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 LOVE—I married her because we have  
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## City and Industrial Board applying for Youth Facility

"There is no intent in any way to be secretive about this."

Nelan Bahlman, Councilman

With a small window of opportunity available, members of the Winters City Council and the Winters Area Industrial and Business Corporation plan to apply for a Youth Training Facility for Winters.

Several years ago Winters had hoped to apply for one of the facilities to be built by the Texas Department of Corrections. However, with so many big incentives offered by larger and stronger communities, Winters was unable to compete and had to withdraw application.

On August 1, 1997, Winters City Manager Aref Hassan received notice of the plans for a youth facility, so the City Council and WAIBC members began looking for possible sites in this area. The Texas Youth Commission requires a minimum of 120 acres be available even before an application is submitted.

A possible site was available on Monday, September 22, so the City Council made a proposal to proceed with the application. However, this original choice fell through and a second site was located last Friday, September 26.

Because the application must be in Austin by noon on Friday, October 3, Council members and WAIBC members have been working feverishly to gather all the necessary information for the application.

With speculations, rumors and some grumbings around town, Councilman and WAIBC member Nelan Bahlman answered, "There is no intent in any way to be secretive about this. We simply have been very busy getting

everything together and are just running out of time."

Bahlman emphasized that no definite decision has been made by the City Council or WAIBC other than submitting an application. According to Bahlman, the bids will not even be considered for approximately 30 days during which time Winters will have time for research and public opinions.

Bahlman further stated that the proposed 330-bed secure (fenced) juvenile training school could eventually house as many as 660 youths from ages 10-21.

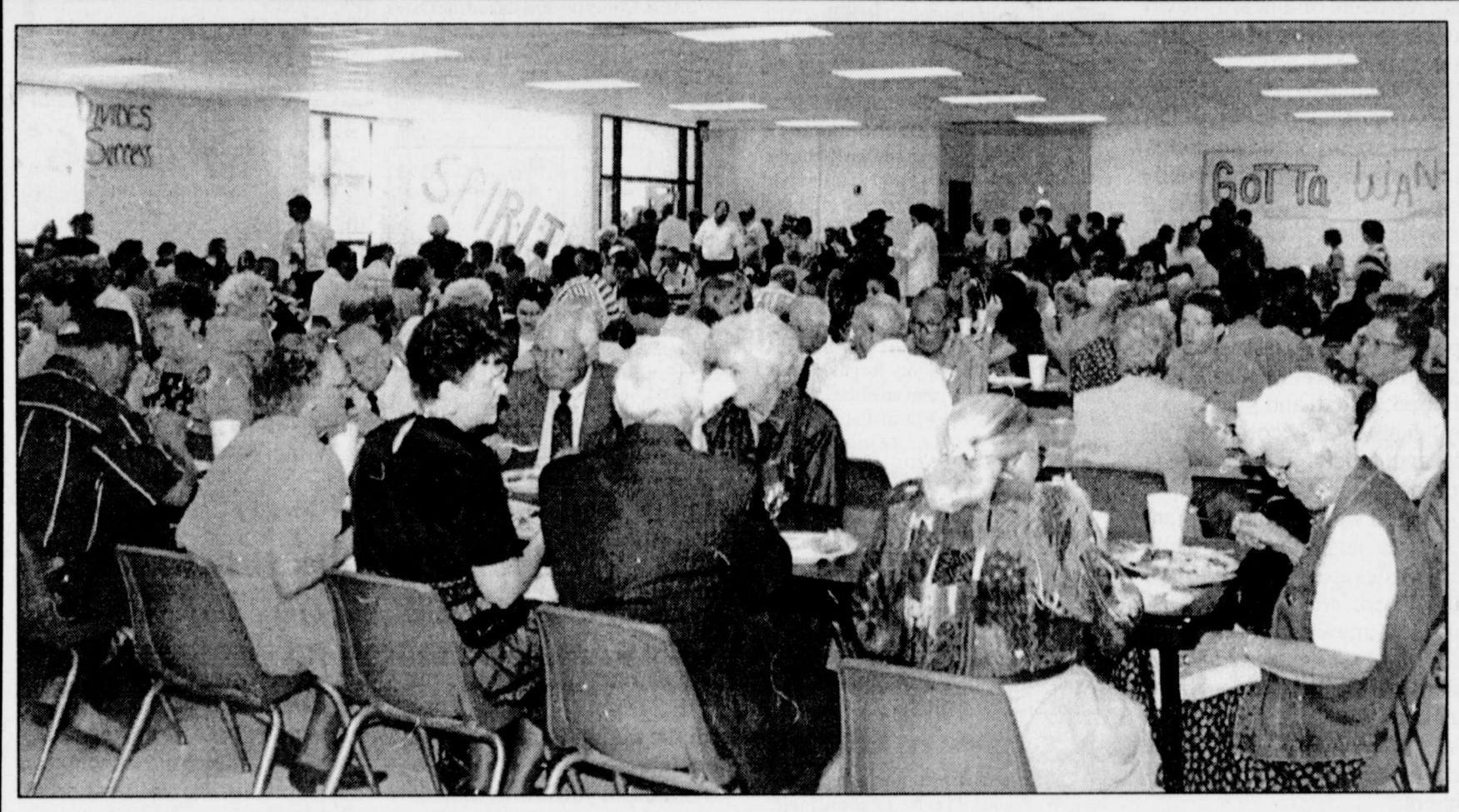
According to the Request for Proposal from the Texas Youth Commission, the proposed site "should be in proximity of adequate educational support and medical care." A full staff of counselors, psychiatrists, and other professionals will be available at the facility, with salaries ranging from \$14,000 to \$68,000 per year.

"We have talked extensively with the Jones County judge and the administrator of the youth facility at Bronte," added Bahlman. "They said that initially there was anxiety in the community about having such a facility, but then the feedback became very positive."

According to the Bronte facility administrator many people bought land and built homes in the area which increased property values.

At press time late Tuesday, Bahlman said a public meeting was to be held Wednesday morning (October 1) at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7 a.m. and that additional meetings will be

See CITY, pg. 6



ALMOST 800 WELL-WISHERS attended the benefit lunch for Cookie Van Zandt last Sunday. The lunch and auction netted \$11,250 to be used to help defray medical expenses for Cookie who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma.

## Council requests juvenile training school, approves local contracts

Members of the Winters City Council met in regular session with Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Aref Hassan and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp on September 22.

Hassan reported to the Council that he had received a notice of request from the Texas Youth Commission for proposal for a Site Location for new Juvenile Training School. Hassan mentioned that for years the city has been trying to bring a major project to town to help the economy. Winters was previously unable to compete for the correctional facilities being built.

The Texas Youth Commission's request required that the City have available a minimum of 120 acres of land, so this need was stated on water bills sent to Winters residents.

Hassan was contacted by Ellenda Boykin who said she and her sister have 100 acres near Hatchel, adjacent to Hwy. 83 across from the liquor store. Hassan check with the Texas Youth Commission and the location was not a problem. However, Hassan had been unable to reach Ms. Boykin as of September 22, and the deadline for filing application is October 3.

A resolution was approved by the Council members authorizing Mr. Hassan to proceed with groundwork for filing the application with the Texas Youth Commission.

In other business, contracts were renewed as follows:

- Jack Gray, Airport Hangar Lease
- Virginia Skaggs, Municipal Judge

- Mike Dillard, Meter Reader
- Louis Esquivel and Oscar Torres, Community Center Cleaning
- D'Ann Perrie, City Hall and Police Department Cleaning
- Bill Lafair, Bait House Lease
- Steven Ballard, Airport Hangar

- Concho Valley Ag, Airport Hangar
- Jack Davis, Sr., Electric House

Council members voted to nominate Lanny Bahlman, Randall Boles, Bill Hall, Harrell Josey and George Mostad to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board.

City Attorney Slimp spoke about the legal process of closing part of Grant Street. The Security State Bank intends to build a new bank building on property owned

by the bank which is adjacent to the street that has never been actively used. As discussed with property owner Bobby Airhart in a previous meeting, the terms set by the Council were included in the legal documentation and Council members voted to approve the closing.

Council members voted to reduce their monthly meetings from two to one, with called meetings as needed. Since the budget is set to pay \$50 per month for council members (\$25 per meeting) and \$100 for the Mayor (\$50 per meeting), payments will be paid as \$50 per meeting to council members and \$100 per meeting to the Mayor. The City Attorney's salary will remain the same.

Beginning in November, the See JUVENILES, pg. 10

## School sets 1997 tax rate

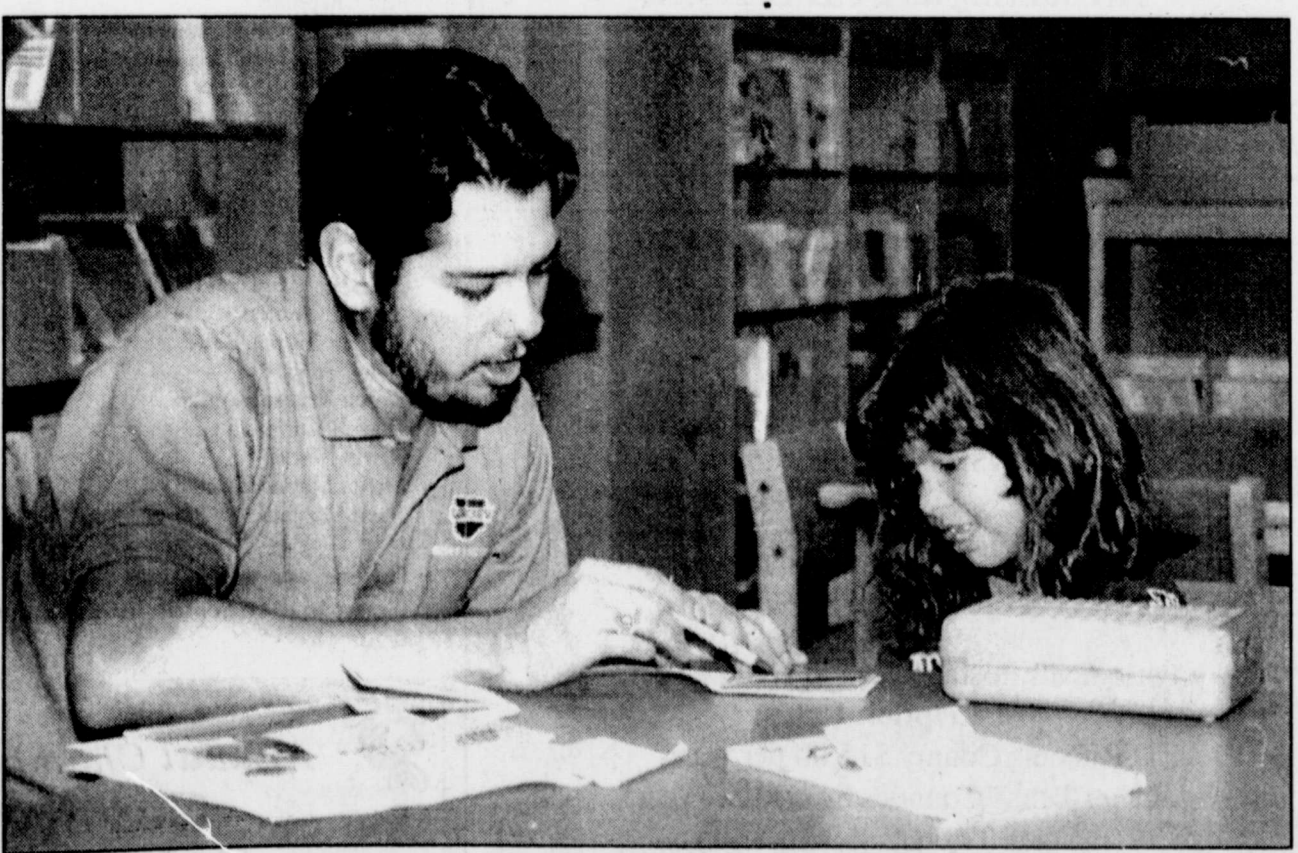
The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School district met in called session on September 24.

Trustees voted to accept the Request For Proposal and enter into negotiations with the design/build team of Jordan Educational for the construction of the new junior high building.

The 1997 ad valorem tax rate of \$1.34 per \$100 valuation was set, to be distributed as \$1.13 for maintenance and operations and \$0.21 for debt service.

The rate for 1996 was \$1.31 per \$100 valuation.

Also included in the resolution was the statement that no allowance of a discount would be allowed on early payment of taxes. Anyone failing to pay their taxes on or before January 31, 1998, shall be subject to the maximum penalties thereon allowed by law to be collected on delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the highest per annum interest rate allowed by law to be collected on delinquent taxes and shall bear penalties, interest and delinquent tax attorney fees until paid.



AMANDA RODRIGUEZ, age 6, gets a little help from Rene' Woffenden as part of the SOS (Support One Student) Program which involves adults mentoring students from kindergarten through grade six for one hour per week. Anyone interested in working with this very worthwhile program may call Terry Wyatt, Elementary Principal, at 754-5577.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 2-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Chamber Salad Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coahoma, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coahoma, There
- Oct. 3-8 a.m., Serving Seniors Seminar, Abilene Civic Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woman's Club Spaghetti Supper, School Cafeteria
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Coahoma, Here
- Renaissance Fair Begins, Perini Ranch, Buffalo Gap
- Oct. 4-9 a.m., Mazeland/Wilmet Homecoming, Winters Community Center
- 3 p.m., 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-Thon, Ballinger Wal-Mart Parking Lot
- Girl Scout Super Saturday Training Day, Brownwood
- Oct. 5-Mazeland/Wilmet Homecoming, Winters Community Center
- Oct. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Rehab Club Pig Sale, Wylie FFA Showbarn
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masons
- Taste of Octoberfest Begins, 4-H Center, Brownwood
- Oct. 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 6 p.m., EMT Class Begins, North Runnels Hospital
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Genealogical Society, Church of Christ, San Angelo
- Entry Deadline for San Antonio Calf Scramble
- Grant Writing Seminar Begins in San Angelo
- Farmer-Stockman Show Begins, Lubbock
- Oct. 8-8 a.m., Ag Policy Session, Civic Center, Abilene
- 8:30 a.m., Society for Range Management Meeting, Abilene
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Shed BBQ Luncheon for Rock Hotel, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- Oct. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, Here



## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Surrounded by Angels



Charlsie Poe

It all began when my Sunday school teacher inquired if I believed in Angels. When I said "Yes," she asked if I had seen one. "Yes," I answered quickly. "Where?" she fired back.

Fast thinking was necessary. "When looking in the mirror," I stammered.

This brought an uproar of laughter from her and the entire class. When the noise subsided she quipped, "I thought you would say when you looked at one of those grandchildren." Then she went on with the lesson.

We were not children. She was a retired teacher and I had been her pupil. So were many of the boys and girls in Winters at one time or another. They will recognize Mrs. Jackson. This was her method of finding out what one believed. Secretly, I expected more grilling in the future.

Knowing that my teacher might challenge me at any time, I began to study the Bible for information about angels.

They are mentioned nearly 300 times and appeared to people on various occasions, yet until recently many doubted their existence.

Although I have not actually seen an Angel, there was the night when my baby was stillborn. I had the sensation of being out in the darkness with the stars twinkling above me. There was the feeling of strong arms lifting me, bringing peace and comfort.

In 1975 while visiting a friend in Lubbock, we attended Billy Graham's West Texas Crusade and I purchased his book, "Angels: God's Secret Agents."

When Dr. Graham wrote his book about Angels he had never

heard anyone preach a sermon on Angels but planned to correct the oversights.

"The empire of Angels is as vast as God's creation. They criss cross the old and new Testaments. As to the number, David recorded 20,000 coursing through the sky-way of the stars.

They are God's messengers. He has designated them as holy deputies to perform works of righteousness. In this way they assisted Him as their creator while he controls the universe. So he has given them the capacity to bring his holy enterprises to a successful conclusion.

The Bible frequently makes it clear that Angels are non-material; Hebrews 1:14 calls them ministering "spirits." They do not possess physical bodies, although they take on physical bodies when God appoints them no ability to reproduce, and they neither marry nor are given in marriage (Mark 12:25.)

I was encouraged at this positive proof that Angels do exist to help us and they are prepared for any emergency. For everyday I become more conscious of the need of guidance and God's help. This seems to be the desire of many people for "Touched by an Angel," is a popular movie.

Not long ago I had the experience of a deadline to meet and several errands to make. I had 30 minutes to get gas, cold drinks

and meet my friends for a meal and trip to Abilene for a writer's conference in early afternoon. We were to go in my car.

A stop at the station for gas and the attendant tapped my window—the inspection sticker had expired six months ago.

"I'm running late, where can I get one."

He pointed across the street. "They're not busy."

I drove over and asked if I could get a sticker, and soon. He nodded. Then I went to the grocery store next door for cold drinks. I ran into a bargain and bought two cartons. But I can't carry them, "I wailed."

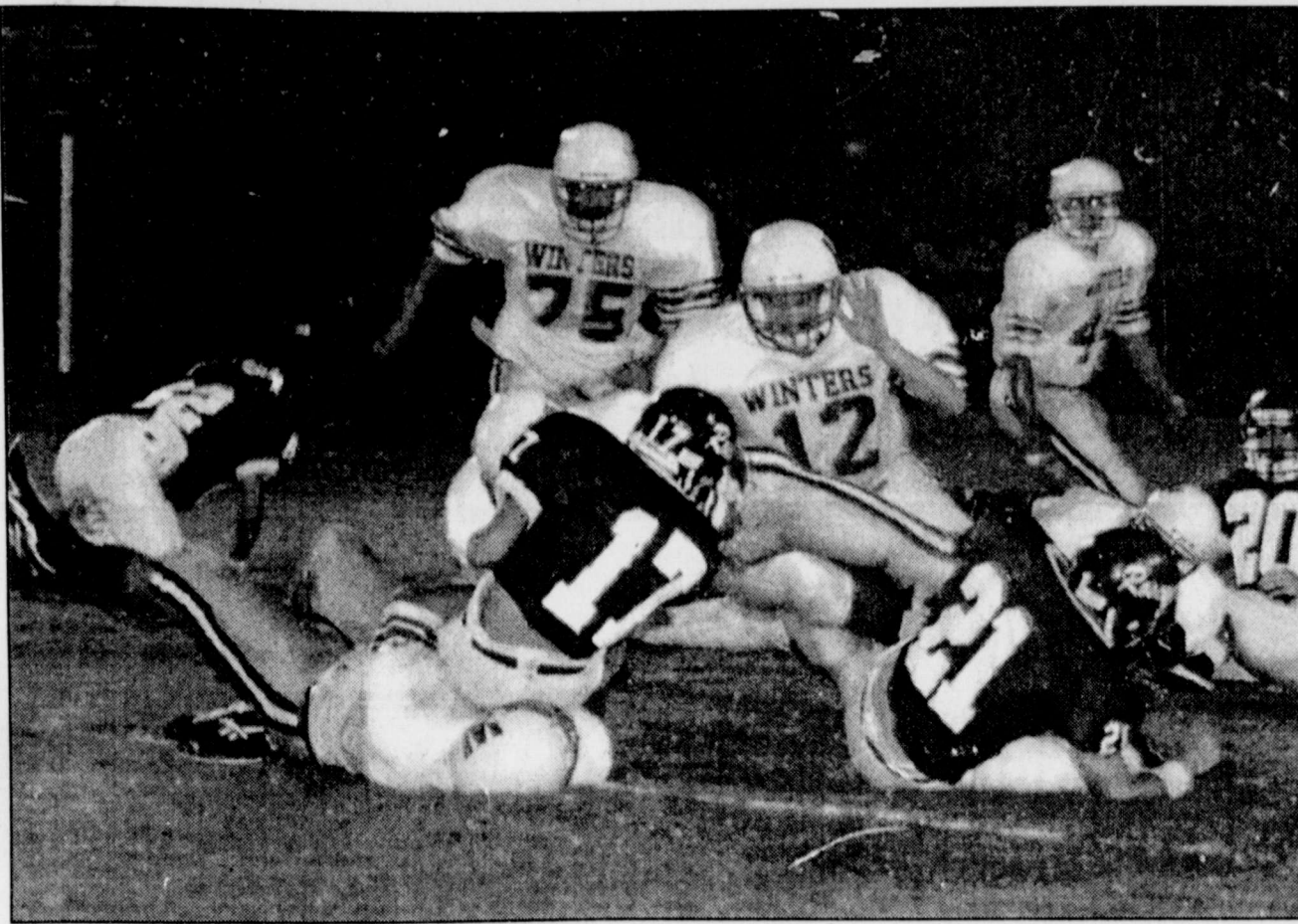
The clerk said, "I'll carry them for you," and asked someone to watch her booth.

My car was ready and I arrived at my friends house where sandwiches were waiting and we were soon traveling to Abilene in balmy weather. We had written articles for our assignments and due to arthritic fingers I couldn't make a neat copy. Our director said she would type it. What a wonderful gesture.

When I arrived home in the evening, my niece had invited me to spend the night and she had an excellent dinner. What a glorious day. They were all in different attire, but Angels followed me all the way.

Angels are created by God to help mankind and be seen in various forms, but they are not to be worshipped.

"When Christians die," concluded Dr. Graham, "an Angel will be there to comfort us. He will give us peace and joy even at that most critical hour, where we shall dwell with the Lord forever."



BEAR NITSCH (on ground) hauls down the Roscoe quarterback with help from Eric Joeris as teammates Justin Minzenmayer #12 and Brad Van Zandt #75 rush to help. Winters holds a 4-0 record for the season and 1-0 for district.



RICKY LUZ #33, DENNIS CONNER #34 and JUSTIN MINZENMAYER (behind runner) scamper to stop the Roscoe runner during the Winters varsity 21-3 win Friday night. The Blizzards face Coahoma this Friday in Winters. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

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Cereal  
Juice  
Tuesday-Oct. 7  
Toast  
Cream of Wheat  
Orange Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 8  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice  
Thursday-Oct. 9  
Cinnamon Roll  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Oct. 10  
Toast  
Sliced Ham  
Orange Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Oct. 6  
Chicken Spaghetti  
Broccoli  
Hot Roll  
Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday-Oct. 7  
Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Pineapple Pudding  
Wednesday-Oct. 8  
Nacho/Meat/Cheese  
Refried Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Cinnamon Roll  
Thursday-Oct. 9  
Corn Dog  
June Peas  
Pineapple Chunks  
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Ozona at Iraan	Jim Ned	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche
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**Blizzards JV chill Roscoe Plowboys in a 28-16 win**

The Roscoe Plowboys felt what a Blue Norther was like during the first half of the game Thursday night.

The Blizzards defense held Roscoe to two first downs with Aaron Pritchard blocking a punt.

Chris Lujano was on a roll throwing three touchdown passes for a total of 205 yards in the first half. Two of these, a 40 yard and a 20 yard pass, went to Larry Hoyle. A third went to Chris Yanez for 35 yards.

Josh Minzenmayer capped the final score with a four yard quarterback sneak.

Colby Walker continued his accurate extra point kicking, go-

ing 4 for 4, giving him 8 in a row.

The second half found the Blizzards not as productive, but able to hold off the Plowboys in the third quarter.

Fabian Ortiz recovered two fumbles during Roscoe's short rally in the fourth quarter. The Plowboys did manage to make two touchdowns with Josh Minzenmayer killing their final drive with a 40 yard interception return, making the final score 28-16.

Coach White and Coach Griffin would like to thank all the fans for their support and are looking forward to seeing everyone again this week.

**8th Breezes fall to Roscoe Plowboys**

by **COACH CHRIS BEARDEN**

In their first home game of the season the 8th Grade Breezes tried to hold off the Plowboys, but came up short with a final score of 0-30.

The Breezes had a tough time with the very big and fast Roscoe team.

On the first play the Breezes scooted 60 yards to the 5 yard line as Jeffrey Oats ran the reverse, only to be called back on a block in the back.

Roscoe was not able to score until the second quarter on a 5 yard run, making the score 0-8.

The Breezes held the Plowboys until the last 29 seconds of the half when they scored on an 11 yard

run. The Breezes missed four tackles on that third and long play.

The Plowboys tacked on the third score on a two yard run in the third quarter. The pass was good to make it 0-24.

The fourth quarter held the last touchdown. A 15 yard pass was completed but the extra point failed because of an outstanding play by Travis Grohman who knocked the ball down.

The Breezes are doing a fine job this year. We are going to keep our heads up and play hard.

Please come out this week and support your 7th and 8th grade at home against Coahoma. See you at Blizzard stadium.

**7th grade Breezes tie 6-6 in first home game**

by **COACH SHANE MOBLEY**

The 7th grade Breezes tied 6-6 at their first home game against the Roscoe Plowboys last Thursday evening. This was a defensive game until the end for both teams.

The enforcers for the defensive unit are led by Jared Airhart, Alvaro Rodriguez, Jose Vega and

Shane Colburn.

The interior of the unit is Rusty Jackson, Dustin Palmertree, Antonio Aragon and Mark Moreno.

The secondary is headstrong with man coverage by Tim Medina, Guy Slimp and Brian Pritchard. These team members are supported with the rest of the

**Students of the Month**

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Jeremy Hope, 13, is "Boy of the Month" for September, 1997. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Anderson.



**Jeremy Hope**  
Boy of the Month

Jeremy is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is algebra. He has received awards in track.

He enjoys watching T.V. and riding his bike. To pass the time, Jeremy jumps on the trampoline and plays basketball.

His duties include mowing the yard, washing dishes, and vacuuming the floors.

Jeremy most admires a cousin. He plans to attend college to become a certified public accountant.

Samantha Montgomery has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for September, 1997. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery.





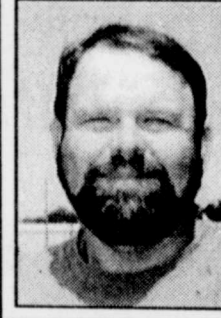


**Samantha Montgomery**  
Girl of the Month

Samantha is in the eighth grade and enjoys history. She is honored to have received 1st place in U.I.L. Literary and several awards in track.

Samantha enjoys reading. Her favorite pastime is playing basketball.

Her duties include helping her mom with house cleaning, taking out the trash, and babysitting.

She plans to attend college to become a pediatrician. Samantha most admires her parents.

					
	Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat
OVERALL	33-7	28-12	30-10	31-9	34-6
LAST WEEK	8-2	8-2	8-2	10-0	10-0

hard hitting Breezes.

A punt return by Shane Colburn opened up the score in the third quarter and would be the only score for the Breezes.

With 31 seconds left on the clock, the Plowboys found a man open and headed into the end zone tying the score 6-6.

With 30 seconds on the clock, the tired Breezes had the task of keeping the Plowboys out of the end zone for their two point conversion.

The Breezes reached deep inside and held the Plowboys to a 6-6 tie.

The next game will be Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Winters against Coahoma. We hope to see all our fans there for support and a great night of football.

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North Runnels Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's water supply and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to North Runnels Water Supply Corporation that are necessary to provide the water;

Construction according to design approved by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water within the subdivision following inspection.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 1020 N. Main, Winters, Tx; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas...

Woman's Club to serve chicken spaghetti Oct. 3

As their annual fall fund-raiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Friday, October 3. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30, just prior to the Winters-Coahoma football game at Blizzard Stadium.

Boosters schedule Spirit Carnival, Blizzard Cookbook, Walk-a-Thon

Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, Sept. 23, and discussed upcoming fund-raisers. The Spirit Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 25, at the elementary activity building from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Bingo will begin at 8:00 p.m. All clubs and organizations are encouraged to sponsor a booth for this year's carnival.

Hospital to sponsor EMT Class

North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service will be sponsoring a basic EMT Class. Class will begin October 7 at 6:00 p.m. Tuition is \$250 per person. Cost includes text book and workbook.

Band Boosters to meet Oct. 6

Band Boosters will conduct meetings the first Monday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, October 6, at 7 p.m. at the band hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.



Milk should be refrigerated for no more than a week for best quality.

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High blood pressure is easy to diagnose by simply having it checked. When it is elevated, it can be treated with changes in lifestyle, diet and medicines.

Correcting High Cholesterol

A high cholesterol level can be diagnosed by a simple blood test. To get the most accurate reading, it should be done in the morning before a person has eaten any food.

Stop smoking

The third factor is smoking. Nicotine is a stimulant and irritant for the heart and forces the heart to work harder. Smoking causes the blood to clot and plug the arteries more easily and the lung damage also creates more work for the heart.

Advertisement for BMH Home Care, 800 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas 76821, 915-365-2511. A service of Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz. Afterwards they attended the book fair on Monday. On Tuesday, Marqué Mathis attended the meeting at the Winters High School for college-bound students.

Genealogical Society to meet October 7

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, San Angelo.

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held for the public. He again emphasized that "nobody has been trying to hide anything and everybody has been working really hard to meet this deadline."

WABIC officers include Charles Bahlman, Randall Conner, Jimmy Butler and Nelan Bahlman. The board, which consists of about 13 members, meets every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at the Chamber office.

The current proposed site is northeast of the Dale community approximately five miles southeast of Winters on the Rodrick Bredemeyer property.

Classifieds Get Results

Winters Woman's Club Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, October 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Winters School Cafeteria. Child 12 & under \$3 • Adults \$5.

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**WHS TWIRLERS** are (from left) Shasta Snuffer, Kristian Cadena, Nikki Cruz, and Rosie Rocha. Miss Rocha and Miss Cadena recently scored Division I ratings at U.I.L. District competition in Haskell and will advance to State in May at San Marcos.



**WHS FLAG CORPS MEMBERS** are (back, from left) Fallen Perrie, Lisa Poindexter, Michelle Paschal, Rebecca Scates, Desirae Hammersmith, (front) Cari Trojczak, Jessica Medina, and Jamie Reeves. The girls received an Excellent Division II group score at WTAC in Lubbock on Sept. 27. Freshmen Michelle Paschal and Rebecca Scates each received a Superior I in solo competition. The drummers and drum majors also competed bringing home a II rating.

*The beat is on!—*

# Band sections score big at Lubbock, Haskell contests

by LAWANDA RAINEY, WHS Band secretary

The Winters High School Blizzard Band recently participated in a fun day and sectional contests. The band participated in what is called "Band Day" at Texas Tech on September 20. Members left Winters at 9:30 a.m. and arrived at Lubbock by

1:45 p.m. The day started by joining all other bands on the field and dividing into sections. Twirlers and flag corps members also participated in the festivities. The bands played "God Bless America" and "This is My Coun-

try." The Tech band formed a map of the United States and used the high school bands to fill in the outline. It was definitely worth the long drive. It was a very good experience for our band and, in many ways, brought those that did go

closer together. The percussionists, flag line, and drum majors attended WTAC on September 27 also in Lubbock. The drummers, flag line, and drum majors received a II in group contests. Filling in for drum ma-

ior Ida Arizmendi was Chapman Torian. Flag soloists Michelle Paschal and Rebecca Scates received number I ratings. Twirlers competed at Haskell this past weekend. Rosie Rocha and Kristian Cadena each received

a division I rating and will advance to U.I.L. state competition in May at San Marcos. Please offer 100% support for the Blizzard Band to encourage members to perform to the best of their ability.

## Back-to-school advice for parents: Be involved in your child's education

Children and young adults are not the only ones heading back to school this fall. Parents should be close behind, according to the National Education Association (NEA). "A child's success (or failure) in school often depends on the parents, particularly the extent of their involvement in their child's education," says NEA President Bob Chase. "It's important for parents to become active partners with teachers to help their children learn. That partnership plays a role in the classroom and at home. It is a key to ensuring that all children start school ready to learn, whether it be kindergarten or college."

Research shows that when parents take an active interest in their child's education, the child does better in school. Higher grades, improved attendance, and better behavior are among the positive results.

There are many ways parents can be involved in helping their child succeed in school. Here are a few tips:

- **Encourage your child to read, and help with reading assignments:**
  - Read aloud to younger children. Get them to comment and ask questions.
  - When your child first learns to read, let him read to you; listen attentively and be sure to praise his efforts.
  - Have a discussion with your child about the books she reads—whatever her reading level.
  - Be a role model—make sure your child sees you reading regularly.
  - Involve other family members, especially older children who can read to the younger ones.
- **Make homework a routine assignment:**
  - Let your child know studying at home is expected on a regular basis.

- Set aside a specific time and quiet place for studying—or reading—every evening, even when there is no homework assignment. Make sure the study area has appropriate lighting, a comfortable chair and enough room to spread out materials.
- Check your child's homework to make sure it is accurate, complete, and neat. Encourage your child to find and fix any spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.
- Discuss the assignment, give your child feedback, and praise his/her efforts.

- **Talk to your child about what's happening in school:**
  - Encourage your child to describe what the school day was like, and don't accept "nothing happened" as an answer.
  - Ask questions about teachers, your child's friends, favorite subjects, and the new things that he or she learned.
- **Talk to your child's teacher(s):**
  - Get to know all your child's teachers, and stay in touch with them.
  - Ask about your child's strengths and weaknesses.
  - Find out what you can do at home to monitor your child's progress and help him/her succeed in school.

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## Student Council News

### Student Council swings into year

Winters Student Council members are in swing for the new 1997-1998 school year.

Members held a meeting on Monday night, Sept. 15, then served as hosts for the annual secondary school "Meet the Teachers."

Discussion in the meeting included plans for homecoming. Due to many conflicts on Saturday after homecoming, the group decided to have the dance on the Saturday before homecoming week.

The theme for this year is "Swing Into Homecoming." Checkers are selling well this year and members have re-ordered flaming football checkers. Thanks to elementary students and teachers for your support with the student council projects.

The Safety Committee will be having car inspections this week for one of their projects.

Also a committee is making posters to be displayed on student's birthdays. The months of July, August, and September are being made now. Every effort will be made to recognize all students' birthdays, but if one should be overlooked, please come by the first floor office and the correction will be made. Everyone's support is needed for this project and members hope it will bring a smile to your face on your birthday month.

The Energy Committee will be working with the WISD maintenance dept. on an upcoming beautification project. The student council will donate money to purchase shrubs or trees to help with campus grounds improvement.

This year's Student Council is a very active group and looks forward to serving the school and community.

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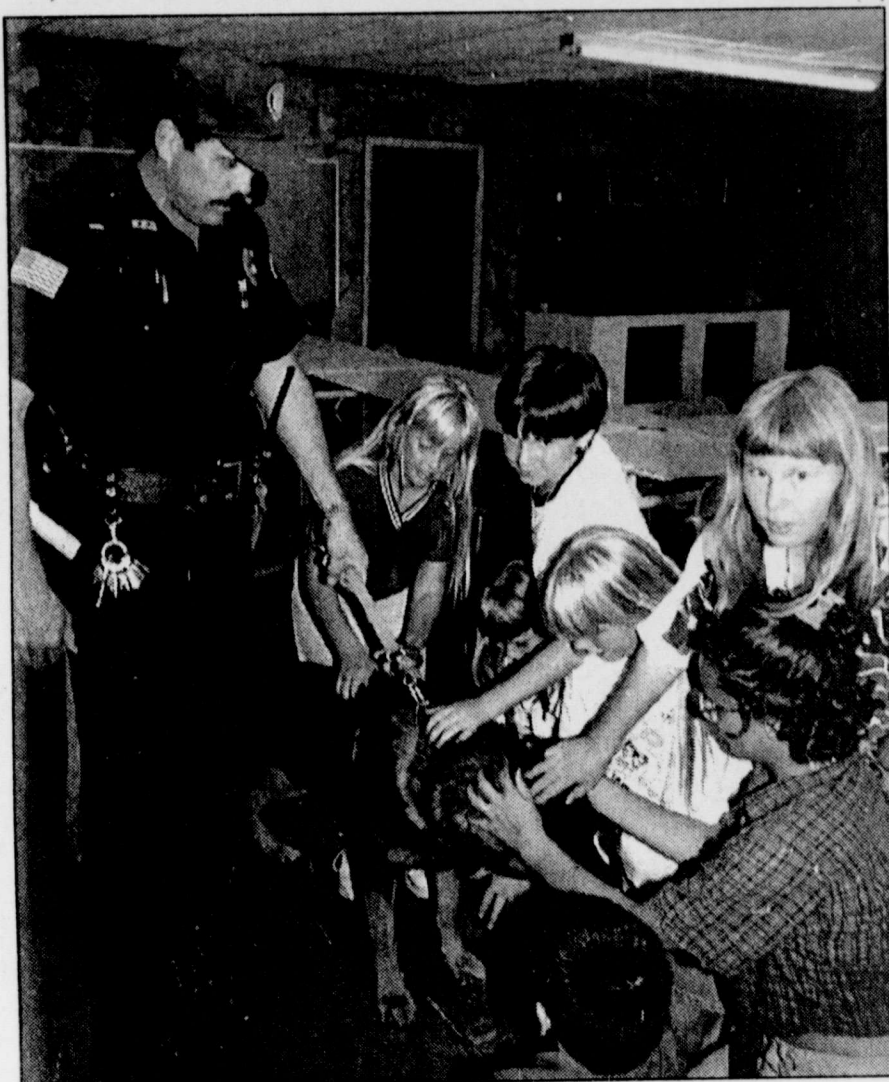


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**CHACO AND CHIEF** Carey Balentine recently visited Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 to demonstrate Chaco's special talents. Chaco is a German Shepard dog trained to search and find drugs. He is owned by the Winters Police Department and is very accurate in locating drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, and heroine. Pictured are (clockwise, from left) Chief Balentine with Chaco, Della Jackson, Alecia Sudduth, Tina Perrie, Marci Paschal, Crystal Grenwelge, Laura Jackson, and guest Aaron Grenwelge.

## National Boy Scout Jamboree reunion to be held October 12

A reunion for the participants of the fourteen (14) National Scout Jamborees from Chisholm Trail Council will be held on Sunday, October 12 at Camp Tonkawa, near Abilene.

The gathering will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end when all have completed visiting. This summer was the 60th anniversary of the first Jamboree that took place in 1937 at Washington, D. C.

The fourteen National Jamborees were held in 1937, 1950, 1953, 1957, 1960, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1977, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993, and 1997.

We will begin gathering at ten o'clock and will finish when all have completed visiting with past Jamboree friends.

No meal is planned, so bring a picnic lunch for the noon or the evening meal.

The program will start at 3:00 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to see the many changes, additions, and improvements at Camp Tonkawa.

Bring your Jamboree pictures and memorabilia to share with Jamboree friends.

The Burnams' display boards, which contain the troop pictures and the names of the Scouts who attended the fourteen Jamborees, will be available to view.

Jamboree slides, films, and video tapes will be shown from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A special 60th anniversary patch and a U.S. Post Office special cancellation will be available for purchase to honor this event.

Please pass this information to your Jamboree friends and mark the date on your calendar.

If you have questions, contact Joe Ed Burnam at 915/692-0422.

## Town Crier

### Elias Gilbert Arispe

Nicco Ray Arispe would like to announce the birth of his new baby brother.

Elias Gilbert Arispe was born Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 8:01 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Lino and Norma Arispe of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Roy and Mary Campos of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mary Arispe of Abilene and the late Eli Arispe.

## Runnels County Soil & Water Conservation District election to be held Friday, October 10

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone Five on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Friday, October 10, at the Winters Vo Ag building announced Ed Bredemeyer, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the Winters Vo Ag building on October 10 at 7:30 a.m.

Following the election, there will be a seminar on CRP conversion and wildlife.

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

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where

## Communication technologies to be focus of health care telecast

The Cisco Junior College Nursing Program, in association with the CJC Library, will sponsor a professional development opportunity for area health professionals and librarians.

An interactive telecast at noon on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at the CJC Educational Center, 841 N. Judge Ely, Abilene, will focus on the delivery of consumer health care information and patient education. Emphasis will be on the development of new communication technologies, especially Internet.

Participation is free. The two-hour program begins at noon and participants are encouraged to bring their lunch.

For more information, call CJC Librarian Dana Pearson, (254) 442-2567, ext. 180, or Dr. Barbara McClurg, (915) 673-4567, ext. 122.

## Hassan continues education in government productivity



Aref Hassan

Winters City Manager Aref Hassan recently attended an educational session on improving government productivity.

Dr. David Ammons taught the classes held for the benefit

of Texas municipal officers. Dr. Ammons is associate professor of public administration at the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government, Chapel Hill. He is also author of the text, "Municipal Benchmarking."

Participants studied the processes to develop results oriented government service delivery. The two-day institute was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, located at the University of North Texas, Denton.

Mr. Hassan received his Texas Registered Municipal Clerk's Certificate in January of 1989 and began duties as Winters City Manager on April 1, 1992.

## "Texas Tomorrow's Fund" next enrollment period will open Oct. 14

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period will begin on Tuesday, October 14.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, proposed by Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which Sharp chairs, determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum during the upcoming enrollment period for a Class of 2020 graduate will cost \$10,904.

The new rate, which is about 12 percent higher than last year's, reflects the rising costs of tuition and required fees at the state's public four-year universities.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund covers up to 128 academic hours of tuition.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the best school bargain this year.

For as little as \$92 a month, until that child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university," Sharp said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund's third sign-up period will run through Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

The seven-member board that oversees the Texas Tomorrow Fund also approved an expanded marketing program with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. For the first time, life insurance agents will be able to sell prepaid tuition contracts during this enrollment period.

Member Beth Weakley of San Antonio said the extended enrollment period will give more parents and grandparents time to research the program.

Families interested in learning more about the Texas Tomorrow Fund can request information by calling toll-free 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

### Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program Enrollment Period Beginning in November 1997 --Contract Prices

Years to First Time in College	Equivalent Grade or Age	Four Years				Two Years
		Public University Contract	Private University Contract	2 + 2 Community College and University Contract	Community College Contract	
0	12th grade	\$12,403	\$40,294	\$9,325	\$3,344	
1	11th grade	12,315	39,912	9,264	3,334	
2	10th grade	12,227	39,772	9,203	3,324	
3	9th grade	12,140	39,612	9,143	3,313	
4	8th grade	12,053	39,468	9,083	3,303	
5	7th grade	11,967	39,308	9,024	3,293	
6	6th grade	11,882	39,148	8,965	3,283	
7	5th grade	11,797	38,988	8,907	3,273	
8	4th grade	11,713	38,891	8,849	3,263	
9	3rd grade	11,629	38,796	8,791	3,253	
10	2nd grade	11,546	38,703	8,734	3,243	
11	1st grade	11,464	38,612	8,677	3,233	
12	Kindergarten	11,382	37,524	8,620	3,223	
13	4 years	11,301	37,238	8,564	3,213	
14	3 years	11,220	36,954	8,508	3,203	
15	2 years	11,140	36,672	8,453	3,193	
16	1 year	11,061	36,392	8,398	3,183	
17	0 year*	10,982	36,115	8,343	3,173	
18	Newborn*	10,904	35,840	8,289	3,163	

\* Any child born between September 1, 1996 and September 1, 1997 will be considered zero (0) year. A newborn is any child born after September 1, 1997.

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