



Welcome to Homecoming '97



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HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES (from top) Karen Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, Ericka Martinez, and Heather Watkins. One of these lovely young ladies will be crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Also introduced will be the Coming Home Queen.

Homecoming '97 to include Queens, King and reunions

Four seniors of Winters High School have dreams of becoming the 1997 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Winters vs. Forsan game Friday night, October 17, at Blizzard Stadium. The vote of the student body will elect the queen.

The Coming Home Queen will also be recognized during halftime ceremonies. She will be elected by the Winters Ex-Student Association. Last year's Coming Home Queen was Emily Pendergrass.

The Class of 1947 will also be honored during halftime.

Crowning the new Homecoming Queen will be the 1996 Queen, Janet Guy.

Candidates are Ericka Ann Martinez, Karen Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Heather Anne Watkins.

Ericka is the daughter of Mike and Shirley Rodriguez.

Her sophomore year, Ericka was named Glacier Queen. She was also a Sno Queen nominee.

Ericka is an active member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where she is involved in the youth group.

She will be escorted by her father, Mike Rodriguez.

Karen is the daughter of Donnie and Linda Oats.

She has participated in varsity cross-country, junior varsity and varsity basketball, and won third place in regionals in varsity track.

She was Glacier Queen her junior year as well as football sweetheart candidate.

Karen is a member of Future Homemakers of America and has participated in Christmas in April.

She will be escorted by her father, Donnie Oats.

Jeanna is the daughter of Mike and Carol Kozelsky.

She has participated in varsity cross-country, junior varsity and varsity basketball, varsity track, and junior varsity tennis.

She also was a football sweetheart candidate last year and serves as head cheerleader this year.

Jeanna is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as secretary and vice-president.

As a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, she is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and works with Meals on Wheels.

She will be escorted by her father, Mike Kozelsky.

Heather Anne Watkins is the daughter of Fred and Brenda Watkins and is a varsity cheerleader.

Heather has participated in junior varsity and varsity basketball, junior varsity and varsity tennis. As a member of the varsity cross-country team, she has been a state qualifier and a member of the district champion team. She participated in UIL readywriting.

She participated in UIL readywriting her sophomore and junior years. Heather is a member of the National Honor Society.

A member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Heather has participated in Christmas in April.

Heather will be escorted by her father, Fred Watkins.

Other homecoming activities will include reunion meetings for WHS classes of 1968, 1967, 1952, and 1947.

The Winters Ex-Students Association will host a reception immediately following the game. The public is invited to attend this special gathering.

Separate liability insurance for Senior Citizen Centers questioned

Runnels County Commissioners heard a report from Harriett Halfmann, Ballinger Aging Services Director, on liability insurance coverage for the Senior Citizens Centers at their regular meeting on Monday, October 13.

Following her report on estimated costs for a separate liability policy for the centers, Commissioners voted to rescind their previous order for purchase of a separate policy for the centers. Further checking will be done to determine whether the county's liability policy might cover the centers.

Commissioners heard a report on the jail construction and conferred with Archisystems' Mike Brumley by speakerphone on several items pertaining to the jail construction. Commissioners voted to reject Alternate #2 on the bid specifications (installation of additional toilets) and accepted Alternate #3 on bid package #2 (enclosing emergency generating equipment).

The Court also voted to retain the firm of Burton & Elledge, Inc. to perform civil engineering work and evaluation of water supply for the new jail. Commissioners tabled action on the firm doing grading and drainage work on the project.

Commissioner Keith Collom nominated Preston Barker of Winters, Commissioner Thurman Self nominated Bud Busher of Winters, Commissioner Ricky Strube nominated Billy Schwertner of Miles and Commissioner Skipper Wheelless nominated Carolyn Little of Ballinger for directors on the Runnels County Appraisal District Board. Each taxing entity in the county has an opportunity to nominate a person or persons as candidates for the board.

Five directors will be elected and each commissioner has 416 votes in the election. Judge Egan has one vote. Voting by the taxing

entities will take place in November.

Other agenda items handled by commissioners included:

- Approval of the vendor agreement between Runnels County and West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging.

- Agreed to enter into an Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Winters and Runnels.

- Discussed future use by the County of the annex building offices currently leased to Texas Department of Human Services. Commissioner Wheelless said he felt the offices needed to be utilized by Runnels County.

The County receives \$350 per month rental, but pays the utilities, so essentially it is a wash he said.

No action was taken and the item was tabled to allow Commissioner Strube to study the matter more thoroughly. Strube said he had been told by some employees of the agency that the offices would be closed and moved out of Ballinger if the county terminated their lease in the annex.

- Authorized County Treasurer Margarette Smith to invest county funds in certificates of deposit in the local county depository.

- Took care of housekeeping items for the 1997-98 fiscal year budget—depositing money in a salary fund for county and precinct officials and establishing a calendar of county expenses and operations and salaries of county employees.

- Voted to install a phone and line with toll block for use of courthouse patrons. The pay phone formerly located on the first floor has been removed by the telephone company.

- Voted to change the regular November meeting of the court to Monday, November 10, because Tuesday, November 11, is a holiday.



JOE ORTIZ concentrates during his solo tuba performance with the Blizzard Band. The Band will compete in UIL Marching Contest this Saturday in Brady at 2 p.m.

Recipes still needed for Blizzard Cookbook

The Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Blizzard Cookbook and is needing recipes to include in this special keepsake edition.

Recipes should be typed or handwritten and include your complete name, address and phone number.

Please mail information to Teressa Tekell at 206 Penny Lane in Winters, Texas 79567.

Sign up for Arts & Crafts Festival

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting reservations for booth space for the 15th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.

The festival will be Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Booths are \$10 for an 8'x10' space. Participants must provide their own display tables and chairs. All are encouraged to bring

wares, food items, or anything sellable. The Chamber will be selling stew and cornbread.

This is the perfect opportunity for clubs and organizations to conduct fund-raisers, for businesses to display their products, and for individuals to earn extra money.

To register or for more information, call the Chamber at 754-5210 or the Rock Hotel at 754-2036.

Rattlesnakes found in plants on city porches

Freddie Grohman, Animal Control Officer for the City of Winters, cautions residents to be on guard for rattlesnakes.

Grohman reported that in addition to numerous snakes in yards and on the road, he has recently killed two rattlesnakes that crawled into plant pots on porches.

"These snakes are on the move right now, so folks really need to be careful," said Grohman. "Move those potted plants away from your doors and be real careful when reaching into things such as shrubs and pots."

Grohman also advises against leaving cat food out in the open outdoors due to the excessive skunks in the area.

"This food is just an easy handout for these skunks and keeps them from going out into the country to hunt," said Grohman.

He said he's put out as many as twenty traps but catches mostly cats that are roaming freely. Grohman also said that many of the city's traps have been stolen which adds to the frustration of the situation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Oct. 16-10 a.m.-12 Noon, CRP Seminar, Abilene Civic Center
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Rock Hotel Luncheon
5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Forsan, Here
6:30 p.m., JV vs. Forsan, There
Literary & Service Club
Bosses Day!

Oct. 17-8 a.m.-3 p.m., Ag Waste Pesticide Collection, Wall Co-op #2
8:30 a.m., ASU Beef Cattle Field Day & Bull Sale
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
5-7:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, School Cafeteria
8 p.m., HOMECOMING, Varsity vs. Forsan, Here
Reception in old gym hosted by Ex-Students Association

Oct. 18-Reunion Gatherings for Classes of 1947, 1952, 1967 & 1968
Fall Trail Ride for Rehab, Louis Brooks Ranch, Sweetwater

Oct. 19-11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
Fall Trail Ride for Rehab, Louis Brooks Ranch, Sweetwater

Oct. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
2:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association,
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger

6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
7 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church

Oct. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Lions Club
6 p.m., Ballinger Masons Dinner & Meeting
7 p.m., WVFD

7 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Winters
Women's Service League

Oct. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
7 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church

Oct. 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Grape Creek, There
6:30 p.m., JV vs. Grape Creek, Here



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Blueberry Muffins
Cream of Wheat
Apple Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 22
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice
Thursday-Oct. 23
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Sliced Peaches
Friday-Oct. 24
Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Oct. 20
Fish Wedge
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Fruit Salad
Tuesday-Oct. 21
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Tater Tots
Sliced Pickles
Chocolate Cake/Powdered Sugar
Icing
Wednesday-Oct. 22
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy
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8th grade Breezes defeated by Wall Hawks 0-26

by CHRIS BEARDEN
The 8th grade Breezes continue to improve as they played the Wall Hawks last week. Without a doubt the Breezes played the best game of the season. We were all very proud of the boys. Although the running game was not going well, Wade Parramore was able to complete 7 passes for 63 yards. Alex Flores, Reynaldo Flores, Raul Zermeno, Kevin Flores and Chris Hoppe provided some great pass protection. Joey Joeris was able to bring down 2 passes for 8 yards, Jeffery Oats caught 2 for 34 yard, John Vidaurri caught 2 for 15, and Jeremy Hope took 1 for 6 yards. The Breezes defense played a very sound game against a salty Hawk team. Vidaurri lead the defense with 8 tackles. Hoppe, Parramore, Hope, Kevin Flores, and Justin Jones each had least 5 tackles. The Hawks threw the ball well, but the Breezes were just this close from shutting them down, almost picking four.

Go Blizzards

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1997 7th Grade Breezes



- Back, left to right:
#73 Jose Chavez
#75 Chris Holloway
#22 Alvaro Rodriguez
#32 Michael Flores
#55 Rusty Jackson
#11 Shane Colburn
#72 Joseph Gardner
#70 Antonio Aragon
Coach Shane Mobley
- Middle:
Mgr. Alex Blackaby
#33 Jose Vega
#85 Brandon Davis
#40 Justin Young
#44 Mark Moreno
#5 Brian Pritchard
#63 Jeffery Leverett
#62 Matthew Meyer
#74 Jacob Goetz
- Front:
#8 Matthew Moreno
#82 Guy Slimp
#84 Dustin Palmertree
#9 Timothy Medina
#20 Justin Lange
#80 Matthew Tounget
#50 Jared Airhart
#6 Willie Wimberley
Mgr. Johnny Stout

7th grade Breezes give Hawks too much to handle

by SHANE MOBLEY

Last Thursday the seventh grade Breezes gave the Wall Hawks all they could handle plus more when they defeated the Hawks 15 to 0. The Breezes defensive unit took the field and held strong the entire game.

The leading tacklers were Shane Colburn, Jose Vega, Alvaro Rodriguez, Rusty Jackson, and Mark Moreno. Others that stepped up and played well also include Matt Moreno, Matt Tounget, and Justin Young. The offensive unit was slow to start not scoring in the first half, yet they moved the ball well.

After halftime the Breezes came alive. They moved the ball well and had few penalties. Mark

Moreno caught three passes from Shane Colburn for a total of 28 yards. Moreno also had the opening touchdown on a 47 yard run in the third quarter. Jose Vega completed the two point conversion.

With the Breezes leading 8 to 0 they drove the ball 47 yards on their last possession for another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The touchdown was an 8 yard run by Jose Vega. Mark Moreno kicked the extra point giving the Breezes a final score of 15 to 0.

I would like to thank all the fans for staying in the rain and giving their support. We hope to see you this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. when we take the field against Forsan.



LARRY HOYLE, in dark jersey, juggles the ball while landing in the end zone for the JV Blizzard score on a 25-yard pass from Josh Minzenmayer.

1997 Fearless Football Forecasters



Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat
OVERALL 48-12	43-17	45-15	45-15	50-10
LAST WEEK 8-2	8-2	8-2	7-3	9-1

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES (seated, from left) Chanda Hoppe, Jason Butler, Jamie Bishop, Tammy Thorpe, Candi Lara, Misty Pritchard, Allison Wells, and Teri Ledbetter. Standing, from left, are Esmerelda Sanchez, Mariusz Skibicki, Brooke Tounget, Barrett Brown, Tarra Burns, Chip White, Cristin Corley, Eric Tekell, and Kenny Whittenburg.

WHS students inducted into National Honor Society

In ceremonies at the WHS auditorium, seventeen high school students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. New members include Jamie Bishop, daughter of Dane Bishop and Joy Bishop; Barrett Brown, grandson of James and Josie Brown; Tarra Burns, daughter of Tobin and Kerri Lynn Burns; Jason Butler, son of Jimmy and Cheryl Butler; Cristin Corley, daughter of William and Paula Corley; Chanda Hoppe, daughter of Glenn and Melinda Hoppe;

Candi Lara, daughter of Manuel and Irma Lara; and Teri Ledbetter, daughter of Raymond and Debra Lindsey and Frank and Ruth Ledbetter. Also Misty Pritchard, daughter of Johnny Bob and Deb Pritchard; Esmerelda Sanchez, daughter of Jose and Julia Sanchez; Tammy Thorpe, daughter of Richard and Karen Thorpe; Mariusz Skibicki, son of Slavomir and Anna Skibicki. And Eric Tekell, son of Nathan and Teresa Tekell; Brooke

Tounget, daughter of Barbara Tounget; Alison Wells, daughter of Jim and Mary Wilkerson; Wade (Chip) White, III, son of Biff and Debbie White; and Kenny Whittenburg, son of Van Ray and Debra Whittenburg. Current members include Debbie Baize, Eric Bernal, Dennis Conner, Nicole Cross, Jennifer Davis, Greg Evans, Amy Heathcott, Eric Joeris, Jeanna Kozelsky, Stacy McMinn, Justin Minzenmayer, Monica Parramore, Steven Sneed, Noemi

Vega, and Heather Watkins. Sponsor is Ketta Garduno. According to NHS guidelines, the object of the National Honor Society shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render services, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Winters High School. Students may not apply for membership. They are selected by a faculty committee, and must have a minimum of a 90 average.

VFW announces Voice of Democracy scholarship competition for students

by MARY KURTZ, VFW Auxiliary President

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary has announced this year's "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." Students in our local Area in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade will have the opportunity to compete in the 51st annual audio essay program and win valuable scholarships and awards. The student that wins in the local contest will win the opportunity to compete in the District 22 contest. The district winners will compete in the State of Texas contest with the winner going on to the National contest. All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship plus a five-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the many scholarships

given by the Texas V.F.W. and a chance to win the \$20,000 first place national award. A total of \$125,500 in national scholarships are awarded to student finalists. During the 51 years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three minute to five minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme. Those students interested may contact Winters High School Teacher Cynthia Davis or Voice of Democracy Chairman Mary Kurtz for further information.

Booster Club asks fans to properly conduct themselves

Many cities on UIL probation due to verbal, physical abuse against officials

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Blizzard field house. President David Evans addressed an issue regarding University Interscholastic League regulations. He talked to members about a newsletter he had read from UIL concerning game officials. It seems that there are several Texas cities under UIL probation due to excessive verbal and sometimes physical abuse or threats made by

fans against game officials. The Booster Club expressed its concern about this matter and wishes to inform all fans of the consequences and the effect this would have on the Winters school and its students. The Blizzards (all teams, not just football) need and want your support, but please continue to conduct yourselves as mature citizens. In other topics of discussion, the upcoming Walk-a-Thon fundraiser was set for Saturday, Nov. 15, with three age categories: K-6 grades, 7-12 grades, and adults. Prizes will be awarded for the top money raisers in each category. Blizzard Cookbook Project Chairman Teresa Tekell reported that recipes are coming in, but they are still in need of many, many more. Please send your recipes to her at 206 Penny Lane, Winters, TX 79567. The Spirit Carnival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Elementary activity building. The carnival will begin at 7:30, with Bingo at 8:00. For booth information, please contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687. Finally, the Blizzard vs. Coahoma game film was viewed, with commentary by Coach Murphy. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blizzard field house. **BACK THE BLIZZARDS!!! WE'RE #!!!!**



CHAMPION RUNNERS at the ACU Cross-Country Classic on Oct. 11 were (back, left to right) Esmerelda Sanchez, Michelle Paschal, Kelli Slimp, (middle) Kacy McCuiston, Courtney Cathey, Kendra Hope, Heather Watkins, Noemi Vega, and (front) Coach Deb Whittenburg.

Cross-country girls win ACU championship

The girls cross-country team won the ACU Cross-Country Classic on Saturday, October 11. There were 223 runners with 30 teams competing. Team scores included Winters 125, Baird 130, Jayton 150, Wall 174, Early 193 and Hawley 205. "This was a great win and momentum builder as the district race

gets closer," said Coach Deb Whittenburg. Individual places are as follows: Kelli Slimp (medalist), 4th, 13:25; Noemi Vega, 16th, 14:22; Kendra Hope, 18th, 14:25; Heather Watkins, 34th, 14:53; Michelle Paschal, 53rd, 15:14

Kacy McCuiston, 58th, 15:17; Courtney Cathey, 65th, 15:25; Esmerelda Sanchez, 112th, 16:21. Next week the teams will compete at Seabee Park in Abilene. (Go north on FM 600 2.5 miles. Seabee Park will be on the right.) Race times: Girls 9:00; Boys 9:40.

Band Boosters to raise funds for new uniforms

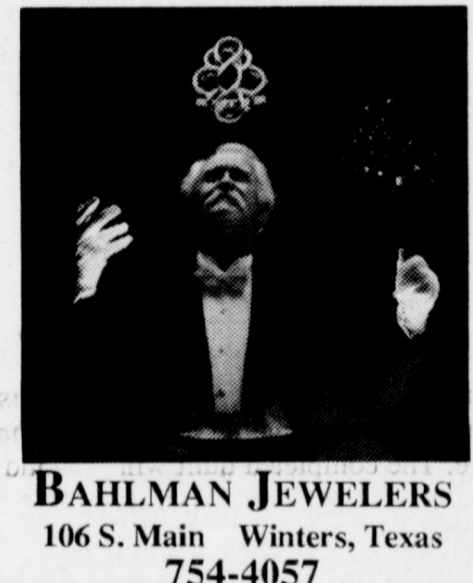
The Winters Band Boosters met Oct. 6 to discuss upcoming fundraisers to support purchasing new uniforms. A bake sale will be held in November and a salad luncheon in February. More information will follow in the weeks to come. Boosters would like to thank Lawrence Bros. IGA for donating paper used to make the band notes now displayed in downtown business windows. All parents are encouraged to participate in the upcoming activities.

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"What are you doing?" a man asked of three laborers beside a building under construction. The first man replied, "Puttin' in time until a better job comes along." The second smiled and said, "Stone-cutting." The third man waited a moment and then said simply, "I'm building a cathedral!" **Attitude counts!**

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

From topaz to bats



Charlsie Poe

Interest is created at history conventions throughout the state by the souvenirs that are handed out to visitors when they register, with the invitation to visit the various attractions.

My first shock was the folder advertising topaz, the state gem of Texas. It is found within the borders of the state only in Mason County. It can be found in granite outcroppings principally in the Streeter, Grit and Katemacy areas. It is usually found in stream beds and ravines but sometimes can be located atop the ground.

Topaz resembles quartz and ranges in color from clear to brown to yellow to sky blue. The blue stones are very beautiful when placed in the Lone Star cut.

Items needed with which to hunt topaz are a pick and shovel and a wire screen with about one-fourth inch mesh. Small pieces of topaz can sometimes be found by sifting dirt through the screen. An optional item is a chemical called bromoform. Topaz will sink in this chemical, but the less dense quartz will float.

One can enjoy topaz hunting throughout the year except during the months of November, December and early January when the ranches are closed for deer season.

Since digging is often required to find stones, topaz hunting is more pleasant when done during the cooler months. The week following a rain is an excellent time to hunt topaz, since the ground is easier to dig.

Several ranches offer the public the privilege to go hunting. They charge by the day; you keep what you find. One can shop for uncut, cut, and mounted stones in Mason at several stores.

AND NOW THE BATS

Mason County's Eckert James River Bat Cave is one of the largest Mexican free-tailed bat colonies known. It is also the only free-tailed bat maternity cave in Texas owned by a conservation agency.

The cave, some surrounding property, and strip of land for ac-

cess were recently acquired by the Texas Nature Conservancy in order to protect this valuable natural area which is home to about six million Mexican free-tailed bats.

The term maternity cave is applied to the bat cave because it is used by female bats to bear and rear their young. The bats winter in Mexico, arriving in Mason County in the spring, the bats remain in the cave until fall. Each evening the mother bats leave the cave in a mass exodus that begins before dusk and lasts for several hours. The bats scour the air above the countryside for tens of miles around, feeding on insects. They consume as many as seventy-five tons of insects each night before returning to the cave at dawn to nurse their young.

Females produce one baby bat, or pup, per year. The pups are born in mid-June and nurse for about five weeks. Each time the mother bats return to the caves, they must find their pup among the millions of others packed at a density of almost 2,000 bats per square meter.

The movements of the bats are a spectacle that has attracted people to the cave for years. The evening exodus is preceded by sounds of great activity inside the cave, the bats chattering and skittering toward the entrance for some time before a thin line begins to stream from the cave and spiral upward. As dusk falls, the stream of bats thickens until a black winged flood pours from the cave, in numbers that numb the imagination. Their flight is accompanied by a constant high-pitched twittering and the rustle of their wings is like a river pouring over rocks.

The return flight begins well before dawn. It continues until the last straggler swoops in an hour

after sunrise. The bats streak caveward like little dive bombers. They break sharply about tree-top level, making a sound like a zipper. From then until they disappear into the cave, they constantly jitterbug for position among hundreds of their comrades.

To view the flight, go on Thursday through Sunday evening from May to October, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. the only time the preserve is open to the public. A staff person will instruct you on how best to view the bats without disturbing them.

For bat cave information, phone (915)347-5970.

Masons to meet Tuesday, Oct. 21

Ballinger Masonic Lodge will meet Tuesday, October 21.

An E.A. Degree dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m.

The business meeting will follow at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Seminar geared toward computers and software in the millennium

It's Monday, January 3, 2000. After ringing in the new millennium, you head back to work with optimism for all that awaits. You turn on your personal computer, and your optimism quickly fades as a sense of dread overtakes you. You've been bitten by the Millennium Bug!!!

If you have a PC manufactured before 1994, you're vulnerable. If you use Quicken for DOS, Simply Accounting, Bottom Line Accounting, Paradox, FoxPro, Lotus 23, Excel, etc., you're vulnerable. Simply put, you ARE going to have to deal with the Year 2000, because it is going to deal with you. Many people are going to be affected, but most of them don't even realize it yet.

For various reasons, early PC's and early software did not take into account the change of the millennium, and later developers failed to remedy the situation. Before the end of 1999, you must start making changes to protect yourself, your data, and your business. There's a lot that goes into dealing with the Year 2000 (Y2K) problem, and The First National Bank of Ballinger wants to give you some free assistance.

On Tuesday, October 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Library, The First National Bank of Ballinger will present a seminar on "The Millennium

Runnels Baptist Association to conduct annual meeting Oct. 20

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Oct. 20, 1997, for its 90th annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Reports will be given by Association leaders. Representatives from Texas Children's Homes, universities, and hospitals will speak.

The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. The afternoon session will include an address by Lindsey Cofield, Church Ministries department of Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. The session will include area committee reports. The annual sermon will be delivered by Reverend Eddie Tingle, pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles. Tony Gruben, moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.



SHELIA & MARCI PASCHAL and AMANDA & SUSAN RIPPLE at the Scout's "Mom & Me" costume contest. Shelia and Marci were participants in the category of Look Alikes. Amanda and Susan took first place with Best Use of the Theme, "Angels Among Us."

Moms and daughters attend special Girl Scout campout

Shelia Paschal and Susan Ripple braved an outdoor campout with daughters Marci and Amanda during the weekend of September 27 & 28, 1997. The campout was held on the grounds of the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Wood Lake at Brownwood.

The "Mom & Me" event was designed as superior time to be spent with daughters, and activities operated on a flexible schedule. Approximately 146 mothers and daughters attended.

Saturday morning began with opening flag ceremonies and announcements. Activities throughout the two-day weekend followed the theme of "Angels Among Us."

On Saturday, mothers and daughters were pictured in wings and halos, and an angel-shaped picture frame was individually designed by each team.

Other activities included crafting an angel pin, learning sign language for the song "Angels Among Us," and making a quilt square. The completed quilt will be auctioned at the Girl Scout Celebration in Brownwood in November. Swimming and games also followed.

That night, girls gathered

around the big campfire to sing songs. Some songs were sung in rounds, some in repeat versions, and some with motions including the signing of the theme song. A special ceremony was held combining ashes to the campfire from a distant girl scout campfire, signifying the friendship of girl scouts around the world.

On Sunday morning, a pajama jam and costume contest was held between group breakfasts. Everyone was asked to come in their pajamas or costume to dine in the main hall and parade around the flag pole. Shelia and Marci participated in the "Look Alike" category with their very own hand-crafted angel t-shirts and flannel pants and boxers. Susan and Amanda dressed in white sheets as angels with yarn hair. They won first place in "Best Use of the Theme."

After a Scout's Own and closing announcements, the group was dismissed.

The Paschals and Ripples would like to thank the members of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council and Mom & Me Planning Committee for a wonderful time.

These memories will be cherished forever.

Literary & Service Club to host Turkey Dinner Oct. 17

The Winters Literary and Service Club will host their annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Friday, October 17, 1997, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each for adults, children 12 and under are \$3 each and may be purchased from club members or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea are provided.

Also \$1 donations will be accepted for a chance to win a John's

International toolbox. Toolbox to be awarded at the conclusion of the dinner.

Proceeds will benefit various organizations and projects of the community such as the library, Christmas in April, Winters Food Pantry, TIPS, etc. as well as funding school scholarships.

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For more information, call Brenda Burton, president, at 754-5439.

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The Texas State Board of Education now requires that school districts provide students the opportunity to take an examination to be "accelerated" to a higher grade level or to receive credit for a course he or she has not yet taken in school. In order for a student to receive course credit, the student must score at least a 90 on the test.

Winters I.S.D. has established the following dates on which "examinations for acceleration" will be administered: November 18, 19, and 20; and April 20, 21, and 22.

No fee shall be charged for an examination for acceleration provided by the W.I.S.D. All examinations will be ordered from Texas Tech University.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the high school counselor no later than October 17 for the November administrations and no later than March 20 for the April administrations.

If you have questions regarding the examinations for acceleration, please contact Ketta Garduno at 754-5516.

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Migraine Headaches

by A. S. Hanson, M.D.

Migraines can be prevented in two different ways. The first is to avoid the foods, stresses and changes in life that occasionally bring on the headaches. The other is to use a medicine prophylactically to decrease the frequency and severity of the attacks.

Foods that should be avoided include cheeses, red wines, cured meats, pickled foods, alcohol and caffeine. Food additives such as nitrates and monosodium glutamate should also be avoided.

Triggers


Stresses in life, irregular dietary habits, lack of sleep or even excessive sleep can trigger migraines. A person should try to live by a routine; meals and sleep patterns should be kept consistent.

Medicines can be very useful in treating migraines. They can be used prophylactically to prevent migraines, or started at the very first sign of a headache to abort the headache. When abortive medicines are used, it is very important to start them immediately at the onset of a migraine.

Prophylactic medicines have been very popular and there are many from which to choose. They are usually started if the frequency of headaches and their effect on your daily life warrants their use.

Propranolol is a blood pressure medicine which is often the first choice. It is safe and can be taken once-a-day. Another category of blood pressure medicines, called the calcium channel blockers, provides useful prophylactic medicines.

There are also several other choices for migraine prophylaxis. If migraines affect your life, it may be time to discuss it with your doctor.



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LEARNING FIRE SAFETY from Volunteer Fireman Chuck Cravens (far left) were Brownie Troop #181 members (back, left to right) Jennifer Smith, Toni Hagle, Kellyn Airhart, Adrienne Montgomery, Juanita Simpson, Lindsey Summerlin, leader Irene Simpson with guest Vicki Louise, (front) Britny Fisher, Samantha Sanchez, Cassi Mendoza, LeAnn Lopez, and Brandi Hill. Not pictured is Rebecca McKown, assistant leader.

Second and third grade Brownies receive certificates in fire safety

Brownie Troop #181, composed of second and third grade girls, recently received certificates acknowledging Smokey's Fire Safety Tips. Winters Volunteer Fireman Chuck Cravens presented the program in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. A film was shown about forest fires with discussion following. Cravens also talked about the importance of smoke and fire detectors and their maintenance.

He also gave tips on escape routes through doors and windows and the proper time to call 9-1-1. Girls tried on the fireman's coat, pants, hat, and mask. Various hoses were displayed with an explanation of which hose is used for what type of fire. Different hoses are used depending on whether the fire is a grass or house fire. The fireman also told of how he might use a chainsaw to cut the roof of someone's house to allow

smoke to exit. Prior to receiving their certificates, Brownies promised to follow all fire safety tips. Participating were Kellyn Airhart, Britney Fisher, Toni Hagle, Brandi Hill, LeAnn Lopez, Cassi Mendoza, Adrienne Montgomery, Samantha Sanchez, Juanita Simpson, Jennifer Smith, Lindsey Summerlin, guest Vicki Louise, and leaders Irene Simpson and Rebecca McKown.

Class of '71 challenges others to "buy a brick"

The WHS Class of 1971 has purchased a commemorative brick in the Rock Hotel Walkway, and has issued a challenge to other classes to do the same. For a donation of \$50 or more, an individual or group may purchase an engraved brick to honor someone special. Call 754-2036 or write Z. I. Hale Museum, Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567 for more information.

Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal.—The Winters Enterprise, April 18, 1947

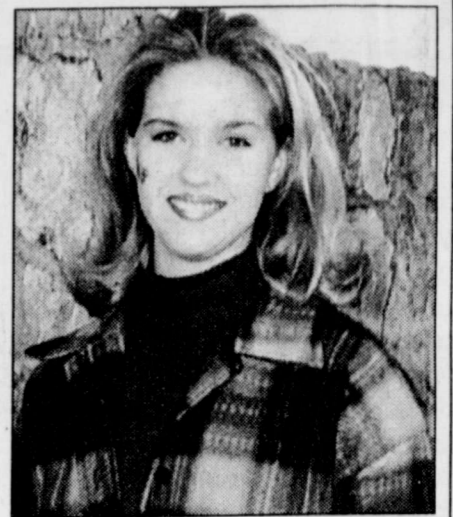
Robyn Parramore nominated for ASU Homecoming Queen

Robyn Parramore, freshman communication major at Angelo State University, was nominated as a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Twenty students are nominated from various clubs and organizations to vie for the honor to be one of five candidates to be presented on Saturday night's Homecoming activities.

Robyn is active in the Russian Club and is their nominee. She is also a member of the University Council Hospitality Committee, the Women's High Rise Association, and the Baptist Student Ministries.

She is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore of Winters.



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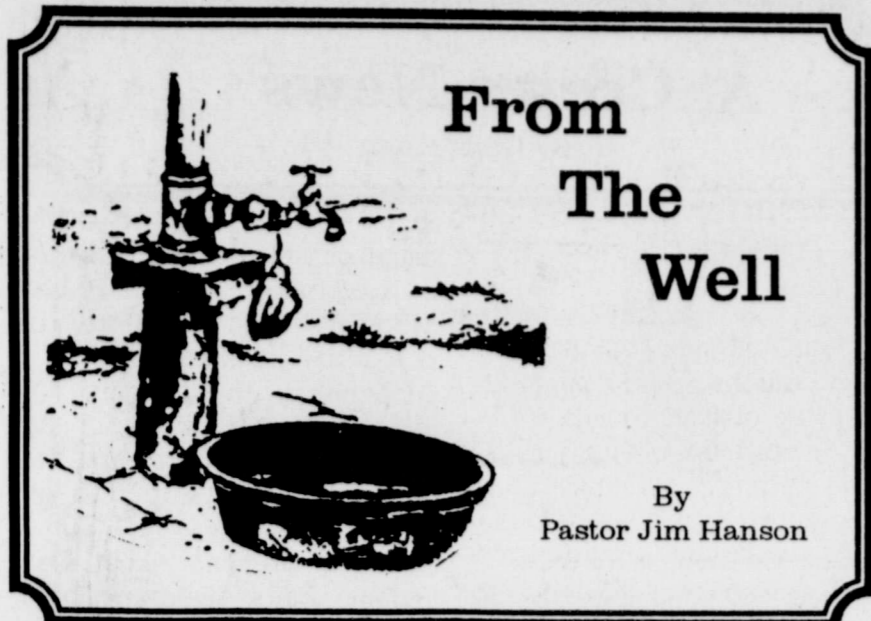
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

They came from all over Texas. To College Station. To Texas A & M. For nine hours of lectures, workshops, and discussion. They've been doing it for 52 years. Sometimes the Conference has been 2 days, or more. Last year attendance was 35. This year it was 63. In '96 it was over 100. I

am referring to The Town and Country Church Conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They keep coming back—these spiritual descendants of the circuit-riders. Those brave men who, in the tradition of John Wesley, brought the Bible and the gospel to the "wild and wooly West". There is a sign, placed by the Historical Society, on the front lawn of the Methodist Church in San Saba, that pays tribute to the "circuit riders". It tells some of the trials and tribulations of these men of God. One thing is written there that I'll never forget. Each circuit rider was given 120 dollars. 100 dollars to buy a horse. 20 dollars to buy a pistol!

When I first read that sign, I almost took off my hat and kneeled down. I should have. For surely this was holy ground. Those riders who came riding into the little towns on the frontier brought the leaven that brings life to folks who had long since forgotten or who were running away from God. They came to hard soil. But, inspired by the Spirit and sometimes in spite of fierce opposition, they brought redemption and morality and a sense of decency that made possible civilization. It was after church that the school came. And a quality of life that has been the backbone of our nation's character.

Churches in rural settings, out in the country or in the small towns, are often neglected by denomination officials. Neither the numbers or the dollars are there — the way they are in the city. Or the suburbs. When the town is decreasing in population, it is hard for the churches to grow. When your finest and best, your high school graduates leave for college or technical schools, or the armed forces, very few ever come back to live. The clergy who serve in small towns are just starting out and getting ready to move up the ladder, are "has-beens", or, by some miracle of God's grace, are "called", called by God to serve their whole life in the same small town setting, but chances are when they do move, they will move to another small town. They are like the proverb, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," and should they stray to the city, will eventually find their way "home" again.

These 63 didn't come riding in on their horses. Nor were they packing pistols. And, they were men and women clergy. For sure they were called! When I asked them, and I did ask quite a few, "How are you doing in your parish?", the answer I got most of the time was "I love it." Said with a genuine smile and a glint in the eyes that made you know they weren't fooling.

The meeting moved along at a good clip. The topics covered were: "The State of the Family," "Getting Started in Health Ministries," "Dealing with Difficult Parishioners," "Taking Care of Yourself," and "Measuring Success Beyond Numbers and Dollars." The last topic was presented by Dr. Rick Rigsby, who is a professor and football coach at A&M, a motivational speaker who gives hundreds of speeches all over the land each year. He was big. He was bright. He was black. And his speech was powerful.

He told us he was hired because Head Coach Slocum wants "to stop coaching thugs." He was to develop the players to be men of character. He walked around the room, ever so often calling for an "Amen," or "yes sir" from the preachers. He inspired and impacted us. He motivated us to go back home and, starting with ourselves, become men and women of character, and to teach our people to be people of character. Just like the Apostle Paul wrote in "Romans 5:3—"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope"—which is beyond money and numbers. It is the stuff of life in rural communities and rural churches, and it comes with character. We left - impacted with his speech, and determined to develop and produce hope - through character. We left - with pistols loaded! Out to conquer the new frontier - the inner space in all of us. For God. For ourselves. For the churches we serve and the communities where we live.

Good News Class of FBC gathers for devotional, business meeting

The Good News Class of the First Baptist Church met recently for a business meeting and social hour in the home of Donna Freeman.

The devotional was given by Arlene Boles from Matthew 6:16 and Psalms 118:8. Thelma Sneed led the prayer.

Others present were Loretta Pierce, Lavonda Herrington, and Joe Meares who was co-hostess.

Birthday girl is Ericka Martinez.

Revival to be at Southside Baptist

Southside Baptist will conduct a revival from October 19 - October 22.

Time will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

Speaker will be Ed Bigam. Music will be led by Wayne Heinze.



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Mr. and Mrs. Corey Peddy

Springer, Peddy married at Episcopal Church

Stephanie Springer and Corey Peddy were married Saturday, September 20, 1997, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard in San Angelo. Reverend Cliff Gardner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Erlene Springer of Winters and the late Leon Springer. The bridegroom is the son of Gerald Peddy of Bastrop and Christy Steeley of Bryan.

Given in marriage by Randy Springer, the bride wore a garter made by Eloise Brown of Winters.

Matron of honor was Penny Zentner of Rowena. Maid of honor was Kaci Springer of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Staci Springer of Stephenville and Lindsay Springer of Winters. Flower girls were Kelci and Paige Zentner of Rowena.

Best man was Gerald Peddy, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Chadd Springer of Vernon, Judd Harless of Midland, and Andy Hash of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Reece Springer

of Winters. Acolytes were Tara and Tyler Springer of San Angelo.

Ushers were Mark Zentner of Rowena, Kyle Springer, and Van Springer of San Angelo.

Serving in the wedding party were Julie Springer of Winters, Peggy Springer of San Angelo, Krisha Collier of San Angelo, Dee Dee Peddy of Bastrop, and K'Lynn Snowdy of Bryan.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Steeley at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo.

Mrs. Peddy is a graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor's degree in business from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Armstrong, Backus, and Co., L.L.P.

The groom graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech. He is employed by TCA Cable.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in San Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Bramley

Bramley, Gallagher married on Grandparents Day

Jackie, Karen, and Eddie Jr. would like to announce the marriage of their parents, Howard M. Bramley and Johnnie R. Gallagher, on "Grandparents Day," Sunday, September 7, 1997.

Reverend H.G. Barnard performed the double ring ceremony at Elmdale Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

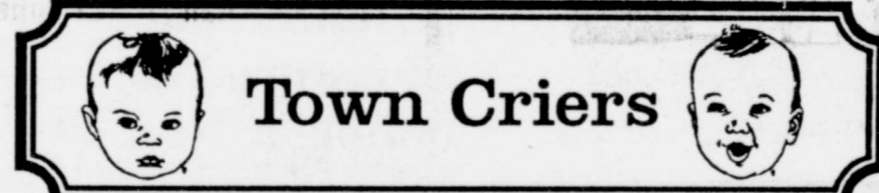
Barbara Barnard sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by the church organist, Nancy Chrimer. The congregation joined in singing the parting hymn "Love is the Theme."

A reception followed in the

church fellowship hall. The serving table was beautifully decorated in yellow with lace overlay. Pale yellow roses adorned the wedding cake topped with an heirloom china figurine of a bridal couple.

Wedding cake, punch, sandwiches, chips, and the groom's German chocolate cake were served to guests from Memphis Tennessee; Brownwood, Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, and Elmdale, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Glorieta, Taos, and Red River, New Mexico, the Bramleys will be at home in Ballinger.



Town Criers

Chelsea Rae Gray

Brittany Nichole Gray, age 2, is proud to announce the birth of her sister.

Chelsea Rae Gray was born Friday, September 26, 1997, at 2:54 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Kevin and Tena Gray of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Milton and Sylvia Sherman of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Patsy Gray of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Minnie Rhodes of Ballinger.

Daniel J. Gerhart

Jordan Sanchez, age 9, and Christopher Gerhart, 18 months of age, are proud to announce the birth of their brother.

Daniel J. Gerhart was born Friday, October 10, 1997, at 12:38 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Parents are Joe and Theresa Gerhart of Winters. Maternal grandmother is Eppie West of Sierra Blanca. Paternal grandparents are Milton and Naomi Gerhart of Winters.

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Pioneer Church of God, Children's Church Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, 507 State, 8:30 a.m.- ? Lots of goodies! Come and see. 8-42(1tc)

210 Park Lane, Saturday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Coats, coffee table, odds & ends. 8-42(1tp)

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DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Enterprise! 8-10(tfc)

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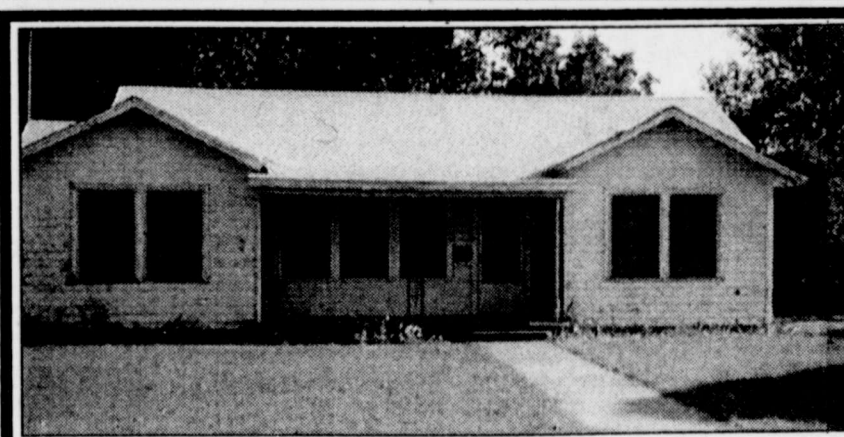
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Proposition 13 would help Texas families make the dream of sending their children to college come true

by JOHN SHARP, Comptroller of Public Accounts It's okay to help the middle-class every now and then. That's the message underscored by Proposition 13 on next month's statewide ballot. And if voters agree, hard-working Texas families from one end of the state to the other will be able to rest a little easier, knowing that the savings they put aside today with the Texas Tomorrow Fund will still be there when their children walk out the door to begin their college careers. Specifically, Proposition 13 offers Texas voters two ways to make the state's popular prepaid college tuition plan even better: •Make the fund an essential part of our Texas Constitution, so that future politicians won't be able to raid it for pet projects or other programs, forcing them to cut government spending instead. •Build on the improvements state lawmakers passed earlier this year so that the fund may be invested in prudent, high-yield securities. A broader long-term investment portfolio will boost earnings and help the fund keep pace with rising tuition cost and required fees at Texas' colleges and universities. This is good news for more than 65,000 Texas families who already joined the Texas Tomorrow Fund. But it's even better news for anyone who may be considering the plan during its current enrollment period, which opened on October 14 and runs through April 1, 1998. Last year, the costs of college tuition and required fees went up 16 percent from the year before, and they have gone up another 12 percent over that for the current semester. That makes the Texas Tomorrow Fund one of the best school bargains around. For as little as \$92 a month, families can lock in the tomorrow's tuition costs today-and buy themselves a little peace of mind, too. There are not many investment strategies that can offer that. The Legislature placed Proposition 13 on the November 4 ballot at my urging. Now, I urge all Texas voters to signal their commitment to higher education by making the Texas Tomorrow Fund an essential part of the Texas Constitution. Vote for Proposition 13- after all, it's okay to help the middle-class every now and then. And, by the way, if you want to see if this unique pay-now, learn-later plan might work out for your family, give me a call toll-free at 1-800-445-GRAD or visit the Comptroller's Window on State Government Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> and follow the links to the college plan and payment option that best meets your needs.

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