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An old-fashioned Christmas comes to Winters this week

The 1992 Christmas season is set to get off to a big start with the annual Winters Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 7 beginning at 2:30 p.m. down Main street.

This year's theme is "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is hoping it will be a grand kickoff to a great holiday season for the community. Floats, horses, dogs, cats, golf carts, and tricycles will share the spotlight during the parade Saturday afternoon.

Of course, the annual event will include the crowning of the 1992-1993 Sno-Queen. Teri Vogler, the 1991-92 Sno-Queen will end her successful year of representing the Winters area by crowning her successor.

Sno-Queen contestants this year are: Diane Abernathie sponsored by Casa Cabana; Amanda Collom sponsored by Harrisons; Gayla Clough sponsored by Flowers Etc.; Elizabeth Gonzales sponsored by Casa Cabana; and Tabatha Grohman sponsored by Farmers Seed and Supply.

Also Brandi M. Gray sponsored by Winters Flower Shop; Brandi Grohman sponsored by John's International; Genevieve Herrera sponsored by DeLaCruz Electric; Priscilla Key sponsored by Milton's Auto & Hardware; and Julie Ann Lancaster sponsored by Winn's #29.

Other contestants are Angela Bryan sponsored by Wingate Gin; Brooke Killough sponsored by The Cutting Edge Hair Salon; Veronica Ortiz sponsored by Pizza Hut; Lodema Julia (Julie) Taylor sponsored by Foster Barber Shop; Shannon Lancaster sponsored by Bishop & Sons, Inc.; Tina Melton sponsored by Heidenheimer's, Inc.; Francesca (Tennille) Perkins sponsored by Winters Funeral Home.

Also entering the contest are Eileen Schreiber sponsored by *The Winters Enterprise*; Alicia Smith sponsored by Winters Oil-field Supply; Alma Gloria Cabrera sponsored by Bahlman Jewelers;

Homemade Christmas Tree contest progressing well

As of November 30, there were fifteen entries in the Homemade Christmas Tree Contest sponsored by the Women's Service League. The public is encouraged to become involved in this contest by either decorating a tree and entering the contest or by voting for their favorite entry.

Votes will be accepted at Bill's Woodwork, 107 N. Main on December 2nd from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., on December 3rd and 4th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and on December 5th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A list of participants and tree locations will be available also, at Bill's Woodwork.

Following is a list of participants as of November 30:
Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain—319 W. Dale
Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors—Hwy 153 West
Bob Loyd L.P. Gas—104 E. Parsonage
Brownie Troops #179 & 181—Bill's Woodwork-107 N. Main
Burger Hut—201 E. Hwy 153
Cadette Troop #161—Bill's Woodwork-107 N. Main
Cub Scout Pack #249—Bill's Woodwork-107 N. Main
Daisy Troop #163—Bill's Woodwork-107 N. Main
Dry Manufacturing Office—Hwy 153 West
Girl Scout Troops #162 & 180—Bill's Woodwork-107 N. Main
Holt Cleaners—138 S. Main
Joni-Lyn's Factory Outlet—117 N. Main
Mrs. Mitchell's 4th grade class—South end of old light plant building on Main St.
Pioneer Vet Clinic (Jimmy and Ginny Smith)—619 E. Broadway
Runnels County Tax Office (Lorene Halfmann)—134 W. Dale

Misty Garza sponsored by Barnes TV & Radio Shop; Lori Jobe sponsored by Joni-Lyn Sportswear; Sara Ann Jackson sponsored by Bahlman Chevrolet; Lucy Rodriguez sponsored by Lawrence Brothers; Mande Hale and Natasha C. Snuffer.

Merchants are planning special sales and promotions before and after the parade, so it will be a good opportunity for working down your Christmas gift list. The Chamber is urging all those interested in the well-being of the area to support their local merchants during the Christmas season by making most of their gift purchases here at home. The Christmas season is the time when most retail businesses 'make-or-break' their year, and Winters area merchants are no different.

The big day will not be over as the sun sets, because an old-fashioned Christmas Ball is planned for the evening of the parade. The Ball is an opportunity for everyone to show-off something authentically old-fashioned or even brand new from their closet. Entertainment will be provided by

Council asks police to pay for protective vests

The regular meeting of the City of Winters was held on November 23.

At that time, the Council recessed to Executive Session to discuss bullet proof vests for the Police Department. This action was in follow-up to the Council meeting of November 9 when members of the Winters Police Department asked the Council to purchase bullet-proof vests and flashlights. At the present time each officer is required to purchase his or her own weapon, handcuffs, holsters, belts and flashlights.

Members of the WPD who requested the vests and flashlights at the November 23rd meeting

Terry Sneed and Up the Creek', a local band that has been very busy of late playing dates all over west Texas.

The Winters Schools' Multipurpose Building will be the site for the family-style affair, with refreshments and snacks available.

Children will be welcome, and tickets will be available at moderate cost.

For those still interested in entering the parade, it is not too late.

The parade is still taking entries in five categories: Conventional Float, Decorated Small Motorized Vehicle, Decorated Self-Propelled Vehicle, Animal Entries, and Costumed Walking Participants. Entry deadline is Noon, Thursday, December 3.

All those participating in the parade will be required to line-up at the Winters State Bank parking lot at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the parade.

The Chamber is hoping for a big turnout so that the whole community can share the fun of Christmas, together.

were Chief Carey Ballentine, Sergeant Keith Collom, and officers Virginia Skaggs and Ken Schooler. Five vests were requested at a cost of approximately \$480 per vest. Bullet proof vests are perishable with a guarantee of about five years, depending on individual wear and tear. Correct sizing of each vest is important for safety reasons.

In action on November 23 the Council voted to finance the purchase of a bullet proof vest for each officer but only if each officer agrees to a \$25.00 per month payroll deduction and sign a contract in regard to the same.

In other action, City Administrator Hassan presented the proposed ordinance establishing the tax abatement reinvestment zone in accordance with the Texas Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act. He stated that holding a public hearing and approval of said ordinance was the next step in the tax abatement.



SNO-QUEEN CANDIDATES—Top row, l to r, Amanda Collom, Misty Garza, Tennille Perkins. Middle row, l to r, Julie Lancaster, Veronica Ortiz, Elizabeth Gonzales, Prissy Key. Front row, l to r, Alma Cabrera, Tina Melton and Julie Taylor. Not pictured, Brooke Killough, Angela Bryan, Diane Abernathie, Gayla Clough, Brandi M. Gray, Natasha Snuffer, Lori Jobe, Lucy Rodriguez.



SNO-QUEEN CANDIDATES—Top row, l to r, Eileen Schreiber, Sara Jackson, Brandi Grohman, Tabatha Grohman. Front row, Shannon Lancaster, Genevieve Herrera, Alicia Smith, and Mande Hale.

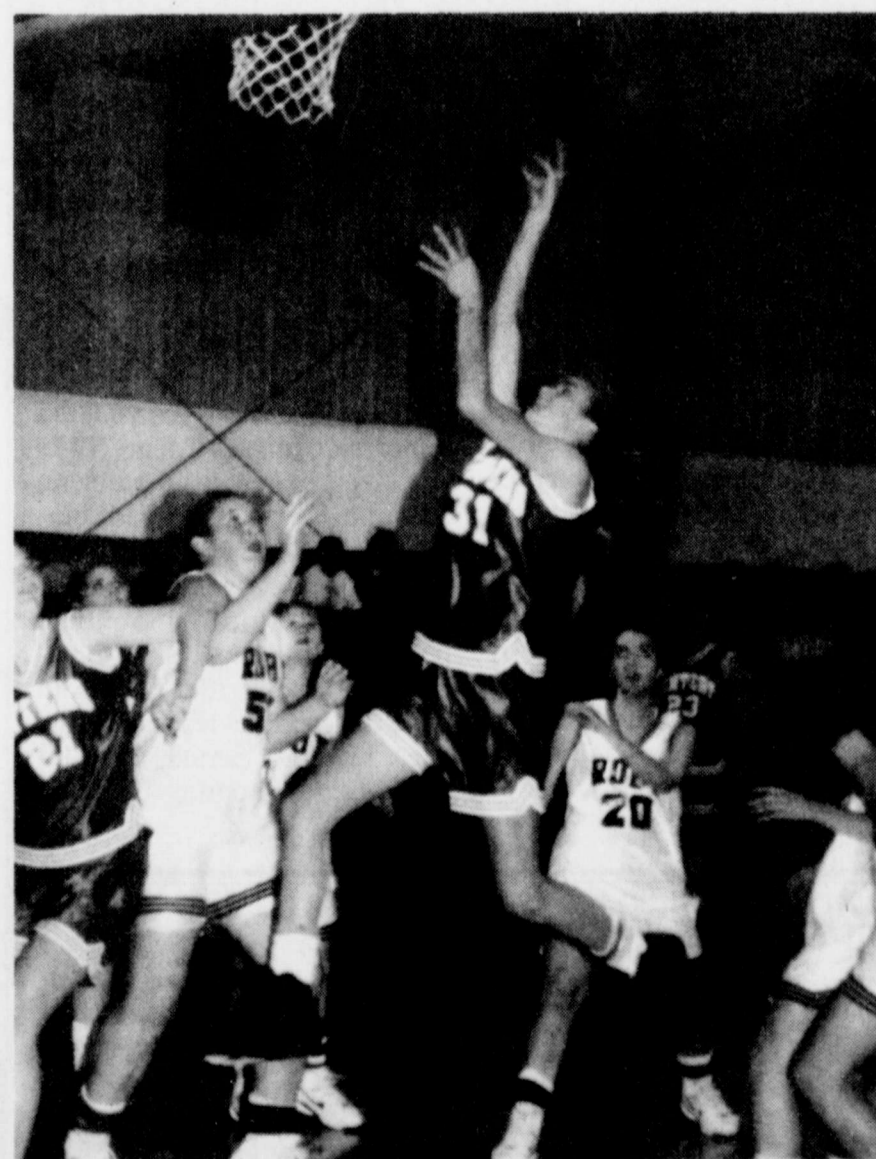
Public invited to Santa to be in Winters December 5 football banquet

The 1992 Blizzard football players, managers and cheerleaders will be honored at the annual football banquet on Saturday, December 5 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. The event is sponsored by the Blizzard Booster Club.

Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person and will be catered by The Shed. The public is invited to attend. Reservations should be made by Thursday, December 3, by calling Winters High School at 754-5516 or Peggy Belew at 743-8972.

Santa to be in Winters December 5

Santa Claus will be in Winters on Saturday, December 5 at Bill's Woodwork, 107 N. Main, from 10:30 - 12:00, and from 12:30 - 2:00. The Cadette Girl Scout Troop will take pictures of children with Santa for \$3.50 each.



STEP 1, 2, UP AND IN—Senior Jamie Smith drives through the middle of the Roby defense for two points to help the varsity Lady Blizzards win over Roby.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- December 3-AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 4-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- December 5-2:30 p.m. Christmas Parade
6 p.m. Crews Christmas Party
7 p.m. Football Banquet
- December 7-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
GED classes
VFW Auxiliary Christmas Party
7 p.m. Band Booster
7:30 p.m. WRA meets
- December 8-Noon, Lions Club
1-4 p.m. Pecan Show, Ballinger Community Center
WVFD meets
VFW meets
Winters School Board
AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 9-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1992



One of the largest and best-known oil service companies is considering moving part of its operations abroad because of policies of the U.S. government.

Halliburton Corporation is already doing two-thirds of its business outside of the United States, and, because of environmental regulations and trade policies, the company may have to move part of its corporate identity to an overseas location from Duncan, Oklahoma.

The environmental regulations are making it next to impossible to handle the chemicals (acid, cement, and their additives) in their yards. This is especially true in their larger yards in larger cities, as the EPA is making living within the rules impossible unless profit is no longer a motive.

The regulations are quite draconian, considering Halliburton has an excellent environmental record with no outstanding incidents of pollution or harm coming from their operations. Specifics are difficult, but consider having to put each piece of your household garbage in separate containers and you have some idea.

This alone, though, doesn't cause the company to consider moving their operations to an overseas base, but, combined with the trade regulations they must endure, it is the straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back.

Trade regulations make it impossible for Halliburton (and any other U.S. company) from doing business in many of the high-activity areas of the world. For instance, Vietnam and parts of Indonesia are off-limits to U.S. companies, while their otherwise inferior competitors are lined up to take their place.

The connection between business and foreign policy is unique to the United States, and it has its drawbacks. Most unintentionally, the policies of our government take money out of the pockets of our employers. This hurts us,

instead of the intended victim—the embargoed country.

Halliburton is but one example of this problem.

Quite seriously, the company is considering basing a part of their business in Europe or Asia in order to circumvent these trade policies in order to do business. The morality of that aside, it is unfortunate when the U.S. oil and gas business is being so restricted in all locales—home and abroad.

With the poor oil field business climate in the U.S. and the overbearing environmental rules at home, it can be a death blow to the U.S. service industry when they are prevented from doing business outside of the U.S.

Halliburton says it doesn't want to go out of business, so it must deal, the best way it knows how, with the lower business volume. The company appears to not really want to move any part of its company out of the U.S., so it is trying everything else it can think of—lobbying for better laws, here and abroad, learning better ways to work within the current rule structure (environmentally and trade-wise), and hoping for the best. Unfortunately for many employed by the company, Halliburton has also had to lay domestic workers off, though they have attempted to keep that to a minimum.

Either way, we all get hurt.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None

STAKINGS

Callahan County

H.L. Neef has staked the Straley-Schkade Unit #7 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NE of Oplin (Depth 1500). Loc. is 450 FNL & 1650 FEL of Sec. 370, G.W. Denton Sur., A-146.

Jones Company, Ltd. has staked the Herr-King Field Unit

#7-19 in the Herr-King Field, 9 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 2800). Loc. is 3200 FSL & 810 FEL of Sec. 2, R.D. Williams Sur., A-1819.

Jones Company has also staked the Herr-King Field Unit #4-32 in the Herr-King Field, 9 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 2800). Loc. is 1040 FNL & 4315 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. C, T&NO RR Sur.

Coleman County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Sealy-Smith -43- #1 in the Jeni-Beth Field, 3 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3200). Loc. is 2188 FNL & 1335 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked four wells in the South Jamison Field, 3 miles SW of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). The W.W. Skelton #7 is loc. 1720 FEL & 1125 FNL of Waco Mfg. Sur. No. 3. The W.W. Skelton #8 is loc. 787 FNL & 1315 of same Sur. The W.W. Skelton #9 is loc. 755 FNL & 957 FNL of same Sur. The W.W. Skelton #10 is loc. 1011 FNL & 799 FNL of same Sur.

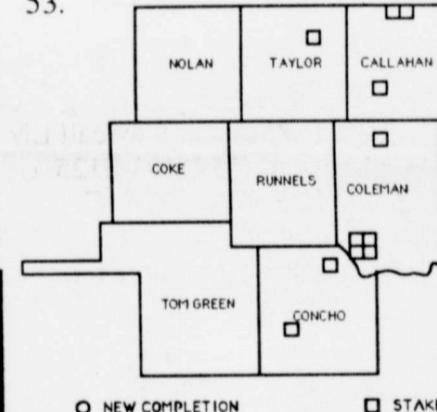
Concho County

Austral Oil has staked the Tickle #1 as a wildcat 7 miles N of Millersview (Depth 5000). Loc. is 4691 FEL & 2237 FSL of E. Aurand Sur. No. 1861, A-11.

Marata Oil & Gas has staked the Alexander #4 as a wildcat 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 4100). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FNL of T.M. Hunt Sur. No. 2, A-1600.

Taylor County

L.C.S. Production has staked the A.P. Farr #1 in the East View Field, 4 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 850 FEL & 258 FSL of J.L. Smith Sur. No. 53.



Memorials to Z.I. Hale Museum

For: Lenora Ruth Wilkerson
From: Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mrs. Jeanene Laird & children, Mrs. Ramon Lloyd, Lura Lee Garrett, Mary Margaret Leathers.

For: Janie Humble & Nina Bedford
From: Lura Lee Garrett

Card of Thanks

To the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and others who responded to a fire on my farm near Pumphrey, many, many thanks! Special appreciation to those who stayed late at the fire.
Nadeen Smith

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Lee and the nursing staff for their kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. Also, my friends and neighbors for their visits, cards, gifts, and lovely flowers. Also, all the lovely meals prepared and brought to my home. May God bless all of you. Love you,
Wayne Satterfield

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Obituaries

Virgil Ward James

Virgil Ward James, age 76, of Winters died November 26, 1992 at a local care home.

He was born May 27, 1916 in Orient then moved to McCullough County, moving to the Bradshaw-Moro area in 1936. He married Lola A. Shaffer on March 8, 1937 in Abilene.

Mr. James was a stock farmer and Baptist minister. He preached for various local Baptist churches and was pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters for 20 years, retiring in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Lola James of Winters; two daughters, Noleta Rice and Virgie Wade, both of Winters; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. J.B. James of San Angelo.

Funeral services were on Sunday, November 29 at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet, Rev. Dub Shores and Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Winford Reel, Mike Duke, John Franke, Jerrell Perkins, Bobby Shuffield, J.W. Chatham and Ardis Chatham.

Oralia Ortega

Oralia Ortega, age 72, of Winters died on November 25, 1992, at the North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Ortega was born on January 19, 1920 in Anson and moved to Winters as a child. She married Andres Ortega on October 4, 1940, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Survivors include her husband, Andres Ortega of Winters; one daughter, Shirley Rodriguez of Winters; one sister, Virginia Castillo of Winters; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was said on Thursday, November 26 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was on Friday, November 27 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Rev. John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Postal inspectors warn against Tax Refund

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers to beware of a notice in the mail that says the IRS is holding a refund check in your name.

To claim the money, the notice says all you have to do is send ten dollars to an address in Florida. Those who send in ten dollars don't get a refund. Instead, they get a claim form—something the IRS gives away for free.

Millions of notices have been sent to addresses throughout the U.S., and Postal Inspectors have seized almost \$1 million from accounts belonging to the scam operators. There have been numerous complaints and inquiries in the Texas and Oklahoma areas.

"The postcards are designed to look official, says Paul Griffo, national spokesman for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. "The bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo makes it appear as though disbursement has been approved."

"But customers who send in their ten dollars don't get a refund. Instead, they get a claim form—something the Internal Revenue Service gives away for free."

Linda Ueiskopf, Assistant Director of the Taxpayer Service

Division for the Internal Revenue Service, says there is never a charge to claim a refund.

"If a taxpayer is due a refund, all he or she has to do is call our 800 number, and we'll send them a claim form free of charge."

The IRS has a fully staffed 800 number for people who have questions about their income tax returns, including questions about tax refunds.

Meanwhile, Postal Inspectors offer tips to keep you from getting stung by scam artists who make bogus offers through the mail.

"Any offer that requires you to pay a certain amount up front should be looked at dubiously," says John Brugger, a Postal Inspector in Washington, DC. "Be willing to check them out. Make a few phone calls and verify the truthfulness of the offer."

But one phone number you should not call is the 900 number printed on the postcard. Scams that employ this method usually charge high fees to victims who respond by calling.

Finally, Postal Inspectors offer this advice for those who get a postcard promising a big tax refund for a small fee: throw it away.

Annual O'Dell Christmas gathering

The annual O'Dell Christmas Gathering was held November 28, 1992 at the home of Garland and Tommye O'Dell of Wingate.

Family members attending were: Garland and Tommye O'Dell, Suvem and Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee and Douglas Overman and Benny O'Dell, Vicki and Kit Carlton, Trint and Kelly Bearden, Jeff and Zanette, Cody and Shanna O'Dell; Randy and Amanda Cotter all of Wingate; Eloise Barron and Randall Barron of Burleson; Jewell Mae and Joe Teague of Plainview; Jack and Eddie Earlene Roe of Haysville, Kansas; Juanell Lange of Denver City; Allen and Connie, Sean, Christopher and Jessie Barron of Arlington; Pam O'Dell and Bryan, Franklin and Chris O'Dell of Winters; Lacey and Kacey O'Dell of Potosi; Phyllis Schaefer of Norton; Pat Strickland and Barbara Blackman of Austin; and James and Mona, Justin and Traci Lange of Andrews.

Kenneth O'Dell of Alpine visited with relatives earlier in the week, but he and his family were unable to attend the Christmas reunion.

Curiosities

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Local firm fined by Railroad Commission for violations

Runnels County SWD of Winters, has been fined for violation of Texas Railroad Commission well plugging and pollution rules.

An administrative fine of \$7,000 has been levied against the firm for failure to properly drain and backfill three open pits which caused a saltwater discharge on the W.J. Poe lease in Runnels County.

The violation is considered minor, and Runnels County SWD has taken care of the problem, according to the Railroad Commission.

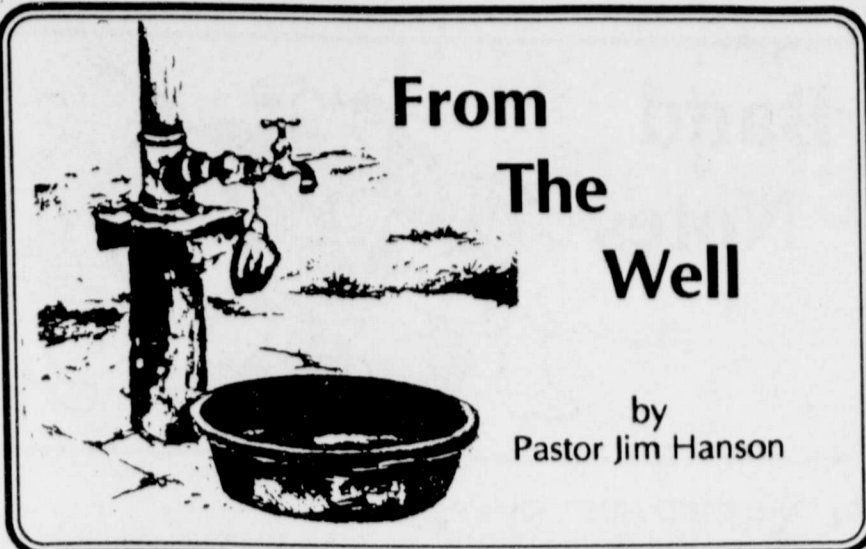
The fine assessment is part of an upgraded effort to stop oilfield pollution in Texas oil and gas fields. A total of \$61,000 in penalties were levied during the latest reporting period, and \$1.4 million assessed during 1992.

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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I don't always like the sound of the telephone ringing in my house. There are times when it interrupts. Or distracts. Gets me away from what I am doing. Sometimes the message catches me off guard. Especially in our time when it seems more and more people are trying to get me to buy something or to give to some project, over the telephone. More than once I have bought their fool product just to get them off the line! Then, when I get the fool thing I wish I had screamed into the phone, "I don't want your dumb product!"

It really is an invasion of my home this "tele-sales business." You see, I was trained to be nice, to answer the phone with a pleasant voice, to make myself available to whoever is calling me. When one of these tele-promoters gets me on the line, he or she has me half-hooked before I know it.

We really ought to have courses on "How to defend yourself from buying something you don't want on the telephone." There should be some way of finding out what's going on before you are sucked in.

The other part of the deal is that I am a pastor. And I want to be available to the people of my flock. I don't want to offend them by picking up the phone and yelling in a gruff voice, "Well, what do you want?" I would like to be able to say all the time, "This is Pastor Jim. What can I do for you?" Can you imagine what a tele-sales person would do with those openers?

I have learned long ago not to try counseling on the telephone. In order to do good counseling, you really need to see the person, to be able to look them in the eyes, to be able to see their body language, to hear and see at the same time.

Sometimes I am really grateful for the telephone. When a parishioner has a particular need of my ministry, I am almost always ready to go! (Sometimes at 2 a.m. in the morning, it may take me a little longer to get going.) And I relish with great joy the calls I receive from family and friends during holidays. It is so good to hear "Happy Birthday" or "Merry Christmas." When mother was alive, I used to call her every week and when she picked up the phone and found out it was me, she always said "Jim, how nice of you to call." When she was dying, it was good for me to be able to hear from my brother as he called me on the phone and filled me in on her journey to heaven.

The other night the phone rang. About seven o'clock in the evening. I had been expecting the call for some time. Instead of backing away or getting Ramona to answer the phone, I quickly grabbed it, and said, "Hansons!" And three little words, three beautiful words came over the wires from Wisconsin to Winters, three life giving, love giving, hope giving words. "It's A Girl!" Bingo! Grandpa again. This is one product I buy. I can hardly wait until she invades my privacy. Good news. This time I'm glad to be taken, I'm already hooked and I haven't even seen her. And I'm sure I'll spoil her, and spend for her. And this time, "Thank God for the telephone!"

Food Service Association meets

The Runnels County Food Service Association meeting was held November 2nd in the Miles school cafeteria.

A Thanksgiving theme of pumpkin roll, pecan pie, and cheese ball were served. Following a short business meeting, Bingo was played. Those present were: Dorothy Dahmann, Louise Walker, Dorothy Fiveash, Betty Hedden, LaVerne Redman, Annalene Hoelscher, Audrey Schniers, Kendi McGuire, Judy Lowe, Barbara Rollwitz, Sandra Rollwitz, and Queba James.



METHODIST HAND BELL CHOIR—These talented young ladies recently presented a hand bell program for the Lions Club. Left to right are Alisa Presley, Brenna Mikeska, Robyn Parramore, LisAnn Smith, Ashley Allcorn, Jennifer Matthews, Rachel Edwards, Karolen Biddix, Brooke Killough, Amanda Collom, and choir director Rhea Parramore.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by
Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by the residents and family members who attended.

The Christmas Holidays are drawing near. The Nursing Home is looking forward to special happenings as plans are being made for our festivities.

Congratulations to Bertie Beltran for being Employee of the Month. You are very deserving of the honor, Bertie.

Intern program sponsored by Bill Sims for next session

State Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, would like to announce that he is sponsoring an intern program again this next session. The program will be for the 73rd legislative session which begins January 12, 1993 and runs through May.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "We have had a good response in years past, and I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the legislative process through the 25th District."

Because of limited space in the Senator's office, internships are

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and every one for your cards, prayers, and concern. Thanks to Dr. Lee and the Winters Hospital Staff for their care while I was in the hospital.

God Bless Everyone,
Dovie McKnight

Get involved
with your child's
education—join
the PTA

Congressman Stenholm seeks page applications

Congressman Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1993-94 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1993, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page Program provides young people with a unique opportunity to learn how the Congress works, and to observe representative government firsthand," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages or correspondence within the Capitol complex, taking messages to Members, and answering telephones. A monthly salary covers basic expenses.

School plays a prominent role in the lives of the pages, and they study a junior level curriculum at

the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average.

Pages live in dormitories located on the capitol grounds, and are supervised while in their quarters which are guarded by Capitol Hill Police 24-hours-a-day.

Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

Winters EMT Association slates grocery drawing

Members of the Winters EMT Association are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$100 worth of groceries from Winters Lawrence Bros. IGA store. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each and approximately 500 will be sold.

The drawing will be held on December 7, 1992, and the winner will have 30 days to redeem the certificate.

Your support for this fundraising project will be greatly appreciated.

VFW 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary to host Christmas supper Dec. 7

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will host a Christmas supper for all members and their guest, Monday, Dec. 7, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the Post Home.

Barbecue, beans, and bread will be provided. Members are asked to bring vegetables or dessert.

In observance of Pearl Harbor Day all veterans and their families, especially those who served in World War II, are invited to come.

If you would like to attend please call Mary Kurtz 754-5182 or Adeline Holder 754-4089.

Join in the "Spirit of Christmas"

The community of Ballinger invites you to share in the "Spirit of Christmas" throughout the month of December.

Local merchants will remain open until 8:00 p.m. every Monday night in December for your shopping pleasure.

There will be community activities for the whole family—Santa and his Elves will be located Downtown ready to make your children's Christmas lists!

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School Days, School Days



Terry M. Wyatt

Principal of Winters Elementary School

Terrence M. "Terry" Wyatt joined the administrative staff of Winters ISD in July of 1992 as elementary principal. He received the bachelor of education degree in elementary education at Abilene Christian University and the master of education in administration at Texas Tech University.

Mr. Wyatt and his wife Alicia have two sons; Eric, 4, and Wesley, 1. They are members of the North Main St. Church of Christ in Winters. When he can find the time, he enjoys woodworking, reading and sports.

Mr. Wyatt stated, "We have been in Winters for four months now. We have found it to be a warm and wonderful place to live and work. We are regularly meeting people who are excited about Winters' schools.

I am tremendously pleased with the students at Winters Elementary. I have never worked with a better bunch of kids. We are going to set high goals for student achievement, and I know that with these kids, teachers and parents, we will achieve them.

I am glad to be in this wonderful town. I look forward to being here for a long time."

LUNCH ROOM

MENU

Dec. 7 through Dec. 11

Breakfast

Monday-December 7

Biscuits, sausage/gravy, sliced peaches and milk

Tuesday-December 8

Toast, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit and milk

Wednesday-December 9

Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, pineapple chunks and milk

Thursday-December 10

Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, apricot halves and milk

Friday-December 11

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, orange juice and milk

Lunch

Monday-December 7

Nachos/meat/cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookie and milk

Tuesday-December 8

Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pineapple chunks and milk

Wednesday-December 9

Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk

Thursday-December 10

Frito pie/chili/cheese, red beans, tossed salad, sliced pears and milk

Friday-December 11

Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce/pickles/tomatoes, mustard/mayonnaise and milk

All public school districts to be audited

Due to the overwhelming response from private citizens and elected officials, the State Auditor Office's Management Audit of Public Schools (MAPS) will now be expanded to include ALL school districts in Texas.

The continuation of the public school audits was requested by Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker Gib Lewis.

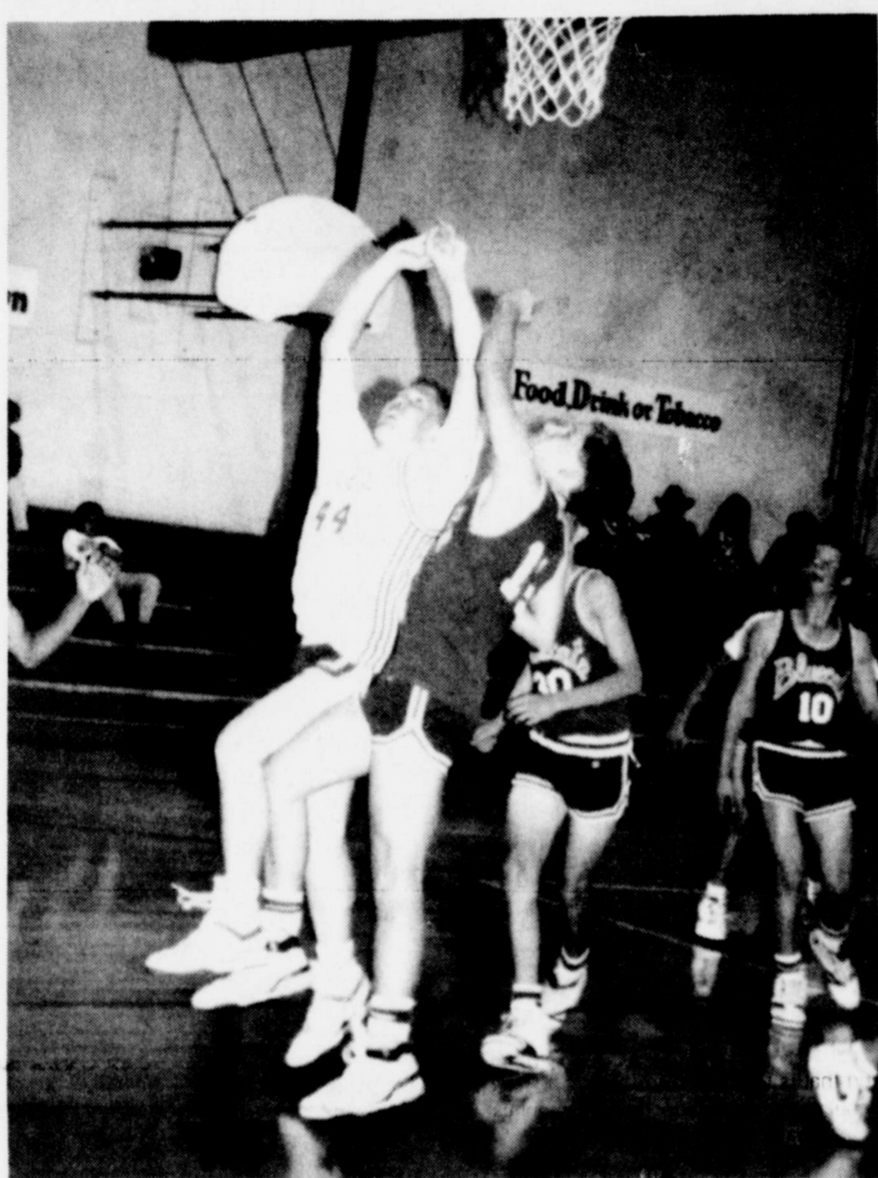
State Auditor Larry Alwin said, "The leadership of Texas wants the citizens to know they are searching for savings at every level, and our Office intends to continue to assist them." He said auditors will be looking for the school districts which have implemented cost-saving ideas that can be passed on to other districts as well as pointing out school districts who are not doing the best job possible.

"The order in which school districts will be audited has not

been determined as yet; however, each school district selected for an audit will be notified when the schedule has been completed," said Alwin. A proposal for MAPS II, outlining the continuation of the project, will be presented to the Legislative Audit Committee in the next few weeks.

Last week, the State Auditor's Office issued their report, *Making the Most of our Education Dollars*, which covered audits of 55 school districts. The report recommended changes to the public education system in Texas and projected savings to the State of \$640 million annually by 1997. Results of individual audits of school districts were included.

Citizens of Texas are encouraged to call the State Auditor Office's 24-hour, toll-free hotline, 1-800-TX-AUDIT (1-800-892-8348) to report information about or ideas for school districts.



SYNCHRONIZED FOOTWORK—Kevin Conner #44 of the Blizzard freshman team goes for the lay up against a Coleman Bluecat.

Use the classifieds to buy or sell

Band Notes



by "THE BAND AIDE", Rhea Parramore

Mom and Dad, we need you!!! Mom and Dad are still the most important audience! Ask any young musicians who they want to have hear them play, sing, march, etc., and they will tell you, "My parents."

Although we are living in a day and age where the family unit is struggling against divorce, economical strains, change in social standards, and a heavy emphasis on the "I, ME" concept of living, there is still a basic desire to "please Mother and Father." When a young person spends countless hours in preparation for a performance, and if a parent is not "on hand" to support and acknowledge this accomplishment, then something is "incomplete" for the student.

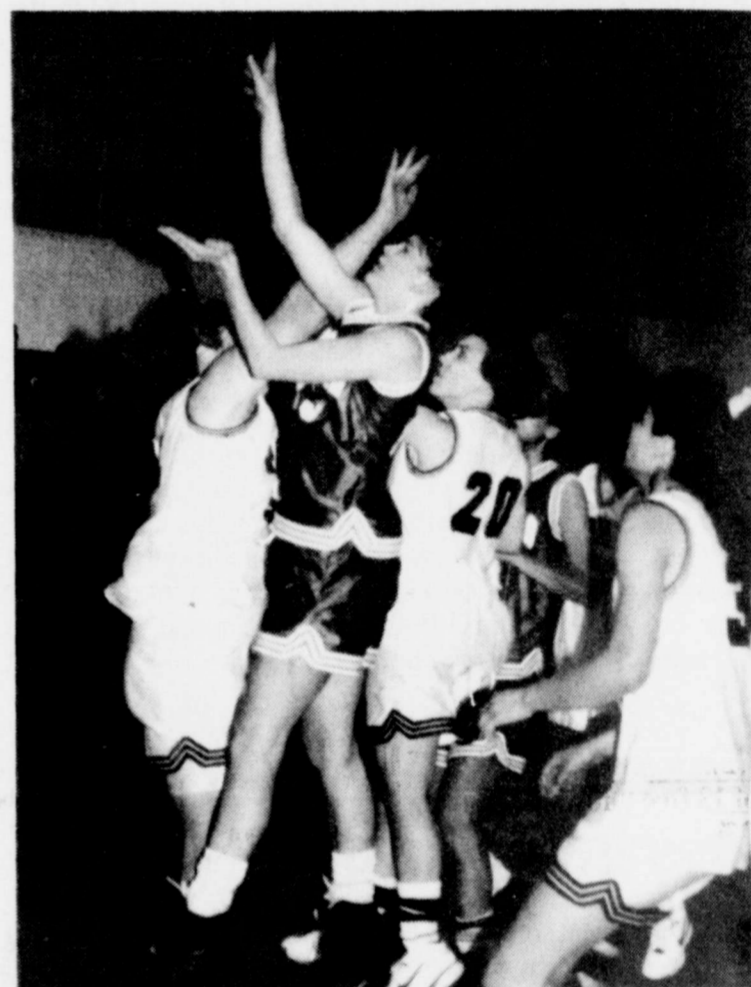
After hearing countless excuses and questioning yourself "Is this really all worthwhile?" just keep remembering...for the students, "MOM AND DAD ARE STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT AUDIENCE IN THE WORLD!"

This article appeared in "Bandworld" magazine and I felt it could hit a chord with all of us, as parents. I remember when I was a young child my mother and father were always in attendance whether I was playing a horn, dribbling a basketball, or dropping a baton. I knew they were my most important audience. Let's give support to our children in whatever they attempt to do.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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EASY TOUCH—Senior Ashley Allcorn adds two points to the varsity Lady Blizzards' win over Roby.

Scholarships available

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 14, 1992 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 15, 1993. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.



COMIN' THROUGH—Sophomore Zane Guy tries to dribble past a determined Roby defender.

2ND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

A

Michelle Burton
Meagan Galvan
Joseph Joeris
Kelly Walker

A-B

Staci Bishop
Tracey Burns
Joseph Davis
Travis Grohman
Jennifer Hamilton
Monica Hicks
Jeremy Hope
Christopher Hoppe
Georgetta Horton
Kalene Lincycomb
Scarlett McMinn
Crystal Medina
Jeffery Oats
Amanda Ortiz
T.J. Pena

Fourth Grade

A

Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Hailey Haussecker
Gabriel Hernandez
Jeffrey Jordan
Rose Ann Mills
Aaron Pritchard
Jade Richards
Colby Walker

A-B

Amanda Cooper
Eric Cortez

Jessica Dela Rosa
Jackye Dexter
Tanner Donica
Stephanie Herridge
Samson Jackson
Craig Jacob
Ophelia Lopez
Carmen Martinez
Justin Mendoza
William Merfeld
Joshua Minzenmayer
Rosanna Moreno
Tiffany O'Dell
Fabian Ortiz
Michelle Paschal
Jaslyn Rivera
Jessica Rivera
Holly Woffenden

B

Taylor Brown

Fifth Grade

A

Matt Angel
John Bahlman
Craig Conner
Kristin Goff
Darci Lindsey
Shelley Meyer
Arthur Martinez
Amber Poe
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp

A-B

Maria Chavez
Kim Crouch
Kelly Green
Robby Heathcott
Angela Jacob
Leslie McCulloch
Misty Melton
Justin Meyer
Shanna O'Dell
Marcela Ortiz

Kira Reel
Chriselda Valles

B

Benita Flores
Chris Lujano

Sixth Grade

A

Mandy Vernon

A-B

Jaime Bishop
Barrett Brown
Tarra Burns
Kourtney Cathey
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Nikki Cruz
Avel Hicks
Chanda Hoppe
Justin Kaczyk
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Josh Lincycomb
Pete Martinez
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Amanda Merfeld
Cody O'Dell
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Misty Pritchard
Esmerelda Sanchez
Eric Tekell
Tamara Thorpe
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Hope Ontiveros
Briana Parramore
Athena Piazza
Jacob Quintero
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Maegan Schwartz
Chris Silva
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Kayla Calcote
Ricky Frazier
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Blizzard varsity boys vs Roby

Coach: Ed Henley Date & Place: 11/24/92 at Roby

	POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				FINAL
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	15	23	10	17	65
Roby	18	23	11	12	64

Season record is 4 wins, 1 loss.
 High scorer for Winters: Yennie Reyes with 19 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Josh Bahlman (18), Jimmy Hernandez (5), Wes Hart (4), Wylie Clough (1), Adrian Albarado (2), Kirk Conner (7), John Belew (9).

Free throws made: 9 of 20 for 45 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Yennie Reyes	7	5	3
Josh Bahlman	7	1	1
Kirk Conner	7	1	7
Adrian Albarado	3	2	2
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	9	3	1
Wylie Clough	4	0	1
Andy Esquivel	4	2	3
Wes Hart	2	0	0
John Belew	6	2	5

Blizzard varsity girls vs Garden City

Coach: Bob Shields Date & Place: 11/21/92 at Blackwell Toumey

	POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				FINAL
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	9	6	12	12	39
G-City	5	10	7	8	31

High scorer for Winters: Kelli Biddix with 14 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcorn (12), Rachel Edwards (4), Shana Poehls (2), Jamie Smith (2), Cara Bahlman (3), Sara Jackson (2).

Free throws made: 9 of 16 for 56 %.

Winters "B" junior varsity girls vs Wall

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 November 30 in Winters

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	9	5	7	6	27
Wall	10	8	8	1	27

High Point for Winters: LisAnne Smith with 7 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Chela Jimenez (5), Kyla Huffman (4), Jamie Sims (4), Diane Abernathie (3), Mande Hale (2), Brandi Gray (2).

3 of 13 free throws were made for 23%.

Coach's comments: "The girls played a tough game. They came back in the last half to tie it up, but were unable to pull it out. We missed too many easy buckets and too many free throws. The girls' hustle made for an exciting game," Coach Deb Whittenburg said.

Winters junior varsity girls vs Roby

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	13	17	14	6	50
Roby	3	2	0	2	7

High Point for Winters: Karolen Biddix with 11 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Brooke Killough (8), Marcie Pritchard (6), Tambar Cox (6), Gayla Clough (4), Elvia Moreno (3), Alisa Presley (2), Jana Beth Bryan (2), Erica Vega (2), Araceli Vega (2), Jamie Brown (2), Kyla Huffman (2).

4 of 9 free throws were made for 44%.

Winters 7th "A" girls vs Haskell

Coach: Jeff Butts
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	4	1	3	2	10
Haskell	8	13	12	12	45

High Point for Winters: Jennifer Davis with 5 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Karen Oats (2), Vanessa Luna (2), and Jeanna Kozelsky (1).

2 of 5 free throws were made for 40%.



Blizzard jr. varsity boys vs Roby

Coach: Biff White Date & Place: 11/24/92 at Roby

	POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				FINAL
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	6	15	9	30	60
Roby	10	11	9	0	30

The freshman boys basketball season record is 3 wins, 0 losses.
 High scorer for Winters: John Biddix with 13 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Robert Silva (8), Zane Guy (8), Ramie Reyes (7), Odus Merrifield (6), Scott Kozelsky (6), Ricky Yancy (4), Kelly Thompson (3), Heath Watkins (2), Keith Richards (2), Chane Reagan (1).

Free throws made: 12 of 23 for 48 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Biddix	9	3	3
Ramie Reyes	9	5	4
Chane Reagan	10	1	0
Zane Guy	7	1	0
Odus Merrifield	11	0	0
Keith Richards	6	0	0
Scott Kozelsky	6	0	0
Robert Silva	2	5	1
Ricky Yancy	3	0	0
Heath Watkins	5	0	0
Kelly Thompson	3	4	4

Coach's comments: Coach White stated, "We aren't big, but play pressure defense. Ours is a 12 man, not a 1 or 2 man, team with a great attitude and a willingness to work hard. These guys are learning how to shoot the ball and not throw up a 'chunker.' Their motto is 'Only the strong shall survive.' We plan to win the game in the fourth quarter, and the Roby game is a good example of that."

Blizzard freshman boys vs Paint Rock

Coach: Biff White Date & Place: 11/23/92 at Winters

	POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				FINAL
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	2	8	8	17	35
Paint Rock	12	1	10	3	26

The freshman boys basketball season record is 2 wins, 1 loss.
 High scorer for Winters: Kevin Conner with 10 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Stephen Herrington (8), Mark Deike (3), Michael Mostad (2), Josh Grohman (6), Jerry Esquivel (6).

Free throws made: 3 of 15 for 1 %.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kevin Conner	11	3	1
Mark Deike	10	1	0
Jerry Esquivel	8	2	2
Stephen Herrington	4	3	3
Michael Mostad	3	1	1
Chad Kraatz	2	1	0
Josh Grohman	2	2	1

Coach's comments: Coach White stated, "It is really important that these boys get to play and that is the reason for having a 9th grade team. We will be scrappy but need a lot of work on fundamentals. We will play a pressure defense and control offense but will look for the fast break. We plan to wear down the other team in the fourth quarter as we did in the Paint Rock game."

Be a BO DA CIOUS Blizzard Backer!!

Winters 8th "A" boys vs Haskell

Coach: Ron Yancy
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	3	5	6	4	18
Haskell	14	12	13	8	47

High Point for Winters: Oliver Ortiz with 10 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Corey Van Zandt (4), Stephen Garza (2), Brent Jacob (2).

4 of 9 free throws were made for 44%.

Winters 7th "A" boys vs Haskell

Coach: Chuck Lipsey
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	0	9	5	8	22
Haskell	7	6	2	6	21

High Point for Winters: Bear Nitsch with 8 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Eric Bernal (6), Dennis Conner (4), Michael Pritchard (3), Ray Luera (1).

2 of 4 free throws were made for 50%.

Winters 7th "B" boys vs Haskell

Coach: Chuck Lipsey
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	2	3	0	0	5
Haskell	2	2	6	2	12

High Point for Winters: Andy Yancy (2), Isias Lara (2).

Other Winters players who scored:
Leo Uresti (1).

Winters 8th "B" boys vs Haskell

Coach: Ron Yancy
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	2	2	2	1	7
Haskell	6	2	6	2	16

High Point for Winters: Austin Jobe with 6 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Allan Conner (1)

1 of 6 free throws were made for 17%.

Winters 7th "B" girls vs Haskell

Coach: Jeff Butts
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	6	2	0	5	13
Haskell	0	0	4	8	12

High Point for Winters: Kathy Torres with 7 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Addie Wilkerson (2), Amanda Moreno (2), and Virginia Horton (2).

1 of 2 free throws were made for 50%.

Winters 8th girls vs Haskell

Coach: Jeff Butts
 November 23

	Scoring by Quarters				Final
	1	2	3	4	
Winters	5	4	3	0	12
Haskell	5	10	10	12	37

High Point for Winters: Janet Guy with 5 points.

Other Winters players who scored:
Crystal Sanchez (2), Robyn Parramore (2), Michelle Castillo (2), and Cristi Burton (1).

2 of 11 free throws were made for 11%.

1992-93 Varsity Lady Blizzards



- #14 Rachel Edwards FR 5'6" Post
- #20 Kelli Biddix SR 5'7" Post
- #21 Sara Jackson SR 5'9" Post
- #31 Jamie Smith SR 5'8" Post
- #22 Kim Thompson SR 5'8" Post
- #23 Ashley Allcorn SR 5'6" Guard
- #30 Tabatha Grohman SR 5'4" Guard
- #10 Cara Cathey SR 5'4" Guard
- #13 Shana Poehls JR 5'6" Guard
- #24 Jennifer Boles JR 5'6" Guard
- #32 Cara Bahlman SR 5'7" Post
- #15 Angela Bryan JR 5'6" Post

Head Coach: Bob Shields
 Managers: Carolyn Horton, Mary Mostad

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Poe's Corner by *Charlsie Poe*



Winters High graduate has long government career

Memories of days gone by came to mind when I received a copy of the memorial service for Harlan Harman held in Huntsville, Alabama on November 7th. It was sent to me by his mother, Mrs. Bill (Delia) Harman.

When we moved from Independence School District to Poe's corner in 1931, the Harman's were living on the Tinnie Wilson farm east of us with their three children; Harlan, Billie Frances and Pat. Pat and my daughter Jeanine soon became friends.

It was the beginning of the depression years. Bill was a hunter and a fisherman. We shared some good meals of fish and game, and whatever else we could scrounge.

Harlan was ten years old and my son Dennis about two, but they found a common bond—they tormented the girls when they were playing dolls. Once I found Dennis in the field about halfway to the Harman's house. "Where are you going?" I wanted to know. "I'm going to see Harley," was the reply.

A quiet, studious boy, Harlan was determined to get an education. He finished Winters High School in 1939. Some of his classmates were Gilbert Adami, Frank Brown, the Dixon twins; Harold and Gerald, Cleo Drake (Mrs. George Brown), Evelyn Best, Lorena Collingsworth and Helen Hamor.

Harman had a dream of becoming an engineer, and worked very hard to make his dream a reality. After graduating from high school he went to Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he worked mopping floors and ushering in a theater to pay for his education. He also took a cow to Lubbock and sold milk, his mother said.

When World War II began, Harlan volunteered to serve his country. In May, 1942, he entered the newly formed Army Air Corps. He first was in Air Force Cadets School at Peabody in Nashville, then was posted to New York City where he attended New York University and received engineering training as a member of a special Star unit. He was later posted to Mississippi. Harlan was then sent to Europe and served with the 69th Infantry Division in the Battle of the Bulge. He was with the American forces when they crossed the Rhine and was also present when the Russian and American forces met on the Elba in Turgau.

As the war concluded, Harlan was in Berlin, where he remained for almost two years. On November 11, 1945, Harlan met a young German girl named Inge Steuer (Stoy-er) who later became his wife. When it came time for his unit to return to the U.S. Harlan took his discharge in Germany and remained in Berlin. He became a civilian employee of the Army. He and Inge were married in May, 1947.

The couple left Germany for the U.S. that year and Harlan returned to Texas Tech to continue his training in textile engineering. He took a job as textile engineer in El Paso. After only four months on the job, Harlan learned of an exciting opportunity: the new German rocket team, headed by Dr. Wernher von Braun, had been established at nearby Fort Bliss, and was looking for young engineers who spoke German. Harlan joined the team and began a long and rewarding career in aerospace engineering.

While they were in Texas, Harlan and Inge's first two children, William Max and Inge Marie, were born. During this time Harlan experienced the first symptoms of the muscle disease which handicapped him, but against which he struggled and always persevered.

Harlan accompanied the space flight team in its move to Huntsville, Alabama in 1950. He and Inge bought a farm on Dug Hill Road and raised their family there. Their third child, Delia, was born in Huntsville.

Harman was in government service for 40 years, in the Army and as a civilian. At Redstone Arsenal, he worked first with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and then NASA. He became a world-renowned expert in pressure and thrust instrumentation and ran a state-of-the-art laboratory at Marshall Space Flight Center. Much of the instrumentation used to develop and test the Saturn moon rocket and the space shuttle was designed and perfected in Harlan's lab. During these years, he won many awards for his technological advances and his dedicated service. After his retirement in 1980, he pursued his interest with a small family-owned business. He advised and assisted young engineers as they advanced in their own careers.

Until his illness began in 1990, Harlan led a very active life. He was a dedicated Christian and a loving husband and father. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his mother of Huntsville, and a sister, Billie Frances Pavich of Virginia.

Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding business

In an effort to recognize the many fine folks of Winters in both the city and rural areas, the Chamber of Commerce will salute a local farmer, rancher, business, or individual.

Joni-Lyn Factory Outlet located at 117 N. Main has been chosen Business of the Week.

In June 1982, the C.A. Drys and the Ronnie Dentons opened the Winters Outlet for Joni Lyn two and one-half miles south of Winters. Mrs. Ruth Jobe was manager and several other employees assembled ladies' ready to wear. The main factory is located in Bronte, Texas.

In September of this year Joni Lyn moved the outlet store to 117 N. Main. Ruth operates the store from 9 to 5 Monday-Saturday. Some factory seconds are available along with the Joni Lyn sports wear lines.

Ruth Jobe is the wife of Byron D. Jobe. They live five miles south of Winters. They have three sons, Archie, Byron Douglas, and Carey. Byron D. Jobe has been the Winters agent for the Abilene Reporter News since 1962. The Jobses raise donkeys and spend time spoiling their six grandchildren.

Archie operates the Country Cobbler at 117 N. Main in Winters.



**Ruth Jobe, Manager
Joni-Lyn Factory Outlet**

Byron Douglas Jobe is an operator in a cryogenic plant for Western Gas Resources in Cisco. Carey is manager of ABC Supply, a roofing supply company, in Lubbock, Texas.

Poster and essay contest announced by RSWCD

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) has announced that it will be again sponsoring the annual Resource Conservation Poster and Essay Contest. The competition will be open to all students in the Winters, Ballinger, Miles, and Olfen school districts.

The poster contest is open to all students 12 years of age and under. Topics may include any aspect of resource conservation,

such as erosion control, water quality, wildlife, crop and rangeland management, etc.

The essay contest is for students 18 years of age and younger, with this year's topic being Soil and Water Conservation. Students are asked to discuss (in 300 words or less) why soil and water resources are vital for our nation.

Prizes include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons for winning posters and essays in

each grade level in each school. In addition, the RSWCD will present cash awards in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10 to the three top overall winners in the District for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, respectively. The overall 1st place winner will receive an engraved plaque and represent the RSWCD at the San Angelo Area Conservation Awards Banquet slated for March 25, 1993 on the campus of Angelo State University.

Ballinger Community Choir to perform December 8th

The Ballinger Community Choir will present a Christmas program entitled "Do You Hear What I Hear!" Tuesday, December 8th, at the Ballinger Carnegie Library beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Traditional carols and other fa-

vorite Christmas music will be featured on the program. Dale Ellis is director of the group and Ida Lee Ellis is the accompanist. Everyone is invited for an evening of good entertainment.

December meeting of Texas Retired Teachers

The Texas Retired Teachers Association, Runnels County Unit, will meet December 7, 1992 at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Hostess for the occasion will be Nina Hale, Mary Stanfield, and Jo Olive Hancock.

The invocation will be given by Jo Olive Hancock, followed by a program featuring music by Sherry Kurtz.

Instead of bringing Christmas gifts, members are asked to make a donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Canterbury Villa News by Ruth Keese

Family members and friends are asked to decorate residents' doors with Christmas decorations to help residents and staff get in the spirit for the Christmas season, which is approaching fast.

Choirs or musicians who would like to bring cheer in the form of music would be welcome, also.

Donations of Christmas decorations are needed. Please bring all donations to the Activities Department.

The residents are constructing a gingerbread house to place in the front lobby area. Donations of Christmas candy, colorfully wrapped, and candy canes would be appreciated.

Members of the community are being encouraged to help with the giving tree by choosing a resident's name for a special remembrance gift. Gifts will be distributed from the Activities Department.

Resident Mitchell Fenwick did a super job riding his horse in the Ballinger Christmas parade. Mitchell is looking forward to riding in the Winters parade as well.

Prayers for her speedy recovery were answered when the Administrator, Linda Robinson returned to Canterbury Villa.

Antoinette Teague is welcomed to Canterbury Villa as a new resident.

Winters Livestock Association

The Winters Livestock Association has set January 16, 1993, as its Junior Livestock Show date. Members are now selling shares for the show. Anyone interested in purchasing shares, that has not been contacted, call Preston Barker at Alderman-Cave or Jim West at Jedd Mfg.

A special feature will be included in this year's show. Anyone pre-kindergarten & below will be able to show a hog after the regular hog show is completed. Parental consent will be required.

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Drasco 85th Anniversary

The first Sunday School in the Drasco community was organized in February 1903 as a union Sunday School with the Methodists and Baptists. They agreed to use Methodist literature one quarter and Baptist literature the following quarter.

This arrangement continued until the Methodists organized a church in 1904 and the Baptists reorganized in 1907. The first meeting place for both denominations was in the school building. At that time the school was called County Line. When the community was granted a post office, the name was changed to Drasco.

The Baptists organized a Sunday School of their own in the spring of 1907, and, in November of that year, the church was organized.

The Rev. William J. Hicks met with the congregation and was called as the first pastor.

There were twenty-four charter members of the Drasco Baptist Church. Two of the charter members had relatives attending the anniversary, Mrs. Lucille Virden, a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Hardy and a niece of Mr. Walter Lytle; Mrs. Vada Green Bigham and Annie D. West, granddaughters of Mrs. Annie Green. Rebecca Dorotik of Eola and Cindy Smith are great granddaughters of a charter member. There was three great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson of a charter member also in attendance.

The first church building was a one room structure completed in August 1908 by the congregation along with the community.

A decision was made to build a second building in 1924. This building was a concrete structure with a basement and a large auditorium with a balcony.

Mr. Owen Ingram was in charge of the building with the members of the church helping with the construction. At that time the church had a membership of 200, the largest membership roll the church has ever had. Bro. John Riddle was pastor of the church.

On December 1, 1945, the church became a full time church and Bro. Emmett Brooks was called as pastor. The second building burned October 31, 1951. The members of the church did not hesitate, but began to make plans to build a new church. The third building was completed and dedicated on March 9, 1952, with Bro. Randall Reeves as pastor.

Those who have gone into ministry are Bro. Clyde Jackson, James Alexander, Emmett Brooks and L.G. Mosely.

There have been 36 deacons to serve in Drasco Baptist with L.Q. Sneed serving the church now. The church has had 27 pastors with Bro. W. I. Taylor serving 8 years, Bro. James Vermillion serving 7 years, and Bro. James Powers serving 11 years. Bro. Haston Brewer is the interim pastor, now.

Town Criers

Jonathan Kyle Kraatz

Karen and Kyle Kraatz of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Kyle, born on November 5, 1992, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Jonathan Kyle weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz and Harvey and Nora Tischler, all of Winters.

Board members seated at RC&D meeting in San Angelo

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area became a reality on November 12, 1992. The initial board of directors for the area was seated at the organizational meeting which was held at the Texas A&M Center in San Angelo. The Concho Valley RC&D area is a 13 county area.

The board members and the counties they represent are: Joe Luckett, Coke; Tony Williams, Coleman; James C. "Jim" Schumann, Concho; Larry Williams, Crockett; Steve Elkins, Irion; Randy Young, McCulloch; Janet Carson, Menard; Jim O'Bryan, Reagan; Michael Corbin, Runnels; Ronnie Mittel, Schleicher; Ernest Barrera, Sutton; Clayton Friend, Tom Green; and Vikki Bradley, Upton.

Some of the possible project areas that the Concho Valley RC&D Area will be concentrating on are placing greater emphasis on creating jobs, providing community services and community facilities to improve the quality of life in rural areas. The RC&D Area will be very involved

in helping local groups find financial support for their projects.

The Concho Valley RC&D Area Board of Directors will be working with the county RC&D committees that were formed in each of the 13 counties.

According to Ronnie Vanicek, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, the current members of the Runnels County RC&D Committee are C.J. Robinson, Jr. (Runnels SWCD), Rick Strube (Runnels County Commissioners Court), Judy Miller (Ballinger City Council), J.C. Gore (Ballinger Rotary Club), Greg Schwertner (Ballinger Noon Lions), Aref Hassan (Winters City Administrator), and Mike Corbin (Ballinger Chamber of Commerce).

The next scheduled planning meeting will be held in the latter part of December or early January.

Vanicek said to contact his office at 365-3415 for more information about the RC&D program, including how to become a member.



The first professional baseball team still playing are the Cincinnati Reds.

Social Security beneficiaries' addresses need to be current

Any current Social Security beneficiary who has changed his or her address and not notified the Social Security Administration (SSA) needs to do so now in order to ensure that benefits do not stop. It is important that SSA have a correct address in case they need to contact beneficiaries about current entitlement to benefits.

Each January, SSA sends millions of benefit statements to its beneficiaries. When the Post Office returns a benefit statement as undeliverable, SSA mails the statement. If a new address has been submitted, the agency uses

it. If the statement is returned as undeliverable for a second time, SSA uses other means to determine a new address.

For example, SSA asks banks and other financial institutions to furnish the correct address for direct depositors. Or, they check with the Post Office and telephone directory assistance for a different address.

If these efforts fail, SSA sends a letter to the last address informing the person that benefits will be suspended unless he or she contacts the agency.

Winters holiday shoppers help support disadvantaged children

Winters shoppers will have the opportunity to help disadvantaged children this holiday season.

The children are benefiting from a joint effort by American Express Gift Cheques, financial institutions and American Automobile Association (AAA) outlets in Winters this holiday season.

For every purchase of American Express Gift Cheques at participating locations from now through December 31, American

Express will donate one dollar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and its local affiliated agencies, up to a total of \$100,000.

In Winters, consumers can participate in the "Give the Gift That Makes a Difference" Program by purchasing American Express Gift Cheques locally, including AMWEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION at 302 South Main.

By shopping at home, Winters shoppers can make a difference.

I want to express my appreciation to the Commissioners Jerry Wheless, Johnnie Wilson, Thurman Self and Richard Strube for appointing me to fill the position of County Treasurer for the unexpired term of Nora Halfmann.
 With hard work and honesty, I will do my best to fulfill the trust you have placed in me.
 A special thanks to my family and many friends for the calls, cards and words of encouragement.
 Your support is greatly appreciated.
 Margarette Smith
 Runnels County Treasurer

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DETERMINED SCOUTS—This group of determined scouts participated in the Scouts' Food Drive November 21 despite unfavorable weather.

Scouts' Food Drive a huge success despite unfavorable weather

A large number of determined Scouts came out on Saturday, November 21, despite unfavorable weather conditions, making the annual Scout Food Drive a big success. Working diligently throughout the morning, both Boy and Girl Scouts canvassed the town, collecting food items from generous townspeople. Over 925 pounds of food was collected and given to the Winters Food Pantry.

Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Tiger Cubs participating were: Chris Holloway, Willie Wimberly, Jason Shearman, Kirby Meyers, Guy Slimp, Jacob Goetz, Brandon Davis, Justin Young, Lincoln Edwards, Jeremy Hope, Wade Parramore, Michael Bellinger, J.T. Davis, Robby

Heathcott, Justin Davis, Clifford Wimberly, John Morris Edwards, Barrett Brown, Wayne Heidenheimer, Tony Walden, Greg Evans and John Heathcott.

Brownies, Jr. Girl Scouts and Cadettes participating were: Maegan Schwartz, Briana Parramore, Jessica Pritchard, Suzanne Jones, Rebekah Sartor, Dana Clough, Michelle Dexter, Kimberly Sartor, Lisa Lee, Stephanie Davis, Stacey Walden, Mandy Pritchard, Michelle Walden, Naomi Torres, Jackye Dexter, Stefanie McGallian, Tiffany O'Dell, Keri Heidenheimer, Angie Lee, Nikki Cruz, Misty Pritchard, Brooke Tounget, Allison Wells, Kathy Torres, Monica Parramore and Amy Heathcott.

Leaders helping with the drive were: Mary Slimp, Barbara Heathcott, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Deb Pritchard, Sherry Cooper, Belinda Schwartz, Sarah Lee and Chris Parramore. Other adults driving and helping were: Easter and Larry Walden, Brenda Hope, Margie Holloway, Penny Pritchard, Therin and Nila Osborne.

The Scouts would like to thank Lawrence Brothers IGA for donating Koolaid and cookies for the workers, the leaders and parents for their help, and all of the people who gave so generously. It was the combined effort of all the Scouts, and many generous people, who made the Food Drive such a success.

Who Cares!

"Somebody Cares" Ministry to host Open House on Saturday

Pastors Louis & Wynette Halford, Children's Pastor Betty Garza, and the rest of the SCM congregation cordially invite you to attend the Somebody Cares Ministries Open House on Saturday, December 5, 1992, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We at SCM first opened our doors in Winters in November of 1990, holding services in the American Legion Building on Wood Street. In November 1991, by faith we moved to 123 S. Main Street, (the old Fashion Shop building). This building has provided both larger facilities and enhanced our abilities to reach the residents of Runnels County. We are proud to be a part of Winters and one of our primary goals is to maintain a permanent expanding Ministry which can be both a positive and active part of this Great Community!

With the additional space and working towards this goal, we have been able to add a fully staffed nursery for all infants and toddlers during all services. Children are given snacks and participate in other Christian activities to minister to their individual needs. Somebody Cares Ministries continues to provide a Chil-

dren's Church Department complete with its own Pastor. The Children's Church meets at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays with a Complete Full-Gospel Service which includes singing, praising, and worship. Children participate in a program designed to teach them of the Glory of the Lord. During our most recent Mission Outreach, SCM Kids showed they care too!

With funds donated solely by the Children, Somebody Cares Ministries Children's Church Department Missions Outreach was able to give away seven Thanksgiving baskets to elderly residents in Runnels County. We realize that our children are our future, and feel that through having their own Children's Service and Children's Pastor we can best meet their Christian needs. In addition, we now have a larger auditorium for our adult and family services held Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Yes, we at SCM are VERY PROUD of our Ministry and our building and we invite you to come in out of the cold while you wait on the 1992 Winters Christmas Parade. Come enjoy some warm refreshments including hot chocolate, coffee, donuts, and

Christmas cookies. Also Samson the Wonder Dog will be visiting the Kiddos before his appearance on the Somebody Cares Ministries Float in the Christmas Parade. So be sure and bring your children! They won't want to miss this!!!

While you are at the Open House, you may also register for the two drawings we will be having at 4:00 p.m. Prizes include a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart and \$25.00 worth of free fuel. You need not be present to win, but be sure and come by and register for the drawing, visit awhile, tour our building, and enjoy some refreshments. We'll see you Saturday and as always remember Somebody Cares!!!

New UMC Bishop to be in Winters

On Monday, December 7 from 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m., Rev. Mike Madden and the First United Methodist Church of Winters will welcome Bishop Joe Wilson, a newly appointed Bishop of Central Texas Conference.

Accompanying the Bishop will be Rev. Charles McClure, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, of which the Winters church is a member.

There will be a celebration luncheon at noon, which all members and friends are urged to attend.

Immunization Clinic December 3

The next scheduled Texas Department of Health Immunization clinic will be held in Winters on Thursday, December 3.

Clinic hours will be 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The clinic will be held in Suite 108 of the Professional Building using the Grant Street entrance. More information is available by calling 754-4945 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon each business day.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Summer is the time of the year when children slam the doors they open in the winter.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion, Nila and Therin Osborne will host the Crews Christmas supper on Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. Turkey and dressing will be provided and others should bring a favorite dish and a friend. Everyone should bring a Christmas tree ornament. There will be a drawing for these instead of an exchange of gifts. You may bring a gift for the children, if you wish.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Virgil James. He pastored approximately 40 churches in this area, including the Hopewell Baptist, before the building was moved to its present location.

Netha Kerby, Selma Dietz and Nila Osborne attended the Week of Prayer Mission in the home of Dee Faubion on Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Those gathering in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky on Thanksgiving Day were Margie Jacob, Sharon, Bryce and Justin Busenlehner, Brenda Jacob, Jerry Engler, Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt, Kathryn, Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky.

Father Zientek of Brownwood provided the meat for a cook-out in the home of Margie Jacob on Friday. The meat was venison steak from the deer he killed. Attending the cook-out were Bryce Busenlehner, Beverly, Corey and Brad VanZandt.

Stan and Noella Reed Hill of Boston, Massachusetts were visitors in the home of Claudia Hill from Wednesday through Sunday. Also visiting were Gary Hill of Eastland and Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater.

Netha and Arthur Kerby spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Lynda Gottschalk.

Visiting in the home of Hilda Kurtz on Friday were Ruth Pape and her daughter, Elaine Kennedy; Randy Lee and Randy, Jr.

Adeline Grissom spent Tuesday night in Abilene with Phyllis and Von Byrd. On Wednesday, Adeline and Eva Jolley of Abilene drove to Lake Whitney to spend Thanksgiving with Jan (Eva's daughter) and Steve (Adeline's son) Grissom and their family. They returned home on Friday.

Sharon and Bill Grissom of Stanton arrived late Saturday at Adeline Grissom's home and stayed through Sunday. Joe Riley Sims and Wanda McLarty joined them for Sunday dinner.

In the home of Doris Wood for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. & Mrs. Larry Calcote, Jim, Aaron and Wes of Winters; Mr. & Mrs. Mabry Bryant and Doug of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and Douglas of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger.

Frances Mincy spent Thanksgiving Day with Dixie Calcote.

Hilda Kurtz spent the holiday with her daughter, Hildegard Asbury in San Angelo. Also present were members of Mrs. Asbury's family; Jimmy, Brenda, Shane and Sharron Villers; Harold, Peggy, Wendy and Nickolas Lubo.

Mildred Morrison spent part of Monday with Hilda Kurtz. They had coffee and picked up pecans.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Tammy, Mark, Justin and Mildred Kaczyk; Saffron, Kenny and Tana Gibbs, all of Winters; Lynda, Travis, Sherry and Michelle Ford of Rising Star; Sherri and Shane Ford of Brownwood all celebrated Thanksgiving in the home of Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Saturday.

Georgia and Connie attended the funeral of her nephew, Bob Spratt, in Richland Springs on Sunday.

Ruth and Brad Pape had a lengthy phone visit with her son, Mike Craig who is with the Air Force in New Jersey. Mike said he would be home for Christmas.

Chester McBeth and Louise Osborne were dinner guests of

Nila and Therin Osborne on Thanksgiving Day. Visiting Nila and Therin on Sunday were Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian.

Selma and Hazel Dietz spent the holiday with Judy Cooke. Others enjoying the turkey were Jimmy, Frances, Coy and Garrett Chapman; Tina, Michael and Cory Smith.

Melinda, Toby, Greg and Anthony Gerhart of Allen and Joe Gerhart of Winters spent Thanksgiving with Naomi and Milton Gerhart.

Arriving Wednesday at the home of Ruth and Brad Pape were Ruth's daughter, Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida; Lee Ukert of Houston. Randy Kennedy and his 2 1/2-year-old son, Randy of Houston came on Thursday. They all had Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed videos. Arriving Friday were Debbie and Garland Horn and Lark of Corsicana. On Saturday, the Kennedys started home while Ruth and the Horns attended the Ballinger parade and Arts and Crafts Show. On Sunday, the Papes "rested."

The Bill Mathis family spent three days in Denton with Marquee's family, the Whaley's. Twenty-six family members enjoyed the holidays together.

Bill's mother, Marguerite Mathis of Abilene and Lee Landis of Lubbock came to visit on Saturday night.

The Mathis family attended the basketball game in Winters on Monday.

Desiree' Mathis was honored on her 13th birthday; Friday, November 27, with a Mexican dinner topped with ice cream and cake. Sixteen were on hand to help her celebrate.

"Many more happy birthdays, Desiree'."

There will be NO exercise class at the Crews gym on Saturday.

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A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

—Alexander Pope

Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Holidays brings challenges for diabetics

Handling the social events planned for the holidays or eating away from home can be a challenge for anyone trying to control and/or maintain their weight, especially for those trying to follow a diabetic diet. The first day of November marks the beginning of the busiest party season of the year. Good food and drink is in abundance. It's no wonder that so many people with diabetes have difficulty handling this challenging time of the year.

Don't feel defeated even before you carve the turkey. You can handle the holidays, keep your diabetes in control, and have a good time!

Of course, food is an important part of the holiday season but, it is not the only part. And many times the part it does play is blown out of proportion. In other words, you should pay more attention to the spirit of the season and less attention to the eating done during the season.

Social life is often centered around eating. Many people with diabetes panic when they are served so-called forbidden foods. Parties, holidays and restaurant menus can ruin sincere efforts to follow a diabetic meal plan.

A few hints may lessen concerns about eating away from home:

- Having fun isn't just food-Plan fun pastimes at social events (playing games, reading to grandchildren) to limit your chances of eating and drinking too much.
- Know your meal plan and select those foods which fit into that plan to help you avoid wide, blood sugar swings.
- Call the host, hostess or res-

aurant manager ahead of time about your diet needs to help them prepare food which you can eat.

- Be more active before and after the event to burn up any extra calories you might consume.
- Learn from a nutritionist how to switch meals and snacks around to allow mealtimes to be more flexible.
- Consult diabetic or low calorie cookbooks to discover special party foods which can be made and taken to the party as a help to the host or hostess.
- Check for printed nutrition information about restaurant foods to help make ordering meals or snacks out easier.
- Check with your doctor about alcohol to prevent drug reactions with insulin or oral hypoglycemic agents. Oral hypoglycemia agents combined with alcohol can cause dramatic reaction in some people such as nausea, vomiting, flushing, a quicker heart beat, and impaired speech. Snack before an event to take the edge off your hunger and reduce your temptations to overeat.

According to Dr. Mary Bielamowicz, Extension nutrition specialist and registered dietitian, when you drink an alcoholic drink, the alcohol is rapidly absorbed from your stomach and intestines. Although your blood sugar may rise immediately after a drink, the overall effect of alcohol is to lower the blood sugar. Alcohol does this by impairing the manufacture, storage, and release of glucose by the liver. If you take insulin, drinking on an empty stomach can lower your blood sugar enough to bring on severe hypoglycemia.

When eating away from home, some choices are better than others:

- *Appetizers-Low-calorie vegetables, clear broths, consommé, bouillon, dill pickles, tomato juice, fruit juice without sugar, fresh fruit.
- *Meat, fish, Poultry-Broiled, baked, roasted, or boiled meat, poultry and fish or seafood. Trim all fat. Broiled food may be available on request only. Expect a 20 minute wait for them. Ask that gravy be served on the side or left off. If a food arrives breaded, peel off the coating.
- *Eggs-Boiled, poached, scrambled or baked.
- *Potatoes and substitutes-Baked, mashed, steamed, boiled. Rice and noodles.
- *Vegetables-Steamed, baked, boiled, stewed.
- *Salads-Tossed vegetables, lettuce or tomato. Request dressing be served on the side or use vinegar or lemon juice. Count cottage cheese as part of your meat servings.
- *Fruit-Fresh fruit salad, fruit juices without sugar.
- *Breads-Whole wheat or enriched bread and toast, rolls, biscuits (watch size), unsalted or lightly salted crackers, muffins, popovers, English muffin, taco shell, hot dog bun, hamburger bun.
- *Fats-Margarine, salad dressing, oil, avocado, unsalted nuts.
- *Desserts-Fresh fruit, canned fruit without sugar, sugar-free soft drinks, milk.

With a little research and practice, eating away from home can be pleasant for any person diabetics. It only takes a little planning and effort on your part.

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DISTRICT 7 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS—Back row, l to r, Jill Frey, Kim Jansa, Tamra Schwertner, Brooke Sikes, Jill Halfmann, and Shauna Halfmann. Front row, l to r, Kelly Walker, Rebecca Baird, Amy Riley, Tara Drake, Lori King, and Julie McWright.

District 4-H food show held in San Angelo

Kelly Walker of Winters was among a large contingent of Runnels County youth participating in the Annual District 7 4-H Food Show at Angelo State University, recently.

The exhibition/competition was held November 21st at the Management, Instruction, and Research Center (MIR) on the ASU campus. Winners were named in three age categories: Senior, Intermediate, and Junior.

Miss Walker participated in the Junior division.

Each 4-H member had previously won their division at their home county food show. The young gourmets were required to display their dish, as well as answer questions by judges concerning general nutrition. The District Food Show is the culmination of the Food Nutrition Project taught in each of the 17 counties in District 7.

A limited number of recipe books containing the 85 recipes from the Runnels County 4-H Food Show are available from the Runnels County Extension office on the 3rd floor of the courthouse for \$2 each.

District 7 4-H Food Show sponsors were: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Angelo State University, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, and GTE Southwest.



Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

"Boys, I need to ask a favor," Ace Sandusky says one starry night, leaning across into the campfire light.

"My brother-in-law is visitin' for Christmas and my sister made me promise to take him huntin'."

"Ain't that the one that lives in New York City?" asks Buck Barnett, chomping on a plate of beans. "Does he know anything about huntin' deer?"

"He don't know nothin' about nothin'," Ace says as he pitches another log on the fire. "cept maybe computers and dodgin' taxi cabs. But I'd be obliged if you wouldn't object to bringin' him out. Thought I'd put him in that blind down by the south windmill."

"That's not really a blind, Ace," Slim Rheinhardt chimes in. "Just a few rotten boards nailed together to shade the pump. Besides, it's down in that brushy ravine and I reckon you cain't see no futher na' barn rat in a feed sack."

"He won't never know the difference." Ace stands and dusts off his britches. "I've got big bucks on my mind and I don't have patience for babysittin'. That place'll do him just fine and get my danged sister off my back."

Anyone who knows Ace knows how obsessed he has become with the big buck that has given him the slip for going on three seasons now. He is consumed by it—hunting by day, plotting by night—risking marriage, job, life and limb as sacrifices worthy of taking the monster buck.

Over the last two years, Ace has managed to get wrapped with wire to a tree when he got caught in a battle between the big buck and a challenger. Later, he found himself frozen helplessly in place by molecular reaction, as the space-age polymers in his new camouflage clothes somehow bonded chemically with the resins in his liveoak tree stand. While all this was going on, the buck polished his giant antlers on the

very tree Ace was perched in and stuck to.

During bowseason, while using a bowfisherman's line and reel on his compound to retrieve lost arrows, Ace accidentally lassoed the big buck with monofilament and ended up skiing down the mountain on the seat of his pants.

Most recently, while experimenting with the new deer scents on the market, he was chased up a mesquite tree and held hostage all day and most of the night by amorous creatures of every shape, size and description. But as usual, the old buck just laughed at him through the shinoak brush. So it wasn't hard to see why Ace felt he had earned the right to put his name on the ole' buck.

Ace had prepared us somewhat for his yankee brother-in-law, so we weren't all that flabbergasted at the sight of his flaming red over yellow wool hunting suit tucked into knee-high snow boots, and neon orange parka and long-eared cap.

Around his middle was a tool belt supporting a double-bit meat axe, a sheath knife almost as long as his leg, and about 200 rounds of ammunition. To complete the package, he came equipped with non-stop yacking in a language that only a similar life form somewhere north of New Jersey could ever begin to understand.

However much it irritated him, Ace put his best into making Brother-In-Law feel welcome. Fresh from some skyscraper above Manhattan, Brother-In-Law was not exactly in touch with the proper etiquettes of deer camp. He was loud, unaware, and totally disoriented in every shape, form, and fashion. And while not a court south of the Mason-Dixon Line would have convicted him for aggravated assault, Ace bit his lip and was a more than gracious host.

About daylight, Ace showed Brother-In-Law how to load his rifle and sat him under the pump

cover. Satisfied that his promise was fulfilled and that Brother-In-Law was occupied and out of the way, Ace focused his mind on trying to outfox the big buck.

It wasn't ten minutes later when a shot rang out from the pump blind. Feeling pangs of guilt with the thought that Brother-In-Law had surely shot himself, Ace sprinted back as fast as his legs would wade through the sea of cactus and cat-claw acacia.

Rounding the brush, Ace could see Brother-In-Law bending over a ways out from the pump cover. "Gut shot!" Ace panicked as he plowed through a prickly pear.

But brother-in-law was not gut shot at all. Seeing Ace approaching, he stood up and, grinning like a possum in a berry patch, strained to hoist up the massive rack of Ace's ole' monster buck!

Ace's recovery from the sight of Brother-In-Law standing over his buck has been very slow. By the time the ambulance arrived, Ace was in severe shock and the EMT's had a tough time starting his heart and then later, bringing his blood pressure back down to earth.

The emergency room physician was able to stabilize Ace's vital signs and he is now off the endangered list. Ace's doctor tells us that his internal mechanisms have undergone intense trauma, but that physically, Ace's heart and nervous system should recover in time.

However, Ace's psychiatrist has warned that his mental state is far more delicate. Lying in his hospital bed, Ace babbles incoherently while gripping his hands in a tight and trembling circle, as if he's choking someone unmercifully.

I wonder who it could be?
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CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT—With cotton harvest in full swing and grain sorghum harvest winding down many farmers are not thinking about maintaining crop residues. However most farmers with highly erodible land are required to leave at least 30% of crop residue on the soil surface until next year's final seedbed preparation according to Kathy Saunders with the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger. If you have any questions about crop residues and how it affects your conservation plan contact the Soil Conservation Service at (915)365-3415 or go by 2000 Hutchins Ave. Ballinger.

In the picture above, approximately 50% of the crop residue is remaining on the soil surface after one plowing.



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