

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Let there be light!

**Commissioners approve, compliment Christmas lights for courthouse**

Commissioners gave their blessing to continuing the lighting of the courthouse at Christmas time again this year at their special meeting on Monday.

Jeanette Findlay told commissioners she understood their concerns were the overloading of electrical circuits in the courthouse, possible damage to the roof by walking on it, and security concerns for the courthouse.

Ms. Findlay told the court that the lighting this year, if they gave their permission, would use only the two outside plugs on the courthouse and a plug in a storage building on the grounds. All other electrical power would come from outside plugs.

She also said she had been told that the roofing contractor for the courthouse roof had said walking on the roof would not damage it.

Ms. Findlay said she had also discussed the security concerns with Sheriff Bill Baird and he said as long as she was present inside the courthouse and supervising the installation, he would have no concerns about the security.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless made the motion that the lighting be allowed, provided the electrical and security guidelines were observed and under the sheriff's supervision. Wheelless also commented that in a prior discussion of the lighting, the court had been complimentary of the lighting, but he thought that had not been reported. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business, Commissioner Wheelless also moved to rescind his nomination of Carolyn Little to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Wheelless said it had been brought to his attention that an employee of a taxing unit within the district could not serve on the board. Little is an employee of Ballinger Independent School District. Following the withdrawal of the nomination, Wheelless said he had no other name to submit for the board.

In matters pertaining to the construction of the new county jail, Commissioner Wheelless said Mueller, Inc. had indicated they were not pleased with the way the drainage from the jail and passing through their property was set up. Wheelless said the ditch had been reworked and he thought Mueller was satisfied now.

Mike Brumley with Archsystems told commissioners work was progressing satisfactorily and it continued to appear the actual bids would come in under estimates on the facility.

Commissioners voted to advertise for bids on concrete material, labor for the construction,

## Applications due today

Christmas in April house applications for the 1998 workday are due October 30, 1997.

Applications may be turned in at: WTU, Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros. Grocery.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Goetz, 754-4152, or Terry Wyatt, 754-5783.

bracing and alignment of concrete forms, installing reinforcing steel and accessories. Commissioners tabled action on advertising for beam and slab work.

Bid Package #3, including thermal and moisture protection, roofing, doors and windows, kitchen equipment, domestic food service equipment, and laundry equipment was approved for advertising.

Commissioners also approved advertising for bids for Bid Package #4 which includes finishes, flagpole, identifying devices, metal lockers, fire extinguishers and cabinets, toilet and bath accessories, and miscellaneous specialties.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

- Approval test and balance engineers, Air Masters, for testing and balancing the HVAC system

See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 6



**JUST DOESN'T QUITE FIT!** This brand new 1998 Chevrolet Lumina was stuck under the bed of a 1989 Freightliner as the truck attempted a wide right turn from North Main to West Dale Street on Monday morning. Apparently the driver of the car, Hugh Rule of Tennessee, was also attempting a right turn. No injuries were reported, though damage to the car was extensive. The left side of the car absorbed damage to the front fender and headlight, top frame, door, and window. No citation was issued. Both vehicles were enroute to a construction site at Dry Manufacturing.

## Community leaders gather at Rock Hotel for West Central Leadership

On October 9, approximately twenty-six civic and community leaders gathered at the Rock Hotel in Winters as part of the West Central Leadership program.

The group discussed Rural Leadership Training and Motivation and participated in an industry and community tour.

The local program is part of the Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc., which is a non-profit corporation formed by an inter-institutional group of leaders representing business, civic, education, government, and religious organizations across Texas.

Anyone who aspires to be a leader, or a more effective leader in their community, is a candidate for the Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc. People learn to communicate better, conduct effective meetings, and reduce conflict. They learn more about their

economy, their neighbors' interests, and their government and community.

This program gets people involved in working on projects that they identify as important to their community and also provides a network with other towns and leaders with similar interests.

Participants in the West Central Leadership group include Steven Arnold, chiropractor; Michael Bacigalupi, optometrist; Linda Boone, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Chad Coburn, assistant county extension agent; Steve Everett of KRUN radio; Elizabeth Fentress, Ballinger postmaster; Dan Kenney of First National Bank Ballinger; Lori Lawson, Farm Bureau agent; and Mike Mauldin, county extension agent.

Also participating are Kevin

McMahon, WTU manager; Phil Springer of Ballinger National Bank; Mary Griffis, Coleman Chamber of Commerce; Carol Katzer, county extension agent; Mike Morris, assistant hospital administrator; and Jo Ann Roberts with the office of State Representative Bob Turner.

Further participants are Patricia Hohensee, county home economist; Cynthia Belden, Carnegie Library; Art Michon, John's International; Celeste Simmons, Tx DOT; Christine Simmons, West Texas Utilities; Rhonda Goetz, Winters ISD; Aref Hasan, Winters City Manager; Robert Hunt, John's International; Jim Jordan, First State Bank of Winters; Irene Simpson and Julie Springer with Winters Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting of the West Central Leadership group will be November 13 in Coleman.



**WEST CENTRAL LEADERSHIP MEMBERS** met recently at the Rock Hotel in Winters to discuss rural leadership training and motivation. Approximately 26 civic leaders from Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Miles, Rowena, and Santa Anna gathered as part of the nine-month program which began in September.

## Pumpkin carving, costume contests to be featured at Boo-Tique

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring its annual Halloween Boo-Tique, Friday, October 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the parking lot of the Family Dollar store.

Prizes will be awarded in pumpkin carving and costume contests. Candy will be distributed to children by employees of local businesses, and the Chamber will have chili, Frito pies, and drinks for sale.

All ages are encouraged to participate and make Halloween a safe and fun night.

## Scouts Food Drive is Saturday

The Scouts Annual Food Drive to benefit the Winters Food Pantry has been scheduled for Saturday, November 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Boy and girl scouts of all age levels will canvass the town asking for donations of non-perishable and canned food items.

If you have plans to be away from home or prefer, you may leave your donated items outside your door. Scouts will collect items as they go door-to-door.

Last year, the Scouts collected a recordbreaking 1,640 pounds of food items. Wouldn't it be great if

See SCOUTS, pg. 7

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Eldorado, There
- 6-8 p.m., Jr. Girl Scout Troop #163 Spook House, 121 Penny Lane
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Eldorado, Here
- Deadline for Submitting CIA Applications
- Reading TAAS
- Oct. 31-HALLOWEEN
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5-7 p.m., Halloween Boo-Tique, Family Dollar Parking Lot
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Eldorado, There
- Last Day to Vote Early in Special Election
- End of 2nd Six Weeks at School
- Nov. 1-8:30-10:30 a.m., Scouts Food Drive
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Methodist Triple Treat Begins
- 6:30-9 p.m., Hunter's Dinner, Ballinger Community Center
- 4 p.m., 4-H Food Show, St. Boniface Parish Hall, Olfen
- ASU College Daze
- HSU Fall Preview
- Nov. 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Rm. A, WHS
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Senior Parents Meeting, Lutheran Church
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Nov. 4-ELECTION DAY
- 9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1-3:30 p.m., Flu Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Election Day Stew Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Winters Squares, Winters
- Nov. 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Rm. A, WHS
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Nov. 6-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Tx. Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Ozona, There

## Oil Bidness

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In our "Oil Patch Basics" this year, we have repaired casing, perforated casing, and hung casing liners. This time, we are going to reclaim casing from a well that is about to be abandoned.

When the decision is made to leave a well, after a procedure is developed to abandon the well in a safe manner, the well is scrutinized for any salvageable equipment.

In particular, a significant amount of casing may still be viable for retrieval and use in other wells.

This discussion will, of course, not apply to those wells that are being abandoned before any production casing is put into the well. Those wells are being abandoned because they tested poorly before any decision to run casing was made. So, no casing to retrieve.

In those wells with casing, there are some basic steps to getting as much casing out as possible, and that is our topic this time.

The first step is to clear the wellbore as much as possible before setting the plugs to permanently seal a well. Often, it is impossible to completely clear the well, but a diligent attempt is always made.

Clearing the well is important to casing retrieval because there is a better chance to recover more casing if the well is completely clear. However, the primary concern when clearing obstructions is environmental protection, so removing all obstructions depends more on what is best for protecting groundwater than what allows the highest percentage of casing retrieval.

In any event, when the well has been cleared to some extent, the well is evaluated for the portion of the casing string to be considered for removal.

In most situations, the bottom section of the casing is cemented in, so retrieval of this part of the casing string is virtually impossible. Therefore, the point at which the cement comes up on the outside of the casing is typically the starting depth for removal attempts.

The retrieval target must first be separated from that part which will stay in the well. This can be done by: (1) unscrewing at the nearest joint; (2) cutting mechanically; or, (3) cutting chemically. Unscrewing is the least messy but also the least likely method to be employed. After a long time underground, the threads tend to seize-up.

Cutting the casing is more often used, and the circumstances dictate whether the cutting is by mechanical or chemical means.

Mechanical cutting is less complicated and requires less complicated tools. Chemical cutting is more involved, but it can be more effective in less attempts.

(I'll save the explicit instructions on each of these cutting methods for another time.)

Once the casing is cut, the pipe is worked free and pulled out of the hole one joint at a time.

This is how it works if everything goes right and the situation is as straightforward as the situation described. If a more exotic situation occurs, things can get complicated.

If the casing is cemented at the top and bottom with a space of retrievable casing in between, two cuts and special milling and latching tools will be involved. If there are multiple strings of casing special procedures must be employed to cut casing (to avoid damaging other strings) and to access the intermediate strings. There are a multitude of possibilities.

After the casing is taken out of the well, the pipe is cleaned, tested, and catalogued by strength, diameter, and metallurgy. A large percentage of retrieved casing is viable and ready for re-use.

There you have it. Another mystery solved. See you next time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Boecking #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 110 BOPD & 75 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5562-5602). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

#### Coleman County

Rayco Operating has completed the Barnett Heirs #2 in the North Novice Field (1 mile NE of Novice) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 3252-62). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 1500 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1776.

#### Nolan County

Baytech has completed the Pieper-24-#1 in the Thunder Valley Field (6 miles NW of Roscoe) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 11 BWPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs 7040-54). Loc. is 1992 FNL & 1967 FNL of Sec. 27, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur., A-1635.

Brothers Operating has completed the Lake Trammel Unit #104 in the West Lake Trammel Field (6 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 258 BWPD in the Canyon (perfs 5190-96). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2059 FNL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-299.

Walter Exploration has completed the E. Pace #2 in the Sprague Field (12 miles SE of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 60 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 3950-59). Loc. is 330 FNL & 526 FNL of Sec. 3, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-402.

#### Runnels County

Tracer Energy has completed the O. Dean #3 in the West Wingate Field (2 miles NE of Wilmeth) at an initial rate of 412 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gray (perfs 4976-98). Loc. is 930 FSEL & 1600 FNEL of Lot 4, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17.

#### STAKINGS

#### Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Hudson #7A in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NE of Novice (Depth 4001). Loc. is 1980 FEL & 2402 FNL of Sec. 101, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1326.

Caddo Operating has also staked the Hudson #7H in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NE of Novice (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1900 FEL & 2400 FNL of Sec. 101, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1326.

Delray Oil has applied to plug back the W.L. Brown #4 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile S of Talpa (Depth 3568). Loc. is 1250 FSL & 673 FEL of Sec. 114, ETRR Sur.

Delray Oil has also staked the B. Pearce #3 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 590 FNL & 1333 FSL of T.S. Goodrum Sur., A-230.

#### Concho County

Norman Oil Corporation has staked the B. Osburn #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles S of Eden (Depth 1999). Loc. is 467 FEL & 973 FSL of J. Treibis Sur. No. 2032, A-861.

Petro-West Corporation has staked the Denis #3 in the Chile Pieper Field, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 2650). Loc. is 170 FSL & 1100 FNL of E.F. Lewis Sur. No. 22, A-1317.

#### Runnels County

CRT's, Inc. has staked the Wilbanks #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4385). Loc. is 1747 FNL & 659 FSL of Sec. 41, Blk. 63, H&TB Sur. RULE 36.

Cone & Petree has staked the Allar #2 in the Kirkham Field, 4 miles NW of Norton (Depth 5000). Loc. is 3766 FSL & 1290 FEL of Lab. 2, Lge. 271, Burnett CSL Sur., A-19.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Ashton #3 in the Heritage Field, 11 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4300). Loc. is 1654 FNL & 3401 FNL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 262, A-2.

#### Taylor County

Tom Graham Drilling Co. has staked the Landfill #2 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles N of Tuscola (Depth 2200). Loc. is 2280 FEL & 380 FNL of Sec. 67, LAL Sur.

#### Tom Green County

Bridwell Oil Company has staked the Johnson-McGill #1 in the North Christoval Field, 2 miles N of Christoval (Depth 3999). Loc. is 3400 FSWL & 1600 FSEL of Heirs of J. Heinrich Sur. No. 537.

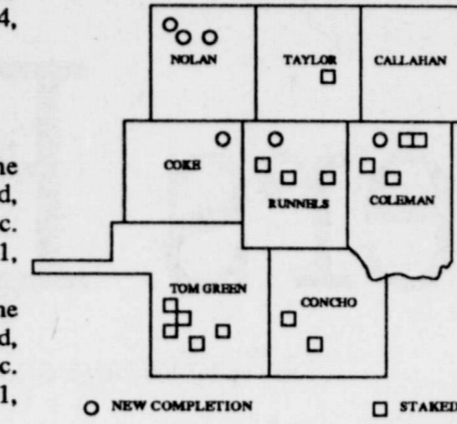
Heck Exploration has applied to re-enter the B. Augie #1 in the South Christoval Field, 5 miles S of Christoval (Depth 6200). Loc. is 583 FNL & 1372 FEL of J. Ennert Sur. No. 953. RULE 36.

Naumann Oil & Gas has staked the Tweedy Ranch #1 in the Knickerbocker Field, 2 miles W of Knickerbocker (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1750 FNL & 550 FEL of Heirs of W. Schirmacher Sur. No. 763, A-1912.

Pitts Energy has applied to re-enter the McLaughlin #1 in the Toe Nail Field, 7 miles SE of Christoval (Depth 5300). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 26, Blk. 24, H&TC Sur.



TXP has staked the Winterbotham-26-#2 in the South Dove Creek Field, 20 miles SW of San Angelo (Depth 6600). Loc. is 2179 FNL & 1500 FNL of Sec. 26, Blk. 21, H&TC Sur., A-8387.



## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

Regarding the passing on to the Lord of L.B. Watkins, I want to acknowledge and extend my gratitude to Pastor Shoemake and his family, Tony Appuglies, Susan Conner, all of my church family members, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for their loving support in my time of need and sorrow.

Thanks also to my wonderful neighbors and friends who have cared for our farm in our absence.

My family and I greatly appreciate all of the food, flowers, plants, memorials, telephone calls, visits, and especially your prayers. Thanks to those who attended the funeral.

We all miss and love L.B. and I couldn't have made it through this loss without all of your love and support.

Again, my family and I thank you for your loving support.

In God's love,  
The families of  
Mary Watkins  
Jerry Dean and Lana Watkins  
Jerry & Marilyn Egan  
Rita DeBusk

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy extended to us after the sudden death of our dear son and brother, Royce Don Eubanks.

The lovely flowers, phone calls, cards, letters, visits, the delicious meal that was served, and every act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

We only hope we can be a comfort to each of you whenever you are in sorrow.

Lillian Eubanks  
Dale and Doris Eubanks  
Debbie and Ken Martin

## Allmand to be new Wingate Postmaster

Leola Allmand will be sworn in as Postmaster of the Wingate Post Office Friday, October 31, 1997.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the post office. Come and join the celebration.

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## Obituaries

### Wilton N. Jones, M.D.

SAN ANGELO—Wilton N. Jones, 73, died Saturday, October 18, 1997, at Permian General Hospital in Andrews, Texas, after a sudden illness.

He was born May 2, 1924, in Mangum, Oklahoma. He married Dr. Carolyn Blankenship on May 26, 1985, in Big Spring, Texas.

Dr. Jones earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1947, his Master of Science degree in 1949, and Doctor of Medicine in 1951 at the University of Oklahoma. He was a practicing physician, board certified in abdominal surgery and addiction medicine, and had practiced in Snyder and Big Spring before moving to San Angelo in 1987. He served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1942-1946. From 1951-1954, he served as a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corp.

He and his wife established River Crest Hospital in December 1987. He was the medical director of the San Angelo Detoxification Center and, from 1993 to present, was the general psychiatry consultant for Texas Mental Health Outpatient Clinics in Winters and Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Carolyn Jones of San Angelo; three daughters, Penny Bane of Andrews, Becky Jones of Austin, and Cindy Cone of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two sons, Tim Jones of Austin and Mark Reed of Grapevine; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo with Reverend Russell Patrick of Big Spring, Reverend Miller Robinson of Snyder, and Father Robert Hedges officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to the Wilton N. Jones M.D. Memorial Trust, Texas State Bank of San Angelo, 2201 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, TX 76901. This fund will serve to assist in medical care for needy patients of Runnels County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

## Energy assistance available through Central Texas Opportunities

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. would like to announce that additional money is available in the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program. Funding is available only through December 31, 1997.

The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program will provide monies to help pay utility bills or purchase needed heating stoves.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce, (915) 754-4443, any Tuesday from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

You may also contact the Ballinger office located at 706 8th Street, (915) 365-2275, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

If further assistance is needed, please contact the Coleman Administrative Office at (915) 625-4167.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Nov. 3 thru Nov. 7  
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Monday, Nov. 3: Beef casserole, corn salad, mixed vegetables, cornbread, and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Chicken pot pies, cottage cheese salad, green beans, crackers, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Liver & onions, broccoli & rice, tossed salad, rolls, and gingerbread.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Salmon croquettes, carrot salad, boiled cabbage, cornbread, and rice pudding.

Friday, Nov. 7: Chili, tossed salad, pinto beans, Fritos, and lemon pie.

## Booth space still available for Arts & Crafts Festival

Registration continues for the 15th Annual Winters Arts & Crafts Festival.

Booths are \$10 for an 8' x 10' space, with participants providing their own tables and chairs.

The festival will be the second Saturday in November, Nov. 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Call the Chamber at 754-5210 or the Rock Hotel at 754-2036 to register or for more information.

## Election Day Stew Luncheon to be served at Rock Hotel

The Friends and Board of Directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum cordially invite you to attend an Election Day Stew Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Stew, cornbread, drink, and dessert will be served.

Plates, including take-outs, are available at the cost of \$4 each. Please call 754-2036 for take-outs.

Proceeds benefit the Hale Museum and the restoration of the Rock Hotel.

Come and enjoy a delicious meal in the fellowship of friends and perhaps discuss your ideas concerning the election!

## Some Toothy Wisdom For Holiday Time

(NU) - From Halloween through New Year's Eve, the "sweet holidays," chock-full of great food and parties, can be harmful to your teeth. How can you protect your pearly whites while partaking of the holiday goodies? Cigna Dental Health, one of the largest managed dental care providers in the country, recommends a combination of balanced diet and proper oral hygiene including: limiting sugary and starchy foods; reducing snack attacks; using fluoride toothpaste daily; flossing teeth daily; and visiting the dentist regularly. (News USA)

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**Undefeated soccer teams to play Sat.**

Saturday, Oct. 25, was a windy day for soccer with scores for local teams as follows:

- Under 10**  
Heat v. Terminators, 8 to 0  
Apaches v. Bullets, 5 to 2.
  - Under 12**  
Blaze v. Rockets, 2 to 5.  
Scores for under 8 are not reported because scores are not kept.
- Winters Heat holds their undefeated title again this week. They face the undefeated Ballinger Dynamite this Saturday.
- Games for Saturday are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. at the BASA fields behind the Ballinger High School.

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**Reesa Wilkins**

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Reesa Wilkins graduated from McMurry University in her hometown of Abilene with a

Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a specialization in Marketing. Her post graduate study was in Education.

Previously, Mrs. Wilkins worked at KORQ radio, Southwestern Bell, and Wylie I.S.D. She began working with Winters I.S.D. in July of 1997.

Her husband, Ricky, is an installer for Southwestern Bell.

The Wilkins live in Clyde and have five children: Shanna, 17; Richard, 15; Bryce, 14; Nathan, 11; and Dawn, 10.

Her hobbies include fishing, gardening, music, reading, and crafts.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City	H	TBA	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	T	6:30	7-26
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	6:30	20-29
Sept. 18	Coleman	H	6:30	34-14
Sept. 25	Roscoe	H	6:30	28-16
Oct. 2	Coahoma	T	6:30	21-20
Oct. 9	Wall	H	6:30	20-12
Oct. 16	Forsan	T	6:30	21-0
Oct. 23	Grape Creek	H	6:30	7-45
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado	H	6:30	
Nov. 6	Ozona	T	6:30	

• Scrimmage Games  
▲ District Games **Eliminate the Eagles!**

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

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 11	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 12-6 (8) 0-28
Sept. 18	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 27-8 (8) 0-22
Sept. 25	Roscoe	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 6-6 (8) 0-30
Oct. 2	Coahoma	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 8-0 (8) 0-20
Oct. 9	Wall	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 15-0 (8) 0-26
Oct. 16	Forsan	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 43-6 (8) 6-8
Oct. 23	Grape Creek	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 22-0 (8) 14-6
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 6	OPEN			

## Seventh Grade breezes by Grape Creek 22-0

by COACH SHANE MOBLEY

From the very start of the game, the seventh grade Breezes took control against the Grape Creek Eagles and ended with a score of 22-0.

On the opening drive of the game, the Breezes went 59 yards with a no huddle offense. With the combined efforts of Shane Colburn and Alfaro Rodriguez, the Breezes scored on three plays.

Colburn ran a quarterback keeper to the outside from 7 yards to give the Breezes a jump on the Eagles. Jose Vega ran the two-point conversion untouched, giving the Breezes an 8 to 0 lead.

The Breezes defensive unit held strong the entire game. After a great defensive stance by the interior line of the Breezes defensive unit, Colburn took control of the offense.

In the second quarter, Rodriguez broke three tackles on second down and ran a 32-yard touchdown. Vega again completed a two-point conversion, this time by running to the outside.

In the third quarter, Colburn

threw a 4-yard pass to Mark Moreno from the Eagles' 34-yard line. As Moreno caught the ball, Vega ran past him for the handoff and carried the ball for the touchdown. This gave the Breezes their final score.

All week, the Breezes heard that Grape Creek was going to be a big challenge. Their record was supposed to be the same as ours. They also were supposed to have a very big and quick backfield.

When we walked on that field, I knew the Breezes were ready. After a hard week of work, I could see it in their eyes. They were ready! They stepped up to the challenge and took over.

I am very proud of you guys. Now let's dominate the Eldorado Eagles.

Again, I would like to thank all of the fans for their support. It is great to look up into the stands and see more fans than that of the home crowd.

I hope to see you for our last game in Eldorado against the Eagles Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

**1997-1998 Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City	H	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	8:00	34-8
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	8:00	27-20
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	30-14
Sept. 26	Roscoe	T	8:00	21-3
Oct. 3	Coahoma	H	8:00	48-0
Oct. 10	Wall	T	8:00	14-7
Oct. 17	Forsan	H	8:00	41-26
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 31	Eldorado	T	8:00	
Nov. 7	Ozona	H	8:00	

• Scrimmage Games  
▲ Homecoming **Eliminate the Eagles!**  
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OVERALL	64-16	59-21	60-20	60-20	64-16
LAST WEEK	8-2	8-2	8-2	7-3	6-4

Winters at Eldorado	Winters Roscoe	Winters Wall	Winters Wall	Winters Wall	Winters Roscoe
Wall at Roscoe	Forsan Roscoe	Forsan Wall	Forsan Wall	Forsan Wall	Forsan Roscoe
Forsan at Ozona	Forsan Forsan	Forsan Forsan	Forsan Forsan	Forsan Forsan	Forsan Forsan
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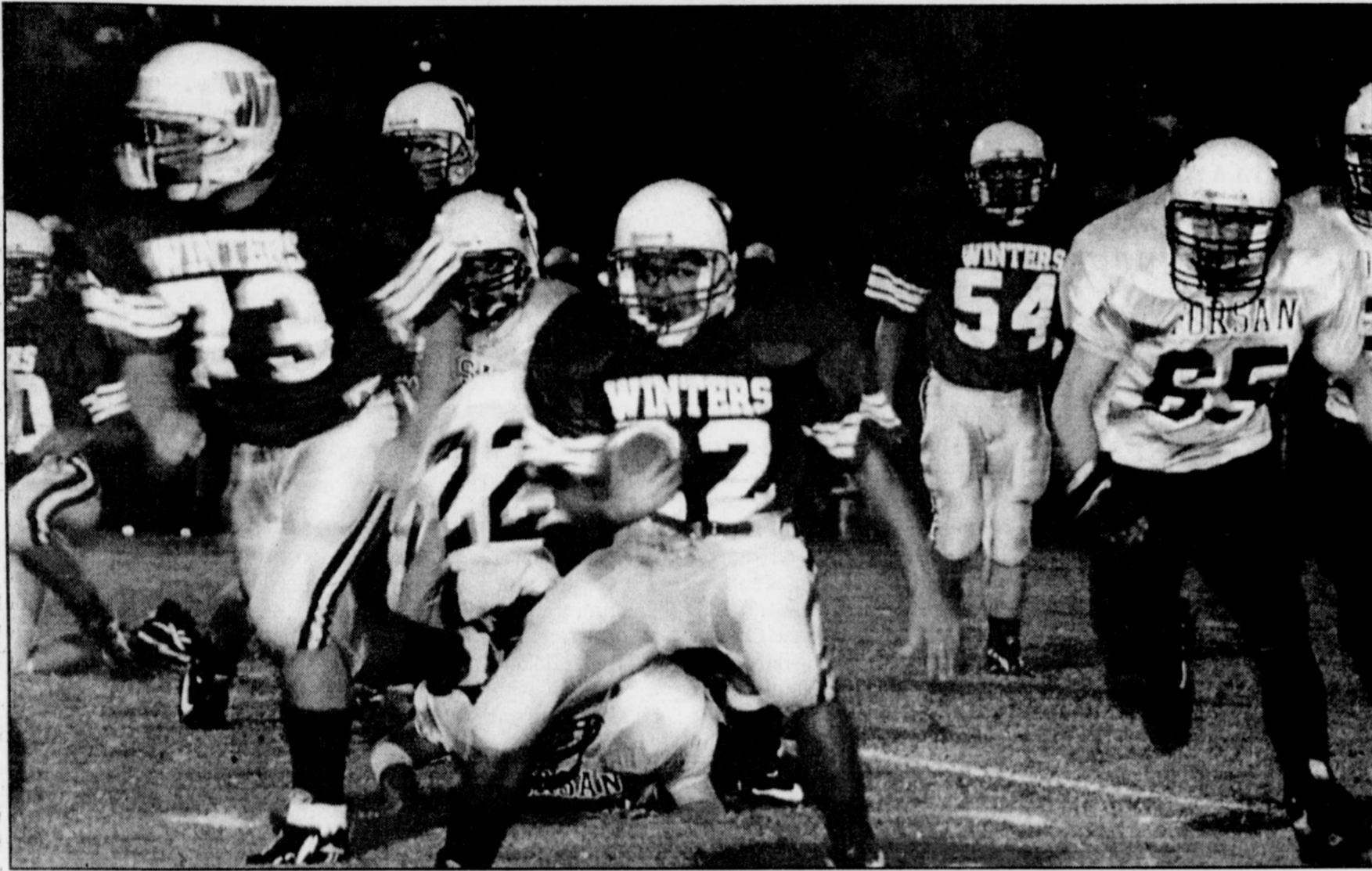
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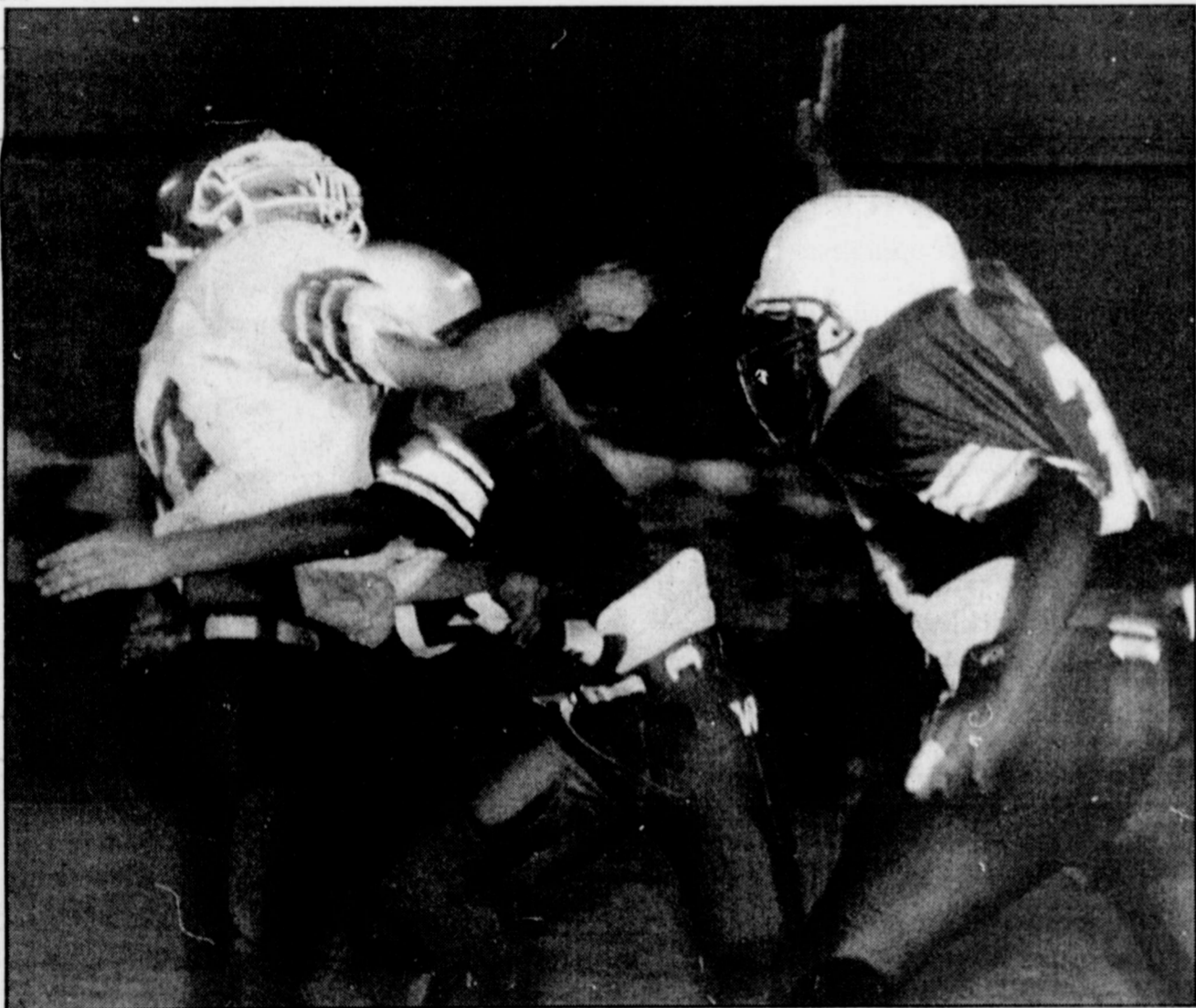


ERIC BERNAL #22 gets ready to sidestep the Forsan defender during the 41-26 Blizzard victory over the Buffaloes on October 17. Bernal ran for 100 yards and one touchdown. At left is teammate Bear Nitsch #73 looking for the block. At right is Blizzard #54, Craig Conner. The Blizzards face the Eagles this Friday in Eldorado for the district 8-2A showdown. Kickoff is 8 p.m.

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DISTRICT 8-2A					
OVERALL					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eldorado	8	0	0	252	35
Winters	7	0	0	215	78
Forsan	4	4	0	145	170
Ozona	3	5	0	104	181
Wall	3	5	0	90	174
Roscoe	2	5	0	109	167
Coahoma	0	8	0	62	256
DISTRICT					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eldorado	5	0	0	171	19
Winters	4	0	0	124	36
Forsan	2	2	0	52	101
Roscoe	2	2	0	76	64
Ozona	1	3	0	41	117
Wall	1	3	0	44	76
Coahoma	0	5	0	41	136
Last Week's Scores: Roscoe 26, Coahoma 14; Eldorado 50, Forsan 0; Wall 21, Ozona 7; Winters open.					

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IT'S A WRAP for Matt Angel as he makes the solid tackle for the junior varsity Blizzards. Coming to help at right is teammate Chris Lujano.

## Eighth Grade Breezes overtake Grape Creek with a 14-6 win

by COACH CHRIS BEARDEN

The eighth grade Breezes showed an incredible effort to beat Grape Creek 14-6.

The Breezes compiled 180 yards of rushing and threw for another 34 in a game that was completely controlled by our offensive and defensive front.

With Kevin Flores, Josh Vidaurri, Chris Hoppe, Raul Zermeno, Alex Flores, and J.T. Davis knocking the Eagles around, Jeffrey Oates was able to run for 120 yards on 12 carries. It was his second week in a row to average 10 yards per rush.

Joey Joeris added 21; Wade Parramore, 23; and Jeremy Hope, 17. Only one thing could stop the Breezes, the yellow handkerchief, that cost us 90 yards.

The defense played hard all night allowing only 75 yards on the ground and one 15-yard pass.

Leaders on defense included Vidaurri, 6 tackles and a fumble recovery; Hoppe, 6 tackles; Joeris, 6; Hope, 5 tackles and a fumble recovery; and Oats recovering 2 fumbles.

After a scoreless first half, the Breezes kicked off and the Eagles ran it back to the +27 yard line.

After 6 plays, the Eagles busted a drive for a 10-yard touchdown. This brought the score to Breezes 0, Eagles 6.

On the next possession, the Breezes drove 59 yards to answer with Oats getting the honors of a 5-yard run on the ole "G" blast. Hoppe's kick was good. Breezes 7, Eagles 6.

After a pitch was deflected and recovered by Oats on the +27, Joeris went in from 1 yard out on a dive. Hoppe again drilled the extra point. Breezes 14, Eagles 6.

With 4 minutes to go on the ensuing kick, Hoppe miss kicked the ball, hitting one of the Eagles in the facemask. Hope fell on it. Breezes ball.

The Breezes moved the ball but got three straight penalties, forcing a punt. On the Eagles second play from scrimmage, they fumbled and Vidaurri recovered with a fine effort to beat #33 to the ball.

We moved the ball to the 5-yard line, and Wade took three knees to run out the clock.

We would like to thank the people of Winters for their fine support, especially the parents. I would also like to thank these guys for keeping their heads up and their heart full of pride.

This week, we travel to Eldorado with the 7th and 8th grade, and again I am very glad I'm not an Eagle.

See you at the stadium.

## Blizzard Run proved excellent workout for District CC

The annual Blizzard Run was held Friday, October 24, in Winters.

Although no outside teams are allowed to enter the competition, the Winters students compete against each other and work to make their best times.

District competition followed Monday, Oct. 27, at Carlsbad. The boys took first and will advance to regional competition Nov. 8 at Lubbock. Story will follow in next week's *Winters Enterprise*.

According to Coach Ed Henley, individual places and times of the Blizzard Run were:

- Luis Llanos, 1st, 17.05
- Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 17.10
- Leo Uresti, 3rd, 17.23
- V.J. Santoya, 4th, 18.28
- Richard Esquivel, 5th, 20.59
- Ruben Garcia, 6th, 21.25
- Chris Santoya, 7th, 23.41
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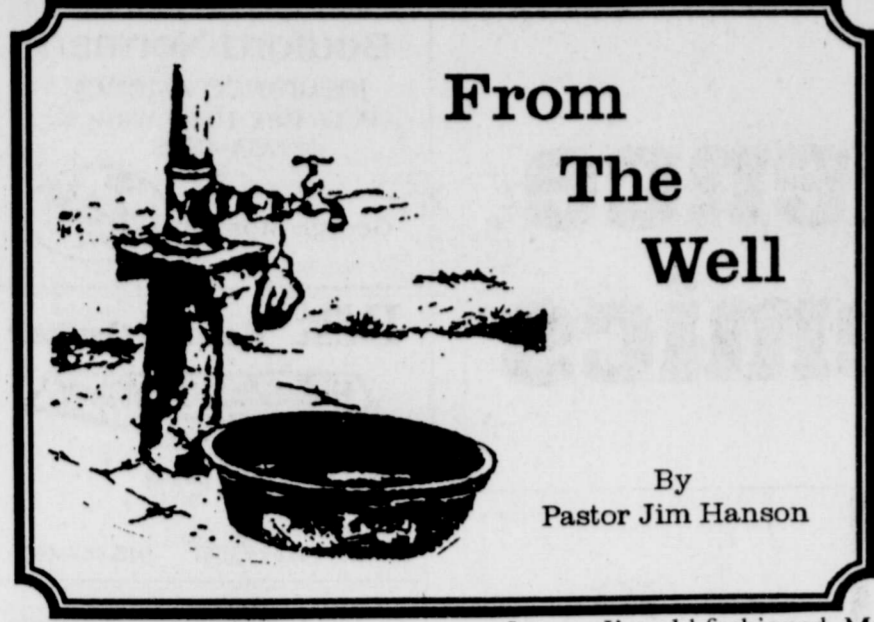
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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I guess I'm old fashioned. My favorite way of keeping in touch with family and friends is by mail. There is something about going to the mail box and finding a letter or two...from someone you care about. It makes my day. Especially if they are handwritten. Then

I know they are truly original. Personal. A way of shaking hands, or better yet, putting their hand in mine. Hands on...touching...for sure. Letters go way back into history. I don't know when the first one was written or what it was written on. But, for sure, whether on parchment or on skin, it was personal... you can be sure. Intimate. A written conversation that one can go back to and read over and over again.

What would the New Testament be without the letters? The Epistles of Paul and James and John. Letters. Personal. Written to dear ones, members of the families of God scattered all around the Mediterranean Sea. To be sure, the four Gospels are the main message. The story of Jesus. But in the letters, we read how this story became central to Paul's story, to James's story, and to John's story. And, they passed it on, through their letters. And, today, living in a different place, in a different culture, and in a different time, the letters they write then become letters to you and me.

Letters have been very important to Ramona's family. Since early in the 1940's, her parents and all nine children participated in "the round robin." The way it works is that one person writes a letter to the whole family. It usually isn't more than one page. It is often a report on "how things are going." Sometimes it will include a birth announcement. Or a wedding. Or a graduation. A photo. Sometimes, a funeral notice. Often a weather report. But, for sure it is original.

Then, this letter is mailed to the next member of the family. Who adds his or her letter. And so on until all the family is included in the mailing. When it eventually comes back to the originator, he or she removes his letter, writes a new one, and sends it on to the next person, who does the same.

Now, in the 90's, the parents and one of the nine children have died. But the robin goes on, making its rounds, 5 or 6 times a year. No wonder her family is "close." They keep "in touch" by mail.

The telephone calls that go on between them do not replace the robin. It continues to fly. Why? Because there is something about a personal letter written by hand that just makes it better.

The other day Ramona showed me a letter. One that I wrote to her back in the fall of '53. One that she had kept. It was good to read it. Warmed my heart. Rekindled the memories. Rekindled the flame. Better than a picture.

My dad was a letter writer. He had such terrible handwriting that he usually used a portable typewriter. But he always signed them with his personal signature. I remember, when I was still a boy, mother sent me down to the Post Office to get the mail. We had a P.O. Box, and I knew the combination. As I opened the box, I saw a penny post card addressed to mother. It was in dad's handwriting.

On the way home, I sneaked a peak at what he had written. I'll never forget it. At the bottom of the card was written these words, "Mama, how I love you." And then signed "Pa."

Of course I knew he did. But reading it made it for real! My whole body was filled with love. His love for her and hers for him, and it spilled over into me. The power of the written word.

It lasts. Letters last longer. Keep better. Say it better than the finest store-bought card. On my wall I've got a note. With some 3rd grade in school printing on it. "I love you, Grandpa." And signed, "Peter." It's been posted there for a year!

Letters are words become flesh. And, like what John said about Jesus, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us," so, too, the letters from loved ones. Handwritten. From the heart.



CELESTA AND NELAN BAHLMAN are celebrating twenty years as co-owners of Spill Bros. Company. The furniture store was originally opened in 1905 by Albert and Ben Spill.

## Bahlmans celebrate 20 years in Spill Bros. Company

Nelan and Celesta Bahlman, along with Joyce Bahlman, are celebrating the twentieth anniversary of owning Spill Bros. Company furniture store in Winters.

Originally opened in 1905 by brothers Albert and Ben Spill, the wood frame store was possibly located in the area where the Video Hut now stands on the south side of State street. In 1912, an impressive two-story stone building was built at the corner of Main and State, where the present store is today.

The Spill family incorporated a funeral establishment with the furniture store, and continued to sell coffins until a separate funeral home was remodeled in the early 1950's at the present site of Winters Funeral Home.

Spill Bros. Company remained in the Spill family until it was purchased by Nelan and Celesta

Bahlman, along with J. W. and Joyce Bahlman, on September 12, 1977. J. W. Bahlman, who owned and operated Bahlman Jewelers for many years, died in August, 1986. Joyce, now retired from the jewelry store, continues to be a partner in the furniture store which is operated by Nelan and Celesta.

Because of the longevity of the business, the Spill family gave permission for the Bahlmans to continue to keep the Spill Bros. Company name.

Although the store has undergone several facelifts and remodeling projects, the store has continued to offer top-of-the-line furniture and appliances coupled with outstanding personal service from the Bahlman family as well as long-time employee Efrain Esquivel who joined the organization in May, 1966. Billy Holland began working for Spill's in

June, 1993. In addition to furniture and appliances, Nelan and Celesta offer floor coverings, gifts and accessories.

One unique area of the store is The Cupboard, a room adjacent to the furniture store. The Cupboard is located in what used to be the old Belitz Bakery, and still houses the original oven whose door can be seen along one wall. Shoppers can find a wide assortment of collectibles such as lead crystal, Dreamsicles, baskets, picture frames, potpourri, candles, jewelry boxes, linens, Heritage Lace, and birdhouses.

Nelan says, "Celesta and I would like to thank the people of this area for the excellent support and confidence given to us during the past twenty years. We appreciate everyone who's been a part of our business."

## Scholarship deadline for high school and college students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only).

To receive an application, send a request by December 16, 1997 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5021, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 14, 1998. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need.

A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

## COMMISSIONERS continued

for the new jail. •Approval to retain Burton and Elledge, Inc., civil engineers, for work on a grading and drainage plan for the jail site.

•Okayed a request from County Judge Marilyn Egan to allow her secretary to attend a workshop on troubleshooting, maintaining, and upgrading personal computers, at a cost of \$395.

•Gave permission to Sheriff Bill Baird to sell up to two vehicles at public auction and to look at the possibility of purchasing a used vehicle to replace the vehicle the sheriff is currently driving.

## North Runnels Hospital to provide cardiac rehab service

North Runnels Hospital announced that cardiac rehabilitation services will soon be available.

A heart monitor has been installed and exercise equipment, including a treadmill, stationary bicycle, rowing machine, and arm and upper body exerciser, are ready for use.

Billie Brown, director of nursing, said she was still waiting for an EKG machine to be delivered. She also stated that cardiac rehabilitation is recommended for most persons who have under-

gone heart attacks or open heart surgery.

Normally, a program, tailored to individual needs, is conducted three times per week over a four-week period. An extended exercise program can be made available when requested by the patient.

Jeanene Laird, registered nurse and paramedic, and Bobbie Collom, paramedic, will undergo training at Hendrick Medical Center.

An official announcement of opening will be made soon.

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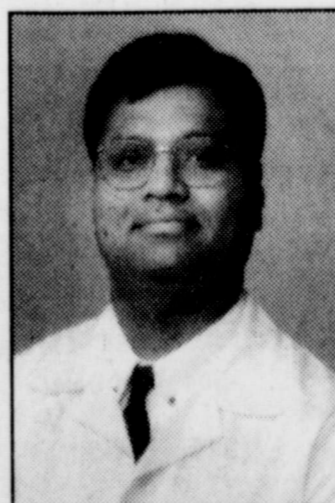
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Proud history, great future

Anna and Slawek Skibicki, with their son Mariuz, came to America in 1988 from their beloved Poland in search of a smaller town and more room where they could start a business of their own.

The family lived in San Angelo a year before moving to Robert Lee. Then to Winters in 1995 when they met R.Q. and Doxie Lou Marks from whom they bought the Motel Winters on 608 S. Main. Anna said she wanted a business of her own.

Skibicki bought the Floyd Sims property on 600 S. Main and runs a Domestic and Imports Car Repair. He has been in the car business for 22 years. Before that, he was in the military service for two years. In Poland, all men serve. They are drafted with very little pay.

School is also different. Anna attended an economist school, and Slawek went to an electric mechanic school.

Mariuz is now 18 and in the 11th grade. He played football until a knee injury forced him to quit this year. He is into discus throwing and other sports.

Skibicki thinks our large manufacturing plant is fine, and Winters needs another large store to bring more trade to the town.

Today's Poland is a dynamic country with one of the youngest populations in Europe. Despite the challenges and tension of contemporary life, strong family and national traditions have remained.

The thread of Polish tradition is visible everywhere from the stately walls and ceremonies of Jagiellonian University, one of the oldest of the world, to the knightly tournaments held in the castle at Golub-Dobzyn, where the clank of swords recalls the glorious history of Polish chivalry. Ties to traditional principles and values are also strong within families cultivating customs and ceremonies passed down from other generations.



Charlsie Poe

Poland is a country of resourceful and resistant people who have never been completely conquered by any invaders (and there were many such attempts in the history of Poland). This characteristic serves well the Polish sportsman devoted to the battle sports, in which they are the leaders, and also helps the Polish population bear the difficult moments of the economic changes and political turmoil where courage and readiness to fight without counting the cost are necessary. The Poles have no competition. Open and trusting their friends, they make good allies and difficult opponents.

Elegance with a certain snobby tone is one of the characteristic features of Polish streets which catches one's eyes. Polish fashion is beginning to be noted in Europe, and the stylish White and Red Ball organized in Warsaw's Royal Castle in June has been added to the international calendar of social events.

A mild climate and attractive nature promote a high quality of life — in Poland there are countless places worth going to for the weekend. An increasing ecologi-

cal awareness and strict regulations are quickly bringing improvements to the natural environments. Restaurants continue the tradition of Polish cuisine and customs, according to which the table always had to be abundantly laid and was the central point of family and social life.

Open both among themselves and towards visitors from abroad, easy to get to know and very hospitable, Poles are enchanting hosts and loyal friends. Thanks mainly to them, but also to the beautiful nature and centuries of culture and wonderful history, Poland is a country worth being in.

Poland, a democratic nation, so severely tested by the events of the past, but still looking to the future with optimism.

### Flu Clinic, Nov. 4; regular immunizations are Nov. 6

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, November 4, and its regular Immunization Clinic on Thursday, November 6.

Time for both clinics is from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

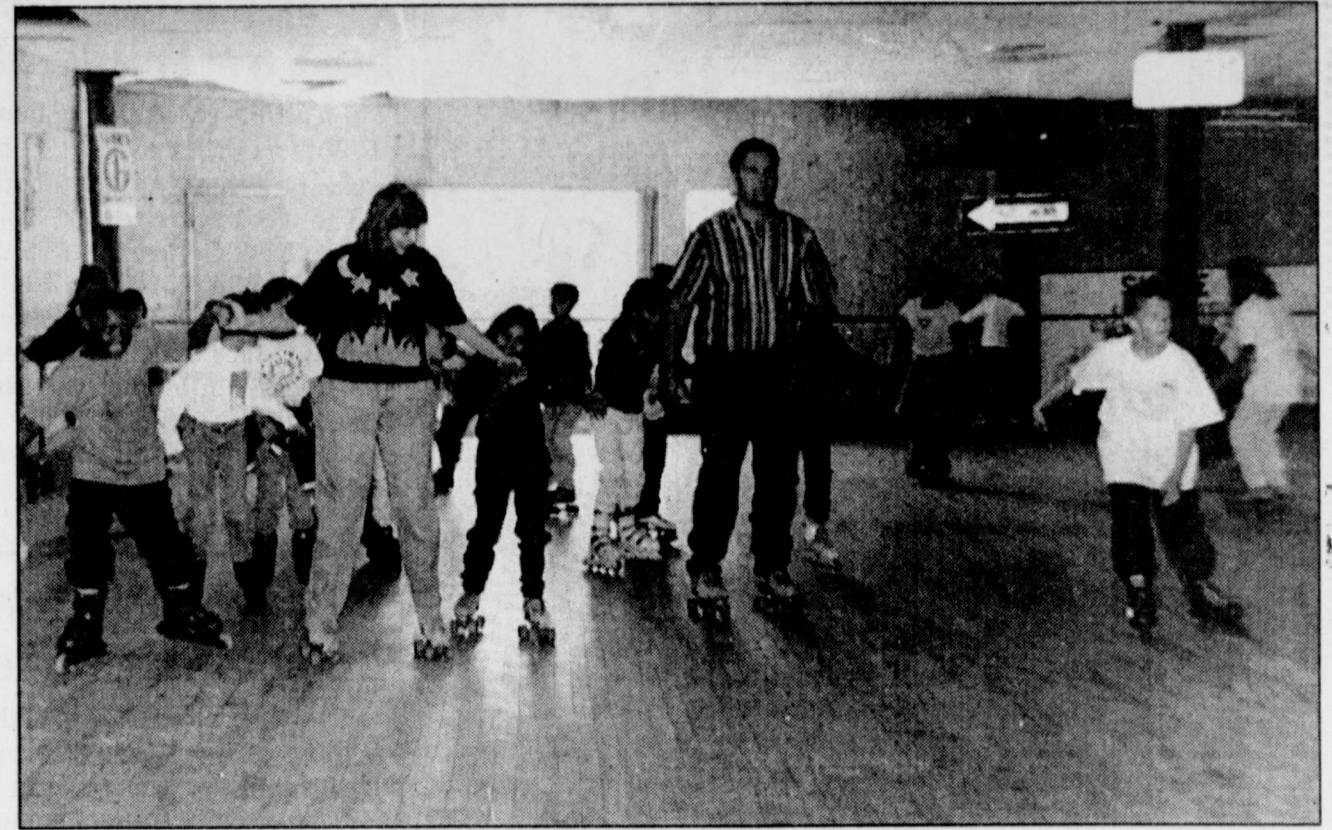
Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

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

### Rehab's Fall Fashion Review to be Nov. 1

The 5th annual Fall Fashion Review benefiting West Texas Rehab Center will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Ballinger.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a silent auction, followed by a luncheon catered by The Jeweled Sampler Tea Room



'ACCELERATING' SKATING was the recent agenda for these elementary students who were rewarded with a skating party for earning specific points in the Accelerated Reading Program. The taller "kids" are Elementary Counselor Mary Wilkerson and Principal Terry Wyatt. Approximately 200 students enjoyed the fun outing, compliments of J & J Skating, who donated the skating party.

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Samantha Montgomery  
Wade Parramore  
Mandy Pritchard  
9TH GRADE  
Lori Bredemeyer  
Jessica Corley  
Kacy McCuiston  
Joshua Minzenmayer  
Tracie Morrison  
Michelle Pasehal  
Julie Paske  
Colby Walker  
Jeffery Jordan

##### 10TH GRADE

Matt Angel  
Craig Conner  
Kenny Green  
Arthur Martinez  
Misty Melton  
Shelley Meyer  
Kelli Slimp

##### 11TH GRADE

Cristin Corley  
Amanda Cross  
Diane Furbee  
Mandi Hubbard  
Esmerelda Sanchez  
Kenny Whittenburg

##### 12TH GRADE

Jamie Bishop  
Misty Pritchard  
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#### SCOUTS, continued

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First United Methodist Church of Winters is hosting a

### TRIPLE TREAT

Saturday, Nov. 1

**Garage Sale**  
Daylight to Dark  
Youth Activity Building

**Bake Sale**

**Stew & Cornbread Lunch**  
11 AM - 1 PM  
\$4 Each  
Fellowship Hall

All Proceeds Support Methodist Missions

You are invited to attend an

### ELECTION DAY STEW LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Nov. 4  
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
at the Rock Hotel

**\$4** per plate

Stew, Cornbread, Drink, and Dessert

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Complete up-to-the-minute weather information every hour

#### Agriculture News/Updates

6:00-6:29 a.m.  
12:30-12:55 p.m.

### October city sales tax rebates decrease 2.58%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, October sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 2.58 percent as compared to the prior year's October payment. Rebates totaled \$8,572.18 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$8,799.67.

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

Receipts in Miles increased 14.35 percent; Ballinger decreased 5.32 percent and reported \$26,737.65 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$590,476.87, a 3.33 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$610,846.84.

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

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters, Texas, will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to allow public comment on a Texas Community Development Program improvements project (TCDP Contract No. 714939).

The project involved water system improvements.

The intent of the public hearing is to review program performances and receive public comments.

The Mayor and City Council treasure the public input.

The public hearing shall be as follows:

DATE: November 3, 1997  
TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Winters City Hall

Should you not be able to attend and wish to comment, please mail your comments to City of Winters, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567.

## It's The One And Only DQ COUNTRY BASKET SALE!

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MARIE PRITCHARD and TYGE PAYNE

## Pritchard, Payne to marry

Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Tyge Payne, son of Don and Carol Payne of Post.

The couple will marry December 20, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Winters High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Southwest Coca-Cola in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Post High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, attends Tech and is employed by Owen Health Care and Texas Tech.

A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones. Proverbs 15:30

**Happy Halloween TREATS**  
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## First United Methodist Church to host a "Triple Treat" on Saturday

First United Methodist Church of Winters will have a "Triple Treat" on Saturday, November 1.

The day begins with a "Day-light to Dark Garage Sale" in the Methodist Youth Activity Building on S. Church Street. Winter clothes, a nice couch and chairs, appliances, and numerous other items will be sold.

A "Stew and Cornbread Lunch" will be served from 11 a.m. until

1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Price of the luncheon will be \$4. Take-outs will be available.

A "Bake Sale" will also be held during the day.

Come start November by shopping for treasures at the garage sale, enjoy a delicious warm meal, and get a headstart on baked items for the holidays!

Proceeds will support Methodist Missions.

## Voices Unmasked to perform at First United Methodist Church

The Youth Department of the First United Methodist Church of Winters is sponsoring "Voices Unmasked," a group of students from McMurry University in Abilene.

This exciting ensemble will present their drama following supper at 5:30 on Sunday, November 9 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Brigid Boles, FUMC Youth Minister, invites students from grades 7 through 12 to this outstanding performance. There is no charge for this program.

## Girl Scout Council to host annual celebration; 1997 Nissan pickup to be given as grand door prize

### U.S. Savings Bonds are second, third place prizes

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting its third annual Girl Scout Celebration November 15 at Howard Payne University's Mabee Center in Brownwood.

This festive occasion is designed to honor the accomplishments of the council's Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts as well as outstanding donors who have supported the Girl Scout movement through their generous contributions.

At the conclusion of the evening, three grand door prizes will be given away. The main door prize will be a 1997 Nissan pickup, provided by Jerry's Chevrolet in Weatherford. Only 400 tickets will be entered for the door prize drawings, and you need not be present to win. Your name can be entered in the drawing if you make a \$50 donation to the

Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council.

Second and third prizes will be a \$200 and \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

If you would like to make a donation and have your name entered in the drawing for the three prizes, contact Irene Simpson, local Celebration chairman, at 915-754-4118 or any Winters Girl Scout troop leader. You may also call the council office at 646-1516.

If you would like to join the Girl Scouts in their celebration, you can make dinner reservations through Ms. Simpson or the council office. Dinner tickets will cost \$10, with children under 12 attending for \$8. Seating is limited to 200, so make your reservations soon.

The Girl Scout mission is "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens." The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council appreciates the public's continued support in accomplishing this mission.

## Michael C. Jones makes National Dean's List

Michael C. Jones, a Western Texas College student from Winters, was among approximately 115,000 students to be included in the 20th Annual Edition of "The National Dean's List, 1996-97," just published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors, and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on the school's "Dean List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Government regulation is a lot like ketchup—you either get none or a lot more than you want.*

Hopewell Church had their monthly dinner after services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks of Phoenix, Arizona, were on vacation and came by. They enjoyed the service and dinner at the church. Other visitors were Paula and Richie New and son Ronnie of Abilene, and Ruth Bird of Ballinger.

Bible study met Monday morning at the Hopewell Church Fellowship Hall with all members present. Members are Dee Faubion, Fairy Alcom, Helen Alexander, Ramona Akins, Juanita Shields, Mildred Morrison, and Nila Osborne.

The Crews Halloween Carnival is Saturday night, Nov. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring two cakes or sweets for the cake walk, and two prizes for bingo. There will be lots of games, hot dogs, drinks, etc. The proceeds will go to the VanZandt family.

The Bill Mathis family enjoyed the Winters Spirit Carnival.

Desiree Mathis, Shane Stone, and Karen Oats spent time at the Abilene Library during the week.

Melvina Gerhart spent Friday with daughter Sherri Mikeska of Wingate.

Brad Pape spent Wednesday with Harvey Mae Faubion and they enjoyed lunch together. Brad and Ruth Pape spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene hunting parts for Ruth's car. They ate at China Garden.

On Sunday, Elaine Kennedy of Pampa, Florida, called her mom, Ruth, and said that their vacation in Las Vegas was real nice.

Ruth also heard from daughter, Debbie Hom of Kerens. She was feeling a lot better after being ill

for several days. The Papes enjoyed Noble coming by on Sunday.

Coleman Foreman's sister and her husband of Stockdale came by Thursday to see Coleman. They were on their way to see an aunt in Littlefield and help her celebrate her 93rd birthday.

Nila Osborne visited with Ruth Bird in Ballinger on Wednesday. She gave Nila a beautiful pot plant. Thanks.

Mildred Morrison spent Thursday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom. The Alcoms had 2-9/10 inches of rain. Some folks had more and topped me. My rain gauge showed 9/10 inches.

Katherine and Luke Thomas enjoyed the Ballinger Halloween Carnival on Saturday night.

Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller of Hatchell played bingo and ate at the activity center for lunch on Friday.

Sharon, Jerry, and Bryce Engler of Brownwood; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Cookie, Brad, and Corey VanZandt; Carol and Mike Kozelsky of Winters; Kathryn Kozelsky of Abilene; and Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky spent Sunday with Margie Jacob.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs went to see their brother-in-law, T.B. Beaver, of Bronte, at North Runnels Hospital. He is in room 2 and is very ill.

Correction: Bob and Susie Riggs of Illinois were down to see her sister, Dorothy Compton, in Wingate. They came out to see Josie and Bill Hoppe on Saturday after the school reunion.

Martha Armbricht and her mother, Pauline Armbricht, also came during the week.

Harvey Mae Faubion and Carolyn Kraatz spent Saturday night with Helen Alexander.

Carolyn Webb spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Austin visiting her son Gene and his family. She also visited granddaughters, Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda, and Ashley Webb.

Carolyn and Noble Faubion enjoyed the dinner Therin Osborne brought Sunday from the church.

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## Health Notes

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### Respiratory Diseases

It is that time of year again for respiratory diseases often caused by various things that irritate the airways and lungs.

### Respiratory Infections

Respiratory infections can be a serious complication for anyone with or without chronic lung diseases.

An ordinary cold that causes only sniffles in someone else continues into pneumonia.

Because of this, you must make every effort to prevent infections, learn the early danger signs, and see your doctor when any symptoms appear.

### Preventing Infections

1. Take care of yourself every day, drink plenty of fluids, eat a nutritious well-balanced diet, sleep 7 to 8 hours every night, and learn to conserve energy.
2. Stay away from people who have colds and flu (if at all possible).
3. Take special precautions with your personal hygiene by using good handwashing techniques.

4. Ask your physician about flu and pneumonia vaccines.
5. Keep a positive attitude for a good winter.

Next week we'll bring a variety of ideas for winter precautions.



Sharon R. James, LVN

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## Halloween Carnival at Crews



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Crews Gym

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ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN were recently instructed in basic fire safety and prevention. Fireman Chuck Cravens (kneeling, left) and Curtis Jackson (right) offered tips to (back row, l to r) Cannon Bryan, Miranda Torres, Aldrin Feniza, Lisa Dees, John Smith, Caylene Rice, (front) Camille Kurtz, Caitlin Kurtz, and Kelsea Esquivel. Preschool instructor is Mary Kurtz (far left), assisted by Marty Polk (far right).

## Lions Club to present 'Walk on the Wild Side' Style Show

The Winters Lions Club will host a special fund raising event, Walk on the Wild Side Style Show, on Saturday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

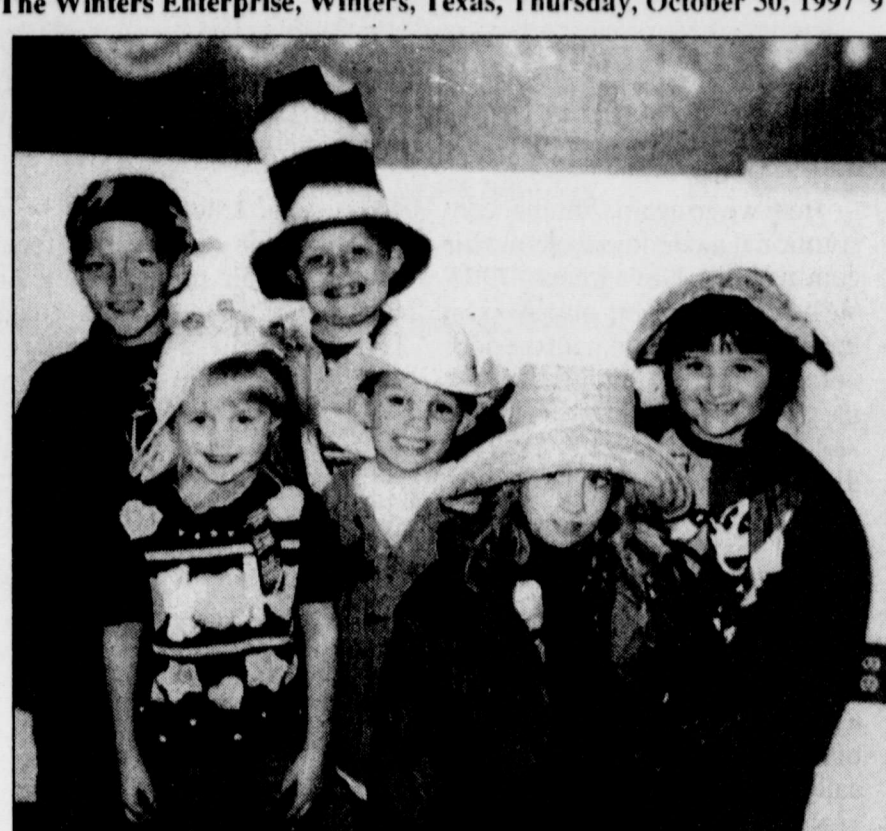
This special fundraising event will feature unique fashions on "exotic" models which include such celebrities as:

- 'Delilah' Dale Montgomery
- 'Trixie' Terry Wyatt
- 'Lolita' Lanny Bahman
- 'Buffy' Bill Spiller
- 'Monique' Mike Harris
- 'Kandy Kiss' Kenneth Slimp
- 'Generous' Gene Wheat
- 'Hussy' Aref Hassan
- 'Bodacious' Jimmy Butler
- 'Electrica' Kevin McMahon
- 'Jiggling' John McMinn
- 'Ginger' Gary Torian
- 'Gorgeous' George Mostad
- 'Raquel' Randall Boles
- 'Lucious' Larry Suit
- 'Torrid' Tommy Russell

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening.

Don't miss this opportunity to support a fine organization that supports numerous causes in this area.

And besides — it will be a great evening of fun and laughter.



COUNT ON ME TO BE DRUG FREE was one of the messages declared by these elementary students who took part in Hat Day on Monday as part of Red Ribbon Week this week. From left are Tory Burns, Julie England, Clinton Schwartz, Colton Pritchard, Melanie Bailey and Sybil Bridgeman.

## The nibbler's survival guide to Halloween

by PATRICIA K. BENOIT, Scott & White Hospital

What's the scariest thing you'll see this time of year?

"Forget the spooky masks and the Dracula fangs. It's the mountain of Halloween candy sitting there, tempting you. Every grownup knows that those treats can really trick your determination to eat sensibly. Candy is scary because it is packed with calories and fat and short on vitamins, mineral, protein, fiber and other nutrients.

Let's face it: We are heading into the dangerous season between Halloween in October and Super Bowl Sunday in January. That's when many people can add as much as seven pounds because of party foods and celebrations.

So what's a nibbler to do? How can you keep the trick-or-treating children happy while you refrain from snatching a handful of candy? A pound here, another pound there. It all adds up, ruining the waistline and the best intentions. The staff at Scott & White want to help everyone have a healthy and happy holiday. Scott & White is the largest multi-specialty group practice in Texas with 488 physicians and 17 regional clinics.

Here is some timely advice, just in time for the trick-or-treat hoards at your doorstep.

**BUY LATE, BUY LESS:** Even though the grocery stores start pushing Halloween candy before the 4th of July, there's no reason to buy it early. The longer the candy is in plain view, the more tempting it is. Buy the candy just a day before the major haunting. When you do shop, buy less than you did last year so you will have fewer leftovers. Those big family-sized bags of goodies simply scream, "Eat me now!" So what if you run out of candy during the Halloween onslaught? Toss a few nickels and quarters into the children's sacks. (Have you ever known a kid to turn down money?)

**BUY WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE:** Buy only the stuff that turns you off. The quickest way to kill the nibbling urge is to take away the enjoyment. One friend gives out individual packages of

Sweet Tarts, her least favorite candy. "Of course," she adds, "it would be a disaster if I had M&Ms or Snickers. I'd eat more than I would give away. So I don't even stock them."

**NIBBLE LIKE A BUNNY:** Keep a constant stock of raw vegetables and fruits handy. As you dole out the candy bars, chomp down on a carrot stick. Yes, we know it isn't like eating a chocolate bar but your hips will show the difference.

**LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVES:** One way to keep from consuming Halloween candy is not to buy it at all. Rather, hand out alternatives such as pencils, decorative erasers, tiny bottles of bubbles, stickers and inexpensive trinkets.

**DONATE THE LEFT-OVERS (AND WE DON'T MEAN BRING IT TO THE OFFICE):** Every year, it's the same ritual. People don't want to be

tempted by candy at home, so they bring it to the office—where they are still lured to nibble at their desks. Instead, make it an office project to donate everyone's leftover candy to a school, a homeless shelter or a food pantry that serves the poor. These candies will be a welcome treat to many people who cannot afford them.

**WRITE IT ALL IN A FOOD DIARY:** Keeping a log of what you eat helps you to track the fat and calories for the day. Most important, record how you're feeling as you eat. Are you bored, stressed or angry? This helps you identify trends and patterns to your overeating.

**REMEMBER MODERATION:** The world won't come to an end if you snare three chocolate kisses. But remember to balance the rest of your day's diet by eliminating the fat and calories from another part of your day's menu.

## Jr. Troop #163 Spook House to benefit Food Pantry

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 is sponsoring a "Spook House" on Thursday, October 30th. The time is 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The cost is one canned food item per person. The canned goods will be donated to the Winters Food Pantry as a project for "Make

A Difference Day."

The Spook House will be in the alley behind 121 Penny Lane. Follow the signs.

Everyone is invited to come. For more information, contact leaders Debbie Sudduth or Shelia Paschal.

## Angelo State University to feature "College Daze" program November 1

ASU will open its doors for a review by one of its most important constituents — its future students and their parents — Saturday, November 1, during a "College Daze" for high school seniors and juniors.

ASU Director of Admissions Monique Cossich says the day's events are designed to give prospective students a comprehensive overview of the ASU campus, the University's programs, and student activities at the San Angelo campus.

The program begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and runs

through 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, in the Houston Harte University Center.

There is no charge for attending "College Daze," and lunch will be provided for participants.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (915) 942-2058 or 1-800-9-GO-TO-ASU.

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## WISD Superintendent Mike Harris addressed Literary & Service Club

The Literary and Service Club met at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in the fellowship hall of the Lutheran Church with Superintendent Mike Harris as program spokesman.

Harris spoke about school taxes, test scores, district and campus improvements, and the S.O.S. (Support One Student) program. The S.O.S. program is in need of mentors who could donate at least one hour each week to tutoring one student.

He also talked about the possibilities of a new Junior High

School to be built on the site of the old band hall.

President Brenda Burton presided over the business meeting, with the topic of discussion being the homecoming turkey dinner.

Hostesses Mary Jane Blackshear and Bobbie Sue Jackson served salads, muffins, and dessert to Gwen Andrae, Eris Beard, Brenda Burton, Norma Butler, Ruth Cooper, Pat Fenter, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Joyce Weems, Alicia Wyatt, and Thelma Hunt. Oleta Webb was a guest.

## "Hummingbird man" visits Winters Woman's Club

In the absence of President Melvena Gerhart, the Woman's Club meeting was called to order by Vice-President Pat Ambrose. She introduced speaker Dan Brown and his wife Joan.

Mr. Brown, from near Christoval, is known as "The Hummingbird Man." He gave a very interesting and informative program on hummingbirds, their habits, and feeding.

A visitor, Vandalyne Josie, a guest of Virginia Brown, was recognized and welcomed to the meeting.

Correspondence was read by Marlene Smith.

The minutes were called for and Recording Secretary Ceelia Reeves said she would read last month's and October's minutes at the next meeting.

Ouida Nichols gave the library

report. A college student is needed to help at the library.

Kay Colburn gave a report on the museum and Rock Hotel. There is a need for Christmas decorations. Glass balls are preferred but any kind will be accepted with gratitude. Bricks for the walkway will be sold until the end of the year.

Pat Russell moved to buy a brick for the club. Motion passed.

There was a reminder not to forget the Chamber of Commerce Arts and Crafts Fair and Halloween Boo-Tique.

The meeting was adjourned.

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- 1 Denton's area is now 940
- 5 hunter's quarry
- 6 activity at new TX Motor Speedway
- 7 TX moonwalker
- 8 TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"
- 9 operation by TX Denton Cooley: coronary
- 15 this TX Joshua sang "Hey, Paula"
- 16 Houston has big \_\_\_ industry
- 19 TX Perot tried to do a Christmas present to Vietnam
- 21 TXism: "want it \_\_\_ I could spit"
- 22 TXism: "takes a big loop to \_\_\_ (large man)"
- 27 TXism: "too lazy to \_\_\_ flies"
- 28 TXism: "the whole \_\_\_ caboodle"
- 29 "A \_\_\_ the hand is worth two in the bush"
- 30 TXism: "folks"
- 32 ex-TCU lineman: Charles "\_\_\_" Aldrich
- 33 Garth's "Friends in \_\_\_"
- 36 "\_\_\_ and rave"
- 37 past activity of TX women: quilting
- 38 TXism: "attracted like an \_\_\_ banana"
- 39 TXism: "his mind \_\_\_ sharp" (keen)

**DOWN**

- 1 life-saving technique by medical personnel (abbr.)
- 2 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holier"
- 3 seat of Wise Co.
- 4 TXism: "keep your \_\_\_ (stay alert)"
- 8 TXism: "\_\_\_ to" (intend)
- 9 TXism: "if I was any \_\_\_ stand it" (good)
- 10 365 days (abbr.)
- 11 TX eatery: "\_\_\_ Folks"
- 12 what Cowboys coaches give Barry Switzer
- 13 TXism: "his the \_\_\_" (satisfying)
- 14 San \_\_\_ TX
- 15 what a trip to the dentist is not
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_ piece" (long distance)
- 17 infected with a spreading sore
- 18 this Fisher was married to TX Debbie Reynolds
- 20 TXism: "feel like \_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"
- 22 initials of TX judge who was "Law West of the Pecos"
- 23 TXism: "black gold"
- 24 Troy's status
- 25 TX artist: M. "Buck" Schwetz
- 26 TX nudist area: "\_\_\_ Hollow"
- 28 Kennedy FM radio who sang "I Can See Clearly Now"
- 34 TX-sized phone co.
- 35 Charley & Guy are \_\_\_ editors of TC
- 37 TXism: "cautious as a small dog with a big \_\_\_"
- 40 TX "Bring 'em Back Alive" Buck captured rare animals for \_\_\_
- 41 TX Autry (init.)
- 43 CEO of a TX co.
- 44 Texas Court of Criminal \_\_\_
- 50 a section in TX Stadium
- 51 state where Buddy Holly died (abbr.)

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

# Constitutional amendment election is November 4

Do you know if any of the fourteen proposals affect you? Citizens urged to vote!

by TONY GARZA, Secretary of State

Here we go again. Another constitutional amendment election is coming up on November 4, 1997. Will we disappoint ourselves at the polls, like we did with the poor voter turnout in August (6.9%—the lowest for a Constitutional Amendment Election ever)? That dismal turnout should be a wake-up call for all of us.

Granted, voter turnout for constitutional amendment elections is historically bad. It generally hovers around 12% to 15%. And it's pretty pathetic when even a 15% turnout starts to look good in comparison.

People do, however, take action when an issue affects them in a relevant way. In 1987, 30.6% turned out to vote when horse racing was on the ballot. And 26.2% showed up at the polls in 1991 to decide on the Texas lottery. Have you ever heard of someone refusing to buy a lottery ticket because "just one won't make a difference" the way people use the same excuse to stay away from the polls on election day?

The 14 proposed amendments on the November 4 ballot are all relevant. Among them are amendments that would allow homeowners to secure loans using the equity of their homes, to pave the

way for tax relief for those who initiate water conservation measures on their property, and to constitutionally protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund prepaid college tuition program to prevent it from going broke.

The right to vote, once a patri-

ot and your children a priority, your vote is significant. Your vote allows our State Constitution to remain a living document. But it lives only if all Texans choose to play an active role in shaping it.

Yes, our State Constitution is rather lengthy, but in a sense that's part of the beauty of this grand old parchment. Texans voting on amendments in 1997 play just as significant a role as those who took part in drafting it so many years ago.

Thanks to our State Constitution, we remain forever linked to our proud Texas' past. It is the people of the State of Texas who have always decided what goes in and what remains out of our Constitution. It is the people of the State of Texas who must now decide whether they will keep playing this essential role in our government.

Will we disappoint ourselves on November 4th? Let's not. Let's wake up and let our voices be heard on election day. By combining your voice with many others, before long there will be a loud clamor that's hard to ignore.

Make your approval or disapproval clear where your voice still speaks loudest—at the ballot box.

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

otic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done.

"Yeah, yeah. I'll do it—if I get around to it." At a time when many already believe there are too many elections on too many issues, it's no wonder some people ask, "What's the point?" But when it comes to the Texas Constitution, the "point" has been, and always will be, its role in shaping the very way all Texans live today.

If you are concerned about how state government utilizes your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider the economic future of

## Letter to the Editor

# Voter apathy

Dear Editor:  
Voter apathy is a great threat to democracy and freedom. The power of the vote is one of the special rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution. Sad to say more and more Americans miss this splendid opportunity to participate in government by not voting. President Harry S. Truman once remarked, "It's not the hand that signs the laws that holds the destiny of America. It's the hand that casts the ballot."

On Tuesday, November 4th, Texas voters will again trek to the polls to vote on 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Based on past experience, the voter turnout will probably be extremely light. In August, when voters considered the constitutional amendment concerning property tax reduction, voter turnout was at an all-time low, not even reaching double digits in most jurisdictions.

The initial step in getting people to use the right and privilege of voting, is to encourage them to be informed about the issues, and what is at stake in these amendments. To encourage voter turnout and citizen responsibility, hopefully a large number of people will carefully read the 14 proposed amendments. While the upcoming vote is not about electing people, these propositions do effect the lives of people.

To provide the best for the great

State of Texas, hopefully each voter will encourage another voter to become aware of the importance of the amendments that are before the public, and then on November 4th exercise the power and privilege of the vote.

Sincerely,  
**Bishop Mike**  
Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI  
Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo (29 counties of West Texas)

## Early voting ends Friday

Early voting for the November 4th Constitutional Amendment Election will conclude Friday, October 31. Early voting is conducted in the Runnels County Clerk's Office.

According to County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, it is very important to have your voter registration card when voting early or on Election Day. Recent legislation requires proof of identity if the voter registration card is unavailable.

If you have lost or did not receive your card, contact the voter registrar/tax office at 365-2339 for a replacement.

Polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## WISD Trustees appoint new Textbook Committee

In a relatively short meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District on October 13, a textbook committee was approved for 1998-99.

Trustees approved Mike Harris, Barbara Everett, Terry Wyatt, David Hale, Melissa Gerhart, Linda Mitchell, Cheryl Sneed, Bill Cathey, Charles Kidwell, Beth Wortham, Ral Dees, Brilla Magee, Cindy Cathey, and Jody Meyer.

Nominated to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board of Directors were Bud Busher, Preston Barker, and Billy Schwertner.

Trustees approved the property line agreement and easement with Vollie D. and Annie B. Pierce, with the stipulation that the easement is perpetual.

Reports were given by Superintendent Mike Harris, Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt, and Secondary School Principal Charles Kidwell.

## Congressman Stenholm accepting 1998 Intern program applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1998 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or post-marked by January 9, 1998, to be considered. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 20, 1998. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 14, 1998, and selections will be made at that time.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily

operation of the Congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, or by writing: Mr. Raymond McDaniel Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee; P.O. Box 543; Abilene, Texas 79604.

By the work one knows the workman. — La Fontaine

**TUESDAY NOV 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (Early Voting October 20-31)**

A Public Service Message From  
**State Representative Jim Keffer**

For Additional Information, Contact:  
**State Representative Jim Keffer**  
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PROPOSITIONS	ARGUMENTS "FOR"	ARGUMENTS "AGAINST"
<b>#1</b> <b>Allow Municipal Court Judges To Serve More Than One City</b> "The constitutional amendment allows a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."	Some small cities do not need a full time municipal judge. This proposition would allow a person to serve as a municipal judge for more than one city.	It will allow nonresidents of a city to serve as municipal judges and will allow municipal judges to be paid by more than one city.
<b>#2</b> <b>Cap on Homeowner Property Tax Appraisals &amp; Portability Of Senior Citizen Tax Freeze</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residential homesteads for ad valorem taxation, and to permit an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person to transfer the school property tax freeze on the person's residence homestead to a different residence homestead."	To protect individual homeowners from sudden runaway property tax appraisal increases from their local appraisal districts (the initial annual cap is 10%) and to provide school districts the local option to offer all senior citizens portability of their property tax freezes throughout this current tax year.	This amendment only caps residential property tax appraisals and does not cap appraisals on business properties. Local government entities may be faced with either reducing government expenditures or increasing rates. Furthermore, allowing school districts the local option of whether to retroactively apply portability of the senior citizen tax freeze unfairly discriminates against school districts which may choose not to participate.
<b>#3</b> <b>Optional Tax Exemptions For Water Conservation</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."	Conservation of the state's water supply is critical. Providing local taxing units with the option of a property tax exemption for land that uses a water conservation measure will encourage conservation of the state's limited water supply.	Although water conservation is an important state goal, exemptions from ad valorem taxation erode the tax base. Also, because the exemption is optional, there is a risk of inconsistent and unfair tax treatment.
<b>#4</b> <b>Cleaning Up Our State Constitution</b> "The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."	The proposed amendment would eliminate duplicate and obsolete provisions of our state constitution. Furthermore, it makes no changes in the effect of the law and is a positive step in the direction of a more streamlined and useful state constitution.	Although the proposed amendment makes only non-substantive changes to the Texas Constitution, it does not go far enough in removing unnecessary and outdated provisions.
<b>#5</b> <b>Allow State Supreme Court To Meet Outside of Austin</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit and to transact business at any location in this state."	Currently the State Supreme Court can only meet in Austin, the state capital. More than half of the other states allow their highest courts to conduct proceedings in various locations in those states. The flexibility of the State Supreme Court to conduct business and hear oral arguments in various areas of the state would be educational to the court, attorneys, and the general public. Additionally, citizens who may be interested in a particular case would be given an opportunity to observe the proceedings without incurring the expense of traveling to Austin.	Conducting certain oral arguments in various areas of the state would result in unnecessary travel expenses for the justices and other court personnel. The Texas Supreme Court has conducted business in Austin for many years, and there is no compelling reason to change that practice.
<b>#6</b> <b>Removing Outdated Apartheid Disclosure Requirement For Investment of State Funds</b> "The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas Growth Fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."	This disclosure requirement was adopted to discourage investment of state funds in businesses and/or investments with direct financial ties to South Africa or Namibia. Because apartheid no longer exists in these countries, the disclosure requirement has no purpose and should be repealed. Most other states that adopted similar provisions have already repealed those provisions. Eliminating the disclosure requirement would save the state the cost of collecting, examining, and recording the disclosure affidavits.	None have been offered.
<b>#7</b> <b>Consolidating State Water Bond Authority</b> "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."	Consolidating previously approved constitutional water bond authorizations into the Texas Water Development Board will add greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically needed water projects and would maximize the funds available to local governments for different water projects at reduced cost.	The Texas Water Development Board should not be able to transfer binding authority already approved by voters for one purpose to a different purpose even if authorized to do so in a new election. If previous bonds are consolidated there is a potential for disproportionate funding to projects that would benefit only a few.
<b>#8</b> <b>Allow Expanded Home Equity Lending in Texas</b> "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."	A person's home is usually the person's largest asset. This proposed amendment would allow Texas homeowners to borrow money against the equity of their homes (up to 80% of the home's equity). Additionally, interest on a loan secured by a home is deductible for federal income tax purposes, while interest on an unsecured loan is not.	Foreclosure. Regardless of this amendment's purported safeguards, some people will lose their homes due to foreclosure. Also, some lenders may refuse to make loans unless the homeowners use their homes as collateral for the loans, and borrowers who do not own homes may find it harder to obtain loans.
<b>#9</b> <b>Voter Approval of 2 Cent Property Tax Rate Increases For Fire Prevention Districts in Harris County</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value or property."	At the current three cent property tax rate cap, some rural fire prevention districts in Harris County are experiencing a shortfall of funding to provide adequate fire protection. Because voter approval in each district is necessary for the district to increase its tax rate, the taxpayers of each affected district will be able to decide if a higher tax rate in their district is necessary.	Because the amendment is limited only to districts in Harris County, in the future, rural fire prevention districts in other counties will press the legislature to propose additional constitutional amendments to give them the authority to raise their tax rates too.
<b>#10</b> <b>Constitutionally Protecting State Funding For The State's Crime Victim Assistance Funds</b> "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."	Constitutionally dedicating these funds will ensure that the state's crime victim compensation funds will be used exclusively for funding crime victim needs and will prevent the future use of the state's crime victim compensation funds for purposes unrelated to serving crime victims.	Dedicated state revenues limits the legislature's ability to address the state's most pressing fiscal needs. Constitutionally dedicating those funds would prohibit the legislature from making use of the fund's surplus money to benefit other equally worthy state interests.
<b>#11</b> <b>Limiting State Debt By Statewide Voter Approval vs. Legislative Vote</b> "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."	This amendment will transfer from the legislature to statewide voter approval the right to limit state debt, and will limit annual state debt to roughly no more than 5 percent of the state's general revenue fund. The debt service ratio at the close of fiscal year 1996 for all authorized (issued and unissued) bonds was 2.7 percent leaving for ample legislative flexibility.	By constitutionally limiting future state debt, the legislature may be unable to meet the needs of the state's residents or properly react to an emergency situation without increasing state taxes or fees.
<b>#12</b> <b>Speeding Up Texas Supreme Court Decisions</b> "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for Supreme Court action on a motion for rehearing."	Currently, a decision by the Texas Supreme Court can be delayed if a motion for rehearing is filed and not promptly ruled upon. This amendment sets a 180 day deadline for the Texas Supreme Court to rule upon motions for rehearing. If the Texas Supreme Court does not rule upon a motion for rehearing with the 180 days, the motion will be denied and the Court's decision final.	Texas Supreme Court justices should have the discretion to extend consideration of a motion for rehearing when the circumstances of a particular case, however rare, would call for an extension in the interest of justice. The amendment does not allow for an extension of the deadline regardless of how unusual or extraordinary the circumstances of a case might be.
<b>#13</b> <b>State Guarantee For The Texas Tomorrow Fund's Prepaid College Tuition Program</b> "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas Tomorrow Fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."	This proposed amendment will extend the full faith and credit of the state to support the Texas Tomorrow Fund's prepaid college tuition program. Thus parents, grandparents and other investors will have the assurance that their investments in the Texas Tomorrow Fund will grow over the years and that those investments will remain secure until the designated beneficiaries are ready for college.	The Texas Tomorrow Fund should continue only as long as it is a viable fund that is able to fund itself. Placing the full faith and credit of the state behind the fund will take money away from other important needs of the state.
<b>#14</b> <b>Allowing The Legislature To Establish Qualifications For The Office of Constable</b> "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."	Since the state constitution provides for the office of constable but does not set any specific qualifications to hold the office, it is important that the legislature have a clear constitutional right to set the qualifications in statute. Because of the ever changing roles in law enforcement, it is necessary to adjust the minimum qualifications for constables to ensure proper public safety and welfare.	Though qualifications for constables are needed, a constitutional amendment for this purpose is not. The legislature has already passed statutes that set the qualification for constables.

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There are several great days to choose from. One is the Great American Smokeout in November. Join thousands of other smokers on this special day for quitting. Another is Thanksgiving, a great time to start improving your sense of taste and smell.

If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to a loved one or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

**Discuss with your doctor**

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, or consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations. Your doctor can also provide information on nicotine or clonidine patches as possible adjuncts to quitting.



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**October 20**  
 Elmon Bob Rainey, Winters, filed for cruelty to animals  
 Shane Leland Bilbrey, filed for theft  
 Dustin Frazier, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
**October 23**  
 Pimenio Herrera, San Angelo, filed for reckless driving  
**Marriage Licenses**  
**October 18**  
 Charles Perry Blackshear and Elizabeth Christina Adkins  
**October 22**  
 Joe Reyes, II and Jennifer Diane Abemathie  
**Justice Court #1 Criminal**  
**October 4**  
 Michael A. Wilkerson, Jr., filed for no fishing license  
**October 19**  
 Jerry R. Yancy, filed for over bag limit of mourning doves  
 Weldon L. Clark, filed for failure to produce Hunter Safety Certificate  
**October 20**  
 Shane Leland Bilbrey, filed for felony escape  
**Small Claims**  
**October 23**  
 Herlinda Reyes dba Herlinda's Cafe, filed for theft by check  
**October 21**  
 State of Texas vs. Great Dane 48 ft. van semi-trailer, determination of ownership  
**October 22**  
 Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Delton Gay McQueen-administrative hearing to restore drivers license

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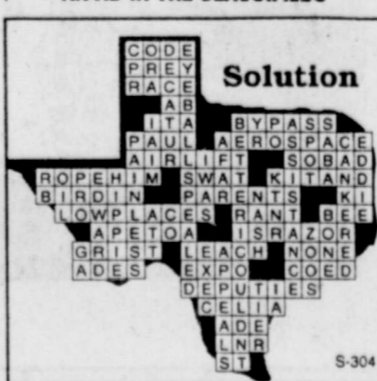
## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Aubrey Patterson.  
 Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Box 38 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main & Novice Road in Winters, TX.  
 The storage is held in the name of Aubrey Patterson, #38, and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien.  
 The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Nov. 8, 1997. All items will be sold for cash. 8-43(2tc)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Tim & Jody Meyer.  
 Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Box 48 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main & Novice Road in Winters, TX.  
 The storage is held in the name of Tim & Jody Meyer and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien.  
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 • arrested Travis Merle Willborn, 22, of Winters, for a warrant issued out of county court for Assault.  
 • investigated a Family Disturbance in the 900 block of Manning. Separation was made, and the victim was instructed on how to file charges.  
 • arrested Bobby Lee Self, 49, of Abilene, after a traffic stop for outstanding DPS warrants out of Abilene and an outstanding warrant out of Tarrant County for Theft.  
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# Members, leaders, and donors recognized at 4-H Banquet

by CHAD COBURN, Runnels County ACEA-AG



**GOLD STAR WINNERS** at the annual 4-H Banquet were (from left) Amy Heathcott, Jessica King, Sara Thornton, Kim Jansa, Tamra Schwertner, Alisha Frey, and Shane Halfmann. The Gold Star is the highest award given on the county level for 4-H.

The 1997 Runnels County Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 18, at the Ballinger High School Cafeteria. Approximately 285 4-H'ers and their families attended the banquet, which recognized the achievements of the 4-H'ers in Runnels County. Misty Pritchard, Chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night.

Mr. Toby Lepley, District 7 4-H Specialist, gave the keynote address.

Picked as outstanding club officers for the past year were Chanda Hoppe, president; Cody Halfmann, vice-president; Lori King, secretary; Mandy Pritchard, treasurer and Kim Jansa, reporter.

Named as Outstanding Leaders were Sandra Halfmann of the Ballinger 4-H Club and Deb Pritchard of the Winters 4-H Club. *The Ballinger Ledger* and *The Winters Enterprise* were named as Friends of 4-H.

Silver Star winners named were Amy Schwertner, daughter of Steve and Linda Schwertner; Jennifer Englert, daughter of Robert and Rose Englert; Jeffery Eamshaw, son of Clay and Debra Eam-

shaw and Lee Dickson, son of Doyle and Debra Dickson.

Seven outstanding senior 4-H'ers were named as Gold Star winners. They are Alisha Frey, daughter of Charles and Judy Frey of Ballinger; Shane Halfmann, son of Billy and Nancy Halfmann of Norton; Jessica King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Ballinger; Amy Heathcott, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters; Kim Jansa, daughter of David and Beverly Jansa of Rowena; Tamra Schwertner, daughter of Larry and Patsy Schwertner; and Sara Thornton, daughter of Okla and Nancy Thornton of Ballinger.

The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest award given on the county level. These seven 4-H'ers will be honored at the District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene on November 3.

Bike-a-thon awards were also awarded from the recent 4-H/Walmart Bike-a-thon. Receiving the top award of a 19" color television was Meagan Minzenmayer of Ballinger, who collected \$414. Second place and a 10-speed bicycle went to Christina Perrie of Winters and third place, a CD/

cassette player, went to Danielle Wilde of Ballinger. Runnels County 4-H'ers collected over \$5,900 as a result of the Bike-a-thon.

Year pins and project pins were presented to the 4-H'ers in attendance as well as record book plaques and plates to 4-H'ers who prepared record books.

Special thanks go to donors who helped finance this year's banquet. Runnels County 4-H appreciates First American Bank Texas, Runnels County Farm Bureau, and Coleman County Electric Co-op for the funds they provided.



DEB PRITCHARD was named an Outstanding Leader for 4-H.

## Goat Symposium set for October 30-31

The 1997 West Texas Meat Goat Symposium will be October 30-31 at the Texas A&M Research Center.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person or \$60 per couple.

For further information, contact Jeff Ripley at (915) 659-6524.

## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

## Tilt use extended to Nov. 30

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced Sept. 10 that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has amended the Section 18 specific exemption to use Tilt fungicide (propiconazole) to control ergot on grain sorghum.

Growers will be able to continue using Tilt fungicide until Nov. 30, 1997. The original deadline was Oct. 31, 1997.

The amendment also allows sorghum stover to be fed to livestock as long as the 21-day post-harvest interval is observed. Also, the 105-day rotational crop restriction, specified in the original Section 18, does not apply to sorghum as long as there is an active Section 18 and accompanying tolerances for use.

Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 label and a copy of the amendment before they may apply Tilt fungicide.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407.

## Producers may extend expiring CRP contracts

Producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1998, are reminded they can reapply for CRP eligibility during the 16th sign-up which closes November 14, 1997.

Producers with new land never in CRP, CRP contracts that expired September 30, 1997, and those CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1998, are eligible to rebid during the 16th CRP sign-up. Producers are reminded of this opportunity to rebid those 1998 expiring contracts.

Contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger, 365-3415, or the Farm Service Agency at 365-5757 for more information.

## Conservation News & Notes

By Kay Mansell, District Technician

## Tree seedlings available through February at Runnels SWCD

Order early before stock is gone

Did you have to settle for a substitute tree instead of the actual tree that you wanted last year because you waited too long to order your choice of tree?

In cooperation with the Texas Forest Service Nursery near Lubbock, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) will be offering quality hardwood and evergreen tree seedlings for sale to area residents through the Windbreak Tree Program.

The RSWCD will be offering three categories of seedlings this year: conifers, hardwoods, and wildlife packets.

Twelve inch conifers (Afghanistan pine, Austrian pine, and red cedar) have a 28 cubic inch root volume and are \$35 per 20 trees. Afghanistan pine will also be available in one gallon containers and are approximately 18-22 inches tall and are \$25 per 5 trees.

Bareroot hardwoods (aromatic sumac, bur oak, catalpa, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, lace bark elm, mulberry, Russian olive, shumard oak, American plum, and little walnut) are approximately 24 inches in height and sell for \$40 per 50 trees.

The wildlife packets (100 trees in 4 species) contain species beneficial to wildlife habitat and nutrition. Types of wildlife packets available are deer, turkey, squirrel, and quail and pheasant. Cost is \$50 per packet.

The program will conclude on February 2, 1998, and seedlings will arrive at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Ballinger on February 12.

For more information, call 365-3415.

## Runnels Conservation District receives national award

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), with headquarters in Ballinger, was named Honor Award District in the 50th Annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. The award is presented to SWCDs that have been grand award winners in one of the preceding five years and rank among the very top competing districts.

The Honor Award is a result of a nationwide competition sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

"We at Goodyear have spent the past 50 years sponsoring an annual conservation recognition program for conservation districts and their cooperating landowners and operators. Your district, in cooperation with other districts across the country, have contributed to thousands of acres of this country's soil, water, forests, and related natural resources having been saved for future generations,"

said Goodyear representative, Don Kutz, Farm Tire Sales Engineer from Dallas.

The Runnels SWCD will receive an Honor Award medallion that can be put on their Grand Award from previous years.

The Runnels Board Members include Fred Wilde, David J. Ocker, C.J. Robinson Jr., Edward Bredemeyer, and Billy Don Davis.

"An independent judging committee of state agricultural leaders selected the Runnels SWCD on the basis of the district's accomplishments in soil and water conservation," said Kutz who presented the award.

The SWCD received the award at the 57th annual meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors which was held on South Padre Island on October 13-15.

Approximately 1,000 SWCD directors representing the state's 216 SWCDs as well as other conservation leaders attended the conference.

## Livestock Association to serve barbecue on November 7

The Winters Livestock Association will hold its annual barbecue on Friday, November 7, at the school cafeteria.

The meal will be served before the Winters-Ozona football game from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Brisket, beans, potato salad, and tea, along with homemade dessert, will be served.

Take-out plates will be available.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 10 and under.

To purchase tickets, contact members Bill Bredemeyer, Jim Jordan, Kenneth Slimp, or Bill Mesey.

## Extension News & Views

By Chad Coburn, ACEA-AG

## Livestock show entries due

Runnels County 4-H members are reminded that entries for major livestock shows are due in the Extension Office by Friday, November 14. Entries are available in the Extension Office for the Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, Odessa, and El Paso stock shows.

No entries will be taken after the November 14th deadline.

County Extension Agents will conduct three entry parties for those 4-H'ers who cannot come

by the Extension Office. The parties will be at the County Extension Office on Tuesday, November 11, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; the Winters High School Ag Shop on Wednesday, November 12, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and the Miles High School Cafeteria on Thursday, November 13, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring their Social Security Numbers and entry fees when they enter.

The entry deadline for the Ballinger Stock Show is also November 14. Four-H members planning to enter the Ballinger Stock Show should attend the November 11th party or come by the Extension Office prior to November 14th.

Four-H exhibitors showing at Winters or Miles should contact their local Agriculture Science Teacher for entry forms. Winters entries are due December 1st and Miles entries are due December 5th.

## San Angelo calf scramble entries due Nov. 20

The entry deadline for 4-H'ers interested in participating in the 1998 San Angelo Stock Show calf scramble is Thursday, November 20.

Those 4-H members eligible to participate are those who are 13 through 18 years of age. Participants must have reached their 13th, but not 19th birthday on or by March 1, 1998.

Participants must have been actively participating in 4-H Club work for one year prior to March 1, 1998.

Participants will be scrambling for a purchase certificate that must be used in the purchase of livestock which must be used as the contestant's 4-H project.

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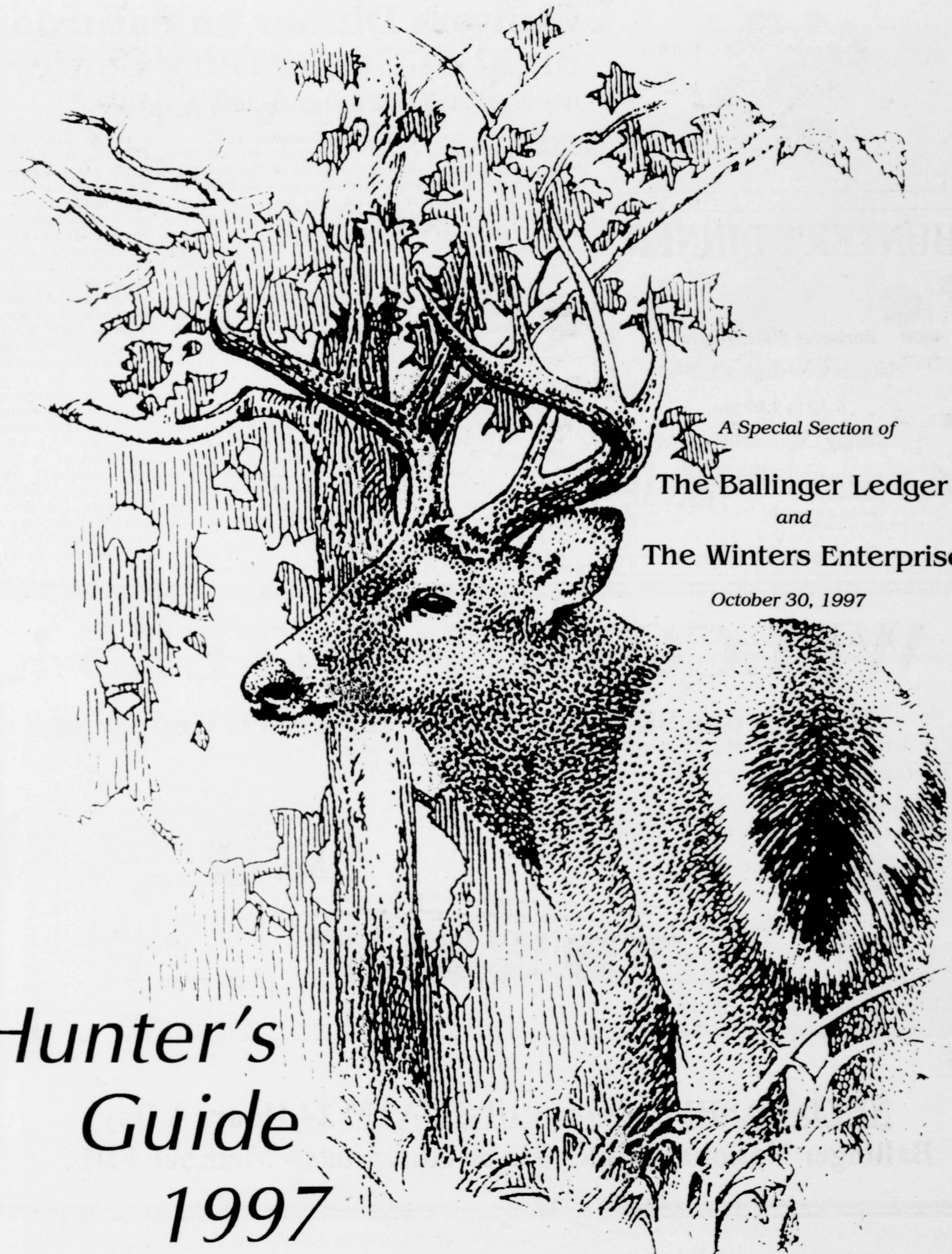
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# Hunter's Guide 1997



## Hunters Dinner on Saturday night at Community Center

1997 Big Buck Contest signup deadline is October 31

Runnels County's visiting hunters will be feted to a barbecue dinner hosted by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, November 1. Menu for the meal consists of sausage, brisket, beans and potato salad. The Hunters Appreciation Dinner has become a tradition in Ballinger and the meal will be served from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

A number of door prizes will be given away at the dinner. Also available are raffle tickets for a chance at winning a .270 deer rifle or a Sweeney 300lb Automatic Deer Feeder. Cost of the raffle tickets is \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from any member of the board of directors.

Local hunters and citizens may purchase tickets for the meal at \$5.00 each at the Cham-

ber of Commerce office.

Sign up continues until October 31 at 10:00 p.m. for the Runnels County Big Buck Contest. Sign up can be accomplished at the following locations: Ueckert's One Stop on Highway 158, Ballinger Tire on Hutchings, Ballinger Lumber on Hutchings, Ballinger, Paske Shell on Hutchings, Benie's in Rowena, First State Bank in Paint Rock or with Stan Bickel at The First National Bank of Ballinger on Hutchings Avenue.

Contestants in the 1996 Big Buck Contest received over 30 prizes consisting of guns, binoculars and knives. For the 1997 contest, Craig Zorn, owner of True Image Wildlife of Ingram has donated a shoulder mount for the winners of the Big Buck category in both adult and youth divisions.

Categories for the contest and prizes are: Big Buck-.270

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

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

For more information on the Big Buck Contest contact Ronnie Vanicek (915)365-2020 or 365-3415, Stan Bickel (915)365-5301 or 365-2525, Ralph Saurez (915) 365-3517, Kit Hurt (915) 365-3517, Clay Earnshaw (915)365-3029, Johnny Hurt (915)365-5207 or the Chamber of Commerce (915)365-2333 or (915)365-5611.

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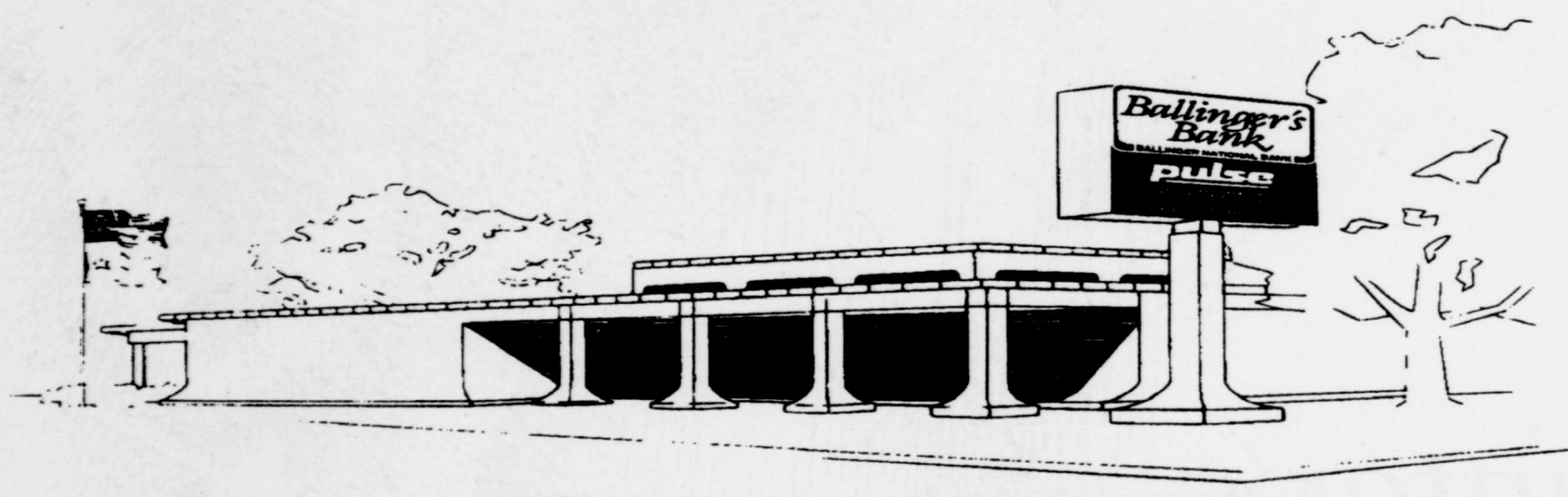
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## Urge to become one with outdoors should be rewarded

Outlook for white-tailed deer hunting is excellent this year

by Ralph Suarez  
Wildlife Biologist, TPWD  
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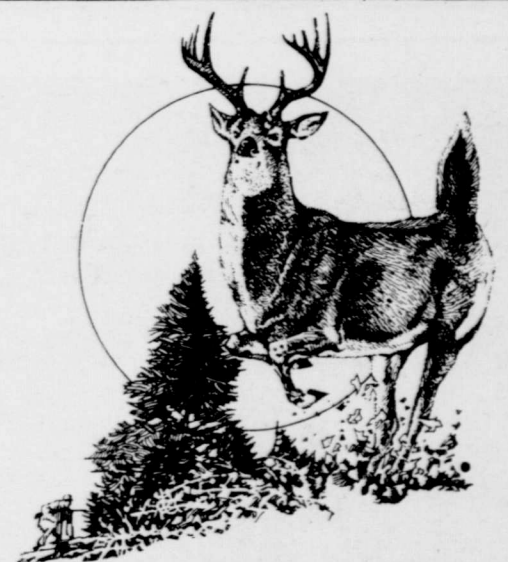
Many men and women of the Concho Valley have been feeling that unmistakable urge to become one with mother nature and venture out into the outdoors. No need to go visit your doctor about these "urges," it's just that time of year. Many of these outdoorsmen will take part in several different outdoor related activities, some of which will include hiking, bird watching, nature viewing, and many others. Some of these enthusiasts will also be taking part in an old annual tradition most of us know as the challenge of white-tailed deer hunting.

Deer hunters will be pleased to know that the outlook for white-tailed deer hunting in this area this year is better than average. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has recently concluded their annual deer census, and can report an increase in the total number of deer seen this year over last year. This year's fawn crop approached 100%, and antler production looked very good. I do, however, caution hunters and landmanagers who are involved in intense deer management programs that the better than average antler production may cause some hunters to shoot young deer, mistaking them for older deer.

The abundant rainfall re-

ceived last fall, winter, and early spring, can be credited for the upcoming season. These rains allowed for deep moisture in the ground and in turn produced lots of deer foods. During the antler growing period, May through September, deer had all they needed to grow both bodies and antlers on most deer ranges. Those ranges grazed heavily by livestock, or severely overpopulated with deer, may not see the full effect of the better than average conditions.

If you want more information on wildlife population numbers in your area, or want information regarding a wildlife plan, contact Ralph Suarez, in Ballinger, at 915-365-2840.



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## Deer harvest recommendations for Runnels County

*Landowners should use only as a guideline*

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Runnels County will open Saturday, November 1, 1997, and continue through January 4, 1998. The legal bag limit in Runnels County is four deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch to ranch. The *either sex* regulation allows landowners the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with available food supply. It does not automatically mean that a heavy antlerless deer harvest is needed. The recommended harvest rates for both bucks

and antlerless deer, provided by the department should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer.

If more intense management is desired, it is suggested that landmanagers survey their own ranches. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on their ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of Runnels County is one antlerless deer per 130 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is one per 700 acres.

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

## Game birds should be plentiful this season

*Good conditions allow best hatch of turkey and quail in years*

by Ralph Suarez  
Wildlife Biologist, TPWD  
Ballinger

This year's gamebird hunters should be in for an exciting season. All indications are that turkey and quail populations pulled off a good hatch. From my observations, turkey and quail seemed to have had the best hatching success this year when compared to the past three to four years.

The summer turkey hen/poult surveys showed a dramatic increase in the number of little turkey produced this year when compared to the past several years. The increased number of turkey produced can be directly attributed to the abundant rainfall received over much of the Concho Valley last fall, winter, and early spring, making conditions on the range very favorable for their production.

Good production is just one of the ingredients necessary for having good recruitment of little turkey into the adult population. You also need to have plenty of high protein foods to feed little turkey to insure a high survival rate, which in turn allows these turkey to become part of the adult flock. Fortunately, we also made a bumper crop of grasshoppers allowing for lots of little ones to be fed. Research indicates that young turkey require a diet high in protein for proper development

and survival.

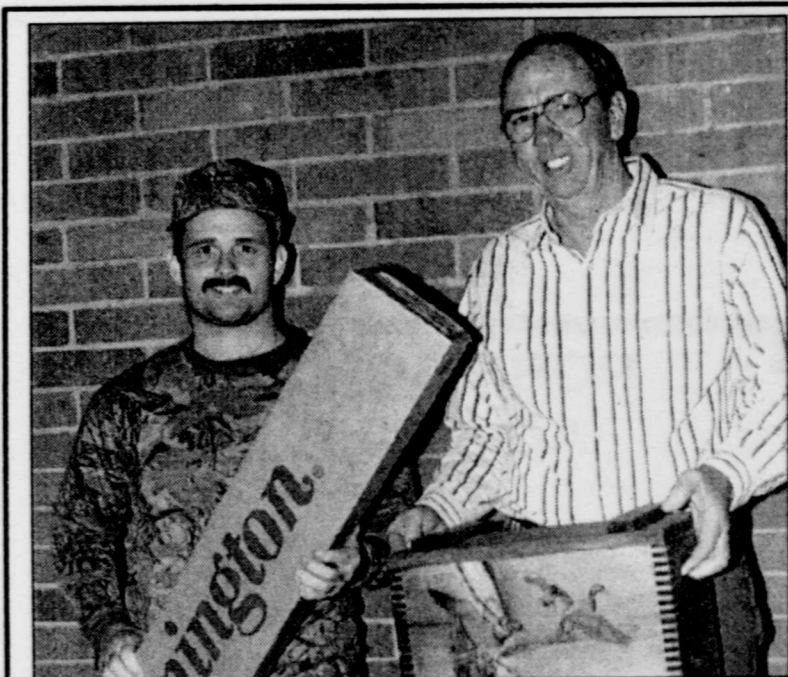
The mild winters we have experienced have allowed for lots of "bugs" to make it through and to reproduce. To some, this can be a major problem, but for young turkey and quail, this is an essential element in their survival. The turkey hunter will have lots of turkey to view this year, and with any luck, will be able to have wild turkey at the Thanksgiving table.

Similarly, quail also experienced a very good hatch on many ranges, and primarily for the same reasons as turkey. Quail census conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, indicates quail numbers almost as high as those seen in 1993. Quail hunters may recall that 1993 was the last

good year for quail hunting in recent times.

This year's census efforts indicate quail number just below those experienced in 1993. We recorded young little quail as late as late August and early September. This may indicate that quail numbers may be as high as those in 1993, since quail surveys are conducted the first two weeks in August and would not account for these late hatched quail. Overall, this should be a very good year to shake the rust off your old bird dog, and possibly some off of you.

For more information on turkey and quail management, contact Ralph Suarez at 915-365-2840. Hope to be seeing you outdoors!!



Ledger photo  
Chris Perry of Arlington won the .270 rifle given away in the Hunter's Dinner raffle last year. Winner of the dry box was James Rose of Ballinger.

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## Big Game Awards program recognizes wildlife management

Wildlife officials are predicting outstanding hunting prospects around the state this fall, with above-average range conditions contributing to healthy wildlife populations. While the optimistic predictions don't guarantee the game animals and hunters will cross paths afield, one way to measure hunter success is through the Texas Parks and Wildlife's (TPW) Texas Big Game Awards program.

The Big Game Awards program was created to recognize the importance of habitat and wildlife population management as essential to the welfare of wildlife resources of Texas. The program entered its sev-

enth season with the beginning of archery season Sept. 27 and is co-sponsored by TPW, Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), Carter's Country outdoor stores and Hixon Land and Cattle Co.

Last year's contest drew 1,021 entries, including 619 white-tailed deer, 58 mule deer and 63 pronghorn antelope in the scored entry categories and another 281 entries in the first big game harvest category.

Eight regional banquets are held each year to honor the top typical and non-typical white-tailed and mule deer as well as antelope and first big game harvest entries. The best animals statewide in each category are honored at the TWA annual banquet in San Antonio.

"Judging by current range conditions, there should be plenty of quality animals out there," said Bryan Richards,

Texas Big Game Awards coordinator. "I'd guess there are some really good bucks that were passed over last year because the drought kept them from reaching their full potential for antler development. Animals like these could not be produced without the habitat management efforts of landowners and managers, and we could see the fruits of their efforts this year."

The Big Game Awards program not only recognizes landowner management success, but also encourages participation by young and new hunters.

"The game animal doesn't have to be big to qualify," said Richards. "Legally taken animals of either sex are eligible and many first time big game hunters in Texas take does or

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small bucks that are trophies of the hunting experience."

Richards said he hopes the award makes new hunters aware they are involved in stewardship of wildlife. He added the award honors a new hunter's role in the management of game animals and hunting.

"Some hunters may have hunted for years before they actually bagged a big game animal," Richards explained. "Taking that first animal is a real accomplishment. Other hunters may be new to the state and will have harvested their first Texas antelope, mule deer or whitetail this season."

There is no age limit and both young and old hunters who take their first big game animal are eligible.



Entry into the program is open to wild-reared native white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter, the land manager or owner upon whose property the animal was taken (optional) and hunters harvesting their first big game animal in Texas.

All scoring is based upon Boone & Crockett Club guidelines utilizing net green scores. Entries must be scored by a Texas Big Game Awards certified scorer. Almost 400 certified scorers are available statewide. Entry into the ranked listing requires hunters to complete and sign an entry form

and certified score sheet. Entries must meet minimum scores for the region of harvest. Deadline for all entries (scored and first big game harvest) is Feb. 15, 1998.

Eight regions have been established for white-tailed deer, two for mule deer and three for pronghorn antelope. Minimum entry scores for white-tailed deer vary with each region, ranging from 125-140 for typical and 140-155 non-typical. Minimum score for mule deer are 145 typical and 160 non-typical. Pronghorn antelope must score at least 70.

For more information, contact TPWD headquarters at 1-800-792-1112, (512) 389-4505 or TPWD offices across the state.




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## After killing game, tagging must be done

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

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

- be designated for use on a specific type of deer or turkey;
- be from the hunting license of the person who killed the deer or turkey;
- have the month and date of kill cut out.

It is against the law to use:

- a tag taken from the license of another person;
- a tag more than one time (or on more than one deer or turkey);
- an incorrect tag on a deer or

turkey (Examples: deer tag used on a turkey, mule deer tag used on white-tailed deer, etc.).

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

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

Final destination means the permanent residence of the hunter; the permanent residence of a person possessing or transporting a deer, pronghorn or

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key; or a commercial processing facility. Tags and permits must stay attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination and is finally processed.

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

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

It is permissible to prepare

and eat all or a part of a deer while in camp, however, all tagging and identification regulations apply.

It is unlawful to possess a deer or pronghorn with evidence of sex removed. The head of a buck deer with antlers attached, the head of an antlerless deer or the unskinned head of a pronghorn must accompany the carcass until it is finally processed. Exceptions to this are, instead of the head, the hunter may obtain a receipt from a taxidermist or a statement from the landowner or landowner's agent containing the following information:

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

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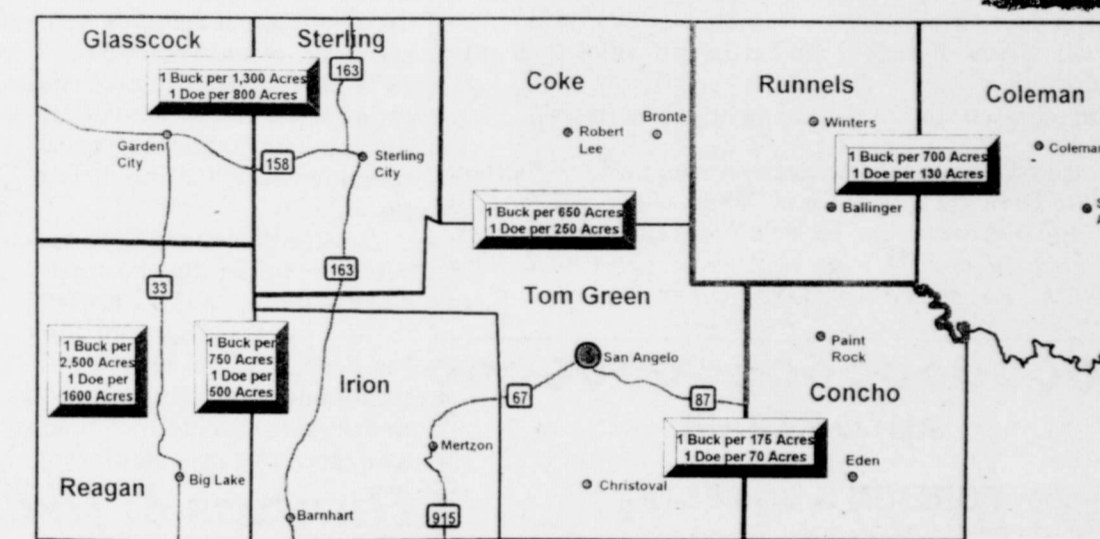
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## Hunter education certificate required of young hunters

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters born after September 2, 1971 that proof of hunter education certification must be carried and be available for inspection while hunting in Texas.

Even though mandatory certification for hunters born after August, 1971, and who are currently 17 years of age and older has been in effect since 1987, state game wardens continue to find large numbers of hunters who are not in compliance.

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Game wardens are issuing citations for failure to comply with the law, which can result in a maximum fine of \$500.

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

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

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

All told, hunters and anglers annually provide over 75% of the average funding for state conservation agencies, and some nine dollars for each

single taxpayer dollar invested in wildlife. Virtually every species of wildlife, from songbirds to chipmunks to bald eagles and whooping cranes, benefits from the programs supported and financed by hunters and anglers.

## License requirements for hunting and fishing in Texas

A hunting license is required of any resident unless the resident possesses a valid:

•Special Resident Hunting License

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•Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License

The license is valid to hunt any legal bird or animal (terrestrial vertebrates except alligators).

A resident, by definition of the law, is a person who has lived continuously in Texas for more than 6 months immediately before applying for a license, or any member of the United States Armed Forces (and their dependents) on active duty anywhere.

Non-residents under 17 years of age are designated as residents for hunting license purposes.

A hunting lease license is

required of anyone who leases hunting rights or charges a fee for hunting on property they own or property they control. The license fee is \$50 for 1 through 499 acres; \$100 for 500 through 999 acres; or \$200 for 1,000 acres or more.

A turkey stamp is required of residents and non-residents who hunt turkey. The fee is \$5 for the stamp. Non-residents who purchase the Non-resident Spring Turkey License are exempt from this stamp fee requirement.

The "Duck Stamp," officially, the Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older. It is available at most U.S. Post Offices, all Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices and some license deputies. The stamp must be signed on its face by the person using it. A valid hunting license and a valid Texas Waterfowl Stamp fee is also required.

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