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## 1993, where does the time go?

by Jean Boles, Editor

As we close another year and start a new beginning, we pause to take a quick look back at some of the stories of 1993.

January—VaRue McWilliams retired after 35 years as Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector. The 911 emergency system was activated. Elvis Presley stamps went on sale.

Melanie Wade was named 1992 Woman of the Year, Archie Jobe was named Man of the Year, and Walter and Genevieve Spill were named Rural Couple of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

February—High school baseball for boys and softball for girls made their season debuts. The Lady Blizzards basketball team finished in second place in district 7-2A.

March—Head football coach and athletic director Dan Slaughter was relieved of all athletic duties, except golf, after serving WISD for twelve years. Coach Bob Shields retired after 36 years of coaching basketball.

Tragedy struck as 12 year old Riea Joanne Bellinger was killed in a car-pedestrian accident at the intersection of Jones and Main. A community-wide effort to have pedestrian crosswalk signals installed prompted petitions to Governor Ann Richards and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

April—The Lions Club Farm Night drew over 350 guests. Rachel Edwards and Jimmy Hernandez advanced to state in literary events. Jamie Smith advanced to state track meet. Girls softball team won district. Robin Byrd was hired as new head football coach and athletic director. Nineteen candidates filed for school board and city council.

May—Joe Gerhart was sworn in as new mayor. League of United Latin American Citizens filed suit against WISD citing need for single member districts. WHS hosted Awards Day. Sara Jackson named valedictorian and Josh Awalt named salutatorian. Graduation was held May 28 for 55 students, followed by Project Graduation. Frances Bredemeyer, Patricia Hambright, Bob Shields, and Clifton Poe retired from WISD.

June—Bobby Mayo celebrated 20 years at Burger Hut. LULAC delivered ultimatum to city officials. Chamber of Commerce hired Dawn Green as new manager.

July—City Council adopted curfew ordinance. WHS and elementary schools selected as recipients of \$74,914 TSSAS Performance Gain Award. Over 160 Little Leaguers from 13 teams were awarded trophies during awards ceremonies.

August—Gene Wheat's Shell Distributorship at Bob Loyd L.P. Gas was completely destroyed in a ferocious gas blast that could be heard all over town. Miraculously, no serious injuries were sustained.

Runnels County 4-H Horse Judging Team of Jana Jackson, Sara Jackson, Stephanie Sweeden and Bridget Mansell took first place at the Southern Regional Horse Championship in Raleigh, North Carolina. Briley Trucking and Pool Well Service were struck by burglars.

September—LULAC disapproved proposal made by WISD to elect board members but accepted proposal to settle lawsuit with city. Mayor Gerhart announced city council lowered tax rate and relieved Keith Collom of police duties in order to pass budget. Public outcry followed for reinstatement of Sergeant Collom.

September—Eight WHS students were involved in a one-vehicle accident which resulted in critical injuries to Jamie Sims. Student council sponsored full week of homecoming activities. Jennifer Boles was named Homecoming Queen and Mrs. Virginia Brown was named Coming Home Queen. Blizzards won over Anson 15-14.

October—Rock Hotel received \$50,000 gift from the estate of Eunice Gardner Lail. WISD settled LULAC lawsuit at a cost of \$31,006.01 to the Winters school district. Runnels County Horse Judging team represented Texas at Solid Gold Futurity in Springfield, Illinois, and won overall Reserve Grand Champion.

Jamie Sims made a special appearance at the pep rally much to the thrill of fellow students and guests. Angela Bryan was named football sweetheart. Lady Blizzards won first at district cross-country meet.

November—Brenda Briley won the logo contest sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Blizzards ended football season with loss to Jim Ned. Garry Goff became postmaster at Wingate. Bob Prewit resigned at North Runnels Hospital. Christmas in April directors were named. Basketball season started.

December—North Runnels Hospital observed its 20th anniversary. Cristi Burton was chosen Sno-Queen as the pageant celebrated its 20th anniversary with appearances by past Sno-Queens during annual parade.

As you can tell, 1993 was a busy year full of projects, plans, hopes and dreams. Maybe you had a disappointment along the way. But overall, I think we all have reason to pause and give thanks — thanks for 1993, and for each new day of 1994 and all the opportunities it brings.

Best wishes for a wonderful new year.



**FROSTY AND FRIENDS**—Last week's snowfall provided a somewhat rare opportunity for local residents. Seven year old Alecia Sudduth and her brother, Cory, 4, wasted no time or snow in building their chilly friend, complete with grass and leaves.

## If these walls could talk . . .

by Brenda Burton

The southern corner lot on North Main and McAdoo Streets recently took on a new look. Bishop Contractors leveled the walls of the building that, for over six decades, shared the location with another now demolished structure. Much history and many memories of long-time Winters residents were formed in this northern part of town.

During the late 20's and early 30's a cotton gin was the center of activity where Lawrence Brothers I.G.A. Grocery is now located. A sudan patch just south of that block was bought from Anderson-Clayton by T.E. McAdoo. Mr. McAdoo built a grocery store and gas station in 1934 on part of the land.

In the late 40's, H.B. Skinner had a Massey-Harris tractor dealership in one of the buildings. Many crops were planned and the various West Texas climates were discussed around the counter by the local farmers and ranchers as they picked up tractor parts or selected a new tractor that next year's crops would enable them to buy.

The Haynes brothers bought one of the buildings about 1945 which housed an auto paint and body shop. Later years found J.T. Sprinkle using the shop for auto painting and body repairs. The Giles "boys" sold used cars from the lots.

Melvin Talley had an automotive repair shop in the location in the 1950's. "Shade-tree" mechanics learned much of their skills by observing and assisting Mr. Talley as he coaxed the "froze-up" engine of some rusty relic to life or

made a smooth running engine continue to purr.

Bishop's Construction housed their offices and trucks on the corner lot in the 1960's. The oil boom caused the area to become a scene of great activity. Many Winters families were able to have an easier and better life than they had ever known as many jobs were provided by E.J. Bishop and other oil companies that sprang up during the oil boom. Bishop and Sons continues to be a very active and productive business at their new location on Highway 153 East.

During the late 60's or early 70's, the old McAdoo grocery building was occupied by a favorite coffee-drinking spot and "eating joint" called Edwards Barbeque. Good ol' pit barbeque and the works were enjoyed by locals as they discussed the "Great Blizzards" and the hail that frequented Winters around that era.

Lillian Awalt, Hattie Minzenmeyer and Evelyn Jacob enticed the community with their homemade breads, pies, cookies and doughnuts as they shared a morning cup of coffee and the latest gossip while the Edwards' pits cooked the brisket and ribs to be consumed later.

The buildings were later used for storage by various businesses until they began to deteriorate and become unsightly. Hattie Belle Bishop and Dane Bishop chose to do their "beautification" project for Winters by clearing away the old structures and making way for the new.

Several options have been considered; however, there are no definite plans for the land.

## WISD trustees set new election structure in motion

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees phased in the new election structure on Monday, December 20.

The new five district, two at-large election system was implemented as a result of a lawsuit against WISD, brought in May by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

The purpose of the lawsuit was to promote minority representation on the board. When the suit was settled in October, the five and two plan was approved.

Within the guidelines of the Texas Education Code, WISD Trustees designated districts six (6) and seven (7) as the at-large districts. The single-member districts are one (1) through five (5).

The school administration is still interpreting the district geographical lines to determine who

lives in each district.

Districts 3 and 4 will have elections on May 7, 1994, to determine the trustees representing them. A person elected from a particular district must live in that district if elected. Only persons from those districts can vote.

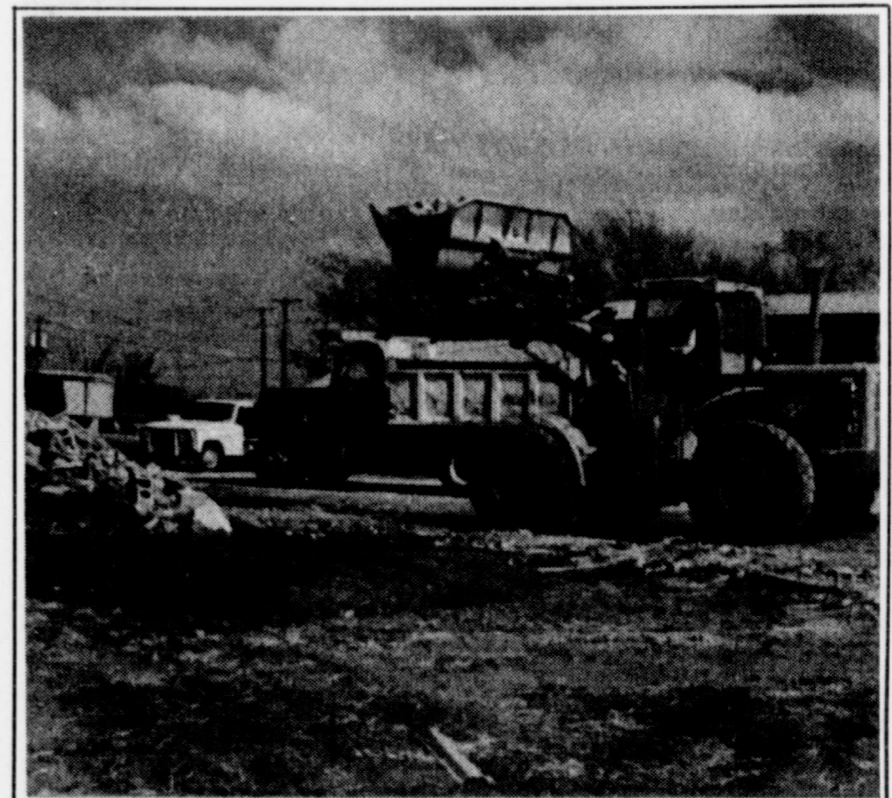
Elections will be held for the other districts when the incumbents' terms expire.

In trustee elections for the at-large districts, 6 and 7, all registered voters will be allowed to vote. Elections will be held in these districts in 1995 and 1996.

As an effect of the drawing, all incumbents will be eligible to run for re-election as their terms expire.

The assigning of trustee places to districts was done by drawing, with the following results:

New Designation	Former Designation	Presently Serving	Office Expires
District 1	Place 2	Bob Webb	1995
District 2	Place 5	Charles Allcorn	1996
District 3	Place 7	Bob Prewit	1994
District 4	Place 6	Ronald Presley	1994
District 5	Place 4	Gary Pinkerton	1996
District 6	Place 3	Joe Bryan	1996
District 7	Place 1	Joe Pritchard	1995



**DEMOLITION DERBY?**—No, it's the crew from Bishop and Sons clearing the land on N. Main and McAdoo.

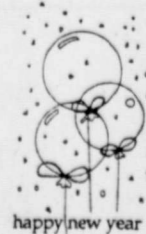
## WISD classes to resume on Tuesday

Classes will resume at Winters Independent School District on Tuesday, January 4.

Monday, January 3 is scheduled as a teacher workday.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- December 30-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 31-8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. WISD business office open
- The Winters Enterprise office closed**
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Basketball Games
- January 1-**HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- January 2-2:00-6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper & meeting, Shep Community Center
- January 3-Deadline for filing for March 8 Election
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- American Legion meets
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association, Peachtree
- January 4-10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- Basketball Games
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- Sew & Sew Club meet, Wingate Lions Club building
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- January 5-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- January 6-9:30 a.m.-noon-1:30-3:00 p.m. Immunizations Clinic
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities
- Basketball Games
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett



# Happy New Year

# OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1993



This is the time when I give my views on oil prices for the coming year. The task is made especially difficult this year based on the volatility of late in oil prices with an emphasis on the downside, but I will give it a shot.

First, a little background setting is in order. Oil prices have dropped to lows not seen since the mid-80's, and the mood is decidedly gloomy. OPEC is not interested in supporting price at the expense of market share. The perception of a glut prevails. The conventional wisdom is that we are in an extended period of oversupply that will entail a several-year period of low oil prices. Worse yet, gas prices are being dragged down with oil.

Further, the government has come out with a plan to become more involved in everyone's business, while promoting all other fuels except oil—in fact the document ignores domestic oil production altogether.

Let's look at the market facts and try to separate them from the perceptions that grip the market at this time.

The supply of oil is not that much larger than the demand, despite all information being reported by the media to the contrary. The perception prevails for now because of fear. The fear of OPEC totally losing any control over production. The fear of Iraq entering the selling market. The fear of the unknown.

In actuality, there is a rough balance between supply and demand that could not stand major disruptions without tightening supplies. Yes, the North Sea is increasing production, as are other non-OPEC suppliers. But, they are small contributors compared with OPEC, the USA, and the former Soviet Union (FSU). If any one of those suppliers were to cut back production significantly, prices will rebound in a hurry.

Gas supply-demand balance is even more precarious, but prices continue down. This results from varying market forces.

Traders perceive gas and oil as the same product when trading futures for some reason. (They don't know any better, so prices of each tend to move in unison on sudden movements down or up). Also, utilities that use gas can now switch to fuel oil or coal much quicker than they could previously. This is the result of good planning on their part considering the volatility of supply of gas and fuel oil and the price swings each encounter. Thus, they can switch to cheaper fuel oil, lowering the demand for gas. Finally, the winter has not been a cold one up to mid-December, so gas inventories are relatively high for this time of year.

So, where does it all go from here?

I see oil prices at \$13-15 for the first six months of 1994.

This price range will be predominant because the current supply market perception will continue until something turns it on its head. That something will probably occur in late summer when

something in the Middle East happens (i.e., PLO/Israeli problems, Iraqi trouble, or OPEC production tightening).

But, even then, I see prices slowly climbing back to \$18 as a peak for the year. If the winter is harsh is late 1994, then prices could reach \$19-20. The conventional wisdom is right in that there is enough oil available to depress the prevailing prices for the entire year at a level about \$2 below where they were expected to be at this time last year. The entire oil-buying industry's mindset is that oil prices are going to be below \$18, as opposed to earlier estimates of \$20. This does not bode well for prices sans a major supply disruption.

Over the longer term, oil prices will face a major watershed event in 1995 or 1996 as imports reach 60 or even 70 percent of domestic consumption. At that level of dependence, markets will be very nervous and prices could spike up.

Gas prices are going to suffer for another few weeks then head back to where they were in November. The weather is turning cold in the days before and after Christmas and inventories will be drawn down. Prices will stay between \$1.90 and \$2.50 until the end of 1994.

Not the best of New Year's greetings I realize, but we should all prepare to deal with this year of lower product prices. If anybody can do it, you can.

& 964 FNL of J. Hensley Sur. No. 83, A-237.

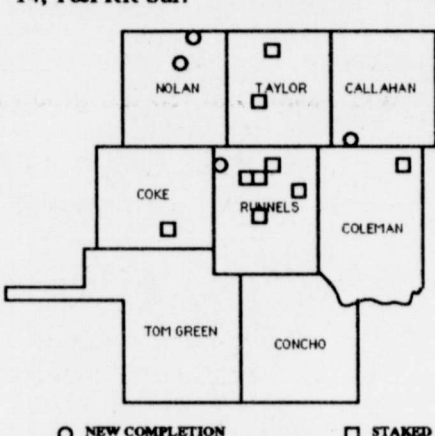
Edco Petroleum has staked the Gottschalk #1 in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 4152 FNL & 6691 FEL of J. Lynch Sur. No. 442, A-346. (RULE 36)

Pioneer Energy has staked two wells. The Stoeker Unit #1 is a Wildcat, 1 mile SE of Winters (Depth 2600) and is loc. 556 FEL & 467 FNL of H&T RR Sur. No. 331, A-303. The Cederholm #2 is in the Ballinger Field, 1 mile SW of Hatchel (Depth 4700) and is loc. 467 FNL & 3100 FNL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

V-F Petroleum has applied to plug-back the Poehls #1 in the Deike Field, 3 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 4550). Loc. is 2690 FNL & 860 FSWL of Sec. 13, S.D. Skidmore Sur., A-670.

**Taylor County**  
LCS Production has staked the T.J. Bird #8 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile E of Merkel (Depth 2900). Loc. is 330 FNL & 970 FEL of Lge. 147, Lbr. 22, Grimes CSL.

Sundance Resources has staked the McAndrews #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2850). Loc. is 1157 FSL & 1434 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 14, T&PRR Sur.



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## A gift from the heart: your pledge to REHAB '94

Saturday, January 8 is the date for the West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon.

The annual fundraiser, telecast state-wide, can be seen in the Winters area on either KRBC-TV, Abilene, or KLST-TV, San Angelo.

Headlining the line-up of volunteer talent this year will be Janie Fricke and Lee Roy Parnell, both popular country/western performers. Also scheduled to appear are Rex Allen, Sr., Rex Allen, Jr., Anita Bryant, Brad Maule, Anacani, Hilton Talbert, Arthur

Duncan, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Susan Hayes, Clyde Creel, the Maines Brothers Band and the Rehab '94 Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Dr. Ed George of Abilene Christian University.

Peoples National Bank of Winters will be the headquarters for the local phone bank, which is being sponsored by the Women's Service League. The number to

call for pledges or gifts is 754-5526, between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. on January 8.

Early pledges can be made by calling Fran Walker at 754-5413 or Donna Pritchard, 743-8296.

West Texas Rehab services over 13,000 patients per year, regardless of financial circumstances. This telethon is a major part of the organization's fund raising activities.

## Obituaries

### Ellen Beard

**BALLINGER**—Ellen Beard, age 94, of Ballinger died Saturday, December 25, 1993, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mrs. Beard was born on September 7, 1899, in Milford, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. She was also a past member of the Ballinger Garden Club.

She was married to Joe Beard on April 10, 1921 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death on December 4, 1984.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C.D. Callie Richards of San Angelo, and Louise Redding of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Jim Rosa Lott of Ballinger; and one sister-in-law, Myrtle Shelton of Houston; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, December 27, 1993, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Connie V. Forbus

**BALLINGER**—Connie V. Forbus, age 85, of Ballinger died on December 25, 1993, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger. Graveside services were held in Old Runnels Cemetery on December 28, officiated by Rev. Jerry Howe. Burial followed, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Forbus was born on January 16, 1908, in Childress. She married Ophus Foy Forbus on December 9, 1926, in Ballinger. He died on November 12, 1981.

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

Survivors include one daughter, Wyvonne Morris, of Ballinger; two sons W. Duane Forbus of Deer Park and Glen Harland Forbus of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three brothers Paul Burk of Abilene and J.D. Burk and J.B. Burk, both of Tuscon, Arizona; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### J.W. "Wesley" Shelton

**BALLINGER**—J.W. "Wesley" Shelton, age 81, of Ballinger died on December 25, 1993, at Bronte Nursing Home.

Mr. Shelton was born on July 4, 1912, in Bastrop. He married Clara Lavere Ray on July 26, 1935, in Talpa. She died on June 18, 1993. He worked as a cotton ginner and saw sharpener for many years and was a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. He was preceded in death by his wife and two grandchildren.

Mr. Shelton is survived by two daughters Glenda Bryan of Wilmeth and Amelia Diane Bailey of DeSota; two sons George Oran Shelton of San Angelo and John Wesley Shelton, Jr., of Christoval; two sisters Hazel Shelton and Lorene Shelton of Ballinger; two brothers Leo of Ballinger and Clyde of Big Spring; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Wesley Shelton were held at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger on December 28, officiated by Max Pratt. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### C.F. "Fat" Marek

**ROWENA**—C.F. "Fat" Marek, age 84, died Sunday, December 26, 1993, at his residence.

Mr. Marek was born August 24, 1909, in Rowena. He was married to Olga E. Pustka on January 30, 1933, in Rowena.

Mr. Marek was the manager for the Highway Filling Station in Rowena for nearly 40 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the Sons of Herman. He was also a member of S.P.J.S.T. Rowena Council.

A rosary was said for Mr. Marek Tuesday, December 28 at Rains-Seale Chapel. A mass was said on Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Peter Vergauwen officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Olga E. Marek of Rowena; two sons, J.D. Marek of San Antonio and Bill Marek of Dallas; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

**Drive Safely:**  
Don't Let Carelessness Melt Your Holiday Happiness!

In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**Card of Thanks**  
To: Friends and Relatives of Joe Irvin  
We would like to thank the many friends and relatives who expressed their concern and sympathy for me with the flowers, cards and prayers during my stay in the Winters Hospital and Hendrick Hospital.  
Joe and Jerry Irvin

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the staff at Our House, Bro. Chas. Myers, Winters Funeral Home staff, and the floral tributes prepared by the Winters and Tuscola Florists.  
We also thank the many friends for their prayers and sympathy.  
The family of Edna Rogers

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Jesse Wuistingner would like to thank all the family and friends for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits.  
A special thanks goes to Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson for the prayers and visits.  
The Wuistingner family

**Card of Thanks**  
With heartfelt appreciation we express our thanks for the prayers and support for Granville and for his family.  
The phone calls, flowers, food and visits have greatly comforted us during this difficult time.  
Also, our thanks to Dr. Lee and all hospital personnel and to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home.  
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## WHS to sponsor financial aid forum

Each year brings greater concern about how to pay for education or training beyond high school. A Financial Aid Forum has been planned to answer many of your questions about what financial help is available, how to apply for financial aid and what can be expected from various programs and/or organizations.

You may have heard about grants, loans and scholarships, but do you understand them? If you have questions about financial aid, please come Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. to the Winters High School Media Center. Corky Swanson, Financial Aid Director at McMurry University, will present a broad-based program

on financial aid and answer all questions that you may have for her. You do not have to be planning to attend McMurry to benefit from her information or receive her help in the future.

Financial aid will be discussed in general terms that apply to any institution offering these programs. Ms. Swanson will take time to "walk through" the necessary application process, also.

Please come and join in the discussion. Parents of seniors will find this helpful in completing the actual financial aid form. Parents of juniors need this information now in order to plan ahead. Students and parents need to understand the process.

## Dobbins family has three-fold celebration

The Dobbins family had three special reasons for gathering in Winters on December 18 and 19: a family reunion, the Christmas season and the 60th wedding anniversary of Odessa and M.L. Dobbins of Winters. The actual date of the anniversary was December 16.

Attending the festive celebration were: Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving; Bruce and Dixie Dobbins, Scott and Misty Dawn of Okinawa, Japan; Marty Sikes, Marlene Allen, Jason, Jessica and Samantha, Malinda Brown and Sydnee, all of Abilene; David and Marc Dobbins of Junction; Doug and Kristi Dobbins and Turner, and Kit Dobbins, all of San Angelo; Wayne and Carolyn Dobbins of Sundown; Joni Dobbins of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jennifer Sander and fiancée of Lubbock and Deborah Sander from Levelland.

Unable to attend were Allen Sikes and Bob Brown of Abilene

and Chris and Polly Dobbins of Austin.

Odessa and M.L. Dobbins were especially thankful that their grandson, Bruce Dobbins, and his family were able to be in Winters for the holidays.

Bruce is a F-15 jet pilot and captain in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Japan. He and his wife, Dixie Lee, were accompanied by their children; Scott Tyler, age one, and Misty Dawn, age 12.

Since being an Air Force pilot, Bruce has had occasion to visit many interesting places, including Alaska, Korea, Singapore, the Phillipines and he spent a month in Australia this past summer. He has been stationed at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan for two years.

Although the family enjoys the year-long warm weather and courteous people of Japan, they will be glad to be returning to the U.S.A. to live in August of 1994.

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### The Promised Land

I had never thought of having any similar experience or kindred feeling with a person of Bible times until reading the Sunday School lesson about Moses.

He was allowed to stand on Mt. Nebo and look out over the beautiful Jordan Valley, which was called the Promised Land. He could not enter because of disobedience to God.

As the story of Moses was reviewed, I recalled the time I stood on Mt. Nebo on an international tour with a group of Texans back in 1979. After a long journey by air and sea we landed at Amman, Jordan.

While we sped along in an air-conditioned bus, a guide supplied us with information about the area.

The name Amman means "city of many waters." Of the two million, 700 thousand inhabitants of Jordan, one million live in the capital city of Amman. They are the descendants of Lot's youngest daughter.

Only 11 percent of the land is fertile. The rainy season is from October to April and the average yearly rainfall is only 13 inches. Crops of wheat, barley, lentils and tobacco are produced. Wild pepper is grown where the land is irrigated. Grapevines and olive trees could be seen along the road which is the ancient "King's Highway."

We traveled this highway to Mt. Nebo, about 45 minutes from Amman, where Moses stood and viewed the Promised Land. The weather became hotter and the land more arid with little vegetation in sight.

The bus load of travelers stood on Mt. Nebo and viewed the beautiful valley but none seemed interested in further travel because of the heat, so we missed the Promised Land. We entered a small chapel on the hill and visited with the black-clad priest.

Mt. Nebo overlooks the entire Dead Sea, which covers 400 square miles and is 1300 feet below sea level, the lowest spot on earth. There is little vegetation around the Dead Sea, but many valuable minerals have been discovered in its waters and health resorts are becoming more numerous in the area.

Unusual black shelters dotted the almost barren fields along the roadside. They were pointed out as the homes of the nomadic bedouin who roam the deserts and fields in search of food for their herds of sheep, goats and camels. They prefer to use the black goat wool for their tents because it will last from 100 to 150 years, provide more shade and will not stretch when wet. There are about 38,000 of these nomads in North Jordan.

It was plain to be seen that their limited desert economy was no longer adequate to meet the needs of the bedouin, but the subject was not mentioned again until some of our group went to a Thursday sale, which is carried on each week by the bedouin. They spread their wares on the ground and a little of everything is sold including copper kettles and camel blankets.

Even in 1979, there was fear that the bedouin will vanish, these proud but silent dark-skinned people of the desert.

There is little choice but to look for other sources of income outside the bedouin regions. Many males have joined the army or have become employees in central government offices.

Ninety-five percent live in permanent houses made of stone, concrete or sun-dried clay. Many enjoy piped water but few have electricity, and depend on kerosene fuel for light and heat.

Today's universal toy, the transistor radio, is a common possession; many women have their own sewing machines, and a fair number of bedouin today move about in cars on pickup trucks.

### Meeting and pot-luck supper Jan. 2 at Shep Center

There will be a meeting and pot-luck supper at the Shep Community Center on Sunday, January 2 at 6 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to select a new secretary for the Community Center.

Games such as 42 and 84 will follow the meeting.



DISPENSING GOOD WILL—Bank employee Jeanne Hilliard, second from left, serves customers Ted Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer from Winters State Bank's cheer table on Thursday, December 23.



### Abigail Renee Sanchez

It's a girl...born on Christmas Day!!!

Melissa Albarado and Ruben Sanchez wish to announce the birth of their daughter Abigail Renee Sanchez, born in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on December 25, 1993. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Abigail is welcomed by her grandparents Sylvia Albarado of Winters and Herbey Albarado of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sanchez, Winters; an aunt, Crystal Sanchez and uncle Adrian Albarado, of Winters; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldonado and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Albarado of Rowena; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and great-aunts and great-uncles.

### Taylor Marie Gray

T--Taylor Marie Gray

A--Angel from Heaven

Y--You will never see a prettier baby say...

L--Linda and Stan Greer of Potosi and Betty and Mike Gray of Winters.

O--Other friends and relatives in Washington, Florida and Texas celebrate her arrival.

R--Rain or snow, she will bring sunlight to our days.

M--Mother and father are Cindy and Michael Gray of Anacortes, Washington.

A--Announcing her arrival on December 23, 1993, at 6:18 p.m.

Length-21 inches; Weight-8 pounds, 13 ounces.

R--Remembering Taylor Marie's 2 o'clock feeding

I--Instead of a peaceful snooze.

E--Ever ready with a hug.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keese of Monahans and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gray, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Virden.

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for further information

**NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the Registered Voters of Runeles, Nolan, Taylor, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

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(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de January de 1994 para votar en la Elección para elect 4 directors.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Leon Frerich Residence--Norton, Texas

Garland O'Dell Residence--Wingate

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Garland O'Dell Residence, Wingate, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday & 12:30-4:30  
Monday & Thursday beginning Monday, December 27, 1993  
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de de de) (fecha)

and ending on January 11, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

(y terminando el January 11, 1994) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Tommye O'Dell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

310 Rd #395  
(Address) (Dirección)

Wingate, Texas 79566  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

January 3, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1993.  
(Emitted este día 29th de November; 1993.)

Abraham M. Hill  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

**Happy New Year**

From all of us to all of you, we wish a season of  
good cheer, good friends, good fun and, of  
course, good sounds. Thanks for being there.

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 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Winters. Carport, garage, workshop in back. Large yard, fresh paint and new carpet. \$15,000. Call (915) 949-2774.

4-46(tfc)  
 For Sale: House in Wingate. Two bedroom, carport, garage, large back yard. \$7000. Come by 106 Spill St. 4-47(6tp)

House for sale: 514 Wood St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living and kitchen area. Fenced back yard. Two large storage areas plus 2-car garage. Below assessed value, \$15,000. Call (915) 766-2394 - Roscoe. 4-49(4tp)

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### Special Services

House leveling, floor bracing, foundation repairs. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee. 1-675-6369. 4-38(tfc)

### Fund for Wesley Pounds

The Wesley Pounds Fund has been established at Winters State Bank. Mr. Pounds recently had kidney transplant surgery. This fund is to help defray medical expenses.

**AAA Income Tax Service**  
 708 Strong Ave., Ballinger  
 (915) 365-5458  
 Ask for Jessie

**Calcote Agri-Repair**  
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 Larry Calcote North Hwy. 83

### Help Wanted

**LVN charge nurse needed.** Good working conditions. Competitive pay. Apply in person to Senior Citizens Nursing Home. 4-51(2TC)

Help wanted: Full time. Gerhart Cleaners. 754-4822. 4-51(2tp)

### Work Wanted

**General Handyman**  
 Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, plumbing, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting, minor plumbing. Senior citizens discount. Call Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252. 4-8(tfc)

**The Runnels County Tax Offices in both Ballinger and Winters will be open December 31 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

The Winters Post Office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31. The truck will run at approximately 1:50 p.m.

### Openings at St John's Preschool

St. John's Christian Preschool, sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church, will have two openings in their Wednesday morning class for children who were 4 by September 1, 1993. The second semester will start January 5, 1994, and continue through May. If interested, please contact Mary Kurtz at 754-5182 for more information.

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### Miscellaneous

**1-800-CAR-LOAN** 4-49(4tp)  
**J&J Skate & Fun-Open New Year's Eve** 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission \$5.00 per person. Parents admitted free with paying child. Everyone leaving must have transportation. 4-52(1tc)

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

To the following clubs, organizations and individuals we thank you for all your love, time and effort that went into making this Christmas Season a happy and joyous occasion for the residents of our Nursing Home. Hopefully I won't leave any one out. If I do it, it will be unintentional and please accept my apologies. There were so many who donated and brought gifts and it was appreciated very much.

- The Church of Christ Ladies Christmas gifts
- The Eastern Star brought fruit
- Juanita Wilson, popcorn
- Jewell Denny, candy
- Sew & Sew Club of Wingate, gifts
- Women's Service League, gifts
- Lutheran Church for the use of their tables and chairs for Family Night
- Freddie Bredemeyer and Johnny Wilson and his crew for loading and unloading tables and chairs to the Nursing Home
- To all you family members we thank you for helping make our Family Night a big success.

We thank Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson for the beautiful Christmas Pageant they directed. To Lesli Daniel for playing the piano for the pageant. This is our second annual pageant at the Nursing Home. We hope to make this an annual affair. Our residents were thrilled and excited to be a part of and portrayed the characters so well in this important event. Mrs. Frank (Jewell) Mitchell and Mrs. Freda Reeves are in North Runnels Hospital. We hope and wish for them a good day.

**Y Grocery**  
 1300 Broadway 365-2314 Ballinger

Natural Light, Milwaukee's Best 24, 12 oz. Cans Suitcases **7<sup>99</sup>**

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**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**  
 As of Monday 12/27/93

Wheat	3.70/Bu
Oats	1.50/Bu
Milo	5.00/Cwt

All Prices Subject To Change

**ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS**

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**Happy Holiday**

**From BFI**

**BFI**

**1-800-374-4234**

Our Service In Winters  
 For Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be the Monday following the holiday

**N. CRYER-Price Reduced-3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500.**

ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.  
 W. PARSONAGE-Price reduced-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. \$19,500. \$16,500.  
 S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.  
 E. TRUITT-Price Slashed-Near School. 3 BR, 1 bath, brick. \$35,000. \$25,000.  
 N. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.  
 N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's.  
 WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Mid 20's.  
 E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick. Mid 40's.  
 HEIGHTS ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, Mid teens.

S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood. \$25,000. \$22,500.  
 E. TRUITT-Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500.  
 PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's.  
 S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's.  
 BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens.  
 N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens.  
 N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, 1708 sq. ft. Upper teens.  
 STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A, Assumable Loan. \$14,000.  
 NEW LISTING-House to be moved, 2 BR, 1 bath. \$1,000.  
 S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.

**Underwood Real Estate**  
 100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

Look who's not a baby any more...



**Happy 20th birthday!**  
 Love, Mom, Dad and Little Sis

Birthday girl is identified elsewhere in this issue.

**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, the 19th of December thru Saturday, the 25th of December, 1993:

- arrested Sara Watts Hord, 17, of Coleman for injury to a child.
- responded to a reported family disturbance in the 200 block of Truett. When officers arrived, they found two adults and a juvenile fighting in the front yard of the residence. The juvenile also assaulted officers and threatened them with death. The juvenile subject was arrested and transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center. Charges will be filed this week with the Juvenile Court.
- responded to a reported burglary in progress in the 100 block of College. Upon arrival, officers searched the residence and located a subject still in the residence. Primo Reyes, 21, of Wingate was taken into custody without incident. Reyes was transported to the Runnels County Jail and charged with burglary of a habitation.
- investigated an accident in the 400 block of S. Main in which a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ramon Hudson of Winters drove into a walk door of a local convenience store. There were no injuries in the accident. Damage to the store front was minimal.

**\*\*The Winters Police Department will be strictly enforcing Driving While Intoxicated and all other traffic laws during the remainder of the holiday season. If you plan to drink this holiday season, please designate a sober driver so that everyone may have a happier holiday. If you see a vehicle that you believe is being operated by an intoxicated person, please do not hesitate to call any law enforcement agency as soon as possible. When you call, give that agency as much information about the vehicle as possible such as: license plate number, make of the vehicle, color of the vehicle, direction of travel, etc.**

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

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

**Public Record**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Valley Forge Insurance Co. vs Erminia Armandariz, 12-20-93, Reimbursement Agreement.  
**J.P. COURT #1**  
 Higginbotham's vs Rudy Pena, 12-21-93, Account  
 Higginbotham's vs Lillie Cheesman, 12-21-93, Account  
 Lisa Whisenhunt, 12-21-93, Theft by check under \$20.



**SANTA'S HELPERS**—Each year the Women's Service League of Winters gives Christmas gifts to each resident at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Standing at left and center are club members Donna and Deb Pritchard. Standing at right is Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director of the Nursing home. Residents, from left, are: Bea Schroeder, Minnie Bredemeyer, Harrell Watkins, Reba Norris and Clarence Tharp.



**TAKING A BREAK**—Members of the Winters 4-H Club relax for a moment during their tour of Our House, the Housing Authority and Sr. Citizens Nursing Home on December 7.

### Pat Smith new area manager for Lone Star Gas

Lone Star Gas has named Pat Smith to the position of Area Manager for Winters and 33 other cities and towns in the West Texas area effective immediately. In this position, she will be responsible for most of Lone Star's contacts with leaders at all levels in each city and town under her responsibility. This includes government officials, school districts, hospitals, local business leaders and

civic and charitable organizations. She has been with Lone Star Gas since 1964 and most recently as manager of the San Angelo district. She is active in numerous civic and professional organizations. A graduate of Dallas County Community College, Pat is a Ballinger native. She is the daughter of the late Bill and Margaret Bell of Ballinger and Winters.



On June 27, 1915, the temperature reached 100 degrees—in Alaska!

### Deadline nears for SBA disaster loan assistance

Businesses in Coke, Nolan, Runnels, and Taylor Counties have until January 18, 1994, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain, flooding and hail which occurred December 12, 1992, through January 1, 1993.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the excessive rain, flooding and hail reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

### Winters 4-H Club spreads Christmas cheer

Forty-five Winters 4-H'ers spread the joy of Christmas in Winters on Tuesday, December 7. Arriving first at "Our House," they sang carols and trimmed the Christmas tree. The decorations were donated by the club members from the 4-H tree which won first place in the Women's Service League Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. A snack was thoughtfully provided for the group at "Our House."

Accompanied by Deb Pritchard and Barbara Heathcott and caroling along the way, the group proceeded to the Housing Authority where they sang for the residents. They then prepared a party for the residents of the Housing Authority.

A letter from the 4-H Club in Eddyville, Iowa, was read by Deb Pritchard thanking the Winters

Club for the relief package sent to them earlier in the year. They were very grateful. The Winters Club hopes to keep in touch with their new friends in Iowa.

Following the party at the Housing Authority, 4-H'ers put 130 Christmas cards in a gift mailbox to deliver to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

The group then gathered together for the purpose of sharing some of their personal Christmas experiences and traditions. A very festive and giving mood filled the room. It is the hope of the Winters 4-H Club that this mood spread throughout the community and continue through the new year.

Happy New Year to everyone! Refreshments were provided by Chris Hoppe, Craig Jacob, Lori and Leah Bredemeyer, Mandy Pritchard and Robby Heathcott.

754-5118		<b>WEST DALE</b>		501 W. DALE	
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Prices Good December 29, 1993 thru January 4, 1994					
Store Hours 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days a week					
Boneless Sirloin Steak		Ground Chuck			
\$2.49 lb.		\$1.89 lb.			
Mrs. Baird's Fried Pies		Boneless Stew Meat			
3/99¢		lb. \$1.89			
Sliced Slab Bacon		Dr. Pepper			
\$1.59 lb.		12 pack cans \$2.59			
Chicken Salad		Chopped Ham			
pt. \$1.99		lb. \$1.69			
Lay's Potato Chips		Armour Bologna			
6 oz. bag 89¢		lb. \$1.69			
<b>Fresh From Our Deli</b>					
Bar-B-Q Sausage		Fried Chicken			
\$2.99 qt.		2 pc. Dinner \$1.89			
Sausage on a Stick		Corn Dogs or Fried Burritos			
2 for \$1.00		2 for \$1.00			
Food Stamps Welcome Freezer Packs Food Stamps Welcome					
\$29		\$35		\$39	
5 lb Boneless Roast		5 lb Round Steak		5 lb Pork Chops	
5 lb Pork Steak		5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground beef	
5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Fryers	
\$45		\$59		\$89	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
5 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				10 lb Fryers	

**New Year's Eve Dance**

St. Joseph Parish Hall  
Rowena, Texas  
December 31, 1993  
8 p.m. to Midnight

Music by Terry Sneed and Up The Creek  
Sponsored by Rowena VFW Post #9196

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(AVISO DE ELECCION)

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(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 at Ballinger City Hall, Ballinger, Texas  
Precinct 2, First Baptist Church, Bradshaw, Texas  
Precinct 3, Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas  
Precinct 4, Elm Creek Reservoir Headquarters Bldg., Winters, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantado en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 - 12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 12:30 - 4:30 Monday and Thursday beginning Monday, December 27, 1993  
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de la mañana (fecha)

and ending on January 11, 1994  
(date)

(y terminando el January 11, 1994 (fecha))

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantado además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dawn Green  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
118 W. Dale  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Winters, Texas 79567  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

January 3, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 14th day of December, 1993.  
(Emitted este día 14th de December, 1993.)

Winters  
Signature of Presiding Official (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.