

Apples of Gold

GENTLENESS—A good manner springs from a good heart, and fine manners are the outcome of unselfish kindness.

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Christmas activities fill busy weekend with parade and dance

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "The Story of Christmas Past." Winners of the parade will be announced in front of the Chamber of Commerce office immediately following the parade.

The Miss Sno Queen pageant will be celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The Chamber has invited all 20 past Sno Queens to participate in the parade. The 1993 Sno Queen, Eileen Schreiber, will be making a special trip to crown the new queen. Eileen won last year's competition while living in Winters as an exchange student from Germany. She returned to Germany in June after graduating from Winters High School. She will arrive in Winters this week and says she is very excited about coming back to her Texas home.

The parade will also feature beautiful Winters High School girls who will compete for the title Miss Sno Queen 1994.

The winner of the Sno Queen contest will be announced at the second annual Christmas Ball.

Terry Sneed & Up the Creek will perform for everyone's dancing and entertainment pleasures. This year's Ball will be held in the Elementary School Activity Building from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office. Advance tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets at the door are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Door prizes will be given away, and you must be present to win.

Anyone interested in registering for the parade or purchasing tickets for the Christmas Ball may contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567 (915)-754-5210.

The public is also reminded of the Christmas Tree Contest, sponsored by the Women's Service League, to benefit the Winters Food Pantry.

Numerous businesses have decorated trees in the commercial

category. Several homemade trees are on display at the Winters Housing Authority. Drop by with food, new toys or new clothing and cast your "vote" for your favorite tree.

Christmas in April founder coming to Winters

Mr. Bobby Trimble, founder of the nationwide Christmas in April program, will be introduced to Winters at a special coffee this Thursday.

To be hosted by the local CIA, the coffee will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2 in the Chamber of Commerce office located at 118 W. Dale.

The public is invited to come and meet Mr. Trimble and is welcome to stay for the short business meeting following the coffee.

Applications for home repairs to be done through Christmas in April North Runnels will be available beginning Thursday at the Chamber office, Hatler Insurance, West Texas Utilities and local churches.

7-2A All-district football honors



ALL-DISTRICT BLIZZARDS — Selected by the coaches in district 7-2A are (back row, left to right): Kevin Conner, sophomore, First Team linebacker; Zane Guy, junior, First Team defensive end and First Team tight end; Chane Reagan, junior, Fighting Heart Award; Jesus Sanchez, senior, First Team offensive lineman. Front row: Presiliano Sanchez, sophomore, First Team defensive lineman; Brock Guevara, senior, First Team fullback; and Corey Spill, senior, Honorable Mention linebacker.

Christmas Tree contest underway

The second annual Christmas Tree Contest to benefit the Winters Food Pantry began Monday, November 29 and will run until 2:30 parade time on Saturday, December 4.

Contestants who enter their Christmas tree can win cash prizes by receiving the most "votes" for their tree. Votes are cast for the trees in the following manner:

- 1 can of food = 1 vote
- 1 new toy = 5 votes
- 1 new article of clothing = 10 votes

The public is encouraged to vote for their favorite tree or trees by bringing their canned goods, toys, or clothes to the Winters Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Votes for trees that are located

in participating businesses may also be brought to that business during normal business hours.

Following is a list of current participants and the location of their Christmas tree:

Trees to be kept at the Winters Housing Authority Building are: Nancy Foreman, Brownie Troop #163, Brownie Troop #179, Cadette Girl Scouts #161, Cub Scout Pack #249, Winters 4-H Club, Residents of Housing Authority.

Decorated trees to be kept at the place of business are: Dry Manufacturing Office, Hwy. 153 West; Winters State Bank, in lobby area; Bishop and Sons, Hwy 153 West; Gerhart Cleaners, 138 S. Main; Melba's Arts and Crafts, 213 S. Main; Bobbie Calcote Daycare, 310 S. Magnolia; Bahlman Jewelers, 106 S. Main.



REFLECTIONS — No matter how you look at it, this softball-size hole in the plate glass window at Peoples National Bank is costly. Vandals broke windows in five other downtown businesses early last Friday morning.

Vandals break downtown windows during holiday

Apparently some person or persons were not very thankful during the holidays and decided to spread their bad attitude in a destructive manner.

Six downtown businesses received extensive damage when rocks were thrown through large plate glass windows.

Peoples National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Main Drug and Winters Flower Shop on Main Street received damage as did the

Runnels County Tax Office and Winters Arts and Crafts Shop on West Dale.

Police Chief Carey Balentine said the incidents occurred sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. last Friday, November 26. An estimate of damage had not been determined at press time.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Come to the Parade!

The Christmas Parade is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 4.

Participants are to gather by 1:30 p.m. on the parking lot of Winters State Bank.

The parade will proceed down Main Street and, weather permitting, detour past the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and back to Main Street, ending in the area in front of First Baptist Church.



MMMM, GOOD! — Trenton Wall, Krystal Gibbens and Kade Padilla enjoyed their Thanksgiving feast last week. Kindergarten students dressed as Indians and pilgrims and shared their bountiful meal which they had prepared with the help of their brave teachers Cheryl Butler, Dianne Davis and Teresa Tekell.

"Light Up a Life" campaign to brighten Winters

The Light Up A Life Campaign, benefiting Hospice of Abilene, has started in Winters in the lobby of Main Drug.

The Light Up A Life Campaign provides opportunity for people to honor someone special or to remember a friend or loved one. For a \$10 donation, a person's name will be printed on a paper dove and placed on the tree.

Coordinating the Winters Tree are Kathi Edwards and Joyce Bahlman. Volunteers will be at the tree beginning Wednesday,

December 1 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. They will also be available Saturday, December 4, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Twenty-two Winters volunteers will work on this special project.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- December 2-3:00-5:00 p.m. Christmas In April Coffee @ Chamber
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball Game, Harvard Baptist, Here
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 3-Basketball Games, Priddy, There
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- December 4-9:00 a.m. Benefit Bake Sale, Bahlman Jewelers
- 10:00 a.m. Bake Sale, Women's Service League
- 2:30 p.m. Christmas Parade
- 8:00 p.m. till midnight Christmas Ball
- December 6-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Basketball Games, Rotan
- American Legion meets
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association, Peachtree Restaurant
- December 7-10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club meeting
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. Open House, Pecan Show, Rowena
- 4-H Christmas Party, after school, "Our House"
- Basketball Games, Roscoe, There
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 8-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- 5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
- December 9-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities
- Winters J.V. Basketball tournament begins
- Roscoe Tournament begins
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



Oil prices are scaring the daylight out of everybody again, these days. What is the oil patch to think of this latest round of prices drops that have taken prices to \$14.50 per barrel (posted) during a traditional high demand season?

I certainly can't speak for the entire oil patch, but I can offer my opinions on the matter.

First, let's look at what is behind the recent price decreases.

It seems that the perception by oil traders is that there are two main reasons for the drops: OPEC ineffectiveness and fear of Iraq oil re-entering the marketplace.

OPEC has totally failed to rein in their members to restrain production at the prevailing levels of demand. African countries and Iran (hungry for cash and market share) have avoided complying with the self-imposed production quotas, while maintaining the front that they "don't know who is exceeding their quota" in the most innocent of tones.

The other major player, Iraq, has put on a conciliatory face for the weenie UN, and there are noises that they may lift sanctions for a so-called humanitarian sale of oil to be used "only for food and medicine for civilians". Despite the sheer stupidity of doing any favors for a country that is willing to use chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons at will, the fact remains that the UN is just weak-legged enough to do it.

So, what next? Where does it go from here?

Well, the market has discounted the price of oil for the above eventualities, so I don't expect prices to go much lower UNLESS...

Unless, OPEC decides to instill discipline by allowing Saudi Arabia to flood the market like it did in 1986.

Although this is a possibility, there are some reasons why I don't think it will happen—at least not yet.

First, Saudi Arabia and several other OPEC powerhouses are

hurting for money, and a price war will cost them plenty, regardless of any market share they might grab in the process. Secondly, OPEC has a few other tricks up its sleeve to discipline members, not the least of which is how to carve-up the consolation prize of the recent peace between Israel and the PLO. (By this, I mean the foreign aid to the area and the relocation allowances for the Palestinians that might be living in various OPEC countries.)

In the meantime, the U.S. economy is growing thus petroleum demand will grow. This will help absorb any new oil in the market (to a certain extent, anyway.) So, bottom-line, I expect oil prices to firm somewhat during December. Don't give up on those projects and deals that need \$16 or \$18 oil to fly—it'll be back.

For further discussion on this subject, check-out my column at the end of this year concerning oil prices for the upcoming year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Pittencrieff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #50-01 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (15 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 39 BOPD & 81 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5445-92). Loc. is 711 FNEL & 1880 FSEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431.

Runnels County
ATAPCO has completed the James - B- #5 in the McLarty Field (8 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 82 BOPD & 18 BWPD in the Goen (perfs 3758-64). Loc. is 4390 FEL & 250 FNL of Lot 18, D. Diaz Sur. No. 532, A-115.

Pace Operating has completed the Ernst-Smith #1 in the North Winters Field (4 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the King Sand (perfs 2842-46). Loc. is 2561 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur., A-112.

STAKINGS

Coke County
The Townsend Company has staked the Corley #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Ternyson (Depth 6400). Loc. is 454 FNL & 995 FEL of T. Rowe Sur. No. 13.

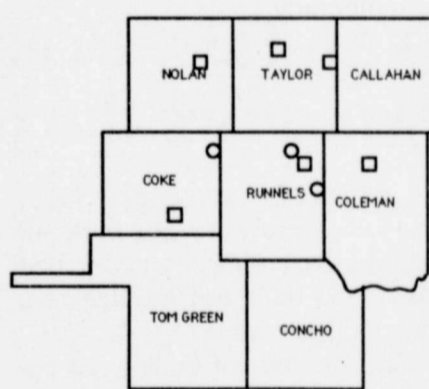
Coleman County
Patton Exploration has staked the Graves -21A- #28 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 1050 FWL & 1849 FSL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Nolan County
Gresham Oil & Gas has staked the C. Wilson #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles S of Roscoe (Depth 6800). Loc. is 760 FEL & 1880 FSL of Sec. 81, Blk. 23, T&PRR Sur., A-477.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has staked the W. Adams #3 in the Winters Field, 3 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 330 FNL & 3184 FWL of Sec. 333, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-308.

Taylor County
Barbee Inc. has staked the Childers #2 in the El Caballo Blanco Field, 1 mile NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 500 FWL & 4130 FNL of B. Butts Sur. No. 60.

Chalmers Exploration has staked the F. Blackwell -A- #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2300). Loc. is 2046 FNL & 700 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



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Women's Service League donates funds to local organizations

The Women's Service League met at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on November 15, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas was the theme of the evening as Patricia Hohensee gave an insightful demonstration of the making of Paper twist angels. Hostesses were Donna Guy, Larita Billups, Debbie Bryan, Lea Angel, Laura Dees, and Debbie Dexter.

The business meeting was led by president Fran Walker. A discussion was held over the disbursement of funds. Members voted to give \$50 to the Winters Relief Fund, \$50 to the Livestock Show Association, \$50 to the Educational Service Center, and \$200 for Christmas for Children. It was also decided to give \$50 to the Christmas In April Fund, and to hold a bake sale on Saturday, December 4, with all proceeds to go to CIA.

Deb Pritchard gave a report on the nursing home project, relating that pumpkins and turkeys had

been made for the residents by the school children.

Members were reminded to remember to get a Christmas gift for their adopted resident.

Debbie Sudduth gave a progress report on the Christmas Tree Contest, and it was decided to have two categories this year, commercial and homemade.

Club officers reported on plans for the Christmas Party and the meeting adjourned.

Members in attendance were Shelia Paschal, Donna Guy, Amy Lujano, Lisa Nitsch, Fran Walker, Sherri Mikeska, Deb Pritchard, Cindy Richards, Teresa Tekell, Renee Calcote, Cheryl Butler, Lea Angel, Debbie Dexter, Brenda Hope, Kerri Lynn Burns, Melinda Hoppe, Belinda Schwartz, Rhonda Kruse, J'Lynn Cooper, Becky Airhart, Debbie Sudduth, Sherry Calcote, Tammy Kaczyk, Sherry Kurtz, Laura Dees, Theresa Gerhart, Chris Parramore and Donna Pritchard.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers, visits, cards and flowers when I was in the hospital.

Thanks to Dr. Lee and the North Runnels Hospital Staff for such good care.

Thank you,
Mamie Gene Hoppe

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation to the friends and family of Sherri Ford who were there for us in our time of need.

The family of Sherri Ford

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the staff at North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Lee for their care while I was a patient. Special thanks to my mom and family for their visits, prayers, cards and flowers.

Thank you to the Winters Elementary Staff for the flowers.
Becky Ramirez

Bake sale to benefit Pounds

Employees of North Runnels Hospital will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 4, to benefit Wesley Pounds. Pounds is currently recovering from kidney transplant surgery in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The sale will take place in front of Bahlman Jewelers. It will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all baked goods are sold.

There will be homemade bread, cakes, brownies and much more to choose from.

Soccer pictures may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 W. Dale.
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"Christmas in Olde Bronte" to be celebrated Dec. 4th

All the sights and sounds of the Holiday Season will come alive as "Christmas in Olde Bronte" is celebrated Saturday, December 4.

Food and Craft Booths will open at 11 a.m. followed by shopping the quaint, historic town's restored buildings and businesses.

A Christmas Parade and visit from Santa Claus will occur at 3 p.m. in the downtown area. Local

talent from the community will participate at 5 p.m. in a pageant to be presented in the historic Texas Theater building.

Following the pageant, a "Holiday Buffet" will be served in the local cafeteria. Sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce, more information can be obtained by calling 473-3601 or 473-3621.

It took me fifteen years to discover I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous.
—Robert Benchley

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Obituaries

W.R. Spikes

NOVICE—W.R. Spikes, age 83, died Saturday, November 27, 1993, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Spikes was born May 24, 1910, in Coolidge, Texas, the son of the late Isaac Green and Della Parker Spikes. He grew up in Comanche County and attended school in Hazeldell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. On October 16, 1946, he married Lucille Tucker in Palo Pinto County. He was a retired farmer and rancher and moved to Coleman County 40 years ago. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Spikes of Novice; one son, "Buddy" Spikes of Santa Anna; two daughters, Linda Jennings of Wingate and Kay Minter of Abilene; one brother, Lige Spikes of Stephenville; three sisters, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville, Gracie Miller of Novice and Janie Rickey of Goldsboro; two step-sons, Kenneth Neal and Billy Neal both of Winters; six grandsons, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Clint Spikes in 1981. Funeral services were held Monday, November 29, 1993, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dale Suel officiating. Burial followed at Content Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Don LaBaume, Pat Gully, Rex Miller, Billy Richey, Lanny Spikes, and Bandy Spikes.

Ralph B. Osborne, Jr.

MIDLAND—Ralph B. Osborne, Jr., age 79, died Thursday, November 25, 1993, at his Midland residence.

Mr. Osborne was born April 2, 1914, in Kaufman County and was raised in Winters. He graduated from Winters High School. He attended Draughan's Business College, where he studied accounting. Mr. Osborne returned to Winters and joined Winters State Bank. In 1939 he moved to Midland and joined Midland National Bank, one of the first 7 employees. In the early 1940's he joined Production Credit Association. In the late 1940's he joined Honolulu Oil Company. Mr. Osborne became co-owner of United Rent-All which he operated until he became the owner of Osborne Texaco on West Illinois. He retired in 1977. He was a past-president of Midland Petroleum Accountants Society and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Bettye Milner on November 24, 1954 in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye M. Osborne of Midland; one son, Ralph B. "Monte" Osborne III of Big Spring; two daughters, Susan Parsons of The Woodlands, Texas and Janet Burge of Midland; two sisters, Maureen Davis of Winters and Reba Wheeler of Abilene.

Services were held Saturday, November 27, 1993, at Glass Chapel at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Alexander, associate pastor, officiating and Rev. Jim Williams, First Church of The Nazarene, assisting. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Community Choir to present Christmas program December 12th

The Winters Community Choir will present a Christmas program on Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The program will feature the First United Methodist Handbell choir, also.

A collection will be taken to support Winters Relief Fund.

The choir was recently organized for the purpose of bringing together musicians from the com-

munity to celebrate the Christmas season.

Many area churches and communities are represented in the choral group. Director for the group is Susan Conner. Accompanists are Lillian Cooper and Leslie Webb.

Everyone is invited to come hear the joyful music of the Christmas season and to share the Christmas spirit with all those in our community.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



When Runnels County Historical Commission members took a tour of the Buffalo Gap Historic Village in 1984, they discovered the Bradshaw post office building had been moved to the grounds and was on exhibit.

Jo Olive Hancock, who grew up in Bradshaw, rushed to her old box No. 5 and was delighted when she could open it. But, alas! She had no mail. She said that during World War II everyone flocked to the post office by 9 a.m. each day to meet the Abilene Southern bringing in the mail—hoping to hear from loved ones in the service or to mail letters and packages.

Bradshaw had its first post office in a plank building moved from Audra, a small village two miles to the west. It opened in 1909, after the Abilene Southern had come to Bradshaw. Charles Bennett was the first Postmaster. He served until 1916.

Noah Bailey, who had come to Bradshaw from Audra when the town moved, still unmarried at age 48, followed Bennett as Postmaster.

On February 29, 1916, Noah

married Lovey Patterson in Abilene. He took her to his home in Bradshaw which he had already established. This was the beginning of the 45 years the couple jointly operated the fourth class post office.

Soon after their marriage, Noah began training Lovey for work in the post office. He presented her with a key to the building and showed her a small room in the back which was to be her office. She treasured the key and kept it until she died.

The Baileys had hardly settled into their work when a disastrous fire, in 1916, destroyed their post office building which had been moved from Audra. Everything was saved, but the building was a total loss.

The post office was then moved into a two-story frame building one block east of Hunt's store. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1922. Nothing was saved.

The Baileys then used the front room of their house as a post office until a building could be built. Noah constructed a wood frame, metal-covered building on the same site of the two-story building. This building and fixtures are

now in Buffalo Gap Historic Village.

In 1925, when Noah was 58 and Lovey 31, the Baileys adopted a baby boy named John Bunyan. Many hours of John's young life were spent in the post office.

From the late 1920s through the '40s the little post office was burglarized seven times, and only once was an arrest made.

After Noah Bailey's death in 1939, his wife was appointed acting Postmistress and served until 1942. On April 23, 1943, she was again appointed Postmistress.

On the day of Lovey's retirement in 1963, she sent a note to each of her three grandchildren so they might have a postmarked envelope showing the date of her retirement.

When Old Abilene Town was under construction in 1965, Lovey sold the owner, W.N. Casey, the post office building to display. She then presented him a duplicate of the key her husband had given her when they were first married.

Legislation was passed to close all fourth class post offices in 1963. Bradshaw residents did not want to lose their post office. As the result of a petition sent to Washington, permission was granted for a Bradshaw Rural Station. It was located in a building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Melva) Orr.

Melva Orr was in charge, her title being Clerk in Charge. It operated out of the Winters post office under the direction of Winters' Postmaster, Rankin Pace. Each day before closing she balanced the day's receipts and registered the cash to the Winters post office.

The little post office remained in Old Abilene Town until it closed in 1982. It was sold at public auction to Dr. R.L. Rode and is now on exhibit at the Buffalo Gap Historic Village.



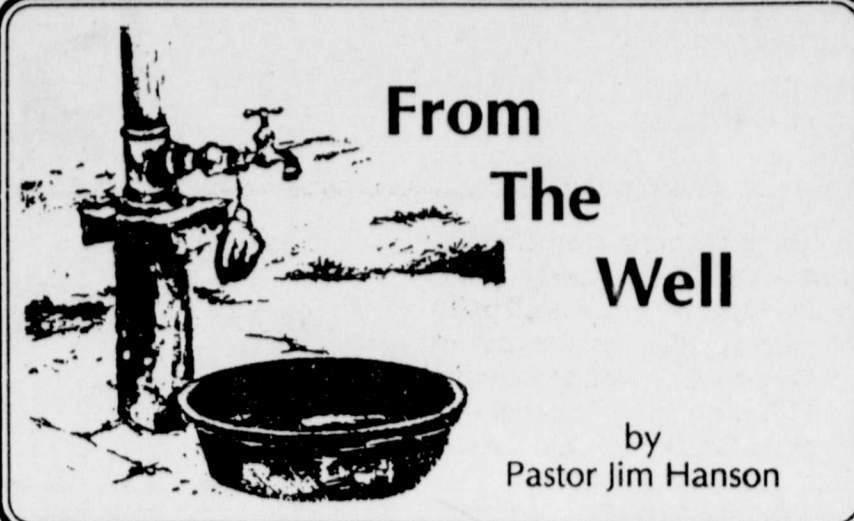
Juanita Cruz

The Employee of the Month at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home is Juanita Cruz. She is a Nurses Aide working the 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift for approximately the past 7 months. Juanita says, "I really love everybody in the Nursing Home." Working the night shift enables her to continue her education.

Mrs. Cruz was born in Mexico and came to Texas about eleven years ago. She has been a student in the Winters schools off and on for about five years. She is presently attending school at the Caps Campus and expects to graduate in May, 1994. Her favorite subject is "Computer." After graduation she plans to enroll in Cisco Jr. College, Abilene, and take a secretarial course.

Juanita is married to Jose Cruz and they have one son. When asked about hobbies, she says she studies in her spare time. It was a joy to hear her enthusiasm when she said it is "fun to study."

The Family Support Group wishes to thank Juanita for her care and dedication.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

It's the day before Thanksgiving, a time for reflection and giving thanks. Today I'm thinking about Pilgrims and how grateful I am to God for that little band of folks who came over on the Mayflower and founded the Plymouth colony in 1620. They were indeed Pilgrims, ones who are on a journey to a holy place, to a shrine.

That holy place was and is America, the shrine of democracy. The Pilgrims stated it. They began their journey on their knees at the dock at Delft shaven, Holland. When they arrived and anchored at Cape Cod on November 11, "Being thus arrived in a good harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of heaven who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all the perils and miseries thereof, again to set their feet on the firm and stable earth, their proper element." Wow!

The holy place didn't look that holy. Hardly a shrine in our eyes. William Bradford put it, "Which ever way they turned their eyes (save upward to heaven) they could have little solace or content in respect of any outward objects. For summer being done, all things stand upon them with a weather-beaten face; and the whole country full of woods and thickets, represented a wild and savage hue."

The pilgrims had faith in God. They formed, even before they landed, the Mayflower Compact. This document embedded two main principles: equality and government by the consent of the governed. The document begins "In the name of God. Amen." Hardly politically correct in our time when it is practically a crime to utter God's name in public. But those poor Pilgrims didn't know better. In their blind faith they wrote a document that marked for the first time in recorded history that free and equal men had voluntarily covenanted together to create their own new civil government. This was indeed the lighting of the flickering flame of freedom's holy light. So unnoticed by the then civilized world. By these words, "Solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body public...and by virtue thereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony." They planted deep into the soil and soul of America, American Democracy, their gift to us. These pilgrims made this land to be a holy place and these pilgrims made the shrine of democracy.

As I picture them, I am so grateful for their faith and character. Forty-seven, nearly half their original number, died that first year. Thirteen of eighteen wives died. They were living proof of what Paul wrote in Romans 5 "suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope."

They gave us Thanksgiving, a day in which we as a nation pause to give thanks to almighty God for all our blessings, and the pilgrims. As William Bradford put it about them, "As one small candle may light a thousand, so the light kindled here has shown unto many year, in some sort of our whole nation." "Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light." And may we, like the pilgrims, keep the faith and do the work that makes our nation holy and indeed the shrine of democracy.

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

The residents of Canterbury Villa are looking forward to December and staying busy with several different activities. The month of December is always a very busy time for everyone.

A "turkey day" party was enjoyed by the residents on the 24th at 2 p.m. We would like to thank the ladies of the Guadalupe Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. They were gracious enough to come and sing several beautiful hymns for us. Also, the residents enjoyed punch and decorated cookies.

The string band of Ballinger was here the evening of the 23rd at 7 p.m. The residents always look forward to hearing the band play for us. We would like to thank each member of the band for coming to play for us so faithfully each month. The music you play for us is appreciated by all of us here at Canterbury Villa.

Our monthly birthday party for

December will be held on the 16th at 3 p.m. Wilbert Joiner will be our birthday honoree for this month. His birthday is the 22nd. Happy Birthday, Mr. Joiner. The cakes for the party will be furnished by the First Christian Church Guild. We thank each of you for being so thoughtful of our needs.

Canterbury Villa would also like to thank Loraine King and all the members of the local AARP chapter for all the many things they do and provide for us. Your generosity will always be appreciated and remembered by everyone here at Canterbury Villa.

We would like to thank Jodie Parks for being such a wonderful contestant in the Miss "Merry Christmas" contest. She was sponsored by Canterbury Villa, and we are all very proud of her. Good job, Jodie.

As always, we invite you to stop by and visit with us anytime.

Commissioners' Court to meet Tues., Dec. 7th

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 7, at 10 a.m.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- Mexico introduced new ___ in '93
- gem found in TX
- TXism: "___ me a bill of goods" (lied)
- preceeds pod or angle
- in Callahan Co. on I-20
- Lone Star ___ Co.
- TXism: "___ a pig to slop"
- Rice won this College Bowl in '66
- TXism for "unattractive"
- TXism: "I'm ___ heap of trouble"
- US Rep. from Ft. Worth
- Rangers' broadcaster Eric
- Voyager II flew by this planet in '86
- TX Ginger Rogers starred with Hepburn in "Stage ___" (37)
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb"
- this Pete replaced Gib as Speaker (init.)
- Burt takes elephant to TX in "Smockey and the ___"
- TX creek Yo ___ Digo
- KLIF and HSE sports-caster Hitzges (init.)
- TX Mandrell tune: "Standing ___ Only"
- TXism: "he's ___ wit" (clever)
- JFK was ___ shot in Dallas
- TX show of TX Debbie Allen
- military entertainment
- TXism: "___ maybe, and that's final!"
- SE of Tyler in Smith Co.
- in Stephenville: ___ State University
- Rangers' Nolan gave up a lot of bases
- TX A.J. Foyt won here four times
- TX Jones tune: "___ Thinks I Still Care"
- boat paddle
- borders TX on west (abbr.)

DOWN

- TX Buddy Holly is on one (3 wds.)
- Abilene ___ News
- TXism: "dangerous ___ match in a firecracker factory"
- TXism: "spun a yarn"
- historic Presidio La Bahia meant "Fort of the ___"
- TX Strait has ___ in the Hole Band"
- TX Doughboys hit: "When ___ Round-up Time in Heaven"
- antique auto
- this Dolores was in "Flying Down to Rio"
- with TX Ginger (init.)
- Ft. Hood soldier
- Center has "Take ___ Fishing" tournament
- TX cattle breed
- Atty. Gen. Janet ___ gave order to gas Davidson compound
- TV comedian Jay ___ "born days"
- Texans call it a saloon
- women's goal
- NASA's breakfast drink
- TXism: "heavy as the front ___"
- John Deere
- Dean Palmer is one
- Kileen shooting at Luby's was a ___ event
- TXism: "get your dander up"
- TX Bledsoe was first to sing "___ Man River" (27)
- TX Willie's dad Ira was ___ mechanic
- hometown of Rangers' stopper Henke: ___ NM
- elected gov. in 1902: S.W.T. ___

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanksgiving season is over and the feeling of Christmas is in the air. If you haven't, please be sure and drive by the Nursing Home and see the Christmas scene in the yard. The Family Group has done a great job decorating and making it a treat for our residents to enjoy. We thank them and appreciate very much their time and efforts.

We have lots of activities planned throughout the month of December. The first grade children will be singing for us on Monday morning the 13th of December at 10:30. The TIPS kids will sing for us on Wednesday the 15th.

Our 2nd Annual Christmas Pageant will be on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. featuring our residents throughout the entire program. Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson are working with us on this. We invite all family members to be here for this special program.

Mr. J.R. White is a new resident as is Mary Smith. We welcome them.

Prevent drunk and drugged driving

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month.

Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5 percent.

The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is, "Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people ages 6-33. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

After a decade of the combined efforts of TxDOT, the news media and many other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32 percent decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during December.

The message to all of Texas is, "Enjoy the season and don't wreck your life."

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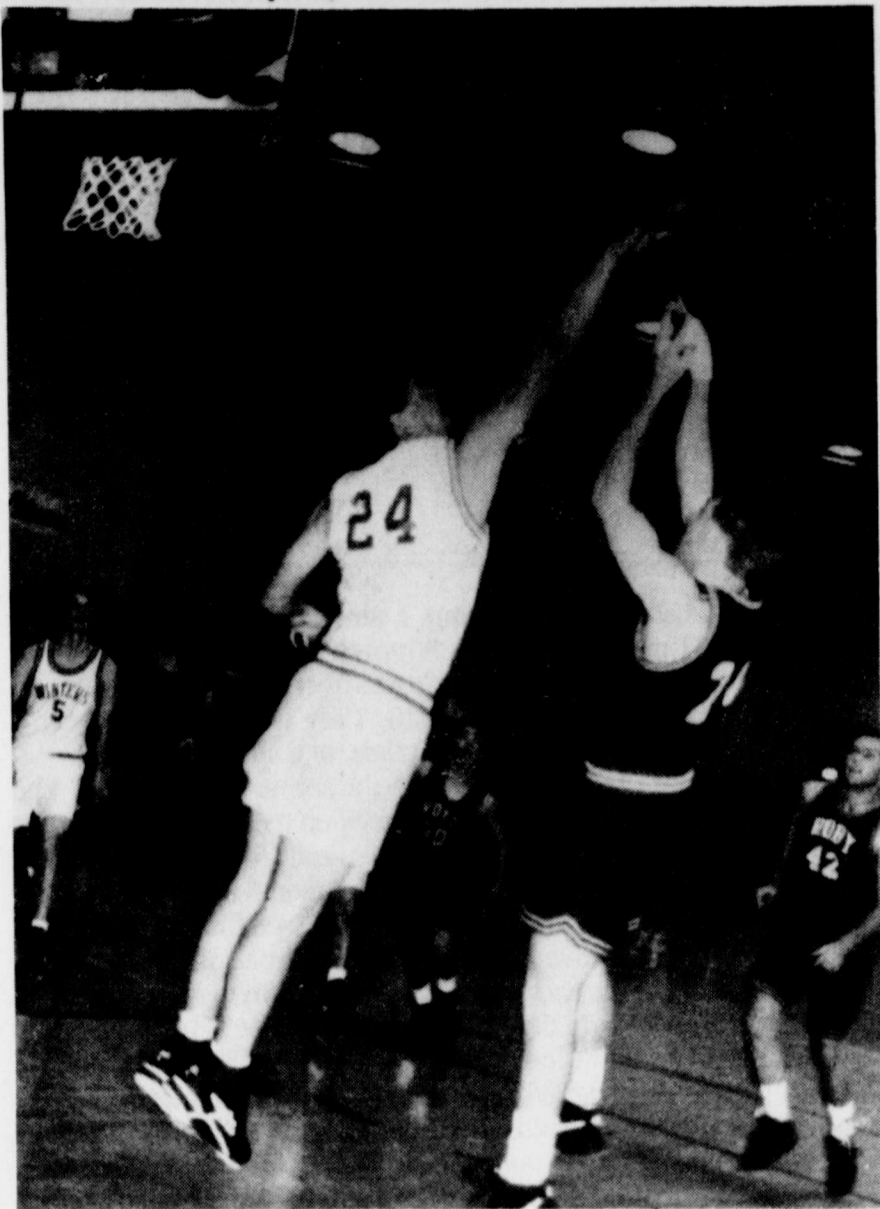
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BLOCKED—John Belew #24 spoils the shot for a Roby shooter during varsity action.

Student Council News

by Laura Dees

The Winters High School Student Council sponsored a benefit hamburger luncheon for Jamie Sims Sunday, November 21 in the school cafeteria. Tickets sold for \$4, with all proceeds going to the Sims family to help with recent medical expenses.

There was a good turnout of folks who came to enjoy hamburgers. The WHS Student Council made \$700 to pass along to the Sims family.

Mrs. Dees, Student Council sponsor, wishes to thank all Student Council members that helped serve, contributed a dessert or helped to clean up.

The WHS Student Council and sponsor send a special thank you to Robert and Rhea Parramore, Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley, Jim and Glenda Matthews, Murray and Kathi Edwards, Cheryl Bryan, Donna Pritchard Ral Dees, Beth Wortham and Jean and Randall Boles. The time and effort given by these people helped make this project a success. To anyone that may have been overlooked, the WHS Student Council sends a thank you to you, as well. A thank you is sent to the Winter community for your help in making this a successful benefit for the Sims.

The WHS Student Council sends best wishes to Jamie for a complete and speedy recovery. It is so nice to see Jamie doing so well and back in school when she is able.



HIGH FIVES—Courtney Collom (in white jersey) gets the shot off over his Haskell opponent for the 7th grade Breezes.

Basketball Report

Team: 7th Grade Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	5	8	0	19
OPPONENT	6	14	8	12	40

Who was high scorer for Winters? Tamara Thorpe
List other players for Winters who scored: Chan Hoppe 2, Amanda Cross 2, Cristen Corley 2
Free throws made: 1 of 5 for 20 %

Team: 7th Grade Girls "B" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	2	6	4	18
OPPONENT	2	4	8	3	17

Who was high scorer for Winters? Priscilla Valles 6
List other players for Winters who scored: Brooke Toungset 2, Nikki Cruz 4, Tarra Burns 2, Chavion Lawson 2, Alison Wells 2
Free throws made: 2 of 8 for 25 %

Team: 8th Grade Girls Coach: Jeff Butts
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Haskell

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	5	6	11	31
OPPONENT	7	7	14	18	46

Who was high scorer for Winters? Wendy Arredondo 10
List other players for Winters who scored: Jeanna Kozelsky 9, Jennifer Davis 7, Lisa Poindexter 4
Free throws made: 4 of 18 for 22 %

Coach's Comments: The 8th grade girls do not have an A & B team. We divided them equally and they take turns each week playing A teams from other schools.

Team: 8th Grade Girls Coach: Jeff Butts
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Haskell

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	18	0	4	0	22
OPPONENT	4	0	0	1	5

Who was high scorer for Winters? Vanessa Luna 8
List other players for Winters who scored: Nicole Cross 6, Debbie Baize 4, Kathy Torres 2, Desiree Mathis 2
Free throws made: 2 of 8 for 25 %

Team: 8th Grade Girls Coach: Jeff Butts
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Hamlin

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	16	8	8	7	39
OPPONENT	0	1	2	2	7

Who was high scorer for Winters? Jeanna Kozelsky 10
List other players for Winters who scored: Monica Parramore 8, Wendy Arredondo 7, Amy Heathcott 4, Wendy Sherman 4, Heather Watkins 4, Jennifer Davis 3
Free throws made: 2 of 3 for 66 %

Team: 8th Grade Girls Coach: Jeff Butts
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	12	2	8	26
OPPONENT	4	10	4	2	16

Who was high scorer for Winters? Vanessa Luna 7
List other players for Winters who scored: Desiree Mathis 6, Noemi Vega 4, Karen Oats 4, Nicole Cross 3, Addie Wilkerson 2
Free throws made: 2 of 20 for 10 %

Academic All-District

WHS students Karolen Biddix and Keith Richards have been named Academic All-District for Cross-Country. To qualify for this honor, students must maintain a 90 or above average for two six week periods while competing in a varsity sport.

Basketball Report

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	9	12	11	41
OPPONENT					35

Who was high scorer for Winters? Dennis Conner 14

List other players for Winters who scored: Bear Nitsch 12, Marshall Scates 7, Ray Luera 4, Eric Bernal 4
Free throws made: 3 of 9 for 33 %

Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	5	6	17	37
OPPONENT	2	2	8	9	21

Who was high scorer for Winters? Chris Soto 14

List other players for Winters who scored: Leo Uresti 10, Ricky Luz 6, Steve Sneed 4, Isaias Lara 2, David Martinez 1
Free throws made: 3 of 4 for 75 %

Coach's Comments: Last year Haskell won 15 to 5. This Winters group hustled and played hard.

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	13	19	4	41
OPPONENT	10	16	8	13	47

Who was high scorer for Winters? Bear Nitsch 14

List other players for Winters who scored: Dennis Conner 11, Chris Soto 5, Marshall Scates 4, Justin Minzenmeyer 2, Eric Bernal 2, Michael Mostad 2, Ray Luera 1
Free throws made: 2 of 12 for 16 %

Coach's Comments: The post work of Conner, Nitsch and Minzenmeyer was excellent. Shot for over 50% from the field. The guards did not have a good night and the 4th quarter really hurt.

Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	9	10	14	35
OPPONENT	3	4	5	5	16

Who was high scorer for Winters? Isaias Lara 10

List other players for Winters who scored: Leo Uresti 8, David Martinez 6, Ricky Luz 5, Andy Yancy 2, Steve Sneed 2
Free throws made: 3 of 9 for 33 %

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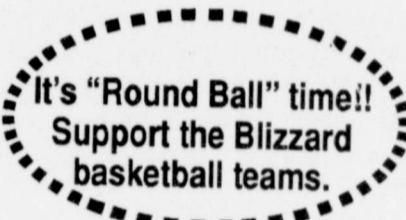
Catch the Action

Dec. 2—6:30 p.m., Harvard Baptist, Here, Fresh men Boys

Dec. 3—5:00 p.m., Priddy, There, JVB, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys

Dec. 6—4:30 p.m., Rotan, TBA, 7th & 8th girls & boys

Dec. 7—4:00 p.m., Roscoe, There, JVG, JVB, Varsity girls, Varsity Boys



All the Way

Big Blue!

Basketball Report

Team: 7th Grade Girls "A" Coach: Murphy
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Haskell

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	0	1	4	0	5
OPPONENT	12	8	10	9	39

List other players for Winters who scored: Latasha Gibbs 2, Amanda Cross 2, Cristen Corley 1
Free throws made: 2 of 7 for 14 %

Team: 7th Grade Girls "B" Coach: Murphy
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Haskell

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	0	2	0	4
OPPONENT	2	3	4	2	11

List players for Winters who scored: Nikki Cruz 2, Angie Lee 2

Team: 7th Grade Boys White Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	10	15	8	42
OPPONENT	4	10	8	6	28

Who was high scorer for Winters? Eric Tekell 11

List other players for Winters who scored: Chris Ballard 4, Raul Marrero 9, Courtney Collom 8, Barrett Brown 4, Brad VanZandt 4, Josh Linevcomb 2
Free throws made: 4 of 10 for 40 %

Coach's Comments: Good game - shot exceptionally well. Boys really hustle.

Team: 7th Grade Boys Blue Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 22, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	4	10	4	23
OPPONENT	10	14	11	6	41

Who was high scorer for Winters? Kenny Whittenburg 13

List other players for Winters who scored: Jeremy Alvarado 4, Michael Prewit 2, Eric Reeves 2, Chip White 2
Free throws made: 3 of 8 for 43 %

Coach's Comments: Played very poor first half - too many turnovers and didn't play aggressively. We will get better.



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1993 Blizzards Varsity Basketball



Wylie Clough	#5	6'3"	Sr.	John Liggins	#21	6'1"	Sr.
Kelly Thompson	#10	5'9"	Jr.	Zane Guy	#22	6'0"	Jr.
Ramie Reyes	#12	5'7"	Jr.	Chane Reagan	#23	6'0"	Jr.
Andy Esquivel	#13	5'10"	Sr.	John Belew	#24	6'3"	Soph.
John Biddix	#20	6'0"	Soph.	Wes Hart	#25	6'1"	Sr.

Coach: Ed Henley

Basketball Report

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Littlefield Date: November 26, 1993
Place: Friendship Tournament

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	10	12	8	41
OPPONENT	14	14	14	20	62

Who was high scorer for Winters? Erika Vega 13
List other players for Winters who scored Rachel Edwards 9, Karolen Biddix 7, Shana Poehls 6, Jamie Brown 4, Elvia Moreno 2

Free throws made: 8 of 25 for 32 %.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Lubbock Coronado Date: 11/26/93
Place: Friendship Turkey Classic Tournament in Wolforth

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	12	14	4	7	37
OPPONENT	17	11	8	10	46

Who was high scorer for Winters? Karolen Biddix 13
List other players for Winters who scored Rachel Edwards 10, Jamie Brown 4, Shana Poehls 3, Erika Vega 3, Alisha Presley 2, Brooke Killough 2

Free throws made: 12 of 25 for 48 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shana Poehls	2		3
Jennifer Boles	Injured		
Jamie Brown	4		1
Angela Bryan			
Brooke Killough			
Erika Vega	4	2	1
Karolen Biddix	2	2	3
Rachel Edwards	5	5	2
Elvia Moreno			
Alisha Presley			

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Snyder Date: 11/27/93
Place: Friendship Tournament

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	25	14	15	11	65
OPPONENT	9	10	7	22	48

Who was high scorer for Winters? Rachel Edwards 24
List other players for Winters who scored Karolen Biddix 15, Jamie Brown 8, Janet Guy 4, Brooke Killough 4, Erika Vega 4, Angela Bryan 2, Shana Poehls 2, Elvia Moreno 2

Free throws made: 21 of 32 for 67 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shana Poehls	9	2	4
Jennifer Boles	Injured		
Jamie Brown			
Angela Bryan			
Brooke Killough			
Erika Vega	4	6	3
Karolen Biddix	4	6	3
Rachel Edwards	7	4	3
Elvia Moreno			
Alisha Presley			
Janet Guy	9	2	3

Coach's Comments: This tournament was good for us. The competition was good and the girls responded well. We competed in every game, giving us a chance to win 2 of 3. We appreciate this chance to travel and see other quality teams and how they play.

Basketball Report

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Roby Date: November 23, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	6	11	6	32
OPPONENT	16	14	20	16	66

Who was high scorer for Winters? John Belew 14
List other players for Winters who scored Wylie Clough 6, Andy Esquivel 6, Wes Hart 4, John Liggins 2

Free throws made: 4 of 13 for 31 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	0	2	1
Kelly Thompson	0	1	0
Ramie Reyes	0	0	0
Andy Esquivel	3	1	1
John Biddix	7	1	5
John Liggins	0	1	2
Zane Guy	0	1	0
Chane Reagan	1	0	1
John Belew	7	0	2
Wes Hart	3	1	1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Roby Date: November 23, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	14	13	8	46
OPPONENT	7	11	13	10	41

Who was high scorer for Winters? Shana Poehls 12
List other players for Winters who scored Erika Vega 10, Jennifer Boles 9, Rachel Edwards 5, Jamie Brown 4, Karolen Biddix 4, Alisha Presley 2

Free throws made: 18 of 33 for 55 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shana Poehls	8	3	1
Jennifer Boles	7		1
Jamie Brown			
Angela Bryan			
Brooke Killough			
Erika Vega	8	3	3
Karolen Biddix	3	3	4
Rachel Edwards	1	6	2
Elvia Moreno			
Alisha Presley			

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roby Date: November 23, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	13	18	8	13	52
OPPONENT	6	2	4	5	17

Who was high scorer for Winters? Marcie Pritchard 15
List other players for Winters who scored Araceli Vega 11, Crystal Sanchez 6, Cristi Burton 6, Robyn Parramore 5, Jennifer Prewitt 3, Janabeth Bryan 2, Tiffany DoVira 2, Tina Sherman 2

Free throws made: 13 of 21 for 61 %.

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Roby Date: November 23, 1993
Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	1	4	10	21
OPPONENT	6	10	16	10	42

Who was high scorer for Winters? Scott Kozelsky 12
List other players for Winters who scored Mark Deike 4, Kevin Conner 4, Ricky Yancy 1

Free throws made: 1 of 6 for 16 %.

CAFETERIA MENU

December 6—December 10
All menus subject to change

Breakfast	Lunch
Monday-December 6 Biscuits Sausage Gravy Sliced Peaches Milk	Monday-December 6 Burritos/Chili/Cheese Tossed Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk
Tuesday-December 7 Buttered Toast Honeynut Cheerios Applesauce Milk	Tuesday-December 7 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Beef Soup Sliced Peaches Milk
Wednesday-December 8 Waffles Syrup Oatmeal Sliced Pears Milk	Wednesday-December 8 Tacos/Meat/Cheese Tossed Salad Corn Milk
Thursday-December 9 Breakfast Muffins Steamed Rice Mixed Fruit Milk	Thursday-December 9 Fish Crispies/Tarter Sauce Macaroni/Cheese Cabbage Slaw Mixed Fruit Hot Rolls Milk
Friday-December 10 Toast Lucky Charms Sliced Peaches Milk	Friday-December 10 Hamburgers French Fries/Catsup Lettuce/Pickle Mustard/Mayonnaise Milk

1993-94 Blizzard Basketball Master Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	7G	7B	8G	8B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 23	Roby	4:30	H			X		X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	H			X		X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	T	X							
Nov. 30	Roby	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 3	Priddy	5:00	T						X	X	X
Dec. 6	Rotan	4:30	TBA	X	X	X	X				
Dec. 7	Roscoe	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 9-11	Tournament										X
Dec. 9-11	Winters J.V. Tournament							X	X		
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	H	X		X					
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	T			X		X			
Dec. 14*	Hamlin	5:30	H					X	X	X	X
Dec. 14	Ballinger	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Coleman	5:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 21*	Haskell	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 28-29	Coleman	TBA	T								X
Dec. 27-29	Kerrville	TBA	T								X
Dec. 31	Robert Lee	2:00	H							X	X
Dec. 31	Cross Plains	T							X	X	X
Jan. 4*	Anson	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X					
Jan. 7-8	Blackwell	TBA	T	X		X					
Jan. 7-8	Tournament										
Jan. 7*	Stamford	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 11*	Hawley	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	H		X	X					
Jan. 14*	Rotan	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 18*	Jim Ned	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	H	X		X					
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	T		X	X					
Jan. 20-22	Tournament										
Jan. 21*	Hamlin	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 25*	Haskell	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X					
Jan. 28*	Anson	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 1*	Stamford	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	H	X		X					
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	T		X	X					
Feb. 4*	Hawley	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 8*	Rotan	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	T	X		X					
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	H		X	X					
Feb. 11*	Hamlin	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 15*	Hamlin	4:00	H					X	X	X	X

* Denotes District 7AA Games

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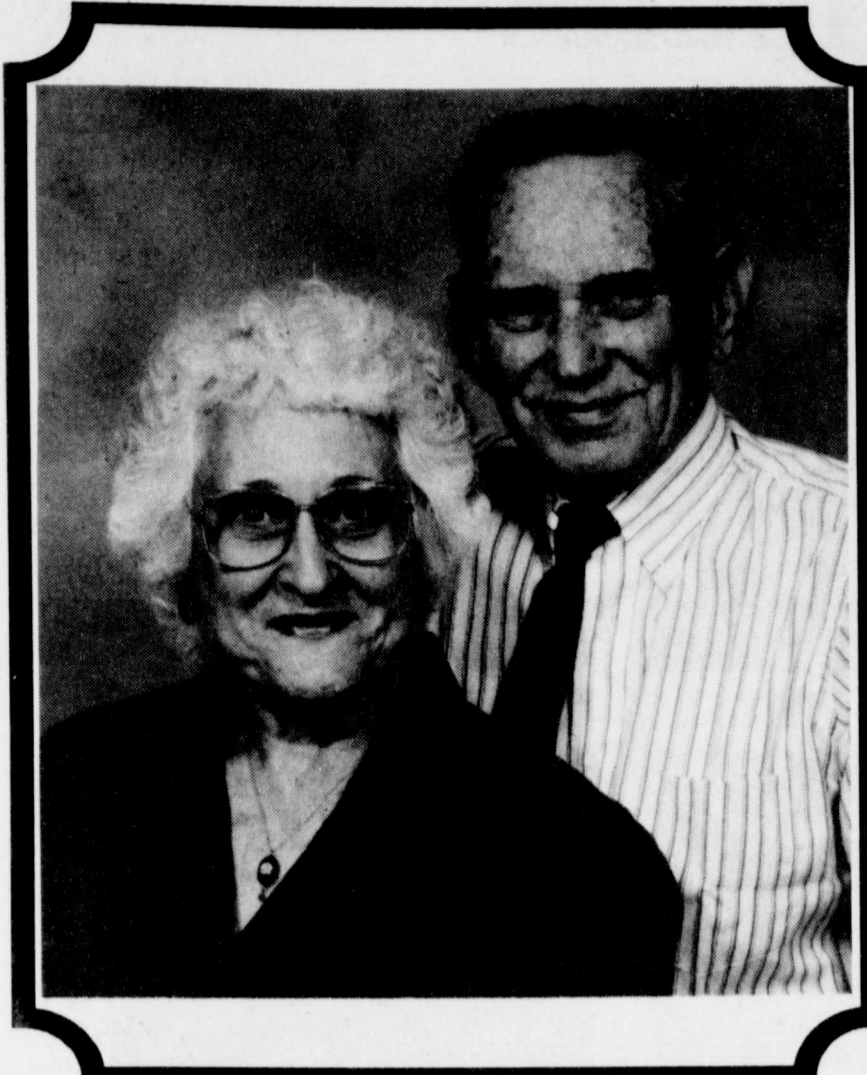
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Winters couple to celebrate 50th anniversary



Melba and Billy Joe Emmert

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Emmert of Winters will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Winters Housing Authority on December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Billy Joe Emmert and Melba Gerlach were married on December 8, 1943, in the First Baptist Church pastor's home in Winters.

The couple has two daughters Sherron Wilson of San Angelo and Theresa Rushing of Midland. They also have three grandchildren Wayne Collins and wife of San Angelo, Billy Collins who is in the Marine Corps stationed in Okinawa and Lori Wilson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert have lived in Bradshaw, Abilene,

Ballinger and Sebring, Florida.

Joe served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941 through 1945. He owned and operated an auto machine shop in Winters, retiring in 1992.

Melba worked in Winters' cafeteria, Senior Citizens Nursing Home and is presently the owner of an Arts and Crafts store in Winters.

Joe is a member of the Church of Christ and Melba is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children and grandchildren. All relatives and friends are invited to help them celebrate.

The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers.

Happy Birthday, Jiggs!

Sunday, November 29 was a red-letter day for Jiggs Nichols of Winters. Not only was it his 75th birthday, but he shot his age at the Winters Country Club Golf Course.

On November 20, Mr. Nichols shot a hole-in-one on #5. Also on #5, on November 13, Jerry Hood shot a hole-in-one. Congratulations!



Tori Jo Delle Reyna

Michelle and Ramiro Reyna of Winters are the proud parents of a daughter, Tori Jo Delle, born November 14. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Tori is welcomed by a brother, Marcus, and a sister, Julie.

Maternal grandparents are Dale and JoAnn Tubbs of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Epifanio and Olga Reyna of Winters.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



It's smart to pick your friends—but not to pieces.

Brenda and Fred Watkins and Beverly VanZandt will be hosting the Crews Christmas party and supper at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. The hosts will furnish the turkey, dressing and ham. Bring your favorite dish and an adult Christmas ornament to be exchanged. If you have a child, bring a child's gift.

Visitors on Sunday at Hopewell Baptist Church were Steve and Sherri Fanning of Midland, Carolyn Kraatz and Kenny Cartwright.

Bill Hoppe is recuperating at home after being in North Runnels Hospital for a week. He was having tests and treatment. The Hoppe children brought Thanksgiving dinner to Josie and Bill.

Brad and Corey VanZandt spent the holiday week end in Houston with relatives.

Spending Thanksgiving with Lily Presley were her children Ann and Jerry and Kris Terhune of Arlington; Brenda, Fred, Heather and Heath Watkins.

Neysa and Luther Sommerville and daughter, Melinda, of San Antonio and son, Kenneth, of Austin spent the week end with Corra Petrie. They all enjoyed Turkey Day with Pat and Cecil Hambright. On Friday night Pat came out for supper.

Wilber Allcorn killed two bucks, one a 12 point and the other an 8 point. With the Allcorns on Thanksgiving were Johnnie, Joanie, Mark and Kristi Mathis of Springfield, Missouri; Linda, Johnnie and Isaac Denson of San Angelo; Jarrell, Mary, Jane and Abe Giles of Brownwood.

Jerry, Jerri, Dusty, Casey and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona spent the holidays with Helen Alexander. Desiree Mathis joined them on Sunday.

Claudia Hill's visitors were Stan, Noella and Reed Hill and Bob Hill, all of Salem, Massachu-

setts; Gary Hill of Eastland and Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater.

Karen and John McGallian of Wingate visited Therin and Nila Osborne during the holiday. Louise Osborne visited on Sunday.

With Ruth and Brad Pape during the holidays: Ruth's daughter, Elaine Kennedy, of Tampa, Florida; Lee Ueckert, Randy Kennedy and son, Randy, of Houston all arrived Tuesday; Jack Craig and family and Mike Craig of Dallas; Debbie Horn and family of Corsicana came in Wednesday. David Craig was unable to join them because of illness. Elaine had a muffler put on her car in Ballinger on Wednesday. On Friday, Elaine, Ruth and Lee were in Abilene. They did some shopping and had some work done on Elaine's car. On Saturday, everyone started home.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent Wednesday with Margie Jacob. On Thursday they attended Thanksgiving services at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Afterward all gathered in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky for Thanksgiving dinner. Attending were Father John Hooman, Father B.J. Zientek of Brownwood, Joe and Dorine Kozelsky, Margie Jacob, Sharon, Jodi, Justin and Bryce Busenlehner, Jerry Engler, Brenda Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, Kathryn, Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky.

Bill, Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis spent the holidays in Denton with her parents and relatives. Most of the group was in Dallas on Friday, at the Galleria and ice skating. They also witnessed the lighting of the Christmas tree in Dallas. On Monday night, Marque and Will attended the girls basketball game between

Winters and Hamlin in which Desiree participated. Desiree, many more happy birthdays.

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Having Thanksgiving dinner in the home of R.C. and Mary Kurtz: Hilda Kurtz, Alvina and Walter Gerhart, Sherry, Darrall and Keegan Kurtz.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs want to thank all who sent food, cards, phone visits and prayers during the time of their granddaughter's funeral in Rising Star. Visitors to their home during this time: Chester McBeth, Nila and Therin Osborne, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Billy, Ricky, Karen and Bill Hicks of Talpa, Jerry and Penny Dean of Big Spring, Arthur and Juanita Dean of Robert Lee. Others visting during the holidays: Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star, Kenny, Saffron and Tana Gibbs; Tammy, Mark, Justin and Haley Kaczyk; Scotty and Lisa Ford of Lake Brownwood; Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland; Ralph Davis of Talpa; Anna Lee Gibbs and a friend of Odessa and Rae Self of Winters.

Betty and Hudon White of Roswell, New Mexico came out to see Bernie and Rodney Faubion Friday night.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited Helen Brevard in Coleman Monday evening.

Fund at Winters State Bank for kidney recipient

Wesley Pounds, 24, son of Mark and Jo Collins of Winters received a kidney transplant on November 24 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Pounds, a graduate of Winters High School, is expected to remain at University Medical for two to three weeks.

Those who would like to help with medical expenses may contribute to the Wesley Pounds Medical Fund that has been set up at Winters State Bank.

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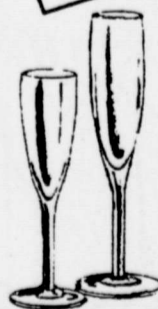
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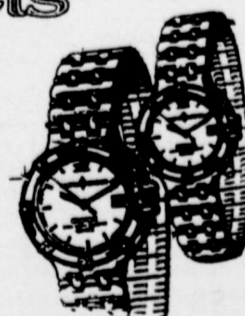
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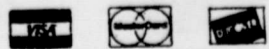
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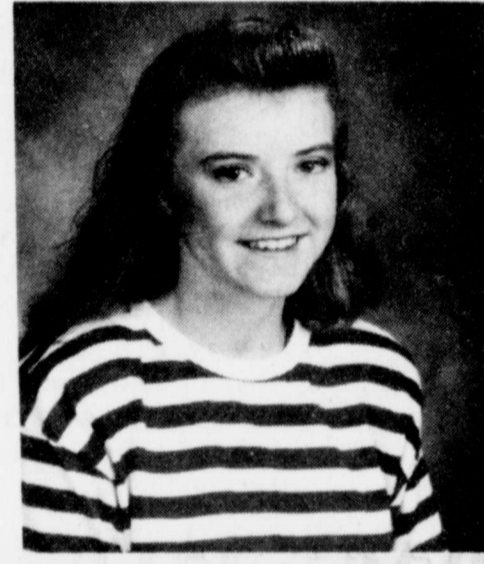
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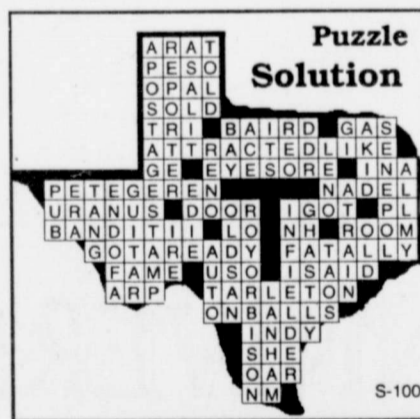
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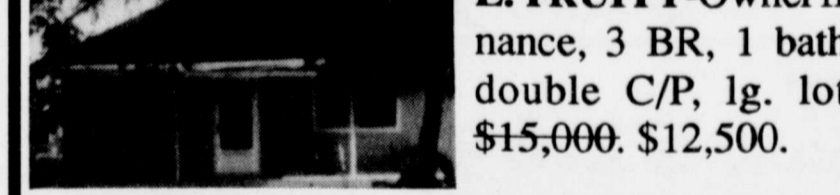
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Filing now open for March Primary Election of county positions

Nine county positions will be open during the March Primary Election. The Primary Election will be held March 8. The General Election will be November 8.

Persons interested in filing for one of the elective posts may sign up now with the party chairmen.

Democratic candidates should file with Democratic Party Chairman Jodie Boggess at P.O. Box 443, Ballinger, Tx 76821.

Republican candidates must sign up with Republican Party Chairman William J. "Bill" Cervenka at Route 1, Box 175, Ballinger, Tx 76821.

County positions which will appear on the March ballot are for the following: county judge, district clerk, county clerk, treasurer, surveyor, commissioners for Precinct 2 and 4, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 and 2.

Currently Michael B. Murchison serves as county judge.

Loretta Michaeliewicz is the district clerk; Linda Bruchmiller is the county clerk and Margarette Smith is treasurer.

There is no surveyor for the county.

Johnnie D. Wilson is County Commissioner for Precinct 2 and Richard W. "Ricky" Strube is Commissioner for Precinct 4.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 (southern half of the county) is currently Cecil C. Darby, Jr. and

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Miscellaneous

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 4-45(4tp)

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Runnels County Crimestoppers 365-3591

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Precinct 2, Joyce Weems, for northern Runnels County.

Officials elected in November will serve terms from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1998.

After signing with their party chairmen, candidates must then file their appointed campaign treasurer with the county clerk's office.

There is a \$600 filing fee for county judge, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer and commissioner. Candidates for county judge, district and county clerks or county treasurer posts are able to turn in 64 signatures of registered voters on a petition in lieu of the fee.

Commissioners and justice of the peace candidates may turn in 50 signatures of registered voters instead of paying filing fees. Candidates filing for justice of the peace may elect to pay a \$300 filing fee.

The filing fee for the surveyor's post is \$50.

The final day for filing is January 3, 1994, at 6 p.m. The actual signing date (with filing fee or petition) is between December 3, 1993, and January 3, 1994. Filing closes at 6 p.m. on January 3.

For more information or to file for office contact your party chairman at the addresses previously listed. Or call Boggess at 365-5953 (home) or 365-5212 (work) or Cervenka at 442-4431.

Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 21 through Saturday, November 27, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated an attempted Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle in the 100 block of N. Church St. Persons unknown attempted to remove a vehicle from a business. The investigation continues.
- responded to a dispute between two adult men in the 500 block of Enterprise. The dispute was resolved.
- arrested Jo Anna Ortiz, 33 years of age, of Winters for Possession of Marijuana. Information was received that Ortiz was in possession of marijuana and Ortiz was stopped in the 100 block of N. Main, at which time the marijuana was located.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 300 block of N. Frisco St. in which a 1988 Honda car was vandalized. The investigation continues.
- investigated Criminal Mischief cases in which windows were broken out of businesses on Texas 153 West, 100 block of S. Main, 100 block of W. Dale (two cases) and the 100 block of N. Main (3 cases). Investigations into these Criminal Mischief cases will continue. It is believed that the cases in the downtown area were committed by the same person (s). Anyone that may have any information concerning these crimes is encouraged to contact the Winters Police Department.
- arrested Richard Ochoa, 18 years of age, of Winters for Class C Assault, Family Violence. The assault reportedly took place at a residence in the 100 block of N. Arlington.
- responded to a Disturbance call in the 700 block of N. Rogers. Charges were filed on: Jaime Hernandez, 20 years of age, of Winters; Edmond Tamez, 24 years of age, of Winters; and Aldo Torres, 27 years of age, of Winters for violation of municipal ordinance prohibiting excessive noise after 10 p.m.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief which occurred in the 700 block of N. Rogers in which a 1982 Chevrolet pickup was egged.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

J.P. COURT #1
 Gordon W. Yarbrough 11-17-93, Theft by check under \$20.00
 David Rosales, 11-22-93, Murder
DISTRICT COURT
 Middleton Transport Co. Inc. vs Linda Dry 11-22-93, Damages

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Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Sitting around the campfire

Wives are strange yet interesting creatures. At least, that's where the conversation ended around hunting camp the other day.

"Take my wife, for example," I told the guys. "Her hair is normally as curly as an angora goat. She goes to the parlor on a regular basis to make sure it stays that way. One day last week, it was straight as a board. I asked her how she got it to lay down smooth again."

"I rolled it with electric curlers," was her tart reply, as if I were stupid or something.

I still don't understand how you curl your hair to make it straight, but this is the type of thing wives do to keep us permanently off balance and reeling.

Buck's wife was another case in point. Buck said that no matter where she goes in her car, it is at full throttle. If there is a stop light ahead, she continues to accelerate until the last possible second. When the light changes, she slams down on the brakes until they squeal for mercy.

The way myself and the other guys were shaking their heads in agreement, I guess Buck's wife is not the only one. We decided it was apparently a genetic trait common to all women and went on.

Slim told a chilling tale about her and his wife's ongoing battle with the TV remote control. He

said that each of them races home after work to try and beat the other one, but they usually get there about the same time.

According to Slim, they break and run down the hall, pushing and shoving for position. Like a fumble in the Super Bowl, they each go for the control. Whoever recovers and holds on for the run back up the hall is the victor.

What goes on under those dog piles is not a pretty picture, according to Slim. Slim said that what his wife lacks in size, she makes up in quickness.

"The way she holds the remote control over her head like a trophy is very irritating," he said. "And like a linebacker after a quarterback sack, the victory dances over his fallen body are also very un-sportsmanlike," Slim said.

Ace's story about his wife was a two-parter. The first problem was that no matter when or what, she was always late. This was manifested when they were forced to ride together in the same car, since Ace drives like a 150-year-old man in no particular hurry, even when he is.

Upon getting in the car together, Ace said, she starts badgering him to step on it to make up some time.

Ace counters that they should have started out sooner. This continues down the road, Ace said, not unlike that beer commercial where

one team is shouting "tastes great," while the other side yells "less filling!" Only with Ace and his wife, the screams are "drive faster" versus "leave earlier."

Ace said he could probably solve the situation by letting his wife drive. The problem is, Ace said, that he's totally terrified to ride in the same vehicle with her when she's behind the wheel period, much less when she's late, which is always. With laughs and hoots all around, we decided that she and Slim's wife should carpool together!

The other guys had similar experiences to share that seemed to prove our theory beyond any reasonable doubt. We concluded by stating boldly how glad we were to have our hunting camp where men were kings.

But we were careful not to say it too loud though, or else we may get to live there permanently!

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4-H club discusses holiday plans and stock show entries

The Winters 4-H Club met on Tuesday, November 23 at 5:30 at the Mount Carmel Activity Building.

Amy Heathcott, Club President called the meeting to order. Amanda Cooper delivered the

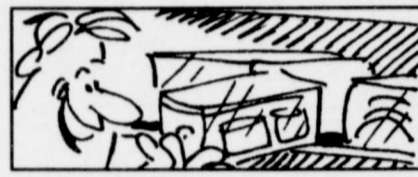
Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, December 9, 1993, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.



To save time, stack see-through boxes on your closet shelves.

Runnels County Pecan Show draws near

The 1993 Runnels County Pecan Show will be on Tuesday, December 7, in the First National Bank, Rowena, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent, and Anthony Lange, Horticulture Committee Chairman.

Pecans may be entered at the County Extension office in the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Alderman-Cave in Winters, The Norton Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, or the First National Bank in Rowena. No entry will be accepted later than Friday, December 3, at 5 p.m.

Each single entry should consist of not less than 45 pecans of the game variety. They should not be cleaned or rubbed to the extent

that the shape or color is altered. They should be packed in paper or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and variety of pecan, if known.

This year an entry fee of \$2 per entry will be charged to offset expenses. Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. However, a grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he wishes.

Divisions will be: Commercial, Classic and Native.

The public is invited to attend open house and public viewing of the entries from 1-4 P.M. on December 7 at the First National Bank in Rowena.

Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District

by Ronnie Vanicek
District Conservationist

Start now for planting grasses

If you're planning to plant range or pasture type grasses next spring-START PREPARING YOUR SOIL NOW!

A large percentage of grass stand failures can be directly related to poor seed bed preparation. Usually, this occurs when a producer waits until a month or less prior to planting to begin his seed bed preparation. If soil conditions aren't right or you don't get enough rain to melt clods, settle down and firm up the soil before planting, those small seeded grasses don't stand much of a chance.

Planting a permanent stand of grass is generally a long term decision based on the idea of increasing forage production. You owe it to yourself because of the investment and to the grass for it to have a reasonable chance of surviving, to prepare the seed bed as well as you can.

An ideal seed bed is one that is broken up to 6-12 inches deep or at least deep enough to make sure any plow pan is shattered. Do this deep tillage early in the fall or

winter to insure adequate rainfall is received in time to fill the soil profile.

After deep plowing, harrow or chisel the ground just enough to keep winter weeds down and to firm up the soil and shatter any clods. If surface condition is good, chemicals can also be used to treat weeds. You don't want hard packed soil but firmed up so air pockets are destroyed and moisture can connect throughout the profile. You want as good a soil condition as you can prepare for these small seeded grasses.

When you consider the costs of correctly preparing the seedbed to establish a stand of grass against the expected return and benefit, you can compare the expected outcome of poor preparation to that of a producer who sells his sire bulls and breeds with his culls-the future looks pretty bleak for his herd and your stand of grass.

For more information or assistance in establishing permanent grass pastures, call 365-3415 or come by the Soil Conservation Service Office, 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

Former resident receives scholarship

The Alcoa Foundation recently awarded former Winters resident Ted M. Butler with the Alcoa Foundation Scholarship.

Butler, who is pursuing an associate's degree in Plant Engineering Technology at Texas State Technical College in Waco, will receive a one-year \$500 merit-based scholarship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Butler of Winters.

Butler is entering his fifth quarter at TSTC as is scheduled to graduate in August, 1994. He and his wife, Barbara, currently reside in Waco with their daughter Tracy Lynn.

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5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Fryers	
\$45		\$59		\$89	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
5 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				10 lb Fryers	

Inspiration. Desiree Mathis led the U.S. Pledge and Craig Jacob led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Chanda Hoppe called the roll with thirty one members being present. Chanda also read the minutes and Desiree Mathis gave a Treasurer report.

Recognition was given to participants of the County Food Show. The Winters Club did very well this year. Special recognition was given to Lacey Meyer and Mandy Pritchard for their participation at the District Food Show.

Lance Raush, assistant county agent talked about major stock show entries. Forms were filled out after the meeting.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the turkey raffle. Sherry Cooper was the lucky winner. Happy Eating! Proceeds from the raffle went toward the purchase of a Thanksgiving basket and big card for the residents of Our House.

The club also collected used toys for the Sheriff Department's Toy Drive. Each 4-H'er also donated five stamped Christmas cards to the Nursing Home. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

The club voted to participate in the Women's Service League's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Melinda Hoppe explained the rules and prizes. Please support our 4-H Club project by voting on our homemade Christmas Tree. Remember you vote by donating one canned food item for one vote, one toy for five votes or clothing for ten votes. Our Christmas Tree entry will be put in place November 29, at the Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant.

Each member received a newsletter detailing the Club's Holiday plans. Don't forget the 4-H Club Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 7. Read your newsletter for details.

Amy Heathcott closed the business meeting and all 4-H'ers then worked hard, but had a lot of fun, making Christmas decorations.

Amanda Cooper, Michelle Paschel, and Justin and Allison Calcote provided refreshments.

Ballinger choir to perform

The Ballinger Community Choir will present their Christmas program Tuesday, December 14 at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Musical selections range from traditional carols to the season's popular songs. Director for the group is Dale Ellis and accompanist is Ida Lee Ellis.

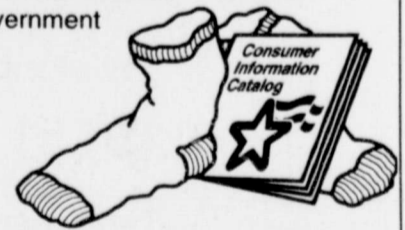
Everyone is welcome to attend for an evening of musical entertainment.

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