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## Breast Cancer Awareness Day to be observed

At 10:00 a.m. on October 6, Breast Cancer Awareness Day, County Judge Marilyn Egan and local cancer survivors will hang a wreath on the door of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger. Similar ceremonies will be conducted on that day in 21 other counties throughout the Big Country as well as in counties over the state.

The ceremonies demonstrate a commitment to fight the disease that has claimed the lives of so many women. This year an estimated 2,600 Texas women will die from breast cancer and 11,500 will be diagnosed with the disease.

The American Cancer Society, Hendrick Cancer Center, Your Women's Center at Abilene Regional Medical Center, West Central Texas Oncology Nursing Chapter, and the YWCA of Abilene are collaborating on Breast Cancer Awareness Day for this region. Statewide sponsors of the Wreath Project include the Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society and the Governor's Commission for Women.

This October marks the 25th observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal of the emphasis each year is to increase awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer through public and professional education outreach efforts.

To find breast cancer early, women should do breast self-examinations every month, have a health professional do a clinical breast exam every year and have regular mammograms.

All women are at risk for developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that women 40 or older get a yearly mammogram and breast exam. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. See AWARENESS DAY, pg. 6

## Final closing for WTU



JOYCE BLACK, longtime West Texas Utilities employee, locks the door at the Winters office for the final day of service on Friday, September 29. Black began her career with WTU in March, 1984, and plans to spend her retirement being a "full-time grandma." No local payment station has been established as yet. Servicemen John Joeris and Ray Guevara will remain active in the Winters area.

## Enterprise writer receives top honor from American Cancer Society

Deb Pritchard, assistant editor of *The Winters Enterprise*, has been named first place winner in the American Cancer Society Texas Media Award.

Pritchard's October, 1999, story about local resident Mandie England and her battle with breast cancer took top honors in the Newspaper-Weekly Series division. Mrs. Pritchard was invited to attend the Awards Luncheon on September 29 at the State Capitol in Austin to receive her award.

The management and staff of *The Winters Enterprise* congratulate Deb on her fine accomplishment. We also thank our friend, Mandie England, for her willingness to share her personal story with our readers.

## Public meeting on cloud seeding proposal Oct. 12

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan has set a public information meeting on the proposed West Central Texas Weather Modification Program scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Runnels County Courthouse.

This public meeting is intended to provide information on the mechanics and economic impact of weather modification, or cloud seeding, and to assist elected officials and citizens in considering the merits of a West Central Texas Weather Modification Program.

Texas' longest-running cloud seeding program is headquartered in Big Spring, Texas and operated by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The operational area includes fifteen counties within and near the Permian Basin of West Texas. Cloud seeding is conducted primarily during

spring, summer, and fall months, when convective or cumulus cloud systems are present.

Over the 29 year existence of the program, precipitation analysis has shown a 35 percent increase for rain reporting stations within the target area, as compared to only a 12 percent increase for reporting stations outside of the target area.

The proposed West Central Texas Weather Modification Program would operate from May through October and encompass 10.8 million acres in 19 counties including Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

The proposed cost of the program for Runnels County is \$27,706 with an estimated economic impact of \$2,760,948 if

one inch of additional rainfall is received from cloud seeding.

The public information meeting will be conducted by an educational team made up of George Bomar, Jason Johnson, and John Flood. George Bomar, State Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Service, will discuss weather modification programs around the state and their effectiveness.

Jason Johnson, Extension Economist, will discuss the economic impact of cloud seeding to Runnels County and John Flood with American Electric and Power, will present the proposal for the West Central Texas Weather Modification Program.

This meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Runnels County Extension Office at (915) 365-2219.

## Fund-raiser for Gary Moore set October 8

A fund-raising dinner and auction to benefit Gary Moore has been scheduled for Sunday, October 8, at the Winters school cafeteria.

Gary has accumulated medical expenses due to complications of pneumonia and has no insurance. Proceeds will be used to help offset these medical costs.

The meal of barbecued brisket, beans, potato salad, homemade dessert, and drink will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available.

A silent auction begins at 11 a.m. and will continue through 2 p.m. Donations will be gladly accepted; please call Jeanie or Amy Wheat at 754-4555. One need not be present when bids are awarded.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 and under.

## Ballots for early voting by mail available now

### Early voting in person begins October 23

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 7th General Election. A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter has a disability, is 65 years of age or older, or is confined in jail under certain conditions.

A qualified voter is also eligible for early voting by mail if the voter expects to be absent from the county on election day and during the regular hours for conducting early voting. The County Clerk's Office will be accepting applications through October 31, 2000.

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's Office beginning October 23, 2000, through November 3, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting will also be conducted Sunday, October 29, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger and also at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office in Winters.

For further information or to request an application for early voting by mail, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.



GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS who serve the Winters Outreach Center met for a recent appreciation luncheon at the First United Methodist Church. The Center is a project of the Winters Ministerial Alliance and includes the Food Pantry and Clothing Room. See a complete list of volunteers on page 8. Anyone interested in being blessed with volunteering should call any Winters church for information.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 5-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Emmaus, First Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Jr. High and JV Football Teams Open, No Games
- Oct. 6-10 a.m., Breast Cancer Awareness Day Ceremonies, Courthouse
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Class of 2002 Parents Softball Tournament, City Park
- Varsity Football Team, Open, No Game
- Oct. 7-9 a.m.-3 p.m., Hospice of the Big Country Volunteer Training
- 3 p.m., Runnels County 4-H Bike-a-thon, Wal-Mart, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Crews Supper, Gym
- Class of 2002 Parents Softball Tournament, City Park
- Cross-Country, Sherrad Residential Park, Abilene
- Pre-UIL Marching Contest, Wylie
- Oct. 8-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Gary Moore Benefit Meal & Auction, School Cafe
- Oct. 9-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 6 p.m., Project Graduation 2001, Winters Public Library
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- Oct. 10-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Runnels County Courthouse
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 p.m., Ag Commissioner Combs To Host Meeting at ASU
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizen Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- Oct. 11-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 7 a.m., Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District Election, Wingate Lions
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Oct. 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4:30 & 6 p.m., Jr. High vs. Hawley, There
- 7 p.m., Cloud Seed Proposal Meeting, Runnels County Courthouse
- 7:30 p.m., JV vs. Hawley, There

# Oil Bidness

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Everybody has their opinion these days as to how to "fix the problem" of high oil and gas prices. But, it all depends on how you define the "problem" and who's doing the talking.

Some say it is purely a problem of too few oil and gas refiners. If there were more competitors, they argue, there would be more gasoline and other fuel on the market. This would reduce prices by providing more competition.

The counter-argument is that there is sufficient competition but too many laws defining what gasoline has to be. With many states mandating specific blends of gasoline be sold, the refining supply market is being fragmented and rendered helpless in providing additional supply when needed.

Still others claim that we need to promote more conservation to lower the demand for oil and gas. If consumers are trained to use less, they will demand less.

Another group might claim that increasing supply right now is the answer. This can be done, they assert, by providing incentives to produce in the U.S. and releasing areas currently locked out of production. Increasing supply will lower prices.

At the extreme, there are those that think government control is the only answer. The price of petroleum products should be set by the government, in their view. And, to secure the future, petroleum should gradually be outlawed in favor of other fuel sources.

And, in the interest of equal time, there are those that think the market should be left to handle everything. If the consuming public is willing to pay the current price, then so be it.

In my opinion, all of these ideas have a kernel of truth in them. The methods are of questionable merit, in some cases, but all have some aspects of what I describe as the "real solution."

The real solution is certainly not a painless way to bring prices down in a hurry, and it is far from politically correct in the current environment. But, that has never stopped me before.

It is all very simple. We should let prices bring prices down.

Let me repeat that. We should let prices bring prices down.

I'm not trying to be glib or a smart aleck. I am merely stating a basic principle of free enterprise: higher prices dampen demand.

If we allow the market to set prices and they stay high, the prices will eventually fall on their own weight.

Now here is the really interesting part. What we consider "high" may not really be high as the market defines it.

If consumers can afford higher-priced gasoline in the landscape

of their personal budget, then prices are not necessarily high enough to come down.

So, when I say let prices come down on their own, you must remember one thing. Prices will only retreat when the market can no longer bear the price. This may be \$30 per barrel or it might be \$35 per barrel. Wherever it is, the market will let us know.

Can we bear to let the time pass until that happens?

That is another question altogether.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
RIM Operating has completed a directional plug back of the Hendry Davenport Unit #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (11 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 336 BOPD in the Gardner (perms 5583-92). Loc. is 625 FNWL & 599 FNEL of S. Clark Sur. No. 475, A-48 (BHL).

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has completed the Griffin #3 in the Spillkirk Field (5 miles E of Winters) at an initial rate of 236 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner Sand (perms 4074-82). Loc. is 7417 FNL & 496 FEL of E. Mather Sur. No. 535, A-368.

R&R Well Service has completed the D. Herring #3A in the Burt-Ogden-Mabee Field (4 miles N of Talpa) at an initial rate of 11 BOPD & 44 BWPD in the Jennings (perms 3390-3400). Loc. is 1121 FNL & 298 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 120, A-864.

## STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
Hickory Petroleum, Inc. has staked the Burnside-Hurst #2-B in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of Eula (Depth 1999). Loc. is 656 FWL & 3404 FSL of Sec. 28, BBB&C Sur., A-1811.

**Coke County**  
Pittencrieff America has applied to plug back the S. Odom #3043 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5599). BHL is 587 FSWL & 558 FNWL of S. de la Garza Sur., No. 304.

**Concho County**  
Ultra Oil & Gas has applied to plug back the Pfluger #5B as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3400). Loc. is 1609 FWL & 810 FNL of Lot 72, J.M. Young Sur. No. 2049, A-1003.

**Nolan County**  
Boyd & McWilliams Energy Group has staked the McLaughlin #901 in the JMM Field, 13 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7400). Loc. is 567 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 9, Bk. 1, H&TC Sur., A-23.

L.C.S. Production has staked the Morrow #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 3999). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 48, Bk. 5, T&P Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has staked the Griffin #4 in the Southeast Nora Field, 5 miles E of Winters (Depth 4200). Loc. is 6909 FNWL & 1638 FEL of E. Mather Sur. No. 535, A-368.

Pittencrieff America has staked two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5700). The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #13-96 is loc. 494 FNL & 4059 FSEL of J. Bird Sur. No. 469, A-48. The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #27-13 is loc. 760 FSWL & 1582 FNWL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 284, A-98.

Purvis Operating has staked the Dudley Ranch #409-#1 in the Trinity Field, 9 miles SW of Ballinger (Depth 5000). Loc. is 493 FNWL & 2550 FNEL of J.H. Lohmann Sur. No. 409, A-355.

**Taylor County**  
GeoStrat, Inc. has staked the Young #1A in the Lake Abilene Field, 5 miles W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2650). Loc. is 2300 FSL & 2200 FWL of Sec. 8, Bk. 2, T&NO Sur.

## Bobby W. Bowen

WINTERS—Bobby W. Bowen, 71, died Saturday, September 30, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Bowen was born August 11, 1929, in Idalou and came to Winters as a child. He graduated from Winters High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married Nell Colburn on May 30, 1987, in Winters. He was a house mover and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Colburn Bowen of Winters; three sisters, Janie Vignal of The Woodlands, Vicki Mitchell of Houston, and Lou Ann Jones of Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 2, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kerry Glass, Steven Glass, Ronald Colburn, Darrell Colburn, Chester Puckett, Richard Puckett.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Winters or Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

## Pauline Utzman

BALLINGER—Pauline Utzman, 95, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday, September 29, 2000, at Runnels County Rehab Center in Ballinger. Mrs. Utzman was born March 24, 1905, in Elkins to G.B. McBride and Anne Knappe. She was a school teacher for years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Conley of Ballinger; three brothers, G.B. McBride Jr. of Maitland, Florida, Alfred McBride of Granby, Missouri, and Wendell McBride of Dallas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 2, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. at Indian Creek Cemetery near Brownwood.

## Learn beginning computer skills

Winters ISD is offering adult computer instruction for beginners. No prior computer skills are necessary.

Training will be offered introducing beginning computer skills and features of Windows 98.

The one-day course will be offered Saturday, October 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until noon.

The class will be taught in the Jr. High School computer lab located at 705 Rogers Street.

Course materials will be furnished. Cost is \$25.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 ext. 100 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

## Emmaus to meet

Runnels County Emmaus will meet Thursday, October 5, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Winters.

For more information, contact Nancy Thompson at 754-4016.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Oct. 9 thru Oct. 13  
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**Monday, Oct. 9:** Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and fruit.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn salad, cornbread, and bread pudding.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11:** Chicken & gravy, rice, boiled cabbage, roll, and cake.

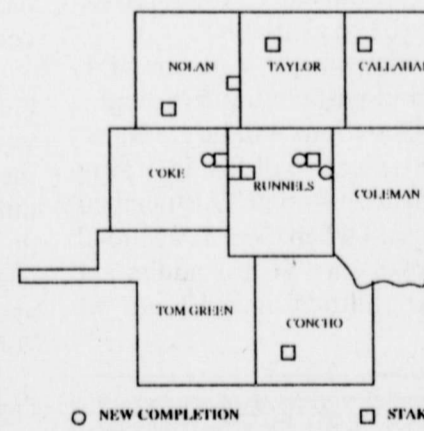
**Thursday, Oct. 12:** BBQ on bun, pinto beans, chips, pickles & onions, and chocolate pudding.

**Friday, Oct. 13:** Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

## Retired Teachers to meet Oct. 9

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Members should bring a childhood possession or small family antique to show and tell its history and meaning.



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# Obituaries

## C. J. Cornett

WINGATE—C.J. Cornett, 89, died Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born August 3, 1911, in Matador and came to Abilene as a young man. He moved to Wingate in 1942 and was a stock farmer.

He married Willie Bell Virden on February 8, 1942, in Wilmett. He was a member of Wingate Baptist Church.

Mr. Cornett was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include two brothers, J.E. Cornett and John Cornett both of Afton; one sister, Gay Nell Cook of Spur; three nephews; and one niece.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 29, at the Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerrell Walker, Johnny Walker, Bill Wayne Walker, Thurman Self, Gilbert Smith, Suverne O'Dell.

## Robert Allen (Bob) Jennings, Jr.

GARDEN CITY—Robert Allen (Bob) Jennings, Jr., 28, formerly of Ballinger, died Friday morning, September 29, 2000, following an airplane accident near Stanton.

Mr. Jennings was born on July 3, 1972, in San Angelo to Robert Allen and Carol Freeman Jennings. Raised in Ballinger, he graduated from Ballinger High School in 1990. He attended Tareyton State University and received his degree in Hydrology in 1996.

He managed the Sterling County Water District for 3 years before earning his aerial applicator's license and working for Bert Bruton, spraying for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

Survivors include his parents, Bobby and Carol Jennings of Ballinger; his brother, Bryan Jennings of Ballinger; his fiancée, Kim Harp of Garden City; his maternal grandparents, Joe and Liz Freeman of Ballinger; aunts and uncles, Linda and David Cowart and Jimmy and Peggy Freeman all of Ballinger, Joellen and James Rosser of Abilene, and Gayle and James Merritt of Blossom; and many cousins.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 2, at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Bo Keithley officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were H.A. Belk, Jody Busenlehner, Macky McEntire, Jim Terry, Allen Belk, Scooter McCaleb, and Johnny Hoffman.

## Arthur Lynn Kerby

ABILENE—Arthur Lynn Kerby, 86, formerly of Crews, died Monday, October 2, 2000, in an Abilene care center.

He was born September 22, 1914, in Concho County and moved to the Crews community with his family as a child. He married Netha Stovall on December 24, 1935, in Ballinger.

Mr. Kerby was a farmer and a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and Hopewell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Netha Kerby of Abilene; one daughter, Lynda Gottschalk of Winters; two sisters, Mildred Morrison of Sweetwater and Vivian Brevard of Tyler; and one grandson.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Marvin Gerhart, Joe Kerby, Therin Osborne, Roland Kerby, Scott Gerhart, and Bradley Scott.

Memorials may be made to the Sears Heritage Place, 1250 N. 10th, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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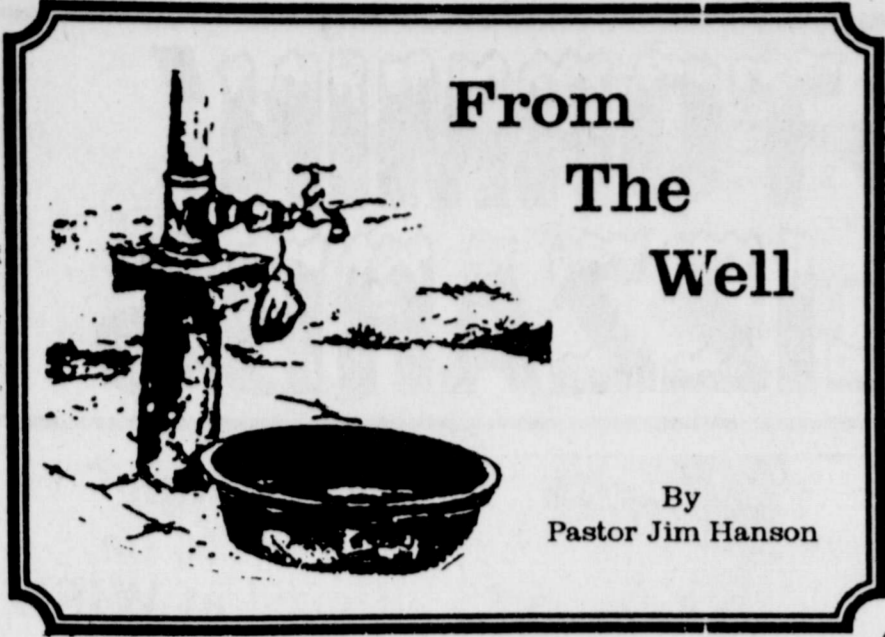
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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I confess. I am hooked. Addicted. It happens to me every 4 years. Once the Olympics begin, I am powerless. I am a compulsive watcher. I don't get enough of the stuff. Once my eyes find the tube, they are glued. I watch whatever

contest is on and don't quit until it's all over. I don't quit until the T.V. coverage quits.

What is it about these games?

The athletes, of course. 10,000 home town boys and girls. From big cities and small towns. Even from the bush in Australia. Well trained. Disciplined. Players and coaches. They make the difficult look so simple. And the hard...easy. Except for the Greco-Roman wrestling. That is hard-hard and hurt-hurt all the time. "In that game there is no gain without pain."

The games are "friendly" for the most part. It's not unusual to see the opponents hug each other after the contest. Excellence is what counts. And excellence is what draws me into it.

The big celebration at the beginning. 10,000 athletes, wearing their colors and carrying their flags. "A great multitude" from every tribe and nation. And this year, as part of the background music, an old Sunday School song that I learned years ago. "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands... if you're happy and you know it, then you really ought to show it." Only the singer didn't sing it like we did. She did it smooth.

Of course there is the matter of drugs. And some bad calls by the refs. And somebody forgot to make sure that the "horse" for the vault was the right height. But, for the most part, it is good. Clean. I cry a lot during the Olympics. Not a "boo-hoo" breakdown. But ever so often, when an athlete does something really well, or the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, and emotion form deep in my well, comes up and forms a tear in my left eye. And sometimes it spills over into the other one. At this writing, this year's games are not over. But, for me, I don't think any event will move me more than the Women's 10 meter platform dive. For some reason I couldn't leave the T.V. Even if it seemed like Li and Sang Xue were 60 points ahead of the field after the preliminaries.

But preliminaries don't carry over. And Laura Wilkinson, our U.S. entry, was 5th after her first dive. Until the 3rd.

There she stood. Perched 33 feet above the water. She smiled. Then you could see she was saying something to herself. Her lips moved. She counted, 3-2-1. Took a deep breath. And launched into her most difficult dive.

She nailed it! She entered the water with hardly a splash. It should have been a perfect 10. But there were four 9.5s. Enough to put her in first place. And there she stayed. For 2 more dives.

Right after the dives were over, a T.V. reporter came to Laura and asked, "Tell me, right now, how do you feel after you have won the gold?"

Laura answered, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

This time I wept with both eyes. Her witness. Her testimony. Philippians 3:14. "All things," even those hardships before the games. A broken foot...6 months ago. Her dad had a stroke. Her mom was so excited during the dives that she couldn't look. (But dad was well enough to film it all on his video camera, and now that it's all over, mom can see the action.)

What was Laura saying to herself before that big dive? Of course. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Of course.



THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME was available Sunday evening as the Horsemen for Christ presented a program at Blizard Stadium. Billy Bob White and Grace, a praise band from Abilene, opened the service followed by testimonies and preaching by Tracy and Joe Howard Williamson. The community crusade of spiritual renewal was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. The Horsemen for Christ met in assemblies with junior high and high school students on Wednesday, Sept. 27, and hosted a youth rally that evening.

## WABIC to team up with Texas Rural Development Council for community assessment October 24-26

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for WABIC

In less than a month, Winters will have the opportunity to participate in a very exciting program. The program, which is scheduled for October 24, 25, and 26, will include opportunities for everybody to participate.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation will team up with the Texas Rural Development Council which will provide TRDC members to assist with the development of a community assessment through locally conceived and driven development strategies.

WABIC will give citizens a platform to voice their desires and expectations for city development. The six to 10 member team will conduct group interviews from various facets of community life.

The group will include business owners and employees, churches, civic clubs, agriculture leaders, youth and senior citizens, students, teachers, banking and financing, health care, retail, city and county governments, motels, and utilities.

The interviews will be based on only three questions:

- 1) What are the major/problems/challenges in the community?
- 2) What are the major strengths/assets of the community?
- 3) What projects would you like to see implemented in the next 3 to 5 years?

The resource team represents a real opportunity for Winters to collect some valuable information concerning what citizen's want

for their community in the future.

The assessment process, involving a large number of people in the community, also consists of recording their suggestions, and having the team of experts write up implementation plans for community use.

Not only does this team implement plans for community use, but they also assist with experts to carry out the study. The TRDC resource team will also come back with follow up visits to make sure Winters carries out the goals.

The involvement of the community is critical to the success of this study. A host committee has already assigned team leaders for each of the different facets of community life.

These team leaders will be making contacts and mobilizing

people in their area to assure strong participation by the community. The study could include several hundred people in the interview process with more involvement when we have a town meeting the last night of the study. That night, the resource team will let us know their preliminary findings from the interviews.

Past experiences have shown a resource team effort can be the catalyst for making some really exciting things happen in rural communities.

Look for more information in the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this study or need more information, please contact Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for WABIC, at 754-4542.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

The Literary & Service Club would like to thank the public for your support and attendance at our traditional turkey dinner on September 22.

Because of your generosity we are able to give back into the various needs of our city.

The Literary & Service Club

### Card of Thanks

Thank you Ex-Student Association for honoring me as your Coming Home Queen.

I will treasure the memories of this honor for the rest of my life. Living in Winters and having friends like you has been a rewarding venture.

May each one of you find the happiness that I have had in being a part of this wonderful town and community.

Joanie McAdoo

### Card of Thanks

To our many friends in Winters we say a heartfelt thank you. Your expression of love and caring in so many ways at the loss of our loved one, Jay T. Hatcher, was appreciated more than you will ever know.

The prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, and your many concerns helped ease the pain that we felt.

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The C.J. Cornett family

### Softball tourney at park Saturday

The Class of 2002, junior class parents will host a co-ed softball tournament this Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7, at Winters City Park. A variety of concessions will be available including fresh grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings.

The parents will also be sell-

ing Blizzard logo jackets in two styles. They offer a blue nylon coaches jacket with shirt collar, snap front, elastic sleeves and drawstring. The other jacket is poplin with a flannel or quilt lining, snap front, ribbed collar, cuffs, and waistband with side slash pockets.

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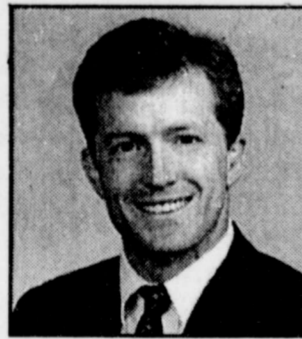
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WINTERS BLIZZARD RUNNERS capturing first place in the Coleman cross-country meet last Saturday were (front, l-r) Benjie Valles, Eric Lopez, Tim Fenwick, G.G. Hernandez, (back) Jason Esquivel, Juan Santos, Jimmy Rodriguez, Tony Aguero, and Artemio Lopez.

**Blizzards win Coleman cross-country meet at Hords Creek Lake, Lady Blizzards fourth**

The Winters Blizzards captured the team championship of the Coleman Invitational Cross-Country Meet at Hords Creek Lake last Saturday. Jimmy Rodriguez won his fifth consecutive meet as the Winters' team gears up for the district meet in two weeks.

Juan Santos and Tony Aguero joined Rodriguez as medalists while three other Blizzard runners finished in the top 25.

Marie Llanas and Briana Parramore medaled for the Lady Blizzards as the girls' team finished fourth in the meet.

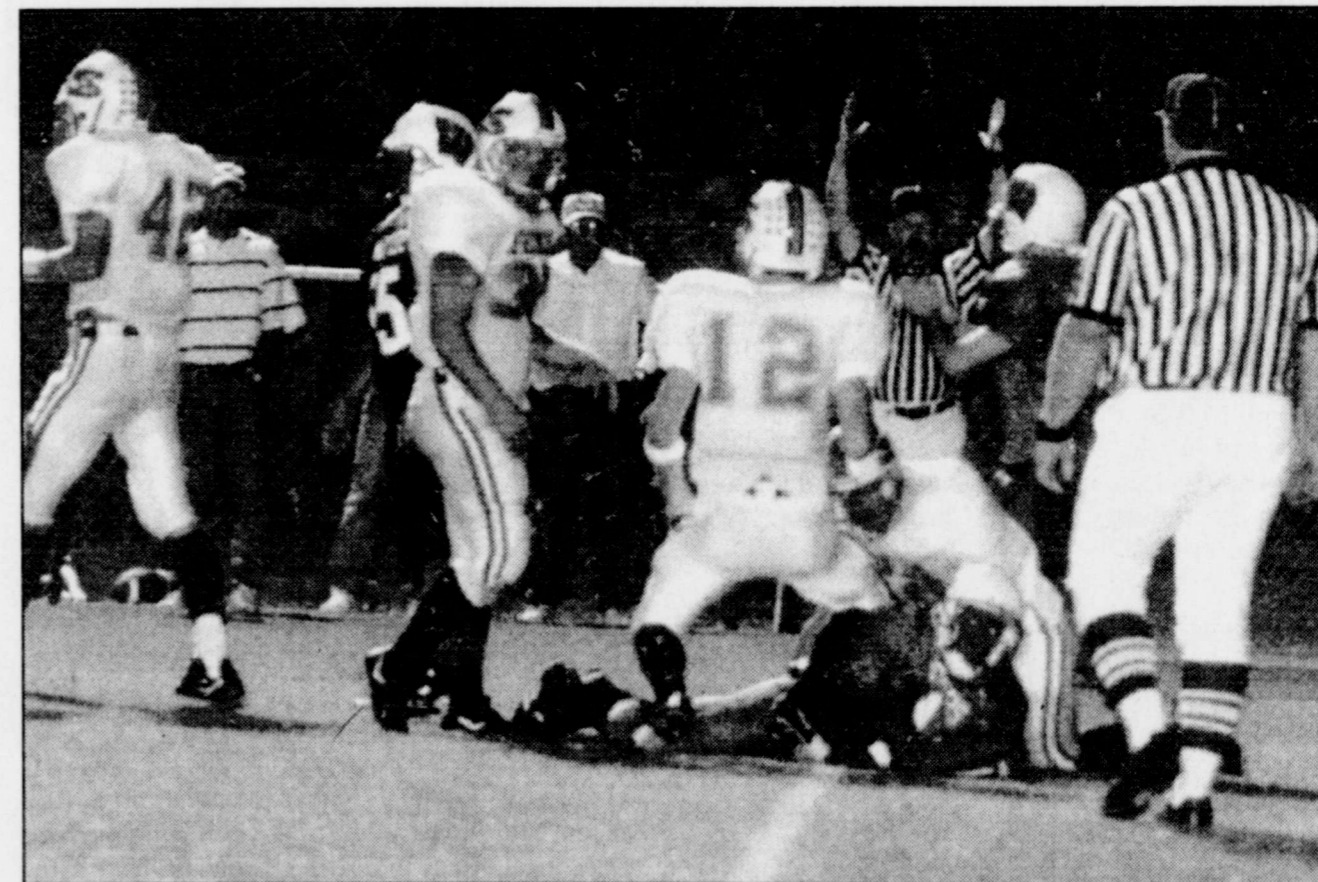
With only two meets remaining before the district meet in Coleman, Winters will travel to Sherrod Residential Park at E. N. 10th and Cedar Crest in Abilene on Saturday, October 7, to run in

a cross-country meet hosted by Abilene Christian University. The boys will compete at 9:30 a.m. followed by the varsity girls at 10:25 a.m.

Last week's results are as follows (short course):

- Lady Blizzards**  
Marie Llanas, 4th, 11:50  
Briana Parramore, 12th, 12:15  
Stacey Sneed 21st, 12:55  
Lacey Meyer, 27th, 13:08  
Kirby Hatler, 36th, 13:26  
Macy Hopson, 41st, 13:42

- Stacey Walden, 51st, 14:25  
**Ladies JV**  
Priscilla Ontiveros, 18th, 13:41  
Kari Walker, 31st, 14:53  
**Blizzards**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 13:46  
Juan Santos, 9th, 15:33  
Tony Aguero, 13th, 15:56  
Artemio Lopez, 19th, 16:18  
Jason Esquivel, 22nd, 16:25  
Tim Fenwick, 25th, 17:16  
Eric Lopez, 40th, 18:20  
Benji Valles, 46th, 19:01  
G.G. Hernandez, 53rd, 19:59



GARY WOODBURY looks for the call as he crosses the goal line during varsity action against the Sonora Broncos. Woodbury, Blizzard running back, broke his ankle late in the game and will be out for the remainder of the season.

**Winters ISD to offer college courses from WTJC; seeks community input**

Winters ISD is making plans now to offer college courses this spring in conjunction with Western Texas Junior College.

The courses will be available to high school students for dual credit (high school and college). The classes will also be available to members of the community.

Some classes will be offered during the day, however, depending on community input, courses can/may be offered nights and weekends. The school system plans to run the courses in two-year cycles for optimum credit availability to high school juniors and seniors. The hours should be transferable to most Texas col-

leges and universities. A list of courses to be offered could include: Economics, Government 1 & 2; History 1 & 2; English 1, 2, 3, & 4; Chemistry 1 & 2; Botany; Zoology; Algebra, and Trigonometry.

WISD superintendent Mike Harris asks that anyone in the community interested in taking these college courses contact him at the Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 754-5574.

He will await feedback from the community before selecting courses and times for the spring semester.

**Booster Club plans carnival Oct. 28**

The Athletic Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Blizzard Field House. Parents of any athlete and all Blizzard fans are encouraged to attend.

The club would like to thank everyone who helped with Homecoming activities. A special thanks goes to Renee Calcote for making the football buttons.

Thanks also goes to Jean

Boles, Melinda Hoppe, Kim Jackson and Anita Shirley for their assistance with the buttons.

Cross-country yard signs have been completed and plans are being made for district football.

Plans continue for the Halloween Carnival to be held on Saturday, October 28. Those wishing to reserve a booth space should contact a member by October 15.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2001** will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 9, at the Winters Public Library on North Main Street.

**No information has been submitted for junior varsity football results.**

**Eighth grade bucked by Broncos**

by Coach Zach Boxell

The eighth grade Breezes were short-handed for the game against Sonora. We had several players missing from action. However, the Breezes that were on the field gave everything they had.

Most of the players had to play offense, defense, kick-off, kick-off return, punt, and punt return. As you can tell, they had to play the whole game, so most were

huffin' and puffin' throughout. They knew they had to tough it out and play through it though. We had several players playing positions they had never played before. We were defeated 36-0.

They did not complain and tried their best. The eighth grade Breezes continue to work hard and will improve because of it.

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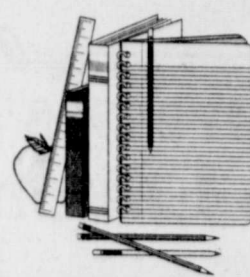
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# ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



DAVID SCATES #32 turns the corner en route to his 62-yard touchdown run for the 7th grade Breezes.

## 7th Breezes drop tough game to Sonora Colts

by Coach Biff White

I know the old saying "close but no cigar" should make a team feel better about losing but this one was tough to swallow.

"Closeness only counts with hand grenades and horseshoes" but we were all so close on scoring that it was frightful.

First quarter, the Sonora Colts had the ball, eating up the clock with first downs. Then in the early part of the second quarter they scored the touchdown. But Matt Tekell and Dylan Perrie combined efforts to stop their tailback from making the 2-point conversion.

Now it was our turn to take the ball and score. With strong running from our backs, Marcus Tubbs, Frank Perez and Chris Medina, we moved down the field. The linemen, Armondo Nava, Randy Jackson, Dylan Perrie, Matt Tekell, Michael Henry and Colton Powell, did a good job opening up the holes.

David Scates excited the crowd with a 62-yard reverse touchdown run and also added the 2-point conversion, putting the Breezes ahead 8-6.

But then Sonora came right back and scored on a long pass and good run. Tod Martin came through to knock down the 2-point conversion pass.

The third quarter was used up by Sonora but the Breezes defense rose up to stop the Colts on a 4th down conversion. Jordan Sanchez came up with the big hit.

The fourth quarter saw the Breezes moving the ball down the field only to be stopped by an interception on the 20-yard line.

You would have thought this might have killed our chances, but no. The "boyz" held Sonora on three straight plays and forced a punt. Then with time running out, a Breezes runner caused the fans to stand up and cheer when he broke clear. But, alas, it was not in the cards for us to score. Sonora held and ran out the remainder of the time.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Sonora
First downs	11	9
Rushing yards	42-135	28-216
Passing yards	146	175
Total yards	281	391
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-4	4-14-0
Punts-Ave.	3-36	3-31
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	2-10	3-15

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Sonora
Winters	0, 0, 14, 0 - 14	
Sonora	7, 27, 7, 7 - 48	

### FIRST QUARTER

**Sonora**  
James Elliott 75-yd. pass from Bryce Williams (Javier Gaytan kick)  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
**Sonora**  
Elliott 72-yd. pass from Williams (Gaytan kick)  
Bill Renfro 22-yd. run (Gaytan kick)  
Riley Crain 13-yd. pass from Williams (Gaytan kick)  
Tom Jacoby 1-yd. run (kick failed)

### THIRD QUARTER

**Winters**  
Gary Woodbury 3-yd. run (Jeffrey Oats kick)  
**Sonora**  
Danny Solis 30-yd. interception return (Gaytan kick)  
**Winters**  
Woodbury 55-yd. run, (Oats kick)  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
**Sonora**  
Crain 20-yd. interception return (Gaytan kick)

## 2000 Fearless Football Forecasters

LAST WEEK  
OVERALL

Forecaster	Last Week	Overall
Kim Jackson	5-5	32-18
Dan Killough	4-6	29-21
Brett Mikeska	5-5	29-21
Berto Reyes	8-2	30-20
Doug Wheat	8-2	31-19

Bangs at Stamford	Bangs Merkel	Bangs Merkel	Bangs Anson	Bangs Anson	Bangs Merkel
Anson at Merkel	Albany DeLeon	Albany DeLeon	Albany Eastland	Albany Eastland	Albany DeLeon
DeLeon at Albany	Eastland Brownwood	Dublin Brownwood	Eastland Brownwood	Dublin Brownwood	Dublin Brownwood
Eastland at Dublin	Brownwood Bronte	Brownwood Bronte	Brownwood Miles	Brownwood Miles	Brownwood Bronte
Stephenville at Brownwood	Bronte Big Spring	Bronte Big Spring	Bronte Big Spring	Bronte Big Spring	Bronte Big Spring
Bronte at Miles	Big Spring Brady	Big Spring Brady	Big Spring Brady	Big Spring Brady	Big Spring Comanche
Lakeview at Big Spring	Brady Texas	Brady Texas	Brady Texas	Brady Texas	Big Spring Comanche
Brady at Comanche	Texas Baylor	Texas Baylor	Texas Baylor	Texas Baylor	Comanche Baylor
Oklahoma at Texas					
Baylor at Texas Tech					

## Battered Blizzards fall to Sonora Broncos

Open date Friday needed to revamp and recover

by Charles Murphy, special to The Winters Enterprise

It was a sparse crowd on the east side that watched as the #4 state-ranked Sonora Broncos and the Winters Blizzards squared off at Blizzard Stadium Friday night.

With the moment of silence and the school songs and national anthem done the captains met at midfield where the coin toss was won by the Blizzards who chose to receive.

Will Blaine fielded the ball at the 10-yard line and returned it to the Blizzard 27. On first down an off tackle play netted two yards. An incompletion and a gain of four on a screen to Zeke Martinez left the Blue team with 4th and 5. Josh Minzenmayer's punt was a good one for 42 yards.

After a run for two the Broncos lined up without going to the huddle and struck from 75 yards with a pass to a deep post pattern over the middle. The PAT kick was good and with 9:48 left in the first quarter, the score was Sonora 7, Winters 0.

The next series brought some success for the Blizzards as they put together a couple of first downs highlighted by a clutch 3rd and 8 completion to Jeremy Hope for 11 yards and a first down.

Two runs, one by Gary Woodbury and one by Zeke Martinez, gained only four yards and left the Blizzards with 3rd and 6 at the Bronco 39. Then Minzenmayer hit Aaron Pritchard for ten and another Blizzard first down. A first down run left a 2nd and 7 situation. After a scramble under pressure Minzenmayer spotted Justin Calcote who had separated from the defender on the home sideline. The ball sailed just out of Calcote's reach on what would have been a sure six.

A bone-jarring tackle by Zeke Martinez on the punt perked up the crowd and the Blizzards. The Broncos set up on their own 24. Three plays later Sonora was in punt formation at their own 43-yard line with 4th and 3. The snap

to the up back and the fake punt were ill-advised as the Blizzard special team put a stop to it for no gain.

The Blizzards were set up at the Sonora 44-yard line. An incomplete pass and a short loss combined with a delay penalty brought the Blue to 3rd and 17.

The completion to Chris Yanez set the Blizzards up at the 24 with a 1st and 10, and it appeared the door might be open for the Big Blue. A gain of four by Woodbury and Rusty Jackson left a 3rd & 2 situation. A loss of one meant 4th and 3, then an incomplete pass turned the ball over on downs at the Sonora 21-yard line.

The first quarter ended with Sonora having the upper hand at 7-0.

The first play of the second quarter was a shock to Blizzard Land. A 72-yard pass and run gave the Broncos a quick 14-0 lead.

Little success on the next se-

ries of downs put the Blizzards in punt formation on 4th and 5. The fake was on and it was successful. Minzenmayer hit Jeffrey Oats for a 35-yard gain to the Broncos 42-yard line. But an interception ended this Blizzard threat on 3rd and 13. A Bronco seven-play drive ended with a 21-yard scoring play and a 21-0 Sonora lead with 5:45 to play in the half.

The next series of downs set Sonora up with a short field after an interception at the Blizzard 20. On 3rd and goal from the 11, Andrew Medina applied a lot of pressure to the Sonora quarterback who threw up a prayer that fell incomplete. On 4th and 11 Sonora struck again for a 28-0 lead with 2:36 left in the half.

After the kickoff Winters fumbled on 1st and 10 at their own 20, and Sonora recovered. Five plays later Sonora struck again and pushed the score to 34-0 with 1:03 left. The second quarter was the Blizzards' "Bad Day

at Black Rock."

Again the Blue team left the halftime locker room with fire in their eyes and appeared to take charge. The Blizzards kicked off to start the half. After a 3 and out, the Blizzards took over at the Bronco 45 for a 1st and 10.

A couple of runs by Woodbury set up a 3rd and 5. The Blizzards made the first down at the 26-yard line. On 2nd and 9 Minzenmayer was pressured but responded with a nifty scramble and a completion to Jeremy Hope, placing the ball at the four. On the next play, Woodbury cashed in with a 4-yard run. Oats put up the PAT kick, making the score Sonora 34, Winters 7, with 7:22 left in the third quarter.

Another 3 and out and the Blizzards were set up at their own 21-yard line. On 3rd and 13, a Sonora defender stepped in front of a Minzenmayer pass and scam-

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### A "house" needs a home

Before the soil of Runnels County had known the plow and before wire fences had been built, a crude post was established on February 14, 1878.

The one-room log cabin still stands at the gap of the mountains about sixteen miles east of Winters. The post office was called Blue Gap and had cedar rafters, roughly hewn native post oak logs chinked with pine filters, lime, and sand.

There were no good roads, just winding cow trails and the old stage coach road that ran along the base of the mountain. Along this road the stage came about every two weeks bringing the mail from Round Rock to the Blue Gap Post Office and then to Buffalo Gap.

The first postmaster was James K. Paulk. He was succeeded on September 16, 1878, by B.F. Sullivan and on April 15, 1879, by J.J. Craig. Paulk became postmaster again on June 2, 1879. Alfred A. Hanscomb was appointed postmaster on January 26, 1880.

Supplies were also brought from Round Rock. Usually five or six families would go together and the men made the trip in a wagon, bringing in enough supplies for months.

The trip took two to three weeks and if groceries at home ran low, the women made hominy of millet. There was always plenty of beef.

Several years later when historical research became popular in Texas, a group of Runnels County people went to hear Dr. Rupert Richardson speak on the subject at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

We came home and organized a Runnels County Historical Commission with Rankin Pace serving as chairman and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche as vice-chairman. Mrs. George Poe was secretary and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson served



Charlsie Poe

as treasurer.

With Pace as postmaster and his wife as assistant, it was natural that they would desire a marker for the Blue Gap Post Office and many repairs for the abandoned log cabin resting in a farmer's field.

The owner, Mr. Smith, allowed us to repair the building but would not let us move the post office and in no way assisted in the project.

Marking historical places in towns and counties was popular and by having a postmaster and assistant on the historical commission, it is no surprise that we soon had a marker for the post office at Blue Gap.

The marker read:

**BLUE GAP POST OFFICE**  
First post office in Runnels County. Named for Gap in Table Mountains. Established February 14, 1878; used until transferred in 1882 to town of Content, 2 miles north.

Last postmaster was A. Hanscomb. The one room structure had hand-hewn cedar rafters, handmade shingles, roof and walls of roughly-hewn logs.

Also served as stop on the Round Rock to Buffalo Gap stage route. Cabin was recently restored. (1962)

After Mr. Smith's death, his son inherited the log house and soon sold the building to an owner who wants to give the building to someone. But as of yet, no one has found or offered for the little building that is sturdy but badgered in the weather. Randall Conner is looking.

Won't you please give a "house" a home?

Identity of birthday boy #2 is Josh Minzenmayer.

Junior Class Parents/WHS Class of 2002

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### Writer: fight for right to bear arms

Warning to all outdoorsmen and women:

We were watching the N.R.A. Show on the Outdoor Channel. We were shocked to see how they were treating people—and I mean good, honest people—taking their God given rights away.

You might think I am talking about overseas or some someplace outside of the United States, but it is right here in the U.S.A.

The people of California know what I'm talking about. I am talking about the right to keep and bear arms in the second am-

endment.

In California they have all but banned all sporting guns. We the people need to stand up against the people that we have put in office and tell them that we are not going to stand for the laws that are being passed.

So if you have firearms that you cherish, please call and sign up with the N.R.A. and support the people that are for your rights. God Bless,

Concerned Citizen

### Citizen praises Dr. Hassan's grant writing abilities

Dear Editor,

I was born and raised in the City of Winters. I moved to San Angelo, Floydada, and Wink throughout the past 20 years, relocating from Wink to Winters 7 years ago.

I noticed all the beautiful changes in the City of Winters. I was proud to be back in Winters, a town that I call home.

I wanted my children to be raised in a small quiet town, as I had been raised when I was a child. I am a single parent of six children, five of whom are of school age.

I am employed at the Winters ISD as an Instructional teacher and a part-time college student. The gross salary of less than \$1,000 is a very limited budget to raise five children.

I don't receive any type of welfare. I work hard to give my children the necessities. I can relate to everyone who says that they are on a limited budget.

I pay my taxes, and have my monthly expenses. I bought a house four years ago located on Main Street. The house was not in good condition. When I first moved in, I found that the roof was leaking.

I had bad plumbing and bad electrical wiring. I would cry everytime that we had rain, because the water would just pour in my bedroom, bathroom, and living room. I would place trash cans to catch the water.

I climbed on top of the roof and

swept off the water. I was so frustrated that I would cry, I have faith in the Lord. I would say to myself God, I know something good will come out of this. You have never left me alone. I know I am going through this hardship for a reason.

If it would not have been for a home improvement grant of \$200,000, that I applied for along with several other citizens that applied for the same grant, I still would have had a substandard house.

I cried when I was informed that I was one of the five recipients that would have their homes renovated.

I know that the other four recipients were either in the same situation or maybe worse than what I had been going through. I know that one house was so bad that it had to be rebuilt.

This is in response to the writer who wrote so irresponsibly against city grants. This person may have never experienced a need or a hardship as I have.

We are very fortunate to have a great man such as Dr. Aref Hassan in our community. This gentleman takes that extra mile for everyone.

We should be grateful of his grant writing experiences. I know that a lot of businesses and citizens appreciate his dedication to our community.

Maria Elena Moreno

## Letter to the Editor

### City Manager addresses previous Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

I am proud of almost everybody in Winters, including, "The Winters Enterprise." I have been in this City close to nine years. I always have read your paper from front to back, including the "Letters to the Editor."

However, I only pay attention to active, positive, inclusive, and factual "Letters to the Editor," like the one from Mr. Herman Baker who thanked the city for cleaning around the lake. I responded to that promptly. Thank you for publishing it.

I thank Hattie Belle Bishop for her courageous letter. Nevertheless, one letter to the editor puzzled me, "Our leaders are not leading, they're being led." The author was leading the leaders with a remote control "Letter to the Editor."

Our city leaders are excellent. There is a fine line between leading and dictating. Some lay people do not notice that fine line. I had dictators as leaders before.

A dictator can turn a professional management to a stand still, and ignite the turmoil quick. Our city leaders are super by trade, nature, and experience. They brought stability, continuity, cohesiveness, unity and teamwork in City Hall.

In our courteous tradition any elected official in any level of government, is honorable. Salutation in all correspondences start with Honorable Mayor, and Honorable Councilperson. That is the least we can do for the kind of responsibilities that they have accepted voluntarily for the public. Writing bitter letters about them is not fair, realistic or sincere. If

the writer is sincere, why didn't he or she run against one of them in the May 2000, election? If he or she is not sure and aware, the next election is May, 2001. He or she can run against one of them.

There are six places in the council, and every year three of them are up for election. Good luck for the next election. I hope you don't conclude that you are "being led" by me; it is just my humble recommendation.

In case you get elected, read the following books:

1. "The Power of Followership," by Robert Kelly, 1992 edition. This book teaches you that the best follower (being led) makes the best leader.

2. "Hizzoner The Mayor" by Carl T. Langford, former Mayor of Orlando, Florida, 1976 edition, dedicated to Honorable Homer Hodge, Winters' former Mayor.

3. "Why Leaders Can't Lead," by Warren Bennis, 1989 edition.

If you read these books, run for election and win, you might not come aboard with the notion of "our leaders are being led." In our era, everyone is a leader, and a follower.

Leaders and followers work as a team instead of wasting their times and efforts to draw the division line. Strong leaders do not mind "being led." Drawing a line is weakness. Writing a letter and not signing is cowardice. Last advice, I am "Dr. Hassan," not "Hassan." **Writing requires decency.**

Aref Hassan, Ph.D.,  
City Manager,  
City of Winters

### Small town higher cost of living

Dear Editor,

Do you feel that we who live in Winters Texas are gouged a little bit every time we purchase a consumer product locally.

Examples: A few cents more per gallon of gasoline.

A few cents more per item of food and household goods.

A few dollars more for prescription drugs.

A few dollars more for City services and taxes.

A few dollars more for utilities.

These are a few local consumer products we must have to exist.

A few cents here and a few dollars there add up to big bucks out of our pockets annually.

Retired and disabled people feel this more than others may, because of being on set incomes.

Most homeowners here feel trapped and unable to escape

these higher cost of living conditions.

The free enterprise system allows merchants to charge what the market will allow.

But what is most painful to us is that our merchants are unwilling to meet competitive prices of neighboring cities.

It might be because they know we can't drive 15 or 25 miles to save a dollar, this is true, but when you only have to drive that far to save \$5.00 they are doing just that.

I believe Winters merchants are loosing out on the way they do business here.

Why not meet area competition and keep the money in Winters.

Yours Truly,  
Bob Cercy

### Awareness Day, cont'd

Many mammography facilities offer reduced rates on mammograms during October. The Breast Cancer Awareness program of the YWCA in Abilene offers free mammograms and breast examinations to women who have no third party pay and meet certain financial guidelines. For more information, call the YWCA at 677-5321. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 65 or older with Medicare part B.

Other resources for information on breast cancer are the American Cancer Society in Abilene, 1-915-692-6446, the national American Cancer Society hotline, 1-800-ACS-2345, or the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).



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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Back there in the beginning, Eve asked "Adam, do you still love me?"

Adam replied "Who else?"

Hilda Kurtz



The Crews community will host a supper on Saturday, October 7, at 7 p.m. at the gym. Bring your friends and a favorite dish, and have a good time. Remember it is at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Hope to see you there.

Sunday morning visitors to Hopewell Church were Doris Shields of Canyon Lake, Ruby Jean Smith of San Angelo, Franklin Jenkins of Big Spring, Gene Mitchell of Ashley, and Amanda Webb of Taylor.

On Sunday evening, the ladies delivered church tutorials and visited with all the people they had previously missed.

I just heard Tuesday morning that Mr. Arthur Kerby of Abilene passed away Monday morning. His funeral was set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. He was a longtime farmer in the Crews area.

Bernie McCoy is here visiting friends.

Visiting with the Osbornes were Bernie McCoy, Melvena Gerhart, and Janie Fanning of Abilene.

Weldon and Tye Foreman of Kerrville came by and spent Friday and Friday night with Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn.

Johnny and Linda Denson of Amarillo, Abe Giles of Lake Brownwood and his brother of Leander, and Steve, Jennifer, Jonah, and Chris Transen of New Jersey all came during the past week.

Visiting Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were Bryce and Brendon Mikeska of Wingate. The boys stayed Friday, and then on Saturday, Macey Gerhart came. On Wednesday, Melvena had lunch with Bernie McCoy and Betty Whitmer and her husband in Abilene.

Jeremy Prater spent several days with his parents helping them build a new porch on their house. He also worked to gather firewood for the coming winter.

Eileen Cartwright and Noble Faubion had a nice, long talk Tuesday morning with Lynn Faubion

of Fort Worth. Lynn had been working in Washington. He and his wife will be visiting his folks this coming week.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs's great-grandchildren, Tana and Lane, and grandson Kenny visited Connie and Georgia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant of Abilene spent Saturday with Doris Wood.

Daughter Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Friday with me. And as usual, she found things and plenty to do.

Eileen Cartwright carried her dad, Noble Faubion, to his doctor in Coleman for a checkup. Brenda Tyree of Ballinger visited Noble on Monday.

Juanita Shields's cousins, Doris and Cam Shields of Canyon Lake, are spending several days here.

Phyllis Britain and daughter Nancy Mason of Wyoming are spending several days with the Duggan, Brown, and Mansell families. On Saturday, the Duggans had a Texas cookout for all these folks. Also in attendance were Brandon Mansell, Amos Barton and girlfriend Courtney of Lubbock, Will and Leslie Duggan, and Katy and Kyle Grigsby and son Kelton. On Sunday, the Duggans, Browns, and Mancells were in Mexico sight-seeing and shopping.

Margie Jacob had lunch with Beverly, Corey, and Brad VanZandt on Sunday. In the afternoon, they went shopping in Abilene.

On Saturday, Carol and Mike Kozelsky and Beverly VanZandt attended the Old Mill Trade Days in Post.

Kristi Busenlehner, Becky Ellis, and Margie Jacob were in Brownwood shopping on Monday and later joined Sharon Engler for lunch at the Golden Corral.



WINTERS IS NOT "PLAYING AROUND" when it comes to new playground equipment as (right photo, l-r) local Boy Scouts Jacob Bridgeman and Aaron Cook assemble new chains and seats to swing sets at the Winters City Park. The Aid Association of Lutherans donated approximately \$300 to the park's additions which also included a climbing mountain (above).



## Hospice of the Big Country to begin volunteer training Oct. 7

Hospice of the Big Country will begin its fall volunteer training class on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Classes will continue for the following three weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. All sessions will be held at the new Hospice of the Big Country offices at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford.

For more information, or to reserve a place, please call Jo Ann Wilson at (915) 793-5450 or (800) 588-0300.

Are you registered to vote? If you don't vote... don't complain!

## BLIZZARDS, cont'd.

pered untouched for the touchdown. Sonora 41, Winters 7.

After the kickoff the Blizzards set up on the Winters 16 yard line and put together an 8-play drive to paydirt. It was highlighted by a 3rd and 7 completion to Robert Gibbs for a first down, and an impressive 53 yard dash by Woodbury for the touchdown. The Oats PAT was good. Sonora 41, Winters 14 with 57 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Winters defense forced another Sonora 3 and out, setting up the Blue team at the Sonora 45. At 2nd and 8 from the Sonora 34, Minzenmayer hit Gibbs for a 30-yard gain and a 1st and goal at the 4-yard line. Hopes were dashed as the ball squirted loose on the next play and the Broncos recovered.

Four plays later it appeared Sonora would score again but a Bronco fumble was recovered by Samson Jackson at the Blizzard 10-yard line to safely quell this uprising.

After a first down to the Winter 21, a couple of short gains brought up a 3rd and 4 for the Blizzards. A screen to the right was intercepted and returned 15 yards for another Sonora score. With 3:56 left, Sonora held a commanding 48-14 lead.

The next series brought a 3 and out for the Blizzards. From there the Broncos ran out the clock, leaving the Blizzards with a 1-4 record going into a week off before starting district play.

The bruised and battered Blizzards will need this time to consider some possible position changes due to injuries. Senior safety Aaron Pritchard suffered a pinched sciatic nerve during the second quarter and missed the rest of the Sonora game but should be able to play on October 13.

Running back Gary Woodbury broke an ankle late in the fourth quarter last Friday and will miss the remainder of the season as will Jose Vega, also a running back, who underwent surgery for torn ligaments in his calf.

Starting linebacker and backup quarterback Shane Colburn fractured his right wrist in the third game of the season and will be out of action for at least four more weeks. Defensive cornerback Jason Esquivel suffered a strained shoulder two weeks ago but may be able to return for district play on October 13 when the Blizzards meet the Bearcats at Hawley at 7:30 p.m.



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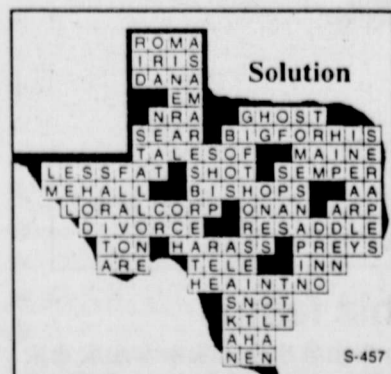
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## The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 16

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 16, for its 93rd annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Jan Daehnert, coordinator, minister/church realtions, with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker. Representatives from children's homes, hospitals, and universities will speak.

The W.M.U. installation will be held at 5:00 p.m. The evening meal will be served by the host church at 6:00 p.m. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Committee reports will be given during that time.

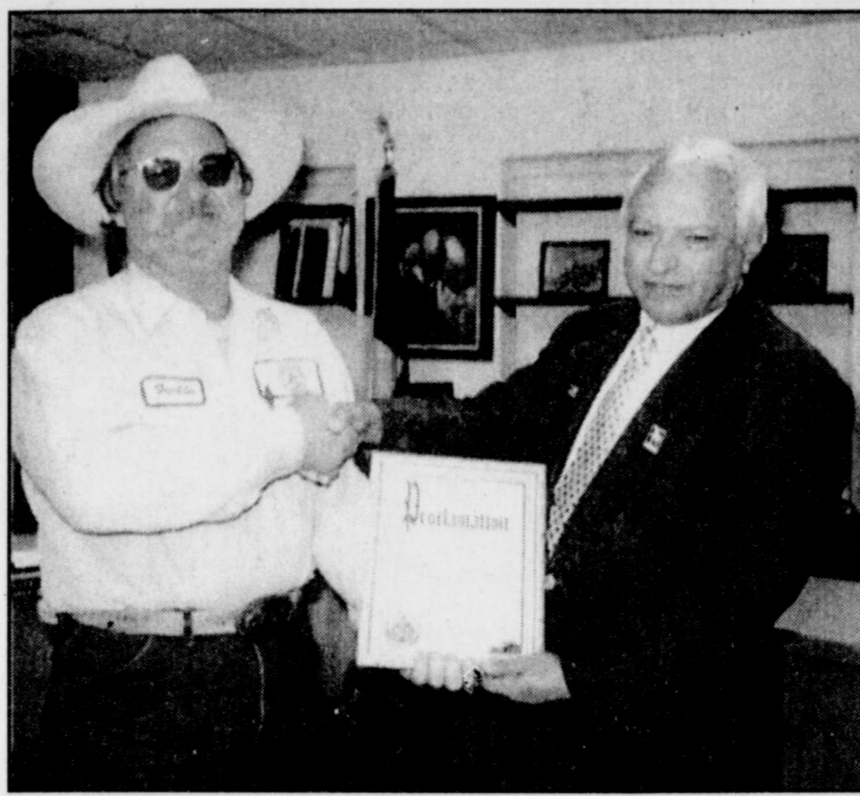
The annual sermon will be given by Bo Keithley, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger, Moderator, Morris Johnson, will preside at all sessions. The public is invited to attend.

## Outreach Center volunteers honored with luncheon

Volunteers who serve the Winters Outreach Center were honored with an appreciation luncheon at the First United Methodist Church on September 21.

Those attending were Louise Good, Genevieve Spill, Maudella Reeves, Bonnie Lee, Mamie Dell Reed, Margaret Anderson, Kay Busher, Horte Joyce, Marva Jean Underwood, Maurine Davis, Alise Middleton, Mosetta Mills, Lee and Judy Harrison, J.P. and Mary Beth Drake, Carl Young, Betty Childers, Norma Sudduth, Estella Ramos Mota, Lola Scott, Sue and Deen Hukill, Pat Simpson, Bob Jones, Randall Conner, Billy Simpson, Barry Taylor, Don Roath, and Nancy and Ken Williams.

These volunteers are members of local churches; however, anyone interested in serving at the Outreach Center is welcome, and may call any Winters church for further information.



**FREDDIE GROHMAN (left) was recognized as the City of Winters Employee of the Quarter at the quarterly staff meeting Thursday, September 28, 2000. Dr. Aref Hassan presented a proclamation and commended Freddie on his hard work and dedication. Freddie began employment with the City in October 1995 as a part-time Animal Control Officer and then in July 1998 was hired on full-time in the Street Department.**

## Official Records

### County Court Criminal Cases Filed Sept. 21

Kyla Beddo, filed for driving while license suspended

Ricky Zertuche, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Sept. 25 Richard Ochoa, filed for assault

William George Franco, filed for assault

Sosa Matilde Hernandez, filed for assault

Robert Anthony Medina, filed for assault

Francisco Ortiz, filed for possession of marijuana

Tanya Marie Essex, filed for possession of marijuana

Sept. 26 Zachery Jerome Jackson, filed for driving while intoxicated

Gabriel Hernandez, filed for possession of marijuana

Glenn Allen Tischler, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

John Edward Moore, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Timothy Terrell Starkey, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Dispositions

Daniel Ruiz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months

in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Joe Eddy Martinez, giving false information to a peace officer, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Sept. 25

Charles Lee Johnson and Onnie Dunn

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Felony Cases Filed Sept. 26

Ronald Curry, filed for aggravated sexual assault

Sept. 28

Bernabe Chavez Flores, filed for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Criminal Cases Filed Sept. 22

Joe Adams, filed for theft by check

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28 Leatherneck motto "Fidelis"

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38 TXism: "split the blanket"

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**DOWN**

1 TXism: "get of it"

2 TXism: "don't give a hoot"

3 "holier"

4 TXism: "strong"

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9 TXism: "never look a \_\_\_ mouth"

10 "Friday Night Lights" author

11 "Buzz" Bissinger atop the Capital

12 TXism: "he's still got \_\_\_"

13 Johnson Space Center transport

14 this Sylvester starred with TX Turner in "Cliffhanger"

15 ghost sounds

16 TXism: "shoots from the \_\_\_"

17 parental warning: "get \_\_\_"

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22 TX rodeo star Mahan (init.)

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24 TXism: "he rides rough over \_\_\_"

25 seat of Kleberg Co.

26 TX Blue Bell choice

28 hot tubs

31 wallet stuffers

34 TX Lynda Bird wed this Robb (init.)

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37 Yemen's chief port

40 Sean Connery was Bond in this '62 film

43 Aransas Pass October festival: "Shrimpo \_\_\_"

44 oil mover: "Pipeline"

50 legendary TX pitcher Ryan

51 this "Texas" singer recorded "Deck of Cards" in '48 (init.)

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**Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.**

## 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, September 24, 2000, through Saturday, September 30, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- observed and stopped a 1984 Pontiac car on North Main Street for several traffic violations. Officers found the driver's demeanor erratic and aggressive. The driver alleged he was overmedicated on prescription drugs which officers felt made him unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. The driver was offered and unable to perform a field sobriety task. Clyde Webb of Abilene was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of North Main Street. A female subject of Winters alleged her pickup was damaged late Saturday night to early Sunday morning. Evidence was collected at the scene and a suspect has been named. This is under investigation as criminal mischief Class A.

- received a report of a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of Alexander Street. A 17-year-old female of Winters alleged a 16-year-old female related to her had struck her in the nose with her fist. Injuries were observed to the older female. No charges were filed and a separation was made. There were no further calls to the location.

- received a report of threats in the 500 block of Wood Street. An 18-year-old male of Winters alleged a 27-year-old male of Winters had threatened him with bodily harm after entering onto his property without permission. The younger male wished to file charges for trespassing and terroristic threat. Officers determined, after speaking with witnesses, that the younger male had made a false report and charges are pending against the 18-year-old male for making a false statement to a peace officer.

- received a report of a fight in progress in the 600 block of West Dale Street. The fight had ended prior to officers arrival on the scene, but one 17-year-old male was observed with injuries. The injured male refused to cooperate with officers and Ronald Curry, Jr. of Winters was arrested for minor in consumption of alcohol and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- stopped a Ford van for a mechanical violation on South Main Street. A license check of the driver showed her to be suspended out of Arkansas. Angela Alaniz of Bronte was arrested for driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of South Grant Street. A male subject of Winters alleged that sometime between Friday night and Sunday night a pickup he owned was damaged by BB gunshots on the windshield. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.

- received a report of a domestic dispute in the 600 block of Wood Street. A 38-year-old female of Winters alleged being repeatedly struck about the face and upper body by a 15-year-old female related to her. A separation was made as the older female wasn't sure if she would refer charges for assault at this time.

- received a report of vandalism in the 400 block of East Broadway Street. A 38-year-old male of Winters alleged between 4 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Tuesday, the windshield of his semi-truck was damaged by BB gunshots causing an undetermined amount of damage. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.

- received notice of a warrant subject in the 400 block of Tinkle Street. The subject was located and the warrant for theft by check out of Brown County, Texas was confirmed. Aurelio Nava of Winters was arrested for the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a forged check in the 800 block of South Main Street. A 38-year-old male of Winters alleged a personal check he had written to a local business was altered to an amount greater than he initially had written the check for. This is under investigation as forgery.

- received notification from Child Protective Services of children allegedly being abused at a residence on the west side of Winters. Through a joint investigation with CPS it was determined that a child under the age of 17 was being chained to their bed at night and this allegedly occurred on a nightly basis. Upon completion of the initial investigation it was determined the allegations warranted probable cause for an arrest. Robert Rahne and Amilee Kincaid, both of Winters, were arrested for unlawful restraint (a state jail felony) and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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2000-2001 WINTERS 4-H CLUB OFFICERS are (front, l-r) Cody Pritchard, treasurer; John Heathcott, secretary; (middle) Maegan Schwartz, vice-president; Jessica Pritchard, council delegate; Wiley Guy, reporter; (back) Ryan Bland, council delegate; and Mandy Pritchard, president. Not pictured is historian Bryant Mikeska.

### Local club celebrates National 4-H Week by acknowledging local merchants and supporters

National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 1-7, 2000.

Young people in grades 3 through 12, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability, develop leadership, public speaking, citizenship, and interpersonal skills in a variety of 4-H programs.

Runnels County 4-H clubs have observed this special week in many ways. 4-Hers are preparing snacks and presenting them to 4-H supporters throughout the county. Window stickers will be placed on 4-H family vehicles.

Several 4-Hers will also be presenting public service announcements which will be aired throughout National 4-H Week on KRUN.

Runnels County 4-H is very fortunate to have strong volunteer and leader support in the county. These outstanding adults, along with the strong support of 4-H backers, enable the Runnels County 4-H program to be as successful as it is.

Runnels County is very proud

of its five 4-H clubs and each one welcomes new members. Locally, the Winters 4-H Club meets the fourth Monday of each month from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Officers for the Winters club are Mandy Pritchard, president; Maegan Schwartz, vice-president; John Heathcott, secretary; Cody Pritchard, treasurer; Wiley Guy, reporter; Bryant Mikeska, historian; and Jessica Pritchard and Ryan Bland, council delegates.

Adult leaders and volunteers for Winters 4-H include Belinda Schwartz, Barbara Heathcott, Penny Pritchard, Donna Guy, Sandy Meseey, and Sherri Mikeska.

Please feel free to visit the County Extension Office at 600 Strong Ave. in Ballinger, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Runnels County Extension Agents include Marty Gibbs, Patricia Hohensee, and Tom Guthrie. For more information contact them at 365-2219 or 365-5042.

## Former Ballinger resident killed in airplane accident

Robert Allen (Bob) Jennings, Jr., 28, a former Ballinger resident, was killed in an airplane accident near Stanton on Friday, September 29.

Jennings was a pilot for Bert Bruton Flying Service and was spraying cotton for the boll weevil eradication program in that area. Jennings was operating just north of Interstate Highway 20 when the wing of his plane hit a guy cable for a tower. The wing of his plane was torn loose and the plane nosed into the ground, caught on fire, and burned.

A 1990 graduate of Ballinger

High School, Jennings graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in hydrology in 1996. He managed the Sterling County Water District for three years, then earned a commercial pilot's license and began work as an aerial application pilot.

He is survived by his parents, Bobby and Carol Jennings of Ballinger; a brother, Bryan Jennings, also of Ballinger; his fiancée, Kim Harp of Garden City; maternal grandparents, Joe and Liz Freeman of Ballinger; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins in the area.

## Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District election set for October 11

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve Zone four on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11.

The meeting will be held at the Lions Club Building in Wingate announced by C.J. Robinson, Jr., chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7 a.m.

Following the election will be a program on the "Do's and Don'ts of Individual Plant Treatment in Brush Control" by Charles Anderson, Range Land Specialist in the San Angelo Zone Office.

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

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

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the subdivision he represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone four of the district includes an area beginning at a point where the Bronte-Winters High-

way (FM 384) intersects the Runnels-Coke County line and running north to the northwest corner of Runnels County; thence east along the north Runnels County line to the northeast corner of Runnels County; thence south along the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Content road (FM 1770); thence west along the Content road to a point of intersection with U.S. Highway 83; thence south along U.S. 83 to a point of intersection with the Wingate road (FM 53); thence west along the Wingate road FM 384 and west along FM 384 to the Runnels-Coke County line which is the point of beginning.

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

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

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

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

## Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

### Adios

Well, I reckon all good things got to come to an end.

Sayin' goodbye ain't always easy, so I guess it's best to just go ahead and get it over with.

Back in the spring of 1991, I had the good fortune to begin writin' Hunter's Camp for *The Winters Enterprise*.

I wanted to do a column and *The Enterprise* gave me a chance. For that, I am and will always be appreciative.

In that time, I have pretty much stuck to puttin' down on paper the stupid stuff that everyday husbands do. And you know, in 9-1/2 years or so, I ain't never lacked for things to write about! I've had a blast.

If you've been a reader, I hope you did too.

I hope Hunter's Camp made you chuckle from time to time, maybe even see yoreself, maybe even forget this dang crazy world we find ourselves in for a little while.

For those of you who sent word that you like Hunter's Camp—thanks. What better compliment can any writer receive?

For those who said it was the dumbest, stupidest waste of good paper you ever saw—thanks too—you probably couldn't of hated it

unless you read it!

Almost ten years is a good run. Wow, almost a decade!

In addition to appearing monthly in *The Enterprise*, Hunter's Camp received the Excellence In Craft award from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association three times.

Doesn't sound like much I guess, but I was very honored and proud, because it signified that other professional writers said that ole' Ballinger boy could do more than just dig post holes.

Hunter's Camp has been in several magazines over the years and even appeared in a book once!

But by far the best part about Hunter's Camp was bein' a part of somethin', for bein' a small part of Winters, Texas and the good folks who live there in what I hope was a positive way. Hunter's Camp was intended to be all about good, clean, laughin' at ourselves fun.

And hey, laughin' at ourselves and havin' others laugh with us ain't all that bad.

One thing I can say for sure—I'll take laughin' over cryin' anyday.

I wish each of you the very best life has to give...

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## Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

### Disaster aid funding—Congress passes USDA legislation

The House and Senate have each passed the legislation that funds the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the nation's agricultural programs for the coming year.

The difference between the House and Senate versions are being worked out in a conference before the legislation goes to the White House for signature.

The Senate version of this legislation includes funding for disaster aid to farmers and ranchers. However, Congress has not yet taken final action on a disaster program.

Information about the extent of the disaster, including the drought and the fires in the western United States, is still being analyzed and it is clearly very serious.

While there is no solid guarantee, it does appear that Congress will fund disaster aid for farmers and ranchers before this session of the 106th Congress comes to an end.

Once Congress completes action, USDA will have to determine the design of the program and how the funds provided by Congress will be distributed to the producers in need.

### Runnels County 4-H Bike-a-thon slated for Saturday in Ballinger

National 4-H Week finishes up with the annual Runnels County Wal★Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 7.

The Bike-a-thon will be held at the Wal★Mart parking lot in Ballinger on Saturday beginning at 3 p.m.

Wal★Mart has been a big supporter for our fund-raiser. They generously match the money we raise up to \$2,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal★Mart, our country's 4-H programs would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or need to be refreshed, here's how it works. Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations. The

pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides, for example \$1 per mile.

If the club member rides ten miles, the Runnels County 4-H Club has raised \$10. However, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The money raised will support the Runnels County 4-H youth. This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, assist with livestock supplies, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth.

If you are approached by a Runnels County 4-Her, remember your financial assistance will go to a worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Ag Commissioner Susan Combs to be in San Angelo, October 10

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in San Angelo on Tuesday, October 10, to conduct one of a series of town hall meetings throughout Texas.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and will be held in Angelo State University's Room 100 of the Mathematics-Computer Science Bldg, 2200 Dena Drive.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Your comments are most welcome.

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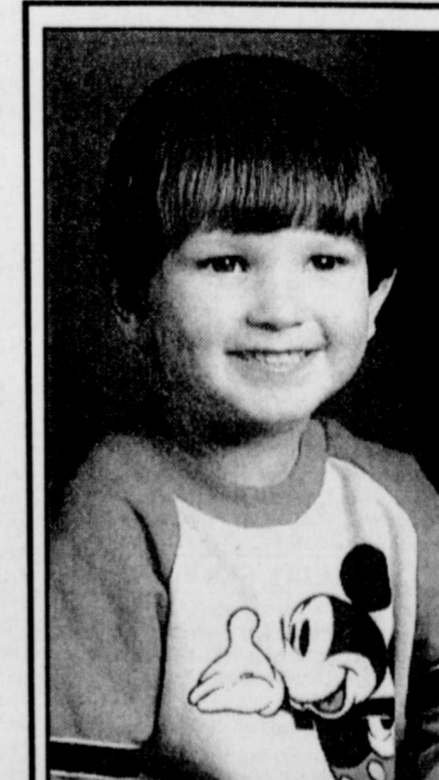


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## Happy 18th Birthday

We couldn't let your big day "pass" because you still give us a "kick"!

Love,  
Dad, Mom & Brother and Grandparents

Identity of birthday boy #2 is found elsewhere in this issue.