

Apples of Gold

MEEKNESS—The man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away.

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Busy weekend for local police

Local law enforcement officers and hospital staff were kept busy this past weekend in a variety of incidents.

On Saturday evening officers were called to the 200 block of Wood Street where Clint Johnson, 20, was found. Johnson had apparently taken an overdose of prescription drugs. He was transported by private vehicle to North Runnels Hospital where he was held overnight and released Sunday.

At approximately 11:55 p.m. on Saturday, the Runnels County Sheriff's office responded to a call at the Winters VFW. An altercation had apparently taken place resulting in one man being injured. He was taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released. No charges have been filed at this time.

On Sunday at approximately 7:00 p.m., Winters police responded to a call for assistance in the 500 block of Wood Street.

Upon arrival, Officers Keith Collom, Toby Virden and Robert Garza found a 25 year-old intoxicated Hispanic male with four gunshot wounds to the head, apparently self-inflicted. Officer Garza served as interpreter for the Mexican National, which enabled officers and family members to subdue the victim. He was taken

Board approves girls' softball, new buildings

In an emergency meeting of the Winters ISD Board of Trustees held February 5, a unanimous vote gave approval for a high school girls' softball team. Participation this year will be contingent on approval from all other teams in District I, Region I. Schools in this region include Hermleigh, Merkel and Westbrook.

The Board instructed high school principal Charles Kidwell to attend a meeting of representatives from each of these schools on February 10th in Sweetwater. At that time, a unanimous vote by all three representatives must be received to allow Winters to participate in this season's schedule which had already been set by the three schools. The first game of the season had been set for February 15.

Winners of this District I, Region I would advance to regional competition against teams from the El Paso region, with all play-offs to be held at a mid-point site. Hermleigh does not have a softball field but plays their games in Snyder. Game times will be 5 p.m.

Approximately 16 high school girls have indicated an interest in playing softball on a UIL competitive level. Beth Wortham, high school science and physics teacher, has agreed to coach the team.



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS—Ashley Allcorn, Jamie Smith, Kim Thompson and Kelli Biddix team together for another victory for the Lady Blizzards who remain the only undefeated team in second half of district play. A win on Friday night against Jim Ned will give the Lady Blizzards their first district championship in over a decade. See "Playoffs" on page 4.

to North Runnels Hospital by private car, then transported by North Runnels Hospital Emergency Service to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. By late Monday he had improved to stable condition and was transferred from ICU.

Other charges filed by the Winters police included one Class C assault, eight disorderly conducts stemming from two separate incidents occurring Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, one arrest for public intoxication, one arrest for Department of Public Safety warrant, and one investigation of complaint of telephone harassment.

In other business, the board members walked through the new portable classrooms which have been constructed just southeast of the high school building.

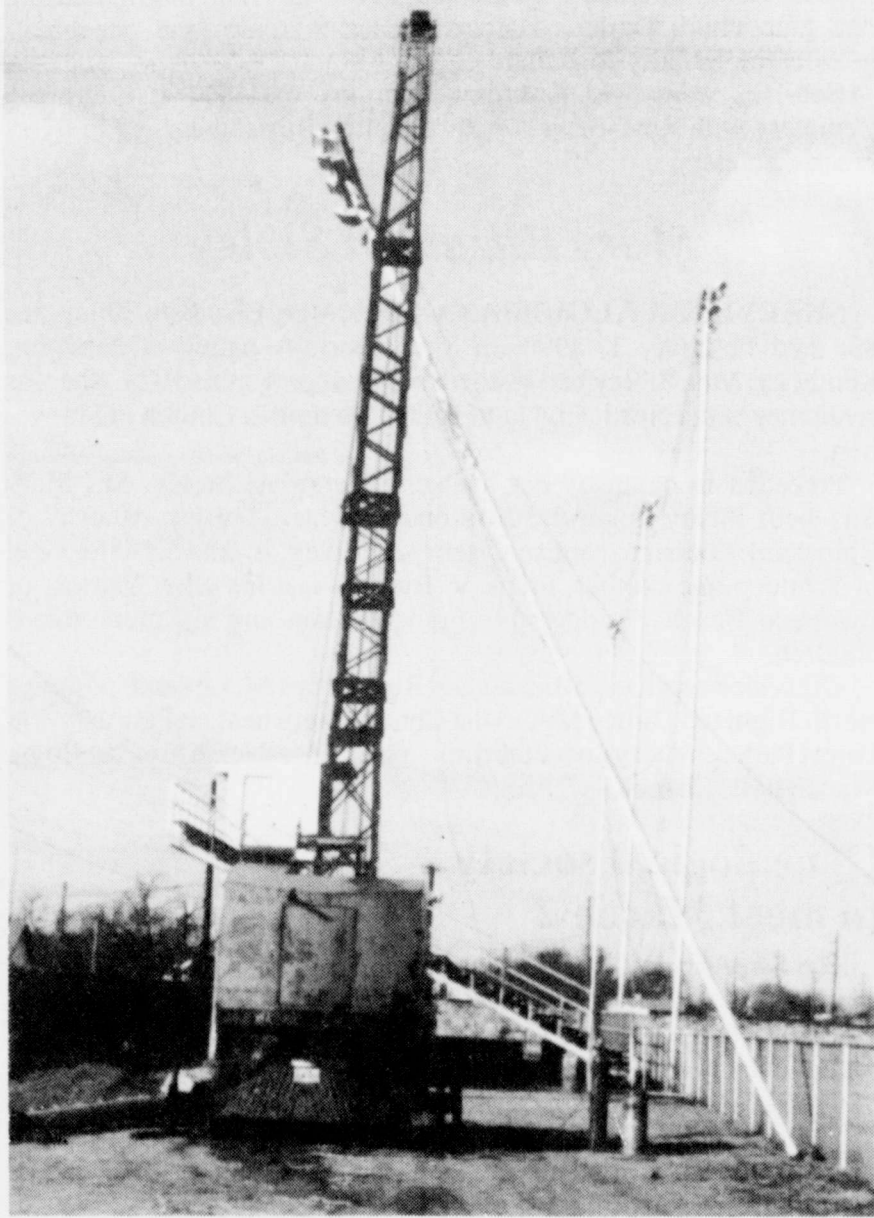
One of these two buildings will serve the Life Skills program and is complete with washer, dryer, refrigerator and cook stove. A generous agreement with West Texas Utilities provides a one-time purchase contract on these appliances with free replacement every year on all but the stove which is replaced every two years at no charge.

The second building will be used as a junior high classroom. The site inspection brought a vote of acceptance from the board members. Contractor for the buildings is Permian Basin Electric.

Winters man indicted

James Griffith Brown was indicted Tuesday, February 9 on two charges of fraudulent sale of oil securities in violation of Article 5-81 Section 29.C (-1). The indictment comes as a result of complaints filed in February of 1990 by James Cross and C.R. Knight.

March 4 was established as the arraignment date at which time a pretrial date will be set. The pretrial will determine whether or not the case goes to a jury trial.



TIMBER-R-R—Workers labored to remove the old stadium lights at the football field this week. The eight old fixtures, believed to have been installed around 1948, will be replaced by four 70 foot poles with lights which will provide three times as much illumination.

Glacier King and Queen to be chosen this Friday

The ceremony for naming the 1992-93 Glacier King and Queen from Winters High School will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, in the high school auditorium.

Nominees chosen by their classmates include senior candidates Mindy Wade and Ed Bredemeyer, junior candidates Jennifer Matthews and Andy Esquivel, sophomore candidates LisAnne Smith and Scott Kozelsky, and freshman candidates Karolen Biddix and Jerry Esquivel.

Upcoming "Cinderfella" contest for beauty and beast

For a fun-filled evening of entertainment, the public is invited to attend the "Cinderfella" contest on Monday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is \$2.00.

This unique "beauty" pageant will feature approximately thirty models in formal wear and their escorts. The event is sponsored by the WHS *Glacier* annual staff.

Firearm ordinance proposed by City

The Winters City Council has heard a request from the Police Department for an updated firearm ordinance.

In the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, City Attorney Ken Slimp presented a proposed ordinance concerning firearms, stating that the Police Department had requested it.

This ordinance, if approved, would not allow the firing or discharging of any instrument used in the "propulsion of shot, shells, bullets, pellets, BBs or arrows" within the city limits. Law enforcement officials and animal control officers would be exempted.

Also exempted would be the right of a property owner to defend himself or his property.

The City Council approved a motion to publish the ordinance and have a public hearing. (Notice appears in classified section.)

Dub Davis came before the Council to discuss Marcus TV Cable. Mr. Davis objected to the price increase and the added channels.

Davis stated that the channels added were of no use to him but he got a price increase anyway. He had called the cable company and talked to a lady that said the cable company's costs were going up so the consumer price had to increase.

The City had a letter from Mark V. Poche, the Group Manager for Marcus Cable. Mr. Poche had

appeared at the last City Council meeting and some questions were unresolved. This letter answered those questions.

The first question answered was about the market research and the results. Marcus serves about 32,000 customers in 5 different communities. Of those 32,000 customers, 302 were interviewed.

"In the case of Winters, the customers in your market constitute 3% of the overall base, therefore 8 interviews were conducted in the market," stated Poche in his letter. Ballinger had 13 interviewed and Miles had 3.

The interviews lasted anywhere from 30-45 minutes per person. Eleven potential channel additions were offered and the following three were chosen: (in order) 1. Country Music Television 2. The Learning Channel and 3. The Weather Channel.

Davis, Councilman Randy Loudermilk and Councilman Manuel Esquivel stated they had talked to over 200 people and had found none that had been interviewed.

Loudermilk wanted anyone that had been interviewed to call City Hall in an effort to find out if 8 were interviewed in Winters. He also encouraged subscribers to call Marcus Cable's 800 number with any complaints. (1-800-235-4233)

In other business, the 911 bill was discussed in executive session and no action was taken.

Important meeting for Winters area baseball

All baseball and softball coaches from last year and anyone interested in coaching this season must attend a coaches' meeting on Monday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall.

The meeting has been called by Alyn Key, incoming president of the Winters Area Baseball Association. Other officers of the Association are John Joeris, vice-president; Brenda Hope, secretary;

and Benny Polston, treasurer. Former coaches are asked to bring all equipment that they may still have in their possession so an accurate inventory of equipment may be made.

Extra efforts are being made this year to get the baseball season off the ground early so that scheduling may be done as soon as possible.

All baseball parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- February 11-7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- JHG Basketball game, Anson, here
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- February 12-10:30 a.m. Bake Sale, Woman's Club
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Valentine Luncheon, Z.I. Museum
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- J.V. & Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball, Jim Ned, there
- February 14-**Happy Valentine's Day**
- 9:20-6 p.m. Roots & Wings, Luthern Church
- February 15-**President's Day**
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 6:30-9 p.m. GED classes
- 7 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7 p.m. Baseball & Softball coaches meeting @ Catholic Hall
- 7 p.m. "Cinderfella Contest" @ WHS
- 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star fellowship
- Retired Teachers meeting, Ballinger
- February 16-8 a.m.-Noon Screenings NRH
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- Wingate Masonic Lodge stated meeting
- 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Hospice Fund-raiser, Abilene
- 4-6 Grief Recovery Series
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- February 17-10 a.m.-6 p.m. Big Country Farm & Ranch show begins
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- February 18-10 a.m.-6 p.m. Big Country Farm & Ranch show
- 7 p.m. Band Boosters, called meeting
- AA meets at 105 W. Truett



OIL BUSINESS . . .

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In case you didn't notice, drilling activity was at its highest level in quite a while during the last months of 1992. Several factors contributed to this increased activity.

Relatively stable prices, relatively high prices, and investment capital becoming available are cited as the most visible causes of the rising rig count through December. There is also another reason.

At the end of 1992, a special federal income tax provision that extended tax credits to certain gas wells drilled in the U.S. expired. This tax credit was imbedded in the rule book of the IRS as Section 29. Thus, this credit has become known as the 'Section 29 Credit.'

With the anticipation that the rule was going to expire at the end of 1992, several operators were drilling at a mad pace trying to drill and complete as many wells as possible before the Section 29 credit became obsolete. This created a high demand for rig iron, and several months of higher-than-typical rig utilization.

But, now, Section 29 is no longer in effect, so there is a tremendous contraction of demand for gas drilling. This has exacerbated the normal January and February dropoff in drilling, which has seen the Baker Hughes' U.S. rig count down almost 200 rigs (or 25%) since late December. This demand falloff is a big headache for drilling contractors who had to gear-up for the higher demand. They are now having to lay off roughnecks and idle equipment to deal with the steep drop in the rig count.

On the bright side, there are over 100 more active rigs working right now than there were last year.

But, let's back up a minute, as we investigate just what Section 29 was.

Section 29 was written into law to encourage operators to drill in more hostile areas for reserves—gas reserves in particular. The tax credit could be applied to tight sand wells, coal seam and Devonian shale drilling.

This tax credit helped make these wells a profitable undertaking, considering the risk, and the intention of the law was basically accomplished. Unfortunately, everyone waited until the last minute to take full advantage of the credit and caused a crush of demand for rigs during late 1992.

Now, the credit has expired

and not even a Louisiana Congressman has been able to resurrect it. Due to this credit expiration, at least in part, the rig count is sliding downhill faster than a greased Nate Newton.

The question becomes, what will happen in the domestic drilling market, now?

As mentioned previously, the rig count is still above year-earlier levels, so something is going on to help drilling activity. There are several reasons, as I see it.

Let's talk government intervention, first. While this little perk may disappear, there are other taxation considerations. There will be Alternative Minimum Tax relief and an investment tax credit may be on the horizon. This should push up the rig count as operators and investors see a brighter profit picture from drilling wells.

Gas prices are strong, though weakened somewhat as of late, and they are fully \$1 per MCF above year-earlier levels. Oil prices are swinging up and down lately as OPEC has its problems, but, for the most part, prices are trading in a good range. The confidence is there to support elevated rig counts.

Additionally, operators are as lean as they ever have been and the capital is available from investors and their own treasuries for the first time in a few years. Add to that the acquisition of properties from majors that will cause independents to drill wells as they develop those new properties, and you have a good case for a better year in the drilling market.

Now, mind you, I didn't say a boom was on its way. It just should be better than last year. I know that is like saying 1934 was better than 1933 depression-wise, but take what you can get, OK?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County
Concho Heirs Company has completed the Miller-Loveless #1 as a wildcat 7 miles SW of Eden at an initial rate of 2,560 MCFPD (AOF) in the Goen (perms 3419-25). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 2098, Blk. 72, J. Backmier Sur., A-1588.

Nolan County
Enrich Oil has completed the Stewman Ranch #1 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of Maryneal at an initial rate of 280 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7172-85). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 2280 FEL of Sec. 96, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-676.

STAKINGS

Coleman County
Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Sealy-Smith 43-#2 in the Jeni-Beth Field, 3 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3200). Loc. is 1312 FNL & 1217 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-357.

Hayes Oil & Gas has applied to plug-back the Newton #3 in the Northwest Echo Field, 4 miles SW of Burkett (Depth 2450). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2867 FNL of W.T. Dunlavy Sur. No. 259, A-135.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has staked the Graves-B-#S in the Ed&Patsy Field, 3 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2900). Loc. is 2346 FSL & 2340 FEL of Sec. 31, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

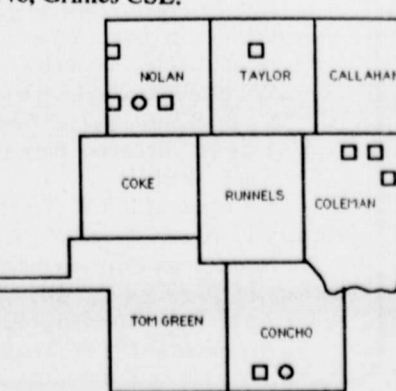
Concho County
Verdad Oil & Gas has staked the Nichols #1 as a wildcat 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1250 FEL & 2150 FNL of S.H. Henderson Sur. No. 74, A-1902.

Nolan County
ATAPCO has staked the A. McElmurray #5 in the White Flat Field, 2 miles SE of Herndon (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2533 FEL & 2302 FSL of Sec. 36, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

Enrich Oil has staked the Sante Fe Double M #1-81 in the Stewman Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7700). Loc. is 517 FNL & 1192 FWL of Sec. 81, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Invoil has applied to deepen the L.W. Sweet #3 in the Suggs Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 6700). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2173 FNL of Sec. 108, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County
ECT Resources has staked the R. Riney #1 in the Ingram Field, 4 miles SE of Merkel (Depth 3300). Loc. is 770 FNWL & 490 FNWL of Sec. 23, Blk. 146, Grimes CSL.



Obituaries

Daniel Rodriquez

Daniel Rodriquez, age 66, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born January 20, 1927, in Chute. He married Victoria Villanueva January 21, 1960, in Beeville and moved to Runnels County about 1961. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was a retired farmer and a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Rodriquez of Winters; five daughters, Victoria Willis, Jesusa Mendoza and Rosa M. Rodriquez all of Winters, Diana Arroyo of Ft. Worth, and Gracie Rodriquez of Abilene; three brothers, Isaias Rodriquez of Kames City, Felipe Rodriquez of Stanford, and Jesus Rodriquez of Santa Fe, Texas; three sisters, Hilda Rodriquez of Kames City, Delia Mendoza of Houston, and Eusebia Segura of Kames City; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary was said Monday, February 8, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral mass was Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Cora M. Byers

BALLINGER—Cora M. Byers, age 87, died Thursday, February 4, 1993, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born October 1, 1905, in Runnels County. She married John Byers in May 1942, in Ballinger. She was a lifetime resident of Runnels County, a rancher and homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. She married Lawton Clayton in 1920 at Benoit. He passed away in 1932.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Byers, August 8, 1973, and a brother Edmund Lindemann in 1969.

Her parents were Herman and Annie Spiegelhaur Lindemann. Survivors include one sister, Hilda Glass of Millersview; three nephews, Elgin, Ham Ray, and Charles Glass all of Millersview; one niece and her husband, Dorothy and Edward Gottschalk of Ballinger; one step-daughter and her husband, Hellen Jo and Topsy Beaver of Talpa; one sister-in-law, Eulala Lindemann of Ballinger; two grandsons, Scott and Paul Beaver; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Leach officiating. Burial followed in Norwood Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Chester Coleman Qualls

RICHARDSON—Chester Coleman Qualls, age 91, died February 4, 1993, in Sherman.

He was born November 27, 1901, in Rosenberg. He married Nattie Willis January 15, 1923 in Ralls. He was a farmer and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 14, 1985. Survivors include one son, Willis Qualls of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Maria Francis of Yukon, Oklahoma and Valta Oden of Richardson; one grandchild, Darlene Ballard of San Antonio; and one great-grandchild, Sammy Jo Ballard of San Antonio.

Services were held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Tony King officiating. Burial was held in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Sibley

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sibley, age 85, died February 1, 1993, in Shreveport. A native of Newport, Kentucky, Mrs. Sibley had resided in Shreveport since 1929. She was a member of the North Highland United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. Sibley, Sr., Mary Elizabeth Sibley is survived by one daughter, Shirley Attaway of Blanchard, Louisiana; one son, Henry A. Sibley, Jr., and his wife, June, of Winters; one brother, Frank V. Burdick and his wife, Marion, of Pompano Beach, Florida; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services, officiated by Rev. James McLelland, pastor of North Highland United Methodist Church, were held on February 4 in Forest Park cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home Marshall St. Chapel.

Genealogical society to meet March 2

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The program, will be "Using Courthouse Records for Research" given by Judith Hawkins, Tom Green County Clerk.

The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

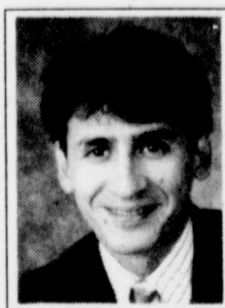
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Gus Redman, Sr.

NORTON—Gus Redman, Sr., age 94, of Norton died on February 2, 1993, at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger. He was born on August 6, 1898, in Bastrop County.

Mr. Redman married Christine Rose on June 11, 1922 in Copperas Cove. She died on February 21, 1947.

On May 1, 1950, Mr. Redman married Mary Gilliam in Temple. She died March 7, 1973.

Gus Redman, Sr., was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. He had been an elder in the Norton Methodist Church and in the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. He was a member of the Norton Lions Club, the Norton and Ballinger Masonic Lodges and a member of the Order of the Sons of Hermann since 1924. He had served as a trustee for the Sweethome School District.

Survivors include one daughter, Gladys Russell of Ballinger; four sons, Gus Redman, Jr., of Sonora, Curtis Redman of Abilene, Milton Redman of Ballinger and Edward Redman of Odessa; two sisters, Rosie Urbantke and Vollie Urbantke, both of San Angelo; one brother, Alvin Redman of Rowena; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Redman were held on February 4 at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Rev. David Leach and Rev. Tony King officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Marion Sky Holman

DEL RIO—Marion Sky Holman, age 83, died February 3, 1993, at his home.

He was born September 8, 1909, in Hutto and graduated from Ballinger High School. After graduation he joined the United States Army and worked with the Engineering office working in over 29 different countries helping construct railways, bases and canals. He retired from the New Mexico Highway Patrol. He resided in Del Rio for over 20 years and was a Special Deputy for the Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Del Rio Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife Glenna, and brother and sister-in-law, Leslie and Frances Holman.

Survivors include several cousins and a special friend, Nell Gardner. Graveside services were held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Humphreys Funeral Home, Inc.

Maria Ercilia (Esquivel) Sepulveda

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA—Maria Ercilia (Esquivel) Sepulveda, age 57, died on January 28, 1993, in Bakersfield, California.

Born on April 26, 1935, in Winters, she moved to California in 1957 and married Jesse Sepulveda in 1961. Her parents, Juan H. and Oralina Esquivel, both preceded her in death in 1992.

Rosary for Maria Sepulveda was recited in Bakersfield at San Clemente Mission on January 31. The funeral mass was held at San Clemente Mission on February 1, with Father Ralph Belloumini officiating. Burial was in Hillside Greenlawn Memorial Park in Bakersfield. Pallbearers were Xavier Lopez, Jose Gonzalez, Steven Esquivel, Manuel Zendejas, Fernando Augilera and Manuel Valenzuela. Honorary pallbearer was Jesus Simental.

Mrs. Sepulveda is survived by two daughters, Yolanda Morales and Terri Ocapnos, both of Bakersfield; one son, Jesse Sepulveda, Jr. of Bakersfield; one sister, Guadalupe Esquivel of Winters and three brothers, Leonel Esquivel of Amhart, Sal Esquivel and J.T. Esquivel, both of Winters.

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by *Charlsie Poe*

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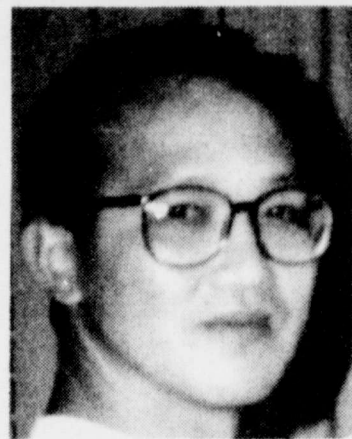
Diem Truong from Vietnam, now a United States citizen, is here visiting the Catholic priest, Father Hoorman.

A former helicopter pilot, Diem came to the U.S. right after the war ended. He was 21 years old. He lived in South Vietnam and had been training as a pilot for three years. He knew he would be put in prison or killed by the Communists if he stayed where he was.

A message came over the wire from American sailors out in the Pacific Ocean offering to take those to America who could land on the carrier of their ship. He was glad to accept. The chopper is put out to sea, to be picked up.

Diem was placed in a school to study English for six months until he was interviewed for a job. He was employed as a mechanic's helper at a Chicago air base for three years before he returned to school to get his B.S. degree in computer science.

Diem comes from a Buddhist background. He became acquainted with some young Catholics in 1985 while he was in Chicago. In 1987 he became a member of the Catholic Precious Blood Society in Kansas City, where he



Diem Truong

earned his B.A. degree in philosophy in the summer of 1992.

This year he is spending his time in San Angelo studying Spanish. About ten days a month he visits the parishes in this area. There are many societies in the Catholic Church.

In May, Diem will return to Chicago for four more years of work to finish his degree in theology.

"Last summer I went back to visit my family for one month—the first time to see them again. My father and mother and brother and sisters—ten children in all. We had such a good time. The whole country is Communist now. My parents cannot leave the country. I am a citizen of the U.S. and cannot stay in Vietnam."

"I am a Communist refugee."

Canterbury Villa News

by *Margie Clough*

The residents of Canterbury Villa are looking forward to their Valentine party to be held on Friday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. The Guadalupe Society of Ballinger will be here to entertain the residents with song, dance and authentic costumes, and the Valentine Queen and King will be crowned.

We are beginning our new Arts & Crafts project next week. We really want to thank Kay Russell, who is very talented in arts and crafts, for taking the time to help with this new project.

Canterbury Villa will host a family night dinner on March 8. We hope everyone who can will make an effort to attend. The residents really enjoy getting together with family and friends.

Everyone enjoyed listening to the string band of Ballinger last week. We would like to thank Charles Bradshaw and his band for taking time out for us every month.

Newman Smith was here on the 3rd to present his program "Days Gone By." It was very enjoyable and informative. The residents all look forward to his coming to visit every month.

We will have a pancake social on March 23rd to celebrate National Pancake Week. Family and friends are invited to stop by that morning and participate. It will begin at 10:00 p.m.

Special thank yous are due to Mary Lou and Alfred Multer of Olfen for the cotton samples, which will go toward the making of new pillows and Claudine Kohutek of Rowena for the clothes, scarves, etc. which she brought by for anyone who needs them. We really appreciate all the thoughtfulness.

Everyone enjoyed a special treat on the 4th of February. The Skill for Adolescents Class, taught by Jimmy Caughron at Ballinger Junior High School, stopped by to brighten our day. The morning class brought a giant banner, a pot plant and a huge Valentine card and presented them to the residents. The afternoon class provided cake, cookies and punch for an early Valentine party. The kids were really great and everyone had a wonderful time.

As always, I look forward to meeting new volunteers. Anyone interested should contact Margie Clough, Activity Director, Canterbury Villa at 365-2538



From The Well

by *Pastor Jim Hanson*

Every February, all over the country, in church halls and school cafeterias, there is a special night and a special celebration. Little boys, dressed in blue and gold uniforms, together with their moms and dads, brothers and sisters, and leaders get together to celebrate Cub Scouts. They call it the "Blue and Gold Dinner." And they do it in February because it all started, the Boy Scout organization, on February 10, 1910.

It is a fun evening. Right from the start when six or seven of the cubs march in with the American Flag and the Scout flag. After placing them properly in the front of the room. One of the boys leads in the Pledge of Allegiance. We all join in, some saluting and some with our hands on our hearts. We are off to a good start, the right mood is set. Then the opening prayer and the blessing of the food.

Good home cooked food is on the serving table, and lots of it. The very best. No public eating place can provide the variety and the quality. We all troop over to the table to gaze and graze. So good! And there is always plenty for everybody.

Entertainment is provided by the boys as coached and directed by their den mothers. Usually they do skits, and these skits have a purpose. Usually they teach a theme or words like "Do your best", "Be prepared", "Duty", "Obey", "Honor", "God and Country." Ideals. Principles. Things to live up to. They act out the words.

The speaker is often a scout executive, a professional scout. A good definition of a professional is that he is one who can "do what he professes and gets paid for it." The speaker we had this past week at the Methodist church obviously was a professional. It came out in what he had to say about scouting.

Awards are given. This is the big moment. Awards for years in the program. Awards for achievement, for doing things with your hands and doing things with your head. One has to earn these awards. Young boys walk up to receive their awards and walk back a little taller, a little older, a little better prepared for life.

I am so grateful for scouting. I am so glad that my wife and I could join in this celebration. It's really all about character formation. And probably, for that reason, does not get the public recognition that many other activities do. But it is so important. It focuses on helping young boys move into manhood, step by step. It gets them off on the right foot, headed in the right direction.

In an age when there are forces at work in our culture making the ordinary male unsure of his gender role, awkward in it, and resentful at having to be so, this organization is designed to train young males in a spirit of civic duty, in self reliance, reverence, patriotism, and service to others. And to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. May their numbers increase and their leaders be blessed. Thank God for the "Blue and Gold."

Screen blood pressure and sugar

The monthly blood pressure and blood sugar screens will be done in the lobby of North Runnels Hospital on Tuesday, February 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

There is no charge for these services.

The Norton Lions Club

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Saturday, February 20, 1993

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OES friendship night

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular stated meeting, Monday, February 15, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale St.

Worthy Matron, Edna Ruth Self, and Worthy Parton, O.J. Murray urge all members to attend friendship night.

Leukemia Society on Money's top ten list

The 1992 edition of Leukemia Society of America's annual report is now available to the public free-of-charge. Money magazine recently named the Leukemia Society to its list of the top ten best-managed large charities in the United States this year.

As a result of the Society's dedication to pioneering medical research, the cure rate for the most common type of leukemia in children has jumped from 5% in 1960 to 73% this year. Over 75%

of donations go directly to support the society's five programs: research, patient aid, public and professional education, and community service.

For a free copy of a report on the Leukemia Society of America, write to the National Charities Information Bureau at 19 Union Square West, New York, NY 10003-3395 or the Council of Better Business Bureaus at 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News
by **Billie Ruth Bishop**

On Monday, February 1, Mrs. Irma Ueckert was surprised by friends, family, and residents of the nursing home with a birthday party. Her daughter, Nelda Voss, made and decorated the birthday cake and provided refreshments for everyone.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ueckert. We wish her many more Happy Birthdays.

Friday, February 12, we will be having our Valentine Party with the crowning of King and Queen. Happy Valentine Day to everyone.

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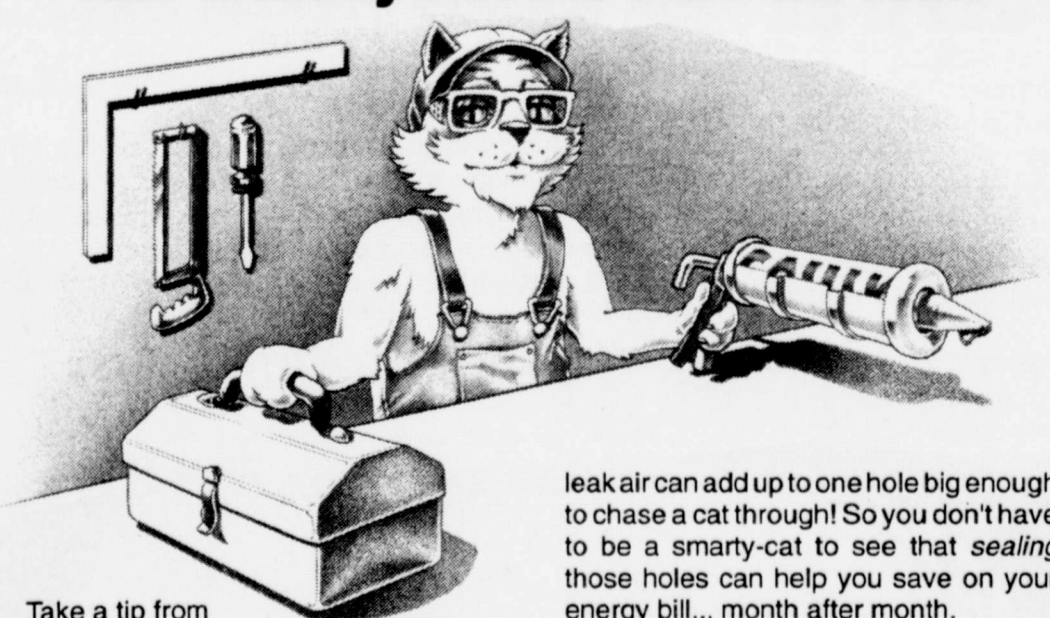
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Look for cracks around windows, doors and plumbing wall joints that leak air from your home. Air you pay to heat or cool. HandyCat knows all those little holes that

leak air can add up to one hole big enough to chase a cat through! So you don't have to be a smarty-cat to see that sealing those holes can help you save on your energy bill... month after month.

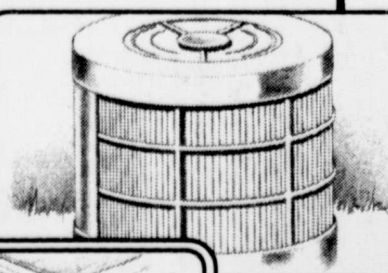
When it's time to replace your worn out furnace or air conditioner, install a high-efficiency, energy-saving electric heat pump that will help keep you comfortable—better—year-round. For more information on state-of-the-art heat pumps, call WTU or your favorite heating and air conditioning supplier.

Try These Energy-Saving Tips From WTU For Lowering Your Monthly Electric Bill



Apply caulking to windows, cracks, and where plumbing meets the wall.

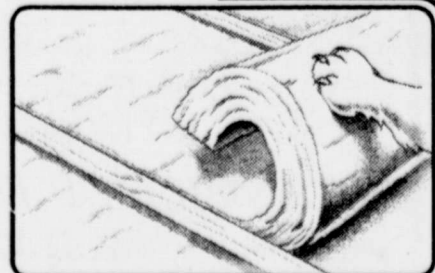
Replace worn-out furnace or A/C with energy efficient, electric heat pump.



Add extra insulation to your attic.

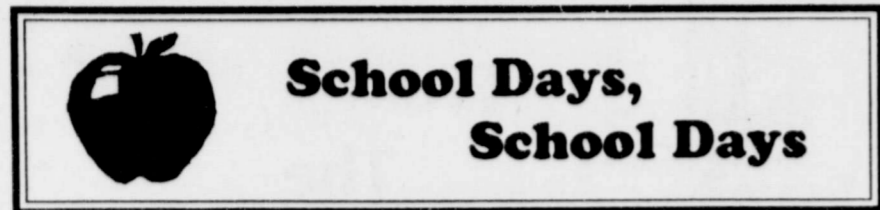


Install weatherstripping to door edges to provide a tighter seal.



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Alicia Wyatt
Computer Science—Winters High School

Alicia Thompson Wyatt, a Plainview native, joined the staff of Winters High School in August of 1992 as Computer Science teacher. She is married to Terry Wyatt, Winters Elementary Principal, and has two sons, Eric age 5 and Wesley age 1 1/2. They are members of North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

A 1978 National Merit Scholar in 1978, she is a graduate of Texas Tech University, having earned the Bachelor of Science in 1981, Master of Education in 1984 and Doctor of Education in 1988 in the field of Instructional Technology. Dr. Wyatt also holds a certificate in mid-management and accrued six years teaching experience prior to her employment at WHS.

Dr. Wyatt enjoys quilting, crocheting, sleeping and growing roses. In her words, she also enjoys "...making my husband dig holes so I can plant things in the yard!" She also states "I love Winters High. These are the brightest, best kids I've ever worked with."

LUNCH ROOM
MENU

- Feb. 15 thru Feb. 19
Breakfast
Monday-February 15
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced apples and milk
Tuesday-February 16
Breakfast pizza (egg/cheese/sausage in sauce over bun), sliced peaches and milk
Wednesday-February 17
Waffles, syrup, steamed rice, sliced pears and milk
Thursday-February 18
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, grape juice and milk
Friday-February 19
No School
Lunch
Monday-February 15
Nachos/meat/cheese, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon roll and milk
Tuesday-February 16
Barbeque on bun, red beans, mixed fruit and milk
Wednesday-February 17
Tostado/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, chocolate cake and milk
Thursday-February 18
Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk
Friday-February 19
No School

Subject to change

Honor roll
Special congratulations to Tamra Grohman, 6th grader, whose name was inadvertently left off the list of students who made the A&B honor roll for the third six weeks.
T.J. Meyer and Aaron Calcote also contributed to the team's win.

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Playoffs look promising for girls; shakey for boys

The girls' playoff picture is simple: if the Lady Blizzards win on Friday night against Jim Ned, they clinch first place for the second half of the season and capture the first place district championship. Jim Ned and Haskell would play for the second place playoff spot. If the Lady Blizzards should lose, they would play Haskell for the second place playoff spot.

When asked about the girls' chances Coach Bob Shields replied, "If we continue to play the way we have been playing, we'll do fine."

The boys' playoff picture is murky at best. The Blizzards must win their remaining games, including a tough one Friday night against Jim Ned. The boys will need some help from Haskell who must lose to Stamford and Hamlin in order for the boys to enter the playoffs. If Haskell wins against Stamford or Hamlin, the Blizzards will be sitting home for the playoffs.

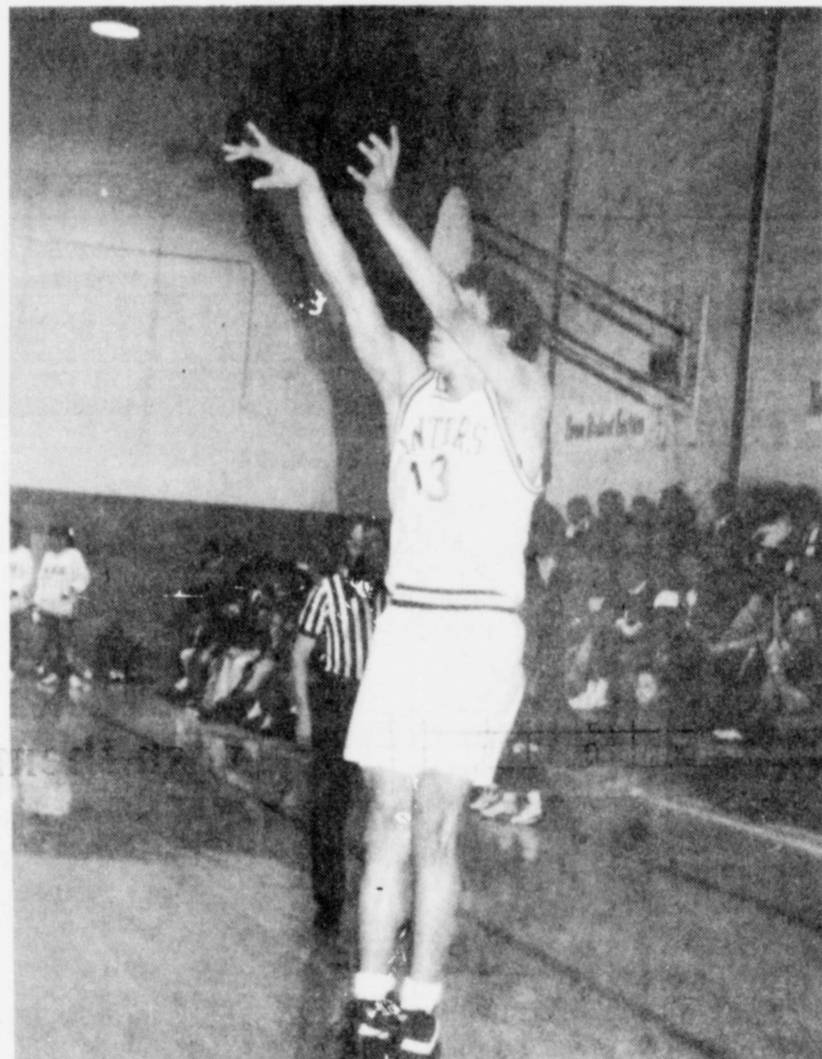


FINAL INSPECTION—Gary Birdsong, center, engineer with Birdsong Products in Arlington, goes over final details concerning the two new portable classrooms recently completed. One will serve the Life Skills program and the other will be junior high classrooms.

On hand for the walk through inspection were Superintendent Tommy Lancaster (left), and board members Ronald Presley and Joe Bryan.

Reminder—No school on Friday, February 19.

Blizzards are the Best!



Another heatbreaker for Andy Esquivel as the varsity men drop another close one to Stamford, 46-47.

Three WHS students members of Senior Guard

Kirk Conner, Kristin Deike and Charles Burton participated in the Texas Color Guard competition with Meridian on February 6 at Klein Oak High School in Houston, winning first place in the Senior Guard Division. Loy Blackshear, WHS graduate and a student at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, is also a member of Meridian.

There are 25 members in Meridian, which is a Senior Color Guard unit comprised of members from various areas in Texas. Auditions are held in Austin for the honor of being a member of this group.

The Senior Guard usually includes only college students, band directors and other qualified adults. The three Winters High School students and one high school student from Austin are exceptions and have really caught the attention of the circuit judges. Each weekend the Winters trio travels to Austin to practice their solos, duets and ensembles with Meridian.

Meridian's next competition is February 20 at Westfield High School in Houston.

Important Band Boosters meeting called

The Winters Band Boosters will have a special called meeting on Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. Because of the importance of this meeting, band parents are urged to be there to discuss the salad luncheon. The luncheon, scheduled to be held on March 17 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall, is the band's major fund raiser. If there is no interest or support, there can be no luncheon. Volunteers will be needed to work one-to-two hour shifts from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Because of the number of "working" band parents, anyone interested in contributing time to assist the band boosters in this effort will be welcomed.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but want to help in some way, please contact Brenda Burton (754-5439), Bobbie Calcote (754-5376), Linda Dry (754-5013), or Barbic Bishop (767-3788).

February meeting of Texas Retired Teachers

The Texas Retired Teachers Association, Runnels County Unit, will meet February 15, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room in Ballinger.

Hostess for the occasion will be Lela Mae Shelburne and Ann Patterson.

The invocation will be given by Eula Mae Kruse, followed with an address to be brought by C.B. Barbee, District XV president.

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

Back the Blizzards!

See Academic Challenge on Sunday, February 21

Taping of the Academic Challenge, second round, has been set for Monday, February 15. Air date for this round will be Sunday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m.

The foursome of Sara Jackson, Jamie Smith, Aaron Bradley and Kirk Conner will meet a formidable team from Cooper High School in Abilene. Again, KTXS TV in Abilene will donate \$50 to the WHS Library for book replenishment. This is done each time a team appears on the Challenge.

The team of WHS seniors met and defeated the team from Knox City in the first round of competition.

All the Way Big Blue!

Boys 7th "A" vs Jim Ned 7th "A"

Coach: Chuck Lipsey, Feb. 4

Scoring by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	7	6	4	21
Jim Ned	5	4	8	9	26

High Point for Winters: Bear Nitsch with 6 points.

Other Winters players who scored: Eric Bernal (4), Marshall Scates (4), Dennis-Conner (4), Justin Minzenmayer (2), Tony Torres (1).

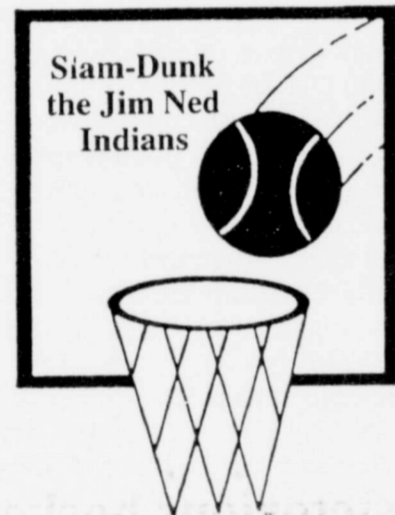
Boys 7th "B" vs. Jim Ned 7th "B"

Coach: Chuck Lipsey, Feb. 4

Scoring by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	5	11	12	8	36
Jim Ned	4	4	8	6	22

High scorer for Winters: Isaias Lara with 9 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Leo Uresti (8), Jason Butler (6), Ricky Luz (5), Arthur Goodman (4), John Gardner (4).



Be a Blizzard Backer!

Boys 8th "A" vs. Jim Ned 8th "A"

Coach: Ron Yancy, Feb. 4

Scoring by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	0	0	8	2	10
Jim Ned	22	19	6	8	55

High scorer for Winters: Allan Conner with 8 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Justin Mitchell (2).
0 of 4 free throws were made

Boys 8th "B" vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Ron Yancy

Scoring by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	6	7	11	8	32
Jim Ned	6	9	14	2	31

High scorer for Winters: Steven Garza with 15 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Mario Rodriguez (8), Austin Jobe (4), Dedric Lockridge (3), Dustin Priddy (2).
6 of 13 free throws were made for 46%.

T.J. Meyer and Aaron Calcote also contributed to the team's win.

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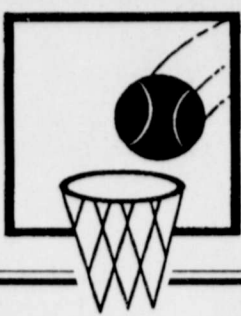
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Varsity girls vs. Anson

Coach: Bob Shields; January 29

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	11	12	18	16	57
Anson	5	9	6	15	35

High scorer for Winters: Kelli Biddix with 12 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (11), Rachel Edwards (11), Rabbit Smith (10), Shana Pochls (5), Kim Thompson (4), Jennifer Boles (2), Cara Bahlman (2). 19 of 26 free throws were made for 73%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ashley Allcom	4	3	
Rabbit Smith	1	1	
Kelli Biddix	3		
Shana Pochls	1	6	
Kim Thompson		2	
Rachel Edwards	1	3	
Cara Bahlman	2	3	1
Jennifer Boles	5		

Varsity girls vs. Stamford

Coach: Bob Shields, February 2

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	14	11	12	4	41
Stamford	12	7	4	4	27

High scorer for Winters: Rabbit Smith with 12.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (10), Kelli Biddix (10), Shana Pochls (5), Kim Thompson (2), Rachel Edwards (2). 5 of 10 free throws were made for 50%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ashley Allcom	2	2	
Rabbit Smith	4	1	
Shana Pochls	2		
Kelli Biddix	9	2	1
Kim Thompson	2	1	
Rachel Edwards	1	2	
Cara Bahlman	1		
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Varsity girls vs. Hawley

Coach: Bob Shields, February 5

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	6	12	11	13	42
Hawley	8	11	12	6	37

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith with 17 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (13), Kelli Biddix (9), Rachel Edwards (2). 16 of 24 free throws were made for 67%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ashley Allcom	2		
Rabbit Smith	7	2	
Shana Pochls	1	1	
Kelli Biddix	3	2	
Kim Thompson	2		
Rachel Edwards	1	1	
Cara Bahlman	3		

J.V. girls vs. Haskell

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, January 26

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	6	12	7	29
Haskell	2	6	6	2	16

High scorer from Winters: Karolen Biddix with 12 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Marcie Pritchard (6), Brooke Killough (4), Alisa Presley (2), Jamie Brown (2), Erika Vega (2), Jana Beth Bryan (1). 3 of 12 free throws were made for 25%.

J.V. boys vs. Hawley

Coach: Biff White, February 5

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	9	5	14	14	42
Hawley	7	7	9	9	32

High scorer from Winters: Robert Silva with 14 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Zane Guy (4), Jerry Esquivel (4), Michael Mostad (4), Ramie Reyes (3), Heath Watkins (3), Scott Kozelsky (2), Kevin Conner (2), Trevor Richards (2), Stephen Herrington (2), Rick Yancy (1). 12 of 18 free throws were made for 67%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Rick Yancy			3
Ramie Reyes			3
Jerry Esquivel	2		
Robert Silva	1	3	
Scott Kozelsky	3		
Zane Guy	2		1
Chane Reagan	3	2	1
Michael Hernandez		1	3
Kevin Conner	4		
Trevor Richards	3		
Heath Watkins	1	2	
Stephen Herrington	2	1	
Michael Mostad			

Varsity boys vs. Stamford

Coach: Ed Henley, February 2

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	12	6	19	9	46
Stamford	10	10	15	12	47

High scorer from Winters: Kirk Conner with 13 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: John Belew (12), Andy Esquivel (7), Vennie Reyes (5), Jimmy Hernandez (4), John Biddix (3), Wes Hart (2). 4 of 4 free throws were made for 100%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	4	6	7
John Biddix	2	1	1
Kirk Conner	2	2	5
Adrian Albarado	1	3	1
Jimmy Hernandez	4	1	2
Wylie Clough	1	0	1
Andy Esquivel	3	7	1
Wes Hart	5	0	1
John Belew	6	2	0

Varsity boys vs. Hawley

Coach: Ed Henley, February 5

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	14	18	17	20	69
Hawley	11	6	20	16	53

High scorer from Winters: John Belew with 19 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Vennie Reyes (15), Andy Esquivel (12), Kirk Conner (7), Adrian Albarado (4), Jimmy Hernandez (4), John Biddix (4), Wylie Clough (2), Wes Hart (2). 11 of 17 free throws were made for 65%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	5	3	3
John Biddix	1	2	2
Kirk Conner	5	9	11
Adrian Albarado	2	5	0
Jimmy Hernandez	2	1	0
Wylie Clough	3	0	3
Andy Esquivel	5	8	2
Wes Hart	3	4	1
John Belew	7	0	3

J.V. boys vs. Stamford

Coach: Biff White, February 2

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	15	4	10	19	48
Stamford	4	5	16	6	31

High scorer from Winters: Chane Reagan and Ramie Reyes with 11 points each.

Other players from Winters who scored: Zane Guy (8), Rick Yancy (4), Heath Watkins (4), Jerry Esquivel (4), Trevor Richards (2), Stephen Herrington (2), Kevin Conner (2). 4 of 8 free throws were made for 50%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Heath Watkins	2	1	
Stephen Herrington	1	2	1
Robert Silva		3	1
Mark Deike	2		
Michael Mostad		2	
Chane Reagan	3	6	1
Zane Guy	3	4	1
Scott Kozelsky	2		1
Kevin Conner	1	1	
Rick Yancy	3	2	
Mike Hernandez	1	1	
Ramie Reyes	2	3	1
Jerry Esquivel	0	1	
Trevor Richards	2	1	

Freshmen boys vs. Hawley

Coach: Biff White, February 1

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	12	9	6	31
Hawley	6	0	7	10	23

High scorer from Winters: Michael Luna with 12 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: George Villarreal (8), Ben Smith (9), Jason Jordan (2). 1 of 5 free throws were made for 20%.

J.V. girls "B" vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, January 25

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	8	1	8	17	34
Jim Ned	6	8	8	16	38

High scorer from Winters: Kyla Huffman with 12 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Gayla Clough (9), Jamie Sims (6), LisAnne Smith (4), Brandi Gray (3), Araceli Jimenez (2), Mandy Hale (2). 15 of 28 free throws were made for 53%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kyla Huffman			12
Gayla Clough			9
Jamie Sims			6
LisAnne Smith			4
Brandi Gray			3
Araceli Jimenez			2
Mandy Hale			2



Brooke Killough drives baseline against Stamford as the J.V. Lady Blizzards cruise to their 19th win.



JanaBeth Bryan of the JV Lady Blizzards puts one up for two points against Stamford as teammate Brooke Killough #23 looks on.

J.V. girls "B" vs. Stamford

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, February 2

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	12	6	14	4	36
Stamford	2	7	5	3	17

High scorer from Winters: Karolen Biddix with 6 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Alisa Presley (6), Erika Vega (6), Marcie Pritchard (4), Jana Beth Bryan (3), Brooke Killough (2), Elvia Moreno (2). 3 of 9 free throws were made for 33%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix			6
Alisa Presley			6
Erika Vega			6
Marcie Pritchard			4
Jana Beth Bryan			3
Brooke Killough			2
Elvia Moreno			2

J.V. girls vs. Hawley

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, February 5

Scoring by quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	10	10	10	8	38
Hawley	6	6	10	9	31

High scorer from Winters: Marcie Pritchard with 9 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Alisa Presley (6), Erika Vega (6), Karolen Biddix (5), Tambar Cox (4), Brooke Killough (3), Elvia Moreno (2), Kyla Huffman (2), Jana Beth Bryan (1). 11 of 28 free throws were made for 40%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Marcie Pritchard			9
Alisa Presley			6
Erika Vega			6
Karolen Biddix			5
Tambar Cox			4
Brooke Killough			3
Elvia Moreno			2
Kyla Huffman			2
Jana Beth Bryan			1

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Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*

When your knees begin to buckle under the load, try kneeling on them.

There was good attendance at the Crews game night and Mexican supper Saturday. Brenda and Fred Watkins were hosts.

Vice-president Bill Mathis opened the business meeting and the minutes and treasurer's report were read. A discussion followed concerning getting a propane tank for the gym. The next supper will be on March 13. Due to spring break, some families will be out of town on Saturday, March 6. If you are going to attend on March 13, you are requested to wear green, or get pinched.

I was surprised with a Valentine gift, a Dust Devil, in appreciation for doing the community news. Thank you all. If it were not for you giving the little, big, good and bad news, there wouldn't be any Crew's column. Thanks for putting up with me.

Visitors at the game night and supper were Pat and Maloy Bryant of Abilene, Frances Minzy of Big Spring, Doug Bryant of Abilene and John Johnson.

Adeline Grissom, Lily Presley, Mamie and Calvin Hoppe attended the funeral of their cousin,

Cora Byers, at the Methodist Church in Ballinger on Saturday.

Katherine and Luke Dallas spent several days with Adeline Grissom and were joined for Sunday dinner by Wanda McLarty and Joe Riley Sims.

Chester McBeth's son-in-law, Pete Tounget, of Lubbock had surgery last Friday and, at last report, was not doing well.

Mildred and Howard Morrison spent Saturday in Sweetwater with their daughter, Maurine Scott. Bob and Sara Bradley Scott of Midland joined them.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were dinner guests of Hazel and Selma Dietz on Sunday after church services.

Patti Curnutt and Bernie Faubion spent Monday in San Angelo doing some shopping.

Sean O'Mara spent Saturday and Sunday with Brian Faubion. Bernie, Rodney, Brian and Sean were in Fredericksburg Sunday. They met Lynn and Carol Faubion of San Antonio and all went sight-seeing.

Eileen Prater went to son Jeremy's Little Dribblers basketball game in Winters Saturday.

Marque Mathis attended her daughter Desiree's basketball game against Jim Ned in Lawn.

Doris Wood spent Sunday in Abilene with Pat and Maloy Bryant.

Margie Jacob attended a pink and blue shower for Lupe Rodriguez' grandson at the Catholic Hall on Monday.

Martha Michael, age 93, of Amarillo was buried in Amarillo on Tuesday. She was an aunt of Marque Mathis.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in San Angelo Tuesday for doctor appointments. On their way home they stopped in to see Elwood Brown who had gone home from the Ballinger hospital. With the Faubions during the week were Amantina Faubion of Winters and Melissa Harshman of Eules; Karen, Kyle and Jonathan Kraatz of Winters.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend with Claudia Hill.

Ruth and Brad Pape spent several days in Houston with Debbie and David Craig and their new baby, Julian David. While there they went to see the Craig's new home which they hope to move into soon. Maybe by April. Randy Kennedy and Lee Euckert also dropped in to see the new son and to hear David and his band play.

On Sunday Margie Jacob attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring Father Hooman. The ladies of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters prepared the dinner. Also attending the party was Father Hooman's guest, Diem Truong.

Evelyn Jacob and Margie Jacob attended a machine quilting class in Ballinger on Wednesday.

Visiting Hilda Kurtz on Saturday were Judy and T.H. Paschal of Canyon Lake, California; Lucille Paschal of Ballinger and Jessie Ruth Adams of Winters.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman enjoyed a nice phone visit with Wayne Foreman of Arlington who called Wednesday evening to get a report from Coleman after his visit to the doctor.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE—Brownie Troop #179 proudly displays Girl Scout cookies in new packaging. Shown, from left, top row: Minnie Joe Kraatz, Amanda Poe, Maegan Schwartz, Tayna Price; bottom row: Kari Walker, Briana Parramore, Kayla Calcote, Suzanne Jones, Rebekah Sartor.

Card of Thanks

Ray and I want to thank everyone who helped us in the death of our dog, Rocky, our 15-year-old Cockapoo.

A special thanks to those who helped look for Rocky while he was lost, to Curtis Jackson who found him and took his body to the Pioneer Vet Clinic, to Debbie Dexter who helped prepare him for burial. Another special thank

you to Jimmy and Ginny Smith for the wonderful care they gave Rocky during his lifetime.

Also a word of appreciation to all the good people who understand that a friend doesn't have to be in human form but can come in any of nature's designs, thus widening the circle to include all creatures great and small.

Billie Alderman

Cookies to be delivered

Girl Scout cookies are here, in brand new packages! The new boxes depict the fact that there is more to Girl Scouting than good cookies.

Winters Girl Scouts will be delivering cookies in town through February 22. All troupes have extra cookies for those who have not had the opportunity to order, or would like more.

For more information, contact Teresa Davis, Cookie Chariman, at 754-5422.

PALS collecting for victims of fire

On Tuesday evening, February 2, there was a fire at the residence of Raul Ochoa, Sr. All of the personal belongings of the Ochoa family were destroyed.

The PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership) of Winters High School is asking for your help in establishing a care fund for the Ochoa family.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, bring non-perishable food items or clothing to room 103 at Winters High School, or call 754-5516 and a member of PALS will pick up your donation.

Clothes sizes needed:

- Men's pants—34/30
- Men's shirts—M or L, 15-15 1/2
- Boys' size 16
- Women's pants—size 8
- Women's blouses—size small

Your help will be deeply appreciated.

Explore a career in law enforcement

Explorer Post #204 will be holding an Exploring "First Nighter" on Monday, February 15, at the Department of Public Safety Office on Industrial at Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. This "First Nighter" is for young men and women, age 14 to 21, who are interested in careers in law enforcement.

They meet to learn and practice the skills and techniques of law enforcement officers including first aid, radio communications and a ride-along program. The young people are exposed to a very positive role modeling

situation and are allowed to explore the possibilities of pursuing a career with the Texas DPS, local police departments, and even the FBI.

For information, please call Lt. Richard Campbell or Captain Marsh at 915-692-6331.

Other Exploring groups are available in such areas as medical, law, computers, veterinary science, high adventure, cycling and native American cultures. For more information about Exploring, you may call "Exploring," BSA 692-9257.

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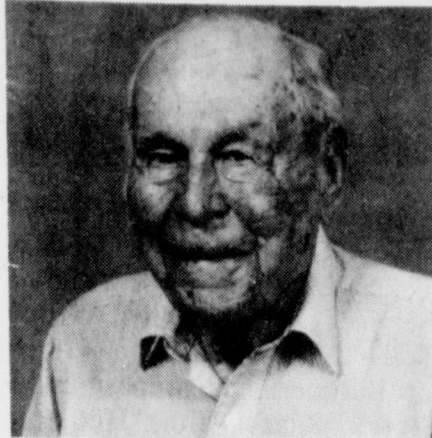


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93rd birthday celebration

Friends of Alvin Nitsch are invited to join him in celebration of his 93rd birthday on Saturday, February 13, 1993, at 306 Redtner in Winters.

Cake, punch and coffee will be served from 3:00 until 7:00. Please...no gifts.

Soccer players to sell chances

The Soccer Association will hold a drawing on February 20 for \$100.00 shopping spree at Lawrence Brothers IGA.

Chances will be sold for \$1.00 each by soccer players. The players will be handed their chances to sell at school. Chances should be returned to Coach Deb Whittenburg by Thursday, February 18.

E.M.T. course offered at North Runnels Hospital

North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. is pleased to announce a basic emergency medical technician (EMT) course to begin on March 15, 1993. The class size will be limited to ten (10) students so that classroom, clinical and ambulance experiences will provide effective learning experiences. Classes will be held at North Runnels Hospital on Monday and Thursday nights with an occasional all day Saturday class.

Applications are now being accepted at North Runnels Hospital and will be taken through February 26. Applicants must complete a registration form and take a pre-admission examination.

Proposed pay raise for teachers

Cathy Fletcher, state president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators has voiced appreciation for the proposed 5% pay increase for educators advocated by Gov. Ann Richards in her State of the State address.

Fletcher is concerned, however, that educators may be forced to accept a trade-off in exchange for the salary increase. She stated, "...if it (the increase) comes with corresponding drops in the amount of money available to educate our students and do our jobs as educators, then it very well may be a hollow victory, indeed."

ATPE is the largest non-union educators' association in the United States.

Winters baseball registration

Registration for baseball and softball teams will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. All interested in participating, age 6-18, are encouraged to register.

Registration fees are as follows:
One child—\$15.00
Two children—\$25.00
Three or more in one family—\$35.00

These fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Fernandez-Cortez united in marriage January 16

Mary Isabel Fernandez of Paint Rock and Rene Cortez of Ballinger were married on January 16, 1993. The ceremony took place at 3:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luis Fernandez of Paint Rock and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cortez of Winters.

Holy Mass was said by Father Jim G. Betzen and Deacon Leroy Beech who officiated the double ring ceremony with George Correa as Altar Boy.

Wedding music was provided by Beatrice Michaeliewicz and a reading was done by Dorrance Beech. Flower girls were Bianca Fernandez, cousin of the bride, and Meredith Sims. Jacob Sims was ring bearer. All are of Paint Rock.

The church was decorated with pink silk flowers and greenery on candelabrams.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length satin and organza gown, decorated with tear drops and sequins, designed for her at Casa Yoly CD Acuna, Coah, Mexico. The gown was fashioned with a drop waist and puff sleeves, fitted at the wrists.

The bridesmaids wore deep pink and teal green tea-length gowns. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos from Mr. Sams of San Angelo.

Maid of Honor was Rachel Torres of Eola. Best man was Blake O'Dell of Winters. Senior attendants were uncles and aunts

of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Rodriguez of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Talamentez, Sr., of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Haskell, uncle and aunt of the groom. Bridesmaids were Melissa and Eloisa Fernandez of Paint Rock, sisters of the bride; Amada Cortez of Winters, sister of the groom; Angie Reyes of Ballinger, cousin of the groom and Yvette, Rosalinda and Veronica Galindo of Eagle Pass, cousins of the bride.

Groomsmen were Israel Talamentez, Jr., of Del Rio, cousin of the bride; Ruben Quinero and Paul Jalomo, III, of Ballinger; Pablo DeLaCruz and Billy Garcia of Lueders; Chuck Law of Valera and Roger Rodriguez, Jr., of Brownwood, cousin of the bride.

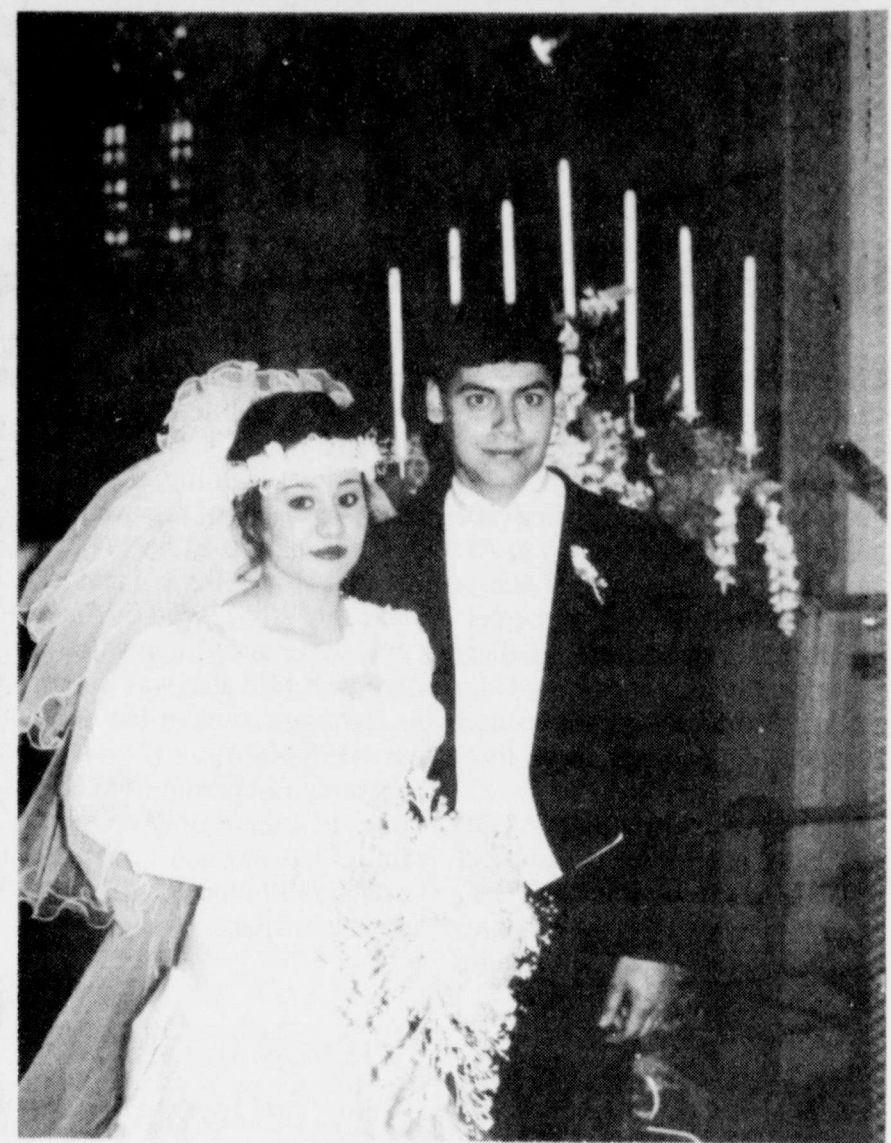
Ushers were Joseph Toliver of Ballinger and David Jaquez of Abilene.

The reception dinner was held at the parish hall, catered by Friends of Olfen. The wedding cake was by Mary Davis of Country Fare Bakery in Ballinger.

Los Adventoros De Nuevo Rosita furnished the music for the wedding dance.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Paint Rock High School and is employed by Hartgrove's of Paint Rock. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and a 1990 graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute. He is an auto mechanic at Toliver Brothers in Ballinger.

The couple resides in Ballinger.



Mr. & Mrs. Rene Cortez

Treat your Valentine to lunch at the Rock Hotel

A Valentine luncheon for the public will be served at the Rock Hotel on Friday, February 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bettye Pinkerton will provide dinner music; favorite love songs.

Cost of the tickets will be \$5.00 and they can be purchased from Z.I. Hale Museum members or from the Chamber of Commerce.

As an added feature, the Winters Woman's Club will be sponsoring a cake sale.

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Briley—Hooper engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Briley of Winters and Ms. Jane Wyatt of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Carla Jo Briley and Worth Stanford Hooper, both of Winters.

The marriage will take place on May 1, 1993.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Now that everyone has taken down their holiday decorations and life has pretty much returned to normal, I would like to thank the hundreds of postal customers who helped make this holiday season a success in Winters by mailing early and wrapping their packages with care.

I also would like to thank the employees of the Winters Post Office for putting forth extra effort under demanding circumstances to make this a happy holiday for all our customers.

Many employees worked overtime when they would rather have been home with their families or loved ones—helping you mail your last-minute packages during our extended window hours.

I am particularly proud of our employees here in Winters because they focused on the needs of our customers and came through when you needed them most. "We Delivered for Yule."

Sincerely,
Garry D. Goff
Acting Postmaster
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School funding and the 73rd Legislature

The day before the 73rd Legislature was to convene, State District Judge F. Scott McCown made it clear to the members that if they do not act on the school funding issue by June 1, he will cut off state and CED funds to public schools.

On January 14, Governor Ann Richards officially declared the school funding issue an emergency item.

If lawmakers are to get a constitutional amendment on the ballot in time for a vote before the June 1 deadline, analysts say it must be through the House and Senate by mid-February, at the latest.



In Observance of President's Day we will be closed on Monday,

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NEWS FROM AREA CHURCHES

N. Main Church of Christ hires Youth Minister

The North Main Church of Christ in Winters is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Youth Minister, Steve Horne.

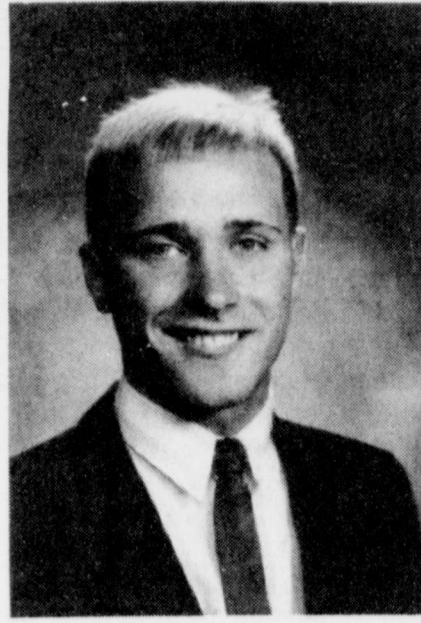
Stephen A. Horne was born in 1968 in Benoni, South Africa (20 miles SE of Johannesburg) to Al and Donna Horne, missionaries. One of four children, Stephen is his parents' only son. Steve's father is a native of South Africa and his mother is originally from Houston. Steve has grandparents who live in Kerrville.

Steve lived in South Africa all of his life until coming to America in 1990 to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude

with a B.A. in Bible in 1992. He is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity at Abilene Christian University.

While at Harding, Steve was the co-recipient of the award for the Outstanding Bible Major of the Year for 1992-93, and was elected to Who's Who in American College and Universities the same year. He also was a starter on Harding's student-led soccer team (1990-92.)

Twenty-four years of age, Steve Horne is a dedicated, delightful young man with an accent that Texans, young and not-so-young, find fascinating.



Steve Horne

Methodist ladies have agape meal

The United Methodist Ladies met at the church on February 2 for Quiet Day service: a call to prayer and self denial. Judy Biddix led the opening prayer, followed by a business meeting.

With Evah Hollinger as program leader, a prayer, "The Wholeness of Creation," was read in unison. The opening song was "For the Beauty of the Earth." Participating in the program were Nina Hale, Corece Colburn, Lois Jones, Pauline Johnson, Lou Hamilton and Ethel Bridwell.

Also attending were Corah Petrie, La Rue Garrett, Odessa Dobbins and Nina Hale's sister, Willa Tyler of Batavia, New York.

After saying the Lord's prayer for dismissal, an "agape" meal was served.

Lou Hamilton will be hostess for the next scheduled meeting, which will be on February 15.

Classes have joint fellowship

The Rebekah Sunday School Class and Good News Class of First Baptist Church joined for a fellowship meeting and salad supper in the fellowship hall on Monday, February 8.

Prayer was led by Virginia Schwartz.

In attendance were Emily Pendergrass, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Krause, Jerry Lloyd, Theresa Briley, Ceelia Kniffen, Darlene Sims, Beth Briley, Lavanda Herrington, Thelma Sneed, Loretta Pierce, Arlene Boles, Virginia Schwartz and hostesses Dean Robinson, Edna England and Dorothea Laughon.

Dorcas class holds monthly meeting

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Ella Mae Sawyer on February 4, 1993.

Lillian Eubank led our opening prayer. Roll call was answered on Love. The minutes were read from the last social meeting. After the collection was taken, business was discussed. There was no new business. Parrie Carwile gave the Devotional, and Dorothy Long gave the Diversion, which was very interesting.

We were served a sandwich plate, with coffee and hot apple cider.

Those present were Parrie Carwile, Stella White, Fredia Roberson, Dortha Lawrence, Nadeen Smith, Verlene Anthis, Linda Morrison, Eunice Polk, Lillian Eubanks, Dorothy Long, Charlie Poe, and Ella Mae Sawyer.

"Double time" pastors

The World Day of Prayer will be held March 5 and will be sponsored by the women of the First Baptist Church. The program will be published when it is received. Jo Olive Hancock made this announcement at the WMU meeting Tuesday.

Other events to be noted are Focus Week for WMU February 14-20 and Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 7-14.

The meeting opened with the song "Where He Leads" led by Lillian Eubanks with Susan Conner at the piano.

Conner conducted the program on bivocational pastors. She said they are not part time ministers, as

Sharp says working Texas families deserve more than \$1 billion in federal credits

"No other state has ever mounted such a massive outreach campaign," State Comptroller John Sharp said, announcing the second annual Earned Income Credit public awareness effort to bring more than \$1 billion in federal tax credits home to working Texans.

"Our goal is for Texas to set the national pace in helping working families claim the federal Earned Income Credit refunds they deserve," Sharp said.

Following closely on his *Against the Grain* proposals to make \$4.5 billion in additional revenue available during the next two-year budget period, Sharp urged low- and moderate-income working families to give their local economies a further boost by filing for the federal income tax credits during the next few weeks.

"At least 1.3 million working Texas families may qualify for the Earned Income Credit this year, pumping more than \$1 billion into communities all across our state," Sharp said.

For the second consecutive year, Sharp is chairman of the statewide Earned Income Credit (EIC) campaign, assisted by Partnership for Hope, a San Antonio-based non-profit organization.

The EIC, a little-known federal tax refund program, returns money to working families who earned less than \$22,370 in 1992 and had a child living at home for at least six months. Eligible families may receive up to \$2,211.

Last year, the Texas EIC campaign helped 1.3 million Texans receive a total of nearly \$1.1 billion in federal tax refunds.

"This money belongs to the people of Texas," Sharp said. "But one of every five eligible families won't apply because they don't know the program exists. And if

Texans don't file for these dollars, folks in other states will."

California received more than \$1.6 billion in EIC refunds last year, with almost 2 million qualifying families applying for the refund, while 800,000 Florida families received a total of more than \$694 million. New York received \$644 million, a result of more than 800,000 families applying for EIC, and in Pennsylvania, almost 500,000 families brought in \$360 million in EIC refunds.

"Because families tend to spend their EIC refunds on bills and local purchases, communities across the state stand to benefit," Sharp said.

The Comptroller's Office began an aggressive, bilingual outreach program in December. The program will continue through April 15, the filing deadline for federal income tax returns. The Comptroller's outreach efforts include:

- All 1992 recipients of unemployment compensation were sent information sheets in their year-end statements from the Texas Employment Commission letting them know about the EIC refund.

- Nearly one-half million Texas businesses received EIC information sheets with their state sales tax forms urging them to let their employees know about the refund.

- All state and higher-education employees received information sheets in their February 1 paychecks. The average salary of state employees is less than \$23,000.

Sharp said that Comptroller field offices throughout Texas are responding to the inquiries generated by these 1.4 million mailings. Sharp is also coordinating public awareness efforts with the American Federation of State,

County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), and with local Texas Department of Human Services and the United Way of Texas field offices.

"But our campaign doesn't stop there," Sharp said. "Houston Lighting and Power, Central Power and Light in Corpus Christi and West Texas Utilities in Abilene are also helping us spread the EIC word."

The Texas Senate has passed a resolution sponsored by State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin calling on all state agencies that serve low- and moderate-income Texas families to cooperate with Sharp in promoting public awareness of the Earned Income Credit. In the coming days, the Texas House is expected to pass a similar resolution, sponsored by State Representative Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio.

Stenholm calling for amendment

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) and Senator Paul Simon (D-IL) announced that they were to re-introduce a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution during the week of February 2.

"... (the amendment) is essentially the same amendment as last year's," Stenholm stated. This amendment will require the president to submit a balanced budget for each upcoming fiscal year, and mandates that an increase in the national debt would require a three-fifths vote in both Houses. Increasing taxes would require a majority vote of the total membership in both Houses on a rollcall vote. The amendment could be waived during a war or a military conflict declared by Congress.

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Awards given at Cub Scout banquet

In honor of the anniversary of Boy Scouting, Cub Scout Pack #249 held a Blue and Gold Banquet on Tuesday, February 2 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The festivities began at 6:30 p.m. with a flag ceremony led by Den 1, under the leadership of Mary Slimp. Pastor Jim Hanson gave the invocation and all in attendance enjoyed a covered dish meal.

Following the meal, Cub Master Mark Goetz welcomed guests and highlighted upcoming events. Doug Lunsford, District Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, spoke briefly about the positive aspects of Boy Scouting. Guests enjoyed skits performed by Den 2 and the Webelos.

Popcorn Chairman Rhonda Joeris presented all boys in attendance with certificates for their individual popcorn sales. The top ten sellers were recognized and given incentives earned through the council. The pack awarded prizes to its 3 top sellers. Top seller, Joseph Joeris, received a compass for his efforts; second

highest seller, Justin Meyer, received a canteen; and the third highest salesman, Ryan Bland, was given a flashlight.

The following awards and recognitions were made by Mark Goetz: Bobcat Badges to Michael Bellinger, Brandon Davis, Daniel DeLaCruz, Lincoln Edwards, Jacob Goetz, Christopher Holloway, Matthew Meyer, Kirby Meyers, Jason Shearman, Guy Slimp, William Wimberly and Justin Young; and year pins to Ryan Bland, J.T. Davis, Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris and Wade Parramore.

Webelos receiving awards were Craig Conner, Robby Heathcott, Justin Meyer and Clifford Wimberly.

All den leaders were recognized and thanked, including Janet Cason, Mary Slimp, Sandy Mesey, Rhonda Joeris, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Barbara Heathcott, and Committee Chairman Chris Parramore and Committee Treasurer Teresa Davis.

To end the evening, the guests joined the Tiger Cubs, led by Janet Cason in singing "You're A Grand Old Flag."

Art sales to benefit Hospice

The public is invited to a preview party for Marlene Cohen to show the latest paintings from her Houston Gallery including florals, landscapes and portraits.

This showing will take place on Tuesday, February 16 from 5-8 p.m. in the Red Carpet Area in the Abilene Civic Center. The paintings will hang from February 16 through March 5.

Ms. Cohen is donating 25% of all sales to the Hospice of Abilene. This showing is the first of the 1993 fundraisers for the Hospice.

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Real Estate

House for sale in Winters by owner: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1300 square feet, 2 large covered porches, on large corner lot. Garage with large storeroom. 5 large pecan trees. In established neighborhood. Owner finance with small down payment. Call (817) 448-9735

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Missing: Portable Singer sewing machine in black case. Has sentimental value. If found, call 754-5000, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reward offered. 4-6(1tc)

Agriculture

For sale: Fertilized Coastal hay. Square bales, \$2.75 each. Round bales, \$25.00 each. Contact: Steve Pritchard at 743-2053 or Jack Pritchard at 743-8588. 4-2(TFC)

For sale: 1984 Case Model 2294 tractor. Great Plains 20' solid stand 3 pt. drill. Christbuster offset disc plow. 32' gooseneck cattle trailer. Call 365-3260. 4-5(2tc)

Pets

Free puppies—Call 723-6182. 4-6(1tp)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters City Council will consider approval of an ordinance regulating the use of firearms and air guns within the City Limits at their regular meeting on Monday, February 22, 1993, at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens of Winters are welcome to attend the public hearing and are encouraged to voice their opinions regarding this ordinance.

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of WINGATE LAND. The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., February 26, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT
Texas Seed Company, Inc. vs. Walden Flowers, 2-2-93, Contract.
The State of Texas on behalf of the State of Kansas & Beatrice Tavaréz vs. Edward Ortega, 2-4-93, URESA.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Roman Dela Cruz & Phyllis Lynn Baker Palmertree, 2-1-93.
Thomas Edward Jarvis & Jodi Ann Browning, 2-1-93.
J.P. COURT
Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Richard Sues dba S&S Const., Account, 1-29-93.
Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Tammy Rutledge, 1-28-93, Petition for administrative hearing.
Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Marcus Lynn Jones, 1-28-93, Petition for administrative hearing.
Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Clifford Ronnie King, 1-28-93, Petition for administrative hearing.
Kenneth E. Kern, 2-1-93, Felony theft by check.
COUNTY COURT
Charles Winchester, 2-3-93, DWI, Motion & order dismissing.
Bruce Tenut, 2-5-93, Theft of building material by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay the Hot Check Fee of \$50.00 & \$10.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$336.04.
Terry Ornelaz, 2-1-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$10.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$10.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & \$10.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$23.97.
Nickey Hodges, 2-4-93, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$10.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & \$15.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$27.14.
Liz Mabry, 2-1-93, Theft of groceries by check, Motion & order dismissing.
Tommy L. McKenzie, 2-4-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$10.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & \$10.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$30.40.
Tommy L. McKenzie, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$20.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & to pay restitution of \$393.29.
Melissa McMinn, 2-1-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$10.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & \$15.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund & to pay restitution of \$75.00.
Terry Ornelaz, 2-1-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$10.00 plus costs \$137.00. To pay \$10.00 to the Hot Check Fee Fund & \$20.00 to the Merchant's Fee Fund & to pay restitution of \$46.14.
Isidro Ordaz Castaneda, 2-3-93, Unlawfully carrying a weapon. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Assessed 3 days in jail.

Underwood Real Estate

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PALOMA ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot.
N. MAIN - Price reduced. Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, white brick, garage.
E. TRUITT - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, white brick, C/H, corner lot.
ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances, fenced yard.
E. PIERCE ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school. Interior needs repair. Make offer.
E. TRUITT - Extra nice, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot.
MEL ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, CP, corner lot.
AIRCRAFT HANGAR BUILDING - N.E. corner. \$3500.
E. TRUITT - 3 BR, 1 bath, freshly painted exterior, front porch.
BISHOP ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits.
N. MELWOOD - Extra nice 2 BR trailer & lot, garage. \$6,000.
BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.
JEWEL ST. - Almost new, 3 BR, 3 bath, appliances, H/A.
5 MI. EAST - 82-1/2 acres farm land. Older style house. Make offer.
N. CONCHO - 3 BR, 2 bath, tip-top shape, H/A.
E. PIERCE - Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, Jenn-Air range, H/A. Extra nice.
STATE ST. - Convenient 2 BR, 2 bath, large lot. H/A. Price reduced.

W. PARSONAGE - 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, Lennox H/A & C/P.
LAUREL DR. - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A, good location.
McADOO ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school. Owner anxious. Make offer.
S. MELWOOD - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A.
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HUNTERS GLEN - Good as new, 3 BR, 2 bath, H/A.
S. MAIN - Commercial, metal building, with 4 lots.
ROBERTS ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Real neat.
N. ROGERS - 4 BR, 1 bath, cellar, needs repair. Make offer.
E. PIERCE - 4 BR, 2 bath, frame, near school.
N. CONCHO - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car C/P, near school.
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BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting bids on the following items:

- 800' - 6" class 200 pvc pipe
- 1 - 8" x 6" m j small end bell reducer trans.
- 2 - 6" valve RW w/trans. m j x m j
- 1 - 6x6x6 tee m j w/trans.
- 1 - 6x6x4 tee m j x m j w/trans.
- 1 - 6" x 3/4" ip tapping saddle bronze for class 200 pvc
- 1 - 6" x 2" ip tapping saddle bronze for class 200 pvc
- 1 - 6" x 4" small end bell reducer w/transitions
- 2 - 6" R.D. (or equivalent) fire hydrant
- 5 - 1/4" valve opening B-62-B 42" bury
- 1 - 4" m j x m j RW gate valve
- 2 - 4" glan pacs w/trans.
- 900' - 4" class 200 pvc pipe
- 9 - 4" x 3/4" ip tapping saddles bronze for class 200 pvc
- 2 - 4" x 2" ip tapping saddles bronze for class 200 pvc
- 4 - 2" x 6" brass nipples
- 4 - 2" x 4" brass nipples
- 2 - 2" brass Milwaukee gate valve
- 4 - 2" Certainteed (or equivalent) knock-ons
- 12 - 3/4" BL 11-233-WR ball valves ip x ip
- 12 - 3/4" corp stops ip x cts P-1100
- 5 - 3/4" B-41 (cts x fip)
- 200' - SDR-9 3/4" poly tubing
- 6 - stubby valve boxes

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 1993, and will be considered at the February 22, 1993, Council Meeting.

Bids may be mailed to 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or faxed to 915-754-4126.

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Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest winners from Winters are fifth graders. (l to r) 1st place - Shelley Meyer, 2nd place - Kristin Goff, and 3rd place - Kelli Slimp.

Runnels SWCD poster contest winners announced

Each year, the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to sponsor the Conservation Poster Contest for area elementary students. The theme for the 92-93 contest was Resource Conservation. In all, 302 conservation posters were received from students from the Winters, Ballinger, Miles and Olfenschool districts.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second, and third place in each grade level at each school district. Other deserving posters were given Honorable Mention ribbons. In addition, first place posters from each grade level from all the schools were combined and judged to select the overall district winners.

Cash awards in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10 respectively, will be presented by the RSWCD to the first, second, and third place overall district winners. Also, the first place overall district winner will represent the Runnels SWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March on the campus of Angelo State University. At the banquet, the first place overall winner will receive an engraved plaque signifying his/her accomplishments in conservation education. This winning conservation poster will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

The RSWCD would like to thank the many administrators, teachers, and students who helped make this year's Poster Contest educational and fun for all those who took part.

1992-93 RSWCD Conservation Poster Contest Winners:
Winters Fifth grade, Shelley Meyer, 1st; Kristin Goff, 2nd; Kelli Slimp, 3rd

Ballinger Fourth grade, Carie Smith, 1st, 3rd place overall winner; Carol Hays, 2nd; Shawn Cowan, 3rd

Ballinger Fifth grade, Britany Aguirre, 1st, 2nd place overall winner; Jose Antu, 2nd; Ashley Vanicek, 3rd

Olfen Fifth grade, Tobias Correa, 1st; Cassandra Fields, 2nd; Jake Halfmann, 3rd

Miles Fifth grade, Ryder Herring, 1st; Joe Diaz, 2nd; Centhia Salinas, 3rd

Miles Sixth grade, Yvette Bedell, 1st, 1st place overall winner; Christi Hoelscher, 2nd; Lynn Moore 3rd

Members of Winters FFA in Fort Worth Stock Show

Winters FFA members participated in the Fort Worth Stock Show. The results are as follows:

STEER EXHIBITORS

John McGallion, 3rd Place Lt. Wt. American Cross; Tiffany Donica, 6th Place Med. Wt. Angus; Stefanie McGallion, 7th Place Med. Wt. American Cross; Mandy Vernon, 8th Place Class #5 European Cross; Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., 8th Place Class #6 European Cross; Russell Parramore, 8th Place Class #11 European Cross; Ben Barker, 12th Place Class #7 European Cross; Michael Prewit, 12th Place Lt. Wt. Polled Hereford

Other members exhibiting steers were Oddus Merrifield, Lance Donica, Ashley Lewallen, Jennifer Prewit, James Andrae, and Brian Briley.

LAMB EXHIBITORS

Jeff Miller, Oddus Merrifield, Lance Brown, Jennifer Prewit, and Perry Blackshear.

SWINE EXHIBITORS

Misty and Mandy Pritchard, 13th Place Yorkshire; Kevin Briley, 13 Place Med Wt. Cross

Also exhibiting in the swine show was Michael Prewit. The students were assisted by their parents and by the Ag Teacher, Roy Shackelford.

In-home help for families of the disabled

The In-Home and Family Support Program operated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is a cost-effective and user-friendly program that consumers have asked for and continue to seek.

In the current legislative session, TXMHMR has asked for increased funding for In-Home and Family Support.

Following is an excerpt from an opinion piece written by Jeri and Walter Winslett of Smithville:

"When our son Jess was born eight years ago, our lives changed forever. ... Jess has cerebral palsy, lives his life in a wheelchair, has vision difficulties and a seizure disorder.

For years, we relied on faithful friends who were willing to step in for a few hours or a day at a time. Our situation improved dramatically in 1988 when we discovered a wonderful program run by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation called In-Home and Family Support.

For us, In-Home and Family Support has made a huge difference in the quality of our lives. Likewise, it has provided help and hope to more than 5,000 other individuals with disabilities and their families. The program provides a monthly stipend—to families of low and middle incomes up to \$300 a month or up to \$3600 a year. Families are not subjected to miles of red tape, mountains of forms to fill out and constant interviews.

For information about this program, contact Sheila Allee at 512-465-4540.

Runnels County Rumors

from the United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

DISASTER PROGRAM

The final date to apply for 1990, 1991, and 1992 crop losses under Phase II and Phase III of the disaster program is Friday, February 12, 1993. All information must be turned in by this date. No late filings can be accepted.

WOOL & MOHAIR

Producers who failed to turn in their 1992 wool, mohair, and unshorn lambs sales documents by the January 31 deadline will be allowed to late file these documents. You are urged to turn in these documents as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 1993.

DAIRY REFUND PAYMENT PROGRAM

Dairy producers who produced less milk in 1992 than they did in 1991 are eligible to file applications for refund payments for the 1992 refund period. Applications will be accepted from January 1, 1993 through March 15, 1993. DRPP bases are the entire calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year for which a refund is being requested. The 1992 refund period covers the 1991 milk marketing year.

1993 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP

Signup for the 1993 Farm Program will begin March 1, 1993, and end April 30, 1993. Additional rules and payment rates will be announced at a later date.

INTEGRATED FARM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Integrated Farm Management Program (IFM) is a program that allows producers to improve and conserve soil and water on farms by converting lands to Resource Conserving Crops (RCC) and not reduce the amount of farm program payments. Participating producers must enroll the farm for a period of at least three years and all crop bases on the farm must be enrolled each year in the Farm Program for the life of the contract. A farm enrolled in IFM must place at least 20% of the bases in a RCC crop. The RCC crop may be planted in place of the program crop and earn deficiency payments for the crop it replaces. Approved crops to be planted include legumes, legume-grass mixtures, legume-small grain mixtures, and legume-grass-small grain mixtures. The Soil Conservation Service will help develop the type of crops and rotations that will be maintained on a farm enrolled in IFM.

Acreage planted to RCC crops may be hayed or grazed except from May 15 through October 15 of each year. ACR must be maintained for the crops enrolled in the farm program even though the

crops may not be planted. Fifty percent of the ACR acreage that is devoted to RCC crops may be hayed or grazed throughout the year, the other 50% cannot be hayed or grazed during the 5 month non-haying and non-grazing period. Signup for the IFM program will be held March 1 through April 30, 1993 in conjunction with the 1993 Farm Program Signup. Producer meetings will be held to learn more about this program. Dates and locations will be announced at a later date.

1993 PAYMENT LIMITATIONS

No 1993 program benefits subject to limitation may be provided to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made. The producer will remain ineligible until all required forms are provided to the county office. Payment limitation and payment eligibility determinations may be initiated by the County Committee or requested by a producer. If you request a determination, the request may be filed anytime before the final date for submitting payment limitation documents (CCC-502's). Statutory provisions require entities earning benefits subject to limitation to (1) provide the names, addresses, and ID numbers of the entities' members of the requirements for designating "permitted entities." "Permitted entities" are those entities that will be earning payment for a program year and must be designated on a CCC-501B by every member of the entity. All CCC-501's and CCC-502's submitted by producers are subject to spot check through the end of year process. The producers selected for end of year review will be required to furnish detailed information to the County Committee to prove their inputs used to determine significant contributions to the farming operation, contributions were commensurate with the claimed shares of the farming operation, contributions were at risk, the "person" determination was correct, permitted entities were properly designated, land ownership was accurately reported, and any other pertinent factors used in the original determination were correct. A determination of "not actively engaged in farming" results in the producer being ineligible for: deficiency and diversion payments, gains from marketing loans and loan deficiency payments (except honey), CRP annual rental payments, wool and mohair payments, and any benefit requiring a determination of "actively engaged in farming".

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