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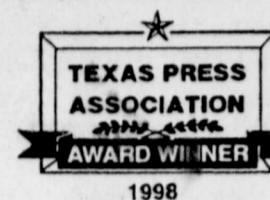
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## Blizzard defense strong in scrimmage against Anson

Open regular season vs. Jim Ned this Friday

Winning by the score of 2-0 may not seem too impressive to some fans, but the Winters coaches seemed happy with the Blizzards' performance at the scrimmage against the Anson Tigers last Thursday evening.

On the surface, the competition wasn't overly exciting. Kenny Whittenburg connected on a 45-yard touchdown pass to Larry Hoyle for the only score in the first series.

Then in the second series, the only score was an 8-yard run by Whittenburg.

Neither of the second teams from Winters and Anson were able to score.

So what gave the Blizzard

coaching staff enough to smile about?

As has been the custom in the past, the defense played a solid game controlling the line of scrimmage. Anson had just four first downs and crossed the Blizzard 40-yard line only once during the entire game.

Coaches seemed pleased with the hitting and hustling from both the first and second teams.

Aggressiveness made up for some mistakes made during the scrimmage.

The offense seemed a bit slow at the onset of play because Anson, like Wall, changed their defensive scheme to a 3-1 with pinch-in tackle. After a few ad-

justments, the offense got on a roll and moved the ball right down the field.

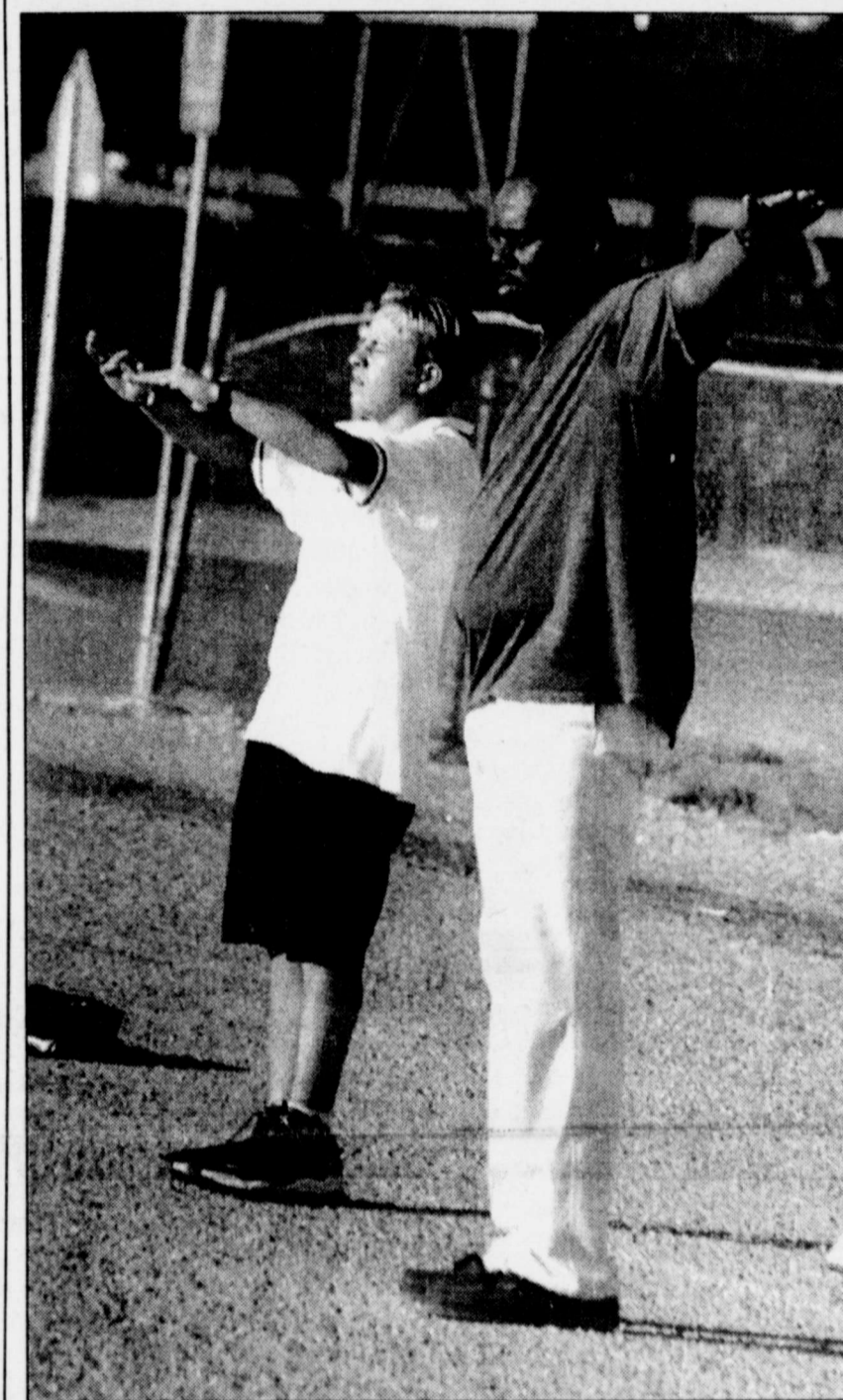
With all four major factors — running, blocking, hitting, and catching — all improving, the Blizzards seem set to face the new season this Friday against the Indians of Jim Ned. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m. in Blizzard stadium in what should be an exciting battle.

Led by a highly ranked quarterback who isn't hesitant to work the passing game, Jim Ned is picked to win their district. With both the Blizzards and the Indians running a spread offense, the winner will most likely be decided by the defense.



WADE PARRAMORE, junior varsity quarterback, gets ready to take the snap from Fabian Ortiz during the junior varsity scrimmage against Anson. Running back, Jeffery Oats, is at right. The junior varsity will meet the Jim Ned Indians tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Tuscola for the first game of the season.

## Two Men Looking for Directions?



JUSTIN MEYER, Blizzard Band drum major at left, seems to be leading to the beat of a different drummer than is new band director, Darrington White, during early morning rehearsal.

## Notice: Time change for JV game Thurs.

The Winters Blizzard Junior Varsity game with Jim Ned has been moved from 6:30 to 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at Indian stadium in Tuscola.

## Early deadlines due to holiday

Due to the Labor Day holiday on September 7, *The Winters Enterprise* has changed deadlines for the September 10 edition.

General news and retail advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, Sept. 4. Classified ads will be taken through 5 p.m. Sept. 4.

The management and staff of *The Winters Enterprise* hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

## Homecoming at Drasco, Sept. 7

Drasco Homecoming will be Labor Day, Sept. 7, at the Drasco Baptist Church.

Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. Come and bring a covered dish for the noon meal, visit, and enjoy the fellowship with old friends.

## "Pole" youth rally Sept. 12

Myron Halford, Runnels Association Youth Leader, invites everyone to a "Pre-See You at the Pole" rally on Saturday, September 12 at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The rally is geared for the young people, but everyone is invited. The rally will be from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Praise leader for the rally is Clay Whooton of Stephenville, Texas. The speaker is Bryan Randone, a great pantomime artist and actor. (He has appeared numerous times on "Walker Texas Ranger").

## Cheerleaders to serve hamburger supper before Jim Ned game

The 1998-'99 WHS Cheerleaders and Blizzard Mascot invite everyone to their Hamburger Supper on Friday, Sept. 4, before the Jim Ned football game.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Items on the menu include a hamburger, French fries, tea, and dessert. Cost of the plate is \$4.00 each.

Take-outs will be available.

Enjoy your meal and support the team that backs the Blizzards all the way!

## Introducing: The 1998 Fearless Football Forecasters

by Jean Boles, editor

Well, football fans and fanatics, the 1998 season is upon us. And with the new season comes a new (almost) lineup of Fearless Football Forecasters.

This elite group of highly intellectual, worldly, athletic supporters was chosen from a field of what seems like 10,000 wannabe-pickers to bring forth their wit and wisdom each week. And all out of the goodness and generosity of their hearts.

Guess that's the way it has to be because there are no prizes in this contest. That is, unless you can count the thrill of public humiliation week after week.

And where else can these special people have the possibility of gaining a fan club of followers from 25 of these United States. (Yes, *The Winters Enterprise* travels far and wide).

So choose wisely, Fearless Forecasters. And if we all make

it through the entire season without too many pranks or much name calling that involves family heritage, I'll throw us all a great big party at my beach house.

(Did I mention that I don't really own a beach house or that I don't expect this group (especially the guys) to remain mature and civil during the contest? Anybody wanna bet with me?)

First I must apologize to the lady of the group — Larry, oh, I mean Rhonda. Rhonda Goetz — my in-the-know, always-ready-to-help friend who just happens to be the secretary to the school superintendent.

I really like Rhonda and she helps me out a ton. But she has one tiny little flaw that really irks me. She is a devoted race walker with a terrific figure who always looks like a million bucks (how dare she!).

She is such a good friend that

she even offered to teach me how to race walk. I had "parts" going in all sorts of directions and it sounded like I was wearing thong sandals (flap, flap, flap). The sad part was that I was wearing running shoes and that noise was coming from behind me where part of my backside was hitting the back of my knees. And Rhonda just smiled and raced on!

Speaking of backsides, now I can introduce my friend and Forecaster, Larry Walker. Larry is a lot of fun and a pretty mean tennis player (although he can't hit a backhand worth a nickel and is the only person I know who has received a tennis-related pine cone injury to the nose).

He is a member of my "lawn association" — a stingy group of neighbors who are too cheap to buy their own yard maintenance equipment and just steal from one another. But it all works out pretty

well, especially if the thief gets caught and makes up some excuse about getting the weed-eater out of my garage because he wanted to surprise me and edge my yard for me. What a deal!

And Larry has already confessed to having "professional guidance" on his picks, so if you get a chance to drop by the gin at Wingate, give Larry your opinion — and a hard time.

Next we have that hard(ly) working Dale Montgomery who can be found tearing down, building up or trying to fix things at school. As one very busy maintenance supervisor, Dale struggles to find time to shop for ladies' clothes any more. Oh, sorry, Dale. I guess I should mention that you did that just that one time for the Lions Club style show. (I must admit that my favorite was your

See FORECASTERS, pg. 6

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 3-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 6:00 p.m., JV vs. Jim Ned, There
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, CC
- Sept. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5-7:30 p.m., Cheerleaders Hamburger Supper, School Cafeteria
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Jim Ned, Here
- Sept. 5-7:30 p.m., Crews Supper & Game Night, Crews Gym
- Robert Lee Extravaganza
- Sept. 7-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m., Drasco Homecoming, Drasco Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Winters Enterprise Closed
- LABOR DAY
- Sept. 8-10 a.m., Ribbon Cutting, Midwest Rehab Associates
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- Sept. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Sept. 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Merkel, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Merkel, There
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- Deadline to Enter Houston Calf Scramble

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



Since 1986, the oil and gas business has really gotten small. So small that the future of the industry may be in jeopardy.

With the contraction of the workforce from about 1,000,000 to somewhere close to 400,000 and more leaving as we speak, we have reached a point where there is hardly anyone left. This became even more apparent late last year when companies began scrambling for new people and couldn't find any.

As oil prices have plummeted, the demand for new hands has almost disappeared and lay-off notices have started to appear. The circumstances have flip-flopped, and the industry will likely contract again.

It has reached the point of dark comedy in some situations.

I was on a conference call the other day concerning a large company and a pending transaction. There were two other parties involved who wanted to maintain confidentiality. To insure their privacy, everyone in the call was to refer to themselves as #1, #2, etc.

As the call began, several voices began speaking in turn. It didn't take two minutes before those of us on the call began to recognize voices, speech patterns, and other idiosyncrasies about other speakers. By the end of the call, we all knew each other without speaking a word.

The business has gotten so small that an anonymous call can't be anonymous!

While it can be so sad that it's funny, there are some sobering aspects to consider.

As 1997 demonstrates, there is a shortage of qualified people to work in the oil patch. Unfortunately, 1998 is demonstrating why some won't even consider working in this crazy business.

If the oil and gas business keeps shrinking, who will meet the demand for petroleum products that keeps on rising (it's still rising even today)? If no one will risk the bad times to enjoy the good times, who will step in to main-

tain this business that is so vital to the world?

While it is cost efficient and tidy to hold industry conventions in someone's living room, it is not a good indicator for a people- and idea-starved business. The recent misery is only going to make the problem worse.

Industry groups are building larger scholarship funds, educating elementary school students, and publishing public service announcements all around the country about our business. Each striving to increase the number willing to consider the oil and gas business for a career.

Will it work? Only time will tell. The biggest challenge may be getting someone from outside the industry to care.

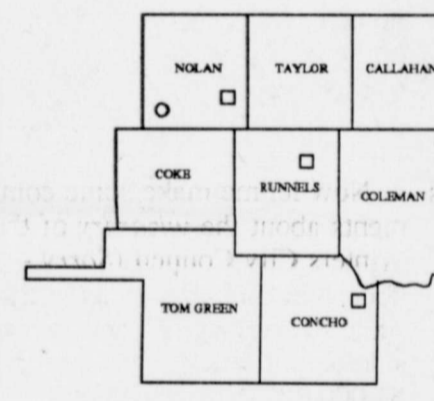
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Enrich Oil has completed the Stewman Ranch -B- #15 in the Nena Lucia Field (5 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Odum (perfs 6868-86). Loc. is 1667 FEL & 3300 FSL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-58.

### STAKINGS

**Nolan County**  
Chisholm Exploration has staked the Texaco Fee #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4999). Loc. is 367 FSL & 1957 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Walsh Resources has staked the Calcote #1 in the North Winters Field, 3 miles N of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 467 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. No. 87, H&TC Sur., A-318.



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## Chamber gearing up for Arts and Crafts Show

Pie contest to be a new feature

by Brenda Burton, director

Dig out your cookbooks and Grandma's favorite recipes — the November 14 Arts and Crafts Show will be here before you can turn around twice. This year, the Chamber is sponsoring a PIE CONTEST. Entry fee is \$5 for each pie.

First through third place awards will be given in three categories and a Best of Show will be awarded in two age divisions. So, get out your favorite recipe for fruit pies, creme pies, and custard base pies (i.e. pecan pies).

The pies will be judged on Saturday morning, the winners announced, then the pies sold by the slice to those in attendance at the Arts and Crafts exhibit.

Two age groups are invited to participate. The Junior division is ages 12 and under, and the Senior group is for those 13 and older. More details concerning the contest and rules will be announced later.

Meanwhile, trust your families and friends to your favorite "practice pies." The pies must be homemade.

Surprisingly, booth spaces are currently being reserved for the November event. We encourage local arts and crafts folks to reserve soon, as space is limited. Letters to vendors have been mailed, with several already responding. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, call the Chamber office at 754-5210 before noon, or leave a message.

A very important part of the Arts and Crafts Show is the shoppers. It has been noted that Winters has a lot of "lookers" and few "buyers." Yet, I know many people who "look" here, then go to Buffalo Gap, Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, and as far as Fredericksburg, for a "bargain." Funny thing is, many of those same vendors at the other towns were in Winters, but had few sales. Is it the prestige, or what?

Many of the crafters depend on making the arts and crafts circuit as part of, or all of, their income...it's not just "fun money."

For anything to succeed, it needs support. Please show your support for this annual event by looking AND buying. It will be a wonderful opportunity to do your Christmas shopping and to get in on the newest fads in holiday decorating.

If anyone has suggestions for improving the Arts and Crafts Show, please call the Chamber office or contact one of the directors.

The Chamber welcomes a new member, Midwest Rehab Associates. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at their office at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Also Congress declared Sept. 18 to be the first annual National POW/MIA Day. The Winters American Legion is holding a ceremony at the American Legion Post on Friday, Sept. 18, at 1:00 p.m.

## Rebekah Sunday School Class enjoys fellowship

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Casa Cabana Restaurant, Monday, August 24, to enjoy fellowship.

A class project was discussed, and each member was encouraged to bring someone to Sunday School.

Those attending were Joyce Krause, Mary Beth Drake, Emily Pendergrass, Virginia Brown, Virginia Schwartz, Darlene Sims, Cecilia Reeves, Theresa Briley, Jo Poe, Dorothea Laughon, Betty Paschal, Patty Rosson, Pat Ambrose, Vandaly Josie, and guest Joy Martin.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Sept. 7-Sept. 11  
Subject to change

**Monday, Sept. 7:** Closed for Labor Day!

**Tuesday, Sept. 8:** Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and peaches.

**Wednesday, Sept. 9:** Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, English peas, rolls, and gingerbread.

**Thursday, Sept. 10:** Sliced barbecue, potatoes, corn salad, cornbread, and apple crisp.

**Friday, Sept. 11:** Mexican cornbread, coleslaw, pinto beans, chips, and cookies.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, balloons, cards, and visited Angela while she was in the hospital.

It certainly helped to brighten her day and make the time go by faster.

A special thank you to Dr. Lee and the wonderful staff at North Runnels Hospital!

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## Obituaries

### Hugh Lee McGuffin

**Winters**—Hugh Lee McGuffin, 99, died Thursday, August 27, 1998, in a local nursing home.

He was born June 5, 1899, in Mason County, Texas. He married Annie Frances Laman on October 31, 1923, in Menard.

Mr. McGuffin was a heavy equipment operator for Concho County and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon C. McGuffin and Dawson McGuffin, both of Winters; two daughters, Frances Imogene Pentecost of Early, and Thelma Pearl King of Smithville, Mississippi; eleven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., August 29, in Eden Cemetery with Chris Chant officiating, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

### Gladys Witt

**BALLINGER**—Gladys Witt, 85, died Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 3:39 a.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born May 9, 1913, in Comanche County, Texas, to George Renzo Blackmon and Mary Nellie Busby. She married Earl Witt on May 31, 1934, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Witt owned and operated a beauty salon in Ballinger for many years. She was a member of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club, the Ballinger Garden Club, and the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 31, 1958; a son, Wayne Blackmon; and a grandson, Steven Curbo.

Survivors include three daughters, Marlene Wood and Carolyn Caffey, both of Winters, and Debbie Haygood of Saltillo; one sister, Lucille Robertson of Ballinger; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 27, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons and a great nephew served as pallbearers.

## Miles Cotton Festival set for Sept. 12

The community of Miles will celebrate its 21st annual Cotton Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Miles City Park.

Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 a.m.

Pork ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$40 for both the pork ribs and brisket cookoffs or \$30 to enter just one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic 1904 Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the city park.

Entertainment by area musicians and a variety of games for children and adults will be available throughout the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Weatherby Hall, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest at 7 p.m. in the city park.

The country-western band Shiloh will provide music for a street dance under the stars from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Miles is located on U.S. Hwy 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger.

For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 915-468-3611.

## "WIC" here on Sept. 16

The Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program will be coming to the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room, located at 300 N. Grant, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Office hours will be 9:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

For further information, please call (915) 365-5925.

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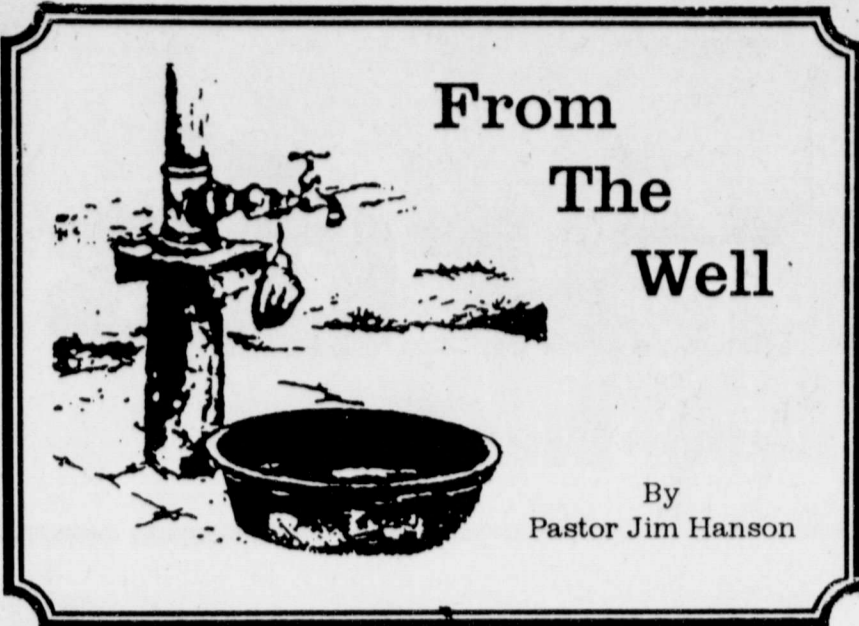


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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Sometimes things happen that are just too good to be true. Like the miracle stories in the Bible. I believe them. And I've seen some miracles take place. But in our age of "enlightenment," we have a hard time accepting them.

Charles Colson, former "hit-man" for President Nixon, who was converted to Christianity, took his jail sentence (which he had coming), and since then has been truly a missionary to the imprisoned. He writes about miracles in his November 28, 1997, letter.

"In his book, 'An Anthropologist on Mars,' Oliver Sack describes the case of a man named Virgil, who had been blind since childhood. At age 50, he had surgery to restore his sight. What he experienced afterward inadvertently confirmed the Bible's account of one of Jesus's miracles.

"Following the surgery, Virgil suffered from what is called 'post-blind syndrome' — the inability to make sense of the panorama of colors and shapes that crowd our field of vision. He would pick up details...an angle, an edge, a color, a movement—but he would not be able to synthesize them, to form a complex perception at a glance. For example, when looking at a cat, he would see a paw, the nose, the tail, an ear, but he couldn't see the cat as a whole."

It took time and practice, but Virgil studied a tree and finally learned to put it together. As his wife put it, "He now knows that the trunk and leaves go together to form a complete unit." These words ought to ring a bell for us. Virgil's story reminds us of the story in Mark 8:22-25. The blind man of Bethsaida. Some friends took him to Jesus "that he would touch him. (Heal him.) Jesus took him by the hand and led him out of town, and when he had spit on his eyes and put his hands on him, he asked, "Do you see anything?" And the blind man replies, "I see men as trees, walking."

Writing about Virgil's experience in the *National Review*, Keith Mano says this phrase "is not a poetic image. It is a clinical description. Like Virgil, the Bethsaida man can now see, but he cannot yet make sense of what he is seeing. Tree and man run together, as did trunk and treetop for Virgil." He goes on, "this is irrefutable evidence that a miracle did occur at Bethsaida...no one could have faked it all by pretending to be blind. Because only someone recently given his sight would see "men as trees, walking"...a faker, not knowing about post-blind syndrome, would have reported that Jesus had given him perfect vision"...the first time. Instead the Gospel reports that Jesus cured the man in two steps, first, of blindness, and then of post-blind syndrome!

So, instead of science providing a naturalistic explanation for what appears to be supernatural events, modern medicine has revealed the true nature of blindness. And, in so doing, verifies the story of the healing of the blind man of Bethsaida! And that's what we need to tell friends who have trouble believing in the miracles of Christ.

But there is another miracle behind this story, and that's the miracle story of Chuck Colson's conversion. As part of Nixon's staff, he once said, "If the President of the United States said so, I'd run over my grandmother with a truck!" But, the same One who opened the eyes of the blind man, enabled Chuck to see his need of a Savior and the Savior he needed. Through the prayers and witness of some folks in Washington, D.C., Chuck Colson became a Christian. And, like the line in "Amazing Grace," can truly sing "Was blind, but now I see." And, now, his story of Virgil removes some of the misty-ness of our eyes so that we can see better the truth of the Gospel. And, like the prophet said, "The eyes of the blind shall be opened!"

## Chili Superbowl to benefit Ben Richey Ranch this weekend

The 17th annual Chili Superbowl and Cookoff benefiting the Ben Richey Boys Ranch will be Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-6 at the Old Settlers Grounds in Buffalo Gap.

Hundreds of chili, brisket, chicken, bean and rib cooking teams from all over the United States come to compete for prize money in excess of \$4,000.

Money for the Boys Ranch is raised by activities that are held during the Cookoff which include Dancing Under the Stars on Friday and Saturday nights, Food Booth including chili served from the World's Largest Chili Pot, games for the young and old, such as Kids' Place, Wagon Rides, Cooking Teams performing skits (competing for showmanship awards), and Auctions on Saturday and Sunday (quality items all donated).

Approximately \$73,000 was raised last year, the most raised in one year. This year, workers are hoping to reach a new goal of \$80,000.

The Friday night kickoff dance begins at 9:00 p.m. with live music, free to cooks and competitors and only \$5 to the public. Saturday night's dance begins at 8:00 p.m.. Same admission price.

Public admission to the grounds is \$2.00 per day; after 5:00 Friday and Saturday \$5.00;

ages 12 and under are admitted free.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch was organized and opened in 1947 by Ben and Jaime Richey. Criteria for a boy to be placed at the Ranch is based only on the needs of the child. The Ranch is committed to providing care to boys, regardless of the families' ability to help financially.

The goal at the Ranch is to provide structure and guidance to boys in need and at the same time, provide a caring, loving home. Each cottage has a set of houseparents who spend countless hours supervising the boys' activities and school work, and nurturing them.

Some of the boys have been rejected by their parents, some have experienced physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Other have been taken out of dirty conditions or homes where drugs and alcohol are abused.

The staff at the Ranch strives to put emphasis on all of the positive changes that occur in each boy's life as he gets a second chance.

Success does happen, thanks to hundreds of dedicated volunteers that help the Ranch throughout the year. Even though these are small successes in life, it's the little things in life that determine the big things.

## Woman's Club to serve chicken spaghetti Sept. 11

As their annual fall fund-raiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Friday, Sept. 11.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30, just prior to the Winters-Merkel football game at Blizzard Stadium.

Members are pleased to announce the menu of chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad,

Texas toast, drink, and homemade pie.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased downtown at Bahlman Jewelers (754-4057), Busy 'B' Cleaners, and Flowers Etc., or at the door.

For more information, contact Cheryl Bryan, Ways and Means Committee chairman.

## Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, Sept. 3

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their September Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

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

## Letter to the Editor

### I'm being fleeced

Dear Editor,

I am prompted to write to you after reading the *Wizard of Id* comic strip in Thursday's *Abilene Reporter News*. In the strip, the little citizen of Id is asked how he felt about *illegal* gambling. The little guy retorted that he is against *legal* fleecing.

It is in his response that I found the parallelism to Winters! As most know, the Winters city council is initiating a "housing project" just north of the north Winters neighborhood on Highway 83. The annexation of the property for that purpose is virtually complete.

It is the residents of the existing north Winters neighborhood that are getting *fleeced* by the city council and the Winters business persons who support this project. There are about 50 homes in the area affected. If these homes average only \$80,000.00 in actual market value, the total real estate value would be \$4,000,000.00.

In my opinion, the building of the nearby "housing project" will decrease the current market value of the existing north Winters neighborhood somewhere between 5 and 10 percent. A bit of rapid arithmetic will tell you that this will be a loss between \$200,000.00 and \$400,000.00 to these home owners as group.

Yes, I realize that this is not a true loss in liquidity, but it is a *real* loss in net worth of every resident in the neighborhood. This doesn't take into account future financial risks and exposure that home owners are forced to assume, while the proponents assume nothing. Everyone who owns a home in the north Winters neighborhood, is getting *legally fleeced* by the proponents of this housing project. I must be in the city of Id!

Now let me make some comments about the *wizardry* of the Winters City Council (*Sorry -- I almost said our city council!*) This project is being supported by outside bond funds. Somewhat over \$1,000,000.00 I have heard.

Now Editor, "Is any of this money staying in Winters?" Perhaps a little. The land sellers will make a killing. A few token local contractors--maybe. Someone

could skim a couple of hundred thousand off the top for financial planning and token plat work. Probably this will go out of town too.

The San Saba project was built by these same promoters while only a few local contractors and craftsmen benefited. The major contractors came in from a 100 miles or more away from San Saba! I saw a list of contractors. The bulk of the money couldn't have affected the immediate area. If Winters area builders and craftsmen are looking for work, look elsewhere. You are not likely to find it associated with this project. The San Saba project is the same type proposed for Winters with the same promoters. I personally stopped at San Saba, took some pictures and visited with the San Saba city engineer. He was not complementary of the project!

I reported this as a private citizen to the Winters City Wizards at a city council meeting, July 27 and 28, 1998, but I was told in the council meeting, the people with whom I visited were "untrustworthy", "might say anything", and just "couldn't be trusted."

Is it right for the city council to fleece north Winters citizens by extending the citizens future property value loss, increased financial risks and exposure if the project fails while the promoter, the city wizards, and Winters businessmen have little future financial obligation or exposure. If they did, this project wouldn't happen! *Baa! Baa! Blacksheep. Have you any wool? Not for long. Ouch! I'm being fleeced! But-- I'm only a citizen of Id, but I'm totally against any project that places unfair, inequitable burden and liability on citizens. The stage is set for this to occur! I too abhor legal fleecing!*

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 Wednesday-Sept. 9  
 Biscuits  
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 Thursday-Sept. 10  
 Muffin  
 Oatmeal  
 Juice  
 Friday-Sept. 11  
 Waffles/Syrup  
 Cereal  
 Juice

**Lunch**  
 Monday-Sept. 7  
 Labor Day Holiday  
 Tuesday-Sept. 8  
 Beef and Cheese Lasagna  
 Corn  
 Tossed Salad  
 Chocolate Pudding  
 Wednesday-Sept. 9  
 Chicken Nuggets & Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Roll  
 Jello/Fruit  
 Thursday-Sept. 10  
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
 Vegetable Beef Soup  
 Banana Pudding  
 Friday-Sept. 11  
 Hamburger  
 Lettuce/Pickles  
 French Fries  
 Chocolate Cake



**JOSH LINCYCOMB**, defensive end for the varsity Blizzards, prepares to stop the run against Anson during scrimmage action last week. The Blizzards open the regular season Friday night against the Jim Ned Indians. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

### Athletic Booster Club to present "touchdown" Blizzard banner

During their regular meeting on August 25, members of the Winters Athletic Booster Club made plans to purchase a new Blizzard Banner which will be paraded in front of the home stands during the football games after each Blizzard touchdown.

President Michael Minzenmayor conducted the short business which included discussion about business poster sales and concession stand workers.

The business posters have been ordered, and should be available in the next couple of weeks.

The new "touchdown" banner will also be used throughout the year for other sports and should be an exciting addition to Blizzard fever.

Bobbie Calcote volunteered to be in charge of this project, and will have more to report at the next meeting.

Athletic Booster Club meets every Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blizzard field house. All interested Blizzard backers are invited to attend.

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**1998 Sept. 4**

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## Student Council kicks off for the new school year

by Kelli Slimp  
As students poured into the halls of WHS on the first day of school, another imaginative decoration, courtesy of the Student Council, greeted them.

The countless footprints that the Council taped along the walls and on the lockers are a symbol for their new theme: STAND (Stepping Toward A New Direction).

But hanging colorful feet isn't the only thing the Council has been doing lately. Student Council members gave a seventh grade orientation presenting a style show, singing songs, and welcoming new students.

Volunteers from the Council also held a teacher work day. Members helped teachers with books and served lemonade.

"It was very nice," English teacher Laura Dees said, "and a nice break."

Showing school spirit, Council members painted Blizzards on the sidewalks and are planning to sell checkers. A new checker design, the Blizzard logo, has been ordered.

Council sponsor Rhea Parramore seemed excited about the new addition.

"I hope everyone enjoys these," Parramore said.

The checkers will be sold for fifty cents at Thursday and Friday night football games, and in the mornings before school.

Officers for the 1998-99 year are the following: President, Tarra Burns; Vice President, Misty Pritchard; Secretary, Jamie Bishop; Historian, Candi Lara; and Parliamentarian, Alison Wells.

Together, the WHS Student Council is stepping toward another Sweepstakes ribbon.

## Band Boosters kick off season Monday, Sept. 7

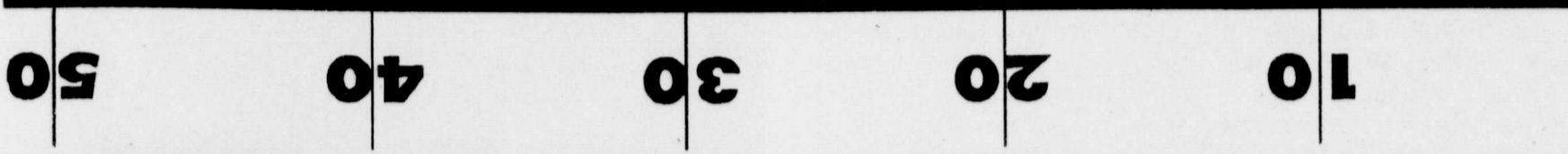
The Winters Band Booster Club will meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the band hall.

All parents of band students grades 5-12 are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Officers for 1998-1999:  
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1998-1999 Varsity Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 27	Anson	H	6:00	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	H	8:00	
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	8:00	
Sept. 18	Ozona	T	8:00	
Sept. 25	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 2	Bangs▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 9	San Saba▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 16*	Early▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 23	Hamilton▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 30	Mason▲	T	7:30	
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	H	7:30	

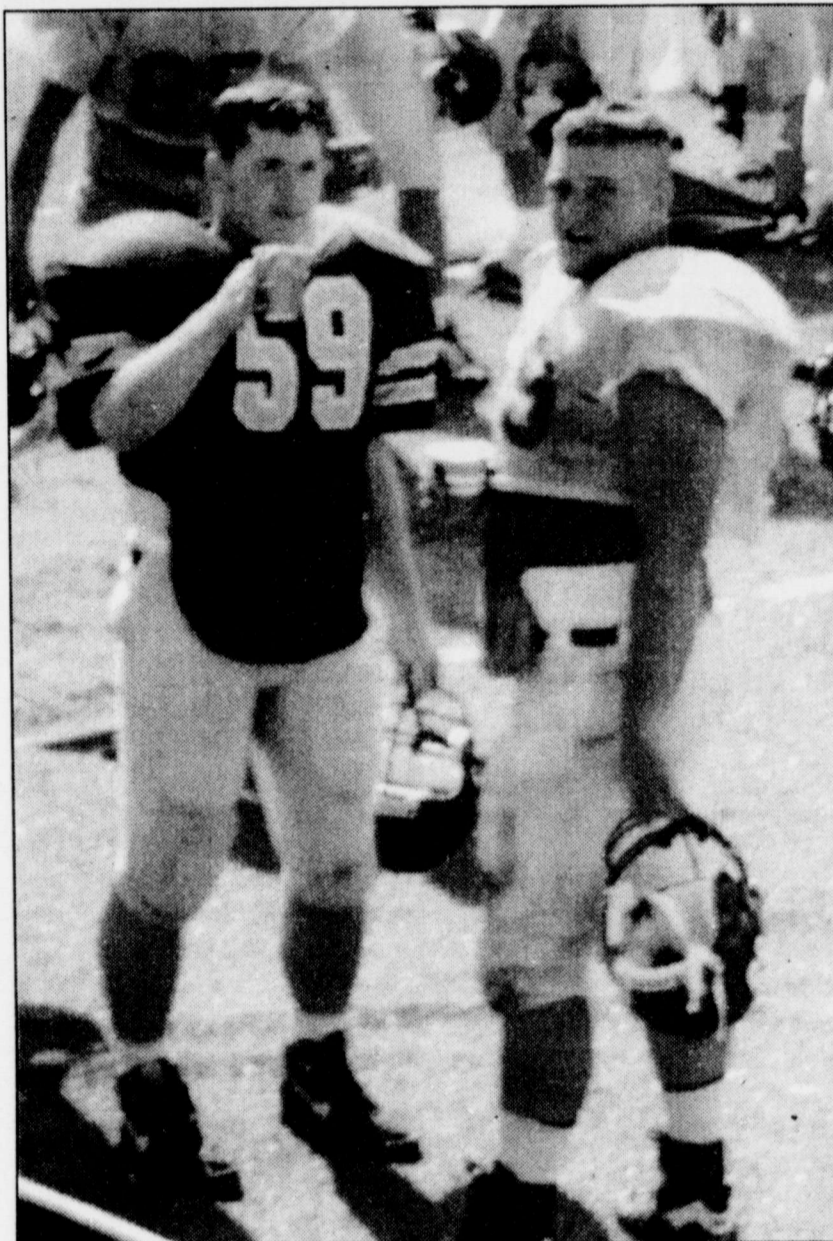
\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

1998-1999 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 28	Anson	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	6:00	
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	6:30	
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	6:30	
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 8	San Saba▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 15	Early▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	H	6:00	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	T	6:00	

▲ District Games

1998-1999 Jr. High Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 10	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 17	Ozona	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 8	San Saba▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 15	Early▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games



**FORMER BLIZZARD PLAYERS** now playing for the Indians of McMurry University in Abilene are Dennis Conner (left) and Bear Nitsch, 1998 graduates of Winters High School. The two competed against each other in a recent intrasquad scrimmage and start regular season competition next week.

## 1956 WHS Class plans reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1956 is planning a reunion with former classmates to coincide with the 1998 Homecoming activities.

The class reunion will be held at the Rock Hotel on Saturday, October 17, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at The

Shed in Wingate at 6:00 p.m.

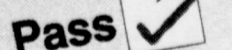
Class members are requested to get their notices turned in as soon as possible after receiving them through the mail.

An address or phone number is requested for Jerry Jones. If anyone knows how we may contact Jerry, please call Marlene Smith at 754-4961.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

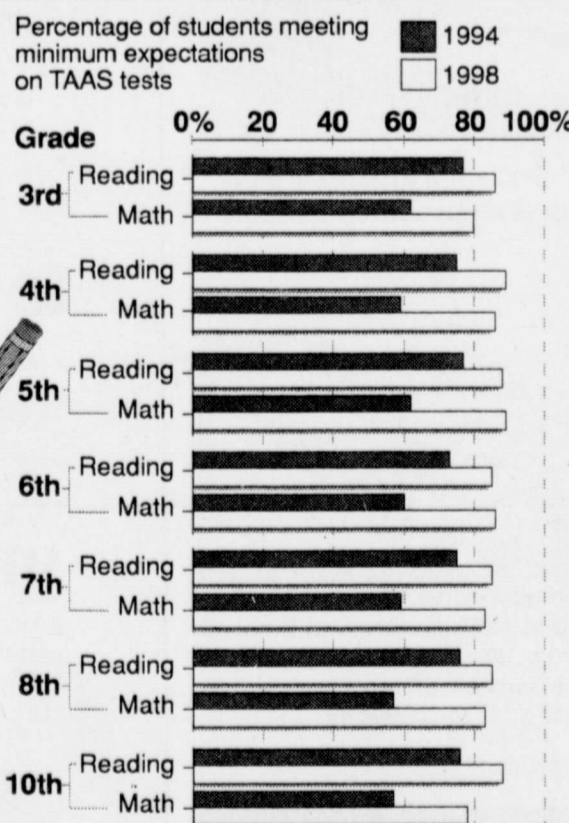
### More kids meet goal on TAAS

The percentage of students passing TAAS\* tests increased significantly from 1994 to 1998. The tests, given each Spring, measure minimum expectations of each grade level.



NOTE: Scores do not include students in special education or year-round education.

\* Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.  
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency.



## Wanted: your favorite Blizzard football game story

by Jean Boles, editor

Just a quick reminder to all you dedicated Blizzard football fans to send in your favorite WHS or junior high school football game story you've played in or seen.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, last year we received letters about the first games Winters ever played in 1923, the unruly fans who were jailed in 1932, football legend Gordon Wood and his career at Winters in 1950, the female fan who confessed to scaling the wall to attend a game in 1939, and, the always exciting rivalry games between the Blizzards and the Bearcats of Ballinger.

In particular, I'm still looking for good stories from someone about some of the more colorful coaches at Winters, outstanding athletes and memorable games like the Springlake-Earth game of 1994. And I'm sure there are a lot more Blizzard/Bearcat stories to share.

Many, many folks stop me while I'm out and about and tell me tidbits about their favorite games or plays so I know the stories are out there.

In 500 words or less, tell us about the most amazing, unusual, humorous or exciting Blizzard football game you've been a part of. Football season is upon us, so hurry and send your story to:

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## Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney honored on 50th anniversary

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Hosting the event were their daughter, Debra A. McCartney of Austin, son Gary W. McCartney of Rowlett, grandson Shane J. McCartney and wife Rebecca, and great-granddaughter Michelle McCartney.

On September 7, 1948, they were married by Rev. W.F. Bosen of St. Joseph's Church in Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney have lived in Belleville, Ill.; Barnwell, S. Carolina; Carlsbad, N. Mexico; and Green River, Wyoming, since their wedding.

Mr. McCartney is a graduate of Winters High School, class of 1946, and Mrs. McCartney is a graduate from Ballinger High School, class of 1947. They were the owners of M&M Electric and Electrical Distributors, Inc., retiring in 1976. He is a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1880, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and an ex-Ram football member of San Angelo College (SAC).

She is a member of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society, Beta Sigma Phi, and St. Francis Xavier Church, serving as treasurer and council member.

They now live at Melvin and are in ranching.



1998

### Police Beat

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

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 23, 1998, through Saturday, August 29, 1998. Winters Police Officers:
- arrested Loren Keith Snelgrove, 31, of Abilene, for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop for speeding on N. Main.
- investigated a report of injury to a child. Child Protective Service was notified and case will be referred to the Grand Jury.
- received a report of a class c theft in the 500 block of Bowen. A juvenile was issued a citation for a class c theft.
- arrested a juvenile in the 400 block of S. Main on a warrant out of Junvenile Probation.
- investigated a report of an assault that occurred in the 200 block of Hamilton. Charges are pending.

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

- Winters Police Department—754-4121
- Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
- Sheriff's Department—365-2121

### Look Who Just Dropped By —



TUMBLEWEED SMITH of Big Spring and famous for his "Texas Stories" in print and broadcast, recently visited the staff at *The Winters Enterprise*, and said he always enjoys coming to this area and talking with all the interesting folks.

### Cub Scout sign-up is September 15

There will be a Cub Scout sign-up meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut.

This meeting will be for all new Cub Scouts, grades 1 through 5.

Parents must attend. There will be a registration fee due at this time.

### Jamey West receives degree

Jamey West was among 233 students at Angelo State University to receive degrees during the summer commencement at the university.

West received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Business.

### Classifieds Get Results

### FORECASTERS, continued

Swedish ski outfit with the jewel in the belly button. Scarey, but cute).

So if anybody wants to get Dale's opinion on football (or how to properly accessorize evening wear) you may need a search party to find this talented fellow.

Dale might have some advantage over the other Forecasters because he is the only "veteran" picker from last year.

Now if we want to talk some "bull", let me introduce Monte Angel, owner of MCA Chemical and Fertilizer, who can entertain folks with his guitar playing and unique songs and sell you a truck-load of good stuff to make your yard or crops grow (I've always thought he was "full of it" — bull, that is). And speaking again of

bull, Monte also plays Cowboy Bob during his spare time with some high-faluten Hereford critters that he treats better than his sisters-in-law. I wonder why?

And if you really want a treat, just watch Monte on a pair of water skis — truly a sight to behold! Just be sure to wear your sunglasses. Some really, really dark ones.

I have to be a little cautious when talking about Monte because he is one of my very most favorite brothers-in-law. I love him dearly and I wish him all the luck (remember this if you get my name for Christmas, Monte).

Last, but certainly not least, is my newest friendly Forecaster, Kevin Floyd. A real trooper all the way from Roswell, New Mexico, Kevin is an ace salesman for Alderman-Cave. Although he didn't

grow up in our neck of the woods and may not be as familiar with some of the teams, Kevin isn't the least bit hesitant about going toe to toe with the other Forecasters.

And I know he'll be a good sport about it all because I've given him a good test of his patience just trying to take his picture. Seems he took a little detour during his "portrait setting" to have a new baby boy about three weeks ago with wife, Landa. Then he even drove to my house but that picture didn't turn out so I whined enough to get him to my office during a heavy rainstorm Monday night. Third time is charmed.

And if Kevin can take any credit for the rain, you other forecasters may not have a chance.

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## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Winters conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Winters by 3.00 percent on August 31, 1998, at 6:00 p.m.

The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers at City Hall.

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# Kimberly Powell, Craig Slaughter exchanged July wedding vows

Kimberly Sue Powell of San Angelo and Craig Daniel Slaughter of Ballinger were united in marriage on Saturday, July 11, 1998, at 6:30 in the evening at Wall Brethren Church. The ceremony was performed by David Currie, uncle of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Larry Powell of Eola and the late Sara Powell. Her grandparents are Clyde and Beatrice Powell and Ethel Mae Hatch and the late Jim Hatch.

The groom is the son of Danny and Carolyn Slaughter of Ballinger. His grandparents are Ivan and Ann Slaughter of Ballinger and Mary Jim Currie of Paint Rock and the late Roy Currie.

Ivy-adorned candelabra with white organza bows decorated the altar with a center focus of a large bouquet of fresh spring flowers. Four pillars of ivy accented the outer altar area.

"Let It Be Me" and "I Do Cherish You" were sung by Melissa McLaughlin, cousin of the groom. Organist was Donna Tallas. A poem, written by Craig to Kim, was read by Lance Currie, cousin of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless, high jeweled neckline gown with a full skirt. The sleeve edges were bordered with a wide band of pearls, and the bodice was covered with Alencon lace in a floral design embellished with pearls. The full organza skirt was hemmed with three rows of satin ribbon and a full train of organza cascaded from a large bow at the waist of the gown.

The bride carried a spring floral bouquet of stargazer lilies, stephanotis, gladiolus, carnations, English ivy and Boston fern.

Maid of honor was Joni Martindale, friend of the bride, of College Station. Bridesmaids were



Mr. and Mrs. Craig D. Slaughter

Kimberly Drechsler, sister of the groom, of Arlington; Jill Hohensee of Lubbock, Katy Wilde of San Angelo, and Amy Bush of Gonzales, all friends of the bride.

Attendants wore ankle-length sheath gowns of ice blue satin. The sleeveless, high-neck dresses featured a key-hole back.

Best man was Brady Cowan, groom's friend, of San Antonio. Steve Drechsler, brother-in-law to the groom, of Arlington; Brent Green, friend of the groom, of Littlefield; Paul Page, groom's college roommate, of Rule; and Craig Auldridge, groom's college roommate, of Goldthwaite, served

as groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Wade Powell, the bride's brother; Allan Wilson, friend of the groom; and Lance Currie and Chad Currie, cousins of the groom.

Candlelighters were Lance and Chad Currie. Cindy Powell registered wedding guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Oak Tree Clubhouse in San Angelo. Guests were greeted with a photo display of the bride and groom.

The bride's cake featured four stair-stepped layers adorned with fresh flowers. The groom's chocolate cake sported a football theme.

The buffet table was decorated with a fruit tree, silver candelabra entwined with English ivy resting on mirrors.

Members of the house party included Stephanie Slaughter, Sarah Fernandez, LaShea Butts, Gretchen Book, Stacy Flanary, Brittany Mikeska, Dana Leaman, Jerie Wiley, Gloria Poehls, Candy Mikeska, Glinda Martindale, Martha Williams, and Linda Atkinson.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Henry's Diner in San Angelo.

Mrs. Slaughter is a 1994 graduate of Wall High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a major in Early Childhood. She is currently employed by Ballinger Independent School District.

Mr. Slaughter is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School and graduated from Angelo State University with a major in Kinesiology. He is currently employed by Ballinger Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the newlyweds reside in Ballinger.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*There are only three types of people—those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say "what happened."*

David and Liz Rush of Coleman were visitors in Hopewell Church's morning services. The congregation enjoyed lunch after services. There were no nightly services; however, the group enjoyed a brief service before being dismissed for the day.

On Sept. 14, Hopewell Church will have a special speaker, Mary Katherine Campbell of Togo, Africa. The public is invited. At one time, Ms. Campbell worked as librarian at Hardin-Simmons University. She will speak at 9:30 a.m. More on this later.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey of Big Spring were in Abilene on Friday. She also went in to see Sam Faubion in the hospital.

The Dennis McBeths spent Saturday and Sunday in Temple and visited Paul and Eve Dyke; oldtime school friends, Samson and Andriane Waniok and their two sons, Amani and Emmanuel of Kenya, Africa.

Chauncey, Susan, and Katy Mansell of Ballinger spent Sunday with Linda, Dale, and Katy Duggan. Chauncey halterbroke Linda's filly that is 2-months-old. Later all enjoyed supper.

On Monday night, Will and Leslie Duggan had Dale, Linda, and Katy over for supper.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger came out to Selma and Viron Wilkerson's home. All enjoyed supper and 84.

Adeline Grissom and Steve and Penny Grissom of Ballinger spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Penny's parents. They also attended the bridal shower for

Stephanie Grissom.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart, Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene to see Sam Faubion who is still in the hospital.

Dennis McBeth came by and visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Saturday night with Wesley, Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian in Wingate. So did Sue Campbell and Louise Osborne. All honored Leroy McGallian of Houston with a supper.

Margie Jacob had all her family with her on Sunday. They got out in her yard and gave it a "once over." The yard is looking good, and Margie is very proud. Of course, Margie fixed one of her special dinners to show her appreciation (how lucky can one get).

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday with Georgia's sister, Tracie Butler in Bronte, who is ill.

Noble Faubion's cousin of Oklahoma came over the weekend. Jr. Faubion and wife Pam, Eddie Troupe, and Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth also came Sunday.

Hildegard and Calvin Schowajva of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. As always they found something to do.

Melvina Gerhart returned from visiting her sister, Joy Pritchard, in Nashville. Later Melvina and Marvin spent a week at Fun Valley, Colorado.

I received a phone call from Ruth Pape in Hondo. She says "hello" to all. She will head home to Mexico on Wednesday.

The Crews community will begin the first meeting for supper and games Saturday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see a good crowd. Bring a covered dish and join the neighbors.

Visiting with Josie Hoppe on Saturday was Wallace and Dorothy Ferris of Coleman; on Saturday night was Pauline, Raymond, and Wendy Ambrecht; on Sunday afternoon, Billy Gerhart and son Bill Holland of Winters.

As of 6 a.m. Tuesday, my rain gauge showed 2/10" of rain.

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## Ballinger preparing for city-wide garage sale

Ballinger is gearing up for its 6th annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, on September 19, 1998. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event.

Each participant will be given the choice of using his home, yard, garage. The downtown location, due to lack of participants, will not be provided this year. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location, and coordinating the event, just in the past years. There will be no charge, and each individual will receive the proceeds from his or her own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "garage sale map," please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 11. Maps will be available at the Chamber office, 7th and Railroad Ave., at 8 a.m. on September 19. No maps will be given out until 8 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Chamber office.

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- 5 source of cheap oil: United \_\_\_ Emirates
- 6 TXism: "spends his \_\_\_ looking for shade" (lazy)
- 7 pre-owned pickup
- 8 TX George Strait's "Marina Del \_\_\_"
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_ squirrel up a tree"
- 16 TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "\_\_\_ Hombres"
- 18 Spaniard who mapped much of TX: \_\_\_ Leon
- 20 TXism: "gets \_\_\_ with the chickens"
- 21 Valley pheasant: chacha \_\_\_
- 22 Buchanan \_\_\_
- 24 Fort Worth Zoo has huge condor vulture
- 30 Cowboy Casillas' horse racing bus: \_\_\_ Farms
- 34 TX singer Roy (init.)
- 35 El Paso mountain: Sierra de \_\_\_ Rey
- 36 TX performers go on this
- 37 Stephenville is seat of this county
- 39 Johan's last name in the mysterious Boerne Bible
- 43 TXism: "happy as a small dog \_\_\_ big bone"
- 44 founder of TX Belo media co.: Alfred Belo
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ have to get better to die" (sick)
- 46 TXism: "want it so \_\_\_ could spit"
- 47 monthly lodging expense
- 48 TXism: "out \_\_\_ killer"
- 50 type of saw
- 53 this TX Cassidy was Addams Family "Lurch"
- 54 TXism: "\_\_\_ dice"
- 55 Aggie Leonard who won Cong. Medal of Honor
- 56 support for 50-across
- 59 Lynch of the Dixie Chicks
- 60 NASA astronaut Armstrong
- 61 cow owners group (abbr.)
- 62 internet provider (abbr.)
- 1 Mother \_\_\_
- 2 TX perennials
- 3 TXism: "\_\_\_ own poison"
- 4 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ of mesquite coals"
- 9 Alamo City letters
- 10 pollen causes this type of reaction in some Texans
- 11 TXism: "he's all beer and no \_\_\_"
- 12 Exxon forerunner
- 13 TXism: "quick \_\_\_ York minute"
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ tight he squeaks when he walks"
- 15 TXism: "it don't \_\_\_ up"
- 17 saloon receptacles
- 19 yearly event for environmentalists
- 23 Sonora is a leading wool & \_\_\_ ctr.
- 24 car cooling (abbr.)
- 25 TX pro strike-out king (init.)
- 26 chili is state \_\_\_
- 27 social companion
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ loop roper" (bad)
- 29 TXism: "every \_\_\_ then"
- 31 TX Charley Pride's "Where \_\_\_ Put Her Memory?"
- 32 TXism: "can't hunt with an empty \_\_\_"
- 33 Terrell newspaper
- 38 TX story (2 wds.)
- 40 TX-sized communications co. (abbr.)
- 41 small state with a big rooster (abbr.)
- 42 publisher's opinion
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- 51 in the country
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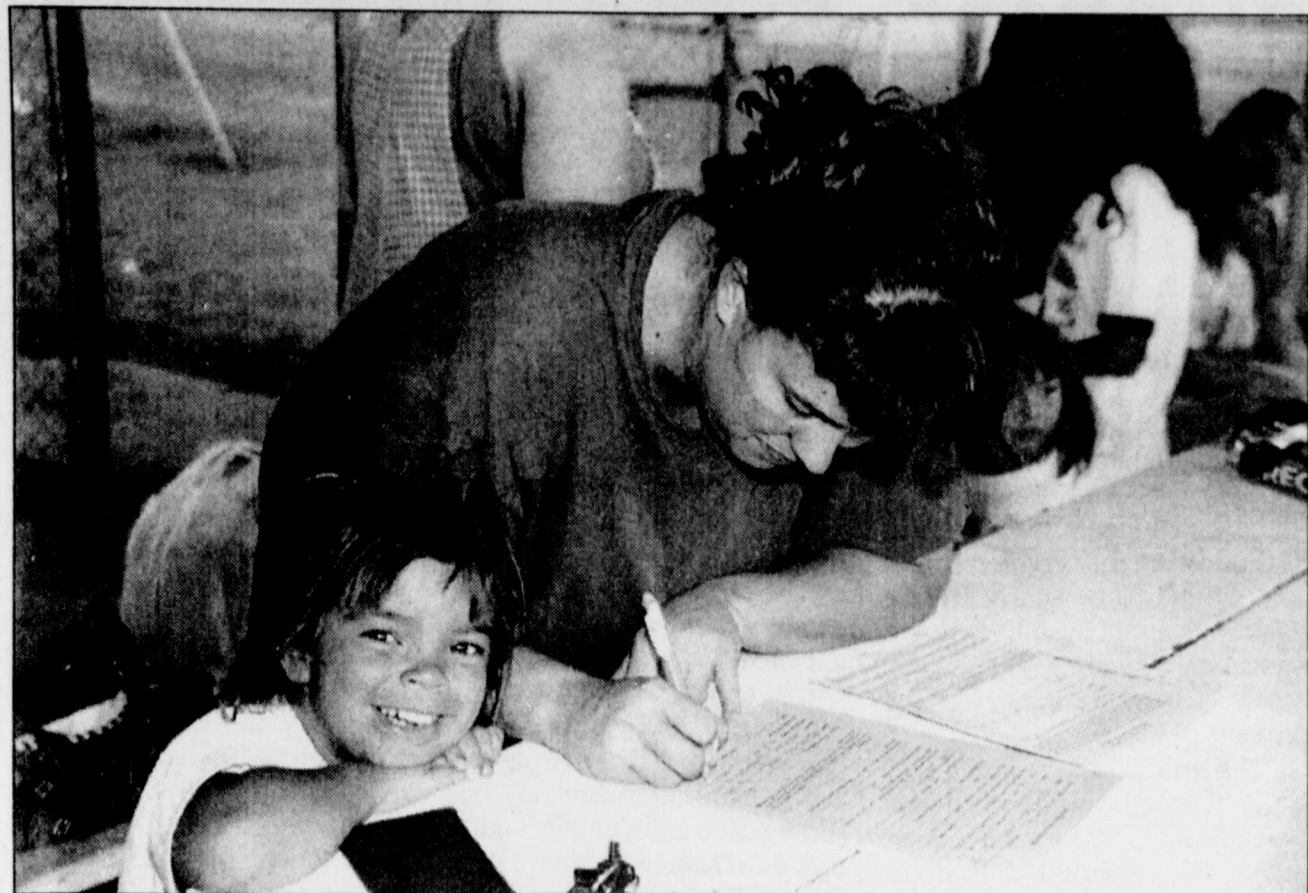
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



NEW GIRL SCOUT Danielle Pinkerton appears to be very excited about upcoming membership. Jennifer Schooler, soon-to-be-step-mom, completes registration papers. The local Girl Scout Service Unit held a swimming party August 11 for those interested in joining. If you or your daughter would like to become a member, please call Shelia Paschal at 723-2697 after 5:30 p.m. Complete story to follow in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

## Early deadlines set for Sept. 10 edition

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 7, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the Sept. 10th edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:

General news/retail advertising Fri., Sept. 4 12 noon  
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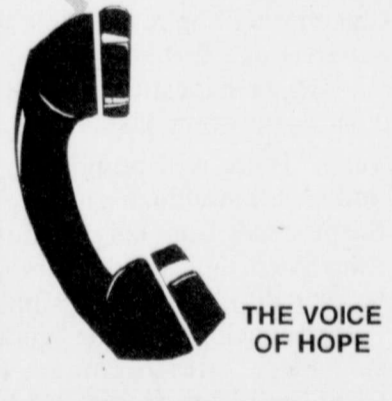
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## What can happen usually does

It's a strange thing what can happen on a 16 day guided tour that includes 48 people of all shapes and sizes.

With so much to explore in Washington, D.C., we spent the day viewing events of our national history, but there was no planned activities for the evening so light venturesome souls decided to ride the Metro to the airport and back. On the way we got off for a night view of the lighted grounds and buildings at the Capitol.

While we were hanging on the fence across the street gawking, 10-12 police cars and motorcycles came up and stopped.

President Carter and Rosalyn were entertaining the President of Nigeria on the east portico, and Cecily Tyson, entertainer, went to the wrong gate to get in. The police rushed to that gate. She was ushered into the grounds and up to the portico. Everything was quiet, and we skeddaddled for home.

The morning newspaper said Tyson came that way because it was the way she arrived for the afternoon rehearsal, forcing the police to rush to the other entrance.

Tyson also caused some commotion with her sable cape of fur pelts and animal heads, according to the newspaper. She created enough excitement for one day, I should say, even without after dinner entertainment.

On the road to Roanoke, VA., after lunch, some of the group told of their experiences. We learned a lot about David Simpson. He had been driving a bus 22 years, just



Charlsie Poe

about 2,000,000 miles and is a believer in following the rule book to the letter. While in Yellowstone National Park, he told the passengers they could not get off the bus to see the bears, but one lady opened the bus door and jumped out. One of the bears started chasing the lady and David drove off and left her.

Some of the passengers protested and he said, "according to my rule book, I'm not allowed to pick up a lady with a bear behind."

"Wait for me" will be remembered by Joe Taylor for a long time. He was on top of "Old Smokey" taking some pictures when the bus started to roll. Somebody said Joe might want to go with us. We waited for him and he said the bus would never be out of his sight again. Glad to have you on board again, Joe. On to Gatlingburg for turkey and dressing at Glenstone Lodge. Traveled 349 miles today. Our next pit stop was at the Bean Pot on Pea Vine road.

It's funny that every morning someone makes a report on the night before. What could be worse than setting the alarm clock and forgetting to wind it. Barte and Hip had four loud mouth neigh-

bors that took the place of the clock they forgot to wind. Guess who the four were?

Since Kathleen, Halley, Bertha, and I were the only foursome it was not hard to discover. But we had our own problems. What could be worse than waking up to a buzzer-punching every button on the panel—all four of us getting out of bed hunting our glasses. I was lucky enough to hit the right button and stop the racket. We asked for it since we called the desk to wake us at 6 a.m. This was the first morning we were all on our feet at the same time.

Two days later in Vermont, it was about 60 degrees. We decided to make a pot of coffee before breakfast. We had the pot of water, coffee, spoons, and mugs. Our cord would have been handy about now, but it was in our room back at the Holiday Inn.

Bill and Olivia Schwertner went for a walk after breakfast and saw some 10-12 inch worms moving in the grass—they were called night crawlers. If you catch any please return them to Bill—he wants to mate them with fishing worms.

Everyone wondered why Halley was crocheting so many pot holders. She worked constantly as fast as she talked. Near the end of the tour she made her speech; "Now you know—it was fun doing this for my fellow travelers who helped take care of me."

And her fellow roommates were thankful they were through picking up thread, etc., every time we rotated on the bus.

"What are you doing?" a man asked of three laborers beside a building under construction.  
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**ROBERTS-3BR, 1 bath,** garage, 1402'. Near school.  
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**S. CHURCH - Custom-** designed brick 3 BR, 2 bath, FP, C H/A, new appliances.  
**STATE-3BR, 1 bath,** lg lot, double c/p 1540'.

### Official Records

**County Court Criminal August 18**  
 Cheri Watkins, San Angelo, filed for theft of cash by check  
**August 21**  
 Jesse Joe Ortiz, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Steven Garcia Diaz, Knox City, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Jose Domingo Sanchez, no address given, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 James Earnest McCall, Christoval, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Steven Craig Henderson, Brownwood, filed for possession of marijuana  
**August 25**  
 Patsy Boone, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Lisa D. Miller, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Jeannie Weed, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Jo Ann Ortiz, Winters, filed for criminal trespass  
**August 26**  
 Nicole Albarado, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Jimmy D. Flores, Comanche, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
**August 27**  
 Elias Lopez Alvarez, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Sheila Marie Eaton, Amarillo, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Christy K. Wright, Ballinger, filed for giving false information to a peace officer  
 Randy Brian Cotter, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief  
 Jeff Lynn Key, Jr., Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief  
**Dispositions**  
 Jose Maria DeLaCruz, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Michael Wayne Pearce, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution and rehabilitation  
 Ray Holtman, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$25  
 Guy Phillip Springer, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, convicted in another case  
 Allen Horton, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$728.29

Lee R. Reyes, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Sealy Haggard, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$31.08  
 David Allen Bromley, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 David Lee Knight, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Mitchell Lee Caffey, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Eric Paul McDuffee, criminal mischief, case dismissed, extra-judicial restitution  
 Eric Paul McDuffee, criminal trespass, case dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal  
 Linda Winton Medina, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, main witness unavailable to testify  
 Pedro Montreal, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$100 hot check fee and restitution of \$266.20  
 Miguel Benivamonde, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months county jail, probation to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service  
 John Lynn Kolster, Jr., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, case dismissed, competent witness unavailable  
 Donnie Patton, littering on a public roadway, case dismissed, insufficient evidence  
 Victoria Reyna, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs, \$60 hot check fee, restitution of \$68.96  
 Wendi Nettles, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$75 hot check fee, restitution of \$56.85  
 Wesley Joe Alexander, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Cruz G. Pena, Jr., driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Cruz G. Pena, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Mario Duane Alvarez, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, case dismissed, case refiled as a felony

Jason Ryan Cain Walker, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, witness not credible  
 Randy McNeil Springer, driving while intoxicated, two counts, cases dismissed, pre-trial diversion and community service restitution completed  
 Andrae Lee DeBerry, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Queandro (Bubba) Quarles, Jr., evading arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$300 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Isidra Martinez Sebrano, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, witness unavailable  
 Jill West, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial diversion  
 Katherine Taylor, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court cost, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$27.45  
 Mark E. Branscum, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$2,000 plus \$184.25 court costs, sentenced to six months in county jail  
 Darrell Miles White, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Jose Antonio Sanchez, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Randal Dale Fontenot, driving while intoxicated, two counts, cases dismissed, witness not credible  
 Teri Leah Byler, driving while license suspended, case dismissed for community service  
 Rodrigo Jimenez Reyna, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs

**Marriage Licenses August 25**  
 Christopher Miles Carey and Elizabeth Anne Graham  
**August 27**  
 Ubaldo Ramirez Sanchez and Diana Galvan

**District Court Divorces Filed August 24**  
 Bret Lee Guy vs. Betsy K. Guy  
**August 27**  
 Glenwood Marburger and Cindy Marburger

## Runnels County Rumors

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

**REPORT NATIVE PASTURE/GRASSES**—The final acreage reporting date for native and improved grasses, including CRP acreage, has been extended to Sept. 15, 1998.

To become eligible for disaster benefits under the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), these acreages must be timely reported.

NAP has replaced the old livestock feed program. If you have not reported your pastures and grass fields, please do so by Sept. 15 in case Runnels County becomes eligible for NAP.

**LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS**—LDPs or Producer Option Payments (POPs same thing) are available for those commodities produced on participating farms when the Posted County Price is below the County Loan Rate. POP payments are currently in effect for wheat and sorghum.

These are two ways to be paid. The first is through the Market Direct LDP by signing the CCC-709, when the grain is to be sold upon delivery to the elevator. Sign this form prior to delivery and you are eligible for the POP rate in effect on the day of delivery.

The other option is for stored grain by signing the CCC-666. Sign this form after the grain is in storage for the rate in effect on the day you sign, but before the grain is sold or used in some manner. The grain can be farm stored or warehouse stored. The POP rates change daily as the market prices fluctuate. Call us at 365-5757 for the current rates for wheat or milo, or your elevator as they are updated daily with the current rates.

**CRP HAYING AND GRAZING**—Runnels County has now been approved to hay CRP acreage in addition to the earlier approval to graze CRP. In addition, CRP grazing has been extended to November 30 for no additional cost or reduction in payment.

The same acreage cannot be hayed and grazed. The cost is 25% of annual rental payment for those acres which are actually hayed or grazed. If you bale CRP acreage, at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields must be left unharmed for wildlife.

Haying and grazing must be requested in advance and carried out in accordance with an NRCS conservation plan.

All haying must be completed by August 31 and bales removed from the field by October 1, 1998.

Those of you who have signed up to hay or graze are reminded to report to the USDA office the number of acres actually hayed and grazed prior to Sept. 30, 1998, so your CRP annual payment can be issued timely and for the correct amount.

**SORGHUM LOANS**—Commodity Credit Corporation, through FSA, offers commodity loans to those of you participating in the farm program. Commodities produced on these farms can be placed under loan to CCC

at harvest and the loan be repaid later, hopefully when market prices are higher.

**LATE FILED CERTIFICATION FEES**—The final day to certify seeded small grains was May 1. The final day to report initial spring seeded crops such as peanuts, cotton, sorghum, sudan/grazer was July 15. If you did not certify these crops timely and you want to be eligible for program benefits such as NAP, then you may late certify.

The fee for this service is \$35 for the first plot and \$15 for each additional plot on the farm.

Evidence of the crop and/or land use must be present in order to approve the late filed report. A field inspection must be made. Please leave stubble standing until a field inspection can be made.

**CROP/FORAGE LOSSES**—If your 1998 production from native and improved pasture and all hay crops has been below normal, you may want to consider filing a Request For Acreage/Disaster Credit (FSA-574). This will make you eligible for NAP (Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program) benefits, should Runnels County become eligible. After you have filed a FSA-574, someone will be sent out to inspect your loss.

[Education] is the best change agent we can possibly have. It binds us together, it draws our youngsters in, it moves them ahead, it builds their self-worth, it instills a sense of pride and civic responsibility. — President Bill Clinton

### Open Bass Tournament scheduled Sept. 27 at O.H. Ivie Reservoir

The Runnels County Bass Club's 11th annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

This open tournament is being sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The tournament offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1700, with cash prizes for 2nd-20th places (based on number of entries), as well as special prizes for each place from 21st-? Also, a

\$500 cash drawing will be held after weigh-in time Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$40 per contestant, and entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout Ballinger.

Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 27, 1998.

For more information, mail inquiries to: Runnels County Bass Club, Box 773, Ballinger, Texas 76821, or phone (915) 365-5859.

### Labor Day Driving: keeping it safe and stress-free

As summer draws to a close this Labor Day weekend, many families will take advantage of the last vacation opportunity before school begins. With more than 30 million Americans taking to the roads, remembering these simple tips will make getting there and back a lot safer for you and your loved ones.

•Before you take off, make sure your car is in good working condition. Check the oil, tire pressure, and the brake, cooling, steering and battery fluids. This will give you peace of mind and prevent unnecessary car problems.

•Stop every few hours for food, restroom breaks or just to stretch your legs. Eating while driving can be hazardous, as can restless children and frustrated parents.

•Don't drive through the night. Be fully refreshed for the continuation of your road trip by getting a good night's sleep in a hotel. If you can't pull over, bring an alternate driver with you so you can take turns driving.

•Avoid road rage. If someone is provoking you, let them pass and then let it drop. If you find yourself yelling and getting angry, play it safe and pull over for a short break.

•Always wear your safety belt! According to AAA, in 1996, more than 60% of the occupants killed in fatal crashes were not buckled up. And remember, air bags with safety belts provide the greatest protection.

•If possible, take your road trip in the largest vehicle available to you. This will provide more room and comfort for passengers and provide the best protection in case of a crash.


With these simple tips, you and your family can make getting there and back part of the vacation fun.

And remember, with the start of the new school year, more children are now on the road each weekday, walking and biking to and from school, and waiting for and exiting school buses.

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**POINTED QUESTIONS**

The fact that there are 19.1 million Texans, at last count, makes it a little difficult for me to talk to all of you and find out what's on your mind. So I hope you will take the time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire for me each year.

Last year's results proved once again that Texans offer some of the best insights into our country's most difficult issues. I always look forward to reading your responses.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

- This summer's drought has taken a dreadful toll on Texas, particularly the agricultural sector of our state economy. Much of my work this summer has focused on getting federal assistance to those who desperately need it. Are you satisfied that both federal and state agencies have worked together as efficiently as possible to get drought relief to Texas? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What would you have done differently? \_\_\_\_\_
- The federal government will have a budget surplus this year. Do you believe these funds should be used to cut taxes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ To reduce the national debt? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ To increase government spending? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- What would your priorities be for cutting taxes? Would you do away with the marriage penalty that imposes higher taxes on married people with two incomes than it imposes on single people in the same circumstances? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Would you raise the levels of income at which tax bills go up, that is, the point at which taxpayers would fall into increasingly higher tax brackets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Would you reduce the rate of the capital gains tax? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you think public schools should be allowed to offer same-sex classrooms (or even entire schools) to students whose parents believe they would benefit from them? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you think the U.S. troops in Bosnia should remain there indefinitely, as the President has proposed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Congress soon will consider a wide-ranging trade bill that would give the President "fast-track" authority to negotiate with other countries to extend the North American Free Trade Agreement to Central and South America. Do you support expanding NAFTA? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) estimates the illegal alien population to be 5 million, compared to 3.9 million in 1992. In 1996 more than 916,000 aliens were admitted as permanent residents. Do you think current levels of immigration should be maintained? \_\_\_ Made more generous? \_\_\_ Less generous? \_\_\_ What further steps do you think the INS should take to prevent the entry of illegal aliens, and to detect and deport those who are here? \_\_\_\_\_
- Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you support the ability of state and local governments to raise revenues by taxing transactions made over the Internet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Congress is considering deregulation of the electricity industry. There would be transitional costs borne by each electricity consumer. Do you believe you would benefit from electricity deregulation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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