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SKILL IN MOTION — Farrier Craig Krenke holds as Jim Poor strikes in an agile, coordinated display of teamwork to shape the shoe to specific measurements. See related story on page 7.

Commissioners vote to eliminate county positions

County commissioners have voted to restructure parts of the county judicial system, due to budget cuts.

Commissioners met July 13 and voted to phase out the Justice of the Peace and Constable positions currently held by Greg Lange, JP-Precinct 7 in Rowena; Lynn Bigler, JP-Precinct 6 in Miles; Charles Moeller, Constable-Precinct 7 and Gerald Kasberg, Constable-Precinct 6. The proposal was passed by a 3-1 vote.

The commissioners received some opposition to the realignment during the called public hearing.

Constable Charles Moeller indicated his opposition to the realignment before the vote was taken. Also, Justice of the Peace Greg Lange, who was unable to attend, sent a letter which was read by Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchison.

The proposal was introduced by County Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, who noted the revenue and expenses created by the various positions.

Bigler has accounted for one percent of JP revenues recorded, while Lange has accounted for

eight percent of the revenue generated.

Precinct 1 JP, Cecil Darby, is responsible for 48 percent and JP, Joyce Weems, Precinct 2, for 43 percent of revenues collected. Records kept were for the period of January through June, 1993.

Combined expenses of all four positions totaled over \$65,000. Bigler's total expenses were over \$12,000 and Lange's around \$11,000.

Figures showed that Constables Kasberg and Moeller have not recorded any revenue for the period. Other constable positions show a combined total of \$280. John Reyes is constable in Precinct 1 and Archie Jobe, Precinct 2.

Wheelless quoted a potential savings to the county of over \$41,000 in health insurance coverage alone by the elimination of the four positions.

Attorney for schools seeks local input

The Winters School Board conducted a public hearing at Winters High School last Thursday, July 15 to receive public input on converting the school district to a single-member district.

Approximately 62 persons were present, with a number of out of town people attending.

The hearing was conducted by David Mendez, an attorney from Austin, with the law firm of Biggerstaff, Heath and Smiley who is representing Winters Independent School District in a lawsuit

brought against the district by the Runnels County LULAC Council #651.

Last May the Runnels County chapter of League of United Latin American Citizens filed suit against WISD seeking single-member districts. In an effort to conserve taxpayers money, the school board decided not to fight the lawsuit but to study the issue and develop an acceptable single-member district plan.

Attorney Mendez has recommended (See Hearing, Page 5)

Academic performance gain nets local schools—\$

Texas Commissioner of Education, Lionel "Skip" Meno honored both Winters High School and Winters Elementary School with recognition and awards at the Texas Successful Schools awards ceremony in Austin on Saturday, July 17.

Principal Charles Kidwell of Winters High School accepted a monetary award of \$30,000.

Principal Terry Wyatt of Winters Elementary School accepted a monetary award of \$44,914.

The awards were given in recognition for a high degree of

academic performance gain, and are intended for academic enhancement use at the two winning schools.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain from the fall of 1990 to the fall of 1992 and/or for high performance, fall of 1992.

During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Commissioner Meno and received

plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts.

In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of performance gain (improvement). Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million, twice the overall amount awarded last year.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from the Southwestern Bell.

Winters' third annual AJRA Rodeo July 23, 24 and 25

The third annual Winters AJRA and open Junior Rodeo will be held July 23, 24 and 25 at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

The rodeo, sanctioned by the American Junior Rodeo Association, will start at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission into the rodeo will be \$3 per person and \$1 for children under 12.

Stock will be provided by Sammy Smith's 4S Rodeo Company from Mullin, Texas. Cowboys and cowgirls will compete in barrel racing, poles, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, team roping, tie down roping, as well as saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bullriding.

Age groups will comply with AJRA rules and will be girls and boys 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19.

Over 300 youths from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are expected to compete at this year's rodeo. These youths have been competing all summer for points in order to reach the National Finals which will be held in Sweetwater in August.

A full service concession stand will feature barbecue, fajitas, juicy hamburgers, ice cream and drinks.

There will be no dance again this year.

For entry information, contact

the Rodeo Secretary, Harolene Thomas, at RR 4, Box 229D, Brownwood, Texas 76801 or phone (915) 643-2301.



"IMMY" LOBBIES FOR IMMUNIZATIONS—Aaron Briley, son of Chad and Mincy Briley of Winters, accepts a dinosaur poster from "Immy" the dinosaur at the local Texas Department of Health office. "Immy" was out promoting immunizations for local and area children and adults.



PUBLIC HEARING—A large audience of some 62 persons attended the public hearing held at Winters High School Auditorium on Thursday, July 14. The purpose of the hearing was to give the public opportunity to offer input on the Winters ISD proposal to convert to single-member districts.

School Board seeks \$55,000 training grant

A variety of action was taken by the Winters Independent School Board at its Tuesday, July 13 regularly scheduled meeting.

It was voted to accept the resignations of Carolyn Slaughter, Maria Henry and Stephen Henry.

The board agreed to employ Marta Hollowell as a teacher, subject to assignment.

A motion passed to accept West Central Texas Council of Government's "Job Training Partnership Act" grant of \$55,000 for 1993-94 and the Board voted to authorize School Superintendent, Tommy Lancaster, to execute a contract with WTCOG for use of the job training grant.

Adoption of the UIL calendar as official dates for participation

(See School Board, Page 5)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- July 22-39+
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 23-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 3:00-7:00 p.m. NRH Blood Drive, North Runnels Hosp.
- 6:00 p.m. Coleman Electric Annual Meeting, Coleman
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES Swim nite @ city pool
- Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
- 8:00 p.m. AJRA Rodeo begins
- July 24-8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Golf Tournament, Robert Lee
- 8:00 p.m. AJRA Rodeo
- July 25-2:00 p.m. AJRA Rodeo
- 5:00 p.m. Parenting series FUMC
- July 26-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6:00 p.m. City Council
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES swim nite @ city pool
- Winters Squares
- 6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS Southside Baptist Church begins
- July 27-Noon, Lions Club
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Meet & Greet social
- School Board meeting
- Fire Department auxiliary
- Knights of Columbus
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 28-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 p.m. Z.I. Hale Museum open to public
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES swim nite @ city pool
- July 29-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1993



You may have heard last week that petroleum production in the United States reached a 35 year low. You probably read about it in the business section or even somewhere in the front section of the paper, but, trust me, it didn't make headlines in the major dailies, especially in Washington, D.C.

Interesting enough, it is also the anniversary of the Great Fire of Rome that began one thousand nine-hundred and twenty-three years ago and lasted for several days. You know it as the fire during which Emperor Nero merely fiddled. (Historical footnote: someone told me he didn't actually fiddle but probably recited poetry).

The relationship, I believe, is obvious.

In case that it isn't, I will fill you in.

First, the facts. Production is the lowest it has been during the post-war period. Imports are at an all-time high from a nominal volume standpoint. More acreage than ever is off-limits to domestic petroleum development companies. Environmental rules, regulations, and costs are at an amazingly high level, accounting for almost twenty-five percent of every dollar spent to develop and operate a petroleum lease. Government requirements in the form of paperwork, overhead, and taxes are so high that many marginal 'stripper' wells are now uneconomic at a level 2-3 barrels per day more than they every have been.

In spite of all this, the new administration continues to propose more regulations, more environmental limits, and more taxes. All the while, espousing their support for the domestic petroleum industry in very general terms when there is political hay to be made. All of this rhetoric is inevitably followed by more drill about everyone paying their fair share, etc.

And, in the face of all this, what is the petroleum industry doing?

On the way out of the States, they are dropping a few choice lines on how taxes are detrimental, but they would be willing to reach a middle ground with something more broad than a BTU tax, etc. All in all, it is a very weak response by an industry that has a PR problem in the first place.

Someone out there should be thinking about how to stabilize an industry that fueled the world through two world wars and several other minor skirmishes, that provided fuel to 98 percent of the transportation choices in the world, that provides packaging and related products for 90 percent of the items on the shelf at Wal-Mart, and that provides more jobs than the computer, steel, and automobile industry combined.

I don't have it figured out, but at least I'm concerned about it. Politicians are not concerned. Overpaid chief executives are not concerned. Neither are most of the consumers of the products that petroleum provides worried about it.

Why?

Politicians are mostly worried about how to be re-elected. CEO's are above such things. And, the public just doesn't understand what is at stake, mainly because no one has told them in a straightforward and honest way. Somebody better tell them before it is too late.

To fully discuss all of the aspects of this problem overwhelms the space in this column, but I merely open the discussion on them to provoke a little thought. Daniel Yergin, the author of *The Prize*, a book about the oil business from its beginnings right up to Desert Storm, believes that most really momentous world events since the beginning of the nineteenth century are related to petroleum--where it was and who controlled it. The current situation we find ourselves in is that the bulk of the main fuel of our transportation and industrial systems is out of our control and the rest is slipping away fast.

It seems that we need to at least be aware of what is going on and decide whether that is where we want to head or, if not, what can be done about it. So far, I hear nothing that signals the importance of what is happening coming from Washington or corporate boardrooms. I hope they are not too busy reading poetry or playing the fiddle.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
GeoTrac Energy has completed the J. Ingram #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 378 MCFPD (AOF) in the Caddo (perfs 2803-09). Loc. is 750FWL & 1050 FSL of J.M. Swisher Sur. No. 334, A-315.

Coke County
MJM Oil & Gas has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 66 BOPD & 134 BWPD in the Odum (perfs 5510-58). Loc. is 1645 FNL & 5226 FSEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431.

Runnels County
Thunderbolt Oil & Gas has completed the E. Cole #7 in the West Sykes Field (7 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 3655-59). Loc. is 1485 FNL & 2534 FSL of T.J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267.

Taylor County
R.A. Beard Oil Operating has completed the Southwest Tye Unit #8A in the SW Tye Field (3 miles SW of Tye) at an initial rate of 37 BOPD in the Dothan Sand (perfs 1960-62). Loc. is 525 FSL & 2200 FNL of Lot 11, W.R. Willis Sur. No. 122, A-421.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Tauren Exploration has staked the McCarty #7 in the Touche Field, 1 mile SW of Oplin (Depth 4600). Loc. is 244 FSL & 1127FWL of W.C. Jenks Sur. No. 382, A-256.

Coleman County
Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked two more wells (Depth 1999). The Luedtke #1 is a Wildcat 2 miles NW of Rockwood and is loc. 150 FNL & 150 FSL of Coleman CSL Sur. No. 4. The Sers #1 is in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Gouldbusk and is loc. 150 FNL & 2500 FSL of Sec. 7, Blk. 241, O.H. Minor Sur. Patton Exploration has staked the Graves -21A- #27 in the Ed & Patsy Field, 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth

3400). Loc. is 1575 FWL & 2616 FSL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH & H Sur.

Concho County
Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Reynolds #1 as a Wildcat 5 miles W of Paint Rock (Depth 4700). Loc. is 516 FNL of Sec. 65, A. Helmke Sur., A-374.

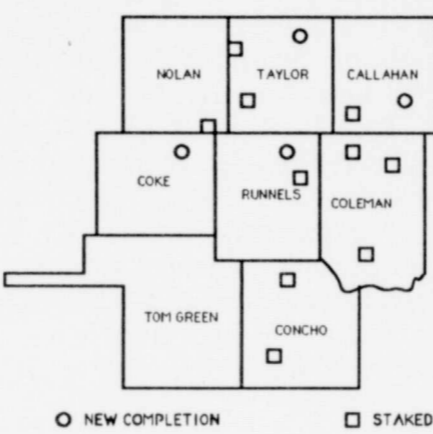
Bridwell Oil has staked the Denis Ranch -A- #2 in the Siego Purco Field, 14 miles W of Eden (Depth 4100). Loc. is 1300 FNL & 1260 FSL of Sec. 40, Blk. 8, H & TC Sur., A-1316.

Nolan County
Enrich Oil has staked the C. Whiteaker #4 in the North Blackwell Field, 3 miles NE of Blackwell (Depth 6800). Loc. is 1950 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T & PRR Sur.

Runnels County
TexCo Operating has staked the McCallan Unit #1 as a Wildcat 10 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4500). Loc. is 5829 FNL & 5085 FSL of N. Travis Sur. No. 533, A-449.

Taylor County
S.M. Schachter has staked the R. Barnhart #1 as a Wildcat 7 miles S of Merkel (Depth 3600). Loc. is 990 FNL & 1320 FNL of Sec. 14, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur., A-1279.

Shenandoah Oil has staked the B. Williams #802 in the B. Williams Field, 5 miles NE of Shep (Depth 4875). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1650 FNL of Sec. 161, Blk. 64, H & TC Sur.



Thank You Notes

Card of Thanks

As minister of the New Life Chapel, I would like to express my appreciation for the attendance and participation in the Sunday evening song service.

Approximately 20 people came out and enjoyed the singing of Gospel songs.

Plans are being made for another singing in the near future.

Thank you,
Jack Davis, Sr.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Lorena Merrill, would like to express our sincere thanks to those who helped us get through a difficult time of the passing of our loved one.

Thank you for your prayers, words of comfort, calls, visits, cards, flowers and food prepared.

A special thank you to Bro. Glenn Shoemaker for the lovely service and to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home who were a great help to us. Johnny and Janice Merrill Andy and Tina, Jaci and Paige John and Sherri Jack and Bobby Gotcher and family

Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 26th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

Estate planning seminar offered by Farm Bureau

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will sponsor an estate planning seminar on July 26. It will be presented by Nonie Orosco, CLUCHFC.

The seminar will be at the Farm Bureau office located at 809 Hutchings in Ballinger and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This clinic is free of charge to all Farm Bureau members. Refreshments will be provided.

Obituaries

Emilio Fuentes Torres

Emilio Fuentes Torres, age 90, died July 15, 1993, in North Runnels Hospital. He was born February 2, 1903, in San Antonio and married Guadalupe Munoz on October 29, 1929, in Big Spring and they moved to the Winters area in 1950. Mrs. Torres preceded him in death.

Mr. Torres worked as a farm hand and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Emilio Fuentes Torres is survived by three daughters, Jacinta Maldonado of Dickinson, Odilia Escamias and Manuela Barquera, both of Winters; two sons, Emilio Torres, Jr., of Brownwood and Jacinto Torres of Winters; thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Rosary was on Saturday, July 17 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel and funeral mass was on Sunday, July 18 in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. Russell Schultz. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mamie Lena Stoecker

Mamie Lena Stoecker, age 85, died on July 16, 1993, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She was born on May 16, 1908, in San Antonio, moving to the Winters area about 1920. She married Carroll Stoecker on December 13, 1925, in Winters. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Stoecker was a member of the Dale Sewing Club, St. John's Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Society and St. John's Lutheran Church. Survivors include three daughters, Naomi Givens of Ropesville, Ruth Shriver of Abilene and Nadine Bedford of Winters; two sons, Herbert Stoecker of Abilene and Paul Stoecker of Wylie; one sister, Etta Pruser of Winters; one brother, Charles Matthies of Winters; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and two cousins, Alfreda Gottschalk and Ellen Kettler, both of Winters.

Funeral services for Mamie Lena Stoecker were held at St. John's Lutheran Church on July 19 with Rev. Arthur Lowe officiating. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Jose Guzman Medrano

BALLINGER—Jose Guzman Medrano, age 84, of Ballinger died on Sunday, July 18, 1993, at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Rosary was said for Jose Medrano on July 19 at Rains-Seale Chapel. Graveside services were held on July 20 at Latin-American Cemetery with Father Louis Moeller officiating with burial following, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Medrano was born on April 17, 1909, in Romita Guanasato, Mexico. He moved with his family to the United States in 1915. He married Juanita Flores in July, 1937, in Menard. He spent his life working as a farm laborer and helping his neighbors in need. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of Ballinger; four daughters and their husbands, Lupe and Frank Rodriguez of San Angelo, Mary and Alfonso Esquivel of Winters, Pura and Evencio Luna of Ballinger and Lucy Gonzales, also of Ballinger; three sons and their wives, Joe, Jr., and Mary of Longview, Nick and Modesta and Eddie Medrano, all of Ballinger; one brother, Estevan Medrano of Ballinger; 42 grandchildren and 71 great-grandchildren.

David Dean

SHEP—David Dean, age 43, died Sunday evening, July 18, 1993, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born December 20, 1949, in Levelland, Texas and lived in Shep most of his life. He graduated from Blackwell High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Viet Nam War. He later attended Western Texas College in Snyder. He married Cathy Schwartz on February 14, 1990 in Winters. He was a rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife, Cathy Schwartz Dean of Shep; his mother, Doris Wood of Dallas; one brother, Terry Reese of San Francisco, California; two sisters, Celeste Johnson of Mesquite, and Cheri Garza of Winters; maternal grandmother, Mona Henson of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Wesley and Dollie Ben Dean.

Services were held Wednesday, July 21, 1993 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Friends were pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Charlsie Poe of Winters, Abilene Reporter-News and San Angelo Standard-Times correspondent and feature writer, has been named ambassador for the 22nd annual Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, August 5-8.

The Ambassadors are under the management of The Volunteer Programs Office, which is also home to the organization of in-house volunteers. Ambassadors assist by distributing information to the news media and placing brochures and posters in public locations.

Texas Folklife Festival

For 21 years, thousands of Texans from all walks of life and every region of the state have made an annual pilgrimage to the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio to participate in the Texas Folklife Festival. They bring their music, dances, crafts, foods and customs to share with visitors; performers and craftspeople receive nothing tangible in return but their room and board, while ethnic food vendors receive a share of their sales.

Almost all participants, however, return year after year to take advantage of this unique opportunity to preserve the traditions that have been passed down through the decades. This year's Festival, August 5-8, is no exception—it, too, will offer ethnic and cultural groups financial benefits, a forum for educational sharing, and an annual setting for cultural exchange, continuing to ensure that the state's rich heritage is neither lost nor forgotten. Providing Financial Benefits

One of the most well-known aspects of the Festival is the wide array of savory ethnic foods available, from Indian tandoori chicken to Lithuanian potato sausage. What is little-known, however, is that 77 percent of the profits from food and beverage sales remain with the individual ethnic and cultural groups. Last year, for instance, groups such as the Norwegians, Germans and Lebanese took home over \$575,000 of the food and beverage sales to reinvest in their organizations, churches and communities. The remaining 23 percent of the income was used to help fund many of the Institute's free educational programs, exhibits and events and, of course, to make the 1993 Festival possible.

For many groups, the profit from food and beverage sales at the annual Festival is vital to the group's survival, providing the means for cultural and community activities year-round. Twenty-two years ago, the Festival inspired the very formation of the Wendish Heritage Society, helping Wends across Texas join efforts to save their disappearing culture.

The Wends, who have participated in the Festival since its beginning in 1972, comprise one of the smallest ethnic groups that immigrated to the United States, an ancient Slavic people who date



their origin back to Old Testament days. At the Festival, they sell noodles, koch käse sandwiches, Wendish drumsticks and dill pickles. In Wendish costume, they also demonstrate noodle making and the art of decorating Easter eggs with elaborate geometric designs. Money from the Wendish booth was used to complete a museum in Serbin preserving their culture and heritage, the only Wendish museum in the United States.

Creating a Forum for Educational Sharing

The Festival has been aptly described as an "unequaled extravaganza where fun and education meet." By providing a forum for educational sharing, the Festival attracts craftspeople from near and far who come to the Institute not to sell their crafts, but to share them. Some 22 percent of visitor groups attending the 1992 Festival contained children, an irresistible audience for whittlers, silversmiths, potters, quilters and the like who want to pass their crafts and traditions from generation to generation.

The Festival, as one participant noted, "allows some of us the opportunity to breathe new life into dead or dying crafts and traditions...so no one forgets where we came from and why we have and live in the best country in the world."

Setting the Stage for Cultural Exchange

Whether it's the Singing Harris Family from Lufkin or De Texas Klompdancers from Houston, some 120 performing groups come to the Festival each year, bringing their colorful costumes, traditional dances and lively music. Groups may spend several months to a year preparing for the Festival, providing ample incentive for both young and old to keep alive the customs of their ancestors.

The Festival also plays an integral role in carrying out the Institute's mission of enhancing multicultural understanding and fostering acceptance of cultural differences and similarities.

As one visitor commented, "Your celebration of the varied cultures of Texas is to be highly commended. At a time when culture is being used by some to drive a wedge between people, your efforts are especially welcomed."

Adult tickets to the Festival are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the gate. As a special incentive to families, children 12 and under will be admitted free at all times when accompanied by an adult. On Friday, August 6, admission will be reduced to \$2 for adults from noon to 1 p.m. only (not available in advance).

Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, August 5; noon to midnight on Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7; and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday, August 8. The best times for a family visit to the Festival are Thursday evening and Friday and Sunday during the day.

The popular "Kids' Day" will be held again this year on Sunday, August 8, featuring special activities for children.

The Texas Folklife Festival is presented by the University of Texas Institute of Texas culture at San Antonio as an extension of its role as a statewide educational center. It is held on the Institute's grounds on HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio.

For more information about the Festival or to order tickets, write the Texas Folklife Festival, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas, 78294, or call (210) 226-7651.

Chamber of Commerce Update by DAWN GREEN

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, July 14, 1993. The directors decided, after discussion, to have a city logo contest with the winner to be announced at the Arts and Crafts show in November. The rules of the contest and prizes to be awarded will be decided at the August board meeting.

The Winters Rodeo Association is sponsoring the annual AJRA Rodeo this week end, July 23 through 25. Everyone is encouraged to attend. There will be a concession stand with hamburgers and lots more. For more information call Wendell Lee at 754-4611.

The National Right to Work Committee has contacted the Chamber office and asked for help to stop the Pushbutton Strike Bill. This bill would prohibit employers from offering permanent jobs to workers hired to replace striking employees. Anyone interested in stopping this bill should write: The National Right to Work Committee, 8001 Braddock Road, Springfield, Virginia 22160 or call the Chamber office at 754-5210.

I am currently trying to develop two lists with which I could use some help: one for local organizations and another for hunting leases in the area. If you are in charge of an organization or have a hunting lease you would like listed, please call the Chamber office at 754-5210 by August 2.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to say "Good job!" to Mac Sayles, Aref Hassan and Jim Hanson for painting the cement flower pots on Main Street. Thanks, also, to Higginbothams for donating the paint.

If anyone notices someone "cleaning up Winters," please notify the Chamber so their work can be acknowledged.

By the time you read this, we'll have been up north for our family reunion. We don't have a home place, we Hanson's. My dad was a preacher and he moved around and we with him. I was born in Bemidji, Minnesota, which is the home of Paul Bunyan and Babe, the Blue Ox. And the coldest place in the world south of the Arctic Circle. I was born on October 1, 1929, and that night it snowed. One year we made a snow fort, my brothers and I, on Mother's Day.

In 1934 we moved south to St. Paul. It is the capital city and I served a church just cata-corner from the capital building. It was an old part of town, and in those days, very scary. Like the inner city today. Lots of violence and anger. I can remember seeing a soup line 2 blocks long where unemployed men were lined up to get a bowl of soup. There was no work in the city. Each summer my dad would take us to the train depot and send us to his sister Susie's farm in Wisconsin. That was heaven. St. Paul was hell.

In 1939 we moved to Brookings, South Dakota where dad stayed until 1948. I loved Brookings. It was a town of about 5,000 people and we lived on the edge of town. On a Saturday morning my mother would pack me a sack lunch and I would head for the country. I just walked and explored. Just to have the feel of real earth under my feet felt so good. I felt connected to the land, to God, to this country. And to live without fear. It was in Brookings that I attended junior high, graduated from high school, and attended my first year in college.

Our first stop on the way to the reunion will be the farm where our daughter Katie and her husband Dan live. It's just 14 miles from Brookings. After that, we'll head east to Ramona's family and then to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Then up north to a place not far from Bemidji. All of these places were home at one time. In a sense we are going home.

But home is more than a place. It's the people, the family. When we all get together, and I can see them all, the four sons and their wives, and daughter and her husband, and the five grandchildren. Home is the family. We'll have two glorious days and nights together. My two brothers, their wives, and some of their children and grandchildren will be there. We'll talk a lot, play some golf, swim, sing around a camp fire. Absorb each other, remember, be reunited. Reunion.

A new wrinkle this year. Our children, Ramona, and I are going to do a kind of concert and sing-a-long at the church we served for 17 years in Crookston, Minnesota. Our boys make up a quartet and there are a couple of duets in our group, five play guitar, two play piano, so we'll heist a lot of tunes, hymns, southern gospel, scripture songs, camp songs, and have a ball. It's our way of saying "thank you" to a congregation that really was a home place for us when our kids were growing up. In a way it's kind of a preview of that day when we'll all be home in heaven. Singing. Being reunited. Reunion. How blessed we are! Praise God for the blessings of home here on earth, and in heaven forever!

Town Criers

Alexandra Jessica Slimp

Kenneth and Mary Slimp would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Alexandra Jessica, born July 12, 1993. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces at birth and was 20" long. Alexandra Jessica has one sister, Kelli, and one brother, Guy. Maternal grandfather is Forrest W. Kruse of San Benito. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd B. Slimp, Jr., of Burleson.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

We had a great birthday party last week. It was held on the 15th at 3 p.m. The cakes were provided by the Avenue B Church of Christ. They were beautiful and delicious. Thanks to all the ladies who baked cakes and to those who helped serve at the party. The birthday gifts were provided by the Stitch 'N Time Club. We appreciate all that you do for us, ladies. The residents had a great time. We had a great turn out for the party.

Kay Russell was here on the 13th for her arts and crafts program. The ladies and gentlemen enjoyed decorating straw hats to hang on their walls. They turned out very nice and everyone had lots of fun. We will be planting flowers and playing in the dirt for our next project. The residents are looking forward to it.

Everyone enjoyed a popcorn social the afternoon of the 13th. Lemonade was also served. We had a good turn out for this activity.

The 9th Street Church of Christ will not be here to sing this month on the evening of the 21st. We look forward to seeing them again next month.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church for being here every Sunday morning for services. The residents really enjoy the services, and we appreciate the time and effort you all take for us.

Our cooking class will be held on the 22nd at 10 a.m. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun. We will have movie time that afternoon, also.

Winters Country Club
Annual Industrial Golf Tournament
 4-person scramble
 Saturday, July 24
 10:00 A.M.
 Entry fee—\$125 per team

To enter call
Winters Country Club
 754-4679 after 2:00 P.M.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thank you to Albert Wuis-tinger and Cleo and George Brown for the tomatoes. I hope I don't overlook anyone. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

We have two new residents in the Nursing Home. They are Betty Brown and Nadine Smith. Betty is in room 19 B and Nadine is in room 2 B. We welcome these ladies and invite you to drop by and visit and remember them and all of our residents in your prayers each day.

Our monthly birthday party was held last week with 3 of our residents celebrating birthdays in the month of July. The honorees were: Maydell Box, Velma Airhart and Betty Brown. Congratulations to these special ladies. The Lutheran Church Ladies hosted the party with refreshments, gifts, and fun and entertainment for all. The residents especially enjoyed the children and their songs under the direction of Elaine Miller.

On Friday night "Family Night" was observed with a watermelon supper out on the lawn at the Sr. Citizens Nursing Home. Everybody enjoyed lots of watermelon and good entertainment. Paul and Judy Cotton from Potosi and their daughter, Lindy, were special guests. Paul and Lindy furnished the entertainment with several musical numbers. Judy Cotton is the licensed dietician for the nursing home.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to them and to all who helped make our party a huge success. We would also like to add another note of thanks to all our wonderful family members. You are a great bunch of people.

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Granddaughter of Winters couple married in Cleburne



Mrs. Jeffrey Campbell Schultz

Kaylea Miller and Jeffrey Campbell Schultz, both of Irving, were married on Saturday, July 10, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church in Cleburne. Rev. James Finley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Miller, Jr., of Cleburne. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jolea Miller and the late Mr. William M. Miller, Sr., of Trinidad, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer of Winters.

Kristie Walford of Palmdale, California was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Ellen Caldwell, Amy Hutson and Melody McFadden, all of Dallas; Lynn Stelling of Hanover, New Hampshire; Dina Thomas of Irving and Gina Floyd of Arlington. All were college friends of the bride.

Best man was the groom's brother, Greg Schultz, of Austin. Groomsmen were Michael Appleman of Ft. Worth; Stephen Bennett

and Lawrence Leach of Dallas; Bill Miller of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Michael Seidenberg of San Francisco, California and Trent Turner of Irving.

Members of the house party included Cathy Cranfill of Allen; Jean Hill of Houston; Kristi Miller, cousin of the bride, of Irving; Kelley Kellam and Adella Williams, both of Dallas.

Ushers were Joel Fults of Nacogdoches; Chris Henderson and Vic Manes, both of Houston and Greg Morgan of Austin.

A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, the bride teaches kindergarten in the Irving ISD.

Also a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, the groom was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is a real estate credit analyst with AmWest Savings Association in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii the couple will reside in Irving-Las Colinas.

Eating right to save energy

When it comes to buying and preparing food, summer is the perfect season for conserving energy. A home garden can save energy and cut down on the expenses of buying prepared and/or out-of-season fruits and vegetables by utilizing the sun's energy. Home gardening gives you fresh, inexpensive foods and avoids consuming the energy needed for packaging, processing and transporting some store-bought foods.

Processing and packaging may significantly add to the amount of energy used to produce a food item and, thus, will add to its cost. Frozen foods use energy from the time they are processed to the time they are ready to be eaten. Freeze-dried foods use more energy than those dried naturally. Packaging also adds to the cost of food and its overall energy consumption.

The easy solution to the problem of energy consumption in your diet is to eat fresh foods as much as possible. You will save energy as well as money. You can save up to \$416 a year by avoiding expensive fruits and vegetables and only buying the inexpensive, seasonal varieties.

You might ask if it is worth the trouble to save a few pennies here and there by avoiding "easy-to-fix" processed foods. One study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that the cost of a home-prepared batter-dipped chicken was less than one-third of the cost of similar convenience products and 60 percent less per serving than canned chicken salad. In addition, consumers paid approximately 40 percent more per serving for a frozen turkey dinner than for the separate ingredients to make it themselves.

For more information on saving energy, call the Texas Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE and ask for a list of free publications.

VBS upcoming at Southside Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Southside Baptist Church on the Old Crews Highway in Winters July 26 - 30 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration will be on Monday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's school will be "Summershine."

Lori Crozier—Keith Boles to marry August 7 in Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Crozier of Tyler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Sue, to Keith Allen Boles of Lubbock.

The bride elect is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, attended Tyler Jr. College and is a graduate of Baylor University, where she received a degree in English. She presently attends Texas A&M University.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Roeneal Boles of Plainview, formerly of Winters and is the grandson of Arlene and Monroe Boles of Winters. A graduate of Clinton High School in Clinton, Mississippi, he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University. He is currently in his second year of medical school at Texas Tech University.

The couple plans an August 7 wedding at First Baptist Church in Tyler.



Keith Boles — Lori Crozier

Summertime is reunion time

Wessels-Kruse reunion July 10 in Winters

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Sr., held their reunion at the Winters Housing Authority on July 10, 1993.

Attending from Winters were Hildegard Kruse, Eula Mae Kruse, Clara Bell Whittenberg, Pat Dearing, Ervin and Helen Wessels, Delbert and Lora Mae Kruse, Clarence and Betty

Wessels and grandson, Zachary Fusilier, Ralph and Diane Whittenberg, Linda and Rhonda Kay Bethel.

From out-of-town: Brian and Jennifer Dearing of Keller; Milton and Betty Ehlers of Tahoka; Geraldine Lang of Castell; Terry, Kaci, Ben and Tara Watson; Randall and Jeanita Watson of Coleman; Lorri and Ashley Riggins of Roby; Stan Roth and

Stephen Roth of Phoenix, Arizona; Saam, Duane, Leslye and Paige Geistmann of Ballinger; Walter and Doris Pannell of Decatur; Barbara and Bill Shields of Carrollton; Joy Dearing of Ft. Worth; Victor, Ginger and Phillip Lang of Llano.

Visitors were Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson of Winters and Sandy Palembas of Phoenix, Arizona.

Ladies invited to meet new coaches' wives

From 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27 ladies of the Winters community are invited to a "meet and greet" social.

Honorees will be wives of

coaches new to the WISD staff. Hostesses for the occasion, at the Kidwell home on the Drasco Road, are Fran Kidwell, Cindy Cathey and Alicia Wyatt.



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- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.Registration
- 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.Business Meeting
- 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.Darren Kozelsky
- 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.Drawing for Prizes

Each member registering will receive a gift in addition to being eligible for other prizes. (Members must be present to receive gifts and be eligible for prize drawing.)

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PROPERTY SALE

The City of Winters, Trustee, is accepting sealed bids from all interested persons to purchase any of the properties which are owned by the City of Winters as Trustee for the City of Winters, Texas, Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas. The sale will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on August 20, 1993. All bids must be submitted in person to Lorene Halfmann, Runnels County Tax Office, 143 West Dale Street, Winters, Texas 79567, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 1993. Complete rules for bidding may be obtained at the tax offices of the City of Winters, Winters Independent School District or Runnels County.

PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE

PARCEL NUMBER	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
(1)	Lot 7, Block 1, Humble Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1990. Street Address: 615 Wood Street
(2)	Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 38, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1990. Street Address: 1011 North Trinity Street
(3)	N/2 & S/2 of Lot 1, AKA Lot 1, Block 6, Roberts Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1987. Street Address: Corner of N. Arlington & Roberts
(4)	Lot 1, Block 2, Roberts Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1988. Street Address: 600 West Roberts Street
(5)	Lot 8, Block 27, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1988. Street Address: 807 North Concho Street
(6)	Lot 14, Block 2, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Judgment taken thru 1988. Street Address: 500 block of North Heights



WINTERS "KNOCKOUTS"—This fast pitch softball team of young ladies age 14 and under finished in third place in District A.S.A. softball tournament held recently. Coaches are Jack Davis, Jr., Red Gerhart and Maggie Campos (not pictured). Team members are, front row left to right: Erica Martinez, Michelle Castillo, Raquel Luz, Heather Daniels, Heather Watkins, Jennifer Davis and Jessica Medina. Back row: Vanessa Luna, Tiffany Donica, Lisa Poindexter, Amy Heathcott, Karen Oats and Lacy Torres. Not pictured are Wendy Arredondo, Jeanna Kozelsky and Crystal Santoya.

Team: Blue Bombers
Coach: Karen Colburn
Assistant: Fran Walker
Age group: 10 & under
Kayla Colburn
Jessica De La Rosa
Angie Roman
Kendra Hope
Jade Richards
Jamie Reeves
Staci Bishop
Monica Hicks
Meagan Nitsch
Trina Ballard
Mandy Pritchard
Laci Walker
Tacara Belk
Kirby Hatler
Laci Meyers
Lauren Hogan

Team: Knock-Outs
Coach: Jack Davis, Jr.
Assistant: "Red" Gerhart
Age group: 14 & under
Michelle Castillo
Lacy Torres
Vanessa Luna
Raquel Luz
Tiffany Donica
Wendy Arredondo
Lisa Poindexter
Karen Oats
Jeanna Kozelsky
Crystal Santoya
Heather Watkins
Jennifer Medina
Jessica Davis
Amy Heathcott
Heather Daniel
Erica Martinez

Team: Hot Shots
Coach: Tommy Scates
Assistant: D'Ann Perrie
Age group: 10 & under
Fallen Perrie
Rebecca Scates
Michell Paschal
Erica Poe
Brittney Tekell
Tracy Byrns
Lari Ysa
Karen Wimberly
Allison Calcote
Deanna Geoff
Dana Clough
Amy Patterson
Tina Santoya
Lisa Lee
Kelly Walker

Team: Bears
Coach: Mary Lynn Presley
Age group: 12 & under
Rachael Pittsley
Rachael Flores
Angie Lee
Teri Ledbetter
Angela Jacob
Misty Pritchard
Latasha Gibbs
Brooke Toungbet
Kim Crouch
Kelli Slimp
Kristin Goff
Darci Lindsey
Shanna O'Dell
Amber Poe
Jana Presley
Shelley Meyer

1993 Boys Baseball Team

Team: Cardinals
Coach: Phil Colburn
Assistant: Ken Slimp
Age group: 8-9 yr. olds
Shane Colburn
Guy Slimp
Joseph Joeris
Jeremy Hope
Will Blaine
Jared Airhart
Colby Rideout
Arturo Reyna
Michael Roman
Jacob Quentero
Basilio Rocha

Team: Rangers
Coach: Oscar Medina
Assistant: Albert De La Cruz
Age group: 8-9 yr. olds
Timothy Medina
Jeffery Oats
Chris Hoppe
Daniel De La Cruz
Alex Flores
Yul Gibbs
Matthew Meyer
Kirby Meyers
Lincoln Edwards
Jacob Cortez
Benjamin Vallas

Team: Dudes
Coach: Timothy Torres
Assistant: Eloy Rodriguez
Age group: 12 & under
Eric Reeves
Chip White
Chris Santoya
John Morris Edwards
Craig Conner
Justin Davis
Samson Jackson
Ronald Curry
Ben Blair
Tanner Donica
Toney Ajivero

Team: Reds
Coach: Joe Pritchard
Assistant: Van Ray Whittenburg
Age group: 12 & under
V.J. Santoya
Courtney Collom
Kenny Whittenburg
Michael Prewitt
Wes Calcote
Mathew Angel
Johnathan Plumley
Aaron Pritchard
Travis Walker
Justin Calcote
Robert Gibbs

Team: "A"
Coach: Lupe Lujano
Assistant: Luis Esquivel
Age group: 12 & under
Ronald Rodriguez
Justin Kaczak
David Hernandez
Cody O'dell
Oscar Luz
Chris Lujano
Colby Walker
Gabriel Hernandez
Ernest Rodriguez
Louis Esquivel
Jason Esquivel

Team: Mets
Coach: Jim Jordan
Assistant: Nathan Tekell
Age group: 12 & under
Josh Lincycomb
Eric Tekell
Avel Hicks
Eddie Rodriguez
Andrew Medina
Justin Meyer
Chris Tamez
Josh Minzenmayer
Jeffrey Jordan
Craig Jacob
Adrian Rodriguez

Team: Outlaws
Coach: Garry D. Goff
Age group: 15 & under
Michael Pritchard
Andy Yancy
Joe (Bear) Nitch
Raul Marrero
Marshall Scates
Tony Torres
Leo Uristi
Eric Joeris
Dennis Conner
Ricky Luz, Jr.
Steve Cross
Jason Ventress
Jason Gray

Team: Blue Sox
Coach: Lanham Bishop
Assistant: Carey Ballentine
Age group: 15 & under
Paige Bishop
Shane Lewellen
Timmy Hilliard
Kevin Conner
Chad Russell
Mark Deike
Presiliano Sanchez
Justin Minzenmeyer
Steven Sneed
Chad Kraatz
David Pittsley
Eloy Gomez



AWARDS CEREMONY—160 Little Leaguers from 13 teams were awarded trophies for achievement by outgoing League president, Alyn Key, (at right). 35 youngsters from 3 teams who participated in T-Ball summertime play were also awarded trophies. Assisting Mr. Key is Robert Cook.

Hearing

(continued from Page 1) mended that the five trustees be elected from single-member districts and two from at-large districts.

During the hearing, several people from other cities spoke favoring all seven board members being elected from single-member districts. Yvonne Blackshear, president of Runnels County LULAC Council # 651, also spoke advocating seven single-member districts.

A report will be prepared for the school board to study during a July 27 work session, after Mendez receives written and oral comment from school district citizens. The board will likely vote on a plan at its August 10 meeting, Mendez said.

If you wish to have your personal opinion heard by Mendez, you are urged to call him (TOLL FREE) at 1-800-749-6646, no later than Friday, July 23.

School Board

(continued from Page 1) in extra-curricular activities passed.

Fuel bids from Bob Lloyd Gas Company were accepted as the lowest bids of \$8.589 for unleaded and \$7.935 for diesel.

Borden Milk Company's bid on four types of half-pint milk was accepted. Lunch prices as adopted were okayed.

In other action, the Board approved: adoption of the Discipline Management Plan and Student Handbook; the Academic Excellence Indicator System report and campus performance objectives; the School calendar for 1993-94. The budget workshop was scheduled for July 27 and August 10 for the budget hearing.

Rummage Sale

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church will have a rummage sale Friday, July 23rd and Saturday July 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., located at 508 N. Melwood.

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Shawn Kertz
Cody Moore
Adrian Hernandez
Scotty Bryan
Stacey De La Cruz
Kari Walker
Amber Green
Kendra Esquivel
Marci Paschal

1993 T-Ball Teams

Team: Astros
Coach: Michael Davis
Assistant: Randall Sudduth
Age group: 6-7 yr. olds
Rachel Davis
Jacob Hernandez
Timothy Fenwick
Wacey Cason
Mario Esquivel
Maximo Hamson
Skye Salinas
Amanda Poe
Kathryn Hatler
Alecia Sudduth
Kaylee Walker

Team: Braves
Coach: Robert Cook
Assistant: Suzy Mendoza
Age group: 5-7 yr. olds
Aaron Cook
Jeremy Mendoza
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Reynoldo Torres Jr.
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ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Nonint. bearing bal. & currency coin.....	424
Interest-bearing balances.....	-0-
Securities.....	1,446
Federal funds sold.....	1,265
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	3,659
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	132
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income, allowance, & reserve.....	3,527
Assets held in trading accounts.....	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	320
Other real estate owned.....	258
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	-0-
Intangible assets.....	-0-
Other assets.....	88
Total assets.....	7,328
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	7,328
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	6,660
Noninterest-bearing.....	857
Interest-bearing.....	5,823
Fed funds purchased.....	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	-0-
Other borrowed money.....	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations under capitalized leases.....	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	-0-
Other liabilities.....	22
Total liabilities.....	6,702
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	-0-
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves.....	(598)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	26
Total equity capital.....	626
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	626
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	7,328

I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stanley Boulter JULY 16, 1993
Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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SUMMER READING CONTINUES—The 3 to 5 year age group gets a good introduction to the world of reading. Shown clockwise, from lower left: Kinsey Airhart; Brenna Mikeska, helper; Kellyn Airhart; Sherri Mikeska, Program Director; Donna Guy (standing); Wiley Guy; helper, Becky Airhart holding Abby Guy; Jared Airhart and Bryant Mikeska.



READING ACTIVITIES—These youngsters at Winters Public Library are enjoying a pleasant summer activity. Seated, clockwise from upper left: Becky Airhart, helper; Stephanie Davis; Sherri Mikeska, Program Director; Jared Airhart; Krystal Kay Loggins; Rachel Davis and Dana Clough.

Letters to the editor

To the citizens of Winters Independent School District

I would like to direct your attention to the serious situation confronting our Board of Trustees. It is my understanding that the Board of Trustees has proposed what is termed a five/two single-member district system for the future election of trustees for WISD.

This proposal is in response to the recent law suit filed by LULAC over our current at-large method of electing school board trustees.

At a meeting held at the WISD on the evening of 7-15-93, I was told by Ms. Yvonne Blackshear, president of the local LULAC organization, that she had previously requested information from Tommy Lancaster, WISD Superintendent, concerning the current voting procedure/at-large method of electing WISD trustees. Ms. Blackshear stated that this information was not sent to her as requested.

I asked Ms. Blackshear if she made any further contacts with Mr. Lancaster to follow-up on her request and she told me, "No." I then asked Ms. Blackshear if she contacted any of the WISD trustees concerning her request and she stated, "No." I asked her why, and she indicated that it would do no good, as none of the trustees would talk to her.

I then asked why she felt that a trustee would not talk to her if she had never attempted to speak with any one of the seven members. Ms. Blackshear had no response.

It is my understanding that a lawsuit was filed by LULAC against the WISD without any further attempt of contact or correspondence with any person in the WISD system by any representative of the LULAC organization.

The trustees responded by obtaining legal counsel and attempting to fulfill the request of LULAC for a single-member district system of electing the Board of Trustees. This proposal was presented at the public meeting held in the WISD Auditorium on 7-15-93.

The proposed five/two single-member district system would divide the WISD voting sector into five defined areas and/or districts. Each area/district would have one position of the Board of Trustees. The other two positions on the Board of Trustees would be elected by the at-large system.

Giving an example: if I lived in area/district #1, I would be eligible to vote for one of the candidates that filed for the position to represent area/district #1. This position would expire every 3 years, therefore I would get to vote one time each 3 years for the candidate of my choice to represent by area/district.

The two at-large positions, which I will call positions #6 and #7 respectively, would also serve for a 3-year term. I would have the opportunity to vote for the candidate of my choice in position #6 and position #7 in the year that the respective position expired and was open for election.

Thus, in a given 3-year period, I would be eligible to vote 3 times. Once for the candidate to represent the area/district I live in, once for position #6 and once for position #7.

If the five/two system were adopted, reelection of the seven positions would be spread over a 3-year period.

Ms. Blackshear stated that LULAC desired a seven/0 single-member district system. Under this seven/0, the WISD would be divided into seven defined areas/districts. Each area/district would have one trustee to represent their interests in the decision making of the WISD. Thus, each eligible voter in the WISD would have the

opportunity to vote one time in a 3-year period, that being for a candidate to represent their area/district for a 3-year term.

If the seven/0 system were adopted, law requires that all seven positions must be reelected at one election time. After this reelection time, the seven positions would be reelected over a 3-year period. Thus, under a seven/0 system, our WISD could have seven new trustees.

I ask the question, with the current complicated state laws, would this be a wise decision to have seven new trustees operating any business?

If the direction for the future is to be a single-member district system for election of the Board of Trustees for the WISD, then which single-member district system would you prefer? The five/two system allows each voter the opportunity to vote for three positions during a 3-year period.

The seven/0 system allows each voter the opportunity to vote for one position during the same 3-year period.

The WISD Board of Trustees is now faced with the decision of which system that you, the voters, would desire.

Ms. Blackshear stated that LULAC was not willing to accept the five/two system, which may indicate that if the Board of Trustees continues with the five/two system as proposed, LULAC will continue with the lawsuit which has been previously filed against the WISD.

I have been told that the cost to the WISD to defend this lawsuit might exceed \$100,000.

According to the July 15, 1993, issue of *The Winters Enterprise*, page #6, under "Winters school chosen for performance gain awards," WISD was awarded a total of \$74,914.00. The award was due to OUR STUDENTS' academic excellence on the TAAS test. Obviously there are a lot of good educational practices currently going on.

Now, are we going to possibly spend an excess of \$100,000 in WISD tax funds to let a court decision rule on our Board of Trustee election system? Could this situation be resolved by common sense and discussion?

If the Board of Trustees of WISD changes the proposed system to the seven/0 system as now requested by LULAC, will everyone be satisfied?

Will LULAC file suit on some other issue without any discussion or possible attempt to resolve the matters short of the court house?

The WISD Board of Trustees is faced with this decision. The next scheduled Board of Trustees meeting is July 27, 1993.

I urge you to contact a LULAC representative, a WISD Trustee and the attorney representing the WISD, Mr. David Mendez, at 1-800-749-6646 to further obtain answers to your questions.

Please listen to both sides with an open mind and then voice your opinion to LULAC, to your Board of Trustees, and/or Mr. David Mendez prior to the July 27, 1993, meeting.

Rather than this issue being an "us and them" situation, could it not be "our school district" striving to provide the best possible education for each child?

What type of example can we set for our future citizens? This can only be done by your participation. If you have an axe to grind, do not take it out on our children's future.

Sincerely,
George Mostad

I saw in the paper where they were discussing city improvements. I have been wondering about many kinds of improvements to help the city of Winters. Also, I noticed that they have approved (the consumption of) liquor at the Community Center.

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- 5 San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)
- 6 TX Charley Pride tune: "I Can Be"
- 7 TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could ___"
- 9 TXism: "passed me up like I was on ___ the garage" (fast)
- 16 TXism: "useless as a saddle on ___"
- 18 TXism: "___ blanket" (divorce)
- 20 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ Boy"
- 21 Happy, TX is 'town with ___ frown'
- 22 Tex Ritter studied this at UT
- 24 in San Antonio: ___ Polo Center
- 30 seat of Camp County firefighter Adair (init.)
- 34 county no. of Crockett
- 36 TX fishing technique: ___ line
- 37 Osmond album: "___ Wanted You"
- 39 home town of TX Waylon Jennings (in Lamb County)
- 43 panhandle ice storm
- 44 TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg
- 45 TX fiddler Eck (init.)
- 46 Glen Rose, TX has ___ saur tracks

DOWN

- 1 in Hudspeith Co. on I-10: Sierra ___
- 2 Houston AFC team
- 3 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)
- 4 TXism: "nuff ___"
- 9 Houston actress Jaclyn (init.)
- 10 the chosen 12
- 11 Astros & Rangers dress in ___ house
- 12 Beaumont TV
- 13 TX Kris film: "A ___ Born"
- 14 TX Willis line: "take ___ away, Leon"
- 15 Dallas ice league this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52
- 19 this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)
- 23 Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its ___ Health"
- 24 this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)
- 25 boot with
- 26 soft mineral found in Texas
- 27 TX Jimmy Dean's 'Big Bad John' was ___ of a man
- 28 this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('68)
- 29 TX pests: fire ___
- 31 Amarillo hosts "___ State Fair"
- 32 TXism: "___ the mark" (be good)
- 33 TX Dobie book: "Apache ___ Yaqui Silver"
- 38 Dallas: ___ Marcus
- 40 TXism: "a boldface ___" (big fib)
- 41 Oilers favorite zone
- 42 Dr. Pepper began at a Waco ___
- 49 Hardin-Simmons athletic conference
- 51 TXism: "___ gut" (whiskey)
- 52 TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)
- 57 TXism: "bellyacha" ___ 'got ___ up by skeeters"

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This three-day event drew farriers from Loxahatchee, Florida; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Edgewood, New Mexico; Baytown, Lubbock and Novice, Texas.

These ten men are among the top twenty professional farriers in the United States, with four being in the top ten of the world. Their ages range from 27 to 58 but each man exudes a very young-at-heart attitude and a love for his craft.

Poor and his wife Kelly hosted the busy practice meet and agree it is the "sense of pride" and the unusual nature of the work that keeps them in it.

Jim, age 34, learned the basics of the trade from his father and has been a full-time farrier since 1983. He has been a member of the American Farrier Association since 1986, and an updated Journeyman Certified since 1988.

He has taught at clinics throughout Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Arizona, Indiana and Alabama.

In addition to his horseshoeing expertise, Poor has expanded his business to include the design and building of farrier tools which are sold through distributors in the United States, Finland and England. His line of tools can be found in several farrier trade publications. His manufacturing line presently accounts for ninety per

cent of his present business although he most certainly enjoys the "hands on" aspect of farriery.

Kelly, who shares her husband's love of this slightly different profession, has been an AFA Certified farrier since 1985. She said becoming a farrier enabled her to learn a skill beyond just grooming horses which is what she was doing when she signed up for a six-week course in which the ancient skill was taught.

It was during a forging and shoeing contest at Texas A&M University that she met Jim. They married in 1986, and are the parents of sons Bill, 16, and Tyler, 18 months, and are expecting another child in December.

Kelly said she shod almost up to her eighth month of pregnancy with Tyler and quit then only because she found it a bit difficult to bend over as much as was necessary. Her only injury during her farrier career has been a "busted" lip when a horse pawed at her.

Jim's list of injuries is also remarkably slim with only a broken arm and some mashed fingers.

Last week, Jim and fellow farrier, Craig Krenke of Edgewood, New Mexico, competed in the World Individual Championships for Farriers in Alberta, Canada, in conjunction with the world-famous Calgary Stampede.

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Poor and Krenke will also compete in Scotland and England in late August as two of the four-member team representing the United States.

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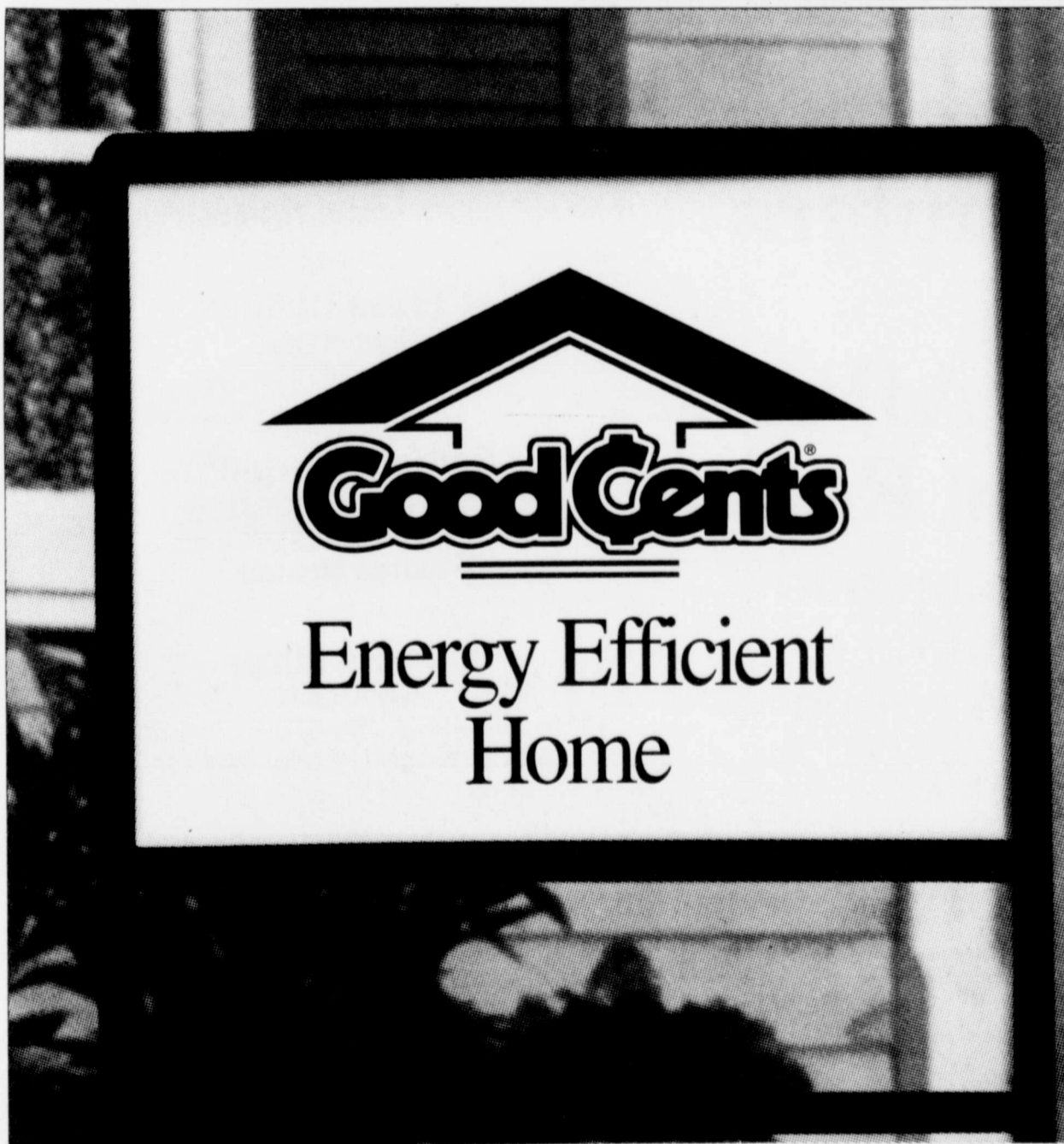


One hour later, with lots of sweat and skill, Krenke drives in the finishing nails as Poor (right) and other students watch.



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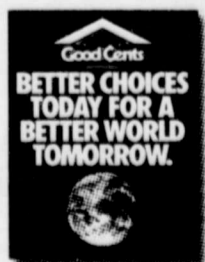


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COMMERCIAL BLDG. - downtown, 60'x140'. Upper teens.

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For sale, spacious home at 600 Tinkle. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, livingroom, den, game room, central air/heat, storage room, double garage. Call 676-4030 or 754-4891. 4-29(2tp)

House in Wingate for sale by owner. 2 large bedrooms, large kitchen, 1 bath on 1/2 block of land. 754-5437. 4-29(1tp)

Lost & Found
Lost - Strayed from my place northeast of Talpa, black cow. Has green tag with #11 in left ear. Orange #7 on hip. Abilene Auction tag on hip. If found, call Lynn Brown at (915) 529-3220. 4-29(1tp)

Work Wanted
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Friday and Saturday, July 23 & 24. 306 Bishop (yellow house behind hospital). Clothes, furniture, etc. 4-29(1tp)

Rummage Sale: Mt. Carmel Catholic Church rummage sale. Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 500 block of N. Melwood. 4-29(1tp)

July 23 & 24. Dinetto set, bicycle, 2 electric heaters, clothes, shoes, puzzles, and odds & ends. 201 Laurel Dr. 4-29(1tp)

3 family garage sale: Saturday, July 24, 8-5. Ace Storage, 200 West Dale. 4-29(1tp)

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Winters Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 11 through Saturday, July 17, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated an Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle on West Dale Street in which a yellow pickup attempted to run over two juveniles riding bicycles. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Class B Theft in which a local business assisted a stranded motorist. The motorist was to drive into Winters to pay for services rendered and merchandise and failed to do so.
- began an investigation of Sexual Assault in which an adult reported having been sexually assaulted by another adult. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Child Abandonment case in which a 9 year old and a 10 year old were left unattended overnight. The investigation continues and results are being turned over to Child Protective Services.
- arrested Harvey Sparks for Felony Driving While Intoxicated in the 600 block of W. Pierce Street. Sparks was also charged with Driving While Intoxicated, subsequent offense.

- investigated an accident on S. Main Street. Gary Shannon was driving a 1992 Chevrolet Suburban northbound and Robert Black was driving a 1987 GMC Van northbound. Black attempted to pass Shannon in the outside lane, Black attempted to change lanes and the two vehicles collided.
- investigated an accident at the intersection of S. Murray and Tinkle Streets. Mary Dairy was driving a 1983 Oldsmobile south on S. Murray and Christi Hilliard was driving a 1992 Geo west on Tinkle Street. The visibility of both parties was obstructed by a building and when Dairy attempted to turn onto Tinkle Street, the two vehicles collided.

Citizens are reminded to use caution at intersections which are not controlled by stop signs or yield signs and to use caution at intersections where the view is blocked by objects.

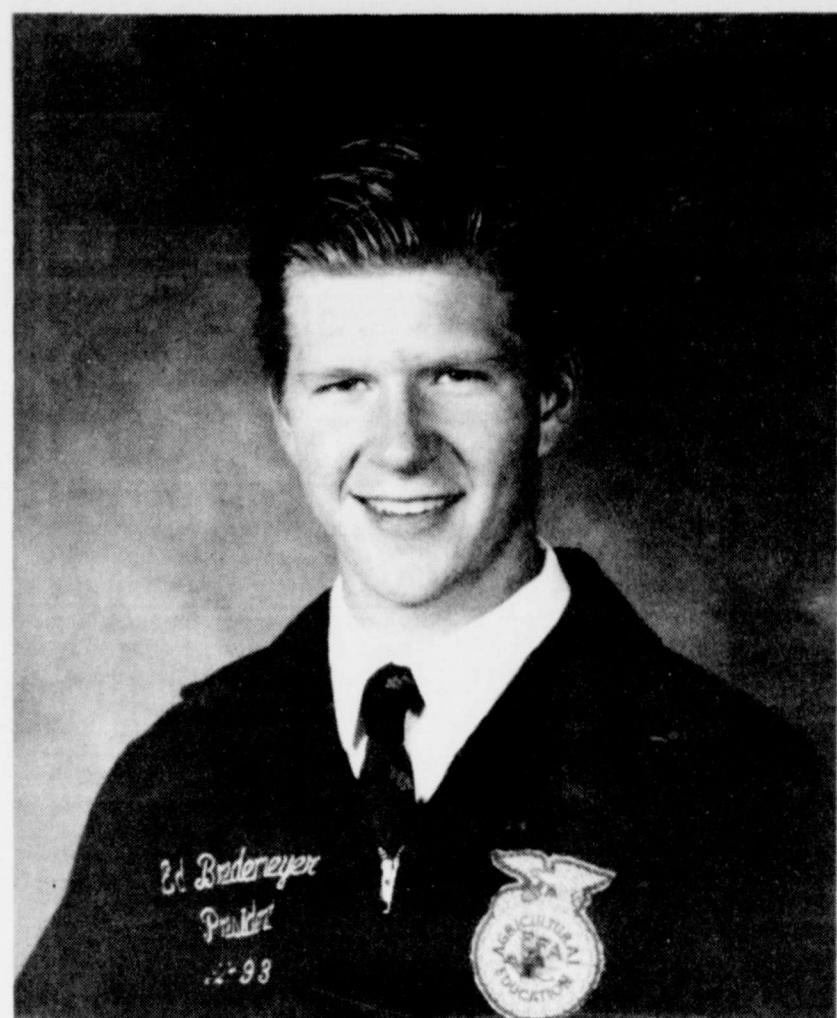
Some citizens will be receiving letters in the near future advising them of an address change. Some changes in addresses were necessary to ensure that emergency vehicles would be able to find all Winters addresses at any time, day or night.

The Winters Police Department would like to remind citizens to call 754-4121 for non-emergency calls and 9-1-1 for emergency calls. Using any other phone number to make reports causes delay.

Also, remember that the curfew went into effect July 8. The curfew pertains to juveniles (16 and under) between hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record
J.P. COURT NO. 1
 Mary De Luna, 7-9-93, Theft by check under \$20.
 T. Carlene Falcon, 7-9-93, Issuance of a bad check.
 Evelyn Inez Johnson, 7-9-93, Theft by check under \$20.
 Andy Martinez, 7-9-93, Aggravated assault.
 William Ray Carroll, 7-7-93, Burglary of a habitation.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Mary Odell Nixon vs. Norman C. Nixon, 7-15-93.
COUNTY COURT
 Stephen Medrano, 6-22-93, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500 plus costs of \$199. Placed on probation for 1 year. To attend DWI school.
 Roger Gler. Dyer, 6-18-93, DWI, subsequent. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$750 plus costs \$214. Placed on probation for 2 years. Driver's license suspended for 180 days.
 Floyd Gene Harlow, 6-30-93, DWI. Order of Dismissal.
 Virgil Vernon Barnhill, 7-8-93, DWI. Order of Dismissal.
 Noe Lopez, Jr., 7-8-93, DWLS. Order of Dismissal.
 Noe Lopez, Jr., 7-8-93, No liability insurance, 2nd offense. Order of Dismissal.
 Eva Ruiz, 7-12-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$137. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$35.15.
 Eva Ruiz, 7-12-93, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$137. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$65.86.
 Connie Jackson McIlroy, 7-12-93, Speeding appeal from J.P. #1. Order of Dismissal.



Local delegation attends state FFA convention

Members of the Winters FFA Chapter and their advisor, Roy Shackelford, attended the 65th Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi last week. Members were Zane Crouch, Kevin Briley, Mandy Conner, Rhonda Bethel and Ed Bredemeyer.

Members enjoyed a week of wide-ranging activities. There was state-wide talent competition for the State award and numerous FFA awards were given in all facets of agriculture. On Friday, the new State FFA President was elected. Ed Bredemeyer was a candidate for this position and was elected State Vice-President for the Area IV Association.

Members heard two keynote speakers. John P. Foppe, a moti-

national speaker, spoke of having learned at an early age that "...our only real handicaps are those mental and emotional ones which prevent us from participating fully in life." Dr. Jim Wand helped the members "travel beyond imagination" in an address that was both hilariously entertaining and unpredictable.

FFA officers from each area presented workshops on several topics including Effective student leaders, communication skills, management techniques, fund raising, recruiting new members, involving everyone in the chapter, leadership skills, handling stress and pressure, correct meeting techniques and reporting chapter activities to the commu-

Accompanying the Winters delegation were Frances and Ed Bredemeyer, Bill Bredemeyer and Cathy Conner of Houston.

Did You Know?

BREDEMEYER ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE—Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., son of Frances and Edward Bredemeyer, was a candidate for the office of State FFA President at the 65th Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi July 13-16. A member of the Winters FFA Chapter and the Area IV Association, Ed was elected State Vice-President of the Texas FFA Association, and will represent the State Association in state-wide activities in 1993-94.



Mark Twain, author of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," also invented a game called "Mark Twain's Memory-Builder, a Game for Acquiring and Retaining All Sorts of Facts and Dates." He sold the game in 1891, but it proved too complex and was a commercial failure.

(NAPS)—The Shrine of North America, long known for its commitment to children through its support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is expanding that commitment to include sponsoring youth soccer teams with the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

A new ocular drug called Acular 0.5 percent ophthalmic solution, from Allergan, Inc., is the first and only topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug indicated for the relief of itch associated with seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.

The American College of Emergency Physicians advises parents to educate their teenagers about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Rebekahs meet for salad supper

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a salad supper on Tuesday evening, July 13 in the Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses for the evening were: Jo Poe, Pat Ambrose, Mary Beth Drake, Virginia Schwartz and Virginia Brown.

Pat Ambrose, President, presided over a short business meeting and Mary Beth Drake presented the history of the Rebekah Class.

Besides the hostesses, a "fun time" was enjoyed by Emily Pendergrass, Joyce Krause, Shirley Crouch, Doxie Lou Marks, Beth Briley and Dortha Laughon.

He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.

—Friedrich Nietzsche



WINTERS CLOVER KID—Trenton Grohman of Winters shows what every well-dressed cowboy will be wearing to rodeos. Trenton participated in the Clover Kids segment of the 4-H Fashion Show on July 9. (Ledger photo)



BEST IN THE SHOW—Receiving honors for their garments in the July 9 4-H Fashion Show were, front row, left to right: Amy Heathcott, Brenda Strube, Angela Jacob, Holly Englert, Kayla Latzel and Amy Riley. Back row: Shauna Halfmann, Jill Halfmann, Brooke Sikes, Tamra Schwertner and Kimberly Jansa. Heathcott and Jacob are from Winters. (Ledger photo)

Fashion show caps 4-H's sewing projects

Area 4-H members gathered for the annual Fashion Show and clothing project competition on Friday, July 9 at the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects.

Thirty-nine 4-H'ers were involved in this activity, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Home Economist.

Prior to the public show, the 4-H'ers competed in two rounds of judging: construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'ers.

Judges were Linda Schwertner, Aliche Gleich, D'Ann Hatler, Lesa Ewald, Renae Heinze and Elsie Belk. The results of the judging were announced at the conclusion of the show.

Junior - Daywear

Champion - Angela Jacob of Winters.

Champion-Brenda Strube of Rowena, Reserve Champion - Julie McWright of Ballinger.

Junior - Sportswear

Champion - Kayla Latzel of Lowake, Champion - Holly Englert of Norton, Reserve Champion - Sara Blessing of Rowena.

Intermediates - Daywear

Champion - Kim Jansa of Rowena, Champion - Amy Heathcott of Winters Reserve Champion - Chanda Hoppe of Winters.

Intermediates - Sportswear

Champion - Amy Riley of Ballinger, Champion - Tamra Schwertner of Rowena, Reserve Champion - Desiree Mathis of Winters.

Seniors - Evening Wear

Champion - Amanda McCown, of Miles, Reserve Champion - Tammy Strube of Rowena.

Seniors - Casual Daywear

Champion - Jill Halfmann of Norton.

Seniors - Dressy Daywear

Champion - Shauna Halfmann of Ballinger, Reserve Champion - Jamie McWright of Ballinger.

Consumer Buying-Seniors Casual

Champion - Shauna Halfmann of Ballinger.

Consumer Buying - Seniors Dressy

Champion - Brooke Sikes of Rowena.

All of the above champions and reserve champions received rosettes and awards from the Fashion Show donors. The champions in each category advanced to District competition on July 20 in San Angelo.

Several natural fiber awards were presented. Ballinger Co-op Gin provided \$50 savings bonds to Cassandra Fields of Rowena, Brent Jacob of Winters and Jill Halfmann of Norton for the best use of 100% cotton fabrics.

Honorable mention cotton awards were presented to Kayla Jansa of Rowena, Eryn Barkley of Ballinger; Anita Book, Melissa Dickson, Kendra Book, all of Miles; Jeremy Prater, Tamra Grohman, and Shelley Meyer of Winters; and Phoebe Harrell of Norton.

Winning the Wool Award furnished by Ballinger Wool and Mohair was Jamie McWright.

Construction awards were presented to Kayla Neihues of Norton; Jessica Halfmann and Tara Hohensee of Miles; Craig Jacob and Chanda Hoppe of Winters; and to Shauna Halfmann of Ballinger.

Outstanding first year awards went to Carol Hays of Ballinger and Heidi Isham of Rowena.

Crystal Sonnenberg of Ballinger and Tiffany Prater of Winters received special recognition for

showing the most improvement during the last year.

Winning recognition for outstanding project forms were Tracie Book of Miles and Alisha Frey of Ballinger.

Poise and self confidence is also taught in 4-H clothing projects. Stage presence awards were presented to Cassandra Fields, Kayla Niehues, Tara Hohensee and Desiree Mathis.

The local fashion show is sponsored by the Rannels County Farm Bureau, Rannels County Extension Homemakers, Ballinger Co-op, Ballinger Wool & Mohair, Wilde Gin, Rannels County Gin, Miles Gin and Auto, Wingate Gin, Norton Gin, Miles Co-op Gin, Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, Wal-Mart, Dust-N-Patches, De'Signs, Jeweled Sampler Tea Room, Middleton's, Mary Lynn Presley Beauti Control, Marjorie Wheelless Mary Kay, Jean Boles Mary Kay, Winters Enterprise, Heidenheimers and West Texas Utilities of Ballinger.

Prior to the Fashion Show, a Clover Kid Fashion Show was held that featured 18 pre-4-H age kids.

Organizing and commenting that show were Jamie McWright, Shauna Halfmann and Angela Ocker.

Participants were Ty Cason, Wacey Cason, Nikki Latzel, Lori Book, Trenton Grohman, Reece Riley, Jennifer Englert, Lacey Meyer, Shay Hohensee, Sara Galvan, Shana Frerich, Shelby Frerich, Kourtney Frerich, Megan Minzenmayer, Erin Belk, Leah Bredemeyer, Kristopher Strube and Gina Strube.

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5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
6 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
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