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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Janet Guy, Emily Pendergrass receive honors as 1996 queens

Janet Guy, 17-year old daughter of J.B. Jr. and Kay Guy, was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen at halftime activities of the Winters-Wall football game last Friday night. The election was made by vote of the Winters student body and announced by David Evans, president of the Athletic Booster Club.

Janet is a senior at Winters High School and is a four-year member of the WHS student council, serving as secretary-treasurer this year. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She received the Merit 'W' award her junior year.

Janet participated in varsity track all four years and qualified for regionals in the 800 meter run.

She ran as a member of the varsity cross-country team her sophomore and junior years. The Lady Blizzards were named district champs, and Janet was a regional and state qualifier her junior year.

Janet also played varsity basketball all four years 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 is involved in youth ac-

tivities of the Church of Christ and is actively involved in community projects such as volunteering to help feed the homeless at the Salvation Army and picking up litter along the highways.

Also crowned by the Winters Ex-Student Association was Coming Home Queen Emily Pendergrass.

Mrs. Pendergrass was born November 1, 1929, two miles east of Winters. She lived in Pumphrey till high school. She is a graduate of the Winters High School Class of 1946.

In 1947, she married Carl Pendergrass and moved to Sweetwater for one year. She has lived in Winters since that time.

She has four children, Roger, Randy, Bill, and Leah (Buxkemper), and one granddaughter.

Emily is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Literary and Service Club of Winters. She worked for Dry Manufacturing for 9-1/2 years, Spill's for one year, Peoples National Bank for seven years, and is presently at the Winters branch of Security State Bank.

Hobbies include sewing and traveling. She has been known as one of the Golden Girls.

Recognized at the homecoming dance later that night as King was James Andrae, son of Allen and Gwen Andrae.



JANET GUY, 1996 HOMECOMING QUEEN, with fatherly escort J.B. Guy Jr.



EMILY PENDERGRASS, 1996 COMING HOME QUEEN, with sons Roger (left) and Bill.

## Public hearing on jail bond set October 22

The Runnels County Commissioners Court has approved and put on the November 5 ballot a proposed bond issue for \$2.4 million. The bond proceeds, if approved by voters, will be used to construct a new 65-bed county jail.

A similar bond issue in the amount of \$2.9 million was turned down by Runnels County voters in 1994. That proposal was for the construction of a 105-bed jail.

According to County Sheriff Bill Baird, he is certain the State Jail Commission will reject the current variances allowed the county when they meet in November. When that is done, the capacity of the current jail would likely be cut in half or worse. Jail standards also require certain temperatures be maintained in the jail and, according to Baird, that is impossible to do in the current jail which was built in 1925. That, along with other problems, could

lead to the Jail Commission closing the county jail.

Baird and other proponents of building a new jail say that the only other choice is renting jail space from other counties and that would be much more costly than building the proposed facility.

Assuming an average of 30 inmates per day (based on the last two year's history) and paying \$35.00 per day for each inmate, the cost would be \$1,050 per day to Runnels County. Multiply that figure by 365 days per year and the cost per year would be \$383,250 per year. During the twenty year payback period for the jail bonds, county taxpayers would be paying \$7,665,000. That would be nearly 3 1/4 times the amount paid for the new jail.

Assuming the bond issue passes and the bonds have an interest rate of 5%, the county would be **See HEARING ON JAIL BOND, pg. 8**

## Winters petitioning for ELC

Some residents of Texas, including Winters, will notice a 92¢ ELC (Expanded Local Calling Service) surcharge on their GTE phone bills beginning this month.

The statewide surcharge, pending final order by the Public Utility Commission (PUC), applies only to customers not already paying the maximum \$3.50 for residential and \$7 for businesses per line monthly charge for ELC.

A petition of the Winters exchange for ELC is currently being circulated. Winters is petitioning to call Bronte, all city of San Angelo, and all city of Abilene exchanges. Calls will be local and not long distance.

One hundred signatures are being asked for prior to submittal to the PUC. By signing the petition, one states willingness to pay

a mandatory monthly fee of up to \$3.50 per residential line and up to \$7 per business line to be able to call up to five telephone exchanges toll-free. By signing the petition, you are saying you agree to pay the fee but you will not be charged at this time. The petition must be submitted to PUC with a customer vote to follow.

Approximately 70 days after the petition is received by the PUC, a ballot will be sent to each telephone subscriber in the petitioning exchange. If at least 70% of the votes favor Expanded Local Calling for one or more exchanges, ELC will be considered. If voters do not favor ELC, service will not change and no fees will apply.

No deadline is set to acquire the requested signatures.

## City accepts engineers for wastewater grant

The engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd was approved for the \$250,000 Texas Community Development Program Wastewater grant.

In accordance with the TCDP, resumes and backgrounds were evaluated and scored. Hibbs and Todd scored the highest.

Scott Hay was present at the Monday, October 14, meeting representing Hibbs and Todd. Hay

thanked the council and stated that an application for an "urgent needs grant" had already been started.

This grant would be additional funds for wastewater treatment. A major hurdle to be able to apply for this grant is approval by the Texas Natural Resource Commission (TNRCC). Hay reported that the TNRCC had approved "urgent need" "this very day."

A proclamation honoring the late Hal Dry was approved by the council. It was presented to his wife Francis Dry and his son Rick Dry.

Robert Reyes requested that he be permitted to tear down the old locker plant. Reyes stated he would be willing to pay but would not be able to dispose of material he could not use. City Attorney Ken Slimp expressed concern about indemnification and if the project should be put up for bids. Councilmen Garry Goff moved to table the request for further study and compliance steps. Joe Gerhart seconded and the motion carried.

Meter reader bids were also tabled. City Manager Aref Hassan stated that Jack Davis had been sick at home and had not been able to interview the candidates.

Hassan thought that the Council should have Jack's input before making a decision.

The Council approved the bills and the minutes and adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Councilmen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Garry Goff and Councilwoman Shirley Hall. Also attending were City Manager Aref Hassan and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp.

## Blizzards break Wall

In an offensive show not seen this year, the Winters Blizzards beat Wall 31-0.

And obviously with the Hawks scoring zero points, the defense also rose to the occasion.

The Blizzard total offense had 351 yards to Wall's 92. The only way those numbers add up is to look at the guys in the trenches.

Michael Pritchard, Eric Tekell, Michael Prewit, Bear Nitsch, and James Andrae make up the line and most play both offense and defense.

The injury bug that has bitten the Big Blue has made for some changes in the lineup. Chris McCaslin, Brent Jacob, Steven Cross, and Jace Wade were all starters that were standing on the sideline not suited up.

The first quarter was a punting battle as neither offense could get cranked up.

Going into the second quarter, the Blizzards had the ball on the Wall 37 yard line. Jonathan Cobb caught a Kenny Whittenburg pass for 10 yards to set up a 4th and 1 on the 27 yard line.

Arnold Silva made two yards for the first down and then Dennis Conner carried the ball on the 1st and 10 for another first to the 15 yard line.

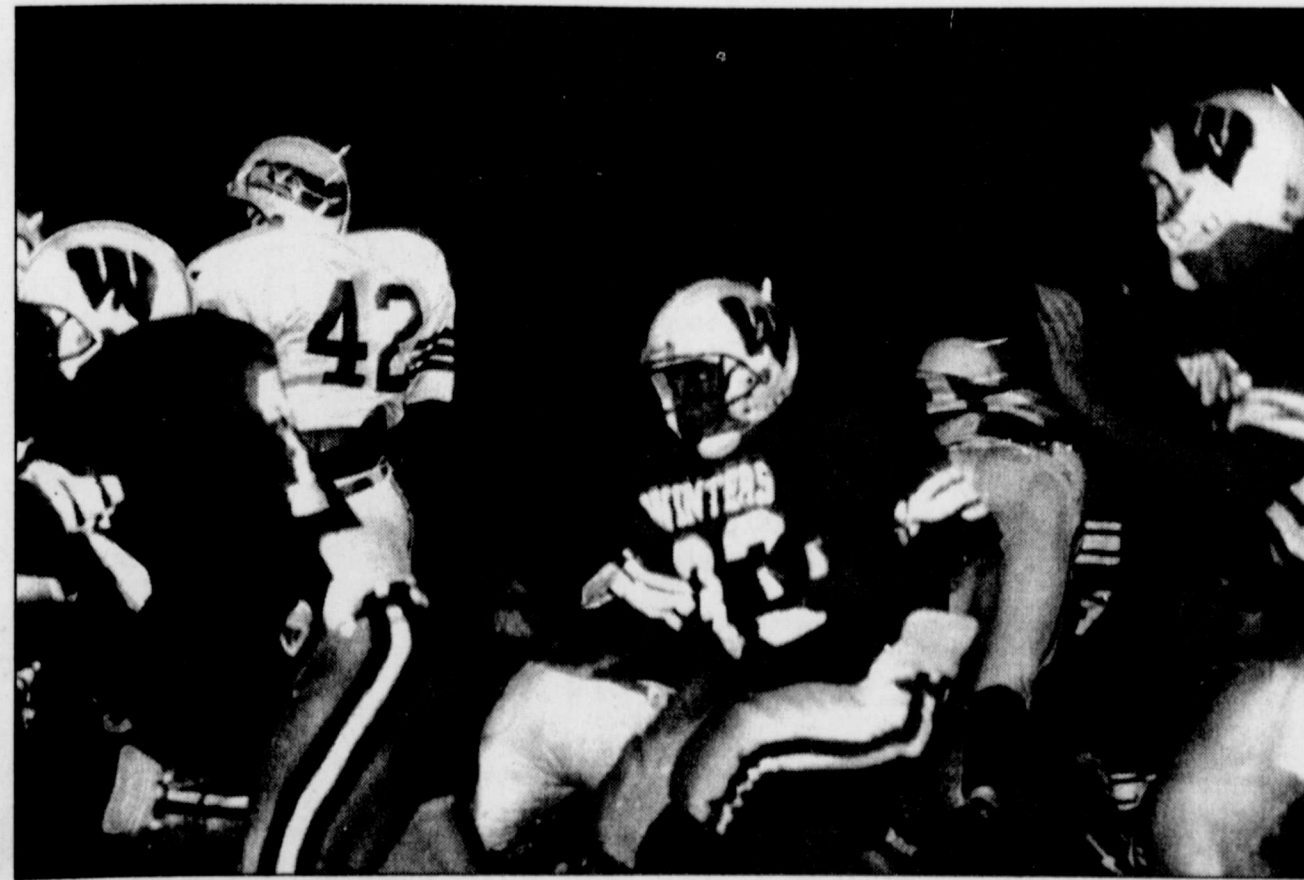
The Hawks hold at this point and Cobb kicks a 25 yard field

goal to put Winters up 3-0.

With 47 seconds left in the half the Blizzards start a touchdown drive from their own 27 yard line.

Marshall Scates takes a quick pass 16 yards. A personal foul by wall adds 15 yards.

See **BLIZZARDS**, pg. 5



**BREAKIN' AWAY FROM A FLOCK OF HAWKS** is #33 Blizzard Arnold Silva. The Big Blue offense made their best showing of the year with 391 yards to Wall's 92.

**Good Luck  
 Blizzard Band  
 in Marching  
 Contest  
 Sat., Oct. 19  
 at 2:15 at Brady**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 17-9:30-10:30 a.m. StraightWay Program for Jr. High Students
- 10:40-11:40 a.m. StraightWay Program for Elementary Students
- 1:10-2:10 p.m., StraightWay Program for High School Students
- 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
- Oct. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Forsan, There
- National Observance of Children's Sabbath Begins
- Oct. 19-9 a.m., Power Lift-A-Thon, Gym
- 9 a.m., Hospice Volunteer Training Begins, Coleman
- 10 a.m., Bill Sims Day Kicks Off, Paint Rock
- 2:15 p.m., Marching Contest, Brady
- 7 p.m., 4-H Achievement Banquet, St. Joseph Hall, Rowena
- Somebody Cares Ministries Baptism Services
- Oct. 20-2 p.m., Gospel Singing, Southside Baptist Church
- Parish Festival, Coleman
- Oct. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Red Ribbon Week Begins
- Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Paint Rock
- Oct. 22-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Training Workshop, WHS Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m., County-Wide Meeting on Jail, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- TAAS, Writing
- Oct. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- TAAS, Math
- Oct. 24-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mentor Workshop, Kiva Inn, Abilene
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Grape Creek, Here
- 6:30 p.m. JV vs. Grape Creek, There
- TAAS, Reading
- Edward Jones National Career Day

**OIL BUSINESS . . .**

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Right now, if you're looking for a career in the oil patch, you might consider geophysics. It is the hottest job in the business right now.

For those of you who might be in doubt as to what a geophysicist does, here's a small primer:

A geophysicist is a geoscientist whose foundation training is geology. They have further training in the theories of sound waves through solid matter. Additionally, they study the interpretation of data collected from measuring the intensity and travel time of those sound waves as they are sent deep into the ground and reflected back to surface.

Geophysicists are basically called upon to establish the shape and size of a structure that may contain oil and/or gas. A geologist takes this information to begin making maps of the volume of potential oil or gas in place.

Subsequently, engineers utilize this information to predict reservoir productivity in the future. Many big-money decisions result from this chain of information.

Historically, geophysical information (which has been very expensive to gather and interpret) has only been collected in high-cost areas, like the Gulf of Mexico, the North Sea, South America, etc. The justification was that drilling a large number of wells in such areas was costly. Further, the geology in such areas is usually somewhat complicated and depending only on well control limits interpretations too much.

With current desktop technology, geophysical interpretation is now much less expensive. Gathering of such data is still relatively expensive, but the costs have come down. And, now 3-D seismic is becoming more and more of a prerequisite in all areas of exploration and development.

The final domino in this progression is that geophysicists are in great demand everywhere! Being a relatively specialized field, there are limits to the amount of such professionals available.

The geophysicists in the right place at the right time are demanding a premium for their services. The rest of them are being worked to death.

It looks like this may last a while, as the technology and applications for geophysical information continue to grow.

Job fair anybody?

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS**

**Callahan County**  
HOFCO has completed the Harris #2 as a Wildcat, 10 miles NW of Cross Plains at an initial rate of 42 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perfs 1880-85). Loc. is 2700 FSL & 4399 FWL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

**Coke County**  
RIM Operating has completed the Hendry Point Unit #4 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field (11 miles N of Bronte)

at an initial rate of 146 BOPD & 190 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6388-6407). Loc. is 87 FNWL & 199 FNEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has completed two wells. The E. Gottschalk #2 in the Lindeman Field (11 miles NE of Ballinger) potential at 12 BOPD & 49 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 3718-33). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FSL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263, A-2. The West Cederholm #1 in the West Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters) potential at 32 BOPD & 56 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3710-76). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1496 FSL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651.

**Taylor County**  
Ventex Operating has completed the Clark #1 in the Lana Field (3 miles NW of Merkle) at an initial rate of 51 BOPD & 217 BWPD in the Canyon (perfs 4120-24). Loc. is 442 FSL & 1514 FWL of Lge. 149, DeWitt CSL Sur., A-1254.

**STAKINGS**

**Callahan County**  
AmBrit Energy has staked the Estes #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of Clyde (Depth 1875). Loc. is 266 FEL & 2677 FNL of Sec. 64, Blk. 14, T&PRR Sur.

**Coke County**  
Avra Oil Company has staked their Patterson #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles S of Bronte (Depth 5600). Loc. is 1625 FWL & 1730 FSL of Sec. 5, HE&WT RR Sur., A-209.

**Coleman County**  
Coleman County has applied to re-enter the Rough Creek Ranch #2 in the Rough Creek Field, 2 miles SE of Novice (Depth 3617). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2243 FWL of Sec. 40, HT&B Sur.

Erin Oil has staked the C. Hinds #2 in the Glen Cove Field, 12 miles W of Coleman (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1263 FWL & 1680 FNL of T&NORR Sur. No. 2, A-1070.

**Concho County**  
Cabana Oil has staked the R. Jacoby -A- #3 as a Wildcat, 11 miles E of Eden (Depth 1800). Loc. is 2131 FEL & 990 FSL of Sec. 1763, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-596.

LeClair Operating has staked the Armore #1 in the Agaritta Field, 3 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2399 FWL & 1399 FSL of Sec. 2872, J.W. Dancy Sur., A-105.

Norman Oil has staked the Comanche Spring Ranch #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1200 FNL & 1200 FWL of Sec. 117, T&NO Sur.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Stone #5701 in the Burr Oak Field, 8 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4000). Loc. is 155 FNL & 557 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. B, H&TC RR Sur., A-410.

**Nolan County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the Stewman Ranch #5 in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7700). Loc. is 2721 FSL & 2210 FEL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur., A-58.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the R. Petty #10 in the E.A. Cook Field, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 4100). Loc. is 550 FWL & 2913 FSL of Sec. 6, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1066.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Raymond #1 in the REH Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6100). Loc. is 1000 FEL & 1100 FNL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Echo Production has staked the Davidson #1 in the Nabours Field, 6 miles NW of Winters (Depth 4999). Loc. is 795 FWL & 963 FSL of B.M. Walker Sur. No. 401, A-506.

Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the C.J. Schwertner #1 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters

**Obituaries**

**A.B. (Pat) Gray**

**WINTERS**—A.B. (Pat) Gray, 83, died Saturday, October 12, 1996, at his residence.

He was born September 12, 1913, in Comanche County and came to Runnels County in 1920. He married Rowena Long on May 3, 1938, in Coleman.

Mr. Gray was a farmer for 60 years and a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ where he served as a deacon for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Gray of Winters; two sons, Jack Gray and wife Pat of Fort Stockton and Gary Gray and wife Gayle of Freeport; two sisters, Thelma Putman of San Antonio and Dorothy McCartney of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Wilmethe Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were E.B. Hope, Ozzie Reed, James Brown, W.T. Colburn, Bob Clark, Phil Colburn, and Jim Jones.

**Ann Midgley**

**BALLINGER**—Ann Midgley, 91, died Saturday, October 12, 1996, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

She was born July 11, 1905, in Ballinger.

Ms. Midgley was a homemaker, a substitute rural mail carrier, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include one sister, Nell Wood of Irving and one sister-in-law, Faye Midgley of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 14, at Evergreen Cemetery with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**Card of Thanks**

The Literary and Service Club of Winters wants to thank the Winters community and all the "exes" for their attendance at the annual homecoming turkey and dressing dinner and making it so successful.

Your support will enable us to continue to serve the community with our various projects.

And many thanks to John's International for donating a pickup tool box given away at our meal. Congratulations to the winner, Jim Mathews of Winters.

Brenda Burton, president  
Sue Previtt, vice-president

**Card of Thanks**

Members and friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum extend a most sincere thanks for your encouragement and support of restoration of the Rock Hotel.

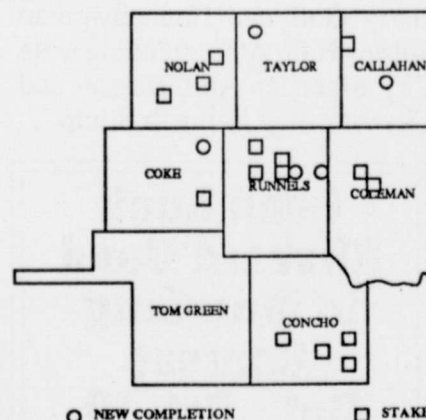
The recent "Stew-For-Lunch" fund-raiser was most successful. Your attendance was greatly appreciated.

The restoration of the Rock Hotel is now in full swing.

(Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 526, J. J. Eakin Sur., A-141.

Pioneer Energy has also applied to plug back the W. Hoelscher/Schwertner #1 in the Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4200). Loc. is 930 FNL & 675 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651.

Tracer Energy has staked the Niehuas #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NE of Norton (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2355 FSL & 4926 FEL of Lbr. 12, Lge. 271, Burnett CSL Sur., A-19.



**Card of Thanks**

The Women's Service League members would like to thank everyone who attended their "Mexican Fiesta Dinner." It was a successful evening and we hope everyone enjoyed their meal.

Again, thank you for supporting our organization.

**Card of Thanks**

The Ex-Student Association would like to thank all the people and businesses that made this year's homecoming a success. There are far too many people and businesses to name individually, but some of them need special recognition.

We want to say a big "Thank You" to Dry's, John's International, Alderman-Cave, and the employees who helped to rebuild our bonfire after it was destroyed.

A special thanks to Randall Conner for the use of his field and the trailers for the band and football players. Thanks also goes to Bahman Chevrolet for use of their cars, Mike Meyer for the sound system, and the fire and police departments.

If anyone's name was inadvertently omitted, please accept our apologies for the oversight.

We appreciate all the support everyone in Winters shows. Proud to be a Blizzard! GO BIG BLUE!

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**Laverne Harris Lusk Branham**

**SAN ANGELO**—Laverne Harris Lusk Branham, 95, formerly of Wingate, died Sunday morning, October 13, 1996, at Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

She was born December 7, 1900, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and came to Runnels County in 1909 settling on a farm near Wingate. She lived in that area most of her life.

Ms. Branham was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clifton Harris; and two daughters, Shirley Jo Branham and Oleta Baird.

Survivors include one son, Randell Lusk and wife Pat of Abilene; one daughter, Bobbie Harris Nicholas of Granbury; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, at Bradshaw Cemetery with Reverend Scott Beard officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

**Vivian West Dry**

**HOUSTON**—Vivian West Dry, 82, formerly of Coleman County, died Tuesday, October 8, 1996, in Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

She was born August 17, 1914, on the Warnock Ranch in Coleman County. She was the daughter of the late Reverend David Manuel West and Lillie Dee Warnock West. She was the granddaughter of pioneer Coleman County settlers, John T. Warnock and Alice Lesueur Warnock. She grew up in Coleman and the surrounding areas as a young girl and graduated from high school in Palmdale, California. She married Jerry D. Dry on February 29, 1948, in Winters and they lived in San Angelo for five years, in Shreveport for 16 years, and in Houston since 1969.

Mrs. Dry was a homemaker and a professional pianist who played in orchestras. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ernestine Joyce Edmondson, and a brother, Buster West.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry D. Dry of Houston; four children, Stanley Warnock Dry of New Iberia, Louisiana, Diana Eugenia Fraser of Houston, Robin Keith Dry of Rusk, and Angela Dry Garrett of Bossier City, Louisiana; and three grandchildren, Sharlot Denise Garrett, Angel Alysia Garrett, and Shaun Daniel Garrett, all of Bossier City.

The family received friends at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 10. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. at Glen Cove Cemetery with Reverend Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**  
Oct. 21 thru Oct. 25  
Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 21: Beef casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, and glorified rice.  
Wednesday, Oct. 23: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.  
Friday, Oct. 25: Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, cornbread, and peach cobbler.

**Annual Lord's Acre Festival in Ballinger Oct. 19**

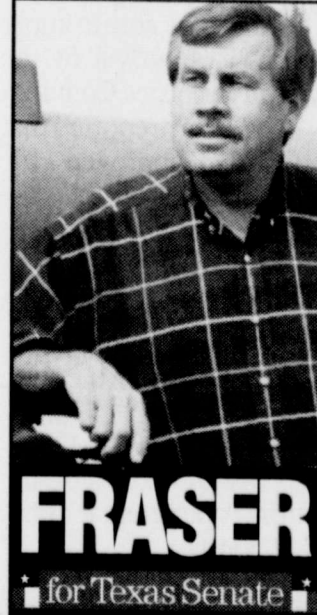
The Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 19, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. with various booths and a children's fair. A BBQ meal will be served at 5:00 p.m., followed by an auction at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the church office at 365-2323.

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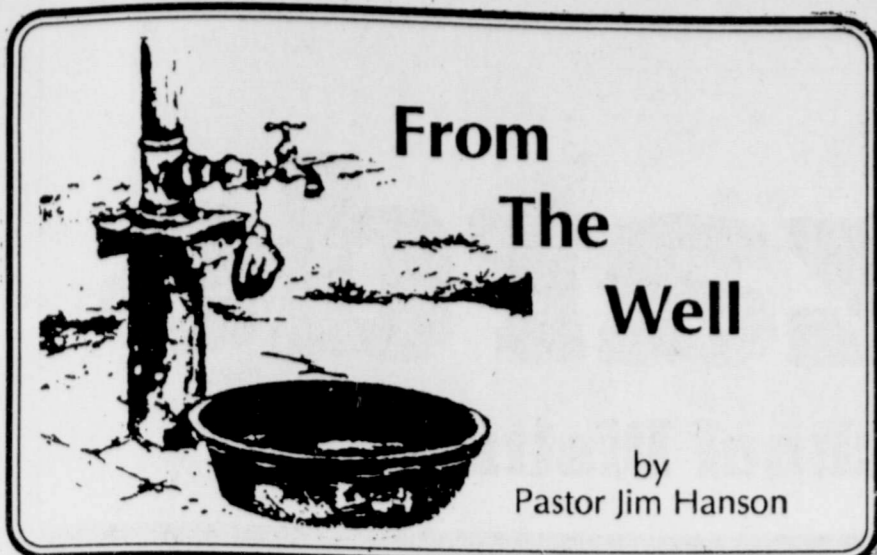
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**From The Well**

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

I'm flying up north to see my newest grandchild. Ramona says "She is a beauty. You'll fall in love at first sight!" Of course, I will. I already have. It's that way with grandpas. As I write this column the night before I go, I can hardly wait to get there. And hold her.

Somehow it is necessary for me to hold her in my arms. To bond. To unfold. No long-distance stuff here — for me. No "grown-up big-boy" stuff either. I still regret the time I distanced myself from my dad. He was tall and straight. We used to call people like him a "square shooter." And strong! He always, before he left on some speaking engagement, kissed us boys good-bye.

Well, when I was six or seven, he reached down to kiss me on the cheek and said "Good-bye, Jimmy. Be a good boy and do what your mother tells you." Well, when he leaned over, I didn't give him my cheek. I gave him my hand. I reached out my hand to him, as if to say, "No more of that baby kissy wissy stuff for me. I'm a big boy now." And, I distanced myself from him. Went from intimacy to separation.

Years later, when I was in my twenties and thirties, I would fantasize on how we would bridge that gulf, that gap in our relationship. I would see myself coming home, throwing open the front door, running to his chair or wherever he was, and, give him a great big bear hug and tell him, "Dad, I really do love you. It's so good to say so with my arms."

But, you know what? I never did. And he died before my dreams and fantasies came true. I waited too long. Don't know why, I just did. I regret it to this very day.

But, when my boys and my daughter came along, I never let them stop hugging me. Except for a time with our daughter Katie. She was a beautiful baby. And a very sweet girl. Then, all of a sudden she changed. She grew tall and skinny. She had some hair problems, some teeth problems, and some skin problems. She was not pretty any more. And, it seemed like the only time she came around to talk with me, it was to get money. And, if I didn't give her the amount she wanted, she would pout and say in that awful way, "Oh Daaahd."

One day I said to her, and I know it was an inspiration from the Holy Spirit, "Katie, we need to get together. I do not like the distance there is between us. You are my daughter and I am your father and we truly ought to love each other and I'm not sure we do anymore. I'm tired of you talking to me only when you want money. I'm tired of our disagreements."

"So?", she said. "So," I said, "From now on the rule is we hug each other four times a day. You don't have to say anything. And neither do I. For sure we don't need to argue about money. But, we do need to hug. She kind of agreed. So we started the program, 4 hugs a day. At first hugging her was like embracing a skinny telephone pole. But, we both hung in there, and did our duty, and before long it was a pleasure to be with her, and she truly became a world-class hugger. She still is. I will hold her as well as her baby in my arms.

And then, at Ladies' Aid the other day, Eula Mae came up with some readings from "Chicken Soup for the Soul," a book by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hanson (Health Communications, 3201 S.W. 15th St., Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442-8190.) You can probably pick one up a Sam's or Wal-Mart.

"Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system, it keeps you healthier, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural. It is organic, naturally sweet, no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients, and 100 per cent wholesome.

Hugging is practically perfect. There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic check-ups, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft proof, non-taxable, non-polluting, and, of course, fully returnable."

Of course. That's why when Ramona and I got married, we promised "to have and to hold." It's God's plan. And why Jesus came, "a fallen world to embrace." Besides, it is fun!

**Chamber Memo**

By Julie Springer, manager

Hello Winters! What a great week we had for homecoming. It's always fun to see old faces in town. It makes me very proud to know that the Motel Winters accommodated many of our weekend visitors. If you haven't been by in a while the Skibicki's have put new T.V.'s in the rooms. They want very much to provide a nice clean motel for our city. We thank and commend them for this effort. We are so lucky in Winters/Wingate to have so many loyal businesses. Thank you to the Flower Shops for creating such beautiful mums and garters for our area. Your hours were long last week, and we truly appreciate it.

The Chamber is finalizing preparations for the Halloween Boo-tique, October 31, 5:30-8:00 P.M.. Chili will be sold by the Chamber and Area Business will be providing candy and treats. The four categories for the costume contest and pumpkin carving contest are: Grand Prize, Most Original, Humorous and Scary. Remember your pumpkins must be carved and decorated before you get to the contest.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be Saturday, November 9, along with a stew luncheon provided by the Chamber.

Christmas Parade is December 7, at 2:00 P.M.. The Theme this year is "Hard Rock Christmas." The Hard Rock Cafes house memorabilia for all eras and styles of rock-n-roll. We would like for you to follow the theme with some age of music. December 7, will also be the kick off for the Winters Area Christmas Promotion. Please mark this date in your calendar books.

I attended the 4th grade musical, "Readin, Writin and Rockin" and I couldn't help but be glad that these are our future leaders! You did a great job fourth grade!!

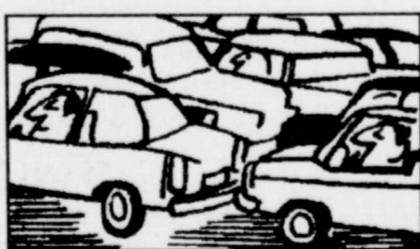
**Christmas in "Olde Ballinger"**

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."



Unless someone messes up, heavy traffic tends to keep itself at a speed of about twenty two miles per hour, the speed that allows the most cars to use a road at once.

**Poe's Corner** by Charlsie Poe



**An open letter from Cliff Poe**

Dear Family and Friends,  
We hope that this letter finds you well and prospering! So much has been happening in the lives of the Poes in the past few months that we wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a brief synopsis.

**OUR CALLING TO START TRINITY**

On May 17, God clearly impressed Cliff that he was released from the pastorate of First Baptist, Dickinson. He and Jeani prayed and asked God to show them the next step. Later that same day, Cliff had a "chance" meeting with a pastor who told him of plans to start a new church in League City. Cliff felt then that this was to be his next pastorate. Cliff had been preaching a series of sermons on faith using the following definition: *Faith is confident obedience to the word of God, regardless of the consequences or the circumstances.*

Boy, did God put us to the test! Through two weeks of wrestling with the decision, God continued to reveal His will through His Word, through other Christians, and through circumstances. The most direct instructions from His Word came just before dawn on two different occasions as Cliff had risen to pray and seek God's will. The first passages that he opened to were Luke 14:15-34

**Gospel singing on Sunday**

J.D. Taylor will be conducting a gospel singing at the Southside Baptist Church at Winters on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

**Applications due Oct. 30 for CIA free home repairs**

No exceptions will be made for turning in completed Christmas in April applications for individuals seeking free home repairs. All applications are due October 30, 1996.

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. only serves low-income, elderly, or handicapped individuals.

Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded to pick up and return applications to West Texas Utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, or *The Winters Enterprise*.

and Isaiah 43. We knew that we must say "Yes, Lord," or be out of His will. Cliff told the deacons of our new calling and resigned the second Sunday of June, effective the last Sunday of July. We had no core group, no assurance of income, no idea of where we would meet, etc.

Almost immediately there were 11 couples from 4 different churches who felt led of God to join us. We met on Tuesday nights during June and July. Hyde Elementary School became available for us to rent and on August 4 we began Sunday morning worship services in this beautiful and functional new facility located right in the center of our ministry area. In August we averaged 69 in attendance with a high of 87. We began Sunday Morning Bible Study on September 1. As of October 6 we have a Minister of Music and nursery workers. We will send out a mass mailing to 10,000 homes the last week of October announcing the beginning of our church. November 3 should be a great day for us as we anticipate a good response to the mailing. We believe that we will at least triple in attendance!

The name of the church is **TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**, and our initial target ministry area is the South Shore area of League

**American Legion Convention was held in Ballinger**

The District 21 American Legion Convention was held in Ballinger October 12 & 13 and was well attended. Post 8 of Ballinger planned the convention with a wonderful memorial service on Sunday.

A short leadership program was held during the meeting Saturday and Sunday. Sixty ladies and about seventy to eighty men were in attendance.

Attending from Winters were Melba Emmert, Rosie DeLaCruz, Mary Corcoran, Dorine Kozelsky, and Wanda Durham.

Door prizes were awarded with Joe and Dorine Kozelsky winning a TV and shopping certificate.

A wonderful time was had by all. Those of the local legion who did not go, missed a great convention.

The next convention will be in Fredericksburg in April.

City, including the bay shore communities of Kemah, Bayview, Seabrook, and Clear Lake Shores. Within a 2 mile radius there are 13,600 people comprising 5,000 families, 68% of whom are unchurched! The average age is 32 and the median age is 33. It is basically a white collar, middle to upper-middle income area.

**OUR FAMILY**

Our home is on the market and we hope to move to our new ministry area soon. Matt is a freshman at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, TX where he is living his dream of playing college basketball. Bethanie is a sophomore at Bay Area Christian High School in League City where she sings with Sound Principle, is a member of the Beta Club (Honor Society), and is the photo editor of the yearbook. Jeani continues to work in Galveston in the office of the president of the University of Texas Medical Branch in a division called "Open Gates" which is teleconferencing for education and medicine.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*The lost and unchurched in the South Shore area*  
*For Cliff and Jeani to have focus, wisdom, and health*  
*The sale of the "Poe house" and provision of another*

*An office for Trinity in a visible location*

*Funds for start up costs and ministries before Nov. 3 (\$2,800 sound system, \$2000 office set-up \$600 nursery, \$1250 Bibles and outreach materials, \$1000 signs and banners, etc. If you would like a more complete breakdown, let us know.)*

Thank you for your love and prayers for us in the past and especially now. Please let us know how we may pray for you and yours. It would be great to hear from you!

In His Love,  
*Cliff and Jeani*

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**ACROSS**

- 1 honky tonk bills
- 5 Balmorhea State Recreation
- 6 Huntsville (newspaper)
- 7 Nocona Boot Co. slogan: "rodeo!"
- 8 Gov. Smith (init.)
- 9 "Wal" or "K"
- 13 TXism: "in the of luxury" (rich)
- 16 to Texans, it's "two"
- 17 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't in Texas"
- 18 what Alkman is (2 wds.)
- 20 parhandle gorge
- 25 they make nachos hot
- 30 TX Deltmer who won Heisman in '90
- 31 Willie's concerts did this for farmers
- 32 TXism: "spittin' of" (identical)
- 33 TX Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: "fi"
- 35 San Antonio street: Ben
- 36 TXism: "that gets my dander"
- 38 TXism: "can't silk purse out of a sow's ear"
- 39 vat for Sat. night
- 40 sixth sense
- 41 TX-born actress Burnett (init.)
- 42 north of Laredo on I-35 (LaSalle Co.)
- 45 Gov. "Ferguson was impeached"
- 47 puts in office

**DOWN**

- 1 inspected yearly on TX cars (2 wds.)
- 2 Marlin boasts hot well water
- 3 "red as a"
- 4 Houston & Rayburn
- 9 TXism: "as a red-eyed cow"
- 10 TXism: "bellered like a bull"
- 11 this Calhoun was a Texan in "The Domino Kid"
- 12 Texas film: "Rode Together"
- 13 Coleman slogan: "of Lakes"
- 14 ex-SMU president: Kenneth
- 15 TX manufacturer items
- 50 Cowboys Irvin now takes a periodic drug
- 51 Quanah Parker led raid here in 1874 (2 wds.)
- 54 Dallas electric co.
- 55 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses pure sugar
- 56 Wyatts is owned
- 59 last name of 46-down
- 60 Texans Bonnie and Clyde were a daring
- 61 TXism: "held wrestle King Kong" (daring)
- 62 Plano's Frito, Inc.
- 19 TXism: "thick as ants a dead worm"
- 21 TXism: "bundle" (financial setback)
- 22 fancy word for TXism "lip lock"
- 23 Corpus Christi bridge: JFK
- 24 it lands at DFW
- 25 Alamo hero Bowie
- 26 "I Texas, first and last!"
- 27 parhandle pond: Meredith
- 28 Border Patrol person
- 29 TXism: "bury the hatchet" (make)
- 34 lyricist Berlin of TX Gingers "Follow the Fleet" (init.)
- 35 TX Phillips' book: "Ain't No Bum"
- 37 network of "Austin City Limits"
- 43 TXism: "honest as the day long"
- 44 ex-Cowboy coach Norv (init.)
- 45 TX eatery: "Folks"
- 46 TX moonwalker (init.)
- 48 Gen. Robert
- 49 Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- 52 TXism: "as a stump" (stupid)
- 53 biggest issue in TX Bush's '92 defeat
- 57 TX truckers "put the to the metal"
- 58 TX Tierney film (44)

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**  
Oct. 21 - Oct. 25  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
Monday-Oct. 21  
Waffles/Syrup  
Sausage  
Orange Juice  
Tuesday-Oct. 22  
Blueberry Muffins  
Cream of Wheat  
Apple Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 23  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Thursday-Oct. 24  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Sliced Peaches  
Friday-Oct. 25  
Toast  
Scrambled Eggs  
Orange Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Oct. 21  
Fish Sticks  
Macaroni/Cheese  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Salad  
Tuesday-Oct. 22  
Hot Dogs  
Tater Tots  
Sliced Pickles  
Coleslaw  
Applesauce Cake  
Wednesday-Oct. 23  
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Hot Rolls  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-Oct. 24  
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese  
Red Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Cornbread  
Pineapple Pudding  
Friday-Oct. 25  
Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Cherry Cobbler

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

**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.  
Contact Sharon Rice or any Glacier staff member for availability if you did not order yours last year and would like to receive one.

**Wear BLUE & WHITE on Friday**

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**1996 Fearless Football Forecasters**

	01	02	03	04	05
	Susan Conner	James Cross	Mike Harris	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat
OVERALL	37-23	35-25	43-17	38-22	46-14
LAST WEEK	6-4	6-4	8-2	9-1	9-1

Winters at Forsan	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado	Winters Eldorado
Eldorado at Wall	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Ozona at Coahoma	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
Jim Ned at Hamlin	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Brady at Wylie	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge
Ballinger at Breckenridge	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland
Eastland at Coleman	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde
Clyde at Merkel	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee
Bronte at Robert Lee	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Anson at Albany					



**BEAR NITSCH** gets his foot into it as he kicks off after one of the touchdowns the Blizzards made Friday night against Wall.

### JV plays team with matched power, ends up on top 26-20

The Junior Varsity Blizzards met the Wall Hawks October 10 with the two teams proving to be evenly matched in both offensive and defensive power. The leading score of the game seesawed from Winters to Wall and Wall to Winters right up to the end of the fourth quarter.

The first score of the game and for the Winters Blizzards came when Lee Woffenden ran for a 57-yard touchdown. The point afterkick was good. The first quarter ended 7-0.

Though Wall did not score during the first quarter, they came out in the second and added two touchdowns and PATs. The Winters offense never quit. Lee Woffenden ran on a kick return for 90 yards to score another six points for the Blizzards. The attempt to add the extra point failed. The second quarter ended 13-14, Wall's favor.

The only score in the third came when Kirk Byrd ran in for 7 yards,

making the score Winters 20-Wall 14.

Play during the fourth quarter was tough. Both teams added touchdowns with no PATs. Chris Lujano ran a quarterback sneak for 7 yards to cross the Winters goal line. The blue defense rose to the challenge when Wall had the ball with two minutes and got down to their own 20-yard line, but failed to get in. The game ended 26-20. The season record for the JV team is now 3 wins, 2 losses, and one tie.

The JV Blizzards play the Buffaloes here tonight at 6:30. Show your support to this team!

**JV STATS**

	Winters	Wall
First Downs	13	12
Rushing Yardage	150	123
Passing Yardage	7	20
Passes Completed	1-2	3-12
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts, Ave.	0-0	4-30
Penalties	2-10	3-20
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0

### 8th Breezes kick Wall

The Wall Hawks came to town last Thursday and got kicked 35-0 by the 8th grade Breezes, in front of a homecoming crowd. The Breezes pushed their record to 3-2 and 3-0 in district 6-2A.

All night the Breezes controlled the game allowing only 59 yards on defense. The Breezes took the ball away three times on fumbles and two turnovers on downs.

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The offense picked up 349 yards and 262 on the ground with Yanez being the workhorse carrying 12 times with 153 yards.

On the first possession, Josh Minzenmayer found Medina in the end zone for a 9 yard TD pass. Colby Walker put it through the uprights for a 7-0 lead.

After a fumble recovery, Pritchard ran in from six yards for a 13-0 advantage.

The offensive possession ended in an incredible run after a catch by Medina. He went 29 yards for

**8TH GRADE STATISTICS**

	Winters	Coahoma
First Downs	12	4
Rushes, yds	262	59
Passing, yds	87	0
Comp-Att-Int	4-6-0	0-4
Punts	0	0
Fumbles	1-2	3-5
Penalties	20	5

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**

**Rushing**  
Chris Yanez, 12 for 153; Josh Minzenmayer, 3 for 17; One TD; Aaron Pritchard, 3 for 26.  
**Two TD's**; Tony Aquero, 5 for 34; Ezequel Martinez, 2 for 13; Louis Llanas, 2 for 14; Craig Jacob, 1 for 2; Justin Mendoza, 2 for 7.

**Passing**  
Josh Minzenmayer, 4-6-0, 87 yds, two TD's

**Receiving**  
Andres Modine, 3 for 73, two TD's; Aaron Pritchard, 1 for 14.



**ANOTHER EXTRA POINT** kick is good for the eighth grade Breezes due to the teamwork of kicker #1 Colby Walker and holder #8 Josh Minzenmayer.

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A WALL HAWK is upended by Shane Lewallen after a fake punt attempt. Lewallen stopped the runner short of the first down.

## JR. HIGH PEP RALLY

WHS Gym  
Thursday, Oct. 17 - 2:00-2:25 p.m.  
VARSITY PEP RALLY  
WHS Gym  
Friday, Oct. 18 - 3:00-3:25 p.m.



## School Days, School Days



**Frances Perez**  
Special Education Aide

Frances Perez began employment with the Winters Independent School District in August, 1996. She considers Winters her hometown and currently resides here.

She is a graduate of American Commercial College in Abilene, receiving recognition as a Computerized Office Specialist.

Ms. Perez previously worked for Wackenhut Corrections in Bronte, Lacey Lane Day Care, and Sonny's West Dale Grocery. She and sons, Benjamin, age 10, and Frank, 8, enjoying bicycle riding, solving puzzles, and reading. She is actively involved in all of her son's activities. They are Catholics.

Ms. Perez's future plans include marrying Frank Aleman and furthering her education in the Fall of 1997.



## Girls place fifth at ACU

by DEB WHITTENBURG, coach  
Our girls placed fifth in the ACU meet on Saturday, October 12. Everyone improved their times and are ready for the district competition on Wednesday. There were 119 runners competing.

Individual results were:  
Noemi Vega (medalist)  
10th 13:58  
Kourtney Cathey  
16th 14:25  
Heather Watkins  
18th 14:30  
Monica Parramore  
29th 14:52  
Shelley Meyers  
40th 15:29  
Esmeralda Sanchez  
60th 16:30.  
Kelli Slimp was out of town.

## Blizzard Band to march in contest

The Winters Blizzard Band will be competing in marching contest Saturday, October 19, at 2:15 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Brady. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

## BLIZZARDS — con't from pg. 1

On third and 10 with 18 seconds to go, a pass from Whittenburg to Cobb is complete. Cobb shook one tackler and scotted 35 yards to the one yard line.

Scates took it in from there; Cobb kicked the extra point and the Blizzards went in at half-time with a 10-0 lead.

The second half was all Winters. Scates would score again after good running by Arnold Silva got the ball close to the goal line on a 33-yard run.

Wall mounted one offensive drive early in the fourth quarter, but the Blizzard defense stopped the Hawks on the 11 yard line.

Scates would take a pass from Whittenburg and scamper 44 yards for a touchdown. Cobb's kick would make it 24-0.

While keeping the ball on the ground to run out the clock, Silva ran 12 yards for the final TD.

The Blizzards go to Forsan this week to keep their hopes for a playoff spot. Forsan is 0-3 in district and 1-5 for the season.

## 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.

## Winters Area Chamber of Commerce



118 West Dale 754-5210

### DISTRICT 8-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	3	0	0	112	25
Coahoma	2	1	0	59	52
Wall	1	1	0	32	37
Eldorado	1	1	0	44	36
Winters	1	2	0	48	60
Ozona	0	2	0	NA	NA
Forsan	0	3	0	30	91

### OVERALL

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	5	1	0	188	57
Coahoma	3	3	0	105	107
Winters	3	3	0	98	85
Eldorado	3	3	0	113	103
Wall	2	4	0	60	146
Forsan	1	5	0	71	145
Ozona	1	5	0	84	188

Last Week's Results: Eldorado 32, Coahoma 12; Roscoe 49, Ozona 6; Winters 31, Wall 0; Baird 33, Forsan 14.

## GO BLIZZARDS!

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Wall
First downs	17	5
Rushes-yards	50-222	26-59
Passing yards	129	33
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-1	6-23-1
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Punts-average	4-24	6-26
Penalties-yards	10-80	5-50

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 0, 10, 7, 14 0, 0, 0, 0

### SECOND QUARTER

Winters  
Jonathan Cobb, 25-yd. field goal.

Winters  
Marshall Scates, 1-yd run (Cobb kick).

### THIRD QUARTER

Winters  
Scates, 1-yd. run (Cobb kick).

### FOURTH QUARTER

Winters  
Scates, 44-yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Cobb kick).

Winters  
Arnold Silva, 12-yd. run (Cobb kick).

## Directions to Forsan Field

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

From Sweetwater, take Interstate 20 West towards Big Spring. On the east side of Big Spring (prior to coming into Big Spring), take Loop 700 South. From Loop 700 South take Highway 87 South; go 12 miles to the Forsan exit. Exit to the left or east side of Highway 87.

Entering Forsan, turn left at the first paved road. Follow this road north to school.

The football field sits on the north side of the school building.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

**Blizzards are real... Feel the chill!**

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**RECOGNIZED FOR GOOD CONDUCT** with a pizza party given by Elementary School Counselor Paula Roach and Principal Terry Wyatt are (clockwise, l to r) Lacey Meyer, 6th grade; Ms. Roach; Jennifer Esquivel, 3rd grade; Kinsey Airhart, 4th grade; Britney Fisher, 1st grade; Israel Aragon, 2nd grade; Mr. Wyatt; Timothy Fenwick, 5th grade; and Zack Hayes Kraatz, kindergarten. Names of all elementary students achieving good citizenship, dependability, honesty, and positive effort were submitted for recognition. One student from each grade will be honored by draw every six weeks.

## All students to participate in special activities Oct. 21-25

*Red Ribbon Week increases drug awareness*

Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth is October 21-October 25. Special activities have been planned with a theme for each day. A schedule follows.

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
"Kiss Drugs Good Bye"  
Fran Kidwell and student council members Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore, Michael Pritchard, Janet Guy, and Linsey Brown have written and will perform a drug-free rap song during the WOWW meeting at the elementary school. A brief testimony will be heard on why drugs are bad.

A drug-free pledge will be repeated by all students.  
Red ribbons will be given to all elementary students to wear for the week.

A pledge chain will be made by elementary students to place in the hallways.

Hershey's Kisses (donated by Wal-Mart of Ballinger) will be given to all junior and high school students.

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
"Put A Cap On Drugs"  
All high school, junior high, and elementary school students can wear a cap or a hat to school.

A Fun Run will be held during Physical Education time for elementary students.

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
"Don't Let Drugs Give You The Blues"-jr. high and high school students should wear something blue to school.

"Don't Be Crazy About Drugs"-elementary school students can wear "crazy" clothes to school (different colored socks, shirts backwards, etc.).

**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
"Bugs, Not Drugs"  
Students from all three schools will be given spider rings, sponsored by the WHS Student Council.

Elementary school students will decorate paper sacks donated by Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery. They will use the theme on why drugs are bad/or why you shouldn't use drugs. The grocery sacks will be given back to Lawrence Bros. to use as decorations. The child's name will be written on their sack.

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
"Just Say No"  
ALL students should wear something red. Students will stand in certain spots on the football field to spell out the words "Just Say No." The physics class divided into groups to figure out where each class will need to stand, and a winner was chosen.

Wayne Hennington of Abilene will fly over in his airplane with Mr. Kidwell as his co-pilot to take a picture from the air of the students.

A balloon release will follow. If any parents are willing to help blow up balloons Friday, October 25, any time during 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, please call the elementary school at 754-5577.

Special thanks to Wal-Mart of Ballinger for donating items to be awarded to winners of the Fun Run and of the drawings each morning for wearing the red ribbon and for donating the Hershey's Kisses; to Lawrence Bros. for paper sacks for the students to decorate; and to Wayne Hennington for use of his airplane and taking the picture.

## Secondary School pictures to be made October 25

Friday, October 25, Wayne Hennington will be at Winters Secondary School to take school pictures. Re-takes for senior pictures will also be made at this time.

Seniors will be able to take the complete package with numerous poses if enough sign up to bring the \$25 deposit.

Parents, please remind your children that October 25 is also the day the entire Winters school system will be taking the picture for "Red Ribbon Week." Unless students want their school pictures in their red shirts, they will need to bring an extra shirt or change of clothes.

## Positive role model team to bring messages to Winters students

StraightWay, a team made up of young people from Houston who believe that "the best is yet to come" for their generation, will offer positive messages and a plan of action to all students of Winters schools.

StraightWay will perform Thursday, October 17, in the high school auditorium. Hosted by the WHS Student Council and sponsored by W.I.S.D., the group will bring a challenge to make each student's life productive, families meaningful, and the world a better place to live in through a drug-free environment.

Through music and dramatic presentations with personal illustrations, the group will address violence, AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, and family disintegration. According to this team, straight questions and straight answers are the key to channel today's youth to be a positive force in a negative situation.

## Get involved in our students' education

*Training workshop Oct. 22*

The Winters Independent School District is encouraging parents, grandparents, and community members to become more involved with children's education. WISD will be sponsoring a training session on Tuesday, October 22, to train people interested in donating time to the school system.

Volunteer jobs include reading to students or listening to students read, grading papers, running the copy machine, helping on duty, etc. These volunteer hours will give teachers more time to spend on teaching, plus it will let the community get involved with the educational process.

For those wishing to attend the training session, it will be held on Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

## TAAS re-testing for juniors and seniors Oct. 22-24

All eligible juniors and seniors who have not passed all three sections of the TAAS will re-test during October.

The writing test will be administered Oct. 22; math, Oct. 23; and reading, Oct. 24.

Students who pass the last of their tests will be removed from TAAS Review for the second semester and be placed in a one semester course.

All eligible students must pass all three sections of the TAAS in order to receive a high school diploma. Seniors will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies until all requirements, including TAAS, are met.

Go...Fight...Win!

## Students of the Month

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

Travis Grohman, 12, is "Boy of the Month" for September. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grohman.

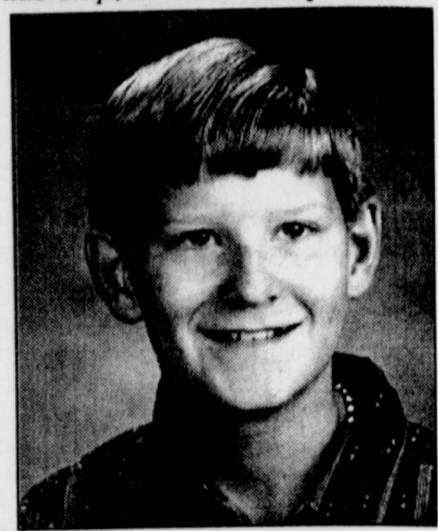
Travis is in the seventh grade where his favorite subjects are math and science.

He enjoys riding horses and hunting. To pass the time, Travis watches TV.

His duties include taking care of the animals and cleaning his room.

The person Travis admires most is his older sister.

He plans to attend college and become a veterinarian.



Travis Grohman  
Boy of the Month

Jessica Corley, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Corley.

Jessica is in the eighth grade and enjoys computer literacy. She is honored to be on the "A" honor roll.

Jessica enjoys singing. To pass the time, she plays basketball.

Her duties include taking out the trash, folding clothes, keeping her room clean, and taking care of the dogs and cats.

She plans to attend college and hopes to become an author of books.

Jessica most admires her sister.



Jessica Corley  
Girl of the Month

## Celebration of Girl Scouting

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting its second annual Girl Scout Celebration November 2 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. This festive occasion is designed to honor the council's Senior Girl Scouts as well as outstanding donors who have supported the Girl Scout movement through their generous contributions.

At the conclusion of the evening, the grand door prize will be given away. The door prize will be a 1997 Chevrolet S10 pickup, provided by Jerry's Chevrolet in Weatherford. Only 400 tickets will be entered for the door prize drawing, and you need not be present to win.

Your name can be entered in the drawing if you make a \$50 donation to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council. If you would like to make a donation and have your name entered in the drawing for the pickup, contact Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or the

council office at 800-346-3215.

If you would like to join the Girl Scouts in their celebration, you can make reservations through Mrs. Parramore or the council office. Dinner tickets will cost \$10, with children under 12 attending for \$8. Seating is limited to 200, so make your reservations soon.

The Girl Scout mission is "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens." The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council appreciates the public's continued support in accomplishing this mission. The council is a United Way/Fund agency and also appreciates donations made to that organization as well.

If you have questions or comments about Girl Scouting in your area, you may contact the council office at any time.

**First News For The Agri-Plex**

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# LEGAL NOTICE

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, October 17, 1996 7

## 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, LaMoyné 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

### ADVERTENCIA PUBLICA AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS  
EL CONDADO DE RUNNELS  
PARA LOS RESIDENTES  
CAPACITADOS PARA VOTAR  
EN EL CONDADO DE RUNNELS,  
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 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 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 1, 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 más 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)

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), LaMoyné 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)

## October city sales tax rebates decrease 1.94%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, October sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 1.94 percent as compared to the prior year's October payment. Rebates totaled \$8,799.67 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1995, rebates totaled \$8,974.662.

This month's payments include taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Receipts in Miles decreased 11.71 percent; Ballinger increased 4.70 percent and reported \$26,972.98 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1996 reporting period total \$610,846.84, a 1.91 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$599,352.27.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.



ESTELLA BREDEMEYER (second from right) was the proud winner of the beautiful handmade quilt during the annual Germanfest last Sunday hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church. Also shown are Truman Deike (far left) and Gwynn Houssecker who helped make the quilt, and Jim Hanson, pastor of the church.

## Spook House for Food Pantry on October 31

Several community volunteers have once again joined forces to compose a Spook House during Halloween for the Winters Food Pantry.

Gray's Video, 200 Tinkle, has generously donated use of their back building space.

Admission is one non-perishable food item or canned good per person. All proceeds go to the Winters Food Pantry.

The Spook House will be in operation Thursday, October 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a safe night of fun and help a most worthy community project.

**HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY  
LAUREN**

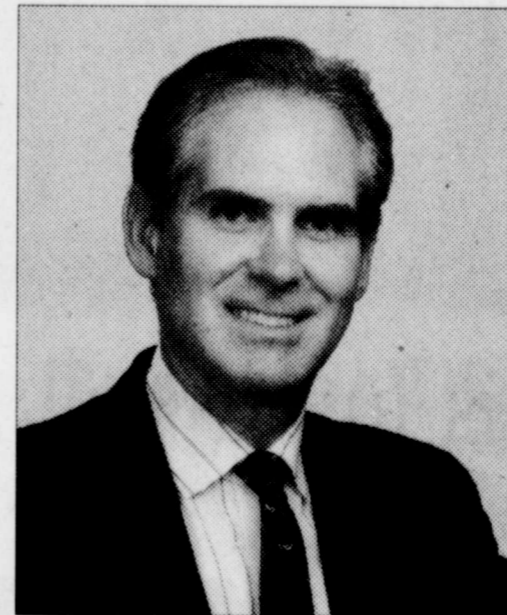
Love, Nana & Pa-Gene

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## PLEASE WELCOME

*Gary D. Goodnight, D.O.*

Specializing in Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery



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

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Goodnight to Winters.

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SERVING TO RESTORE THE ROCK were (left to right) Nina Hale, Noma Eoff, Lavonda Herrington, Kay Colburn, Mary Margaret Leathers, and Phyllis Boles. Z.I. Hale Museum members served stew for lunch October 3 in a fund-raising effort for restoration of the Rock Hotel.

## Rehab Fall Fashion Review is set for Nov. 2 in Ballinger

The 4th annual Fall Fashion Review, benefitting West Texas Rehab Center, will be held Saturday, November 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Because it is an election year, this year's theme is "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Tickets are available at the sponsoring shops: Middleton's Dress Shop, OG and Company, Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, all of Ballinger; and Heidenheimer's of Winters.

## Coleman Annual Parish Festival is Sunday, Oct. 20

Full day of food & fun at Sacred Heart Church

A Mexican dinner, raffle of 244 lbs. of beef in 14 drawings, hamburgers, ortegas, cakes, pies, cookies, games and a local talent show will fill this Sunday's Annual Parish Festival at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 201 San Saba, in Coleman.

The Mexican dinner, prepared by ladies of the church, will be served from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Tickets for adults are \$5.00 and children under 12, \$3.00.

Games and fun for all ages will be featured throughout the afternoon, but everyone is urged to stay for the talent show put on by parishioners, beginning at 4:00 PM. That's when the fun REALLY BEGINS! Come one and all!

## Man charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon

On Friday, October 4, at approximately 4:45 p.m., two kids were walking south on Rogers Street.

According to Bill Ivey, the kids were talking loudly and using obscenities. Ivey approached the two boys and words were exchanged. Ivey allegedly struck one of the boys, identified as 16-year-old Jacinto Landeros, in the forehead with a 24" heavy metal bolt.

Landeros was taken to North Runnels Hospital in Winters by ambulance and transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was released from Hendrick, but one day later was re-admitted and put in the Intensive Care Unit. According to the medical records division of Hendrick, Landeros was discharged October 12.

Ivey has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was taken to Runnels County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

## Winters Masons to meet at Ballinger Lodge on second Tuesday of month

The Winters Masonic Lodge recently converged with the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall located at 500 Broadway.

On October 29, an open lodge meeting and Golden Trowel presentation will be held at 7:00 p.m. Masons are invited to attend all meetings.

## HEARING ON JAIL BOND — continued from pg. 1

paying approximately \$120,000 per year on the bonds and interest. The total cost including principle and interest over the twenty year period would be an estimated \$4,800,000, a savings of \$2,865,000.

The cost assumed for renting space does not include the costs of transporting prisoners to and from the rented facility nor the time for deputies to transport prisoners.

By approving the bond issue, county taxpayers would save money over the long run, and at the end of the twenty year period, have a paid-for jail. The current jail has lasted 71 years and, according to Baird, there is no reason to believe the new jail would last any less than 50 years, probably longer.

Assuming 30 years of additional "rent," the additional expenditures would total \$11,397,500 when figured on the same basis as above.

Sheriff Baird says that when looking at comparative costs between the proposed 105-bed jail of two years ago and the 65-bed jail now proposed, the "core" costs are the biggest costs and would not change that much by reducing the size. The currently proposed jail is designed to be easily expandable if needed in the future.

Baird is hoping for a healthy turnout for the November 5 election and that the voters will approve the bond issue for the jail.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Runnels County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to give information on the upcoming bond election which will authorize the issuance of the general obligation bonds. It is anticipated that all members of the Runnels County Jail Advisory Committee, Sheriff Bill Baird, a representative of the Jail Standards Commission, the architect who drew up the plans for the proposed jail, and all members of the commissioners court will be present at the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*Happiness is like jam. You can't spread it even a little without getting some on yourself.*

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A one time Crews resident, Quincy Jenkins of Center Point, died Monday and was buried on Thursday. Our sympathy to the relatives and others of the Jenkins families.

Seven ladies attended the mission study Monday morning in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall. They were Mildred Morrison, Dee Faubion, Ramona Akins, Nila Osborne, Netha Kerby, and Juanita Shields. Juanita is the new mission study chairman.

Those surprising Helen Hocket of Sonora on her birthday with supper and a party were Doris Wood; Frances Mincey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote; Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant; Robert, Douglas, and Autumn. Helen is Doris's niece. Some spent Saturday night with Doris.

Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk spent Sunday with the Connie Gibbs family. On Monday, Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star came.

Mildred Morrison, Carolyn Webb, and Edith Everett spent part of Thursday playing SkipBo. On Friday, Mildred went over to the Barkleys for a friendly visit. On Saturday morning, Mildred's children, Bob, Maurine, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater, spent the day. Joe and Inez Kerby of Coleman and Inez's sister, Sylvia, visited with Mildred.

Helen Alexander's visitors returned home over the week after spending several days with her son, Jerry Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona, and Jamie Detreich of Troy, Ohio. Helen enjoyed the Content School Reunion over the weekend.

Marqu  and Will Mathis went to see the magic school buses with Roy and Audine McBeth at the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene this past week.

From all of us to a swell person, "We wish you many more happy birthdays, Audine."

The Bill Mathis family attended

the Literary and Service Club dinner of turkey and dressing Friday night. Afterwards, they went to the football game between Winters and Wall. Desiree and some of her friends went to the homecoming dance Saturday night.

Roy McBeth had a birthday during the week—his 7th. The McBeths were in Abilene and got Roy a brand new bicycle for his birthday. Many more birthdays Roy and enjoy your bicycle. On the way home, they dropped in to see Mable White in Tuscola. The McBeths attended the Winters Blizzards-Wall Hawks football game.

Fairy Alcom dropped by to see Ouita and L.C. Foster Friday. On Saturday, Wilber and Fairy and two brothers Abe and Gerald attended the Content School Reunion in the Lawn Community Center.

If you'd like to help with the Halloween party in any way, please call Audine McBeth at 723-2536. Bring cakes for the cake walk, anything for the bingo. Hot dogs will be for sale, as well as drinks, pop corn, and lots more.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian spent Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

During the week with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Mike and Billie Boatwright of Winters; Rodney Faubion; Lynn Faubion of Boise, Idaho; Wayne Kraatz and son; and Carolyn Kraatz. Carolyn prepared the Sunday lunch.

With Pat and Earl Cooper on Friday through Sunday were Pat's brother, Lanny Lacey of Grandbury, and his grandson.

Here are several true snake stories from out here:

The Mathises dog barked at the front door. What else? A rattle snake. Audine let Dennis get rid of it.

Doris Wood got two during the week—one on the road. She ran over it till death do part.

R.C. Kurtz gets 8 rattlers the easy way—cutting feed with the swather. The snakes were cut in half.

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## Bill J. Spiller joins First American Bank

Bill J. Spiller has joined First American Bank as the branch manager for the Winters Branch. His responsibilities include overall operations of the bank, with a concentration on Consumer and Real Estate Lending.

Due to health concerns, Sue Spiller, long-time manager of the Winters Branch, has relinquished some of her duties, but remains with the bank and continues to work with customers in an abbreviated manner.

Spiller has previous experience in the banking industry, including working as branch manager with Bank of America and Sunbelt Savings. He has also worked in Real Estate Lending with Mercantile National Bank in Los Angeles and Texas Commerce Bank in Austin.

Spiller is a graduate of Brady High School, as well as the University of Texas. Spiller is a board member of the Heart of Texas Historical Museum and also serves



on the Tech Prep/Work to School Collaboration Advisory Board. He also has ranching interests in the Texas Hill Country. Spiller offices at 302 South Main in Winters.

First American Bank is a 2.2 billion financial institution with 52 community banking centers throughout West and North Central Texas. First American Bank is a subsidiary of the Adam Corporation/Group in Bryan.

## Edward Jones to host National Career Day

Jud Powell, investment representative for Edward Jones, announced that the office will participate in Jones' National Career Day, scheduled for Thursday, October 24.

The event will feature a program to be broadcast live over the firm's satellite network. The program, which will air twice, will explore opportunities and challenges offered by a career with Edward Jones.

"Because Jones is so different from other Wall Street firms, it offers its investment representatives unique entrepreneurial opportunities," Powell said. "The typical Jones office is staffed by one investment representative and one support person, and is located in smaller communities or in suburbs of metropolitan areas. Because our investment representatives live in the communities they serve and work with individual investors exclusively, they develop very strong relationships with their customers."

In a time when many U.S. businesses are experiencing zero growth or are downsizing, Edward Jones is aggressively expanding its sales force.

"Edward Jones has more than 3,300 offices in 50 states; our goal

is to have 10,000 branch offices by 2004," Powell said. "Our 3,300 investment representatives have diverse backgrounds. Teachers, bankers, and engineers have joined the ranks of Edward Jones. They all, however, have one thing in common: They are self-starters who enjoy working with and helping other people."

Jones offers an extensive training program for new brokers. As part of that training, Jones representatives build their businesses by calling on people face to face in the communities where they have chosen to put down roots and build their businesses.

"The idea is that we want our new brokers out where people can take their measure and decide if we are the kind of people they want to do business with," Powell said.

Edward Jones was founded in 1871. Its investment representatives offer insured tax-free bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, and the common stock of companies with histories of sound management and solid performance.

If you would like more information on Edward Jones' National Career Day, contact Powell at (915) 676-1454.

## Triple L Club enjoyed outing

Triple L Club (Live Long and Like It) enjoyed a fun outing last Thursday, October 10.

Virginia Schwartz very willingly drove the First Baptist Church bus that morning for the group to tour the fall colored leaves at Content and Novice. This was, of course, under the direction and historical speech and knowledge of Charlsie Poe. Historical markers were also recognized along the road.

All were ready for a good lunch at Golden Corral in Abilene, then on to Buffalo Gap for a tour of the historic village and museum. The exhibit buildings are full of interesting history of this area. The group enjoyed a video of the history of Texas in one building, and then explored the inside and outside of the other buildings, including an old doctor's office, the old Bradshaw Post Office, and many more.

Others enjoying the beautiful fall day and trip were Hallie Sims, Darlene Sims, Linda Morrison, Marcie Webb, Dorothy Long, Lillian Eubanks, Louis Wade, Noma Eoff, Lee Claxton, Esther Johnston, and Eula Mae Kruse.

## Results of fire departments' pumper races

Results of the Hill Country Firemen's Fall Convention pumper races held in Winters on Saturday, October 5, 1996, are as follows:

### LADIES WATER POLO

1st—Winters  
2nd—Ballinger

### MEN'S WATER POLO

1st—Eldorado  
2nd—Ballinger

### 6-LADY

Fastest Time—Winters, 16.60 seconds

1st—Sonora, 19.33 seconds  
2nd—Ballinger, 19.65 seconds  
3rd—Menard, 21.01

### 6-MAN

Fastest Time—Winters, 22.57 seconds

1st—Eldorado, 24.10 seconds  
2nd—Ballinger, 24.15 seconds  
3rd—Ozona, 25.84 seconds

### 3-LADY

1st—Sonora, 11.49 seconds  
2nd—Eldorado, 12.05 seconds  
3rd—Ballinger, 14.50 seconds

### 3-MAN

1st—Ozona, 10.97 seconds  
2nd—Ballinger, 12.41 seconds  
3rd—Sonora, 12.62 seconds

### 1-LADY

1st—Sonora, 14.03 seconds  
2nd—Menard, 14.06 seconds  
3rd—Ballinger, 14.13 seconds

### 1-MAN

1st—Ballinger, 10.04 seconds  
2nd—Sonora, 10.11 seconds  
3rd—Ozona, 11.57 seconds

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary would like to thank all towns and team members for their participation in this year's convention and races.

## Include Social Security in your financial planning

When you're planning your financial future, be sure to include the Social Security benefits that you and your family may be eligible to receive now and in the future.

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## Fund established for Jimmy and Ginny Smith

A fund for Jimmy and Ginny Smith has been established at Security State Bank, 123 S. Main, Winters, to help defray medical expenses.

Ginny is now at home in Winters and is recuperating from her stay in Houston.

For more information, call 754-4505.

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RUNNELS COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUBS are supporting their state association's literacy project by promoting reading and viewing of educational videos. Pictured are FCE members Jil Bredemeyer (left) and Sann Geistmann as they present a "Kids For Character" educational video to Joyce Krause (right), librarian of the Winters Public Library. The video will soon be available for check-out.

## It's Time For A Change.

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

RV=Recorded Vote  
HJ=House Journal

## John Cook Voted For A State Income Tax

John Cook Voted To Let The Legislature Pass A State Income Tax and Voted Against Letting the People Have The Right To Veto A State Income Tax (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: HJR 5, RV#139, House Journal page 428; HJR 5, RV#40, HJ page 429; HJR 8, RV#125, HJ page 688.)

## John Cook Voted For Statewide Property Tax

John Cook Voted For An Unconstitutional Statewide Property Tax and Then Voted To Make Statewide Property Taxes Legal under the "Robin Hood" Legislation (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 351, RV#209, HJ page 1171; Voted to make the statewide property tax constitutional-73rd Legislature SJR 7, RV#37, HJ page 354; SJR 7, RV#38, page 354; SJR 7, RV#43, page 369.)

## John Cook Voted For 2.7 Billion Tax Increase

John Cook Voted For A 2.7 Billion Dollar Tax Increase Including a State Income Tax On Texas Businesses And More Than 51 Million Dollars in State Fee Increases, Including Increased Fees To Use Our State Parks (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: HB 11, RV#216, HJ page 1826; HB 1, RV#119, HJ page 675; HB 1, RV#121, HJ page 680; HB 11, RV#129, HJ page 712; HB 11, RV#145, HJ page 767; HB 11, RV#147, HJ page 786; HB 11, RV#149, HJ page 769; HB 11, RV#152, HJ page 771; HB 1207, RV#246, HJ page 1293.)

## John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Increases

John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Rate Increases If The Rates Increased A Community's Overall Tax Bill. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#32, HJ page 346; SB 7, RV#451, HJ page 2967.)

## John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates

John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#26, HJ page 340; SJR 7, RV#27, HJ page 341.)

## John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Revenue To Public Education School Tax Relief

John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Profits To Help Fund Public Education & Voted Against Local Control of Schools. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1587, RV#212, HJ page 1373; 74th Legislature: SB1, RV#302 & RV#309, HJ page 1871 & page 1847.)

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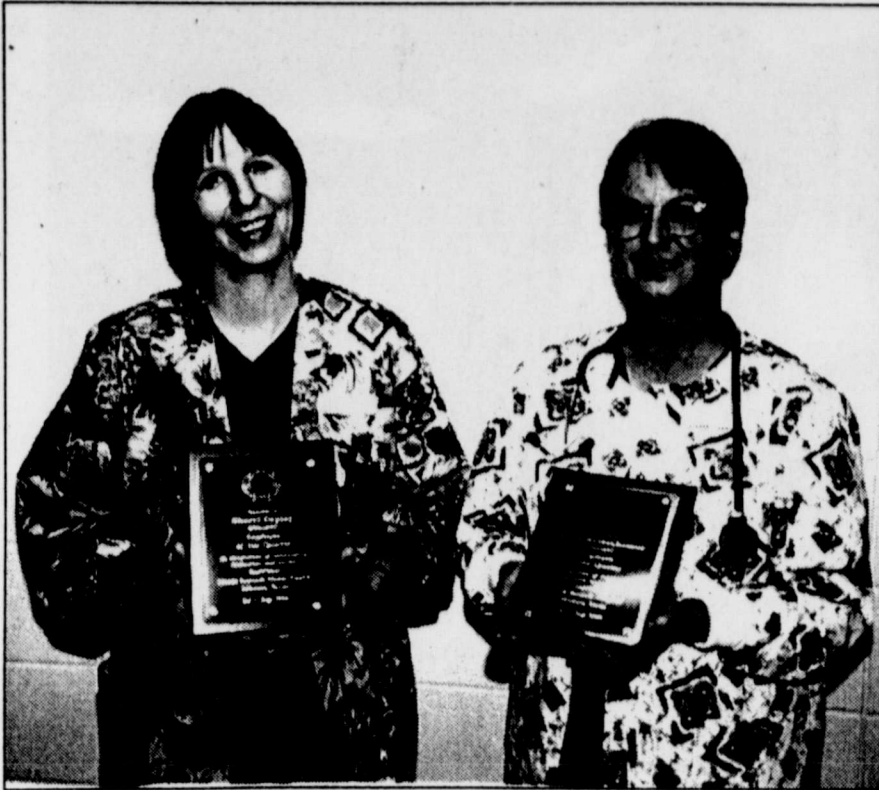
Taking money from people who work to give to people who don't sends the wrong message.

I want welfare to be a hand up, not a hand out, for those in need. As your new State Senator, I'll work for:

- ✓ No benefits for able bodied recipients unless they work.
- ✓ Tougher laws that limit able bodied to two years on welfare.
- ✓ Making unwed fathers of welfare children pay child support.
- ✓ Making welfare recipients agree to stay off drugs and keep their children in school and immunized.

**Republican Troy Fraser: A Proven Conservative Leader Who'll Work for Our Texas Values.**

Pol. adv. paid for by Fraser for Texas Senate, P.O. Box 2058, Winters, TX 75113. Don Grimes, Design, Winters.



**SHERRI COPLEY and SONIA HEIDENHEIMER (right) were recognized recently by North Runnels Hospital and Home Health as Employees of the Quarter.**

## North Runnels Hospital honors Employees of the Quarter

Two employees of North Runnels Hospital and Home Health were recognized Wednesday, October 2, as Employees of the Quarter.

Sonia Heidenhemier is a registered nurse at the hospital where she has worked since January, 1994. She graduated from high school in Ballinger and later received her nursing degree from Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

She and husband, Joe, live with their 19-month-old daughter, Lindsey, in Ballinger. Sherri Copley is a nurse for North Runnels Home Health. After graduation from Santa Anna High School, she attended Cisco Junior College and received her degree in vocational nursing. Sherri and husband, Keith, reside in Glen Cove with their children, Whitney and Will.

## Hospice Volunteer Training begins Saturday in Coleman

Volunteer Training by Hospice of the Big Country will begin on Saturday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Coleman.

Hospice of the Big Country serves patients throughout the Big Country, including Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, and outlying areas. Volunteers play a vital role in the services offered by Hospice, in direct patient and family contact, as well as in supportive roles such as office work, newsletters, and staffing for special events.

Hospice Volunteers are required to complete 30 hours of

hospice training, which will be accomplished during the Coleman training sessions. The schedule of these sessions is: October 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31 and November 2, with a make-up date of November 5. Times for the Saturday sessions are 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday sessions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Again this training will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 400 West College Ave., Coleman.

For more information, please contact Mary Lois Duke, executive director, at Hospice of the Big Country, (800) 588-0300. Volunteers are needed now.

### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: October 17, 1996

Name of Contractor: City of Winters  
Address: 310 South Main Street  
Telephone Number: (915) 754-4424

Contract No.: 716971  
Newspaper: Winters Enterprise  
**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about sixteen (16) days following the above date of publication, the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Name: Infrastructure System Improvements  
Purpose of Project: Provide sewer system improvements

Locations of Project: City of Winters, Texas  
Enumeration District/Census Tract: Citywide

Estimated Cost of Project: \$290,200

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Winters has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

The infrastructure system improvements proposed will address a deficiency and improve services to residents.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named City of Winters which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Winters City Hall.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the

City of Winters to the City Secretary on or before sixteen (16) days following date of this publication. All such written comments so received will be considered and the City of Winters will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Winters will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program Funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Winters is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Winters and Dawson McGuffin, in the official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Winters may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

### OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDHCA; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, Post Office Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objections received after thirty-eight (38) days following the date of this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Official: Dawson McGuffin, Mayor City of Winters; 310 South Main Street; Winters, Texas 79567

### NOTICE TO BID

The City of Winters is taking bids for demolishing the old lockerplant building at 111 S. Church. The deadline is October 24, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Specifications must be acquired from the City Hall before submitting the bid.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE CUIDAD)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Runnels, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 1996, for voting in a general election, to elect Presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the Legislature, sessions(s) of the State of Texas and vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the issuance of General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$2,400,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a county jail. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Elección para elector presidencial electors, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y votar a Favor o En Contra La emisión de bonos de obligación general no exceder \$2,400,000 para pagar la construcción y equipamiento de una cárcel del condado.)

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct 1 - Ballinger (Court-house), Broadway & Hutchings
- Precinct 3 - Winters (Housing Authority Bldg.) 300 N. Grant
- Precinct 4 - Winters (Runnels County Tax Branch Office) 143 W. Dale
- Precinct 5 - Wingate (Lions Club Bldg.)
- Precinct 6 - Norton (Community Center)
- Precinct 7 - Ballinger (Community Center), Crosson Avenue
- Precinct 8 - Ballinger (City Hall), Railroad Avenue
- Precinct 9 - Miles (City Hall), Robinson Street
- Precinct 10 - Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at: (La votación adelantada en

persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, Hutchings & Broadway, Ballinger, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1996 (entre las 8:30-12:00 de la mañana y las 1:00-5:00 de la tarde empezando el día 16 de octubre, 1996) and ending on November 1, 1996 (y terminando el día 1 de noviembre, 1996.)

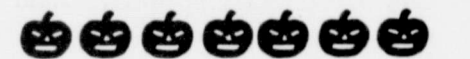
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, Runnels County (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada) P.O. Box 189 (Address) (Dirección) Ballinger, Texas (City) (Ciudad) 76821 (Zip Code) (Zona Postal).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) October 29, 1996 (date) (Fecha).

Issued this the 1st day of October, 1996. (Emitada esta día 1 de octubre, 1996.) /s/ Marilyn Egan, Presiding Officer (Firma del Juez del Condado)

### NOTICE

The City of Winters hereby notifies the owner and anyone else concerned that the property located on the north side of the 300 block of Farrar belonging to Ella Frances Tippett and having the legal description of Lot 7 Block 7 Southside Addition has been deemed in violation of the City of Winters Health and Sanitation Ordinance Article 6.302 (c) Accumulation of weeds and rubbish. If mowing/cleaning or other such reasonable attempt to remedy these conditions has not been made by October 31, 1996, the City will remedy the conditions and will bill the owner. If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days, a lien will be placed upon said property to cover all expenses.



### Public Record

#### COUNTY COURT

- Richard James Dabney, Ballinger, 10-07-96, Driving While License Suspended.
- Randy Joe Islas, Ballinger, 10-07-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
- John David Martinez, Ballinger, 10-07-96, Driving While License Suspended.
- Monte R. Baker, Winters, 10-07-96, Assault.
- Leo W. Kerrigan, Nashville, TN, 10-08-96, Theft of Services by Check.
- Niko T. White, 10-08-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
- John Michael Escobar, Ballinger, 10-09-96, Driving While License Suspended.
- Joe Quiroga, Ballinger, 10-09-96, Assault.
- Michael Coy Brown, Santa Anna, 10-09-96, Possession of Marijuana.
- Bill T. Clout, Coleman, 10-09-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
- Victoria Reyna, Winters, 10-09-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
- Jimmy Lee Carson, Ballinger, 10-10-96, Driving While License Suspended.
- Floyd Eugene Geeslin, Ballinger, 10-14-96, Driving While License Suspended.
- Genaro Maldonado Alfaro Jr., Winters, 10-14-96, Driving While Intoxicated.

#### DISTRICT COURT

- Juanita Reyes and Jose Reyes, 10-09-96, Divorce.
- Debbie Teters and J.B. Teters, 10-09-96, Divorce.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

- James G. Lange and Deborah D. Hamilton.

# ANNOUNCING

## Audiological Clinic at North Runnels Hospital

Provided in cooperation with Hearing HealthCare

- Diagnostic hearing testing is performed by a licensed, certified audiologist.
- Test results are explained in a professional consultation with the audiologist.
- Clinics are coordinated with Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist, Gary Goodnight, D.O.
- Every other **TUESDAY, 1:30-4:30 PM**
- Services also include the latest in hearing aid technology, professional fitting and monitoring.

## Hearing HealthCare

Winters

Other offices in Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Eastland  
1-800-259-4327



Sound advice about your hearing

## "I want to tell you a few things about my friend Rick Rhodes."

With my retirement, it's so important we send a strong, bipartisan and conservative leader to the Texas Senate from District 24—someone who lives and works in the district and understands the people and their vision for a better Texas.



Rick with Senator Bill Sims

**Rick RHODES**  
Texas Senate

Rick lives and works in the district and has for the past 23 years. His opponent from Big Spring recently moved into the district to run for my seat.

Rick's a conservative, small businessman and former, four-term mayor of Sweetwater. My wife, Sue, and I strongly support him for the Texas Senate.

We hope you will, too.

Rick will work hard to protect private property rights, champion small business, promote quality education, fight crime and guard against excessive government regulations. He'll serve our district and the state in a conservative, non-partisan manner.

Let's elect Rick and send him to Austin. He'll protect your concerns and continue our work for a better Texas.

Sincerely,

Senator Bill Sims  
24th Senatorial District

## A STRONG NEW VOICE FOR US

Political ad paid for by Bill Sims.

**RATES**  
 \$3.50 Cash, up to 20 words first run,  
 \$3.00 thereafter, 10 cents per word over 20 words  
 (Charged: \$1.00 additional)  
 All garage sale ads are cash only  
 754-4958 OR FAX 754-4628

# Classified Ads

**DEADLINES**  
 General News - Retail Ads  
 Noon Monday  
 Classified Ads  
 5 p.m. Monday

**Real Estate**  
 For Sale: 6 PRIME LOTS in Winters in southwest area of city. Call 817-549-1937 after 5 p.m. M-T-Th-F-S, and after 9 p.m. on Wed. & Sun. 7-42(ew)

**Farm & Ranch**  
 HORSESHOEING—Shoes \$45 (\$40 at shop); Trims \$15. Kelly Sue Poor (915) 625-3667. 7-39(4tp)

**Special Services**  
 HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, foundation repairs. References. FREE Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369. 6-24(1tc)

Concealed HANDGUN courses offered locally. Contact Keith Colom, nights and weekends. 915-723-2242. 7-42(ew)

**Buyers and Sellers' MARKETPLACE... THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**Barnes Radio & TV**  
 TV-VCR Service and Whirlpool Washer & Dryer Experienced Service and Repairs  
 915-754-4223

**Help Wanted**  
 Now accepting applications for Sewing Machine Operators.  
 Apply in Person.  
 Gerber Childrenswear Inc.  
 HWY 67 South Ballinger, Texas  
 Between the hours of 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
 E.O.E. M/F/D/V

**Employment**  
 Taking applications for RN coverage. Apply in person to Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-8 (1tc)

**JOBS NOW** in Winters area. MIG/TIG Welders, Spot Welders/Riveters (nights)—able to work with small components. Apply at Personnel Services of Brownwood, 1 Center, Suite 210, Brownwood, or call 1-800-643-1863. 7-41(2tc)

**BUSY HOME HEALTH AGENCY** looking for fee-for-service LVN and full-time RN supervisor, case manager position. Please come by Outreach Health Services, 800 Hutchings, Ballinger or call 365-5162. 7-42(1tc)

**FLOOR SUPERVISOR POSITION** open in Winters. Past retail experience and merchandising must. Contact store manager at Family Dollar, 754-5737. 7-42(1tc)

**HELP WANTED:** Relief cook position. Apply in person at Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-42(1tc)

**Automobiles**  
 For Sale: '88 BUICK PARK AVENUE. Leather, good tires, all power. \$3500. Call Debra 743-2072 or 754-4232. 7-42(3tp)

**For Sale**  
 CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO FOR SALE. TAKE ON SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. SEE LOCALLY. 1-800-343-6494. 7-42(1tp)

**Classifieds Get Results**  
**WANT TO LEASE**  
 Pastureland, preferably in Northern Runnels County, to place 25+ cows. Must have water and fences.  
 Call 754-5208 or 754-4291

**Winters Tractor Service**  
 Farm Equipment Repair of all Types  
 I am located 1/2 mile east of the Winters Rodeo Arena  
 (915) 754-4895  
 Tad Cason • 754-5205

**For Rent**  
 Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(1tc)

**ACEMINI STORAGE:** Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(1tc)

**Neely Apartments - 1 & 2 bedroom** apartments for rent. Apply at 300 N. Grant. Equal Housing Opportunity. 7-14(1tc)

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom on Paloma Street. Come by 1010 State St. for information. 7-41(2tc)

**UPON QUALIFICATION:** Immediate vacancies for 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Apply at 300 N. Grant Monday-Friday 8-12 and 1-3. Equal Housing Opportunity. 7-42(1tc)

**Garage Sale**  
 201 LAUREL DRIVE, Saturday, Oct. 19, 8-3. Mini battery-operated 4-wheeler, bicycles, high chair, toys, vacuum cleaners, clothes, Avon, pagant dress-size 4, odds & ends. 7-42(1tp)

**Card of Thanks Policy**  
 \$3.50 for 75 words or less  
 \$5.00 for 76-125 words  
 Over 125 words - 10 cents each additional word  
 \$5.00 extra for box  
 \$10.00 extra for picture or artwork  
 MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

**LAND & MINERALS WANTED**  
 Individual wants to buy land in Runnels & Concho Counties, TX, with minerals, but will consider mineral rights (producing or not) without surface. Please call or fax (915) 394-4815, or write Box 809, Coahoma, TX 79511.

**Miscellaneous**  
**DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Winters Enterprise!** 6-26(1tc)

**Personal**  
 "Thanks, St. Jude" 7-41(3tp)  
**COME IN AND REGISTER** for weekly Pre-Open House drawings. Alderman Cave Feeds, 158 N. Main, Winters. 7-41(1tc)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH**  
 Location: 501 N. Arlington  
 Addition: Roberts  
 Block: 6  
 Lot(s): 12  
 The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.  
 The demolition hearing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on October 31, 1996, at the office of the City Manager.  
 Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.  
 If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.  
 If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.  
 All costs to the City will be charged to you, including a ten dollar (\$10.00) per lot administrative charge. If you do not pay the City's bill within thirty (30) days of mailing, a lien will be filed against the subject land.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH**  
 Location: 511 Heights  
 Addition: College Heights  
 Block: 2  
 Lot(s): 12  
 This building is hereby determined to be substandard and unfit for human habitation because it is falling down, the windows are broken, the trees are growing into the building and is hereby ordered to be: 1. Repaired, 2. Moved, 3. Demolished by November 11, 1996.

**NOTICE OF ORDER**  
 Location: 405 Popular  
 Addition: College Heights  
 Block: 18  
 Lot(s): 13 & 14 & Pt. of 15 & 16  
 This building is hereby determined to be substandard and unfit for human habitation because it is in very bad shape, it is vacant and falling down, and the weeds are over 4 ft. high and is hereby ordered to be: 1. Repaired, 2. Moved, 3. Demolished by November 11, 1996.

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 North Runnels Hospital will take bids for group health insurance. Bid specifications and other information may be obtained from the hospital administrator by calling (915) 754-4553. Bids may be mailed or delivered to Administrator, North Runnels Hospital, Hwy 153 East, Winters, TX 79567 or faxed to (915) 754-5097 and must be received no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 1996. Bids will be considered in a special meeting of the Board of Directors on or after October 22, 1996. North Runnels Hospital reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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 Location: 200 Charles  
 Addition: Meeks  
 Block: 5  
 Lot(s): 12  
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 Location: 504 Vancil  
 Addition: Vancil  
 Block: 1  
 Lot(s): 17  
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**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**

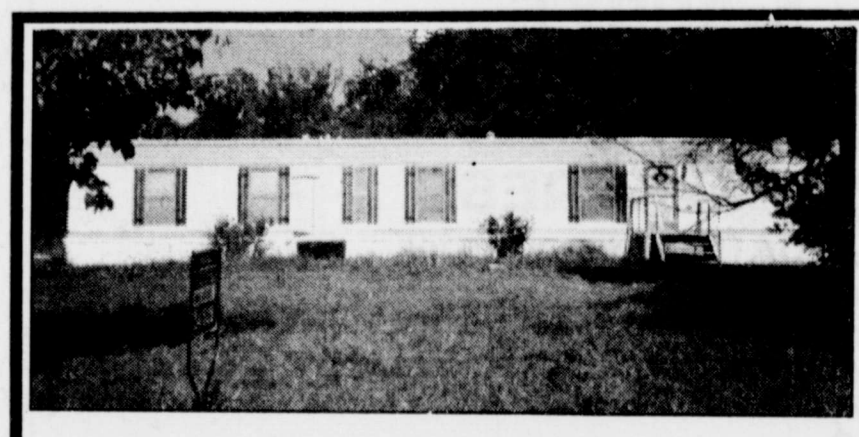
**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
 All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	5.50/Cwt
Oats	2.50/Bu
Wheat	4.08/Bu

**COMPETITIVE PRICES**

- Chisel Sweeps, Discs, Points, & Shanks
- Hydraulic Hoses & Tips •Bolts
- Electrical Supplies
- Lawn & Garden Seeds, Fertilizers, & Sprays
- Hunting & Fishing Supplies and Licenses
- Animal Health Supplies
- Tack •Gloves

**ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS**  
 Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546



- BROADWAY-2 BR, 1 1/2 bath trailer, lg. corner lot. \$11,500.**
- N. MAIN-Service station w/ additional shops. \$32,500.
  - DRASCO RD.-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1 1/2 acres. \$82,500.
  - LAMAR-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, carport. Extra Nice. \$63,950.
  - FLOYD-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1,775 sq. ft., double garage. \$98,000.
  - MANNING-2 BR, 1 bath, lg. den, double garage. \$21,900.
  - EAST OF WINGATE-100 acres of cultivation. \$300/acre.
  - VANCIL-2 BR, 1 bath, carport, fenced. \$13,500.
  - 9 MILES WEST-181 acres, 50 pasture, tank. \$450/acre.
  - NEW LISTING-WEST
- DALE-2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot. Needs repair. \$8,000.
  - WINGATE-4 BR, 1 bath on 59 acres. \$49,900.
  - W. HWY. 153-Old Red Top. 3 BR, 1 bath on 7 acres. \$25,000.
  - WINGATE-Brick duplex, 1 BR, 1 bath each, carport. \$25,000.
  - E. HWY. 153-2 lots 140' x 175', utility hookups. \$15,000.
  - N. MAIN-3 BR, 1 bath, near school. \$17,500.
  - WEST DALE-Commercial bldg., 8,400 sq. ft. \$40,000.
  - S. MAIN-Brick, NAPA bldg. Two businesses, 3,000 and 4,500 sq. ft., in one building. Could be sold separately. \$25,000 ea.

**Underwood Real Estate**  
 100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

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## Runnels County is among 42 counties eligible for USDA emergency farm loans

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named 42 Texas counties as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans due to losses caused by various disasters, including drought, freeze, freezing temperatures, sleet, and snow from January 1 through May 31, 1996, and continuing.

Carson, Crockett, Glasscock, Leon, Runnels, and Sutton counties were named as primary

disaster areas on September 27. Thirty-six other counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more of the primary counties. They are Anderson, Armstrong, Brazos, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Donley, Edwards, Freestone, Gray, Houston, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Kimble, Limestone, Madison, Martin, Menard, Midland, Moore, Nolan, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Robertson,

Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, and Val Verde counties.

Farmers in all 42 counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, they must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate security.

## Food safety training available to food service managers

Local food establishments have a chance to show their customers that they really do come first by attending a food safety training seminar October 21-23 at San Angelo's La Quinta Motor Inn.

The Food Protection Management Training Program is an effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, and the Texas Department of Health, said Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent, who is a member of the training team. The program seeks to better educate food handlers to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Food managers who participate in the 15-hour course will receive in-depth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest information in food safety, including: personal hygiene; how to use food thermometers and keep temperature logs; how to store food safely; how to prepare, serve, and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing.

Food service establishments that participate in this program will receive numerous benefits. Good food safety practices provide a proactive defense against costs (legal fees, insurance, lost wages, medical claims) of a foodborne illness outbreak. Food service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation. Also, those establishments under the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction will receive a 10 percent reduction in license fees annually while

the certification is in effect.

Many public health jurisdictions in urban areas of Texas already require training. This training and certification is designed for managers of any establishment in Texas involved in preparing or serving food to customers including restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, nursing homes, school lunch programs, day care facilities, grocery store, convenience stores, and mobile vendors.

"Today, the public is very concerned about food safety issues," Mrs. Hohensee said. "Eating out has become popular with almost 50 percent of the food dollar being spent away from home."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 24 to 81 million people get sick and more than 10,000 related deaths occur due to food poisoning in the United States each year.

Those who complete the course will receive certification from the National Restaurant Association. They also will qualify to join the Industry Council on Food Safety and to receive a decal to display in their window, which lets customers know the managers are certified in food safety.

A bonus of the Food Protection Management Training Program is that it is a train-the-trainer course. Managers who complete the program are urged to teach food safety to their employees.

Training materials for the course are provided by the SERVSAFE Program from The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association.

The cost of the training is \$85. For more information on the Food Protection Management Training Program, call Mrs. Hohensee at 365-5042.

## Big Buck Contest to award rifles as major prizes

This year the "Big Buck Contest" is in its 13th year, and 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.

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.

## Jana Jackson, part of college livestock judging team to win contest at fair

Jana Jackson of Winters was among the 15 students on Howard College's Livestock Judging Team who competed at their first contest Friday, September 20, at the Washington County Fair in Brenham. Staff from Texas A&M University conducted the contest.

Thirteen of the 15 who composed the three teams were freshmen, directed by Professor Lynn Walling.

Out of nine colleges and universities who competed, Howard College won the most awards, a total of 26.

Jana was awarded Second High Individual in Cattle, and her team won First Overall in all three species (sheep, cattle, swine), reasons, and placings.

"These students all have good attitudes and have been willing to learn and work hard in practice," comments Lynn Walling.

The next competition for the livestock team will be October 28 at the Louisiana State Fair.

## 4-H Achievement Banquet is Oct. 19

The 1996 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, October 19, 1996, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall in Rowena beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Jima Jordan, District 7 4-H Council president, will be the guest speaker.

Four-H'ers will be recognized for their achievements for the past year as well as Runnels County Outstanding Leaders and Friend of 4-H. Awards for the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon will also be presented.

Four-H'ers and their families are reminded to RSVP by Thursday, October 17, to the Extension office for the banquet.

## Winters Junior Livestock Show re-set for January 10-11

Annual bar-b-que meal now planned for Nov. 1

In a meeting September 29, the Winters Junior Livestock Show Association revised its schedule for this year, due to recent changes made to the school calendar. A Wal-Mart Bake Sale date was set and stockshow superintendents were selected.

The 1997 stockshow will once again be a two-day show, beginning on Friday, January 10, and continuing through Saturday, January 11. The January school snow day was rescheduled, allowing for the change.

Animals must be in the barn by 9 a.m. on Friday for weigh-in. The rabbit show will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday followed by the sheep and goat shows. The pig show will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday followed by the heifer and steer shows.

The annual bar-b-que fundraiser was the second event to be rescheduled during the meeting. The supper will now be held on Friday, November 1, before the last home football game. It will be held at the Community Center, as they serve brisket, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings, plus

homemade desserts and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under and can be purchased at the door or from any association member.

The annual Wal-Mart Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 9, in Ballinger. Proceeds from this event will be used towards prize money for the 1997 show, going directly to the youth. All families of stockshow exhibitors will be asked to donate baked goods for the event.

During the final business of the meeting, stockshow superintendents were selected. General show superintendent will be Dennis McBeth with Jim West as his assistant. Rabbit superintendent is Denny Heathcote and Johnny Pritchard, assistant. Sheep and goat superintendent is Buddy Miller with Greg Donica as assistant. Swine superintendent is Paige Bishop with Gary Schwartz, assistant. Bill Bredemeyer will be the cattle superintendent with Jack Burton as assistant. Penny Pritchard will be the superintendent of the Little Britches Show with Saam Geistmann as her assistant.

## Hunter's Appreciation Dinner set for first day of deer season, Nov. 2

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 as 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 in advance at the Chamber office or that night at the door.

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.

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## Free white flowering dogwood trees from Arbor Day Foundation

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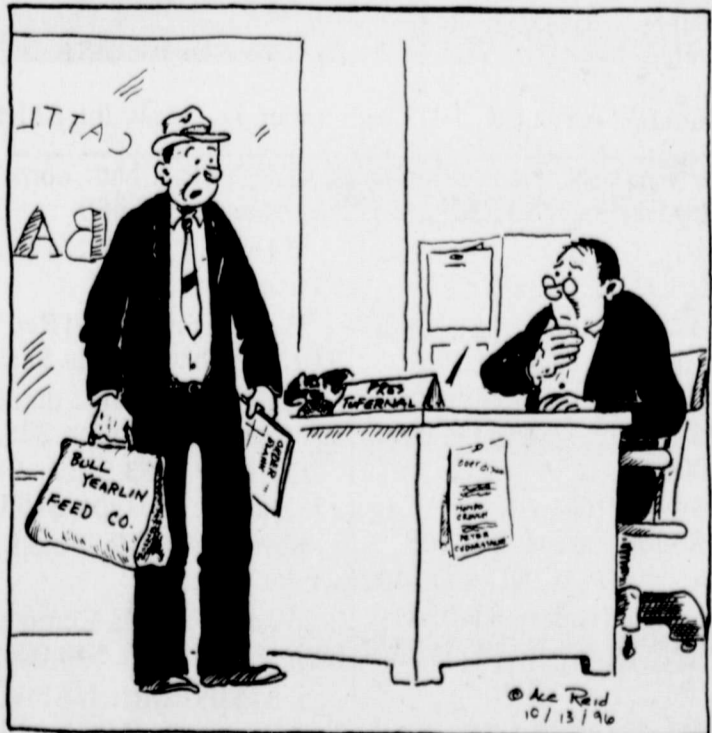
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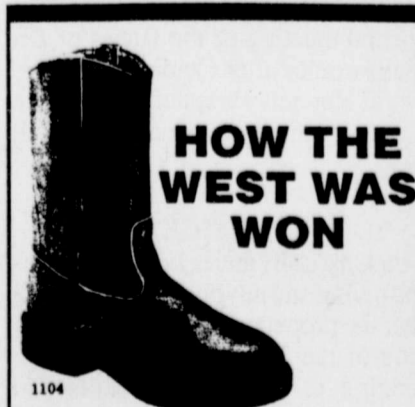
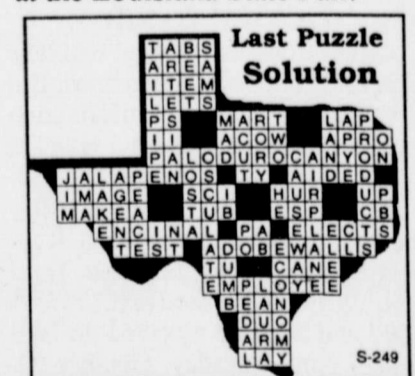
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