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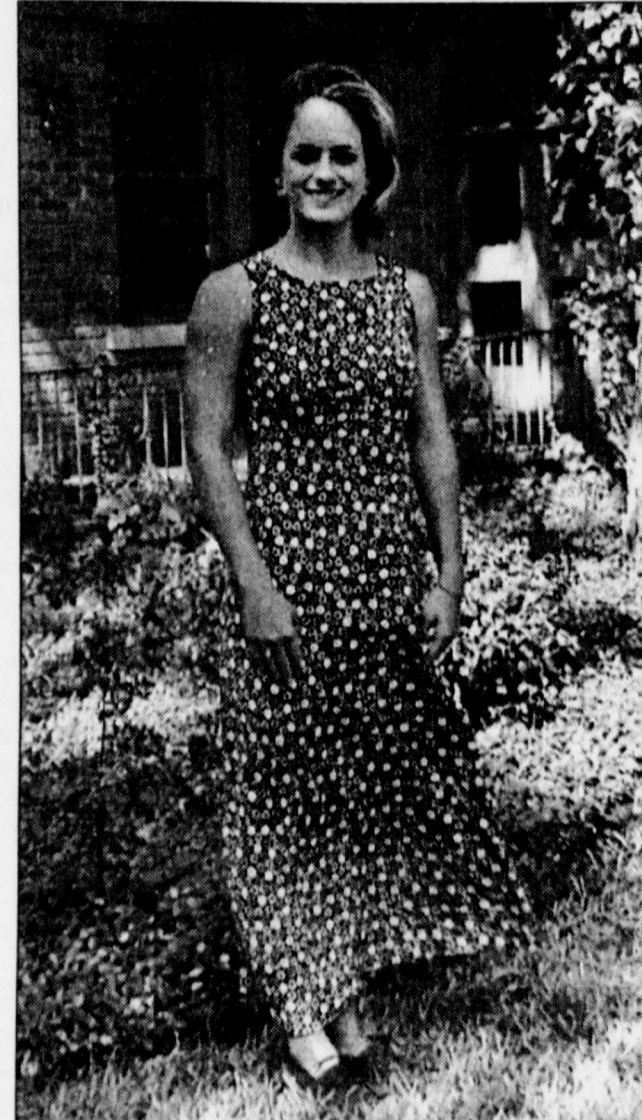
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Alison Wells



Candi Lara



Misty Pritchard



Tarra Burns

Queens, football, reunions fill homecoming weekend

The 1998 Homecoming and Coming Home Queens will be crowned Friday, Oct. 16, at 6:45 p.m., prior to kickoff of the Blizzards vs. Early Longhorns game at Blizzard Stadium.

Four seniors compete for the title of Homecoming Queen and will be elected by the Winters High School student body. Ericka Martinez was the 1997 queen.

The Coming Home Queen will also be recognized at this time by the Winters Ex-Student Association. Last year in an extraordinary honor, both a Coming Home Queen and King were elected because of their representation of Winters High School in the Blizzard spirit. Clifton and Jo Poe

received the honors. The 1998 Homecoming Queen candidates are Tarra Burns, Candi Lara, Misty Pritchard, and Alison Wells.

Tarra Burns is the daughter of Tobin and Kerri Lynn Burns.

She has been a member of the Student Council for the past three years and is currently serving as president and was parliamentary her junior year. She is a member of National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She participated in UIL current events her sophomore and junior years and will be participating in computer applications this year.

Tarra has competed in varsity track since her freshman year. She was a regional qualifier in the 400 meter dash her freshman year and a regional finalist in the 1600 meter relay her sophomore year. She played tennis her second and third high school years and plans to continue playing this year. Along with playing JV basketball her freshman year, she was also a member of the band and the flag corps.

Miss Burns is actively involved in the First Baptist Church and its youth program. She has also participated in Toys for Tots, Reading for Success, Meals on Wheels, and Christmas in April.

Tarra plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Candi Nicole Lara is the daughter of Manuel and Irma Lara.

She is an active member of the Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

As a freshman, Candi was a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She lettered in academics and participated in track. She was co-captain of the cheerleading squad and was chosen as an All-American by the NCA staff.

Her sophomore year, Candi was a member of FCA and had been elected cheerleader.

As a junior, Candi was a member of the Na-

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One-vehicle accident kills local teen

A one-car accident in Miles early Monday morning claimed the life of 18-year-old Monica Nicole Parramore of Winters.

Parramore, a freshman at Angelo State University, was returning to San Angelo when the accident occurred at approximately 1:00 a.m.

According to Trooper Geoff Aycock of the Department of Public Safety, Parramore, the lone occupant of the 1992 Grand Am, apparently fell asleep and her car veered into the right barrow ditch, traveled approximately 200 feet, then struck a concrete abutment head-on. There were no skid marks found at the scene.

Parramore was killed instantly,

according to Aycock, and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Greg Lange. She was wearing her seat belt.

Monica, a 1998 graduate of Winters High School, was an extremely popular student. She was a varsity cheerleader, senior class secretary, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society, and a regional qualifier in UIL ready writing. Monica received second team all-district basketball honors, and was a regional qualifier in the 800 meter relay for three years, a regional qualifier in the 100 meter dash her junior and senior years, and also a regional qualifier in cross country. She was

a past member of the Blizzard Band and a former girl scout.

She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters.

Survivors include her parents, John and Chris Parramore of Winters; one brother, Wade Parramore of Winters; one sister, Briana Parramore of Winters; grandparents, Edna Parramore of Winters, and Vernon and Cornell Hoelscher of Olfen; and a great-grandmother, Sarah Halfmann of Olfen.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery

in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Friends of the Parramores have established the Monica Parramore Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Donations may be made at the Winters High School office, the Elementary School office, or Security State Bank.

Literary & Service Club to host Homecoming Dinner and selling chances for four tool boxes

The Winters Literary & Service Club will host their Annual Homecoming Turkey & Dressing Dinner on Friday, October 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the WHS school cafeteria.

Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children under five are \$3.50. Tickets will be sold at the door, but please try to purchase yours early if possible.

Take outs and home deliveries to those unable to attend are available.

Tickets for chances to win four tool boxes are being sold for \$1.00 each. Winners will be announced at half time of the homecoming game.

Tickets will also be sold at the junior varsity game Thursday, October 15.

For more information please call Pat Smith at 754-4727.

Fourth grade to perform musical

The fourth grade classes at Winters Elementary will perform a musical entitled "School Daze" Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

They will also perform for the elementary students, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 15-5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Early, Here
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Early, There
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares
- Literary & Service Club
- Oct. 16-3:00 p.m., Homecoming Pep Rally
- 5-7 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, WHS Cafeteria
- Class Reunions 1943,1951,1956
- 7:30 p.m., Homecoming Game Varsity vs. Early
- Homecoming After Game Fellowship, Old Gym
- Oct. 17- 10:00 a.m., WHS Class of '51, Mt Carmel Catholic Hall
- 11:00 a.m., WHS Class of '43, Estella Bredemeyer
- 2-5 p.m., WHS Class of '56, Rock Hotel
- 2:30 p.m., UIL Marching Contest, Brady High School
- 7:00 p.m., 4-H Banquet, St Mary's Parish Hall
- 8-12 p.m., Homecoming School Dance, WHS Cafeteria
- Oct. 18 -11:30 a.m., Coleman Fall Festival,
- Oct. 19-6-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church
- Oct. 20 Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 6-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- 7:00 p.m., Fourth Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Oct. 21- 9-4 p.m., WIC, WHA
- 10-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Senior Citizens Center
- 1:30 p.m.-5:00p.m., Podiatry Clinic, North Runnels Hospital
- Oct. 22-10:00 a.m., 39 Plus, First United Methodist Church
- 5&6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Hamilton, There
- 6:00 p.m., JV vs. Hamilton, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7:00 p.m., MHMR meeting, Ballinger

Lions to apply for bus grant, secure free eye exams for 15 needy persons

Winters Lions Club Board of Directors meet the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. This month's meeting was October 6 with the first item of business being the president's report.

As reported by President Aref Hassan, he received a packet from Lions Club International Foundation that includes availability of up to \$200,000 in grant money for high-impact Lions' service projects. After reading about eligibility criteria, Hassan called the foundation to express Winters interest for this grant.

Mr. Peter Lynch, who is in

charge of the grant, mentioned that Winters is eligible but that the application cannot be accepted for the benefit of Winters people only. Winters must include the entire region. Mr. Lynch recommended busing for those who have no means of transportation or those who cannot drive for one reason or another. The application will be forwarded to Hassan.

In the same package, Mr. Hassan noticed a flyer announcing availability of free eye exams and glasses to as many as 25 community members during Home

Town Day 1998 at any local Lens Crafter store. He then called the Abilene Lens Crafter to request Winters be put on their list. Lens Crafter employee, Heidee Brozovic, pledged 15 exams and glasses, if needed, for Winters people.

Also Dickie Clough's membership application was accepted. With the addition of Mr. Clough, there are now 25 Winters Lions. More members are always welcomed to generate more dues that can be spent for more community services.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



"There is no time like the present."

That statement may fly in the face of those of us in the oil patch who are feeling the pain of low oil prices, but it could mean the difference between surviving or failing.

Low oil prices have resulted in leaner development budgets and shrinking employment opportunity. It has meant that the optimism taking hold barely a year ago has been all but forgotten. It has many heavily leveraged independent oil companies on the brink of financial collapse, and it may spark a new wave of big mergers.

So where is the opportunity in that?

Right under our noses.

With all of these events, there is a common theme. Those that have a good financial position to survive the current downturn will survive and many will conquer many of their competitors. This will occur either through buyouts or through financially strong companies snatching opportunities missed by those too strapped to take advantage.

If the funds are available, properties can now be had at reasonable prices, where prices were explainably high earlier this year. Workover rigs and drilling rigs are now available (no waiting list) and prices are now negotiable. Employees with ideas and prospects are out there now having possibly lost their previous job only because they were three doors down from the boss instead of two.

But, it is the same old story. Those who can will buy, those who can't will try to outlast the downturn, and those that can't last will panic. If you had your house in order prior to the price fall, you are in the catbird seat, ready to pick off opportunities through acquisitions and, to a lesser extent, development.

And, don't look now, but some big boys with real money (measured in billions instead of millions or thousands) are stalking the wounded and beaten.

Witness the recent acquisition of independents by buyout specialists from Dallas (usually buying radio stations and sports teams). The paid top dollar and

Mental retardation to be addressed Oct. 22 in Ballinger

Anyone interested in mental retardation (MR) programming in Runnels County is invited to attend a meeting at the West Texas Center for Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MHMR) facility at 806 Hutchings in Ballinger on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m.

This is an opportunity to express expectations and needs for our MR community.

For more information, call 365-5397 or 365-2069.

they expect to do well. They haven't bet wrong many times in the past.

The signs are there pointing the way to opportunity. We just have to have the vehicle to follow them: the old standby of money and the willingness to risk it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the Pfluger #12 in the Dare 1 Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 133 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Hope (perfs 1582-1612). Loc. is 1722 FEL & 910 FNL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72. J.M. Young Sur., A-1003.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has staked the Glenn #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 785 FEL & 542 FNL of Sec. 347, Blk. J.A., H&TC Surv., A-316.

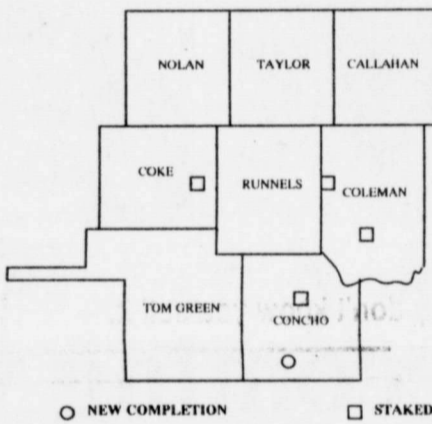
Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the J. Candler #1 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 850 FWL & 2273 FSL of T.S. Goodrum Sur. No. 307.

Sha Stephens, Inc. has staked the Camp Colorado-Warren #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles NE of Coleman (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1283 FWL of D. Moses Sur. No. 500, A-521.

Concho County

Bee-Jay Petro, Inc. has applied to reenter the K. Faye #1 8 miles NE of Eden (Depth 3420). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1787 FNL of Sec. 77, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur., A-489.



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MARGIE CLOUGH, LVN (right) is congratulated as Employee of the Quarter by Sarah Lee, director of nurses, at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home.

Senior Citizen Nursing Home honors Employee of the Quarter

Margie Clough, LVN, is the Employee of the Quarter for the months of July, August, and September.

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home congratulates Margie for being chosen. The votes of the residents determine the winner of the quarter.

The staff is happy to have Mary Bishop and Ruby Walker back with them after a few days in the North Runnels Hospital.

The nursing home is thankful to the McAdoo family for the beautiful floral arrangement.

Card of Thanks

The staff and children of Winters Head Start would like to thank all the people who donated baked goods and those who made a purchase.

Special thanks to Lawrence Bros. IGA, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Our House, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters Funeral Home, and Winters County Barn.

Without all of you and your help, it wouldn't have been possible.

Thank you again.
Staff and children of Head Start

Card of Thanks

The TIPS kids wish to extend their thanks to Video Hut for providing movies (free of charge) on a twice-a-week basis!

Thanks also to Higginbotham's for donating rope for jump ropes.

You are very much appreciated!

Card of Thanks

Dear People of Winters, I thank you for all of your prayers, cards, gifts, and thoughts.

I also thank the St. John's Lutheran Church kids, and all the people who contributed to helping me.

Don't worry, I'll be better soon!

God bless you all.
Love always,
Amanda Gayle Polk

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all of our friends who brought food, sent cards and flowers, visited as well as offered prayers in our time of sorrow.

Special thanks go out to Pastor Jim Hanson and Randall Boles for their words of comfort, and to Fran Kidwell for her wonderful music.

God bless each and every one of you for your many kindnesses.

Joanie, David, Cheri, and Chandler McAdoo

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Thursday, Oct. 22: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and dump cake.
Friday, Oct. 23: Stew, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

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Obituaries

Monica Nicole Parramore

WINTERS—Monica Nicole Parramore, 18, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Monday morning, October 12, 1998, in Miles.

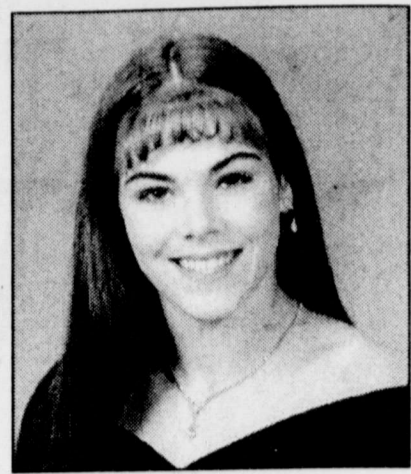
She was born May 18, 1980, in Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1998. While in high school, she was active in basketball, track, and cross-country. She was a cheerleader, a former girl scout, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Miss Parramore was a freshman student at Angelo State University and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, John and Chris Parramore of Winters; grandparents, Edna Parramore of Winters, and Vernon and Cornell Hoelscher of Olfen; a great-grandmother, Sarah Halfmann of Olfen; one brother, Wade Parramore of Winters; and one sister, Briana Parramore of Winters.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Friends of the Parramore family have established the Monica Parramore Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made at the Winters High School office, the Elementary School office, or Security State Banks in Winters and Wingate.



Steve Mason Willborn

WINTERS—Steve Mason Willborn, 57, died Thursday, October 8, 1998, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born September 8, 1941, in Edinburg and came to Runnels County as a small child.

Mr. Willborn was an oilfield worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Travis Willborn of Winters, Steve Willborn Jr. of Brownwood, and Andrew Willborn of Arizona; one daughter, Hope Willborn of Abilene; one brother, Norman Willborn of Ballinger; one sister, Connie Richards of Brownsville; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 10, at the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Sam D. Faubion

CREWS—Sam D. Faubion, 79, died Thursday, October 8, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born in 1918 in Electra, Texas, but spent most of his life as a resident of Runnels County. He married Robbie Neal (Dee) Robinson in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then returned home and spent the next 50 years as a stock farmer and oil well pumper.

Mr. Faubion served on the school board of Talpa ISD and Crews ISD and was a faithful member and deacon of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Dee Faubion of Crews; two daughters, Brenda Tyree and her husband Fred of Ballinger, and Paula New and her husband Rudy of Abilene; four grandchildren, Jana Weatherby and her husband Jay, Sam Brown and his wife Angela, Dee Benae New, and Ronnie New; three great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Benjamin Weatherby and Morgun Brown; three brothers, Noble Faubion of Crews, Carl Faubion of Coleman, and Aubrey Faubion of Ballinger; and three sisters, Lavinia Webb of Dallas, Elinita Tucker of Odessa, and Nelda Thomason of Bronte.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 10, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mary Ruth Hord

WINGATE—Mary Ruth Hord, 56, died Sunday, October 11, 1998, in Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

She was born March 4, 1942, in Brady and came to Winters as a young girl. She married John Prentice Hord on May 23, 1964, in Winters.

Mrs. Hord was a secretary for Pool Well Service and a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John Prentice Hord of Wingate; her mother, Ovella Kate Lindsey of Brady; one son, James Paul Hord of Midland; two grandchildren, J.J. and B.J. Hord of Midland; and one sister, Shirley Henderson of Voca.

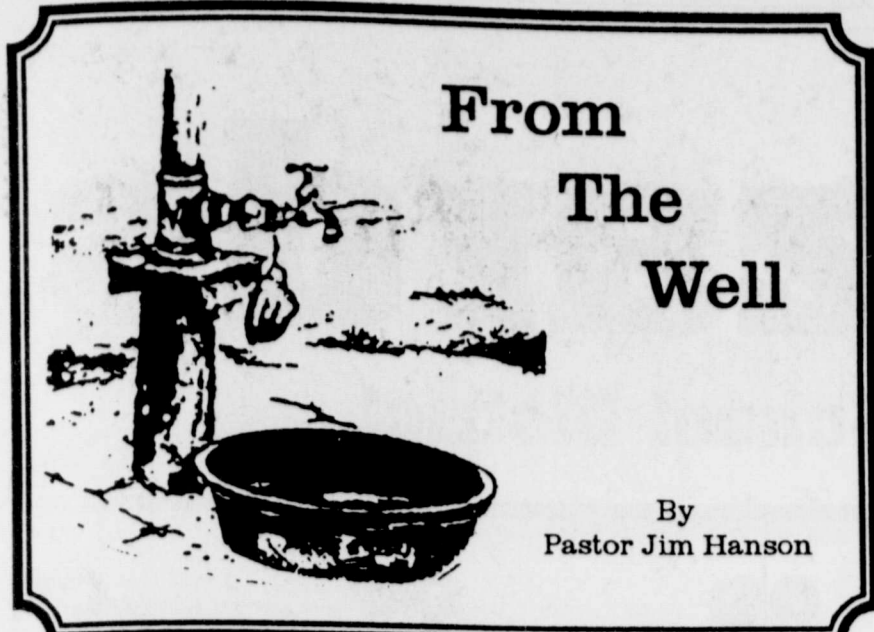
Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Leroy Stockard officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Young, Donald Heji, Manuel Lara, Eddie Jackson, Johnny Walker, and Arvin Childers.



The oldest living thing on earth is believed to be a bristlecone pine tree in California named Methuselah, and estimated to be 4,700 years old.

HOMECOMING TURKEY DINNER
Sponsored by Literary & Service Club
Friday, Oct. 16
at **WHS Cafeteria**
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$5.00
Children 5 & Under \$3.50
Take-Outs Available
Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, bread, dessert, and tea.
Chances on a toolbox are \$1. Toolbox to be given away at the game. Need not be present to win.



From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

As a pastor, I sometimes receive a request to preach on a particular subject. I remember well one lad who asked me, "Would you please preach a sermon on heaven?" I assured him that I would. And I did. And he was glad.

While we were on our trip to Montana, we stopped to visit a young mother. She had lived across the street from us while we lived in Crookston, Minnesota. A wonderful person, mother of three. Just before we left her to continue our journey, she handed me a sheet of paper. "Read this," she said. And we did.

The paper was a piece from the Internet. The title was "Letters to a Pastor." All were written by children, 8-12 years old. I have arranged them according to topic.

The first group has to do with requests for a particular sermon, or comments on a sermon:

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson had been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, Pete, age 9, New Haven.

Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, Patty, age 10, New Haven.

Dear Pastor, I like your sermon where you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance. Sincerely, Eleanor, age 12, Sarasota.

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Ralph, age 11, Akron.

The second group contains comments and observations that the children were to share with their pastor:

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold, age 8, Nashville.

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. Robert, age 11, Anderson.

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, Annette, age 9, Albany.

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules in my house. Joshua, age 10, South Pasadena.

The third group has to do with prayer:

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. Laurie, age 10, New York City.

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank You. Alexander, age 10, Raleigh.

Dear Pastor, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God? Sincerely, Christopher, age 9, Titusville.

The fourth group has to do with heaven:

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. Stephen, age 8, Chicago.

Dear Pastor, I hope to go to heaven some day but later than sooner. Love, Ellen, age 9, Athens.

The fifth group has to do with questions:

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. Carla, age 10, Salina.

Dear Pastor, How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does he read about it in the newspapers? Sincerely, Marie, age 9, Lewiston.

And the last — is a piece of advice from a rather astute little girl:

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. Loreen, age 9, Tacoma.

What about that list? "Out of the mouths of babes." For sure Jesus told us — warned us "To such belong the Kingdom." And "except ye become like a child." This pastor thanks God for children such as these.



HELPING OUT A FRIEND during the Germanfest last Sunday are members of the St. John's Lutheran Church Youth (left to right) Dana Clough, Kirby Hatler, Jacob Goetz, Jordan Sanchez and Jarred Gerhart. These young people raised about \$500 for their friend, Amanda Polk, who recently underwent spinal surgery at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Amanda is a 5th grader and is the daughter of Ace and Marty Polk. Ace, standing at microphone, is thanking the large crowd for their cares, prayers and concerns for Amanda who is recovering nicely but faces extensive physical therapy and possibly more surgery.

Runnels Baptist Association to hold 91st annual meeting October 19

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet October 19, 1998, for its 91st Annual Meeting. The annual meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Quarterly sales increase 19.1%

As reported Sept. 18, 1998, by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County increased 19.1 percent for the first quarter of 1998 as compared to the same reporting period in 1997.

Sales for the first quarter of 1998 totaled \$48,979,261 as compared to \$41,116,704 for the same period in 1997.

Use tax purchases include \$253,164 while \$11,793,620 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the first quarter, there were 264 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1998 and 266 in 1997.

Triple L Club announces cooking contest winners

The Triple L Club held their regular meeting at the Jones Fellowship Hall Thursday, October 8. Winners in their cooking contest were announced.

Winners were Lillian Eubanks, chicken and dressing; Louis Wade for his blackberry dessert; Vivian Foster for her sweet and sour vegetable; and Charles Poe for her Watergate salad.

A book of stamps was presented to each of the winners as prizes.

Judges for the 19 dishes, were Beth Bradley and G.W. Sneed. All present enjoyed the food.

New members are Emma Marks and Rita Stephenson.

Bonnie Fairey, president, presided and Louis Wade led in prayer. Halley Sims announced that the November program would be the Thanksgiving meal and "Turkey Trot" exercise.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Sims.

All senior adults 50 and above are invited to attend.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Reports will be given by association leaders. Representatives from Texas Children's Homes, universities, and hospitals will speak.

The W.M.U. installation will be held at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jane Cumbie will present the installation of new officers for the year 1998-1999. Margaret Epperson serves as the W.M.U. director for Runnels Association.

The afternoon session will include an address by Bruce

McGowan of the Christian Education Coordinating Board with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. The session will include area committee reports.

The annual sermon will be delivered by Garry Bivins, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Eddie Tingel, moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

Wingate Sew and Sew to hold Annual Quilt & Craft Show, Oct. 24

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met Oct. 5 and 6 and made plans for their Annual Quilt Show and Craft Sale. Alicia Wyatt was hostess.

The show will be Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 a.m. at the Wingate Lions Club building. Each member is asked to bring baked goods for the bake sale.

Also at the meeting, they completed a monkey wrench quilt for Alicia, and then started a log cabin quilt for Annie Fay King.

Pauline Huckaby is to be the hostess for their next meeting.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church to host old fashion singing

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church will have a good old-fashion gospel sing-a-long on Sunday, October 25, at 2 p.m.

Brother Gene Potter from Abilene will be leading the singing.

The public is invited to attend.

Good News Class holds Social

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Jerry Lloyd on Monday night, Oct. 5, for their business meeting and social.

Donna Freeman gave the devotional and Joe Meares led the prayer.

Jerry Lloyd and Louise Seals were hostesses. Other members present were Lavonda Herrington, Donna Freeman, Arlene Boles, and Joe Meares.

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The Winters I.S.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 16, 1998, at 7:30 a.m. at WISD Administration Office.

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7th grade Breezes ran over the Armadillos 26-0

The 7th grade Breezes froze the San Saba Armadillos last Thursday, 26-0.

Tailback Arturo Reyna was the first to score with a toss sweep of 27 yards in the first quarter. The quarterback keeper by Benji Valles was good for the two-point conversion.

In the second quarter Reyna scored again with an 8 yard toss sweep. With 1:45 left in the second quarter Josh Cavanaugh ran 9 yards for a touchdown and Winters led 20-0.

Wide receiver Tim Fenwick scored in the third quarter on a toss sweep pass, from Arturo Reyna, from 28 yards out.

Coach Shane Mobley said, "The guys played a great game for being in the bus for such a long road trip. The offense lead by Benji Valles moved the ball well."

"A highlight of the game is that the defense remains from being scored on in district play," comments Coach Mobley. "The defense is led by Wasey Cason, Michael Roman, Adam Solorzano, Johnathon Lujuno, Eric Lopez, John Heathcott, Josh Cavanaugh, and a strong secondary."

"I want to thank all the parents and fans that made the long road trip for their support," continues Mobley. "And congratulations guys. I'm proud of you. Keep it up."

DEDICATED BLIZZARD CHAIN GANG —



WATCHING FROM THE VISITORS' SIDE for several years are these devoted chain gang members. Left to right are Dickie Clough, 5 years; Lynn Billups, 14 years; Donny Killough, 20 years; and Alfred Yates, 4 years.

Directions to Early Field

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

As you leave Brownwood on Highway 377, you will enter Early. At the intersection of 377 and US 84, you will go approximately one block and then turn left onto Longhorn Drive.

Follow the signs to the stadium, named McDonald Field. As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

1998-1999 Varsity Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA		
Aug. 27	Anson*	H	6:00		
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	H	8:00	35-13	
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	8:00	33-0	
Sept. 18	Ozona	T	8:00	34-6	
Sept. 25	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	20-13	
Oct. 2	Bangs▲	H	7:30	27-0	
Oct. 9	San Saba▲	T	7:30	27-0	
Oct. 16*	Early*▲	H	7:30		
Oct. 23	Hamilton▲	T	7:30		
Oct. 30	Mason▲	T	7:30		
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	H	7:30		

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Fearless Football Forecasters



OVERALL	Monte Angel	Rhonda Goetz	Dale Montgomery	Kevin Floyd	Larry Walker
	33-27	33-27	36-24	40-20	39-21
LAST WEEK	5-5	4-6	7-3	5-5	5-5

Early at Winters
Hamilton forfeited vs Mason
SanSaba at Coleman
Albany at Anson
Jim Ned at Stamford
Ballinger at Grape Creek
Midland Lee at Abilene High
Cooper at Odessa Permian
Bronte at Cross Plains
Roscoe at Rotan

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Albany Albany
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8th grade Breezes 3-0 in district

The 8th grade Breezes swept the San Saba Armadillos last Thursday 34-6. They now stand 3-0 in district play.

Running back Alvaro Rodriguez opened the scoring with a sweep right for a 60 yard run with 2:15 left in the first quarter. The extra point kick was no good.

San Saba answered in the second quarter with a 65 yard run and their 2-point conversion failed.

Still in the second quarter, the Breezes took over and running back Jose Vega scored with a blast on the left side. The 2-point pass failed.

With 12 seconds left in the first half, tight end Mark Moreno caught a five yard pass for a touchdown. Rodriguez's two-point conversion was good, and the Breezes led 20-6.

The second half was dominated by Winters, with Clint Marentes, running back, scoring on a four yard blast in the third quarter. The two-point try failed.

The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter with 6:18 left in the game. Tight end Dusty Palmertree caught a 15 yard pass. Michael Flores two point conversion was good and Winters led 34-6.

Coach Chris Bearden said, "It's a great day to be a running back when all you see is grass. The linemen were doing such a great job of blocking that almost every back scored, in some way or another. It was a fun game and I can't wait until Early strolls into town, homecoming week, and we get to butt heads again. Ya'll come out and watch these two great junior high teams play."

DISTRICT 25-2A

Team	OVERALL			PF	PA
	W	L	T		
Winters	6	0	0	176	32
Early	5	1	0	144	55
Goldthwaite	5	2	0	142	40
Coleman	2	4	0	130	133
Bangs	1	5	0	82	129
Hamilton	1	5	0	94	155
Mason	1	5	0	37	149
San Saba	0	6	0	43	175

Team	DISTRICT			PF	PA
	W	L	T		
Winters	3	0	0	74	13
Early	3	0	0	72	28
Goldthwaite	2	1	0	91	20
Bangs	1	2	0	39	71
Coleman	1	2	0	55	77
Mason	1	2	0	24	78
Hamilton	1	2	0	41	65
San Saba	0	3	0	18	72

Last Week's Scores: Coleman 34, Bangs 25; Early 39, Hamilton 22; Goldthwaite 50, Mason 0; Winters 27, San Saba, 0.

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

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Blizzards win 27-0 over San Saba

Face tough Early team this Friday for Homecoming

The Winters Blizzard defense did the job last Friday night holding the San Saba Armadillos to a total of 90 yards.

The Blizzard offense made a good initial drive but sputtered the rest of the evening. The final score of 27 to 0 was probably a kind gesture to a much smaller San Saba team.

Winters received the kickoff to start the game on their own 28-yard line. With good running by Wes Calcote, a 40-yard pass to Jeremy Alvarado from quarterback Kenny Whittenburg, and a 9-yard pass to Larry Hoyle, the Blizzards had the ball at the San Saba one-yard line.

Whittenburg took it in from there and with just three minutes and 36 seconds gone in the first quarter, Winters had the lead, 7-0, after the Josh Minzenmayer extra point kick.

San Saba was unable to move the ball and punted. The punt was fumbled by the Blizzards and the Dillos recovered on the Winters 24-yard line.

On the very next play, Whittenburg intercepted the ball and returned it to the Winters 9-yard line. Then Minzenmayer caught the Whittenburg pass for 16 more yards. Calcote carried for 13 yards, then Chris Lujano bulldied his way for 16 additional yards. Lujano got the call again and caught a pass for six more yards, then Calcote ran for four more and the first quarter ended.

Oscar Luz caught a 9-yard pass on 4th and 7 to keep the drive alive but the Blizzard offense bogged down and San Saba took over on downs on their own 12-yard line.

Both teams traded punts and Winters ended up with the ball on the Dillos 42-yard line.

Whittenburg ran the quarterback-keeper for six yards, then Calcote gained eight more. San Saba was called for holding on the next play which set up the first down on the San Saba 18-yard line. Whittenburg took the ball in on two plays of 16 yards and 2 yards, for the touchdown.

The extra point kick was blocked and with 58 seconds to go in the first half, Winters led 13-0.

San Saba received the second half kickoff and was forced to punt, giving the Blizzards good field position at the Winters 49-yard line.

Lee Woffenden carried for five yards and Alvarado caught a 16-yard pass from Whittenburg. From the 26-yard line, Calcote carried for seven yards, then Whittenburg ran for 17. Woffenden carried the last two yards for the touchdown.

The Blizzards went for two on the extra point when Minzenmayer caught the pass from Whittenburg to make the score Winters 21, San Saba 0.

The third quarter ended with the same score. Winters tried a 28-yard field goal with 10:38 left in the game but the try was wide left.

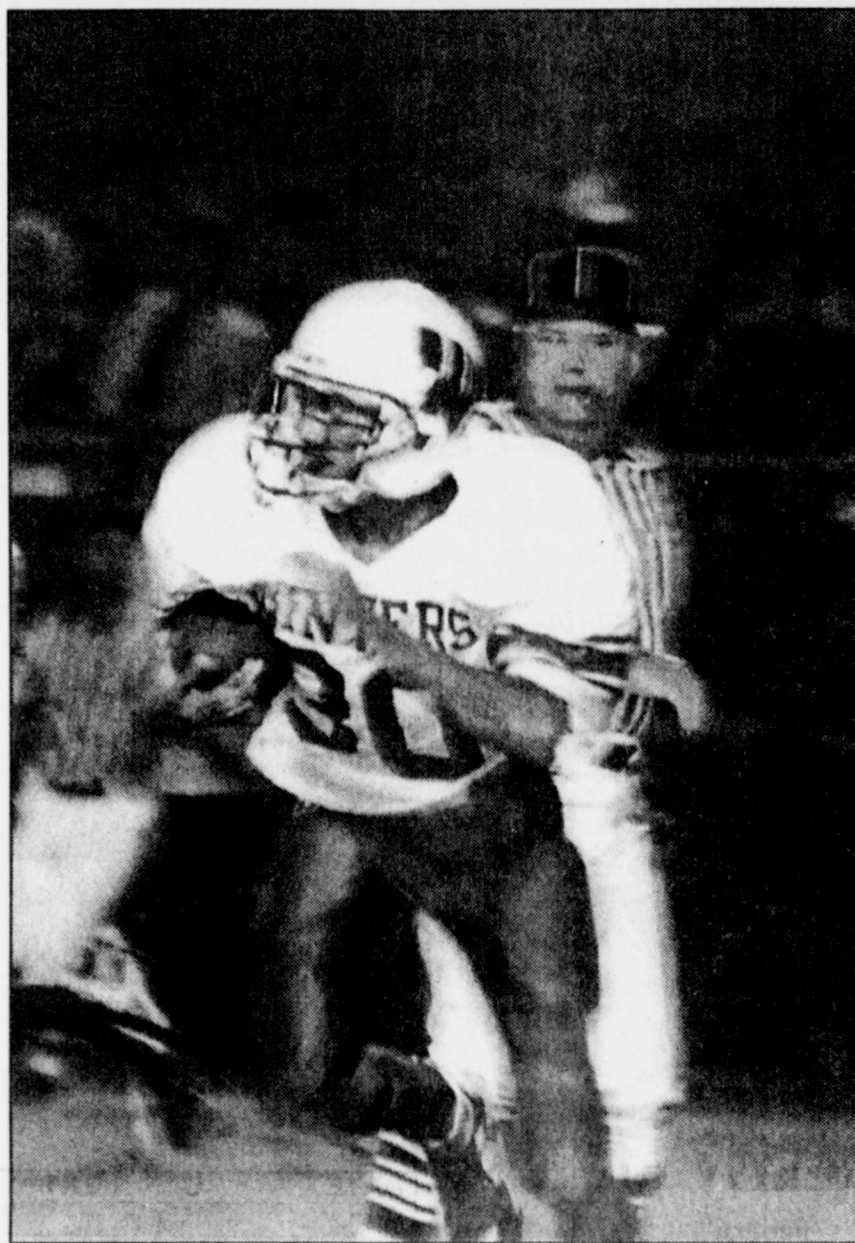
San Saba made a run at scoring with about six minutes left in the game when a Winters punt was returned 50 yards to set up the Dillos at the Blizzard 9-yard line. After two incomplete passes, Larry Hoyle intercepted in the end zone to stop the San Saba threat.

With 2:21 on the clock, Barrett Brown intercepted the ball on San Saba's next possession and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The extra point try failed and Winters led 27-0.

On the next-to-last-play of the game, Blizzard Larry Hoyle intercepted the ball and scampered 60 yards for the touchdown. But the score was called back on a questionable clipping call, and the final score was Winters 27, San Saba 0.

The Early Longhorns come to town this week for the Blizzards homecoming. The Blizzards could have their hands full as Early is 5-1 for the season and 3-0 for district play.

Kickoff will be at 7:30 in Blizzard stadium, following the crowning of the homecoming and coming home queens at 6:45.



LEE WOFFENDEN looks for the block as he gains yardage during the varsity win of 27-0 over the San Saba Armadillos. The Blizzards, now 6-0 for the season and 3-0 in district, face a tough Early team this Friday at Winters.



BEN BLAINE, JV quarterback, watches his lineman Kevin Flores open the hole for fullback Roger Martinez.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	San Saba
First downs	22	4
Rushing yards	41-197	20-14
Passing yards	143	76
Total yards	340	90
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-0	7-26-5
Punts	3-29.0	7-32.0
Fumbles-lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-35

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	San Saba
FIRST QUARTER	7,6,8,6	0,0,0,0
Winters		
8:14, Kenny Whittenburg 1-yd. run (Josh Minzenmayer kick).		
SECOND QUARTER		
Winters		
:58, Whittenburg 3-yd run (kick blocked).		
THIRD QUARTER		
Winters		
7:19, Lee Woffenden 2-yd. run (Minzenmayer pass from Whittenburg).		
FOURTH QUARTER		
Winters		
2:21, Barrett Brown, 80-yd. interception return (kick blocked).		

JV Blizzards bury the San Saba Dillos 32-14

by Theresa Cangiolosi WHS Correspondent

The Blizzard junior varsity froze the San Saba Dillos 32-14 last Thursday night at Winters.

Tony Aguero scored late in the first quarter on a handoff from Jeremy Hope. Jeffery Oat's PAT kick was good bringing Winters to a 7-0 lead.

San Saba answered with a strong, tough offense. With 1:26 left in the first quarter, the Dillos tried to break through the Blizzards' defensive line, but the Blizzards' defense held out to end the first quarter.

The second quarter was a defensive game for both the Dillos and the Blizzards.

With 5:46 left in the third quarter, Roger Martinez ran three yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt failed and Winters led 13-0. San Saba came back and brought the score 13-8.

Three minutes into the fourth quarter, Roger Martinez ran a 23-yard touchdown. The PAT attempt failed and Winters led 19-8. The Dillos worked hard and brought the score 19-14. With a handoff from Hope, Tony Aguero ran a miraculous 71-yards for the score. With 6 minutes left, Artemio Lopez's PAT kick was good, bringing the score to 25-14.

After three interceptions, the Blizzards regained control of the ball. Breaking through the Dillos line, with one yard to go, and with San Saba hanging on, Roger Martinez ran for the touchdown. The PAT attempt failed and the clock ran out. The final outcome of the game was Winters 32 and San Saba 14.

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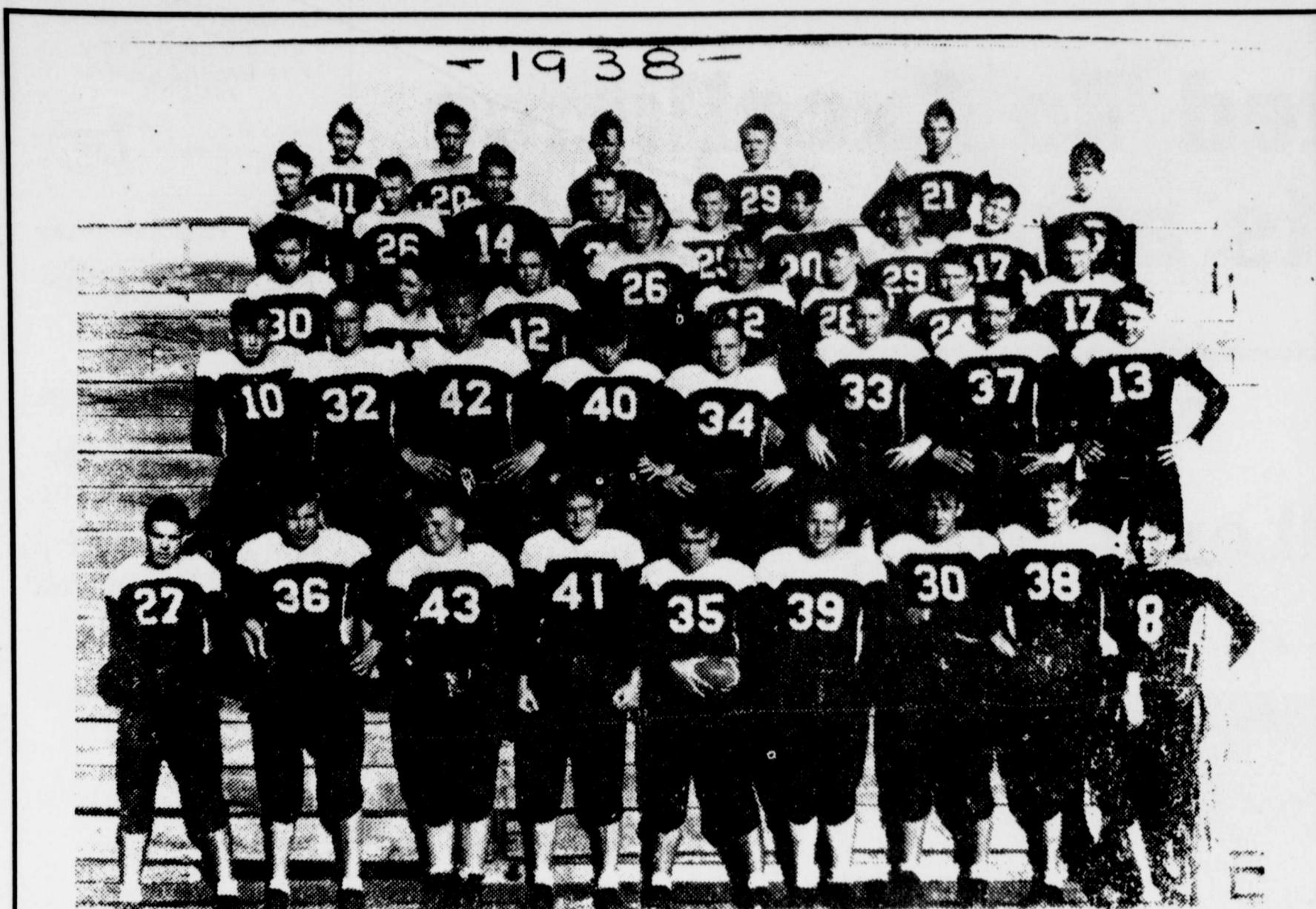
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1938 WINTERS BLIZZARDS (as named by John B. Oliver) front row, left to right: John Nix #43, Woodrow "Woody" Allen #41, Ellis Zane Moore #35, Earnest Vinson #8. Second row, same order: John "Johnny" Oliver #10, Gilmore Sanders #40, Kenneth "Kenny" Henslee #34, and "Mutt" Glaze #33. All the members of the team just named were members of the junior class of Winters High School in 1938.

Mr. Oliver said, "All of that group of team members had been members of the 1937 Blizzard team but we had been third team bench warmers and would be sent in for a little game time during the last five minutes or so of the fourth quarter when the Blizzards would be ahead by a score of 43-0. We didn't get enough playing time during the 1937 season to earn our "Letter."

Others players include Craig Hardegree #38 and Kenneth Hardegree #42 (they were brothers and also nephews of head coach, R. V. Hardegree in 1938). Number 37 is possibly Malcom Lacey and #36 might be Willis "Cheesy" Davis.

Mr. Oliver added, "As for the rest of the players pictured, I haven't the foggiest remembrance of who they were. I think most of them were third string sophomores."

According to Mr. Oliver, this picture was on a roster of a game between the Blizzards and the Cross Plains Buffalos at Winters sometime during the 1938 football season, and was possibly printed by the old Winters Enterprise.

Editor's note: Copies of this 8"x6" photograph may be ordered by sending \$7.50 to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Tx. 79567.

MY FAVORITE FOOTBALL GAME

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1950 ruckus with Roscoe Plowboys

The article by James Little in *The Enterprise* last week was most enjoyable and came at such an appropriate time. The Class of 1951 will be gathering October 17th for our 47th class reunion to reminisce about our years spent in Winters, and James' article brought some of those memories to mind.

In 1950 the oil business was booming, new people were moving into town and everyone was excited over the upcoming season and the beginning of the Gordon Wood era.

Along with Pat Puckett Drake, Ouida Lewis DePetrillo, Bette Mapes Bowman and Gladys Bedford Awalt, I was a cheerleader (a senior) for that 1950 team.

With the Blizzard band and twirlers (led by Kay Young Colburn), a pep squad without equal, and the loyal local fans, we produced an unbelievable school spirit. James critiqued the season well, but skimmed over the game that is my Favorite Football Memory.

Enclosed is the original write-up of that game between the Winters Blizzards and the Roscoe Plowboys, detailing the dispute that caused the biggest furor I can remember from students and fans alike, not to mention coaches.

Memorable to me perhaps, because when the call was made and I looked into the stands, people were coming over the fence and onto the sidelines. In that frenzy, I recognized Bailey McCaughan, Martin Kennedy and Leon Daniel, my three brothers-in-law, all VERY staunch supporters of the Blizzards. Several things rushed through my mind that might occur but didn't, and we went home with our 4th straight win.

Here is that account of the game . . .

See copy below of original story

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Looking back at the 1950 Blizzards

—cheerleader picture, roster and original writeup contributed

by Claudine Coward Badgett, Lake Jackson, Tx.

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No.—Name	Position	Wt.
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40—NELSON, MINOR	T.	183
30—WAGGONER, RODNEY	G.	147
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(Co-Captain)		
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(Co-Captain)		
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Editor's note: The following story was submitted by a former Blizzard in response to my request for memories of a special game, season, play or player. If you would like to participate, please send your story in 500 words or less to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Stories submitted become the property of The Winters Enterprise.

1939 Blizzards defeat the Bearcats

Of all the Blizzard football games I can remember, the Winters-Ballinger game in November 1939 has to rank as one of the most exciting and thrilling games ever.

The Blizzard team of 1939 included Gilmore Sanders, Kenneth Henslee, Willis Davis, Woody Allen, John Nix, Ellis Zane Moore, and myself. There was also a kid we always called "Mutt." I don't remember his real first name. Mutt Glaze would play a starring role in the Winters-Ballinger game of 1939.

All the team members named above were seniors that year and we had been teammates, as juniors, on the Blizzard team of 1938. The Blizzard team of 1938 had suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Ballinger Bearcats at Ballinger by a score of 34 to 6, as I recall. So, at the beginning of the 1939 season, we were determined to avenge that agonizing loss — the thought that Ballinger might beat us twice in a row was unthinkable!

Sometime before the Ballinger game, Coach, R.V. Hardagree and Assistant Coach Monroe McCarty taught us a play which we named the "dipsy doodle." The play was an ordinary old option play where the quarterback took the ball and started to run off tackle, stopped, made a half turn and pitched the ball out to a halfback running wide around end. We practiced and we practiced that "dipsy doodle" but never used it in one game before the Ballinger game. It was a good play; it took quick and good hands to be successful. We could run it very well in practice, but I think Coach Hardagree didn't quite trust us to run the play in an actual game situation.

Finally it was the game night in Winters, the Blizzards vs the Bearcats.

The stands on both sides were full of cheering fans; the Pep Squad girls were hyperactive and cheering. Our Pep Squad girls back then had a cheer that went something like this: "Freeze'em Blizzards! Freeze with your fast winds, bite 'em with your pep, we'll yell for Winters 'till we are out of breath!"

The bands were playing, the fans were cheering wildly, then groaning in agony — it was a hot time in the old town of Winters!

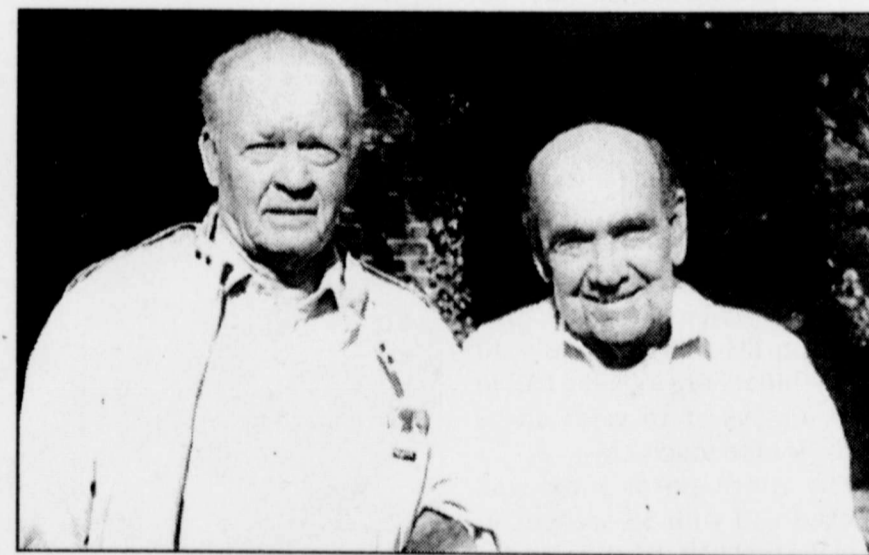
Then it was the fourth quarter, with about two minutes to go, Ballinger was ahead 14 to 12, the Blizzards were on about the Bearcats 20-yard line with first down and 10 to go. The Blizzards ran two plays, gained two or three yards. Time was called, third down coming up with about eight yards to go for a first down. During the time out, the coach signaled the team, run the "dipsy doodle!" Time out ended, the Blizzards lined at the line of scrimmage. Ellis Moore snapped the ball to Gilmore Sanders who faked a run off right tackle, pulled up, turned right and pitched the ball out to Mutt Glaze running wide around right end a couple yards from the sideline. Good old Mutt latched onto that pitchout and took it twenty yards, untouched, into the end zone!! Touchdown!!!! Winters 18 — Ballinger 14!!!! To this day, I can't remember if we kicked the extra point or not. That Blizzard team of 1939 was so ecstatic at that moment I don't think we cared about the extra point!

After the touchdown, with just over a minute to go, we kicked off to a completely demoralized Bearcat team. The game ended with a desperate Bearcat team trying to score from their own 30-yard line. At that moment, the Blizzards and their fans felt the joyful thrill of victory, the Bearcats and fans the gloom and agony of defeat!!!

For the past eight or ten years, I return to my old home town of Winters and visit my old lifelong and dearest friend, Ellis Zane Moore. A couple of years ago, we were talking about our football playing days with the Blizzards teams of 1938 and 1939. I remember Ellis making an observation something like this, "Well Johnny, our teams in '38 and '39 weren't very good teams, but we had fun and we tried awfully hard, and we did beat Ballinger that one time."

That's a pretty good memory for two old ex-Blizzards to share.

John B. Oliver
WHS Class of 1940
Midvale, Utah



LIFELONG FRIENDS John B. Oliver, left, was in Winters recently to visit his good friend and former football teammate, Ellis Zane Moore. Mr. Oliver, of Midvale, Utah, played on the 1937 and 1938 Blizzard teams, and has fond memories of living in Winters. He told of hitchhiking with Ellis Zane to Big Spring early one Saturday morning in order to avoid the "Saturday morning coaches" after a big Friday night loss to Ballinger. The pair hid the entire weekend, but proudly walked the streets the following year after Winters defeated Ballinger.

Blizzards Hit Roscoe 24-19; Boast 4-1 Record in Non-Family Games

Roscoe's plowboys were chilled 24-19 last Friday night by the Winters Blizzards. The Blizzards once again made preseason experts squirm who dubbed them the "weak sisters of District 7-A".

In beating Roscoe, Coach Gordon Wood's Blizzard team upped their record to 4-1 over non-family opponents.

The Blizzards scored first early in the initial stanza when Wayne Badgett, slippery Blizzard left half, crossed the double stripe from the 15. The touchdown was set up when quarterback Zane Hensley unleashed a 30 yard pass to end Lester Byrd, who was downed on the 15.

Quarterback Hensley set up the next TD minutes later when he returned a Roscoe punt to Plowboy 13. Seconds later the Blizzard signal caller carried the ball over. The Plowboy team fought back in the second quar-

ter and scored following a Blizzard punt that was blocked.

Not to be outdone the Blizzard team came back a few minutes later and scored on a play that will not often be repeated in football. Alton Wilson, 168-lb. tackle for the Blizzard team, intercepted a Plowboy pass and was crossing the double line 55 yards later with no one close to him. At halftime the score read Blizzards 18, Plowboys 6.

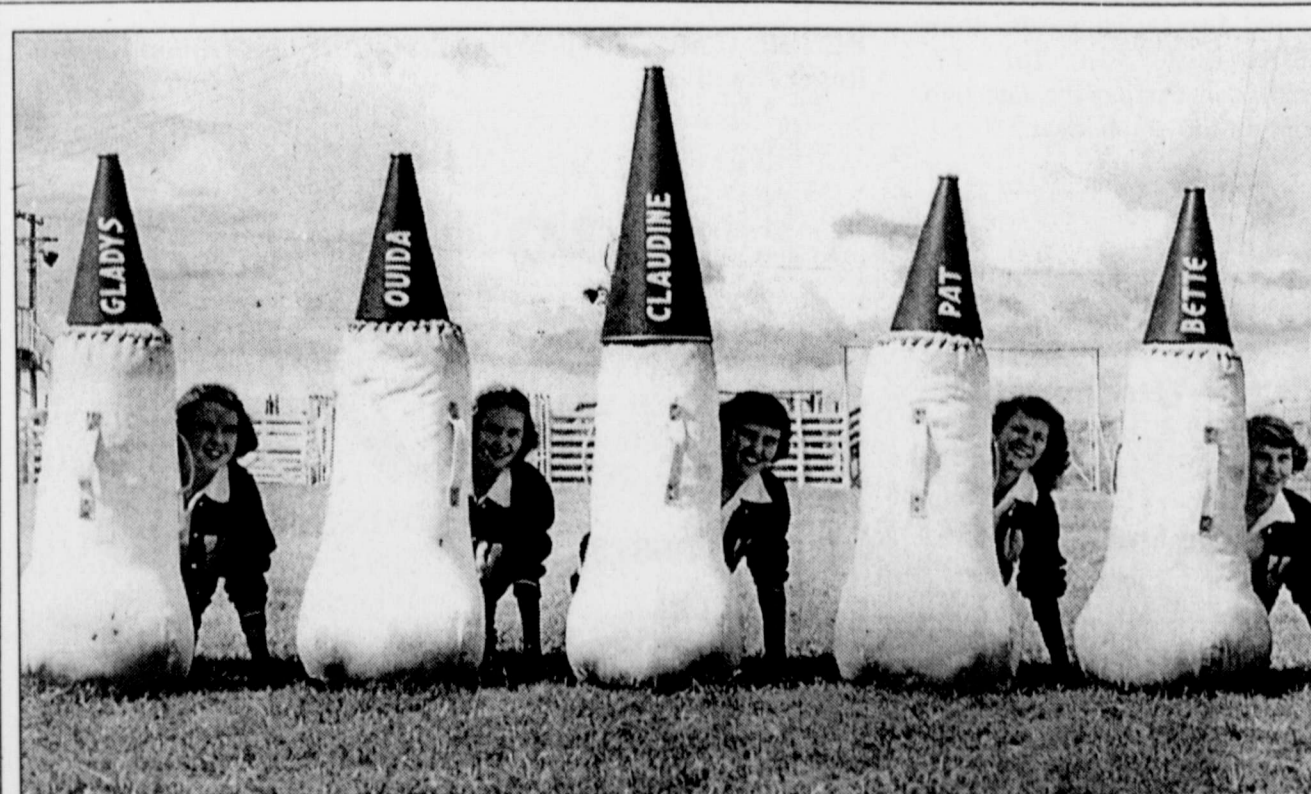
The Plowboy team scored in the third period following a long drive that saw them keep possession of the ball most of the period. Pointer carried the ball over from the 1. The Blizzard team scored after the kickoff with Jerry Whitlow and Wayne Badgett moving the ball down to the Roscoe 110. Whitlow, who has been in the substitute role most of the season proved himself to be a workhorse throughout the game and tore gaping

holes in the Roscoe line repeatedly.

The final score of the game came in the fourth period by virtue of what local fans considered a bad decision by the officials, which caused quite a furor and might have reached strong proportions at one time to get us thrown from the conference regardless of what we thought.

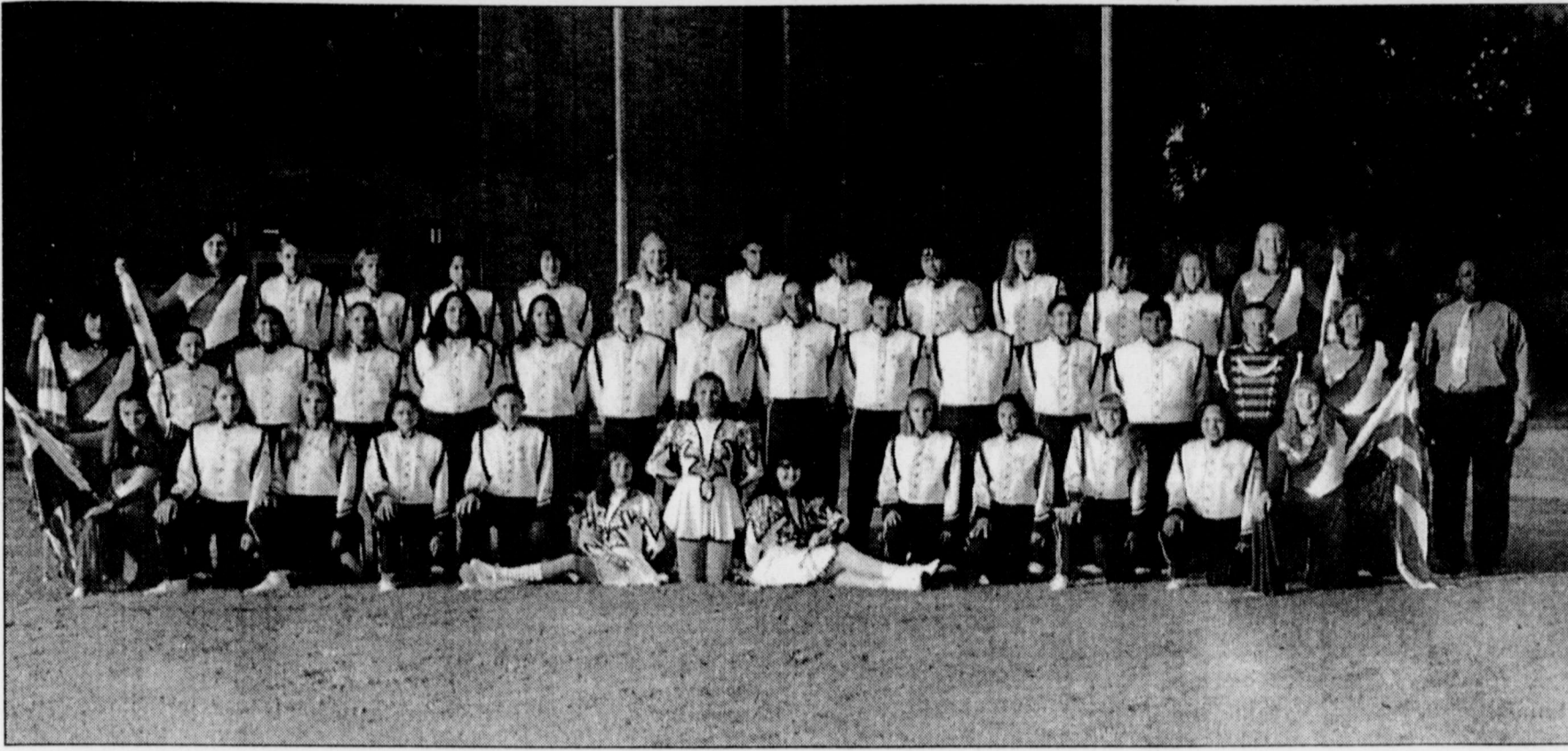
The play came about when Wayne Badgett and a Plowboy player were fighting to get possession of a pass. Both the local fans and Roscoe fans were certain that Badgett had gotten full possession of the ball before he was called back and the ball was given to Roscoe, 1st and five to go.

Protesting mildly, Coach Wood was penalized 15 yards and that was that. Roscoe scored later, and the game ended.



1950-51 BLIZZARD CHEERLEADERS (left to right) were Gladys Bedford Awalt, Ouida Lewis DePetrillo, Claudine Coward Badgett, Pat Puckett Drake, and Bette Mapes Bowman.

Good Luck at UIL Marching Contest



WINTERS BLIZZARD BAND MEMBERS are (front, left to right) Candess Johnson, Michelle Burton, Mandy Pritchard, Kimberley Sartor, Alex Blackerby, Monica Hicks, Kristian Cadena, Shasta Snuffer, Cassondra Johnson, Monica Rodriguez, Tamra Grohman, Holly Woffenden, Rebecca Scates, (middle) Norma Gonzales, Cari Trojcek, Jessica DeLaRosa, Yolanda Gonzales, Chriselda Valles, Ophie Lopez, Travis Grohman, Lee Woffenden, Joe Ortiz, Jeremy Hope, Bear Webb, Michael Bellinger, Crecencio Chavez, Justin Meyer, Fallen Perrie, Band Director Darrington White, (back) Julie Paske, Jeffrey Jordan, Samantha Montgomery, Eileen Alvarado, Stephanie Hamrick, Kacy McCuiston, Arthur Martinez, Lucero Vega, Rebecca Moreno, Darci Lindsey, Meagan Galvan, Scarlet McMinn, and Michelle Paschal.

Student Council News

"The cold facts"

by Kelli Slimp, student council member & WHS journalism student

The Winters High School Student Council is stepping out and working hard at the high school.

The Energy Committee planted chrysanthemums around the "W" that ornaments the cafeteria lawn. The Safety Committee will start car checks this week and is planning activities for Red Ribbon Week.

The Pride Committee is planning Veterans Day festivities. On September 18, members honored the POW-MIAs by flying the official flag.

Council members also were hosts and hostesses for the annual "Meet the Teacher" Night on September 15. Parent recognition ribbons were given to all parents on that night.

The District Convention, Nov. 11, will be held in Abilene. At the recent District Convention planning session, the entire Student Council District voted to use Winters' theme of STAND (Stepping Towards A New Direction.)

Cheer sales are continuing to provide ample revenue for the council.

The Student Council, as always, backs the Blizzards and wishes to say good luck to the football teams, cross-country teams, and the band.



School Days, School Days

J'Lynn Cooper School Nurse

J'Lynn Cooper was employed by Winters Independent School District in August 1998 as the school nurse.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Winters High School. She attended Baylor University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Mrs. Cooper was previously employed at Baylor University Medical Center, Abilene Regional Medical Center, and, for the past 6 years, the Texas Dept. of Health.

She is married to Alan Cooper, a farmer and rancher. They have two children; Alanna age 2, and Cameron, 1. They attend the



First United Methodist Church. J'Lynn enjoys gardening, arts and crafts, reading, and cooking.

Class Reunions

WHS Class of 1943

Winters High School Class of 1943 will have a reunion, October 16 and 17.

Festivities will begin October 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the Homecoming Turkey Dinner, sponsored by the Literary and Service Club, at the school cafeteria.

The group will then attend the homecoming game at Blizzard

field. Homecoming business meeting will be at the school gym. On Saturday, October 17, the class members will tour the newly remodeled Rock Hotel.

They will gather at the home of Estella Bredemeyer for brunch at 11:00 a.m. Time, after the meal, is set aside for visiting and reminiscing.

WHS Class of 1951

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

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

theme and wear your boots and jeans.

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

Plans include a cowboy break and more visiting for the afternoon.

WHS Class of 1956

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

The class reunion will be held at the Rock Hotel on Saturday,

October 17, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at The Shed in Wingate at 6:00 p.m.

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

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Blankets on sale

Winters Band and Athletic Boosters are selling commemorative Blizzard blankets. Look for a special table at the Blizzard football games or go to the concession stand.

The blankets are 100% cotton, two-layered, 50 x 70 inches, fringed, machine washable, and made in the U.S.A. Colors are royal blue and white.

Each blanket is \$40. For more information, contact Teresa Davis at 915-754-5422.

Learn computer skills at WISD

Winters ISD is continuing to offer computer instruction for beginners. No prior computer skills are necessary.

Training will be offered Oct. 26-28 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. to introduce beginning computer skills and Windows 98 and its features.

Training will also be offered to introduce the Internet and its features. Two courses are scheduled with classes being held Oct. 19-20 or Nov. 2-3 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Classes are limited. Each participant must register prior to first class date.

Materials will be furnished. Cost is \$25 per course.

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.

Girls C-C teams run at ACU

The girls team competed in the ACU meet at Pecan Ridge in Abilene.

The girls team had their top three runners out, for a UIL conference, this weekend.

The runners all improved their times from thirty-three seconds to over two minutes.

Individual places and times for the varsity girls include:

- Michelle Paschal, 32nd, 14:09
- Juanita Armendariz, 35th, 14:15
- Sonia Vega, 50th, 14:45
- Kourtney Cathey, 52nd, 14:56

Junior varsity individual places and times include:

- Lucero Vega, 55th, 15:18
- Tassi Hopson, 59th, 15:33
- Lori Bredemeyer, 61st, 15:41
- Tracey Burns, 62nd, 15:44
- Jackye Dexter, 63rd, 15:47.

Boys C-C place fourth at ACU

The boys teams place fourth at the ACU meet. Winning the meet was Eula with 44 points.

Winters had some runners out and one hurt. Everyone else's times were improved.

The team has one more meet before district.

Individual places and times for the varsity include:

- Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 17:47
- Jason Esquivel, 26th, 19:55
- Juan Santos, 31st, 20:09
- V.J. Santoya, 41st, 20:35
- Artemio Lopez, 56th, 21:26
- Felix Portilio 68th 22:18(hurt)

Junior varsity individual places and times include:

- Kenny Green, 6th, 22:10
- Chris Santoya, 33rd, 20:19
- Ivan Montano, 69th, 22:30.

Health Notes

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Beta-carotene detoxifies cancer-causing agents and can even destroy existing tumor cells. Generally speaking, the more brightly colored a vegetable is, the more beta-carotene it contains. Carrots (1 carrot = 2,025 I.U.), spinach (1 cup = 1,474 I.U.), and sweet potatoes (1 cup = 2,488 I.U.) are some of the richest sources of beta-carotene.

SUNNY SELECTIONS

Foods rich in vitamin C are known to fight many forms of cancer. Recent analysis determined that citrus fruits, which are packed with vitamin C, contain 58 known anti-cancer chemicals. Research indicates that people who receive vitamin C, primarily from food sources, may have a much lower risk of developing breast cancer. Three-quarters of a medium-size orange contains as much vitamin C (52 mg.) as a medium-size lemon.



Stephanie Burleson, director

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Oct. 19-Oct. 23
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Breakfast

Monday-Oct. 19
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Tuesday-Oct. 20
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-Oct. 21
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice

Thursday-Oct. 22
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Juice

Friday-Oct. 23
Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Oct. 19
Fish Krispies
Macaroni/Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Roll

Tuesday-Oct. 20
Hot Dog/Chili/Chese
Tater Tots
Sliced Pickles
Fruit

Chocolate Chip Cookie
Wednesday-Oct. 21
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Vanilla Pudding
Hot Roll

Thursday-Oct. 22
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Red Beans
Tossed Salad
Applesauce Cake

Friday-Oct. 23
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
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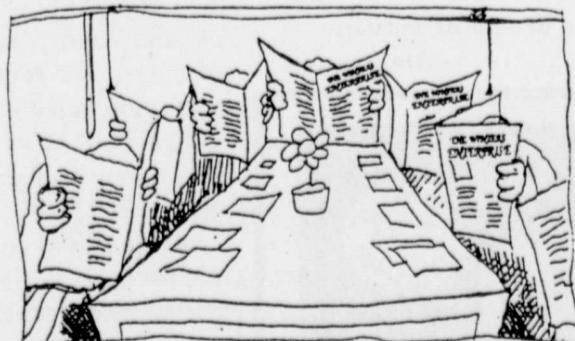
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USAF Capt. Dobbins designs computer program for student pilot training

Capt. Bruce Dobbins, U.S. Air Force, recently returned from Rome, Italy, where he presented a computer program for student pilot training to a meeting of military officers from 13 nations.

Dobbins helped to develop the program that has been in use at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls where he is stationed.

In August of this year, he was chosen to present the program to

a U.S. delegation at the Pentagon for their approval.

Following approval in the United States, Dobbins was sent to Rome, along with other officers from Sheppard AFB, to present it to the other nations. It was accepted, approved, and will be used in training pilots in military institutions around the world.

Capt. Dobbins is the grandson of M.L. and Odessa Dobbins of

Winters, and the son of Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving, Texas. He is a graduate of Angelo State University and has been a navigator and pilot in the U.S. Air Force since his graduation in 1985. He has served in Germany and Okinawa and has been stationed at Sheppard AFB since September 1994. He and his wife, Dixie, have one son, 6-year-old Scott.

Oct. is Disability Employment Awareness Month

Employers who think of Social Security disability beneficiaries as "retirees" from the workforce should rethink this view during the month of October, according to Fredi Franki manager of the San Angelo Social Security office.

"October is celebrated as 'Disability Employment Awareness Month,' an opportunity for employers to increase their familiarity with a largely underutilized segment of the workforce," stated Franki.

"Many people with disabilities are anxious to get back to work. Their skills and experience generally far outweigh their disabilities," Franki said.

"Even those who may be looking to work for the first time may possess the motivation that can make them valuable and reliable employees.

"Social Security has special rules that permit beneficiaries with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing benefits and health insurance coverage," Franki explained. "The rules increase the chances of a successful work effort — it takes the pressure off and makes it less of a do or die situation."

Special Social Security provisions include a nine-month trial work period during which benefits are not affected by earnings,

an extended period of 36 months during which benefits will be reinstated if earnings fall below a certain level, and continued Medicare coverage during this period.

In addition, impairment-related work expenses are discounted when figuring whether earnings will affect benefit eligibility. Similar rules apply to people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits.

"As a result, both workers and employers who hire workers receiving disability benefits can do so with more confidence. Knowing that there's a safety net can make a difference," Franki stated.

Applications available for CIA home repair

The Christmas in April Board of Directors announces that applications for CIA home 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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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

A snorkeling I will go

I was bubbling over with excitement!

Rhuenell had called me from San Angelo that she was home from her cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, with her friend, Bobbie Collard.

She was coming to see me and bringing her pictures — "but get ready, we will be going on to Abilene for Zachary's 2nd birthday to be held at McDonald's," she said.

It seems that the Poes have to do several things at once to get around with the news. We managed to cover a lot of information as we traveled. Rhuenell's greatest thrill on the tour was snorkeling. "I was the only one that went, but it was on the program and they took me," she said. "Bobbie wouldn't even look at me."

I wouldn't have looked at her either — for water and I have a shallow friendship — but I wanted to hear what a snorkel was. It is a breathing tube extending above the surface of the water, used in swimming just below the surface.



Charlsie Poe

"You feel so light and carefree," Rhuenell said.

I had been hearing about this trip for sometime. After Bobbie retired, she began teaching Western and Line Dancing at various nursing homes for exercise and entertainment. She was offered this trip to conduct classes on board ship. She could also bring a friend to help.

Where there is a will there is a way. Rhuenell managed her vacation for this time. Her car was driven to son Cliff's home at League City. He took the travelers to the ship at Houston and would be there to pick them up at their return.

From the advertising material, I learned just 12 miles from the eastern coast of the Yucatan Pen-

insula, the island of Cozumel is a refreshing quiet get-away with an abundance of beaches, history, and shopping adventures awaiting you! Cozumel's history dates back to the Mayan civilization A.D. 200. The Mayans considered Cozumel a sacred shrine. They referred to it as AH-Camuzil-Peten, or "Island of the Swallows."

Women would make the 12-mile journey to worship Ixchell, the goddess of fertility and the wife of Itzamna, the supreme lord and sun of god, today.

The population of Cozumel is approximately 45,000 and Spanish is the language, although English is spoken and understood in most shops and restaurants. The average temperature is 82 degrees.

We arrived at McDonald's in time to see a two-year-old climbing up to the top through a tunnel, and saying, "Look at me! Look!" He survived and ate his refreshments before we went to Brandon's house to open gifts. We watched everyone tired out before we made the long trek home.

U.S. Comedy Arts Festival seeking Texas talent

Texas comedians are invited to showcase their most hilarious routines for prominent industry executives, directors, and producers at the Austin Comedy Arts Open presented by the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival and HBO.

Open call to take place on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Capitol City Comedy Club, 8120 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas, (512) 467-2333. Finalists to perform at 8:00 p.m. that evening.

The first 100 local sketch and stand-up artists to arrive at Capitol City Comedy Club before 11:00 a.m. will be given two minutes of stage time to perform. A judging panel will select at least one local finalist from the evening show for a potential showcase at the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, Colorado, next March.

The evening performance is open to the public.

Fall Festival at Coleman, Oct. 18

A Fall Festival will take place on October 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, 201 San Saba Street, in Coleman, beginning with a Mexican dinner at 11:30 a.m.

Bingo will also begin at 11:30. Games for children and adults, a cake walk, silent auction, crafts, horseshoe tournament, raffle, flea market, moon walk, and train rides will continue until 4 p.m. when entertainment will be presented in the hall.

Concessions will be available throughout the afternoon. Free flu shots will be given too!

And winter slumbering in the open air wears on her smiling face a dream of Spring.
—Anonymous



BOBBIE COLLARD and RHUENELL POE of San Angelo boarding the ship for a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico.

Applications taken through Oct. 27 for early voting by mail

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 3 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.

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 27, 1998.

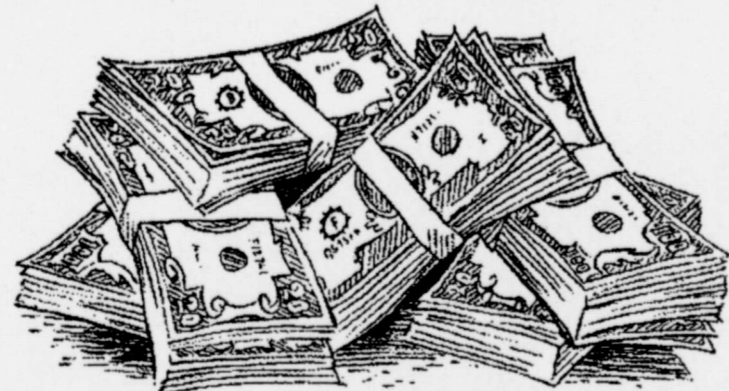
Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal

appearance in the County Clerk's Office beginning October 19, 1998, through October 30, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting will also be conducted Sunday, October 25, 1998, 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.

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- Pick up a Sunday newspaper carrying the list and look for your name and the names of your relatives.
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- Or visit our Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.
- Or write to **Comptroller John Sharp, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin TX 78711-2019.**

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NADINE BEDFORD proudly displays some of the many items she has received from generous donations to send to the Henderson Settlement Mission Christmas Project for underprivileged children in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky.

Nadine says "Thanks" for generous Christmas help

Editor's note: The following letter is from Mrs. Nadine Bedford in follow-up to an article published in the July 30th edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. In that story, Mrs. Bedford shared with our readers her goal of helping underprivileged children in Kentucky have a brighter Christmas by sending dolls and stuffed animals and useable toys in good condition. Here are her words in response to the generosity of others who have joined her efforts:

Dear Jean,
I don't know that I have ever worked on a project that has given me such joy as I am receiving from the Henderson Settlement Mission Christmas Project.

I take pictures of all the dolls, stuffed animals, toys and clothes that are sent in. I've started a scrapbook to show anyone that cares to see what all of us have accomplished in just a few months.

In June, July, August and September we have sent 278 items to Henderson Settlement Mission in Kentucky.

Rose Sandoval of Brady, Texas, was the first to send dolls — ten of them. Rose is the grandmother of my daughter-in-law, Tonya Bedford of Brady.

Mrs. Fred Armbricht and her daughter Martha, of Winters, thoughtfully provided money to help pay the postage for the first shipment.

Those giving away dolls and stuffed animals were Kristi and

Amber Stoecker, Pat Fenter Smith, Mrs. Royce Merres, Cheryl Butler, Barbara Austin Gray and Mary Kurtz.

Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson brought dolls back after visiting their granddaughters while on vacation.

Elaine Miller and her son J'Dan Miller have given dolls, toys, and material, and jewelry which is suitable for the teenagers. They also provided packing boxes.

Rose Lopez was the first to clean out her children's toy boxes. She sent Hot Wheel cars, trucks, dolls and stuffed animals. She also brought boxes to pack everything in.

Jo Stoecker has given a large amount of costume jewelry for the teenage girls.

Margaret Pruser took her box of handmade doll clothes to her Ladies Aid meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church. According to Pastor Hanson, they were the hit of the meeting.

Mrs. Rosemund Holle cleaned out her sewing basket and donated a beautiful assortment of laces, trim, elastic, ribbon and binding. To me, it was a treasure box!

Estelle Bredemeyer kindly offered to sew clothes. I surprised her with two dolls to be made over and I can't wait to see the results.

I have a pen pal in Louisiana and I send *The Winters Enterprise* to her quite often. She, in turn, lets her sister, Clothilde Hill, read the paper. Mrs. Hill sews children's clothes and stuffed animals for a children's mission in Haiti. She

sent a pattern and three stuffed frogs for our mission.

I will learn more later about the mission in Haiti.

My sister, Ruth Shriver, surprised me with a large box of doll dresses, gowns, hats and doll panties. She said she enjoyed making them so much that she has now volunteered to dress dolls for the Goodwill Christmas project in Abilene. I'm so proud of her.

We also sent coloring books, crayons, yo-yo's, jump ropes, ball and jack sets, batons and flashlights, plus fishing equipment for the teenage boys.

Books suitable for children ages 10-16 such as *Hardy Boys*, *Nancy Drew* and others were also among the treasures we sent. The younger children need books also.

October 15th is the deadline for the 1998 Christmas Project to benefit 4,000 children of the Appalachian mountains.

November, 1998, is the beginning of the 1999 Christmas Project.

My greatest joy is in knowing that some of you are reaching out to help with other projects.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your help, and my apologies to anyone I may have missed.

If you have anything to donate, you can reach me at 915/754-4593, or just leave your donation on my porch at 207 North Church Street in Winters. Please leave your name so I can thank you.

Thanks again to everyone!
Sincerely,
Nadine Bedford

HOME COMING, continued

tional Honor Society, Student Council, and the Glacier Staff. She participated in UIL, cross-country, and track. She was second runner-up in the Sno-Queen pageant and was elected Class Favorite of the junior class.

This year, she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Glacier Staff, and is Student Council historian. Candi participates in UIL and is head cheerleader. The UCA staff chose her as an All-Star cheerleader.

Candi has also done volunteer work such as Meals on Wheels.

Miss Lara plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and study psychology and occupational therapy.

Misty Pritchard is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston.

Her freshman year, she participated in FCA, band, FFA, JV basketball, served as Student Council representative, and was a member of the state qualifying cross-country team. She also was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash, 800 meter relay, and the 1600 meter relay. She was selected Academic All-District and Class Favorite and secretary.

Her sophomore year, Misty was a member of FCA, FFA, JV basketball, JV cross-country, and served as Student Council representative. She also was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash, 800 meter relay, and 1600 meter relay, and again was selected Academic All-District. Misty was also honored to be Glacier Queen.

Her junior year, Misty participated in JV cross-country, FFA, FCA, and was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash and 800 meter relay. She was a varsity cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, and served as secretary of the Student Council. She also was the junior class vice-president and Football Sweetheart candidate.

She currently is a member of FCA, serves as

vice-president of WHS Student Council, and plans to run track in the spring.

Misty is a member of the First Baptist Church and helps with Meals on Wheels and Christmas in April. She also works with "Our House Retirement Center."

Miss Pritchard plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Alison Paige Wells is the 17-year-old daughter of Mary and Jim Wilkerson of Winters and Howard Wells of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

During her freshman year, Alison participated in band, flags, JV basketball, varsity track, and was a member of the state qualifier cross-country team.

Her sophomore year, she participated in JV cross-country, varsity track, was a regional qualifier in UIL spelling, and a member of the UIL current events team. She was also a member of FCA and was named Class Favorite.

Alison's junior year, she was a member of Student Council, a varsity cheerleader, a Football Sweetheart candidate, a member of the National Honor Society, a regional qualifier in UIL spelling, and a member of the UIL current events team.

Alison currently serves as Student Council parliamentarian, is a varsity cheerleader, a member of National Honor Society and FCA, and will participate in UIL next semester. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Miss Wells plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall. She will be escorted by her grandfather, Paul Wells.

During halftime, the Blizzard Band will perform their marching contest show in preparation for competition at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Brady.

Other homecoming activities include reunions for the WHS Classes of 1943, 1951, and 1956, and a dance for high school students on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Winters Ex-Student Association will host a reception in the old gym immediately following the game. The public is invited to attend.



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(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 1998 para votar en el Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

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(entre las 8:30-12:00 de la tarde y las 1:00-5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de octubre, 1998)
(fecha)
and ending on October 30, 1998 (y terminando el 30 de octubre, 1998)
(fecha)

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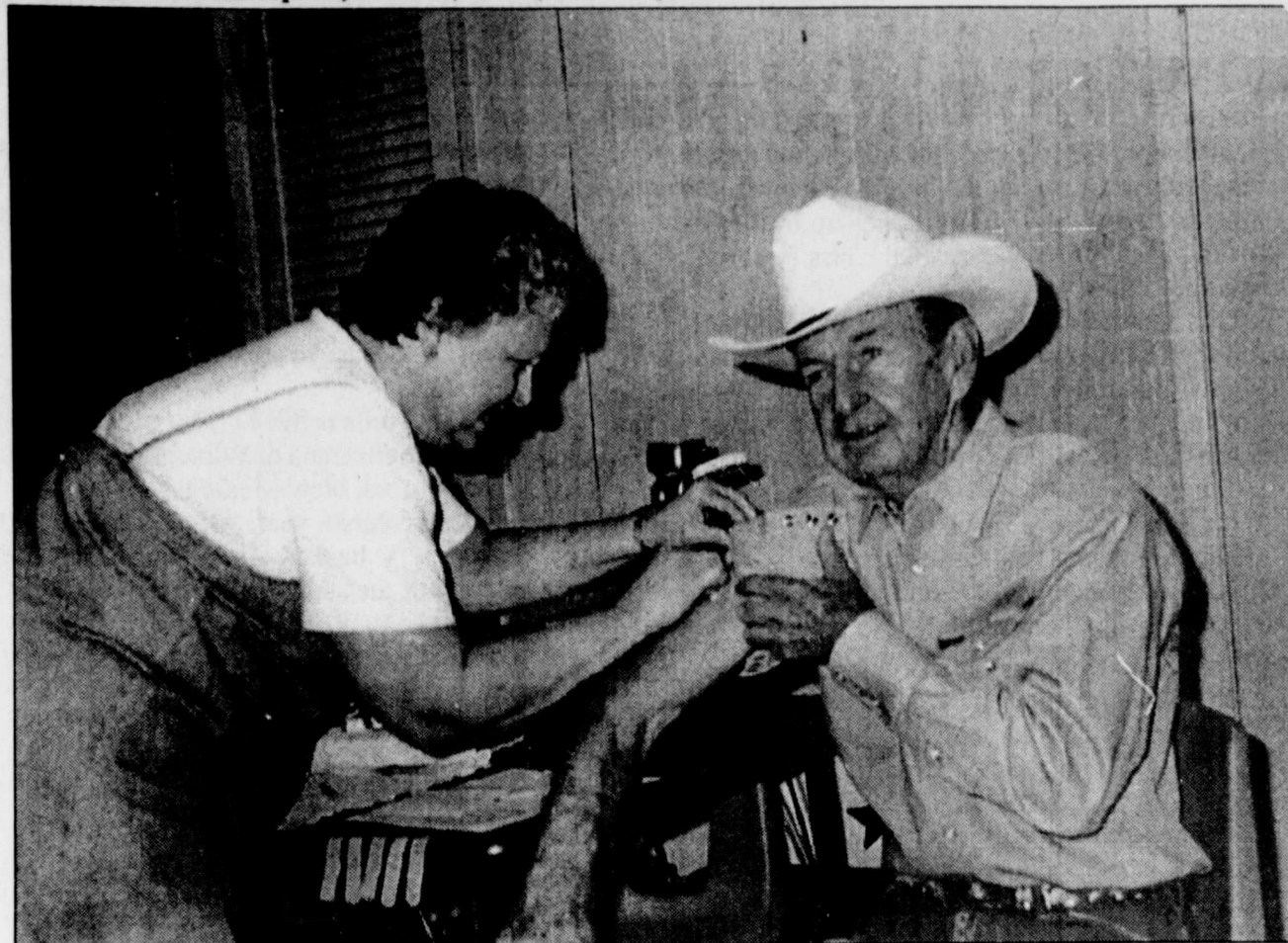


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JOE PIERCE of Crews proved to be a brave little soldier while receiving his flu shot on Monday from Sharon St. Clair, R.N., of the Texas Department of Health. The Runnels County Field Office of the TDH provided the immunization clinic at the Senior Citizens Activity Center.

Gamble elected Director of Texas Association of Assessing Officers

Runnels County Chief Appraiser Tylene Gamble was recently installed as the newly elected Region 2 Director for the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO) at the 59th Annual TAAO Conference in El Paso, August 22-25.

TAAO has nine regions covering the state of Texas. It is the Texas organization affiliated with the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). Their objectives are to:

- Unite professionals engaged or interested in assessing practices;
- Promote and encourage just and practical law;
- Improve the standards of assessment practices and elevate the standards of personnel requirements of assessing officers;

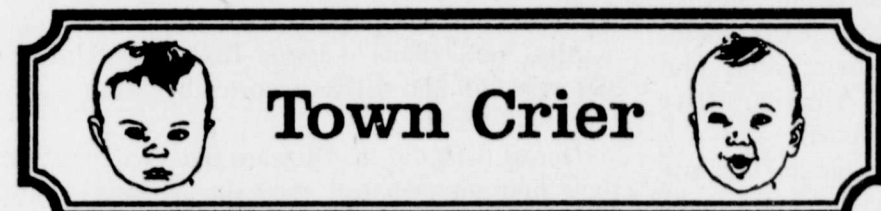
Educate and inform assessing officers, other officials and the taxpaying public of the true nature and importance of work performed;

Work to improve and promote justice and equality in the distribution of the tax burden.

Tylene is a native of Ballinger, holding the certification of RPA (Registered Professional Appraiser), RTA (Registered Tax Assessor) and recently earned her CTA (Certified Tax Administrator). Tylene began working at the Runnels CAD in 1982 and served as data supervisor/appraiser/collector from 1989-1996. She then continued her appraising for the Brown County Appraisal District from 1996 to 1998. In February, 1998, Tylene accepted the chief appraiser position in Runnels

County. Tylen is also a BTPE (Board of Tax Professional Examiners) certified instructor and has served as president and secretary for the Concho Valley TAAO Chapter. As a member of the state TAAO Board of Directors, she also sits on the Education Committee.

"People don't like taxes, I don't like taxes, but we can't change what we don't understand," says Gamble. Public education and an understanding of the tax system are the key to generating positive and lasting improvements to this complicated system. The property tax system in place may have flaws, but is the best system thus far in fair and equitable taxation. Hopefully, with this new opportunity at the State level, I can keep issues that face the smaller, more rural communities on the table."



Isaiah Ryan Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bedford of Brady, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Isaiah Ryan Bedford.

He was born Thursday, October 8, 1998, at 4:18 p.m. at Shannon Women's Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Isaiah weighed 8 lbs., 3-1/2 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by a sister, Alexis Shanté Bedford.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roque of Brady, Texas.

Paternal grandmother is Nadine Bedford of Winters, Texas.

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Olde Ballinger Christmas planned Nov. 28

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger" on Saturday, November 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

Downtown will be decorated; food and craft booths and entertainment will be on the courthouse lawn.

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

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

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "all bought and ___ for"
- 5 medicinal plant in the Valley
- 6 front yard
- 7 Ranger Juan's RBI tool (2 wds.)
- 8 Astro's headwear
- 9 Rockets org.
- 12 TX A.J. Foyt's occupation
- 17 middle name of Democrat AES, nominated for pres. in Houston in '28
- 19 TXism: "he can ride ___ and dance all night" (stamina)
- 21 festive processions
- 22 Arbor Day activity: ___ tree
- 23 TX Dan Rather book: "The ___ Never Blinks"
- 28 Carrizo Springs AM
- 29 TXism: "feel like ___ chewed up and spit out"
- 30 TXism: "snug as a bug ___ it"
- 31 TXism: "___ it with kid gloves"
- 35 once a TX town of Norwegians
- 36 San Francisco beer Dallas mayor won in '93 football bet
- 42 TXism: "as much chance ___ in a packin' plant"
- 44 TXism: "if it was any better, the sheriff wouldn't ___ it"
- 46 TX Dabney Coleman film: "___ to Five"
- 47 drain obstruction
- 49 ___ town, TX
- 50 blind or first
- 51 Tulia AM radio
- 52 this TX Geter won freedom after a '60 Minutes' show
- 53 TXism: "never ___ anything in the glow of a neon light"
- 54 TXism: "as far ___ out-house on a cold morning"
- 55 TXism: "___ dirt"
- 57 Amarillo hosts "___ State Fair"
- 58 TX Trini's "If I ___ A Hammer"
- 59 TX actor Wallach

DOWN

- 1 Waco April event: "Cotton ___"
- 2 country band
- 3 town in Wichita Co.
- 4 fender blemish
- 9 TXism: "naked as a jaybird"
- 10 TXism: "___ mill"
- 11 TX Neiman and actor Pacino
- 12 music you won't hear on C&W radio
- 13 TX Gary Morris' "One Fall Is ___"
- 14 TX cactus: "cat ___"
- 15 seat of Jackson Co.
- 16 attic or barn pests
- 18 to arrest
- 20 TXism: "dance with who bring ___"
- 23 Roman 101
- 24 Gov. Richards
- 25 ___ Tse-Tung
- 26 TXism: "go-fer" (___ runner)
- 27 TX Permian Basin was named after a dist. in this country
- 32 TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- 33 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 34 TXism: "dainty ___ a June bride"
- 36 TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth"
- 37 follows rough or long
- 38 Glen Rose's annual "___ Festival"
- 39 Buddy's wife: ___ Maria ___ Holly
- 40 TX "Fame" star Debbie
- 41 TX Kathryn was this to "Machine Gun" Kelly
- 43 TXism: "sling it on the wall and ___ if it sticks"
- 45 another cowboy state (postal abbr.)
- 48 TXism: "he couldn't get elected fiddler ___ of Texas"
- 49 kiss rebuff
- 56 TX Willie's "Farm ___" was in Champaign, Illinois

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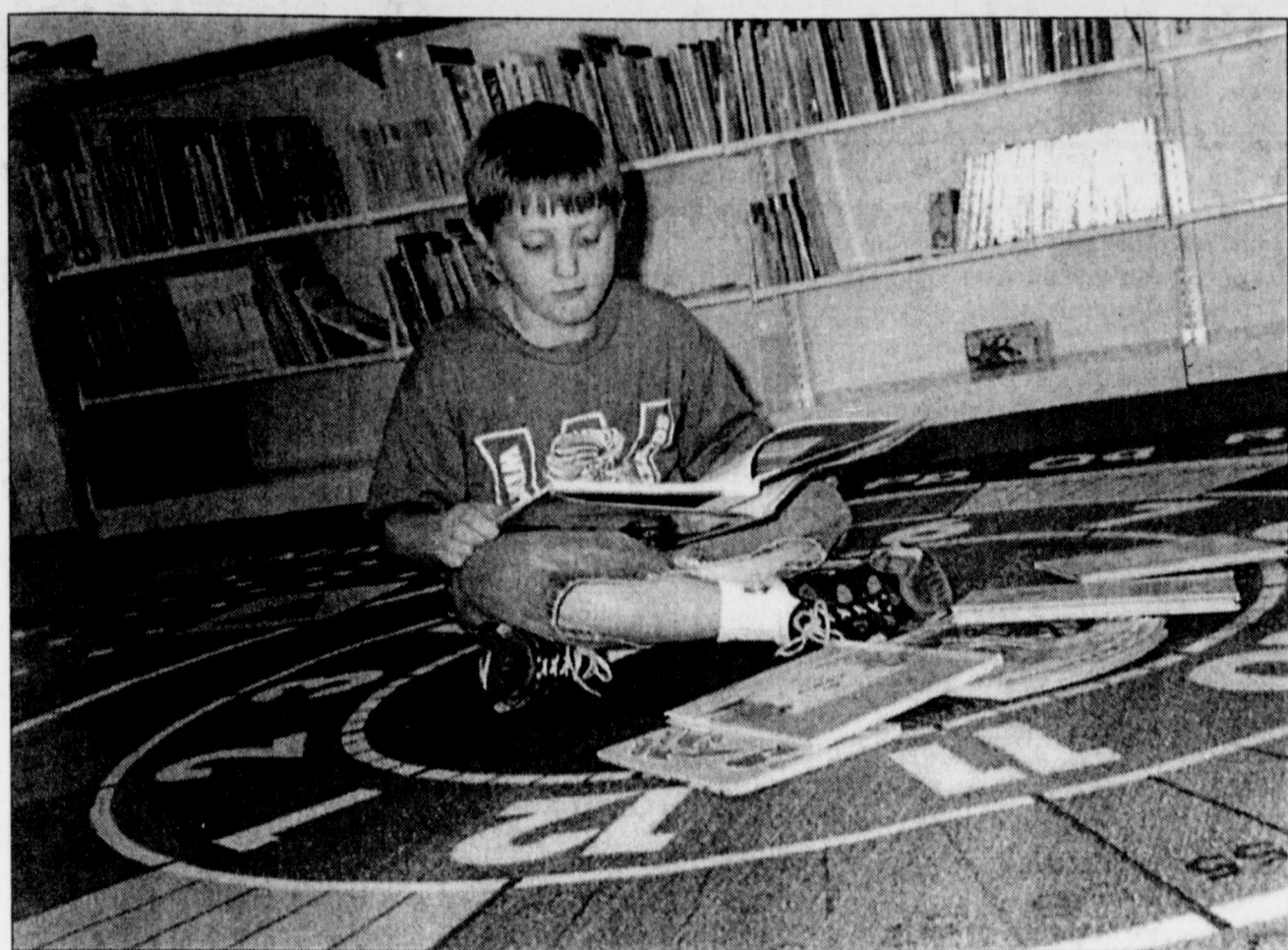
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



RYAN MEYERS, age 7, enjoys some of the new books and game carpet recently installed at the Winters Public Library. The library received grant funds and purchased the new items as well as puppets and shelving for the young readers.

Commissioners vote to continue lighting courthouse during Christmas

Runnels County Commissioners gave their approval to the request of Misty Ueckert and a group of downtown business people and citizens to continue lighting the courthouse during the Christmas season at their regular meeting on Monday. Ueckert and the others in the group made the request and said they would take responsibility for getting the lights put up and taken down. The lighting project was started three Christmases ago and Jeanette Findley, who oversaw the hanging of the lights in the past, has moved out of Ballinger.

Jimmy Guevara, Construction Superintendent for ArchiSystems, reported on the progress of construction of the new jail facility. Guevara told Commissioners ductwork for heating, ventilation and air conditioning is about 80%

complete, insulation of the ductwork is about 50% complete and electrical work is approximately 90% complete.

Other action taken by commissioners included:

- approval for the City of Ballinger to trench an area of County Road 229 for a water line;

- okayed entering into a contract with Tom Green County for the detention of juveniles at a cost of \$75 per day;

- adopted a resolution of participation in the Texas Counties Storm Water Phase II Coalition;

- adopted a resolution stressing the importance of the continued operation of South Orient Railroad;

- accepted the withdrawal of the bid of Outlaws Tile Company and approved the re-advertising of bids for ceramic tile, quarry tile and

resilient flooring and carpet for the new jail;

- approved several items of a housekeeping nature for the beginning of a new fiscal year, such as investing funds in the local depository (Ballinger National Bank), retaining county and precinct officials on salary basis and setting salaries for county employees;

- County Judge Marilyn Egan reported the execution of a contract on construction of the new jail with Swain Plastering Company of San Angelo for exterior insulation and finish at a cost of \$72,203.

Support Your Local Businesses!

Concerns of rural communities to be addressed at 5th Annual Texas Midwest Conference

Important concerns of rural communities will be addressed at the 5th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 21, at the Abilene Civic Center.

City leaders and chamber of commerce organizations are often in dilemma over where to get funding for needed programs and how to get the right message out to citizens and members. Seminars at the annual TMCN conference will offer solutions to these problems.

Economic development boards look for ways to attract new business and small manufacturers to increase tax base and job opportunities. A new regional marketing alliance will be introduced at

the conference as a way to solve these challenges.

The annual conference of the Texas Midwest Community Network is an opportunity for interested citizens in the region to find solutions. In addition to seminars, the conference offers a legislative reception, chuck wagon luncheon and entertainment, and a time to network with community leaders from neighboring communities. City officials, chamber of commerce volunteers and economic development boards are encouraged to take advantage of the annual regional conference.

Registration for the conference is \$20. Make reservations by calling the TMCN office 915-893-

2099. Conference partners are Abilene Regional Medical Center, GTE, Hendrick Health System, TU Electric/Lone Star Gas, and WTU.

Texas Midwest Community Network was formed in 1994 and is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, legislative awareness and regional education. The organization represents 36 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene, member cities are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Early, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Pack school lunches with food safety in mind

"People really need to plan children's school lunches with an eye to what will be safe to eat after being out in a lunch box for four or more hours," said Lone Wenzel of Texas Department of Health's Retail Foods Division.

"Foods need to be either non-perishable, or they need to be kept properly cold or hot," she said.

"Peanut butter and jelly is one sandwich that is safe because it does not need to be refrigerated,"

Wenzel advises people to read labels carefully. "If the product says it needs to be kept refrigerated, do so. Keep these foods cold, even in a lunch box."

Lunch meat, poultry, and eggs also need to stay cold. Meat sandwiches may be made the night before and kept refrigerated or frozen.

Processed and prepackaged food items that do not need to be refrigerated can go safely to school unopened until lunch time.

"Whole fruits are wonderful," Wenzel said. "Cut up fruit, however, needs to be refrigerated."

Other foods such as bread, crackers, vegetables, cookies, canned meats, shelf-stable cheeses, packaged pudding, and canned fruits and juices also work well in lunches.

Small freezer gel packs, available in most supermarkets and kitchen supply stores, can be tucked into lunch boxes early in the morning to keep the cold items safe the few hours until lunch.

The gel packs will not keep perishables all day, however, Wenzel said. "Lunch leftovers should be thrown away and not taken home to eat later."

Some nonperishable snacks such as granola, raisins, whole fruit, chips, cookies, or packaged puddings can be packed separately for after-school snacking.

Mayonnaise can be used in lunch box foods, as long as it is

commercially prepared and not homemade. "Mayonnaise has a bad reputation," Wenzel said. "But mayonnaise is very acidic and can actually slow the growth of bacteria."

Commercially-prepared mayonnaise is safer than that made at home because the commercial variety contains pasteurized eggs while homemade mayonnaise recipes call for raw eggs.

Insulated lunch boxes do help keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot, but they still require a frozen gel pack or insulated bottle for hot items. Fill the insulated bottle with boiling water, let stand for a few minutes, empty, and then fill with hot food.

Keep the bottle closed until lunch time. Plastic boxes and brown paper bags will work for carrying lunches, but the paper bags tend to get soggy as the gel packs thaw and plastic boxes will retain moisture. Use extra paper or plastic bags to create a double layer to help solve the problem.

Another important thing to remember when preparing lunches is to have clean hands, clean utensils, and a clean work surface.

Wash hands often with hot water and soap. Don't use the same cutting board for meats and poultry as for breads and vegetables.

And don't prepare raw and cooked foods with the same utensils. A simple, inexpensive solution for sanitizing food preparation surfaces is one tablespoon household bleach in a gallon of water.

Keep the lunch box clean as well. Wash the plastic boxes daily with hot water and soap. Clean insulated bags as indicated by the manufacturer and wipe them occasionally with the sanitizing solution.

Keeping food safe is not restricted to the school lunch hour,

however. Teach children food and kitchen safety tips, Wenzel said, especially if they will be making their own snacks at home after school.

Keep a supply of easy-to-fix foods on hand and let children know where they are stored. Here are some health and safety suggestions:

- Put backpacks on the floor, not on the counters or kitchen table. Backpacks carry germs.

- Throw away any leftover lunch brought home from school. (Or better, don't bring it home at all.)

- Wash your hands.
- Always use clean spoons, forks, and plates.

- Wash fruits and vegetables before you take a bite.
- Do not eat bread, cheese, fruits, or vegetables that look bad or have even the smallest spot of mold. If food looks or smells bad, never take even a bite to see if it is still good.

- Do not leave cold items such as milk, lunch meat, hard cooked eggs, or yogurt on the counter at room temperature. Put them back in the refrigerator after you make your snack.

Snacks for younger children could include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cheese and crackers, yogurt, cookies and milk, fresh fruit, pre-cut vegetables, hard-cooked eggs, cold cereal and milk, or lunch meat sandwiches.

Older children also could have microwave popcorn, snacks, and meals.

"When in doubt, throw it out," Wenzel said. "That's still the best advice there is."

(For more information, contact Lone Wenzel, Retail Foods Division, at 512-719-0232, or Emily Palmer, Communications Division, at 512-458-7400.)

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October 27 deadline for bidding on forfeited state land

A catalogue listing 220 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 27, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

"There's always a great demand for these tracts because veterans realize our forfeiture rules enable them to buy land with no down payment," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is chairman of the VLB.

"They understand that whether it's for recreation or as an investment these tracts are a very good value."

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 97 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from five to one hundred acres.

The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning

bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"This sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing and a low interest rate," Mauro said.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a longtime VLB policy.

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 nonrefundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board.

All bids must be received by Tuesday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one.

Ramona Akins, Carolyn Webb, Juanita Shields, Fairy Allcorn, and Nila Osborne met in Hopewell Church on Monday morning for their study of foreign missions.

Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger went to see Katherine Thomas during the week. Katherine had surgery last week at Hendrick Hospital and will probably be home by the time you read this. I may have more to report at a later date.

Dee Faubion and the Sam Faubion families wish to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers, and thoughts while Sam was in Hendrick Hospital and since his death. His funeral was on Saturday, with burial at the Crews Cemetery. A lunch followed at the Hopewell Church.

Harvey Mae Faubion was taken to Shannon Hospital on Friday. If I learn more, I'll report it later.

Linda Duggan spent Friday in Abilene and had lunch with Katy Duggan and Amy Mansell.

Celebrating birthdays with an outdoor garden party and supper on Friday were Amy Mansell, Susan Mansell, and Dale Duggan.

On Tuesday, Lena attended a seminar in Ballinger on financial management.

Rodney Faubion was a visitor with the Duggan family on Sunday.

On Friday, Dale, Linda, Will, and Leslie were in Lawn to watch Dale's nephew play football. Ryan Duggan also visited with Dale's brother, Danny, and sister-in-law, Janice.

William and Sharon Grissom's son, Monty and wife Janice and their two daughters, Ariel and Nicki of Midland, were weekend visitors.

Helping Wanda and Wendell King paint their house two colors of green during the week were kinfolks Cody Karcher of Abilene, Joe Sims, Kris and Chris Rives, Jessica King, Monty Grissom, and Joni Grissom.

Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star visited Connie and Georgia Gibbs during the week.

Pat and Earl Cooper were in San Angelo during the week. Pat had an appointment during the week with her doctor.

Frances Mincey spent the weekend with Doris Woods on her day off. Also they took in the Winters-San Saba football game. Brett Walters and his friend of Aledo also were visitors.

Amatine and Jim Adair of Winters visited Josie Hoppe on Saturday. Later Dawn Bryan and Josie visited with Joyce and Scottie Gosh of Winters. Joyce is Josie's niece. All enjoyed the party.

Marqué, all your Crews friends got your address. Thanks.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me while Calvin worked on the pickup. Sis gave me a permanent.

Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany Prater, Carolyn Kraatz, and friend Sherrie spent two days in Alpine.

Nila and Therin Osborne were

in Abilene on Monday and went by to see Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning.

Rodney Faubion spent the weekend with his folks, Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Harvey Mae was taken to Shannon Hospital.

Coleman Foreman ate out Sunday after church services and later spent time with Lawan in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Helen Alexander's cousin, Jacque Darnell of Seymour, spent the weekend.

Carolyn Webb and her mother, Edith Everett, went in and got takeout plates on Sunday at the Germanfest.

Carolyn shopped and ate out in Coleman on Monday. Jim and Mary Everett of Grandfalls spent Tuesday night. All ate out on Wednesday night.

Sharon Engler spent Wednesday night with Margie Jacob. Sharon and Margie went in to pickup Beverly VanZandt and Jan Jordan. All ate out at Casa Cabana in Winters. Margie and all her family went in and ate at the Germanfest on Sunday.

I heard through the grapevine that Katherine Thomas got to come home from the hospital.

4-H Happenings

4-H Annual Achievement Banquet Sat. October 17

The 1998 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, October 17, 1998 at St. Mary's Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Jamie McWright, an outstanding former 4-H member, will be the guest speaker. Four-H'ers will be recognized for their achievements for the past year as well as Runnels County Outstanding Leaders and Friends of 4-H.

Awards for the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon will also be presented that night.

Four-H'ers and their families are reminded to RSVP by Thursday, October 15, to the Extension Office for the Banquet.



Police Beat

Winters Police Report: 10-15-98

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, Oct. 4, 1998, through Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

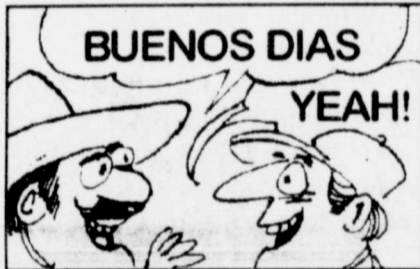
- received a report of a burglary of a residence in the 300 block of Park Lane. This case is still under investigation.
- arrested Ruben Esquivel, 37, of Winters, for a motion to revoke warrant out of district court.

- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Main.
- received report of a criminal mischief in the 300 block of N. Main.
- arrested Cameron Keith Butler, 41, of Winters for a motion to revoke warrant out of district court.

- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of N. Cryer.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 600 block of N. Main.

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

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



There are 3,000 languages spoken in the world but only 12 are widely used.

Booster club to give away autographed football

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, October 6, at the Blizzard field house. Homecoming will be Friday, October 16, and ceremonies will begin at 6:45 p.m. prior to the Winters-Early football game.

Homecoming programs featuring pictures of the Varsity players will be sold by the Student Council.

Chances to buy an autographed Blizzard football will be sold and the winner will be announced during the game on Friday, October 16.

Two more autographed footballs will be given away during this season. Drawings will be at the Halloween carnival and the last home game on Friday, November 6.

The Halloween carnival will be Saturday, October 31, at the elementary activity building from 7:00-11:00 p.m.

There will be a concession stand, face painting, basketball shoot, cake walk, bingo, and other booths.

Booth space is still available. For more information, please call Donna Pritchard or Deb Whittenburg.

I flew to London on the Concorde. It goes faster than the speed of sound, which is fun. But it's a rip-off because you couldn't hear the movie until two hours after you got there.

—Howie Mandel

The Parents' Corner

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

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

The second article follows and if you think you would be interested in the course, please call the ESC in San Angelo. The certified instructor in this area is Bee Gee Johnston, 658-6571, ext. 152. She shares an article from Kathryn Kvols, the founder and president of the International Children and Families Association in Florida. She is a national speaker and is the author of the book, "Redirecting Children's Behavior." She can be reached at 1-800-257-9002 or on the internet @INCAOnline, http://www.redirectingbehavior.com.

Also, you may obtain more of these parenting articles by visiting the Internet site @ positiveparenting.com or e-mail @ beegee.johnston@netxv.net.

Nine things to do instead of spanking

- 1. Get calm:** First, if you feel angry and out of control and you want to spank or slap your child, leave the situation if you can. Calm down and get quiet. In that quiet time, you will often find an alternative or solution to the problem. Sometimes parents lose it because they are under a lot of stress. Dinner is boiling over, the kids are fighting, the phone is ringing, and your child drops the can of peas; you lose it. If you can't leave the situation, then mentally step back and count to ten.
 - 2. Take time for yourself:** Parents are more prone to use spanking when they haven't had any time to themselves and they feel depleted and hurried. So, it is important for parents to take some time for themselves to exercise, read, take a walk, or pray.
 - 3. Be kind but firm:** Another frustrating situation where parents tend to spank is when your child hasn't listened to your repeated requests to behave. Finally, you spank to get your child to act appropriately. Another solution in these situations is to get down on your child's level, make eye contact, touch him gently and tell him, in a short, kind but firm phrase, what it is you want him to do. For example, "I want you to play quietly."
 - 4. Give choices:** Giving your child a choice is an effective alternative to spanking. If she is playing with her food at the table, ask, "Would you like to stop playing with your food, or would you like to leave the table?" If the child continues to play with her food, you use kind but firm action by helping her down from the table. Then tell her that she can return to the table when she is ready to eat her food without playing in it.
 - 5. Use logical consequences:** Consequences that are logically related to the behavior help teach children responsibility. For example, your child breaks a neighbor's window and you punish him by spanking him. What does he learn about the situation? He may learn to never do that again, but he also learns that he needs to hide his mistakes, blame it on someone else, lie, or simply not get caught. He may decide that he is bad or he feels anger and revenge toward the parent who spanked him. When you spank a child, he may behave because he is afraid to get hit again. However, do you want your child to behave because he is afraid of you or because he respects you? Compare that situation to a child who breaks a neighbor's window and his parent says, "I see you've broken the window, what will you do to repair it?" using a kind, but firm tone of voice. The child decides to mow the neighbor's lawn and wash his car several times to repay the cost of repairing the window. What does the child learn in this situation? That mistakes are an inevitable part of life and it isn't so important that he made the mistake, but that he take responsibility to repair the mistake. The focus is taken off the mistake and put on taking responsibility for repairing it. The child feels no anger or revenge toward his parent. And, most importantly, the child's self-esteem is not damaged.
 - 6. Do make-ups:** When children break agreements, parents tend to want to punish them. An alternative is to have your child do a make-up. A make-up is something that people do to put themselves back into integrity with the person that they broke the agreement with. For example, several boys were at a sleep-over at Larry's home. His father requested that they not leave the house after midnight. The boys broke their agreement. The father was angry and punished them by telling them that they couldn't have a sleep-over for two months. Larry and his friends became angry, sullen and uncooperative as the result of the punishment. The father realized what he had done. He apologized for punishing them and told them how betrayed he felt and discussed with the boys the importance of keeping their word. He then asked the boys for a make-up. They decided to cut the lumber that the father needed to have cut in the backyard. The boys became excited and enthusiastic about the project and later kept their word on future sleep-overs.
 - 7. Withdraw from conflict:** Children who sass parents may provoke a parent to slap. In this situation, it is best if you withdraw from the situation immediately. Do not leave the room in anger or in defeat. Calmly say, "I'll be in the next room when you want to talk more respectfully."
 - 8. Use kind but firm action:** Instead of smacking an infant's hand or bottom when she touches something she isn't suppose to, kindly but firmly pick her up and take her to the next room. Offer her a toy or another item to distract her and say, "You can try again later." Your may have to take her out several times if she is persistent.
 - 9. Inform children ahead of time:** A child's temper tantrum can easily set a parent off. Children frequently throw tantrums when they feel uninformed or powerless in a situation. Instead of telling your child he has to leave his friend's house at a moments notice, tell him that you will be leaving in five minutes. This allows the child to complete what he was in the process of doing.
- Aggression is an obvious form of perpetuating violence in society. A more subtle form of this is spanking because it takes its toll on a child's self-esteem, dampening his enthusiasm and causing him to be rebellious and uncooperative. Consider for a moment the vision of a family that knows how to win cooperation and creatively solve their problems without using force or violence. The alternatives are limitless and the results are calmer parents who feel more supported.

FREE Senior Vision Check Friday, October 16 North Runnels Hospital

North Runnels Hospital has teamed up with two of the areas most qualified eye care professionals, Dr. M. Bacigalupi and Dr. T. Carter, to begin a very special senior eye care program. The clinic at North Runnels Hospital will address the concerns of seniors and their vision as it relates to cataracts. Small incision, no stitch cataract surgery, will now be offered in Winters at North Runnels Hospital.

As a way of kicking off the start of our new cataract clinic, we are offering free senior vision checks, to those interested who are age sixty and older. If you have questions about your vision, about cataracts, or would just like to come meet one of the doctors, please call us at the number 3 below.

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Runnels County Rumors

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

USDA SETS NEXT CRP SIGN-UP FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER—THE USDA has announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 7-week period from October 26, 1998, through December 11, 1998, in USDA Service Centers across the Nation.

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP.

Decisions will be made on the EBI cutoff after sign-up 18 ends. The EBI cutoff used on previous sign-ups may not be used for this one. The cutoff is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around.

USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres. Approximately 30.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of October 1, 1998. The contracts awarded under sign-up 18 will become effective on October 1, 1999. Just over 3.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on September 30, 1999.

CRP maximum rental rates have been updated to reflect 1996-1998 local rental rates. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center for cur-

rent rental caps and other additional information. If you wish to bid your farm into the CRP, please CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

COTTON LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS AND LOANS—The world market price for cotton has fallen to below the national loan rate which means that Loan Deficiency Payments (or POP payments) are now in effect for cotton. These rates change weekly, on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 PM, so check with us on your marketing agent before you sell or deliver your cotton, while you still have beneficial interest in the crop.

Be sure any cotton contracted is eligible for this payment, before harvesting. These payments can be field direct based on the rate in effect on the day the cotton was ginned, or you can hold the warehouse receipts and take the rate on the day of your choice. Cotton under loan to CCC can be redeemed at the world market price, with no interest charges.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION—The election of a County Committee person will be conducted in December 1998 for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 this year. The LAA-3 area is the south area of Runnels County.

In an effort to assure that producers are adequately and timely informed about election procedures, outreach activities are beginning now. Our office is accepting nominations for the county

committee position in LAA-3. Nominations should be made on form FSA-669A and these are available in the County Office. The committee is actively seeking minority, female and producers from under represented groups for nomination. Nominations will be received through October 26, 1998.

LOANS AND LDP UPDATE—Recent changes in the interpretation of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act concerning loan deficiency payments on grain crops now allow for Loan Deficiency Payments and loans on wheat, sorghum, barley, corn, and oats, that were reported as grain crops, but were baled, green chopped, etc. The Act was designed to reduce the government's role in the producer's management decisions.

The crop must be harvested, and grazing is not considered as harvesting. Also, high moisture grain, and other ineligible grain crops are now eligible for LDP's or price support loans.

If you have sold or fed your baled milo, or wheat, high moisture grain, ensilage, etc., you can still request an LDP. You must sign a CCC-666-LDP, certify to the date of harvest and quantity, or provide production evidence and date of delivery for sold production. You will not be eligible for any payment if your crop was harvested on a day when the LDP rate was zero.

Runnels County Farm Service Agency announces 18th CRP sign-up

Dwaine C. Lange, Runnels County FSA committee chairman, announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 7-week period from October 26 through December 11.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources," Mr. Lange said. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 16 last fall, or if you have contracts expiring, this is the time to make new contract offers."

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers, and taxpayers through reduced

soil erosion, improved water quality and expended wildlife habitats. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

The CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors (wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-

farm benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and conservation priority areas) plus a cost factor.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 per acre per year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Runnels County Farm Service Agency office at 2002 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, (915) 365-5757 for additional information.

Siding alert for Abilene/Sweetwater

It has been determined that Masonite OmniWood Siding was distributed and used extensively in the Abilene/Sweetwater area.

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Ballinger Chamber to host Hunter's Appreciation Dinner

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 7, 1998, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a great barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad.

The Chamber will furnish the meal at no charge to the hunters. This is their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "Thank You" to their hunters for their business.

Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation at the Chamber office or that night at the door.

A shoulder mount by Johnny Hurt, "Wildlife Trophy Taxidermy" of Ballinger, has been donated as a very special door prize.

The Chamber will also be holding a raffle for a 270 deer rifle, a 300 lb. Sweeney deer

feeder, a .22 rifle donated by the Big Buck contest, and a Si Smith hunting knife/Jimmy Caughron sheath the night of the dinner. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from any Board of Director or the Chamber office for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Also, this year the "Big Buck Contest" is in its 15th year.

First place Big Buck will be awarded a shoulder mount, donated by Johnny Hurt, "Wildlife Trophy Taxidermy," Ballinger, TX, Telephone No. (915)365-2078.

If you need information or have questions, please contact Ronnie Vanicek, 365-2020 or 365-3415; Stan Bickel, 365-5301 or 365-2525; Ralph Saurez, 365-2840; Kit's Body Shop, 365-3517, Clay Earnshaw, 365-3029; Johnny Hurt, 365-2078, Steve Wheeler, 365-3267; or the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, 365-2333 or 365-5611.

State agency to give money to educators for wetland projects

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) has \$18,750 in grant money available to give to educators for managing a wetland for a specific wildlife species. TAEX will give twenty-five \$750 grants to schools and youth organizations who develop wildlife management plans for wetlands in their local area.

Teachers and volunteer leaders working with youth, ages 8-19, can apply.

In the MarshMALLOW project, youth learn biological sciences by actually applying biological principles to real life problems. The primary problem in this case is that wetland habitat is declining in quantity and quality, and wildlife dependent on these areas are suffering as a result.

Youth, teachers, volunteer leaders, and landowners can help with this problem by conducting a MarshMALLOW project.

Educating people of all ages about wetlands and wetland wildlife is presently more critical than ever. In hopes of producing a greater appreciation of the importance of wetlands in future generations, TAEX is working to inform and educate today's youth in wetland functions, values, and management through a hands-on approach.

The MarshMALLOW Project (Marsh Management Activities For Learning The Lifestyle Of Wildlife) is a youth wetlands education project in which a youth group (MarshMALLOW Club) adopts a wetland and receives a

\$750 grant to actively manage it for a target wildlife species. Clubs apply for the grants by submitting management plans detailing the proposed management of their adopted wetland.

The clubs then go out of the classroom for some hands-on learning in the wetland. Activities include counting and identifying wildlife and their habitat needs, seining for fish, taking water samples, planting native plants that are beneficial to wildlife, installing structures to control water levels, and creating artificial nesting sites.

Students learn how to conduct a water quality survey, inventory wildlife species, map vegetational succession stages, manage habitat for a target wildlife species, and present their findings to the public.

The project culminates with a banquet where the clubs present their projects to a judging panel and receive awards for their efforts. The clubs win cash prizes for first (\$1000), second (\$750), and third (\$500) place, as well as trophies, ribbons, and certificates. Application deadline is October 30, 1998, for cycle #1 and December 1, 1998, for cycle #2.

Knowledge about, and experience with, wildlife management techniques is not necessary. Everything you need to know to apply for and complete this project is included in the project manual which can be ordered from Will Cohen, wildlife extension specialist, at 512-265-9203.


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"Call Before You Dig" aims to prevent natural gas disasters

The Texas Railroad Commission is praising a new statewide initiative, known as "Call Before You Dig," that features a toll-free telephone number Texans may now call to identify underground gas lines and other utilities on their property.

"Call Before You Dig," a creation of the Texas Legislature, became effective 10-01-98. The service aims to prevent accidental damage to natural gas lines and other utilities during the course of excavation.

Its premise is simple: any excavator, from homeowners to major construction companies, can call toll-free 1-800-545-6005 to contact one of the established one-call centers responsible for alerting utility companies that

digging is about to commence near their lines. The utilities will have a couple of days to mark their lines.

"Texans can now dial one number prior to digging and find the location of underground utility lines," said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander. "1-800-545-6005 should be jotted down on every telephone book in every Texas household ASAP."

Commissioner Charles Matthews said, "The 'Call Before You Dig' approach will give Texans crucial information regarding the location of underground cables and natural gas lines prior to excavation, greatly reducing the likelihood of serious and sometimes deadly injury and property damage."


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