

**Apples of Gold**  
PEACE—To be content with little is difficult, to be content with much, impossible.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## The rains came down and the floods came up

With drought now tucked under our belts, many northern Runnels County and southern Taylor County towns are praying for the torrential rains to cease, at least temporarily.

Rain reports throughout the area for last Friday through Sunday range from 6 to 9 inches. Many creeks and lakes have overflowed their full levels.

The total rainfall for the year, according to Roy Rice, National Weather Bureau spokesman for Winters, is 18.92 inches. Last year's total through the entire month of September was 15.44 inches. Winters has already experienced an increase of 3.48 inches of rain at this time as compared to January-September of 1995.

Mr. Rice takes readings at 6:00 p.m. each evening and reports the following for last week's rain:

Fri., Sept. 13 2.84  
Sat., Sept. 14 2.82  
Sun., Sept. 15 1.39.

Other reports from the area are:

Sealy Bryan, Wilmeth ..... 7.1  
Don Davis, East Winters ..... 9.0  
Dennis McBeth, Crews ..... 7.0  
The Shed, Wingate ..... 7.0  
Allen Cooper, NE Winters ..... 6.0  
and Albert Brown, SE Winters ..... 8.0.

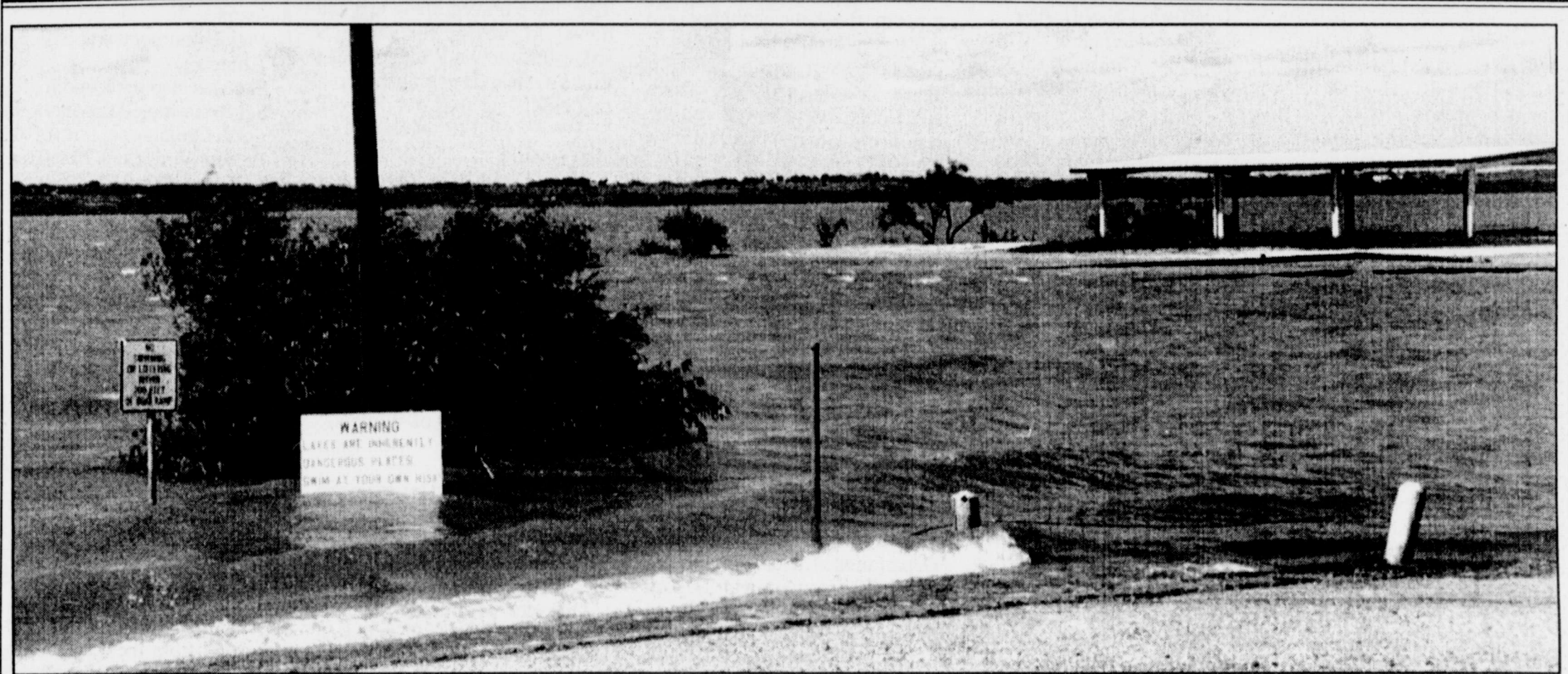
Oddly, the southern part of the county, Ballinger in particular, received only around an inch of rain. The heavy rain reached to just south of Hatchel and seemed to taper off from there. Elm Creek Reservoir, east of Winters, was running around through the spillway which is only supposed to be reached once in a hundred years.

Bluff Creek, which feeds into Elm Creek near Hatchel, covered County Roads from Winters south, making it impossible for some rural residents to travel their normal routes for several days.

With rain in the forecast for the coming week, flash flood warnings are expected.

Residents should take caution. Be informed of road closings. Do not attempt to travel any road with high waters. Avoid low-lying areas if possible.

See related pictures on page 8.



ELM CREEK RESERVOIR flowed over the emergency spillway last Sunday as a result of excessive rainfall during the week. More than nine inches was reported over a two-day period. Jack Davis Jr., water supervisor for the City of Winters, reports a 6-8 foot rise in the lake which was already full before last week's rain. The ramp area shown above normally extends out of the water fifteen feet past the light pole and tree.



A RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE celebration was held last Friday, Sept. 13, at The Stitchin' Post, 101 S. Main, Winters. The custom embroidery and monogramming business opened May 20, 1996, offering personalization for shirts, caps, towels, linens, laundry bags, and more. Owners are Kay and Richard Sharpes (far right). From left to right, Brenda Briley, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce representative; Julie Springer, Chamber manager; and Sno-Queen Jennifer Davis welcomed the Sharpes to Winters.

## Blizzard win intercepted by Badgers

In a hard fought ballgame under very wet conditions, the Blizzards fell one point short, 14-13, against the Merkel Badgers last Friday.

Rain had fallen most of the day but cleared for the ballgame, leaving a very saturated, slippery playing field for both teams.

Winters got off to an exciting start after receiving the opening kickoff. On third down, with less than a minute off the clock, Kenny Whittenburg connected the pass to Jace Wade who was heading downfield all alone. Wade raced for the touchdown on the 62 yard play. Jonathan Cobb's extra point kick was good and the Blizzards were on the scoreboard 7-0.

After a series of short runs and incomplete passes, Merkel was forced to punt and Winters took over on the 15 yard line.

But the Blizzards were unable to move the ball and Marshall Scates punted.

This exchange was repeated and with 3:34 left in the first quarter, Winters had the ball on the Badgers 18 yard line. A set of stadium lights suddenly went out, causing some temporary darkness on the field. Both teams elected to continue playing, and Scates took the handoff and scampered 43 yards. The play was aided by a 5-yard penalty against Merkel but Winters failed to make another first down so Merkel took over on the 35 yard line.

The Big Blue defense held the Badgers and forced the punt to Jonathan Gann who gained good yardage.

Workhorse Scates fumbled the wet ball but another offside penalty against Merkel gave the ball back to Winters. Again the Blizzards steadily moved the ball and got to the 15 yard line when a Badger intercepted and ran to the 32 yard line.

But once again the tables turned

and with 3:22 left in the second quarter, Ricky Luz snagged the interception and the Blizzards took over on the 34 yard line.

The Big Blue appeared to be gaining momentum and good yardage. Dennis Conner made an impressive 18-yard pass reception, catching the ball while sliding on his knees.

A personal foul by the Badgers put the ball on the Merkel 18. Another pass was made to Conner and the ball rested on the Badger 30 yard line with 38 seconds to go in the half.

Then disaster struck for the Blizzards.

A Merkel linebacker intercepted the ball on the next play and ran it back 98 yards for the touchdown. The point after was good and the half ended with the score tied 7-7.

Merkel received the kickoff to start the second half and began a touchdown drive at the Merkel 42

yard line. The Badgers ran the ball down the field and scored from the 9 yard line. The all important extra point was good and Merkel was ahead 14-7.

A personal foul penalty on the extra point was marked off on the kickoff and Merkel spotted the ball on the 50 yard line.

The onside kick was recovered by Merkel but an offside penalty caused the kick to be done again from the 45.

The Blizzards started 86 yards away from paydirt. Marshall Scates made an 8 yard run, then Whittenburg threw a 36-yard pass to Jonathan Cobb and the ball was on the Merkel 40 yard line.

Eric Bernal made the first down on a strong 10 yard run. Then another pass to Conner put Winters on the 15 yard line for a first and ten. Scates carried twice for good yardage and then took the

See BLIZZARDS, pg. 6

## Boys rescued from high waters in Elm Creek at Ballinger Park

Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department rescue team members were able to put their training into practice on Sunday night when a child was swept down the waters rushing through the Ballinger City Park from the recent rains. Ballinger Police Department Sergeant Steve Gray said two boys were using inner tubes to float in the floodwaters when they were separated from their tubes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King were in the park and saw the two boys and were able to pull one to safety, but the other was swept across a fence and was able to grab a tree and climb out of the water. The Kings were unable to reach him and called for help.

When the BVFD rescue team

arrived, Ricky Williams volunteered to go into the water to try to rescue the second child. Tying a tether rope to Williams, other members of the rescue team held the rope while he waded into the rushing water to try to reach the stranded child. Williams was pulled off his feet by the current and had to be pulled back out of the water. Gray said police had a helicopter in San Angelo on standby in case it was needed, but Jim Chapman, another member of the volunteer fire department who works for West Texas Utilities, said he believed their bucket truck might reach the child.

The truck was brought to the

See RESCUE, pg. 8

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 19-5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coleman, There
- Sept. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woman's Club Spaghetti Supper, School Cafeteria
- 5:30 p.m., Cowboy Camp Hamburgers & Meeting, Rocking 'L' Ranch, Crews
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Coleman, Here
- National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day
- Sept. 21-8:30 a.m., Cowboy Camp Breakfast, Rocking 'L' Ranch, Crews
- 5:30 p.m., Cowboy Camp Barbecue & Meeting, Rocking 'L' Ranch, Crews
- 4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop, ASU, San Angelo
- Cross-Country Teams at Cross Plains, Lakewood Golf Course
- Runnels Co. Bass Club Tournament, O.H. Ivie Reservoir
- Trail Ride for Rehab, Renderbrook Spade Ranch, Coke Co.
- Hunter Education Course, Buffalo Gap
- Sept. 22-Trail Ride for Rehab, Renderbrook Spade Ranch, Coke Co.
- Runnels Co. Bass Club Tournament, O.H. Ivie Reservoir
- Sept. 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6 p.m., 4-H Meeting, School Ag Building
- 6-9 p.m., Adult Education Classes, School IA Building
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., National Honor Society Induction, School Auditorium
- Hog Validation Due to Extension Office
- Sept. 24-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Sept. 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30-8 p.m., Cub Scout Registration Rally, Scout Hut
- Henington Group Pictures at High School
- Sept. 26-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 5 p.m., 8th vs. Roscoe, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Roscoe, There

## OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



It's time for a little entertainment. Let's play oil field trivia. See how much you really know about the oil and gas business. History—

1. What company was originally known as Standard Oil of New Jersey?
2. What was "Spindletop" named for?
3. What rank was Edwin L. Drake, the driller in charge of the first real oil well in Titusville, Pennsylvania?
4. What Roosevelt administration official was called the "Oil Czar" of World War II? (Hint: His descendant is a member of the Clinton administration.)

### Milestones—

1. In what year did gasoline reach its highest cost per gallon?
  2. When did the United States begin importing oil?
  3. Where was the first offshore production?
  4. When was the first Arab Oil Embargo?
- Current Events—**
1. Where is the highest consumption of oil per capita?
  2. What is a stand?
  3. How many deadmen are usually installed for use at a well site?
  4. What fuel is responsible for more air pollution than any other?

### ANSWERS (Don't cheat!)

- HISTORY** — 1. Exxon. 2. Named after a local tree that grew like an inverted cone. 3. He had no rank, but his backers labeled him "Colonel" to impress the locals. 4. Harold Ickes was Secretary of the Interior.
- MILESTONES** — 1. 1981 in most places (\$1.51/gal national average). 2. 1948. 3. Kerr-McGee

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on September 23

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

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

struck oil in Block 32 of the Gulf of Mexico, off Louisiana, in 1947. 4. 1973.

**CURRENT EVENTS** — 1. California. 2. A stand of pipe is a combination of two, three, or four joints of pipe screwed together in a derrick (usually). 3. Four. They are anchors—not humans. 4. Coal, by far the biggest contributor to acid rain, etc. Petroleum is way down the list.

## Winters Squares elect new officers

The Winters Squares met Monday, Sept. 9, with a covered dish meal being served to 40 members. Officers for the 1996-1997 year were elected:

President—Jack Burton  
Vice President—J.C. Wilkerson  
Sec.—Treas.—Kay Busher  
Reporter—Pat Fenter  
Social Committee—Ruth Stovall, Ann Baldwin, Ceclia Reeves, and Betty John Byrns.

The club began new lessons for new members Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the community center. Line dance lessons start at 6:30 p.m.

We have several couples from Ballinger and Coleman as members and would like to see more come from the area towns.

For more information, call 754-4727.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" for all the prayers and kindness shown to us while Raul was in the hospital in Dallas for his kidney transplant. He is doing very good.

Thanks for your cards, calls, and visits and for your donations to help us with our expenses. We appreciate the new evaporative cooler and storm door. Many thanks to Wal-Mart for the discount on the cooler and to Higginbotham's for the discount on the door. What generosity!

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cortez and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown for all their kindness and caring and for the work they did for us.

A special thanks to all the churches for keeping us in their special prayers on every Sunday.

Thank you all for everything. May God keep each and all of you in his care and love always.

Thank you all very much,  
Lupe and Raul Rodriguez

## Card of Thanks

My family joins me in thanking all our wonderful friends for their prayers, prayergrams, cards, visits, food, and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

I would also like to thank Dr. Y.K. Lee and the nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital for their care and concern.

Gratefully,  
Mary E. White

## VFW remembered prisoners of war, missing in action

National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day Sept. 20

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary held a Commemorative P.O.W.-M.I.A. Ceremony Sept. 9, 1996, in the Post Home.

Commander Frank Carter welcomed everyone and led the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Louis DeLaCruz, chaplain, prayed a "Prayer For Our Nation."

Billy Ray read the Military Code of Conduct, followed by the group singing "God Bless America."

Keith and Betty Thomason presented "Remember," a skit using a small table and other objects symbolizing the P.O.W. and M.I.A. and their families' loss.

Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz read Jeremiah 3:16-17 and recited a poem about the thoughts of a military person who is still imprisoned. A recording of "For Those Tears I Died" was played and Louis DeLaCruz closed the ceremony with a "Prayer For Our Country."

National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day, September 20, is a project of the State and National VFW and will be observed over the United States of America.

## American Legion convention update

by WANDA DURHAM  
Post #261 Auxiliary President,  
Vice President 21st District

The Fall D.E.C. was held in Austin Sept. 13-15 with training for new officers from Post level to Department officials. The Department Commander and Department President gave the charge for the new year 1996-1997.

For those who are new officers, this is a MUST learning session. If you missed this, you missed a wonderful experience in learning how to be a leader in your Post and Auxiliary, as well as the community.

American Legion members, the Fall District Convention is just around the corner so start making plans to attend in Ballinger, Oct. 12 & 13.

And mark your calendars for the Spring Convention in Fredericksburg, April 25-27.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Sept. 23 thru Sept. 27

Subject to change

**Monday, Sept. 23:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, tomato salad, chips, and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 25:** Chicken & noodles, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Jello w/cream.  
**Friday, Sept. 27:** Goulash, green beans, carrot salad, cornbread, and pudding.

Find A Bargain  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Birthday girl is Lisa Polindexter.

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## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer,  
secretary

We've had a very busy week here in the Winters area.

On Tuesday, I visited the Lions Club as Aref's guest and was fortunate to get to hear Sterling Brooks speak. Mr. Brooks was very informative and triggered a lot of ideas in my head. So...get ready Winters, here we go!!!

Rick Rhodes was in town Wednesday and we had a good, positive turnout for his visit.

On Friday, we enjoyed the rain and the Open House and ribbon cutting at The Stitchin' Post.

I have had a chance to be in and out of businesses a lot lately. If you're not shopping and dealing with our Winters area businesses, please take time to do so. These people are here everyday for us. They have braved many ups and downs to provide for us. Let's show them how much they mean to us by at least checking them out first before we shop out of town. **SHOP AT HOME**—you will be glad you did.

The Chamber has many projects going and we could use some excitement and energy to get some of them going. I know you are out there, wanting to get involved. You will not want to miss all of the fun we will be having, so pick up the phone and call 754-5210 and say "Yes, I want to be involved in the future growth and activity of Winters."

## Free blood pressure testing on third Wed. of month

Outreach Health Services of Ballinger will be offering free advance directive and blood pressure testing on the third Wednesday of each month.

They will be at the Senior Citizen Activity Center at 601 Wood Street in Winters, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon.

Vial of Life service will also be offered.

## VA reps to tell of clinic changes

Roy Scroggins Post 261 American Legion will host a night with representatives of the VA hospital and Dan Garcia to tell all who are interested about the changes in the VA Outpatient Clinic.

The public is invited to attend October 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home located on West Dale Street, Winters.

*Winters Flower Shop*  
... & More

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Gifts,  
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Janice Pruner, Owner

## Obituaries

### R.L. Johnson

WINTERS—R.L. Johnson, 68, died Tuesday night, September 10, 1996, at his home.

He was born September 18, 1927, in Wingate and was a lifelong Runnels County resident. He married Rosa Lee Nettles in 1942 in Ballinger.

Mr. Johnson was a sales clerk for Foxworth-Galbraith, retiring in 1985. He was a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995.

Survivors include one son, Robert Lee Gibbs of Winters; three brothers, Louis Johnson of Ballinger, L.V. Johnson of Ballinger, and Willie Belk Sr. of Winters; one sister, Louise Shaw of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Jim Gehrels officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Selma Dora Drummond

WINTERS—Selma Dora Drummond, 84, died Monday, September 16, 1996, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born June 27, 1912, in Winters and married Samuel Drummond on August 14, 1930, in Wingate. They moved to El Paso in 1950 then she returned to Winters in 1972, following the death of her husband.

Mrs. Drummond was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, William Drummond. Survivors include two sons, Samuel Wayne Drummond and Marvin Kenneth Drummond, both of Winters; five daughters, Florene Tinney of Brownwood, Lena Mae Ragsdale of Kerrville, Ruth Carter of El Paso, Bertha Cravens of Winters, and Sammie Jean Mills of Elk City, Oklahoma; one sister, Edna Stokes of Arkansas; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Jones officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19, at the Evergreen Cemetery East in El Paso. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

## A local business means local service

by GLENN ENGLISH, Chief Executive Officer  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

In the rush to change the way we buy electricity, a lot of big corporate utility companies are merging with other big companies. Those mergers are moving these companies further and further away from their customers.

Your locally owned electric cooperative utility, however, is different. The hard-working men and women at your local electric co-op — from the line crews, who maintain the system, to your locally elected board of directors — remain fully committed to maintaining the high level of quality local service you've come to expect over the years.

Newspapers across the country report how big corporate utility companies are closing customer offices and putting their phones on forward, sending their customers service calls halfway across the country. If you've got a service problem, how can you expect a utility employee in another state, hundreds of miles away, to be as responsive as a local person? At your local electric cooperative, we don't believe you can.

One big corporate utility company in North Carolina, for example, has its customer calls answered by operators in Florida. Earlier this year a big power company in the northwest United States closed most of its local service offices, cutting its customers off from direct personal contact with the utility. Your electric cooperative knows personal contact is one of the most important ways we can maintain good service and consumer satisfaction.

Why are the other companies pulling back from local community service? Quite simply to cut costs and to allow them to increase the profits they pay investors. That priority gets in the way

of focusing on their customers. Those of us at your electric cooperative believe that is a misplaced priority. Our number-one priority and focus is you — our local consumer-owner.

You've no doubt heard something by now about the growing movement to change the way the electric utility industry operates in the United States. Words like deregulation and retail wheeling are becoming more commonplace.

That change is challenging and exciting for those of us on the front lines of that effort. Because of our local focus, we are fighting to make sure that you're treated fairly by those in government charged with determining how the industry will look in the future. We will fight very hard to make sure that families and small business owners don't end up with an unfair deal that benefits only large industrial electric users.

Some proposals have already promised "big" savings for everyone. A closer look at these preliminary ideas, however, reveals that many of these promises will be impossible to keep. Change will be difficult in an industry as closely regulated as ours has been in the past. That doesn't mean we shouldn't move forward, however. It only means that we should not let ourselves be blinded by "snake oil" salesmen out to make big profits for their big Wall Street friends.

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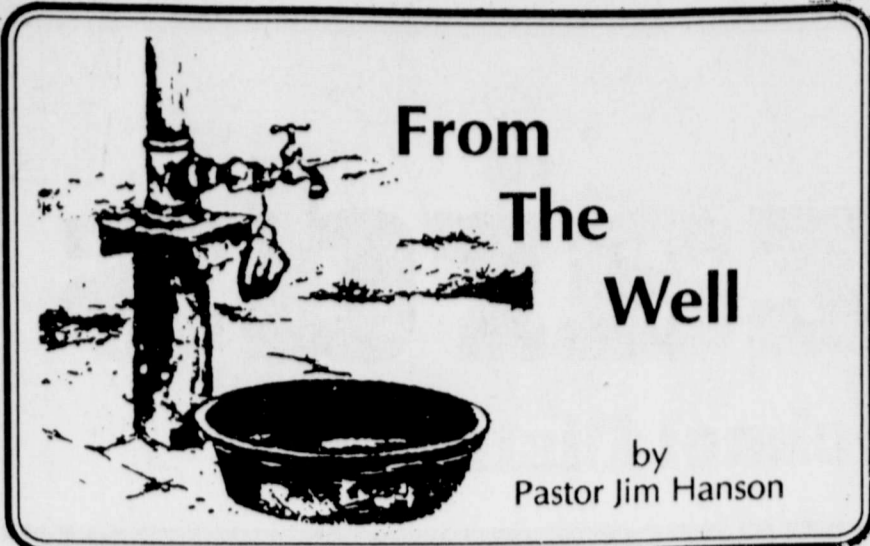
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

"Whatever Became of Sin?" is the title of a book written by Karl Menninger. He wrote it in 1973. He was a world famous psychiatrist and founded the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas. The book was published in 1973 by Hawthorne Books in New York. So, the book is an "old one," and its author is too — if he is still living.

But, I think he was a prophet. The main point of this book is that the concept of sin has disappeared in American culture. "The very word 'sin,' which once was a proud word, seems to have disappeared." The word has been dropped from our social and political vocabulary.

He illustrates this. In 1952, congress voted to require the President to proclaim each year a national day of prayer. In 1953, President Eisenhower made his first proclamation and in it he made a reference to SIN. He borrowed the words for his proclamation from a call issued in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln. In this call, Lincoln wrote "As a nation, we have forgotten God." He went on "It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon."

However, "none of Eisenhower's subsequent calls to prayer mentioned 'sin' again. The word was not compatible with the Commander-in-Chief's vision of a proud and confident people... Since 1953, no President has mentioned sin as a national failing... To be sure they have skirted the word. The Republicans referred to the problems of 'pride' and 'self-righteousness.' The Democrats referred to 'short-comings.' But none used the grand old sweeping concept of sin. I cannot imagine a modern President beating his breast on behalf of the Nation and praying God be merciful to us sinners' though experts agree this is one of the best ways to begin."

As a nation, we officially ceased "sinning" some 42 years ago! Which is a consequence of "forgetting God." And has led to our nations "morality gap." This phrase was used by Arnold Toynbee, a famous historian. "There has always been a 'morality gap,' like the 'credibility gap' of which some politicians have been accused. We could justly accuse the whole human race, since we became human, of a 'morality gap,' and this gap has been growing wider as technology has been making cumulative progress while morality has been stagnating... Men's fundamental problem is his human egocentricity (self-centeredness). He dreams of making the universe a desirable place for himself, with plenty of free time, relaxation, security and good health, and with no hunger or poverty."

Well, that's quite a statement. For sure, sin has disappeared — the word that is. But disobedience to God, the breaking of His commandments, rebellion against Him, lawlessness are all over our land. The headlines in the *Abilene Reporter News* on Tuesday read "Baby-boomer parents expect their teens to try drugs." A survey showed that two-thirds of baby boomer parents who experimented with marijuana expect their children to do the same. This at a time when drug use among 12 to 17-year-olds rose from 5.3 per cent in 1992 to 10.9 last year.

This is crazy, irresponsible behavior on the part of parents who are to "train up a child in the way he/she is to go." Maybe we need a course for parents, or a campaign, or a program. We could call it — "Just say no to your kids."

For sure it is a sin. Not to say "no" to kids. After all, when God would shape up His Children, He was not afraid to say "Thou shalt not" in His commandments. Parents shouldn't be either.

Someone once asked President Coolidge about a sermon he heard. What was it all about? Coolidge replied, "Sin." "What did the preacher say about it?" Coolidge, "He was against it." Amen. So also — you? And me?



CLOWNING AROUND at the Triple L Club talent show were Charlise Poe (left) and Hallie Sims. The women performed their rendition of "Poe Had a Stick Horse Who Lost Its Tail."

## CTO receives additional \$50,000 in funding for energy assistance program

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. has been awarded an additional \$50,000 for its Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). CTO's CEAP underwent a program review by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs on June 25-27, 1996. During the review, CTO was found to be in 100% compliance with Department requirements.

The additional \$50,000 brings the total award for the January 1, 1996-December 31, 1996 period, to \$195,467. Emmett Payne, executive director stated, "We received this additional monies from TDHCA because they felt we were doing a good job, and we are excited to get this money for our counties to help those in need." Central Texas Opportunities Inc. provides the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties. Funding for CEAP must be spent by the end of the contract on December 31, 1996.

Due to the increase in funding, Central Texas Opportunities Inc. new office hours at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. New office hours at the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center will be 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. These hours will be in effect until December 31, 1996.

For more information regarding CEAP, please call 754-4443 or 365-2275 during the above listed office hours.

## Densons to be honored

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

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

## Fall Fest '96 in Eden on Sept. 28

Fall Fest '96 will be held downtown Eden on the square Saturday, September 28. This year's event is sponsored by the Eden Chamber of Commerce and is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall upon his retirement.

A cowboy breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. by Concho County Saddle Club. Donations accepted. Live entertainment provided.

Arts and crafts booths open at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m., the Concho County Country Fair (food, clothing, handicrafts) begins in the Eden Multi-Purpose Center.

A parade along U.S. 83 through downtown begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by a children's parade and games near the gazebo on the square.

Washer pitching contests start at 1:00 p.m.

A barbecue supper by the Concho County 4-H Clubs will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A fund-raiser for the Eden Fire Department kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Southern Image will be playing for the street dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Bunes Building parking lot. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.00 age 12 and under.

Please come join in the activities!

## Poe's Corner

by Charlise Poe



## Fun and frolic

When the Triple L Club (Live Long and Like It) members have a talent show, they really use their imaginations and one never knows what the result will be.

For Thursday's show at Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Hallie Sims and Charlise Poe were handy with the diversion in clown suits they had made for one of the Good Sam Jamborees for motor home owners held in Enid, Oklahoma, about six years ago. The suits were never used.

The clowns came in riding broomstick horses and Poe was crying because hers had lost its tail. In an effort to console her, Sims said "That's bad but think of Little Bo Peep, she lost all her sheep." Crying louder than ever, Poe wanted to know how it happened.

"She had a crook with her," said Sims.

"This calls for a dog to help catch him," was the reply, and Poe began to look around.

A fierce barking came from the audience, so real that it sounded like a dog fight. It was Louis Wade who learned to imitate the watch dog when he was night watchman at the warehouse.

To lighten the atmosphere, Darlene Sims played the piano and sang a song she had composed. Lee Claxton read a poem and Lillian Eubanks told about Pa buying a new car. He forgot to ask how to stop it and when Ma wanted to stop at the grocery store, they went right through it.

When things settled down a little, Jewell Denny played and sang an original song.

Betty Thomason regaled the group with funny signs she had gathered through her travels here and there:

• Don't kill your wife. Let our

washing machines do the dirty work.

• Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves.

• Wanted—Women to sew buttons on the fourth floor.

• Peddlers Beware—We shoot every tenth peddler. The ninth one just left.

• You can't beat our milk, but you can whip our cream.

Sims announced she knew the magic diet and challenged the audience to guess what it was—at last she revealed the secret, "If it tastes good, spit it out."

The program ended with everyone joining in singing "The Old Gray Mare, She Ain't What She Used To Be."

Those who received prizes for their performances were Denny, Eubanks, Thomason, and Wade. Assisting with arrangements were Pat Simpson and Sue Hukill.

## Woman's Club to host Spaghetti Dinner Friday

Winters Woman's Club will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday evening, Sept. 20, at the school cafeteria.

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, toast, and tea with a dessert of homemade pies will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the door. Adults may dine for \$5 each; children 11 and under, \$3.

Take-outs are available.

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## Town Criers

### Jaymee Nicolle Pritchard

Jessica, age 10, and Jack, age 3, welcome their new sister, Jaymee Nicolle.

Jaymee was born at 3:28 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Penny Pritchard of Wingate. Maternal grandparents are Otto and Jessie Wienecke of Paluxy. Maternal great-grandmother is Hadie Stocks of Paluxy.

### Bravid Ross Duke

LaTricia and J.D. Duke of Stephenville announce the birth of a son.

Bravid Ross was born Monday, August 26, 1996, at 10:22 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 8-1/2 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Judy Palmer of Winters. Paternal grandparents are David and DeeDee Duke of Sommersville, Georgia.

Maternal great-grandmother is Christine Hinman of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are Olene Duke of Sommersville, Georgia, and Caroline and James Erwin of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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## Woman's Club Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, September 20  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Winters School Cafeteria

### MENU

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- 1 technical college east of Waco (abbr.)
- 2 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
- 6 Superhero's vision
- 7 TXism: "strong as battery"
- 8 "top dog" at a car dealership (2 wds.)
- 17 designation for a confederate ship
- 18 TXism: "\_\_\_ run a six-legged bobcat" (fast)
- 21 TX soldier/actor Audie (init.)
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_ loop man" (good roper)
- 23 TX Pride's "Never \_\_\_ Loved"
- 24 horse pace
- 29 Lady \_\_\_ Johnson
- 30 famed Austin bootmaker Charlie
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_ tight he squeaks when he walks" (miser)
- 32 TXism: "bean counter"
- 34 flowerless plant
- 35 horse doctor
- 36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry"
- 37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick
- 38 an Astros team
- 39 TX Buck Owens tune: "\_\_\_ Live Here"
- 41 former Aikman back-up Bernie
- 42 TXism: "body shops"
- 43 reed instrument in the Dallas Symphony
- 44 TXism: "strike while the iron \_\_\_"
- 45 \_\_\_ Chico
- 46 TX jobs agency (abbr.)
- 47 State Farm does this in TX
- 48 TXism: "as welcome as \_\_\_ a picnic"
- 50 a passel of years
- 51 Arlington university (abbr.)
- 52 TXism: "\_\_\_ horn"
- 53 Conway Twitty's "To \_\_\_ My Angel Cry"
- 54 \_\_\_ My Angel Cry
- 55 Red Skelton & Ester Williams 50s film about TX
- 56 cutting satirical utterance
- 57 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering \_\_\_"
- 58 in Callahan Co. on I-20
- 59 TXism: "a day late and a dollar \_\_\_"
- 60 fix your jeans
- 61 TX Strait's \_\_\_ in the Hole Band
- 62 Joe Tex sang "One Monkey Don't Stop \_\_\_ Show"
- 63 alma mater of Oiler Al Del Greco
- 64 Tex Beneke was with the \_\_\_ Miller Orchestra
- 65 TX Larry Hagman's "Jeannie"
- 66 state rep. Lewis from dist. 19
- 67 TX Phil Gramm's group (2 wds.)
- 68 TXism: "a ring tailed \_\_\_"
- 69 TX oil firefighters use brass \_\_\_ that don't spark
- 70 TX Bentsen flew a B-24 over this continent in WWII
- 71 prohibitions
- 72 Coleman's Fiesta \_\_\_ Paloma
- 73 TX golfers pegs
- 74 TXism: "mighty \_\_\_"
- 75 sun cap
- 76 victories by TX George Foreman
- 77 Oilers QBs may use a \_\_\_ signal
- 78 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach"
- 79 McKinney FM
- 80 TXism: "\_\_\_ slinger" (writer)
- 81 TXism: "touched in the head"
- 82 loosen the laces

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Sept. 23 - Sept. 27  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
Monday-Sept. 23  
Applesauce Muffins  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Tuesday-Sept. 24  
Waffle/Syrup  
Rice  
Orange Juice  
Wednesday-Sept. 25  
Cinnamon Roll  
Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Thursday-Sept. 26  
Breakfast Biscuits  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Friday-Sept. 27  
Biscuits/Jelly  
Scrambled Eggs  
Pineapple Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 23  
Corn Dogs  
Tossed Salad  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Tuesday-Sept. 24  
Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Hot Rolls  
Wednesday-Sept. 25  
Soft Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Taco Salad  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Fruit Salad  
Thursday-Sept. 26  
Baked Ham  
Cream Potatoes  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Hot Rolls  
Pineapple Slice  
Friday-Sept. 27  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Carrot Sticks  
Applesauce

Milk Served With All Meals

**Free classes to be offered in adult education**

Free classes will be offered by Winters Independent School District in GED preparation; basic reading, writing, and math; ESL (English as a Second Language); and Life Coping Skills.

Classes will be conducted in the Industrial Arts building, Room B, located at the corner of Jones and Rogers Streets, beginning September 23, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call Barbara Everett 754-5516 or 754-5574.

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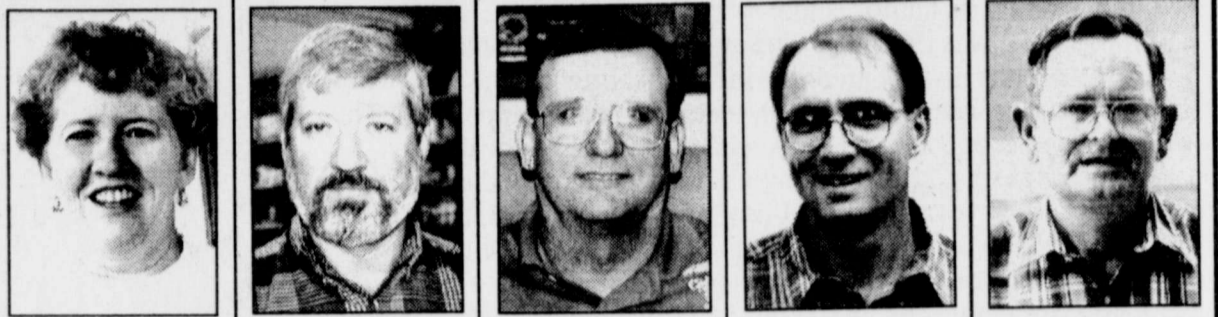
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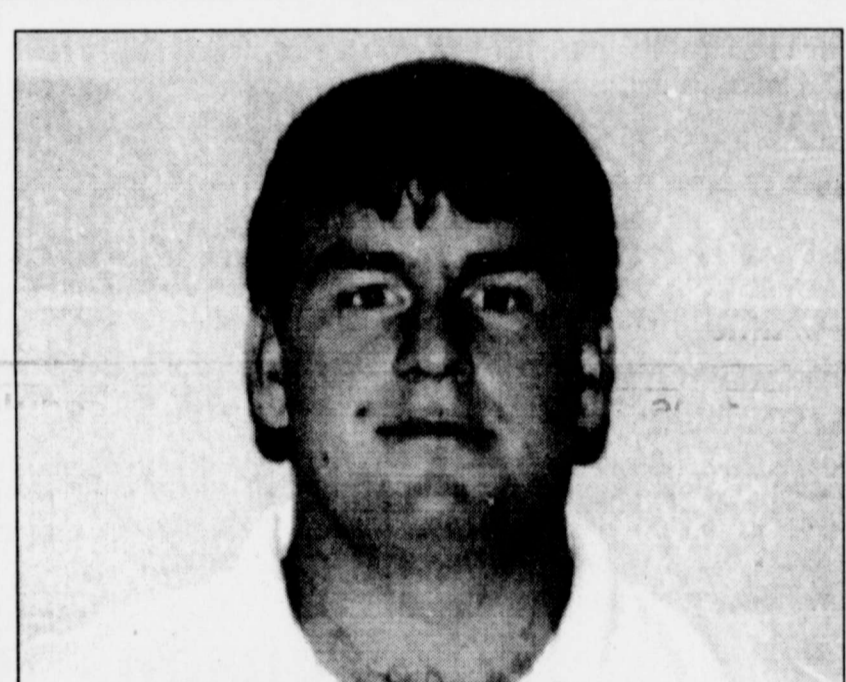
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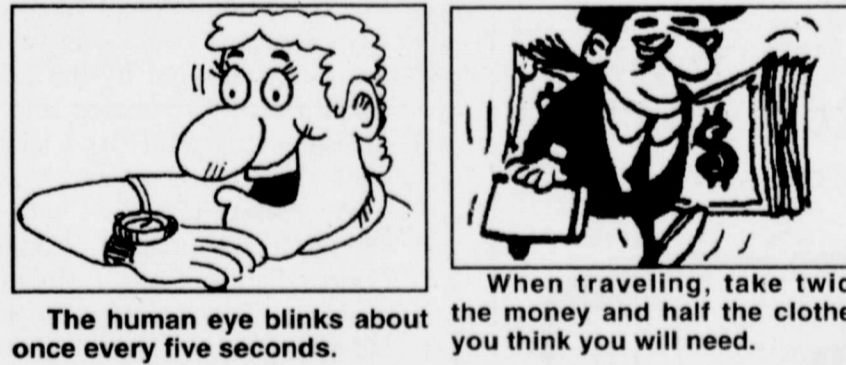
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**School Days, School Days**



**Chris Bearden**  
Government/Economics, World Geography, & Coaching

Employed by the Winters Independent School District August 1, 1996, Chris Bearden teaches government/economics and world geography. He coaches 8th grade football and junior varsity boys basketball, and serves as the assistant coach for girls softball. Mr. Bearden graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and History. He previously taught for three years at Merkel I.S.D. and for one year at Motley County I.S.D. He and wife, Christy, reside at Wingate and are Baptists. Christy also teaches at Winters, educating second grade students. Chris enjoys sports, bass fishing, and hunting.

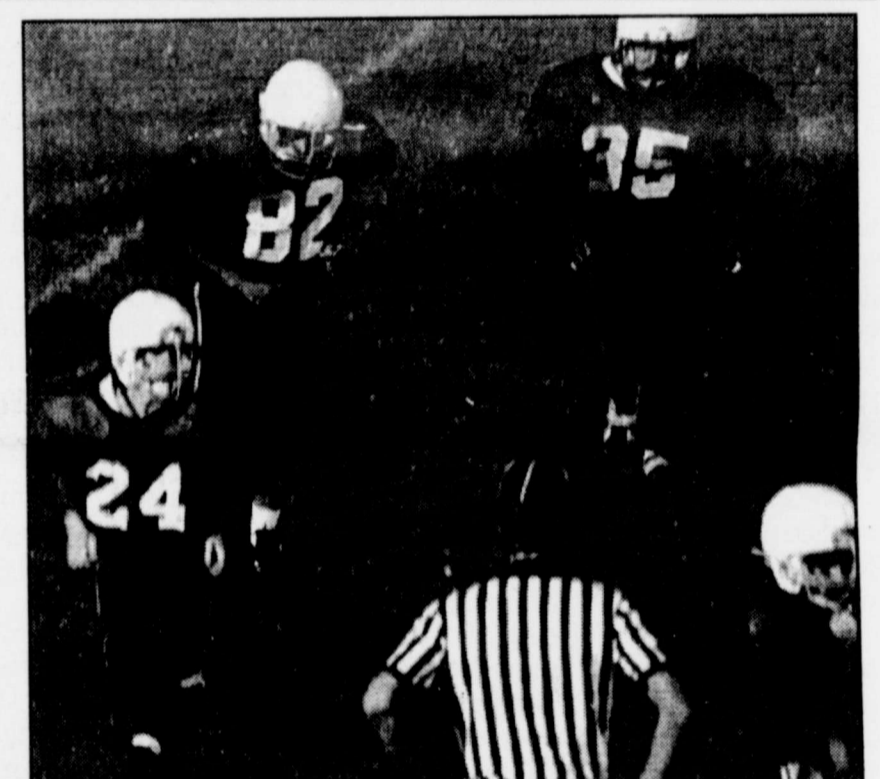


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8TH GRADE BREEZES #24 Craig Jacob, #82 Thomas Esquivel, #35 Justin Mendoza and Justin Calcote (far right) head for the sideline during action against Merkel last Thursday night.

**Blizzards run third at Jim Ned Classifieds Get Results**

The Winters Blizzards, with much more determined effort, ran a strong third at the Jim Ned War-path Run. "Our times were much better," said Coach Ed Henley. "I think we're getting into shape, but it's a necessity, as there are three other district teams. Wall, Ozona, and Eldorado are already running some pretty good times. We have to continue to improve each meet to keep up with district competition," he concluded.

Results of this meet follow:  
Joe Luevana 3rd 17:16  
Angel Gallegos 4th 17:19  
Chris Soto 16th 18:02  
Chris Santonya 29th 18:36  
Ruben Garcia 36th 19:35  
V.J. Santoya 54th 20:13  
Richard Esquivel 57th 20:21  
The Blizzards run next at Cross Plains on Saturday, Sept. 21.

**Girls C-C places third at Jim Ned**

Our girls placed third in the cross-country meet in Jim Ned. Early won the meet with 62 points; Eula had 66; Winters, 110; ACHA, 126; Clyde, 128; Hawley, 142; Merkel, 281. Other teams attending included Hamlin, Cross Plains, Stamford, Jim Ned, and Eldorado. The course was short, so it was difficult to compare times from last week.

Kelli Slimp medaled taking seventh place. Noemi Vega placed at 15th; Heather Watkins, 21st; Monica Parramore, 33rd; Kourtney Cathey, 34th; Shelley Meyer, 46th; and Esmeralda Sanchez, 52nd. Congratulations to these girls on a good job.

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## 1996 Junior Varsity Blizzards



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| Back, left to right: | # 34             | Chris Lujano | Front:           |                                     |                 |
| # 82                 | Joe Ortiz        | # 67         | Brad Van Zandt   | Mgr. Justin Deike                   |                 |
| # 11                 | Oscar Luz        | # 70         | Greg Evans       | # 40                                | Leo Uresti      |
| # 61                 | Martin Villareal | Coach        | Biff White       | # 75                                | Josh Emard      |
| # 24                 | Barrett Brown    |              |                  | # 21                                | Jeremy Alvarado |
| # 71                 | John W. Gardner  | Middle:      |                  | # 1                                 | Avil Hicks      |
| # 20                 | Lee Woffenden    | # 3          | Junior Barquero  | # 30                                | Arthur Martinez |
| # 55                 | Jay Harris       | # 10         | Justin May       | # 53                                | Justin Meyer    |
| # 72                 | Chip White       | # 33         | Ronald Rodriguez | # 62                                | Josh Lincycmb   |
| # 85                 | Jason Gray       | # 65         | Robert Aragon    | Mgr.                                | Michael Conway  |
| # 12                 | Wes Calcote      | # 60         | Josh Moreno      |                                     |                 |
| # 73                 | Jason Butler     | # 81         | Roger Martinez   |                                     |                 |
| # 42                 | Kirk Byrd        | # 22         | Raul Marrero     | Not Pictured: #51 Jacinto Landeros, |                 |
| # 44                 | Matt Angel       | # 80         | Felix Portillio  | #66 Craig Conner, #74 Tony Torres   |                 |

### 1996-1997 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 23	Clyde	T	TBA	
Aug. 29	Colorado City	T	TBA	
Sept. 6	Jim Ned	T	8:00	16-9
Sept. 13	Merkel	H	8:00	13-14
Sept. 20	Coleman	H	8:00	
Sept. 27	Roscoe	H	8:00	
Oct. 4	Coahoma	T	8:00	
Oct. 11	Wall	H	8:00	
Oct. 18	Forsan	T	8:00	
Oct. 25	OPEN			
Nov. 1	Eldorado	H	8:00	
Nov. 8	Ozona	T	8:00	

• Scrimmage Games  
★ Homecoming  
▲ District Games

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### 1996-1997 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 23	Clyde	T	TBA	
Aug. 29	Colorado City	T	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	6:30	45-18
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	6:30	0-8
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	6:30	
Sept. 26	Roscoe	T	6:30	
Oct. 3	Coahoma	H	6:30	
Oct. 10	Wall	T	6:30	
Oct. 17	Forsan	H	6:30	
Oct. 24	Grape Creek	T	6:30	
Oct. 31	Eldorado	T	6:30	
Nov. 7	Ozona	H	6:30	

• Scrimmage Games  
▲ District Games

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### 1996-1997 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 12	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30	(7th) 9-22 (8th) 14-26 (9th) 0-6
Sept. 19	Coleman	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 26	Roscoe	T	5 (8th)	
Oct. 3	Coahoma	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 10	Wall	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 17	Forsan	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 24	Grape Creek	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 31	Eldorado	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 7	OPEN			

• Scrimmage Games  
▲ District Games

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### Blizzard Cross Country Schedule

Date	Place
Sept. 21	Cross Plains, Lakewood Golf Course, Hwy. 36
Sept. 28	Coleman, Hords Creek Lake, Flat Rock Park
Oct. 5	Cross Plains, Lakewood Golf Course, Hwy. 36
Oct. 10	Blizzard Run, Winters Football Field
Oct. 15	DISTRICT, Grape Creek



WADE PARRAMORE #11 gets ready to pass during the 7th grade Breezes game against Merkel.

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Completed forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. September 20, 1996.  
The fall test dates are as follows: writing, Oct. 22; math, Oct. 23; and reading, Oct. 24. These are exit-level tests and will be administered only to non-mastery juniors, seniors, and those already out of school.

*Go...Fight...Win!*

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Merkel
First downs	11	14
Rushes-yards	34-210	37-115
Passing yards	30	169
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-1	6-14-2
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-1
Punts-average	2-44.5	1-50
Penalties-yards	9-70	4-47

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 7, 0, 6, 0 0, 7, 7, 0  
FIRST QUARTER  
Winters  
11:08, Jace Wade 62-yd pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Jonathan Cobb kick).  
SECOND QUARTER  
Merkel  
0:29, Brandon Cobb 98-yd interception return (Rusty Holmes kick).  
THIRD QUARTER  
Merkel  
9:03, Cobb 9-yd run (Holmes kick).  
Winters  
4:04, Marshall Seates 1-yd run (kick failed).

### District 8-2A — Overall

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	1	1	0	29	23
Coahoma	1	1	0	33	35
Eldorado	1	1	0	25	25
Forsan	1	1	0	23	27
Roscoe	1	1	0	42	32
Wall	1	1	0	21	42

Last Week's Results: Winters 13, Merkel 14; Coahoma 33, Anson 0; Stanton 25, Roscoe 10; Eldorado 22, Menard 0; Forsan 13, Rankin 12; Wall 21, Reagan County 14

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## Winters native named Department chair at Tarleton State University

Dr. Ann Calahan has been named as chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Tarleton State University.

The department is one of two new divisions created by dividing the Department of Education and Psychology. Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe announced the new alignment in academic departments which is effective this fall.

In addition to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the Department of Educational Administration, Counseling and Psychology has been added to the University's College of Education and Fine Arts. Dr. Robert Newby chairs the second new department.

Dr. Calahan is an Associate Professor of Education at Tarleton. She holds the Bachelors and Masters degrees in Education from Tarleton and earned her Doctorate in Education from Texas A&M University. Dr. Calahan has been a member of the Tarleton faculty since 1987.



DR. ANN CALAHAN

A graduate of Winters High School, she is the daughter of Margaret Bean Grounds and the late Bill Bean.

Education majors have long been a large representation of the campus population and the Bachelor of Science in Psychology is among the newest degree programs added to the University curriculum in the fall of 1993.

## JV 'jinxed' in game against Merkel

Although not playing ball on Friday the 13th, the Junior Varsity Blizzards seemed to be 'jinxed' as they met their opponent September 12. Luck for the Blizzards ran short as they lost to Merkel, 0-8.

"Merkel played well, but we just kept shooting ourselves in the feet," said Coach Biff White. "The only break we had was a fumble recovery by Kirk Byrd on Merkel's 20 yard line." Two plays later, Winters fumbled a wide open pitch-out. After giving up two first downs, the defense forced a punt.

In the second quarter, Winters began the drive and moved the ball 30 yards downfield for two first downs. The Blizzards' quarterback ran for 12 yards, but was hit from behind and fumbled into the hands of the Badger's safety. Merkel returned the ball back to Winters 20. The defense came up with a blitz and threw the runner back for a 5-yard loss. A flag was thrown for face masking. The Badgers then scored their first touchdown.

Winters began their third possession with a good run back by Chris Lujano to the 45 yard line. More first downs followed and it

## After game fellowship

After game fellowship on Friday, September 20, will be in the Activity Center at the elementary school.

Students from grades 7-12 are invited.

Fellowship will conclude promptly at 11 p.m. Parents are encouraged to pick up their children no later than 11 p.m.

appeared momentum was coming back to the Blizzards.

Boom—another 'bad luck' break. Instead of hitting a wide open Ronald Rodriguez, lightning made the ball a little slippery and their linebacker intercepted an underthrown ball. Time ran out before they could move the ball to score.

In the second half, neither team mounted much of a threat. The battle was more defense pitted against defense. "I will give Merkel credit for being very aggressive and hard hitting, but we had an abnormal number of hurt players at a crucial time," said White. "Both linebackers had their bells rung and one was out for the entire second half. The fullback was speared in the back and was out for a quarter. Barefoot punter hurt his foot and missed a punt. Quarterback jammed his fingers on a helmet, and so on."

Merkel scored a 2-point safety in the fourth after the center snapped the ball over the new punter's head.

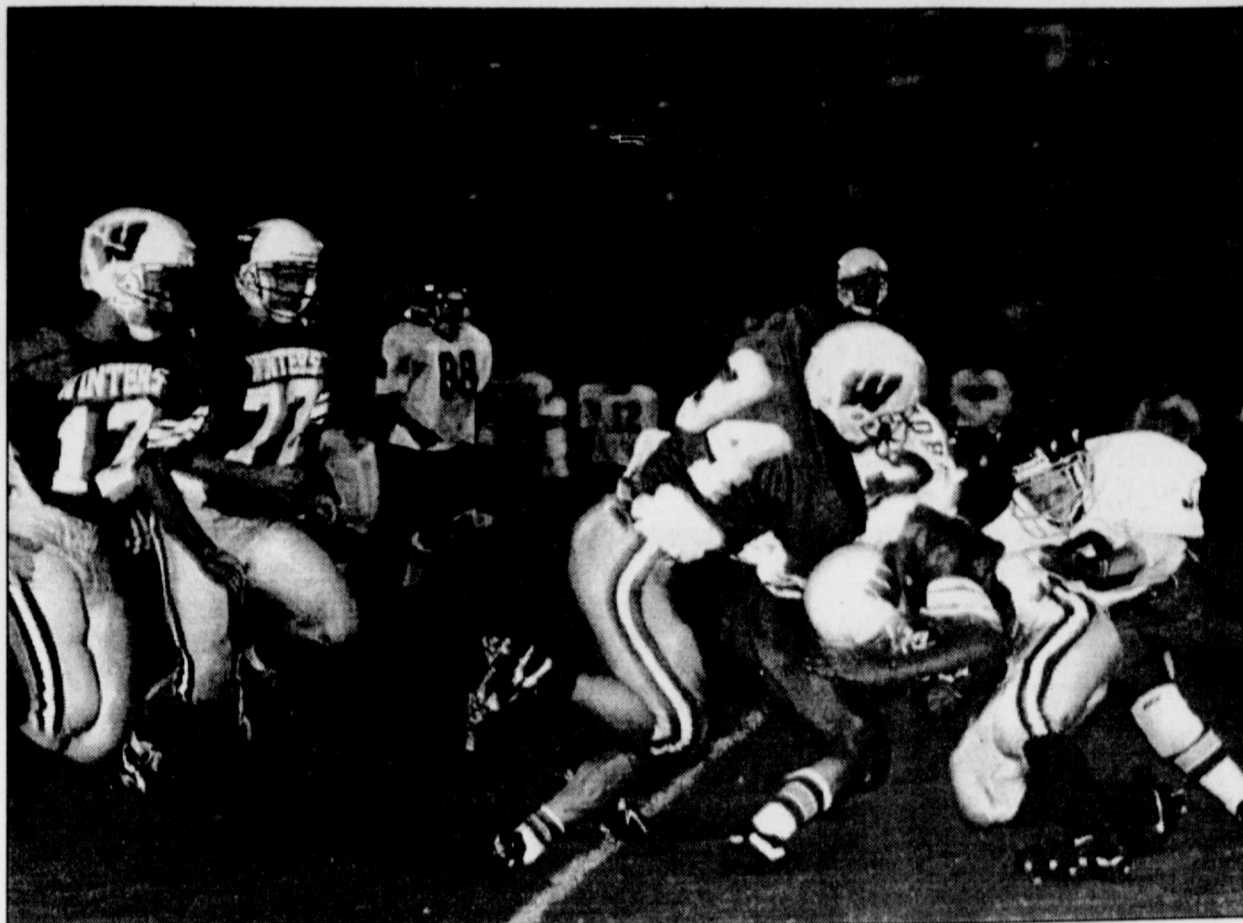
The team will regroup and be ready for Coleman Sept. 19. The season record for the junior varsity team is now 1-1.

## WeCTOGA Fall Meeting is Sept. 30

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Glenn Picquet announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at the Abilene Country Club on Monday, September 30, 1996.

The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon.

The directors and membership meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. with the reception and barbecue to follow.



A STORM OF BLIZZARDS stop the Merkel runner during varsity action last Friday night. Making the tackle are Ricky Luz and #34 Dennis Conner. Justin Minzenmayer #12 and #72 Chris McCaslin are ready to help.

## Eighth Breezes open with 26-14 loss

The 8th grade Breezes opened up the year in a 26-14 loss as the Merkel Badgers came to town.

The Breezes fought tooth and nail in a hard hitting contest and were slightly edged in total yardage. Merkel also edged the Breezes in first downs, 10 to 8.

Chris Yanez rushed 26 times for 118 yards as the Breezes picked up 151 yards on the ground. Yanez wasn't able to do it by himself. Some very fine blocking by Andrew Medina, Aaron Pritchard, Colby Walker, Justin Calcote, Jeffery Jordan, Samson Jackson, Louis Esquivel, Fabian Ortiz, Jason Esquivel, Adrain Rodriguez, Jose Santos, Jimmy Rodriguez, Gabriel Hernandez, Josh Minzenmayer, and a host of other Breezes contributed.

Minzenmayer completed 4 of 10 passes for 50 yards during the ball game.

Yanez lead the defense with two interceptions and several tackles.

The Badgers drew first blood twice giving them a 14-0 advantage. But the Breezes, knowing

## Cub Scouts to conduct annual Registration Rally

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 will hold their annual Registration Rally on Wednesday, September 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut (beside the water tower on Main Street).

Any boy, 1st through 6th grade interested in joining Cub Scouts for the first time, and all returning Cub Scouts should plan to attend.

Entertainment will be provided for the boys while registration papers are filled out by parents.

If you will not be able to attend, or if you have any questions, please contact Cub Master Jason Young at 754-4354.

they must get something going, scored on a 7-yard plunge and converted the 2-point play narrowing the margin 14-8. Just before the half, the Badgers again scored to lead 20-8.

After receiving the second half kickoff, the Breezes again drove and scored on a Minzenmayer to Walker 12-yard touchdown pass. With the score being 20-14, the Breezes were within striking distance. The Badgers were in a 4th and 14 on the Breeze 25 yard line. Plenty of time on the clock (2:30) looked good for the home crowd. The quarterback dropped the ball, but was able to scamper 16 yards and keep the ball. Three plays later the Badgers scored for the last time to bring the final to 26-14.

Winters coaches were very pleased with the effort these fine young men and one lady put forth. Coach Chris Bearden said, "Although disappointed with the loss, we know what capability these players have and are looking forward to them becoming Blizzards."

The "B" team Breezes also played very well in a tough game between well-matched teams. "Although Winters lost 0-6, we could not have been more proud of their effort," stated Bearden.

The Breezes play here this week against Coleman, so please come out and support the teams.

## BLIZZARDS, cont'd.

handoff again. He sailed over the middle of the line for the touchdown with about four minutes left in the third quarter. Cobb's kick looked to be on target but fell short and Winters trailed 13-14.

On Merkel's first play from scrimmage, a pitchout was fumbled and Winters guard Brent Jacob recovered on the 18 yard line of Merkel. For four straight plays the Blizzards were thrown for a loss and Merkel took over on downs at their own 25 when the third quarter ended.

The Blizzard defense seemed to get a second wind, blasting through the line and sacking the quarterback, stifling the Merkel offense.

With a little over eight minutes left in the final period, Winters took over on the Badger 46 yard line. Again Scates gained precious yardage. On 3rd and 7, Whittenburg looked to pitch but was smothered by the Badger defense. On 4th and 12, Whittenburg tried the quick pitch to Arnold Silva who dropped the ball.

Neither offense could muster any yardage and the remainder of the game was played between the 40 yard lines. Both teams had fumbles but the defenses controlled, and the game ended with the Badgers on top at 14-13.

Winters will meet the Coleman Bluecats (0-2) at Blizzard stadium this Friday. Game time is at 8:00 p.m.

## NHS Induction slated for Sept. 23

National Honor Society will conduct its annual induction Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The current nine members will add one senior student and 15 juniors to its organization.

## Blizzard Fans!

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

## Raymond's Clip Joint named as first "Spirit Business of the Week"

The Booster Club had another well-attended meeting last Tuesday. Allen Andrea presided over the meeting which followed the first football game of the year and included the decision for the first "Spirit Business of the Week."

Raymond's Clip Joint was open for business late at night last week. There was a rush for a new style of haircut and Raymond Lindsey's clippers hummed non-stop until the last "W" was skillfully cut. If you didn't notice, the varsity football players had a "W" proudly displayed on the back of their heads. Raymond's Clip Joint was unanimously voted "Spirit Business of the Week."

This year, each "Spirit Business of the Week" will be given a spirit stick to display in their business for the week.

Raymond was presented the spirit stick last Wednesday. This Wednesday, the spirit stick will be passed on, maybe to your business. Also, the new posters are in

## 7th graders open against Merkel

The Winters 7th grade Breezes opened their football season September 12 against the Merkel Badgers. Ending score was Winters 8-Merkel 22.

Merkel got two quick scores in the first quarter and took an early 16 point lead. The Breezes responded by driving the length of the field and scoring a touchdown on a Wade Parramore pass to Jordan May from 1 yard out. Parramore then threw to Jeremy Hope for the 2-point conversion.

On the ensuing kickoff, Merkel returned the kick for a touchdown with 20 seconds left in the second quarter.

Coach Derick Price said that the Breezes had a tough time making a tackle the first half, but came out the second half and played great football. "The second half showed good defensive play by all the Breezes, especially Chris Hoppe and Joseph Joeris. What a great effort by the entire team," stated Price. "The kids refused to lay down and showed just how good they can be with an outstanding second half performance."

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing**—Jeremy Hope, 3 for 10 yards; Jeffery Oats, 4 for -1; Josh Vidaurri, 14 for 36; and Wade Parramore, 3 for 6.

**Receiving**—Oats, 3 for 35 yards; May, 3 for 30 (1 touchdown); Hope, 1 for 3 (2 pt. conversion).

**Passing**—Parramore, 6 of 13 for 58 yards (no interceptions, 1 touchdown).

for all those businesses who buy a business membership at \$25.

The completion and opening of the concession stand was also a topic discussed. Many contributed to the construction of this building, for whom the Booster Club is thankful: Gary and Mary Ellen Moore, Albert and Cindy Brown, Jimmy and Cheryl Butler, Calvin Jackson, Joe DeLaCruz, Mike and Rene Calcote, Cecil Sudduth, Mike Harris, and countless others who provided refreshments, labor, and equipment.

There are many items for sale at the new concession stand—T-shirts, cups, cushions, visors, caps, as well as good food—nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, candy, and sodas.

The meeting was adjourned following the play-by-play showing of the game video by Coach Byrd.

Come to the next meeting, Tuesday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the field house.

## Junior Troop 163 to conduct car wash

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

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

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

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

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

## Correction

Due to a misinterpretation of figures given, the Runnels County total budget figure of \$1,885,773.72 given in last week's county commissioners court story should have been \$3,436,885.00.

The lower figure is the estimated income from the tax valuation if 94% of the taxes are collected.

The Enterprise apologizes for the error and regrets any inconvenience caused by the error.

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**Hometown News for Hometown Folks**



**QUAIL DOBBS**, thirty-year professional rodeo clown, recently visited residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. Pictured are (l to r) Harold Watkins, Quail, and Reba Norris. According to Quail, though he is one of the oldest hands in the arena, he is by no means short on enthusiasm or dedication to his work. He has participated in bull fights, worked the barrel, and performed his car act along with many others. He originally comes from Oklahoma, but now resides in Coahoma. Quail continues appearances in many rodeo arenas all over the United States and frequently performs at the annual Coleman Rodeo. Resident Johnny Williams (not pictured) used to rodeo with brother, "Hump" Williams, in the old-time rodeo circuit.

## Texas Farm Bureau summarizes current study of the state's unpopular property tax system

by GENE HALL, Director of Information and Public Relations, Texas Farm Bureau

Some observers of the Texas political scene insist that the current study of the state's unpopular property tax system will have no immediate impact. Maybe so, and maybe that's just wishful thinking due to reluctance to tackle the touchy subject.

The following is a summary of numbers put together by a County Farm Bureau member in Nacogdoches County. He is part of a growing army of property owners and homeowners that is determined that some changes will be made, and soon.

An \$80,000 home in Nacogdoches, purchased in August of 1996, and financed at a local bank would cost the homeowner \$656.82 with a 30-year mortgage. The tax bite from the Nacogdoches Independent School District would amount to \$105.33 per month. There are, of course, other taxes to be paid, but the proposed tax relief would be for the education portion of property taxes, so that's income sufficient, in the lender's estimation, to cover the cost of the debt.

On our \$80,000 home in Nacogdoches, the tax for education pushes the note up to the point that the home buyer would need an income of \$2,524.36 per month to qualify for the loan. Without the education property tax, the buyer would need only \$2,149.36 of monthly income to qualify. According to my arithmetic, the difference is \$375 per month in additional family income needed to buy our hypothetical house.

Multiply that figure by 12 months and what you have is a real troubling number. A family would have to have an additional \$4,500 in annual income just to qualify for the loan. You would have to examine the numbers carefully to see if you fall into this "tax gap" but many families unquestionably do. Do they have any options? Sure. They could wait for their financial status to improve, or settle for less house than they need or want.

I'll concede that someone with minimal debt might be cleared for

the loan, even if their income did not make the mark. Most families, however, have a car payment or two along with credit cards and other loans.

The conclusion that reasonable folks must draw is inescapable. Property taxes contribute to pushing home ownership beyond the reach of some Texans. No one is saying that we should not finance education in Texas. One of the most important responsibilities of this generation is educating the next one. The future of Texas depends on it.

What a lot of concerned people are saying is that homeowners, capital intensive businesses, and property owners like farmers and ranchers, have born this burden virtually alone, and it's time for it to stop.

The property tax has very little to do with the ability to pay. What is needed is a broad based tax that is more representative of the Texas economy. In Texas, our economy has changed and continues to change in terms of industries that contribute to our gross state product.

Texas is moving more and more toward a high tech and service oriented type economy. Our tax base and system has not changed with the times. Land and capital intensive businesses are taxed, along with homes, disproportionately.

The tax rate in most of Texas has doubled in the last ten years. No one expects the financial needs of education to decline, or even remain constant. Unless Texans are comfortable with the notion of ever increasing property taxes, it's time for a change.

Governor Bush has floated three options to replace the property tax as a funding mechanism for education. One is called the Business Activity Tax, another is a Gross Receipts Tax and the final proposal involves expansion of the sales tax. A state income tax is not an option. The Governor has also said that changes must be "revenue neutral," raising essentially the same amount of money

as the current system.

Expansion of the sales tax to the level required to generate the revenue needed would leave Texas with the highest sales tax rate in America. That will be a hard sale, politically. Some combination of the other two, with appropriate exemptions to protect small businesses, and formulas that are both workable and fair, hold real promise.

These proposals would bring previously under-taxed (for education purposes) industries into play, and more fairly spread the tax burden throughout the economy. The corporate franchise tax could be repealed, along with the property tax, and both replaced with a broad based tax that could generate the \$13.5 billion in education funding that will be needed by the year 2002.

Some say homeowners and property owners are not angry enough for this to happen just yet. The political "will," they say, is not yet present. Not so. The time for property tax relief has come, and the sooner the better.



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Admission is free to the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

The theme of the show is the International Water Lily Collection in San Angelo. The Concho Valley Stamp Club will have a cachet (envelope with a picture on it) in color of the Water Lily Gardens for sale. The club will use either the Winter Garden Flowers or the Georgia O'Keeffe Red Poppy commemorative stamp on the envelope. The postal service will use a drawing of a lily pad as the special cancellation.

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## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*A friend came to see me the other day and said that at my age I should be thinking about the "hereafter."*

*I told her that I do all the time.*

*No matter where I am—in the living room, in the kitchen, outside, or in the garage—I ask myself, "What am I here after?"*

Noble Faubion had minor surgery Wednesday at Concho Regional Hospital in San Angelo. He is home and is resting nicely, but is confined for two weeks. Inez Archer is seeing after Noble and Harvey Mae. Inez's husband, Johnny, also had surgery last week and remains in the hospital as I write.

Brother Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger came by Sunday afternoon. So did Valerie and Rodney Faubion. Carolyn Kraatz prepared their Sunday dinner.

So far the word I received is that two telephones were hit by lightning—Coleman Foreman's and Connie Gibbs'.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended their granddaughter Tana Gibbs' birthday party at the Ted Meyer Park in Winters on Sunday. Tana is five now. "Happy birthday Tana. May you have many more birthday parties!"

Rodney Faubion, who is working in Dallas, spent the weekend home and was with his dad during surgery.

Adeline Grissom of Ballinger and Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Saturday in San Angelo shopping and enjoyed a Mexican dinner.

Coleman Foreman ate lunch in Winters after services, then later visited Lawan in the Senior Citi-

zens Nursing Home in Winters.

Doris Wood spent the day Sunday with the Maloey Bryant family.

Juanita Shields and her families spent the weekend in Fort Worth. On Sunday, they visited Aunt Edrie Taylor. Juanita's families are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boren and son Kevin of Duncanville, and Jennifer and Dave Hawes of Houston.

Juanita spent the night. Dave flew to school in Virginia, and Jennifer flew home to Houston.

Carolyn Webb picked up her mother, Edith Everett, Wednesday at her brother Jim Everett's home at Grandfalls. They came home on Friday.

Marqué, Bill, Desiré, and Will Mathis attended the hamburger supper sponsored by the Winters cheerleaders Friday night. Bill and Marqué attended the Higginbotham's company picnic.

Marqué, Bill, Desiré, and Will Mathis; Karen Oats; Bob Shields; Lorene and James Halfmann; Karen, Wesley, John W., and Stefanie McGallian attended the volleyball tournament.

Visiting Pat and Earl Cooper Friday were Doug, Steven, Becky, and Elwood Brown.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob, Loretta and Beatrice Michalewicz attended a baby shower for 2-month-old twins, Meagan Kay Marie and Marcus Don, on Sunday afternoon in Wall. Parents are Kenny and Lisa Michalewicz.

Lyndon and Varnell McBeth of Monahans spent Sunday with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth. Sharon and Jerry Engler and Bryce Busenlehner of Brownwood visited Margie Jacob during the week.

## Search is on for Mrs. Winters

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Winters. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Winters at the 1997 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 13-16 in the spectacular Zaragosa Theater at Fiesta Texas. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Winters area for at least six months qualify to enter.

The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the prestigious Mrs. International Pageant which honors women for their commitment to marriage and family, professional excellence, and community service. "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category", says Shonnie Bray, State Director. "Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness

category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category".

There is no swimsuit or talent competition and no previous experience is required. In addition to competing in the state finals, selected city representatives will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, the Senior Lifetime Achievement Awards, and Mrs. Texas International's Youth Celebration and Scholarship Program. Last year, Mrs. Texas representatives contributed over 3,000 documented hours of community service to civic and non-profit organizations and events statewide.

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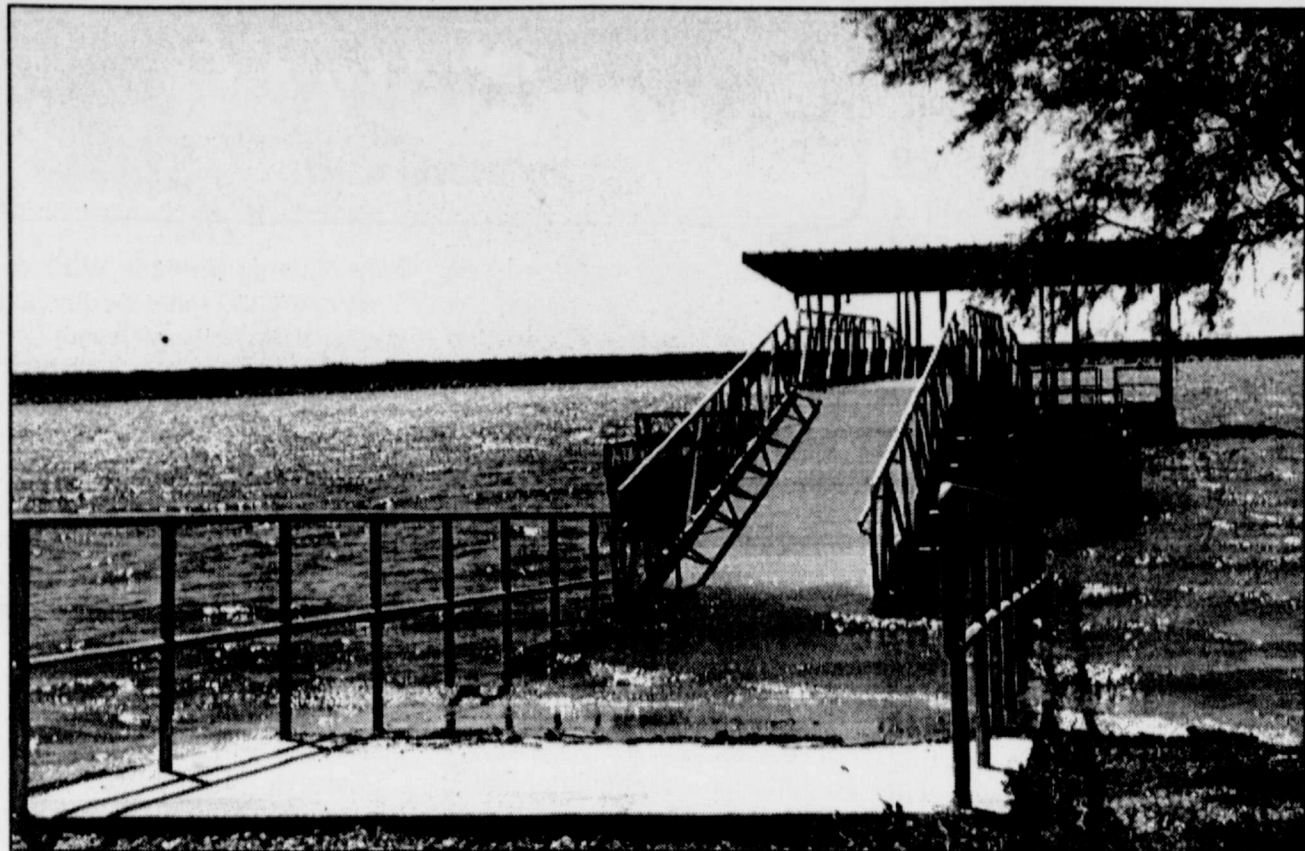
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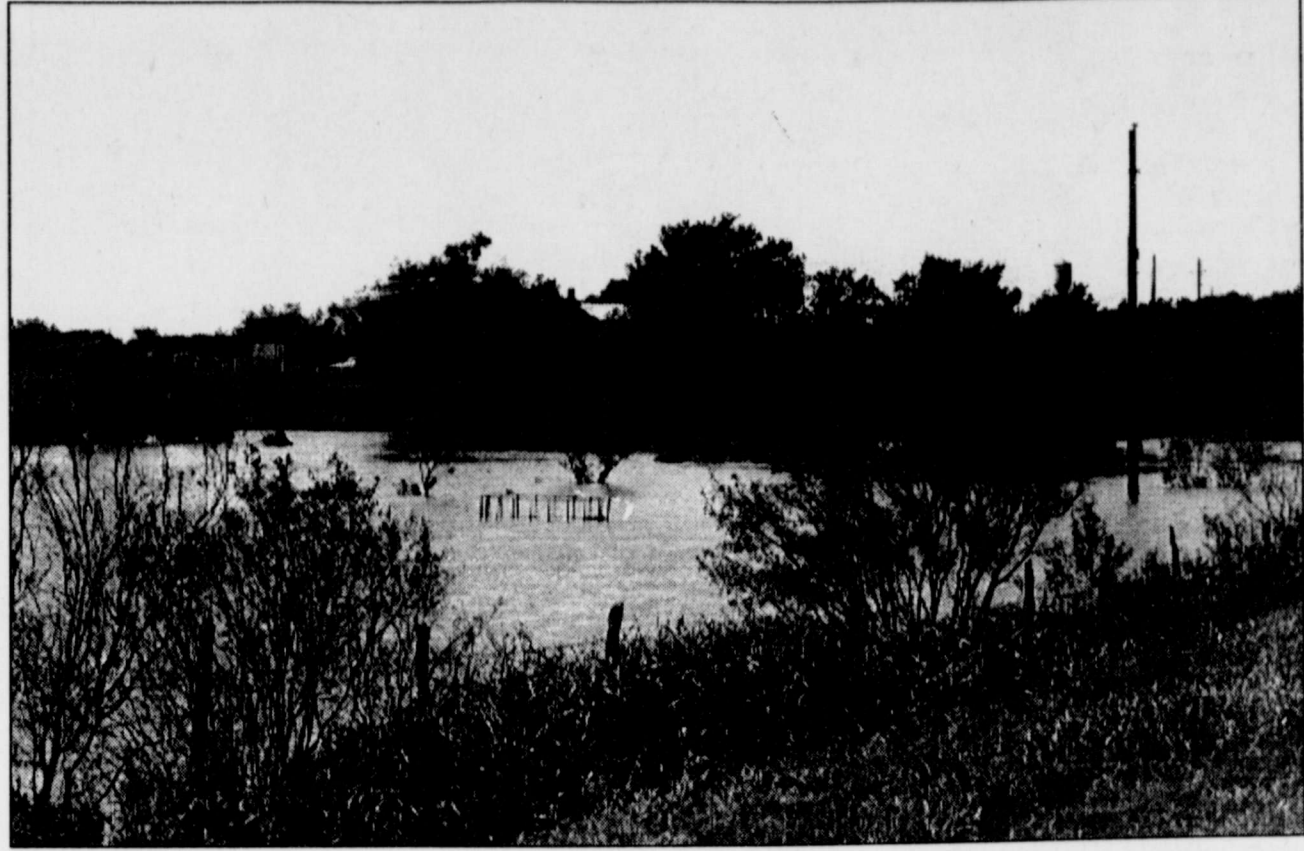
on  
**Saturday, September 28, 1996**  
**2:00-4:00 PM**

**Main St. Church of Christ Fellowship Hall**  
**Winters, Texas**

Bo & Sandra McMillan, Joe & Sylvia Wilson  
Sid & Sharon McGinnis, and Johnny & Lenda Denson



**CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE** last Sunday because too much water covered the walkway to the new crappie house at the Elm Creek Reservoir.



**THIS FLOODED FIELD** located just east of Winters looked like a small lake following the heavy rains of last week.

## Pre-trip vehicle inspection tests now required for issue of commercial driver licenses

As of June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses are required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

"This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall. "New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an airbrake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include

the airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office.

Since Texas' federally mandated CDL law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1990, some 560,000 Texans have been issued commercial driver licenses. The pre-trip vehicle inspection test requirement is the first change in the licensing program since then, Hall said.

Anyone needing more information on this new requirement should contact their local driver license office.

## How To Never Say Diet Again

(NAPS)—Want to lose 10 to 15 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day?

That's easy, says author Judy Mazel, whose bestselling book, *The Beverly Hills Diet*, has helped celebrities such as Jack Nicholson, Maria Shriver and Jodie Foster, and many non-celebrities, slim down to the size they feel comfortable at.

It's not only easy but you can eat as much as you like—if you know how to combine foods.

A chubby, overweight child in a family of "skinny's," Mazel spent decades trying unsuccessfully to lose weight until her experiments with combining foods helped her shed 72 pounds.

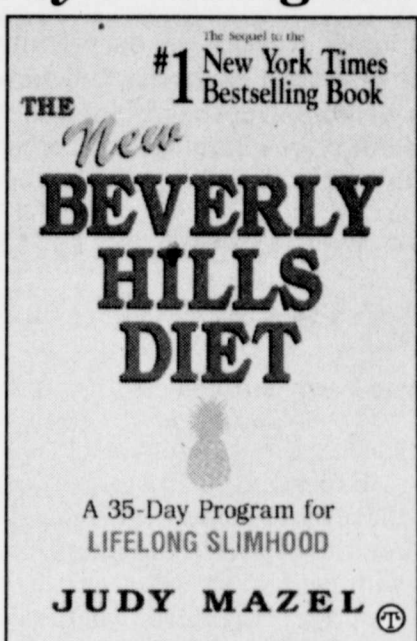
Mazel's search for the most efficient way to metabolize food also made her famous—her book became a number one bestseller in New York and London, selling three million copies.

Now she has written a sequel, *The New Beverly Hills Diet: A 35-Day Program for Lifelong Slimhood* (Health Communications, Inc. \$12.95 paperback, \$24 hardcover).

The new book represents 14 years of research and experiments, keeping a close eye on the progress of clients while fine tuning the technique introduced in her first book.

In addition to offering more choices and optional plans than the original, the new program places more emphasis on successfully mixing foods with less emphasis on fruit.

It stresses stabilizing weight loss without sacrificing, and provides healthier, easier and more effective



ways of losing weight and keeping it off.

Part of the program's success rate has to do with how easy it is to follow. Most people are thrilled to be able to eat anything they want—as long as they follow the basic rules.

Since there are no "never-again" foods, Mazel's program eliminates the emotionally charged "diet-binge" cycle that sabotages many diets.

During the program's first week you can eat a large variety of foods including corn on the cob, baked potatoes (with butter!), pasta, fresh fruit, salads, steak, shrimp, oil, and vinegar, wine and champagne, if desired, and best of all—with no portion control.

Although this 35-day program can keep you slim all year, it's especially beneficial for surviving the holidays, offering tips on how to best deal with the social aspects of eating and sensible options for damage control. Mazel figures that you are, after all, human. The book is available in local stores or by calling 1-800-441-5569.

## RESCUE

scene and Williams was then lifted by the bucket truck over the trees and down to where he could nearly reach the child, but had to swing himself in order to get to the stranded boy. He finally was able to reach the boy and put a life vest on him and ride the bucket out of danger.

Ballinger police had closed the park earlier in the day, but many people had ignored the barricades and gone on into the park to see and play in the flood waters. Sgt. Gray said the two boys were very lucky Mr. and Mrs. King saw their plight and acted quickly to get help or there may have been a tragedy in Elm Creek last weekend.

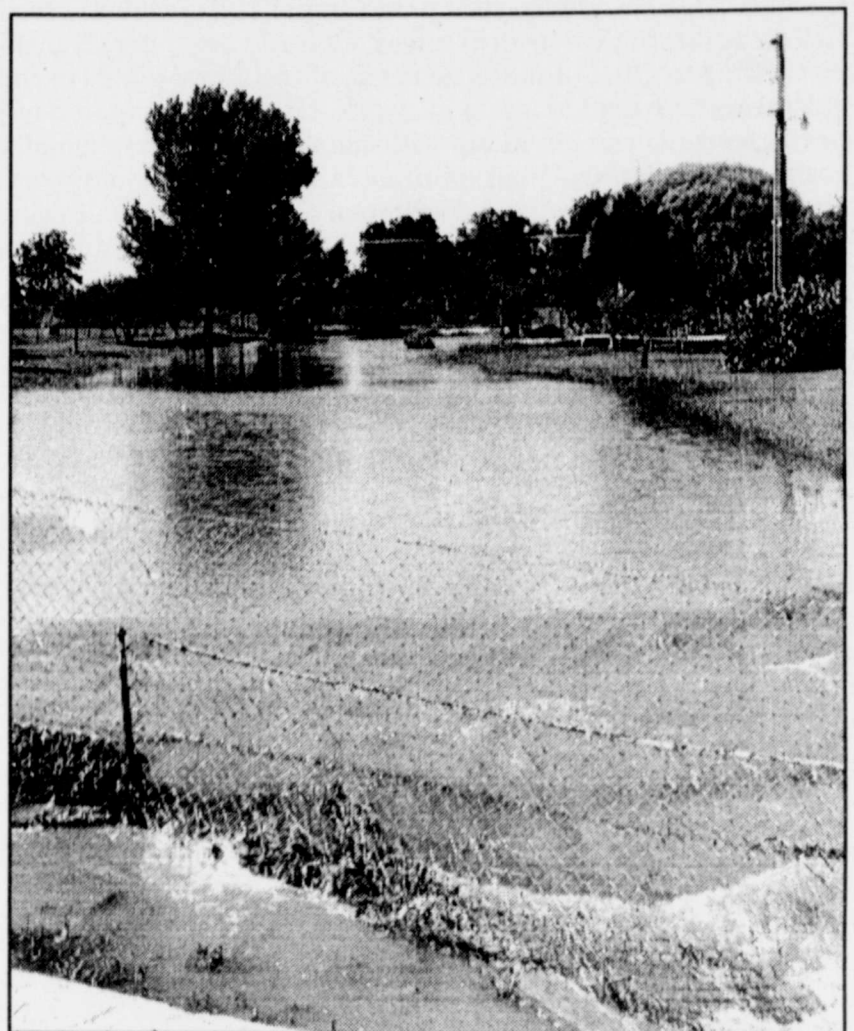
Officials remind residents that heavy rains will very often cause flooding in low-lying areas and floodwaters should be treated with much respect.

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Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.  
—Aristotle

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**RISING SUNLAWN CREEK** which runs under State Street and over West Dale Street became hazardous for motorists.

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH

Location: 504 Poplar  
Addition: College Heights  
Block: 18  
Lot(s): 13, 14, & pt. of 15, 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH

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Lot(s): 12

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

*The State of Texas  
County of Runnels*  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Order of Sale issued out of the honorable County Court of Bexar County on the 29th day of July, 1996, placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of September, 1996, levy on certain property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 1-1976 John Deere model 4430 diesel tractor w/quad range trans., cab/air fully weighted; 1-John Deere model 70 LP tractor, 3 pt. hitch; 1-John Deere model FM8 cultivator; 1-John Deere 14 ft. disc plow model 310; 1-Mohawk 13 shank chisel plow; 1-John Deere 16x10 grain drill; 1-John Deere 4 row rotary hoe, 1-9 row double bedder bar w/row markers, 1-9 row planter w/3 sets of John Deere gauge wheel drive planter units model 70 planter units; 1-shopmade 16 ft. trailer bumper type; 1-John Deere model 283 cotton stripper w/basket and row sensors; 6-cotton trailers all metal 9x9x20 big 12 running gears; 1-Mohawk 3 pt. shredder; 1-herbicide rig tank and pump, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1996, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Runnels Co., Texas, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one time immediately preceding said sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County. William Baird, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas By: Kenyon Black, Deputy

## Happy Birthday Lisa



From Mom, Dad, Sherry, & Fred, and the Rocha Family

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Be a Blizzard Backer!

Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Friends, Business Owners  
Call 754-4958 to reserve your space now and support your hometown team.

## Public Record

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roman DeLaCruz, Winters, 09-09-96, Telephone Harrassment.  
Gregory Lee Everett, Ballinger, 09-09-96, Driving While License Suspended.  
Lawrence Odell Foster, Winters, 09-09-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Janie Vesera, Abilene, 09-10-96, Terroristic Threat.  
Tony Alvarado, Lamesa, 09-13-96, Driving While Intoxicated.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Dayton Earl McClure and Belinda Catherine McClure, 09-10-96, Divorce.  
**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Raymond Perry Orr and Christi Rene Orr, 09-12-96.  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT #1**  
Mueller Inc. vs. Gary Dupree, dba Dupree Construction, 09-11-96, Account.  
Mueller Inc. vs. Kurt Loeffler, 09-11-96, Account.  
Joe Manuel Fuentes Jr., aka Jr. Fuentes, 09-09-96, Theft of Livestock.  
Bianca Estelle Gutierrez, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Russell Neil Hoelsher, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Cathy Lorene Pietzsch, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Kenneth Wade Lloyd, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Cathy Jo Howell, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Misty Sayne Bowen, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Bill Zachery Burnes, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Phillip Allen Hull, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Joseph Lloyd Mathiesen, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Lupe Torres Maya, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Jason Matthew Boimer, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Bridgett Rene Flores, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.  
Justin Scott Harper, 09-14-96, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Shane C. Burke and Tina Rea Montez, 09-13-96.  
Willie J. Collins Jr. and Sheri Lyn Richardson, 09-16-96.

**RATES**

\$3.50 Cash, up to 20 words first run,  
\$3.00 thereafter, 10 cents per word over 20 words  
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All garage sale ads are cash only  
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# Classified Ads

**DEADLINES**

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

**Real Estate**

MODERN 2 bedroom house, fireplace, all electric, garages in front and rear. Will take mobile home in trade. 210-774-4434. 7-36(3tc)

For Sale or Rent: House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Fenced backyard. Rent \$225 monthly. 506 W. Dale. Call 210-492-1167. 7-36(3tc)

For Sale or Rent: House with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den with fireplace. Large yard. Rent \$300 monthly. 211 South Arlington. Call 210-492-1167. 7-36(3tc)

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. 7-38(EOW)

ABANDONED HOME. 915-653-0800. 7-38(2tc)

FLEETWOOD. 1. THE #1 SELLING HOME IN AMERICA. 2. THE HIGHEST CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RATING. 3. WE SELL TWICE AS MANY HOMES AS THE NEAREST DEALER. 4. THE BEST WARRANTY STANDARD IN THE INDUSTRY...5 YEARS. GO WITH THE BEST, GO A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO. THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER, THE #1 HOME IN AMERICA. 3601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152. 800-626-9978. 7-38(2tc)

80 JUST ARRIVED. OAK CABINETS, CEILING FANS, TOTAL ELECTRIC, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, DISHWASHER, AIR CONDITIONER, SCULPTURED CARPET, BUILT IN STEREO. BIG, BEAUTIFUL HOME!! PRE-VIEW THIS HOME TODAY AT A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO, THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER, 3601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152. 800-626-9978. 7-38(2tc)

1997 DOUBLEWIDE. \$1497 DOWN. \$234 MONTHLY. \$29900. 5 YEAR WARRANTY/AIR CONDITIONING DELIVERY & SET. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO. THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER, 915-653-1152. 800-626-9978. 360 MONTHS @ 9.25% APR/VAR. 7-38(2tc)

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**For Rent**

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

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

Now taking applications for 1, 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Apply at 300 N. Grant Monday - Friday, 8-12 and 1-3. Equal Housing Opportunity. 7-14(1tc)

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

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**For Sale**

BLIZZARD GUARDIAN ANGEL PINS. Price varies according to style. 104 N. Main or call 754-4958 or 754-5439 after 6:00 p.m. 7-37(nc/tfc)

JOHN DEERE grain drill—Model #8300, 13' length, 10" row spacing. Asking \$1800. VanSpill, 915-767-3622. 7-37(2tp)

For sale: MATTRESS, full size. 723-2222 (Crews, local). 7-38(1tp)

**Lost & Found**

FOUND—Female puppy, long shaggy with brown ears and flea collar. Buddy Miller 754-5401 after 5:30 p.m. 7-38(1tc)

LOST—Set of keys on a ring, very important keys for a Ford pickup w/ number 5305 on it, a Master Lock key X-2012, 2 Quik-set house keys, and gas pump key, and one other key. Please return to Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main. 7-38(1tp)

LOST—Yellow fiberglass kayak. Lost north of Elm Creek Reservoir. Call 754-5430. 7-38(2tp)

**Miscellaneous**

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

J&J Skate & Fun, 117 W. Dale—Open Sat. nites 6:30 to 10:30. For private parties, call 365-5822. 7-36(4tc)

SUGAR FREE solid chocolate in dark, milk, and white, and traditional chocolate covered cherries. Come by Tasha's, 802 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, for selection. 7-38(2tp)

**Employment**

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

Accepting applications for Certified Nurses Aides. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. Please apply in person. 7-34(tfc)

PRN # 97-R03-0005, Clerk III, \$15,132.00. Winters. The Texas Department of Health is recruiting to fill a vacancy for Clerk III in the Winters field office. Individual will perform clerical work to assist Nurse Supervisor in providing comprehensive public health services to Runnels, Mitchell, Callahan, and Coleman counties. Occasional travel required. High School Graduate or GED plus 1 year of clerical experience is required. For an application and job description contact: J'Lynn Cooper, R.N.; Texas Department of Health; 110 S. Main; Winters, TX 79567; (915) 754-4945. When applying refer to Posting Requisition Number 97-R03-0005. Applications must be submitted to Arlington before 5:00 p.m., Sept. 25, 1996. RESUMES NOT ACCEPTED. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-38(1tp)

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**Garage Sale**

Moving Sale: 205 E. Parsonage. Washer, furniture, air conditioner, clothes, dishes, housewares, and misc. Thursday & Friday, 8:00-5:00. 7-38(1tp)

3-Family Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 21, 8-9:00 N. Cryer. Exercise equipment, child's dresser, blue jeans of all sizes, lots of girls clothes, toys, and other miscellaneous. 7-38(1tp)

Yard Sale: Furniture, household items, clothing, trailer, cement mixer, misc. tools. SAT ONLY, 8:00 AM, 411 S. Frisco. 7-38(1tp)

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**Personal**

\$500 REWARD for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) who stole property from M.F. Green residence on FM 2647. 754-4909. 7-38(1tp)

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## Concho Valley Cattle Conference to offer area-specific survival strategies for ranchers

Ranchers looking for practical ways to manage during periods of drought and depressed cattle prices are invited to attend the Concho Valley Cattle Producers Conference Monday, Oct. 14, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, Texas, says Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The free conference, which begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m., is one in a series of regional meetings which TSCRA is conducting in Texas and Oklahoma. Texas Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo are underwriting the project.

"We feel that we must roll up our sleeves and help our members on a personal basis during this period of crisis for the Texas cattle industry," says TSCRA President Thompson. "Conditions are different in each area; we have to be there to hear what our members want from their association and offer area-specific information to help them survive."

"To be sure that we provide the kind of information needed by ranchers in each area, TSCRA directors and staff members who live in each region have been asked to help plan the program," Thompson says.

Christopher Womack, a local veterinarian at Los Caballos Vet-

inary Clinic, will be addressing health problems cow-calf producers in the region need to understand. Womack will discuss common diseases that are seen in his clinic, routine vaccinations that ranchers in the area should administer, preconditioning programs, and other general animal health concerns.

Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo, will discuss balancing brush control with wildlife management.

"Clearing brush can be one of the best methods for managing wildlife habitat, but too often it's one of the worst," Rollins says. The key is to incorporate wildlife needs into your overall ranch plan long before the bulldozer is unloaded or the spray plane is in the air."

The Brush Buster program will be explained by Darrell Ueckert, rangeland professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Allan McGinty, extension range specialist, both from San Angelo.

"Brush Buster's 'do it yourself' methods are user friendly, highly selective and environmentally safe," says Ueckert. "They're ideal for sculpting landscapes to achieve landowner goals for livestock and wildlife production, aesthetics and real estate values."

By attending this conference, producers can earn two Continuing Education Units which are required for a pesticide applicator's license. There will also be information on services available from the Texas Production Credit Association, the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo and TSCRA, including question-and-answer sessions with officers and staff members of these organizations.

A complimentary lunch will be provided by Hi-Pro Animal Health. Participants will also have the chance to win door prizes.

Those interested in attending the free conference should leave a message on TSCRA voice mail at 1 (800) 247-3183.

For more information, contact TSCRA staff members Lionel Chambers or Sharla Adams at (817) 332-7155.

## History book of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association soon available

An in-depth history of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will soon be available after more than a year in preparation, organization officials have announced.

Anchor Publishing Company of San Angelo has started the printing process on the 300-page book, due for delivery in time for the Association's 81st annual meeting on July 18-20 in Uvalde, said Zane Willard, Association executive director.

The history book, which will contain nearly 200 photos, was compiled and written by journalist Ross McSwain. McSwain, of San Angelo, a former regional editor of the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, started researching and writing the book in January, 1995.

The Association's story begins with its official organization in October, 1915, at Del Rio, and continues until the present time. However, the book also reveals factors that caused early-day sheep and goat raisers to band together for self preservation. The book also includes profiles of early-



COUNTY JUDGE MARILYN EGAN (seated) signs a proclamation for Farm & Ranch Safety Week. Standing is Dale Duggan, President of Runnels County Farm Bureau.

## Sept. 15-21 is Farm & Ranch Safety Week

Governor George Bush and County Judge Marilyn Egan have signed proclamations naming the week of September 15-21, 1996, as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas and Runnels County.

The 1996 theme of the 53rd anniversary of the observance of Farm and Ranch Safety Week is "Focus on the Future: Practice Safety and Health." Each year hundreds of people are killed and thousands are injured in farm-related accidents in the United States.

Approximately 150,000 to 200,000 of the injuries occur in workers under age 21. In 1995, there were 418 tractor-related deaths on farms nationwide and the number one killer of farmers 65 years of age and over is tractor overruns.

The average age for a child to drive a tractor on the road is 12 years. Appropriate protective measures should be taken when any farm task involves children and the proclamations encourage Texas farmers and ranchers to recognize hazards and observe safe work practices. Young people should be taught to work safely.

The proclamations further states, "The Texas Safety Association, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture join the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward a safer farm and ranch community."

## Rocking 'L' Ranch set for Cowboy Camp Meeting

A Cowboy Camp Meeting is set for Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, 1996, at Rocking 'L' Ranch near Crews.

To locate Rocking 'L' Ranch, from Crews go 4 miles east on Hwy. 153, then north for 2 miles on CR 139.

Glenn Smith, president of International Western World Outreach Center Inc. (aka Rodeo Cowboy Ministries), and an ex-rodex professional and rancher, returns as guest speaker.

The schedule is as follows:

**Friday**  
5:30 p.m., Hamburgers  
6:30 p.m., Meeting  
**Saturday**  
8:30 a.m., Breakfast  
5:30 p.m., Barbecue  
6:30 p.m., Meeting  
All denominations are welcome.

For more information, call 915-723-2536, 915-473-3021, or 754-4360.

## WTRC Pig Sale scheduled Oct. 7

The annual club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and San Angelo, is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 1996, 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn, Abilene, Texas. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe, are co-chairmen of the event.

Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to consider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the Rehab's needs," said Richburg. Smith added, "If you've never donated a pig before, now's the time to begin; or, if you're a regular donor to the sale, we will appreciate your help again."

To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg, 915-766-3578; Jimmy Smith, 915-766-3708; or the Rehab Center in Abilene, 915-691-7290 or San Angelo, 915-949-9535.

Smith also said that each year the quality of pigs has gotten better. He has no reason to believe that they won't continue to be even better this time, so plan on attending the sale and have a chance to buy a good pig.

Pigs purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 7, 1996, which will be held in Abilene.

## Commissioners to accept bids for sheriff's patrol car; consider moving intoxilyzer from jail

Runnels County Commissioners approved a request from Sheriff Bill Baird at their special meeting Tuesday, September 17, to advertise for bids on a new patrol car for the department. Baird told commissioners the cost of the new vehicle would come from the 1996-97 budget and had been budgeted for his department.

Baird told commissioners that Ford is the only auto maker with a full sized police special vehicle and that is what he would prefer.

In other business, a request from Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Scott Warren to move the intoxilyzer from the jail to a vacant office in the courthouse annex was tabled. Sheriff Baird said he was checking to see what problems were present and that he would talk to the chemist to see if the problems in the jail could be alleviated. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said that Warren had told him they were having problems with incorrect results because of air problems in the jail.

Commissioners voted to change to an eight year vesting in the county's retirement plan and a rule of 75 for retirement. The rule of 75 means when an employee reaches a total of 75 when combining his/her age with years of

service, they are eligible for retirement under the system. The County had been operating under a 10 years vesting and rule of 80 for retirement. The new plan goes into effect January 1, 1997.

Other business handled by the court included remaining with the same pharmacy network plan rather than switching to one which would allow the insurance company to pay the pharmacy less money for prescriptions. Commissioner Ricky Strube said he thought it was important that the county stay with local pharmacies and help them out as much as possible. The Network 2 plan would lessen the pharmacy's profit on prescriptions. Strube said, "I like to be able to call my pharmacist in case of an emergency and when we stay with our local people we can continue to do that."

Commissioners also agreed to designate parking for elected officials in the courthouse parking lot and discussed the possibility of adding parking spaces near the courthouse.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be next Tuesday, September 24, with the primary purpose of hearing recommendations from the Jail Advisory Committee.

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## 4-H to meet at high school ag building

Winters 4-H will meet Monday, September 23, at 6 p.m. at the Winters High School agricultural building.

All members are encouraged to attend.

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