Apples of Gold

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1996

With only 13 people present Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the first

1996 meeting of the Winters Area

Baseball Association, the future

of baseball in Winters is question-

able. Many volunteers are needed

The meeting was held at 7:30

p.m. in the City Council cham-

bers. Mary Lynn Presley, girls

president, called the meeting to

Directors was not conducted due

tary, two directors, and chairper-

sons for the following: protest

committee, concession stand com-

mittee, sign painting committee,

coaches, and assistant coaches.

Volunteers are needed for boys president, vice president, secre-

another season.

to lack of attendees.

PRICE 50 CENTS

Is there no interest for summer

Very few turn out; next meeting set February 20

committee, purchasing agents for

boys & girls, and advertising com-

baseball/softball leagues?

NUMBER 7



DOUSING THE REMNANTS OF A GRASS FIRE AROUND UTILITY POLES on Highway 153 East were Coleman County Electric Co-op workers. The fire, that occurred at 3 p.m., Thursday February 8, burned approximately 10 acres of land between the home of Bud Davis and place of Albert Brown. It is believed that the fire was ignited by an electric fence.

FBI, State Attorney continue investigation at Heritage Oaks **Nursing Home in Ballinger**

By ROENEAL BOLES Special to The Winters Enterprise

Mystery still surrounds the FBI investigation at Heritage Oaks Estates, a local nursing home. FBI agents and the U.S. Attorney's to comment other than to confirm they were looking at patient records at the 120-bed nursing

Rumors began to surface early last week about the investigation, and Dalton Hughes of Abilene, owner of Heritage Oaks, confirmed that FBI agents had presented a search warrant at the nursing home and examined patient records on two occasions.

Hughes stressed the fact that the FBI was not investigating the home, but was looking through the files of patients who receive outside services from companies which bill Medicare. Included in those outside services are medical supply companies and physical therapists.

Hughes also confirmed that the former administrator, Darlene McDaniel, and her daughter, Lalanie King, who was director of nurses for the home, had been terminated as of last week. Hughes said he was not aware of anyone being charged with anything, but that he felt their continued association with Heritage Oaks might reflect negatively on the nursing

of any wrongdoing, he was just home's reputation.

dismissals were linked to her Heritage Oaks.

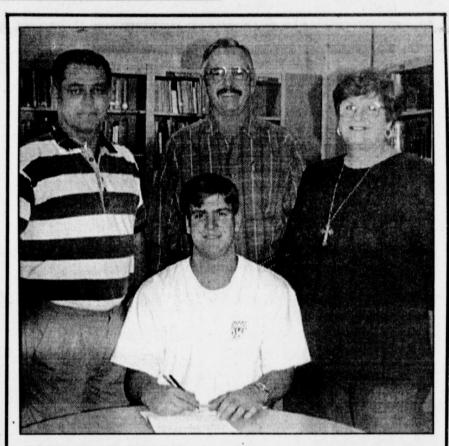
brother, Sean McDaniel, who operates a medical supply company in Eastland. Neither Darlene McDaniel, Lalanie King, nor Sean office in Lubbock have declined McDaniel were available for comment prior to press time.

> Hughes told the Ballinger Ledger that Heritage Oaks had zero deficiencies in the latest state survey. He said that 75-80% of Texas nursing homes have failed to have acceptable ratings following the enacting of more stringent regulations.

In the interim, while he is searching for a new administrator and director of nurses, Assistant Administrator Gay Howard is acting administrator and Assistant Director of Nurses Julie Richardson is acting DON. He said he hopes to have the two positions filled in the very near future.

Ballinger City Councilman Bob McDaniel has sought to disassociate himself and his McDaniel Medical of Ballinger from the McDaniel Medical of Eastland, which is associated with his son, Sean, by placing an advertisement in the Ledger saying his company is not associated with the Eastland company and has no business dealings with any nursing home.

McDaniel says he has been di-He reiterated he was not aware vorced from Darlene for several years and hasn't seen his son retrying to protect the nursing cently. He says he wants to distance himself from his son and Lalanie King told the San assure people he is in no way Angelo Standard-Times that the involved with the investigation at



JOHN PAUL BELEW signs his letter of intent to play football at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens. He made the decision with hopes to eventually play Division I football, and turned down offers from Cisco Junior College and Angelo State. Also present for the special occasion were WISD athletic director Robin Byrd (left) and John's parents, Scotty and Peggy Belew.

Food Pantry re-organized; will open February 20

The Winters Food Pantry, lo-must meet financial guidelines and cated at 601 W. Pierce in the CTO Multi-Purpose Center, will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 20, as a project of the Winters area communities. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Food Pantry had been closed January 1, 1996, by Central Texas Opportunities due to lack of federal funding.

Plans are to be open each Tuesday, staffed by volunteers. If assistance with groceries is needed. applications may be completed during these hours. Recipients provide proof of income.

The Winters Food Pantry Board of Directors met Wednesday, Feb. 7, to organize and elect officers as follows:

Chairperson-Genevieve Spill, Vice chairperson-Gail Traylor, Secretary-Joyce Bahlman, Treasurer-Margaret Anderson,

Reporter-Jessica Perkins, and Volunteer Coordinator-Pauline Huckaby.

Board members include Brandy Galloway, Bob Jones, and Danny Prado.

Present volunteers are girls following with no action taken at president, treasurer, inventory this time:

mittee. Another meeting is scheduled in order to successfully complete for Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church, immediately following sign-up. Items on the agenda include the Board of Directors elections and discussion as whether to stay in Little League or return to Texas

The election of the Board of Teenage for the boys. Dates set for signup are Tuesday, Feb. 20, and Friday, Feb. 23, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Registration fee is \$25 and cap money is \$5 (a total of \$30 due upon registration). Late signup date is Monday, March 4, with an additional \$5 due as a late work/cleanup crews, umpires, fee.

Discussion was heard on the teams and only 11 sponsors.

 Fund raiser meal tentatively set Sunday, Feb. 25,

Inventory update and coaches

 Baseball buttons at \$4, Umpire and coach clinics for

T-ball, girls, and boys, and · Pixie League for 4- and 5-

year-olds with same entry fees as other teams. Parents would be the umpires, and kids would play just Research will be completed on

needed work (i.e. rocks and holes in the field, dugout backstop, and moving gate to other side of dugout) and the Coke scoreboard, all for the north field.

Mrs. Presley reported that there were approximately 285 children in the league for 1995, with 19

Security State Bank of Wingate opens branch bank in Winters

The Security State Bank of hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. the former Fashion Shop build-

Assisting new and current customers with their every banking need will be Doylene Jobe, Emily Pendergrass, and Kelly Lipsey. all familiar to the community.

Full service banking will be conducted Monday-Friday, with the exception of holidays. Lobby

Wingate opened a branch bank in A convenient drop-box deposidowntown Winters Thursday, tory is available at the front en-February 15, 1996. The conve-trance for customers who are unnient location is 123 S. Main in able to conform to regular banking hours.

The same efficient service is offered at your choice in either of the two locations.

For further information or questions, calls are welcome at the Winters office, 915-754-4505, or at Wingate, 915-743-6550.

Presidents' Day will be observed Monday, February 19.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Feb. 15-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Farm & Ranch Show, Taylor Co. Fairgrounds, Abilene 6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital

7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House Literary & Service Club, St. John's Lutheran Church

Big Game Awards Deadline Feb. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

p.m., First Rodeo Performance, Houston Livestock Show/Rodeo

Feb. 17-5-7:30 p.m., Norton Lions Club Chili Supper, Norton Community Center Feb. 18-7 a.m., Father-Son Breakfast, Catholic Church

Feb. 19-WISD Staff Development/Student Holiday 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6:30-7 p.m., Winters Squares Line Dancing Lessons, Community Center 7 p.m., Little Dribblers Organizational Meeting, City Hall

7-8:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star

Farm Service Agency Office Closed, Ballinger Feb. 20-9 a.m.-Noon & 1-4 p.m., Winters Food Pantry Open

6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital

6:30-7:30 p.m., Baseball Sign-up, Catholic Church 7 p.m., WVFD

7:30 p.m., Winters Baseball Association Meeting, Catholic Church

8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge Women's Service League

Feb. 21-10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

7 p.m., Lenten Services, First United Methodist Church Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church 6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital

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By Reg Boles e1996



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Senior Citizens

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Home News

Billie Ruth Bishop

Oueen presentations on Wednes-

monthly birthday party. Our hon-

orees for February are: Erma

Ueckert (2nd), Frank Collins (7th),

Odella Coalson (10th), and Edna

Parramore (23rd). Congratula-

esses for the affair were ladies

from the Drasco Baptist Church.

They provided refreshments and

Mr. Doc Pinegar is a new resi-

Our sympathy is extended to

Next week we have 6th grade

Nelda Voss in the death of her

kids coming on Tuesday at 10:45

and 3rd graders coming in at 12:45.

We always look forward to seeing

Fran Kidwell and hearing the kids

have Floy Hodge visiting us and

giving us a history of Irish pota-

toes. This is the day we call French

Fry Friday. This sounds interest-

On Friday of that week, we will

dent. He is in room 17. We wel-

come him to our midst.

husband, Fred Voss.

day with a special program.

We had the Valentine King &

Also this was the week for our

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energy. The answers you get are illuminating, indeed.

At a recent career day, a friend of mine in the oil and gas business was all set to put on a short presentation of what "Daddy does for a living." That is, until the school counselor called up to ask if he could spend a little less time on oil and gas and more time on something more "positive."

When you ask kids where gasoline comes from, less than half know. When you ask them which type of energy provides the most of our requirements, solar and wind power inevitably come up. When you mention to them that over half of our daily consumption of petroleum comes from outside of our country, after a chorus of "so-whats," the teacher usually chimes in with "Are you sure?"

What is the reason for this basic lack of understanding of a particular product that everybody uses daily and depends upon for the basic necessities of life?

Firstly, the petroleum industry itself is responsible for not doing a better job of keeping the public educated and informed. The people in this business have always allowed their internal diversity to prevent a unified message from being presented to the public.

Secondly, the public schools do a poor job of presenting a broad, fair, accurate, and effective review of the subject of energy. Most curricula concentrate on teaching kids about the environmentalist point of view regarding energy. Wind, solar, and other somewhat exotic forms of energy are presented as a majority of the program on energy. Emphasis is continually placed on recycling, and renewable energy sources.

then the Exxon Valdez is held up as the example of how much damage can be done by an overzealous, but dying industry.

The only problem with that type of approach is that it isn't

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Ask any schoolkid about real. Fossil fuels provide 75 percent of our energy and nuclear (also downtrodden during science lessons) provides about 15 percent more. The rest, although discussed ad-nauseum in elementary school, share the final 10 percent.

The kids and their teachers deserve to know reality. Energy is vital to our lives and our livelihoods. Furthermore, oil and gas fuel their cars that they drive each day, make the milk cartons that hold their milk, and coat the wheels of their rollerblades.

Writing petroleum off as a worthless has-been is just not accurate. How did Mark Twain say it..."The reports of my demise are grossly overstated and premature to say the least!"

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the I.A.B. Unit #410 in the IAB Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 120 BOPD & 304 BWPD in the Menielle Pennsylvanian (perfs 5680-5746). Loc. is 1140 FWL & 1210 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-398.

Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum has completed the North Nena Lucia Unit #114 in the Nena Lucia Field (4 miles W of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 90 BOPD & 880 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6855-6972). Loc. is 414 FNL & 2172 FWL of Sec. 153, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Exxon has staked the Bronte Palo Pinto Unit #305 in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5700). Loc. is 2225 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 453, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Coleman County

Continual Oil & Gas has applied to It is rare indeed that fossil fuels re-enter the Nesteby #1 in the Whitley tions to these four people. Hostare even discussed. If they are, Field, 3 miles SW of Novice (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1778 FNL & 330 FWL of Brooks & Burleson Sur. No. 10, A-1670.

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has staked the Hughes #1 in the West Dorman Field, 2 miles SE of Wilmeth (Depth 4800). Loc. is 330 FSEL & 4980 FSWL of Sec. 444.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the Winters Fire Department for extinguishing the grass

fire at our farm last Thursday. It wasn't easy fighting against the high winds and dry grass. Your quick response and hard work saved our home and we appreciate it. Thanks.

Jemmie and Bud Davis

Methodist Church to begin celebration of Lent, Feb. 21

The First United Methodist Church is beginning its Lenten Services February 21 at 7 p.m. with Ash Wednesday Service. This will be a time of special spiritual preparation for sharing in the death and resurrection of Pritchard #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles NE of Jesus.

Wilmeth (Depth 5999). Loc. is 4734 FWL Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, begins with a self-examination. The palm branches, representing the previous year, are Barbee has staked the Shotwell-Robinson #8 in the Cholla Field, 5 miles burned and made into ashes.

NE of Tuscola (Depth 2300). Loc. is The name "Ash Wednesday" comes from the practice of marking foreheads of penitent worshippers with a cross of ashes Myco Energy has staked the Turner obtained from the burning of the palm branches. of Carlsbad (Depth 7500). Loc. is 2435

On Palm Sunday, March 31, Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem will be re-enacted by members waving palm branches.

April 4, Maunday Thursday, is celebrated by receiving commun-

Easter is April 7 with sunrise services at daylight at the Winters December 5, 1995. Country Club. Breakfast will be at the church at 11 a.m.

of these services.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this means of saying thanks to those of you for the prayers, prayer gram, flowers, cards, visits and calls when I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Ronnie Poehls

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, the prayer gram, the flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mildred Poehls

Senior Citizens **Activity Center** Menu

Feb. 19 thru Feb. 23

Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 19: Beef Casserole, Spanish rice, cole slaw, cornbread, and chocolate pud-

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Hamburger patties w/gravy, rice, green beans, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Feb. 23: Fried fish, black-eyed peas, macaroni & cheese, combread, and Jello w/ whipped cream.

> Support your local PTA

Obituaries

Eula M. Mosley

BALLINGER-Eula M. Mosley, 90, died Wednesday, February 1996, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

She was born on April 27, 1905, in Runnels County, Texas, and married Carroll Mosley in 1921 in Winters.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll Mosley, in 1953. Survivors include a son-in-law, Charles Shepard of Ballinger; two sisters, Evelyn Evans of Norton and Hazel Crawford of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Glenn Shepard of Snyder, Carolyn Reavis of Barksdale, and Dena Porter of Ozona; six great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

E.C. Hampton

BALLINGER—E.C. Hampton, 85, died at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, February 8, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on December 26, 1910, at Rowena. He married Frances "Fannie" Hovorak at New Mexico on November 13, 1931.

Mr. Hampton was a farmer and rancher who had retired from welding. He was a First Presbyterian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Hampton, on

Survivors include a son, Curtis Hampton and wife Kathy of Ballinger; served. An Easter service follows two daughters, Faye Wright and husband Bill of Garland, and Barbara Jones and husband Jack of Ballinger; three brothers, Ennos Hampton Members of the community are of Potosi, Bud Hampton of New Mexico, and J.D. Hampton of invited and welcome to attend any California; three sisters, Dovie Franklin of Midland, Margaret Dorner of Richardson, and Bettie Evans of Proctor; seven grandchildren; and

> six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, at the First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

James C. Linsley

FARMERS BRANCH—James C. Linsley, 69, died Thursday, February 8, 1996, at RDH Medical Center in Farmers Branch.

He was born on July 11, 1926, in Shep. He attended school in Wingate and graduated from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He married Mildred Hipp on June 3, 1945, in Taylor County.

Mr. Linsley was a U.S. Army veteran, a lumber salesman, a 33rd degree Mason, and a member of Royalhaven Baptist Church in Dallas. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hipp Linsley of Farmers Branch; two sons, Jerry Clay Linsley of Lewisville and Gary Paul

Linsley of Farmers Branch; one daughter, Patricia Ann Stephens of San Antonio; two brothers, Doyle Linsley of Brownwood and Thomas Linsley of Spokane, Washington; six grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, at the

Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Wayne Shuffield officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Masons were pallbearers.

Kenneth Kump

SAN ANGELO—Kenneth Kump, 82, died Monday, February 12, 1996, at Shannon Medical Center.

He was born on October 5, 1913, in Norton, Kansas, He married Juanita Damron on January 4, 1944, in Las Vegas.

Mr. Kump was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, operated the Ballinger Creamery for many years, and was a member of the West Angelo Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 25, 1995.

Survivors include one sister, Vera Hull of San Angelo; one brother, Roy Kump of Austin; one step-son, Harris Mitchell of California; nephews Don Hull of Arkansas, Mike Kump of Austin; and several other nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at the Evergreen Cemetery with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Adults needed to organize Little Dribblers basketball

Anyone interested in helping with a Little Dribblers basketball program should attend the organizational meeting on Monday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the council chambers at city hall.

Tentative plans for the program will possibly involve boys and girls in grades one through six; however, further plans will depend upon adult involvement.

This is not a registration. This is an organizational meeting only and should include parents and other adults who are willing to help get this

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Birthday boy #2 is Charlie Blackshear.

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Father-Son Prayer

Breakfast this Sunday

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church will host the quarterly Commu-

There is no charge for this special gathering and the public is

nity Father and Son Prayer Breakfast this Sunday, February 18 at

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I don't know when it started. This current interest in angels, that is. I do know that a few years ago, there was a thing about kitchen witches. These were doll-like figures of witches that people were to hang in their kitchens. I don't know what good they were to do—perhaps none at all. But I do remember Ramona saying, "I don't want any witches in my kitchen — what I really need is a kitchen angel!" And sure enough, hearing her request, some of her friends gave her...kitchen

And, it seems, ever since, I have been seeing angels all over the place — angels pinned to your shoulder, angels on mobiles hanging from the ceiling, angels that sit on the ledge. I think we have at least twenty in our living and dining room at the parsonage.

Along with these pins, and figures, there are angel calendars, angel note-cards, angel cartoons, angels in the movies, and TV documentaries about angels. Every Saturday night a number of my parishioners religiously watch the T.V. show "Touched by an Angel." There are 164 books on angels listed in the Kansas City library, and ten to fifteen titles in airport bookstores. Someone has written that there is even a 900 number you can call for information about angels, but I haven't seen it. For sure, the angels are here.

But, what about real angels? Or are there really angels out there? And, if so, what is the reason for so many angel sightings in our time?

The Bible has many stories that have angels in them. In the story of the Exodus, when Israel was caught between the sea on one side and the Egyptian army on the other, "the angel of God, who had been leading Israel's camp, now moved and went around behind them" (Exodus 14.19) to protect them from the Egyptians. In the book of Acts, angels deliver Peter and the apostles from jail (Acts 5:19-20, 12:7-11). And send them to people in need of their ministry (Acts 8:26). Angels guide and protect God's people.

Angels also deliver messages and give instruction. The births of Ishmael, Samson, John the Baptist, and Jesus were all announced by angels. Angels warned Lot to leave Sodom and Joseph to leave Bethlehem. Angels were at the empty tomb on Easter morning and told the women "He is not here, He is risen," and told them what to tell the

There are many other stories about angels in the Bible. And, early Christian writes, Jerome and Augustine and Oregin, all wrote about them. One of the prayers of the church that is often prayed at our church is, "Therefore, with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might!" One of the hymns of my childhood was, "Evening when I go to sleep, fourteen angels watch to keep," and one of my favorite evening hymns is "Now the day is over." Stanza four reads, "Through the long night watches may your angels spread, Their bright wings above me, watching round my bed." After singing that one, many of us can fall peacefully asleep.

Modern popular stories are remarkably consistent with the Bible stories. Angels guide and protect — like the two college students, stalled in a blizzard, were towed back to town by a parka-clad man who then disappeared, tow truck and all. They give instruction and warning, encourage good works, and sometimes come in answer to prayer.

What do all these angel-sightings in our time mean? I remember a professor I had in seminary who once said, "The testimony of Scripture is quite clear — when there are a lot of angel appearances, God is about to do a mighty thing." I do believe that so many angel-sightings in our time must mean God is up to something, something big.

If you don't share that belief, for sure all these appearances do quicken the child-like faith inside of me, and encourage a childhood prayer,

"Angel of god, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side To light and guard, to rule and guide." And, in you, too?

Letter to the **Editor**

Winters must be a very special place

Mitchell, following the death of Davis of Ballinger. our grandson and their son, Justin Mitchell.

outpouring of love and concern dian Southern Baptist Seminary. shown by so many. There were so many who ministered to all of us.

The over abundance of food, the large number of floral offerings, the sincere expressions of sympathy through visits at the funeral home, the teen agers who were so willing to share their comfort, the generosity of the Chevrolet dealer and friends to provide a car for Mike and Linda until they can get another. Then there was the football team with many friends who stood in the bitter cold wind to pay their last respects for Justin.

Winters must be a very special place. We are forever indebted to all of you. May God bless you for helping to lighten the load of sor-

Charles & Martha Owen Orange, Texas

Play-off T-shirts

February 6, 1996

The Booster Club has play-off T-shirts available for \$10. Sizes offered are L, XL, XXL, and a While the hollow space in the few XXXL

They can be purchased at the crete. Hair Post, 406 N. Main, Winters.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Texas invades Canada

Church were entertained with a A week ago we were in Win-slide program of beautiful Alberta, ters to be with our son-in-law and Canada, Thursday. It was predaughter, Mike and Linda sented by Myrtis and Wilburn

They are members of the Texas Baptist Men who donated a new We were overwhelmed by the classroom building at the Cana-

> Leaving Texas on July 22, the Davises pulled their fifth wheel trailer and traveled 1,908 miles to the seminary. They returned home August 31, after being in Canada one month.

"When we arrived," said Myrtis, "they were having prayer meeting. Afterwards they came out and helped us unpack our trail-

Work was underway on a 18,000 sq. ft. building that will more than double the seminary's capacity and provide for expansion of the library in its present

Classrooms, professors' offices, a bookstore, student lounge and a large chapel area and kitchen will occupy the new space while the current space is modified for library expansion, a new office for the Development Director and a conference room.

Foam blocks, which go together like childrens' building blocks, are being used to provide insulation. middle allows for rebar and con-

The walls have been practi-

Senior adults of First Baptist cally filled with the second and last pouring to be done. The Texas Baptist Men will provide the money for materials as well as the volunteers to construct the new building.

> Canada is an enormous mission field, larger in size than the United States. Despite its closeness to the U.S., Canada is one of the most unevangelized nations in the world. Only 7% of Canadians are Christians.

Begun in 1987, the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary carries with it the excitement of a fresh vision for reaching Canada for Christ. Led by its president Dr. Richard Blackaby, a third generation Canadian Baptist leader, the seminary has been moving forward rapidly.

Its land, consisting of 144 acres of beautiful fields bordering the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, provides space for major expansion in the future.

Wilburn Davis became involved in 1967 when he took his two oldest sons to Mexico to visit Rowena. He went from there to Hale who lived on a ranch and pastored a church at Worsley. Hale had two sons who were also preachers in North Alberta.

Davis took his three sons on the next visit. They went by plane Davis is a retired J.P. and she was and landed at Saskatoon, a math teacher. They are mem-Saskalchewan. His wife stayed at bers of the 7th Street Baptist home to care for her ailing mother, Church.

with the help of her daughter.

While attending a Baptist Convention in Amarillo in 1994, Wilburn signed an agreement to return to Canada in July of 1995.

"We were volunteer builders and went at our own expense,' said Myrtis. Dinner in the evening was furnished, but the women had to cook it, our training and theological degree was provided.

The trailers were parked behind eight apartments and a green house. There was a walkway behind the trailers leading to the convention center. The green house was full of beautiful flowers and vegetables planted by the Baptist Women in May.

Working hours were usually Monday through Friday, but when a group of experienced brick layers came to help they worked on through Saturday.

Refreshments were always furnished at snack time. They came in beautiful packages but everything is in French or English and difficult to read. The favorite is vinegar flavored potato chips.

The Davises had a nice sura missionary whom he had met in prise when they had to buy a new clutch for their R.V. for \$500.00, North Alberta and visited Keith our dollar is worth \$1.30 in Canada.

The couple met in Corpus Christi during the war. He was in the Navy. They came to Ballinger in 1979 where he had some land.



Identity of birthday boy #1 is revealed elsewhere in this

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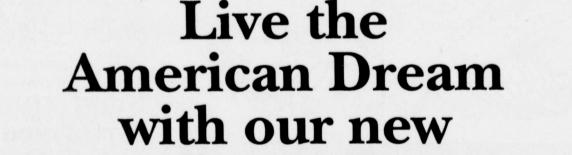
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 19 - Feb. 23 Subject to change

Breakfast

Monday-Feb. 19 Student Holiday Tuesday-Feb. 20 **Breakfast Burrito** Cereal **Toast**

Hashbrowns Wednesday-Feb. 21 Biscuits w/Gravy Sausage Cereal

Thursday-Feb. 22 Cinnamon Toast Oatmeal Cereal Peaches Friday-Feb. 23 **Peanut Butter Muffins**

Orange Juice

Toast Cereal Orange Juice

Lunch Monday-Feb. 19 Student Holiday Tuesday-Feb. 20 Steak Fingers w/Gravy Green Beans Corn

Hot Roll Orange Jello Wednesday-Feb. 21 Taco

Taco Salad Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Rosy Applesauce Thursday-Feb. 22 Oven-Fried Chicken w/Gravy **English Peas** Hot Roll

Iced Cake Friday-Feb. 23 Chili Dog Tater Tots Snickerdoodles Peaches

All meals served with milk

Student holiday Monday, Feb. 19

Classes of Winters Independent School District will not meet Monday, February 19. This day has been classified as a Staff Development/Student Holiday.

DISTRICT 6-2A VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS **GIRLS**

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Register for ESL classes Feb. 26

co-championship.

Registration For ESL (English as a Second Language) classes will be February 26, 1996, from 6-9 p.m. at the Agricultural Building of Winters I.S.D.

There must be a minimum of eight (8) participants for the class. Certificates will be presented to students having completed the

For more information, contact Ms. Mary Ellen Estrada, (915) 754-5516, ext. 323; Ms. Barbara Everett, (915) 754-5574.

ESL clases serar 26 de Febrero

De nuevo ha llegado la fecha de empezar las clases de ESL (Ingles como la lengua secundaria).

Matriculaciónes serán el dia 26 de Febrero, 1996, a las seis de la

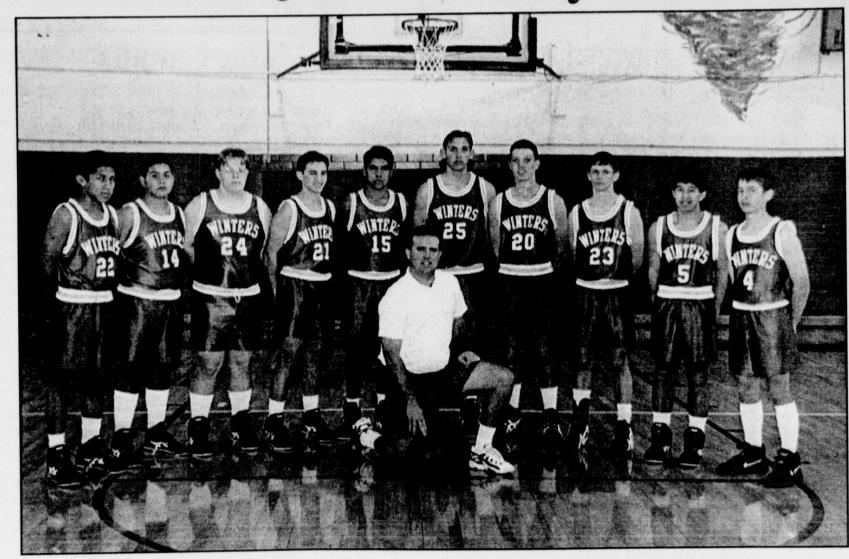
Las clases serar en el Edificio de Agricultura de la Escuela Se les entregaran certificados a

los alumnos quienes terminaron el ano. Para mas informacion y

preguntas llamen Snta. Estrada, (915) 754-5516, ext. 323; Snta. Everett, (915) 754-5574.

Las clases se llevaran acabo el lunes y martes 6-9 de la noche.

1995-1996 Junior Varsity Blizzards



Angel Gallegos

Mario Rodriguez

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Michael Pritchard

15 Abe Vasquez

Corey Van Zandt

Justin Minzenmayer

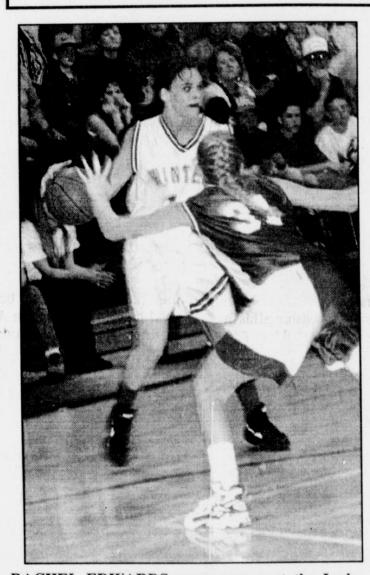
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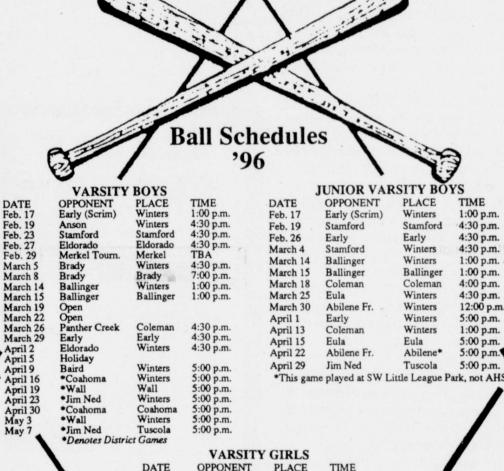
Jonathan Cobb

Jose Vega (not pictured)

Coach: Chad Russell



RACHEL EDWARDS maneuvers past the Lady Indian from Jim Ned.



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	Feb. 27	Ballinger	Winters	5:00 p.m.	
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	March 18	*Anson	Anson	4:30 p.m.	
1	March 22	*Hawley	Winters	4:30 p.m.	
	March 30	*Eula	Winters	4:30 p.m.	
	April 1	*Anson	Winters	4:30 p.m.	
	April 4	*Jim Ned	Winters	4:30 p.m.	
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KAYLA COLBURN shows near perfect form for the short jump shot during 7th grade action.



MICHAEL MOSTAD looks for the open man as the varsity Blizzards defeated the Jim Ned Indians 46-35 Friday night to end the season.

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Band students performed well at UIL Contest

Several Winters Band members received high ratings at the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Angelo Saturday, February

Class 1 participants were Jamie Fernandez on snare, and Jaime Bahlman on piano and flute. Ms. Bahlman received a 2 rating on piano and a 1 on flute.

Class 2 participants included Jessica Medina on xylophone and Tina Sherman and Kathy Torres on clarinet. Sherman and Torres both received a 2 rating.

Both class 3 ensembles received a 1 rating. The flute quartet consisted of Tarra Burns, Cristin Corley, Amanda Cross, and Alison Wells. The trumpet trio consisted of Barrett Brown, John Morris Edwards, and Misty Pritchard.

Congratulations to all these fine students for their hard work and the extra time invested.

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City Council and school plan local youth contest

Announced in the City Council meeting of February 12, City Administrator Aref Hasson, Alderman Garry Goff, and School Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt are working together to devise a painting contest for students. The purpose of the contest is to familiarize the youth of the community with city government and to develop a more positive relationship between the two.

Working under the supervision of their teachers, students will consider four areas in which to paint: agriculture, petroleum, industry, and education. One winner from elementary and one from high school will each receive \$25, a proclamation from the city, and recognition at an upcoming council meeting.

The contest will be conducted during the first part of March, with winners announced no later than March 8. Paintings will be displayed in Council Chambers.

Hassan, Alderman Tommy Russell, and Mayor Dawson McGuffin recently traveled to Austin to research further requirements for the Main Street Program. Dr. Russell mentioned selected cities receiving the grant have a population of under 5,000, and indicated that this is a selfhelp project requiring a commitment to hire a half-time person. According to Hassan, Winters will apply again for the grant. The Council has assigned Russell to the project.

For the third, and most likely final, time since 1990, Winters will again apply for the maximum \$20,000 funding to the Texas Department of Transportation for beautification to the city through the TxDOT Enhancement Program. Plans and specifications include decorative breaks in sidewalks, decorative lights, landscaping, and irrigation for the downtown areas along Main and West Dale Streets. Federal funds, if approved, must be matched by 20 minutes

In attendance representing the Co-ed Softball League were Louis Esquivel, Alfred and Deedra Yates, Angela Brewer, and Manuel Esquivel. The League had previously proposed to the Council that Winters build a regulation size softball field at Elm Creek Reservoir Park. Construction, including a parking area and concessions stands, would require approximately 14 acres. Hassan contacted the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife for the availability of a grant, and reported that a second grant is possible. Necessary paperwork will be completed, and an application submit-

Hassan was elected to one of the five policy committees of the Texas Municipal League. His committee will familiarize revelent issues pertaining to nonfunded mandates on utilities, environment, and public safety, then report recommendations prior to the issues becoming law.

In response to a request from Attorney General Dan Morales, concern was voiced through a resolution in reference to the North American Free Trade Agreement. It is feared that Texas highways may be damaged by heavy loads from Mexico. It is also feared that Texas laws will be violated and drug trafficking will become a large problem. Letters were mailed to Washington authorities.

dressed included: · Police Department grant ap-

Other correspondence ad-

proval,

· chipper grant,

 approval of water tower plans and specifications by State authorities,

 a security pledge protecting city funds at First National Bank-Winters branch,

· monthly reports from the City Administrator, Chief of Police, and Municipal Judge, and

· approval of bills and previous

Billy Frank Belew, the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew of Win-

Except You?

NEW 70 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS in Runnels County on U.S. and State highways were rotated

to face traffic Wednesday, February 7, by TxDOT employees Charles J. Wearden (left), Fernando

Sanchez, and Maintenance Technician IV Julio Galvan (not pictured). The signs had previously

been installed facing pastures, awaiting final approval by the Texas Transportation Commission.

According to Carla Baze, Maintenance Supervisor of the Runnels County Texas Department of

Transportation, she received word in conjunction with the Taylor County TxDOT to open U.S. 83

During his junior year, he was Coast to Coast, Inc. the unanimous selection for First America Team.

During his senior year, Belew celled in several vocational and and worried so much. was voted All Conference, even having missed three conference games. He was also voted Second Team All America.

Billy Frank will graduate in May from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science.

"College Days" March 2 and 30 at Angelo State

Angelo State University will host two "College Days" for high school juniors and seniors on Saturdays, March 2 and March 30.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the program that includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Cen-

There is no charge and lunch will be provided. Guides will lead campus tours. A.S.U. staff, faculty, and organization leaders will be available to answer any questions. The A.S.U. Jazz Ensemble will perform at 9:30 a.m. and the Planetarium will have special programs at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and Super Slab recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

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Norton Lions Club has rescheduled Chili Supper to Saturday, Feb. 17

The annual Norton Lions Club Chili Supper has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 17, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center. The February 3rd supper was canceled due to icy weather. Price is \$3 per person for all you can eat. Dessert will be provided

Billy Frank Belew played football

at an additional charge. Proceeds will be used for community work.

approved for the change on February 7.

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Robyn Parramore wins All-American

In recognition of National Vofour years successfully for ASU Rams cational Education Week, February 11-17, more than 3,000 students nationwide have been After being redshirted his fresh- named local winners in the Allman year, he started four straight American Vocational Student seasons for the ASU Rams. He Awards program. This award recmissed only three games. Those ognizes students who achieve precame his senior year when he had scribed standards of excellence in the misfortune of having gall blad-vocational and academic skills, and who exhibit leadership in their Belew served as captain of the communities. Each local winner Rams, both his junior and senior will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from SERVISTAR and

> Robyn Parramore was selected Team All Lone Star Conference. as the winner for Winters High Upon completion of the season, School. In addition to her numerhe was voted Honoroable Men- ous extracurricular and commution to the Dr. C.M. Frank All nity activities, Robyn serves as Winters FHA President, has ex- Loudermilk who worked so hard

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technology-based classes, and is running for a regional FHA office. She is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore.

Special thanks is extended to the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation and Mr. Charles Bahlman for providing a committee to review the local applications and select the recipient

Each local winner will advance to the state judging level. A panel composed of vocation education professionals from each state will select state winners who will then advance to the national competition.

Card of Thanks The Junior Class of WHS

wishes to thank the community of Winters for supporting their recent Mexican Dinner fund raiser. The dinner was a huge success, and an apology is due to those who came toward the end when the food supply ran out. Such a large crowd had not been antici-

A special thanks to the parents who helped cook and serve the meal, and to the class sponsors who helped organize the event.

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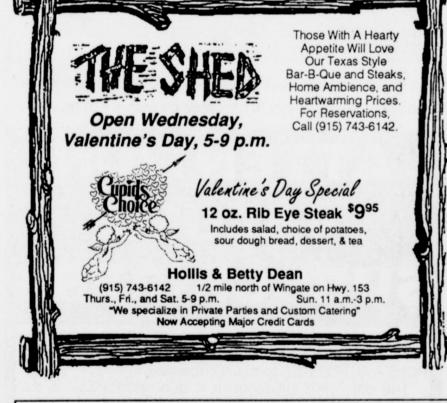
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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Work hard and save your and Martha Morrison and son tended Desiree's basketball game money, and when you are old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Carolyn Webb and her mother, Edith Everett. Jewel and Richard Denny came for the night services.

The W.M.U. met at the church on Monday morning for mission study. Romana Akins, Dee Faubion, Netha Kerby, Mildred Morrison, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne were present.

The Hopewell Baptist Church would like to share our blessing with everyone. When our beloved pastor of ten years, Reverend Oscar Fanning and wife Janie gave resignation, and the Kenny Cartwright family moved—Eileen being our pianist – we felt like the bottom had fallen our of our world. But through prayer, the Lord blessed us Sunday, February 11, with Reverend Ferris Akins and wife, Ramona. Reverend Akins will be our pastor and his wife, Ramona, our pianist. The Lord is still on throne and is still answering our prayers.

Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas were in Abilene on Sunday visiting with Phyllis, Von, Jeff, and Jennifer Byrd. They celebrated on early Valentine's day with a pot luck lunch.

Mildred Morrison has belated news. Vada Fern Minter of Ballinger spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mildred due to the death of Selma Berry who was buried in the Crews Cemetery last week. Families that stayed day and night with Mildred were Buddy and Charlotte Southerland and son Gary and his two daughters of Odessa; Tee Berry; Betty McKinney of Houston; Maurene Scott of Sweetwater,

Michael, his wife, and two kids. Vicki and Kevin came on Mon-

On Wednesday, Mildred Morrison attended the funeral of a dear friend, Mrs. Helen Dillaha of Snyder.

On Sunday, the 11th, Juanita Shields and Helen Alexander went home with Mildred Morrison after church services. They enjoyed lunch. Bradley Scott and Denise Bennett of Sweetwater came in the afternoon.

Noble Faubion and Carolyn Kraatz helped Mary Louise Dunivan move to the big city of Winters on Monday.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Sue Campbell were supper guests Thursday night with the Wesley McGallian family. Nila and Therin visited Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning in Abilene Saturday evening.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart entertained and sit with their three grandsons, Bryant, Braden, and Bryce in the Mikeska home in Wingate on Saturday night.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs' grandson, Kenny Gibbs of Winters, is in a Dallas hospital after having back surgery on Thursday. His parents, Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; wife Saffron, and son Lane are in Dallas to be near him. We wish Kenny the best.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended the dedication Sunday in church for Kayelan Drake, daughter of Dodie and Ed Drake. Afterwards, all the families had lunch at The Shed in Wingate. Later in the evening, they drove to Bronte to attend the birthday party for Elizabeth Shultz in the home of her great-grandparents. Elizabeth celebrated her first birthday. She is one-year-old.

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Doris Wood spent Saturday in Abilene with her daughter 's family, the Maloys.

I had a nice short visit with Bob and Sissie Alexander Monday. later I had lunch with Mary, Camille, and Caitlin Kurtz. Before going home, I went out to see Harvey Mae Faubion. I had a nice visit, and while there she gave me this news for my column.

Melvena Gerhart and Nila Osborne came by on their way to Bible study. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came over the week-

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie Jacob. On Saturday, they watched the Winters-Jim Ned basketball game. Brenda, Margie, and Cookie were in Abilene shopping. On Sunday, they attended the Mexican dinner that the Junior class sponsored at the school cafeteria. Later they went by to see Mike and Carol Kozelsky, and all honored Kathryn Kozelsky and Brad Van Zandt on their birthdays. They enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake.

Also on Sunday, they went by to see Margie's neighbor, Corra Petrie, who is staying in the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

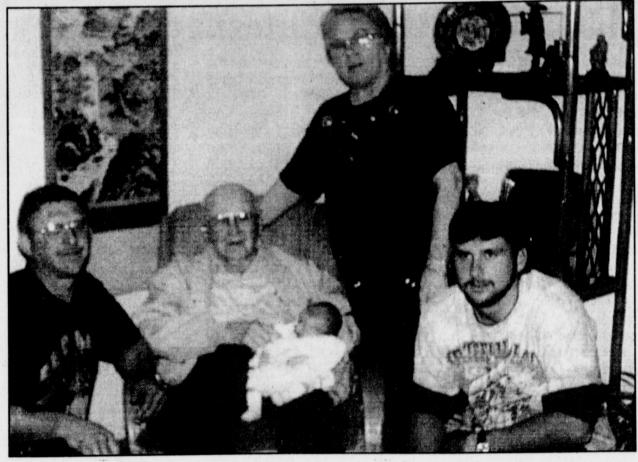
Therin Osborne carried Coleman Foreman to the Ballinger Hospital Friday for his doctor's checkup and treatment. Came home on Saturday. Then Coleman had an appointment with his heart doctor in San Angelo on Monday. His report was good.

Want to learn to line dance? ing square dance lessons for beginners "free" through the month

Line dancing classes will be each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 at the Winters Community Center. Cost is \$1 a lesson.

Formore information, call 754-

Five Generations



RAYMOND N. KNIGHT (holding baby), formerly of Winters, is the ascendant of five generations. Shown here in November of 1995 are (left to right) grandson Ray Lightsey; great-greatgranddaughter Jamie Denise, born November 9, 1995; daughter Glenda Lightsey; and greatgrandson J.D. Lightsey. Mr. Knight is the proud "Phapa" of 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. He now resides at 814 West Gold St. in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 28086.

Shep Community Praise conducted each Wednesday

Shep Community Praise, Worship, and Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Ruby Henson's home (last house on right on paved road into Shep off of Highway 277).

Formore information, call Lola Scott at 915/743-2234 after 6 p.m. please.

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Booster Club to discuss new concession stand on February 15

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 pm in the Blizzard field house. The concession stand proposal and the sale of the new T-shirts will be discussed.

All members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

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John McGregor has announced his bid for re-election as Runnels County Attorney. McGregor grew up in rural Eldorado, Texas, before going to SMU, serving 3 years in the regular army, completing his undergraduate degree at Angelo State, and completing his law degree at Texas Tech Univer-

Moving to Ballinger in January of 1974, and since being licensed to practice law in April of 1974, McGregor served from that time through April, 1981, in the County Attorney's office under the guidance of O.L. Parish Jr., longtime Runnels County Attorney. He also served 3 years as Assistant District Attorney under both Dick Alcala (now Judge of the 354th District Court) and Steve Smith, presently the District Attomey for Runnels County. A total of 13 years has been spent in vigorous, aggressive criminal prosecution, trying cases ranging from speeding in J.P. Court to murder in District Court.

Currently, McGregorestimates about one-half of his time as county attorney is spent dealing with local government administrative matters, and the other onehalf is spent working with various law enforcement agencies and/or dealing directly with misdemeanants and their attor-

Lately, pleas to sometimes very old cases, along with new ones, have led to fines and costs reaching almost \$400.00 per day in revenue for the county. These amounts should climb as cases continue to be handled in a judicious manner. Additionally, McGregor feels these times of pressing mandates from state and federal rules, as well as jail problems in the county, require an upto-date and experienced county attorney.

McGregor desires a smooth running county government, plus an active and moving criminal docket, and he says that since September, 1995, much progress has been made in both these areas.

The father of two sons, McGregor believes that stern enforcement of misdemeanors can go a long way toward preventing repetition of crimes and provide a safer and more secure county for all citizens.

McGregor is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the State Bar College of Texas, as well as the District and County Attorney's Association. He also has a private civil practice in Runnels County.

February sales tax rebates increase

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February sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 2.83 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$17,528.40 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1995, rebates totaled \$17,045.96.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in State Comptroller John Sharp, December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in nels County for the 1996 report-January; quarterly returns for sales ing period total \$153,004.36, a December; and all yearly filings to last year's period total of for 1995.

Ballinger has reported \$122,040.05 in payments to date for 1996.

ceipts in Miles decreased11.87 percent; Ballinger increased 5.33 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 4.57 percent.

As reported by the office of sales tax rebates to date for Runmade in October, November, and 3.92 percent increase as compared \$147,230.97.



TONY WALDEN, AARON CALCOTE AND CORY MURPHY (left to right) were busy last Sunday preparing hot sauce for the WHS junior class fundraiser luncheon

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Church, located at 304 Wood Senator, John Ashcroft. Assem-Street, has announced that the blies of God members in the house, worldwide denomination with Representative Linda Smith and which it is affiliated – The As- Representative Todd Tiahart, also semblies of God – is featured in were interviewed for the article. the March/April 1996 issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

throughout the world while also focusing on outreach programs for those who reside in the inner lion. The denomination is served cities and for teenagers involved by nearly 2,000 foreign with drugs.

Miss America 1996, Shawntel Smith, discusses her Assemblies For this reporting period, re- of God heritage, as does former

Girl Scout cookies are here; delivery begins this week

Local Girl Scouts are busy delivering the many cookies ordered 5400. by residents in January. The girls have until March 4 to complete

Proceeds from the sale help to provide year-round trip activities, maintain Girl Scout properties, help girls attend summer camp, acquire handbooks and uniforms, and provide on-going support services to troops.

Girl Scout leaders, members and parents join to say "many thanks" to everyone who helped support the girls in their efforts.

Residents are asked to remember that this is the only time you may purchase Girl Scout cookies this year. If you would like to order more cookies, you may still do so by contacting Service Unit Chairperson Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or Cookie Chairperson Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

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Birthday boy #1 is Barrett Brown.

Everetts to provide new sound for Ballinger radio stations The Federal Communications 100,000 watt FM station, KBIL-FM in San Angelo. Commission has granted the li-

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1996 7

cense transfer of KRUN-AM and KCSE-FM in Ballinger to SEC/ CESS Broadcasting, Inc. Steve and Ellen Everett are the principals involved in SEC/CESS Broadcasting. The Everetts will be active owners of the broadcast properties directing the daily operations.

Listeners will hear a new sound on the Ballinger stations. Everett said the two stations will be separated with each featuring distinctive programming. KRUN-AM will remain country with strong local news, sports, and weather emphasis. The stations have installed a direct link, state-of-theart, satellite fed weather station from the National Weather Service which will offer up-to-theminute weather information. According to Everett, KCSE-FM will become a new pure gold formatted station with hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Everett said the station will be showcased as "Case

Steve Everett began his broad-Winters Assembly of God Missouri Governor, now U.S. cast career in Ballinger at the local stations in 1968, as a student at Ballinger Junior High School. He returned to Ballinger in 1976 to help establish the FM station that went on the air that year. After The Assemblies of God, with leaving Ballinger, Everett was international headquarters in named general manager and na-The full-length article profiles Springfield, Missouri, boasts a tional sales manager for CDI the organization's ministries U.S. constituency of 2.3 million Abaris Communications, Chicago, Illinois, owners of KIXY-FM and KKSA-AM.

> Everett left Abaris Communications and developed a new

The Everetts purchased KNEL-AM/KIXV-FM in Brady in 1983 and KXYL AM/FM in Brownwood in 1990. They have recently sold those properties to concentrate on Ballinger.

Everett has received several state news and production awards. He served as a member of the Texas Association of Broadcasters where he was the liaison committee chairperson for Texas broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission. He spearheaded the small market broadcasters representation on the state board.

Everetthas been recognized by the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts as the News Person of the Year. He has served as President of the Brady/McCulloch Chamber of Commerce, President of the City's Proud Crowd, Board of Directors of the McCulloch County Industrial Foundation, Board of Directors of the McCulloch County Crimestoppers, and as an active member of Project Graduation for county schools.

The Everetts are active members of the Brady community where they have devoted numerous hours raising money for the youth of the Brady area.

Steve and Ellen Everett are the parents of two children, Shelley, a sophomore at Abilene Christian University and Chad, a junior at Brady High School. They are members of the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ where he served as a deacon.





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LOCAL YOUNGSTERS AMY HEATHCOTT (left picture) AND MISTY PRITCHARD (right picture) each received a \$500 certificate from Fort Worth Stock Show President/Manager W.R. Watt Jr. for earned efforts in catching calves during the Calf Scramble. The certificate will be applied towards the purchase of a heifer, with the girls returning to show the animals next year in the Junior Division of the Stock Show. Amy won during the performance Thursday, Feb. 1, and Misty on Friday, Feb. 2. Sponsors are Congressman Pete Geren of Forth Worth and Black Diamond H Ranch in Dallas, respectively.

Amy Heathcott, Misty Pritchard win big at Fort Worth Calf Scramble

Amy Heathcott of Winters FFA and Misty Dawn Pritchard of Runnels County 4-H were among the winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble.

Amy caught her calf on Thursday, February 1, and Misty got hers on Friday, February 2, both during the 8:00 p.m. performances of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 30 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the

CRP bids approved

Runnels County recently held a CRP sign-up to replace those acres that were released early due to a buy-out program.

A total of 20 bids and 2003.4 acres of cropland were received.

approved with a total of 622.0 acres. The average bid rate was the accepted average rate.

Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Amy, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters, and Misty, daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters, will each be presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering, and leading a calf to the scramble judges.

The sponsor for Amy's effort will be Congressman Pete Geren of Fort Worth. The sponsor for Misty's effort will be Black Diamond H Ranch, Dallas, Texas.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1997 Southwestern Exposition and Of the 20 bids, only 9 were Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use \$29.05 per acre with \$27.44 being in their freshman year in college. Scholarship selections will be

based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record keeping on each heifer, results from showing in Fort Worth next year, and an essay outlining fu-

Title sponsors for this event are Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots. Justin awards a pair

ture goals.

Additional winners at the Fort Worth **Stock Show**

Winters students, not originally reported to The Winters Enterprise who placed at the 1996 Fort Worth Stock Show January 27-February 3, are listed below:

MARKET LAMBS Josh Minzenmayer,

Reserve Champion and 7th, LW Southdown; Jana Jackson,

12th, HW Southdown; MARKET BARROWS

John Heathcott, 16th LW Berkshire;

Robby Heathcott,

11th, LW Spotted Poland China;

Leah Bredemeyer,

17th, LW Duroc; and

Guy Slimp,

22nd, LW Chester White. Kelly Slimp and Lori Bredmeyer also exhibited market barrows and should be congratulated.

Congratulations to all!

of boots to the scramblers who do not catch a calf. "We are pleased to make this

contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help spon-

sorthis opportunity for our state's youth." **County Committee**

election results The votes have been counted and the results are in.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee for 1996 is:

Dwaine Lange, Area 1 Chairman;

Bud Busher, Area 2 Vice Chairman; Daniel Wilde,

Area 3 Regular Member.

Farmers Tax Guides available

The 1995 Farmers Tax Guides are now available in the Runnels County Extension Of-

Anyone wishing to receive a guide must stop by the Extension office, located on the third floor of the Courthouse at 600 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, Monday through Friday.

FSA closed Feb. 19

The Runnels County FSA office will be closed February 19, 1996, in observance of Presidents

Area ranchers, farmers may allow stock to graze CRP thru March 31

Runnels County has been authorized to graze CRP through March 31, 1996, to alleviate that livestock emergency that exists due to significantly reduced availability of forage resulting from ongoing drought conditions.

Grazing privileges may be either:

1) used to feed livestock owned by the CRP participant.

2) rented or leased to a livestock producer in an approved

Participant requirements: 1) file a request to graze CRP

2) leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields

ungrazed for wildlife cover. 3) re-establish CRP cover at their own expense if the cover fails as a result of the emergency grazing.

4) obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements determined by Natural Resource Conservation Ser-

5) be assessed a payment reduction of not less than 10 percent of the annual rental payment, as determined by the state commit-

6) install any needed livestock facilities, such as fences or watering facilities, at their own expense.

The 1997 CRP annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1996, will be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed times the per acre payment reduction rate, as determined by the State committee.

Payment reductions will not be less than 10 percent of the annual rental payment.

The required reduction may be prepaid by the participant or the participant may elect to have the annual rental payment reduced by the appropriate amount.

Grazing CRP acres would eliminate old grass and stimulate new growth. This would be beneficial to the livestock producer and to the CRP producer.

Retired trooper Barkley named as Special Texas Ranger

Tom Barkley of Ballinger has been named Special Texas Ranger by

Barkley, who retired as a DPS highway patrol officer Dec. 31 of 1995, was approved for the commission of Special Texas Ranger by the Public Safety Commission of the state of Texas.

Barkley is entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to the appointment.

A patrol officer for 27 years, Barkley began his career in Hempstead, Texas, and ended it in Ballinger, where he served for 15 years. Barkley is a candidate for election as Runnels County Judge.

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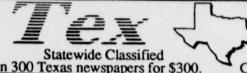
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Mauldin says antique roses don't need as much pruning as hybrid t-roses. Hybrids need to be severely cut to invigorate the plants and increase flower production. He recommends cutting them back about one-third or one-

The exception is climbing roses. Mauldin says pruning them in winter cuts off this year's blooms. You need to wait to prune climbing roses until after they've bloomed in the spring.

Roses will need a second, lighter pruning in mid-August to prepare them for the fall blooming season.

MARKETPLACE.... THE CLASSIFIEDS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Winters, Texas, will receive bids for 1994 TCDP - Water Storage Facility Improvements until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1996, at the Winters City Hall, Winters, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1996.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

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The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Steve Nixon, 02-05-96, Suit on Note. Jimmy Lee Carson, 02-05-96, Resisting Arrest. DISTRICT COURT

Neva Joyce Hamilton Stevens vs. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and Wendell Lee, 02-08-96, Damages. DIVORCES GRANTED

Deborah K. Angustyn and Thomas E. Angustyn, 02-08-96.

J.P. COURT #1 James W. Stokes, 01-30-96, Driver Not Secured by Safety Belt.

David L. McMullan, 02-05-96, Hunting From a Public Roadway. Harold M. Curnett, 02-07-96, No Fishing License.

Gary Bilbrey, 02-09-96, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Failure to Identify, and Making Alcohol Available to a Minor. MARRIAGE LICENSES

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