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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## New signal lights installed at busy intersection at south end of town

*Be cautious — and smile — you could be watched*

Motorists traveling through the intersection of highways 83 and 153 at the south end of Winters might be wise to mind their manners as well as obey the traffic laws.

New signal fixtures have been installed to replace the old, outdated signal lights.

According to Jimmy Alves of the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo, Winters is the first city in its district to receive the high-tech signal lights which operate by "visual image detection." Two cameras will be

mounted on corner poles. These cameras record all activity from all four directions at the intersection, triggering the appropriate signal for the motorists.

In addition, these cameras are linked to monitors in the San Angelo Central Control office where employees can watch the traffic flow, similar to viewing a television.

The purpose of this 'active viewing' is to provide immediate information on traffic accidents and other activity.

Mr. Alves said the reason for

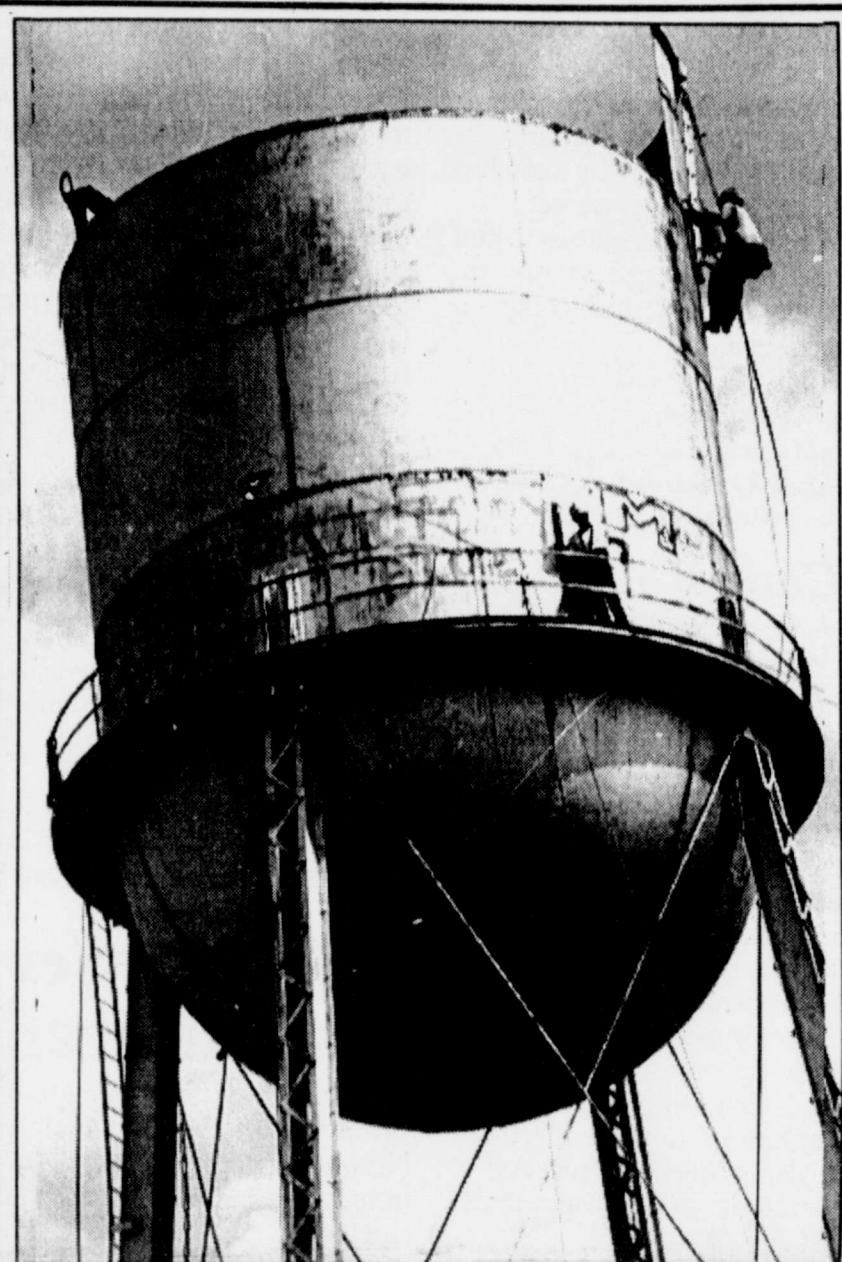
updating the equipment is to get rid of the old cable wire lights and the loop detectors in the pavement, and make the signal lights more visible to motorists, improving safety.

This intersection has been the site of several traffic accidents, including one in August, 1986, when five Winters women were killed when their car was struck by an 18-wheeler.

Statistics show that approximately 10,000 vehicles travel through this intersection each month.



NEW SIGNAL LIGHTS have been installed at the intersection of Highway 83 and 153. The new double signals replace the old fixtures in hopes of improving safety at the busy thoroughfare, and include cameras to monitor traffic in all four directions.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW has been available to workers as they cut apart the old south water tower which is being replaced with a new tower. A large, high-rise crane is scheduled to arrive on Thursday or Friday to help remove the remainder of the old tower which was erected in 1930.

## Pickup stolen from Winters

A red 1991 Ford pickup was stolen from Winters Welding Works, located on South U.S. Highway 83, Winters, sometime between noon Saturday, September 21, 1996, and 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 23, 1996.

A 38 Colt pistol was located in the front seat of the vehicle.

As of press time Tuesday, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird, there are no suspects in the theft and the vehicle has not been recovered.

The pickup may be identified, not only by its description, but by the business name of "Winters Welding Works" painted on both doors. The license plate number is 1160ZV.

If you see this vehicle, please contact your local law enforcement agency or call the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at (915) 365-2121.

Sheriff Baird cautions all residents of the area to lock vehicle doors to deter burglars by preventing easy access.

## Council looking for meter reader, plans to demolish old locker plant

After lengthy discussion during the regular meeting of the Winters city council and a report from city manager Aref Hassan, council members voted to advertise for bids for a person to read meters.

According to Hassan, possibly 10-15 years ago the meter reading was contracted out. But difficulties arose and this method was abandoned and members of the city water department were assigned the task.

Hassan reports that presently there are four people in the water department who read meters once a month for one week. Discussion was held regarding the need for these employees to be better utilized elsewhere.

The council put meter reading for bid in July, 1995, but no action was taken at that time.

Hassan said that if a reliable person can be hired to do the meter reading at 18¢ per meter plus \$20 car allowance, the city employees will be used somewhere else and the city would benefit financially and in man-power.

The council also voted to approve the demolition of the old locker plant to be done by public labor (city and county). This work will be started at the end of the required waiting period as published in *The Winters Enterprise*.

A resolution was passed for a recycling grant application to be used for a set of centralized recycling bins for the convenience of Winters citizens. The revenue from this project "will be invested in a wash account and spent for the most valid and best qualified community needs and local charities," according to Hassan.

Hassan reported that according to the final inspection conducted by project engineer Scott Hay, city water superintendent

Jack Davis, Jr., and Hassan, the fishing pier at Elm Creek Reservoir passed inspection. In the inspection report a few minor final touches still need to be done by the contractor. For this reason, the council approved paying ninety percent of the bill, with the remaining ten percent to be paid when all items identified during the final inspection are remedied.

Glen Hoppe, Jr., presented a request that the Winters Livestock Association be allowed to use the Community Center at no charge for their annual barbeque on November 1, 1996. The council voted

unanimously to waive the fee. In other action, council members accepted the only bid received for lease of the airport land. Charles Grenwelge was awarded the bid with the understanding that the present lessor, Rodrick Bredemeyer, will continue to lease the land until January 1, 1997, so he may harvest any present crops from the land.

When Grenwelge's contract expires on September 30, 2001, he will also be allowed to lease the land until January 1, 2002.

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## Blizzards run over Coleman Bluecats 21-12

The Winters Blizzards controlled a speedy Bluecat team and got their offensive act together to defeat Coleman 21-12 last Friday in Blizzard stadium.

Dennis Conner, 180 lb. junior tight end, returned a fumble for a 43 yard Blizzard touchdown and ran 33 yards on a screen play to set

up another Big Blue score.

Marshall Scates led Winters on the ground with 129 yards on 32 carries and two touchdowns. This workhorse effort by Scates helped the Blizzards control the ball during the non-district contest.

Conner and Scates were named to the *San Angelo Standard-Times*

football Honor Roll this week.

Behind the blocking of Steven Cross, Brent Jacob, Michael Prewit, James Andrae, and Chris McCaslin, Winters quarterback Kenny Whittenburg was a perfect six for six and 93 yards in the passing game.

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DENNIS CONNER rumbles 33 yards to the one yard line to set up another Blizzard touchdown in the 21-12 win over the Coleman Bluecats last Friday. At left is #70 Michael Prewit, who stands ready to flatten a Coleman defender.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 26-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 p.m., 8th vs. Roscoe, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Roscoe, There
- Sept. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Roscoe, Here
- Women's Service League Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
- Sept. 28-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Coin & Stamp Show, San Angelo
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Cross-Country, Water Valley
- Fall Fest '96, Eden
- Sept. 29-10 a.m.-4 p.m., Coin & Stamp Show, San Angelo
- Sept. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School's Industrial Arts Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 8 p.m., Farm Bureau Policy Development Meeting, Ballinger
- Deadline to Enter Fort Worth 4-H Calf Scramble
- WeCTOGA Fall Meeting, Country Club, Abilene
- Oct. 1-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School's Industrial Arts Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7:30 p.m., VA Rep, American Legion Post Home
- Sheep Referendum
- Oct. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Oct. 3-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Sr. Citizens Center
- 9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Flu Clinic, Sr. Citizens Center
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coahoma, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coahoma, Here
- 7 p.m., Farm Bureau Convention, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge

## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996



A whole new era in "power marketing" has begun, and the mid-sized oil and gas producing companies are right in the middle of it.

Power marketing is the business of buying and selling fuel. It used to just include oil, natural gas, and maybe coal. But, with the recent de-regulation of electricity, power marketers have added selling and buying electricity to the mix.

As it turns out, mid-size oil and gas companies, like Enron, Consolidated Natural Gas, and others had the infrastructure in place to easily add the trading of electricity to their state-of-the-art practice of marketing their produced oil and gas. The fact that these companies learned to treat differing types of fuel equally put them a step ahead of the other would-be market leaders. It also didn't hurt that natural gas marketers were the first to operate in a newly de-regulated environment after a long period of heavy regulation.

This is exactly what has occurred in the wholesale electricity market.

Before they could dominate the energy trading market, the law had to change to allow non-utilities to buy and sell unused electricity. Importantly, the law also allowed non-utilities to access transmission lines for wholesale transactions.

Almost simultaneously, the mid-sized producers of oil and gas were developing trading capabilities for their (and other companies) production. They built marketing departments second to none so that they could be assured of getting the best price and the best overall deal for their production.

These companies have trading centers filled with traders and computers and links to every major market in the country. It is no coincidence that everywhere there is a need for natural gas, there is usually an electric utility right at the end of the pipe. It was just one small step to trading electricity.

Trading of electricity is still only about 1.5% of the 200 billion dollars of electricity purchased in the retail market, but it is growing at a rapid clip. The time for retail marketing will come, as access to transmission lines is limited only to wholesale markets, and opening the market to retail trading could make it into a business of huge magnitude.

Of course, the mid-size oil patch companies who are leading

this all-new industry know that the utility companies don't particularly care for an outsider who is trying to share its protected pie. And, you know competition will heat up, but, in the meantime, these companies known mainly for their expertise in the oil patch have a nice little nugget all to themselves.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

(Not Available This Week)

### Cheerleaders offer thanks

The WHS Varsity Cheerleaders wish to thank the community for once again showing their generosity and support by attending our Fall hamburger supper.

The proceeds enable us to purchase our uniforms, paint, and supplies needed throughout the school year.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**  
Linsey Brown, Cristi Burton, Michelle Castillo, Jeanna Kozelsky, Heather Watkins, & Monica Parramore

### Card of Thanks

A special thank you to our set-up, cooking, and clean-up crew—Randall Conner, Greg and Donna Donica, Frank and Nancy Foreman, Herold Josey, Tobin and Kerri Lynn Burns, Pat and Billy Simpson, Nila and Therin Osborne, Leo Freeman, Jack Pierce, Wendall Lee, Mike and Carla Harris, Mike and Linda Mitchell, and Scott Gerhart—for all their hard work!

Thank you to Laura Brown and Jimmy Bennett for your gifts in song. Thanks to all the folks that brought food to make the Cowboy Camp Meeting a success!

God bless you and happy trails!  
In His Love,  
Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth

### Womans Club offers thanks

On behalf of the Womans Club, I want to express my appreciation to the community for making our annual chicken spaghetti supper a success.

A special thanks to Lawrence Brothers Grocery, Nell Ballard, Nancy Folsom, and Linda Jones. Your help made our job much easier.

Cheryl Bryan, Chairman  
Ways & Means Committee  
Winters Womans Club

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, secretary

I am learning of more and more projects going on in Winters everyday.

Our Industrial Board is a great thing. They are busy trying to bring new business into Winters and provide housing for families that come into Winters. If you have properties that you want to sell that are livable, let someone know. With a little facelift, they can become livable, affordable homes for someone and in the meantime, we have cleaned up just one more place in Winters!

I've had calls this past week from people wanting to relocate in towns like Winters. It feels really good to give them information about our town that is so positive. Our schools, city government, churches, and people really make it easy to sell Winters. These are good people that have figured out that is "cool" to live in a small town. I am getting many calls from you offering support and wanting to talk over ideas. Keep it up!!! You are great and together we will make our little place in the world a haven that we will never want to leave.

I believe there is a need in Winters to have Pee-Wee Football and Little Dribblers Basketball. These programs can be kept at a minimum as far as cost. I have found out that a lot of the Abilene surrounding towns play under the Abilene Pop-Wagner League. The teams will travel to each town to play games. This would give Winters a chance to shine, when they come here. The divisions are Flag, Mighty Mights, Jr. Pee-Wee, and Pee-Wee. The Pee-Wee league also has cheerleaders. As for Little Dribblers, we mainly just need a league here in Winters. Play would be from December until the first of February.

These are just ideas. I need some people, not just parents, that would be interested in getting these leagues started. Please call me at the Chamber at 754-5210.

I have experienced both of these, and they are fun and provide activity for our youth. And as we all should know by now, activity is what keeps many kids out of trouble and drug-free. Come on Winters, let's do our part.

## Winters Squares to dance Sept. 28

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance session on Saturday, September 28, at the Winters Community Center. Country and line dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Dowell will be the caller. Lessons for beginners continue on Monday at 6:30 p.m. for line dancing and 7:00 p.m. for square dancing.

## Women's Service League to host Mexican Fiesta Dinner

Women's Service League of Winters will host a Mexican Fiesta Dinner Friday, Sept. 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

A super chupala and all the trimmings, complete with dessert and tea, will be served.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under and may be purchased from any Service League member or at the door.

Take-outs will be available. Come out before the football game and enjoy a delicious meal, as well as the fellowship.

## Literary and Service Club distributes yearbooks, discusses turkey dinner

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall to distribute yearbooks and discuss the upcoming annual turkey dinner.

Hostesses Sue Prewit, Mary Margaret Leathers, and Brenda Burton served sandwiches, chips, and cherry cheesecake to members and guests.

Sue Prewit handed out the new yearbooks.

Brenda Burton, president, called the meeting to order. Pat Fenter led the collect. Emily Pendergrass led the litany with Sue Prewit leading the Federation Creed, followed by the flag pledges and singing of "America" by Darlene Sims.

Discussion was heard on the yearbook, then the main topic of the meeting turned to the homecoming turkey dinner to be held

Friday, Oct. 11, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pie or cake for dessert. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door for \$5 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under.

If you are a shut-in or unable to drive at night, call any member for a ticket and your food will be delivered to you.

Members present were Eris Beard, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Pat Fenter, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary M. Leathers, Emily Pendergrass, Sue Prewit, Darlene Sims, Betty Thomason, Joyce Weems, and guests Kathy Pringle and Linda Dry.

The next meeting will be Oct. 17 with Pat Fenter, Ruth Cooper, and Doris Prewit.

## Obituaries

### Violet Edwards

**WINTERS**—Violet Edwards, 86, died Monday, September 16, 1996, at the Midland Hospital and Medical Center.

She was born June 26, 1910, in Runnels County and married Mack Edwards on August 24, 1927, in Wingate.

Mrs. Edwards was a homemaker, a sales clerk for Heidenheimer's for a number of years, and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 26, 1985. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Warren and Eva Edwards of Midland; two brothers, Claud Danford of San Angelo and Clyde Danford of Menard; three sisters, Katie Smith of Midland, Aubrey Davis of Odessa, and Vivian Duncan of Biloxi, Mississippi; and one grandson, Curt Edwards of Big Spring.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, at the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dee Gordon, Jackie Danford, Gerald Danford, Chilton Brown, Roy Rice, and Donald Prine.

### Caine Javan & Christian Madai Lara

**BALLINGER**—Caine Javan and Christian Madai Lara, twin infant sons of Amanda Lara and Manuel Martinez Jr. of Ballinger, died Thursday night, September 19, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Survivors include their parents; maternal grandparents, Isaias Lara Sr. of San Angelo and Maggie Reyna of Winters; and paternal grandfather, Manuel Martinez Sr. of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21, at Babyland in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Father Austin Herman officiating. Services were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Alexia P. "Lexie" Hovorak

**PAINT ROCK**—Alexia P. "Lexie" Hovorak, 72, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, September 21, 1996, at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born July 18, 1924, in Westphalia, Texas, to the late Carl D. and Ella A. Piel. She married John J. Hovorak on December 23, 1944, in Lampasas.

Mrs. Hovorak was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Paint Rock Study Club and the Paint Rock Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 14, 1990; and three brothers, David, Walter, and Elgin Piel.

Survivors include a daughter, Gayle Hovorak of San Angelo; three sons, Ron Hovorak and his wife, Julie, of Portland, Oregon; Jerry Hovorak and his wife, Martha, of Paint Rock, and Kirk Hovorak and his wife, Cheryl, of Lohn; two brothers, Carl Piel and his wife, Ellen, of Abilene, and Willard and his wife, Joyce, of Ballinger; and a sister-in-law, Helen Piel of Kemp.

Loving "Meemaw" is also survived by six grandchildren, Cathryn and David Hovorak of Phoenix, Trisha Hovorak of San Angelo, Jon and Brian Hovorak of Lohn, and Alexia Hovorak of Portland, Oregon.

Family visitation was held Monday, September 23, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial followed in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena.

Pallbearers were Jim Neal, T.E. Ed Wells, Bill Drennan, J.B. Teters, Chris Piel, and Carl Piel Jr.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

### Mrs. Ralph (Alpha) Briley

**CLYDE**—Mrs. Ralph (Alpha) Briley, 83, died Sunday, September 22, 1996, in the Clyde Nursing Center.

She was born April 12, 1913, in Eastland County. She married Ralph Elmo Briley January 24, 1932, in Winters. They left Winters in the late 30's moving to Fort Worth. They moved to Abilene in 1946 and then moved to Clyde in 1975.

Mrs. Briley was a member of the Cherry Hts. Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include one son, Larry Briley and his wife, Barbara, of Odessa; one daughter, Alpha Geraldine Barnett and her husband, Jesse, of Clyde; six grandchildren including Mrs. John (Rhonda) Joeris of Winters; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, A.G. Hager of Odessa and Omda Hager of Arkansas; and two sisters, Eunice Standley of Ballinger and Afton Davis of Odessa.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, at Elmwood Memorial Park with Reverend Sam Nichols officiating. Bailey Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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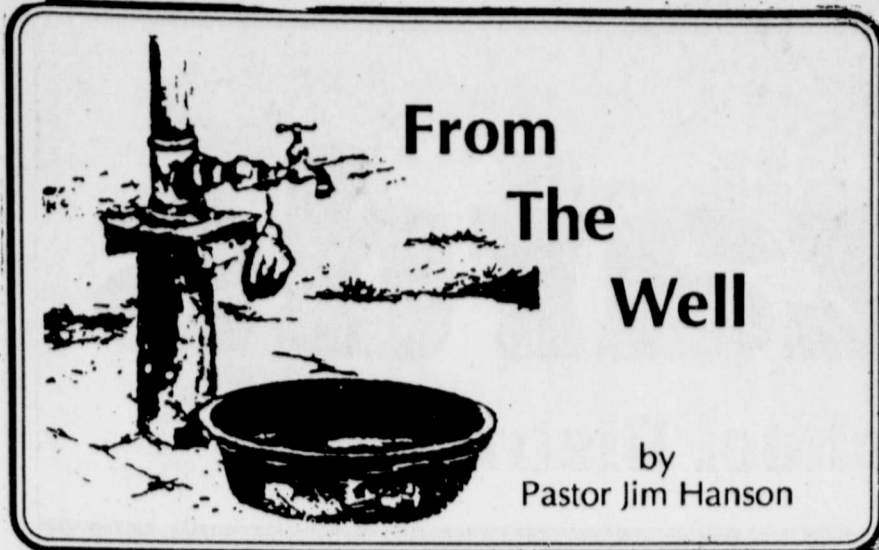
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

"It's very moving, isn't it?" That's what she said. As we stood there. On the other side of the low stone wall surrounding the high school yard. Over 130 students, junior high and high school, had formed a circle around the flag pole. They had responded to the invitation, "See You At The Pole."

What were they doing there? Praying. Praying for their school. Praying for themselves. Praying for the nation. Praying. Some of them prayed "Out loud," to God, in front of their peers. That takes a kind of courage. Others prayed silently. They didn't move around much. Mostly just standing there, arms linked over their shoulders. A few administrators and teachers.

"See You At The Pole" was held all over the U.S.A. on Wednesday, September 18. Earlier that morning, I heard on the radio reports from various campuses throughout Abilene and surrounding areas. It was encouraging to say the least. My spirit rejoiced!

Of course, one of the reasons these young folks were praying outside, is because school prayer was knocked out side a few years ago by a professing atheist whose name is Madeline O. Hare. She intimidated a whole bunch of folks, and before long congress was passing laws and, more often, judges were issuing orders to deny folks to pray in school. And then—it got to the public square, and Christmas scenes featuring Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus were replaced by Santa Claus and his reindeer. The school Christmas program became "Ho, Ho, Ho," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World" went out the window. Easter vacation became "Spring Break." Christmas became "Winter Holiday."

Most recently, I saw a commercial. It was shown during a football game on T.V. It featured a big hulk of a football player eating a Snicker candy bar. It was time for the pre-game prayer, and so as to make that time "politically correct" it had to include prayers from all religious traditions. As I recall the prayer time started with a Christian, and then included a Buddhist, a Mohammedan, an American Indian, and others. As this Politically Correct parade marched through the locker room, our football hero sat there eating his Snicker.

Between the politicians trying to please everybody, and the media selling its wares, prayer to the Living God, the God of our Fathers and Mothers, the God revealed in Holy Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier has been outlawed or mocked.

Thank God for the young people. I'm so glad that they came out—and prayed. To the Living God. Unashamed. Glad to be there at the pole. After all, prayer is the basic expression of faith, truly requiring humble hearts, acknowledging our dependence on God, letting Him know we need Him and trust Him. Oswald Chambers once wrote, "Prayer is not something we do in order to do a greater work. Prayer is the greater work."

It was moving to be there at the pole. Very moving. I believe it was the moving of the Spirit. And to know it was happening here in Winters as well as all over the U.S.A. gave me real hope for our nation. More than that, it prompted me to practice what I preach. And what the Apostle Paul taught, "Pray at all times." Thanks, kids! Thank you, Jesus!

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We are wide-eyed when contemplating the possibility that life may exist elsewhere in the universe, but we wear blinders when contemplating the possibilities of life on earth.

—Norman Cousins

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- 37 TX Bud Shrake's \_\_\_ of Aces"
- 43 in Grimes Co. on 90
- 45 TX Hyer film: "Sons of Katie \_\_\_"
- 47 TX Reynolds book: "If I Knew \_\_\_"
- 48 TX actor in film "The Fugitive" (init.)

**DOWN**

- 1 TX McMurry's '86 Pulitzer winner
- 2 the crime of rustling is \_\_\_
- 3 El Camino \_\_\_: "the King's Highway"
- 4 Texarkana AM radio \_\_\_ Sanclberg said
- 9 "Texas is valor and swagger"
- 10 popular Austin showplace (2 wds.)
- 11 popular TX drink
- 12 Rio Grande Valley town: \_\_\_ Fresnos
- 13 Crockett was once Justice \_\_\_
- 14 border currency exchange house
- 15 fly high
- 50 eagle claws
- 51 "Father of Texas" (init.)
- 52 seat of Oldham Co.
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_ sit still for that" (against)
- 54 Austin's "Spamarama" event: "Spam \_\_\_"
- 55 TXism: "hard as putting up a \_\_\_ in a windstorm"
- 56 TXism: "skinny as a \_\_\_"
- 58 John Wesley Hardin was shooting \_\_\_ when shot
- 59 TX fiddler Robertson
- 17 TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ Losing You?"
- 18 hit for Plainview's Dean: "Big \_\_\_ John"
- 20 TX Charley Pride sang "You \_\_\_ Again"
- 21 TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow"
- 24 TXism: "Let \_\_\_ rip!"
- 25 tree juice or fool
- 26 "shop \_\_\_ you drop"
- 27 TXism: "numerous \_\_\_ on a \_\_\_"
- 28 in Shelby Co. on 84
- 33 Lubbock's Buddy Holly hit: "\_\_\_ Boy"
- 34 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- 40 Gov. Shivers (50-'56)
- 41 TX Mandrell's "\_\_\_ Want to be Right"
- 42 lease payment
- 44 TXism: "got \_\_\_ itchy trigger finger"
- 46 Cowboys' "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
- 49 country where TX Foreman beat Joe Frazier (73)
- 50 TX Foreman won heavyweight \_\_\_
- 52 El Paso's Carr (init.)
- 57 \_\_\_ Twerp of Dallas' "Slam Bang Theater"

*The Original*

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



MORE THAN 130 STUDENTS, teachers and parents took part in the annual 'See You at the Pole' worship service at 7:30 a.m. on September 18 at the front of Winters High School.

## From Across The Mayor's Desk



Well, it's been awhile, but I haven't forgotten you. The City has been really busy since I last wrote. The remodeling has been completed for quite awhile and it looks really great. If you haven't been by yet, come and see it.

The new water tower is on its way toward being finished. The crews are here now to tear down the old one. Once it is down, the new one will be put up.

We have received another grant for \$250,000 to upgrade the sewer system. This project will be a very big help to our city and will be starting soon.

If you haven't been out to the lake lately, please do. It is worth the drive. The new park is really showing progress. The crappie house (fishing pier) is operational and is quite a sight. We hope to hear soon about another grant for a new adult-sized softball field by the lake.

We have hired our new police officer, Mark Welander, and he has begun working. This should make our city that much safer.

Congratulations to the new businesses on Main Street. The Stitches Post and the Antique Furniture Shop are both open for business, and Tekell's Wild Game Processing will be soon.

I am proud of the many new things in the city, but I am especially proud of the Council and the City employees for getting rid of some of the condemned buildings. We still have a long way to

go. There are many unsightly lots, buildings, weeds, etc. especially after the BIG RAIN. We all have to work together to get rid of these eyesores. There are junked cars that have been sitting in yards for ages.

I would like to offer a big THANK YOU to the FHA girls and boys for picking up trash on the highway. This is very commendable and other clubs would do well to copy their efforts.

Well, thanks for your time and we'll see you soon. God bless you.

## Some drug addicts and alcoholics no longer eligible for Social Security and SSI benefits

New legislation prohibits the payment of disability benefits under Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to individuals whose disability is based on drug addiction and/or alcoholism.

The new law affects current disability beneficiaries, as well as those who file new applications for disability benefits, under Social Security and/or SSI.

Individuals currently receiving benefits will be notified by June 28, 1996, about the change in the law. They will have until July 28 to request a review of their claim on the basis that they will still be found disabled without consideration of their drug addiction or alcoholism. Their case will be reviewed by January 1, 1997, and if their disability is still found to be based on drug addiction or alcoholism, benefits will be terminated by January 1, 1997.

## SPJST members encouraged to participate in charity cookbook

SPJST members are encouraged to participate in the SPJST 100th Anniversary Cookbook and Cookbook Cover Design Contest. Deadline for entries is October 1, 1996. Charities will receive profits from the SPJST 100th Anniversary Cookbook Sales.

The guidelines for the cookbook are: (1.) Must be SPJST member. And, (2.) Recipe must be legible. Although guidelines include legibility, the SPJST Home Office has accepted recipes written in the Czech language.

Categories for the cookbook are: (1.) Appetizers, Relishes and Pickles (2.) Soups, Salads & Sauces (3.) Meats and Main Dishes (4.) Vegetables (5.) Breads, Rolls and Pastries (6.) Cakes,

Cookies and Desserts and (7.) Beverages, Microwave and Miscellaneous.

Artwork submitted for the SPJST 100th Anniversary Cookbook Cover must depict the artist's vision of SPJST celebrating 100 years of accomplishments and incorporate the wording "SPJST—100th Anniversary." There is a \$100 prize for the winning cover design.

Interested members should mail recipes and cover design entries to: SPJST Home Office c/o Anniversary Cookbook, POB 100, Temple, TX 76503. For more information, or to have the entry forms sent to you, call 1-800-727-7578.

## Second Annual "Jamica" Festival and Mexican Lunch set Sept. 29

Mount Carmel Catholic Church will host their Second Annual "Jamica" Festival and Mexican Lunch on Sunday, September 29, 1996.

Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plates to go will be available.

The meal will consist of fajitas, rice, beans, pico de Gallo, dessert,

and drink for the purchase of an adult ticket at \$5.00. A child's plate will be available for \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

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Biscuits  
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Tuesday-Oct. 1  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-Oct. 2  
Toast  
Sliced Ham  
Orange Juice  
Thursday-Oct. 3  
Blueberry Muffins  
Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Friday-Oct. 4  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Apple Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 30  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday-Oct. 1  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Bread Sticks  
Pineapple Chunks  
Wednesday-Oct. 2  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Taco Salad  
Red Beans  
Cornbread  
Mixed Fruit  
Thursday-Oct. 3  
Turkey Roast/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
June Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Jello/Fruit  
Friday-Oct. 4  
Hamburger on Bun  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Cherry Cobbler

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

**Ex-students to sell hamburgers Oct. 3**

The Winters Ex-Students Association will be selling hamburgers and french fries next Thursday evening, October 3, prior to and during the junior varsity game against Coahoma. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. at Blizzard field. Hamburgers will be \$2.00 and french fries will be \$1.00. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for homecoming activities the following week.

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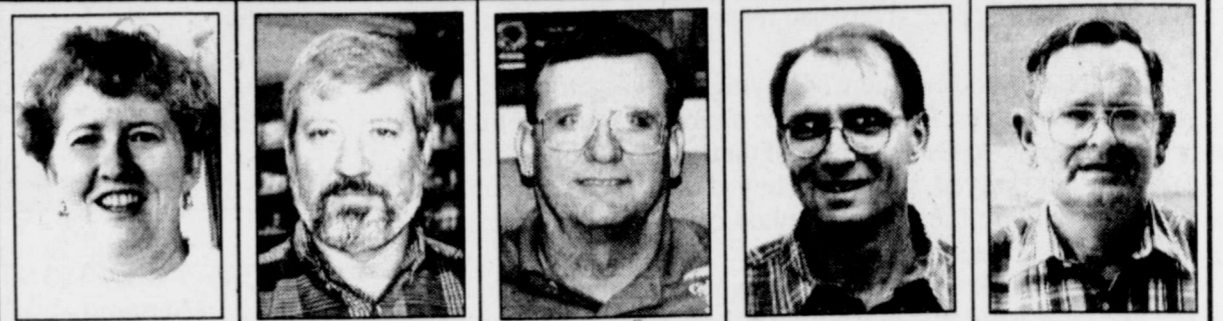
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REYNALDO TORRES #71 brings down the Coleman runner during the 7th grade Breezes game.

**Efforts of eighth graders not shown on scoreboard**

Although the scoreboard did not reflect the effort put out by the Winters 8th grade Breezes, the team played very well in their struggle against Coleman last Thursday. The Bluekittens defeated the Breezes 30 to 0. "We were in the game until the last four minutes," stated Coach Chris Bearden. "Perhaps if we had scored right before the half (Breezes then had possession on their 5 yard line), we could have gone in behind 6 or 8 points and pulled it out." Coleman scored 8 points in the first quarter and then added another 6 in the second, ending the half 0 to 14. Winters defense played well in the third, holding Coleman and not allowing any score in the third. Sixteen big points came in the fourth to wrap up Coleman's victory.

According to Coach Bearden, the difference was in a few missed blocks here and there. "My team is on the verge of being a really good team!" he concluded.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	Winters	Coleman
First Downs	8	17
Rushes	101	286
Passing	69	15
Comp-Att-Int	3-11-3	2-3-0
Punts	2-40	ave. 0
Fumbles	2-1	5-4
Penalties	15	25

**Defensive struggle ends with seventh graders on bottom**

The 7th Breezes played a great game last Thursday, but eventually lost the contest to the Coleman Bluekittens, 0 to 8.

Defensive struggle by both teams was evident. Winters had only one first down and Coleman two.

The Bluekittens offense was completely shut down with the exception of one play in the third quarter which produced the game's lone score. Winters' Wade Parramore led the blue defense

with 13 solo tackles.

According to Coach Derick Price, the Breezes offense never quite got going, but their effort was good.

"I thought we played real hard. We get better every day and I am sure we will get a win before the year is over," remarked Price. "I am proud of the kids and their effort. We are just a few blocks or a completed pass from being a really good team."



ANDREW MEDINA #44 of the 8th grade Breezes bulldogs the Bluecat ball carrier as Jessica DelaRosa #64 rushes to assist during last Thursday's game.

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**BLIZZARD FOOTBALL COACHES FOR 1996** include (front row, from left) Chuck Lipsey, Derick Price, and Robin Byrd. Back row: Biff White, Chad Russell, and Charles Murphy. Not pictured is Chris Bearden.

## JV Blizzards shorted of victory by turnovers

Turnovers are every coach's nightmare. And turnovers are exactly what lost the game, 6-12, for the Winters Junior Varsity last Thursday as they played against Coleman.

Winters fumbled twice inside Coleman's 10 yard line—once in the first quarter and then in the fourth with two minutes left in the game.

Winters did score first with a touchdown in the first quarter. Jeremy Alvarado caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Oscar Luz. The PAT failed. At the end of the quarter, the score was Winters 6, Coleman 0.

The defense played their best of the season, giving up only one big run that lead to the Bluecats

first score in the second quarter. Their second score was set up with one of their 3 pass interceptions. Point after attempts failed both times. At the half, Coleman lead 12-6.

Neither team managed to score in the third or fourth quarter.

On offense, the Blizzards had 13 first downs. On defense, the Bluecats were held to only 5 first downs—two in the first half and three in the second.

Coach Biff White said, "I hope these mistakes will teach us to be more focused on every play. We have set a goal to win District and I think this ball club is ready!"

District starts this week with Roscoe, there at 6:30 p.m. Support the Blizzards!

## Blizzards run strong fourth among 3A and 4A schools

by ED HENLEY, coach

The Winters Blizzards ran a real strong fourth at Cross Plains. There were 91 runners from 13 teams including several 3A and one 4A schools. Overall not a bad finish for the Blizzards.

Our times continue to improve but we must get some improvement out of our 5-6-7 runners. They are coming along, hopefully by the time district rolls around, we'll be running at our best.

Individual places and times are:

Joe Luevano	4th	17:09
Angel Gallegos	7th	17:16
Chris Soto	24th	18:20
Chris Santoya	34th	18:40
Ruben Garcia	52nd	19:33
V.J. Santoya	54th	19:42
Oliver Ortiz	57th	19:55

The Blizzards run next at Water Valley. This is a change in the schedule. The reason being that this is the course where district will be held, and we need to familiarize ourselves with the course.

## Girls place fourth among 13 teams

by DEB WHITTENBURG, Coach

Our girls placed fourth at the Cross Plains meet this weekend. There were thirteen teams competing and a total of 120 runners. Kelli Slimp placed 3rd (medalist) at 12:21.

Other individual results:

Heather Watkins	28th	13:34
Noemi Vega	29th	13:36
Kourtney Cathey	33rd	13:38
Monica Parramore	34th	13:42
Esmeralda Sanchez	51st	14:11
Shelley Meyers	52nd	14:15

These girls have really improved their times. The times here may be a little better as the course was 60 yards short.

The girls will run at Water Valley this week instead of Coleman. Location is the San Angelo State School Recreation Facility across from the state school on Highway 87 North of San Angelo. The girls run at 9:00 a.m., boys at 9:25 a.m.



CHRIS McCASLIN, senior guard for the Blizzards, bursts through the Coleman line to sack the Bluecat quarterback during Friday's contest.

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## Wear Blue on Fridays

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Coleman
First downs	15	14
Rushes-yards	47-132	28-204
Passing yards	93	45
Comp-Att-Int	6-6-0	3-12-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Punts-average	3-40.6	5-15.5
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-35

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 7, 7, 7, 0 0, 0, 12, 0

FIRST QUARTER  
Winters  
Dennis Conner, 43 return of fumble (Jonathan Cobb kick).

SECOND QUARTER  
Winters  
Marshall Scates, 1 run (Cobb kick).

THIRD QUARTER  
Winters  
Scates, 1 run (Cobb kick).  
Coleman  
Sedrick Clifton, 90 kickoff return (run failed).  
Coleman  
Josh Watson, 37 pass (run failed).

District 8-2A — Overall

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	2	1	0	76	32
Winters	2	1	0	50	35
Coahoma	1	2	0	46	55
Eldorado	1	2	0	46	60
Wall	1	2	0	28	56
Forsan	1	2	0	41	54

Last Week's Results: Stanton 20, Coahoma 13; Roscoe 34, Albany 0; Winters 21, Coleman 12; Sonora 35, Eldorado 21; Sterling City 27, Forsan 18; Goldthwaite 14, Wall 7.

**Yearbooks are here!**

The 1996 Glacier yearbooks are here and are ready for pick up.

Yearbooks will be available Monday through Friday in Room 307 of Winters High School.

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## A gender..ous experiment



ARE GIRLS-ONLY AND BOYS-ONLY CLASSES A GOOD IDEA? Winters 5th grade students are participating in an experiment inspired by a weekly reader entitled "Scholastic News." Girls and boys were separated and sent to girls-only and boys-only classes. According to teachers Mrs. Becky Airhart (shown in picture on left with all girls), Mrs. Heidi Brewer (on right with all boys), Mrs. Jodi Meyers, and Mrs. Marlene Hogan, results of the experiment will be sent to "Scholastic News" and of course, *The Winters Enterprise*. Watch for opinions to be published at a later date.

## Lawrence Bros. gets spirit stick

The Athletic Booster Club met last week with Allen Andrae presiding. The major topic of discussion was the Spirit Business of the Week.

Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery was unanimously voted as the Spirit Business of the Week because of donations and decorations that give support for the Blizzards. The spirit stick was presented to Jerry Sartor, manager, Wednesday, Sept. 18. Another business was chosen Tuesday night, Sept. 24, and will be reported next week.

After viewing the game video, the meeting was adjourned.

Booster Club meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the field house. Attendance has been very good. All are invited to come.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am proud to be a Pirate, I am proud to be a Blizzardette, and I am proud to be a Lady Wildcat, but something happened Friday night during the opening ceremonies of the Winters and Merkel football game that no one should be proud of.

I believe the way we present ourselves reflects not only upon us individually, but also on our churches, our families, our teachers and our schools. Numerous Blizzard students and adults have decided to change the ending of our school song to reflect, in their opinion, more spirit. However, I personally do not believe there is a reason to use coarse language,

especially in a school song. It does not add or reflect spirit, but it does diminish the view others have of our school.

Presenting a positive and respectable image to our children, students, peers and neighbors is important. Whether you think the language changed in our school song was crude or just tasteless, what did those non-Blizzards think of us Blizzards?

I realize a great number of readers may not share my point of view, but to those of you who do, please let those Blizzards around you know how you feel. Maybe they will refrain from changing our school song. Then we can proudly sing, "Never fail! Never fail! Hip! Hip! Hooray!"

Sincerely,  
Landa Grohman

## Searching for Class of 1956

The Class of '56 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, October 12.

Addresses are needed for: John Bulsterbaum, Robert Hill, Jerry Jones, Rueben Sample, and Jerry Young.

Please contact Marlene Smith at 754-4961 if you can help locate the above classmates.



MEET THE TEACHERS Open House was held last week for Winters secondary students. Visiting with Leah Edes, keyboarding teacher (far left), are Linda Jones, 7th grader Georgetta Horton and her parents, Loretta and Virgil Horton.

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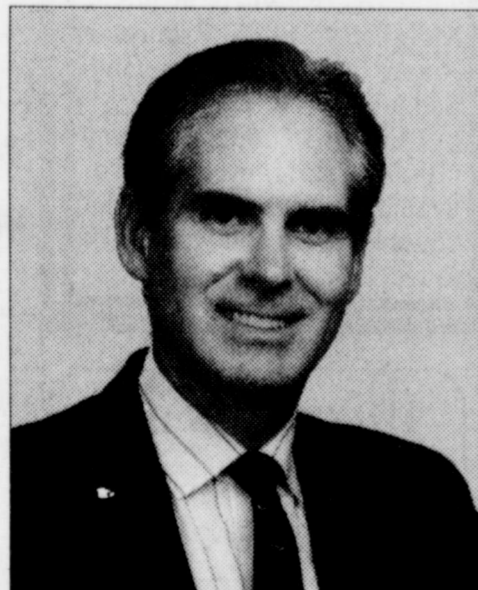
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Dr. Goodnight is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University of Pharmacy and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been associated with ENT Consultants of the Palm Beaches, P.A., in West Palm Beach, Florida for the past six years.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Goodnight to Winters.

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## Registration still underway for GED, ESL classes

Registration may still be accepted for free adult education classes offered by Winters Independent School District.

Classes in GED preparation; basic reading, writing, and math; ESL (English as a Second Language); and Life Coping Skills will be offered on a regular schedule two nights a week from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Industrial Arts building, Room B, located at the corner of Jones and Rogers Streets.

The schedule at this time is for classes to be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, but may change based on students' needs for variance.

Teaching GED will be Sue Reed. Frances Perez will head ESL classes.

Students may work on an individual level at their own pace and will be administered practice tests.

The classes will continue throughout the year if participation is active and funding remains available.

To register or for more information, call Barbara Everett 754-5516 or 754-5574.

## Junior Troop 163 to conduct car wash

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 is preparing for an overnight trip to Sea World of Texas.

A fund-raiser car wash will be held Saturday, October 12, at Keith's Texaco.

Girls will be going door-to-door taking pledges per car to be washed or may accept a one time donation.

Be sure to bring your car to Keith's Texaco—let the girls do all the work!

For more information, contact leaders Debbie Sudduth or Shelia Paschal.

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Death and taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them!

—Margaret Mitchell

## WISD trustees met in required training session recently

The Winters ISD Board of Trustees met in a three hour training session on Monday, September 23, at 6:00 P.M. in the school administration building.

Required by Senate Bill 1, the training focused on team-building strategies and how to assess the continuing needs of the Winters Independent School District.

The training was developed and taught by four members of the Region XV Education Service Center from San Angelo. This training allowed the Board to determine areas of focus to concentrate time spent at the State School Board Convention in Houston this last weekend.

Each board member was required by law to receive at least 5 hours, and up to 10 hours, of continuing education training in the areas identified in the September 23 meeting.

Each Board member will also be required to receive an additional 3 hours in training on the Texas Education Code sometime during the school year.

## Immunization Clinic to be held at Senior Citizen Center Oct. 3

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 3, 1996, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location has been changed this month to the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street, Winters, so that a Flu Immunization Clinic may be held in conjunction with the regular monthly immunization clinic.

For more information, call J'Lynn Cooper at 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. See related story on flu clinic.

## Flu Clinic for seniors Oct. 3

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 3, 1996, from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors who are age 55 years and over, individuals who provide care to high risk persons, and individuals with chronic illness.

Location is in the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street. Cost is \$5. Medicare is accepted. For more information, call J'Lynn Cooper at 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday-Friday.

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## Jail Planning Committee makes financial recommendations to Commissioners

The Runnels County Jail Planning Committee on Tuesday recommended to Runnels County Commissioners financing the proposed \$2.4 million in jail bonds over a period of 20 years. Johnny Schwartz, chairman of the committee, presented a letter signed by 15 of the 16 members making the following recommendations:

- Spread repayment of the bonds over a twenty-year period. With interest calculated at 6.25%, the total debt service per year could range from \$216,563 requiring a tax rate of \$.0865 to \$243,333, requiring a tax rate of \$.0972 per \$100 valuation. The figures are based upon the 1995 assessed valuation of \$263,623,937 and a 95% collection rate.

- Runnels County should rent out extra beds to other counties for income.

- Any money made from the rentals should be applied to debt service for the proposed jail.

Commissioners took no action on the recommendations, but discussed with the members of the committee present what would be done if the jail bond issue fails.

Chairman Schwartz said he had talked to Bob Dearing of the State Jail Commission and he said that when the Commissioner meets in November, if the bond issue does

not pass, the Commission would likely rescind the current variations allowed, reducing the number of prisoners to 15-18 and require that a jailer be placed on the second floor. Dearing said the Commission would later look at the building itself and could require the jail be closed because of the lack of an elevator and no air conditioning provided. He told Schwartz the Commission had closed down six county jails, including the jail in his (Dearing's) home county.

Schwartz also told commissioners the Advisory Committee is planning a county-wide meeting for October 22 in the District Courtroom of the courthouse to discuss the bond issue and answer questions from citizens regarding the proposed new jail.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless told the group that not many people were aware of the fact that because of the variances allowed, the public officials liability insurance carried by the county exempts any liability coverage regarding the jail.

Discussing possible uses for the old jail, County Sheriff Bill Baird said he had an idea that the jail might be used as a halfway house to house state probationers who would be working and re-

turning to the halfway house at night. The county has already signed a contract with the state to provide for housing, with the state paying \$20-\$30 per day depending on the services given to the residents. He said Fisher County had received approximately \$10,000 from that program last month.

In other business, commissioners approved a contract between EDM, Inc. and Runnels County for the administration of the \$183,336 STEP program grant benefiting Rowena Water Supply Corp. EDM, Inc. will be paid \$17,000 for their services, with the funds coming from the grant monies received.

Commissioners also approved fiscal year 1997 contract extensions between West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging and Runnels County. County Judge Marilyn Egan said the only difference in the contracts was the amount of money proposed to be received by the county. The amount received should be up since the Senior Citizens Centers are serving more meals, she said.

The Commissioners then met in executive session on a personnel matter. No action was taken following the executive session.

## Literary & Service Club to host Turkey Dinner Oct. 11

The Winters Literary and Service Club will host their annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Friday, October 11, 1996, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each for adults; children 12 and under are \$3 each and may be purchased from club members or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea are provided.

Proceeds will benefit various organizations and projects of the community such as the library, Christmas in April, Winters Food Pantry, TIPS, etc. as well as funding school scholarships.

Come out prior to the Homecoming game against Wall and enjoy a delicious homecooked meal.

For more information, call Brenda Burton at 754-4958 or 754-5439.

## Edwards Plateau historians to meet October 5 in Menard

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association will convene in the Parish House of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Menard on October 5 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

This society meets once each year on the first Saturday in October in one of the 19 counties making up the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas. The group devotes this meeting to presenting research papers dealing with various aspects of the settlement of the area and sharing information about the related aspects of its pioneers. When a sufficient number of papers are collected, the group publishes them in a bound volume entitled "The Historian."

This year the Menard County members are responsible for a program that will include presentations on early use of plants in the Hill Country, a demonstration of U.S. Army weapons and uniforms of the 1870's and documented German immigrant reaction to Secessionism.

Speakers scheduled are Jake Landers, Edward Quiroz, and Brent Bratton.

Following lunch, members may obtain a guided tour of the Menard County Museum, the 1871 "Ditch Walk," the Pioneer Rest Cemetery, Ft. McKavett or the archeological site of the Santa Cruz de San Saba Mission.

Reservations for the \$6.50 lunch should be made in advance with Bill Potter, P.O. Box 276, Menard, Texas 76859 or by phone at (915) 396-2619.

Memberships in the organizations are available at the meeting for \$5.00 (individuals) or \$7.50 (couples) or by sending your money and address to Della Moneyhon, Treasurer, P.O. Box 303, Mason, Texas 76856. David M. Williams of San Saba County is currently president of the organization.

## Computer classes to be offered

Jim Ned High School Computer Lab is offering an Introduction to Computers class in October. This will be a 12-hour course covering basic use of a computer for home or business.

Learn Windows, the most popular operating system in the computer world, as well as word processing and other applications. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows.

Karen Aldridge, certified computer instructor, will be teaching the course. Workbooks and diskettes will be furnished. Classes are limited to 20, and 12 participants are required to make a class. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 9, 14, 16, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$50.

Bring a friend and learn computers in a non-threatening environment!

To enroll, call 915-723-6111 or 554-7733.

## Densons to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Denson will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration on Saturday, September 28, 1996, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Winters.

Their children will be hosts. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## Sleepy drivers should watch for signs of fatigue

A driver who falls asleep at the wheel may be out only two or three seconds, but that's enough to produce deadly consequences.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 56,000 sleeping-driver accidents occur annually, and 1,500 are fatal.

"Drivers have no warning in the moments before they fall asleep," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, a sleep expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Although micro-sleep episodes are brief, a fast-moving car could go the length of a football field during that time.

Drivers should watch for warning signs of fatigue:

- \* Wandering thoughts and inability to concentrate.
- \* Problems keeping eyes focused and head up.
- \* Inability to recall the last town passed.
- \* Frequent yawning.
- \* Accidental tailgating.
- \* Car drifting between lanes.

**Classifieds Get Results**



PRESENTING A CASH DONATION TO THE T.I.P.S. PROGRAM is Jeri Smith (right), Wal-Mart Community Involvement Coordinator of the Ballinger Wal-Mart. Winters Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt accepts the check for \$2,300 as part of Wal-Mart's efforts towards excellence in education.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



There was good attendance at the Cowboy Camp Meeting Friday and Saturday at the Rocking 'L' Ranch, east of Crews. The McBeths wish to thank all who helped before, during, and after the meeting.

Nila Osborne and Audine McBeth were in Ballinger Monday to do some shopping and eat out at The Tea Room.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn spent Sunday with her brother, Jerrell and Mary Jane Giles in Brownwood. Fairy had a nice visit with Doris Wood Monday afternoon.

Juanita Shields attended the Novice Homecoming during the week. Attendance was fair and the program was good. On Monday night, she attended the disability resources dinner in Abilene.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz's granddaughter, Kara Kraatz, had her first birthday last week. Kara is the daughter of Keith and Christie Kraatz of Winters. "May you have lots of happy birthdays, Kara."

Sharon and Jerry Engler, Bryce Busenlehner, Margie Jacob, and Beverly Van Zandt attended the Winters-Coleman ball game in Coleman on Thursday night.

On Saturday night, James and Lorene Halfmann hosted the supper and 42 game in their home. Present were Hattie Minzenmayer, Luther and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Roy and Anita Schaffer, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, Margie Jacob, and Jerry and Frances Holle. Hattie was women's high scorer. Jerry was the men's high scorer. Margie had the overall high score—84 points.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie Jacob. Carolyn Webb came over to see Margie and had a nice visit.

Josie Hoppe and Alma (Spill) Benson of Montague, California,

had a nice phone visit this week. Alma had to gather all her vegetables due to frost.

We welcome our new neighbors to the community. Tony and Cindy Catalina are living in Eileen and Kenny Cartwright's home. We hope you like it out here.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent the weekend with me. She insisted on doing odd jobs. She also brought me a delicious mince meat pie.

Penny and Steve Grissom of Fort Worth and Sharon and Bill Grissom came over the weekend to visit Adeline Grissom and other relatives from Colorado City.

Brad Pape spent Friday in Shannon Clinic with two doctor's appointments—one for a checkup and one for minor surgery. Brad and Ruth had a nice phone visit from Mexico.

Pat and Earl Cooper's granddaughter, Dottie Drake and daughter Kalyn visited on Sunday. Brother Rick Cobb visited Pat and Earl during the week.

Visiting Doris Wood over the weekend were her families, Frances Mincey of Big Spring; the Maloey Bryants, Douglas and Robert Bryant of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron and Steven of Brownwood; and the Larry Calcotes and boys of Winters.

Coleman Foreman saw his eye doctor in San Angelo on Tuesday. He got a good report.

Dee and Sam Faubion and all their family celebrated birthdays for Brenda Tyree and Dee Bnea New by eating out at The Shed. "Happy birthday, girls."

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett played SkipBo with Mildred Morrison Tuesday night.

Those visiting Mildred during the week are Helen Alexander, Bradley and Maurine Scott, and Denice Bennett of Sweetwater.

My rain gauge had 1/2 inch of rain last Thursday.

## BLIZZARDS, cont'd.

After a ball-controlled drive that lasted almost nine minutes of the first quarter, Winters turned the ball over on downs to Coleman on the Bluecat 15 yard line. On Coleman's second offensive play, Conner scooped up the loose ball and zipped down the sideline for Winters' first score of the evening.

Jonathan Cobb's extra point kick was good and with 1:54 seconds left to go in the first quarter, the Blizzards led 7-0.

After the kickoff, Winters and Coleman traded punts with the Blizzards ending up with ball on the Winters 48 yard line. Scates ran for 15 yards on the first two plays but Whittenburg was then thrown for a 9 yard loss.

The Blizzard coaching staff seemed to call the perfect play with a screen pass to Conner. With an excellent block from Michael Prewit, Conner high stepped 33 yards to the one-yard line. Scates took it over from there and Cobbs PAT kick was good. Winters led 14-0 with 1:20 left in the half.

Coleman received the kickoff to open the second half but was unable to mount a drive and with a partially blocked kick, Winters gave a sneak preview of things to come.

The Blizzards took over on their own 46 yard line but ran only three plays before punting back to the Bluecats. The Blizzard defense again held the Bluecats for three plays. As Coleman was set to punt from their own 20 yard line, senior defensive tackle James Andrae put all his 215 pounds behind his leap and blocked the punt to set up the Blizzards on the one yard line.

Scates got the call again and scored. The PAT by Cobb was on target again and the Blizzards were looking good, leading 21-0 with 6:09 left in the third quarter.

But Sederick Clifton was determined to change Coleman's goose egg score. The speedy Clifton took the kickoff and returned it 90 yards for Coleman's six points. The PAT run was no good and Winters still led 21-6.

Winters took the ensuing kickoff to the 30 yard line and started to try ball control from that point. On 3rd and 1, the Blizzards fumbled and Coleman recovered on the Winters 44 yard line. After a nine yard run, Coleman passed for a 35 yard touchdown. The two point try was no good and the score stood at Winters 21-Coleman 12.

Coleman could not muster another offensive drive and Winters ran ball control for the rest of the fourth quarter to capture the win over the Bluecats, ending non-conference play.

In their first district game of 8-2A, Winters hosts the Roscoe Plowboys this Friday in Blizzard stadium. Roscoe is 2-1 in non-district play, coming off a 34-0 win over Albany.

Last year Roscoe lost 14-7 in the Class A state championship game. Their only other loss of the year was to Winters.

This should be a good district opener for the Blizzards, with game time at 8 p.m.

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**AREF HASSAN**, Winters City Manager, was presented a 'right hand' picture from Mayor Dawson McGuffin in appreciation for Hassan's diligent efforts as city manager for the past five years and, according to Mayor McGuffin, "being my right hand man." On receiving the unique gift, Hassan responded, "I will hang the picture in my office to look at all day to remind me to stay as a right hand of my elected officials to do the right things in the right way, at the right time."

# Proclamation

City of Winters, Texas

WHEREAS, it is always appropriate to recognize outstanding people; and

WHEREAS, Aref Hassan has proven that he is doing an outstanding service as the City Manager in the City of Winters; and

WHEREAS, all the Council and citizens of this city and the surrounding communities appreciate the service of Aref Hassan and his outstanding services; now

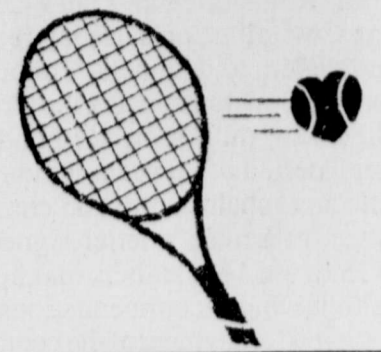
THEREFORE, be it hereby known and proclaimed to all the land and the people, that now that I am the Mayor in the City of Winters, I am honoring Aref Hassan's services as our City Manager. I commend him for the unique projects that we have worked on together, especially in the area of community relations, community development, and economic development. The years that we worked together, we have received close to two million dollars in federal, state, and private foundations grants. We have invested the above mentioned funds for capital improvement of infrastructures which was vital for the survival and growth of our city. Accordingly, this evening, at this regular Council meeting of September 23, 1996, I deliver a framed picture of my right hand to Aref Hassan as a token of my appreciation of his services for our community and proclaim him as the Right Hand of the Governing Body of this city.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1996.

*Dawson McGuffin*  
Dawson McGuffin, Mayor

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### Manual offered to organizations to increase parent involvement

The Texas PTA and the Texas Education Agency have joined efforts to help increase parent involvement statewide by developing a training guide, *Parent Involvement Manual*, that can be used by churches, neighborhood associations, civic organizations, businesses, teacher associations, Title One parent groups as well as PTAs to increase parent involvement.

Developed by the Texas PTA under contract with the Texas Education Agency's Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Initiative, this manual offers 100 pages of resources, transparency masters, and information to help present parent involvement training to a broad group of individuals.

"This training manual may include many references to PTA; however, it is by no means limited to PTA participation," stated Charlotte Travis, president of the 800,000-member Texas PTA.

"This training manual may be adapted and used by any community-based organization that is striving to increase the involvement of parents and families in schools," Travis added.

TEA has placed great emphasis on the importance of parent and family involvement in public education. In addition to the agency creating the Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Initiative, the newly revised Texas Education Code requires parent representation on both the campus and district-level decision-making committees, a parent-teacher organization on every campus, and the guarantee of rights to parents in participating in their child's education.

"Goal number one for public school education listed in the code says parents will participate as full partners in the education of their children," stated Commissioner of Education Mike Moses.

For information about obtaining the manual, call the Texas PTA Office in Austin at 512/476-6769. The manual is available free of charge to organizations or individuals interested in helping parents become more involved. For more information from a TEA representative, contact Albert Black, TEA Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Initiative, at 512/475-3488.

It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

—Judith Martin

You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty.

—Sacha Guitry

### First American Bank Texas, SSB to acquire eleven Bank of America Texas branches

Bank of America Texas and First American Bank Texas, SSB announced they have signed a definitive agreement under which First American Bank Texas will acquire eleven Bank of America branches in Abilene (4), Davis, Burkburnett, Henrietta, Iowa Park, Merkel, and Wichita Falls (2).

Completion of the transaction is subject to approval of applicable regulatory authorities and is

expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1996 or early 1997. Terms were not disclosed. Bank of America announced its intention to sell 68 branches in June. This is one of several expected announcements regarding agreements to sell these branches.

"First American Bank Texas is expected to acquire these Bank of America branches and believe the customers will be pleased with

### County Farm Bureau annual meeting to be held October 3

All Runnels County Farm Bureau members are reminded that the county convention will be held October 3, 1996, at the county office in Ballinger.

The convention will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members will hear the minutes from last year's meeting and vote on the annual financial statement. Voting will be conducted on seating board members for those whose terms will be expiring and resolutions submitted

at the policy development meeting.

Three county high school students who participated in the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held in June at Angelo State University will report on their experiences. Also, Laure Howard will present the speech she will give at the District 7 Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech Contest to be held October 8 at Lake Leon.

A special guest speaker from

the state Farm Bureau office will speak to those attending the meeting. Joe Maley, Organization Director, will be speaking on the role of a Farm Bureau member and the importance of being a member.

Those who plan to attend are asked to contact the county office at 365-2562 before 3:00 p.m. on October 3. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

### Farm Bureau policy meeting to be held September 30

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will hold their annual policy development meeting on September 30, 1996, at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

All Runnels County members are encouraged to submit any problems they would like for the county board of directors to consider. The county board will word the requests into the form of a policy and these will be presented for approval at the county convention to be held October 3, 1996.

The approved policies will then be submitted to the State Farm

Bureau Resolution Committee. Upon receiving these resolutions, the state committee will then consider them and prepare them to be voted on at the annual state convention to be held in December.

Problems to be put into resolution form can pertain to any local, state, or national issue. The resolutions will be used to help political representatives make the decisions which make our country great.

Members should have their requests turned into the county of-

ice by 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 30, 1996, or bring them to the meeting on that night.

Any questions concerning the policy development meeting may be directed to Doyle Condra, County Policy Development Chairman, or Dale Duggan, President of Runnels County Farm Bureau, or contact the county office in Ballinger.



### Town Criers

#### Joe Emelio "Joey" Luna

Heidi and Gilbert Luna of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joe Emelio "Joey."

Joey was born at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Emelio and Norma Rincon of Mertzon. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sharon Young of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lee Luna of Winters, Amalia and Gilbert Lumberras of Sonora, and Simon and Brijida Rincon of Las Norias S.L.P., Mexico. Maternal great-grandmother is Lorene Bolton of Amarillo.

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH

Location: 405 Poplar  
Addition: College Heights  
Block: 18  
Lot(s): 13, 14, & pt. of 15, 16

The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.

The demolition hearing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on September 23, 1996. The hearing will be conducted at the office of the City Manager.

Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.

If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.

All costs to the City will be charged to you, including a ten dollar (\$10.00) per lot administrative charge. If you do not pay the City's bill within thirty (30) days of mailing, a lien will be filed against the subject land.

**Public Record**

**COUNTY COURT**  
Armando Tamez, Winters, 09-16-96, Assault.  
Chad Chapman, Winters, 09-16-96, Illegal Dumping.  
Wilburn Raundale Herring, Potosi, 09-16-96, Speeding. Appealed from Winters City Court.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
William David Brown and Sheila J. Brown, 09-19-96, Divorce.  
Olivia Esposito Jimenez and Oscar Jimenez, 09-20-96, Divorce.  
Heather Martinez and Jared Martinez, 09-23-96, Divorce.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Kenneth Jack Schooler Sr. and Jennifer Lee Schooler, 09-12-96.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Kermit Earl Herridge and Mary Ann Lively Ritter, 09-23-96.

**Second Annual "Jamica" Festival & Mexican Lunch**

Hosted by Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Members

Sunday, Sept. 29  
11 AM - 2 PM  
Catholic Parish Hall

*On The Menu*  
Fajitas Rice Beans  
Pico de Gallo  
Dessert Drink

Adults \$5  
Children \$3

Marachi Band Playing

### Annual Cheesman Reunion to be held Sat., Sept. 28

The descendants of John and Lily Cheesman will gather for their annual reunion Saturday, September 28, 1996, at Woodward Farm in Ballinger.

For more information or directions, call Susan Ripple at (915) 754-5688 or Mary Kolb at (915) 949-7554.

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**Miscellaneous**

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* 6-26(tfc)

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**Employment**

Taking applications for RN coverage. Apply in person to Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-8 (tfc)

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Applications will be accepted for **SECRETARIAL POSITION** in the ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE. To qualify, applicants must have good communications skills, meet the public well, knowledge of Windows and Word Perfect 6.0 preferred. Forty hours/week with benefits. EOE. Apply third floor Runnels County Courthouse. 365-5212. 7-39(2tp)

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**ESTATE SALE: 709 State Street.** Antique furniture, tools, washer/dryer, maple bedroom suite, silver, china, gas cookstove, maple dinette, linens, quilts, cookware, lamps, Singer machine/cabinet, lots more. Fri., Sept. 27, 8 am-5 pm; Sat. 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 7-39(1tp)  
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## Logsdon to host church ministry conference

Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology will host its first Big Country Church Ministry Conference, Oct. 11-12. Theme will be "Sharing the Love: Blessing the Gifts of Your People."

The program, open to all ministers, will be geared toward pastors, including those serving small congregations.

Program personalities will include: Dr. William (Bill) Hendricks, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Dr. Michael Whitehorn, vice president for student development at HSU; Dr. Herby Pederson, director of the missions division for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas; Dr. Don Mattingly, minister of education and outreach, and Dr. Jeff Reid, associate pastor, both of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene.

"Each speaker has a background in small congregations," said Dr. Ronnie Prevost, coordinator.

Pastors from throughout the Big Country are invited and should bring their wives and children. Highlights will include insights

on 1) Biblical basis for shared ministry, 2) barriers to shared ministry, and 3) tools for discovering gifts.

The cost of the conference, which includes meals and the program, is \$70 for an individual, \$80 for a pastor and his wife, and \$90 for an entire family. Special activities, including attendance at the football game of HSU Cowboys and Mississippi College at 2 p.m. on Saturday will be available for family members, said Dr. Prevost.

"The only additional expenses will be housing and we have arranged for a block of rooms at the Days Inn in Abilene for \$38 a night (plus tax)," said Dr. Prevost. Housing reservations may be made by calling Abilene Days Inn at 1-800-375-6433 and referring to Big Country Church Ministry Conference at HSU.

Reservations are requested by Oct. 1, with a \$20 registration fee, indicating the names of participants and family members who will attend. A discount of \$10 will be offered to those who make reservations by Sept. 20, he said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Prevost at 1-800-996-6348.

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**NOTICE**  
 The City of Winters is receiving bids on Meter Reading Services. Bids will be received on a per meter basis and will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 10, 1996. Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Winters Country Club Inc. for a private club registration permit, to be located at Hwy 83, East Side, 4 Miles South into FM 53, Runnels County, Texas, 79567. Officers are: Aref Hassan, president/secretary; Howard Reid, vice president.

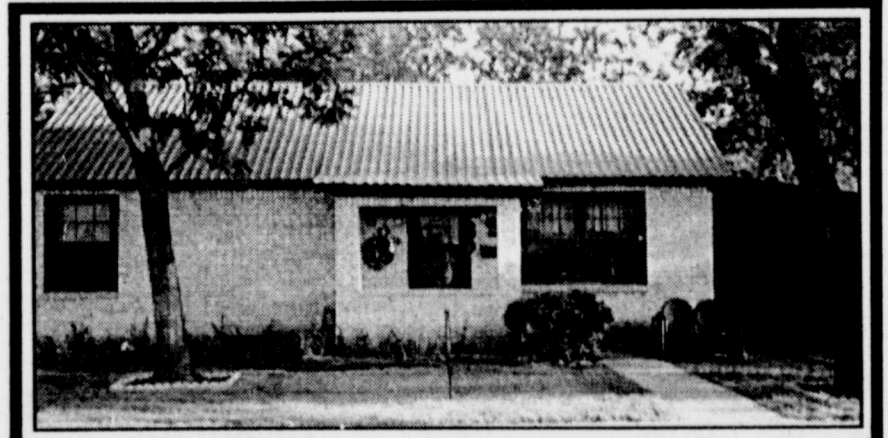
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 To the public and Ray Montez of 1500 N. 8th St., Apt. 8, Ballinger, TX. Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Storage Unit #11 at the storage facility at the northeast corner of N. Main and Novice Road, Winters, TX. The contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Oct. 19, 1996, at the above named storage facility. All items will be sold for cash or certified check.

**NOTICE**  
 The City of Winters is holding the second Public Hearing concerning the annexation of land owned by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation on October 14, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this hearing if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation petition may be viewed by contacting the City Manager's office or the City Secretary.

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**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas  
 To: Michael Minor, Respondent.  
 GREETINGS:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 119th District Court, Runnels County, Texas, at the Courthouse of the said County in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Citation, then and there to answer the petition on Georgia Jones, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1996, against Michael Minor, Respondent, and the said suit being number 12,239, on the docket of said Court, and entitled: "In the interest of Laekyn Machel Dickinson, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to modify order to establish parent child. Said child was born the 25th day of April, 1994, in Colorado City, TX. The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, 1996.  
 Loretta Michalewicz, Clerk  
 119th District Court, Runnels County, Texas  
 by Helen Matschek, Deputy.

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## FFA exhibitors place at West Texas Fair

by CHANDA HOPPE, FFA reporter

Many Winters FFA members participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. The stock show portion was held September 7-14. Winters exhibitors showed 3 heifers, 7 lambs, 27 steers, and also goats. It was a lot of hard work and early mornings, but it was worth it.

The results are as follows:

### HEIFERS

Matt Angel  
3rd, Polled Hereford

Chanda Hoppe  
1st, Simmental  
Champion Simmental  
Reserve Grand Champion

Overall Simbrah/Simmental  
Misty Pritchard  
1st, Shorthorn

### STEERS

James Andrae  
7th, Maine Anjou  
4th, AOB

Matt Angel  
6th, Polled Hereford  
9th, English Progress

Tanner Donica  
7th, English Progress

Tiffany Donica  
4th, Chianina  
6th, Chianina

Amy Heathcott  
11th, Shorthorn

Chanda Hoppe  
4th, Simmental  
6th, Simmental

Chris Hoppe  
4th, Simmental  
10th, AOB

Shane Lewallen  
6th, Maine Anjou  
10th, AOB

Stephanie McGallian  
8th, Limousine  
9th, Maine Anjou

Lacey Meyer  
11th, Hereford

Shelley Meyer  
7th, Charolais  
7th, AOB

T.J. Meyer  
4th, Limousine

Robyn Parramore  
5th, Limousine

Jennifer Prewit  
5th, Maine Anjou  
6th, Simmental

Michael Prewit  
4th, Limousin  
5th, Charolais

Tammy Thorpe  
7th, European Progress  
9th, AOB

**LAMBS**  
Kyle Loudermilk  
10th

Dalton Shackelford  
11th

**GOATS**  
Desiree Mathis  
Jessica Pritchard.

Congratulations to all of these Winters FFA exhibitors!!!

## Production records due November 15

Producers who bought CAT crop insurance through FSA need to bring in production records for each farm as soon as possible after harvest is complete.

Production evidence must be the total production for the farm.

The receipts must show producers name, farm number, date, crop, bushels sold, and the buyers name and address.

The production will be used to determine future year yield guarantees (APH).

The final date to turn in production for 1997 APH is November 15, 1996.

## Report failed crops

Report ALL failed crops PRIOR to disposition. Failure to do so could cause elimination for crop insurance protection.

Even if the crop will not be eligible for insurance indemnities, the appraisal will establish production for APH records.

## Control weeds

Recent rains have created weed problems on some farms in the county. Remember that participating producers in CRP and the new farm program have agreed to maintain farms in a workmanlike manner.

The new farm program does not require the planting of crops, but it does have requirements to control weeds and soil erosion.

Failure to control weeds could result in payment reductions.

## Note to foreign investors

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires foreign landowners to file reports of land transactions within 90 days of acquisition.

Failure to report could result in severe penalties

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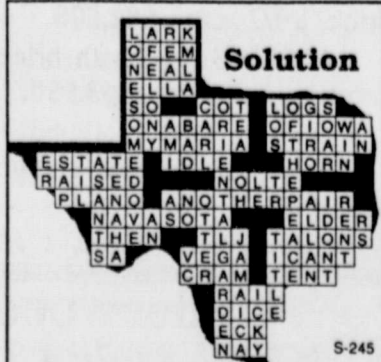
### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

### Solution



# Fall Armyworms may be on the rise since recent rains

By RICK MINZENMAYER, Extension Agent, Integrated Pest Management

The recent rains have improved the attitudes and outlook of a number of people but farmers and ranchers have really benefited from the additional moisture. Pastures and rangelands are rapidly greening but only time will tell if enough time is left in the season to gain some additional grazing. The rains have dramatically improved the outlook for small grain production with planting for grazing starting as soon as fields can be entered. The rains also signal a time when certain insects can become a problem. The arrival of fall rains usually signal the time when armyworms can become a problem in pastures and recently planted small grains.

A number of armyworms can be seen this time of year, including the true armyworm, *Pseudaletia unipuncta* (Haworth), the yellow-striped armyworm, *Prodenia ornithogalli* Guenne, and the beet armyworm, *Spodoptera exigua* (Hubner). However, the most common and devastating in pastures and small grains is the fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.B. Smith). This insect can seemingly build up to large numbers overnight, causing pastures, small grains and even home lawns to disappear in a short time. In reality, the adults are capable of laying a large number of eggs and by the time the larvae or "caterpillars" are easily seen, the damage has been done.

The fall armyworm cannot survive cold temperatures and typically overwinters in the southern regions of Texas. The adults migrate northward each year as temperatures increase in the spring. The fall armyworm probably has three to five generations in the

southern Rolling Plains depending on temperatures in the spring and fall. Populations appear to be worse in the fall because adult moths will move into an area with storm fronts that trigger the fall rains. The adult moth is 1 1/2 inches across the wings with the hind wings grayish white and the front pair dark gray, mottled with lighter and darker splotches and having a noticeable whitish spot near the extreme tip.

The female moth lays her eggs in masses, usually containing approximately 150 eggs, and the female can lay up to 1000 eggs. The larvae have five instars and, typically, the life cycle from egg to adult take 28 days. The life cycle can be extended if cooler temperatures occur and can last up to 42 days. Fall armyworms continue to be a threat up to the first hard freeze. Fall armyworm larvae range from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches long and can have shades of brown, green or black. They can be distinguished from other armyworms because of a prominent white, inverted Y-shaped line on the front of the head.

Damage done by fall armyworms usually consists of foliage feeding. The small larvae will chew the green layer from the leaves and leave a clearing or "window pane" effect. The first three instars do relatively very little feeding while the last two instars consume 85 percent of the total foliage consumed by the caterpillars. This is the reason it is important to find the infestations before the larvae or caterpillars become too large.

Small larvae are easier to control and most of the damage can be prevented if the infestation is caught early. Individual fields

should be scouted carefully because the moths will not lay their eggs consistently across the area. Many times a pasture or small grain field will be infested and the field across the road will not have any larvae present.

Decisions concerning treatment on small grain pastures are much easier to make than on improved pastures. When small grains are in the seedling stage, three larvae per square foot or one to two larvae per linear foot can devastate a stand. Once small grains begin to tiller, the thresholds can increase to 3 to 5 larvae per square foot or two to three per linear foot.

The decision on improved pasture is more difficult for a number of reasons. First, the economics of spraying improved pasture is different than spraying small grains. The grass has started to slow its growth and the yield of the final cutting is usually much reduced from an earlier cutting.

The 1996 season has been dry despite these late rains so hay is still somewhat limited, but producers need to realize that treatment for armyworms will cost between \$10 and \$15 per acre. This cost must be measured against the ability to purchase hay. Second, the insecticide choices on pastures are limited to carbaryl (Sevin® 80S, Sevin XLR, etc.), malathion, and methyl parathion. Sevin® has a 14-day harvest and grazing interval if applied by ground while methyl parathion has a 15-day harvest and grazing interval. Malathion has no restrictions, but its effectiveness is reduced compared to the other materials. The final decision must be the producer's, but all costs should be factored before treating improved pastures.

Fall armyworms are easily controlled if producers monitor their fields closely. The key is proper identification and finding the infestation before the larvae become too large.

## Sign-up by Oct. 4 for Ballinger Stock Show

Any 4-H'er interested in showing a commercial livestock project for the Ballinger Stock Show should let the County Extension Office know by Friday, Oct. 4.

Please call 365-2219 or come by the office in the courthouse.

## COUNCIL, cont'd.

Mayor McGuffin made a surprise presentation to Mr. Hassan who was given a picture of McGuffin's right hand as a token of appreciation for his hard work and dedication as city administrator, and for being McGuffin's "right hand man."

Hassan has served in this capacity for five years and responded, "I hope I never hurt this right hand in this picture. I will hang the picture in my office to look at all day to remind me to stay as a right hand of my elected officials to do the right things in the right way, at the right time."

Present for the meeting were Mayor McGuffin, Administrator Hassan, City Attorney Kenneth Shimp, and council members Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Shirley Hall, and Nelan Bahlman. Visitors were Jean Boles and Charles Grenwelge.



## It's Bike-a-thon time

by CHAD COBURN, ACEA-AG, Runnels County

National 4-H Week begins with the annual Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 5. Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for our fund-raiser. They generously match the money we raise. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart, our county's 4-H program would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or for those that need to be refreshed, here's how it works. Each 4-H Club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations. The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar per mile.

If the club member rides ten miles the Runnels County 4-H has raised ten dollars. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The Bike-a-thon will be at the Wal-Mart parking lot on October 5, 1996, at 3:00 p.m. The money raised will go towards the support of the Runnels County 4-H youth. This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, help with livestock supplies, banquets and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth.

So if you are approached by a Runnels County 4-H'er, remember your help will go to a worthy cause. Thank you for your support.

## September 30, important date for area farmers

### FCIC INSURANCE

September 30th, 1996, is the final date to buy, cancel, change policies (buy-up or CAT), or change FCIC agents for FCIC insurance for 1997 wheat, oats, and barley crops in Runnels County.

FCIC policies automatically roll-over into the next crop year and, if the crop is planted, the premium is due and payable. For the Catastrophic (CAT) level of insurance, the policy will be cancelled if the \$50.00 administrative service fee is not paid by the December 31, 1996, acreage reporting deadline.

Everyone participating in the 7-year Agricultural Market Transition Act Program must have at least the CAT level of FCIC insurance or have signed a Waiver of Eligibility (form FSA-570) for emergency assistance to be eligible for program benefits.

### Emergency Haying/Grazing of CRP—

September 30th, 1996, is the last day to hay or graze CRP acreage. All livestock must be removed and all haying activities must be completed by September 30th.

Producers are required to certify to acreage hayed or grazed by no later than October 10th, 1996. Tending to this matter in a

timely manner will prevent a delay in writing of your CRP check and will save the penalty which will be assessed if this report is not filed.

### 1996 Final farm program payments—

USDA is currently working on the final farm program payments for 1996. The target date to issue the payments is September 30, 1996.

Producers who had 1995 wheat, oats, barley, and upland cotton overpayments will have those set-off of these final payments and will be issued the balance.

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