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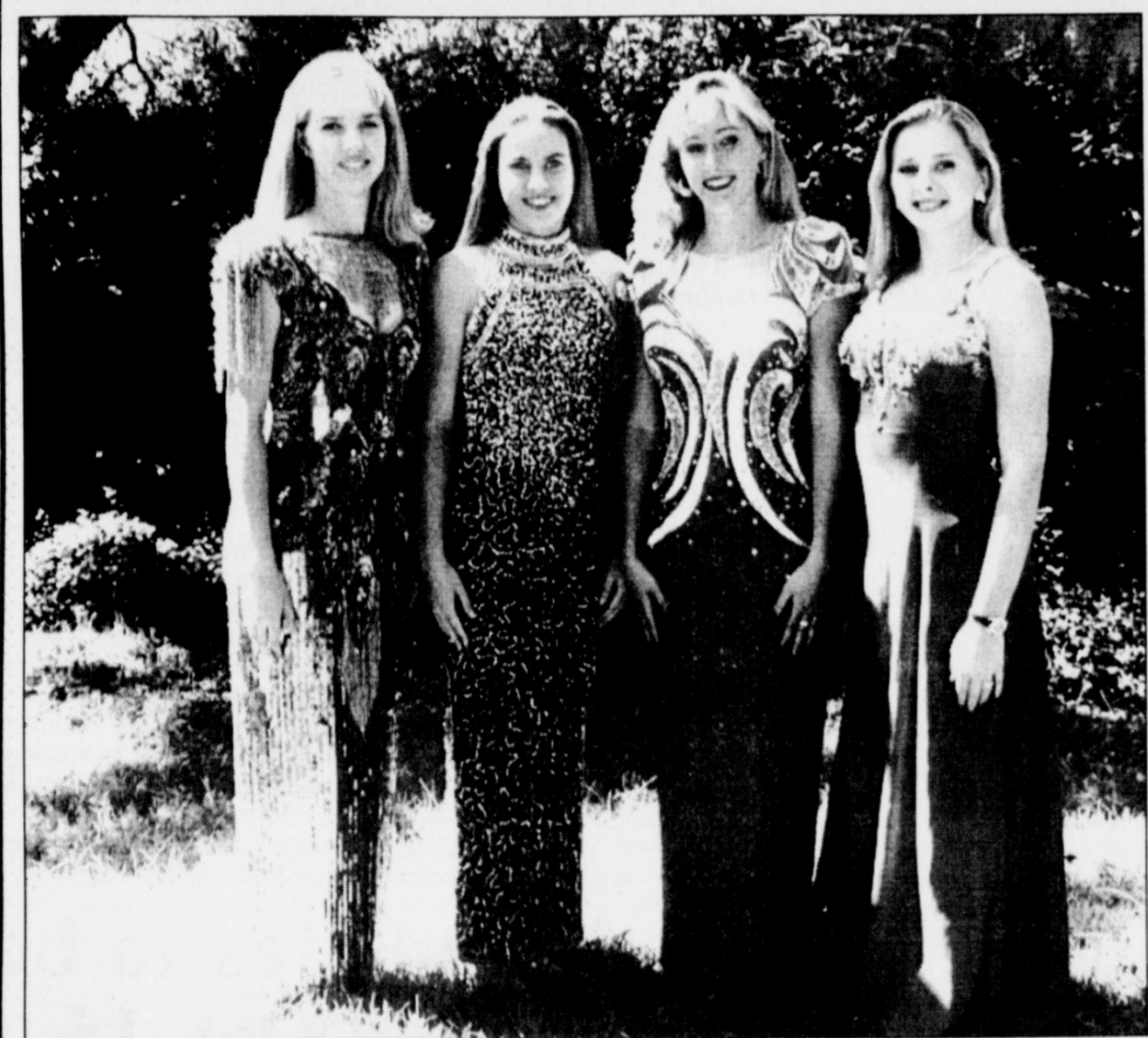
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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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**SENIOR CANDIDATES** for the 1996 Homecoming Queen are (left to right) Robyn Parramore, Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, and Linsey Brown. The queen will be selected by vote of the student body of Winters High School.

## Homecoming Queen to be named at halftime of Friday's game

Four seniors of Winters High School have hopes of being named the 1996 Homecoming Queen during halftime activities of the Winters vs. Wall game Friday night, October 11, at Blizzard Stadium. The queen will be named by vote of the student body.

Candidates are Robyn Parramore, Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, and Linsey Brown.

Each girl will be dressed in evening wear and be escorted by the gentleman of her choice.

The Coming Home Queen will be elected by the Winters Ex-Student Association and also recognized during the ceremonies.

A formal reception, hosted by the Ex-Student Association, will be held immediately following the game in the old school gym. Everyone is invited.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore and is a senior at Winters High School.

Her freshman year, Robyn participated in varsity golf, junior varsity track, and junior varsity cross-country. She was freshman class student council representative and a Glacier Queen candidate.

Robyn earned the honor of district golf medalist and the team won district her sophomore year. She was also a member of the Lady Blizzard bi-district basketball team and varsity track. She attended the HOBY Leadership Conference as the sophomore representative. She was a member of the first place district Current Event team and first place Literary Criticism team.

Her junior year, Robyn was again a member of the Lady Blizzard basketball team. She made the all-district golf team and the team won district. Robyn was elected president of the local FHA chapter and elected Winters Vocational Student of the Year. She became a member of the National Honor Society and won the 1996 NHS Sylvan Scholars award.

Robyn has been a Blizzard Band twirler for three years and earned two silver medals at the UIL State Twirling Competition. She has made Academic All-District for the past three years. Robyn participated as a team member in UIL Computer Application.

As a senior, Robyn is active in basketball and golf. She is presi-

dent of the FHA local chapter and regional vice-president of FHA. She is vice-president of the student council and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Robyn has earned three Merit 'W' awards at Winters High School and has made the all 'A' honor roll for three years. She has the honor of representing the Winters Lions Club as Miss Winters. Robyn is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Janet is 17 years of age, a senior, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guy Jr.

Janet has participated in varsity track and varsity basketball for four years. She qualified for regionals in the 800 meter run in track and was a member of the district champion basketball team her freshman and sophomore years, as well as bi-district champion basketball team her second year. She was named to the All-District First Team her sophomore and junior years.

Janet ran as a member of the varsity cross-country team her sophomore and junior years. The

See **HOMECOMING**, pg. 3

## Approximately 200 attended Firemen's Fall Convention

The Fall Convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association was held Saturday, October 5, 1996, in Winters with approximately 200 guests from surrounding fire departments attending.

The regular meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts served. After a break for dinner, the meeting continued from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, the hose and pumper races started. An evening meal of barbecue, potato salad, and beans with all the trimmings was served by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. A dance at the community center was enjoyed later that night.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of those who helped make this a very successful day: the City for the use of the community center, the Winters Independent School District for use of their parking lot for the races, those who bought ads for the brochure, and those who furnished door prizes given in the morning and afternoon sessions of the meeting.

- Sonny's Grocery & Market
- Collins Roustabout Service
- Gray's Video
- Ye Old Antiques.
- Supplying door prizes were:
- Dean's Art Studio
- Winters Area Chamber of Commerce
- Bob Loyd L.P. Gas
- Higginbotham's
- Collins Well Service
- Snap on Tools
- Benny Polston, C.P.A.
- Wal-Mart
- West Texas Utilities
- First State Bank
- Buying ads were:
- The Stutchin' Post
- Blackwoods Interior Designs
- Keith's Texaco & Repair
- Grenwelge Texaco
- Milton's Auto Supply
- Winters Flower Shop
- Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery
- Benny Polston, C.P.A.
- Farmers Seed & Supply
- Alderman Cave Feeds
- Mueller Steel Buildings
- Coyote Creek Farms
- Bahlman Jewelry
- Bedford-Norman Insurance
- Charles Bahlman Chevrolet
- B & O Farms
- Winters Oilfield Supply
- Gray's Auto



**OFF TO THE RACES** are Christy Lindley (left) and Vera Jackson, part of the 6-lady pumper race competition held during the Hill Country Firemen's Convention.

- Family Dollar Store
- Larry's Auto Express
- P.P.S. Oilfield Service
- Bill's Woodworks
- Spill's Furniture
- John's International
- Pizza Hut
- Alderman Cave Feeds
- Jodd Manufacturing
- Hatchel Package Store
- Your Hair Place
- Cutting Edge
- Heidenheimer's
- Dry Manufacturing
- Winters Oilfield Supply

- Grazin' Patch
- Flowers Etc.
- Winters Flower Shop
- The Shed
- Dairy Queen
- Casa Cabana
- Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery
- Keith Paschal.

Again a special thanks from the department for making this happen. Without you all, the WVFD would not have been able to conduct the convention here in Winters.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 10-2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, There
- Cross-Country Blizzard Run, Winters
- Oct. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Homecoming Pep Rally, Gym
- 5-7:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, School Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church Revival Begins
- 8 p.m., HOMECOMING, Varsity vs. Wall, Here
- Church Ministry Conference Begins, HSU, Abilene
- Oct. 12-8 a.m., Sew & Sew Club Quilt/Craft Show & Sale, Wingate Lions Bldg.
- 9 a.m.-12 noon, Girl Scout Troop 163 Car Wash, Keith's Texaco
- 9 a.m., Troop 180 Bake Sale, Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Craft Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- 8 p.m.-midnight, Blizzard Ball, VFW
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Country Dance, Rodeo Arena
- Cross-Country Teams at ACU, Abilene
- WHS Class of '51 Reunion, Catholic Hall
- WHS Class of '56 Reunion, School Cafeteria
- American Legion Fall Convention, Ballinger
- Oct. 13-Noon-5 p.m., Craft Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- Oct. 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Junior Class Parents Meeting, WHS Media Center
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Concho Valley Cattle Conference, San Angelo
- Oct. 15-9-11 a.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 3-4 p.m., Taxpayer Seminar, Abilene
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, Wingate Lodge
- Women's Service League
- Oct. 16-10 a.m., Texas Midwest Meeting & Luncheon, Civic Center, Abilene
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizen Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- District Cross-Country, Carlsbad
- Oct. 17-2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Forsan, There
- 6:30 p.m. JV vs. Forsan, Here
- Literary & Service Club
- Birthday Party, Senior Citizens Nursing Home



**FATAL ACCIDENT** at the intersection of highway 153 and the Crews highway Sunday afternoon claimed the life of Johnell Markham, 62, of Lubbock.

### Accident near Winters claims life of Lubbock woman

A collision between a tractor trailer rig and a Suburban at the intersection of SH 153 and FM 382 on Sunday, October 6, claimed the life of a Lubbock woman and sent her husband and son to an area hospital.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Geoff Aycock, 39-year-old John Markham of Lubbock was westbound on State Highway 153 in his 1995 Suburban about 3:15 p.m. when a tractor trailer driven by Ira McNeill of San Angelo crossed his vehicle's path from the Crews Highway.

The Suburban struck the front

end of the rig and rolled over, throwing Markham's 62-year-old mother, Johnell, from the vehicle.

Mrs. Markham was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene via First Flight Helicopter at the North Runnels Hospital Helipad in Winters. She was pronounced dead at 8:10 p.m.

Markham and his father, 64-year-old Glenn Markham, were transported to North Runnels Hospital, treated, and released.

According to Officer Aycock, the two men were in the front seat and were wearing seat belts. Mrs. Markham was a passenger in the back and was not wearing a seat belt.

**OIL BUSINESS . . .**

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I was talking to an acquaintance of mine who happens to live overseas. He was speaking fondly of some temporary assignments he had in the "states," and what he had to say tells volumes about why we live in such a great country.

He had spent some time in New Orleans, Lafayette, and Odessa. Each assignment for about 6 months to a year. He learned a little cajun, a little West Texas slang, and some things about capitalism on a poor boy scale.

Where he works now, it takes hundreds of millions of dollars to get something done. A logging job costs the same as drilling 10 wells in West Texas, and if a field is less than 50 million barrels, it's only marginally economic. He remembers with fondness eating at the local cafe and hearing guys in oily hats talking about drilling their own well or trying to increase production to 20 barrels per day to buy that new boat.

In his country, there is a large social safety net. Everyone is guaranteed a certain income and an extremely high tax rate. No one goes hungry and no one has to beg on the street.

Along with this "floor" comes a "ceiling." Except for the government elite and the "old money" owners of the major industries in the country, precious few of the common folk have an opportunity to start and run a business. If there are any businesses started, they tend to be large-scale affairs sanctioned by those that already control the money.

The very idea that an individual could really have a shot at owning oil and gas wells and their production is truly foreign, so to speak.

As he visited these places in the very heart of the oil patch, he realized that people really did drill and operate their own wells. They bought equipment on credit, they designed their own workovers, and they even built their own tank batteries. He was amazed and remains so today.

He marvels at the excitement that one must feel knowing that they can control their own destiny, set their own limits, and take their own risks. Only in America, he says, is this attainable. He acknowledges the risk that goes along with it, but he also recognizes that, even in a high-cost industry like oil and gas, America has been able to create this environment where costs get as low as they can from competition, and the targeted product can be owned by individuals.

Sometimes we forget the opportunities and possibilities that we can have if we want, not only in our business but in any business in the U.S. And, we can decide not to take those risks and instead work for those that do. No where else in the world is that simple and that great.

Remember that when you say your prayers, tonight.

**Highlights of Area Drilling Activity**

Not Available This Week

**WHS Class of 1951 to gather Saturday for 45-year reunion**

The "Winters Blizzards" Class of 1951 and others who had been members of that class recently received the following invitation:

Getting together after "45" years  
Will be exciting, maybe some tears.  
We'll see some faces with lines and hair turning gray.  
But we will still have — the BLIZZARD SPIRIT — come what may.  
The Mt. Carmel Catholic Hall, 119 W. College, Winters, is the place to be  
On Saturday, October 12, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. and it's you we hope to see.  
At 12:30 p.m., we'll have a potluck meal.  
A meeting at 2:00 and an auction at 3:00.  
And visiting all day with lots of zeal.  
We'll talk about old times—memories to share.  
It will be fun. Please plan to be there.  
For those who are not in a hurry to be homeward bound,  
We might get together later and go to a cafe somewhere around.  
And when we are finished with all our goodbyes, Winters will know,  
That we're part of the good seeds that Winters did grow.

From replies received over seventy are expected to join in the fun. The Class would encourage and welcome anyone else who would like to come by and visit—parents, friends, upper or lower classmates, to drop by for the day or just anytime.  
See you there.

**Card of Thanks**

L.C. and I want to commend Dr. Y.K. Lee and the EMS crew and North Runnels Hospital emergency personnel who were on duty Sunday evening, September 29.

The quick and efficient action of this group of professionals very possibly saved my life and definitely prevented permanent damage to my heart.

We in Winters are indeed fortunate to have this facility at our disposal.

Janis Hounsel

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to take this opportunity to pass along a heartfelt thanks to all of those who helped us get through the loss of our beloved "momma."

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**Obituaries**

**Hal Dry**

**WINTERS**—Hal Dry, 71, died Tuesday morning, October 8, 1996, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born November 19, 1924, in Winters and lived here most of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Eleanor Jereldine Bryan on January 14, 1946, in Winters. She preceded him in death in 1979. He later married Frances Curl on December 30, 1980, in Winters.

Mr. Dry was one of the founders of the Dry Manufacturing Company in Winters. He was a Mason, a member of the Winters Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9193, and the Winters American Legion Post 261. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Dry of Winters; two sons, Rickey Allan Dry of Winters and Gary Lynn Dry of Austin; three stepdaughters, Judy Isom of Burleson, Kathy South of Lancaster, Nancy Curl of Irving; one brother, Cherry Allen Dry of Winters; and eleven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 10, in the First Baptist Church of Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Chapmond, Charles Ludwick, Connie Mac Gibbs, Pat Wood, Bill Griffin, John McAdoo, Jerry Hood, and Jim Butler.

**Elmer Fritze**

**MILES**—Elmer Fritze, 77, died Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born June 12, 1919, in Lee County, Texas. He married Connie A. Wood on August 24, 1968, in Ballinger.

Mr. Fritze was a farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Connie A. Fritze of Miles; two sons, Clifford Fritze of Ballinger and Gerald Fritze of San Angelo; one stepdaughter, Helen Penn of Portland, Texas; one sister, Selma Fritze of Abilene; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Sue Wells officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

**Senior Citizens Nursing Home News**  
by Billie Ruth Bishop

The new Bingo champ for this week is Edna Sudduth. The banner now hangs on her door.

Freddie Bredemeyer was our guest speaker Monday at the German-American Party. He told us of the cultures and customs of the different nationalities. Thanks to Freddie for his volunteer work. He also comes every Tuesday morning to lead singing, along with Omer Hill. We always look forward to volunteers and enjoy each and every one. Thanks to all of you.

Janie Willborn has returned to the nursing home after spending several days in North Runnels Hospital. We welcome Janie back.

We will start soon making decorations and getting ready for Halloween. Plans are underway for a carnival on Halloween night.

Jean Boles, editor of *The Winters Enterprise*, will come on Friday and be our guest speaker in honor of Newspaper Week.

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**Card of Thanks**

To all of you who have sent cards, made telephone calls, visits to the hospital and especially beseeched God on our behalf, we send such warm, warm thanks.

On October 7, we were scheduled to be moved to the Baylor Rehabilitation Hospital. We covet your prayers for us while there.

One of the richest blessings of our lives is the one of living in the community of Winters. You are so loving and have shared your love with us so generously. May God bless you as you've given of yourselves to us.

Homer & Floy Hodge

**WHS Class of '56 reunion Oct. 12**

If you are a former Winters classmate (above or below) the Class of '56, you are invited to come and reminisce on Saturday afternoon, October 12th, with class members.

The class reunion is being held at the high school cafeteria.

**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**

Oct. 14 thru Oct. 18

Subject to change

**Monday, Oct. 14:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 16:** Chicken casserole, creamed peas, tossed salad, rolls, and gingerbread.  
**Friday, Oct. 18:** Salmon croquettes, black-eyed peas, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, and chocolate pudding w/cream.

**Von Lee Poehls**

**BALLINGER**—Von Lee Poehls, 62, died Thursday, October 3, 1996, in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born July 12, 1934, in Norton and graduated from Norton High School in 1954.

Mr. Poehls was a farmer and rancher and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one brother, Ed Poehls of Norton; two sisters, Gladys Keesece of Norton and Annie Lee Bilbrey of Ballinger; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at the Winters Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, at Norton Cemetery with Reverend T.H. Harding officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

**R.V. Timms**

**BALLINGER**—R.V. Timms, 81, died Friday, October 4, 1996, at a Ballinger nursing home.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Turkey Creek, Texas in Comanche County. He married Ona Pauline Wright on September 15, 1933, in Winters.

Mr. Timms was a machinist for McDonald's Auto Parts in Ballinger for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 6, 1992.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Timms of Azle; one daughter, Peggy Fischer of Ballinger; one brother, Gordon Timms of Lubbock; two sisters, Pearl Wood of Ballinger and Maudie Thorp of Anaheim, California; five grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 7, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

**John Mata**

**BALLINGER**—John Mata, 65, died Saturday, October 5, 1996, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born April 6, 1931, in Knippa, Texas.

Mr. Mata worked as a general laborer and was a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Manuel Mata of McAllen, Encarnacion Mata Jr. of Plainfield, Wisconsin, Adam Mata of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Robert Mata of Springdale, Arkansas; five daughters, Irma Luera of Ballinger, Diana Kramer of Plainfield, Wisconsin, Sylvia Zimmerman of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Olga Mata of Wautoma, Wisconsin, and Melba Mata of Plainfield, Wisconsin; two sisters, Francisca Ortega of Uvalde and Berta Rodriguez of Uvalde; and 37 grandchildren.

Burial was at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, at the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

**Commodities to be distributed Oct. 15**

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will distribute Non-USDA food items at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce Street, on Tuesday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Other distribution locations with dates and times are: Ballinger on October 16 at the Multi-Purpose Center, 706 S. 8th Street, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.; Miles on October 16, at the Today Store, Hwy. 67, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; and Rowena on October 16 at Benny's Service Station, Hwy. 67, from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

CTO Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items.

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. is an equal opportunity provider without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, political belief, religion, or national origin. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

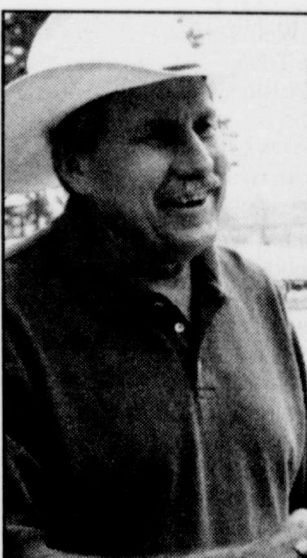
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*John*

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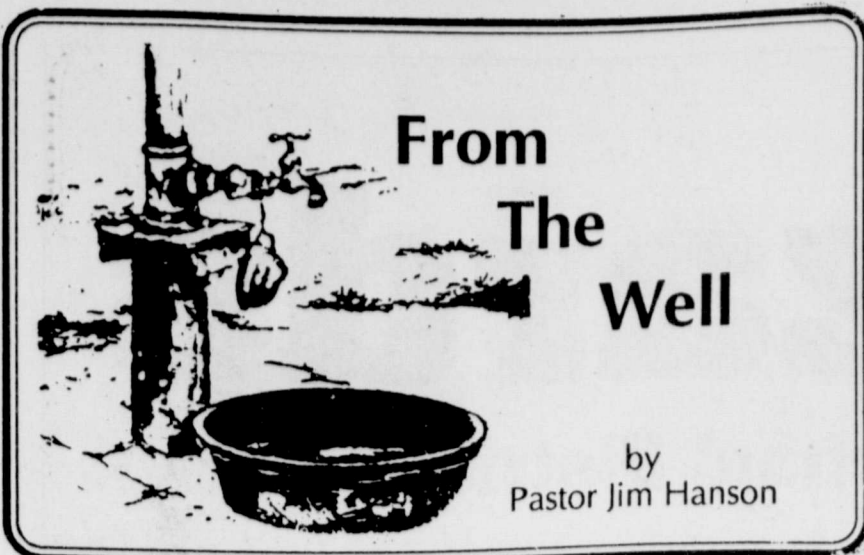
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday was my birthday. Sixty seven years ago, on October 1, 1929, I was born to Arthur and Marie Hanson. We lived on the shore of Lake Bemidji in the city of Bemidji, Minnesota. Some of you may remember reading the stories about Paul Bunyan, the mythical man of the North, a lumberjack of worldwide fame. Together with "Babe," his huge blue ox, he had many adventures. There is a large figure of Paul, over 20 feet tall, and "Babe," his ox, on the shore of the lake, about three blocks from where I was born.

I have always enjoyed my birthday. Maybe it was because, in a sense, I was a "miracle baby." My mother had given birth to two sons, and, after the birth of the second one, the doctor said, "Mrs. Hanson, you will not have any more children. It's practically impossible." Well, the impossible did happen. Six years later I was born. And five years later, my brother John. I asked my mother, "how come I was born, when the doctors said you couldn't have any more?" She replied, with a smile on her face, "You were an answer to prayer. With God, nothing is impossible."

For me, birthdays are always fun. I think the first birthday party my mother gave me was when I was ten years old. We were living in the Lutheran parsonage at Brookings, South Dakota, at that time. She invited a bunch of boys to my party — no girls! I insisted that it be all boys. I supplied the names. Mother supplied the cake, the Kool-Aid, and the other good stuff.

One of my guests was Kenny Dokken. Kenny lived 3 doors down the block from us. We were good friends. I used to go over to his house and "play." One of the things that Kenny had that I didn't have was a big stack of "funny books." That's what we called them in those days — today they are called "comic books." They really were funny. And fun to read.

At my house, they were forbidden fruit. For some reason my mother did not want me to have them. It wasn't that they were "dirty," or "suggestive," or "pornographic." It was just that, in my mother's eyes, they were a low form of literature.

Well, I didn't think so. I thought they were really great. I would go over to Kenny's and read them, one after the other, as fast as I could. Sometimes I would spend a couple hours at Kenny's, reading his funny books, curled up on the couch in their living room. I devoured those funny books.

It was my hope and prayer that, for my birthday, Kenny would give me a "funny book." On the big day, the boys all came, bearing gifts for me. I was so excited. I saw the package Kenny brought. For sure it was several "funny books." I could see that. So, we had lunch. And played some games. Lit the candles, and, as I blew them out, I made a wish. "Funny books from Kenny."

I finally got to the packages. I could hardly wait. I ripped the paper off of Kenny's present to me — to discover, much to my surprise — and, disappointment — a paper back edition of the New Testament! My mother said, "How nice of you, Kenny." On the inside of my disappointed heart, I said to myself, "How awful! How could you do this to me, Kenny? You knew I wanted "funny books."

Later, when I asked him "why?", he said "Because you are the preacher's kid." Oh, my!

Well, the years go by. And now, I just rejoice in my birthdays. The greeting cards. The telephone calls. The family. The friends. One of the first things that happened to me on the first of October this year was someone bringing me a birthday card from a group of kind folks who work together in our town. It made my day, along with a dinner out in the country given to honor me and two others on our birthdays. So good.

Henri Nouwen has written, "Birthdays need to be celebrated...more important to celebrate than a successful exam, a promotion, or a victory. To celebrate a birthday means to say to someone: "Thank you for being you...thank you for being born and being among us...it's good that you are alive...let's be glad and rejoice...this is the day God has made for us to be and to be together." And it was. Praise God.

## HOME COMING cont'd.

Winters team was named district champs, and Janet was a regional and state qualifier her junior year.

Janet received the Merit 'W' award her junior year and is a four-year member of the student council, serving as secretary-treasurer this year. She is currently a member of FHA and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Janet is active in the youth activities of the Church of Christ. She volunteers to help feed the homeless at the Salvation Army and picks up litter along the highways as community projects.

Cristi D'Lynn is a 17-year-old senior honor student and is the daughter of Tommy and Brenda Burton.

Her freshman year, Cristi was a member of the Blizzard Band where she served as twirler and qualified for state in solo and ensemble. She was a member of the junior varsity basketball team and participated in the one-act play, tennis, varsity track, and varsity cross-country with the team being named district champions and she being a regional qualifier. She held several honors including Who's Who Among American High School Students, Jr. Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau, and Miss Sno Queen.

As a sophomore, Cristi again was a member of the Blizzard Band and qualified for state in solo twirling. She played junior varsity basketball, tennis, and varsity softball. She served as the representative for her class on the student council. She was a finalist in the Miss Texas Teen State Pageant, and for a second year, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Cristi became a varsity cheerleader her junior year. She qualified for regional in junior varsity tennis, and participated in varsity softball, receiving Second Team All-District and Academic All-District. She was honored to be chosen as an Alternate for Girls State. She was a member of the student council and the annual staff, and was assigned to the prom committee. She was named for the third year to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was selected to attend a law and leadership conference in Washington, D.C. She was a candidate in the Miss Winters pageant.

Cristi became an officer of the student council, serving as historian her final year of high school. She is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the annual staff and Future Homemakers of America. She participates in varsity softball and tennis.

## Christmas in "Olde Ballinger"

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger" on Saturday, November 30th, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Christmas lights will be on, downtown will be decorated, food & craft booths will be located on the courthouse lawn. The Christmas parade will begin at 2:30 p.m., and immediately following will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, at the stage, on the courthouse lawn.

The Chamber hamburger wagon will be on hand to sell burgers and drinks all day.

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



One acre will park one hundred cars.

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Cristi is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been actively involved in various community projects including Christmas in April for three years, the Children's Summer Reading Program at the Winters Public Library, and litter clean-up in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Linsey Nicole is a WHS senior and is the daughter of Charles and Laura Brown.

As a freshman, Linsey was a member of the Blizzard Band and participated in junior varsity tennis and the one-act play, receiving Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Linsey served as a student council representative her sophomore year. She played JV tennis and was the varsity basketball manager. She was the photographer for the annual staff and again received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in the one-act play. She was elected Sophomore Class Favorite.

During her third year of high school, Linsey became a varsity cheerleader, represented her class on the student council, and was the feature journalist of the annual staff. She was a member of the one-act play, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society and the prom committee. She was a candidate for Football Sweetheart and participated in UIL Ready Writing.

Her senior year, Linsey is head varsity cheerleader, the business manager of the annual staff, president of the student council, and is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society.

Linsey is a member of the First Baptist Church and participated her freshman and sophomore years in the church choir. She is currently a member of the youth council of the church. She has been actively involved in Meals on Wheels, Christmas in April, and the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, Clothing Room, and Senior Adults Day.

## OES to meet October 15

Winters Chapter #80 Order of Eastern Star will have their slated meeting Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is to be held at the Wingate Masonic Hall #1042 on Highway 153.

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



## The bounty of nature

Eight members from Runnels County were among the 45 people attending the annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association in the Parish house of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Menard Saturday.

These were Keith and Betty Thomason, Nina Hale and sister, Willa Tyler, of Clyde, Neuman Smith, Anthony Lange, M.M. Leathers and Charlsie Poe one of the two charter members present.

This group meets once each year on the first Saturday in October in one of the 19 counties making up this group of Central Texas. Next year's meeting will be at Mason.

Time is spent in sharing information about the related aspects of the pioneers. When enough papers are collected, the group publishes them in a bound volume entitled "The Historian."

The host church is responsible for the program, lunch and entertainment. This year a demonstration of U.S. Army weapons and uniforms of the 1870's was followed by a presentation on early use of plants in the Hill County by Jake Landers.

Although the mission and presidio were established in Menard about 1757, Landers found no description earlier than one provided by the German Geologist, Roemer, visiting Fredericksburg in 1845, who also traveled up the San Saba River to see the ruins of the Spanish presidio. He described the countryside as desolate and treeless having been burned by the savages.

Dr. Crawford, visiting Fort McKavett in 1853 after the first year of its operation, gave one of the best early descriptions of the Menard County landscape at that time. "The hills are scattered over with the stunted live oak and water oak. To the south, thick growths of cedar cover the hills to the exclusion of all other trees. There is no cedar in the immediate vicinity of the post. Immense numbers of wild flowers in every direction." (What Dr. Crawford probably saw was shinoak, still abundant on the hills today, with leaves similar to water oaks found much farther east.)

Acorns in large quantities were processed by the Indians, probably the bur oak and chinkapin oak were preferred, but live oak, shinoak and Spanish oak were in greater abundance, and the bitter caused by the greater tannic acid

content could be removed in the soaking and roasting processes. Native pecans took a lot of processing with cracking rocks to make a meal. Papershell or improved pecans were grafted onto local trees probably no sooner than 1918 with the first county agricultural extension agent for Menard County.

Some native plants used for food were familiar to the settlers including wild onions, plums, mulberries, grapes, algertia berries, and cactus tunas. Others such as sunflowers and gourd seeds may have been picked up from the Indians. Some cooks may not have wanted it known that they used wild plants and changed the names, for instance the "Pecos" onions are the same as wild ones growing near Fredericksburg today.

Medicinal uses of plants by early settlers were extensive. Medical doctors were trained as much in Botany as human anatomy because many of them made their own medications from bark, roots, berries, leaves mixed with salts, liquids and powders available through commercial outlets.

Medicinal plants were often prepared in teas. Some found in Menard County and used for specific purposes included Ephedra or Mormon tea, for venereal disease, Mexican sagewort for general health, oak bark for an astringent, slippery elm bark for chest pains, and Elderberry flowers for

Teas, poultices, tonics, laxatives and powders were prepared fresh from things on hand or from material gathered and dried for that purpose earlier.

## Public invited to 4th graders musical Monday

The fourth grade classes of Winters Elementary will present their annual musical program Monday, October 14, at 6:30 in the high school auditorium.

The 50's type program is under the direction of Fran Kidwell.

The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for this entertaining event.

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1 Goddess of Liberty sits \_\_\_ Capitol

5 TXism: "\_\_\_ skunk by the tail"

6 branding or shootin'

7 TXism: "crazy as a \_\_\_"

8 medical condition of SMU grad Payne Stewart (2 wds.)

18 TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)

19 characteristic of the Laguna Madre (2 wds.)

21 TX Ellerbee book: "And \_\_\_ It Goes"

22 TXism: "big \_\_\_ in the pond"

23 TXism: "dancing like a \_\_\_ on a line"

24 TX \_\_\_ - Beach Program

29 Dallas Mountain \_\_\_ College

30 Gulf deep sea catch: Blackfin \_\_\_

31 this Henry was 1st American governor of TX (init.)

32 TX "Bandit Queen"

34 TXism: "\_\_\_ slicker"

35 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX

36 TXism: "orneryness"

37 \_\_\_ Arthur, TX

38 former San Antonio mayor Cockrell

39 TXism: "so green he could hide \_\_\_ patch"

41 Aggie university

42 sneaker of choice for many TX teens

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ on a hot road"

2 Rangers' Blue Jays opponent

3 TX Prentiss starred with this Peter in "Pussycat" film

4 Karnes Co. town: \_\_\_ Maria, TX

9 more unusual TXism: "never sign anything in the \_\_\_ of a neon light"

11 TXism: "hen fruit"

12 TX prosecutor

13 TX tennis promoter: \_\_\_

14 Black magazine

15 in Wood Co. on 69

16 Bonnie & Clyde liked to \_\_\_ banks

17 important positions for TX rock climbers in Independence, TX: \_\_\_ Houston House

22 Houston had the \_\_\_ in TX in 1897

24 this Blocker designed XIT's brand

25 Bob Bullock's party (abbr.)

26 Grand \_\_\_ Opry

27 Callahan Co.'s 1st seat: Belle \_\_\_

28 Trinity Univ. was '72 NCAA \_\_\_ champ in this sport

29 flower holder

30 pickup rubber

33 Houston had 1st \_\_\_ phones in TX

34 \_\_\_ fights are legal in OK, but not in TX

35 bed sheets

37 TXism: "\_\_\_ driven snow"

38 Panama president Tech grad Demetrio

40 TXism: "would have to study up \_\_\_ half wit"

41 TX billion \_\_\_ Perot

44 TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on a \_\_\_"

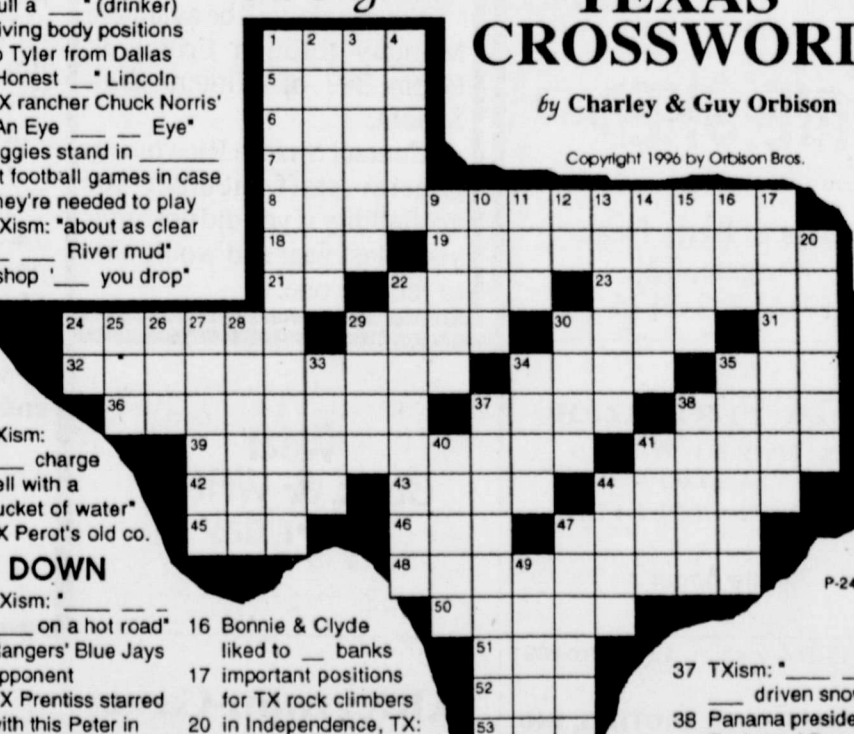
47 TX crop areas

49 Waxahachie's Miss Cow Chip Queen carries a bag of \_\_\_ cow patties

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Monday-Oct. 14  
Toast  
Cereal  
Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday-Oct. 15  
Sausage  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 16  
Donuts  
Oatmeal  
Apple Juice  
Thursday-Oct. 17  
Cheese Toat  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Friday-Oct. 18  
Breakfast Pizza  
Cereal  
Pineapple Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Oct. 14  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
French Fries  
Pickles/Onions  
Red Beans  
Pear Half  
Tuesday-Oct. 15  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Jello/Fruit  
Wednesday-Oct. 16  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-Oct. 17  
Chicken Spaghetti  
June Peas  
Carrot-Celery Stick  
Hot Rolls  
Banana Pudding  
Friday-Oct. 18  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Sliced Pickles  
Pineapple Chunks  
Oatmeal Cookie

*Milk Served With All Meals*  
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**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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## Winters Independent School District

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<b>1996 Fearless Football Forecasters</b>					
OVERALL	31-19	29-21	35-15	29-21	37-13
LAST WEEK	7-3	7-3	6-4	6-4	7-3

Wall at Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Coahoma at Eldorado	Coahoma	Coahoma	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
Roscoe at Ozona	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe
Stamford at Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Merkel at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Coleman at Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde
Brady at Eastland	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
Hawley at Anson	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Anson	Anson
Miles at Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte
Water Valley at Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee



JONATHAN GANN #80 brings down the ball on a 57 yard pass play from Kenny Whittenburg for the Blizzard touchdown.

### 8th Breezes defeat Coahoma

The eighth grade Breezes beat Coahoma 20 to 14 in action last Thursday in Bulldog Stadium. In the first quarter, Coahoma made a 1-yard run to put six points on the board. The run failed. Winters came from behind in the second and ended the half 6-6 with a 55-yard pass from quarterback Josh Minzenmayer to Andrew Medina. The attempt at extra points was no good. In the third, both teams added another touchdown. Winters' Chris Yanez caught a 65-yard pass for the TD; however, the kick failed. Coahoma made a 4-yard run and squeezed ahead of the Breezes with their extra 2 points. The score was now 12-14. For an exhilarating finish, Chris Yanez of the blue team made a 3-yard touchdown run and the 2-point pass attempt to Andrew Medina was good. Defense did not allow the Coahoma Bulldogs to score in the fourth. The game ended 20-14. "When the chips are down and a big play needs to be made, these athletes step up and do it," said Coach Chris Bearden. "So many players did just that that I can't even begin to name names." Coach Bearden invites everyone to watch these young men and one young lady as they play. He says that they are pretty impressive. "We need your support this week against Wall on Thursday here. We also need the townspeople to give much needed support and uplift to our varsity," he concluded.

**8TH GRADE STATISTICS**

	Winters	Coahoma
First Downs	8	13
Rushes, yds	51	147
Passing, yds	158	0
Comp-Att-Int	5-9-1	0-4-0
Punts	3-25	2-25
Fumbles	2-3	1-1
Penalties	20	30

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**

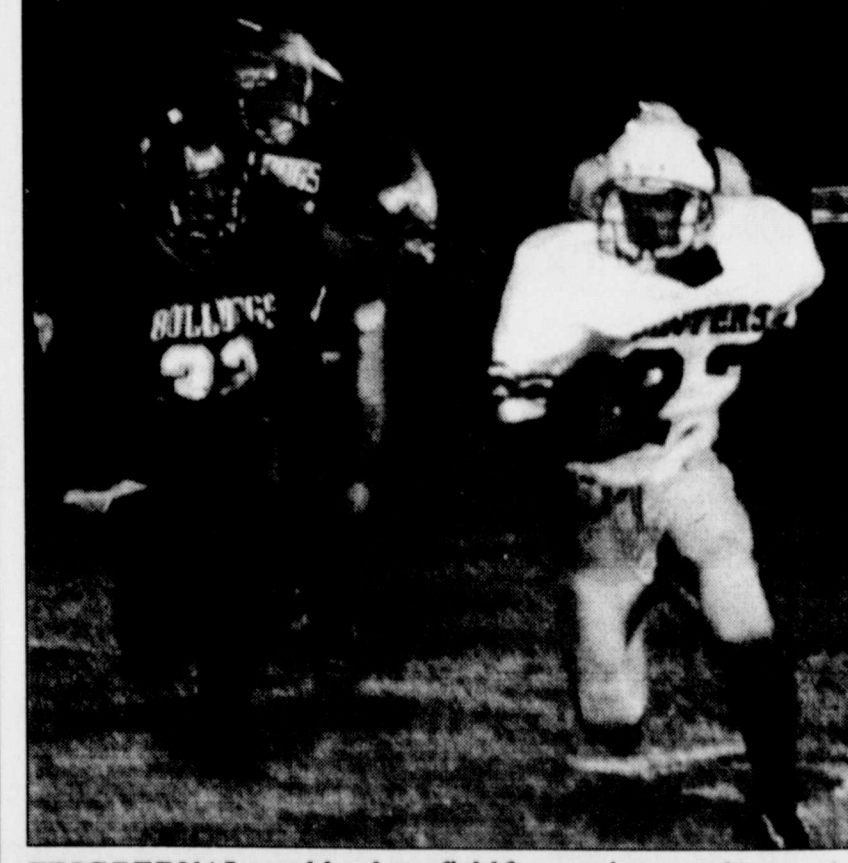
**Rushing**  
Chris Yanez, 11 for 41; Andrew Medina, 3 for 6; Josh Minzenmayer, 3 for 9; Tony Agüero, 1 for -2; Gabriel Hernandez, 1 for -3.

**Passing**  
Josh Minzenmayer, 5-9-1 for 158. Two TDs and extra 2 points.

**Receiving**  
Andrew Medina, 2 for 60, 1 TD and extra 2 points; Chris Yanez, 2 for 82, one TD; Aaron Pritchard, 1 for 16.

### Blizzards lose to Bulldogs

The Winters Blizzards lost two battles Friday night. One was to the Coahoma Bulldogs 21-10. The other was to injuries. Coach Robin Byrd had changed the offense from a wishbone attack to a power I to take advantage of personnel. Chris McCaslin had been moved from guard to fullback to help the blocking scheme. McCaslin was injured in the first quarter and played sparingly the rest of the game. Jace Wade was also injured in the first half, playing both offensively and defensively as a back. Also lost to injury was Stephen Cross. He received a shoulder bruise and suffered a severe asthma attack during the game. Brent Jacob, defensive lineman and offensive center, was not suited up for the game due to a concussion received in the previous week's game. The Blizzard players that were left made a valiant effort and kept Winters in the game till the end. Coahoma scored first in the first quarter on a 15-yard pass and led 7-0. The Blizzards came back in the second quarter to score on a 57-yard pass play to Jonathan Gann from quarterback Kenny Whittenburg. Jonathan Cobb's point after kick was good and the score was tied at 7. With 1:57 to go in the half, Cobb kicked a 26-yard field goal to put the Blizzards ahead at half-time. The Blizzard offense struggled in the second half and the defense was on the field a lot of minutes. The Coahoma wing-T offense took its toll and was able to run and pass the ball. With the injuries the Blizzard team has, it will be interesting to see who and in what formations the Big Blue will come out in this week. This is homecoming and the Wall Hawks come to town. Wall has not had much luck in the winning area either, but are 1-0 in district play beating Forsan last week.



ERIC BERNAL rambles downfield for precious yardage against the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday night.

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**JR. HIGH PEP RALLY**  
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**VARSITY PEP RALLY**  
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**Junior Class Parents Meeting**  
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## Lady Blizzards to hold Lift-A-Thon power event

On Saturday, October 19, the high school girls' basketball program will be having a Lift-A-Thon at the new gym at 9 a.m. This exciting event will be held to raise money to purchase a sound system for the gym. Each girl will have two lifts — bench and squat — with pledges being figured by total maximum weight of the two lifts times the pledge amount. Also, flat donations will certainly be accepted.

Also highlighting the power matches will be Girls' Head Coach Will Corley with his one (and one-time-only, he says) bench press. Any businesses wishing to sponsor Coach Corley are encouraged to do so.

Please see WHS seniors and Lady Blizzards Robyn Parramore or Janet Guy for further information.

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CHRIS LUJANO reaches the end zone for the score after breaking loose up the middle on a 45 yard run during junior varsity action against Coahoma.

## Home field lucky for JV Blizzards

The Junior Varsity Blizzards played for the first time in five weeks on home territory last Thursday night and pulled off another great victory—their second on home turf. The Blizzards shut down the Bulldogs and won 21-0. The JV record now stands at 1-0-1 for District and 2-2-1 for the season.

Coahoma attempted two first half drives but were stopped by Blizzard interceptions by Jeremy Alvarado and Lee Woffenden.

Winters scored during the second quarter on a 11-yard run by Lee Woffenden and later came back with a 45-yard touchdown pass from Jeremy Alvarado. Brad VanZandt kicked the extra points.

In the third, Josh Lincecomb made a fumble recovery on a Bulldog drive. Chris Lujano broke loose up the middle and ran for a 45-yard touchdown. Again VanZandt made the PAT.

The 'Blue Wrecking Crew' completely shut down the Bulldogs. "We played with much more confidence," said Coach Biff White.

The JV Blizzards play the Hawks at Wall tonight at 6:30. Be there if you can.

JV STATS		
	Winters	Coahoma
First Downs	12	9
Rushing Yardage	148	68
Passing Yardage	76	20
Passes Completed	4-7	4-8
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Punts, Ave.	2-25	5-35
Fumbles Lost	2	1

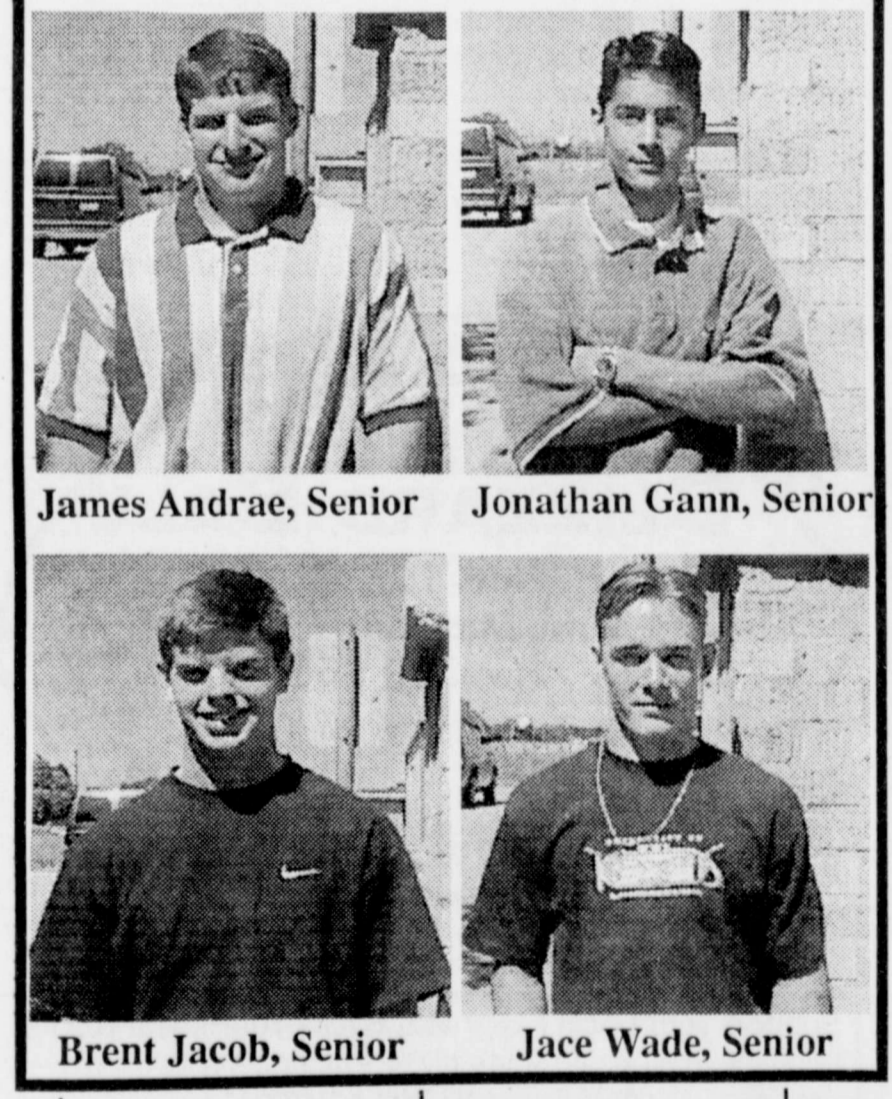
DISTRICT 8-2A				
Team	W	L	T	PF PA
Coahoma	2	0	0	47 20
Roscoe	2	0	0	63 19
Wall	1	0	0	32 6
Eldorado	0	1	0	12 24
Forsan	0	2	0	16 58
Winters	0	2	0	17 60

OVERALL				
Team	W	L	T	PF PA
Coahoma	3	2	0	93 75
Roscoe	4	1	0	139 51
Wall	2	3	0	60 115
Eldorado	2	3	0	81 91
Forsan	1	4	0	57 112
Winters	2	3	0	67 95

Last Week's Results: Roscoe 24, Eldorado 12, Coahoma 21, Winters 10; Wall 32, Forsan 6.

## '96 Homecoming King Nominees



James Andrae, Senior Jonathan Gann, Senior Brent Jacob, Senior Jace Wade, Senior

## Cross-country teams take seconds at Cross Plains

**Schedule change for District knocks run to Oct. 16**

The Blizzard cross-country runners ran a real strong second to AAA Eastland at the Cross Plains Invitational. The Blizzards came up three points short of winning.

The Lady Blizzards cross-country team also placed second at the Cross Plains meet. Eula won the meet with 40 points. Winters had 47 points; Comanche, 73; Merkel, 97; Brock, 99; Eastland, 156; and Baird, 165.

"Our first four runners have been running pretty well lately. We really need runners 5, 6, and 7 to pick it up," said Coach Ed Henley of the boys. "It will be imperative that we all run well at district, because Wall, Eldorado, and Ozona are all running well at this time."

Girls Coach Deb Whittenburg stated, "These girls should be commended for their performance."

Placing for Winters included:  
**BOYS**  
Joe Luevano 2nd 16:46

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Coahoma
First downs	8	17
Rushes-yards	22-96	38-208
Passing yards	109	161
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-3	8-15-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-average	3-38	4-39
Penalties-yards	5-35	7-70

SCORING SUMMARY		
By Quarters	Winters	Coahoma
FIRST QUARTER	0, 10, 0, 0	7, 0, 6, 8
SECOND QUARTER	0, 0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0, 0
THIRD QUARTER	0, 0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0, 0
FOURTH QUARTER	0, 0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0, 0

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## School Days, School Days



**Shelly D. Hayes**  
*Elementary P.E. Teacher, Head Girls Softball Coach*

Shelly D. Hayes currently resides in Abilene, but calls Rotan her hometown. She began employment with the Winters Independent School District in September, 1996.

Miss Hayes is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where she obtained her Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree, studying all-level physical education.

Awards to her honor include 2-time ASA All-State Tournament Team and ASA 1st Team All-American for Infield.

Prior to coming to Winters, she worked for four years with the City of Abilene in their recreation department and was in charge of the after-school program and summer youth program.

Shelly enjoys slow-pitch softball, tennis, skiing, and fishing. She is a Baptist.

## 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.

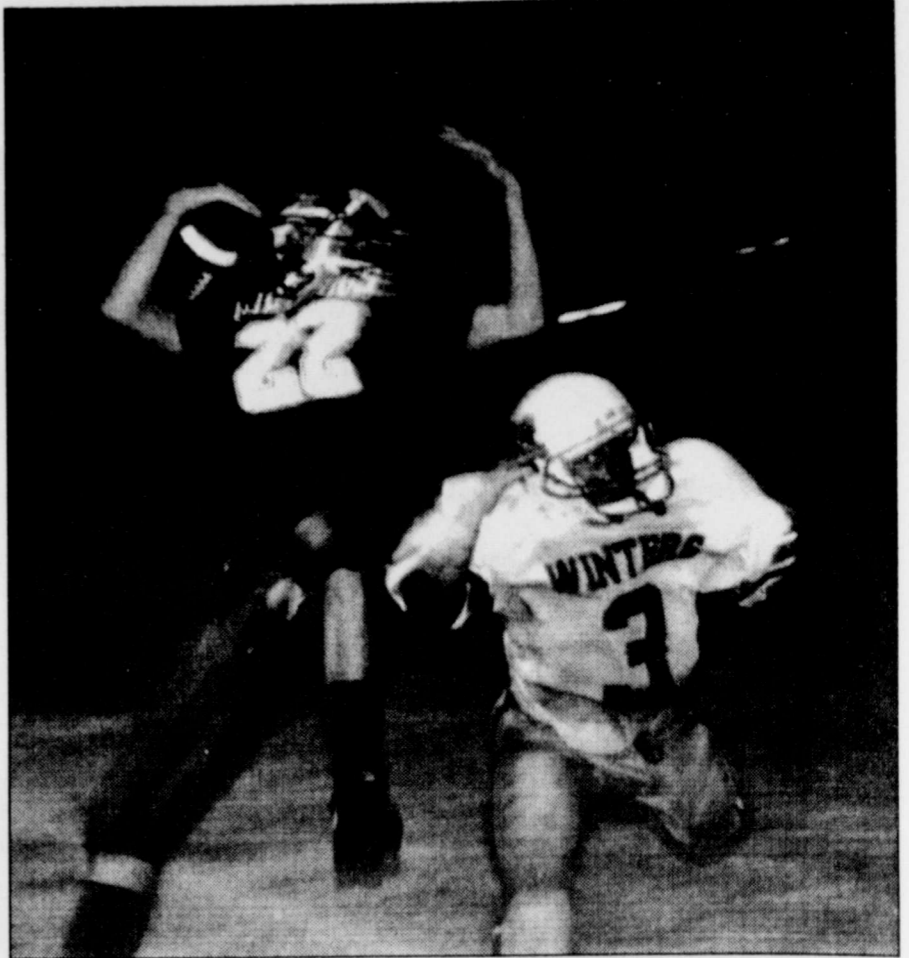
Students may work on an individual level at their own pace and will be administered practice tests.

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

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



**SHOWING TRUE BLIZZARD SPIRIT** promoted by student council members and other seniors are (front, l to r) Robyn Parramore, Janet Guy, Linsey Brown, Raquel Luz, Michelle Castillo, (back) Ryan Maley, and Cristi Burton.



**SHANE LEWALLAN #3** interrupts the pass from the Coahoma receiver.

## Student Council News

### Blizzard Ball planned Saturday night

Winters Student Council is gearing up for the events to be held during Homecoming week.

The homecoming dance will be held Oct. 12, 8:00-12:00 at the VFW building. The theme this year is "THE BLIZZARD BALL." Members have been working very hard the last two weeks making decorations and plans for the dance.

Members of the Energy Committee have made signs for all the rooms to remind everyone to turn off their lights.

The Safety Committee is working on a project for the week of Drug Awareness Oct. 21-25.

Checker sales are still going strong and new designs will be available this week. Student Council appreciates all the spirit that the student body has shown for the last two weeks. Friendly competition is a motivator and the classes have really gotten together to win. We would like to say "thanks" to Wal-Mart for their donation to the council.

The student body elected the new 1996 Football King candidates. They are: James Andrea, Brent Jacob, Jonathan Gann, Jace Wade. Also congratulations to the Queen candidates: Cristi Burton, Janet Guy, Linsey Brown, Robyn Parramore. Good luck...

### National Honor Society to "Read for Success"

The National Honor Society will be "Reading for Success" as their 1996-1997 service project.

The project, which runs from Oct. 7th through Oct. 30th, will allow for each of the 25 NHS members to interact weekly with an elementary student in an effort to improve the younger student's reading skills and interest in reading. Over 33 total contact hours will be achieved by NHS in four weeks.

Justin Minzenmayer, Brent Jacob, Chris McCaslin, Tony Walden, Dennis Conner, Eric Bemal, Eric Joeris, and Stacy McMinn will work with fifth graders.

Fourth graders will be instructed by Amy Heathcott, Debbie Baize, Jennifer Tischler, Jennifer Davis, and Hollie Cathey.

Remaining members, Jaime Bahlman, Linsey Brown, Austin Jobe, Greg Evans, Steven Sneed, Paige Bishop, Robyn Parramore, Monica Parramore, Noemi Vega, Heather Watkins, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Nicole Cross will work with first graders.

At the conclusion of the project, the NHS will donate books to each of the participating elementary classrooms.

### 1ST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

Winters Independent School District 1996-1997

**FIRST GRADE**  
CAVAZOS  
Reina Aragon  
Laura Armendariz  
Kevin Cook  
Lillian Garcia  
Christina Guerrero  
Kelsey Jones  
David Lara  
Matthew Lujano  
Garrett Nitsch  
Jorge Ortiz  
Jerardo Perez  
Adriana Rodriguez  
Chris R. Smith  
Jennifer Smith  
Matthew Tucker  
**COLBURN**  
Cameron Burson  
Aracelie Flores  
Dalton Frierson  
Christian Jacquez  
Cassi Mendoza  
Robert Nava  
Nissa Ontiveros  
Caleb Pringle  
Clinton Schwartz  
Christopher Jay Smith  
Susan Sneed  
Jesse Colt Tamez  
**PARRAMORE**  
Michael Blackshear  
Judy Cangioli  
Patrick Escalona  
Anthony Esquivel  
Toni Hagle  
Cody Johnson  
Catalia Kitchen  
Leann Lopez  
Kaighan Price  
Ricky Silva  
Erica Roman  
Asenette Vasquez  
Shelby Walker  
**SNEED**  
Wendell Blackshear  
Tory Burns  
Briny Fisher  
Wiley Guy  
Alex Harrison  
Rashae Martinez  
Roy McBeth  
Sarah Rodriguez  
Andrew Sanchez  
Juanita Simpson  
Vincent Torres

**SECOND GRADE**  
**BEARDEN**  
Patricia Carrillo  
Vanna Henson  
Michael Hubach  
Keegan Kurtz  
Joseph Lara  
Donovan Martinez  
Will Mathis  
Cory Pringle  
Keshia Rainey  
Anthony Ramirez  
Francis Reyes  
John Reyna  
Javier Rodriguez  
Savannah Sanchez  
Crystal Waller  
Jennifer Yates  
**LINCYCOMB**  
Andrew Caldwell  
Ty Cason  
James Fine  
Julian Flores  
Stephen Goetz  
Kathy Green  
Trenton Grohman  
Chris Guerrero  
Charlotte Horton  
Ashley Laird  
Jose Moreno

**"A"**  
Kinsey Airhart  
Jacob Bridgeman  
Rachel Davis  
Shyla Garza  
Amber Green  
Peter Griffin  
Kathryn Hatler  
Laura Jackson  
Kenneth Kline  
Claudia Llanas  
Jeremy Mendoza  
Christina Perrie  
Amanda Ripple  
Brenda Rodriguez  
Skye Salinas  
Lydia Sanchez  
Alecia Sudduth  
Katy Wilkerson  
**"A-B"**  
Scott Bryan  
Aaron Cooke  
Flor Cordova  
Thomas Doty  
Adama Escalona  
Esmerelda Espino  
Kendra Esquivel  
Mario Esquivel  
Adam Fine  
George Garcia  
Adrian Hernandez  
Lorenzo Herrera  
Shawn Kraatz  
Amber Leverett  
April Leverett  
Rebecca Lockstedt  
Carolyn Marshall  
Angelita Moreno  
Marci Paschal  
Cody Pritchard  
Adrienne Reyna  
Ashley Santoya  
Amanda Weed

**FIFTH GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Timothy Fenwick  
Jennifer Hagle  
John Heathcott  
Chance Hogan  
Briana Parramore  
Francisco Santos  
Rebekah Sartor  
Maegan Schwartz  
Kari Walker  
**"A-B"**  
Will Ahrens  
Monica Barrera  
Jessica Barron  
Wacey Cason  
Danielle Clark  
Joe Jackson  
Suzanne Jones  
Daniel McCulloch  
Cecilia Ovalles  
Jessica Perry  
Tanya Price  
Jessica Pritchard  
Raquel Rios  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Michael Roman  
Benjie Valles  
Marisela Vidaurri

**SIXTH GRADE**  
**"A"**  
Jena Bahlman  
Shane Colburn  
Stefanie Davis  
Leslye Geistmann  
DeAnna Goff  
Kayla Hagle  
Kirby Hatler  
Lauren Hogan  
Justin Lange  
Brandon Ripple

Guy Slimp  
Stacey Sneed  
Stacey Walden  
**"A-B"**  
Jared Airhart  
Leah Brodemeyer  
Tacarra Belk  
Ashley Burson  
Allison Calcote  
Dana Clough  
Brandon Davis  
Michelle Dexter  
Amy Esquivel  
Veronica Flores  
Angie Galloway  
Aaron Gann  
Jacob Goetz  
Kemari Hale  
Rusty Jackson  
Doris Johnson  
Joshua Leverett  
Heather Martin  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Timothy Medina  
Lacey Meyer  
Mark Moreno  
Matt Moreno  
Priscilla Ontiveros  
Amy Patterson  
Matthew Price  
Lydia Rocha  
Tia Santoya  
Vanessa Santoya  
Kimberly Sartor  
Lindsay Springer  
Jose Vega  
Laci Walker  
Stephanie Wilkerson  
Willie Wimberley  
Justin Young

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Staci Bishop  
Meagan Galvan  
Joseph Joeris  
Cassandra Johnson  
Lydia Lara  
Scarlet McMinn  
Mandy Pritchard  
Kelly Walker

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Eileen Alvarado  
Lori Brodemeyer  
Kayla Colburn  
Jeffrey Jordan  
Tracie Morrison  
Michelle Paschal

**FRESHMEN**  
Shelly Meyer  
Kelli Slimp

**SOPHOMORES**  
Jamie Bishop  
Cristin Corley  
Avel Hicks  
Jose Ortiz  
Esmerelda Sanchez  
Brooke Toungat  
Alicen Wells  
Kenny Whittenburg

**JUNIORS**  
Deborah Baize  
Nicole Cross  
Heather Watkins

**SENIORS**  
James Andrae  
Jaime Bahlman  
Linsey Brown  
Cristi Burton  
Hollie Cathey  
Austin Jobe  
Robyn Parramore  
Misty Santoya

## Flowers Etc. named 'Spirit Business of the Week'

The Athletic Booster Club chose Flowers Etc. as the 'Spirit Business of the Week' at their last meeting. Mary Ellen Moore's storefront window proudly displays a handcrafted Blizzard. Flowers Etc. shows true blue spirit.

Several upcoming events were the topics of the meeting's discussion. The nearest event is Homecoming. The Booster Club will again produce a special Homecoming program which will include short profiles of the varsity players, coaches, and cheerleaders. These programs will be \$1.00 to help cover the production cost.

Another approaching event is the Halloween Carnival. The location has been changed to the Elementary Activity Building. The carnival will be on Saturday, October 26th. All businesses, organizations, and churches are invited to rent a booth space for \$5.00. Please contact one of the Booster Club officers as soon as possible to arrange for space.

The arrival of two products were announced at the meeting. The locker magnets and keychain flashlights were received.

The magnets will be placed on all students' lockers with their extracurricular activity written on them. This is to show each student that they are supported in whatever activity they do.

The keychain flashlights are blue and white, displaying a blizzard, and contain replaceable batteries. They will be for sale at the concession stand for \$2.50.

The last item of business addressed was the balance due to the school. The members voted to pay the balance. The meeting was adjourned after Coach Byrd addressed the meeting with positive and supportive words for the varsity players.

Meetings are every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the field house.

## Blizzard Fans!

Show your Blizzard spirit! Bring your shakers, rattlers, ringers, clangers, bangers, or any noise makers you can make or find to all the Blizzard football games. Put gravel or rocks in a drink can or plastic bottle. The noise is great and very intimidating to the opponent. See you at the game!

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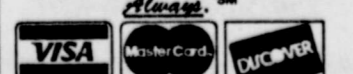
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF RUNNELS, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the County of Runnels, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1996, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners Court which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID COUNTY, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 5th day of November, 1996, in Runnels County, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a county jail; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

**SECTION 2:** Paper ballots shall be used for said election and early voting, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400,000 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COUNTY JAIL."

**SECTION 3:** The County shall be divided into nine (9) election precincts for this election, and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Early voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.

The Clerk shall keep the place for early voting open between the hours of eight thirty o'clock (8:30) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day before the election, if not a Saturday, Sunday or legal State holiday (October 16, 1996 through November 1, 1996).

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following person is appointed to the Early Voting Ballot Board for this election: Sharon Rohmfeld, Presiding Judge.

**SECTION 4:** All resident qualified electors of the County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the County Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials

and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 5:** A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the County and at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 13th day of August, 1996. /s/ Marilyn Egan, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas

ATTEST: /s/ Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas

EXHIBIT A

Pct. 1, Polling Place—Runnels County Courthouse, Broadway & Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas; Larry Lange-Presiding Judge, Roman Multer-Alternate Judge

Pct. 3, Polling Place—Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant, Winters, Texas; Lisa Carson Nitsch-Presiding Judge, Mary Beth Drake-Alternate Judge

Pct. 4, Polling Place—Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale, Winters, Texas; Bettye Ruth Pinkerton-Presiding Judge, LaMoyn Moore-Alternate Judge

Pct. 5, Polling Place—Lions Club Building, Wingate, Texas; Mrs. Lavoy McNeill-Presiding Judge, Joyce Broadstreet-Alternate Judge

Pct. 6, Polling Place—Community Center, Norton, Texas; C.J. Robinson Jr.-Presiding Judge, Lucius Evans-Alternate Judge

Pct. 7, Polling Place—Community Center, Crosson Avenue, Ballinger, Texas; Mark Travis-Presiding Judge, Nona Burton-Alternate Judge

Pct. 8, Polling Place—City Hall, Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas; Mike Riley-Presiding Judge, Mary Alice Southard-Alternate Judge

Pct. 9, Polling Place—City Hall, Robinson Street, Miles, Texas; Lonnie M. Rankin-Presiding Judge, Donna Glass-Alternate Judge

Pct. 10, Polling Place—Fire Station, Mary Street, Rowena, Texas; LeRoy W. Schuhmann-Presiding Judge, Elizabeth Walther-Alternate Judge

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TEXAS:

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una elección se tomará a cabo en el Condado de Runnels, Texas el 5 de Noviembre de 1996, de acuerdo con un mandamiento adoptado por el Tribunal de Comisionados que es parte de esta advertencia para todos los propósitos y que se lee como sigue:

UN MANDAMIENTO por el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas llamando una elección de bonos a ser realizada en dicho Condado, haciendo provision para conducir la elección y resolviendo otras materias incidentales y relacionadas al conducto de tal elección

POR CUANTO el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas por este medio encuentra que se debe hacer una elección para determinar si dicho cuerpo gobernante será autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado, en la cantidad y para el propósito identificado aquí posteriormente; por lo tanto,

SEA ORDENADO, JUZGADO Y DECRETADO POR EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE RUNNELS, TEXAS:

**SECCION 1:** Se hará una elección el día 5 de Noviembre de 1996 en el Condado de Runnels, Texas, cual fecha no es menos de quince (15) días ni más de noventa (90) días de la fecha de la adopción de esta orden. En dicha elección se someterá la medida siguiente:

—¿SERÁ el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado por la cantidad que no excederá \$2,400,000, para pagar la construcción y el equipamiento de una cárcel del condado; dichos bonos pagaderos en serie o de otra forma durante un período que no excederá CUARENTA (40) años a partir de su fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series a cualquier precio o precios y llevando interés a cualquier

tipo o tipos (fijo, flotante, variable o de cualquier otra forma y que no exceda el tipo máximo prescrito por ley) como se determinará a la discreción del Tribunal de Comisionados cuando se emitan o vendan los bonos; y si se impondrán impuestos ad valorem sobre toda la propiedad imponible del Condado suficiente para pagar el interés anual y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos a su vencimiento?—

**SECCION 2:** Se utilizarán boletas de papel para esta elección y para votación con anticipación; dichas boletas serán preparadas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral del V.T.C.A. para permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la medida mencionada que aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

—LA EMISION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERALES QUE NO EXCEDEN \$2,400,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE UNA CARCEL DEL CONDADO.—

**SECCION 3:** El Condado será dividido en nueve (9) recintos electorales para esta elección y los lugares de votación designados para cada recinto electoral y las personas, mediante la presente, designados para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno para cada lugar de votación se muestran en la Exhibición "A", anexo a esta e incorporado como referencia y forma parte de esta para todo propósito.

Cada Juez Presidente designará no menos de dos (2) ni más de diez (10) secretarios calificados para atender y asistir en la elección; a condición que si el Juez Presidente aquí designado realmente atiende, el Juez Presidente Alterno será uno de los secretarios.

El día de la elecciones, los lugares de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

La votación con anticipación deberá realizarse en la oficina de la Secretaría del Condado, en el Palacio de Justicia (Courthouse), Ballinger, Texas 76821, de acuerdo con las provisiones del Código Electoral del V.T.C.A.

El Secretario mantendrá el lugar abierto para votación anticipada entre las ocho y media (8:30) a.m. y cinco (5:00) p.m. iniciando en el vigésimo día y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la elección, si no sea sábado, domingo o día legalmente feriado por el Estado (Octubre 16 1996 a Noviembre 5, 1996).

Con el propósito de procesar las boletas emitidas en la votación anticipada, la siguiente persona es designada a la Junta de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para esta elección: Sharon Rohmfeld, Juez Presidente.

**SECCION 4:** Todos los electores residentes calificados del Condado tendrán permiso para votar en dicha elección, y en el día de la elección, dichos electores votarán en los lugares de votación designados en el Precinto Electoral del Condado en que residen. Esta elección se llevará a cabo y será conducida de acuerdo con el Código Electoral del V.T.C.A. y el Capítulo 1, Título 22 del V.A.T.C.S. y como sea requerido por ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos electorales serán publicados en inglés y español.

**SECCION 5:** Una copia de este mandamiento servirá como aviso apropiado de dicha elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español del mismo, será colocado en tres (3) lugares públicos del Condado y en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado (Courthouse) a no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes de la fecha de dicha elección y será publicado en el mismo día de cada dos semanas sucesivas en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Condado, la primera de dicha publicación deberá aparecer en ese periódico no mas de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes del día de la elección.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este 13 de Agosto de 1996. /s/ Marilyn Egan, Juez del Condado, Condado de Runnels, Texas

AFIRMADO: /s/ Linda Bruchmiller, Secretaria del Condado y Secretaria Ex-Oficio del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas (sello del Tribunal de Comisionados)

EXHIBIT A  
Pct. (Recinto) 1, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Runnels County Courthouse, Broadway & Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas; Larry Lange-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Roman Multer-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 3, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant, Winters, Texas; Lisa Carson Nitsch-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Mary Beth Drake-Alternate Judge (Juez

Alterno)  
Pct. (Recinto) 4, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale, Winters, Texas; Bettye Ruth Pinkerton-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), LaMoyn Moore-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 5, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Lions Club Building, Wingate, Texas; Mrs. Lavoy McNeill-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Joyce Broadstreet-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 6, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Community Center, Norton, Texas; C.J. Robinson Jr.-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Lucius Evans-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 7, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Community Center, Crosson Avenue, Ballinger, Texas; Mark Travis-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Nona Burton-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 8, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—City Hall, Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas; Mike Riley-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Mary Alice Southard-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 9, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—City Hall, Robinson Street, Miles, Texas; Lonnie M. Rankin-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Donna Glass-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

Pct. (Recinto) 10, Polling Place (Lugar de Votación)—Fire Station, Mary Street, Rowena, Texas; LeRoy W. Schuhmann-Presiding Judge (Juez Presidente), Elizabeth Walther-Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

**Jr. Girl Scout Troop to wash cars Sat.**

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 will wash cars Saturday, October 12, as a fund-raiser for their overnight trip to Sea World of Texas in San Antonio on October 26.

The car wash will be held at Keith's Texaco, 403 South Main, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Girls have been busy accepting pledges and one time donations. Cars will be washed on a free-will donation basis. Please bring your vehicle by the station and help the girls reach their monetary goals for their exciting trip.

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



Some opossums spend up to 80 percent of their lives sleeping or dozing.



KIM HALL was recently named 1996 Bronte Homecoming Queen. Her escort was senior Keith Treadaway.

## Former Winters student named Bronte Homecoming Queen

Kim Hall, daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall of Bronte and formerly of Winters, was named the 1996 Homecoming Queen of Bronte High School during half-time activities of the football game Friday, September 20, 1996. The election was made by the BHS student body.

Kim's escort was senior Keith Treadaway. Crownbearer was C.T. Loyd and flower girl was Cheyenne Webb.

A homecoming dance was held after the game in the gym, sponsored by the BHS Student Council, with 170 students in attendance.

Earlier this year, Kim also ran in the State track meet in Austin and placed third in the 100 meter hurdles, bringing home a bronze medal. She was named 'Most Valuable Player' for volleyball, track, and basketball at the Bronte All-Sports Banquet.

Kim's grandparents are Richard and Beth Hamilton, Sonny and Nora Hall, all of Winters, and Jeanette Arnold of Bay, Arkansas.

**During October, which is Pastor Appreciation Month, we proudly recognize our Pastor, Wynette Halford, for continuously standing strong in the Lord!**

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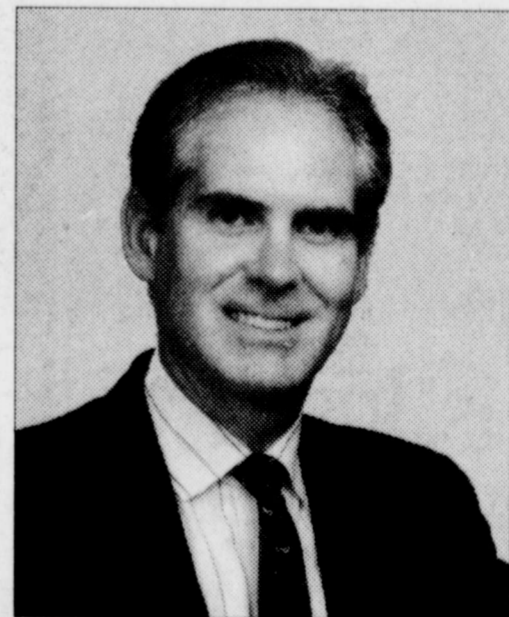


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Dr. Goodnight is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University of Pharmacy and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been associated with ENT Consultants of the Palm Beaches, P.A., in West Palm Beach, Florida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

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## "Faux Finishes" presented to Winters Womans Club

The Womans Club of Winters met September 10, 1996, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall for a program on "Faux Finishes." The hostess was Nina Hale with co-hostesses Edna Ruth Self and Pat Russell.

Chriss Cunningham, with the Paint Center in Abilene, presented the program which included instructions on rag rolling, sponge painting, faux stripes, modified smooze, and tissue paper wall finishes. Samples of all finishes were presented for member inspection.

In other business, President Melvena Gerhart called for committee reports and correspondence.

Edna England reported the Rock Hotel has one restroom and the kitchen completed.

Cheryl Bryan handed out envelopes with tickets and instructions for members to prepare either pies or chicken for the

Chicken Spaghetti Supper, a fund-raiser for the club.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Nina Hale, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Audine McBeth, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Celia Reeves, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Edna Ruth Self, Marlene Smith, Ginger Test, Gail Williams, Phyllis Boles, and guest Gail Taylor.

Some members of the club, and guests, also attended the Tony Award-Winning musical "42nd Street" at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene on October 1. The group enjoyed dinner at the Cypress Street Station before the production.

## Somebody Cares Ministries shows appreciation of pastors, plans Operation Oklahoma, and sets October events

by JOE GUAJARDO

With school back in session, Somebody Cares Ministries Wednesday night classes are once more filling up rapidly. SCM is averaging well over 100 each Wednesday, and we have seen lots of new faces come through our doors. We praise God for the many youth that attend Somebody Cares and their parents for allowing them to come!

Since SCM opened its doors in Winters, we have been dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of the residents of our city, including the youth. We have seen our classes grow every Wednesday night and the children participate actively in our Bible Study Classes. There are six classes divided by age groups from toddler up to an adult class.

In addition, we are once more running three buses to transport children to and from church with near 150 on the route! If you would like to have a child added to the bus route, please call 754-5370. We are thankful to the bus drivers, teachers, and helpers for their willingness to give of their time to reach the children in Winters. They are our future and with the spiritual growth that we have seen, Winters does have a bright future!

We are also thankful to our pastor, Wynette Halford, and our children's pastor, Betty Tabor, for

their continual support. October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want them to know that all the members and youth of Somebody Cares Ministries appreciate their hard work, dedication, leadership, and prayers for all efforts and phases of our ministry.

SCM is also in need of help from the residents of Winters! Our Senior class (7th grade and up) has set a goal to attend the Oral Roberts University Christian Conference to be held in June of 1997, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We know that this special event will richly bless the lives of all youth and adults that attend. In order to get to Tulsa, we will have to raise traveling expenses for all that wish to go. We will be doing many, many fund-raising projects from now until May of 1997 and desperately need the community of Winters' support.

We will begin our efforts on October 19, 1996, with a car wash. (More information to be announced so please watch for more details.)

In addition, our youth group will be willing to do odd and end jobs such as mowing your yard, washing your car, cleaning, raking leaves, etc. to help raise funds.

All proceeds will go towards defraying cost for the trip to Tulsa. We are calling this Operation

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

The Winters area is really moving and shaking.

Jana with Personnel Services was by and reported they are placing a lot of Winters area people in jobs. They are also looking for space in Winters to open an office. If you know of space, please let me know at the Chamber at 754-5210.

We are gearing up for the Halloween Boo-tique. Plans are going smoothly, and we have had a lot of positive responses.

I still need dancers for the Christmas parade. The parade is December 7. I previously asked for girls ages 2-6, but I've had good response from 4- and 5-year-olds. If you're interested, please call if you're a girl age 4-14. These will be divided into two age groups 4-7 and 8-13.

This week is homecoming and

we welcome all the Exes of Winters High School back to town. Let's spruce up our places and make them proud to be back in their hometown.

I attended a retreat at Oakwood Trails at the Abilene State School on Thursday. This was for Texas Midwest Community Network. This organization promotes the midwest area of Texas. It defines our area and gives us our own identity. We made plans for the upcoming year. I will be attending the annual meeting for TMCN on October 16. I would like for any of you to come along that would like to. There will be many roundtable discussions and workshops that will appeal to our area. Let me know if you are interested.

Let's support our town and Blizzards and remember:

*Freeze 'em with your fast wind  
Fight 'em with your pep  
Make for Winters a permanent rep.*

*Noot 'em, toot 'em, blow 'em to death*

*Yell for Winters till your out of breath!*

By the way, don't let anyone tell you that Dairy Queen named their Blizzard first. On Tuesday, October 14, 1924, the "Winters Blizzards" became the name of the athletic men of Winters High. Truett Barber won a naming contest over a large number of others.

## 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.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*If you see a friend without a smile, please give him one of yours.*

Sunday services at Hopewell Church were well attended. Visitors were Carolyn Webb and Janie Detreich of Troy, Ohio.

Only a small group turned out at the gym for our Saturday night supper. The Halloween party was being planned for Saturday, Oct. 26th. Call Audine McBeth for details. More on this next week.

At 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon an 18-wheeler and a Suburban pulling a boat had a wreck at the Crews intersection. A family of three from Lubbock were in the car. The lady was badly hurt and the car was totaled. My account at this time as I write is that I heard the lady died in an Abilene hospital.

Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft prepared breakfast Monday morning for Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. They enjoyed the breakfast.

Margie Jacob came Friday and brought a dish of good custard. Nila and Therin Osborne brought cookies. Hilda came with a sack of mustard greens. Also in attendance were Rodney and Valerie Faubion and Brad Pape. The Faubions got word from Eileen Cartwright of Rotan that she'd spend Tuesday with them.

Desiree Mathis attended the Winters-Coahoma football game Thursday night in Winters. Louise Osborne of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Nila and Therin Osborne.

I wish to thank neighbors and others who helped me with my sheep. The wild animals killed four and their remnant bodies were scattered everywhere. Thanks again.

Brad Pape saw his heart doctor at Shannon Clinic in San Angelo on Wednesday. He got a good report.

Saturday afternoon, Margie Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt, and son Brad met Jerry and Sharon Engler, Bryce Busenlehner, and Father Zientek in Brownwood. With a church group, all went to see "The Promise" in Glen Rose. About 46 attended and enjoyed it very much. On Sunday, all attended the German Festival in Winters.

On Thursday, Mildred Morrison visited with L.C. and Ouida Foster, Sally Mae Gerhart, Corra Petrie, J.R. Rocha, and Nada McMillion. On Friday, May and J.R. Rocha came out to visit Mildred. Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater came out Saturday.

Betty Joe Brown stopped in to see Fairy Alcorn and had a nice visit Monday from Winters.

During the week with Helen Alexander visiting were Jamie Detreich of Troy, Ohio, son Jerry Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona, and Terry Jenkins of Lubbock. They all attended the Jenkins reunion at Lawn. Around 39 attended with Mary Alice Smith of California traveling the farthest. Jerry Alexander was next.

Doris Wood and her sister, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, spent several days in Palacios on a pleasure trip. On their way home, they visited a cousin, Murray Caffie.

During the week visiting with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star; Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters; Tammy, Mark, and Haley Kaczyk of Winters; and Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Bryan returns to Sumy, would love to hear from you

Grady is still working with the Sumy Church of Christ as mission minister and is still teaching English at the Sumy University in Ukraine.

Grady came home in December, 1995, then returned to Sumy in June, 1996. A young man, Clay Johnson from West Monroe, La., and two young women from Lubbock, Deborah Fan and Karin Mullins, joined Grady in a team effort for the summer mission church work. These young people returned to the U.S. in mid-August.

Grady has committed to this work for two more years. Now he's in Sumy by himself. Following is Grady's mailing address. He would love to hear from Winters friends.

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Thanks,  
Nancy Bryan

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In a great romance, each person basically plays a part that the other really likes.

—Elizabeth Ashley

## Happy 18th Birthday Daddy!



Love, Marshall Don, Misty & Family

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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## YWCA's ENCOREplus dedicated to increasing breast cancer awareness

Sue Prewit joins staff as Rural Outreach Manager

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a program dedicated to educating women about breast cancer and the importance of early detection. ENCOREplus, the Breast Cancer Awareness Program of the YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) of Abilene, is using this time to tell women how important it is to use the three tools available to detect breast cancer: mammography, an annual clinical breast exam, and a monthly breast self-exam.

Simultaneously, the YWCA of Abilene is announcing the addition of a new ENCOREplus staff person, Sue Prewit, R.N., of Winters, who will serve as Rural Outreach Manager for the program. Ms. Prewit has 16 years of experience as a public health nurse in this area, serving most recently as Clinic Coordinator at the Winters Public Health Clinic. In her new position, she will conduct breast health seminars for women throughout the area and serve as a liaison between ENCOREplus and community healthcare providers.

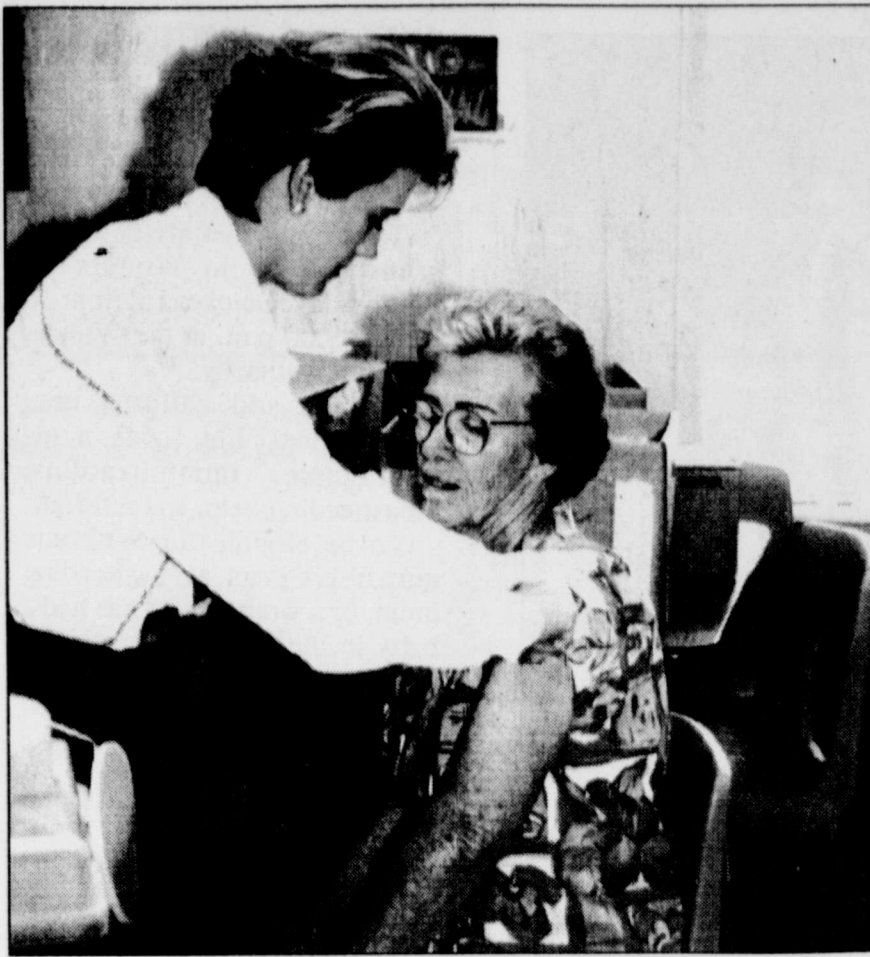
The YWCA's ENCOREplus

program provides breast health education through programs conducted for women's organizations, church groups, senior citizen programs, and health fairs. In addition, breast and cervical screening services are available at low or no cost for women without insurance or any other third party pay. Transportation to screening sites is available when necessary.

Medical experts agree that all women age 50 and older need to get an annual mammogram as well as an annual clinical breast exam. Women between the ages of 40 to 50 should also have an annual clinical breast exam and receive a mammogram every two years. Medicare pays for a mammogram every other year, once the annual deductible has been met, and ENCOREplus can provide the mammogram on alternate years.

Call the YWCA of Abilene, 677-5321, for additional information or to see if you qualify for a mammogram at no cost.

Look for Sue Prewit when she visits your community with the information you need to protect yourself against breast cancer.



JESSIE RUTH ADAMS (sitting) was among the 200 individuals to receive a flu vaccination from Registered Nurse J'Lynn Cooper at the recent clinic conducted by the Texas Department of Health. TDH holds the annual clinic at the Senior Citizens Activity Center and encourages residents 65 and older and those at high risk to receive the immunization. Because of the great number of persons turning out to receive the shot, another clinic may be tentatively planned at the Texas Department of Health office.

## No smoking in courthouse

The Runnels County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, October 8, to consider numerous items on the agenda.

Commissioners voted to ban smoking in the courthouse effective immediately. Daryl V. Krug with the probation office said that some of the employees of the probation office reported that they were allergic to the smoke, and it was causing some problems in his office. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless questioned whether the court was a law making entity, and that concern was echoed by Commissioner Thurman Self.

The motion to ban smoking was made by Commissioner Strube and seconded by Commissioner Collom. The vote was tied 2-2, and Judge Marilyn Egan broke the tie, voting in favor of the ban.

The ban is to be enforced by Sheriff Bill Baird.

The Commissioners court also

approved annexation of a portion of County Rd. 385 by the City of Winters—the 900 foot section of road services acreage owned by the Winters Industrial Foundation.

In other business the Commissioners:

- approved the bid for a motor vehicle for the Sheriff's office. The only bid of \$18,996, was from Arendale Ford, of Arlington, for a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria Police Special;

- approved the 1996 tax roll;
- authorized the County Treasurer to invest county funds in certificates of deposit in a local depository;

- established the calendar of county expenses and operations and set salaries for county employees;

- tabled adopting a resolution favoring a proposed Texas Senate bill regarding the distribution of funds from the Texas Lottery.

## CIA applications must be submitted by October 30

Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded that completed Christmas in April applications must be submitted by October 30, no exceptions.

Applications may be picked up at and returned to West Texas

## Quilt & Craft Show & Sale to be held Oct. 12

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club will host a Quilt and Craft Show and Sale Saturday, October 12, at the Wingate Lions Club building.

The show will begin at 8 a.m. Club members are asked to bring a food item for the bake sale.

Utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and The Winters Enterprise.

The purpose of Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. is to provide free home repairs to low-income, elderly, or handicapped individuals.

Heaven's Jubilee to conduct revival at Guiding Light Baptist Church

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church, located at the corner of Cryer Street and the Novice Highway, will conduct revival services Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12.

Heaven's Jubilee will lead in music and gospel services at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Come and hear some wonderful singing and great preaching. For more information, contact Norma Sudduth at 754-5038.

\*\*\* One doesn't have a sense of humor. It has you. —Larry Gelbart

\*\*\* Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success. —Christopher Lasel

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## Chickenpox vaccine available in public health clinics

A vaccine for chickenpox (varicella) is now available at most public health clinics and from providers who receive publicly purchased vaccines, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). People who want their children inoculated should check to see when the vaccine will be available in their area.

"The chickenpox vaccine is highly effective," said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "In one chickenpox vaccine trial, 97 percent of the 7,000 children inoculated were protected against the disease," he said.

Initially, TDH recommends use of the chickenpox vaccine for children in these categories who have not had the disease:

- Children ages 12 months through 23 months
- 11 year-olds
- Youngsters 18 years old and younger who live with people at high risk from serious complications from chickenpox.

For the past decade, Texas has reported about 20,000 cases of chickenpox annually. Although highly contagious, illness from chickenpox is generally mild and usually not life-threatening. But

about 9,300 hospitalizations and 50 to 100 deaths are related to chickenpox annually, mostly in young children. From 1985 to 1994, Texas recorded 69 deaths associated with chickenpox.

The illness is transmitted by coughing and sneezing and through fluid from broken blisters. A person is contagious with chickenpox from one to two days before blisters or bumps appear until all lesions have dried, which usually takes four to five days.

Children 12 months to 12 years receive one inoculation; people age 13 and older receive two inoculations at least four weeks apart. Those who have had chickenpox do not need the vaccine.

"Most children will have few if any problems with the vaccine," said Smith. "For those who do, the injection site may be somewhat swollen and red. A child may be slightly sick at the stomach and tired and uncomfortable."

A routine chickenpox vaccination program in the United States would save \$384 million annually or \$5.40 for every dollar invested in the program, according to an article in the February 1994 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

## Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the month of September, 1996, as follows:

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| Edward A. Bredemeyer Jr.<br>College Station, TX | Zane Guy<br>Denton, TX                |
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### Public Record

**COUNTY COURT**  
Diane Luera Lopez, Ballinger, 10-01-96, Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended.

Raul Rene Luna, Ballinger, 10-01-96, Driving While License Suspended.  
Daniel Ray Cavazos, Ballinger, 10-03-96, Assault.  
Leon Mack Carson, Ballinger, 10-03-96, Violation of Protective Orders.  
Benigno DelaRosa, San Angelo, 10-07-96, Theft.  
Richard James Dabney, Ballinger, 10-07-96, Driving While License Suspended.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Grace Enriquez and Reyes Enriquez, 10-02-96, Divorce.  
The First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch vs. John Frerich and Paula Frerich, 10-01-96, Note.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Ray Van Minzenmayer and Odetta Lucille Minzenmayer, 10-01-96.  
Henry Alden Taylor and Cynthia Adalay Taylor, 10-01-96.  
Tommy Dwayne Smothermon and Theresa Lynn Smothermon, 10-01-96.  
Louis Hitts Sr. and Jerry Sue Hitts, 10-03-96.  
Donald Jack Parr and Joanie Gay Parr, 10-03-96.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT PRECINCT 1**  
William Mirl Wright, 10-01-96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.  
Leon Mack Carson, 10-02-96, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Willie J. Collins and Sheri Lyn Richardson, 09-16-96.  
Kermit Earl Herridge and Mary Ann Lively Ritter, 09-23-96.  
Charles Ray Campbell and Kathy Lynn Sanford Gilbert, 09-27-96.  
Pete Ochoa and Wendy Michelle Sherman, 09-27-96.

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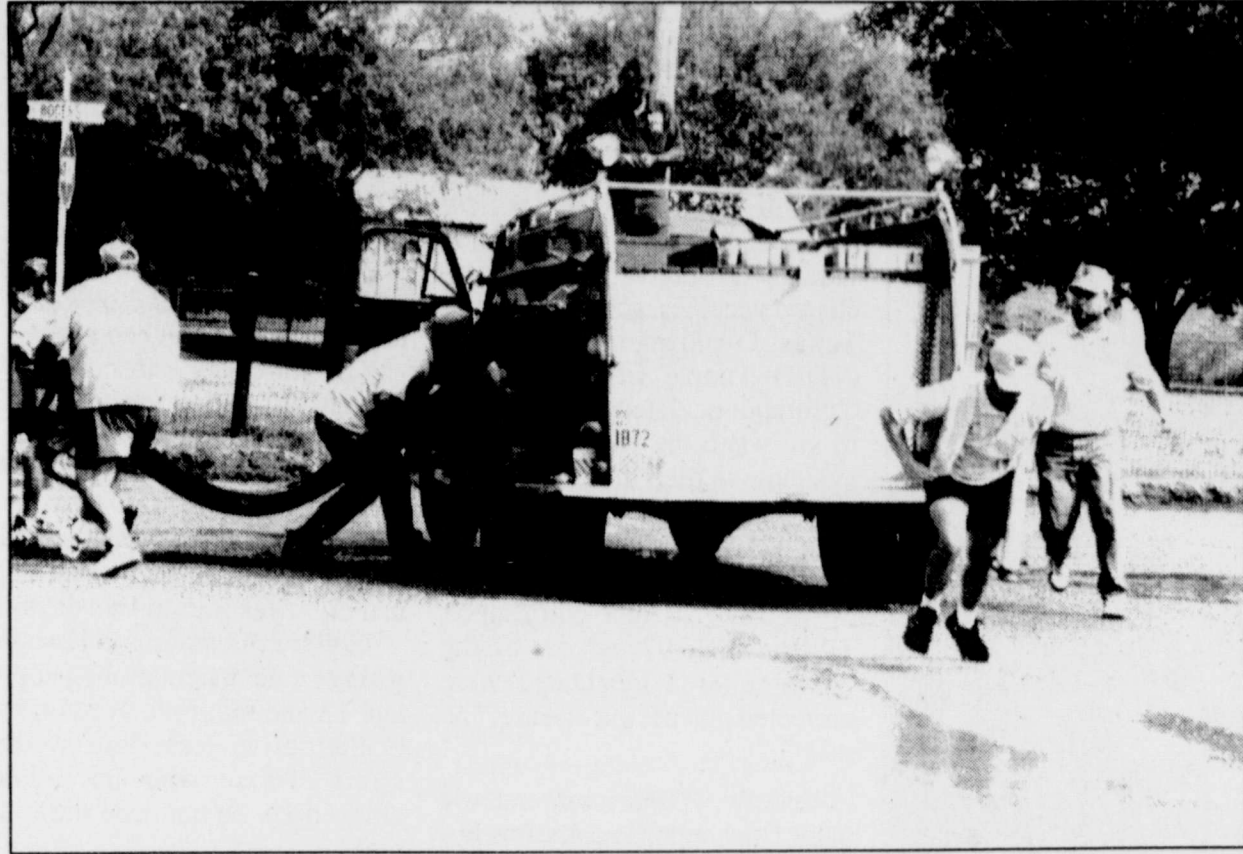
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### WIC in Winters on October 16

Representatives from the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program will be in Winters on Wednesday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority.

Women and children may qualify for healthy foods, nutrition classes, immunizations, breastfeeding help, and referrals.

To be eligible for WIC you must be pregnant, a breastfeeding mom, or a woman who has had a baby in the last six months. Infants and children up to age 5 are also eligible. Applicants must meet the income guidelines and live in Texas.

### Friends of Troop #180 to hold bake sale Saturday

Friends of Troop #180 will be conducting a Bake Sale Saturday, October 12, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery.

The troop is trying to raise funds for new T-shirts.



KENNETH DOTY takes aim with backup from Robert Kelly during the water polo competition of the Firemen's Convention.

### Growing cotton without battling boll weevils—San Angelo farmers know it CAN be done

by KATY BOHUSLAV, Public Information Director, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc., Abilene

Two years ago, Nolan Niehues, a Concho Valley cotton farmer, was nearly forced out of the cotton business by the costly crop-eating boll weevil. It took spraying his 1600 acre crop 14 times to keep the weevil in check. In addition, he had to battle the usual worms and other secondary pests.

Not this year. After two full years of treatment and intensive scouting and monitoring by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program, Niehues hasn't treated for boll weevil once, and ladybugs and other beneficial insects flourish in his crops. And best of all, he's not enjoying this success alone.

Boll weevil trap counts in the 200,000-acre Southern Rolling Plains Zone, which averaged as high as 10 weevils per trap only last year, have yet to exceed one weevil per trap in 1996. Last year, during the first week in June, weevils peaked at 50 weevils per trap. This year, still less than one boll weevil found its way into traps scattered heavily throughout the 9-county zone.

"If the eradication program is adopted in surrounding areas, cotton farms in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone should be weevil-free next year, but therein lies the key to the program's success," Niehues said. "All growers must join the eradication effort if we are to keep boll weevils out of Texas."

For 16 years the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has monitored a series of 120 traps in the Southern Rolling Plains, and to date, those traps and the results of the boll weevil eradication program's trapping have shown the same results, said Chris Sansone, extension entomologist in San Angelo.

**Neighbors to north not so lucky —**

Since the diapause phase of the program won't begin until this fall in the Rolling Plains Central Zone, six miles north of the SRP, Roger Blackwelder, a Fisher County cotton farmer, faced almost 99 percent more cotton munching boll weevils on his farm than Mr. Niehues.

Blackwelder, who has 2,000 acres in cotton this year, has been trapping boll weevils on his farm since the 1970's in order to carefully plan the boll weevil treatments to his crop.

Blackwelder treated extensively for boll weevil last year. This year, he made two early season applications when each of his traps, as well as the program's traps, were catching between 100-200 weevils. He'll probably have

to spray again in August, but he's waiting to see if a lack of moisture will allow him to have a crop at all.

According to the National Weather Service, the average monthly temperature in November 1995-March 1996, was consistently lower in the Rolling Plains Central Zone than the SRP, meaning the cold weather may not be as successful as many might think at killing boll weevils.

While the average trap counts in the SRP have been less than one weevil, traps in the RPC exceeded 100 weevils per trap many weeks, and the average has held steady at about 32 weevils per trap throughout the 19-county zone.

"Boll weevils are just a big pain," Blackwelder said. "I can't wait to get weevils eradicated so I can get on with making a cotton crop. You can't help what Mother Nature does, but boll weevils just lead to other problems down the road."

**Teamwork —**

The technology used to fight the boll weevil is relatively simple, said Frank Myers, executive director of the Foundation that oversees the program, but effective and ongoing communication with the growers is what makes this program work.

"The program is entirely capable of eradicating the boll weevil based on what we know has worked in other areas," Myers said. "But, that approach may not be what's best for growers in this area, so it's important that we work together with the growers to develop a treatment plan that complements their farming operation."

When the program began in September 1994, high boll weevil populations were prevalent throughout the zone, so all cotton fields were treated with malathion ULV to reduce the number of boll weevils before they went into hibernation, or diapause. In the spring of 1995, the program began its full-season control phase and boll weevil traps were deployed at a density of one trap per

five acres around the perimeter of all cotton fields. Only the fields that reached the treatment criteria of two adult boll weevils per trap were treated.

This year, however, having already seen the weevil populations rapidly decline, the steering committee, made up of growers from each county in the zone, asked that the program consider using alternative chemicals to protect the beneficial insect population and wipe out what very well may be the last few weevils to plague the Southern Rolling Plains. In early season 1996, fields that required treatment were treated with Vydate and in mid-season with endosulfan. Malathion is scheduled for the 1996 diapause treatment.

**Insecticide use on steady decline —**

Aside from an increased crop yield, another benefit of boll weevil eradication is the overall reduction of insecticides in the environment, Myers said.

"That's an economic and environmental bonus that everyone can appreciate, not just cotton growers," Myers said.

During the boll weevil's spring emergence period in 1995, 225,515 cumulative acres were treated with insecticide. In that same period of 1996, only 22,247 acres have been treated—a reduction of insecticide use of almost 89 percent.

"It's important to remember that in Arizona, not a single drop of insecticide has been used to fight boll weevil since eradication was completed in 1991," he said.

**"Divided we will lose" —**

Boll weevil eradication can be compared to fighting an infection, Niehues said. If you treat the entire infected area with the recommended dosage of antibiotics, you can usually stop the infection, but take half the prescribed dosage and the infection will return, only to require more treatment.

"Let's hope all cotton producers see the wisdom in following the prescription [of eradication]," he said. "Until we conquer the boll weevil; divided we will lose."

## It's Time For A Change.

# Truth & Documentation: Lawyer/Legislator John Cook's Liberal Voting Record On Crime.

### John Cook Voted Against Tougher Gang Laws

RV=Recorded Vote  
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John Cook Voted Against Letting Police Departments Share Information On Gang Suspects and Gang Activity. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#83, House Journal page 847.)

### John Cook Voted Against Drug Free & Weapon Free School Zones

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free/Weapon Free School Zones. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SB 16, RV#561.)

### John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out-of-Jail Regardless of Prior Criminal Record

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out of Jail Even If The Judge Felt Additional Crimes Could Be Committed Because of A Prior Criminal Record. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 2727, RV#134, HJ page 1052.)

### John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons As Adults

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons Over The Age of 14 As Adults. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#81, HJ page 833.)

### John Cook Voted Against Victim Restitution

John Cook Voted Against Making Criminals Pay Restitution To The Victims of Crime; Instead Cook Favored Paying The Criminal Defense Lawyers and Courts Before The Victims Received Restitution. (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 1407, RV#400, HJ page 1917.)

### John Cook Voted Against Prison Tents

John Cook Voted Against Requiring the Texas Attorney General to Appeal Liberal and Ridiculous Federal Court Rulings Which Held That Prison Tents Were "Cruel & Unusual Punishment." (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1116, RV#108, HJ page 872.)

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**Equipment sale to benefit West Texas Rehab Center**

The 19th Annual Joint Venture Equipment Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.  
Abilene oilmen John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, co-chairmen of the event, expressed optimism about this year's sale. Said Chalmers, "Oil prices are firm and drilling activity has increased dramatically. Drilling companies and oil field service companies are busier than they have been for some time."  
According to Greathouse, more than \$20,000 in equipment, services, and merchandise has already been pledged to the sale, with more coming in every day. Greathouse emphasized that in addition to oil field related items, the sale will include usable office furniture, farm equipment, and other items of value.  
Both Chalmers and Greathouse stressed that the variety of merchandise available will appeal to a broad spectrum of buyers, adding that "there should be something for everyone, so come on out to the fairgrounds and join the bidding."  
Last year's Joint Venture Equipment Sale raised \$70,000 for the Rehab Center, which relies on fund-raising events such as this to provide outpatient rehabilitation treatment care to more than 15,000 children and adults each year.  
Anyone wishing to donate oil field equipment, services, or other merchandise to the sale is encouraged to contact WTRC in Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or in San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

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## Brent Jacob makes presentation to County Farm Bureau Board

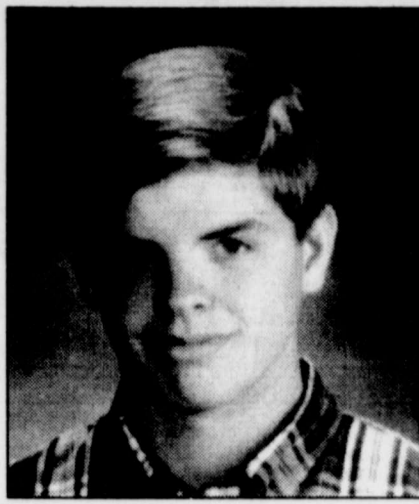
Brent Jacob, of Winters, presented a program on the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar to the Board of the Runnels County Farm Bureau at the Annual Runnels County Farm Bureau Convention, which was held on October 3 in Ballinger.

In Brent's presentation, he talked about how the seminar has helped him to understand and be ahead of his classmates in government class. The topics of the workshops and talks that the students attended included the private and free enterprise system, the U.S. Constitution, and "The Making of America."

Brent's favorite speaker at the seminar was Clebe McCleary, a Vietnam veteran who gave an inspirational speech.

The seminar gave the students the opportunity to meet other students from across the state and to become reacquainted with students they had met at other functions.

Brent was one of three high



school seniors selected from Runnels County to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar this past June at Angelo State University. He joined approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar was to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
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## What is 4-H?

Four-H is not only feeding livestock, cooking, and sewing; it has much more to offer. To begin with, 4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge, and problem-solving capabilities. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural, and economic groups, regardless of geographic location, may participate.

Through planned individual projects, meetings, camps, group activities, and participation in local, county, regional, state and national events, members develop new skills, learn cooperation, develop leadership abilities, improve

their citizenship, and have fun.

A 4-H member is a boy or girl who enrolls and participates in a planned sequence of related learning experiences under the guidance of Extension staff members or under the guidance of Extension trained leaders.

Yes, 4-H is many things to many people, but it all adds up to developing the youth of today for the challenges of tomorrow.

If anyone is interested in participating in the 4-H program in Winters, Norton, Ballinger, Rowena, or Miles 4-H clubs, contact the County Extension Office, third floor of the County Courthouse in Ballinger, or call 365-2219 or 365-5042, or see Mike Mauldin, Chad Coburn, or Patricia Hohensee, all Runnels County Extension agents.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
by Patricia Hohensee  
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

## Hunter's Appreciation Dinner planned for November 2; 13th Annual Big Buck Contest to give away thirty prizes

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 2, 1996, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a GREAT barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad. The Chamber will furnish the meal at no charge to the hunters. This is their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "Thank You" to the hunters for their business.

Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation at the Chamber office or that night at the door. Please help make this a suc-

cessful event for Runnels County.

The Chamber will also be holding a raffle for a 270 deer rifle and a Si Smith custom-made hunting knife and sheath the night of the dinner. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from any Board of Director, or the Chamber office, for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Also... This year the "Big Buck Contest" is in its 13th year. A total of 30 prizes will be given in 6 categories. Some of the major prizes are... a 270 Remington BDL for the Big Buck category... a 270 Remington ADL for both the Spike and Doe categories... a 12 gauge Remington Express for the Turkey category... a 270 rifle for 3 Doe weight total... a pair of

binoculars... and knives. Prizes will be awarded in the 12 & under category for Biggest Buck, Spike, Doe, Turkey, and Oldest Deer.

Also, the winner of the Big Buck Contest, in both the Adult and under 12 category, will be awarded a shoulder mount, donated by Craig Zorn, "True Image Wildlife," Ingram, Tx.

If you need information or have any questions, please contact: Ronnie Vanicek, (915) 365-2020; Stan Bickel, (915) 365-5301 or 365-2525; Cliff Faubion, (915) 365-5424; Kit Hurt, (915) 365-3517; Clay Earnshaw, (915) 365-3029; or the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, (915) 365-2333 or 365-5611.

## Grassed waterways lead to cleaner water

During the torrential rainfall that we recently received, the Ballinger field office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service discussed the amount of sediment observed in the creeks and Colorado River caused from erosion and the question asked was, "Why not trade your field gully for a grassed waterway?"

While rainfall is vital to our survival, we need to be reminded that raindrops falling on bare ground can erode the soil — also vital to the survival of future generations.

When enough of these raindrops fall to make up a two inch rainfall in a short period of time, erosion is sure to occur. Such erosion will be evident on tilled soil,

but will not occur on range and pasture land with adequate grass cover. When rainfall intensifies, water will start pounding in furrows and then flow to lower points. When the furrows are filled, then the ridges will be overflowed and water starts flowing downslope in natural depressions or watercourses.

Keeping in mind that in Runnels County most of the land is on a slope of some degree, the law of gravity will prevail. As more water accumulates in the watercourses, the velocity increases and removes soil particles. The higher the velocity the more soil displacement occurs. As a consequence, gullies will be created or deepened in a short period of time.

A loose tilled watercourse, 500 feet long, parabolic in shape (rounded at the floor of the water course) and 10 feet wide flowing for just 30 minutes will suffer a removal of 22.5 tons of top soil. Please note that it takes approximately 100 years to replace one inch of topsoil if no erosion occurs to remove the soil during that time.

Just recently parts of Runnels County received heavy rainfall up to 10 inches in many areas. Within a short period of time sheet, rill, and gully erosion was widespread and several terrace systems suffered great damage. Terraces had breaks in the ridges as much as 20 feet wide with all the loose soil washed away to the plow pan. Such a washout is estimated to have lost up to 16 tons of top soil.

This runoff water loaded with soil particles (sediment) and nutrients flowed in turn to a branch, creek, river, and eventually settled motionless in a man-made lake or pond where the remaining soil particles settle depending on the intensity of the rainfall. Over a period of time depending on how the man-made pond or lake is constructed, the structure will begin to fill in with high amounts of silt and become shallow and cloudy, polluting water for human consumption and adversely affecting the aquatic life.

The majority of creeks draining to the Colorado and Concho Rivers will flow muddy, discolored water following a large intense rainfall due to the erosion occurring on cropland. The creeks draining rangeland will flow the clearest water due to the grass cover holding the soil in place.

Most water courses through cultivated land have been reconstructed into grass waterways; however, a few still exist in the county in the form of deep narrow ditches and gullies. Experience has shown that constructing a wider, flat bottom waterway and keeping it in good cover of grass will slow the runoff velocity and practically stop the rate of water erosion.

Technical help in surveying, designing, and layout of waterways is available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

## Movies and tourism in rural Texas to be addressed at TMCN meeting

How do small towns get selected as locations for movies or commercials? How do working ranches diversify into tourist attractions? How can rural communities attract thousands of visitors to a festival or historic sight?

These are some of the questions to be addressed at the 3rd Annual Texas Midwest Community Network Membership meeting October 16 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Four round table sessions will be offered at 10:00 and 11:00 for anyone in the region interested in learning more about movie productions in rural towns, nature and heritage tourism development, promoting festivals and special events, and anticipated legislation concerning economic development. A \$5 cover charge will be collected at the door.

The round table sessions are a service provided by Texas Midwest Community Network. The regional organization founded in 1994 includes communities and associate members in a 20-county area surrounding Abilene. "TMCN is often compared to a regional chamber of commerce," explains TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle. "We focus on ways towns can work together to accomplish things that one town alone may not be able to do. By

bringing in heads of the Texas Film Commission, Texas Nature Tourism Association, Texas Economic Development Council and area media representatives all to one location at one time we feel we are accomplishing that."

The annual meeting offers several learning and sharing opportunities. In addition to the round table sessions in the morning an information expo is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Regional service groups and businesses host information booths.

Annual meeting sponsors are Abilene Regional Medical Center, Brownwood Regional Medical Center, GTE, Hendrick Medical Center, Lone Star Gas, Southwestern Bell, TU Electric and WTU.

Howard Payne University President Don Newberry will be featured speaker at the 12:30 luncheon. Deadline for reservations to the luncheon is Oct. 10. The luncheon serves as a time to network with other community leaders, celebrate the advantages of the region and learn more about the regional organization. Movers and shakers from throughout the region are invited to attend any or all of the events offered Oct. 16. For more information call 915/893-2099.

## Winters VFW and its Auxiliary to sponsor Voice of Democracy contest

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Voice of Democracy contest in the Winters High School.

This is the 50th anniversary of the Voice of Democracy program. More than 7 million school students have participated in those 50 years.

Interested students in grades 10 to 12 need only write and then record a three-minute to five-minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme, "Democracy: Above and Beyond," where 'democracy' is a form of government, "above and beyond" all other forms of government. The audio-essay tapes are judged on the basis of content, originality, and delivery.

The winning tape from the Winters contest will be entered in the District 22 contest and their

winner will be entered in the state contest. State scholarships will be from \$3,000 for first place to \$500 for tenth place. State winners will be entered in the national contest where all state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship with \$20,000 awarded to the first place finalist. A total of \$118,000 in national scholarships will be given this year. The state winner will also be given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of the nation's capital city during a full five-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

All entries must be received by the Winters Post by November 1, 1996.

Students interested may contact John Key, Winters High School teacher, or Mary Kurtz, Voice of Democracy chairman.

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