

**Apples of Gold**  
LOVE—The love you liberate in your work is the love you keep.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## 1994 Winters High School Honor Graduates



**KRISTIN ELAINE DEIKE**  
Valedictorian • 96.611

Kristin is the daughter of Mitzi and Michael Deike. Born March 2, 1976. Attended Winters schools K-12.

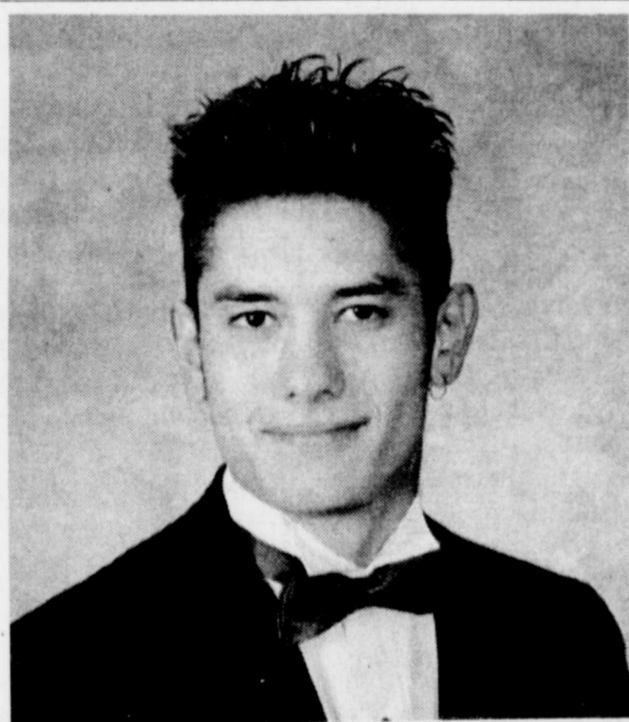
**Activities:** Band 1-4; Basketball 1 & 2; Student Council 1 & 2; Annual Staff Business Mgr. 4; Choir 1; Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation 2; UIL Science 1, 3 & 4; UIL Ready Writing, Regional Qualifier 4; One-Act Play, Regional Qualifier 1; Winterguard 2-4, State Champ Flag Solo 3, State Silver Medalist 2 & 4, State Silver Medalist Ensemble 3; Senior Guard 3, Choreographer 4, West Texas Auxiliary Championships 2-4, Outstanding Flag Solo 3 & 4, Outstanding Ensemble 3, Outstanding Guard 2-4, Choreographer 3 & 4, Dance 4; Colorguard 2-4, Captain 3 & 4.

**Honors:** National Honor Society 2-4; Merit "W" 1-4; Tandy Technology Scholar 4; ACU Junior Scholars 3; State Small School Academic Silver Medalist Team 4; Science Fair 1st place 3; Valedictorian 4; Highest Ranking Student 1-4; Voice of Democracy 4; KTXS Academic Challenge Team, Captain 4.

**Most memorable moment in WHS:** Through campouts, choreographing Colorguard championships, "Deer hunting" with my Honda and touring the East Coast, I'll never forget my 4 hours in New York City.

**Future plans:** To attend Texas Christian University in the fall toward a double major in Communication Graphics and Computer Science. Plans to enter the field of advertising and design.

**Person(s) who have influenced your life the most and why:** My father taught me patience and support, my mother taught me determination and my good friend Susie taught me dedication.



**CHRISTOPHER GEORGE WOFFENDEN**  
High Ranking Boy • 94.425

Chris is the son of Marianne and W.C. Woffenden. Born November 21, 1975. Attended school K-1 at Parkview Elementary in Clovis, New Mexico; 2-12 in Winters.

**Activities:** Band 1-3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Football 4; UIL Spelling 1-4.

**Honors:** National Honor Society 2-4; UIL Spelling Regional Qualifying Team 3; Class President 2 & 4; Class Vice-President 3; Glacier King Candidate 1; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Class Favorite 4; High Ranking Boy 4; KTXS Academic Challenge Team 4; Small Schools Scholastic Contest 4.

**Most memorable moment in WHS:** When Wes whipped Corey in Mr. Awalt's class; when Corey put gum in Wes's hair in Mr. Hale's class.

**Future plans:** Attend Austin Community College for two semesters and transfer to University of Dallas to major in art.

**Person(s) who have influenced your life the most and why:** My parents have influenced me the most because they taught me to be honest. They never forced anything upon me; they only pointed me in the right direction and let me make my own decisions.



**JENNIFER D'ANN BOLES**  
Salutatorian • 94.872

Jennifer is the daughter of Jean and Randall Boles. Born April 16, 1976. Attended Winters schools K-12.

**Activities:** Varsity Basketball 1-4, Captain 4, 2nd team All-District 4, District Runners-up 3, District Champs 4; Varsity Tennis 1-4, District Champs, Doubles 3 & 4; Cross-Country 4; Band 1-4, President 4, Twirler 2-4, Head Twirler-4, Division Ensemble 3; One-Act Play 1-3, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast 1-3, Area Qualifiers 1; Peer Assistance Leadership Skills 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 3, President 3; Blizzard Mascot 4.

**Honors:** National Honor Society 2-4, President 4; Student Council 1-4, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 2; Academic All-District 1-4; Merit "W" Award 3 & 4; 1st place District UIL Typing 1; Band Most Spirited 1-3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Favorite 4; Most School Spirit 4, Prom Queen 4. Recipient of Presidential Scholarship from McMurry University 4.

**Most memorable moment in WHS:** Whipping Jim Ned's tail for the 2nd time to be District Champs (basketball) this year. Also all of the activities following our victory, including drenching Coach Corley and cutting the nets down!

**Future plans:** To attend McMurry University in Abilene and play on the girls basketball team. Basketball will be my job and I intend to have a good time playing.

**Person(s) who have influenced your life the most and why:** My parents have influenced my life greatly because they have had control of me ever since I even thought about breaking rules. They have also taught me to love and to respect others. My friends have greatly influenced my life because we have always been able to laugh a lot together.

## WHS graduation set for May 27

### ■ 41 diplomas to be awarded

The 1993-94 school year is quickly drawing to a close. On Friday, May 27 forty-one young ladies and men will walk across Blizzard Field to receive their high school diplomas. Twenty-four of the forty-one have made the entire public school journey together, having attended Winters schools K-12.

Graduation exercises are scheduled to take place in the WISD football stadium at 8:30 p.m.

Project Graduation, the all-night, drug and alcohol-free celebration will follow graduation. As in past years, seniors and their guests may attend. Many activities and forms of entertainment have been planned to assure the event will be successful.

The *Winters Enterprise*, in the May 26 issue, will include a special edition featuring the following seniors:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jonathan David Aguero      | Gabriel Lee Ortiz            |
| Rhonda Kay Bethel          | Shana Jean Poehls            |
| Jennifer D'Ann Boles       | Beulah Reyes                 |
| Brian Steven Briley        | Bruce Reyes                  |
| William Edgar Brown        | Jamie Marie Reyes            |
| Angela Kay Bryan           | Lucy Isabel Rodriguez        |
| Juan Rogelio Cabrera       | Mary Ellen Rodriguez         |
| Jim Dale Calcote           | Jesus Sanchez                |
| Wylie Keith Clough         | Samuel Sanchez, Jr.          |
| Amanda Sheryl Conner       | Corey Wayne Spring           |
| Sandee Lenea Curry         | Chadd Jeromy Springer        |
| Kristin Elaine Deike       | Melissa Gail Tischler        |
| Christopher Allen Dry      | Leslie Craig Webb            |
| Andy Esquivel              | Christopher George Woffenden |
| Ray Brock Guevara          |                              |
| Wesley Glenn Hart          |                              |
| Homero Hernandez           |                              |
| Michelle Ann Hollis        |                              |
| Carolyn Ruth Horton        |                              |
| Ernestina Jalomo           |                              |
| Katherine Marie Jones      |                              |
| Brandi Michelle Killough   |                              |
| Ashley Dan Lewallen        |                              |
| Jennifer Michelle Matthews |                              |
| Brenna Jenean Mikeska      |                              |
| Elvia Moreno               |                              |
| Gabriel James Ortiz        |                              |

## Cheerleaders to sell hamburgers

The Winters High School Cheerleaders will be selling hamburgers, French fries, dessert and tea on Sunday, May 22.

The dinner will be at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and cost of the complete meal will be \$3.50.

## Hail, tornados, 10 inches of rain hit Winters

The story goes something like this. Heavy spring rains had saturated the ground. Creeks and rivers had overflowed their banks, and the slightest sprinkle prompted worry about worse flooding. Appearing calm until asked about his garden, one fellow replied, "It was okay," he replied, "until the trout ate all my English peas."

While there haven't been any reports of fish in gardens in Winters, there was one report of a fish swimming in a resident's carport following last week's torrential downpours.

Winters and the surrounding area received more than ten inches of rain in five days, with as much as six inches of that coming on Tuesday.

The much welcomed rain began slowly on Sunday but by Tuesday had built into a major thunderstorm accompanied by hail and high winds, including tornado activity.

The May 10 storm that covered an area from Hatchel to north of Bradshaw brought hard rains in only a matter of a few hours.

High water forced the closing of West Dale Street, State Street, and Parsonage. No major flood damage was reported, according to Winters police.

As tornado warnings continued for most of Tuesday afternoon, WISD students were ushered into halls and other protective areas where they remained for close to an hour and a half.

Betty and Mike Gray, who live eight miles north of Winters, reported a small "twister" which unrooted 60-year-old trees.

Another very large, old tree was uprooted on South Melwood in Winters.

As many as twenty tornados were reported in the Big Country on Tuesday, May 10, with one of those touching down near Wingate.

Numerous boat docks were destroyed at Oak Creek Lake, and several homes received extensive damage.

A large hailstorm which ran from north of Wingate, through the Pumphrey community and across to Bradshaw destroyed wheat fields and other crops.

Crews from the City of Winters Water Department and Street Department have remained extremely busy since last week's storms.

Charles Grenwelge, foreman of the Street Department, said his men have a "continuous effort" to maintain and repair Winters streets.

Caliche streets became virtual rivers with top layers washing away. Much repair is also being done on city streets, particularly in areas where gas and sewer lines have undergone replacement and repair.

Jack Davis, Jr., and his crew in the Water Department worked

See "hail" page 2



**WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!** Or so it seemed last Tuesday as more than six inches of rain fell on Winters and the surround area. This picture shows a pickup attempting to cross the bridge on State Street near the Sunlawn addition.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 19-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 20-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- WHS Awards Day, WISD Auditorium
- May 21-Shep Domino Party
- "Fun Day" Girls Jr. Basketball League
- 8:00-11:00 p.m. 8th Grade Bash, School Activity Building
- May 22-11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cheerleader hamburger dinner, cafeteria
- 2:30 p.m. Band Concert, WISD Auditorium
- May 23-9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Security Representative
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- May 24-Noon, Lions Club meeting
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. 4-H Meeting, Catholic Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Association @ Country Club
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- Fire Department Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association
- Knights of Columbus
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 25-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- May 26-39+ meets at Methodist Church
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett



Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Never Give Up

John Ballew, a self-styled one horse farmer, was a colorful Runnels County character who liked writing even better than he did farming.

Ellen Ballew, a daughter-in-law, said that he sat up until the wee hours of the morning writing for the various newspapers, including the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

She recalled that he entered a farm improvement contest sponsored by the Semi-Weekly Farm News and won the prize.

Edna Williams of Fremont, California wrote that she had vivid memories of her father: walking over his acres of cotton in the early morning and sitting tipped back in a cane-bottom chair writing with a dictionary nearby.

Ruby Martin of Big Spring wrote that she remembered very well when her father received a check for \$100 for an article on "How to Grow Irish Potatoes," sent to the Progressive Farmer.

I recall hearing him say many times that any man who carved a home and a living out of raw land and raised a family of honest and hard-working children, not afraid of toil, had served posterity well.

Ila Conner Celebrates 85th Birthday

Ila Conner was honored on her 85th Birthday with a party on Saturday, May 14th at the home of Randall and Susan Conner.

Several out-of-town and local relatives and friends dropped by to extend birthday greetings. Cards were received from many others who could not attend.

Contributions to the Winters Public Library in lieu of gifts were made in her honor.

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

I am glad to be back at work once again. I would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Our birthday party for May will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 3 p.m. We have two residents with birthdays this month.

Canterbury Villa would like to welcome several new residents to our facility. They are Mr. Alvin Holbrook, Rm 1-B; Mr. Roesner, Rm 7-B; Mrs. Mary Ruth Booth, Rm 3-B; Mr. Thomas Neeley, Rm 47-A.

The 9th St. Church of Christ was here on Wednesday evening to sing for the residents. Everyone always enjoys the hymns they sing.

Next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. the Ballinger string band will be here to play for us.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone interested should call Margie Clough at 365-2538.



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL had their closing program and graduation ceremonies on May 12. Graduates are wearing crowns. Students, row four, from left: Bryant Mikeska, Steven Kruse, Tristan O'Dell, Ty Cason, Don Davis, Matthew Tucker.

Graduation May 12 at St. John's Christian Preschool

St. John's Christian Preschool, sponsored by St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church had their Closing Program and Graduation on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with candles in hurricane lamps surrounded by white daisies. Display tables featured art work designed and made by the pupils.

Parents and guests were welcomed by Mitchell O'Dell. The pupils opened the program with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a medley of songs and exercises accompanied by Katie Minzenmayer on the piano.

Bible verse by memory.

Graduating students Kellyn Airhart, Ty Cason, Don Davis, Kaci Davis, Luke England, Stephen Goetz, Allan Green, Trenton Grohman, Steven Kruse, Keegan Kurtz, Ashley Laird, Bryant Mikeska, Tristan O'Dell, Tashianna O'Dell, Cory Pringle, Mark Ramos, Christopher Rice and Matthew Tucker were awarded diplomas and a remembrance gift by Mary Kurtz.

Undergraduates Tory Burns, Dalton Frierson, Wiley Guy, Courtney Hubach, Susan Sneed, Clinton Schwartz and Shelby Walker were also recognized and received a remembrance.

teachers Ruby Carter and Connie O'Dell and accompanist, Katie Minzenmayer, were then thanked by the parents.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, chips and punch were served by the parents of the children.

Members of St. John's Christian Preschool are Mark and Rhonda Goetz, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, Jeanene Laird, Elsie Belk and Earlene Springer.

Applications for the 1994-95 school year are now being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Dobbins leads program for United Methodist ladies' group

The United Methodist Ladies met May 14, 1994, in the church parlor.

President Lou Hamilton held a brief business meeting. Lois Jones led the opening prayer. Odessa Dobbins presented the program entitled "Water is a Woman's Issue."

read by Betty Thomason, Ethel Bridwell, Lois Jones, Lou Hamilton, Pauline Johnson and Odessa Dobbins.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer said in unison. The next meeting will be on June 7.

Flowers, Gifts, Tuxedo Rental. Winters Flower Shop & More. 119 S. Main 754-4568. Janice Pruser, Owner

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Again, I want to thank you all for your caring, loving generosity to my family. My children, grandchildren and I appreciate the small community of Winters.

Please accept this as a genuine thank you for all the flowers, food, money, prayers, visits, phone calls, thoughts, cards, memorials - the list just goes on and on.

Another special thank you goes to the faculty and staff of Winters Schools. You all have been wonderful to us. To my substitute teacher, Joanie Prado, thank you for filling in for me.

Thank you to all the ministers who served as pallbearers. What an honor to my family for you to do this great service for Leonard.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Lee, Dr. Heare, Dr. Clemmons for the loving care they gave me and also the staff at Community Hospital.

truly a compassionate friend to me.

To the congregation of Pioneer Church of God - I know this is a difficult time for you. You have not only lost your pastor, but you also have lost a friend.

The family of Leonard Pringle: Kathy Pringle Mincy & Chad Briley, Aaron, Lacye and Jarred Kristy, Cory, Caleb & Scottie

Card of Thanks

I would like to offer my congratulations to my opponent, Garry Goff. If I can help him in any way I would be glad to.

I think the election showed one of Winters' biggest problems. The small turnout of 82 out of 318 registered voters in this district is sad indeed.

Again, thank you to the ones who encouraged me to run and also to the voters. Sincerely, Eva Reyna

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to all the people in District 4 who voted for me and enabled me to become council person for our District.

I would also strongly urge the people of Winters to attend the council meetings and participate in the actions of your Council Members.

Shirley Hall District 4

Card of Thanks

We are so grateful for the many kindnesses shown our father, brother and uncle, Homer Stoecker, during his recent illness and death.

We especially appreciated the funeral service conducted by Pastor Hanson, the beautiful songs by the Church of Christ singers, and the dinner served by the women of the churches. God bless all of you. Jim & Carol Stoecker Katie & Bill Minzenmayer His nieces and nephews

Bike-a-thon for St. Jude on May 28

St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-a-thon will take place on May 28 at 8 a.m. on the feed lot road. Interested persons should contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687 for pledge sheets.

The Texas Crossword Puzzle is sponsored by local businesses. If you are interested in being a sponsor your ad can appear along with the puzzle by calling The Winters Enterprise at 754-4958.

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



# Mayfest tennis draws a crowd

## 130 individuals enter popular tournament

The Mayfest Tennis Tournament drew 130 entries, with 96 matches scheduled. Some matches were played this past week. Following are results:

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| <p><b>Division "A"</b><br/>Men's Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bob McDaniel</li> <li>2. Biff White</li> <li>3. Tie: Steve Horne &amp; David Thompson</li> </ol> <p>High School Boys' Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Archie Lancaster</li> <li>2. Adam Cruz</li> <li>3. Willie Brown</li> <li>4. Kelly Thompson</li> </ol> <p>Men's Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bob McDaniel &amp; Mike Murchison</li> <li>2. Jonathon Cobb &amp; Biff White</li> <li>3. Robert Silva &amp; David Thompson</li> <li>4. Phil Smith &amp; Jerry Sims</li> </ol> <p>Mixed Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jean Boles &amp; Biff White</li> <li>2. Jennifer Boles &amp; Jonathon Cobb</li> <li>3. Kathi Edwards &amp; Jerry Sims</li> <li>4. Joy Bishop &amp; Phil Smith</li> </ol> <p><b>Division "B"</b><br/>Girls' Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lea Angel</li> <li>2. Janet Guy</li> <li>3. Christy Calcote</li> <li>4. Kara Palmertree</li> </ol> <p>Mixed Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DeAnn Purdy &amp; Chip White</li> <li>2. Donna &amp; Michael Pritchard</li> <li>3. Cristi Burton &amp; Adam Cruz</li> <li>4. Debbie White &amp; Kenny Whittenburg</li> </ol> | <p><b>Division "C"</b><br/>Girls' Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brandi Gray</li> <li>2. Tammy Thorpe</li> <li>3. Marcie Schrader</li> <li>4. Angela Cisneros</li> </ol> <p>Girls' Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tammy Thorpe &amp; Marcie Schrader</li> <li>2. Nicole Cross &amp; Jeanna Kozelsky</li> <li>3. Judy Spill &amp; Lawanda Rainey</li> <li>4. Latasha Gibbs &amp; Kristy Bentrup</li> </ol> <p>Boys' Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michael Pritchard</li> <li>2. Andy Yancy</li> <li>3. Steve Cross</li> <li>4. Ryan Purdy</li> </ol> <p>Boys' Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chip White &amp; Kenny Whittenburg</li> <li>2. Tony Walden &amp; Stephen Garza</li> <li>3. Michael Pritchard &amp; Eric Joeris</li> <li>4. John-Morris Edwards &amp; Eric Reeves</li> </ol> <p>Mixed Doubles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raul Marrero &amp; Marcie Schrader</li> <li>2. Brandi Gray &amp; Justin Kaczynski</li> <li>3. Tammy Thorpe &amp; Jeremy Alvarado</li> <li>4. Alison Wells &amp; Eric Reeves</li> </ol> <p><b>Division "D"</b><br/>Boys' Singles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chip White</li> <li>2. Kenny Whittenburg</li> <li>3. Raul Marrero</li> <li>4. Eric Reeves</li> </ol> |
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THE ANNUAL MAYFEST TENNIS TOURNAMENT drew approximately 130 entries which included players from Lubbock, Ballinger and San Marcos. Winners from Winters High and Jr. High included: back row, from left: Archie Lancaster, Cristy Calcote, Steven Cross, Jennifer Boles, Robert Silva, Willie Brown, Biff White. Middle row: Raul Marrero, Stephen Garza, Adam Cruz, Jonathon Cobb, Cristi Burton, Brandi Gray. Front row: Marcie Schrader, Tammy Thorpe, Justin Kaczynski, Jeremy Alvarado, Eric Joeris, Chip White, Michael Pritchard.

## TIPS scheduled June 27 - July 29

The TIPS staff is happy to announce that all-day care is available from June 27, 1994, through July 29, 1994, for anyone interested. A partnership fee of \$10 per family is required. In addition, there will be a charge of \$5 per week for one child, and \$10 per week for two or more children.

A daily schedule is provided below.

Afternoon activities will include skating and swimming, and they will require additional cost. Swimming will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and will cost \$1 per day. Skating will be on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and will cost \$1.50 per day.

Limited space is available. Please return your form (including your partnership fee) to the office as soon as possible.

### Daily Schedule:

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.—Light recreation
- 8:30-9 a.m.—Breakfast
- 9 a.m.-12 noon—Reading and math classes for Chapter I eligible students. Enrichment classes for non-Chapter I students.
- 12 - 1 p.m.—Lunch and Break
- 1 - 2 p.m.—Rest and silent reading
- 2 - 3 p.m.—Games: inside or outside
- 3 - 5 p.m.—Swimming and skating for those who bring money, or playing at the park
- 5 - 5:30 p.m.—Dismissal

## Food service program to be June 27-July 29

The summer food service program will be in operation June 27 - July 29. Every child from 1 to 18 years of age may eat breakfast and/or lunch free in the WISD cafeteria during these dates. All persons over 18 must pay \$1.30 for breakfast and \$2.15 for lunch.

Breakfast will be served on weekdays from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Lunch will be served on weekdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m.



SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS from Winters and Ballinger were among 64 students honored with a luncheon sponsored by K-TAB TV and Dr. Pepper in Abilene last Saturday. Shown with Bob Bartlett, News Director, are (at left) John Bailey and Heather Wilde of Ballinger and Jennifer Boles (far right) of Winters.

## Jr. High and 6th Grade Bands receive Sweepstakes

The Sixth Grade Band and the Jr. High Band attended the 1994 Lincoln Jr. High Band Festival in San Angelo on Saturday, May 14. The Sixth Grade Band played Echo Lake by Sandy Feldstein and John O'Reilly and Aztec Sunrise by John Edmondson. The Seventh and Eighth Grade Band played Imperium by Michael Sweeney, Air and Caprice by John Edmondson and Wind Sketch by John Edmondson.

Both bands played very well, receiving First Divisions in both Concert and Sight Reading, which qualified them for a Sweepstakes Trophy. There were also many individual First Division Medals awarded.

## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you

### Informal Review

Upon receiving your appraisal notice post cards, check the previous year value and the current year value. If you have any questions you may call our office at 365-3583 or come by our office corner of 6th & Strong and speak with an appraiser about your property.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the corner of 6th and Strong in Ballinger, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More information

You can get more information by contacting the Runnels County Appraisal District at the corner of 6th Strong in Ballinger, 365-3583. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

### Usual Deadline

On or before June 20, 1994.

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

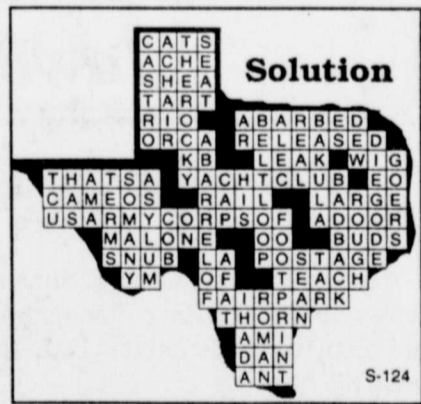
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

## Buddy Jim Miller is CJC graduate

Graduating exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 6 in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium in Cisco.

Among the fifty-four graduates was Buddy Jim Miller from Winters. Miller is the son of Jo and Buddy Miller.



The Shep domino party will be on Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. Bring snacks and dominoes.

Project Graduation donations being accepted. For more information call Glenda Matthews, 754-4412 or Scarlotte Mikeska, 743-6446.

## WHS Awards Day May 20

The Winters High School annual Awards Day will be on May 20 in the high school auditorium. Anyone who plans to present an award and/or scholarship should come by the high school office to reserve a spot on the program.

## Hamburgers, French Fries, Dessert & Tea

\$3.50

Sunday, May 22, School Cafeteria

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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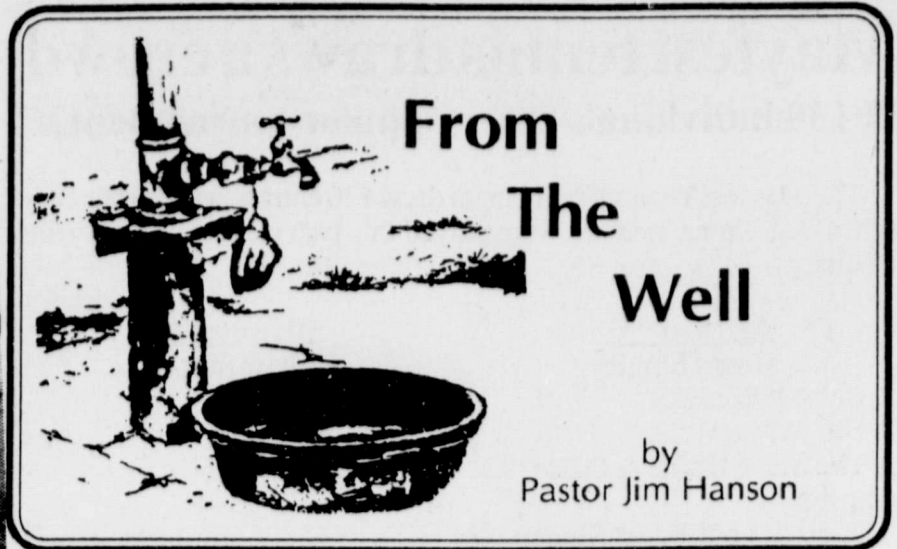
### Kathrine Gehrels—Shelby Ruebush married May 14

Kathrine Sue Gehrels and Shelby E. Ruebush, both of Winters, were married on Saturday, May 14, 1994, at House of Faith. Rev. James M. Gehrels, father of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gehrels of Winters. She is a graduate of Winters High School and is currently attending Angelo State University. She is employed by Winns in Winters.

The groom is the son of Doris L. Ruebush of Abilene and H. Stanley Ruebush of Deming, New Mexico. He is an Abilene High School graduate, attended Abilene Christian University and is currently manager of the Skinny's store in Winters. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her daughter, Cari Trojcek. Standing as best man for the groom was Clay Trojcek, the bride's son. The couple will reside in Winters.



**HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER AWARDS** were given during the recent FFA banquet to Mark Briley and Larry Donica for their contributions to the Winters High School FFA Chapter. Also shown are Roy Shackelford (far left), WHS Ag teacher, and Oddus Merrifield (far right), Winters High School FFA president.



Yesterday it really rained. For at least three hours. It poured down rain. About a year ago a preacher friend of mine told me that what we really needed was a "gully washer", a hard rain that would run water over the land and fill the stock tanks. Well, yesterday we got it. Praise God! This dry and thirsty land was blessed with a "good un", a real rain. What control do we have over weather, anyway? I'm not sure if we have any at all. We devote at least 6 minutes out of every T.V. newscast watching weather maps, hearing some announcer pull together information on what is happening weather-wise and then making some predictions. And then we go around saying "It's supposed to rain", or "it is supposed to be sunny and warm". But we really don't control the weather. And about the only thing we can be sure of here in West Texas is the wind.

But, I do believe there is a connection between us and the weather. That connection is prayer. General Patton, the world famous hard-driving pistol-packing army hero of World War II believed so, too. He hand-picked his chaplains, and his big question of them was, "Do you pray for the weather? Do you ask God to bring weather that will help us in battle?" He knew that more than one battle was won because of weather. It was the hard snows and winter weather that were the downfall of Napoleon. And fog can be our friend if we're trying to take an enemy by surprise.

The Indians, the Native Americans, have rain dances and sun dances to bring down the rain and to bring on the sun. They who lived on the land in complete dependence on nature and weather saw a connection. A year ago I heard a fine young preacher, a native American who lives in Oklahoma, give testimony to the fact that it was his Indian heritage that taught him to pray for rain.

When Ramona and I moved to Montana in 1954, that whole state was in a drought. It lasted for years. The land was so dry that it crunched and squeaked when you walked over it. We lived right next to an Indian reservation. Ever so often they would have a rain dance, and we were welcome to come along and watch. I must confess that I was impressed. Most of us were walking around, wringing our hands, complaining of "no rain". They were doing something about it!

They are still doing it. Last weekend Santa Anna's "Frontier Days" festival opened its hearts and home to Comanche Indians from Oklahoma. During the weekend Ozzie Red Elk was asked about rain dances, especially since the skies all weekend threatened to unleash some of the stuff. He said, according to Bill Whitaker of the Abilene Reporter/News, that the program of dances scheduled included little that could ensure rain. "Still, it does seem anytime we go somewhere and have a pow wow, it does rain."

Well, yesterday it rained. I do believe God sent it. And I do believe our prayers made a difference. Our prayers as a community, our prayers at the First Baptist Church, at our individual churches, at Lions Club, at home, all made a difference, and made a connection with God. I'm not at all sure we need to dance, or pray in a certain way. I believe God is more concerned about our heart than anything. His Son Jesus told us a parable once to the effect that they ought "...always to pray and never lose heart." And, for sure, for three hours yesterday, as the rain poured down, my heart was filled with thanksgiving to God who gave us a real rain.

### Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

*The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.*

Mr. Connor and a friend of Glen Cove and Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene were Sunday visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church.

Jeremy Prater assisted with a C-section for the first time Wednesday night at the vet clinic. Pat and Cecil Hambright of Winters worked on water gaps and later visited a while with Corra Petrie. Randall Kurtz of Ballinger brought his boat and fixed the float on Hilda Kurtz' almost full water tank. What a beautiful sight the water is! Hilda reports receiving 13 inches of rain, total. Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion treated Eileen Cartwright and Rodney Faubion and their families on the twins' 43rd birthday Friday with dinner at Casa Cabana in Winters.

W.M.U. ladies, Dee Faubion, Selma Dietz and Nila Osborne, met in the home of Netha Kerby Monday morning to study mission work. Attendance was small at the Crews supper and fellowship on Saturday night. Those attending enjoyed the interesting slide show presented by Neumann Smith of Ballinger. Nila and Therin Osborne were hosts.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion treated Eileen Cartwright and Rodney Faubion and their families on the twins' 43rd birthday Friday with dinner at Casa Cabana in Winters. Evelyn and Margie Jacob enjoyed a fish supper Friday night at Hord's Creek Lake. On their way home they stopped to visit some friends, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Powell.

It is good to hear that Laura Mac Kruse is recuperating well at home following another few days in an Abilene hospital. Jimmy, Frances, Garrett and Katy Chapman of Ballinger did some odd jobs for Hazel and Selma Dietz Saturday.

Margie Jacob and approximately 35-40 others attended Wacey Cason's First Communion in Ballinger. Later Margie enjoyed barbeque at the home of Janet and Tad Cason in Winters.

Abe Giles and Pat Stevens of Coleman spent Saturday with Fairy and Wilber Alcom. Doris Wood's children and families came out over the weekend to build back stock gaps which had been washed out by the rain, cut lawns, etc. Louise Walters of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Egger and son, Doy, also of Ft. Worth visited with Doris during the weekend.

Ruth Pape had coffee and pancakes on Sunday morning with Hilda Kurtz. Sunday afternoon Raymond Armbricht and Pat Curry came out looking for Raymond's bull. If anyone sees a stray bull, it's Raymond's. Linda and Dale Duggan surprised Rodney Faubion on his birthday with a party in their home. Those who came: Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Randall and Susan Conner, Dinell Jacob, Becky and Elwood Brown, Bernie and Brian Faubion and Will and Katy Duggan.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger spent Sunday evening with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Wayne Kraatz and his friend Carrie also came for a while.

Betty White of Roswell, New Mexico spent Saturday night with Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Also visiting were Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene and their new puppy, Gus. Margie Jacob attended Jeanna Kozelsky's piano recital at First Baptist Church in Winters. Marqué Mathis' uncle J.R. Archer of Glendale, California, spent several days.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater were in Abilene Saturday to attend the Western Heritage Classic. Wednesday was Tiffany's 11th birthday. She took her birthday cake and ice cream to Grandma and Grandad Faubion's to celebrate. How nice! Many more happy birthdays, Tiffany.

Will Mathis attended Aaron Colburn's 6th birthday party at the skating rink in Winters.

### NRH soon to offer home health care

North Runnels Hospital has announced that home health services will be offered to area residents in the near future. Home health can include a variety of different types of care, including skilled nursing visits, physical, occupational and speech therapy, medical-social visits, and may also involve personnel to assist with daily living activities.



Home health services are usually a cost-effective alternative to other levels of care. It also enables persons to recover from hospitalization or serious illness in the more familiar surrounding of the patient's home environment. Larry Suit, local hospital administrator, indicated that "National health reform efforts will place even greater emphasis on providing health care in outpatient and home settings. We want to be in a position to offer home care services to persons in this area in a loving, caring manner."

Georgia Jones, R.N., has accepted the position of Director of Home Health. She was born and raised in Ballinger where she graduated from high school. In 1974, she received her degree in nursing from Angelo State University. Georgia brings to the position an excellent background of experience, having previously worked in home health care, hospital operating room and nursing homes. In describing her thoughts about home health she said, "It's a service that lets you get close to a patient, to appreciate them as a person. I like people, and home health gives me the opportunity to establish personal relationships with each patient. I look forward to working with persons in this area."

### Daughter of local woman graduates

Marie Allen and Joy Brandon were in Lubbock this past weekend to attend the graduation of Marie's daughter, Lynda Stevenson, at South Plains College. Lynda plans to be a medical records secretary.

### Early Deadline

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, *The Winters Enterprise* will have an early deadline. All advertising and copy must be turned in by noon on Friday, May 27.

### Town Criers

#### Patrick Zane Flanagan Moore

Robert Moore and wife, Suzan Flanagan, of Corinth are the proud parents of Patrick Zane Flanagan Moore, who was born April 15, 1994, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19" long. His brother, Robby, and sister, Rachel, welcomed him home from the hospital on May 7. Maternal grandparents are Marion and Sam Flanagan of Lewiston, New York. Paternal grandparents are LaMoyné and Ellis Moore of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Stella Moore of Winters.

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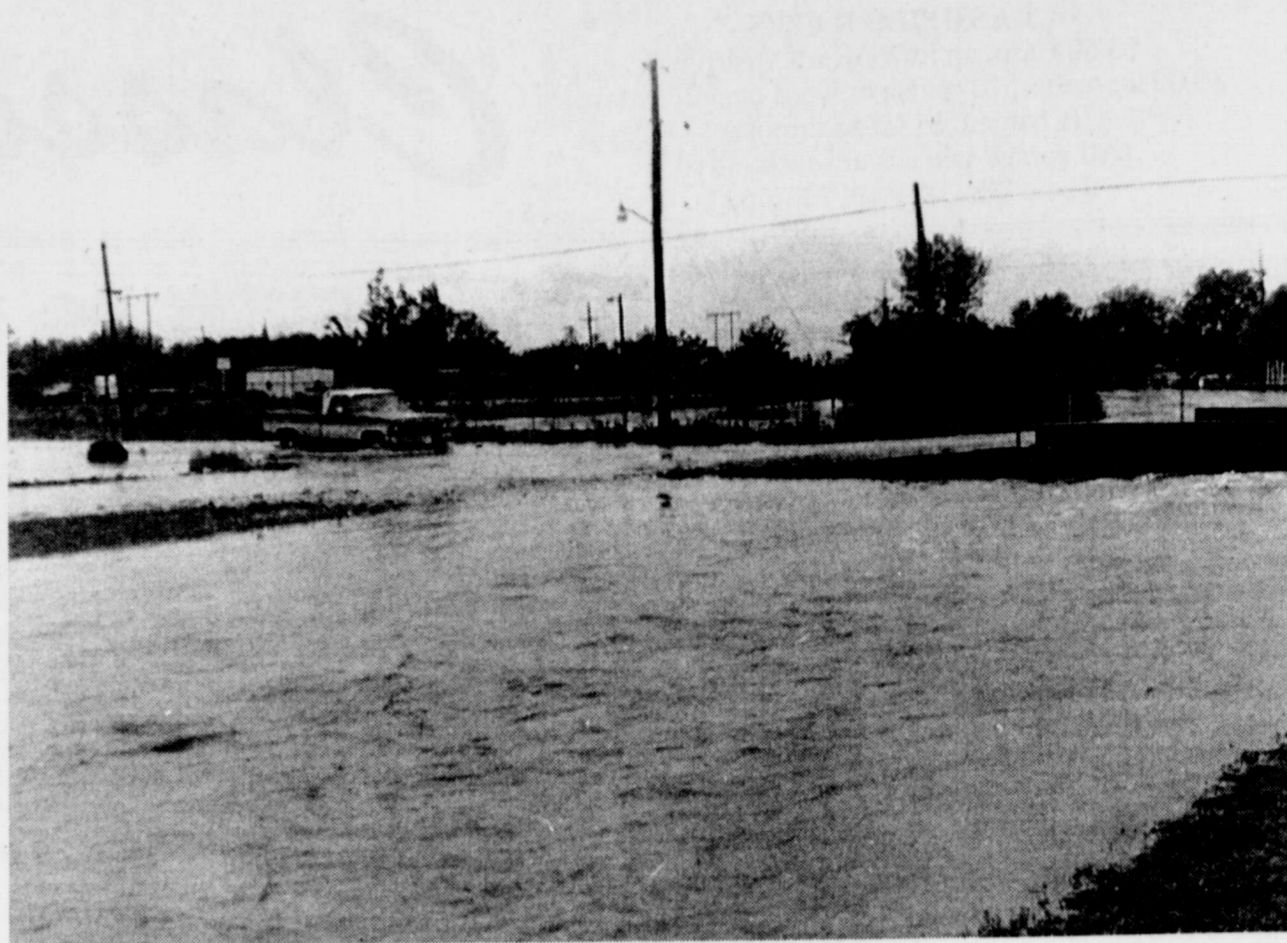
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**SOFTBALL WINNERS** were this motley crew called The Regulators. Back, from left: Houston Guy (ASU), Charles Murphy (WISD coach), Craig Slaughter (ASU), Bryan Green (ASU), Jeremy Waldrop (A&M), Craig Auldridge (ASU). Front: Brady Cowan (A&M), Kyle McIntire (ASU), Brent Green (ASU) and Paul Page (ASU).



**OCEANFRONT PROPERTY?** No, it's the corner of Main and West Dale as six inches of rain fell on May 10, during the five-day rainstorms. Water in downtown Winters rose above the sidewalks.

### Meeting of County Court generates little business

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court met on Tuesday, May 10 at the Courthouse. Present were County Judge Michael B. Murchison, County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller and Commissioners Skipper Wheelless, J.D. Wilson, James T. Self and Richard W. Strube.

During the meeting, two items were approved for purchase: a used 1993 Ford tractor for Commissioner, Precinct #1 at a cost of \$11,825 from Faubion Implement Co., and a radar unit for local DPS officers at a cost of \$2038.

An order was passed to accept the resignation of Commissioner Self as Records Management Officer and to appoint Judge Murchison in this capacity.

Approval was given to the City of Ballinger to close a city street. The City gave the County the option to buy the right-of-way, since the County owns adjacent property, but the Commissioners declined.

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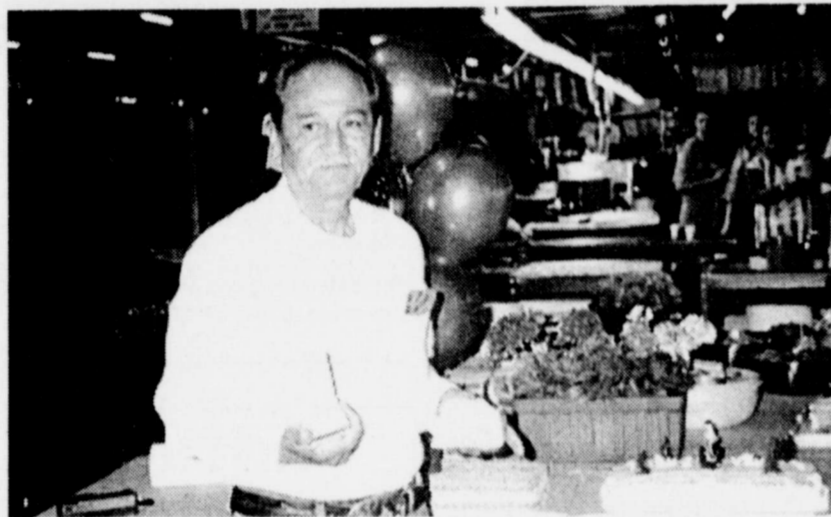
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**SANTIAGO "JIMMY" OVALLES** was honored with a retirement party in the Assembly Department. He has worked for Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer for over 25 years and chose to take an early retirement effective May 1st.

### Ballinger bank accepted as Certified Lender by FmHA

The First National Bank of Ballinger has joined USDA-FmHA in an effort to streamline farm loans.

"The First National Bank of Ballinger has been accepted as a Certified Lender in a new Farmers Home Administration plan to streamline its guaranteed loans for farmers," says George Ellis, FmHA state director, Temple.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees farm operating and ownership loans made by commercial lenders against a certain percentage of loss.

"The Certified Lender Program was created to reduce paperwork and expedite the actual processing of loan applications," Ellis says. "For lenders that meet our requirements, we pledge to give them a reply in 14 days when they send us an application."

Ellis says that this helps both the lenders and farmers, and it also keeps FmHA's work flow moving faster.

"It cuts the normal (loan) processing time by more than one half," Ellis notes.

To become a Certified Lender, banks must have a certain level of experience in making farm loans, have designated staff for those loans, and agree to certain training practices.

"We welcome the First National Bank of Ballinger as a Certified Lender because this helps us serve the farm community more efficiently and effectively," Ellis says. "We look forward to working with them and their borrowers."

### Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 23rd

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 23rd, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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### Babysitting clinic to be conducted in Winters

The Ballinger Young Homemakers, an extension of the Runnels County Family and Community Education Association, will sponsor a Babysitting Clinic on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Home Economics Building on the Winters High School campus.

The clinic is designed for student, 5th grade and older, interested in advancing their basic child care skills. Some of the topics to be covered are: Learning About Basic Baby Care; Child Development; Child Safety; 9-1-1; Child Neglect; Effective Story Telling; and Preparation of Nutritional Snacks.

Cost per student will be \$10 and the class will be limited to 20 students.

Anyone interested must pre-register by contacting Jacalyn Pruser at 365-3656 or Rhonda Goetz at 754-4152.

### 4-H Club to meet next Tuesday

Winters 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Activity Building from 5 - 6 p.m.

Officers for 1994-95 will be installed at this time.

### Attention: WHS class of 1979

Plans for an early fall class reunion are underway. Interested persons may contact Janet (Jacob) Cason, Rt. 2, Box 25, Winters, TX 79567 or (915) 754-5205; Fran (Hoppe) Walker, Rt. 1, Box 2, Winters or (915) 754-5413; Doug Bryan, Rt. 2, Wingate, TX 79566 or (915) 743-2110.

### 4-Hers reminded to order turkey poult

All turkeys will be picked up October 18. The cost per bird is \$3.25.

For more information, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

Members of 4-H who plan to show turkeys at the local stock shows and/or Houston or San Angelo next year must order their poult through the Extension Office by Friday, May 20. This is so 4-H turkeys and FFA turkeys can be ordered at the same time.

### Blizzard basketball camps during June

Head Boys' Basketball Coach Ed Henley and Head Girls' Basketball Coach Will Corley will conduct two basketball camps in June. The first will be June 13-17, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., for boys and girls who will be in grades 4, 5 & 6 next year.

The second of the camps will be June 20-24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., for boys and girls who will be in grades 7 & 8 next year.

The cost of the camps will be \$40 for the week, which will include a T-shirt. Parents may use this form, to be returned by May 27 to either Coach Henley or Coach Corley.

Circle one: June 12-17 June 20-24  
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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed:(Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### District 7 4-H roundup

The Awards Program in the ASU Gymnasium was held before a standing room only crowd. Beth Eggemeyer, Chairman of the District 7 4-H Council, presided over the program. Amanda McCown, District 4-H Council 3rd Vice-President, also served on the program by leading the 4-H motto and pledge. Both Amanda and Beth are from the Miles 4-H Club.

Winters 4-H winners were Brent Jacob-2nd place Senior Safety, Angela Jacob and Craig Jacob, a part of the 1st place Junior Entomology Contest and I.D. team.

The limelight was on Runnels County as 59 of its 4-H'ers participated in District 7 4-H Roundup Contests in San Angelo May 7. Results from competitions in speaking events, Senior Fashion Show and judging teams earned Runnels County the honor of being named the top county in participation and placings.

County 4-H'ers competed with 22 other counties for recognition medals awarded by Federal Land Banks serving the area. Seniors placing in the top two received the honor to advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University in early June.

### Farm Bureau contest entries due by May 27

The Runnels County Miss Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests will be Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m. at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger.

Contestants must be 13-15 years old for the junior contest and 16-21 years old, unmarried and having no children for the senior and Talent Find contests. The family must be a member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Entries must be in the Farm Bureau office by May 27. Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office.

Prizes will include \$100 for the first place Senior Miss, \$50 for the first place Junior Miss and a \$100 savings bond for the Talent Find. All contestants will receive a gift.

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