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## Does your water taste different?

For anyone who might have noticed an odor or different taste in the water in Winters, rest assured, everything's safe and under control, according to Jack Davis, Jr., supervisor for the city water department.

"The lake has simply 'rolled over' bringing the less aerated water to the top, along with particles and sediment from the bottom layers of water," reports Davis. "The top layers of water have dissolved oxygen content because the wave action keeps the water aerated. Also, the top is usually warmer than the bottom layer and when there is a switch in these temperatures, the bottom layers come to the top."

Davis said his department closely monitors the drinking water and says that although it may have some odor or different taste, it is "definitely safe with no danger at all to drink."

Samples of city water are taken the first of every month, according to Davis.

When asked how long this situation will last, Davis simply echoed the sentiments of most folks in this area — "A good rain would take care of a lot and make things better all the way around," said Davis.

He also reports that the lake has an ample water supply at the present time with no rationing in the near future.

**Way to Go, Cross Country teams!**  
*Good Luck at Regionals Sat., Nov. 7 at UTSA*

## FUTURE FIREMAN?



RILEY RIPLEY, age 4, has a big coat and hat to fill before becoming a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. Riley was one of fifteen Head Start students who recently visited the fire station to learn about fire safety. Group picture on pg. 9.

## Extended Local Calling to Abilene starts Nov. 4 - finally

In a statement from the office of Charles E. Watkins, Public Affairs Manager of General Telephone Exchange, GTE will extend local calling for all customers in the Winters telephone service area, beginning November 4, 1998.

This action is a result of efforts which began in May, 1997, when an application for ELC was filed, followed by balloting which took place in the Winters telephone service area to petition for ELC to nearby communities.

Under the plan, all calls from Winters to Abilene will be local calls as will calls from Abilene to Winters.

Local ELC coordinator, Randall Boles, said, "We're very pleased that ELC to Abilene is finally coming about. It's been a

long time in coming with several frustrations along the way. But, hopefully, everything will work out now and Winters folks will be getting their money's worth."

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills. Now these calls are equivalent to local calls," said Bob Bates, Area Manager - Customer Operations, West Central district.

The implementation of this service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key systems, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or auto-

matically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities. Just dial the seven-digit phone number for local and ELC calls.

Winters residents currently have ELC to Bronte and San Angelo. Due to balloting in other communities, Winters also has local calling to Ballinger, Lawn, Norton and Rowena.

With the addition of Abilene, the charges will remain as \$3.50 per line for residential telephones and \$7.00 per line for businesses.

## Chamber busy with Midwest Conference, Halloween, Crafts Show, and Christmas plans

By Brenda Burton

The Winters Area of Commerce, the Winters Industrial Board, and Winters City Council represented Winters quite well at the Texas Midwest Conference in Abilene on Wednesday, October 21, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Those attending were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Aref Hassan, Dr. Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Bill Spiller, Brenda Burton, and Carolyn Scarborough.

The groups split up to be able to attend the many different seminars and gather knowledge to benefit Winters.

Following a delicious meal, entertainment was provided by the well-known speaker, Tumbleweed Smith.

The 1999 Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN)

officers and executive committee were introduced. Winters is fortunate to be a part of the network.

Invaluable information and ideas were shared by people from communities just like Winters. They all seem to have the same goals and the same problems.

Comanche, Eastland, Baird, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Roby, Rotan, Sweetwater, Blackwell, Stamford, and Anson were only a few of the communities represented.

There were many senators, congressmen, and hope-to-be politicians at the conference, and they were all, naturally, eager to listen to each of us.

In other Chamber news, on a scarier note. Spooktacular events will occur Saturday, October 31, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the

Chamber sponsored Boo-Tique in the parking area between Alderman Cave and the Winters Public Library.

Later, the annual Boo-ster Club Halloween Carnival will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Chamber members and directors will distribute treats to area spooks before the little goblins hit the neighborhoods trick or treating.

The Children's Costume Contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. for ages six and under, seven through twelve, and thirteen and older. Ribbons will be awarded in several categories. No pre-registration is needed.

Have a safe and hauntingly fun Halloween. Remember to dress See CHAMBER, pg. 3

## Council considers annexing properties, plans to sell lots

During their regular meeting on Oct. 26, members of the Winters city council discussed annexing numerous properties in the area which are provided water and sewer services from the city. These properties pay no city taxes or city sales taxes.

According to the Texas Local Government Code Section 43.033, the city may annex these areas without the consent of the landowners.

No action was taken during this meeting. Councilmen voted to discuss this proposal at the November meeting.

Council members also voted to approve the resolution authorizing the sale of lots by sealed bid. Properties for sale include the following:

\*lots 2 & 3, block 3, Meeks addition

\*lot 4, block 3, Meeks addition  
\*east half of lot 7 and all of lot 8, block 1, Forbus addition  
\*east 50 feet of 110 feet of lot 1, block 11, College Heights addition

\*north half of lot 3, block 7, Murray addition  
(a bid notice may be found on page 11).

Upon a request from Bill Spiller, Chamber of Commerce president, the council voted to waive fees for the use of the Community Center for Nov. 14, 1998 (Arts & Crafts Show), Jan. 23, 1999 (Chamber banquet), and May 1, 1999 (Mayfest).

An additional franchise fee allowed to be charged by the city to cable television customers was denied. Larson Lloyd with TCA Cable explained the additional franchise fee but also recom-

mended not to increase the fee. R. W. Philpot, mayor of Winters. See CITY COUNCIL, pg. 3

## Property tax notices delayed

Runnels County, Ballinger ISD, City of Ballinger, Ballinger Memorial Hospital District, and North Runnels Hospital District tax notices have not been mailed.

According to Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector, the delay is with the computer software company out of Dallas having problems writing new programs from legislative changes and computer conversions.

As of Tuesday, October 27, the tax offices were unable to establish a mailing date.

**ELECTION '98**

## WHERE TO VOTE

**RUNNELS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS**  
November 3rd Election

ELECTION PRECINCT 1 — Ballinger  
Runnels County Courthouse  
600 Courthouse Square, Broadway & Hutchings

ELECTION PRECINCT 3 — Winters  
Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant

ELECTION PRECINCT 4 — Winters  
Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale

ELECTION PRECINCT 5 — Wingate  
Lions Club Building, 108 Smithson Street

ELECTION PRECINCT 6 — Norton  
Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue

ELECTION PRECINCT 7 — Ballinger  
Community Center, 200 Crosson Avenue

ELECTION PRECINCT 8 — Ballinger  
City Hall, 7th & Railroad Avenue

ELECTION PRECINCT 9 — Miles  
City Hall, 110 Robinson Street

ELECTION PRECINCT 10 — Rowena  
Fire Station, 504 Mary Street

## Crews Halloween carnival and auction to benefit Kathryn Grissom Thomas

The Crews Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Crews gym located 11 miles east of Winters on the Coleman Hwy. 153 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

There will be an auction of items donated by local businesses and individuals, bingo, cake walk and many other activities for all ages. Proceeds from the carnival will benefit Kathryn Grissom Thomas, cancer victim.

A costume contest will be held for children ages newborn to 13. Hot dogs and drinks will be available. Come join the fun!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Mason, There
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Mason, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 6:30 p.m., General Election Workshop, Farm Bureau, Ballinger
- Oct. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Mason, There
- Oct. 31-5-7 p.m., Halloween Boo-tique, Alderman Cave Parking Lot
- 5:30 p.m., Trick or Treat at Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- 6-9 p.m., Crews Halloween Carnival, Crews Gym
- 7 p.m., Halloween Carnival, School Activity Building
- Nov. 1- National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week Begins
- Nov. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Nov. 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- ELECTION DAY — PLEASE GO VOTE!**
- Nov. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- West Texas Ranchers Conference, San Angelo
- Nov. 5-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, Here
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Coleman, There
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



We continue with our discussion of the oil and gas business in the former Soviet Union (FSU) by reviewing some of the techniques and technology that have been developed there.

As we discussed last time, there were certain influences at work in the FSU that led to some interesting developments. In particular, maximizing production (in many forms, including oil and gas volumes) has been the driving force in the evolution of the business of finding, developing, and producing petroleum in the FSU.

Many of the reservoirs were evaluated with primitive (by our standards) well logging equipment. The Russians (and their ethnic relations) developed several innovative techniques to use this primitive data that were based on empirical (results as experienced) observations.

They compared well tests with log responses and came up with some trends. They used these trends to indicate the porosity and water saturation in wells. It has flaws, but it allowed wells to be logged quickly and for a minimal cost without requiring new equipment that just wasn't available in the FSU. It also resembles some of the more primitive methodology used in the West before the latest technology surpassed such methods.

When a field was discovered and its limits were defined, a plan for development was drawn up based on two simple concepts. Those were: the area in square meters enclosed in the field and the drainage area expected from one well. The former was divided by the latter and that number of wells was drilled come heck or high water.

No consideration was given to the efficiency of such an approach and no deviation was allowed even if a field was found to be shaped in a way that would case several dry holes to be drilled. The crew drilling the wells had one goal on which they were judged: number of meters drilled in a year.

The wells were drilled on regular patterns from a drilling site. Numerous deviated wells would be drilled from one pad. This was required because building locations was not a goal of anybody and only a cost, so it was minimized.

The technology for drilling deviated wells in the FSU was advanced as far as possible considering the limited equipment available. Rigs were tilted, efficient whipstocks were developed, and several innovative techniques for measuring angles were developed. But, few extended reach wells were drilled with horizontal sections because horizontal deviation did not count toward the goal of meters drilled in many cases.

In these examples and many others not mentioned, the innovation of the geologists, engineers,

and technicians reached levels of development very similar to those in the West, albeit a decade or two behind. The nomenclature is different, the approach is often from another perspective, and the tools are primitive compared to ours, but the result has been very similar.

There are even a few things we can learn, I've found. But, that is a story for another time...

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Nolan County

Sinclair Oil has completed a plug back of the Sorrells #1 as a Wildcat, 17 miles S of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 91 BOPD & 103 BWPD in the Pennsylvania (perms 6170-88). Loc. is 1665 FSL & 1626 FEL of Sec. 161, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-84.

##### Runnels County

J.H. Oil has completed the R. Schaefer #15 in the Busher Field (7 miles W of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Morris (perms 3828-38). Loc. is 2904 FNL & 2594 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

##### Taylor County

Schlake Brothers Operating has completed the Hughes #6 in the Catclaw Field (within Abilene city limits) at an initial

rate of 14 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Tannehill (perms 1879-80). Loc. is 220 FSL & 74 FWL of Lot 4, Merchant's Pasture Sur. No. 85, A-231.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

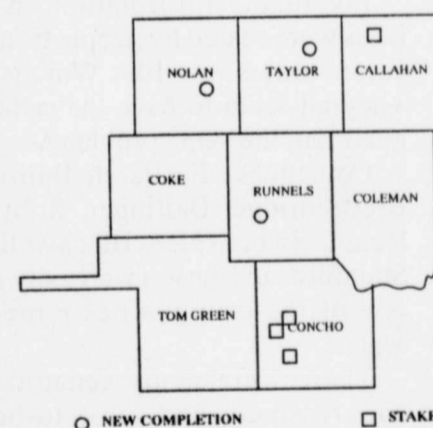
Spence Energy Company has amended the loc. of George #63-3 in the Northwest Putnam Field, 5 miles N of Baird (Depth 800). Loc. is 1350 FNL & 2800 FWL of BOA Sur. No. 63, A-984.

##### Concho County

Hobbs Energy has staked the Hopkins Unit #2 in the Arena Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 3663 FNL & 2044 FEL of Sec. 72, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1685.

LeClair Operating has applied to re-enter the Shelton #1A as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 2100). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2120 FNL of F. Plants Sur. No. 2, A-1199.

Petro-West Corporation has staked the Denis #6 in the Chile Pieper Field, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 2700). Loc. is 765 FNL & 1100 FWL of Sec. 21, IRR Co. Sur., A-523.



A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year. —Marty Allen

## Medicare coverage of electric wheelchairs explained in booklet

"Medicare and Electric Wheelchairs: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals" has just been issued by Scooters To Go, Inc., a Dallas-based specialist in providing electric wheelchairs and scooters through Medicare.

The booklet is available upon request to physicians, physical and occupational therapists, medical social workers, case managers, nurses and other healthcare professionals working with seniors and the disabled in North and South Texas and Louisiana.

"There is a great deal of confusion among healthcare professionals about what Medicare will cover and how to determine if a patient is eligible for an electric wheelchair under Medicare,"

says Janet White, a sales representative for Scooters to Go.

"This booklet was developed to answer some frequently asked questions, including what Medicare will and won't pay for, and who determines if a patient qualifies," she says. "This booklet will help healthcare professionals better serve their patients and patients' families, and they can always call us if they have specific questions."

For a free copy of "Medicare & Electric Wheelchairs: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals," call Janet White at Scooters To Go at (972) 423-2971 or (800) 484-9325 ext. 0851, fax your request on letterhead to (972) 423-2829, or e-mail JanDallas@aol.com.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Nov. 2 thru Nov. 6  
Subject to change

**Monday, Nov. 2:** Chicken & dumplings, fruit salad, cheese sticks, crackers, and banana pudding.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 3:** Salmon croquettes, macaroni & tomatoes, beets, cornbread, and peaches.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 4:** Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and gingerbread.  
**Thursday, Nov. 5:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.  
**Friday, Nov. 6:** Goulash, tossed salad, carrots, cornbread, and Jello with cream.

### Social Security office is moving

Field Office Manager Fredi Franki has announced that the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas, will move its office from the current location on Sherwood Way to the Sunset Crossing Shopping Center at 2851 Southwest Boulevard. San Angelo's Social Security office will open its doors at the new location on Monday, October 26, 1998.

The Sunset Crossing Shopping Center includes such businesses as Hobby Lobby and Tractor Supply, and is located near the intersection of Sherwood Way and Southwest Boulevard.

The new location should also offer a larger parking area for Social Security customers.

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### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Nursing home welcomes trick or treaters

This Saturday, Oct 31 is Halloween. We will be welcoming trick or treaters beginning about 5:30.

Happy Halloween to everybody.

Mrs. Mayola Cathey is a new resident in the Nursing Home. She is in room 118, and would enjoy cards and visits.

4-H club kids came on Monday evening October 26, and entertained the residents with a Halloween program. Afterward the residents enjoyed giving out "ghost" favors to each one.

Thanks to all of you and the leaders who make it possible for them to come.

Thanks also to the Methodist youth group who came and brought fall door decorations for each door. We appreciated you so much. How pretty they look on the doors!

On Sunday Nov. 8, we are planning a big treat for our residents. This is the day we take a trip to the Rock Hotel. We are excited to see all the remodeling and looking forward to that day.

### Card of Thanks

A big "Thank You" for the town of Winters.

A warm reception of the town people is gratefully appreciated on our week stay here in your beautiful little town.

A special thank you to my new found aunt, Alice Crossman. Her gracious hospitality was overwhelming.

If you see Alice today give her a hug for us.

Thanks, too, to Jean Boles for her stories and interview.

Jon and Correen Compton  
Ishpeming, MI.

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

—Mark Twain

## Obituaries

### Letha Hazel Nitsch

MIDLAND—Letha Hazel Nitsch, 84, died Friday, October 23, in a Midland hospital.

She was born June 7, 1914 in Ingram. She married Edward Joe Nitsch April 16, 1932, in Abilene. They lived in Winters many years. She left Winters in the mid 1960's living in Abilene and Ballinger before moving to Midland in 1997.

Mrs. Nitsch had worked at the Winters school cafeteria for several years and was active in school and girl scout activities while her daughter Cecile was attending. She was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Joe Nitsch in 1960.

Survivors include one daughter, Cecile Nitsch Wiginton and husband Eddie of Midland, two grandsons; Chad Wiginton and wife Kelly of Houston, and Jeff Wiginton of Midland; four sisters, Joy Wheat of San Angelo, Wanda Foster of Abilene, Jerry Williams of Sweetwater, and D'Nita Lane of Alpine.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 1998, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in the Crews cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tom and Terry Foster, Don PaPron, Sterling Smith, Larry Wheat, and Pete Wayne.

Honorary pallbearers were Arley Wheat, Lewis Williams, and Eudene Foster.

### Katie Rochelle Miller

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO—Katie Rochelle Miller, 14, died Monday, October 19, 1998, at the University of New Mexico Children's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She was born October 4, 1984, in Ballinger, Texas, and had lived in Alamogordo since 1993.

Miss Miller was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her parents, Floyd "Bill" and Leslie Dunlap Miller of Alamogordo; one sister, Brandi Miller of Niceville, Florida; maternal grandparents, John "Dick" and Rosetta Dunlap of Las Cruces, New Mexico; maternal great-grandparents, Lawrence and Leona Jacob of Winters; one aunt, Charlotte Galavis and husband Mike of Crowley, Texas; three uncles, Mark Mosley and wife Valerie of Crowley, Ricky Dunlap and wife Tammy of Animas, New Mexico, and Robby Dunlap and wife Shannon of Las Cruces; one niece, Nicole Gavin of Niceville; one nephew, J.J. Gavin of Niceville; and eight cousins, Richard, Luther, and Jacob Dunlap of Animas, Tristen Dunlap of Las Cruces, Steve Eagle of Crowley, and Cody, Matt, and Melissa Mosley of Crowley.

Services were held Friday, October 23, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Alamogordo with Reverend Michael Struck officiating.

Pallbearers were Ivan Gomez, John Ballin, Andy Ancira, Justin Lawrence, Joe Pascale, and Chris Smith.

Family visitation was at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 25, in Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 26, in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wesley Musick, Ricky Dunlap, Jacob Dunlap, Steve Eagle, Richard Dunlap, Robby Dunlap, and Luther Dunlap.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church Education Building Fund, Washington Ave., Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

"Our Darling Katie now dances with Angels..."

### Frank D. Wright

ODESSA—Frank D. Wright, 64, died Thursday, October 8, 1998, at his residence.

He was born December 12, 1933, to Elam and Esther Wright in Mullin. He married Eva Mae Herrington in 1954 in Tuscola. They moved to Odessa in 1955.

Mr. Wright had worked for various oilfield companies until 1990 when he started his own oilfield consulting company known as Wright Consulting Services, Inc. He was a Free Mason member of Lodge #1338 in Odessa, an avid sports fan, and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Wilson "Pud" Wright and C.D. Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Wright of Odessa; one son, Kenneth Wright of Spring; three daughters, Vickie Wright, Freeda Wilson, and Michele Wright, all of Midland; five brothers, Max Wright of Midland, Clint Wright of Odessa, George Wright and Doyle Wright of Goldthwaite, and James Wright of Deland, Florida; one sister, Juanita Shields of Mansfield; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, at Chapel Hill Baptist Church with Reverend Nick Gates officiating. Masonic graveside rites followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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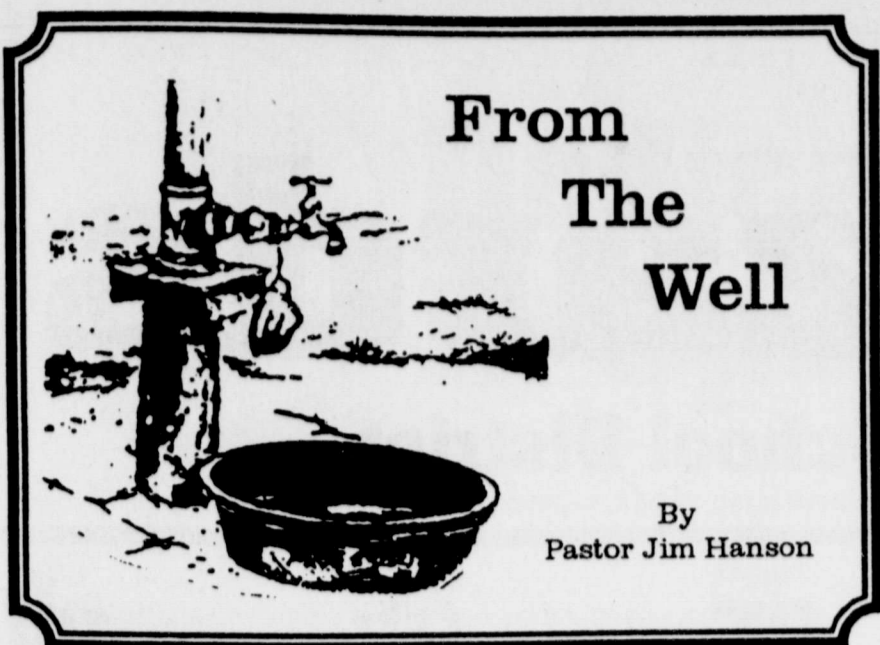
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I received a piece that I didn't like. It was just too true. It has had my head spinning ever since. The title is "The Paradox of Our Age." Don't know who wrote it. Not funny. Does not bring up a chuckle from my well. But, for sure, it does bring up some thoughts. And, it is true. We do live in an age of paradox. Thanks to Nancy, here is the piece. Read it slowly and let it sink in. It is worth pondering:

### THE PARADOX OF OUR AGE

We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more convenience, but less time; we have more degrees, but less common sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too seldom, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and lie too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've done larger things, but not better things; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice; we write more, but learn less; plan more, but accomplish less.

We've learned to rush, but not to wait; we have higher incomes, but lower morals; more food, but less appreciation; more acquaintances, but fewer friends; more effort, but less success.

We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure and less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw-away morality, one-night stands, and pills that do everything from cheer to quiet to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show window, and nothing in the stockroom.

I think Jesus addresses this paradox very clearly. In his longest sermon, the one found in Matthew 5, 6, and 7. For in verses 24 and 25 of chapter six He says, "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

Who are we serving?

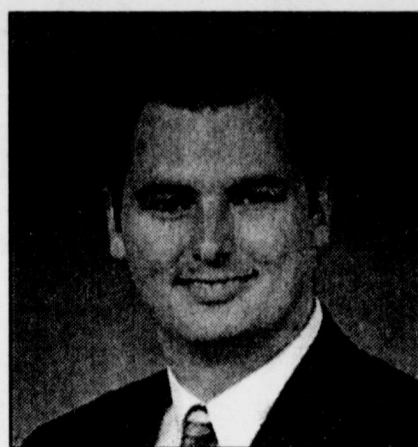
## Dr. Dan Killough opens Allen Chiropractic Center

Danny Ray Killough, Jr., a 1990 graduate of Winters High School, is proud to announce the opening of his chiropractic clinic, Allen Chiropractic Center, in Allen, Texas.

Dr. Killough received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Angelo State University in 1995, and graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic from Parker College of Chiropractic on August 15, 1998 in Dallas.

Dr. Killough is the son of Brenda Grohman of Winters and Danny Killough, Sr., of Abilene. He is the grandson of Jim and Elouise Prine of Winters, and Faye Killough, also of Winters.

He and his wife, Dawn, reside in Allen where she will assist Dr. Killough in a public relations capacity.



## Karen Presley informs Woman's Club about Disability Resources

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the home of Marlene Wood with Karen Presley, of Disability Resources Inc., providing a very informative program.

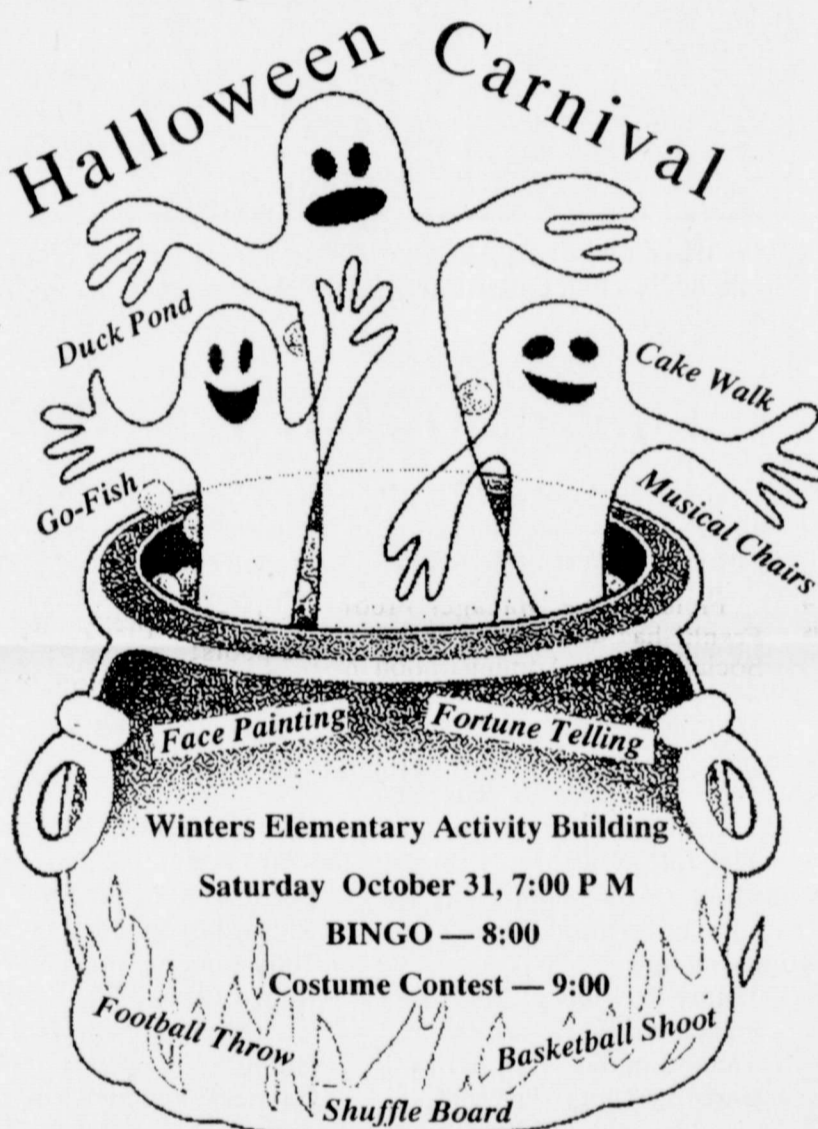
Ms. Presley spoke about her business, a private provider of residence and a vocational center for people with disabilities. There are presently four homes with 28 people in residence.

Co-hostesses were Pat Russell, Melvena Gerhart, and Bonnie Lee. Refreshments were served to 18 members and three guests. The

table was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and leaves.

Members present were Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Boles, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Sondra Petty, Kay Colburn, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Horte Joyce, Bonney Kipness, Bonnie Lee, Pat Russell, Edna Ruth Self, Marlene Smith, Gail Williams, Marlene Wood, and Theresa Briley.

Guests included Juanita Shields, Sylvia Wilson, and Karen Presley.



## CHAMBER, continued

the children in light colored costumes or apply reflective tape to their clothing, be sure the costumes are not too long, and that kids can see where to walk. Costumes should be flame retardant.

Watch out for excited spooks as they dart in and out of traffic. All treats should be wrapped, but be sure to inspect each piece before allowing the little one to eat. Only go to homes/neighborhoods you know are safe. Avoid accidents and damage to properties.

Save some of that Halloween candy money for the Arts and Crafts Show. It's only two weeks until Saturday, November 14, when you can get lots of holiday decorations and do some early Christmas shopping.

Reservations for booth spaces are available for \$20 each, and tables are \$5 each. You may bring your own tables, screens, or shelves.

The Best Little Pie in Town Contest starts at 9:00 a.m., and entries will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. Judging will be completed as soon as the judges finish tasting—er—judging each pie, hopefully before noon.

Ages twelve and under, and thirteen and over may enter as many pies as they choose, for an entry fee of \$5 for each pie.

Three categories to enter are creme, fruit, and custard. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category.

There will be one Champion in each age group, and one Best of Show that includes both age groups. Pick up your entry form and rules at the Chamber office, beginning Monday, November 2.

Chamber directors are planning the Christmas parade and Sno-Queen contest for Saturday, December 5, beginning at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

This year's parade entries will be taken until noon Wednesday, November 25, (the day before Thanksgiving) and only those who register by the deadline will be judged for the prizes.

The judging will be conducted prior to the parade as the entrants are being lined up for the parade.

Sno-Queen contestants with their cars/floats will gather at the parking lot between Wes-T-Go and the First State Bank.

All other entries will be directed to the blocked-off area at the Dollar Store parking area. (Across from City Hall, at the old Piggly Wiggly store site).

Parade participants who did not pre-register, may still be in the parade. However, they will not be eligible for prizes, and will have to be placed in line after the last of the registered entries.

Entry forms for the parade may be picked up at the Chamber office, 118 West Dale, in the mornings and in the afternoons at the library now.

## CITY COUNCIL, continued

Tuscola, brought a request concerning animal shelter services. Philpot asked the Winters council to open discussion about an agreement to possibly use the Winters animal control officer, shelter and euthanasia.

City Manager Aref Hassan was directed to work out the details of such a possibility with Mr. Philpot and Winters city attorney, Ken Slimp, and report back to the council for their consideration.

Council members voted to hire Pete Gray to the Street Department.

Members also received information from Mr. Bob Tipton with the U.S. Post Office regarding the new post office site. According to Mr. Tipton's letter, there are more environmental issues to be addressed and resolved.

Hassan reported that he is applying for a \$250,000.00 grant to replace the clay sewer lines in the southwest portion of town. According to Hassan, these old clay lines cause inflow and infiltration which increases the volume of waste water in the city's system.

Monthly reports were given from Mr. Hassan, the chief of police and the municipal judge.

Payment of bills was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Aldermen Joe Gerhart, Jimmy Butler, Mike Meyer, Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, City Manager Aref Hassan, and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp.

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate.

—Unknown

## Health Notes

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### ELIMINATE STRESS

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Letter to Editor, Abilene Reporter News 10/18/98

# The Truth about Social Security

Glyn Hammons knows about Social Security. He used to run the Social Security office in Abilene.

**Congressman Charlie Stenholm is fighting to protect your Social Security.**

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### Bad information

While I was Social Security district manager in Abilene, it was my privilege to work closely with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm on many issues. The relationship has continued, as I now do advisory work for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

I have participated in Stenholm's town meetings, we have discussed individual cases in which he has had an interest, and I have observed his research into many different issues that affect the 17th District. Charlie has always been fair, honest, sincere and thorough in studying and making decisions on any issue that was before him.

My exposure to Rudy Izzard is more limited, but I did hear him speak on Social Security at a civic club recently. The information he gave was very misleading, and much of it was completely erroneous. With only a minimum of research, he would have realized he was presenting rumor and not fact on most of the Social Security issues.

Now Izzard is using inaccurate information in TV ads that accuse Stenholm of "raiding the Social Security trust funds." Nothing could be further from the truth! Stenholm has been dedicated to protecting the Social Security trust funds. This is why he has opposed a large tax reduction until the federal budget has a real surplus without including Social Security's surplus to balance the budget.

We need Charlie Stenholm's honesty, ability and common sense as our voice in Washington.  
**GLYN HAMMONS**  
 Abilene

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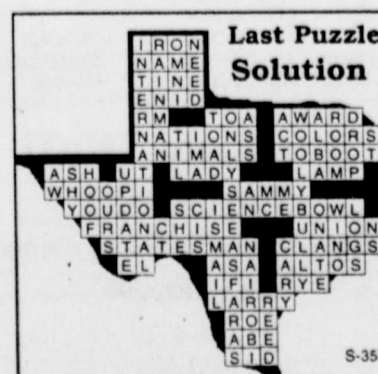
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- Tuesday-Nov. 3  
Pancakes  
Oatmeal  
Juice
- Wednesday-Nov. 4  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice
- Thursday-Nov. 5  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Juice
- Friday-Nov. 6  
Toast  
Cream of Wheat  
Juice

**Lunch**

- Monday-Nov. 2  
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Hot Rolls
- Tuesday-Nov. 3  
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Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Hot Rolls
- Wednesday-Nov. 4  
Chicken Fajita/Cheese  
Flour Tortillas  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
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- Thursday-Nov. 5  
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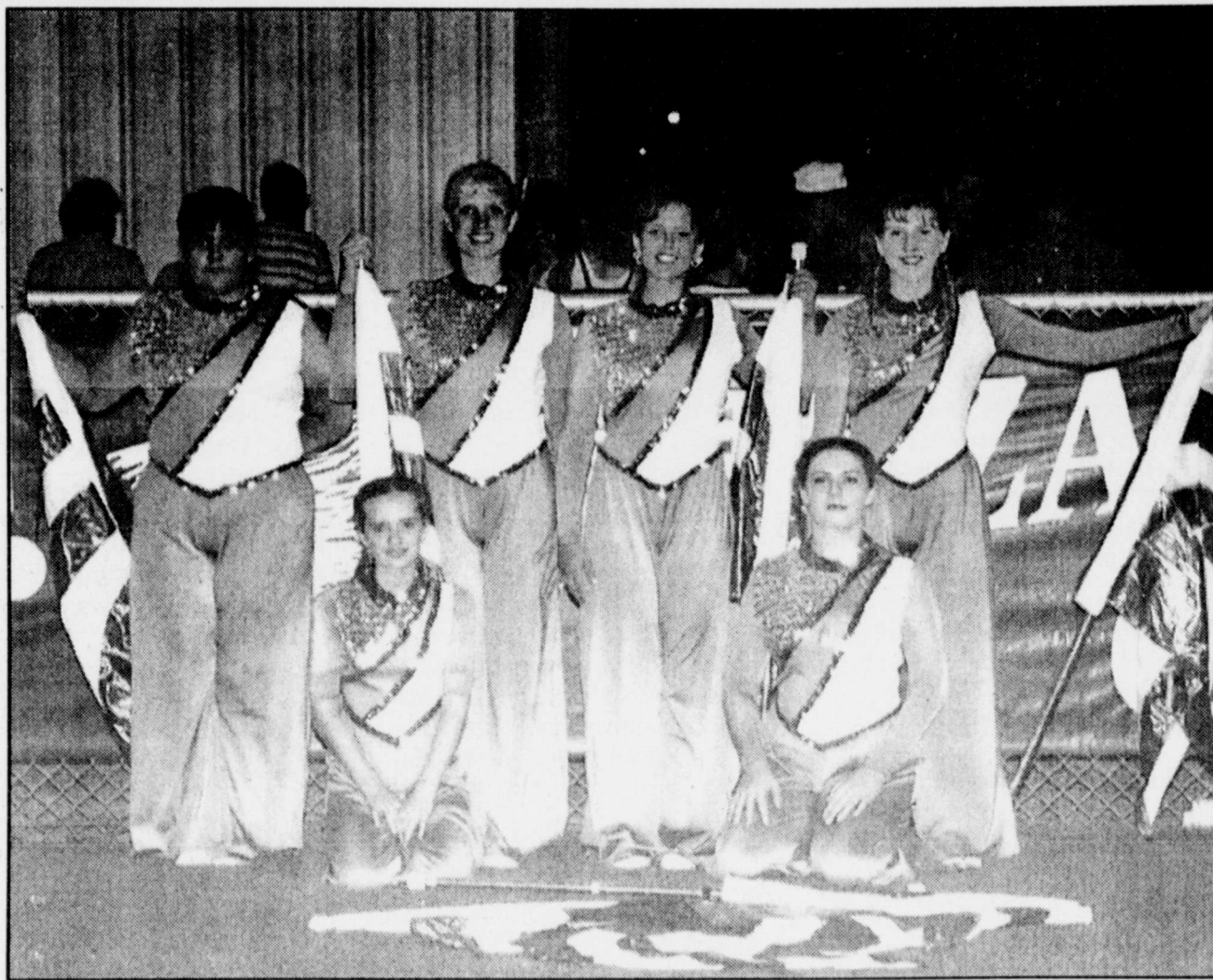
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1998 BLIZZARD FLAG CORPS members include (standing, left to right) Norma Gonzales, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie and Rebecca Scates. Front (left) Candess Johnson and Julie Paske.

### 8th Breezes win 21-12 over Bullpups

The 8th Breezes dominated the Bullpups 21-12 in a showdown at Hamilton last Thursday.

Alvaro Rodriguez was the workhorse to provide the scoring for the Breezes, behind some great blocking from his teammates.

The first score came with 4:26 on the clock in the first quarter. Rodriguez scored on a 10-yard run around the right end. Mark Moreno's PAT kick was good and the Breezes were on the board.

But the Bullpups answered right back with a 60-yard pass for the touchdown. The two-point conversion failed.

The Breezes hit paydirt again with only three seconds left in the first quarter. Rodriguez got the call again and ran 45 yards for the touchdown. Moreno's kick was

See 8th Breezes, pg. 5

### Cross-Country teams advance to Regional

The varsity boys and girls cross-country teams both placed in the district meet on Monday Oct. 26, at the Coleman Country Club, advancing to Regional.

The boys team placed second in district with 53 points.

Hamilton won the meet with 36 points, other teams were Early with 83, Coleman 86, San Saba 100, and Goldthwaite 140.

The following times for the meet are not for a full three miles.

The individual places and times include:

- Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 14:43
- Felix Portilio, 7th, 15:50
- Victor Santoya, 12th, 16:14
- Chris Santoya, 17th, 16:30

Juan Santos, 18th, 16:31  
Jason Esquivel, 23rd, 16:47  
Ruben Garcia, 31st, 17:19.

The boys junior varsity team placed first. There were no other boy teams that ran, but there were individuals from Hamilton and Goldthwaite. Winters placed ahead of all of them.

Individual places and times for the boys junior varsity include:

- Ezequiel Martinez, 1st, 16:37
- Richard Esquivel, 2nd, 16:59
- Tony Aquero, 3rd, 17:37
- Kenny Green, 4th, 17:55
- Ivan Montano, 5th, 18:12
- Artemio Lopez, 6th, 18:41
- Gabriel Hernandez, 7th, 19:10.

The varsity girls placed third in district, with Hamilton winning the meet with 32 points.

Coleman and Winters tied for second with 75 points. They both will advance to regional with Coleman as the runner-up, and Winters, in third, after the tie breaker.

Individual places and times for the varsity girls include:

- Kelli Slimp, 5th, 11:17
- Cassandra Johnson, 10th, 11:42
- Mandy Pritchard, 11th, 11:44
- Michelle Paschal, 19th, 12:10
- Juanita Armendariz, 30th, 12:27
- Kendra Hope, 33, 12:38
- Sonia Vega, 42nd, 12:58.

placed third in district.

Their individual places and times include:

- Kourtney Cathey, 11th, 13:10
- Lori Bredemeyer, 12th, 13:12
- Tassi Hopson, 14th,
- Jacky Dexter, 15th,
- Tracey Burns, 19th,
- Lucero Vega, 25th.

Coach Deb Whittenburg is the coach for all of the cross-country teams and she said, "All the teams did a good job and competed well."

Regional competition will be Saturday, November 7, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

1998 Oct. 29

### Fearless Football Forecasters



OVERALL  
LAST WEEK

Monte Angel	Rhonda Goetz	Dale Montgomery	Kevin Floyd	Larry Walker
50-30	51-29	53-27	54-26	54-26
8-2	9-1	8-2	5-5	7-3
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## Blizzards collar Bulldogs 34-10

### Face Cowpunchers at Mason this Friday

The Winters Blizzards may have awakened the sleeping Bulldogs this past Friday night at Hamilton. With a 35-10 victory that didn't come so easily or without injuries, the Blizzards remain 8-0 for the season and 5-0 in district play.

The game started on a somber note as Hamilton paid tribute to their fallen teammate, Chandler Craig, who died Oct. 13 from injuries received during a football game two weeks earlier.

With the number "18" displayed in every category on the scoreboard, football players, coaches and fans were reminded that football is only a game, and other values take priority.

Switching emotional gears, the players took the field and Hamilton received the kickoff.

The Blizzard defense did their regular job and held the Bulldogs to 3-and-out.

The Blizzard offense also seemed ready to play, taking the ball on the Hamilton 47-yard line with Wes Calcote carrying the ball the first three times for nine yards.

Quarterback Kenny Whittenburg carried the next three times for nine more yards.

With 6:20 left in the first quarter, Whittenburg passed 20 yards to Jeremy Alvarado for the touchdown. Josh Minzenmayer's extra point kick was good, and Winters took the lead 7-0.

The Blizzards and the Bulldogs traded punts and Hamilton started a scoring drive on their own 17-yard line.

With a 31-yard run and a 15-yard run, the Bulldogs passed for 33 yards and a touchdown. The

extra point was good, and the game was tied at 7-all.

The Blizzard offense didn't rest and after a 27 yard return on the kickoff, started the drive on the Winters 42.

Whittenburg ran the quarterback draw for 41 yards to the Hamilton 19. Larry Hoyle caught an 18-yard pass from Whittenburg to put the ball on the one yard line. Whittenburg carried from there for the touchdown. The extra point was missed and the score was Winters 13, Hamilton 7.

After a roughing-the-punter and an interference call, the Bulldogs kicked a 25-yard field goal to get within 3 points of the Blizzards. The half ended with a 13-10 score in favor of Winters.

The second half started with both teams going 3 and out.

On Winters' second possession of the half, the Blizzard offense ran three plays and made three first downs. Calcote ran for 14, Hoyle caught a pass for 24 yards and Lee Woffendon rumbled for 25.

Whittenburg ran the final 3 yards for the touchdown. With 4:31 to go in the third quarter and Minzenmayer's kick good, the Blizzards led 20 to 10.

Winters blocked Hamilton's next punt and took over on the Bulldog 45 yard line. The Blizzards turned around and fumbled the ball right back.

Defense would rule the rest of the third quarter and most of the fourth. With less than 6 minutes left in the game, the Blizzard offense came uncorked.

After runs by Wes Calcote of 12 and 11 yards, Whittenburg tossed a 17-yard touchdown to

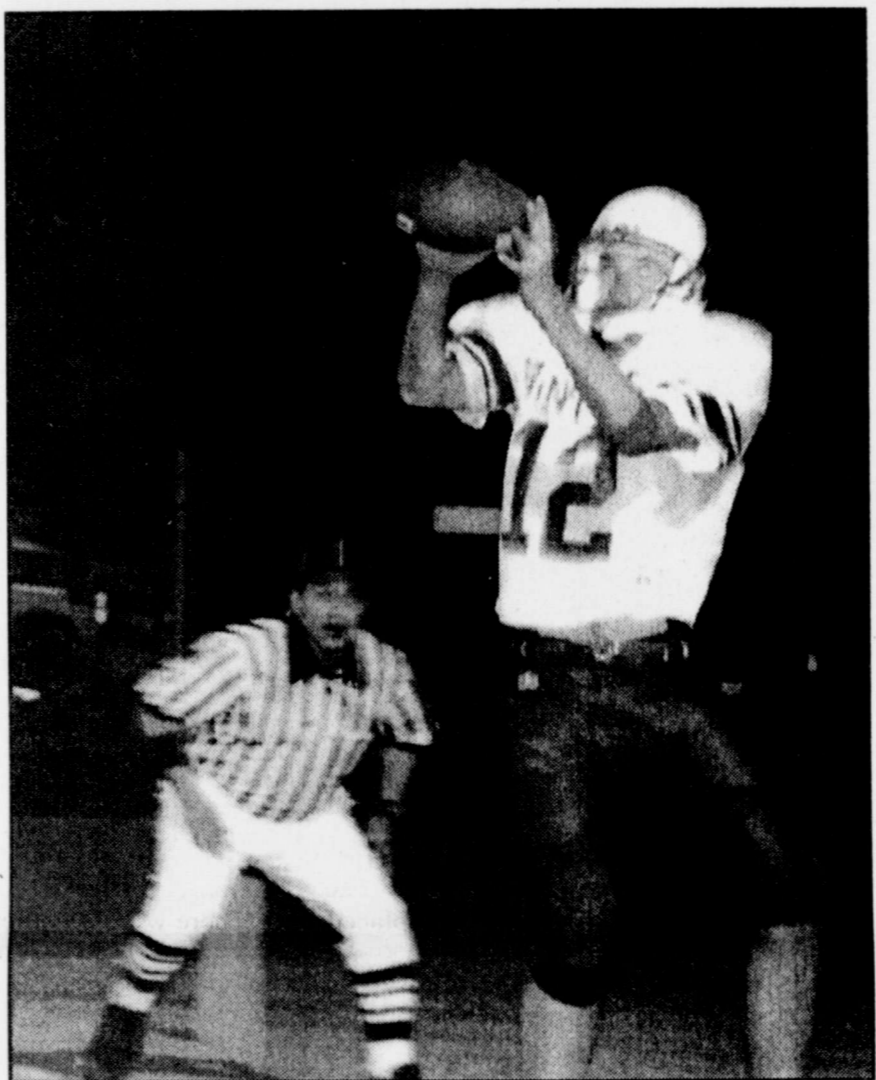
Josh Minzenmayer. The Minzenmayer extra point kick was good and the lead was increased to 27-10.

Lee Woffendon intercepted the next Hamilton pass and Winters started their next scoring drive from the Hamilton 46.

On 4th and 12 with 1:30 to go in the ball game, Whittenburg launched a 33-yard pass to

Minzenmayer waiting in the end zone. Again the extra point was good by Minzenmayer and the final score settled at Winters 34 and Hamilton 10.

The Blizzards, now 8-0 for the season and ranked #2 in the state, will hit the road again this week as they travel to Mason to face the Cowpunchers. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



JOSH MINZENMAYER snags the 17-yard pass for the Blizzard touchdown en route to their 34-10 victory over the Hamilton Bulldogs. Winters, now 8-0 for the season, is ranked #2 in the state.

Kenneth H. Slimp  
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#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Hamilton
First downs	13	9
Rushing yards	37-182	31-68
Passing yards	127	78
Total yards	309	148
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-0	7-20-1
Punts	3-42	5-33
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-75	2-10

#### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Hamilton
By Quarters	7,6,7,14	0,10,0,0

#### FIRST QUARTER

Winters  
Jeremy Alvarado 19-yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Josh Minzenmayer kick).

#### SECOND QUARTER

Hamilton  
Doug Franklin 32-yd. pass from Blake Edwards (Mark Flores kick).

#### WINTERS

Whittenburg 1-yd. run (kick failed).

#### Hamilton

Flores 25-yd. fieldgoal.

#### THIRD QUARTER

Winters  
Whittenburg 4-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick).

#### FOURTH QUARTER

Winters  
Minzenmayer 17-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick).

#### WINTERS

Minzenmayer 33-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick).

#### DISTRICT 25-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	8	0	0	245	54
Goldthwaite	6	2	0	222	40
Early	5	3	0	171	125
Coleman	4	4	0	194	148
Mason	2	5	0	53	156
Hamilton	1	6	0	104	189
Bangs	1	7	0	89	205
San Saba	0	8	0	43	224

#### DISTRICT

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	5	0	0	143	35
Goldthwaite	4	1	0	171	20
Early	3	2	0	99	98
Coleman	3	2	0	119	92
Mason	2	2	0	40	84
Hamilton	1	3	0	51	99
Bangs	1	4	0	46	147
San Saba	0	5	0	18	121

Last Week's Scores: Mason 16, Bangs 7; Coleman 35, Early 15; Goldthwaite 20, San Saba 0; Winters 34, Hamilton 10.

This Week's Games: San Saba at Bangs, 7:30 p.m.; Hamilton at Coleman, 7:30 p.m.; Early at Goldthwaite, 7:30 p.m.; Winters at Mason, 7:30 p.m.

### Directions to Mason Field

Football fans traveling to Mason in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

From Brady stay on Highway 87 to Mason. In Mason, you will curve around the courthouse, go 2 1/2 miles, then turn left off of Highway 87 to the city park. The football stadium sits to the right side of the city park.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

No report available for 7th grade Breezes' win over Hamilton.

## WHS Junior Varsity blasts past Hamilton's Bulldogs 25-6

The Blizzard junior varsity gave the Hamilton Bulldogs a chilly reception with a 25-6 romp last Thursday evening in Blizzard stadium.

Once again the defense did a good job controlling the Bulldog offense, giving up only one score late in the third quarter.

The Blizzard defense even helped with the scoring when Taylor Brown blocked a punt in the second quarter and Joey Joeris recovered it in the end zone.

Justin Davis, Jose Santos,

Fabian Ortiz, Ben Blaine, and Josh Moreno are the front five who controlled Hamilton's running game.

The offense was led by Tony Agüero's two touchdown runs. His first score was a 65-yard run in the first quarter and the second came on a 32-yard run during third quarter action.

Jeremy Hope kicked the extra point to give the Blizzards a 13-0 lead going into the second half.

In fourth quarter action, Chris Yanez caught a 52-yard pass from Ben Blaine which set up the next

exciting play. Arthur Martinez ran 28 yards for the final Blizzard score.

Coach Biff White says, "These young men played a good, consistent game and I'm really proud of them. I also want to thank all the great fans for their continued support. It means a lot to the coaches and players to know that folks are cheering for us."

The JV squad will meet the Mason Cowpunchers this Thursday in Blizzard stadium. Kickoff is at 6:00 p.m.

### 8TH BREEZES, cont'd.

on target and Winters led 14-6. Both teams traded punts for the second quarter.

Winters scored again when Rodriguez ran 45 yards to score with 5:18 in the third quarter. "Magic Toe" Moreno split the uprights and Winters increased their lead 21-6.

But the Bullpups didn't roll over and play dead. Instead, they scored on a 47-yard touchdown run, narrowing the score. The two-point try failed again and the Breezes held their lead 21-12 for the remainder of the game.

Coach Chris Bearden said, "These guys really did an outstanding job, always making a play in order to win the game. We could have played a better complete game but we will make it up next week."

Bearden continues, "Come out and watch this fine group of young men play this game they love. Let's get a Puncher!"

The Breezes travel to Mason this Thursday to face the Cowpunchers. Kickoff for 7th grade action is at 5:00 p.m., followed by 8th grade action about 6:30 p.m.

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"HELLO? HELLO?," say these 4th grade students during their musical performance of "School Daze" on Oct. 20. Top row, left to right, are Marcie Espino, Hector Reyna, Edgar Vega and Donovan Martinez (black shirt). Bottom row: Jose Moreno, Leo Jacquez, Steven Kruse, Cory Pringle, Andrew Caldwell, Matt Awalt, Lindsey Summerlin, and Marcus Rodriguez.

### What a weekend for great soccer!

All Winters soccer teams won their games, Oct. 17 & 18, in Ballinger. The following scores were reported to *The Winters Enterprise*:

- Under 12**  
Dream Team 9, Ballinger Dynamites 3  
Icy Hot 2, Ballinger Hurricanes 1
- Under 10**  
Allianza 12, Ballinger Ace 0  
Scorpions 4, Ballinger Thunderbirds 1
- Under 8**  
Goal Rush 6, Ballinger Cougars 2  
Starz 3, Ballinger Rattlers 2.

Soccer Association rules do not permit scorekeeping for Under 6 teams.

Winters Icy Hot is currently in 1st place in the Ballinger Association, and Dream Team is tied for second. The first place team in the Under 10 and Under 12 age brackets will be invited to play in the Tournament of Champions at the end of the season in Dallas/Fort Worth. October 31 ends the regular fall season for all ages with the exception of the Under 6, which ends November 7.

Previous play on October 10 & 11, included Icy Hot taking fourth place in the Brownwood tournament. Coach Gordon Fenwick would like to thank the parents for supporting the team and helping with rides.

Winters Goal Rush also played some outstanding soccer in the tournament. They beat Granbury 2-0 in the first game, tied the Brownwood Tigers 1 to 1 in the second, and then beat Brownwood in their final game.

All teams in the Under 8 age bracket received participation trophies.

Teams from Winters included Icy Hot, Dream Team, Allianza, Scorpions, Goal Rush, and Starz. Other teams came from Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood, and Ballinger.

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"MRS. AHRENS" (alias Ashley Gann) tries to reason with students Rebecca Reyna and Lindsey Summerlin during the recent 4th grade musical "School Daze."

## Teachers Cindy Davis, Brilla Magee to be honored in "Who's Who"

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the fifth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998."

Two teachers of the Winters Independent School District have been selected for the honor.

Cindy Davis and Brilla Magee are among the approximately 130,000 teachers selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," or "The National Dean's List," publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former

students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the

enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

One student wrote about her teacher saying, "She made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

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

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

Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you send in a picture for publication and wish to have it returned, you should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.



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## School Days, School Days

### Connie Tounget Fourth Grade

Connie Tounget was employed by Winters Independent School District in August 1998 as language arts teacher for the fourth grade.

Mrs. Tounget graduated from West Texas A & M in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her field of study was interdisciplinary studies.

She was previously employed, as a third grade teacher in Blackwell.

Connie is married to Doug, a teacher and they have 3 daughters, Ali, age 7, Madelyn 4, and Logan 2.

They presently reside in Bronte, which is also Connie's home town, and they attend St.



John's Lutheran Church. Connie enjoys gardening, reading, listening to music, spending time with family and friends.

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Jeremy Hope  
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**10TH GRADE**  
Alexis Adams  
Lori Bredemeyer  
Kayla Colburn  
Jeffrey Jordan  
Kacy McCuiston  
Tracie Morrison

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Colby Walker

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Matthew Angel  
Kirk Byrd  
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Natalie Flores  
Darci Lindsey  
Arthur Martinez  
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## PIP youth basketball program to start Nov. 8

Winters basketball coach Robert White is announcing the upcoming Players in Progress (PIP) basketball program.

The PIP program, started in 1987 by coaches David and Brenda Land of Hillsboro, Texas, involves performance groups specializing in basketball skills, drills and tricks.

There are currently more than 100 performance groups in Texas and Oklahoma with approximately 4,000 girls and boys from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The local PIP program will begin on Sunday, November 8, from

1:30-5:30 at the school gymnasium.

Cost for the program will be \$40 per child which includes a basketball, t-shirt, camp and other PIP items.

Anyone interested in this unique program is asked to contact Coach Robert White at 754-5223.

Watch for more information to be published in *The Winters Enterprise*.

The PIP program will be replacing the youth basketball league which has in the past been held each spring.

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**Who Qualifies:** Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade Students  
**Cost:** \$40.00 (includes basketball, t-shirt, camp, & more)  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, Nov. 3  
**Camp Start-up Date:** Nov. 8 **Practice:** 1:30-5:30 PM  
**Parent Meeting:** Nov. 8 at 4:45 PM  
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WHS CLASS of '51 members include, back row from left, Dale Eubanks, Donald Ballard, Wendell Tekell, Suvern O'Dell, Janet Kendrick Vaughan, Marthiel Middlebrook Russell, Wayne Badgett, Grady Dorsett, Robert Davis, Ruth Henderson Jobe, Helen Howard Smyth, Jerry B. Whitlow, and Roy Rice. Front row from left, Gene Wheat, Billy Kurtz, Kay Young Colburn, Troy Stephens, Lera Kay Cummings Randolph, Mary Gerhart Kurtz, Eula Mae Kruse, Ruth Holladay, Nelavene Vaughan Terry, Claudine Coward Badgett, Lanny Lacy, and James Little.

## Property tax notices delayed

Runnels County, Ballinger ISD, City of Ballinger, Ballinger Memorial Hospital District, and North Runnels Hospital District tax notices have not been mailed.

According to Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector, the delay is with the computer software company out of Dallas having problems writing new programs from legislative changes and computer conversions.

As of Tuesday, October 20, the tax offices are unable to establish a mailing date.

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## WHS Class of 1951 celebrates their 47th reunion Saturday, October 17

by Mary Kurtz

Winters High School Graduating Class of 1951 celebrated their 47th reunion Saturday, October 17, 1998, with a "Boot Stomping Time" in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Fellowship Hall in Winters, starting at 10:00 a.m.

It was easy to find the place to stop as a large horsedrawn wooden wagon filled with hay was in front of the building with a large welcome sign on it.

Many of these ex-students were "cowboy" before it became popular to be so. This welcome plus the inside decorations of white-linen covered tables with centerpieces of colorful decorated cowboy boots filled with garden and wild flowers were very appropriate.

Posters with pictures of the students their senior year and a special poster for those who had died were highlighted on one wall. A special corner was decorated with a fence and saddle for special pictures.

After some visiting, class pictures were taken by Roy Rice. A business meeting followed and was opened by Billy Kurtz with the school song.

Mary Kurtz read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report.

Ruth Holladay, class sponsor, and Eula Mae Kruse, teacher, were welcomed and thanked for coming.

Communications from Coach

Wood, Bobby Dodd, Ernestine Chipps, Sheria Lin McMichael, Jo Rita Sweatman, and Carolyn Liberda were received, with Jo Rita and Carolyn having to cancel their plans to come because of the rain in San Antonio.

The group approved of the bricks at the Rock Hotel in their name — one with "Class of 51" and the Blizzard symbol, the other one in honor of their class sponsors Ruth Holladay and Calvin McIntosh and the Winters School Superintendent I.L. Lasater and his wife, Virgie.

During the time this class attended Winters High School, the superintendent's office was on the first floor of the high school.

Mr. Lasater knew each one of us by name and often visited a class, even tasted some of our homemaking cooking.

He listened to all wishes and made many of them come true in one way or another.

Mr. Lasater was a dedicated teacher and was always giving an extra boost to those not too sure of themselves.

The Class of '51 had many dedicated teachers and they were probably all remembered the day of the reunion with "remember when."

A memorial for deceased members was held by Lera Kay Randolph.

The class made plans to meet again in 2001 for their 50-year

reunion on homecoming weekend in Winters.

Committee members elected were Louise Richey, Rhuennell Poe, Jerry B. Whitlow, Nelavene Terry, Pat Ambrose, and Robert Davis, chairman. Re-elected treasurer-secretary was Mary Kurtz.

Wendell Tekell from Casper, Wyoming, was honored as coming the furthest.

After more visiting, a cowboy lunch was enjoyed by a very hungry group that kept commenting that it probably wouldn't hurt them to skip a meal.

After a small rest, an auction of donated items was held with Jerry B. Whitlow and Helen Smyth making sure that each item was sold for a value price, even if it took a little prompting.

Rhuennell Poe kept records of all sales, and then it was back to more visiting and snacking.

Those attending were Ruth Holladay, Eula Mae Kruse, Wayne and Claudine Coward Badgett, Donald and Evelyn Ballard, Bo and Lera Kay Cummings Randolph, Robert and Mary Davis, Grady and Evelyn Dorsett, Dale and Doris Eubanks, Bill and Louise Gerhart Richey, RC and Mary Gerhart Kurtz, B.D. and Ruth Henderson Jobe.

Also Glen and Helen Howard Smyth, Arlen and Janet Kendrick Vaughan, Billy and Clara Kurtz, Lanny Lacy, James and Dorothy Little, Tommy and Marthiel Middlebrook Russell, Pat Moreland Ambrose, Suvern O'Dell, Roy and Noleta Rice, Troy and Ima Jean Stephens Wendell and Joyce Tekell, Zorita Tomlinson Flippin, Nelavene Vaughan Terry, Eugene and Jeanie Wheat, Jerry B. and Beth Whitlow, Billy Joe and Kay Young Colburn, Rhuennell Poe, Gene Rogers, Jim Reeves, and Arliss and Helen Hantsche.



CLASS OF '56 members who met during homecoming included (left, ascending) Jerry Morgan, Dennis Rodgers, Barbara Rodgers, Marlene Smith, Shirley Hill, Martha Gehrels, and Sylvia Wilson. Descending, Shirley Denton, Joyce Lanter, Darlene Wilson, Bob Webb, Ronnie Huddleston, Frederick Lisso and Robert Gardner (far right).

## Winters graduating class of 1956 celebrates 42nd reunion

Contributed by Marlene Smith

Winters High School graduating class of 1956 celebrated their 42nd reunion on Saturday, October 17, 1998 with a down home "visiting time" with each other at the Rock Hotel in Winters.

Even though the number attending was small, everyone had a big time.

With a 45th class reunion rearing its ugly head in three years, the class decided to have a no frills day.

Time was spent in visiting and bringing each other up to date on one another, exchanging ad-

resses, and enjoying the newly decorated hotel.

The group viewed the brick laid in honor of their class. Pictures were taken by Randall Boles followed by refreshments and more visiting.

The group adjourned at 5 p.m. and met at The Shed for dinner.

Those attending were: Jerry and Norma Morgan, Barbara Harter and Dennis Rodgers, Frederick and Margie Lisso, Ronnie and Gayle Huddleston, Darlene Smith Wilson, Shirley

Tabbs Hill.

Also attending were, Aubrey and Patsy Hambright Faubion, Jim and Martha Cooke Gerhels, Robert and Sandy Gardner, Ronnie and Shirley Hale Denton, Sylvia Denson Wilson, Joyce Davis Lanter, Bob and Oleta Webb, Elton and Marlene Smith.

Guests stopping by to visit were Billie and Calvin Helm, Weldon Minzenmayer, Doris Hale Bryan and daughter, Cheryl Pritchard, and Claudean Wayne Badgett.

## The Parents' Corner

submitted by Bee Gee Johnston, M. Ed., L.S.W.

*Editor's Note: This newspaper is going to run a series of parenting articles related to the course called "Redirecting Children's Behavior." This parenting course is 5 weeks long, one evening or morning a week for 3 hours. The Region XV Education Service Center is making it available in Winters if there is enough interest by local parents and/or citizens.*

*"Redirecting Children's Behavior" is all about teaching cooperation between parents and children and giving your child the responsibility of solving their own problems so that they will be able to use these skills for a lifetime.*

*Today's article is from the course and hopefully will help parents think about how to resolve attention getting behaviors without "giving in" to their children.*

*If you think you would be interested in the course or would like more information, please call the Education Service Center in San Angelo. The certified instructor in this area is Bee Gee Johnston, 658-6571, ext. 152.*

*Also, you may obtain more of these parenting articles by visiting the Internet site @ [positiveparenting.com](http://positiveparenting.com) or e-mail @ [beegee.johnston@ntex.net](mailto:beegee.johnston@ntex.net).*

### Cooperation

#### Genuine Encounter Moments (GEMS)

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GEMS, or Genuine Encounter Moments, are a proven method of alleviating those annoying calls for attention your child may be frequently sending. The more frequently you use your GEMS during the day, the less your child will feel the need to seek attention in inappropriate ways.

The following is Dorothy Briggs' description of GEMS in her book, "Your Child's Self-Esteem."

"Genuine Encounter is simply focused attention. It is attention with a special intensity born of direct personal involvement. Vital contact means being intimately open to the particular, unique qualities of your child.

"The opposite of Genuine Encounter involves distancing. You do not focus attention immediately; you hold back. You see but from a distance, avoiding personal engagement. Many parents (teachers) are with their children physically, but mentally their focus is elsewhere. Togetherness without Genuine Encounter is not togetherness at all.

"Your child's self-esteem is greatly influenced by the quality of time that you spend with him — not the amount of time that you spend. So begin using GEMS in your home today. Make it a point to stop what you are doing and see through your child's eyes. In less than 2 minutes, you can help a child feel loved, valuable, listened to, and important."

When August and Emma Stenholm bought land in Ericksdahl in 1906, West Texas was still a raw and untamed land. One of the first things they did was build the town church — chiseling rock from a creek bed for the church's foundation. What they built was a monument to their faith, values, and decency. Their grandson, Charles, was raised by his parents with those same bedrock values...

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# Put the Halloween candy away before kids start 'goblin' it up

After Halloween, parents may wish to set a time limit for how long Halloween candy remains in the house.

"Make a deal with your kids that the candy will be removed from the house after about a



week," said Dr. Janice Stuff at the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eating too much candy on a regular basis can sometimes cause children to develop bad eating habits. Consuming too many sugary foods can affect a child's appetite. If they don't have a good appetite, they may not regularly eat the fruits, vegetables, and meats they need to grow up healthy and strong.

Keep in mind there are other treats besides candy you can give to trick-or-treaters. Small boxes of raisins, granola bars, sugarless



gum, and peanut butter crackers are good choices. Other "non-food" items such as crayons, small puzzles, and pencils will also work.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# Three years of work and Dr. Eams

Winters members of the Edwards Plateau Historical Commission were excited when we received a letter from Rose McSwain, president of Tom Green County Historical Commission, inviting us to the meeting on October 3 at Fort Concho National Landmark in San Angelo.

Five of us from our area attended: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomason, Neuman Smith, Anthony Lange, and myself. The program featured the Texas Rangers who loved the land. When a Ranger got on the trail, he never stopped. He had to kill, or be killed.

It had been several years since we had received a volume of the "Edwards Plateau Historian," but volume IX for years 1990-1996 was available. Winters had entertained the association in the Rock Hotel we had just bought. The year was 1993. I spoke of "three years of work and dreams." Smith discussed history of ex-open Range Cowpunchers' Association.

### A History of the Z.I. Hale Museum

The formal opening and dedication of the Z.I. Hale Museum on August the first is the culmination of three years of work and planning on the part of many interested persons.

It all began on May 23, 1979, in response to letters sent out by Mrs. Marvin Dozier, project com-



Charlsie Poe

mittee chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-four people met and agreed to form a museum foundation. Temporary officers named were Marvin Jones, chairman, and Edna England, secretary.

Those attending became charter members and a nominating committee was selected. Announcement was made that Mrs. Z.I. Hale and daughters, Dr. Martin Hale and Dickie Gerig wished to donate the late Dr. Hale clinic building, a two-story structure, to be used as a museum. Jones explained the steps to be taken in forming a museum board. Plans were made to visit other museums in the area in order to become familiar with what could be done.

Joyce Bahlman became the first president, and Prissie Dozier was elected secretary-treasurer. Events moved along and the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation received a state charter as a non-profit perpetual organization. The charter is dated July 24, 1979, with Homer Hodge as initial agent, and Rankin Pace, Mildred Gardner, Jo Arnold, and Nine Hale, trustees.

Chairmen for the several com-

mittees were named: Marvin Jones, bylaws and constitution; Roy Young, finance; Edna England, budget; Maurine Davis, renovation; and Prissie Dozier, head of visits to other museums.

In September, Glenda Morgan, a state museum field consultant, was in Winters at the Chamber of Commerce for a day of work with the directors and others interested in establishing and promoting the new museum.

In February, Mrs. Hale deeded her late husband's office on West Dale to the city who would, in turn, lease it to the museum. She had been advised that if the building became the property of the city it would cause fewer problems in the future.

Gifts and memorials of money began to come in. The Winters State Bank financed the remodeling work on the lobby of the museum. The Young Farmers also provided a substantial gift.

On April 8, a workday was declared in preparation for open house. This would show the public what had been accomplished and what was being planned. Walls had been paneled, wood-work painted, and ceilings covered. All future meetings would be held at the museum.

Participants were all new at the job and began to feel the need of expert advice as to setting up exhibits and conducting programs.

To be continued

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

If it weren't for the fact that the TV set and the refrigerator are so far apart, some of us wouldn't get any exercise at all.

Hopewell's morning visitors were Bernie and Jeff McCoy and Chris Shields, all of Abilene. After services, everyone enjoyed the annual monthly dinner.

Reminder: The Crews Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. Those working with booths or helping at the carnival are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m.

Correction: On Sunday, Oct. 25, guests enjoyed dinner after church services in the home of Nila and Therin Osborne.

On Sunday afternoon, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart and Nila Osborne visited Melvena's mom, Myrtle Wright, at the Concho Nursing Home in Eden. They also went by to see Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart in Winters.

On Friday, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater and a group of school children went to a spook house and carnival at a Baptist church near Dallas.

Chris Shields spent the weekend with Juanita Shields.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright attended an award party at the Ball Ranch on Saturday.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Friday with me. I got several windows covered to keep out the cold winter winds that are coming just around the corner. We also did several other odd jobs, including cooking plum jelly.

Roy and Anita Schafer and Margie Jacob attended the fish fry and 42 party on Saturday night. Others who came were Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Hattie Minzenmayer, and Jerry and Frances Holle. Winners were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob and Bud Minzenmayer.

Margie and Evelyn Jacob attended the pink and blue shower on Sunday at the VFW Hall in Rowena honoring Mrs. Diane Michalewicz.

Earl Cooper is home and is doing nicely after having eye surgery in Abilene. Daughter Brenda Chambliss is spending several days with him. Dodie Drake and daughter Camila came on Monday.

Bernie and Jeff McCoy, Junior Faubion, and Gladys Cotton visited with Harvey Mae and Noble during the week.

During the week with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Mark, Tammy, and Haley Kaczyk; and Saffron, Kenny, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters.

Nila and Therin Osborne went to visit with Katherine Thomas on Saturday in Ballinger. Katherine is doing just fine after surgery.

Audine McBeth is recuperating nicely at home after having surgery last week in Abilene Regional Hospital. Her visitors at the hospital were Gene and Jeanie Wheat, Varnell McBeth, Dr. Ronald Bredast, Barbara Tounget, Carla Harris, Marcie and Bryan Webb, and Dennis and Roy McBeth. Sybil Tounget of Lubbock came Sunday and spent the week. Her visitors at home were Mandi and Lanny England, Eileen Cartwright, Nila and Therin Osborne, Linda Mitchell, Christy Bearden, Melissa Gerhart, Helen Alexander, O.D. Faubion, and Varnell McBeth.

The McBeth family wishes to thank all for the visits, food, cards, phone calls, and prayers.

Carl and Lois Miller of Clyde spent Sunday with Josie Hoppe and enjoyed dinner. They brought lots of vegetables. Glen Hoppe came Saturday. Elaine Miller and Josie saw lots of their Hoppe kin-folks at the funeral home on Sunday.

Bobbie, Larry, and Wes Cal-cote of Winters did lots of odd jobs on Sunday. They also enjoyed Sunday dinner. Doris Wood had a nice, long phone visit with Arnold Allcorn of Brownwood.

Joe Sims of San Angelo spent the weekend with Wanda King. Jessica King of Ballinger visited Saturday.

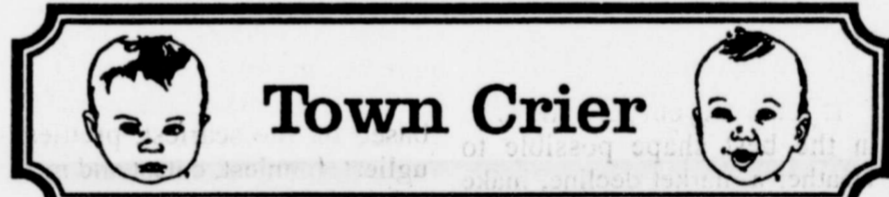
Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Austin on Saturday, Oct. 24. Their three sons, Jody, Gene, and Richard Webb and his wife Karen surprised Joe on his 70th birthday with a party at Landry's Restaurant in Austin. Also celebrating were grandchildren Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda, Ashley, Hayden, and Hannah, along with 50 friends. Many more surprise birthday parties, Joe!

Edith Everett is visiting her son, Jim, and his wife Mary in Grandfalls at this time.

Hopewell Bible study ladies met Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Present were Selma Wilkerson, Leona Mathies, Juanita Shields, Doris Wood, Ramona Akins, and Nila Osborne.

I went by and picked up Katherine Thomas and son Luke on Friday in Ballinger. We shopped and stopped at Dairy Queen for lunch.

I had a phone call from my sister in New Mexico. Because New Mexico is having its first frost, she had to gather lots of tomatoes.



## Town Crier

### Aldo Ray Torres Jr.

Destiny Torres is proud to announce the arrival of a new cousin. Aldo Ray Torres Jr. was born Friday, October 16, 1998, at 4:39 p.m. at Darnell Community Hospital in Fort Hood, Texas.

Aldo weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. Parents are Simone Coe of Fort Hood and the late Aldo Ray Torres. Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Marvin Clayter of Enid, Oklahoma.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Esquivel of Winters and Jose Torres of Michigan.

Maternal great-grandmother is Evlen Clayter of Kansas. Paternal great-grandmother is Juanita Medrano of Ballinger.

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- TX Comanche chief: Mountain
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your poison" (choose)
- pitchfork prong
- Okla. birthplace of TX meteorologist Taft
- A&M's gold medalist Matson in '68 (init.)
- TXism: "knee-high \_\_\_ grasshopper"
- Tech's "Bam" Morris won the Oak Walker in '93
- \_\_\_ Bank Texas
- TX flag has 3 \_\_\_
- TXism: "critters"
- TXism for also (2 wds.)
- TX cosmetics mag-nate Mary Kay \_\_\_
- Bevo's university
- LBJ's Bird
- TXism: "between you, me and the \_\_\_ post"
- this Goldberg starred with TX Spacek in "The Long Walk Home"
- Rice's owl mascot
- TXism: "that's a fine how do \_\_\_"
- Lubbock High won National \_\_\_ in '92
- Cowboys: top rated sports \_\_\_
- TX fought against it in Civil War
- Austin newspaper: American-\_\_\_
- dinnerbell sounds Sam the Sham
- TX peak: \_\_\_ Capitan
- TXism: "naked \_\_\_ jaybird"

DOWN

- DFW Airport status
- TX Tanya hit: "Lizzie and the \_\_\_"
- Fort Worth science theater TX Fulgham book: "All I Really \_\_\_ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- TX Stanley Marsh home: Hall
- TX Charley Pride hit: "My Eyes Can \_\_\_ You"
- donkey or fool
- "\_\_\_ your age"
- hit by Dallas' Sam the Sham
- In Rains Co. on 69
- TXism: "lots of breathing \_\_\_"
- choir singers
- TX Debbie Reynolds book: "\_\_\_ Knew Then"
- TX oat crop
- "Dallas" star Hagman
- TX Weddington won big case \_\_\_ v. Wade
- LBJ's unconfirmed chief justice choice Fortas
- this Bass paid largest TX divorce settlement (\$200 million)
- TXism: "just a \_\_\_ in the bucket"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ Gabriel blows his horn"
- daughter of Gov. Hogg
- Dublin, TX hosts big \_\_\_ Patrick's Day party
- UH Heisman winner Andre in '91 (init.)
- TXism: "a \_\_\_ dog don't get no biscuits"
- TXism: "mortgage on the \_\_\_ (cattle)"
- Dallas WFAA's 10 p.m. newscast
- 31 yours and mine
- TXism: "burned like \_\_\_ empty shuck"
- this Rocket was almost Cowboys 1st draft pick in '91
- this Juan named El Paso
- 41 drunkard
- flume floaters at Six Flags Over TX
- TX Bush's justice Clarence (init.)
- ex-Mavericks' GM Sonju (init.)
- home of '92 UT medalist Sang
- San Antonio street: \_\_\_ Grant
- TX film critic Rex

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## General Election Workshop to be held October 29

A workshop for election judges, alternates and workers, for the General Election on November 3, will be held Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Runnels County Farm Bureau Board room.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



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## Bahlman Jewelers to celebrate 43 years with Open House and sale

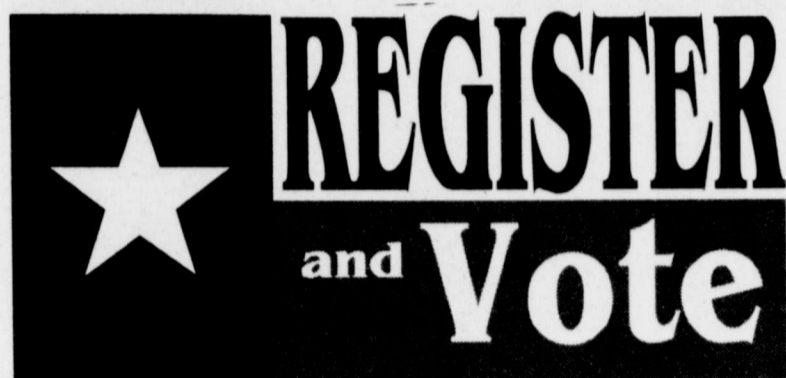
Bahlman Jewelers, located at 106 S. Main Street in Winters, will be celebrating their 43rd anniversary with a spectacular sale beginning Friday, October 30, through Saturday, December 5.

The store will host an open house on Friday, Oct. 30, with refreshments. Guests may also register for a drawing which will take place Dec. 5, for a .25 carat diamond ring.

Everything throughout the store will be on sale for this special event. Free gift wrapping is available and lay-aways are welcome.

Bahlman Jewelers was opened November 1, 1955, by J. W. and Joyce Bahlman who operated the store until J. W.'s death in August, 1986. Their son, Lanny Bahlman, bought the store on January 1, 1987, and continues to operate Bahlman Jewelers with the assistance of Cheryl Bryan, store manager; Terry Sneed, jeweler specializing in watch repair and jewelry repair and design; and Gail Williams and Maureen Davis, employees.

Lanny says he appreciates all the wonderful friends and customers he's made over the years. He and his entire staff invite everyone to join their celebration.



### Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

## Don't be a bear watcher

After months of cheering the stock market as it climbed to record heights, some individual investors are now taking up a new sport—bear watching.

Some people are sure they've caught a glimpse of the bear market, but each time, it has turned out to be an unsubstantiated sighting, and the market has soon regained its losses.

Convinced, however, that the stock market's upward trend won't continue forever, and it won't, some investors are nervously anticipating the arrival of a bear market.

Unfortunately, even those who make a living trying to predict stock market movements are rarely accurate. History has proven that thus far every significant advance in the stock market has been followed by a correction. However, whether that correction will occur in two weeks, two months or two years, no one knows for sure.

Wise investors know that market timing is futile. Instead, they adopt a plan that offers protection in the event of a stock market decline.

This plan does not include abandoning stocks or stock mutual funds. Since the early 1950s, there have been 14 bear markets, periods when the Standard & Poor's 500 declined 15 percent or more. During each of these declines, the stock market fell an average of 24 percent. Certainly, the thought of watching the value of your \$10,000 portfolio fall to \$7,600 is not a pleasant one. However, history has shown that not only has the stock market fully recovered from each of these bear markets, it has gone on to reach new highs.

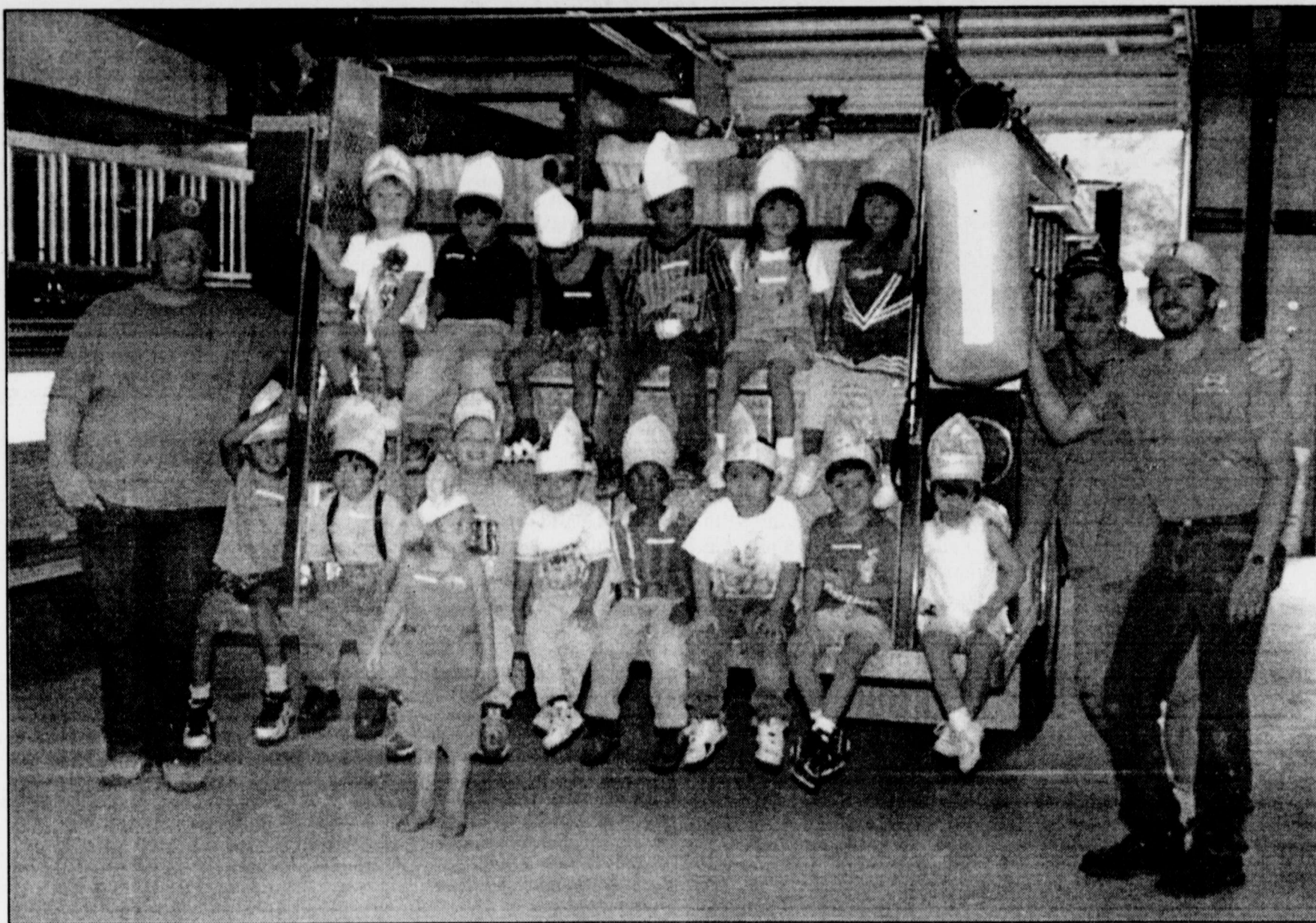
While no one enjoys watching

the value of their investments fall, a period of eight or even 18 months is a very short span in the 20 or 30 years that most people spend investing. In addition, temporary declines in stock prices offer opportunities for investors to purchase shares of the best companies at more reasonable prices. Think of it this way, when your favorite brand of clothes go on sale, do you focus on how much you paid for them the last time? Probably not. Instead, you most likely go buy some more to take advantage of the great prices.

If you want your portfolio to be in the best shape possible to weather a market decline, make sure you own good-quality companies. While the stocks of strong companies are not immune to stock market declines, their prices typically do not fall as much as those of lesser-quality companies, and they generally rebound faster.

Stocks that are most vulnerable during market declines are those that have very high price-to-earnings ratios—the "hot" stocks of the day. Heavy concentrations of Internet stocks, for example, should probably be reduced and replaced by stocks in more reasonably valued industries.

The value of owning good-quality stocks over long periods of time cannot be overstated. Only stocks offer the inflation protection and rising income potential you need to ensure that you don't outlive your savings. To realize their long-term rewards, however, stock owners must live through short-term declines. During those uncomfortable periods, remember, the worst thing a bear market can do is scare you away from the investments you need most.



HEAD START STUDENTS who recently toured the fire station are (front row, left to right) Isaac Nunez, Sebastian Martinez, Samantha Sanchez, Dillan Martinez, Nathan Rodriguez, Tevin Starkey, Gabriel Martinez, Riley Ripley and Brittany Gray. Back row, same order, are Kristina Diaz, Jonah Lujano, Isreal Nunez, Andrew Chavis, Lacey Arroyo and Mercedes Farias. The 3 and 4-year-olds also learned about fire safety from members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department Chuck Cravens (left), Robert Cook and René Woffenden.

## Athletic Booster Club's Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 31

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival, Saturday, October 31, at the Winters Elementary Activity building.

The carnival will start at 7:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 8:00 and a costume contest at 9:00.

The costume contest, sponsored by the Women's Service League, will be for grades K-2nd and 3rd - 6th. The judging will be based on the scariest, prettiest, ugliest, funniest, cutest and most original.

Other carnival activities include a cake walk, face painting, football throw, basketball shoot, fortune telling, go fish, duck pond, musical chairs, shuffle board, and many others.

The booster club members have requested that anyone baking a cake for the carnival to please have it at the activity building at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

For more information call Donna Pritchard at 743-8296 or Deb Whittenburg at 754-4470.

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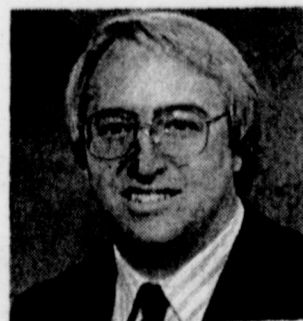
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## Olde Ballinger Christmas planned Nov. 28

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The Christmas Parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, at the stage, on the courthouse lawn.

Plans are being made for a variety of entertaining and fun things to get you in the spirit of Christmas! Be sure to join family and friends for the beginning of an "Olde Fashioned Christmas."

## WELCOME HOME DADDY!



Kendall Rashae Luz born to Teresa Cabrera and Ricky Luz Jr. on July 9, 1998, at 10:06 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 18-3/4" would like to welcome her dad back from the United States Marines Boot Camp. Luz graduated October 23, 1998, in San Diego, California.

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- arrested Caesar Gerardo Padilla, 30, of Winters, for driving while license suspended and was issued a citation for running a stop sign and no insurance after being involved in a two vehicle accident at the intersection of State and Melwood. There were no injuries to the accident.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 600 block of N. Main.
- received a report of a burglary of a habitation in the 300 block of E. Broadway.
- arrest Alfonso Campos Jr., 34, of Bryan, after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of N. Magnolia. Other charges are still pending at this time against other individuals.

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 Inquiries concerning the programming change or any other cable related issue can be made at the TCA Cable TV office located at 28 West Concho Ave. or by telephone at 655-8911. 9-44(3tc)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 5, 1998, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for its consent to the assignment of the construction permit for a new commercial FM Broadcast Station on FM Channel 241, 96.1 MHz, to serve Winters, Texas, from George L. Chambers to Dove Media, Inc.  
 The assignor, George L. Chambers, is a sole proprietor; the officers, directors, and 10 percent or greater shareholders of the assignee, Dove Media, Inc., are Homer H. Hillis, Jr. and Bruce H. Campbell.  
 A copy of this application, together with any amendments or related materials, is available for public inspection weekdays during regular business hours at Winters City Hall, 310 South Main, City Manager's Office, Winters, Texas. 9-43(4tp)

## BID NOTICE

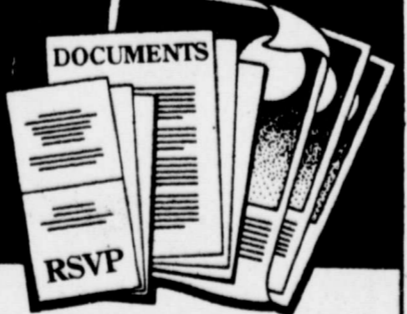
The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for a one-year lease for residential purposes on the City's Water Plant house located at 705 Wood Street. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 1998. Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. 9-44(2tc)

## BID NOTICE

The taxing units of Runnels County, as Trustees, are accepting sealed bids from all interested persons to purchase any of the property which is owned by the taxing jurisdictions, as Trustee, to satisfy delinquent property taxes on the property. The sale will be conducted on Friday, November 20, 1998, beginning at 2:00 p.m. All bids must be submitted to Shelia Paschal at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 1998 or postmarked no later than November 19, 1998. Complete rules for bidding may be obtained at the City of Winters Tax Office, City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas. 9-44(2tc)

## Property For Sale

**Parcel 1 - Lots 2 and 3, Block 3,** Meeks Addition to the City of Winters (302-304 Willis).  
**Parcel 2 - Lot 4, Block 3, Meeks** Addition to the City of Winters (306 Willis).  
**Parcel 3 - Part of Lot 7 and Lot 8, Block 1, Forbus** Addition to the City of Winters (314 E. Dale)  
**Parcel 4 - EN Part of Lot 1, Block 11, College Heights** Addition to the City of Winters (411 E. Pierce)  
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**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 910 First Street, Wingate, Tx. Watch for sign on highway. 9-44(1tp)

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## Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

### West Texas Ranchers Conference set Nov. 4

The third annual West Texas Ranchers Conference is set for November 4 in the exhibit building at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The conference concludes at 2:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will offer an optional laws and regulations training and an integrated pest management training following the conference at 2:30 P.M. The training is worth two continuing education units (CEUs).

"This year's program offers a wide array of topics for the West Texas rancher," said Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County extension agent and a conference coordinator. "The topics are timely and all the presenters are top-notch experts in their respective fields."

The program opens at 9:00 a.m. with a cattle and sheep market outlook by Dr. Ernie Davis, extension economist at College Station. James Fuqua, of the Lazy U Ranch near Quanah, follows Davis with ideas on planning for hard times. A 30-minute break is scheduled at 10:15 a.m. to allow participants ample time to view on-site exhibits.

The morning session resumes at 10:45 a.m. with "Haying and Grazing Annual Forages," featuring Dr. David Bade, extension forage specialist at Bryan, followed by "Strategic Planning for Supplemental Feeding," with Dr.

Bryan McMurry, Cargill Animal Nutrition at Fort Worth.

The noon meal is sponsored by Hi-Pro Animal Health and Bayer Animal Health. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers will hold a town meeting immediately following lunch.

The afternoon session begins with a panel discussion featuring topics that include: "Breeding Heifers Back," "Body Condition Scoring," and "Economics of Restocking." Panelists include: Dr. Rick Machen, extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; Dr. Steve Hammack, extension cattle specialist, Stephenville; as well as Davis and McMurry.

The final conference speaker is Officer Grab Davis with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department. Davis will address horse theft prevention.

The conference is sponsored by the county extension offices in Tom Green, Runnels, Irion, Concho, Sterling, and Coke counties and by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

For further information, contact Ripley at (915) 659-6524 or call any of the sponsoring county extension agents. This conference is free to all individuals who preregister by October 30, 1998. To preregister, please call (800) 242-7820, extension 192, and leave a message with your name and the number of people attending.

### Farm Bureau warns to beware of horse thieves

Horse thieves are getting brave. Just this summer thieves broke into stalls in the Houston area overnight. Only a few of the stolen animals have been recovered. It is this kind of incident the state of Texas is trying to prevent. There are many ways to discourage thieves, including pasturing horses out of plain view, locking up all tack, and putting identification marks on equipment.

"Texas Farm Bureau policy supports increased efforts to recover stolen animals. Brands act as a red flag for slaughter inspectors," said Runnels County Farm Bureau President Doyle Condra. The state has commissioned the

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to inspect horses at the two Texas slaughter plants which are a common destination for stolen horses.

At the slaughter facility, inspectors look for the physical makeup of the animals and for any marks or brands on the horses. That information is then forwarded to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association headquarters for analysis and research. This process can help investigators spot stolen horses.

During the first year of the program, more than 40,000 horses were inspected and none were identified as being stolen.

### Special hunting days give kids the first shot at deer

Young hunters in this area will once again get the first shot at white-tailed deer, thanks to the opportunity available during upcoming special youth-only hunting season.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted the early youth-only hunting opportunity last season and because of overwhelming positive response by adults mentoring young hunters, the season was approved again this year. Authority to establish a youth-only hunting season was given the Commission by the 75th Legislature.

"The special youth-only season was a big hit last year," noted Kirby Brown, youth hunting outreach coordinator for Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "I realized just how popular when I was driving back from San Angelo during the youth weekend last year and saw all these kids at the Dairy Queens dressed in camo."

During the special youth-only hunting weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 1, licensed youth ages 16-and-under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer. General season bag limits for the

county hunted will apply during the youth-only weekend and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

Youth 12 years of age and older who have successfully completed a certified hunter education course may hunt alone during the special youth-only hunting season. Supervising adults may hunt other species for which an open season is in effect at that time, but this special youth-only season is intended primarily to provide an opportunity to mentor young hunters.

Special youth-only hunting days are also scheduled for harvesting of ducks, quail, and Rio Grande turkey. For more information, call TPW at 1-800-792-1112.

For those unable to take advantage of the special youth-only hunting days, the Texas Youth Hunting Association (TYHA) will be conducting 37 different scheduled youth hunts this fall.

For information on sponsoring or participating in an upcoming youth hunt through TYHA, contact Jerry Warden at (210) 930-2177 or write to him at 1635 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 106, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

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

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 Skool 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 Texas Cowboys from Big Spring.

### Industrial Production Index decreases

As reported October 8, 1998, by the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Texas Industrial Production Index fell a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent from July to August. August's level was 1.5 percent above the year-ago figure.

Changes in major components of TIPI between July 1998 and August 1998:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 0.3 percent. Durable goods increased 0.4 percent. Nondurable goods was unchanged.
- ◆ Mining decreased 1.6 percent.
- ◆ Utilities decreased 0.3 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPI between August 1997 and August 1998:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 3.4 percent. Durable goods increased 6.8 percent. Nondurable goods decreased 0.1 percent.
- ◆ Mining decreased 2.8 percent.
- ◆ Utilities decreased 0.5 percent.

## Conservation News & Notes

### Windbreak program begins for Runnels County producers

Seedling applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Runnels County landowners through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or Local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operation.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock. "And when properly planted, they become a management tool that affects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and the hardwoods in bundles of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each wildlife packet is \$46.

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out.

To order windbreak trees or for more information, contact the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery at (806) 746-5801 or email: tflsub@nts-online.net.

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J.P. Doodles

Daniel Redman, Membership Chairman, of Miles announces that Runnels County Farm Bureau is holding its annual membership drive during the week of Oct. 26 through Oct. 30, 1998. Farm Bureau is independent organization of farm and ranch families who use the organizations to help analyze their problems and to formulate actions to solve those problems.

The Texas Farm Bureau has more than 293,000 member families in 211 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of more than four million member families in more than 2800 counties.

The Texas Farm Bureau works on both state and national levels to implement policies of the organization. It has a full-time office in Austin staffed by four legislative representatives. A national affairs director works closely with the American Farm Bureau Federation's lobbying staff in Washington, D.C. on national affairs.

The Texas Farm Bureau also has a regulatory affairs director who handles both state and national regulatory and represents the organization in hearing on those matters.

Members who produce agricultural commodities have the opportunity to participate in programs and activities directly related to their commodity interest. There are 20 organized commodity divisions in Texas Farm Bureau. Some of these are Beef Cattle, Cotton, Dairy, Feed Grains, Hay & Forage, Sheep & Goats and Wildlife.

The Texas Farm Bureau has public and membership information programs and produces two publications, the "Texas Neighbors" for all members and the twice monthly "Texas Agriculture" for commodity identified members.


A lot of effort and money are invested by the Texas Farm Bureau in developing youth leadership. Scholarships, worth \$40,00, are awarded annually to youth of Farm Bureau families who compete in various youth competitions: Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Free Enterprise Speech. To enter this speech competition, the youths must have attended the annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar. Some 400 youths participate in this training school each year. Three youths from Runnels County participated in the seminar this past summer.

Ag in the Classroom is a program sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau for elementary students. The program teaches the students the importance of agriculture to their lives and to the nation.

The purpose of the Young Farmer and Rancher Program is to develop young leaders and prepare them for leadership roles in the future. The program is limited to young people under 35 years of age.

Various services are provided to members. Some of these services are: competitive group health insurance, financial services and discount long distance telephone program. Insurance services provided include life, annuities, IRA's, automobile, home, farm & ranch, farm equipment and crop. Farm Bureau also offers free estate planning.

All services and benefits begin at the local level and if you want to be a part of the above, come by and join the Runnels County Farm Bureau. Agriculture needs your help and our help. Your dues will help to make our program work. For more information concerning Farm Bureau, please call 365-2562 or come by our office at 809 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger.



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