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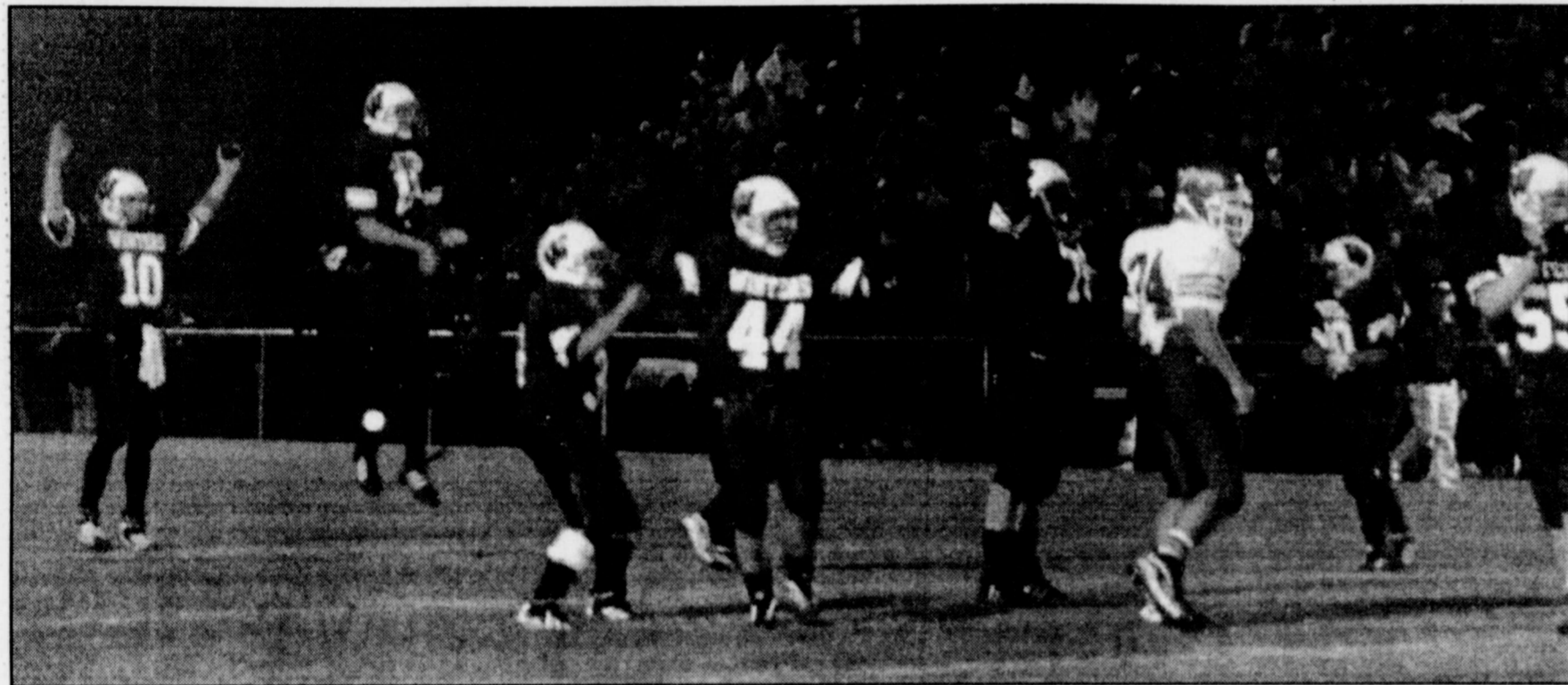
Thursday, November 12, 1998

Winters, Texas

**50¢**



## The winning kick —



**KICKER JOSH MINZENMAYER** (second from left) has reason to jump for joy as he and his teammates watch his field goal sail through the uprights to give the Blizzards a 23-20 lead in overtime against a tough Coleman team. Celebrating with Josh are Kenny Whittenburg #10, Chris Lujano #33, Kirk Byrd #44, and Michael Prewit #70. The Blizzards defeated the Bluecats to capture the district championship. Winters plays Salado in Comanche this Friday in bi-district competition. Story on pg. 5.

## Winters Blizzards

(District 25-2A Champions, 10-0)

vs.

## Salado Eagles

(3rd place, District 26-2A, 6-4)

**Bi-District Championship**

Friday, Nov. 13

8:00 p.m.

Comanche HS stadium

Winters will be the home team and will be seated on the north side

## County ends fiscal year with surplus

Runnels County Auditor Darlene Smith's annual report to Commissioners Court showed the 1997-98 fiscal year ended with \$101,015.50 positive balance for the county. Smith made her report

to commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning at the courthouse in Ballinger.

Runnels County received \$3,819,514.27 income for the fiscal year and spent \$3,718,498.77, leaving the \$100,000 plus balance.

In other business on the agenda, Jimmy Guevara with Archi-Systems, construction superintendent for the new jail, reported that electrical wiring is about 100% complete, with some work remaining on the alarm system. Sheriff Bill Baird asked Guevara for a new projected completion date on the jail and Guevara hedged a little in his answer, saying, "It will be tough to finish in January because of the problems we have run into on the roof."

Apparently a miscommunication between contractors caused a cut to be made in the roof in one place and a second contractor came along and cut another spot in the roof. Guevara said that should be fixed in the next day or so and they can move on ahead and get the roof finished.

Commissioners had previously approved the purchase of a new front end loader for Precinct 1 and on Tuesday approved entering into a lease purchase agreement with Deer Credit, Inc. to pay for the  
**Please see COUNTY, pg. 6**

## School board votes to hire assistant band director

With 165 students in the WISD band program, school trustees voted Nov. 9 to approve the position of an assistant band director. Trustees will begin accepting applications; however, no particular hiring date has been established.

Darrington White has been band director for Winters schools since August, 1998.

Trustees also heard a request from Megan Galvan, WHS student, for junior varsity cheerleaders. No action was taken by the board.

Superintendent Mike Harris

reported on the progress of construction of the new junior high school building. Harris said the site work is scheduled to begin right after Thanksgiving, and the building should arrive the latter part of January. Target date for completion is the first of July.

Harris also told trustees that the school has applied for a grant for a Video Conferencing Center. This venture is planned to be a partnership with the Ballinger school system, but will be located in the Conner building on the Winters school campus.

The Center will offer evening high school and college courses for the public as well as business, city and county entities. Continuing education classes will also be offered.

According to Mr. Harris, the grant application results will be made available to WISD within the next few weeks.

Charles Kidwell, WHS principal reported to the board that handicapped sidewalks have been installed on the school grounds. He also said that, according to boys' head basketball coach Robert White, all boys' varsity games have been cancelled until after football playoffs.

With regard to football playoffs, Kidwell said Winters will play Salado this Friday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Comanche. Winters  
**Please see SCHOOL, pg. 2**



**KELLI SLIMP** zips past the unfortunate muddy runner who fell just short of the finish line at the regional cross country meet last Saturday in San Antonio. Slimp finished 5th and will run at the state competition on Nov. 14 with teammates Cassondra Johnson and Jimmy Rodriguez. See page 6 for regional meet results.

## Chamber reminds everyone to attend annual Arts and Craft Show November 14

by Brenda Burton

Congratulations to the 1998 District Champs, the Blizzards!!! What a season...all the way to State!!!

Be sure to attend the annual Arts and Crafts Show at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, November 14. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the day's activities will end at 6:00 p.m.

The time for the pie contest has changed to 10:00 a.m., and the judges are eagerly anticipating the

opportunity to "do their judging stuff."

Judging will be completed before noon, or whenever the judges finish tasting...er...judging the pies.

Winners for ages twelve and under, and thirteen and over will receive awards for each type of pie entered.

The three types of pies are creme, custard, and fruit. Pie crusts may be other than homemade, but the rest of the pie should be homemade.

First, second, and third place awards will be given for each pie type.

A Champion award will be awarded in each of the two age groups. A "Best of Show" award will be presented to the best overall pie.

Entry fee is \$5 per pie entered, and entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale; the Winters Public Library on North Main Street; or *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main.

Deadline is 10:00 a.m., Saturday. Please see **CHAMBER, pg. 3**



**ANGELA JACOB** was crowned 1998 Blizzard Football Sweetheart in ceremonies prior to the Winters/Coleman football game last Friday night in Blizzard stadium. Angela, a WHS cheerleader, was escorted by her father Gary Jacob.

## Scouts go door-to-door Saturday to collect for local food pantry

The Scouts Annual Food Drive to benefit the Winters Food Pantry has been scheduled for Saturday, November 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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

If you have plans to be away from home or prefer, you may

leave your donated items outside your door. Scouts will collect items as they go door-to-door.

The holidays are just around the corner and the more collected, the better the distribution.

Suggested items for the food pantry include flour, sugar, cooking oil, oatmeal, cornmeal, canned meat, peanut butter, macaroni, dry beans, canned soups, canned to-

matoes, Hamburger Helper, jelly, dry milk, canned fruit, fruit juices, baby food, rice, or other food staples. Green beans are not needed at this time.

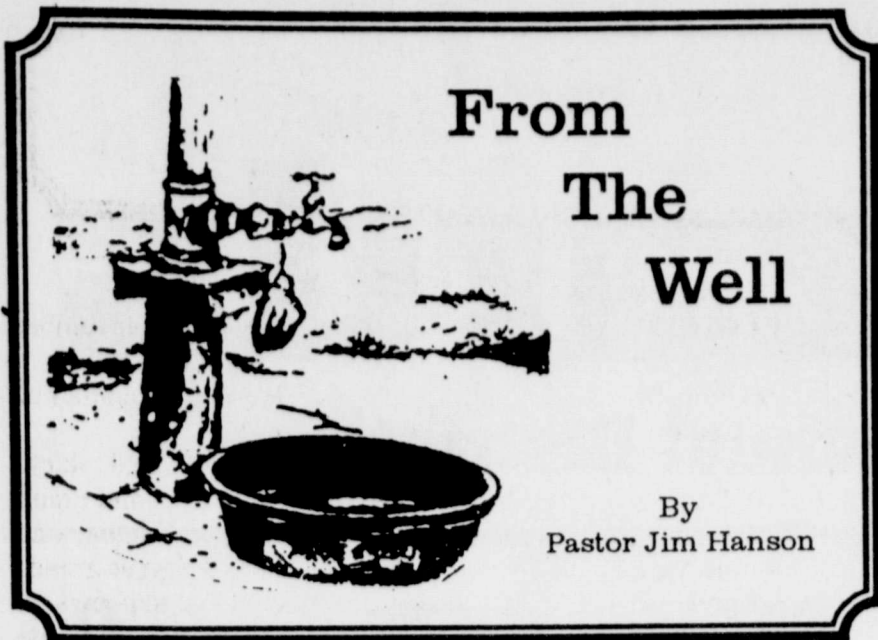
Also as a reminder, motorists should cautiously watch the streets for children.

As always, your most generous help is appreciated!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

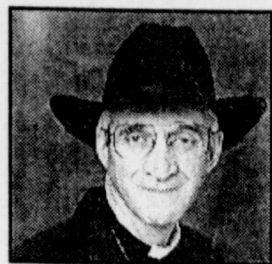
- Nov. 12- Women's Veterans Rec. Day Prog., Big Spring
- Parent Involvement Day, Winters Schools
- Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- Nov. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8:00 p.m., Varsity vs. Salado, Comanche
- Nov. 14- 9-6:00 p.m., Arts & Crafts Show, Community Center
- 9-1:00, WHS Project Graduation Bake Sale, Wal Mart, Ballinger
- 9:00 a.m., Scouts Food Drive
- Nov. 15-2-3:00 p.m., PIPs, WHS Gym
- 2-4:00 p.m., Sing-a-long, Guiding Light Baptist Church
- Nov. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9:00 p.m., Parent Education Workshop, School Science Lab
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Foreign Mission Banquet, First Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m., College/Technical School Night, Cooper HS, Abilene
- 7:00 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church
- Nov. 17- National Children's Book Week Begins
- DEAR DAY! (Drop Everything And Read Day), Elem. School
- Women's Service League
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Nov. 18-9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30 p.m., Winters Elem. Choir Performance, Ballinger Elem.
- Nov. 19- Literary & Service Club
- 10:00 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 10:00 a.m., Downtown Cooking Workshop, Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Rock Hotel Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center





## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Ever so often someone asks me, "What would you do if you weren't a pastor?" My answer was, and still is, "I don't know." I guess I've always felt the call to be one. My mother used to tell me that when the other children would play doctor, or teacher, or farmer, I would play preacher. She once reminded me of the time when I was six—she found me outside in the backyard ("preaching for the birds.")

Anyway, I do love my work. And so, when I receive something that encourages me in my work, I feel twice blessed. That happened to me last week when I came home and found on the table in the kitchen—a book. It was titled "The Minister's Little Devotional Book." It was written by H.B. London, Junior and Dr. Stan Toler. And published by Honor Books, Incorporated, P. O. Box 55388, Tulsa, Oklahoma. On the inside cover page these words, "Pastor Jim, October is the month to recognize all the good works our pastor does. In appreciation for all you do, I hope you enjoy this Devotional Book. God bless you and Ramona." And then the signature.

It really moved me, and I called this person and told her so. But that was before I really got into it. On the jacket it says, "In just moments every day, you'll be encouraged by the perceptive words of well-known Christians who have known what it's like to be a spiritual leader." It says some other things too, but this one really hit home tonight when I sat down to write this column.

For some reason I was down...tonight being election night. It's not that I know who won their election or who lost. At this early hour in the evening, only God knows. And I'll wait until the 10 o'clock news to find out, and if it isn't known then, I'll wait until morning. I guess I can sum up my evaluation by writing, "It used to be government of the people, by the people, and for the people, but now it's government of the party, by the party, and for the party. It used to be campaigning...now it's war. It used to be debate...now it's name-calling. It used to be fun...now it's a pain." At least it seems that way for me. The only ones that win are the ad-writers, the T.V. stations, and radios—who get paid big bucks for the advertising. And money does the talking. At least it seems that way to me.

So—I was down. But then I turned to page 54. At the top of the page was the word FORGIVENESS. And under it:

A sign at the entrance of a convent reads, "ABSOLUTELY NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW." Signed, THE SISTERS OF MERCY. That lit up a little laughter in my soul. And then, on the opposite page these words:

"A four-year-old got confused praying the Lord's Prayer. He prayed 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'"

Bingo! Just the right words for this moment in my life. Honest, I opened the book and those were the words that hit me full force. This was no coincidence. He who gave us the Lord's prayer in the first place got some angel or heaven-sent spirit to so energize my hand that it opened the book to just this page. Forgiveness is just what I needed...to give and to get. And what we all need. As the authors put it, "Give up your grudges, grief, and guilt. Empty your trash basket today."

So I did. The "Little Devotional Book" did its job. The Spirit did His job. And I did mine. And I feel better, a lot better, already. And it is still ten minutes to news time. How did it all come about? And what really happened? Well, as I shared this with Ramona, she smiled, and started singing "Love Lifted Me." Of course. That's what happened. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you dear friend who gave us the book. And thank you Ramona—for putting it all into perspective. God's love... lifts!

### Official results from November '98 election:

# Ocker elected County Clerk, Stenholm returned to Congress

Elesa Ocker received 74% of the votes cast in last week's general election for Runnels County Clerk to opponent Vicki Rutledge's 26%. The two were running for a full term as County Clerk following the retirement of Linda Bruchmiller, longtime clerk.

Ocker was appointed to finish out Bruchmiller's term by Runnels County Commissioners following her retirement. Ocker received 2109 votes to 741 for Rutledge.

The County Clerk's office was the only contested race in Runnels County. Other County officials re-elected in the election were Judge Marilyn Egan, District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz, Treasurer Margarette Smith, County Commissioner Precinct #2 Keith Collom, County Commissioner Precinct #4 Richard "Ricky" Strube, Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Greg Lange and Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 Joyce Weems.

In the race for United States Representative, District 17, the county voters went along with district voters in sending Charlie Stenholm back to Washington. The 20-year Congressman received 55% (1638) of Runnels County votes while Republican challenger Rudy Izzard received 43% (1284) of votes in the county. Libertarian candidate Gordon Mobley received 33 votes which translates to about 1% of the Runnels County votes.

Runnels County voters went along with the rest of the state in voting overwhelmingly to put Governor George W. Bush back in the Governor's Mansion in Austin. Bush received 2315 votes compared to Democrat Gary Mau-

ro's 637 votes. Libertarian candidate Lester R. "Les" Turlington, Jr. received 15 votes.

The race for Lieutenant Governor was about as close in Runnels County as it was in the state. It was in the early morning hours of Wednesday before the statewide totals provided Rick Perry with a narrow victory over John Sharp. The Runnels County vote was 1552 for Perry and 1344 for Sharp. Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia received 38 votes in the county.

Runnels County voters went against the state in giving Jim Mattox the majority of votes against John Cornyn for Attorney General, but not by much. Mattox received 1415 votes to Cornyn's 1401. Libertarian candidate Mike Angwin garnered 33 votes in the race.

County voters also went opposite of the state in the Comptroller of Public Accounts election, casting 1459 votes for Paul Hobby to 1367 votes for Carole Keeton Rylander. Rylander won the statewide election. Alex Monchak, Libertarian party candidate received 31 votes.

David Dewhurst was the choice of Runnels County voters for the office of Land Commissioner, with 1780 votes cast for him compared to 892 for Richard Raymond and 65 for J. Manuel "Monte" Montez.

The Commissioner of Agriculture choice for Runnels County voters was Susan Combs with 1746 votes compared to 1029 votes for L. P. (Pete) Patterson and 31 votes for Jimmy T. LaBaume.

Other statewide races and Runnels County vote totals are as follows:

**Railroad Commissioner**  
Tony Garza (R)—1334  
Joe B. Henderson (D)—1310  
Jim Spurlock (L)—73

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1**  
Craig T. Enoch (R)—1535  
Mike Westergren (D)—1045

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2**  
Harriet O'Neil (R)—1208  
Rose Spector (D)—1373

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3**  
Greg Abbott (R)—1651  
David Van Os (D)—885

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term**  
Deborah Hankinson (R)—1383  
Jerry Scarbrough (D)—1178

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1**  
Mike Keasler (R)—1254  
Charles F. (Charlie) Baird (D)—1310

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
Cheryl Johnson (R)—1427  
Winston Cochran (D)—1113

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (R)—1747  
Larry S. Perry (L)—189

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15**  
Judy Strickland (R)—1820

**State Representative, District 60**  
Jim Keffer (R)—1842

**Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Unexpired term**  
Lee Yeakel (R)—878  
Marilyn Aboussie (D)—1776

**Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District**  
David Puryera (R)—1065  
Jan Patterson (D)—1452.

## Runnels Baptist Association to host Foreign Mission Banquet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a Foreign Mission Banquet, Monday, November 16, at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Margaret Epperson, association WMU director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

## Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church to hold sing-a-long

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church will have their regular 3rd Sunday sing-a-long on November 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come one. Come all. Gene Potter from Abilene will lead the singing.

## Thirty-Nine Plus meeting Thurs. November 19

Thirty-Nine Plus, a senior citizens ministry of the First United Methodist Church, will meet Thursday, November 19.

The group is open to all persons in the Winters area.

Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. and after a prayer, the noon meal will be served, furnished by those who take part.

At this time a decision will be made for the final meeting of 1998.

### CHAMBER, continued

day, November 14. Pies will become the property of the Chamber and will be sold for 75 cents per slice, following the judging.

The Chamber will be selling German sausage on a bun or wrapped in a flour tortilla, served with chips. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and soft drinks will also be available.

Granny Louise of Coleman will demonstrate how to make lye soap and sell her products at the Arts and Crafts Show.

The Chamber would like to welcome a new member, the Senior Citizens Retirement Center.

Remember to register for the Christmas parade which will be on Saturday, December 5, at 1:00

p.m., with line-up beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, the Winters Public Library, and *The Winters Enterprise*.

Sno-Queen contestants will receive their entry forms and rules at Winters High School when the Sno-Queen committee makes their presentation.

If for some reason, you are unable to be at the presentation, forms will be available at the Chamber office and the Winters Public Library.

Deadline for Sno-Queen contestants is Friday, November 20, at noon. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.

Mark Twain



"Thank You" to all the persons that made it possible for me to be on the ballot as a candidate for Runnels County Clerk and to everyone who supported me in many different ways during the campaign and since.

Vicki Rutledge

**L-G's Place** 237 S. Main  
invites you to their 754-4118  
annual  
**Turkey Dinner**  
Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberries, & bread  
**Wed., Nov. 25 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
No other food items available during this time  
Place Your Order Early! Die slices, cake available

**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY**

Love Melissa, Wayne, Shana, Kelsey, Kelly, and Ronnie

You're invited  
**Annual Holiday Open House Sale**  
3 days only  
**Thursday, Nov. 12 thru Saturday, Nov. 14**  
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**CAFETERIA MENU**

Nov. 16-Nov. 20  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
Monday-Nov. 16  
Biscuit  
Sausage  
Juice  
Tuesday-Nov. 17  
Breakfast Burrito  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-Nov. 18  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Thursday-Nov. 19  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Juice  
Friday-Nov. 20  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Nov. 16  
Pizza  
June Peas  
Fruit Salad  
Banana Pudding  
Tuesday-Nov. 17  
Chicken Fried Steak / Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Peach Half  
Wednesday-Nov. 18  
Macaroni Meat Dish (Goulash)  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Roll  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-Nov. 19  
Beef Tips/Rice  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Sliced Peaches  
Hot Rolls  
Friday-Nov. 20  
Turkey/Dressing  
Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Roll

Milk Served With All Meals  
\*Due to commodities conditions served with meals.

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**Football tickets available at school offices**

Tickets for the Winters vs. Salado football game Friday night in Comanche are available at the school business office and in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools.  
Student tickets will be \$2.00 and adult tickets will be \$4.00.  
All tickets Friday night, at the gate will be \$4.00. District passes will be honored.

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# Go Blizzards

## Winters Independent School District

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### District Champions two years in a row



THESE 8TH GRADE BREEZES closed out their 1998 season as district champions with a 35-12 victory over Coleman last Thursday. For the second consecutive year this team went undefeated in district play, with only one loss in two seasons. Team members include (standing, left to right) #40 Clint Merentes, #44 Mark Moreno, #60 Matt Tounget, #64 Antonio Arregon, #22 Alvaro Rodriguez, #35 Michael Flores, #11 Shane Colburn, #50 Jared Airhart, #55 Rusty Jackson, #24 Tim Medina, #65 Jose Chavez, #74 Jacob Goetz, #63 Brandon Ripple, Coach Chris Bearden, and #33 Jose Vega. Front row: #34 Brian Pritchard, #85 Justin Lange, #7 Guy Slimp, #82 Brandon Davis, #72 Matt Meyer, #21 Dustin Palmertree, and #8 Matt Moreno.

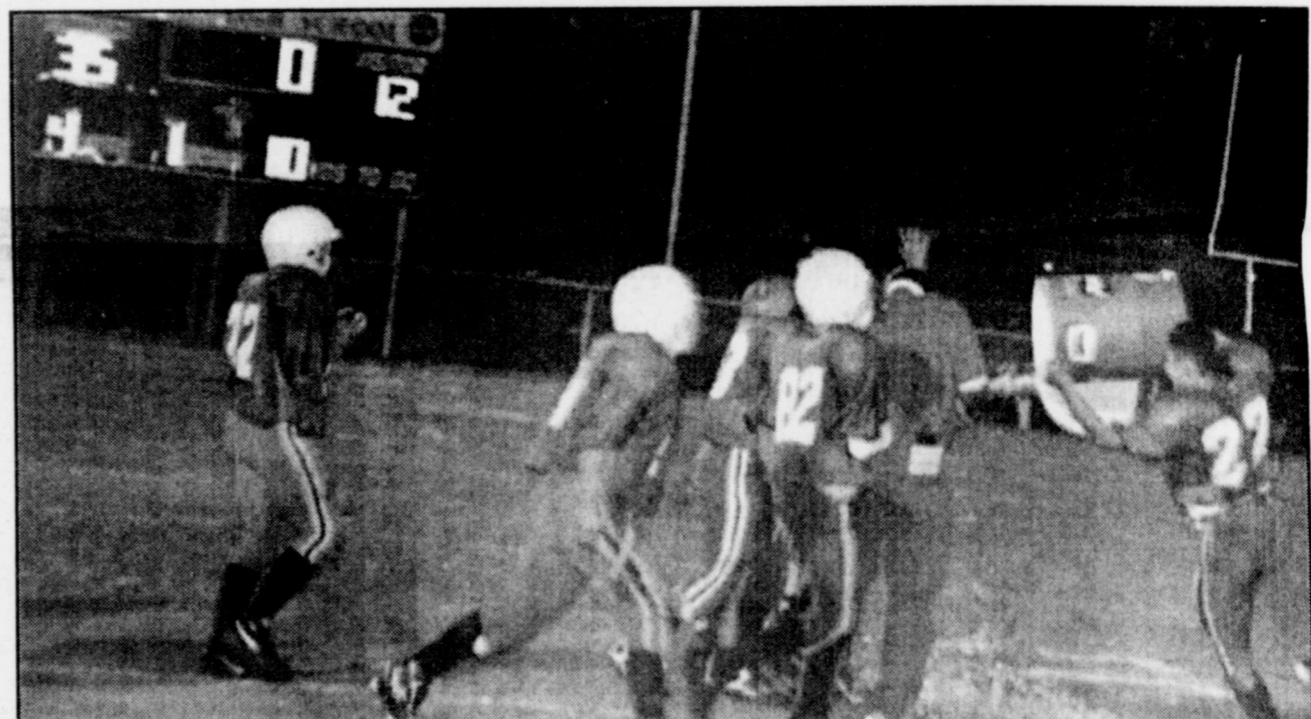
### 8th grade beats Coleman 35-12 for district title

In as many years, members of the 8th grade Breezes team won their second district championship with a 35-12 win over the Coleman Bluecats last Thursday night.

This group of young men went undefeated last year, tying one game, as seventh graders. They lost the first game of this year but went 7-0 for the rest of the season and the district title.

Coach Chris Bearden said, "I want to thank this group of kids for a great year. We had a lot of fun. We would also like to thank the parents and fans for everything, especially following the team on those long road trips. Every player on the team had a great year, and we coaches are looking forward to exciting things in the future from them."

Thursday's scoring came on a 35 yard run by Alvaro Rodriguez who also ran the extra point. Mark Moreno caught the 17-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Shane Colburn on a 4th down play. Jose Vega made the two point try on a blast up the middle. Vega also scored the next touch-



COACH CHRIS BEARDEN gets a chilly dousing at the conclusion of the 8th grade Breezes 35-12 victory over the Coleman Bluecats. The win gave the Winters squad their second district championship in as many years.

down on a 50-yard bootleg run. With 4:21 left in the 4th quarter, Guy Slimp caught his first touchdown pass of the year on a five-yarder from Colburn. Moreno's kick was good. With 32 seconds left in the ballgame, Coach Bearden substituted tackle Rusty Jackson for the fullback, and Jackson rambled 55 yards for the touchdown.

**1998-1999 Jr. High Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 10	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30	7th 6-14 8th 21-24
Sept. 17	Ozona	T	5 & 6:30	No Play
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 14-0 8th 36-12
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	H	5 & 6:30	7th 22-0 8th 7-6
Oct. 8	San Saba▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 26-0 8th 34-6
Oct. 15	Early▲	H	5 & 6:30	7th 0-16 8th 6-0
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 36-0 8th 21-12
Oct. 29	Mason▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 20-24 8th 14-8
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30	7th 8-8 8th 35-12

▲ District Games

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LAST WEEK	7-3	6-4	6-4	6-4	6-4

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## Blizzards capture district title vs. Coleman Field goal in overtime wins 23-20

The long and short of Friday night's nail-biter game was that Winters won with a 34-yard field goal in overtime after stopping the Coleman Bluecats on 4th down on the 2-inch line with 1:35 left in regulation.

With a 23-20 victory over Coleman, the Blizzards go into the playoffs with a perfect 10-0 record.

As district champion, Winters will play the Salado Eagles, the district 26 third place team, on Friday, Nov. 13, at the Comanche High School stadium. Winters will be the home team and will be seated on the north side of the stadium. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m.

The Coleman Bluecats, under the leadership of ex-Blizzard Coach Bill Grissom, came to Winters all fired up and ready to play as a playoff spot for the Bluecats was on the line.

Coleman needed to beat the state-ranked Blizzards or depended on Early to beat Bangs to secure third place in district.

Although Coleman had a slow start this season, the Bluecats had been barn storming as of late, with four straight wins coming into last Friday's showdown. And this energy was quickly evident as they jumped out to score twice before the Blizzards answered.

In the first quarter, Coleman held the ball for seven minutes and 27 seconds, scoring with 43 seconds to go in the first quarter.

Tailback Jamaine Robinson did most of the damage to the Blizzards on repeated toss sweeps to the left on this scoring drive.

Defensive tackle Brad Van Zandt blocked the Coleman extra point try, and Winters was behind 6-0.

In the second quarter Coleman scored again with 4:57 left in the half. On the PAT try for two, the pass fell incomplete, making the score Coleman 12, Winters 0.

With less than five minutes left in the half, Winters took the ball on their own 32-yard line. Quarterback Kenny Whittenburg carried for 17 yards and tossed a pass to Larry Hoyle for 19 more yards. Lee Woffenden carried the final five yards for the touchdown. Josh Minzenmayer's PAT kick was good and the Blizzards trailed 12-7.

The third quarter was a defensive battle as neither team could mount a scoring drive. The Bluecats continued to make yardage on the toss sweep to the left but the Blizzard defense eventually held the Bluecats to no scoring in the third quarter, and the score stood 12-7.

The Blizzards started their next scoring drive on the Coleman 35-yard line after a punt. Minzenmayer received the 14-yard pass from Whittenburg, then Whittenburg ran 15 yards on the quarterback draw. Woffenden finished the drive with a 2-yard scoring run with 11:25 left in the game.

The extra point kick was called wide left by the referee, but Winters was finally in the lead 13-12.

On Coleman's third play from scrimmage, Robinson ran the now infamous toss sweep left and scored a touchdown 62 yards later, giving Coleman a five point lead. The Bluecats ran the same play for two points and assumed the lead 20-13.

With 9:53 left, Winters started on their own 27-yard line to attempt to regain the lead. Wes Calcote ran the ball for 16 yards, then 11 yards, then 9 yards to assist in the scoring drive.

Woffenden received a 13-yard pass from Whittenburg for the touchdown. With 6:11 left in the

game, the Blizzards elected to go for the tie. Minzenmayer's kick was good and the score was 20-20.

A very determined Coleman team took the kickoff and drove the ball to the Winters three-and-a-half yard line with 1:35 seconds left.

On this crucial fourth down play, everyone in the stadium knew what the play was going to be — (does toss sweep left ring a bell?).

This time the Blizzards stopped the play two inches short of the goal line.

Defensive coordinator Charles Murphy, after being asked what he did differently this time to stop the toss sweep left, calmly answered "The defense did what they were supposed to do."

The stadium mood was still extremely tense with the Blizzards taking over the ball on the 2-inch line. That tenseness was soon relieved after the quarterback sneak by Whittenburg went for five yards.

Winters went on to make a first down and run out the clock, moving the game into overtime.

After winning the coin flip, Coleman took defense and Winters got to choose which end to play on.

Taking the ball on the north 25-yard line, the Blizzard offense

seemed to be uneasy for their first experience in overtime this year. An illegal procedure call and a slip in the mud by Whittenburg added to the Blizzards' dilemma as they faced a 4th and 11 from the 26-yard line.

After a time out, sophomore Josh Minzenmayer got the call and his 34-yard field goal was on target, giving the Blizzards a 23-20 lead.

Now it was Coleman's turn.

Taking the ball on the same 25-yard line, the Coleman quarterback threw a pass down the middle, hitting a Blizzard defender right in the numbers. But the defender was as surprised as everyone else at the game, and dropped the ball.

The second down run by Robinson ended in no gain. On third down, quarterback Jeremy Smith ran for nine yards and two feet, bringing up a 4th and one foot play.

And everybody held their breath.

Smith ran the quarterback sneak on the next play.

"I pumped my legs for what seemed like ten minutes," stated defensive tackle Michael Prewitt, who along with Brad Van Zandt and Craig Conner stopped the quarterback about four inches short of the first down.

Game over!

STATISTICAL SUMMARY			
	Winters	Coleman	
First downs	12	7	
Rushing yards	42-173	45-267	
Passing yards	143	104	
Total yards	316	371	
Comp-Att-Int	11-17-0	5-10-1	
Punts	2-31	1-30	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1	
Penalties-yards	5-35	4-35	
SCORING SUMMARY			
By Quarters	0,7,0,13,3	6,6,0,8,0	
FIRST QUARTER			
Coleman			
Guy Mays 12-yd. pass from Jeremy Smith (kick failed).			
SECOND QUARTER			
Coleman			
Kent Smith 16-yd. run (pass failed).			
WINTERS			
Lee Woffenden 5-yd run (Josh Minzenmayer kick).			
FOURTH QUARTER			
Winters			
Woffenden 2-yd run (kick failed).			
COLEMAN			
Jermaine Robinson 62-yd run (Kent Smith run).			
WINTERS			
Woffenden 13-yd pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick).			
OVERTIME			
Winters			
Minzenmayer 34-yd field goal.			

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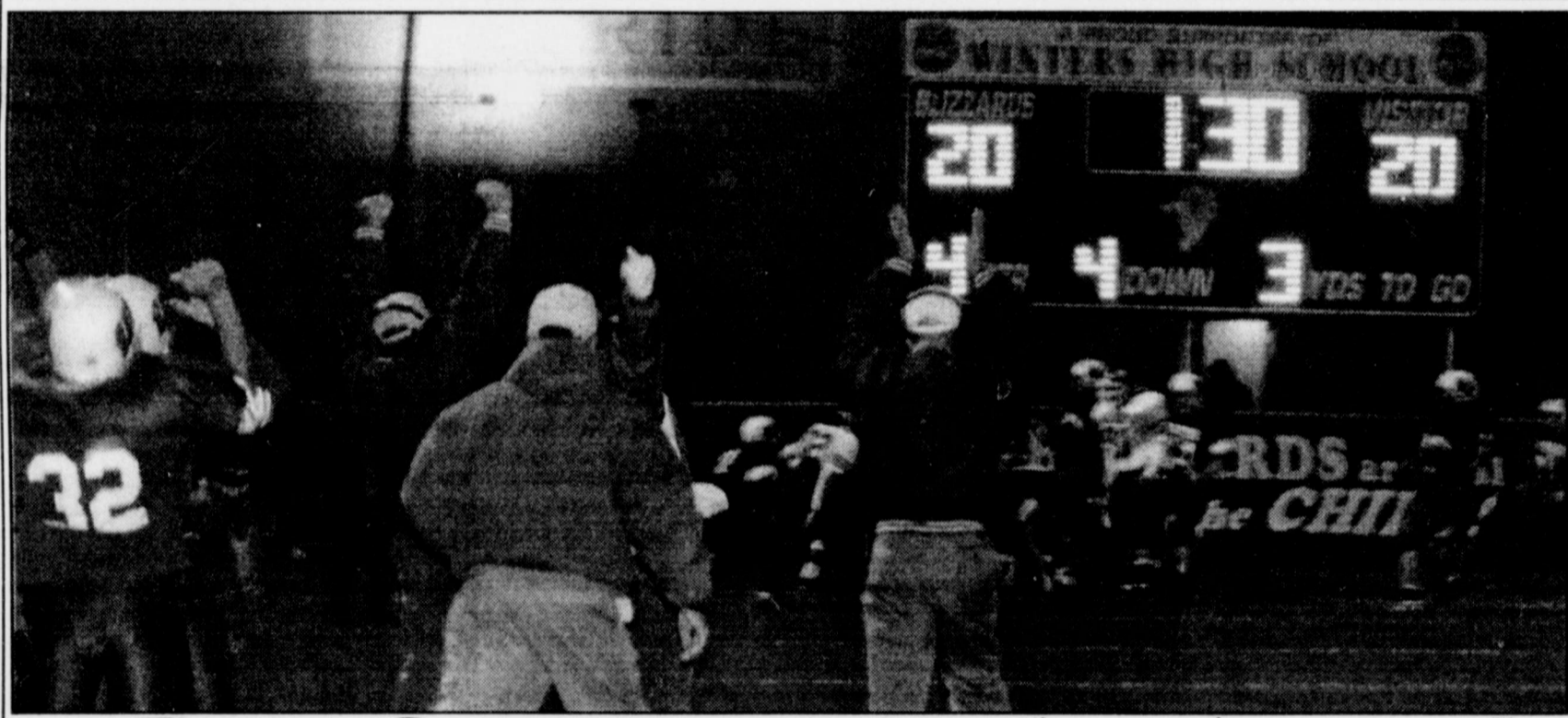
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Varsity coaches and teammates celebrate the Big Blue defensive halt of the Blucat drive. Winters took possession of the ball three inches from the goal line with 1:30 left in regulation, putting the intense game into overtime.

## 1998 Blizzards – District 25-2A Champions



DISTRICT 25-2A					
OVERALL					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	10	0	0	302	82
Goldthwaite	8	2	0	283	59
Early	6	4	0	190	152
Coleman	5	5	0	253	171
Mason	2	7	0	75	224
Bangs	2	8	0	116	236
Hamilton	1	8	0	116	269
San Saba	1	9	0	96	258
DISTRICT					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	7	0	0	200	63
Goldthwaite	6	1	0	232	39
Coleman	4	3	0	178	115
Early	4	3	0	118	125
Mason	2	4	0	62	152
Bangs	2	5	0	73	178
Hamilton	1	5	0	63	179
San Saba	1	6	0	71	155
Last Week's Scores: Early 12, Bangs 7; Winters 23, Coleman 20(OT); Goldthwaite 41, Hamilton 12; San Saba 34, Mason 14.					
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LADY BLIZZARD CROSS COUNTRY TEAM includes (standing left to right) Tracey Burns, Sonya Vega, Mandy Pritchard, Cassandra Johnson, Juanita Armendariz, Kendra Hope, and Michelle Paschal. Seated, same order, are Lucero Vega, Kelli Slimp, Kourtney Cathey, and Tassi Hopson. Not pictured are Coach Deb Whittenburg, Jackye Dexter and Lori Bredemeyer. Slimp and Johnson will be running at the state competition in Round Rock on Saturday.



BLIZZARD CROSS COUNTRY TEAM includes (standing left to right) Juan Santos, Richard Esquivel, Artemio Lopez, Felix Portilio, Ruben Garcia, Jimmy Rodriguez, and Coach Deb Whittenburg. Kneeling are Jason Esquivel, Ezequiel Martinez, V.J. Santoya, Gabriel Hernandez, Chris Santoya, Kenny Green, Tony Aguero and Ivan Montana. Jimmy Rodriguez will also be competing in the state meet on Saturday at Round Rock.

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### C-C boys and girls teams place 5th and 7th, with three qualifying for state

At the Regional Cross-Country meet Saturday, Nov. 7 at San Antonio the boys team placed fifth, with Jimmy Rodriguez placing fourth individually, qualifying for state and the girls team placed seventh, with Kelli Slimp and Cassandra Johnson placing individually 5th and 8th, also qualifying for the state meet.

The boys team ran close to the third place qualifiers by five points.

Teams scores include: Premont 57, Dilley 68, Hamilton and Academy tying for third with 147, and Winters 152.

Individual places and times include:

Jimmy Rodriguez, 4th, 16:25  
Chris Santoya, 17th, 18:00  
V.J. Santoya, 20th, 18:08  
Jason Esquivel, 60th, 19:23  
Ruben Garcia, 74th, 19:39  
Juan Santos, 76th, 19:41

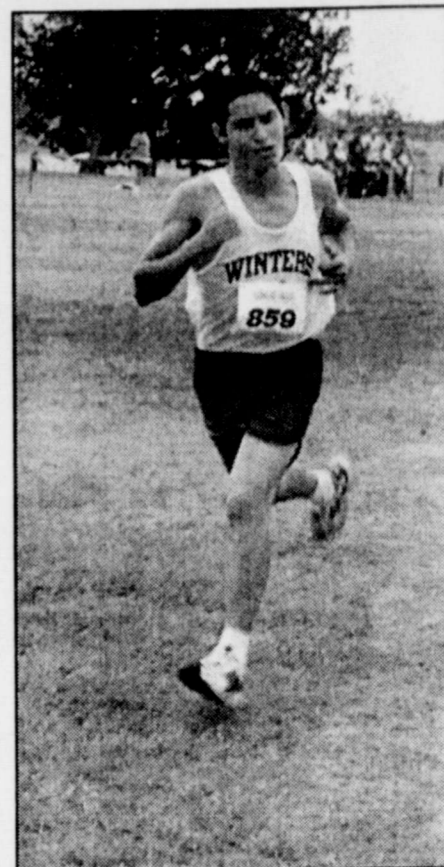
Felix Portilio, 77th, 19:41.

The girls team placed seventh out of 21 teams. Hamilton won the meet, with Troy second, Navarro 3rd, Academy 4th, Weimar 5th, Port Aransas 6th, Winters 7th, Premont 8th, Com-fort 9th, and Coleman 10th.

Individual places and times for the girls include:

Kelli Slimp, 5th, 12:41  
Cassandra Johnson, 8th, 12:53  
Mandy Pritchard, 46th, 14:32  
Kendra Hope, 68th, 15:06  
Juanita Armendariz, 74th 15:11  
Michelle Paschal, 76th, 15:14  
Sonia Vega, 84th, 15:22.

The state meet will be held in Round Rock at the Old Settlers Park at Palm Valley, 3300 Palm Valley Blvd., on Saturday, November 14. The 2A girls will run at 10:50 a.m. and the 2A boys will run at 11:10 a.m.



JIMMY RODRIGUEZ trudges through the cross country course during regional competition last Saturday in San Antonio. Rodriguez finished 4th and will run in the state competition at Round Rock on Nov 14.

### COUNTY, continued

\$115,513.72 loader in annual payments of \$25,826.18 for five years. The loader was obtained through the county's membership in the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments purchasing group.

The Court also voted to rescind the burn ban which had been instituted one year ago. Commissioner Thurman Self reminded the court and the media present that those who will be making controlled burns should still notify their nearest fire department before beginning the burn.

Other business on the agenda and action taken included:

- A petition to consider closing County Road 319 in Precinct 2 was tabled at the request of Commissioner Keith Collom. Collom said he had some questions he needed answered before he could recommend closure of the road.

- Votes in the November 3 General Election were canvassed.
- Approved the laying of a water line in the ditch parallel to County Roads 229 and 449 by Rex Cook.
- Passed an order to place a 1972 Trojan loader in a public auction. This was the loader which was replaced by the new one in Precinct 4.
- Approved the purchase of a new computer monitor for the Highway Patrol office at a cost of \$140.
- Approved a revised change order correcting figures on a previous order approved by the Court.
- County Judge Marilyn Egan reported the execution of three contracts on the new jail facility.

**Good Luck, Kelli, Cassandra and Jimmy at the State Cross-Country Meet on Sat.**

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### Children now safer crossing the street

For the safety of the children, the Winters Police Department now has a school crossing guard.

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Parents have been asked to remind their children who are walking to school to stay on the west side of Main Street until reaching the crosswalk. The cross guard will be directing traffic and the children to insure safety.

The police department wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in making the crosswalk safer for the children.

### Runnels County schools to receive funding for class size reduction initiative

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced October 30 that Runnels County should receive approximately \$51,000 as a part of the Class Size Reduction Initiative that was included in the final government funding bill approved by Congress and signed into law by the President on October 21.

Congressman Stenholm supported this initiative that will help local school districts reduce the average class size in grades one through three to 18 students per classroom.

"The success of our public

school system has been a crucial backbone to America's history of world leadership, innovation, and influence," Stenholm said. "This initiative directs federal money for new teachers to the local level, where decisions are best made regarding our children's education."

The state of Texas received a total of \$97.206 million to invest in shrinking the class sizes in Texas' public schools. This money translates into 2,500 new teachers in Texas for the school year beginning in the fall of 1999.

### Poe's Corner

By Charlisie Poe

### An unsolved mystery

It is always a pleasure to hear from old-time friends, but sometimes it brings memories of great sorrow that never go away.

Dorothy Afflerbach Ferrell said that she was asked (by Mary Kurtz) to write a paper about her brother, Robert, for Memorial Day and she passed it on to me.

Lt. Robert Afflerbach, a graduate of Winters High School, received his degree and field artillery commission from St. Mary's University at San Antonio in June, 1952. He was assigned to active duty the following month.

After training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Afflerbach was assigned to Japan and finally Korea.

Dorothy says that Bobby, as he was called, was first assigned to Japan. We received letters and gifts from him while he was stationed there. One of the gifts was a string of cultured pearls. He was engaged to a young lady, Mary Shaw, to whom he sent a set of Japanese china. He also sent home some fishing equipment.

Robert Afflerbach was the son of A.L. (Albert) and Olga Zappe Afflerbach. Albert was a well-known and beloved mortician with Spill Brothers, his uncles. Albert received notice from the department of defense June 14, 1953, that his son, Bobby, was reported missing in action June 12, 1953.

Bobby's observation post near Kumsong was overrun at 11:30 and the area was heavily hit with tube artillery and mortar. There was a Korean aide, Bobby, and



Charlisie Poe

another soldier in the forward observation post at the time of this attack. The Korean aide rolled down the embankment, running back to the main post to advise that the operation post had been overrun. Neither of the two remaining in the OP could be found after the attack. There were no eye witnesses to this incident.

Bobby's roommate, Walter Barnette from St. Mary's, volunteered for duty in Korea in 1955 to help look for his missing friend. He was unable to get any information of value due to the area in which the attack had taken place. This area was in a central zone which was heavily mined! No one could enter the zone.

Available information said that Bobby was captured and had made it to POW camp. His loss was in the north Korean defense area north of the present DMZ. Any future evacuations in this heavily fortified area would be risky due to heavy mining.

Dorothy writes, "I cannot tell you what the toll of Bobby's loss has been on our family and friends. My dad, who lost one son at the age of 3 and his wife at the age of 46, had been left with three children to raise. Bobby was the old-

est of these three. Dad turned white headed after six weeks after Bobby's missing. Dad's age at this time was 55.

"I had finished college in 1953. My wedding invitations had been printed for an August wedding at St. Mary's University. My future husband, Stan Psenick, was following in the line of Bobby's footsteps with a tour of duty at Ft. Sill.

"My sister, Carolyn, was attending college in San Antonio in 1953. She married Lee Roy Liberda. He also graduated from St. Mary's and put in a tour of duty—not only at Ft. Sill, but also Korea.

"We all loved Bobby so much, and hardly a day goes by that we do not pray for him... and wonder if he might walk through our front door someday."

P.S. Dorothy says her son, Joey, lost his home in the flood at Lake McQueeney. She has his family with her, trying to help them through the mess.

### L-G's Place to serve Turkey Dinner Nov. 25

L-G's Place, 237 S. Main, will be serving their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 25, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items on the menu include turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberries, and bread.

Pie slices and cake squares will also be available.

No other food items will be available during this time.

Place your order early at 754-4118!

L-G's also takes this time to thank their patrons.

### 24 Winters High School Students attend Agency Fair

Twenty-four students from Winters High School attended an Agency Fair at The Education Service Center Region XV in San Angelo, Wednesday November 4, 1998. The purpose of the Agency Fair was to inform students of options and opportunities after high school.

Groups represented at this year's Agency Fair included United States Army, Texas College of Cosmetology, TSTI, Texas Workforce Center, Goodwill Industries, Bethpage, and Community Connections. Students discovered ways to get further training, agency support or job opportunities after high school.

Sponsors for the trip were Martha Shepard, Debbie White, Reesa Wilkins, Gloria Lujano, and Gail Traylor.

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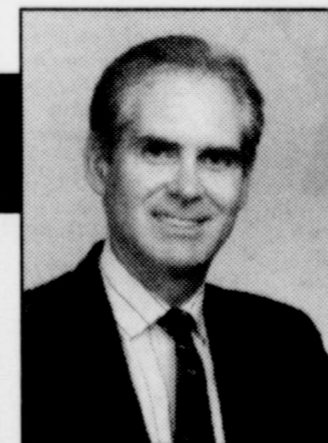
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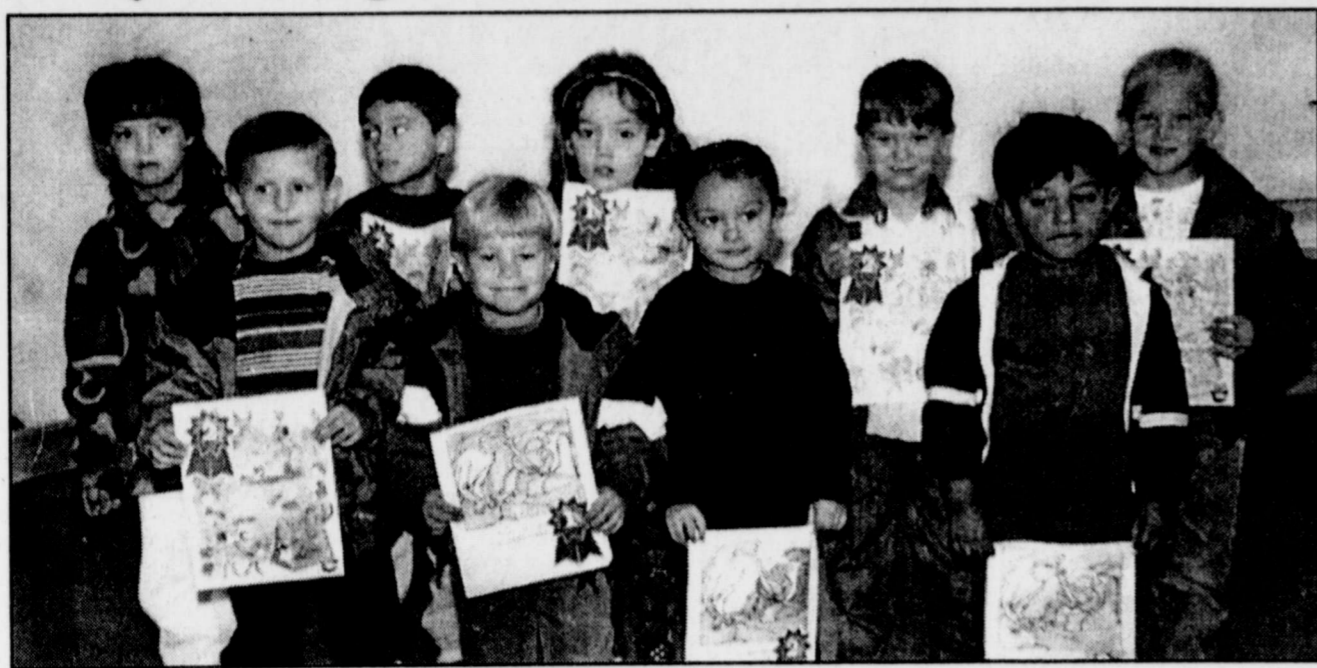
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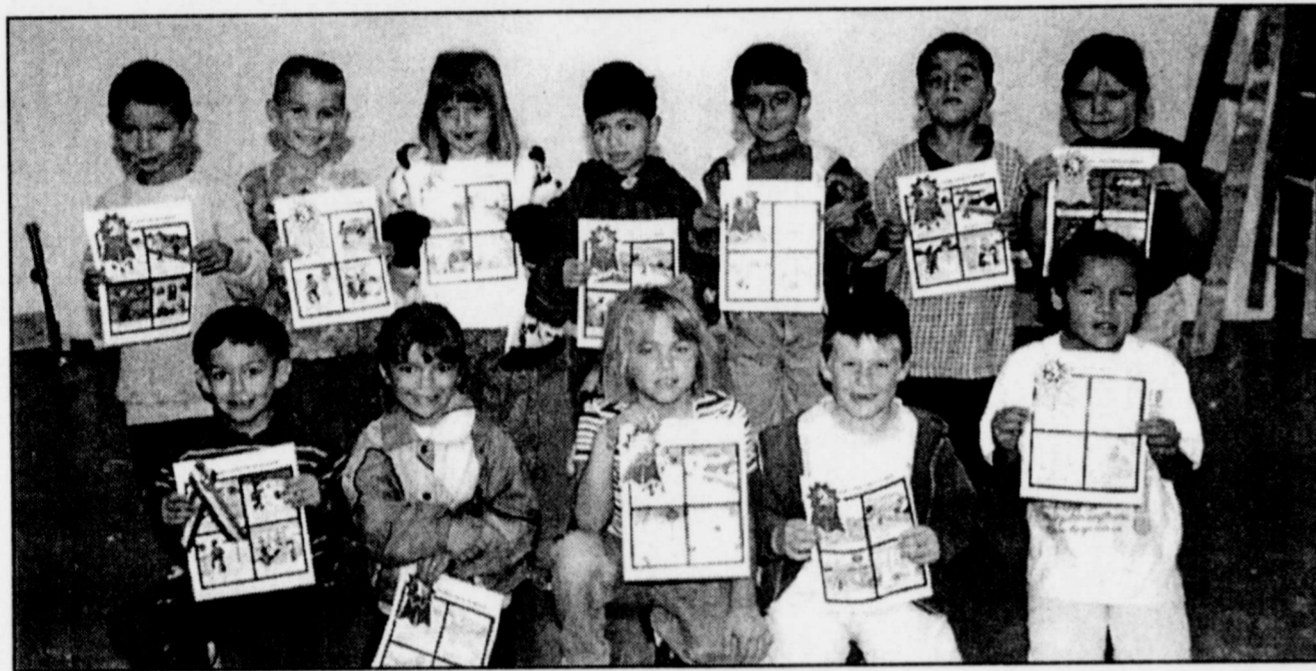
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## Winters VFW Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary Safety Coloring Contest Winners



PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN "Seat Belt Safety" winners were (back row, left to right) Meagan Doty, Derek Smith, Kori Gallimore, Haley Kaczyk, and Zanny Slimp. Front row, same order: John Smith, Hayden Nitsch, Tori Reyna, and Fabian Esquivel.



FIRST GRADE WINNERS for "Safety of Children on Streets" were (back row, left to right) Orlando Rodriguez, Collyn Pritchard, Tiffany Cravens, Randy Carrillo, Marcus Herrera, Joshua Arispe, and Devon Rodriguez. Front row, same order: Josh Lujano, Danielle Pinkerton, Jennifer Brewer, Aaron Grenwolge, and Ashley Delacruz.

**Happy 18th Birthday**

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Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

### More winners named in coloring contest

More pictures and a complete list of winners of the VFW Safety Coloring Contest will be published in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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## Museum in need of Christmas decorations

by Marlene Smith

If anyone is interested in donating any old Christmas decorations or trees to the museum, please call either Kay Colburn, Phyllis Boles, or Marlene Smith. They will be glad to pick up the items but would like to have them as soon as possible in order to decorate the Rock Hotel for the holiday season.

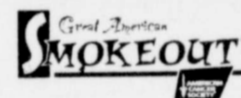
Orders are still being taken on bricks for the walkway at the Rock Hotel Conference Center. Memorials have been coming in for loved ones.

The stew and corn bread meal on October 22, was a huge success.

All meals are prepared by the Friends of the Museum. If you would like to become a part of this group, their next meeting is on Tuesday, December 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel. If you are interested in cooking, hard work, and a good time, they WANT you!

Plans are in the works for a luncheon at the Rock Hotel on Thursday, November 19. Mark your calendars for this date and watch the paper for the menu. The men will be doing the cooking for this one—which will be our last luncheon for the year of 1998.

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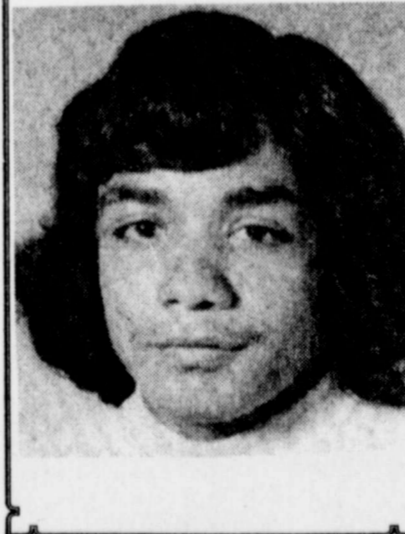
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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

ing in the afternoon were Selma Hoppe, Wayne Satterfield, Albert and Alta Mae Spill, and Enid Anderson. Josie also received four long distance phone calls and lots of birthday cards. Happy birthday to both Josie and J'Dan and many more!!

Brenda Jacob of Midland spent Friday with Margie Jacob. Brenda, Margie, and Beverly VanZandt attended the exciting Coleman-Winters football game in Winters on Friday. Afterwards all met in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky to enjoy snacks. They also got to see Jeanna Kozelsky who was home from college at Corpus Christi.

Donald and Donna Alcorn of Sterling City spent the weekend with Wilbert and Fairy Alcorn.

Coleman Foreman had lunch on Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center then spent the afternoon with Lawan.

Brian Faubion had the honor of preparing Sunday dinner at the home of Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. He left for Hawaii this week. Others with the Faubions were Bernie and Jeff McCoy and Eileen Cartwright.

Jason Gilbert of Longview spent Sunday with Dale and Linda Duggan.

On Friday, Dale and Linda were at Panther Creek and watched Dale's nephew, Ryan Duggan, play football. They also visited Dale's brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Janice, and niece, Kaci Morrison, and husband, Tommy.

Sunday guests of Linda and Dale Duggan included Susan, Chauncey, and Amy Mansell; Matthew Patterson; Katy Duggan; and Gary Harris of Haskell.

Dale and Linda Duggan, and four other couples, went sight-seeing. They started with Lake Amistead in Del Rio, then Panther Cave. They took time to do some fishing and enjoyed three wonderful days.

On Saturday night, several attended the 42 party and supper in the home of Sharon and Edwin Deike.

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "Ya'll come \_\_\_ ya hear?"

5 city of Arlington has imposed this on smoking (2 wds.)

6 TXism: "hook, \_\_\_ and sinker" (all)

7 in Hidalgo Co. on 107

8 Luling's Watermelon Thump has a \_\_\_ contest

17 TXism: "\_\_\_horse town" (small)

18 "24 campaign slogan. \_\_\_"

21 Aint' Got a Dem Thing Against Pa' some Texans ski in Santa \_\_\_ NM

22 TXism: "\_\_\_ lick" (none)

23 San Antonio Tajano and C&W singer

24 rural living

29 TXism: "\_\_\_ mind to" (inclined)

30 state \_\_\_ has olive branches

31 Gov. \_\_\_ Culberson

32 TV soap of TX Al Freeman, Jr.: "One \_\_\_"

34 way an Astro obtained 2nd base

35 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX

36 TXism: "mouth \_\_\_" (liquor)

37 TXism: "two \_\_\_ in a pod" (alike)

38 Houston Olympics gym coach Karolyi

39 TXism: "got a mind like \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 commodity bundles in west TX (3 wds.)

2 Taylor Co. seat

3 TX Nash hit: "1 \_\_\_ Clearly Now"

4 work bread dough

9 Biblical word for strike or hit

10 Quannah Parker was son of \_\_\_ Nocona

11 TXism: "\_\_\_ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"

12 TXism: "up \_\_\_ snuff"

13 TX King Vidor's "A \_\_\_ A Tree"

14 TX bumper sticker: "\_\_\_ Too, Eddie"

15 TXism: "tought tooth and \_\_\_"

16 "My \_\_\_ Sal"

19 Padre Island was named for Padre \_\_\_ Balli

20 TXism: "got as much to \_\_\_ hibernating bear" (idle)

22 TX Larry McMurry

24 in Dallas: \_\_\_ Thornton Freeway

25 TX high school sports league (abbr.)

26 state university in Nacogdoches (abbr.)

27 proud of their state

28 in Hill Co. on 81

29 TXism: "\_\_\_ holler" (call me)

30 TX belle rebuff

33 TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"

34 Spurs Elliott

35 this Burrell ran leg on gold '92 Olympics relay

37 TX Shelby Hearson's "Painted Dresses; A \_\_\_ Fellow"

38 TXism: "a frog in a skillet would have more fun"

40 "\_\_\_ and true"

41 ex-Ranger coach Valentine was born in Stamford, \_\_\_

44 oldie DJ line: "\_\_\_ from the past"

47 TCU '38 Heisman winner Davay

49 TXism: "\_\_\_ the hool!" (hog)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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## Runnels County swine validation set for Nov. 17

The Runnels County Validation Committee has set the date of Tuesday, November 17, for swine validation.

The validation process will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Ballinger Community Center. There will be a \$3.50 per head charge for all swine that will be validated.

The validation schedule is as follows: Ballinger-Rowena, 8:00 a.m.; Winters, 10:00 a.m.; and Miles, 2:00 p.m.

Swine validation is a manda-

tory event that is difficult to carry out. If anyone can help with validation throughout the day, please let the Extension Office know before November 17.

Students are reminded to bring their social security numbers and fees on validation day.

The committee requests that each family bring their own snout ropes to validation for sanitation and health purposes. There will be two hog snare, if needed.



RONNIE VANICEK (far right), NRCS resource team leader, demonstrates wildlife calls to a group of fifth grade students at the Seventh Annual Outdoor Classroom.

## San Angelo Calf Scramble entries due November 19

The entry deadline for 4-H'ers interested in participation in the 1999 San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble is Thursday, November 19.

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

participating in 4-H club work for one year prior to March 1, 1999.

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

Any Runnels County 4-H'er interested in this event and meeting these qualifications must contact the Extension Office before Thursday, November 19.

## Area 5th graders attend Natural Resource Day

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District (RSWCD) held the Seventh Annual Outdoor Classroom for Runnels County, 5th graders. The outdoor instruction was October 8 on the Rodney Flanagan place.

A variety of topics were demonstrated to over 205 students and teachers, including a horse demonstration, animal health, soils, reptiles, grasses and erosion, wildlife calls, and crop production.

Instruction for the students was provided by Ken Lynch; Mike

Mauldin, extension agent; Brandon Morgan, assistant extension agent; J.R. Smith, CRMWD biologist; Rusty Dowell, NRCS soil scientist; Steve Holtz, NRCS resource conservationist; Ronnie Vanicek, NRCS resource team leader; Fred Wilde and David Ocker, RSWCD board members.

With the changing times, the importance of teaching children about the environment makes the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resource Conservation Service proud to participate in the conservation education of young people.

## Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

### Cooking workshop begins Nov. 19

A "Downtown Cooking" workshop series will begin again at the Winters Housing Authority meeting room. The first monthly session will be on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 10:00 a.m.

This free-of-charge nutrition education program to be conducted by Patricia Hohensee, county extension agent-FCS, will focus on food buying tips, healthy eating habits, special diet restrictions and simple food preparation. Feeding a family of any size is challenging when food dollars are limited.

The workshop series is being offered as part of Runnels County's Better Living for Tex-

ans project. The project focuses on providing basic nutrition education for limited resource families.

Last year, a similar series was also held at the Housing Authority.

This year will be different and it will include diabetic diet information, fat and cholesterol restricted diets, feeding the young child and more.

Participants will receive complimentary recipe handouts and samples of recipes prepared during each class. For information call the Runnels County Extension office at 365-5042.

## Police Beat

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

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998, through Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998. Winters Police Officers:
- received a report of a family disturbance in the 300 block of Redtner. No charges were filed at this time, separation was made.
- received a report of a burglary of a habitation in the 800 block of W.Dale. Several guns were taken. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of cruelty to animals in the 300 block of N. Fannin. No charges were filed at this time.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 300 block of W. Pierce. A window was broken.
- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Paloma. A gun was taken from the vehicle that was left unlocked.

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

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



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### Come help us Celebrate

On Monday, November 23, we are having a Customer Appreciation Day from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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## Official Records

### County Court

#### Criminal

##### November 2

- Caesar Gerardo Padilla, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
- Daniel Jeremiah Cortez, Winters, filed for assault
- Lloyd Wayne Neill, Miles, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense
- Tommy Lee Winter, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated
- Jonathan Lee Isaacs, San Angelo, filed for giving false information to a peace officer

### District Court

#### Divorces filed

##### November 2

- Stacy Dawn Leonard and Shawn Clayton Leonard

##### November 5

- Eloise Mares Boone and James Michael Boone

#### Divorces Granted

##### October 15

- Jim Felix Reeves and Cecilia Mae Reeves

##### November 4

- Daniel Rodriguez Ortiz and Joanna Christine Ortiz

##### November 5

- William Coleman Turk and Rosemary Towery Turk

- Douglas Mark DeBerry and Ann Pauline DeBerry

##### November 6

- William Anson Pollan and Sherry Lee Pollan

### Civil

#### November 2

- Providian National Bank, formerly known as First Deposit National Bank vs. Mildred K. Tabor—account

##### November 5

- Dankworth Packing Company, Inc. vs. RPY Enterprises, Inc., Superior Auctioneers and Marketing, Inc., Joel Morely and Randolph Vickers—account

### Justice of the Peace Court

#### Precinct #1

##### Criminal

##### October 8

- Mary E. Low, filed for theft by check
- Valerie Faubion, filed for theft by check
- D. C. Sarten, issuance of a bad check
- Shelia Marie Eaton, filed for theft by check
- Tammy Smith, filed for theft by check

##### October 9

- David P. Doggett, filed for hunting from a public roadway
- James D. Purdie, Jr., filed for hunting from a public roadway

David A. Ford, filed for hunting from a public roadway

Khannany Ounephengsy, filed for hunting from a public roadway

##### October 17

Erik Ryan Strickland, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

Ricky Zertuche, filed for public intoxication

Brian Ashton, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

##### October 18

Stephen Dean Carlile, filed for driving under the influence, minor, detectable amount

Austin Sayre Grantham, filed for driving under the influence, minor, detectable amount

##### October 24

Bryan Eugene Reynolds, filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount

Jason Tramaine Anderson, filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount

Phillip C. Williamson, filed for hunting dove during closed season

Robert C. Benjamin, filed for hunting dove during closed season

##### October 25

Kevin Neal Winchester, filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount

Leslie Ann Lowry, filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount

##### November 2

Alfredo Melendez, filed for theft by check

### Felony Charges

#### October 19

Floyd Aaron Grant, filed for burglary of a building

#### October 27

Arthur Lee Organ, filed for forgery by passing

### Small Claims

#### October 21

Ballinger Chiropractic vs. Cindy Lowe—account

Ballinger Chiropractic vs. Carrie Scott-Van Balen—account

#### November 3

Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. John Denison—account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Peggy Bruce dba Homeport Siding and Construction—account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Van Scott dba Z Bar Z Construction—account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Buddy Clapp, Inc.—account

#### November 4

Andrew F. Way vs. Michael Ray Hamner—promissory note

## Applications available for CIA home repair

The Christmas in April Board of Directors announces that applications for CIA house repair are now available.

Applications may be picked up at WTU, the Chamber of Commerce, The Winters Enterprise, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros. Please return applications to one of these same locations.

The CIA Board would like to thank these businesses for assisting in this way.

The CIA Board would also like to announce that the workday has been scheduled for April 10.

Recently elected board mem-

bers are Terry Wyatt, president; Mark Goetz, vice-president; Danny Prado, vice-president; Mary Wilkerson, secretary; Gordon Fenwick, house scope and selection; Audine McBeth, volunteer recruitment; and Joyce Weems, babysitting.

Continuing board members are Teresa Davis, Dale Montgomery, Mike Harris, Jimmy Butler, Aref Hassan, and Nell Ballard.

If you have any questions about applying for CIA home repair, please contact Terry Wyatt at 754-5783.

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