresa Wright Davis, 210 E. Pierce, Winters, Texas 79567; Donna Carroll Pritchard, Box 95, Wingate, Texas 79566; or Shelia Mathis Paschal, 909 CR 180, Winters, Texas 79567.

We hope to see you then!

*Local fellow classmates*

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### Examinations for acceleration available for grades 7-12

The Texas State Board of Education now requires that school districts provide students the opportunity to take an examination to be "accelerated" to a higher grade level or to receive credit for a course he or she has not yet taken in school. In order for a student to receive course credit, the student must score at least a 90 on the test.

Winters I.S.D. has established the following dates on which "examinations for acceleration" will be administered: November 18, 19, and 20; and April 20, 21, and 22.

No fee shall be charged for an examination for acceleration provided by the W.I.S.D. All examinations will be ordered from Texas Tech University.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the high school counselor no later than October 17 for the November administrations and no later than March 20 for the April administrations.

If you have questions regarding the examinations for acceleration, please contact Ketta Garduno at 754-5516.

### Literary & Service Club to host Turkey Dinner Oct. 17

The Winters Literary & Service Club will host their annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Oct. 17, 1997, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each for adults, children 12 and under are \$3 each and may be purchased from club members or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

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dessert, and tea are provided.

Also \$1 donations will be accepted for a chance to win a John's International toolbox. Toolbox to be awarded at the conclusion of the dinner.

Proceeds will benefit various organizations and projects of the community.

For more information, call 754-5439.

### Squares invite newcomers to lessons beginning Oct. 14

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Nov. 4 in Winters

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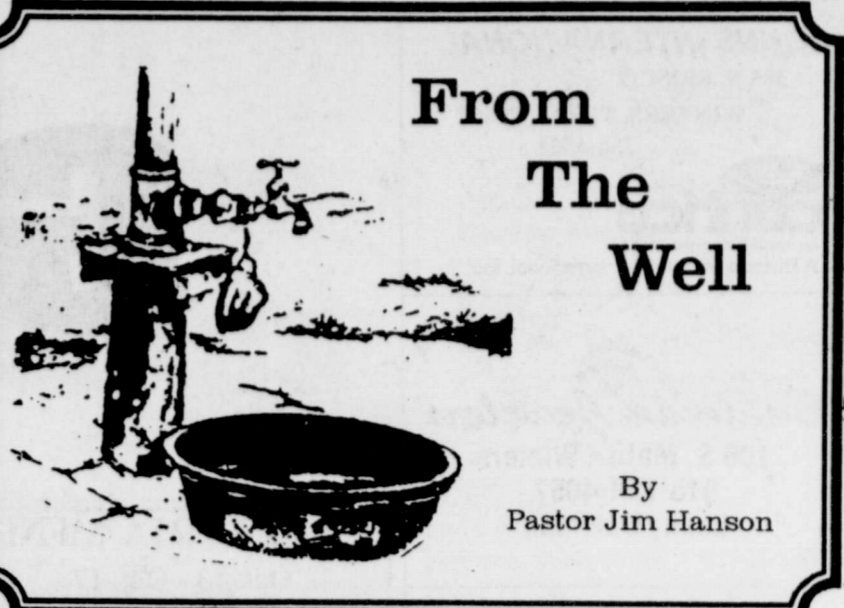
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Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



Pastor Jim Hanson

## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson

Fall is in the air. The cool breezes of the night linger longer into the day. The heat of the summer simmers down. The hectic activity of trying to make the most of the time "while it's summer" is replaced by a somewhat slower pace. The sun is slower to get up

and quicker to set down. The leaves are turning from green to gold. And red. And orange.

I love fall. Just like the leaves, it is a turning-time for me. It is the season for reflection and remembering for me. Most of my memories are good ones.

I was born on October 1 in Bemidji, Minnesota. Bemidji is an Indian name. The town is named after the lake that it is built around. Beautiful lake. Beautiful little city. My aunt Ottelia told me once that the night before I was born, it snowed! An early snow, which soon melted. But it washed the air and settled the dust for my arrival. Or, so she said.

As I grew older, October meant birthday parties. My mother would often throw a party for me. That was always full of great expectations for me. She would invite seven or eight of my friends, fix us hotdogs and Kool-Aid and top it off with cake. Then came the presents. Kind of a preview of Christmas. Sometimes a surprise that really tickled me.

I do remember one that didn't. I'm almost ashamed to admit it, but it's true. I had a friend by the name of Kenny. He lived just three houses away on Main Street in Brookings, South Dakota. He had at least 3 stacks of "funny books." Older folks called them "comic books."

Now, for some strange reason my father and my mother did not approve of "funny books." Dad, being a preacher, and mother, his supportive wife, felt there was something "bad" about funny books. In fact, there was something "bad" about reading the comic section of the Sunday paper...on Sunday! At least until I was ten-years-old, every Sunday morning the comics were mysteriously removed from the newspaper, only to appear on Monday. It was o.k. to read them on Monday, but not on Sunday. They had a "thing" about "funnies."

Anyway, on that birthday that I remember, I had invited Kenny to come. I was sure that he would give me at least two comic books. He knew I loved reading them. I would go over to Kenny's house to play, and in a matter of minutes I would be sitting by one of those stacks of comic books, devouring them. Often I would forget all about playing, and would just sit there reading — with or without Kenny. It was so good — a feast for my eyes. And my imagination.

Anyway, the day of the birthday came. Kenny came. And he had a package that I just knew contained some funny books. I could hardly wait to get my hands on it, unwrap it, and clutch to my breast that wonderful gift.

It seemed like it took forever to get through the meal, the birthday cake and candles, and the "Happy Birthday" song. You can surely guess what I wished for when I blew out all the candles.

Finally, the time came. The packages were placed in front of me and I opened Kenny's first. I could hardly wait. I tore off the wrapper, expecting to see at least two funny books. When the contents of the package finally came into view, my heart sank. I was so disappointed!

It was a paperback New Testament! Kenny, in his wisdom, felt that this was the most appropriate gift for the preacher's son. I blurted out a "thank you," and moved on. Deflated.

As I reflect, however, it was indeed a great gift. Because Kenny knew, as I'm sure his mother also, that what I wanted and what I needed were two different things. The greatest gifts are those that meet our needs. And, for a fact, even at that early age, I received, on my birthday, from my friend Kenny, who just this past year died, what I really needed. Thank you, Kenny. Thank you, God. It's good to remember.

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**Breakfast**  
Monday-Oct. 13  
Columbus Day Holiday  
Tuesday-Oct. 14  
Toast  
Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 15  
Sausage  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice  
Thursday-Oct. 16  
Muffins  
Oatmeal  
Mixed Fruit  
Friday-Oct. 17  
Waffles/Syrup  
Cereal  
Orange Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Oct. 13  
Columbus Day Holiday  
Tuesday-Oct. 14  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Chocolate Pudding  
Wednesday-Oct. 15  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Jello/Fruit  
Thursday-Oct. 16  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Banana Pudding  
Friday-Oct. 17  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
French Fries  
Pickles  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

**School Days, School Days**

**Mindy Shaw**  
Business

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**7th grade Breezes leash the Bulldogs**  
by COACH SHANE MOBLEY

The 7th grade Breezes defeated the Coahoma Bulldogs last Thursday evening with a score of 8 to 0. The Breezes moved the ball well with their fast paced offense.

The only score of the game came from a 68-yard run made by Shane Colburn on a quarterback sneak. Colburn had two great downfield blocks by Alvaro Rodriguez and Jose Vega.

To start the play off right, Colburn got great penetration from his offensive linemen which included Jacob Goetz (OT), Brian Pritchard (OG), Michael Flores (C), Antonio Aragon (OG), Rusty Jackson (OT), and Mark Moreno (TE).

The Breezes two-point conversion was completed by Jose Vega.

The Breezes rotate four primary receivers: Justin Lange, Guy Slimp, Brandon Davis, and Tim Medina.

On the other side of the ball, the Breezes played another outstanding defensive game. Leading tacklers were Antonio Aragon, Shane Colburn, Alvaro Rodriguez, and Rusty Jackson. Tim Medina and Guy Slimp had interceptions in the game that helped to shut out the Coahoma Bulldogs.

I would like to thank you for all of the incredible fan support in the past weeks. We hope to see you at Wall Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

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by COACH CHRIS BEARDEN

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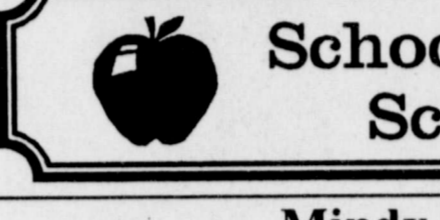
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Recipes should be typed or handwritten and include your complete name, address and phone number. Please mail to Teressa Tekell at 206 Penny Lane in Winters, Texas 79567. Deadline is October 15.

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## Winters Independent School District

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### School Days, School Days

**Mindy Shaw**  
Business

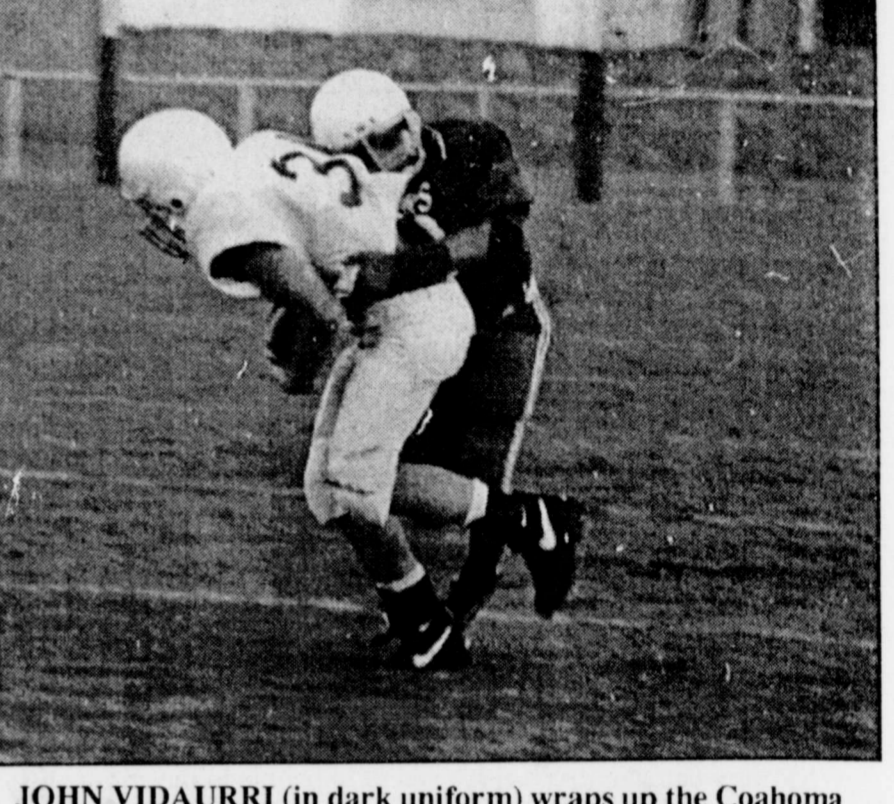
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**JOHN VIDAURRI** (in dark uniform) wraps up the Coahoma ball carrier during 8th grade Breezes action.

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and long, the Breezes completed a screen from Wade Parramore to Joeris only to gain 2 yards.

The Bulldogs were able to put points on the board with an 11-yard touchdown pass only seconds before going into the half. The score was Coahoma 12, Breezes 0.

With 2:32 to go in the third quarter, Coahoma completed a 14-yard pass and the extra point for the last score of the game.

The Breezes began moving the ball with Oats having back to back 15- and 23-yard runs.

After a Bulldog fumble, the Breezes started at the Bulldog's 30. Joeris had an 8-yard and a huge 48-yard run, but the Breezes were stalled at the 20-yard line at the end of the game.

All together, the Breezes played a very good football game. The junior high coaching staff was well pleased. We are getting better each week and that is our goal.

Please continue to support the Breezes as the 7th and 8th grade travel to Wall this week. See you at the stadium.

1997 Fearless Football Forecasters					
	Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat
OVERALL	40-10	35-15	37-13	38-12	41-9
LAST WEEK	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3
Winters at Wall	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado
Eldorado at Coahoma	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Ozona	Roscoe
Ozona at Roscoe	Baird	Forsan	Baird	Baird	Baird
Forsan at Baird	Ballinger	Ballinger	Merkel	Ballinger	Ballinger
Breckenridge at Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge
Albany at Hamlin	Albany	Hamlin	Albany	Hamlin	Albany
Abilene High at Midland High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
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JUSTIN MINZENMAYER stays airborne to bring in the touchdown pass during the Blizzards' 48-0 romp over the Coahoma Bulldogs.

## Blizzards bury Bulldogs 48-0

Big Blue now 5-0 for season, 2-0 for district

With an offensive frenzy, the Blizzards defeated Coahoma 48-0 to up their undefeated record to 5-0 in the season and 2-0 in district play.

Five different players found their way to the end zone in this offensive show of power. The Bulldog defense was no match for the Blizzards offensive line. Truck-size holes were opened for runners and quarterback Kenny Whittenburg was able to take his time to pick his receivers.

With 171 passing yards and 360 yards in rushing, the Blizzards were able to overpower the Bulldogs in almost every facet of the offensive game.

The Big Blue defense was not shabby either. Coahoma could only muster 67 total yards in offense against the vaunted Blizzards defense.

Coahoma took the opening kickoff and quickly managed two first downs, which was half of their night's total. After forcing Coahoma to punt from their own 45-yard line, the Blizzards wasted no time starting their march for their first touchdown.

Out of the Blizzards' first five

plays, three were for first downs. With a 2nd and 6 on the Coahoma 47-yard line, quarterback Whittenburg threw a 10-yard pass to Ricky Luz who took it down the sideline for the touchdown. Marshall Scates kicked his first of six extra points and the score stood at 7-0.

Coahoma fumbled the punt snap on their next possession and Winters took over on the Coahoma 25-yard line. In one play, the Blizzards offense scored again on a pass from Whittenburg to Dennis Conner who broke two tackles to make it into the end zone.

After Coahoma ran only two plays, Dennis Conner recovered a fumble on the Coahoma 26-yard line, which set up the next Blizzards score. With 29 seconds left in the first quarter, Scates caught a 4-yard pass in the end zone from Whittenburg. The PAT kick failed.

The Winters defense held the Bulldogs to 4 and out, and the Blizzards started one of their longest drives of the night. On a 79-yard drive taking 16 plays, Dennis Conner caught the touchdown pass five yards out on a 4th and 5

play. The first half ended with the score Winters 27, Coahoma 0.

With the Blizzards receiving the second half kickoff, the offense picked up where it left off. Winters mounted a 67-yard drive, ending with a 19-yard run by Scates for a touchdown with 7:38 left in the third quarter.

With the ballgame well in hand, substitutions were made and Winters continued to control the ballgame both offensively and defensively, scoring two more times.

With 3:34 in the third period, Scates scampered in from 12 yards for the score. Then with 9:11 left in the fourth quarter, Lee Woffenden ran a 3-yard touchdown. With the final PAT kick by Scates, the scoring ended with Winters 48, Coahoma 0.

The Blizzards face the Wall Hawks this Friday at 8 p.m. in Wall. Somehow, the Hawks always manage to give the Blizzards a tough time. Even with a 2-3 record and being beaten by Forsan last week, the Hawks will no doubt rise to the occasion to face the Blizzards.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY			
Winters Coahoma			
First downs	30	4	
Rushing yards	51-360	28-49	
Passing yards	171	18	
Comp-Att-Int	11-15-1	3-13-2	
Punts	1-30	5-34	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1	
Penalties-yards	5-35	5-30	
SCORING SUMMARY			
By Quarters	20, 7, 14, 7	0, 0, 0, 0	
FIRST QUARTER			
Winters	Ricky Luz 47-yard pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).		
Dennis Conner 25-yard pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).			
Scates 4-yard pass from Whittenburg (kick failed).			
SECOND QUARTER			
Winters	Conner 6-yard pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).		
THIRD QUARTER			
Winters	Scates 19-yard run (Scates kick).		
Scates 12-yard run (Scates kick).			
FOURTH QUARTER			
Winters	Woffenden 3-yard run (Scates kick).		

DISTRICT 8-2A						
OVERALL						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Eldorado	5	0	0	137	22	
Winters	5	0	0	160	45	
Forsan	3	2	0	94	72	
Ozona	2	3	0	63	99	
Wall	2	3	0	56	118	
Coahoma	0	5	0	21	174	
Roscoe	0	5	0	42	145	
DISTRICT						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Eldorado	2	0	0	56	6	
Winters	2	0	0	69	3	
Forsan	2	0	0	26	10	
Wall	0	1	0	10	20	
Ozona	0	1	0	0	35	
Coahoma	0	2	0	0	54	
Roscoe	0	2	0	9	42	
Last Week's Scores: Winters 48, Coahoma 0; Eldorado 21, Roscoe 6; Forsan 20, Wall 10; Iraan 47, Ozona 0.						

## K. Whittenburg honored by Standard-Times and Abilene R-N

Blizzard varsity quarterback Kenny Whittenburg has been named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Honor Roll and received Honorable Mention as Player of the Week by the Abilene Reporter-News.

In his game against the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday Whittenburg had 171 passing yards and threw four touchdown passes.

## JV wins in final seconds of game

The Winters junior varsity Blizzards pulled off a remarkable victory against Coahoma last Thursday night. With only 9 seconds left in the game, Josh Minzenmayer threw to Larry Hoyle in the end zone for a 32-yard touchdown pass, making the final score 21 to 20.

The first quarter started out slow for both teams, but the Bulldogs managed to put 6 points on the board. Blizzard Arthur Martinez intercepted their 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, another big play came when Ron Rodriguez intercepted the ball and gave possession to Winters. Chris Lujano passed on a 90-yard bomb to Chris Yanez for the Blizzards' first touchdown. Colby Walker kicked the extra point to put the Blizzards up, 7 to 6.

Coahoma scored again in the third and converted two points to make the score 14-7 in their favor.

In the first scoring play for the Blizzards in the fourth quarter, Chris Lujano again passed from 8 yards out to Larry Hoyle. A fake 2-point conversion was astoundingly made from Minzenmayer to Aaron Pritchard. Pritchard had a cast on a broken arm, but managed to hang on to the ball. The Blizzards lead 15-14.

With 55 seconds remaining in the game, Coahoma overtook the Blizzards by making a touchdown. Colby Walker intercepted on their extra point attempt and kept the score at 20-15.

Winters' final possession was the golden key to winning the game—that's when Minzenmayer hit Hoyle for the winning touchdown.

Coaches White and Griffin would like to thank the fans for their support and invite all to the next game against Wall at 6:30 at Blizzard Stadium.

## Student Council planning for homecoming

Student Council met on September 29 in the WHS Media Center to finalize more plans for homecoming.

Council members will be meeting with various groups to prepare for the red wagon parade at the homecoming pep rally. All groups are encouraged to participate in the event.

Committees were set for the homecoming dance decorations with Amy Heathcott in charge of decorating activities.

Members discussed the Straightway program previously presented to the student body. All were in agreement that the group is enjoyed and their message appreciated. The Straightway program was presented by the DASH committee.

Seniors won the contest for the most blue and white at the pep rally Friday, Sept. 26, and were dismissed 5 minutes early for lunch the following Monday. Congratulations, Seniors.

## Blizzard C-C teams outstanding at Cross Plains meet

The Winters Blizzards and J.V. Blizzards came within six points of getting first and second at the Cross Plains cross-country meet. The varsity won first place with the J.V. finishing a close third.

"I'm really pleased with the results. Our J.V. kids deserve a little mention. They're the ones who push our varsity. It's always good to have them, especially in cases of sickness or injury, to step up and do a job," said Coach Henley.

Individual places and times:

Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 16:06  
Chris Santoya, 5th, 16:57  
Aaron Pritchard, 8th, 17:13  
Chris Soto, 10th, 17:31  
V.J. Santoya, 11th, 17:42  
Leo Uresti, 12th, 17:49  
Juan Santos, 15th, 18:27  
Kenny Green, 16th, 18:34  
Felix Portillo, 18th, 18:38  
Zeke Martinez, 20th, 19:19  
Ruben Garcia, 25th, 19:48  
Joe Ortiz, 27th, 19:56  
The varsity and J.V. Blizzards both ran at the A.C.U. Invitational Saturday, October 11.

Lady Blizzards cross-country varsity and junior varsity teams took first and second places, respectively, in their divisions at the Cross Plains meet.

Team points for varsity runners were: Winters 34, Cisco 46, Cross Plains 52, and Eastland 97. Finishing in first place was top runner, Kelli Slimp.

Other team medalists included: Noemi Vega, 9th  
Kendra Hope, 10th

Kourtney Cathey, 12th  
Lori Bredemeyer, 14th.

In the junior varsity division, Kacy McCuiston was a medalist. Individual finishes were: Kacy McCuiston, 4th  
Candi Lara, 11th  
Rebecca Moreno, 16th  
Lucero Vega, 19th  
Shelley Meyer, 20th.

The next meet will be hosted by ACU at Sherrad Residential Park. The boys will run at 9:30, and the girls will run at 10:25.

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### Baldwin students visit at The Shed

The Baldwin School Reunion was held on Saturday, October 4, 1997, at The Shed in Wingate, Texas. Visiting was the theme of the day for all attending.

Lunch was served by The Shed at the noon time hour to 19 people.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon with a slate of new officers to serve: Bobby Kirby, president; Edwin Hart, vice-president; Jo Evans, secretary. It was also decided to continue to have the reunions every two years.

Attending were Bobby Kirby from Lubbock; Johnnie Mae and Gene Goin from Odessa; Elvis Kirby from Ballinger; Viola Davis, Otis Kirby, Oca Jane and Tim Tompkins from Abilene.

From Winters were Floyd and Opal Milliom, Olga Meyers, M.L. and Odessa Dobbins, Edwin Hart, Edna England, Vera Lee Sneed, Joe Evans, and Betty Jo Brown.

Wayne Miller of Winters was a guest.

### Russell Parramore commissioned as Second Lieutenant in U.S. Air Force

Russell Lee Parramore, kinesiology major from Winters, was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force at ceremonies Wednesday, October 1.

The ceremonies were conducted in the conference room of the Emil C. Rassman Business Building at Angelo State University. ASU Detachment 847 Commander Colonel Johnny Griffin was the speaker at the commissioning ceremony.

Parramore received his degree at ASU last spring.

He will be assigned to the 55th Fighter Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, as an aircraft/munitions maintenance officer.

**Birthday girl is Paula Corley.**



**CARMELA POLSTON and MARSHA SMITH (right)** were recently honored by North Runnels Hospital as Employees of the Quarter. Hospital Administrator Larry Suit presented a plaque to each sister in recognition of their dedicated services.

### Sisters honored as Hospital Employees of the Quarter

North Runnels Hospital honored two sisters as Employees of the Quarter on Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

Marsha Smith, a nurse aide and EMT, and Carmela Polston, an office employee at North Runnels Home Health, shared the honors.

Older sister Marsha was born unexpectedly in Winters when her mother and father were visiting. At the time, they were living in Tahoka. They moved to Winters

when Marsha was in the third grade. From that time on, she attended the Winters schools and graduated from Winters High School.

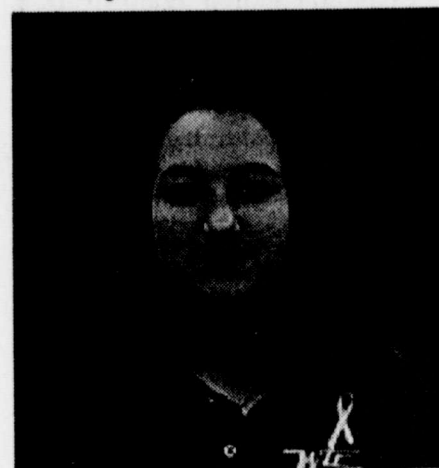
Prior to employment at North Runnels Hospital in 1993, she worked at the local nursing home and the Abilene State School. In addition to her duties as a nurse aide, she is trained as an emergency medical technician.

Younger sister Carmela was

born in Brownfield, but attended the Winters school system and graduated from Winters High School. She joined the staff at North Runnels Home Health in March 1996 and has become an important person in the daily operation of the computer system. Carmela and her husband Bill reside in Winters and have one son, Brendon.

Parents, Sam and Eva Leta Smith, also reside in Winters.

### Lacy Torres named to WTC Senate



Winters native, Lacy Torres, is a member of the 1997-98 Student Senate at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Lacy is a freshman majoring in business. Her parents are Oscar and Donna Torres.

Student Senate members are chosen following their official application, which includes a petition signed by at least 25 students. Applicants are then interviewed by the senate executive board.

To be senators, members must maintain a 2.0 GPA, be a full time student of WTC, and be able to keep their activity periods free for meetings that will be posted at later dates.

The members will serve on one of five senate committees. Committees include dance, student life, recreation and entertainment.

Sponsor for the Student Senate is Alisha Cooper, student activities director at WTC.

### Sew & Sew Club plans Quilt/Craft Show for Oct. 11

The Sew & Sew Club met Tuesday, Sept. 30, to plan their annual Quilt/Craft Show.

The show will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Wingate Lions Club building.

Each member is asked to bring a baked good for the sale. Seven members made posters to promote the show.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

For more information on the sale, please call Mrs. Jack Pritchard at 743-8588, or Mrs. Suvern O'Dell at 743-6061.

### SPJST to award \$500 scholarship

The SPJST Society is offering \$500 scholarships to qualified members.

Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of the SPJST Society for one year or more may submit a request for a scholarship application until December 31, 1997.

Requests for an application can be made to: SPJST Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 100, Temple, Texas 76703. Or, call 1-800-72-SPJST, locally 817/773-1575.

In the spring of 1997, the SPJST Society awarded \$50,000 in scholarships. Almost 930 scholarships have been given by the SPJST since 1983.

The scholarship program is administrated and funded by the Supreme Lodge SPJST located in Temple, Texas, and from contributions by members and friends of the society. The SPJST is a fraternal benefit society domiciled in Texas with 113 lodges.

### Frontier Heritage Festival, Oct. 11, at Santa Anna

Santa Anna will hold its Frontier Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 11, 1997.

Admission is \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children 10 and under.

Major events include the World Championship Bison Cookoff, living history demonstrations of Comanche Indians, first cavalry mounted horse detachment, Texas Rangers, and Buffalo soldiers. A ranch rodeo will feature real west Texas cowboys doing real cowboy work.

To enter the rodeo, call Billy McCrary at 915/348-3327 or Tony Watson at 915/348-3060.

To enter the cookoff, call the Texas Bison Association headquarters in Santa Anna at 915/348-3120.

To enter the western arts and crafts, call the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at 915-348-3535.

The Frontier Heritage Festival is held on the Santa Anna Rodeo Grounds, one-half mile west of Santa Anna on U.S. 67.

### Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*It's an extra special occasion these days if it's celebrated by staying home for dinner.*

Hopewell Church visitors in Sunday services were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Claxton of Big Spring, who were vacationing at Hord's Creek Lake; Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters; Carolyn Kraatz and grandson; and Chris and Christy Bearden of Wingate.

Nila and Therin Osborne went to see his sister, Louise Osborne, on Thursday. Louise spent several days in the hospital. As of now is recuperating nicely at home.

The Mathis family spent the weekend at Granbury.

Kenny, Saffron, Tanna, and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart's two grandsons, Braden and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate, stayed Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the week were Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Mary Louise Dunivan of Winters. Rodney Faubion came by on his way from work at Fort Worth. Carolyn Kraatz and grandson came for awhile on Sunday.

Joe and Carolyn Webb attended the Fiesta de la Paloma in Coleman on Saturday. Joe entered his 1959 Ford Fairlane in the car show.

Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson visited with Leona and Charles Matthes on Friday.

Helen and Jerry Alexander spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Seymour.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Sunday with me. Hildegard gave me a

permanent, and Calvin put in a new electric cook stove. How about that?

Helen Alexander attended the Jenkin reunion Sunday. About 45 attended. A few who came were Jerry Alexander of Arizona, S.K. Alexander of Levonda, Tye Forom of Kerrville, and Emagie Fisher. Blue and S.K. Alexander visited Helen over the weekend. The oldest attending the reunion was Ruth Turner of Ballinger. Ora Roper of Troy, Ohio, came the farthest. Ora also celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcom, J.B. and Geneve Denson all went out to Weatherford. After lunch, they visited with Johnny and Linda Denson. They also saw new grandson, Jonah, who is three-months-old, and mom Jeanene of Des Moines, Iowa.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended the funeral of her cousin, Robert Mayfield, Saturday. Several came home with the Coopers Saturday evening and had refreshments and snacks. Some were Gladys Haynes of Lubbock, Olilise Garrett of San Angelo, Louis Lacy and son Steve, Lanny Lacy of Granbury, B.D. Lacy of New Mexico, and daughter Chambliss.

On Monday afternoon, Ruth Pape visited with daughter, Elaine Kennedy in Tampa, Florida; and son Lee Ueckert and David Craig in Houston. Ruth saw her granddaughter for the first time. The baby was born August 26. Ruth and son Lee drove to Galveston and spent a day walking the bay and beaches. After all this, she came home Tuesday and got a phone call from Elaine in Tampa. It had rained 11 inches.

Those turning up to help on Marke Mathis' quilt were Nila Osborne, Melvena Gerhart, Juanita Shields, and Ruth Pape. More quilting was scheduled for Oct. 8 at the same place.

The Mathis family visited Marke's mother, Marguarite, in Abilene and sister, Lynn Landers in Indiana.

### Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997, through Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Joe Diaz Jr., 29, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a traffic stop in the 200 block of State Street.
- issued a citation to Mario Perez, 41, of Winters, for Class C Assault. During a routine traffic stop, the officer learned of the assault. The suspect was located the next morning in the 500 block of Van Ness.

- issued a citation to Isais Lara Jr., 18, of Winters, for Minor in Possession of Alcohol at the Winters Community Center.

- issued a citation to Derrick Oats, 19, of Winters, for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol at the Winters Community Center.

- arrested Catalino Rivera Jr., 37, of Winters, for a Capias Warrant out of Ballinger.
- arrested Benny Ray Renfro, 21, of Winters, on Arrest Warrants.

- received a report of a Burglary of a Habitation in the 300 block of Wood Street. The case is under investigation.

- received a report of phone harassment in the 500 block of Tinkle Street. The case is under investigation.

- received a report of Burglary of a Habitation in the 500 block of N. Heights and the 100 block of Jones streets. Two 15-year-old juveniles of Winters were arrested in connection with the burglaries. The case has been referred to the juvenile authorities.

- received a report of a Criminal Trespass in the 500 block of W. Dale Street. The victim did not wish to press charges.

- arrested Katherine Willborn, 22, of Winters, in the 700 block of N. Main on an Arrest Warrant.

- arrested Netasha Johnson, 23, of Winters, of a Capias Warrant from Winters.
- arrested Marvin Traylor, 54, of Winters, on an Arrest Warrant.

- arrested Jonathon Perkins, 18, of Ballinger, on a Capias Warrant from Winters.
- issued a citation to Robert Pena, 32, of Winters, for Disorderly Conduct in the 400 block of S. Main Street.

- arrested Leandro Rendon, 37, of Roscoe, in the 500 block of S. Main after a routine traffic stop for Driving While License Suspended.

- arrested Doroteo Aldevera-Rico, 26, of Mexico, for illegally being in the United States. He was picked up by the U.S. Border Patrol.

- received a report of a Family Disturbance in the 300 block of Roberts Street. The complainant did not wish to file charges at this time.

- received a report of two Pit Bull dogs running at large and attempting to attack passers in the 200 block of Hamilton. The owner was not home so the dogs were detained in the City Pound. Two citations were issued to Garry Sefcik, 36, of Winters, for Animals at Large.

- received a report of chickens running at large in the 500 block of Bowen Street. A citation was issued to Henrietta Tamez, 43, of Winters, for Animals at Large.

- arrested Barbara Weed, 31, of Winters, for an Arrest Warrant.
- arrested Otis Liggins, 25, of Winters, for an Arrest Warrant.

- received a report of Terroristic Threat in the 200 block of N. Melwood. The victim refused to file charges.

- received a report of a Family Disturbance in the 300 block of Wood Street. Separation was made without incidence.

- received a report of a Terroristic Threat and Criminal Mischief in the 400 block of S. Rogers. The victim was instructed on proper procedures for filing charges.

- learned of a fictitious vehicle registration during a routine traffic stop. The registration sticker was confiscated and the vehicle impounded. No citations were issued pending further investigation.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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5 TXism: "tight as a cinch on _____ horse"	43 TXism: "_____ together like chili and pepper"	5	33 TX Blvds. or Sts.
6 bin for storing TX grain	44 TXism: "happy as a _____ Santa's lap"	6	34 TXism: "sweating like _____"
7 the Goddess of Liberty sits _____ the TX capitol	45 TXism: "_____ sleeping dog lie" (ignore it)	7	35 Tex Beneke sang "em for Glenn Miller
8 Confederate Air Force unit (2 wds.)	46 TX has 254 counties and _____ unique	8	37 TX George Strait's _____
18 TX Bush _____ for reelection in '92	48 Friday night cheering 49 mongrel dog 50 DFW arrival guess	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	38 excavate again
19 in TX, pari-mutual betting is allowed at grey _____	51 TXism: "_____ sack" (burial bag)	18	41 "esta _____" (good)
21 young Texans must have an _____ to get into honky tonks	52 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy _____ load" (slow)	19	42 Dallas' _____ Thornton Freeway
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24 TXism: "tame _____ dog"		22	
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30 concerts by TX group ZZ Top		24	
31 TXism: "ain't spring chicken" (old)		25	
32 Austin lawmaker		26	
34 curved things		27	
35 Dallas school		28	
36 pro QB from Texas Tech, Billy Joe		29	
37 TXism: "_____ ain't true, there ain't a cow in Texas"		30	
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- 3 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ what B.J. abused in the 70s"
- 4 TXism: "pull out all the \_\_\_\_\_ (go for it)"
- 9 TXism: "pulled the wool over \_\_\_\_\_ eyes" (tricked them)
- 10 TXism: "a sight for \_\_\_\_\_ eyes"
- 11 TX Bar-B-\_\_\_\_\_
- 12 TX George Strait tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ wound" in early 70s, TX B.J. Thomas was a self-avowed \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 what B.J. abused in the 70s"
- 15 barn pests
- 16 state fair month (abbr.)
- 17 Brooks & Dunn C&W tune
- 20 a pig's nose
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_ locker
- 24 Rangers League (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in cement"
- 26 "long time \_\_\_\_\_"
- 27 Judge Roy Bean renamed Vinegaroon after English actress \_\_\_\_\_ Langtry
- 28 TXism: "dull \_\_\_\_\_ week's news"
- 29 TXism: "up and \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- 30 "\_\_\_\_\_ and bear it"
- 33 TX Blvds. or Sts.
- 34 TXism: "sweating like \_\_\_\_\_"
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- 41 "esta \_\_\_\_\_" (good)
- 42 Dallas' \_\_\_\_\_ Thornton Freeway
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- 47 non-TX Indian

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Invoices	The Winters Enterprise	Letterhead
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Gem of the Hill Country

Mason is the unique undiscovered gem of the Texas Hill Country, a little rugged, a little hard to find, but it is the perfect place for "getting away from it all" without going too far.

The town reveres its history as is evident when the 1997 convention of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association was hosted by the Mason County group for the third time last weekend.

Runnels County historian members Nina Hale, Charlsie Poe, Anthony Lange and Wesley Campbell found this out when they attended the convention held at the M. Beven Eckert Memorial Library, one block south of the county jail on the southside of the courthouse square. It was made of native stone from an old rock fence in Mason county.

Begun in 1938 by the Mason Study Club, to improve their minds during the Depression, the library has been housed in many locations. In 1988, the library had outgrown its space and plans for a new building were underway.

Designed to echo the 19th century architecture of the Hill Country and faced with native stone from an old rock fence in Mason county, the library contains artistry executed and donated by Mason residents.

A quilt depicting the children of the world, by members of the Mason Study Club graces the walls of the children's area. Myrtle Wade brings the flowers of the country to the Stribling Room.

Beveled glass panel entry doors leading into the reading room were donated by Walter Germer, in memory of his mother.

Anna Martin, one of the first female bankers in Texas, founded the Commercial Bank, which has celebrated its 90th anniversary. The frugality of German settlers is illustrated by the dismantling of Fort Mason buildings for materials used elsewhere.

John Muesbach negotiated a treaty with the Comanche Indians which facilitated the settling of Mason County by German immigrants.

The library's community room, named in honor of the Ben Striblings who contributed the funds for its construction, has a full service kitchen. The room can seat 80, and is accented with a functioning fireplace. Handmade quilts are displayed on one wall on a rotating basis. Here we were shoed out for a break and came



Charlsie Poe

back to a delicious self-serving meal.

Exhibit cases in the building's entry room chronicle the life of Fred Gipson, a Mason County native and author of the well-loved book "Old Yeller," as well as other titles. Gipson was born on a farm near Mason in 1908 and grew up on the stories told on the porch in the evenings.

The library is staffed by one librarian, one part-time clerk, and many volunteers.

There were interesting talks given by Julius Devos, Jane Hoerster, Sally Victor, Don Daniel and Myrtle Wade. But the one that interested me was about Loyal Valley: A Vision.

"In 1875, after his children had finished school at New Braunfels, Muesbach moved his family to Loyal Valley in Mason County. Having acquired property there six years earlier, he had planted an orchard, ornamental shrubs and a rose garden. From this beginning he developed a thriving commercial nursery."

One of the most fascinating sights is a tour of the Oscar Seaquist house, a three story mansion. Tours are \$5, by appointment only, and are well worth it.

The house was built in 1880 by E.M. Reynolds, purchased by Seaquist in 1919, and has been their home since then. "We ask you to remember this is our home. We show you the architectural work, beautiful wood and unusual craftsmanship of the 1880's," said a grandson.

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### HSU to host Fall Preview day

Hardin-Simmons University will hold its annual Fall Preview for potential students on Nov. 1.

High school students, potential transfer students, and other interested applicants can attend the day-long preview to learn about HSU.

Those who attend Fall Preview will have the opportunity to meet with Enrollment Services counselors, HSU professors, and other university personnel. An information fair during the morning will provide attendees with a glimpse of HSU student life.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast. Lunch, dinner, and tickets to the afternoon football game are included in the \$10 per person cost. Fall Preview will conclude with "Showcase HSU" at 10 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-568-2692 or 915-670-1206. Reservations are due Oct. 23.

### Antique weekend extravaganza in New Braunfels

The 49th Semi-Annual Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels, 380 S. Seguin Street.

The show and sale will be open three days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 10, 11, and 12, 1997. Hours are 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Quality dealers from all over the state and many out-of-state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale.

For more information, write or call: Jerry M. Johnson, 1175 Hwy 81 East, New Braunfels, TX 78130, 210-625-0612 or 210-620-4934.



WINNING 2ND PLACE DISTRICT SOFTBALL are the Winters Terminators consisting of (back, left to right) Kathryn Hatler, Crystal Grenwelge, Amber Green, Kinsey Airhart, Marci Paschal, (front) Della Jackson, Rachel Davis, Ashly Santoya, Amanda Weed, Kendra Esquivel, and Christina Perrie. Not pictured are Cati Bailey and Coaches Wayne Green and Michael Davis. The district tournament was played Saturday, Sept. 27, at Arthur Nelson Park in Abilene.

### Arts and Crafts Festival in San Angelo Oct. 11-12

The 4th annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Oct. 11-12 in the main exhibit building at the San Angelo Coliseum complex.

This is the first time for the show to be held in the main exhibit building. The location was changed due to the upcoming ice hockey games.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge.

### Official Records

**County Court Criminal**  
**September 23**  
Joe Diaz Jr., Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Terry Lynn Wilson, Center Point, filed for driving while license suspended  
**September 30**  
Benjamin Escobar Prendez, Ballinger, filed for evading detention  
Leandro Flores Rendon, Roscoe, filed for driving while license suspended  
Florentino S. Lucero Jr., Brownwood, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Don Shields, Norton, filed for littering on a public roadway  
**October 2**  
Manuel Cortinas Lara, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
**October 3**  
James Dunn, Paint Rock, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
Alfred Montalvo, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Blas Vasquez Montalvo, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
James Edward Vasquez, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Jeffrey L. Stewart, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Marshall R. Rister Jr., Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Michael Paul Medina, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Misty Oleta Vasquez, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
**October 6**  
Pedro John Alfaro, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Terri Leah Byler, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended  
Jessie Joe Ortiz, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
**Marriage Licenses**  
**October 3**  
John Rodriguez and Ruth Gualbert

**Garcia**  
Daniel Molina and Alice G. Cabrera  
**District Court Divorces Filed**  
**September 29**  
Linda Kay Wimberley and Doyle Kenneth Wimberley  
**October 1**  
Margaret Rodriguez Ortiz and Rogelio Armendariz  
**October 6**  
Gloria D. Newsom vs. J. Ronald Newsom  
**Justice of the Peace Court #1 Small Claims**  
**September 24**  
Mueller Inc. vs Joe Reger Construction—account  
**September 26**  
Mueller Inc. vs Pennington Steel, James Pennington—account  
Mueller Inc. vs. Kenny Jean dba Jean Construction Company—account  
**September 29**  
Joyce Sikes dba Texas Grill vs. Sharon Bowen—account  
Joyce Sikes dba Texas Grill vs. Ricci (Hunter) Ogle—account  
**October 6**  
Crown Burger vs. Ben Juarez—account  
Crown Burger vs. Sarah Prendez—account  
Crown Burger vs. Grace Lopez—account  
**Criminal**  
**September 15**  
Milton Rios Cortez, filed for felony driving while intoxicated  
**September 29**  
Abel Luna, filed for forgery by passing

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**Symptoms**

Some of the first symptoms are a loss of memory for recent events and difficulty in doing more complicated tasks. Judgement becomes impaired and the person may have confusion and disorientation. One of the most difficult symptoms of the disease is when the person has a change in personality. Someone who has been very congenial all his life may become irascible and uncooperative, even abusive.

In the most severe stages of the disease, the person may be unable to take care of himself and completely unable to communicate with his family or friends.

In the later stages, the person is unable to recognize relatives, cannot do simple tasks and even has trouble with walking and feeding himself.

**No cure known**

There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, but other diseases that may mimic it are often treatable. Treatable causes include drug reactions, hypothyroidism, depression, head injuries, or poor nutrition.

The doctor will do a number of studies to evaluate the possibility of other illnesses which could be treated. In addition to a full exam, he may order a CT scan, brain wave test, blood tests, and occasionally other tests.

There is no cure for the disease yet, but some medicines may slow its progression and help decrease the agitation, anxiety, and behavior problems associated with the disease. It is also important to make sure the person gets good nourishment, exercise and hygiene.

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# Harrison, Alexander united in marriage

Kati Harrison and Joe Alexander were united in marriage Saturday, October 4, 1997, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Winters. Dr. Gary Torian performed the double-ring ceremony.

Kati is the daughter of Becky Phillips of Midland and David Harrison of Wasilla, Alaska. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Brown of Winters are Kati's grandparents.

The church was decorated with greenery, off-white candles and tulle. John Key, soloist, of Winters, sang "Ave Maria" and "Wind Beneath My Wings." He was accompanied on the organ by Susan Conner, cousin of the bride, of Winters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of off-white roses, fire and ice roses, and star gazer lilies with greenery. For something old, she wore her great-grandmother's mother's ring. For something borrowed, she wore her mother's watch. Something new and blue was a garter, a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Earnest Brown. She wore a new penny, given by her brother Matt, in her shoe.

Matron of honor was her sister, Betsy Hoelscher of Midland. She carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Flower girl was Madison Hoelscher, niece of the bride, of

Midland. Chad Ward, of Big Spring, served as best man.

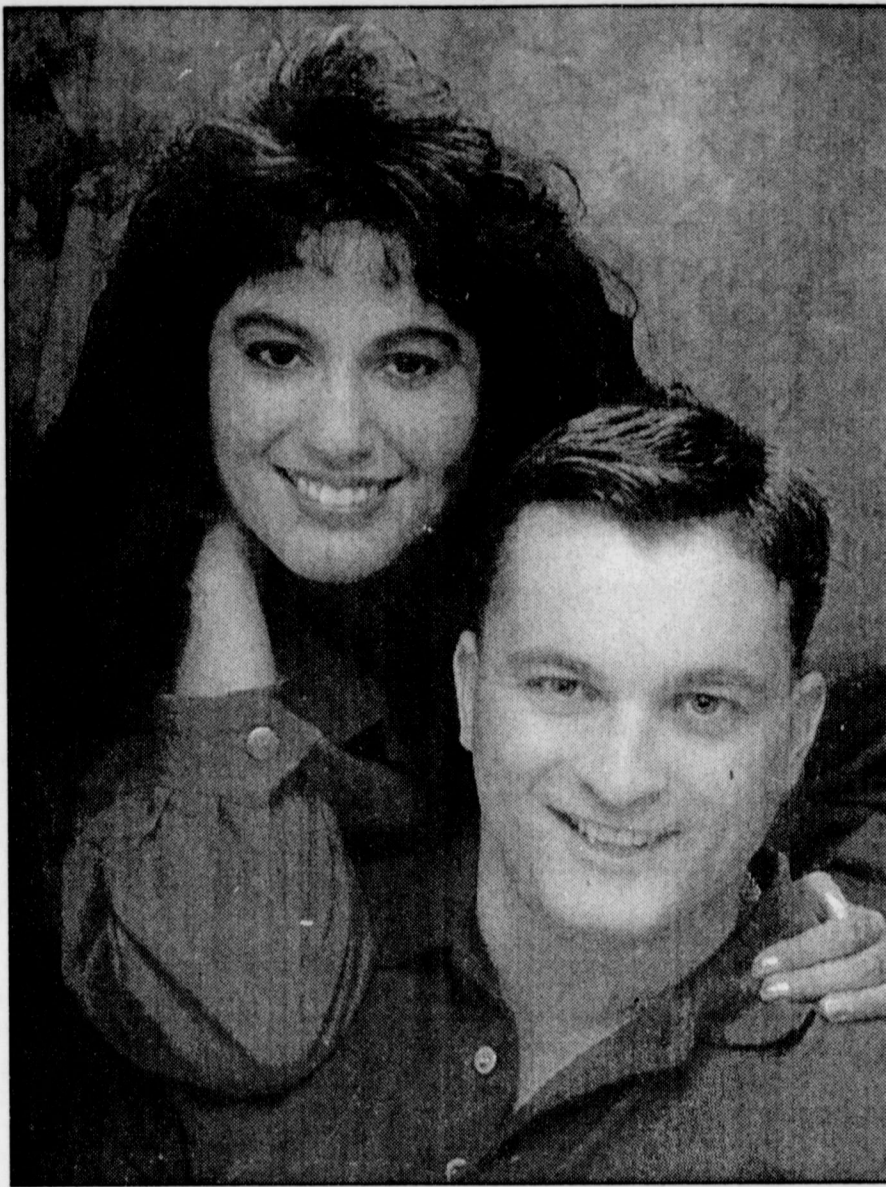
Matt Phillips, brother of the bride, of Midland, served as ring bearer. He carried the rings on Kati's first bible.

Ushers were John Boswell of Midland and Geoff Kraatz, cousin of the bride, of Plano.

A reception followed in the house of Katty and Griff Brown. The three-tier cake was iced in off-white and baked by Linda Fruman of Roscoe. Geoff decorated the cake with fire & ice roses, star gazer lilies, and greenery. Flower arrangements throughout the house were by Geoff Kraatz and Mary Ellen Moore of Winters. Kim Pack, cousin of the bride, of Stephenville, served cake, and Windy Travis of Midland served punch.

House party members were Pat Hambright and Marvel Henslee of Winters, and Ann and Shelby Calahan, cousins of the bride, of Stephenville.

Marvel Henslee, Carolee Patton, and Pat Hambright, all of Winters, hosted a coffee for Kati Sept. 20 at First United Methodist Church. Out-of-town guests were Kimberly Pack, Ann and Shelby Calahan of Stephenville; Becky Phillips, Madison and Betsy Hoelscher of Midland; Jessie and Becky Harrison of Abilene; and Faye Mathis of Ballinger.



ALISHA CRENSHAW and RICKY SMITH

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Santos S. Rocha of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Alisha Mannette Crenshaw, to Richard (Ricky) Lee Smith.

Ricky is the son of Mr. Richard Stender of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Audrey Smith of Winters.

The bride-elect attended Cooper High School in Abilene and is employed at W&R and the Roundup restaurant in Winters.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division in Abilene.

A February 28, 1998, wedding is planned at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Registry is at Sears at the Mall of Abilene.

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## TRUSTEES, cont'd.

contract for construction of a new junior high school facility for a guaranteed maximum price of \$1,415,000.

(Such notice can be found on page 9 in this issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.)

Trustees also voted to engage First Southwest Company and Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. to assist with the financing provisions under Chapter 271 of the Local Government Code.

## COMMISSIONERS, continued

Monse said he and his company had spent a lot of time getting together estimates on the HVAC and he felt others were allowed to resubmit and he wasn't asked to resubmit to be closer to budget. He said he was referring to Gideon's blanket bid and asked how it was determined how much the HVAC bid was for Gideon. Brumley replied Archisystems had called Gideon and asked them to break out the HVAC so their bid could be compared to others bidding just on the HVAC.

Monse told the court he just wanted to express his dissatisfaction with the way things were run in the bidding process.

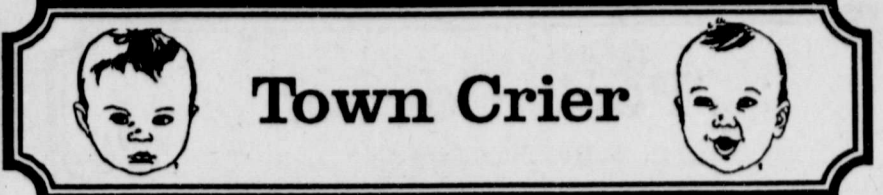
Other business conducted at the special meeting included:

- Commissioners approved routine housekeeping budget amendments to the 1996-97 budget.

- Approved a request by Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren for the purchase of a compact video camera, tripod and tapes at a cost of \$412.50. The new 0 tolerance law for underage drinkers necessitated the purchase of the video equipment according to Warren.

- Approved the purchase of six criminal docket books for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 2. JP Greg Lange said \$60 per book could be saved by ordering six and that number should last two years.

- Heard a complaint from Judy McKinney concerning flooding problems in South Ballinger and stating she hoped commissioners were taking that into consideration when constructing the new jail. She said she would appreciate a "little more concern being shown for the residents and businesses in the area."



## Town Crier

### Luke Michael Prado

Jake Prado, age 2, is proud to announce the birth of his brother. Luke Michael Prado was born Thursday, October 2, 1997, at 12:13 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20-1/4 inches long.

Parents are Danny and Joanie Prado of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Tex and Pat Loth of Fredericksburg. Paternal grandparents are Quincy and Gail Traylor of Winters.

## Mazeland School-Wilmeth Community held reunion

by BETTY THOMASON

The Mazeland School-Wilmeth Community held a reunion in the Winters Community Center, October 4-5, 1997.

The gathering marked the fifth reunion for the Mazeland School ex-students. The reunion also included former and present residents of Wilmeth.

Mazeland School was located one mile west of Wilmeth, but closed in the mid-1940s. After the school closed, the four-room, stucco building became a private home for several different owners.

Since there was no longer a schoolhouse in 1989, Harley and Clara (Bryan) Brooks sent out invitations for a Mazeland School reunion to be held at their home in Sonora. Sixty-nine people attended that first reunion in the Brooks' backyard.

This year, 135 people attended the function at the Winters Community Center. Registration began at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Early arrivals shared memories over coffee and donuts. At noon, Lester Vinson gave the invocation and Janet Cason catered the barbecued brisket luncheon.

After lunch, Hal Bowen, president of the ex-students, presided over a short business meeting. He presented a plaque to Harley and Clara Brooks for starting the Mazeland School homecomings and supporting continued reunions. In addition, Bowen pre-

sented a gift to Donnell and Pearl Moreland for compiling a Mazeland School book that they distributed at the 1993 reunion. Another gift went to Lois Timms (age 93) of Lubbock for being the oldest person present.

In other business, Hal Bowen announced his resignation as president and asked for nominations from the floor. Rita (Hood) Stephenson nominated Clara Brooks for the office. The motion was seconded and carried. Donnell Moreland remains vice-president. Doxie Lou (Komegay) Marks accepted the position of secretary for a second term.

Doxie Lou Marks read the names of all the ex-students who had passed away since the last reunion in 1993 and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.

In the afternoon, the Vintage Country Band entertained the crowd with music and jokes. Members of the Vintage Country Band are from San Angelo and Sonora.

Out-of-state ex-students attended from Arkansas, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. On Sunday morning, thirty-five ex-students enjoyed a breakfast of ham and pancakes at the community center. The ex-student association provided the meal.

The next Mazeland-Wilmeth reunion is scheduled for the first weekend in October 1999.

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

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

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

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

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

- Evaluation by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's water supply and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

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

- Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

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

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

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

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

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT FOR WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT**

In accordance with the Public Property Finance Act, Section 271.001 et seq., Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District situated in Runtels County, Texas (the "District"), to enter into a lease/purchase contract with a corporation created by the District pursuant to Article 717s, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended (the "Public Facility Corporation"), for the use, purchase, or other acquisition of real property or an improvement to real property for public school purposes, to wit: construction of a new junior high school (the "Project").

The District tentatively proposed to enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,415,000, the presently estimated amount of costs to be incurred for acquisition, construction, engineering, architectural, legal, and other professional fees in connection with the Project. In accordance with the Act, the term of the contract shall not exceed 25 years. The District presently proposes to provide for payment of the contract from money biennially appropriated to the District by the Texas Legislature which may be used for capital outlay or debt service, subject to annual appropriation by the District.

To finance the Project, the District will either sell the land on which the Project will be constructed to the Public Facility Corporation or the Public Facility Corporation will purchase a tract of land on which the Project will be constructed, and the Project and the land on which it will be located will be subject to a mortgage and, therefore, will be subject to foreclosure if the District fails to make lease payments to the Public Facility Corporation. The District will apply the land sale proceeds it will receive from the Public Facility Corporation to the Project. The District may make an additional contribution to the Project in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.

The Board intends to consider matters related to approval of the lease/purchase contract on or about (but not earlier than) the 60th day after the date of publication of this notice. In accordance with the Act, if, within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice, a written petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the District is filed with the Board of Trustees requesting that the Board order a referendum on the question of which the contract should be approved, the Board may not approve the contract unless the question is approved by a majority of the votes received in a referendum ordered and held on the question.

Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District

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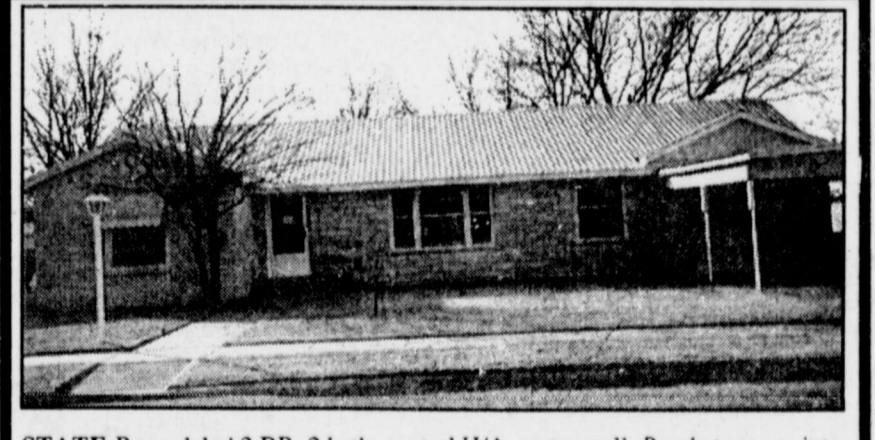
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## National 4-H Week is Oct. 5-12

by AMY HEATHCOTT

My my, the time sure does fly. The second meeting of the Winters 4-H Club was held Monday, Sept. 22, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Members noted National 4-H Week began Oct. 5 and ends Oct. 12.

The program, Nutrition for the Healthy Athlete and Active 4-H'er, was given by Randy Matthews. Mr. Matthews is the former athletic trainer for Angelo State University and is currently employed by Columbia Hospital in the Sports Medicine Department.

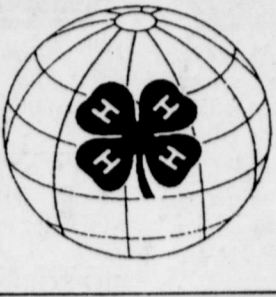
A short business meeting followed the program with treasurer Craig Jacob reporting a balance of \$484.86.

Eighteen members from the Winters 4-H Club attended the District Multi-County Food Workshop, Saturday, Sept. 27, in San Angelo. Five senior 4-H'ers gave a program on how to properly cool and thaw food. These members included Amy Heathcote, Mandy Pritchard, Shelly Meyer, Angela Jacob, and Tamera Grohman.

To kick off National 4-H Week, the 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon was held Saturday, Oct. 4. The Winters Club had a great turnout. Bike-a-thon money must be turned in by Wednesday, Oct. 15, and results will be announced at the banquet on Oct. 18.

**Reminders to members:**  
Please prepared a baked good for your assigned business/person to show appreciation during National 4-H Week for supporting 4-H.

### 4-H Makes a World of Difference



The Runnels County 4-H Banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Ballinger High School cafeteria. Please turn in photos of this past year's projects and activities to any club officer as soon as possible. Photos will be displayed at the banquet and returned.

Senior 4-H'ers should RSVP by Oct. 16 to go to the Tech football game on Saturday, Oct. 17. The cost is \$40. Please call the Extension office if you are interested.

Lamb validations will be Oct. 27 & 28. Swine validations will be Nov. 18 & 19. Livestock show entries for major stock shows will be completed in November.

Club President Misty Pritchard called the meeting to order. The inspiration was given by Mandy Pritchard, followed by the 4-H motto and pledge, given by Scotty Bryan. Luke England led in the pledge to the American flag.

Refreshments were provided by Justin Laird, Desiree and Will Mathis, Ryan Bland, Bryant Mikeska, and Luke England.

*Words of Wisdom: The best rule of friendship is to keep your heart softer than your head!*

## Farmers, ranchers may dispose waste pesticides free of charge

An agricultural waste pesticide collection will be held on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wall Co-op #2.

Texas who apply pesticides for the production of agricultural products qualify. There will be no fee charged, no questions asked, and no signature required from any participant in this program.

Sponsored by the Texas Natural Conservation Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program will be conducted rain or shine.

The following will be accepted:

- insecticides
- fungicides
- rodenticides
- nematocides
- bactericides
- growth regulators
- harvest aid chemicals
- pesticides used on livestock
- other miscellaneous pesticides

• all formulations of herbicides, excluding those containing 2, 4, 5-T-Silvex

• unknown or unlabeled materials suspected of being one of the above mentioned eligible substances.

Items excluded are explosive materials; pesticides and herbicides containing 2, 4, 5-T-Silvex; unrinsed or improperly rinsed empty pesticide containers; fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures; pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol; and compress gas cylinders.

The co-op is located 6 miles east of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to take advantage of this program as an easy, effective method of ridding waste pesticides.

### Extension News & Views

By  
Chad Coburn,  
ACEA-AG

## Youth invited to join 4-H

During this week, National 4-H Week, Runnels County Youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are invited to join a local 4-H Club. Local clubs are organized in Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, and Norton.

Four-H is not only feeding livestock, cooking, and sewing, it is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people. The aim of 4-H is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge, and problem-solving capabilities.

Runnels County 4-H Clubs meet monthly during the school term. New members may join at any time by attending a 4-H meeting or going by the Runnels County Extension Office on Strong Avenue in Ballinger. The office can be contacted by phone at 365-2219 or 365-5042.

## A salute to 4-H

by AMY HEATHCOTT

Four-H has been a major part of my life for the last ten years.

Throughout these years, I have evolved from a shy young girl to an outgoing young woman.

Four-H has taught me to make the best better and so I have.

Through my 4-H experiences, I have become a very effective speaker and leader in my club and community. Doing community service projects and being a club officer has kept me involved in my community as well as my club.

Four-H has also instilled in me, confidence and a love for competition. In participating in the Consumer Buying project, Livestock Judging contest, and by competing in the show ring, I have learned to believe in myself and what I can do. I've learned how to overcome hard times, by picking myself back up and setting my goals higher and working to better myself.

I truly believe 4-H has inspired me to become the best person I can be. I'll always cherish the dear friends I've met over my 4-H career, and I'll always look forward to making more.

I'd like to thank my County Extension agents, both past and present, for always being there to support me and pick me up when I felt like giving up. You and the 4-H have helped to mold me into the person I am today, and for that I will always be grateful!

Thank you for reading  
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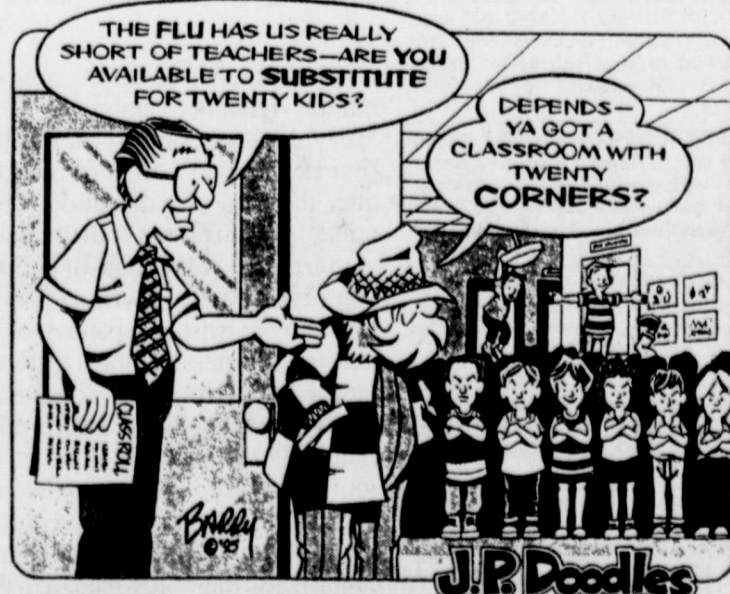


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Speaking will be: Casey Kelly of Cattle-Fax, Englewood, Colorado: Market Outlook;

Dr. John McNeill of Texas A&M University, College Station: Ranch-To-Rail Program

Ken Jordan of Jordan Auction Company, San Sabá: What "Type and Kind" Bring Top Dollar

Bronco Askew of Pico Ranches, Breckenridge and Albany: Commercial Cow/CalF Producer's Point of View

Dr. John Edwards of the North American Limousin Foundation: Planned Mating

John Tobe of Laura's Lean Beef, Lexington, Kentucky: Branded Beef Product Market Program

Wyman Poe of Monfort Integrated Genetics (MIG), Wheelock: MIG Premium Guidelines

Richard Wortham of the Texas Beef Council, Austin: Texas Beef Industry Overview.

Directions Awareness Day is hosted by Scott's Oak Grove Farms and co-sponsored by the Texas Limousin Association.

For more information, contact the Texas Limousin Association at 817/297-2462 or Scott's Oak Grove Farms at 254/643-2388.

### Extension News & Views

By  
Rick Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent-IPM

## Why do leaves change color in the fall?

Trees change color according to complex chemical formulas, depending on how much iron, magnesium, phosphorus, or sodium are in the tree and the acidity of the chemicals on the leaves.

Trees might turn amber, gold, red, orange, or just fade from green to brown. Scarlet oaks, red maples, and sumacs, for instance, have a slightly acidic sap which causes the leaves to turn bright red. The leaves of some varieties of ash growing in areas where limestone is present will turn a regal purplish blue.

What prompts the change? Although many people believe that a mischievous Jack Frost is responsible for the color change, the weather has nothing to do with it at all.

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, a chemical clock inside the trees starts up, releasing a hormone which restricts the flow of sap to each leaf. As autumn progresses, the sap flow slows, and chlorophyll, the chemical that gives the leaves their green color in the spring and summer, disappears. The residual sap becomes more concentrated as it dries, creating the colors of fall.

In the summer, hardwood leaves contain green, yellow, and orange pigments. Chlorophyll gives the leaves their green color and masks the yellow and orange pigments.

As the amount of chlorophyll declines in autumn, the yellow and orange pigments begin to show. Purple and red shades result from the autumn production of another group of pigments. The brighter the light during this period, the greater the production of these pigments.

When the days of autumn are sunny and cool, the nights chilly but not freezing, the brightest colorations usually develops.

## Soil & Water Conservation to elect Zone 5 director

Election of a district director to serve Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Zone 5 will be held October 10, 1997. The election site will be at the Winters Vo Ag Barn on FM 1770.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. followed by the election at 8:00 a.m.

In conjunction with the director election will be a seminar on CRP conversion and wildlife information. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Current members of the Board of Directors are Ed Bredemeyer of Winters in Zone 4, Fred Wilde of Ballinger in Zone 1, C.J. Robinson of Norton in Zone 3, David Ocker of Rowena in Zone 2, and Don Davis of Winters in Zone 5.

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