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City council meets, plans further demolition of area properties

During the regular meeting of the Winters city council on Monday evening, Mayor Dawson McGuffin swore in Efrain Esquivel to serve on the Winters Housing Authority board of directors. Other new directors are Bettye Pinkerton and Jessie Ruth Adams. Ms. Adams was sworn in during ceremonies held at North Runnels Hospital where she is currently hospitalized. Ms. Pinkerton was absent and will be sworn in at a later date.

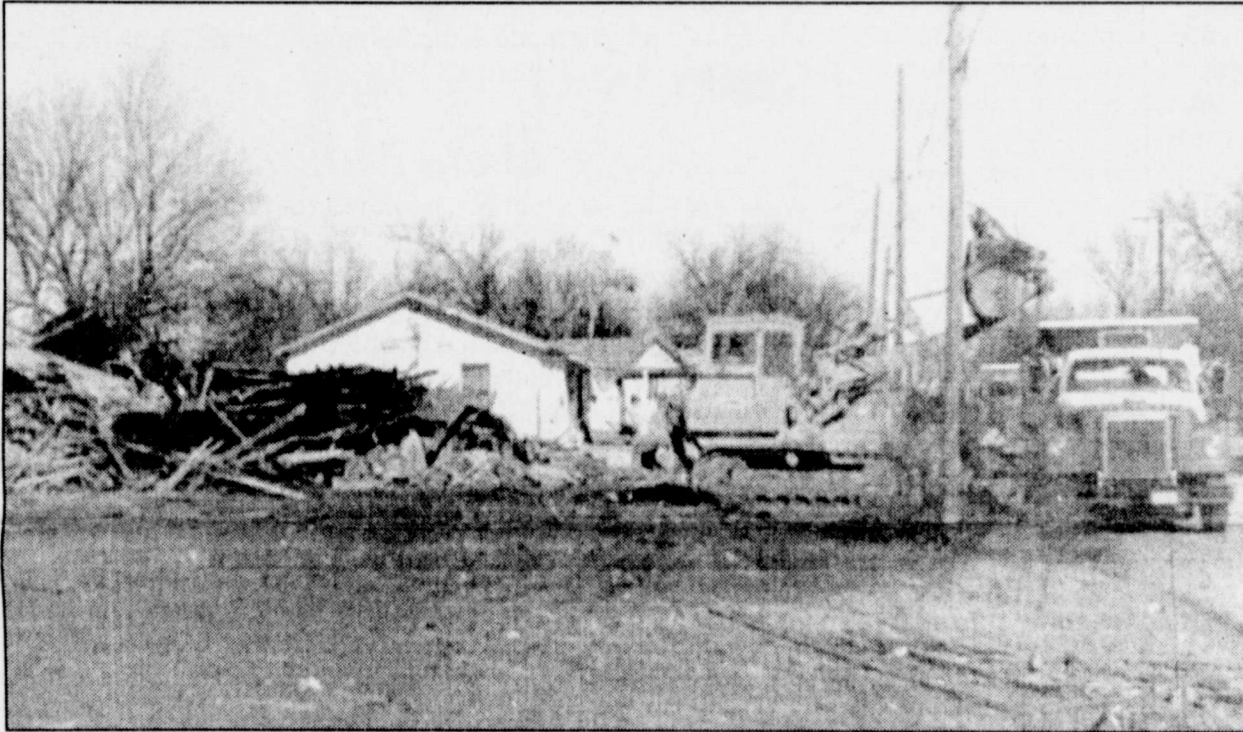
Debbie Sudduth, outgoing director for the Housing Authority, was honored for her service.

The council heard a report from city manager Aref Hassan on the demolition of substandard buildings. Buildings at 407 S. Melwood, 409 S. Melwood, 205 Fannin and 406 S. Rogers have been demolished. Proper paperwork is being processed to allow demolition of property at 600 Roberts, 711 W. Pierce and 108 S. Murray.

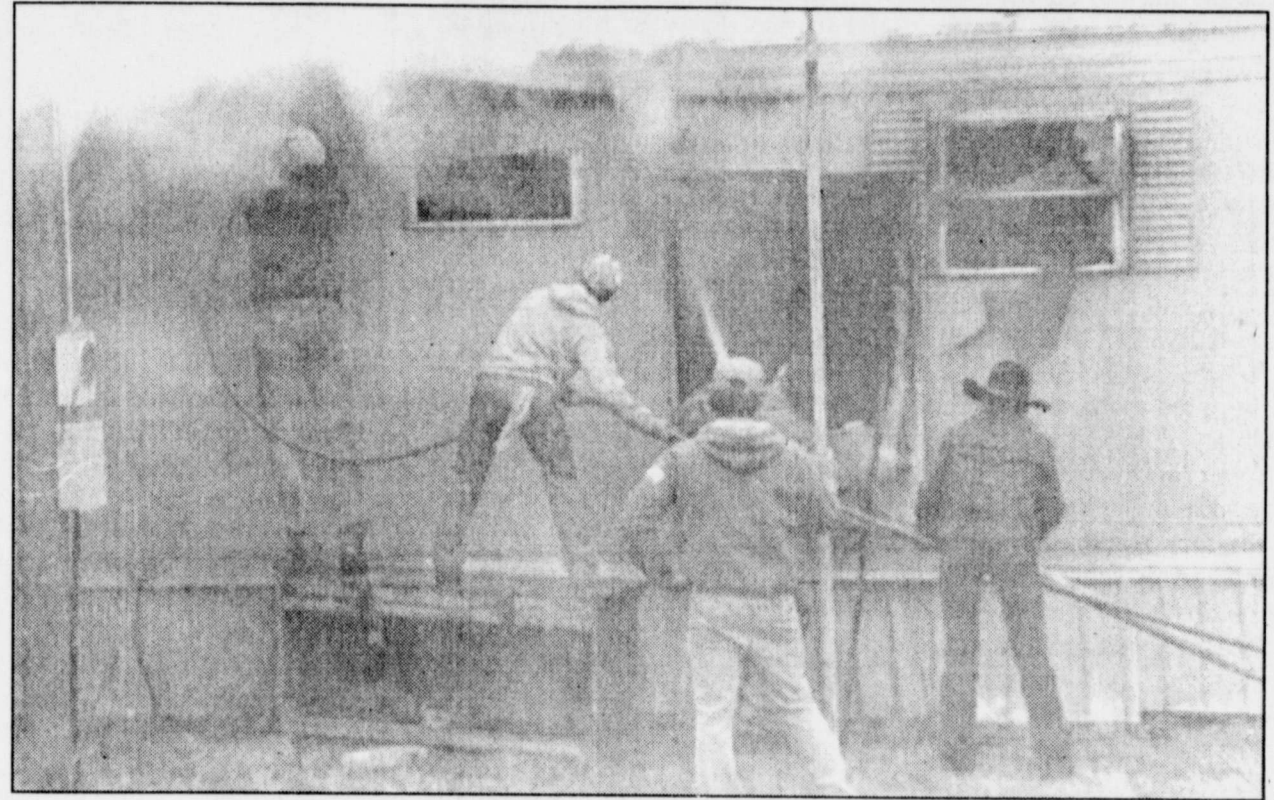
In further discussion, the council voted to accept the lowest bid, contingent upon approval by the engineering firm in charge of the new lake park project, for crushed rock to be used for new roads and walking trails. Four bids had been received by deadline, and these bids were opened at 3:00 p.m. January 8.

The restrooms and softball field in the new park were completed in December.

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CITY CREWS CLEAN UP debris and rubble following the demolition of a substandard dwelling on Melwood street. This action is part of a city-wide effort to improve properties. Notices have been sent to owners with instructions to clean up their property or such unsightly areas will be torn down.



FIRST STRUCTURE FIRE OF 1996 occurred last Friday morning in this mobile home. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department battled the smoke and fire for more than two hours in 25 degree weather. Residents of the home escaped with no injuries reported.

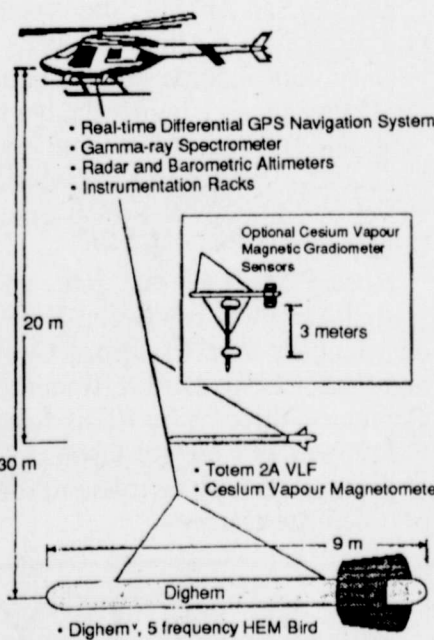


DOING DOUBLE DUTY is the new school cafeteria area which adjoins the gymnasium. A snack area is available which will allow fans to enjoy their food and drinks while watching the basketball games through special windows into the gym.

Hatchel area residents may see copter towing strange device

Runnels County residents in the Hatchel area may see a strange sight on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week. Flying a helicopter with a torpedo-looking device hanging below it, the Dighem I-Power Company out of Canada will be conducting a geophysical survey in the area.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Colorado River Municipal Water District in conjunction with the Texas Railroad Commission, will be conducting the survey on surface and ground water in a 35 square mile area of Runnels County, roughly centered in the Hatchel area. According to Okla W. Thornton Jr., Staff Biologist with the CRMWD, the helicopter will be towing a sensor which is shaped somewhat like a torpedo, and will be using airborne electromagnetic (AEM) surveying to detect contamination



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tion in surface water (creeks) and ground water.

The study, at a cost of \$132,000, hopes to find brine leaking from old oil wells and abandoned dis-

posal pits in the area.

According to Thornton, the study is a pilot project, which, if it works, will be something to help maintain water quality in the area. If this pilot test is successful, the Railroad Commission hopes to use this technique in the next phase of their oil field cleanup program.

The Railroad Commission spends \$10 million each year in fees collected from oil producers to plug leaking wells. Today, the only way to find a leaking well is to inspect for brine water flowing out of artesian wells or look for unusual alkali deposits. Experts say that a more pervasive and insidious aquifers, contaminating a source of drinking water to thousands of people in west Texas. AEM surveying can, under the right conditions, detect brine to depths of as much as 300 feet underground. Results from testing this promising technology should be available this year.

ARN honors Blizzards on 2-A All-Big Country team

Following their outstanding season and adding to their numerous other honors, seven Blizzards have been named to the Class 2-A Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country football team.

Named as Defensive Player of the Year is Kevin Conner. Jason Carrillo and Presiliano Sanchez are listed on the prestigious defensive team.

Winters quarterback John Paul Belew has been selected as Offensive Player of the Year.

Other Blizzards named to the elite All-Star offensive team are James Andrae, John Biddix and Mark Deike.

Annual livestock show set this weekend

The annual Winters Junior Livestock Show will be held this weekend, Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. Local youth are busy getting their animals ready for show days.

All animals must be in the barns by 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

A concession stand will be available on Friday.

Served on Friday will be stew and cornbread at \$1.50; baked potato and all the trimmings at \$1; hot dogs, \$1, and chili dogs, \$1.25.

At 2:00 p.m., judging begins with the rabbit show, market lamb show, and market goat show.

Saturday's activities begin at 8:00 a.m. with swine, Little Britches pig show, steers, and heifers.

A barbeque lunch will be served on Saturday at noon. A brisket plate and all the trimmings will be available at \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children. A barbeque sandwich plate is \$3.50.

Everyone is invited to come and support FFA and 4-H'ers and see how their hard work pays off.

For further information, contact Jim West, general superintendent of the show, or Jack Burton, assistant superintendent.

County receives \$22 million from state

Runnels County follows a state-wide trend which shows intergovernmental payments and public assistance (welfare) taking top state dollars for fiscal year 1995. Intergovernmental means participation between or involving two or more governments or levels of governments. In this case, the state and local and county entities.

A total of \$22,854,546 in state money was paid to Runnels County for the 1995 fiscal year period.

As reported in the *Harte-Hanks*

Austin Bureau, Sheila Clancy, spokeswoman for the Texas Comptroller's Department, says, "Human services and education money tends to go where the people are." She bases her statement on population. "You will always spend more in Harris County than you will in...."

With Winters and Ballinger being relatively small communities with not many people, it is surprising to find the largest state expenditures in intergovernmental payments and welfare.

According to a report released by the State Comptroller's office, \$10,513,713 of the \$22,854,546 in expenditures are intergovernmental payments, and receive top billing by comprising almost half of all expenditures. The Texas Education Agency, through local school districts, received \$10,237,753. Also included (sequential by dollar amount, larger to smaller) are payments to the Texas Dept. of Housing/Community Affairs, Treasury Dept., Parks & Wildlife Dept., Governor,

Texas Dept. of Transportation, Comptroller, and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation.

Secondly, welfare payments totaled \$6,008,194. Top six beneficiaries are the Texas Dept. of Health, \$3,549,824; Dept. of Human Services, \$2,169,787; the Office of the Attorney General, \$208,393; Texas Employment Commission, \$37,411; Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Service, \$23,736; and Texas Dept. of

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 11-7:30 p.m., AEIS WISD Report, School Administration Bldg.
- Jan. 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- Jan. 13-10 a.m.-6 p.m., College Hotline
- Rehab Telethon-St. John's Church Members Man Phones at PNB
- Muzzleloader Only Deer Season Begins
- Jan. 14-10 a.m.-6 p.m., College Hotline
- Jan. 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Jan. 16-Noon, Lions Club
- 3-4 p.m., Taxpayer Seminar, 209 S. Danville, Abilene
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVF
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Women's Service League
- Blackland Income Growth Conference & Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show, Waco Convention Center
- Jan. 17-10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Blackland Income Growth Conference & Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show, Waco Convention Center
- Jan. 18-Literary & Service Club

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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It's a new year and the perfect time to make resolutions concerning our business in 1996.

There are three areas that can help the average oil man or woman have a better year.

The first thing every oil company, big or small, must do is to decide: should I shrink, maintain, or grow?

Get one thing straight. If an oil company is not drilling, acquiring, or otherwise adding to its reserve base, then it is shrinking. There is no mercy...wells will naturally decline and reserves are being depleted with every barrel produced. So, if one produces all year and adds nothing, one has less than one started with. One is shrinking.

Just maintaining requires work in the oil patch. Adding just enough reserves and/or rate to match production and/or decline allows a producer to stay even. To get ahead, the operator must work doubly hard to find, drill, acquire, and bring to production new reserves.

Whatever you do, decide and be prepared for the consequences of your decision. Shrinking means a finite existence with an ever nearer end. Maintaining means laying out some dough, taking some risk, just to stay even. Growing means really stepping out and looking for acquisition targets, new acreage, and opportunities in existing properties.

Where do you want to fit? Secondly, build your capital. Whether it is your cash position, your line of credit at the bank, or a dedicated group of investors, you will need that capital.

This year, there will be opportunities that will arise out of languishing prices. You can profit from this but only if you have the money to do it with. An acquisition, a prospect, or a chance to reward good employees will appear on the horizon.

Will you be ready? Finally, resolve to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. I know this is not exactly a "dog-eat-dog" attack statement for the oil patch business person, but I have my reasons.

If you further the cause of fairness, justice, and straightforward competition, you will accomplish at least two things. You will reinforce the order of our society by playing by the rules, and this will benefit all. And, if you show others that playing fair is profitable, then several inefficiencies (costs for dishonest dealings, for in-

stance) in our business will disappear and there will be additional potential for more to prosper. Happy new year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed two wells in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters. The Vogelsang/Cederholm #2 potential at 52 BOPD & 18 BWPD in the Jennings Sand (perms 4076-82) and is loc. 1180 FSWL & 640 FSL of Sec. 11, EL&RR Sur., A-651. The Vogelsang/Cederholm #3 potential at 93 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Jennings Sand (perms 3988-92) and is loc. 4415 FSWL & 927 FSL of J.K. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

J.R. Investments has staked the Baum #3 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1575 FSL & 555 FEL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

Coke County

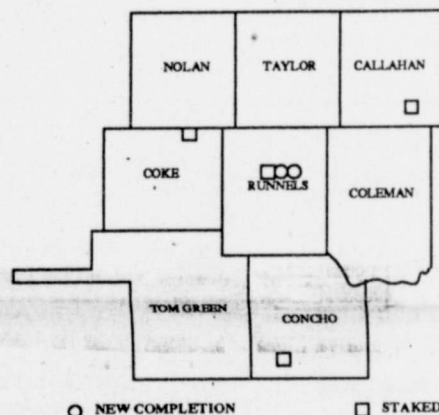
DDC Energy Corporation has staked the McCrley #1-A in the Nipple Peak Field, 3 miles S of Blackwell (Depth 6600). Loc. is 467 FNL & 776 FWL of Sec. 335, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Concho County

Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the Lynch #3 as a Wildcat, 11 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2200). Loc. is 467 FNL & 200 FEL of Sec. 1, T. Green Sur., A-1615.

Runnels County

Walsh Resources has staked the Waller #1 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 90 FSWL & 673 FSL of J. Brown Sur. No. 525, A-20.



Last Puzzle Solution

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FIRST SENIORS IN LINE to be served in the new cafeteria are Stephen Herrington and Presiliano Sanchez.

"Council" continued

The council also approved resolutions for applications for a chipper/compost grant, a police department grant, and an art grant.

Mr. Hassan also reported that plans and specifications were submitted on December 18, 1995, to the State concerning the new water tower plans, with hope for approval by mid-January. When approved by the State, bids will be taken for construction to be started in February.

The council plans to host an Open House on January 22 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the new council chambers at the recently remodeled city hall. On that date,

council members will meet in their new chambers for the first time.

Mr. Hassan further reported that Tim Henderson, local manager of Browning-Ferris Industries, would be bringing the large newspaper recycling bins on January 8. The containers will be placed in the parking lot of Lawrence Brothers supermarket and citizens will be advised of the availability on their next water bills.

Mike Rains of Davis & Kinard accounting firm presented the audit report for fiscal year 1994/95. The council accepted the report unanimously.

The council also approved the drafted policy for compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, effective September 1, 1995.

Johnie D. Frierson

OKLAHOMA—Johnie D. Frierson, 62, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died Friday, December 29, 1995, at a Tulsa hospital.

He was born on December 16, 1933, in Winters. He attended Texas A&M University. He married Barbara Minzenmayer on December 20, 1953, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Mr. Frierson worked for Pool Well Service in Winters for 3 years, for Continental Geophysical Company in Midland for 8 years, then for Amoco Oil Company in Midland for 12 years. He moved to Tulsa, continuing his employment with Amoco. He later worked for Ceja Company as a seismic manager. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Frierson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sons, Dick Frierson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Rick Frierson and his wife Mary of San Antonio; one daughter, Barbara Kressenberg and her husband Keith of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one sister, Ann Bryan of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Carrie and Alicia Frierson, Katlen Kressenberg, and Sherri and John Frierson.

Family visitation was at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Ola Chapman

BALLINGER—Ola Chapman, 89, died Tuesday, January 2, 1996, at Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home.

She was born on November 28, 1906, in Caldwell and married Albert Clyde Chapman in 1925 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Chapman was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 3, 1977. Survivors include one son, Kelly Chapman and his wife Virginia of Ballinger; one brother, Curtis Doss of Grandbury; one granddaughter, Deborah Jennings and her husband Curtis of Ballinger; one grandson, Randy Chapman and his wife Sherri of Ballinger; four great-grandchildren, Kelliann Hoelscher, Wesley Jennings, Amber Chapman, and Rachael Chapman.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, at the Evergreen Cemetery with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

Dale W. Rains

BALLINGER—Dale W. Rains, 81, died Tuesday, January 2, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 27, 1914, in Gustine and married Millie M. Wade on December 15, 1940, in Snyder.

Mr. Rains was an oil field contractor and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He moved to Ballinger from Snyder in 1988. He was a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 AF & AM, the El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory, and the Ballinger Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8119.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 15, 1990. Survivors include four sons, William Rains of Austin, Darrell Rains of Ballinger, Garry Rains of Baycliff, and Jerry Rains of Thomdale; one daughter, Jan Cromleigh of Luling; 15 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 4, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore and Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Hillside Memorial Garden. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library Parking Lot Fund or a favorite charity.

Leola Pullin

ABILENE—Leola Pullin, 83, formerly of Ballinger, died Monday, January 1, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born on November 20, 1912, in Childress and married Paul Pullin on December 24, 1932, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Pullin was a homemaker and a member of the Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 14, 1967. Survivors include one son, Richard Pullin and his wife Jo Ellen of Grove, Oklahoma; one brother, Preston Reams of New Mexico; one sister, Lillian Cox of Ballinger; three granddaughters, Cathie Newberry of Abilene, Christie Overton of Boone, Iowa, and Alcía O'Neal of St. Louis, Missouri; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Dennis Webber officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Frances Mary Droll

SAN ANGELO—Frances Mary Droll, 86, formerly of Rowena, passed away on Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1996, at the Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born on March 11, 1909, in Gordon, Texas, to the late Carl and Anna Beyer. She was seventh of ten children. She married Joseph F. Droll on January 22, 1929, in Strawn, Texas.

Mrs. Droll was a longtime member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and was later a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters and of St. Ann's Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Droll of Ballinger; two daughters, Doris Higgins and her husband Michael of Waldorf, Maryland, and Claire Schniers and her husband Joe of Rowena; one son, Donald Droll and his wife Helen of Orange, Texas; one brother, Robert Beyer of Mineral Wells; 16 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Msgr. Larry Droll and Father Louis Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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Friday, Jan. 19: Ham, lima beans, cole slaw, cornbread, and cobbler.

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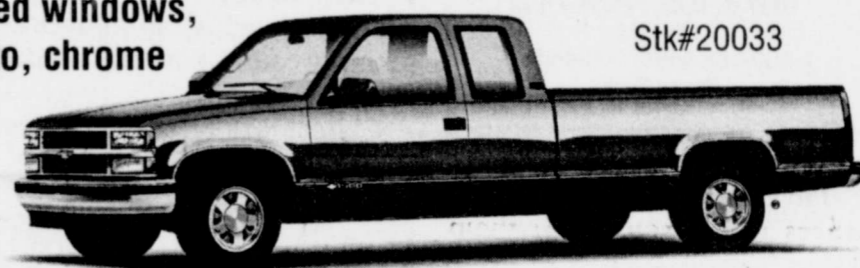
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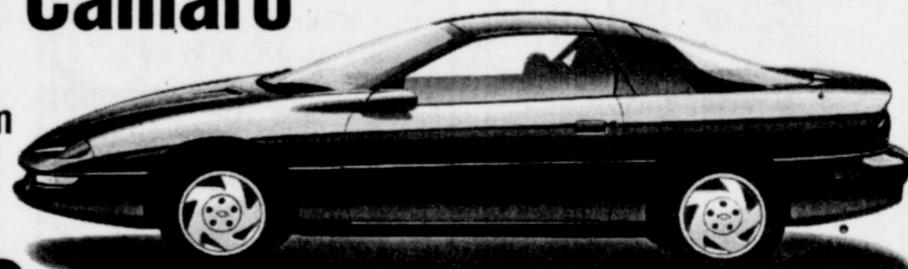


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Athletic Boosters to sell videos, t-shirts; possibly build new concession stand

The Athletic Booster Club met Thursday, January 4, to wrap up 1995 and begin 1996. Many items were discussed and decisions made.

Business that carried over from 1995 included a highlight video, play-off shirts, and the concession stand.

Coach Byrd is checking further on a 1995 Varsity Football highlight film that will be offered by the Boosters. The Boosters will price the videos to cover the cost.

Play-off T-shirts for 1995 will also be offered.

The discussion concerning a new concession stand was continued. The decision was made on a possible location depending on the School Board's approval. The concession stand will be put on the agenda for the next School Board meeting.

New business centered around the Athletic Banquet. Several members are researching to set the best date. The date will be set the next Booster Club meeting.

The Boosters will meet February 15 at 7 p.m. in the fieldhouse. All are invited to come give input and help with different efforts.

School holiday Friday, Jan. 12

Winters Independent School District will dismiss at the regularly scheduled time Thursday, January 11.

No classes will be conducted Friday, January 12. This holiday was scheduled as an allowance for bad weather, but is not needed as a make-up day.

Classes will resume Monday, January 15, at 7:55 a.m.

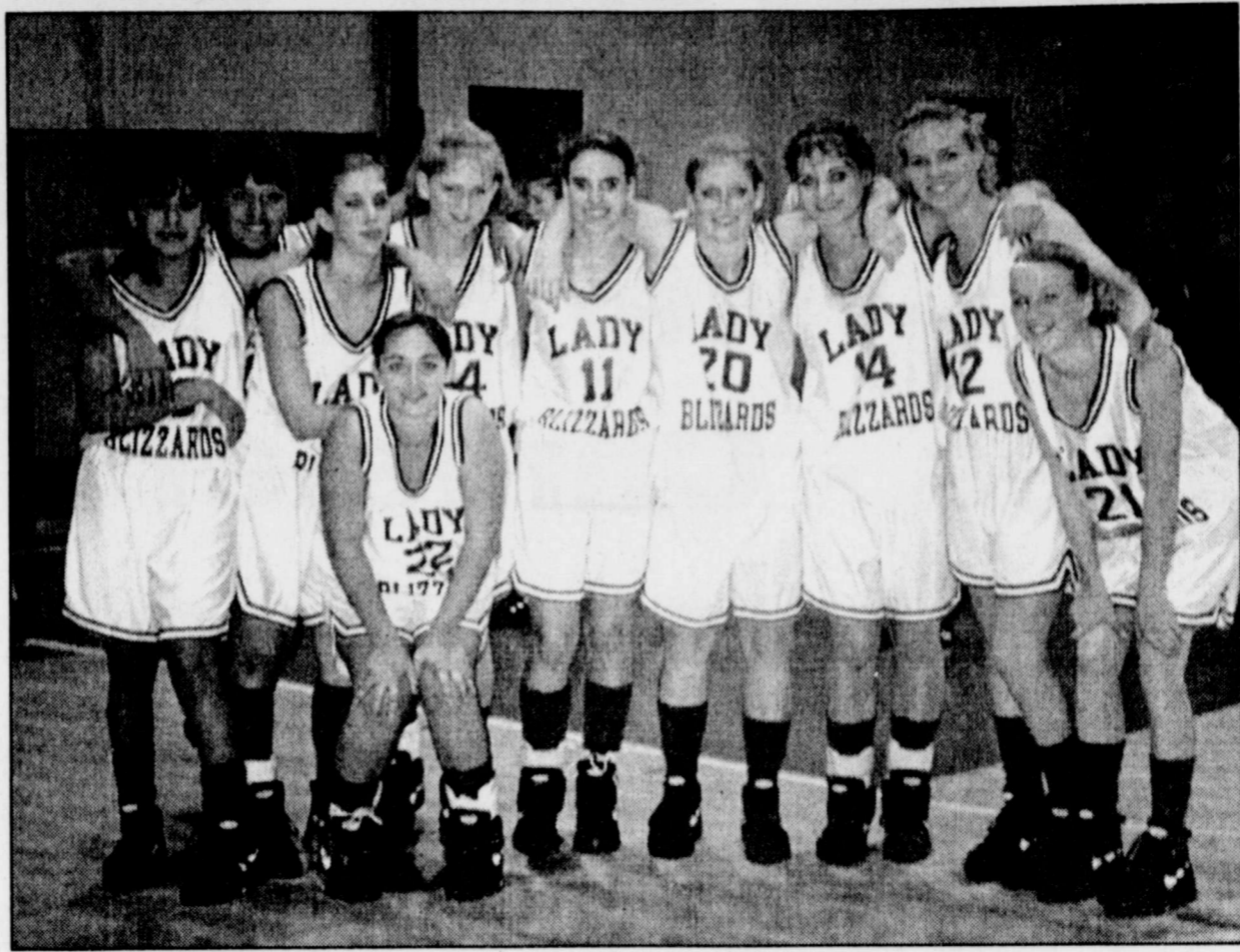
CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 15 - Jan. 19
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-Jan. 15
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Applesauce or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday-Jan. 16
Eggs
Hashbrowns
Butter Toast
Cereal
Wednesday-Jan. 17
Sausage Cheese Roll
Cereal
Toast
Orange Juice
Thursday-Jan. 18
Pancakes w/Syrup
Sausage Link
Cereal
Apple Juice
Friday-Jan. 19
Biscuits w/Gravy
Sausage
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Jan. 15
Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
1/2 Orange
Tuesday-Jan. 16
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Broccoli
Garlic Roll
Fruit Salad
Wednesday-Jan. 17
Burrito
Mexican Corn
Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler
Thursday-Jan. 18
Chicken Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Jello
Friday-Jan. 19
Tacos
Salad (Taco)
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Rosy Applesauce

All meals served with milk



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS following their 54-40 win over San Saba at the Mason tournament are the varsity Lady Blizzards, coached by Will Corley. Left to right, Noemi Vega, Erika Vega, Jeanna Kozelsky, Marcie Pritchard, JanaBeth Bryan, Janet Guy, Karolen Biddix, Rachel Edwards, Robyn Parramore, and Cristin Corley.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Miles Date: January 5, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	16	21	11	19		67
OPPONENT	7	10	17	7		41

Free throws made: 19 of 28 for 68%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Karolen Biddix*	17	7	2	2	2
JanaBeth Bryan	5	3	2	1	1
Cristin Corley	12	1	0	1	1
Rachel Edwards	4	0	2	2	2
Janet Guy	5	7	6	2	2
Jeanna Kozelsky	6	9	5	1	1
Robyn Parramore	3	3	0	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	1	1	1	1
Erika Vega	15	5	5	2	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Water Valley Date: January 6, 1996
Place: Miles Tournament - Game 3

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	18	8	23	20		69
OPPONENT	2	11	5	8		28

Free throws made: 7 of 19 for 37%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Debbie Baize	2	3	3	0	0
Jamie Bishop	3	2	3	0	0
Tarra Burns	1	2	1	1	1
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	4	3	3	0	0
Nicole Cross	6	2	1	0	0
Desiree Mathis	8	1	2	0	0
Karen Oats	11	5	6	0	0
Monica Parramore*	13	1	3	2	2
Misty Pritchard	8	2	5	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	2	4	6	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	1	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	4	2	2	0	0
Heather Watkins	5	1	2	0	0
Alison Wells	2	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Sterling City Date: January 6, 1996
Place: Miles Tournament - Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	6	6	7		24
OPPONENT	2	8	3	12		25

Free throws made: 10 of 25 for 40%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Debbie Baize	2	6	2	0	0
Jamie Bishop	0	0	0	0	0
Tarra Burns	0	0	0	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	1	1	0	0
Nicole Cross	1	3	0	0	0
Desiree Mathis	5	2	0	0	0
Karen Oats*	7	7	2	0	0
Monica Parramore	3	1	0	0	0
Misty Pritchard	3	2	1	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	1	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0	0
Heather Watkins	3	3	0	0	0
Alison Wells	0	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Roscoe Date: January 2, 1996
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	14	12	4		34
OPPONENT	8	10	2	14		38

Free throws made: 2 of 4 for 50%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Jonathan Cobb	2	0	0	0	0
Dennis Connor	4	0	0	0	0
Angel Gallegos	4	0	0	0	0
Justin Minzenmayer	2	0	0	0	0
Michael Pritchard	2	0	0	0	0
Mario Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	8	0	0	0	0
Tony Walden*	10	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Roscoe Date: January 2, 1996
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	9	12	12		44
OPPONENT	9	21	12	12		54

Free throws made: 8 of 12 for 67%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Karolen Biddix*	19	0	3	1	1
JanaBeth Bryan	1	4	1	1	1
Cristin Corley					
Rachel Edwards	12	5	1	2	2
Janet Guy	6	0	0	0	0
Jeanna Kozelsky	0	2	1	0	0
Robyn Parramore	0	2	2	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	1	1	0	0
Erika Vega	6	3	0	4	4
Noemi Vega	0	1	0	1	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roscoe Date: January 2, 1996
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	4	9	8		22
OPPONENT	7	5	2	9		23

Free throws made: 6 of 15 for 40%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Debbie Baize	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Bishop	0	0	5	0	0
Tarra Burns	0	0	0	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	1	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	2	1	1	0	0
Nicole Cross	0	0	3	0	0
Desiree Mathis	4	4	1	0	0
Karen Oats*	6	1	8	0	0
Monica Parramore*	6	0	2	0	0
Misty Pritchard	3	0	2	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	1	0	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0	0
Heather Watkins	0	4	4	0	0
Alison Wells	0	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Miles Date: January 4, 1996
Place: Miles Tournament - Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	8	14	18		49
OPPONENT	11	11	7	17		46

Free throws made: 9 of 37 for 24%.
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists

Debbie Baize	1	3	0	0	0
Jamie Bishop	4	1	1	0	0
Tarra Burns	0	2	0	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0	0
Nicole Cross	2	4	1	0	0
Desiree Mathis	4	3	0	0	0
Karen Oats	8	1	4	0	0
Monica Parramore*	10	3	2	0	0
Misty Pritchard	9	0	0	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	0	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	3	2	4	0	0
Heather Watkins	8	1	1	0	0
Alison Wells	0	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

College Hotline to answer questions

Representatives from various colleges will be available on "The College Hotline" Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer questions.

Information is available on SAT, applications, majors, deadlines, scholarships, and financial aid.

The call is FREE. Dial 1-800-829-4599.

Representatives will be available to provide information in English and/or Spanish. You may request representatives from your college of interest or ask general questions.

In the event of inclement weather, Winters Independent School District will announce late starts or closings in association with the following stations:

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Deadline for scholarship extended

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 can still submit entries to the Young Texas Writers Awards Program. Deadline for submissions has been extended to January 31.

Twelve scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$150, will be presented for best work in four categories: poetry, short story, essay, and journalism. Single or multiple entries will be accepted in all categories for a one-time entry fee of \$5.

The program is sponsored by the Austin Writers' League with some funding provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts, and Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Awards will be presented in March at a reception in Austin.

For guidelines, call the Austin Writers' League, 512/499-8914.



Tennis, anyone? Join the fun!

The Winters Tennis Aces invite everyone to join the fun each Wednesday afternoon at the tennis courts in the city park. Play begins somewhere around 5:30 until exhaustion sets in.

Players with various levels of skill are welcome, and there is no charge.

So bring your racket, a can of tennis balls, and a good attitude, and get ready to exercise and have a great time!

For more information call Jean Boles at 754-4958 or Troylene Lincycumb at 754-5738.



making Goals in '95-'96

1995-96 Seventh Grade Breezes



Back Row:
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 # 33 Samson Jackson
 # 15 Josh Minzenmeyer
 # 41 Andrew Medina
 # 24 Jason Esquivel

Second Row:
 # 21 Gabriel Hernandez
 # 10 Aaron Pritchard
 # 11 Colby Walker
 # 12 Justin Calcote
 # 25 Taylor Brown

Third Row:
 # 14 Gabriel Hernandez
 # 20 Craig Jacob
 # 23 Jeffrey Jordan
 # 4 Clay Trojak
 # 22 Tony Aguerro

Coach: Biff White

Basketball '96

Catch the Action

Jan. 12—Wall*, 5 p.m., Here, VG, VB, JVG, JVB
 Jan. 15—Abilene Christian, 5 p.m., Here, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
 Jan. 16—Forsan*, 5 p.m., There, VG, VB, JVG, JVB
 Jan. 18—Eula, 7 p.m., Here, FB
 Jan. 18-20—Roscoe Tourn., TBA, There, 8G, 8B

VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys
 JVG Junior Varsity Girls
 JVB Junior Varsity Boys
 FB Freshmen Boys
 8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
 7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls
 *Denotes District Games

AEIS meeting rescheduled to Thurs., Jan. 11

The meeting to discuss and disseminate the Winters ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report for the 1994-1995 school year, originally scheduled for January 8, was changed to Thursday, January 11.

The meeting will be held at the Administration Building/Tax Office at 7:30 p.m.

The AEIS Report from the Texas Education Agency includes a district summary and campus performances on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) for grades 3-8 and 10, as well as a descriptive section for the district on students, staff, finances, and programs.

The public is invited.

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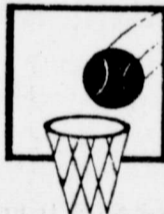
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Basketball Hoopla



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
 Opponent: Roscoe Date: January 2, 1996
 Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	11	18	16	30	86
OPPONENT	29	13	19	18	35	91

Free throws made:
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 John Paul Belew 14 17 5 5
 John Biddix 18 10 10 9
 Kevin Conner* 25 18 3 11
 Adam Cruz 15 0 7 6
 Mark Deike 12 7 8 7
 Josh Grohman 2 3 1 0
 Michael Mostad 0 0 0 0
 Bear Nitsch INJURED
 Chris Soto 0 0 1 1
 Jose Vega 0 0 0 0
 Kenny Whittenburg 0 1 0 0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
 Coach's comments: Played 4 overtimes. First OT both scored 9 points each. Second OT scored 6 points each. Third OT scored 6 points each. Final OT, Winters scored 9 and Roscoe 14 points.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Sterling City Date: January 6, 1996
 Place: Miles JV Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	13	14	4		35
OPPONENT	12	11	8	9		40

Free throws made:
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Jonathan Cobb 5 0 0 0
 Dennis Connor 1 0 0 0
 Justin Minzenmayer 1 0 0 0
 Oliver Ortiz 3 0 0 0
 Corey Van Zandt* 12 0 0 0
 Jose Vega 9 0 0 0
 Tony Walden 3 0 0 0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Water Valley Date: January 6, 1996
 Place: Miles JV Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	16	13	11	15		55
OPPONENT	4	11	6	11		32

Free throws made: 1 of 8 for 13%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Jonathan Cobb 4 0 0 0
 Dennis Connor 2 0 0 0
 Justin Minzenmayer 8 0 0 0
 Oliver Ortiz 2 0 0 0
 Mario Rodriguez 8 0 0 0
 Corey Van Zandt* 15 0 0 0
 Abe Vasquez 4 0 0 0
 Jose Vega 8 0 0 0
 Tony Walden 4 0 0 0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
 Coach's Comments: Won Miles JV Tournament with 2-1 record in round-robin format.



KEVIN CONNER #14 puts one high over his Miles opponents during varsity Blizzard play as teammate Mark Deike looks on.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Miles Date: January 4, 1996
 Place: Miles JV Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	21	14	16		63
OPPONENT	14	14	5	16		49

Free throws made: 6 of 14 for 43%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Jonathan Cobb 4 0 0 0
 Dennis Connor 7 0 0 0
 Justin Minzenmayer 8 0 0 0
 Oliver Ortiz 2 0 0 0
 Michael Pritchard 5 0 0 0
 Mario Rodriguez 2 0 0 0
 Corey Van Zandt* 20 0 0 0
 Tony Walden 14 0 0 0

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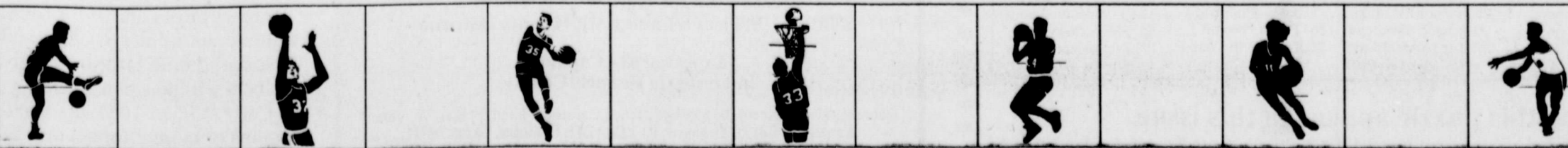
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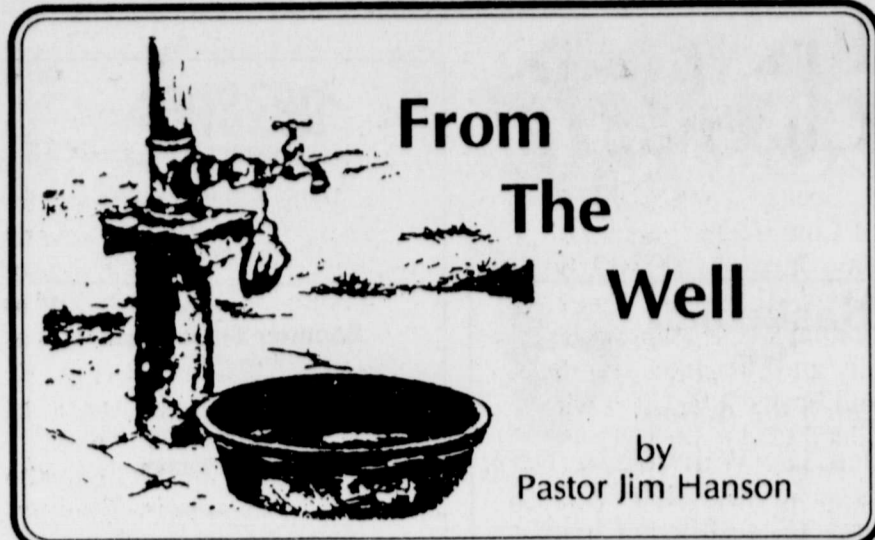
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

This past Christmas season, I've had a theme running through my mind. The theme was "Home For Christmas." As I pondered the theme, songs and poems and happenings from the past came up from deep in my well to nourish the theme. I remembered the song, "I'll be home for Christmas, you can count on me." Popular, many years ago—but it became a kind of theme song. Ramona and I remembered our childhood Christmases—when she and her older brother would press their faces against the living room window, peering into the distance, looking for their older sister and her husband and Marilyn, their niece, coming home for Christmas. I remembered when I was 12, and for the first time in my life was invited to join the men of the church, 40 of them, who got up at 5:00 a.m. on Christmas morning to carol the shut-ins and the poor, and leave with each one a cheer basket filled with food! Home for Christmas meant memories.

We remembered when the kids were small, and we drove back into the pine-hills in eastern Montana, to cut our own tree, and bring it home, and decorate it. We could almost smell the fresh cut. To smell it would just bring us home again. We recalled gathering all five kids, packing them in the car, and going caroling at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We always had 5 or 6 folks who were alone that night, and they looked forward to us coming. And, so did we.

We spent a number of Christmas days by having a family of the Jewish faith come and join us for Christmas dinner. They were good people and good friends. They had told us how "lonely it was" in that town on Christmas—and how they felt "left out." So, we invited them to come. We did the traditional Norwegian Christmas dinner. Morrie brought along his mother. My mother was there. They hit it off right away. So much fun. Morrie and Marilyn called us on Christmas day from Phoenix, to remind us again, of the good times—when we were home for Christmas.

And the Christmas Cards—literally hundreds—from all over. We looked at each other and said, "We are rich, truly rich, to be so remembered."

We were looking forward to having our 2 youngest, Paul and Timothy, with their wives Mary and Stephanie, and sons Timothy and Joseph. And they came. On Christmas eve. The boys sang at our candlelight service—"O Holy Night." I wept. We were truly "Home for Christmas." And, they helped out with the late service, too.

Christmas day, after church, we came home and ate. And napped. And then the door-bell rang. I heard the carol, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Who was that? Well, Katie, our daughter, and her husband Dan and son Hans had flown in that day to come and be "Home for Christmas." Our cup runneth over. And we rejoiced and played games and ate and looked at each other and remembered. Our son John called from Wisconsin to wish us a Merry Christmas. And told us not to call because he and his family had to make some calls. Our oldest, Nathan, called from American Falls, Idaho, to sing to us "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." We were so blessed. The next day, the day after Christmas, we were seated in the living room and dining room—just having fun—and the door bell rang. "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." John and Julie and Peter and Rachel and baby Mara were here! Home for Christmas! Unbelievable! Someone said, "It's too bad Nate and Ruth and their kids can't be with us!" By that time I should have known. But didn't. And said, "Yes, but they are with us in Spirit."

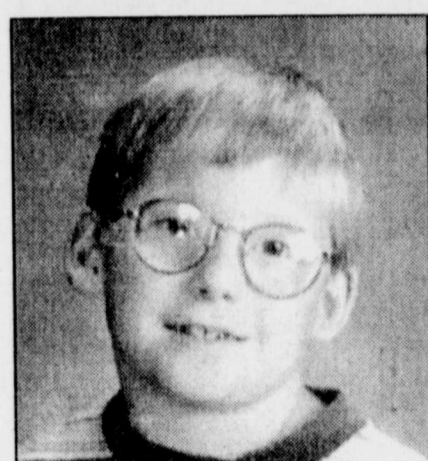
Well, the next morning at 4:00 a.m., they were with us in truth. All five, including Ezekiel, Samuel, and Anna. All kids. All grandkids. Home for Christmas! What a surprise! What great joy we had, and still do. Those kids had planned it for 5 months and pulled it off. For Ramona and me it was "the best Christmas ever." There is no greater present than the presence of your family. Like love, there is no greater gift. And, like love, it never ends. Because—it is—love!

Writer's Block

contributed by Winters School students

The following articles were written by fourth grade students of Winters Elementary and submitted by their teachers for your reading enjoyment.

My Trip With Santa



Chad Walters

Have you ever met Santa. Let me tell you a story. It is about my trip with Santa. I lived in a small town called Iwotown. It was surrounded with ice.

First, on Christmas Eve I hear a loud burst of thunder. I put my coat on and raced outside. I looked around.

Next, I hurried through the forest. All of the sudden a gigantic rocket landed. It was the North Pole. Santa said, "Come here kid." He wanted me to stay the night to help him drink all that milk and eat cookies.

Then, early Christmas morning I woke up in a strange room. Two elves named Branard and Mike took me to the Christmas tree. It was the best ever. It had 16 colorful balls. With a fuzzy rope rope around it. I presents with Santa. I got a bike a segga and a teloscoop.

Finally, at breakfast I had a elf omlet. The elfs know how to cook beter than my mother. I said goodbye to all the elfs and Santa took me home. the sleigh feels like American air lines. I guess I didn't miss out on too much fun this year.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wuistingering
January 5, 1936

Albert and Nora Wuistingering honored on 60th anniversary

Albert and Nora Wuistingering of Winters were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 6, 1996, with a barbecue supper at The Shed in Wingate.

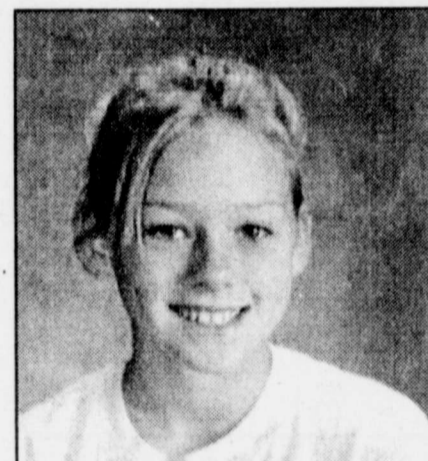
Mr. and Mrs. Wuistingering were married January 5, 1936, in Priddy, Texas. They moved to Runnels County in 1941.

The couple has four children, Patsy Seigler of Louisiana, Mary Coleman of Winters, Shorty Wuistingering of Grand Prairie, and Jesse Ray Wuistingering, deceased.

The Wuistingers are blessed by 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In attendance of the special occasion were Mary Coleman; Larry Meyers; Jesse Wuistingering Jr. and girlfriend Tracie; Gary, Kim, and Kelsey Halfmann; and Shawn, Amy, Ashley, and Sheldon Bean.

One Christmis Night



Tasha Rosnozsky

One night I was at home getting ready to go to bed because I was exasaded. I was afraid that Santa Claus wasnt going to bring me a walkman because my brother told me I would never get a walkman. I jumped bed and was just about asleep when I heard "Ho Ho Ho" outside my window.

First, I went out the front door to see who it was. I couldn't believe my eyes. It was Santa! Santa

looked like a joyous man. He had a red sute on. He had a soft white berd and long white hair. Santa has a black blet to keep up his pants.

Next, I toy teoped quilty tohis sleigh we went aronud in circles up in the sky. Then we stoped at some house to give the kids presents to them. We went back up in the air and last stop was at my frienda Tayna's house. Santa let her come too.

Then, the sleigh came to a hault and we wer at the North Pole. There was snow ever where we looked. I saw tenney wennyelves in the workshop. We played the counpeter and we played in the snow and made a huge snowman that looked like frosty the snowman.

Finally, when Santa went to his house he ate elf hamburges and then he got back in his sleigh. He went back to my house then I got out and I went to bed. We had the best time of are live.

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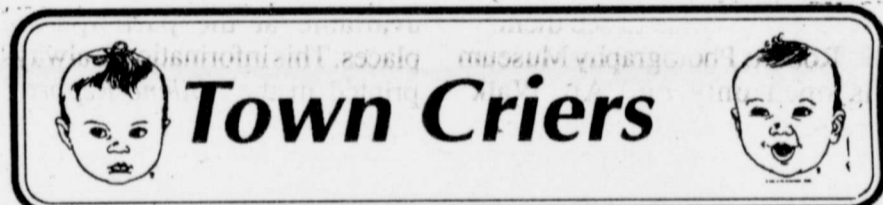
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Ty Don Black

Rhonda and Kenyon Black of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Ty Don Black, born Thursday, January 4, 1996, at 5:41 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Ty Don weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Linda Bethel of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Loy Don and Joyce Black of Winters.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mable Smith of Winters.

Tyler Scott Vest

Kevin and Ginny Vest of Stephenville are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tyler Scott Vest.

Tyler was born at 6:14 p.m., Tuesday, January 2, 1996, in Bedford. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Linda Jones of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are H. B. Maas of Rowena and Annie Jean Jones of Ballinger, great-great-grandmother Vida Thomison of Copperas Cove.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Darline Vest of Stephenville and George and Shirley Runyon of Blanco. Paternal great-grandparents are Melva Vest of Stephenville, C. O. and Ruth Lilly of Abilene, and Peggy Smith of Blanco.

Tyler is also blessed with several very proud aunts and uncles.

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- TX weed: point ____
- record Jewish caught with ____ and real off Galveston in '37
- hay or cotton bundle
- TX Lovett song: "____ No Lady"
- emergency service (abbr.)
- final Civil War battle fought at this TX ranch
- Cedar Hill H.S. class
- TX Renaissance Festival in Magnolia has ____ minstrels
- how Texans pronounce "earn"
- TXism: "stands on ____ own two feet"
- Texans call it a spear
- type of Texas pecan found in Callahan Co.
- "Don't ____ with Texas"
- TXism: "____ than a well rope"
- ____ good bum!
- TXism: "so dry the Baptists ____ sprinkling"
- TX "Tarzan" Ely
- TX Medal of Honor winner Audie (init.)
- gate is ____ to corral
- TXism: "feeling his ____ (frisky)"
- he sang TX Willie's "Hello Walls" (init.)
- Bush was his V.P.
- TXism: "____ as a fiddle"
- UT singing club
- TX Dr. Pepper rival
- Muenster hosts ____ fest

DOWN

- TX science students experi-ment in these
- TX Mickey Gilley song: "A Headache Tomorrow ____ ache Tonight"
- on hwy. 283, S.E. of Abilene
- part of "Petro-plex"
- "no ____ no play"
- TXism: "hunting with ____ empty gun"
- Dallas film star Darnell (init.)
- Texas cantaloupes
- Texan McKeel was a hostage here
- small bell ring
- how often Texans pay taxes (3 wds.)
- Dallas' Grand Prix is one (2 wds.)
- Decatur is the seat of this county
- disease producer
- TXism: "skeddadle out of ____"
- this Ben was Austin marshal in 1880 (init.)
- "Cougars" college
- Houston actress: Meredith Mac ____
- Kenedy FM radio goes in 33-across
- was partnered with TX Lehrer on PBS
- Canton's ____ market
- Oiler '94 Pro Bowl punter Montgomery
- he phoned home
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- TX Monkee Nesmith
- college in Denton
- TXism: "draw ____ on it" (aim)
- TXism: "missed it ____ a country mile"
- SMU's Berry who was an NFL
- All-Pro (init.)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Ballinger Rotary Club to host yearly Pancake Super

The Ballinger Rotary Club will sponsor their annual Pancake Super on February 13, 1996.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

Tickets may be purchased from any Rotary Club member.

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Classical Chorus to present "More Mozart" concert

An evening of vocal and choral music will be performed by the Classical Chorus of Abilene on the 240th anniversary of Mozart's birth, Saturday, January 27. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at ACU's Cullen Auditorium.

The concert entitled "More Mozart" will feature "Requiem" and selected arias from "Magic Flute," "Don Giovanni" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

Soloists include Elizabeth Colwell, Kathy Dacy, Stephen Fox, Bill Hughes, Jason Sarten, Christy Merrell, and David Lawrence. Shirley Anderson will be accompanist.

Ticket prices are \$9 for adult, \$7 for senior/military/student, and \$4 for children. Season ticket subscribers will be admitted free.

Call 915/676-7052 for reservations or more information.

Mark Miller of Edward D. Jones appointed to American Funds Group All-American Team



Mark Miller, Investment Representative with the River Oaks Village office of Edward D. Jones, has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds

Group of mutual funds. Miller has been cited for outstanding service to investors in the Abilene area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts. Miller has been with Edward D. Jones since April, 1988. He has been in the financial services field for seven years. Miller graduated from McMurry College in Abilene, in 1978, with a BBA degree in Management. He lives in Abilene with his wife, Jan, and their children, Jace, Lane, and Katie.

Commissioners accept property foreclosure bid; ban handguns

Property located at Lot 1, Block 90, First Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger was approved for sale to Christopher Kom of Ballinger at \$400 in a special session of the Runnels County Commissioners on Tuesday, December 19. The vacant lot on the corners of 4th and Phillips Avenue was bid in trust due to foreclosure of a tax suit by the Ballinger School. According to Tax Assessor/Collector Robin Burgess, the accepted bid was "no where near what was owed." An order was passed to ban concealed handguns in the Runnels County Courthouse and to allow officials located in other

county-owned buildings the discretion of the ban provided proper signs are posted. A fax machine was purchased from Sam's Club in Abilene at \$480 for Courthouse use to be paid from the budget of Office Furniture and Repair. The expenditure was low enough that bids were not required prior to purchase. Chad Cobum was hired as an assistant county agent, effective January 2, 1996. Tabled was a procedure in implementing random drug testing for county employees. Current accounts, as well as the previous meeting's minutes, were approved.

Photos of 1921-'22 classes of WISD available for view

Editor Jean Boles, I have an album of Winters High School that belonged to Supt. Watts. The pictures were made in 1921 and 22. They are class pictures. This album is on display at Roberts Photographic Museum in Abilene. I thought some of your people might like to see them. Roberts Photographic Museum is open only on "Art Walk" evening when all of the downtown businesses and art museums are open, free to the public. The Museum address is 1140-1/2 N. 2nd Street Downtown Abilene. It is upstairs above Roberts Studio. Old pictures and cameras, dark-room equipment, and other historical things are on display. There

is an exhibit of war pictures and war relics. Coming from out of town, special hours (earlier in the afternoon) can be made available for a group. Contact Miriam Roberts at the below address. There are many activities. A typical brochure is available at the participating places. This information is always printed in the Abilene Reporter News. Thanks! You might see some familiar faces! Sincerely, Miriam Roberts 3833 Whittier St. Abilene, TX 79605 (915) 677-5553



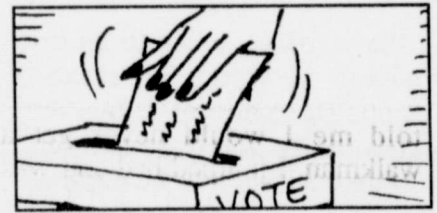
Tracey Williams and Shane Rice

Tracy Williams engaged to marry Shane Rice

Ms. Martha A. Williams of College Station announces the engagement of her daughter, Tracy Lynn Williams, to Shane Preston Rice, son of Ms. Sharon A. Rice of Winters. Tracey graduated from Allen Academy in Bryan and has attended Blinn Jr. College and North Harris Community College. Shane graduated from Winters High School and attended Blinn Jr. College. The couple will be married on January 27, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Bryan, Texas.

"County" continued

Mental Health/Mental Retardation, \$11,218. Labor costs fell third at \$3,585,366, with the largest being paid to employees of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and the Texas Dept. of Transportation. Fourth was Highway Construction and Maintenance, a total of \$2,186,553. Miscellaneous costs totaled fifth at \$285,757. Funds to the Commission of Texas Jail Standards ranked number one in this category.



In 1893, New Zealand became the first nation in which women could vote. Only little boys and old men sneer at love. —Louis Auchincloss

Taking sixth were funds of \$241,962 paid as operating expenses, mostly to various colleges and departments within the government. Capital outlays of \$33,000 paid to the Texas Department of Transportation is last on the listing of Runnels County fiscal year 1995 expenditures. It is interesting to note in Tom Green County that \$62 million in wages, employee benefits, and travel expenses comprised the biggest chunk of state money, and not intergovernmental payments and welfare. Their total expenditures for the 1995 fiscal year were \$199,664,169.

Anson celebrates Jones' birthday on January 20

Texans familiar with their state history remember Anson Jones as the last president of the Republic of Texas. A less remembered, but possibly more important legacy of Jones', however, was the work he did to bring about Texas' inclusion into the United States. This important contribution to Texas history takes on even more importance this year as the state celebrates its sequicentennial anniversary of statehood. In honor of its name sake's contributions, the city of Anson has planned a birthday celebration on January 20 to commemorate the life and work of this great Texan. Also included in the celebration is the unveiling of a touring exhibit of Texas memorabilia that is part of the statehood sequicentennial celebration. For more information, contact the Anson Chamber of Commerce, 1132 West Court Plaza, Anson, 79501, 915/823-3259.

Bruce Ayres to speak at Chamber Banquet Jan. 20

Speaker for the 1995 Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, January 20, will be Bruce Ayres, director of Church Relations at Hardin-Simmons University and entertainer on the Knife and Fork Club circuit with Associated Clubs, Inc. Beginning in 1971, Ayres was choir director for 12 years at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas, his hometown. He was also deacon of that church and had his own farming and ranching business in Gruver. Ayres is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with majors in English and Speech-Drama and a minor in Education. He served as Music-Youth Director while in college. He taught in Texas public schools and sang and wrote in the country music business in Nashville. He has also been involved in music evangelism since 1977, and banquet entertaining for 30 years. In 1985, Ayres was employed by Wayland Baptist University in

Plainview, where he served for nine years. He served for several years at Wayland as Director of Denominational Relations and as Development Officer and later as Director of Planned Giving. He has worked in all areas of fundraising and development. He and his wife, Martha, who also attended Hardin-Simmons University, have two sons, Barris, 30, a doctoral student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Luke, 19, a freshman at Hardin-Simmons. The Ayreses moved to Abilene in July, 1994. Citizens of 1995 will be named at the banquet, which begins at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The theme for this year's banquet is "Fiesta Winters." Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office. For more information, call (915) 754-5210.

St. John's Lutheran Church to host phone bank for Rehab '96

January 13 is the date for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '96—the night Rehab puts its best foot forward and launches its yearly funding program, with a little help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers. January 13 is also the date St. John's Lutheran Church volunteers, led by Rev. Jim Hanson, will conduct a Rehab '96 phone bank at the Peoples National Bank Building in Winters. Residents are urged to call 754-5526 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. or go by the phone bank at 158 N. Main, and leave their gifts. Also, advance donations may be made to Rev. Hanson prior to the telethon by calling 754-4820. Thirteen state-wide television stations, including KRBC-TV in Abilene and Telstar (T-4) C-402-R, Transponder 13, will televise this 26th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

Headliners Ray Price, Connie Smith and Peter Marshall will share the stage with Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, and a host of Rehab "regulars." Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime. "As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '96 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of caring for disabled children and adults," said Rex Allen, Sr., veteran entertainer and celebrity supporter. "About 14,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 13 and all year long."

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Presents **Fiesta Winters** Saturday, January 20, 1996 7:00 PM Winters School Cafeteria Tickets \$10.00 Available at Chamber of Commerce Office

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NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTOR) To the Registered Voters of Runnels & Taylor Counties, Texas: Elm Creek Water Control District (A los votantes registrados del Runnels & Taylor Counties, Texas): Elm Creek Water Control District Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 20, 1996, for voting in a general election, to elect 4 Directors. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 20 de January de 1996 para votar en la Elección para elect 4 Directores.) LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Precinct 1 at Ballinger City Hall, Ballinger, Texas Precinct 2, First Baptist Church, Bradshaw, Texas Precinct 3, Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas Precinct 4, Elm Creek Reservoir Headquarters Bldg., Winters, Texas Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1996 and (entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 1:00 de la tarde empetando el January 2, 1996 and ending on January 16, 1996 (y terminando el January 16, 1996) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Dawn Green (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada) 118 W. Dale Chamber of Commerce Building (Address) (Dirección) Winters, Texas 79567 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal) Recommended but not required Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 8, 1996 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) January 8, 1996 Issued this the 12th day of December, 1995 (Emitted este día 12th de December, 1995) J. Walter Smith Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Former State Representative announces his candidacy for District 24 Texas Senator

Troy Fraser, businessman and former three-term State Representative, has announced his candidacy for State Senate District 24.

Fraser, running on the Republican ticket, said he would win because of his conservative values, stressing his belief in hard work, faith and family, local control, personal responsibility, and fiscal restraint.

"Issues may come and go, but my conservative philosophy will remain," said Fraser.

Fraser is owner and operator of Fraser Industries, a forest products company that is the largest manufacturer of wood pallets in the nation. As a member of the Texas House, he led the fight to reform worker's compensation laws and co-sponsored a constitutional amendment to ban a state income tax.

Fraser said his focus as State Senator would be on jobs, welfare, education, and crime. In all areas, he stressed his feelings for the importance of limiting government and returning power from



Troy Fraser
Abilene Native

Washington and Austin back to local communities and local people.

Fraser has been married for 26 years and is the father of three, two sons and a daughter. The Abilene native attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Senate District 24 covers 21 counties. The retirement of Senator Bill Sims of Paint Rock caused the open seat for which Fraser is a candidate. He was the GOP candidate for the same seat in 1992.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



'Me-Too'

The latest news on TV last night (Thursday, Jan. 4, 1996) was the announcement that President Clinton was traveling to Bosnia where some of our troops are stationed.

Perhaps this doesn't mean much to those who have never been in war nor had loved ones in service, but it means a lot to Melvin Ray Williams, who served in Korea with the 1st Marine Division, 7th Regiment, and also the 1st Marine Air Wing during this time.

Williams sent me a story that he wrote for a Japanese newspaper in 1952, with the permission to use it in my column.

He says, "Every time I remember this experience, it makes me appreciate more and more our American way of life."

When the boys of the First Marine Division kicked the North Koreans out of Seoul in late September, 1950, they were witnesses to many cruel deeds committed by the retreating communist soldiers, mainly the random killing of hundreds of innocent civilians.

In the northwest corner of the city of Seoul, boys from the 7th Regiment found a small wounded girl lying on the steps of her burned home. In the ashes were the bodies of her parents and two brothers, their hands bound behind their backs and each shot in the back of the head.

The girl child had been shot in both feet, beaten with rifle butts, bayoneted in both legs and left for dead. The soldiers had also pushed nails into her ears and even hammered nails into her skull, but she was still alive. She was taken to the nearest medical aid station where her wounds were treated and she began to recover.

She was later taken to an orphanage between Seoul and Taejon. This place of refuge for orphans of the war was run by an International Religious Order but

was assisted by the United Nations and Red Cross to see that the children received proper medical care, food, and shelter.

The Marines were always quick to respond to children in need and in the summer of 1952 I saw this child for the first time. She still hobbled around on her wounded feet, but was very active in helping the other children. She was like a Mother Hen, helping to bathe and feed the less fortunate ones.

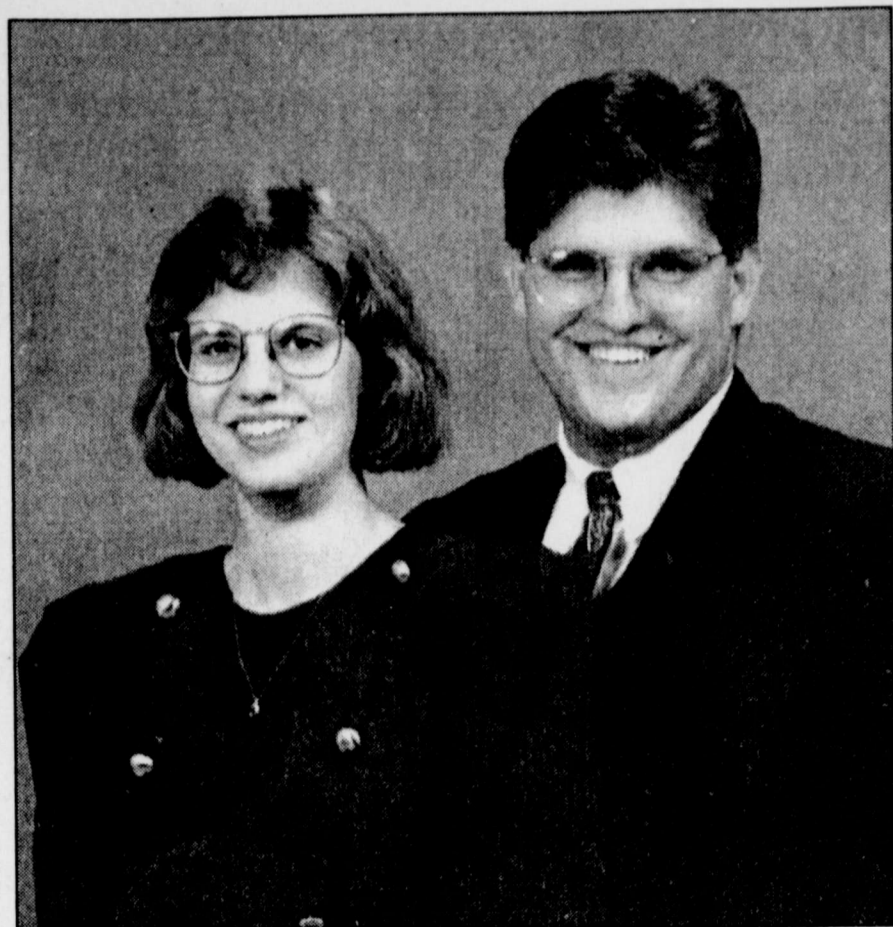
Even though she couldn't speak or hear very well, this child learned sign language and how to lip read. She could never tell anyone her name, but learned two words of English and those were 'Me-Too.' When she saw something she wanted or to participate in some activity she would say 'Me-Too.' The rest of the kids began to call her 'Me-Too' and this became her official name at the orphanage.

Winter sometimes comes early in Korea and this year there were already snow showers in October. The Red Cross workers and others were talking of being home for Thanksgiving or at least by Christmas. The little girl would pat herself on the chest and say 'Me-Too.'

Sometime in December 'Me-Too' disappeared from the orphanage. An extensive search was carried on, but to no avail, she was never found. It was assumed she had been abducted. A few days before Christmas, some of the civilians were returning to their homes hoping to rebuild them. They found a small child huddled in the ashes of a house and covered with a cardboard box to ward off the snow and freezing rain.

The frail body was frozen and had been dead for several days. The bracelet she wore on her arm identified her orphanage. No one ever knew how she made her way back to Seoul (almost 50 miles) and found her home.

'Me-Too' had come home, but not for Christmas."



Jill and Tony Appuglies, Jr.

Tony Appuglies accepts position at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Winters is pleased to introduce Tony Appuglies, Jr. as Minister of Music and Youth.

Tony and his wife, Jill, come to Winters from Cross Plains where he has served as Minister of Youth and Music. He is presently working toward his Bachelor's degree at Howard Payne University, and plans to complete his education at Dallas Theological Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Biblical Counseling. He enjoys reading, singing, fishing and playing racquetball.

Jill received her bachelor's degree in communications and has been working at Howard Payne University.

Tony and Jill will reside in Winters.

Candidates announced for March primary election

Filings for the March 12 primaries are complete and those filing for county offices include the following in the Democratic primary:

County Attorney
John McGregor, incumbent
Karl Vancil

Constable-Precinct 1
Charles Moeller
John Reyes, incumbent

Constable-Precinct 2
Mark Goetz
Archie Jobe, incumbent

County Judge-unexpired term
Tom Barkley
Marilyn Egan, current appointee

Commissioner-Precinct 1
Skipper Wheeler, incumbent

Commissioner-Precinct 3
James T. Self, incumbent

Sheriff
Bill Baird, incumbent

Tax Assesor-Collector
Robin Burgess, incumbent

Stephen Smith has announced his candidacy for the District Attorney's position for Runnels, Tom Green, and Concho counties. Judge John E. Sutton has also filed for re-election as judge of the 119th District Court for Run-

nels, Tom Green, and Concho Counties.

Early voting for the primary will begin February 21 and end on March 8. The Runnels County Clerk's office will accept applications for early voting by mail beginning on January 12. The final day for requesting a ballot by mail is March 5.

On Sunday, March 3, the Runnels County Clerk's office in the courthouse and the Runnels County Tax Office in Winters will be open to allow voters to cast their early ballots.

There were no filings for the Republican primary in Runnels County.

WIC in Winters on January 17

Representatives from the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program will be in Winters on Wednesday, January 17, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority.

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

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

Sharp announces taxpayer seminar for the Abilene area

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, January 16, 1996," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville, C202, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vanessa Zientek and Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Zientek and Riskus, two of many of the Comptroller's agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

Notice to political candidates
The Winters Enterprise will publish an announcement of the candidacy with a small picture, free of charge. Any political copy after the free announcement must be paid advertising. Please note that any political advertising or printing must be paid in advance of publication. Deadline for announcement copy and political advertising is Monday noon before the Thursday publication date.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on January 20, 1996 (date) for the purpose of:

Electing 4 Directors for Valley Creek Water Control District

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Home of Tommye O'Dell, Wingate, Texas (location)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1996 (date) and ending on January 16, 1996 (date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Tommye O'Dell
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

Co. Road 395 #310
(Address)

Wingate, Texas 79566
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 8, 1996 (date)

Issued this the 18th day of DECEMBER, 19 95.

Alphus M. Well
Signature of Presiding Officer

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el January 20, 1996 (fecha) con el propósito de:

Electing 4 Directors for Valley Creek Water Control District

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Home of Tommye O'Dell, Wingate, Texas (sitio)

entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el January 2, 1996 (fecha) y terminando el January 16, 1996 (fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Tommye O'Dell
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

Co. Road 395 #310
(Dirección)

Wingate, Texas 79566
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el January 8, 1996 (fecha)

Emitida este día 18th de DECEMBER, 19 95.

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Judge Marilyn Egan to run for another term of office



have thirty years legal experience and my husband and I have lived in this area all our lives. Therefore, I feel that I have the legal experience and the knowledge and respect of the people necessary to make a good county judge."

Judge Egan, who inherited a rather crowded judicial docket, said that her first priority will be to expedite all matters before the court. "However," she stated, "I believe a county judge, like all elected officials, should be both accountable and available to the citizens they serve. Consequently, I am available to speak at civic clubs and functions and am available by telephone to anyone who calls during office hours."

Judge Egan and her husband, Jerry, have one son, Patrick. He and his wife, Kristi, have two children and reside in Ballinger.

Judge Egan is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Her husband, Jerry, is Physical Plant Director for the Ballinger Independent School District and an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

County Judge Marilyn Egan has announced her candidacy for County Judge of Runnels County on the Democratic ticket. She has been serving in that capacity since the County Commissioners selected her from a field of ten candidates to serve out the unexpired term of Mike Murchison, who resigned on September 1, 1995.

Judge Egan is a native of Runnels County and is a 1959 graduate of Winters high school.

"I have already exceeded the judicial training required during a judge's first full year on the bench," Egan said. "In addition, I

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

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NEW MOTOR GRADER finally arrived for Runnels County Precinct 2, thanks to County Commissioner Keith Collom, left. Also pictured is Mike Calcote, crew foreman, who will be the primary operator of the much needed grader.

New road grader in operation at Precinct 2

Commissioner Keith Collom of Precinct 2 has received his new Caterpillar road grader and has put it to work.

On December 12, Commissioners approved the purchase from West Texas Equipment at a price of \$127,452 (\$132,129 less \$4,677 trade). A discount of 42% to government entities is allowed on new equipment.

Runnels County has financed the purchase price at an interest rate of 5.75%.

According to Collom, the last new road grader for Precinct 2 was purchased in 1977 and was a 1978 model Galion. Since that time, used road graders have been purchased. No discount is available to government entities for used machinery.

The budgets for 1993-94 and 1994-95 for Precinct 2 show \$70,714 and \$51,096, respectively, spent on parts and repair.

The new Caterpillar road grader replaces a 29-year-old Huber. Parts have not been available for the Huber for many years.

After 5 years, Caterpillar guaranteed to buy the road grader back, at the option of the County, at \$103,267. An established main-

tenance agreement with Caterpillar pays for repair expenses on the machine during these first five years.



NELL BALLARD, WISD cafeteria supervisor, stands by her new state-of-the-art cooking equipment. Nell and her talented cooking crew were finally able to move into the new cafeteria on Wednesday and served the first meals on Thursday.

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Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 emergency calls during the months of November and December, 1995, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

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| Nov. 2 | 3:30 p.m. | Smoke in house at 236 Circle Drive. Dispatched 2 trucks and SWAT van. |
| Dec. 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Hay roll fire 11 miles east of Winters on Highway 153. Dispatched 1 truck. |
| Dec. 10 | 3:30 p.m. | Grass fire on City farm and Paul Stoecker farm 1 mile southeast of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck. |
| Dec. 25 | 1:50 p.m. | Assisted Wingate and ECCA Fire Depts. on grass fire on Jimmy Kipness ranch 2 miles north of Wingate. Dispatched 3 trucks. |

Longino Rangel receives degree

Longino Rangel, a Winters student at Angelo State University, was among 297 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Rangel received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Spanish.

Social Security to mail benefit statement for tax purposes

In January, Social Security will send you a statement showing the total benefits you received in 1995. The statement is designed to help you determine if you need to pay tax on a portion of your benefits based on your taxable income.

If you are a married couple with earnings between \$32,000 and \$44,000, or a single person (or married person separated from your spouse) earnings between \$25,000 and \$34,000, you include 50 percent of your benefits when figuring your taxable income. For married couples earning over \$44,000 a year or singles earning \$34,000, you include 85 percent of your Social Security benefits in your taxable income.

The SSA-1099 statement you receive includes an IRS Notice 703. You'll know whether you need to pay tax on your Social Security benefits after you complete the five steps on the notice. For 1995, Social Security estimates that about 18 percent of beneficiaries will need to pay tax on their benefits.

For more information about taxable benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676. Ask for Publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); and IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans.

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GOING MY WAY? First to ride in the recently completed elevator are students Trent Bearden (left) and Cole Torres, accompanied by Tommy Lancaster, WISD superintendent. The new elevator serves all three floors of the high school building and meets all requirements of the American Disabilities Act.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



At Granny's 100th birthday celebration, she said "If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself."

Due to the weather, only a few people attended the chili and stew supper.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday morning were Carolyn Kraatz, and Bryant and Braden Mikeska.

Last Sunday night, Helen Alexander and Mildred Morrison attended the New Year's Watch Night at the Second Baptist Church in Winters. Mildred spent the night with Helen afterwards.

On Wednesday night, Selma and Vernon Wilkerson visited Mildred Morrison and played dominoes. On Thursday night, Selma, Vernon, and Margie Jacob came and played 42.

Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater, and Authur and Netha Kerby came. Authur and Netha stayed for lunch.

The Bill Mathes family attended the basketball game in Miles. Desiree played.

Margie Jacob enjoyed all her children and grandchildren at her home for Christmas. After dinner, they exchanged gifts. Father Zientek of Brownwood and Michelle Lindemann were guests.

Brenda and Margie Jacob attended mass on the second day of Christmas in Brownwood. Afterwards, they had lunch with Sharon and Jerry Engler.

Margie Jacob, Beverly and Brad Van Zandt, and Scott Kozelsky attended the all-day basketball tournament in Miles on Saturday. Brenda Jacob and Ernestine Van Zandt of San Angelo joined.

Fred and Brenda Tyree of Ballinger; Paula, Rudy, Dee Bnea, and Ronnie New of Abilene spent New Year's Day with Dee and Sam Faubion. The Rudy New family also spent Friday night with Dee and Sam.

Spending Sunday with Nila and

Therin Osborne were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, and Louise Osborne of Winters. Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft came for dinner.

Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters and Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Coleman Foreman received word this week that his cousin, Dalton Perkins of Commanche, died.

France Mincey of Big Spring returned home after spending the holidays with Doris Wood and relatives. Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene spent Sunday with Doris.

Jeremy and Tiffany Prater played in the basketball tournament in Blackwell. Congratulations to the Kenny Cartwrights. Their nanny goat, Briane, had three babies last week. No names yet.

S.K. Alexander of San Antonio spent three days with Helen Alexander.

Jolly and Sammy Driskell, friends of Pat and Earl Cooper, of Buffalo Gap, visited with the Coopers on Saturday. Pat and Earl have a new addition, a puppy named Rockie.

Hildegard and Homer Asbury came during the week to get a load of sawed logs for their fireplace.

Josie and Bill Hoppe enjoyed all their family on Sunday. The Wallace and Dorothy Faireys of Coleman came Saturday.

Spending Sunday and enjoying dinner with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of Lubbock, Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Carolyn Kraatz who prepared the dinner.

Brad Pape spent Thursday in Coleman to have some work done on his pickup.

Cathy Bruce of A&M visited with Keith Gerhart during the week.

Alta and Albert Spill of the Victory community are watching their first home being tom down for lumber. The house was called the "Old Razberry House" and stood on the Spill farm. Others who once lived in this old house were Ernst Adami when he was a boy, the Thad Traylors, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mancho. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill and son Van were the last ones to live in the old house before moving their current home to the farm.

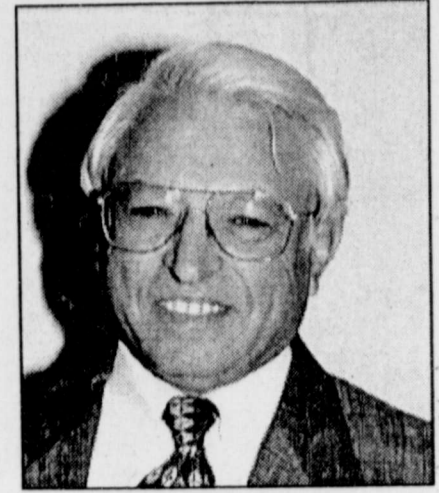
TMCN regional effort moves forward into 1996

Texas Midwest Community Network was founded in 1994. For a year, the groundwork was established to provide non-governmental ways communities and community leaders could work together for the well-being of the region.

Thirty-three towns in the 20 counties surrounding Abilene have become the backbone of an organization to promote regionalism efforts concerning tourism, business development, a louder voice in Austin, and interaction among community leaders.

Communication is the key to keeping people informed and working together. The regional network of communities and community leaders strives to maintain steady communications in and among the towns participating in TMCN.

Each participating town has a community liaison that sits on the TMCN Council and represents the interests of that town. The community liaison for Winters is Aref Hassan. The alternate representa-



Aref Hassan
Winters delegate

tive is Dawn Green.

Delegates from each community provide the leadership and planning to implement projects sponsored by the Texas Community Midwest Network. In 1996, watch for announcements regarding luncheons, speakers, workshops, publications, and efforts with legislators from this region.

For additional information, contact the TMCN office at 915/893-2099.

Bullriding

With a nod of my head, they opened the gate.
He jumped through the air but he didn't go straight.

With the start of the first jump, I was back on my rope.
He came down hard, but then there was hope.

I fell back into position, I shifted my weight.
He rolled his back, but I was too late.

He went up fast, he came down hard.
I tried to hold on, but he caught me off guard.

I hit the ground but my hand stayed there.
I loosened my grip, but, with no luck.
Try as I might, my hand was still stuck.

With the next jump, the rest and the last,
there was no fear 'cause it happened so fast.

With a turn to the right and a horn to the head,
some people started screaming, for fear I was dead.

As I toppled over, the rope slid through my hand.
I was loose from the bull, but I could barely stand.

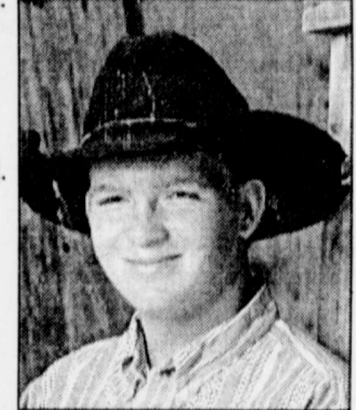
While stumbling and kicking and spitting and cussin',
I looked in the stands and the women were fussin'.

So I picked up my hat and gathered my head.
Time to thank God, be glad I'm not dead.

One man asked, "Have you had enough?"
The next man stated, "Did you swaller your snuff?"

I'll get stomped, and the scars will be many,
but I still like to ride; it's worth every penny.

I'll keep on ridin' with all of my might,
'cause one of these times I'll win the fight. by Robert Bedford



Editor's note: Robert Bedford is a senior at Winters High School and wrote this poem for an English assignment. His "inspiration" came following a scary bullriding session in which Robert's hand was caught in the rope and he was flung around like a rag doll. Although the incident looked disastrous, Robert escaped with only cuts and bruises — and a new respect for bulls.

DPS officers taking safety due to new laws for concealed handguns

Effective immediately, concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them, and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders began legally carrying their concealed guns Jan. 1. As of December 28, 1995, approximately 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.



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 WINGATE-4 BR, 1 bath on 59 acres. \$49,900.
 FLOYD-Like new 4 BR, 3 bath brick, lg. den. \$175,000.
 E. BROADWAY-Trailer house on lg. lot, carpport. \$11,500.
 LAUREL DR.-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, remodeled. \$36,500.
 N. MAIN-Duplex, 2 apts. Reduced to \$16,500.
 COMMERCIAL-Good business, downtown. \$49,900.
 S.MAGNOLIA-3 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, on corner lot. \$18,500.
 DRASCO RD.-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1 1/2 acres. \$82,500.
 PALOMA -3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, garage. Assumable loan. \$16,500.
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"Lucky Rascal" double winner at Odessa contest

A local quarterhorse whose registered name is "RB Lucky Rascal" is a member of the winning teams at the Sandhills Quarterhorse Show in Odessa on January 6, in the team penning competition.

With back-to-back wins in both the American Quarterhorse Association Sanctioned Division and the Open Jackpot, competitors can easily see why this horse is considered a "Rascal."

And as far as the "lucky" side goes, Dennis McBeth of Winters says he is the lucky one because he gets to ride while "Rascal" does all the work!

Dennis teamed with Roy Graham of Midland and Sydney Hughes of Odessa in the AQHA division and with Kyle Hooper of Crane and Roy Graham in the Open Jackpot.



Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

Just say no to Oprah

"Well, here it is." I handed my wife a list of the New Year's resolutions I had been working on.

"Real cute," she mused. "The Top Ten Things My Wife Does That Drives Me Crazy. Humm...."

"I thought the point of a New Year's Resolution list," she questioned, "was to list the things that you were going to do for the better this year."

"That's what I'm doin'," I told her.

"My resolution this year is to be more honest and to communicate better with you. I'm communicatin' the things you do that drive me nuts."

"For instance," I told her, grabbing the list from her hand. "You drive me insane with the way you

waste water. It takes you 200 gallons just to brush your teeth!"

"And then there's the way you take a thirty minute shower. Then, you get out of the shower, turn on the water in the sink full blast and start washin' your face."

"You just ran more water over you than goes over Niagara Falls. Why do you scrub your face with another 500 gallons? It drives me crazy."

"Another thing is how you make endless circles in a parkin' lot, waiting for a spot to open up right next to the store."

"There's about a million parkin' spots within a twenty yard walk. Then, you come home and go for walks to get some exercise. I just don't get it."

"And there's the way you accelerate like a racecar at the Indianapolis 500 after stoppin' at a red light."

"A blind person can see there's another red light shinin' just ahead. Then you squeal to a stop, showerin' down on the brakes like you're tryin' to win first place at a foot stompin' contest."

"And then there's your non-stop shoppin' and spendin' money like it grows on trees....."

"Are you finished?" she asked, standing up real slow like a cat that's fixing to pounce on a rat.

"Well, no," I told her. "I'm only up to number six. That's the one about your non-stop chatter on the phone and....."

"Since you want to communicate better," she interrupted, "I'm going to start the New Year off by doing a little communicating with you!"

"For your information, if I want to take a four hour shower and use two thousand gallons of water to brush my teeth and scrub my face, I will, Buster."

"As for telling me how to drive, I bought and paid for my car, so I guess I'll drive it any way I please. If I wear out the brakes and a hundred more like them, I'll get some new ones! Got it, Bucko!"

"As for shopping, it's what I

enjoy doing. It's kind of like how you enjoy watching your football games in a row or wandering around in the brush out at the stupid hunting camp."

"But," I squirmed, "that's not....."

"Stand still, I'm not through communicating with you....."

Ace drove up later as I was coming out of the house.

"Boy howdee, do I owe that Oprah one," Ace said, gritting his teeth.

"Yea, me too," I told him.

"That's the last time I take Oprah's advice about communicatin' your honest feelins' to your wife. I 'bout got killed. How'd you make out?"

"It was honest and sincere," Ace grimaced, "just like Oprah said. Thought I was gonna get scalped when I communicated how I felt about her relatives."

"Reckon we may as well go huntin'," Ace pondered, "it shore ain't safe to go back in the house fer awhile."

"I think my new New Year's Resolution," I told Ace as I climbed in the truck, "is to not listen to any more of Oprah's dumb advice and to keep my big mouth shut."

"That's probably purty good thinkin', partner," Ace said.

"Cause fer two fellers to be communicatin' with our wives, we shore didn't get to do much talkin'."

"A feller ought not to watch that Opray anyways," Ace said, shifting into second. "It ain't manly."

"Maybe we oughta switch over to that Donahue feller....."

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Producers elected to Texas Grain Sorghum Board

Texas grain sorghum producers elected five producers to seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board. The board administers the funds collected in the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. Under the assessment program, the state is divided, according to sorghum production, into five districts.

Sorghum producers elected Kevin Neihues of Eola to represent the West Texas district, A. J. Kresta of El Campo to represent the Coastal district, and Chris Cogburn of Happy to represent the Panhandle district. Alton Norman of Howe and Levi Heath of San Benito were re-elected to represent the Central and Valley districts. Each director will serve on the Texas board for six years.

Under state law, grain sorghum grown in Texas is subject to an assessment of .01 cent per hundred weight. The funds generated by the assessment are used for research, education, and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

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Stenholm to give Farm Bill update on January 16 at Waco Blackland Conference, Mid-Tex Farm Show

United States Representative Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, will give his analysis of the Farm Bill during the Texas Ag Forum in Waco on January 16.

The forum is meeting in conjunction with the 34th annual Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference and Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show. The conference and show is scheduled January 16 and 17 at the Waco Convention Center.

In addition to the federal view, Larry Soward, deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss the impact of federal farm legislation on Texas.

The conference brings together

commodity leaders and producers in cotton, grain, beef, forage, horses, and commercial horticulture to give special emphasis on soil and water management and conservation, and agricultural diversification.

Special features include the Texas Farm Family Forum, a one-day session on health and nutrition issues and others on the business of wildlife management and a horticulture program for homeowners.

For more information, contact Doug Andrews, McLennan County Extension Agent, (817) 757-5180 or Mary M. Porter, Extension Communications Specialist, (214) 952-9232.

Extension News & Views by Mike Mauldin Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag

USDA issues sheep referendum procedures; sets referendum date

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted Feb. 6, 1996.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders, and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994, are eligible to vote.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the Runnels County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Absentee ballots must be requested from the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between Jan. 16 and Jan. 26, 1996. Absentee ballots must be received in county Extension offices by close of business Feb. 2.

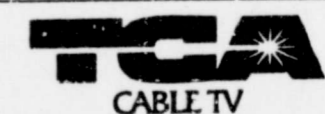
The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service,

will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters, and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the Dec. 15 Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order, and additional information will be available at the Runnels County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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Texas Commodity CALENDAR

Texas Commodity CALENDAR		KEY — PLANTING/HARVEST AREAS OF TEXAS		EXTENSION CONTACTS
TEXAS COMMODITY	AREA	PLANTING DATE	HARVEST DATE	
APPLES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	Summer	Larry Stein (210) 278-9151
BLUEBERRIES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	July - November	Uvalde Calvin Lyons College Station (409) 845-7341
CANTALOUPE, WATERMELON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	February - March	April - June	Marty Baker Overton (903) 834-6191
CARROTS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Fall	Winter	Frank Dainello College Station (409) 845-7341
CORN	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	March - mid April	Mid July - August	Lynn Brandenberger Weslaco (210) 968-5581
COTTON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Late February - March	Mid July - mid August	Cloyce Coffman College Station (409) 845-0877
CRANBERRIES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	February - mid March	Mid June - July	James Supak College Station (409) 845-4110
PEACHES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Mid April - mid May	Mid September - mid October	Don Dorssett College Station (409) 845-2761
PEANUTS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Varies, even within regions	Hay is cut all summer	Cloyce Coffman (409) 845-0877
GRAPES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	March - mid April	Mid July - August	George Ray McEachern College Station (409) 845-7341
LETTUCE, BROCCOLI, CABBAGE	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Late February - March	Mid June - July	Larry Stein Uvalde (210) 278-9151
ORANGES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	February - mid March	Mid September - October	Frank Dainello (409) 845-7341
GRAPES, RAISINS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	July - August	Julian Sauts Weslaco (210) 968-5581
PEACHES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	March - May	Calvin Lyons College Station (409) 845-7341
PEANUTS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	June - July	Robert Lemon College Station (409) 845-2935
PECANS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	May - August	George Ray McEachern College Station (409) 845-7341
POTATOES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	August - November	Larry Stein Uvalde (210) 278-9151
PUMPKINS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	October - December	Roland Roberts Lubbock (806) 746-6101
RICE	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	Summer	Roland Roberts (806) 746-6101
SPINACH	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	Fall	Arlen Klosterboer Beaumont (409) 752-2741
SWEET POTATOES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	August - September	Travis Miller College Station (409) 845-0884
WHEAT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Perennial	October - mid November	Frank Dainello (409) 845-7341
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