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Winters wins district opener against Goldthwaite 20-13 Blizzards hang tough in real nail-biter

With all the elements of a field and in the filled-to-capacity blockbuster action movie, the stadium. Not much happened dur-Winters Blizzards outlasted the ing the first quarter, with the ex-Goldthwaite Eagles 20-13 in the ception of a severely sprained

new district 25-2A. Billed as THE game of the Big of the game. Country, the Blizzards traveled to Eagle stadium with two major thoughts: a #3 state ranking and a last time the two teams played in

Goldthwaite. the helm as head football coach in Winters. The Blizzards just happened to be a stepping stone for the Eagles on their path to a state championship that year.

even sweeter.

turned and this year, the Blizzards will be the team to go all the way.

first outing for both teams in the ankle for Blizzard receiver Larry Hoyle who sat out the remainder

Most of the first quarter was gone before the Blizzards were finally able to set up the score. memory of a 55-0 "whuppin" the With 11:40 on the clock in the second quarter, the Blizzards hit pay dirt with a 48-yard pass from The year was 1992, and Coach quarterback Kenny Whittenburg Robin Byrd had just taken over to Lee Woffenden. Josh Minzenmayer's PAT kick was good and Winters held a 7-0 lead.

With both defenses digging in, both teams traded punts. A good high kick by Minzenmayer gave So Friday night's victory for Blizzard Jeremy Alvarado enough Coach Byrd and the Blizzards was time to hustle downfield and snag the ball with an over-the-shoulder And perhaps the tables have catch, putting the ball on the 12vard line.

On the first play from scrim-Tension was high, both on the mage, the Eagles fumbled and

Minzenmayer recovered. With 6:58 in the second quarter, the Blizzards were again threatening.

Lee Woffenden got the call and gained a couple of yards, and with a face-mask penalty against the Eagles, the Blizzards had the ball on the 7-yard line. The Eagle defense stiffened and held the Blizzards for two downs. But on 3rd and 5, Wes Calcote managed to weave his way through the defenders for the score.

The 2-point conversion run by Whittenburg failed, but the Blizzards and their fans enjoyed a 13-0 lead with 5:16 left in the first

But a very determined Eagle offense was not about to throw in the towel, as the Eagle runner took the kickoff and zipped past Blizzard defenders before being brought down on the Winters 43yard line. On 3rd and 6, Blizzard Barrett Brown picked off the

See BLIZZARDS, pg. 5



JEREMY ALVARADO #20 heads for the end zone for the winning touchdown with only 1:07 left in the game Friday night. The Blizzards' 20-13 victory over the tough Goldthwaite Eagles gives Winters a 4-0 record for the season and 1-0 for district play. The Big Blue will meet the Bangs Dragons this Friday in Blizzard stadium at 7:30 p.m.

#### West Texas remains under extreme fire danger Runnels County still under burning ban

east Texas, the fire danger in west Texas remains extreme.

The weather pattern in the Big Country-Abilene area has not changed greatly and the predicted forecast calls for rising temperatures and lower humidities which will increase the potential for new fire starts and rapid spread.

A cold front recently moved through the Rolling Plains-Big Country-Trans Pecos regions which produced numerous lightning-caused fires. The Double X Ranch fire burned 15 acres and the Everett Ranch fire consumed 150 acres. Both of these fires, fought by 10 engines, 2 helicopters, and 2 dozers, are now under

control and in the mop up phase. Other reported lightning strikes from the storm are being investigated by Texas Forest Service fire consuming those structures.

field observers. Recent fires were also reported oped by removing vegetation

While rain continues to fall in in Palo Pinto, Armstrong, Cooke, within 30 feet of buildings. Parker, and Cottle counties. The Cottle County fires were located in Paducah with the largest one consuming 40 acres and being caused by lightning.

> Other causes of fires in the state continue to be improper use of power tools in grassy areas, improper disposal of smoking materials, arson, and trash burn-

> Approximately 25% of the counties in Texas have burning bans in place, including Runnels County, and Texans are urged to consult their local fire department to see if a burn ban is in effect in their area.

Residents are encouraged to establish a defensible space around their homes and buildings to help reduce the risk of a wild-Defensible space can be devel-

Also keep roofs and gutters free of debris, do not store flammable material like firewood near buildings, and have a hose attached to outside faucets ready for

The Texas Forest Service and Big Country Firefighters Association appreciate the fire prevention efforts that have been and continue to be practiced by all.

Since May 1, 1998, more than 9,229 wildfires have burned over 383,884 acres in Texas. Five hundred sixty-three firefighting personnel from 30 states are still located at key fire suppression staging areas in Amarillo, Abilene, and Decauter.

The serious drought conditions throughout west Texas that have caused 95-year-old wells to go dry will keep the western half of the state under an extreme fire alert until adequate rainfall is received.

# City council renews contracts and leases

During the regular meeting of • Mike Dillard, \$400 per month lease for bait house at lake, the Winters City Council and the for meter reading, Mayor on September 28, the main agenda item was the renewal of house, several contracts as follows:

• D'Ann Perrie, \$250 per year, lease for airport land, month for office cleaning ser-

· Oscar Torres and Louis Esquivel, \$225 per month, cleaning services for Community Cen-

· Jack Davis, Sr., \$5, lease for for airport hangar.

• Brad Eggemeyer, \$120 per Airport hangar land lease, \$60

· Bill Lafair, \$40 per month,

• Jack Gray, \$60 per year, lease

In other action, the council voted to name The Winters Enterprise the official newspaper for the City of Winters.

The council discussed the See COUNCIL, pg. 2

# Auxiliary to host supper this Friday evening

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host a chicken fried steak dinner prior to the Bangs football game this Fri-

Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafete-

The menu consists of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea.

Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward purchasing much needed supplies and equipment for the fire department.



We're behind you all the way to State!



CHANDA HOPPE (left) was a double winner in the Junior Simmental Show at the recent West Texas Fair in Abilene. She is shown with her Champion Simmental heifer, "Holly," while her brother, Chris Hoppe, holds her reserve champion Simmental, "Dream Catcher." More fair results may be found on page 12.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Oct. 1-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Bangs, Here

6 p.m., JV vs. Bangs, There 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, St. John's Lutheran Church 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5-7 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, School Cafeteria

7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Bangs, Here Oct. 3-7:30 p.m., Crews Potluck Supper, Crews Gym

Oct. 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall

7 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church

7 p.m., Financial Management Seminar, Ballinger

7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge

Club Pig Sale, Wylie Oct. 6-10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Women's Farm & Ranch Managment Seminar,

First Baptist Church, Ballinger

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Noon, Lions Club, Community Center

4 p.m., Friends of Museum

5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors

7 p.m., WVFD 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field

7 p.m., American Legion 7-7:30 a.m., RSWC Breakfast & Election of Officers, Rowena

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m., Chamber Directors

Oct. 8-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. San Saba, There 6 p.m., JV vs. San Saba, Here 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

#### Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



This past week was the time for an annual gathering of petroleum engineers, and clouds were gathering in more ways than one. The weather was a fitting metaphor for the other storms the industry faces.

The Annual Technical Conference of the Society of Petrolelum Engineers International is normally held in late September or early October. It usually rotates between several cities, including Houston, Dallas, Denver, San Antonio, and New Orleans.

This was the year for New Orleans, the Crescent City, the Big Easy. The oil business and New Orleans have had a mutually beneficial relationship for many years. Beyond just hosting conventions, New Orleans is the home for many major oil companies and is also the home of many service companies.

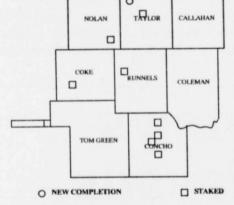
Typically, producing and service companies go to New Orleans expecting to learn a little and live a little. This year, if you made it to New Orleans, the living part became a little more important.

The hurricane with the French name, Georges, threatened to swamp the whole city, taking the convention with it. Getting out was imperative, and, after great effort, those that wanted out got

While the hurricane wiggled just a bit and apparently spared New Orleans from the worst of its power, the industry may not be so ersview (Depth 2200) and i s loc. 2387 lucky.

those that were prepared for a happier time in New Orleans, I am surprised at the optimism. The Stansberry Heirs #2 is another Wild-And, it's just that optimism that cat,5 miles N of Eden (Depth 2200). Loc. may allow the petroleum industry is 2600 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 11, IRR to weather the storm.

ing lean, and looking for bargains 920. on the acquisition market. Just as Nolan County those in New Orleans prepared for the worst, the oil and gas busi- the Alexander Heirs #2 in the South Lake ness is girding itself to withstand



And, some may say that those with the upbeat outlook are being rewarded as we speak. Prices have rebounded some, mainly due to fear over disruptions caused by weather (hurricanes). Prices have reached into the high fifteens as OPEC production has dropped to near their target levels.

So, we may have missed our good time in New Orleans, but maybe we will get better industry conditions for Christmas, instead.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### **COMPLETIONS**

**Taylor County** 

The Townsend Co. has completed the Hobbs-Young Unit #1 in the Casady Field (5 miles NW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 4708-12). Loc. is 330 FEL & 3450 FSL of Sec. 26, Blk. 18, T&PRR

#### **STAKINGS**

Coke County

Abraxas Petroleum has staked the Millican Reef Unit #6P in the Millican Field, 12 miles W of Robert Lee (Depth 6600). Loc. is 1230 FWL & 100 FNL of Sec. 158, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-1611.

Concho County

The Pickens Co. has staked three wells. The Fritz #4-125 is in the West Millersview Field, 4 miles W of Mill-FWL & 2410 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, But, in speaking to some of T&NO Sur., A-890. The Hendricks -B-#1 is a Wildcat, 1 mile E of Eden (Depth 1900) and is loc. 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Fisher & Miller Sur. No. 2840, A-163.

R.G. Scholl has staked the Slarughter The metaphor extends further. #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Mill-Companies are preparing for the ersview (Depth 2500). Loc. is 660 FSL & worst by conserving capital, stay- 660 FEL of B. Unger Sur. No. 351, A-

Patterson Petroleum, Inc. has staked Trammel Field, 2 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5400). Loc. is 563 FNWL & 2910 the storm and make a successful FSWL of Sec. 115, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.,

Runnels County

Hopewell Operating has staked the Schaefer #2-G in the West Norton Field, 12 miles SW of Winters (Depth 5100). Loc. is 753 FEL & 3925 FSL of W.H. Smith Sur. No. 40, A-599.

**Taylor County** 

Hallwood Petroleum has staked the Farmer #2 as a Wildcat, 7 miles S of Trent (Depth 6000). Loc. is 2728 FEL & 147 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-

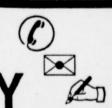
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DAWSON McGUFFIN was honored with a retirement party on Sept. 11 at the Senior Citizens Retirement Home. Director Joanmarie O'Conner presented McGuffin with a plaque for his service and dedication as maintenance supervisor for the past

## **Big Country Hospice to begin** free volunteer training class

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Thursday, Oct. 8: Chicken & noodles, boiled cabbage, corn, cornbread, and dump cake. Friday, Oct. 9: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and cobbler.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Dorophene Anderson

WINTERS—Dorophene Anderson, 73, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born March 30, 1925, in Ranger, Texas, and lived in San Angelo most of her life.

Ms. Anderson moved to Winters in 1988 after retiring from Fabric Mart in San Angelo. She was a member of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Survivors include one sister, Jacqueline Cochran of Abilene; and three brothers, Kenneth Anderson of Amarillo, Monte Anderson of Artesia, New Mexico, and Jimmy Anderson of Carlisle, Arkansas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 26, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

#### Eduvijes Ruby Alfaro

BALLINGER-Eduvijes Ruby Alfaro, 93, died Sunday, September 27, 1998, at San Angelo.

She was born October 17, 1904, in Monterrey, Mexico. She married Galo J. Alfaro.

Mrs. Alfaro was a cook at the Texas Grill in Ballinger and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband Galo J. Alfaro; a son, Estacio Dela Cerda; and a daughter, Mary Ornelas.

Survivors include three daughters; Angelita Jalomo and Yolanda Jalomo both of Ballinger, and Louisa Herrera of Laredo; six sons, David Alfaro of Ballinger, Estevan Dela Cerda and Richard Alfaro, both of Lubbock, Tano Dela Cerda of Delano, Ca., Juan Dela Cerda of San Angelo, Martin Gomez of Amarillo; and one sister, Maria Estrada of Laredo.

Rosary was held at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Tuesday, September 29, 1998, with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the Latin American Cemetery in Ballinger.

#### Flu immunizations to be given at Senior Citizens Center Oct. 12

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Monday, October 12, 1998, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00

a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### COUNCIL, continued-

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that he had been in contact with Joe Gerhart, Mike Meyer and GTE officials, and that the books Tommy Russell; Mayor Dawson were being corrected and re- McGuffin, City Manager Aref Hassan, and City Attorney Ken-

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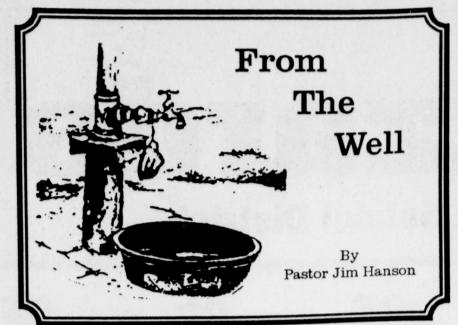
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Pastor Jim Hanson

Ramona and I just got back from a seven day tour of Montana. It really wasn't a joyride, but it surely was full of a lot of joy. It was a time of celebration and reunion. With friends and congregations, we had served the first sixteen years of our ministry at

First Lutheran Church in Havre, Montana; First American Lutheran Church in Hardin, Montana; and Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, Montana In those seven days, we managed to spend some time in each place with some of the folks we lived with and served together with. We drove 1,200 miles over the plains, following the Yellowstone River and then into the mountains of Montana.

As a young boy, I dreamed and fantasized about living in Montana some day. As a cowboy, of course. One who rode the ranges under a big blue sky. It was when I was 23 years old, a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, that I stepped off the train, the Great Northern, in Havre, Montana, to begin my year of internship. It was one of the best years in my life. And it was a good year for the folks at First Lutheran. I was their first intern, and we made a good match. So good that when they celebrated their 85th anniversary as a congregation on September 20 of this year, they invited me to be the one to preach at the two services. It was a real privilege and the kind of honor that humbles a person. After 45 years — to be so remembered.

It was a three-day celebration, including an open house, a banquet, worship services, and a concert. And, in between times, high school homecoming, a big-time town parade, and a cowboy poetry and singing gathering. Ramona and I stayed with Vic and Verlie Hanson, some dear friends who ranched about 10 miles out of town, and, who, almost every Saturday took me in, fed me, and furnished me with a horse and saddle and a chance to "help out." Vic is now 85, but still ranching in the foothills of the Bear Paw Mountains, and has taken up the fiddle and conned me into singing with him at the cowboy poets gathering. You can sit in their living room and look out into the eternity of the hills and mountains.

We made some stops on the way. Hardin, Montana. Where Romana and I began our ministry together. Came into town on July 1, 1954, and had our first service there on July 4, 1954. It was 105 degrees. There was no air-conditioning. And the service lasted one and a half hours. Afterwards, we drove up into the "Pine Hills" for a picnic. The shade was so welcome—the food was great, and we had 4 good years there. Beautiful little brick church, holds about 120 when filled. Still going on. Had a potluck dinner in our honor. Folks, who were 10-15 years old then, are now serving the congregation with good leadership and lives committed to Jesus Christ. Hardin is located just 19 miles from the "Battle of the Little Big Horn" and Custer's Last Stand.

Our two oldest children were born there, Nathan and Kathryn. In a little old hospital that is now an apartment house. So good to be remembered and loved after 40 years.

Then, on to Glendive, Montana, where we spent 10 years of ministry. John, Paul, and Timothy were born there. The town of 10,000 and church of 800 members is located near the Yellowstone River and Makosika State Park—a stark "bad lands" kind of place that has a beauty all of its own. They had a reception for us there, and, like Hardin, it was so good. Two and one half hours of visiting friends and fellow-members of the household of faith. So good to be remembered and loved after 30 years.

Our hearts are filled with joy, at being part of the family of God, the communion of saints. To experience a fore taste of the reunion that will be there in the everlasting kingdom. And to return home to Winters and the family of God here. The circle is unbroken, thank God!

# **Immunization Clinic set** for Thursday, Oct. 1

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

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 1, 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

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



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MRS. JOYCE KRAUSE will be checking out of the Winters Public Library when she retires as librarian on Oct. 15. She began her duties in April, 1994, after retiring from 25 years of teaching with the Winters Independent School District. She says she plans to enjoy extra time being a grandmother and spending time with family and friends. During her tenure, the library has seen several major improvements such as computers with internet services, expansion and remodeling of library facilities, and grant funds allowing fixture, furniture and books geared for children.

#### **Police Beat**

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

Sept. 20, 1998, through Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998. Winters Police Officers: received a report of welfare check on children in the 600 block of Crews Rd. · arrested Cyneka Lee Ramirez, 21, of Winters for making alcohol available to a

issued a citation to Amanda Nicole Ware, 17, of Ballinger, for minor in possession

alcohol and minor in consumption of alcohol · received a report of an attempted suicide in the 600 block of N. Main. MHMR was

contacted to speak with the person attempting suicide.

received a report of harassment on the 200 block of S. Main.

received a report of a graffiti in the 400 Block of N. Arlington.

• received a report of a criminal mischief in the 1000 block of N. Rodgers.

 arrested Raymond Frank Teague, 35, of Abilene for outstanding DPS warrants out of DP\$ in Abilene. He was also charged with driving with no insurance, expired registration, and expired vehicle inspection. arrested Estella Vara, 23, of Winters, for warrant out of Runnels County.

· arrested Jose Maritnez, 38, of Winters for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop in the 400 block of S. Main.

 arrested Gayle Ilene Hunter, 47, of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated. in the 400 block of N. Main.

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

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We are now back in the Panhandle, closer to family and places we grew up with. We know the Lord has brought us back to this area, but we also know he placed us in Winters for reasons too many to name individually. We love you all and want to keep in touch with each of you.

In closing, we want to leave a special verse with you, found in Corinthians 1:9-12.

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In Christ,

Michael & Heidi Brewer

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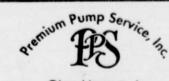
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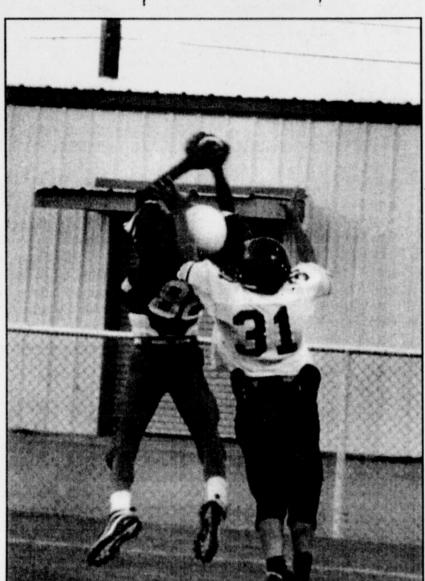
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CHRIS YANEZ #82 goes up high for the pass during junior varsity action against Goldthwaite.

# 7th grade flies by Eagles 14-0

With big defensive plays led by Michael Roman, Arturo Revna, John Heathcott and Tim Fenwick, the 7th grade Breezes clipped the Eagles 14-0 last Thursday at Goldthwaite.

Reyna scored for Winters on a toss sweep with 4:15 in the first quarter, giving Winters a 6-0 lead.

Josh Cavanaugh ran the wedge play for the touchdown with less than two minutes left in the third quarter, pushing the score to Winters 12-Goldthwaite 0.

The 2-point conversion by Eric Lopez was good and the Breezes came home with all the marbles 14-0.

The offense was led by Joe Jackson, Rey Torres, Michael Roman, Jonathan Lujano, Eric Lopez, and Richard Sanchez. Coach Robert White said, "I want to give credit to the entire 7th

grade team. Each player played with heart and determination." Coach White was substituting for Coach Shane Mobley whose wife was giving birth to their first baby on Thursday, By the way, it was a

**Rhonda Goetz** 

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# JV falls to Goldthwaite in district opener

by Kayla Colburn, WHS correspondent

This was the first district ballgame, and Goldthwaite being 3-0, the Blizzards knew they were going to have a tough game.

The defense controlled the first quarter with both teams punting twice. When Goldthwaite's third punt was shanked, we got the ball on the 45. Two first downs, and momentum came to our side.

But on a 3rd and 8, quarterback Jeremy Hope was hit by a blitzing linebacker causing a 70-yard touchdown interception.

Goldthwaite converted the two points midway through the second quarter. The offense continued to work and finally scored on a 51-yard touchdown pass to Chris Yanez from Hope. The twopoint conversion failed and we trailed 6-8 at halftime.

The third quarter ended without further scoring but the Eagles came up with another touchdown interception changing the fourth ons at 6:00 p.m. quarter score to 6-16.

Needing to score twice quickly. the Eagle defense picked off another pass and scored in three plays, making it 6-24.

Fortune still didn't smile on the Blizzards as yet another pass was picked off for the score, making it 6-30. With only two minutes to go, you might have thought "ENOUGH" but the Blizzards were still playing hard.

Zeke Martinez caught a 45yard touchdown pass from Arthur Martinez, and Jeremy Hope kicked the extra point to put the score at 13-30.

The on-side kick failed and Goldthwaite ran out the clock.

Coach Biff White said, "It was a tough loss but I told them that someday, because they never gave up, they would win a big ballgame like the varsity did Friday night."

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# 8th Breezes blast past Eagles 36-12

The 8th grade Breezes got on the scoreboard quickly in their ter, Goldthwaite finally got on the duel with the Goldthwaite Eagles last Thursday night, and decided to stay on top of the scoring.

With 6:20 in the first quarter, 6. Alvaro Rodriquez ran a sweep right for 28 yards for the score. Mark Moreno's PAT kick was good and Winters led 7-0.

Four minutes later, Michael Flores ran a sweep left for 12 yards and into the end zone. Moreno was on target again, and put the Breezes up 14-0.

Moreno caught a 10-yard pass from quarterback Shane Colburn to score a touchdown with less than a minute to play in the first half. Colburn's QB sneak for the extra point was good and Winters dominated the game 22-0.

**Larry Walker** 

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With 2:15 left in the third quarboard with a quarterback counter run for 62 yards. The PAT run failed and the score stood at 22-

The Breezes answered the challenge when Jose Vega took the swing pass 54 yards for the touchdown with 2:02 remaining in the third quarter. Moreno's kick was good and Winters led 29-6.

Rusty Jackson, who normally plays guard, played fullback and took the pigskin 40 yards for the score with 6:09 in the 4th quarter. "Magic Toe" Moreno split the uprights again, boosting the Breezes to a 36-6 lead.

In a last-ditch effort with one second left to play, the Goldthwaite quarterback sailed a fly pass to the waiting split end who took it in for a 60-yard score. The extra point run failed and the game ended with Winters 36, Goldthwaite 12.

Coach Chris Bearden said, This was a total team effort. With the exception of two plays, we totally dominated the Eagles. Leading tacklers included Michael Flores, Alvaro Rodriquez and Brian Pritchard, all with five each."

"The boys played extremely hard and it was a very enjoyable game," continues Bearden. "This week a very good Bangs team rolls into town and we need great fan support."

The Breezes play in Blizzard stadium this Thursday at about 6:30 p.m.

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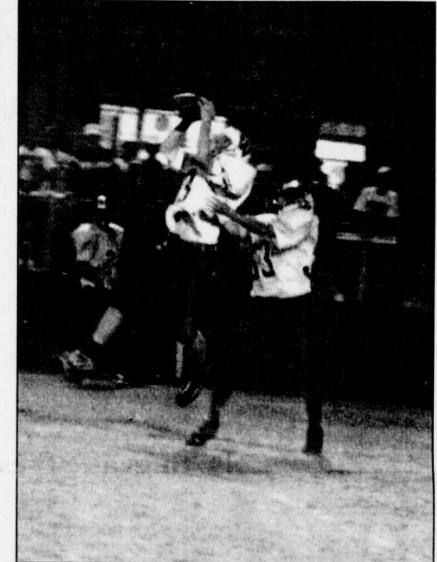
down. A quick pass to son and 1-0 in district, will face distance to the stadium. Minzenmayer from Whittenburg the Bangs Dragons this Friday in Blizzard stadium. Kickoff is at if all else fails: Look for the high 7:30 p.m.

**Directions to Bangs Field** Football fans traveling to Bangs

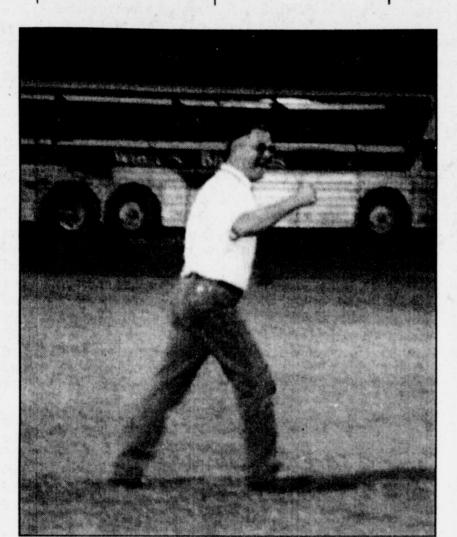
may find the following informa-\_ tion useful. At the caution light in Bangs an illegal block penalty, putting 37.5 seconds left in the game and on US 67, proceed approximately the ball back to the 11-yard line. chose to down the ball, run out 1/2 mile then turn left. You should

the clock and celebrate a major turn between a Food Plaza and the and 10 situation, then Calcote car- victory over a very tough team. Bangs School Administration Winters, now 4-0 for the sea- Building. Follow this road a short

As a final reminder, of course, stadium lights.



BARRETT BROWN, of the varsity Blizzards, intercepts the ball in front of the Goldthwaite Eagle to stop the offensive drive.



COACH ROBIN BYRD displays a rare emotion of excitement as he celebrates the varsity win, 20-13, over the Goldthwaite Eagles during an extremely tense, exciting showdown of two very good teams last Friday night.

#### BLIZZARDS, continued-

3:40 left in the half.

Unable to move the ball, the Blizzards lined up for Josh Minzenmayer to punt. And punt he did — for 74 yards. With both defenses being in control, the half ended with Winters leading 13-0.

The first-half momentum had generally belonged to Winters but that gift quickly changed hands. Again Goldthwaite refused to buckle, and turned the game in its favor on the opening possession ters 23-yard line. of the second half, driving 81 yards in 11 plays.

Blizzard defense who watched as Eagles with a 2nd and 19. the Eagle ran 42 yards down the right side for the score. The PAT kick was good and tension mounted as the score narrowed to Winters 13, Goldthwaite 7.

In a sort of one step forward, two steps back situation, a series of good runs by workhorse Wes Calcote was hampered when Whittenburg was thrown for losses on two subsequent downs, forcing the Blizzard punt.

the punt on their 27-yard line, and second of which was almost intercepted by Whittenburg who ing position. tipped the ball. Facing a 4th and 9, the Eagles punted.

managed to return it to the Win- game. ters 32-yard line.

Eagle pass and Winters took over seconds left in the third quarter, a on their own 17-yard line with Whittenburg-to-Minzenmayer Goldthwaite's 47-yard line. On a pass put the ball on the 37-yard 2nd and 11, another Whittenburg-

> weather can change on a dime, so did the momentum of the game on the first play of the final quarter. With an Eagle interception and a face mask penalty against zard. the Blizzards, Goldthwaite possessed the ball, and most of the energy, it seemed, as they were handed a 1st and 10 on the Win-

Defensive tackle Eric Tekell A quick pass to the Eagle re- down the Goldthwaite runner for to play. ceiver seemed to surprise the a 9-yard loss, presenting the

> short pass, the Eagles called time out to gather their troops.

> Crew had a few plans of their own, and on 4th and 17, Whittenburg intercepted the Eagle pass in the end zone for the touchback.

possession on their own 20-yard line. A series of runs and an in-With two minutes left in the complete pass forced the Bliz- a penalty moved the ball to third period, Goldthwaite caught zards to punt. Minzenmayer's punt off the side of his foot went tried a couple of long passes, the only to the Winters 43-yard line, putting the Eagles in good scor-

Blizzard Oscar Luz, perhaps caught the pass and scampered feeling a little of the obvious pres- into the end zone, tying the score sure, bobbled the catch but then at 13-13, with 7:56 left in the

In one of those, "I can't believe

With 10:14 left, Winters took

Sure enough, only two plays later, a wide-open Eagle receiver

Again Calcote carried the ball, this" moments, fans from both the play and met the runner on a

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A good run by Lee Woffenden chances for the upset victory. on the kickoff was shortened by An incomplete pass brought a 2nd ried to the 21-yard line for the first gained the Blizzards 17 yards and another first down.

The next run went nowhere, then a fumbled snap initially looked costly but Whittenburg picked up the ball and scampered to the Winters 40-yard line. An incomplete pass forced the Blizzards to punt, and Goldthwaite took over on the 27-yard line.

On 2nd and 6, Blizzards Chris Hoppe and Michael Prewit stormed the runner, stopping the drive. A clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 21-yard line. Two plays later, the long pass was complete, but was nullified due to an illegal motion penalty against the Eagles, posing a 3rd and 20 situation.

The Eagle quarterback sailed another long pass, but Whittenburg stepped in front of the receiver and knocked down the ball.

With 3:02 left in the game, Winters received the punt on -to-Minzenmayer pass connected, But just as the West Texas and Minzenmayer raced down the sideline for the score. But the Winters celebration was shortlived, as the ball was brought back due to an illegal motion by a Bliz-

An incomplete pass put the Blizzard offense in a 3rd and 16 situation. On the next play, a quarterback keeper put the ball on the Eagle 34-yard line.

Facing a 4th and 7 crisis, Winwas not at all happy and chased ters called time out with 1:12 left

A poised Whittenburg connected with Jeremy Alvarado who Facing a 3rd and 16 after a bobbled the catch for probably ten yards before racing all the way to the end zone for the score. The But the Big Blue Wrecking PAT kick by Minzenmayer was good and Winters led 20-13.

> Showing some of their state playoff characteristics, the Eagles came roaring back.

> The attempted squib kick on the kickoff hit the Goldthwaite player on the leg, and he fell on it at the Eagles' 45-yard line. After midfield, the Eagle quarterback hit his receiver for a 31-yard gain to the Winters 19.

> Goldthwaite gained nine more yards on a quick pass, giving the Eagles a 2nd and 1 at the Winters 10. Two imcomplete passes followed, setting up a 4th and 1, and with 45.2 seconds left, the cliffhanger play of the game was about the unfold.

Whittenburg arrived early on gaining only one yard. With 2.5 sides watched anxiously as the ex- sweep right at the line of scrimSTATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Goldthwaite
First downs	10	) 9
Rushing yards	35-92	2 32-100
Passing yards	213	3 154
Total yards	305	254
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-1	9-22-2
Punts	6-38.2	5-36.0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-20	3-25
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By Quarters 0,13,0,7 SECOND QUARTER

11:40 remaining, Lee Woffenden 48yard pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Josh Minzenmayer kick). Winters

5:16, Wes Calcote 8-yard pass from Whittenburg (run failed). THIRD QUARTER Goldthwaite 6:19, Billy Deeds 42-yard pass from

Steven Miles (Greg Sanders kick). FOURTH QUARTER Goldthwaite

Miles (kick failed).

1:03, Jeremy Alvarado 45-yard pass from Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick). INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING

Wes Calcote 17-50; Lee Woffenden 6-

11; Kenny Whittenburg 12-31. Goldthwaite Kris Wright 8-32; Chance Hogan 5-17; Steven Miles 10-31; Billy Deeds 7-28;

Chase Plagens 2-(-8). PASSING Winters Whittenburg 7-18-1 for 213.

Goldthwaite Miles 9-22-2 for 154. RECEIVING

Woffendon 2-99; Calcote 1-8; Josh Minzenmayer 3-61; Jeremy Alvarado Goldthwaite

Plagens 4-70; Deeds 1-42; Horton 2-7:56, Chase Plagens 54-yard pass from 31; Wright 1-2; Josh Stewart 1-9.

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Sept. 11	Merkel	Н	8:00	33-0
Sept. 18	Ozona	T	8:00	34-6
Sept. 25	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	20-13
Oct. 2	Bangs▲	Н	7:30	
Oct. 9	San Saba▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 16*	Early*▲	Н	7:30	
Oct. 23	Hamilton▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 30	Mason▲	T	7:30	
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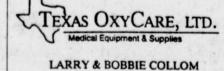
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#### **Karen Mills** Third Grade

Karen Mills was employed by Winters Independent School District in August 1998, as a third grade teacher.

She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Education degree. Her field of study was elementary education.

Mrs. Mills has eleven years of experience as a third grade teacher, seven years at Pecos, and four years at Monahans

She is married to Jeff Mills, a science teacher at Bronte. They have one daughter, Kathleen, age 6, and one son, Archie, 4. They are Methodists.

As hobbies, Karen enjoys quilting and sewing.



She says, "I am really glad to be in Winters. My husband's family has been in this area for many years and it feels as if we've come home.'

# Athletic Boosters plan **Parent Night for October 2**

The Winters Athletic Booster club met Tuesday, September 22, at the Blizzard field house.

Parent night will be held Friday, October 2, at 6:00, and pictures of the players and parents will be made at this time.

A motion was made to sponsor the Homecoming football programs again this year, with pictures and write-up of the players.

The upcoming Halloween carnival was set for Saturday, October 31, with Donna Pritchard and Deb Whittenburg as chairpersons.

The booster club meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Blizzard field house and all members and interested persons are invited to attend.

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#### **Cross-country** varsity girls take fourth, J.V. third at Coleman

The varsity girls placed fourth at the Coleman meet on Sat., September 26.

Team points included: Coleman, 65; Hawley, 91; Merkel, 92; and Winters, 97.

Coach Deb Whittenberg says, "Our girls times are good and have improved. In order for the girls team to come through at district our five, six, and seven runners will have to step it up."

The junior varsity team placed third, with Coleman and Zephyr placing one and two.

Team points include: Coleman, 39; Zephyr, 61; and Winters, 64. Varsity individual places and imes included:

Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 12:25 Cassondra Johnson, 5th, 12:42 Mandy Pritchard, 19th, 13:20 Kendra Hope, 21st, 13:29 Sonya Vega, 49th, 14:24 Tassi Hopson, 54th, 14:28 Kourtney Cathey, 58th, 14:37. Junior varsity team points and times included:

Isha Lara, 5th, 14:06 Juanita Armendariz, 8th, 14:28 Lucero Vega, 11th, 14:39 Tracey Burns, 18th, 15:14 Jackye Dexter, 22nd, 16:05 Lori Bredemeyer, 23rd, 16:07.

#### **Boys C-C team** places second at Coleman

The boys teams placed second at the Coleman meet on Saturday, September 26.

The times are hard to compare as the courses differ. The course

this week was 5,000 meters. The Eula team won with 29; Winters was second with 57; and

Coleman had 110 points. Individual places and times included:

Jimmy Rodriquez, 1st, 18:09 Felix Portilio, 4th, 18:59 V.J. Santoya, 14th, 20:18 Tony Aguero, 15th, 20:26 Richard Esquivel, 23rd, 21:05 Jason Esquivel, 24th, 21:16

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Kenny Green, 34th, 21:51 Artemio Lopez, 44th, 22:56

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**BLIZZARDS!** 

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#### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# A big tea party

Perhaps you are wondering what happened to the travelers whom we last heard of in New York - no they didn't get lost again. They were on their way to Boston for a tea party — the likes of which you have never heard.

We drove down Newberry Street and were told it was the Black Bay area and originally under water, but now reclaimed. The people live here in town houses in the winter and at Cape Cod in the

At one time, Boston was all red brick buildings because they had clay pits, but they also discovered granite quarries and copely square of granite. We passed the Boston Common, the oldest park in America which covers 48 acres. It was once a pasture where cows grazed and troops went to train. There is a graveyard in the center. The Trinity Church was pointed out as the place where "O' Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. It was written by the pastor.

Boston is a city of colleges and we saw many students with book bags. Two main schools are Harvard and Boston College. Some important places in the new part of Boston are the Prudential Center, John Hines Convention Center, Lord and Taylor and Dartmouth.

The bus made three stops on the tour. We trod the wooden decks of Big Beaver 11, a Tea Party Ship,



Charlsie

and felt history come alive. We walked the red brick Freedom Trail to see Paul Revere's house and the Old North Church. We shopped at Feniul Hall surrounded by Quincy Market.

This combination town hall and produce market was built in 1742, it is called the "Cradle of Liberty" because fiery town meetings held here helped start the Revolutionary War.

The market place surrounding Faniul Hall is the busiest point of interest in the city. The building is a part the Boston National Park. Since it was Sunday, we saw many families out for the day enjoying the shops and hot houses as well as sidewalk shows and entertain-

The Paul Revere statue and home are in a small park dedicated to the patriot who warned the countryside that the British were coming. The famous signal lanterns were hung from the Old North Church steeple on April 18, 1775. Paul Revere lived in the frame house from 1770 to 1800.

After viewing a slide presen-

tation of the Boston Tea Party, we could protest anything, we were told, and throw a box of tea overboard from the Brig Beaver 11, of course, the box had a string tied to it and was hauled back. We began to remember our history and to feel very patriotic.

And we should, for the Boston Tea Party is one of the best known incidents in American history, ranking in fame with Columbus' voyages and the landing of the Pilgrims. The fame is well deserved, for the Tea Party of 1773 was the catalyst that precipitated the American War of Independence says Benjamin W. Labaree, director of Williams College.

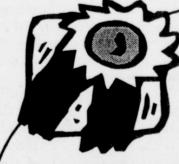
"The Boston Tea Party" resulted from the interplay of four historical factors: the social fact that American colonists drank tea and in large quantities, the political fact that the British Parliament taxed the tea, the economic fact that the East India Company had difficulty selling the tea at home and in the colonies, and the human fact that the men charged with governmental responsibility during the tea crisis of 1773-1774 made unwise decisions.

With both sides more willing to fight than to compromise, the armed clash became inevitable. In April 1776, just 16 months after the Boston Tea Party, the American War for Independence began on Lexington Green.

"This is were it all began."



MENTORS and FRIENDS who worked together during the last school year were recently treated to a reception at the Winters school cafeteria. Left to right are Ann Baldwin, Judy Biddix, Rene Woffenden, Jonathan Lujano, Gordon Fenwick, Melanie Wade, Max Harrison, John Paul Medina, James Boisse, Nancy Thompson, Kenneth Slimp and Jean Boles. The mentoring program, Save Our Students (SOS), is kicking off the new year and volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in sharing some time with some special students is asked to contact Terry Wyatt, curriculum director, at 754-5574, or the elementary school.



**Due Date:** 

### Calling all Students... The Secretary of State and this newspaper want your opinion!

Fewer and fewer Texans vote on election days in Texas. Two of the lowest election turnouts in state history have taken place this year.

The situation greatly concerns your hometown newspaper and Texas Secretary of State Alberto R. Gonzales, the state's chief elections officer. His job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. While you may not be old enough to vote, Secretary Gonzales wants you to tell him why you think your parents should vote this November 3rd. Secretary Gonzales asks that you join other Texas students in writing an essay entitled: "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be displayed in the Capitol through the November election and announced in a news release and at a media event. Students who write the winning essays will be invited to appear at the Capitol media event.

Please think about this important topic and send Secretary Gonzales your essay. And, if you need help writing your essay, talk to your mom or dad about the importance of voting! Entry Divisions: Grades K-5(100-300 words),

"Why My Parents Should Vote" **Essay Contest** Student Name School/Grade School District Home Address City/State/Zip Parent or Guardian Daytime Phone Mail entries to: The Office of the Secretary of State, Executive Division Attention: Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12697 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711

The Secretary of State's essay contest is generously supported by this newspaper. Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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TNRCC Commissioners to

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meet Oct. 22 are as follows:

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The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1998 7

by CTO's City And Rural Rides.

(CARR) as a rural public transit district/political subdivision."

He added, "CTRTD initially will administer approximately \$1,000,000.00 in funds received from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Health and employ 25 to 30 employees in the eight county service area with the administrative office in Coleman,

since 1987.

Start program since 1995, and has preceding business day.

since January of this year." CTRTD will continue to provide public transportation, medical transportation, and related service for the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford, and Stephens counties.

William Evrard, general manager of the newly formed Transit District stated, "In 1995, during the 74th regular session of the Texas Legislature, House Bill 2588 was passed which established rural transit districts. The definition of an rural transit district means a political subdivision of the state which provides and coordinates rural public transportation within its boundaries."

He added, "We are one of the first transit systems in the state of Texas to be officially formed, and we believe very strongly that this move will strengthen our ability to provide the best possible transportation services. CTRTD will continue to operate as City And Rural Rides because that is the name that our customers have gotten accustomed to.'

At this time, CTRTD will continue to be located at 1200 S. Frio,

If you would like to schedule

# **United Nations proposes** Therefore, the mock court would Coming soon will be the great- not necessarily have a represen-

est un-American treaty ever con- tative from the U.S. The ICC ceived by the United Nations would also have final sentencing (UN). It calls for the U.S. to ap- without allowing the accused to prove a treaty with the UN so that defend himself. This would completely take (ICC) will have jurisdiction over away our freedom of trial by jury, citizens of any country in the as guaranteed by our constitution; world. This will result in the next American service men serving in

would be at risk to be arrested and The ICC would be made up of tried under laws not our own. Citizens of any country in the world could be arrested and then moved to any other country, tried and sentenced, and then imprisoned in a secret place so that friends, relatives, and attorneys

would have unlimited power. would not know their locations. There is only one solution: GET US OUT of the United Nations and get the UN out of the United States!

Please contact your senators to oppose the ICC Treaty.

Sincerely, Jim Hicks.

Clyde, TX 79510

Teenagers are hormones with

tral Texas Rural Transit District. CTRTD will operate independently and separate from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. and will administer all transportation related services formerly operated

According to Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale, chairperson of the board of directors, "City And Rural Rides had been providing rural public transportation services since September 1989, and the Board passed a resolution in August designating the existing rural public system

Ragsdale stated "CTRTD's management team will include William Evrard as general manager. Mr. Evrard has been employed with the Transportation Department since 1991 and has supervised City And Rural Rides since 1993. Joe Guajardo will be business manager. Mr. Guajardo has previously served as assistant executive director since 1995, and has been employed with CTO

"J.R. Salazar will be the operations manager. Mr. Salazar has limited vehicles and capacity and been employed with CTO's Head

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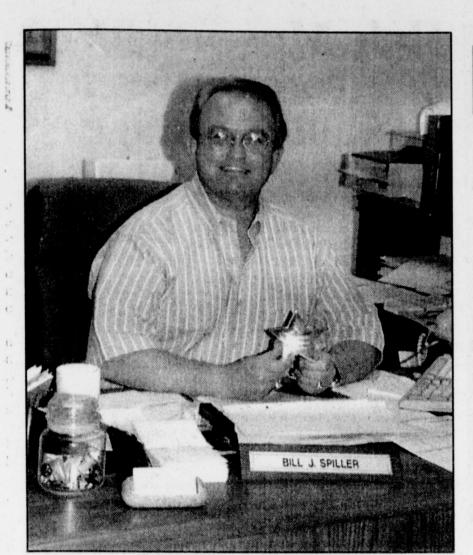
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BILL J. SPILLER, branch manager of the local First American Bank, has been selected Employee of the Month for September. Spiller, who has served the Winters office for two years, was one of three employees selected from 76 branches in Texas.

### Corrected phone books to be distributed beginning Oct. 12

According to Mr. Bruce Condit, Manager of Marketing Communications for General Telephone Exchange (GTE) in Irving, the corrected phone books are being reprinted and are scheduled for distribution beginning October 12.

"We hope to have at least 90 percent of the distribution completed by October 30," said Condit in a telephone interview last Friday. "So some folks will receive their books later than others."

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# FAVORITE BLIZZARD FOOTBALL MEMORY

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by a former Blizzard in response to my request for memories of a special game, season, play or player. If you would like to participate, please send your story in 500 words or less to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Stories submitted become the property of The Winters Enterprise.

#### Coach Wood and the 1950 Blizzards

some. I was a Blizzard on the 1949 Tommy Ellis and the 1950 Gordon Wood teams.

I'll digress a little on the 1-8 1949 team first.

Ellis was fired and Wood was all state. hired for the 1950 season. Ellis was later athletic director and head coach zard coach Tommy Ellis 6-0. at McMurry, an assistant at Texas A&M, and later on Darrel Royal's staff at Texas. So I don't think it was Ellis' coaching, but his lack of talent that got him fired.

There was one talent on the 1949 team, H.O. Abbot, quarterback. H.O.'s older brothers were tough football players too, and they nicknamed him the Toe. They should have dubbed him Arm. If he had played in the 1960's or 1970's, he could have been in Namath and Jorgensons league. Toe could fire the football, he just didn't have any receivers that could get open and catch it on the same play. Also, in the 1950's offense was 3 yards and a cloud of dust, so he only got to

But this is about 1950. A.C. Green said Snyder and Al-

throw 6 to 8 passes a game.

bany were first and second or vice versa, I forget which, in 1950 area football. We had them first and sec- whipped Booger Red back to his ond on the schedule coming off a 1-8 season.

Gordon Wood was pretty sharp even in his early years, and he learned fast. Wood taught the four S's: Speed, Spirit, Skill, and Poise. One S was a P, and it was most important. He said, "I don't care if we are losing 41-14, come out of that huddle like you want to play some football." Coach taught image before image was cool.

Thanks to Melvin's and Wayne's running, we sacked Snyder 18-6. It could have been 36-6. Coach held us back so as to not get Albany's attention. We didn't. Coach told Jimmy Mc to pop Snyder's QB on every play. "That's your only job in this game. I don't care if he goes to get a drink, pop him." Jimmy did.

We shocked Albany 28-7. Albany had a young HB named Jimmy Allman. I won't say young Jimmy had a violent, uncontrollable temper, just say he played with reckless

abandon and wild enthusiasm. Although a starter, I was probably the weakest link on the 1950 team. However, on this play my job was to block the DHB. I popped him good. The first to hit the ground was the back of his neck and shoulder pads. Young Jimmy took serious offense to this and took a few swings at me. Unfortunately for Jimmy, the ref was close and threw a flag. Yel-

In response to your request for low in those days, I believe. Ref bars. The helmet was open in the Blizzard football stories, here are turned to the crowd to give the unnecessary roughness signal when Jimmy booted him solid in the rear. Lifted him about a foot off the turf. This is about the 1950 season, but That was my contribution to victory that night, getting their star evicted.

Jimmy later matured, and made

We beat Merkel and former Bliz-Coach had us at the top of the

pyramid at 3-0. A.C. Green says we might win them all. However, somebody forgot to tell Colorado City. Maybe they didn't read A.C.'s

column. Rumor was we fumbled 17 times. I know for a fact, we lost it to Colorado City 7 times. Old timers will remember that in the 1950 Blizzard field was also a

Colorado City's bus had a cage with bars on the window in the back. This was Booger Red Thompson's seat. Booger Red was about 5'6" tall and wide. Also, he was red headed. Reminded you of Tommy Nobis, but

rodeo ground with a 6-foot chain link

Nobis wasn't even born yet. Like Nobis, Booger Red tended to make RBs nervous. When Colorado City went on defense, they let 20 pound advantage. Booger Red out. When they got the ball back, Coach took sticks and

I think Booger Red had a lot to do with our RBs fumbleitus that night. We lost 41-14, and it was worse than that. Maybe I stretched the facts a little on the cage and sticks but that was to note the type of linebacker he was. Besides, I think we played at Colorado City that night

anyway. Roscoe fell 24-19, thanks to Alton Ray's interception and 50-yard walk back for a TD.

Eastland, we beat 35-2. District started with Coleman. They edged us 20-12. Except for holding on long passes, and, accord-

ing to Coach, my not blocking

Sherrill Hazelwood on trick play BB-1, we would have won. Personally, I think C.R. holding on Texas Tech pass to Lester was

Billy K. wrote in my annual to remember Sherrill. Yeah, Billy, even after 48 years I remember Sherrill. We couldn't figure how he could be so quick off the ball.

In those days, you had to wash your own uniform, buy your own socks and stuff. Also, visitors and the home team showered in the same

In the game, Sherrill wore a Darth Vader type face mask so we couldn't see his face. This was before even

front. Seeing Sherrill without his face mask, we could see why he was so quick. He had a special ability to keep one eye on the ball and the other eve on the OB. Also, he came to play and he was the best.

Lakeview was next. Early on C.R., Minor, and Alton Ray opened a hole for J.B. at our 10-yard line. By the time Ole Whitlow reached the 30, he was 10 yards ahead of everyone. J.B. stuck it in overdrive and when he crossed the Chiefs' goal 90 yards away, nobody was within 30 yards of him, including the referee.

Scared the Chiefs so bad, they keyed on Whitlow the rest of the game. Gayland, Zane, Melvin, and Wayne ran wild. 45-0 Blizzards.

Brady outweighed us 20 pounds, to the man when we went down there in 1950.

Also, it hadn't rained since 1948. so Coach Wood didn't bring any mud cleats. That was a bad mistake; he should have. Brady had scrounged up some water from somewhere and watered the field to hog pen condition.

They had the mud cleats and the

Coach was boiling at half time when he saw a Brady janitor in our dressing room. Coach told him to leave. The guy says," I've been here 30 years and nobody ever asked me to leave. I'm not going." Even in his early years, nobody said no to Coach Wood. It was YES Sir.

Coach says, "I'm not asking, I'm telling,"and proceeded to manhandle him out the door.

We lost 14-6. We didn't get to eat or shower until we got back to Winters that night.

Coach said that no Brady cafe would serve us. I don't know if that janitor was on the City Council or if Coach just wanted us mad, with Ballinger coming up.

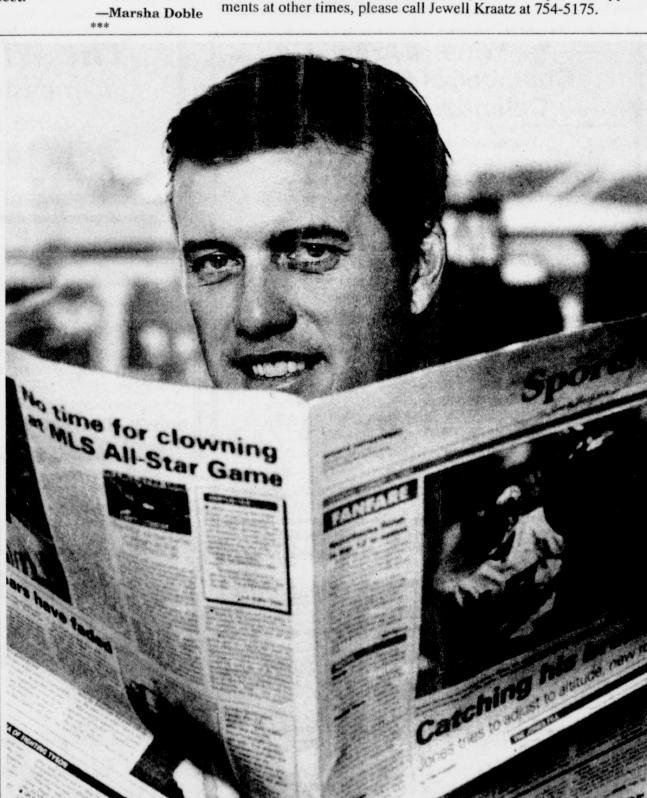
In 1950, Winters hadn't beat Ballinger in 13 years. The year 1950 made 14. They had Harold Merrifield. We lost 19-13. Should have won anyway, as we had 1st & 10 at their 6-inch line with 2 minutes to go. Three plays later, we fumbled it away.

However, Patsy Jean walked with me off the field that night and suddenly it was spring.

In 1950, we should have been 9-1. We lost three games by a total of 22 points. We were short a little luck and a few breaks.

Forget Colorado City, the Cowboys would have had trouble with the Wolves that night. This is the way it was in 1950,

from an eye witness. James Little, Class of 1951



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John Elway, Quarterback

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# 4-H Happenings

# It's bike-a-thon time for 4-H Kids

National 4-H week kicks off with the annual Runnels County 4-H/ Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., October 4, 1998.

Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for this 4-H fund raiser. Wal-Mart matches the money 4-H programs raise, up to \$2,000.

Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart,our county's 4-H programs would not be as successful as it is in developing the youths' potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or need to be refreshed, here's how it works.

Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and

The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar per mile.

If the club member rides ten miles, the Runnels County 4-H Club has raised ten dollars. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The money raised will go toward the support of the Runnels County

This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, helping with livestock supplies, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth.

So, if you are approached by a Runnels County 4-H'er, remember—your help will go to a worthy cause.

Thank you for your support.

#### First GED class set for Oct. 12

The Winters Independent class by calling Terry Wyatt at School District announces that the 754-5574. You may also just first class for the 1998-99 GED come to the first class session. classes will be on Monday, Octo-

This class will be held in the High School computer lab. Enter the front door of the High School and follow the signs to the class. The class will start at 6:00 p.m. and go to 9:00 p.m.

You can call to register for the

Tommy Russell,

attended a continuing

education meeting and

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Oct. 2

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#### Ethel Banister of Midland. She employed by M&M Packing. was given in marriage by Wesley The Winters Enterprise, Inc.

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and Mrs. Herb Bentrup of Win-

ters. He is the grandson of Bar-

bara and Raymond Ueckert of San

Mark Philip Kizer and Lynda Sue Billups

Billups, Kizer announce

**November wedding plans** 

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups of Winters are pleased to announce the

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and a

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Plano High School in

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Sue

to Mark Philip Kizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kizer of Tulsa, Okla-

1993 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed

1986 and is a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is em-

Banister, Bentrup exchanged

The bride is the daughter of Perkins, aunt of the bride of Fran-

Benny R. Polston, C.P.A.

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# Hale Museum forms new committees to promote heritage

The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum have added several new committees in order to preserve and promote our unique heritage in

If you would like to be involved on one of these committees, please come to the Rock Hotel on Tuesday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m.

The committees are Educational Programs, Ethnic Culture Events, Arts and Music Events, Senior Citizens Activities/Oral History, Area Heritage, Community Relations, Rock Hotel Restoration, Veterans Exhibit, Hornsby Exhibit, Agricultural Exhibits, Business Affairs, Financial Planning, Landscaping and Grounds, Building Maintenance, Kitchen, and Membership.

Anyone who has an interest in the Museum activities is invited to

The next noon meal at the Rock Hotel will be Thursday, October 22. A quilt show is planned for November 14-15 and a Tour of Homes is scheduled for December 6 (contact Kay Colburn).

The next brick order will be placed Tuesday, October 20, so that they can be laid by Christmas.

If you would like to place an order, please contact Marlene Smith at 754-4961 or drop by Farmers Seed and Supply.

If you would like to reserve the Rock Hotel for an activity, contact Marlene Smith 754-4961.

If you would like to become a member of the Museum association, contact Edna England or send your \$15.00 family membership to Z. I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, TX 79567.

### City Manager attends seminar

Aref Hassan, City of Winters municipal clerks must renew the manager, attended an educational seminar on quality management services and conflict management held in Plano, Texas. The two-day workshop focused on the human relations skills of providing client-friendly, cost efficient service to citizens and external and inter-The couple will marry November 28, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the nal conflict management.

Judy Z. King and Jana Hesser, Quality Management Services, instructed the classes. QMS provides high impact methods and tools in organizational improvement and people development for the achievement of desired re-

The Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton, sponsored the seminar.

Matron of honor was Sondra Hassan is enrolled in TMCCP's educational and professional development program. He received the Texas Municipal Clerk Certi-The bride is employed by Tayfication in 1989. lor's Restaurant and the groom is

To stay current with legislative and administrative procedures, certification every five years. Attendance at this workshop fulfills part of the requirements for Hassan's second recertification.

Hassan is a member of Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., a statewide, professional organization of approximately 780 city secretaries and municipal clerks.

#### WHS Class of '51 to hold reunion October 17

Winters High School Class of 1951 will have a reunion at Mt. Carmel Catholic Hall, 119 West College, in Winters, on October 17, 1998.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. A "Cowboy Meeting" coffee, with visiting and entertainment, follows. A photographer will be on hand, so join in the theme and wear your boots and

A cowboy lunch will be served from 12:30-1:30. A business meeting and an auction will fol-

Plans include a cowboy break and more visiting for the after-

An address for Claude Hall is needed. If you know where he can be contacted, please call Mary

Kurtz at 754-5182.

#### Firemen's Auxiliary Chicken Fried Steak Supper School Cafeteria, 5-7 p.m. 754-4958

Oct. 10	Band Marching Contest, Brady
Oct. 11	Lutheran Church Germanfest
	School Cafeteria, 11 a.m1 p.m.
Oct. 12	Homecoming Bonfire
Oct. 16	Homecoming Pep Rally, 3 p.m.
	Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner
	School Cafeteria, 5-7 p.m.
	Homecoming, Blizzards vs. Early, 7:30 p.m.
	Exes After Game Fellowship, Old Gym
Oct. 17	Homecoming Dance
	School Cafeteria, 8 p.m12 midnight
	4-H Banquet
Oct. 22	Rock Hotel Luncheon
Oct. 31	Halloween Boo-tique
	Alderman Cave Parking Lot, 5-7 p.m.
	Booster Club Halloween Carnival

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JACKAN. MURRAY (right) displays her plaque commemorating more than 30 years of government service. The award was presented by Ted Ahrens, acting supervisor of the Winters post

# Jacka N. Murray honored for 30 years of government service

During a short ceremony at the ceived two Superior Achievement Winters post office, Mrs. Jacka N. Murray was presented a plaque to honor her more for than 30 years of government service. Ted Ahrens, acting supervisor, made the presentation to Mrs. Murray.

She began her career on Jan. 9, 1968, as a substitute carrier on route 3, Winters, then transferred to route 2. She transferred to Santa Anna on July 9, 1983, and reAwards during her tenure there.

Mrs. Murray then transferred to the Lawn/Ovalo region on July 11, 1992, before transferring back to route 2, Winters, on Jan. 8, 1994, then to route 1, Winters/ route 2, Wingate, in May, 1994.

In a letter address to Mrs. Murray from R. C. Payne, district manager of the Fort Worth District, he writes, "The good reputation the Postal Service enjoys is built upon the loyal service of persons such as you, and I am happy to commend you for your contributions to our efforts toward continued improvement."

He continues, "I extend my warm personal greetings along with this honorary recognition, and thank you for your efforts on behalf of the United States Postal Service.'

### Official Records-

**County Court** Criminal September 11

Jeffery Dale Chamberlain, Winters, filed for assault

Ruben Gomez Jacques, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended Gordon Vernon Penney, Jr., Ballinger, filed for possession of a prohibited weapon Mario Lopez, Ballinger, filed for drivng while intoxicated

September 15 Melba Roberts, Denver City, filed for theft of food by check

September 18 Tammy Smith, Miles, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

September 21 Esequiel Lara, Winters, filed for drivng while license suspended

September 24 Ricci Hunter Ogle, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated Ronnie Glenn Tounget, Winters, filed

for criminal trespass Johnny Joe Zertuche, Bataria, IL, filed for driving while intoxicated, driving

while license suspended Laureno Ramirez Sanches, Wall, filed for driving while intoxicated Jonathan Martin Escobar, Ballinger,

filed for resisting arrest

Michael Wayne Escobar, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, evadJames Allen Sweek, Andrews, filed

filed for driving while intoxicated

for driving while license suspended, fail-

ure to identify Scotty Lavon Huffman, Ballinger,

**Marriage Licenses** September 24 Bruce Lee Six and Amanda Irene Sher-

**District Court Divorces Granted** August 7 James Arnold Scott and Teresa Jean

**Divorces Filed** September 18 Myriam Leticia Sanchez and Alfredo

Sanchez, Jr. September 22 Christy Kay Roach and Jerald Wayne

Civil September 22

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors vs. First State Bank of Tuscola, Garnishee— ing a total purse on Street Stock application for writ of garnishment after

a total purse on Super Stock of September 25 Ann Burham vs. Texas Health Enter- \$920.00 with \$300 to win. prises, Inc. dba Canterbury Villa of Ballinger-damages

Total purse on IMCA is \$1,775.00 with \$500 to win. Pit gates open at noon. Pit/insurance passes are \$18.00.

The spectator gate opens at 1 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for adults \$2.00 for children 6 through 11, and free to those 5 and younger.



From 1876 to 1976, the average height of 18-year-old males in the U.S. increased by about four inches.

The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. — Holmes

# **Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District to** elect two directors

water conservation district directors to serve in Zones one and two on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, at the Rowena VFW Hall announced Fred Wilde, chairman of Coleman County line to the point Craig graduates the board. The election will be held at 8:00 a. m.

Breakfast will be served at the Rowena VFW Hall on October 7, at 7:30 a. m. Following the election at 8:00 a. m. will be a seminar on Ultra Narrow Row and 30 Inch Cotton Production.

The breakfast and program will be sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the County Ag Extension Service.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the subdivision he represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone One of the district includes an area beginning at the southeast corner of the Runnels County line and following the Runnels County line in a westerly direction to a point of intersection of U. S. Hwy. 83; thence north

An election of two soil and along U. S. Hwy 83 to the point of intersection of U.S. Hwy. 67; thence in an easterly direction along U.S. Hwy 67 to the point of intersection with the Coleman County line; thence in a southerly direction along the Runnelsof beginning.

> cludes an area beginning at a point where U.S. Hwy 83 intersects the Runnels-Concho line and running west along the county line sepathe southwest corner of Runnels County; thence north long the west Runnels County line to a point of intersection of the Colorado River; thence east and south along the meandering of the Colorado River to the point of intersection of U. S. Hwy 83; thence south along U.S. Hwy 83 to the point of beginning.

Current members of the board of directors of the Runnels SWCD are Ed Bredemeyer, Winters; Fred Wilde, Ballinger; David Ocker, Rowena; C. J. Robinson, Jr., Norton; and Don Davis, Winters.

The purpose of the Runnels SWCD, with headquarters in Ballinger is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its



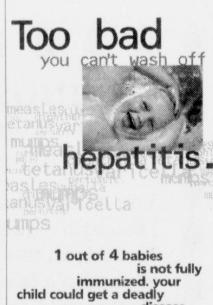
Kimberly Craig

# Zone Two of the district in- UT as Physician Assistant

Kimberly Craig, daughter of Sarah J. Craig of Winters, gradurating Concho and Tom Green ated from The University of Tex-Counties from Runnels County to as Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

She is a 1984 graduate of Ballinger High School and a graduate of Angelo State University.

Kim is employed by the International Craniofacial Institute in



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#### strengths, ensuring no one is caught off guard. Unfortunately, no one predicted the storm that slammed into the stock market August 31, causing the market to plunge 512 points, more than six over and what they should do to prepare for what lies ahead.

The one-day dive is an extreme example of what the market has experienced over the past 12 months. Last August, the market hovered around 7600. Since then, it has experienced its largest oneday drop, its largest one-day gain and an all-time high when it reached 9337.97 on July 17. No wonder investors feel as though they're being tossed about by a

raging sea! Spawning a Storm

The storm raging within the stock market has actually been spawned by events in other parts of the world. Although the United States continues to enjoy an unusually favorable economic climate, other nations are facing financial turmoil. The Asian financial crisis has plagued the market for more than a year now, and Russia is in political and economic upheaval. This has raised fears among investors and has shaken their confidence in emerging markets such as Latin America.

To make matters worse, this is the first time many investors have had to deal with such a market. The last bear market, defined as a decline of at least 20 percent, occurred in 1990 when the United

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## **Financial Focus**

By Jimmy Newsom

Hurricane season is here. With modern technology, meteorolocrisis. The majority of today's investors have entered the market gists can predict storm paths and Battening Down the Hatches Whether you're a seasoned veteran of the market or a new investor, here are five investment rules that will help you "stay the percent. Investors were left course" and survive even the most shaken, wondering if the worst is turbulent turns of the stock mar- specific investment course de-

1. Stay Invested

Resist the temptation to sell your stock because the market has dropped. If your financial objectives haven't changed and the quality of your stocks hasn't changed, then stay invested.

No one knows where the market is headed. Even in a worstcase scenario, the average bear market lasts only eight months and typically takes just 13 months

to recover its losses. 2. Stay with Quality

Use a falling market to your advantage by buying quality stocks at bargain prices. Quality investments are issued by companies with solid growth histories. These stocks have not only survived market downturns, they've gone on to grow in value. Quality investments are often not the most glamorous investments, but their reliability makes them some of the most attractive investments available.

When choosing a stock, focus on market leaders in strong industries. Consumer staples, health care and financial-services stocks offer attractive investment opportunities.

3. Stay Diversified Diversifying your investment

States entered the Persian Gulf dollars among a variety of fixedincome and growth investments is one of the best ways to reduce risk. As stocks fall, bond values usually rise. Building a portfolio that contains many different types of investments will help you weather any market.

4. Stay Focused

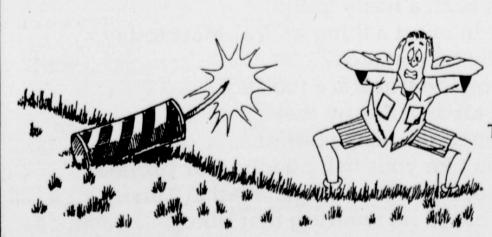
Hopefully, you've charted a signed to reach your long-term financial goals. The current market is a temporary detour, not a permanent road block. Instead of dwelling on short-term market losses and gains, stay focused on your long-term investment goals. Don't ignore the performance of your investments, but do keep them in perspective. If you've invested for the long term, shortterm results are incidental.

5. Stav Calm

Perhaps the most crucial, and the most difficult, rule to follow during turbulent market times is to stay calm. It's not easy to stay calm when others are jumping ship and cutting losses, but the survivors—the investors who will actually benefit from this market-are the ones who keep calm and base their investment decisions on long-term needs and goals rather than emotion.

If you are worried about your investments, contact your investment representative. His or her service shouldn't end with the purchase of an investment. Express your concerns, ask questions, and then follow his or her advice. By working together, you can stay the course and weather this and other turbulent markets.

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#### **Crews News**

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Surgeon to patient: We'll need you unconscious for the operation. To put you asleep, would you prefer a peek at your bill?

Sunday morning visitors at Hopewell Church were Leona and

Jayce Nance from San Angelo, Chris Shields from Abilene, and Bernie and Jeff McCoy from Abilene.

Ladies attending Misson Study on Monday, Sept. 28, were Melvena Gerhart, Selma Wilkerson, Doris Woods, Fairy Alcorn, Carolyn Webb, Juanita Shields, Ramona Akins, and Nila Osborne.

\*\*\*\*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\*\*\*\*

Crews potluck supper is Saturday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. Please come and help decide if we want to have a Halloween Carnival. What do you wish?

Doris Woods' weekend visitors were nephew Brett Walters and his friend of Oledo, as well as Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart spent Sunday at Menard with her mother, Myrtle Wright.

Enjoying potluck Sunday dinner in the home of Margie Jacob were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jody, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Corey and Brad VanZandt; Carol, Mike, Scott, and Kathryn Kozelsky; and Sybil Waller.

Audine McBeth had a nice phone visit from Marqué Mathis out at Bryan, Texas. They have

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everything settled in and are back at work and all are okay. Marqué says, "hello everyone."

Juanita Shields attended Disability Resources at the Civic Center in Abilene on Monday night. Grandson Chris Shields from Abilene spent the weekend.

Helen Alexander's cousin, Jammie Detrick of Troy, Ohio, came by for a visit.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson were in Abilene and visited Sam Faubion at Hendrick Hospice.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman ate supper with the Wilkerson's Sunday night.

Dennis McBeth killed one big rattlesnake and two baby rattlesnakes during the week.

I'll add my two bits. I killed three baby rattlers this week too.

On September 13, 1998, Kasey Sterling Rives was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. She is the daughter of Chris and Kris Rives, grandchild of Wanda and Windell King, and great-granddaughter of Adeline Grissom.

Around Wanda and Weldon King's supper table Sunday evening enjoying bird and the trimmings were Jessica King of Ballinger; Joe Sims of San Angelo; and Kris, Chris, and Kasey Rives of Ballinger.

Joe came down Saturday to help his mom clean-up and do yard

Chris, Kris, and Kasey came to visit Sunday evening and dove

Visiting with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the week were Walter Pape, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Margie Jacob, Eileen Cartwright, and Bernie and Jeff McCoy of Abilene.

Mary Wilkerson, secretary; Gor-

selection; Audine McBeth, volun-

Continuing board members are

If you have any questions

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Mike Harris, Jimmy Butler, Aref

about applying for CIA home re-

pair, please contact Terry Wyatt

Hassan, and Nell Ballard.

Weems, babysitting.

at 754-5783.

Pat and Earl Cooper were in San Angelo Thursday for Pat's doctor appointment at Community Hospital. They ate out later. Pat's brothers, Lanny Lacy of Grandbury Lake and B.B. Lacy of New Mexico, called and had a nice phone visit.

Those attending the Winters football game Friday night at Goldthwaite were Margie and Brenda Jacob; Sharon Engler; Bryce Busenlehner; Beverly and Corey VanZandt; and Carol, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky.

All ate out at Underwood's Cafe in Brownwood and saw lots of Winters fans there.

Joe and Carolyn Webb spent Thursday in Austin with their son Gene and granddaughters Jennifer, Stephanie, Ashley, and Amanda Webb. They returned home on Friday.

Bernie and Jeff McCoy visited with Nila and Therin on Sunday. The Osbornes attended the Baptist Association meeting at the

Southside Baptist Church. Elby Miller enjoyed Sunday fish dinner. He visited Sunday with Josie Hoppe. She really enjoyed his visit. Albert and Alta Mae Spill came in the afternoon.

Jessie and A.L. Collom had all their family out. Larry's birthday was this week.

Many more of these birthdays Larry. Happy Birthday!

Coleman Foreman attended the O.Z. Foreman reunion in Brady. Forty-nine attended. Sister Imogene Ruth was the oldest; Diveda Newell of Abilene was the youngest; and coming the farthest was sister Joyce Yaney of Tennessee.



# **HSU** to host youth groups

on Oct. 10

Hardin-Simmons University will hold its annual Big Country Youth Day on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Youth groups, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors from Baptist congregations have been invited to the campus, according to Bruce Ayres, director of church relations.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in front of Moody Student Center on the campus.

Highlights will be a free noon meal for the youth and sponsors, and a pre-game program, including testimonies from HSU athletes, beginning at 1 p.m. in Behrens Chapel.

At the conclusion of the program, the visitors are invited to attend the football game between HSU and Mississippi College.

Information may be obtained by calling Church Relations, 915-670-1262 or 670-1278.

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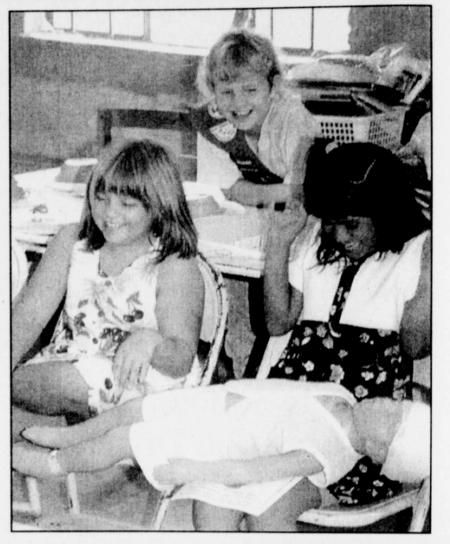
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"YIKES, THIS IS TOO WEIRD," says Marya Stout as she works up the courage to try practicing CPR on the dummy in her lap. Fellow Girl Scout members, Adrienne Montgomery (far left) and Toni Hagle seem to delight in Marya's squeamish display.



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October 12. Course schedule: Beginning Computer Skills in-

Course 1 Oct. 12-14 6:30-9:30 p.m Course 2 Oct. 26-28 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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6:30-9:00 p.m. Nov. 2-3 Materials will be furnished. Cost is \$25 per course.

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#### 45th Annual Calf and Steer Roping Fiesta to be Nov. 7-8 in San Angelo

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The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will host its 45th Annual Invitational Calf and Steer Roping Fiesta in the Fairgrounds Arena on November 7 and 8, 1998. The fiesta is sponsored by Coors, Copenhagen Skoal Pro Rodeo Program, Jim Bass Ford, Shannon Health System, The Hat Shop, and Vehicle Accessories.

Forty of the world's top calf ropers will compete on Saturday for a purse of \$18,000 and a championship saddle donated by Coats Saddlery. On Sunday, 35 of the best steer ropers will compete for a purse of \$35,250 and a championship saddle donated by Tim Piland Custom Saddles.

In conjunction with these two fun packed days of the best roping in the world, the Stock Show and Rodeo Association will host the 8th Annual Cowboy Collectables Show in the coliseum. Admission to the coliseum

is free to the public. Saturday night, Nov. 7, KGKL and the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will sponsor a dance in the fairgrounds exhibit building from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring Jody Nix and the

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I'll have grapefruit instead of biscuits n' gravy. Honey, these bonsai trees need waterin'?

Who's Richard Petty?

Give me the small bag of pork rinds. Deer heads detract from the décor.

Spitting is such a nasty habit.

I just couldn't find a thing at Wal-Mart today. Trim the fat off that steak.

The tires on the truck are too big.

I've got it all on a floppy disk. Unsweetened tea tastes better.

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# Farmers Union applauds \$7.1 billion administration farm relief package

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The package includes approximately \$5 billion to uncap mar-

keting loan rates and \$2 billion for disaster assistance nationwide.

The proposal comes on the heels of the

meetings the week of September 14 at which President Clinton and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman addressed nearly 200 Farmers Union members in Washington to lobby lawmakers on the marketing loan cap proposal and other measures. Both leaders promised an adequate federal response to the growing farm crisis, and reiterated their support for uncapping the loan rates.

"We thank President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and members of Congress for their support of action to respond to the deepening farm crisis," said Texas

"The administration has shown a solid commitment to lifting America's producers out of the collapsing farm economy," added Sims. "With commodity prices falling beyond 20-year lows, any federal response must recognize

Farmers Union President Wes suffering losses due to disastrously low prices. "We have never faced the kind of disaster that we are facing right now," said Sims. "It's a disaster for the banks, and the businesses that depend on agriculture, as well as farmers and ranchers. We believe Congress must pass the disaster

relief and also take action to improve commodity loan rates, which are currently capped at 1995 levels," said

"With commodity prices falling beyond 20-year lows, any federal response must recognize the fundamental problem of depressed prices." - Wes Sims, **Texas Farmers Union President** 

> the fundamental problem of depressed prices. The administration's package rightly puts the price problem first by including more than \$5 billion to uncap marketing loan rates."

> The week of September 14, Congressional Republicans offered a \$3.9 billion farm relief package to address losses due to weather disaster. Sims stated that Texas Farmers Union supports passage of disaster relief and urges members of Congress to also include action to help farmers who have a good crop but are

"The administration clearly recognized the magnitude of losses incurred because of the farm crisis, and is willing to provide adequate resources to address the economic damage," Sims said.

TFU has been a leader in advocating the removal of marketing loan caps to better protect producers from falling commodity prices. A study conducted by the research arm of Farm Journal Inc. shows that 73% of the nation's farmers want Congress to uncap the loan rates.

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Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the ant. Only pigs purchased during was sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show which will be Saturday, December 5, 1998, at the Wylie FFA Showbarn.

Last year, there were 130 pigs donated to the sale, which raised over \$17,000 for the Rehab Center. Pigs have already been pledged this year by John Chumbley who donated the highest selling pig at last year's sale and by Salt Branch Farms of Merkel who donated the pig that won the Grand Champion at the Rehab Jackpot Show.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. They are expecting the same high quality of pigs again this

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