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AREF HASSAN (right) accepts a State award from Texas Representative Jim Keffer during the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Hassan, City Manager, was named Man of the Year at the annual dinner.

Hall, Hassan named top **Citizens of the Year**

Highlighting a fun evening of the family returned to Winters. delicious dining and entertaining music was the presentation of outstanding citizens at the annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday.

Shirley M. Hall was named Woman of the Year and Aref Hassan was selected Man of the Year. Both honorees were presented State awards from Representative Jim Keffer as well as certificates from last year's recipients, Teresa Davis and Bill Cathey.

Mrs. Hall is currently serving her second term on the Winters city council and was mayor pro tem for one term. She is a graduate of Winters High School and received her nursing degree in 1958 from Hendrick's School of Nursing in Abilene.

She worked at Hendrick Hospital after graduation and married Bill Hall in 1959. They spent the next eighteen years in the Air Force and after retirement in 1975.

She joined the staff of North Runnels Hospital and assisted in surgeries until 1995 when she became interim administrator, director of nursing and surgical supervisor. Later that year she became assistant director of North Runnels Home Health Agency until her resignation in November, 1997.

She has offered her expertise in the area of health care as a member of the Medical Assistance Team of the West Texas Task Force on Welfare Reform created at the request of Congressman Stenholm.

Mrs. Hall has previously owned and operated a dress store in Winters and has served as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband have one

son, Scott Hall of Dallas, and a daughter, Leigh Ann Webb, of Garland, and one grandson, Trevor Webb. See HONOREES, pg. 10





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SHIRLEY HALL was named Woman of the Year during the Chamber of Commerce banquet and received a State award from Representative Jim Keffer. Mrs. Hall serves on the Winters City Council.

Gamble named Runnels County Chief Appraiser

Tylene Wiley Gamble, of Ballinger, has been named Chief Appraiser of the Runnels County Appraisal District and will begin her duties on February 4.

For the past two years, Gamble has been with the Brown County Appraisal District in Brownwood as an appraiser responsible for the appraisal of residential, commercial, industrial, and rural land, as well as improvements within Brownwood Independent School District.

From 1989 to February 1996, Gamble worked in the Runnels County Appraisal District office as a data supervisor/appraiser/collector. She is a Certified Registered Professional Appraiser by the Texas Board of Tax Professional Examiners, a Certified Registered Tax Assessor/Collector, and a Certified Course Instructor by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Gamble is a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts.

She is a graduate of Ballinger High School, a past mayor protempore for the City of Ballinger, and a member of the city council



from 1991 to 1995. She is also a

pastmember of the Ballinger Plan-

ning and Zoning Commission and

past president of the Ballinger

Volunteer Fire Department La-

Gamble is the daughter of Gary

ried to Robert Gamble who is the Texas Successful Schools

employed by Dankworth Packing Awards System for improvement

in Ballinger. She is the mother of in TAAS scores during the 1996-

School, and Kimberly, a fifth puses in Texas receiving an award.

two children, Brian, an eighth 1997 school year.

dies Auxiliary.

Blood drive for Ginny Smith this Saturday, Feb. 14

Want to give a special Valentine's Day gift? How about donating blood for a very deserving and special friend?

A blood drive to benefit Ginny Smith will be Saturday, Feb. 14. from 10:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Ginny, wife of local veterinarian Jimmy Smith, has been battling cancer for more than four years and recently required several blood transfusions.

"Glacier" King & Queen to be crowned this evening

the honor of being named the juniors; and Michael Pritchard and 1997-98 King and Queen of "The Glacier," the Winters High School yearbook.

Winters, Texas

gela Jacob, sophomores; Lee

"Building and Maintaining Self-Esteem in Children" is topic of first parent education session tonight

All parents are invited to the Education tonight (Thursday, February 12) at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library. The topic will be "Building and Maintaining Self-Esteem in Children."

Presenters will be Mary first session of Practical Parent Wilkerson, elementary counselor, and Rose Mae Whitehurst and Mary Dell Donaldson, consultants from Region XV Education Service Center.

Child care will be provided.

Winters High School receives award for TAAS scores

Winters High School has re- enhance the academic program. and Dorothy Wiley. She is mar- ceived a \$500 cash award from

In 1997, WHS succeeded in raising exit-level TAAS scores in reading, writing, and math. The greatest improvement was made in the area of math with a 20%

increase in the number of students who passed that test.

Practical Parent Education is a primary prevention program designed to support and assist today's parents in their efforts to rear self-confident, responsible, mentally healthy children. The free. program targets all parents with children from birth to age 18.

Four guys and four gals vie for Woffenden and Amanda Cross, Noemi Vega, seniors.

The candidates will be presented to the student body at an Nominees for 1997-98 Glacier assembly on Thursday, February King and Queen include Justin 12, at 9 a.m. in the high school Mendoza and Jackye Dexter, auditorium. The student body will freshmen; Chris Lujano and An- then vote for Glacier King and Queen.

> In a slight deviation from tradition, the winners will not be revealed until that night at 7 p.m. in a presentation for the public, also at the auditorium.

Class favorites will also be presented.

Admission is \$1 for adults and secondary students. Elementary age and younger will be admitted

Julie Paske, Candi Lara, Cristin Corley, and Desireé Hammersmith will sing, and Mrs. Laura Dees will be the pianist.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Feb. 5-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinc, TDH 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center Feb. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Feb. 7-7 p.m., Chamber Banquet, WHS Cafeteria 8 p.m., Texas Baroque Ensemble & Classical Chorus, Abilene Team Roping For Rehab, Abilene Feb. 8-Team Roping For Rehab, Abilene Feb. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Winters 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Center 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary 7:30 p.m., School Board Feb. 10-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Lions Club, Community Center 7 p.m., WVFD 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board Woman's Club Big Country Farm & Ranch Show, Abilene Feb. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Big Country Farm & Ranch Show, Abilene Feb. 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Band Boosters Salad Luncheon, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., Practical Parent Education, Elementary Library 7 p.m., Glacier King & Queen Election, WHS Auditorium

Winters Police Department receives \$50,916 COPS award to be used to hire another officer

grader in Ballinger Junior High

grader at Ballinger Elementary.

The City of Winters has been the course of the grant. awarded a \$50,916 grant by the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

According to Congressman Charles Stenholm, the grant award was made under the COPS Universal Hiring Program (UHP). Funding under this grant will allow the City of Winters to hire an additional full-time sworn officer. This grant will pay for up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits of one police officer over three years.

Because the award's start date was January 1, 1998, funding will begin once the new officer has been hired and will be paid over

According to City Administra-

tor Aref Hassan, the U.S. Department of Justice has requested a 25% local match in the amount of \$12,729. The City of Winters has filed a waiver of these funds which is still under review. However, Winters will be able to hire another officer regardless of whether or not the waiver is approved.

The City of Winters currently has six full-time sworn officers: Chief Carey Balentine, Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez, and Officers Terry Johnson, Mark Welander, Jason Pierson, and Billy Gannaway.

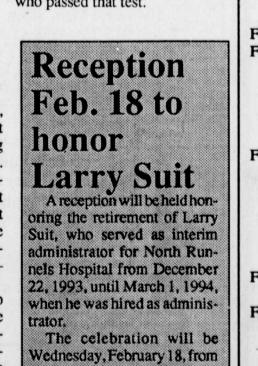
Chief Balentine says that the award will be used to encompass

community-oriented policing, with a primary focus and honest attempt at getting out and being more one-on-one with citizens. Balentine notes that some training will be involved in this aspect of law enforcement and says that he and his current officers are "very interested in making a serious attempt to help the public" ---their primary job.

WHS was one of 2,668 cam-

The award money is to be used to

Stenholm says that this grant to the City of Winters reflects the Department of Justice's commitment to continuing the outstanding work of the men and women of law enforcement. "This welldeserved grant award will improve the quality of life of the people of Winters," concluded Stenholm.



4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel. The public is invited to at-

tend.



Equipment is where it's at, these days. Or, where it isn't, depending on your perspective.

It seems that any kind of oil field equipment is hot right now. Everybody needs it and there isn't much of it to go around.

Recent oil prices notwithstanding, oil field activity continues at a very high level. This, coupled with the dearth of new equipment, pinches the supply for new projects.

Usually, when a market for something heats up this much, players step in and starting making new stuff to fill the void. As it is, the oil and gas equipment market has taken some severe body blows in the past that cause any potential manufacturers to look the other way.

these same manufacturers lost millions, closed factories, fired workers, and kissed the oil field good-bye. Stung by expectations that were driven by a tight equipment market, these companies with the technology and financial fortitude to build oil field equipment learned not to trust typical 123, A-219. supply/demand signals in such a unique industry.

So, is it any wonder that they are tempted, but not yet convinced, to get back into building oil field equipment? Recent downswings conviction.

As a result, the king of the hill is used equipment. Anywhere it reclaimed, you will find equipment specialists and appraisers crawling around like ants ready to make a deal.

Drill pipe, line pipe, rig parts, specialty tools, and other oil field staples are in particularly high demand. Those in a position to benefit financially the most from this situation appear to be those in They are making good commis-



COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

DelRay Oil has completed two wells theRachel Field (4 miles SE of Talpa). The B. L. Pearce #3 potentialed at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 170 BWPD in the Gunsight (perfs 2263-69). Loc. is 590 FWL & 1333 FSL of T.S. Goodrum Sur. No. 307, A-203. The R.G. Brookshier B- #3 potentialed at 20 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Gunsight (perfs 2248-54). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2429 FEL of Sur. No. 107, ETRR Sur., A-173.

Nolan County

Brothers Operating has completed the Lake Trammel Unit #108 in the West Lake Trammel Field (6 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 105 BOPD & 6 BWPD in the Canyon (perfs 5276-91). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-294.

Taylor County

Midland Oil & Gas has completed In the early 1980's, some of the J. Proctor #1 in the Big Easy Field (6 miles E of Abilene) at an initial rate of 111 BOPD & 31 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3255-80). Loc. is 2338 FNL & 1722 FEL of Sec. 58, BAL Sur., A-1240. S.U.E. Company has completed the

Oates #4 in the County Regular Field (3 miles SE of Merkel) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 150 BWPD in the Dothan Formation (perfs 2034-50). Loc. is 4575 FWL & 4375 FSL of J.W. Page Sur. No.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the E. Herring #13 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 3650). Loc. is 3280 in prices just reinforce this lack of FNL & 766 FEL of D. McLean Sur. No.

J.O. Harman has applied to deepen the J. Thompson #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles NW of Valera (Depth can be salvaged, unearthed, or 3038). Loc. is 990 FWL & 330 FNL of Lab. 45, Lge. 703, Burnett CSL Sur. Nolan County

Pecos Valley Management Co. has staked the L. Monroe #6 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 10 miles S of Roscoe (Depth 5700). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1875 FEL of Sec. 32, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1442.

Runnels County

Pioneer Exploration has staked two wells in the Cree Sykes Field, 6 miles N the middle of the transactions. of Crews (Depth 5700). The O.C. Sykes #35 is loc. 500 FEL & 1900 FNL of Sec.

Ballinger Chamber to host annual banquet February 26

Commerce will celebrate it's annual banquet, "Hats Off to Ballinger!," Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

The program will feature the honoring of 1997 Board Chairperson Bobby McNaley by 1998 Board Chairperson, Steve Everett, introduction of 1997 "Citizen of the Year" and 1997 "Business of the Year" along with awards to outgoing Board Members, and special presentations by the Jun- 5611.

The Ballinger Chamber of ior Chamber of Commerce. Speaker for the evening will be Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, Texas. Tumbleweed is well known for his entertaining antedotes of Texas Culture.

> Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Board of Director or the Chamber office.

For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 365-2333 or 365-



Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Modisett would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, memorials, and flowers.

Our thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church who brought food and served the meal.

Our special thanks to Bro. Shoemake, Bro. Broadstreet, Tony Appuglies, and Susan Conner for a beautiful service.

Also our thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for their kindness and professionalism during this time.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the nurses of North Runnels Hospital for the care I received while in the hospital, and to Dr. Biddix for his concern. I want to thank my children for

staying with me until I was better. phone calls, and food.

day.

Sending God's love to everyone,

Rosa Lee Simpson

Obituaries

Rosa Kloesel Eggemeyer

LOWAKE-Rosa Kloesel Eggemeyer, 80, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at Shannon Medical Center, St. John's Campus, in San Angelo.

She was born June 18, 1917, in Rowena, Texas, the youngest child of Adolf and Matilda (Englert) Kloesel. She married Arthur Eggemeyer on November 25, 1937, in Rowena.

Mrs. Eggemeyer was a homemaker, a member of the Lowake Family and Community Education Club as well as the Concho County FCE Council where she held various offices. She was also a past active supporter of the Lowake Community Improvement Association. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 11, 1975, and three brothers, Phillip, Robert, and Emil Kloesel.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores O'Dell and her husband Mike of San Marcos, and Lorene Halfmann and her husband Thomas of Coleman; two sons, James Eggemeyer and his wife Rose of Miles, and Kenneth Eggemeyer and his wife Carol of San Angelo; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Regina Schaefer of Rowena and Eleanora Niehues of Norton; and numerous nieces and * nephews.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 6, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Curtis O'Dell, Daniel O'Dell, Donald O'Dell; Jared Eggemeyer, Jason Eggemeyer, Ryan Halfmann, Russell Halfmann, Randal Halfmann.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena or a favorite charity.

James L. Boothe

SKELLYTOWN-James L. Boothe, 80, formerly of Ballinger, died at 1:00 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1998, at Pampa, Texas. He was born December 13, 1917, in Runnels County, Texas, to

Henry Franklin Boothe and Lola Lee Watson. He married Mary Ruth. Cook December 13, 1971, in Ballinger.

Mr. Boothe was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Boothe of Ballinger; one son, Henry Lee Boothe of Austin; four daughters, Nancy Easley of Skellytown, Alcie Mae Smith and Lola Williams of Abingdon, Illinois, and Francis Worley of Amarillo; two stepsons, Charlie Blackshear of Winters and Keith Blackshear of Vernon; two stepdaughters, Ann Burnam of Ballinger and Joyce Easted of Roanoke; Thank you for your prayers, and one sister, Genova Baker of San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at Seventh. I hope to help one of you some- Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. Reverend Tony King and Reverend H.G. Barnard of Abilene officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen. Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Darryl Campbell

He was born August 20, 1954, in Ballinger.

Ovalo and Roger Campbell of Clyde.

AUSTIN-Darryl Campbell, 43, formerly of Ballinger, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at his residence.

Survivors include two sisters, Mallie Sue Vessell of Ballinger and

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 8, at the

Keeping an eye on Texas

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Rosalie

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Valentine gift: Only in Texas

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The Hopes A Random Act of Kindness: School children to

send Valentines to hospitalized vets

We wish to thank each of you

Also thanks for the prayers,

for the love and kindness shown

while Pee Wee was in the hospital

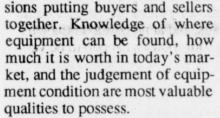
cards, visits, and phone calls.

and since coming home.

Winters Elementary School children and their teachers, under sponsorship of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary, are remembering the hospitalized veterans in the Big Spring and Temple Veterans Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

The children, with the help of their teachers, made 176 Valentines which have been mailed and are to be handed out by volunteers on Feb. 14, "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Day."

It didn't take this group long to find a way to show kindness. Have you managed to do a Random Act



If prices rebound and the activity level remains high, equipment shortages will finally bring new equipment back into the market as a major source of supply. Until then, the guy or gal in that new pickup with the chrome headache rack may just be your friendly

5, HT&B Sur., A-266. The O.C. Sykes of Kindness during February?



Benefit dance for the Smiths

A benefit dance for Jimmy and Barbara Witte of Mesquite; and two brothers, Grady Campbell of Ginny Smith will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at the Bronte Community

Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Reverend A.C. Hammer officiated. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. and continue through 12 midnight.

Blackwater will be the performing band, and it is anticipated that Johnny Gimble, fiddler for Bob Wills, will appear.

Tickets are \$7.50, \$5.00 for students and are available at the

Band Boosters Salad Luncheon set for Feb. 12

The WHS Band Boosters will host a Salad Luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue till 1:30 p.m. A variety of salads will be avail-

able for your sampling. Cost is \$4 per plate. Take-outs are available. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Band Booster

member or at the luncheon at the

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If you haven't found that unique gift for Valentine's Day, you can tell your sweety you had a town in Texas named just for her. Here's a list of towns in Texas with a lady's name: Addielou Dolore Donna Jean Adell Adrian Joy Katy Kelly Kelse Eden Alethia Edna Alice Electra Allison Eloise Laure Alma Elsa Lavada Alsa Erin Lenora Anna Ethel Leona Annetta Eunice Levita Aurora Flo Lillian Flora Bebe Lindsay Cassie Florence Lissie Catarina Gail Lolita Celeste Charolet Georgia Loraine

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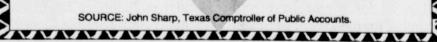
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COMING to NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998

> Jimmie Lummus, DPM John Welchon, DPM

Check with your physician or call for an appointment 754-4553

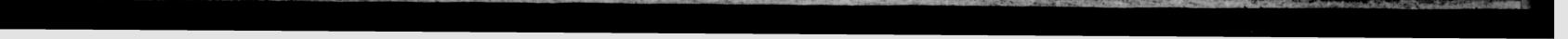
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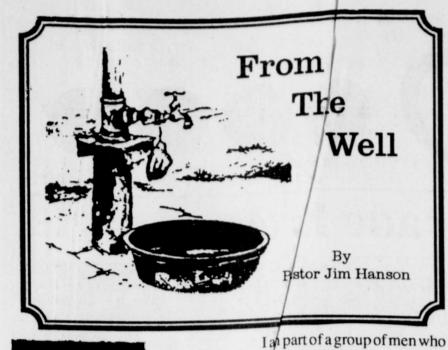
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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! VALENTINES DAY!

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Pastor Jim Hanson

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meelevery Friday morning for brekfast and "God talk." It has beome very important to me. to be a part of a conversation were laymen are sharing their parts and minds on all sorts of hatters is exciting. They must

think so, too, because we've been reeting for several years now.

Anyway, the other morning or of them asked me the question, "Jim, why do you think the Pope ame to Cuba?" Now, that is a very real question, and to be perfectly onest, I really didn't know. It's the kind of question that our moden" Answer Men," the T.V. commentators, would normally be answing for us. But, even if they were all there in Cuba, to bring us their ommentaries on what was going on, the moment they heard about scandal in Washington, they quickly abandoned this historical even for what I would call a historical event. It seems gossip and scandal at the most important news. No wonder a friend of mine said to me th other day, "One doesn't have to watch the T.V. soap operas any mee - just watch the news." The content is pretty much the same.

Getting back to the quetion as to why the Pope came to Cuba, I don't really know. But it ome to me, and I blurted it out. "I think the Pope came to Cuba for te same reason he has gone to many other Communist countries - take the fear out of the people there. The fear of the police state. Ind to bring them hope again.

Apparently that has ben his mission, wherever he has been. At least he writes that way in is book entitled "Crossing The Threshold of Hope." (Published 199, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. New York.) This little book is a gem, easilyanderstood, and answers a lot of questions about the papacy, abut God, about suffering, about Communism, about youth, Moslen/Buddhists, Jews, and the whole matter of human rights. It is quite aparent, however, that his main point is always "be not afraid.'

On October 22, 978, the Pope began his ministry at Rome with the exhortation, "Bent afraid." It's what Jesus said to the apostles. (Some Bible scholars telus that this expression, "Be not afraid" is used 365 times in the Scri/tures, one for every day of the year!)

He writes, yers later, "When I said these words, I could not fully know how farth y would take me and the entire church. Their meaning came more from the Holy Spirit, the Counselor promised by the Lord Jesus to His diciples, than from the man who spoke them."

The exhoration "be not afraid" should be interpreted as having a

A moment in history from the Winters VFW and Auxiliary

by MARY KURTZ, VFW Post 9193 Auxiliary

Terrorist acts are not strictly a modern phenomenon. The United States of America has suffered many acts of terrorism throughout its history.

On February 15, 1898, the United States Battleship, U.S.S. Maine, was anchored in Havana Harbor, Cuba. The Cuban struggle for independence from Spain had been a very destructive conflict and the "Maine" had been sent to that port as a precaution for the safety of U.S. citizens and property

Taps had been sounded and the crew was bunked in for the night. At 9:40 p.m., there was a mighty roar. A huge column of smoke friends who mourned for them.

Jeryl Priddy files for County **Commissioner Precinct #2**

Jeryl Priddy announces his can-Ballinger Memorial Hospital. didacy for County Commissioner They have four children, Michelle Precinct #2 in the May 10 Democratic Primary election.

High School, Jeryl has lived in the Winters area all his life, and in Precinct #2, for approxi-30 mately years. He is engaged in farmmetal ing,

building, and fence construction. Jeryl is married to Caroline Priddy, a paramedic with County," says Priddy.

Ballinger Judge Anderson running for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1

Judge Ray Anderson is now a sitting municipal judge in Ballinger.

Ray and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Joy and Patricia. character befitting the judicial For the past two and half years, he office he holds and pledges to has taken all the required hours of abide by and uphold the laws of judicial training, plus numerous the United States and Texas. He hours of training in juvenile jus- will work to keep the county and

They also have two grandchildren, Kyli and Shelby Knight of Lubbock. Jeryl is a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Knight of Lubbock, Gina

Ritterhause of San Antonio, Kayla

and flame rose up into the night

sky. The superstructure, decks, and hull splintered into fragments

of killing shrapnel, and the ship '

Of the 350 men aboard, 266

The cause of the blast was be-

As a result of this terrorist act.

lieved to be a Spanish mine, an

the United States went to war

against Spain on April 18, 1898,

unprovoked act of war.

began sinking.

their battle cry.

died.

"If elected to the office of County Commissioner Precinct

#2, I will do my very best in maintaining the roads and strive to serve all citizens of Runnels

Ray Anderson and his family

Judge Anderson has upheld the

have lived in Runnels County for

the past 26 years.

with "Rememer the Maine" as say that they know there would not have been any action taken if Henley was assassinated by mem-On the 100th anniversary of things would have been handled this sad day, let us remember those differently. They also imply that who died and the families and none of our rival schools would

Dear Editor:

its coaches.

I have read with interest and

concern the letters to the editor

over the controversy surrounding

It seems that at least two of the

fans have an insight into the

thoughts and actions of the U.I.L.,

that many of us do not have. They

the W.H.S. athletic program and

have said a word. advance what actions will be taken, I suggest that they go to Austin for the next U.I.L. meeting and straighten out the district realignments. Financial aid to help pay for their gasoline can be arranged. Assistance will come from Bronte, Robert Lee, and San Angelo if these changes can be assured. Bronte and Robert Lee are in the same county twelve miles apart but must compete in different districts. San Angelo must travel to Amarillo for district games. This from a U.I.L. committee that these two writers say

will act responsibly.

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Letters to the Editor

In support of Coach Byrd

Whether these two writers intended to cause controversy or not, this is what has happened. Let it be recognized that small infractions that go unreported can and do become large infractions. A coach that has been in the field long enough to retire should have read and known the rules.

It is also insinuated that Coach bers of his own staff. The report in the paper states that he resigned of his own free will, and the resignation was not called for. Blame for Since they are on such good this situation seems to be directed terms with the U.I.L. and know in at Coach Byrd, the head coach. Since he is the head coach, he is responsible for the actions of his staff. Failure to report a violation that he has knowledge of could result in penalties to the school, all athletic programs, and in extreme cases, loss of his teacher's certificate.

I find it very distressful when persons hide behind the cloak of anonymity to take pot shots at someone for doing his job. Coach Byrd did his job and I stand behind him 100%.

Sincerely, Calvin Helm

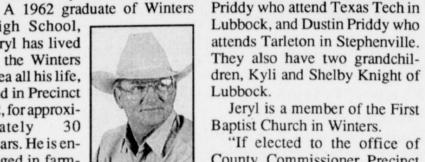
Veterans qualify for low interest rate in Greenbuilding Program

Letter to the Editor:

As a representative for the Texas General Land Office and Texas Veterans Land Board, I feel compelled to write and let the Texas veterans in this area know about a program offered which allows veterans to build a house with interest rates as low as 5.25 percent by using the Greenbuilding Program. This rewards home owners for incorporating energy conservation features into new

result in a savings of \$10,411 on a \$45,000 30-year mortgage on a new home. There are numerous other savings in lower utility bills.

Veterans may use each of the loan programs-land, housing and home improvement-one time, making them eligible for up to \$40,000 for land, \$45,000 for housing and up to \$25,000 for home improvements. Funding comes directly from the VLB,



very broad m/aning. In a certain sense, it was an exhortation addressed to all peoply an exhortation to conquer fear in the present world situation, asmuch in the East as in the West, as much in the North as in the South Have no fear of that which you yourselves have created, have no fer of all that man has produced, and that every day is becoming hore dangerous for him! Finally, have no fear of yourselves!

Why? Because man has been redeemed by God. The power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection is greater than any evil which man could or should fear."

He's right, you know. What happened after the Pope visited Poland? The Communists keeled over - because the words of Christ "Have no fear" broke the hold on the people there. And, later, East Germany. And then, Russia. And now, Cuba.

And most recently, in me. I've had some serious fears lately. But, hours, has been substitute teachwhen this man of God spoke that day in October years ago, and many days since, "Be not afraid," I finally got the message. And, praise God, am crossing the threshold of hope. And, I pass it on to you. Three little words. "Be not afraid!"

Sing-along at Guiding Light **Church February 15**

Guiding Light Spirit Filled 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Church will be sponsoring a singalong Sunday, February 15, 1998. The sing-along will be from and sing.

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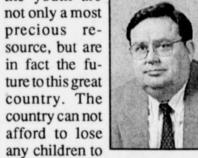
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Heavenly Jubilee will perform. Everyone is invited to come

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 21, 1998 From 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center \$3.00 Per Person All You Can Eat Desserts Extra Carryouts Available

Proceeds will be used for upkeep of Norton Community Center

tice and juvenile problems. Judge Anderson recognizes that the youth are



a life of non-education.

Judge Anderson, during his off- families. ing for the Miles school system. Judge Anderson is a graduate of Big Spring High School. Upon completion of his high school ed-

ucation, he entered the U.S. Army and served his country proudly. The 109th Quarter Master Company was an emergency supply company that delivered supplies by parachute. The most historic mission was the emergency Air Drops to the besieged Marines at Khe Sanh, thirty years ago this month. June 19, 1997, the 109th QM Co was recognized, by the Quarter Master Corps, for its crucial efforts in Vietnam. Judge Anderson and his family attended the ceremony at Fort Lee Virgin-

Judge Anderson has had twenty years of experience in the grocery business, owning and operating his own business. He served several years in performance and computer systems related to automobiles, before becoming a computer programmer and establishing his own software company.

communities a great place to live and a place in which to be proud to raise your families. Judge Anderson said, "We in Runnels County don't have many things the large cities have, but we in Runnels County don't want many of the problems large cities have."

Judge Anderson humbly asks for your support and your vote for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 to keep Southern Runnels County a proud place to live and raise your

District Deputy Grand Master at Ballinger

On Monday, February 2, Troy Hensley, District Deputy Grand Master, District 105, the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M., attended the February Stated Meeting of Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643.

Mr. Hensley presented a message from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. This message is presented annually by the New Grand Master and is used to inform Texas Masons of the direction that the Grand Master would like to see Texas Masonic Lodges take. The message was well received by all members present.

Mr. Hensley acts as the personal representative of the Grand Master for all lodges in District 105. He is a member of the Wingate Lodge.

home construction and home improvement projects.

Initiated by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the program works on a point system. Points can be accumulated from a list of energy saving features, many of which builders use anyway. One of my personal favorites is points earned for putting up a clothes line!

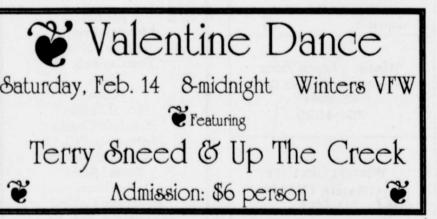
On new home construction, it is very easy to accumulate the 100 points required to reduce the interest rate 1 point. This would

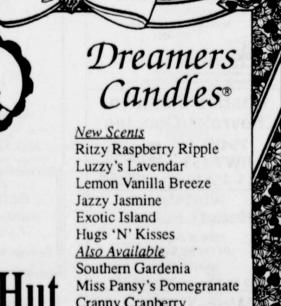
primarily from the board's bond sales, and at no cost to taxpayers. If both spouses happen to be veterans, they have \$90,000 available for a home and it's especially gratifying to let them know about this program.

There is a toll free number for more information: 1-800-252-VETS, or I can be called for additional information in Ft. Worth at 817-926-4187.

Vickie Blackman Ft. Worth







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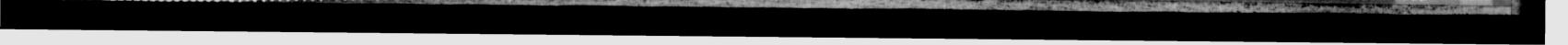
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*Denotes District Games

8B 8th Boys

7B 7th Boys

Feb. 13—Wall*, 4:00, Here, 9B, JVG, JVB,

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Feb. 17—Roscoe*, 5:00, There, 9B VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys

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Iles 1997-'98 8th Grade Breezes



Standing, left to right: Kyla Collins, Coach Shelly Hayes, Juanita Armendariz, Many Pritchard, Tassi Hopson, Michelle Walden, Michelle Burton, Traci Burns, Amanda Ortiz, and Trisilla Cox. Middle: Kalene Lincycomb, Monica Hicks, Scarlet McMinn, Isha Lara, Staci Bishop, Casson'ra Johnson, and Meagan Galvan-Nitsch. Front: Georgetta Horton, Toni Retana, Samantha Montomery, Monica Rodriguez, and Karen Wimberley.

Power lifting — Four of 6 finish in top five

Feb. 14—Hawley Scrimmage,

JVB-Junior Varsity Boys *Denotes District Games

JVB

VB-Varsity Boys

TBA, TBA, VB,

Craig Conner, Kirk Byrd, Chris Lujano, Eric Tekell, Wes Calcote, and Barrett Brown recently competed in Power Lifting at Mason. Coaches are Robyn Byrd and Chad Russell.

Results follow: Conner, 1st, 198 lb. class Byrd, 2nd, 220 lb. class Lujano, 4th, 198 lb. class Tekell, 5th, 242 lb. class. Calcote and Brown competed well in their divisions, but did not finish in the top five.

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Senior Class parents to meet Feb. 16 Parents of th Senior Class of

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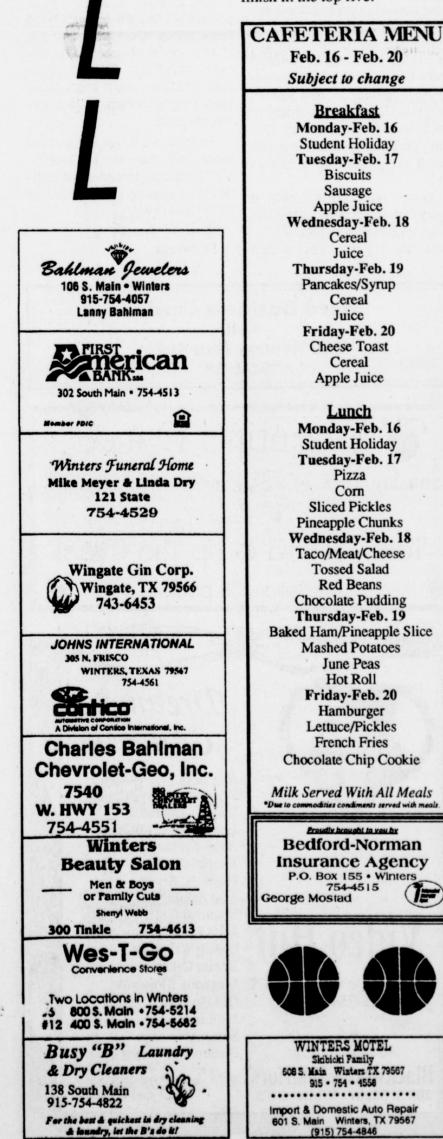
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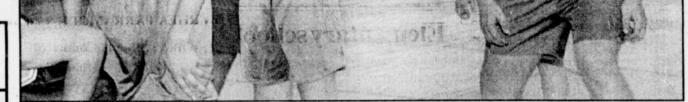
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Parents of th Senior Class of '98 will meet Moday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jhn's Lutheran Church.

Plans will be fialized for the chicken fried steal dinner to be Sunday, March 1. Also a slow pitch softball tournarent is scheduled for April 3-4. Vlunteers are

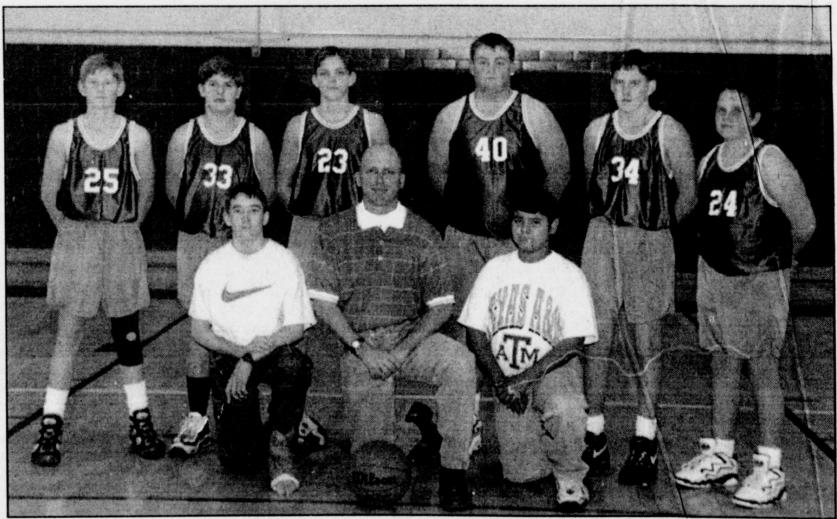




WAITING FOR THE INBOUND BALL are Wade Parramore #23, Joey Joeris #33, and Chris Hoppe #40 of the 8th grade Breezes.

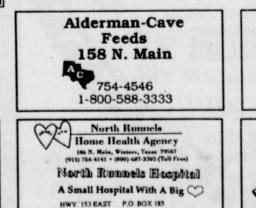
needed for both evers. Ideas are needed or Project Graduation. There areonly three months left to get al plans in place for Project Graduation. All senior parents at encouraged to attend the meetng.

1997-'98 8th Grade Breezes



Standing, left to right: #25 Travis Grohman, #33 Joseph Joeris, #23 Wade Parramore, #40, Chris Hoppe, #34 Jeremy Hope, and #24 Chris Kraatz. Kneeling: Jeffrey Oats, Coach Chuck Lipsey, and Raul Zermeno. Not pictured is Jared Airhart.

The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth. - Dan Rather



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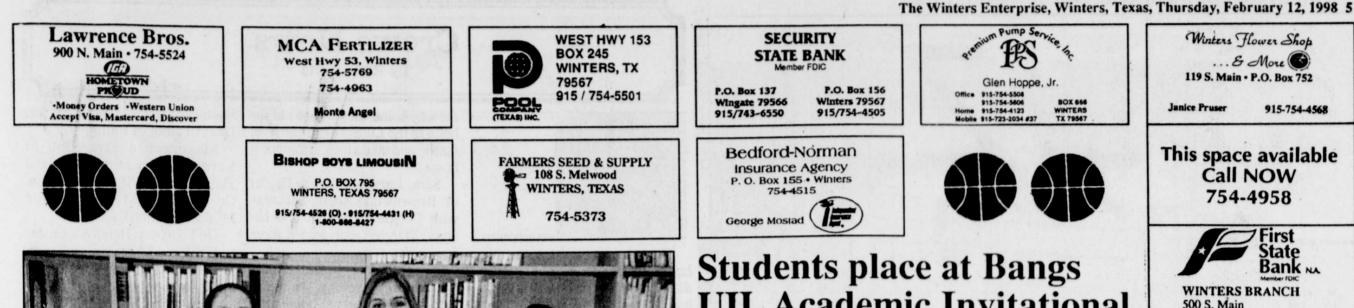
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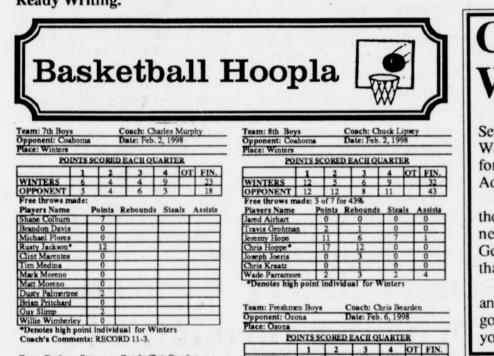
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UIL ACADEMIC WINNERS AT BANGS were (front, left to right) Alison Wells, 3rd, Spelling; Dennis Conner, 6th, Number Sense; Tammy Thorpe, 2nd, Feature Writing; (back) Nicole Cross, 4th, Computer Applications; Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, Ready Writing; and Heather Watkins, 5th, **Ready Writing.**



Choir to Waco

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform in Waco on Saturday, Feb. 14, for the Texas Rural Schools Administrators Association. After their performance.

the children will tour the Inner Space Caverns in Georgetown and will return that night.

Mrs. Kidwell, Mrs. Prado, and Mr. Wyatt say, "Way to go, choir. We're proud of you!"

UIL Academic Invitational by TAMMY THORPE

Woffenden.

Rice.

At 6:45 a.m., Saturday, January 24, twenty-one WHS students, three sponsors, and a bus driver boarded the bus to the UIL Invitational Meet in Bangs, Texas. Students drug pillows, blankets, pens, paper, and months of practice with

The night before, almost half the competitors attended the basketball games in Eldorado and didn't return to Winters until 1:30 a.m. This is true dedication.

But as the bus pulled up to Bangs High School, all competitors were ready, and instructions and a pep talk were delivered from the sponsors. At 7:45, over half the bus emptied as the competitors marched off to their 8:00

events. Computer Applications, Num-

ber Sense, Ready Writing, and Current Events began at 8:00 a.m. followed by News Writing and Spelling at 10:30. At 11:00, Science started and 30 minutes later Feature Writing began. Editorial Writing and Accounting commenced at 1:00 and the day concluded with Headlines at 2:00. Attending the contest were John

Bahlman, Debbie Baize, Eric 30. Bernal, Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, Dennis Conner, Nicole Cross, Jennifer Davis, Greg Evans, Eric Joeris, and Jeanna distinction.

Student Council preparing for District Convention

Winters Flower Shop ... & More (S) 119 S. Main . P.O. Box 752 915-754-4568 This space available Call NOW 754-4958 irst State Bank NA WINTERS BRANCH 500 S. Main 754-5511 Winters, Tx THE SHED Kozelsky. Also attending were Texas Style Bar-B-Que & Steaks Arthur Martinez, Justin Minzenmayer, Tracie Morrison, Monica Hollis & Betty Dean Wingate, TX. Parramore, Eric Tekell, Tammy (915) 743-2175 Thorpe, Heather Watkins, Alison GRAY'S VIDEO Wells, Chip White, and Holly 200 Tinkle Event sponsors were Cindy Winters, TX 79567 Davis, News, Features, Editori-754-4984 als, Ready Writing, and Head-Dale and Fran Gray lines; David Hale, Number Sense; THE HEAD SHED Melissa Gerhart, Computer Ap-1019 N. Main plications; Sharon Rice, Spelling; Winters, Texas 79567 Mindy Shaw, Accounting; and 915-754-4393 Beth Wortham, Science. The aca-Tues.-Fri. 8 A.M. Rhonda Black demic UIL coordinator is Sharon Sat. & Mon. Appt. Available Owner JIM HATLER Winters Placing students were Tammy Thorpe, 2nd in Feature Writing; HATLER INSURANCE AGENCY Alison Wells, 3rd in Spelling; Nicole Cross, 4th in Computer 108 S. Main Winters, TX 79561 915/754-5032 7th & Hutching Ballinger, TX 7682 915/365-566 Applications; Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th in Ready Writing; Heather Watkins, 5th in Ready Writing; 137 N. Main

and Dennis Conner, 6th in Number Sense. Saturday, January 31, the team traveled to Brownwood for another invitational meet and results are pending. Plans are to attend two more invitational meets and then district on March 26 and

Congratulations are in order for the Blizzards. They represented themselves and their school with



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Team: Freshmen Boys	Coach: Chris Bearden
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Elementary school	
yearbook on sale	1

The Winters Elementary annual staff would like to encourage the community to buy an elemen-

The yearbook costs \$10. Deadline for orders is March

Get to know the students in your community better. Call the elementary school at 754-5577

Your support is greatly appreciated.

by RHEA PARRAMORE, sponsor

Winters Student Council offic- Watts-Watchers are sponsored by ers attended the District II Spring the Texas State Energy Conser-Planning Session. The District vation Office. Hopefully, this Convention will be held on Febgroup will help save on energy in ruary 25 at McMurry University the secondary building and make in Abilene. everyone aware what they can do The Student Council will be to conserve energy.

very busy during the next two weeks getting project books ready for the spring convention. Winters will also have a representative running for a district office at the convention.

an official "Watts Watchers."

conduct "Energy Awareness Week" at Winters Secondary School. KTXS-TV will present a weather program to the junior high science classes. Michael Pritch-The Energy Committee is now ard, president, will present the KTXS team with Winters Blizzards t-shirts.

> Students will be given a better understanding of solar heating. Demonstrations of what one can do to conserve energy will be made during the week. Solar cookers will be made, and food will be cooked outside. Pray for sunshine on that day.

The Energy Committee will

The council also made a donation to the Arbor Day Foundation and will receive 10 trees to be planted on campus.

The TIPS volunteer program has proven to be a success and we enjoy working with the elementary students.

The Dash Committee will be handing out information on healthy eating habits during lunch. The committee will also sponsor an informative assembly given by the Department of Public Safety. This will be a time to ask questions about the Zero Tolerance Law.

Student Council will be selling carnations. The red and white carnations will be distributed during the Glacier King and Queen program.

Members will have the opportunity to volunteer their time and service by serving at the Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet. We appreciate the Chamber for asking us to help again.

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Chip White	0	1	1	0	
Kenny Whittenburg	9	10	10	5	
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COMBINED EFFORTS of the City of Winters and Runnels County Precincts 2 and 3 are evident. Employees continue to demolish and remove debris from delapidated buildings in violation of city ordinances. This area on Heights Street was one of three recent demolitions. Garland O'Dell of Precinct 3 operates the track loader.

Engagement

Pruser, Duggan engaged

Robert and Janice Pruser of Winters are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Mr. Will Duggan. Will is the son of Dale and Linda Duggan of Ballinger.

Wedding vows will be exchanged August 1, 1998, at the Robert Pruser home.



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Granddaughter makes Dean's List at ASU

Crystal Steen, granddaughter of Nadine Foster and daughter of Calvin and Judy Steen of Tuscola, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Angelo State University.

Crystal is a biology major. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Norton Lions Chili Supper set for Feb. 21

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 21, from 5:00-

By Hilda Kurtz

home.

for supper.

Hospital.

Crews News

family and take a look at their new

boys. Margie Jacob joined them

Visiting Josie and Bill Hoppe

Friday were Josie's sister, Lena

Sentz of Winters, and her daugh-

ter, Sylvia. Later Pastor Jim and

days, we also got 2/10" of mois-

visit with Leona and Roy Matthes

Adeline Grissom of Ballinger,

Kris Rives and daughter Kasey

spent Sunday with Wanda King.

Joe Sims is staying with his mom,

Wanda, and is going to college in

Therin Osborne carried Brad

Nila and Therin Osborne spent

Tuesday evening with Karen,

Wesley, John, and Stefanie

McGallian in Wingate. All en-

Katherine and Luke Thomas

visited with Addie Hardaway of

College Station at her farm. They

Pape to Abilene to take his second

treatment on Monday.

In between the beautiful sunny

Ramona Hanson came.

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during the week.

San Angelo.

joyed supper.

Saturday.



The two biggest sellers in any bookstore are cookbooks and the dietbooks. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were hosts at the Saturday night Crews potluck supper. A nice group attended. President Therin Osborne called the business meeting. Secretary Nila Osborne read the minutes and treasurer's report.

Visitors to Hopewell Church's Sunday services were Viron Wilkerson; Harold and Levita Campbell of Bangs; and Louise, Cecil, and Betty Ruth Bishop.

Seven ladies studied on missions Monday morning in the fellowship hall at Hopewell. They were Juanita Shields, Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins, Melvena Gerhart, Dee Faubion, Mildred Morrison, and Nila Osborne.

The Crews community sends their congratulations and best wishes on the engagement of Leslie Pruser and Will Duggan.

On Friday, Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller visited friends Molly Schinoswood and Leona Franke. Afterwards, they went to the Ash Manor to visit with Beaula Tierce. By that time, it was time to eat so they ate a fish supper at the

Beefmaster cafe in Ballinger. On Akins of Ballinger, Dee and Sam day.

7:30 p.m. at the Norton Commu-nity Center. Price is \$3.00 per person for all you can eat. Desserts extra. Carryouts are available. Carryouts are available. Carryouts are available. Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week is February 8 through 14

the way home, they went by to say Faubion, Helen Alexander, and

hello to the Luther Minzenmayer David Talbot of Ballinger. Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater spent Monday and Sara, Jerry, and Bryce Engler Tuesday with Mildred Morrison. of Brownwood spent Saturday On Tuesday, Maurine pruned with Cookie VanZandt and her Mildred's peach tree.

On Thursday, Helen Alexander and Mildred Morrison went over Ivisited Harvey Mae and Noble to Selma and Viron Wilkerson's on Saturday evening. Noble is to play several games of 80. They recuperating nicely at home after had hot cocoa and peanut butter spending several days in Shannon cookies for refreshments.

> During the week with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Kenny Cartwright, Melvena Gerhart, Walter Pape, Gladys Cotton, Lynn and Carol Faubion, Rodney Faubion, and myself.

> Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska spent several days with Granddad and Grandma Gerhart.

Mark Kaczyk of Winters spent Abe and Pat Giles of Saturday with Connie and Geor-Brownwood stopped in for a short gia Gibbs.

> I wish to thank my friend down in Coleman for the little headliners he's been sending. I used one today. Thanks again.

> Carolyn Webb called and was so glad to give me her good news. She started work Monday at the Coleman Medical Center in the Medical Records division. I am happy for you too.

Dale and Linda Duggan had Will and his roommate, Mike Fecci, home for the weekend. They helped work cows along with Katy Duggan and Leslie Pruser. Will and Leslie attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. Dale and Linda had supper Friday night with Bob and Janice Pruser and Will and also visited with Addie's son on Leslie. Linda had a phone call from Addie Hardaway in Fort

Juanita Shields' Sunday din- Stockton on Friday. Gary Harris ner guests after church services and his son, Bradley, came and were Brother Ferris and Ramona trimmed the horses hooves Sun-

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Poe's Corner By Charlsie Poe

Women have the last word

Tressie Belknap Bahlman of Sweetwater writes that in September, after graduation, she married Melvin Bahlman and embarked on 48 years of marriage. Her husband died in December of 1995.

They moved to Sweetwater and Melvin worked in several dry cleaning plants. In 1950, they bought a little cleaners in Robert Lee and lived there for six years. "Our daughters, Janice Elaine and Carla Kay, were born there."

In 1956, they moved back to Sweetwater and started with one press shop and within 7 years they built a new building and soon expanded to 20 employees. "I'm still running the shop with the help of I married William (Bill) Barker. my daughter, Carla Morgan, and my grandson, Kelly Halstead. We have scaled down to 12 employees. Both of my daughters live here." Both of her sons-in-law give a helping hand at the shop occasionally.

Our best recreation through the over these 50 years. years has been a motor home and boat. We have had many enjoyable weekends and longer trips to Colorado and Arkansas.

Mrs. Jennings taught me to crochet and sew when I was a freshman, and it has remained a lifelong hobby. My daughter, Janice, has a son, 27-years-old. My daughter, Carla, has a daughter 4-yearsold. Two grandchildren are twenty years difference in age; that must be a record of some kind.

Charlotte Davis Barker was born at Valley Creek near Wilmeth. She lived there until she was 3-years-old. At that time, she moved with her parents 3 miles west of Winters and lived there until she married Willis C. Davis in 1948.

"I have 2 brothers, John and Eugene Robertson, and 2 sisters, my family lives nearby. I belong Jerry Lloyd and Pat Williams. In to several clubs and love to play 1948 after my marriage, I moved 42 and bridge. to the Drasco community, where



St., where I now live.

"My children are Carla Davis Woolley and Michael C. Davis. My grandchildren are Stephanie and Rachel Davis. I have worked 21 years for Lee Medical Clinic and have recently started on parttime work. In 1982, I married Charles H. Miller from Ft. Worth. He died in 1985. In January, 1996, He has a home at Center Point, east of Kerrville.

I started school at Winters in the first grade and graduated in 1947. I enjoyed school very much, but most of all I'm thankful for the friendships I have maintained

Maxine Belew Cox Burleson, 201 Lace Lane. After graduation I attended Texas Tech for one semester. I moved to Abilene and worked at several jobs. While working for Retail Merchants, I metmy husband, Glenn Cox, who is from Merkel. He belonged to the plumbers and steamfitters union. We moved around and finally settled in Ft. Worth. We have 5 daughters: Glenda Thompson, Karla Daniel, twins Wanda Cellmer and Rhonda Reed, and Rita Williams. We have 8 grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Glenn, a heating operating engineer, retired from Carswell Air Force Base. We moved to just outside the city limits of Burleson in 1986. He died in Nov. '95. All

Lou Sarah Busher Evans of Dynamics. We enjoy traveling;

couple of years. Then we moved back to Winters, and Roy became interested in oilfield work. Then we moved to Colorado and Bartlesville, OK. Roy became ill with Lou Gehrigs disease and died in June of 1978. After that I moved to Abilene to be near my sister, and we have lots of fun together.

Christine Hambright Franks, Iraan. Graduate of McMurry. Married in 1951. Taught school 10 years and worked in Edd's office part-time.

We have lived in Iraan since 1960. Active in community activities: school board, library board, church treasurer, etc.

We have one child, Suzane, age 28, and "perfect" of course. No son-in-law, no grandchildren.

My hobbies are gardening, knitting, reading, cooking (one of the non exciting types.

Being a homemaker, wife, and mother is my most satisfying and rewarding endeavor.

Barbara White Horton, 1830 Longcreek Ct. Granbury. Vayden Horton and I met while working for the telephone company in Abilene. We married in 1951 and have three children.

David and his family live in Granbury; he is contract administrator for DFW airport. His wife is a speech therapist for the Granbury schools. Their daughter, Haley, is 14 and son, Daniel, is 12.

Betty and her husband, Park Temple, live in Burke, VA. She works in advertising, and Park is a consultant for a computer company. Their daughter, Patti, attends NCSU and younger daughter, Christi, is in high school.

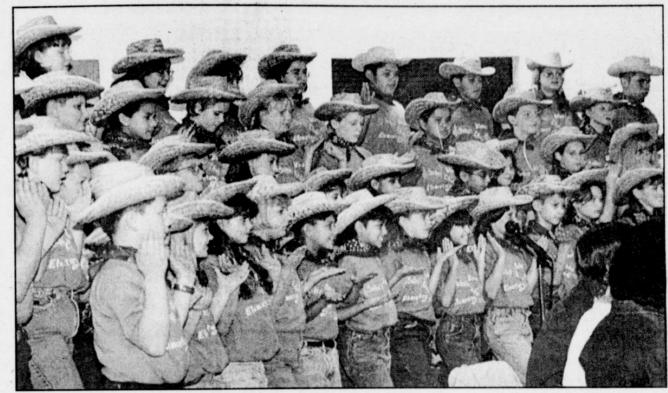
Mary lives in Newport, OR. and is a sales director for Shilo Inns. Her dog, Tarka, keeps her company.

Vayden retired in 1992 after working 42-1/2 years for General

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1998 7 1998 Chamber of Commerce banquet highlights —



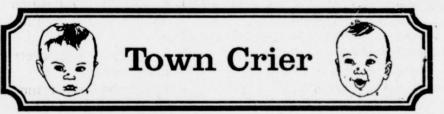
SUPER SERVER RANCH HANDS at the Chamber banquet were these members of the Winters Student Council. Back row, left to right, is Michael Pritchard, John Bahlman, Justin Kaczyk, Kenny Whittenburg, Chip White and Dennis Conner. Front row, same order, is Tarra Burns, Jamie Bishop, Brooke Tounget, Misty Pritchard, Alison Wells, and Tammy Thorpe.



ELEMENTARY SELECT CHOIR provided lively music and choreography.



we farmed until my husband's un- Abilene writes, "I married Roy doing genealogy, church, and timely death on 7-30-70. I moved Evans after high school and we Masonic Lodge work: and playmy house to Winters, 602 Tinkle moved to Corpus Christi for a ing 84 and fishing.



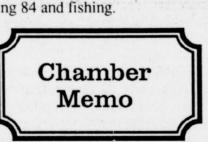
Benjamin Jan Mikeska

Brad and Missy Mikeska of Big Spring announce the birth of a son. Benjamin (Benjy) Jan was born Sunday, February 1, 1998, at 11:40 a.m. at Westwood Hospital in Midland. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Benjy is welcomed home by a brother, Brady, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Sherry Kemp of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Brent and Scarlott Mikeska of Wingate.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Pauline Bradshaw of Ballinger and Joyce Mikeska of San Angelo.



Chamber seeking hunting leases

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce needs your help in compiling a list of hunting leases in this area.

Residents with land available to lease for hunting are asked to contact the Chamber at (915) 754-5210 or write to 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567.

Please include your name, address, phone number, location and size of land, and price/time range of lease.

This information will be available for future use by the Chamber for those inquiring about hunting lease possibilities.

Thank you in advance for your

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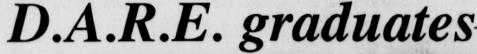


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Active Criminal Court: County Court fines increased from \$31,234 as of 9/30/95 to \$64,323 as of 9/30/96 to \$101,848 as of 9/30/97. Docket contains over 300 cases in which warrants have not been served; no action can be taken until warrants served. Over 230 cases are 5 to 12 years old and defendants have disappeared.

> **VOTE FOR HONESTY AND INTEGRITY -RE-ELECT MARILYN EGAN** Pol. ad. paid by Marilyn Egan, 217 CR 443, Ballinger, Texas 76821







SHACKELFORD'S MORNING CLASS consists of (back, from left) Briana Parramore, Cecilia Ovalles, Jonathan Lujano, Hope Ontiveros, Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Ann Shackelford - teacher. (middle) Vanessa Ontiveros, Marisela Vidaurri, Ricky Ortiz, Will Ahrens, P.J. DelaCruz, Kayla Calcote, (front) Danielle Clark, Jennifer Hagel, Basilio Rocha, and Adam Solorzano.



SHACKELFORD'S AFTERNOON CLASS consists of (back, from left) Shila Drake, Tasha Roznovsky, Michael Roman, Tayna Price, Mrs. Ann Shackelford - teacher, (middle) Stacy DelaCruz, Mauricia Montoya, Monica Martinez, John Heathcott, Markus Carithers, (front) Justin Laird, Suzanne Jones, Jessica Barron, and Reynaldo Torres.



GRANTHAM'S MORNING CLASS consists of (back, from left) Jo Anna Torres, Mrs. Helen Grantham - teacher, Lupe Barrientez, Joseph Jackson, Josh Cavanaugh, Ricardo Sanchez, (front) Jessica Rodriguez, Macy Hopson, Rebekah Sartor, Chance Hogan, and Wacey Cason. Not pictured are Vaughn Everett, Jessie Flores, and Amanda Reyes.



GRANTHAM'S AFTERNOON CLASS consists of (back, from left) Mrs. Helen Grantham teacher, Jo Vanna Torres, Arturo Reyna, Eric Lopez, Benji Valles, Pearl Guerrero, Francisco Santos, (middle) Amanda Poe, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Maegan Schwartz, Raquel Rios, Jessica Perry, (front) Timothy Fenwick, Andrew Revna, Jessica Pritchard, and Jeremy Sherman.

Commissioners consider moving

Sixth grade students graduate from D.A.R.E.

Sixth graders of Winters Inde- ficer, welcomed students and their 6th grade teachers Mrs. Grantham pendent School District received t-shirts, certificates, and various awards in a culmination ceremony of the D.A.R.E. program January 29. The ceremony was held at 6:30 p.m. at the WHS Auditorium.

guests. He presented awards in recognition of special efforts, then five of the students read "Taking A Stand" essays. Compiling essays were Jessica Pritchard, Briana Parramore, Cecilia Ovalles, Jessica Perry, and Wacey Cason. Certificates were conferred by

Kenyon Black, D.A.R.E. of-

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

Contact Dermatitis

How is Contact Dermatitis Diagnosed and Treated?

Mild and infrequent dermatitis usually requires no treatment. Frequent or severe rashes require medical attention to identify the cause of the rash. Topical medication, such as calamine lotion or a nonprescription cortisone cream, usually alleviates the symptoms.

WHAT CAN I DO MYSELF?

Avoiding contact with the offending substance should lead to healing within a few days or weeks.

After contact with poison ivy or another urushiol substance, try to avoid spreading the contamination to other parts of the skin. Wash the area thoroughly several times and apply hydrogen peroxide to help deactivate the allergen. Also wash clothes thoroughly and avoid handling garden tools or other objects contaminated by the plants.

WHEN SHOULD I SEE MY DOCTOR?

A doctor should be consulted if the dermatitis is frequent, or if it causes severe discomfort. A doctor may also be helpful in identifying the cause of the dermatitis.

WHAT WILL THE DOCTOR DO?

Allergy tests may be recommended to identify substances that are provoking the reaction. These patch tests involve exposing

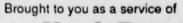


small areas of skin to a variety of known irritants. The skin is then observed for development of a rash or other signs of sensitivity.

The best approach to treatment is avoidance of the offending substance. If this is impossible, antihistamines and nonprescription cortisone creams may be tried.

Andrea Gerhart, LVN

Remember, patients always have the right to choose their Home Health Agency.



North Runnels Home Health Agency 106 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567

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(915) 453-2290 - /T I Free) and Mrs. Shackelford.

119th District Attorney Steve Smith and Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird congratulated the students and offered closing remarks.

Please refer to pictures for the names of all participating students.

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Solution

Probation Department to provide larger office for Districk Clerk

ers listened to reports from the Department of Human Services and the Probation Department concerning their contributions to the county at their meeting on Tuesday.

Commissioners have discussed on several occasions the need for more office space for the District Clerk and the possibility of moving either the Probation Department or Department of Human Services to allow more room. The Department of Human Services is presently located in the annex building and the Probation Department is on the second floor of the courthouse.

Each of the representatives of the respective departments outlined their monetary contributions to the county and needs for space. After listening to the presenta-

reach a consensus that it would be more advantageous to move the Probation Department and leave the DHS at their present location. Match Agreement between Run-Commissioners asked the Probation Department to draw up their space and office needs and get with prospective lessors to determine the cost of a move. No official action was taken and the matter was tabled.

Other business included:

·Approval of a renewal of the Commissioners Association of agreement between Runnels Texasto conduct, without charge, County and West Central Texas a review of Runnels County's Interlocal Crime Task Force for potential claims against tobacco the period June 1, 1998 to May companies. 30, 1999.

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Runnels County Commission- tions, commissioners seemed to egie Library will receive \$4,950, Miles will receive \$1,125 and Winters will receive \$3,150.

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•Okayed the Administrative nels County and West Central Texas Council of Governments.

·Approved an application by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. for and Emergency Shelter Grant.

·Commissioners gave their approval to the County Judges and

·Approved the annual outside ·Approval of contracts with audit report of the county's fi-

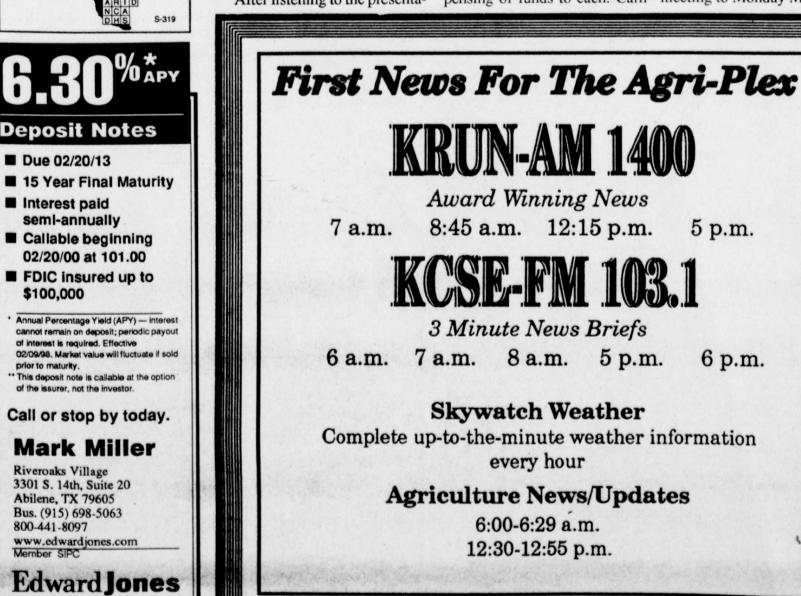
·Changed the date of the March ters Public Library and the dis- regular Commissioners Court pensing of funds to each. Carn- meeting to Monday March 9.

KRUN-AM 1400 Award Winning News 8:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5 p.m. 7 a.m. KCSE-FM 103.1

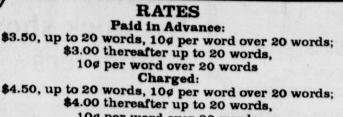
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Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week. Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

February 1, 1998, through Saturday, February 7, 1998. Winters Police Officers: • arrested Rudy Gutierrez Delgado, 36, of Abilene, during a traffic stop, for an

outstanding warrant out of Bexar County for assault. • arrested Robert Danyal Kelly, 38, of Winters, during a traffic stop, for outstanding

DPS warrants out of Roby and an outstanding warrant out of Taylor County for theft. • received a report of a terroristic threat in the 1100 block of W. Dale. Charges are pending at this time.

• received a report of criminal mischief in the 500 block of N. Arlington. Several tires on a vehicle were cut.

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• received a report of criminal mischief in the 300 block of W. Pierce. Several tires on a vehicle were cut.

• received a report of criminal trespass in the 500 block of N. Rogers. Charges are pending at this time

• received a report of criminal mischief in the 200 block of W. Pierce. Several tires on a vehicle were cut.

• arrested Adan Cruz Mata, 22, of Winters, for disorderly conduct. Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Fannin for loud music and issued a citation to Mr. Mata. Approximately 30 minutes later, officers were dispatched again for loud music in the 300 block of Fannin. Officers, at this time, arrested Mr. Mata for disorderly conduct.

• arrested Angelita Artega Gonzales, 43, of Ballinger, for driving for intoxicated after a traffic stop.

• investigated a two vehicle accident which occurred at the intersection of U.S. 153 and U.S. 83. Amber Longorio of Snyder was driving westbound on U.S. 153 in a 1993 2-door Pontiac. Don Vickery of Tuscola was driving southbound on U.S. 83 in a red Ford truck pulling a trailer. During the investigation, it was determined that Mr. Vickery ran the red light causing Ms. Longorio's car to strike the trailer. Ms. Longorio was transported to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance and was later released with minor abrasions. Mr. Vickery and his passenger were not injured. Mr. Vickery was issued a citation for running the red light. All occupants were wearing seat belts.

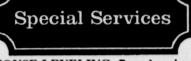
Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Reward offered in tire slashing crime 5106.

Sometime during the night of Thursday, February 5, 1998, ten (10) tires were slashed on vehicles in the general areas of North Arlington and West Pierce streets in Winters.



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Legal Notices

DESIGN-BUILD REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Winters Independent School Dis-

trict will receive responses to a Dosign-Build Request for Qualifications Responses shall be received no

later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 1998, in the District Administrative Office located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567.

For a copy of the RFQ Questionnaire or if you have any questions, please call (915) 754-5574.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

North Runnels Hospital is seeking bids for a multi-line telephone system (10+ telephones) for its Home Health Agency.

Bid specifications may be obtained by calling the Administrator at 915-754-4553

All bids should be sent to Administrator, North Runnels Hospital, Hwy 153 East, Winters, Texas 79567 or faxed to 915-754-5097. Bids must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 1998. The North Runnels Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 9-7(2tc)

BID NOTICE Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed

bids until 2:00 p.m., February 18, 1998, for the sale of aluminum irrigation pipe. The pipe may be seen and information obtained by contacting Dale Montgomery at the school maintenance building or by calling 754-

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district. 9-6(2tc)



ACE MINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-1-1(tfc) 5373 Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street.

8-2(tfc) **NEELY APARTMENTS** - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday-Friday. Equal Housing Opportu-8-6(tfc) nity. **APPLICATIONS BEING accepted** for 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments, water paid. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters,

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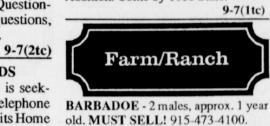
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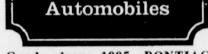
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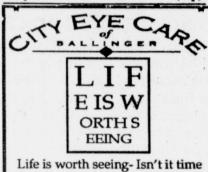
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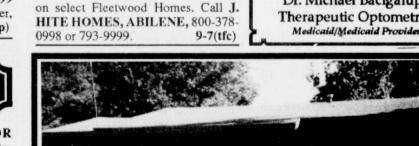
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If anyone has information about this crime, please call Runnels February 18, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or 365-2121 or the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Crimestoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000 and an additional \$500 personal reward is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this crime. Remember, you do not have to give your name when you call Crimestoppers to report a crime.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To the public and Tena James Seymour, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Box 50 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storage is held in the name Tena James Seymour and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contr...tual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on March 7, 1998. All items will be sold for cash. 9-7(2tc)

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Official Records Criminal

Dispositions Clarification

The Mary Davis named in last week's county court dispositions is not Mrs. Walter (Mary J.) Davis of the old Winters Highway in Ballinger.

The Mary Davis named in last week's county court dispositions is also not Mrs. Gene (Mary H.) Davis of Ballinger. **January 26**

David Lynn Prince, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Darrell Miles White, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended, assault

Morris Dale Eubanks, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Irene Jalomo, Ballinger, filed for assault

F.E. Henry, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check **January 27**

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Teresa Arispe, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check Thomas L. Jones, Eldorado, filed for

theft of gasoline by check **January 28**

Concepcion Rosas Correa, filed for driving while intoxicated

Manuel D. Leon, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated Glen Richardson, Ballinger, filed for

theft of merchandise by check Jeff Wade Welch, Garland, filed for

failure to appear **January 30**

liquid wormers. At tractor supply stores. Visit Christi Jones, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

> February 2 Jimmy Leon Pierce, Santa Anna, filed for possession of marijuana

Wesley Joe Alexander, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended

Marriage Licenses **January 30**

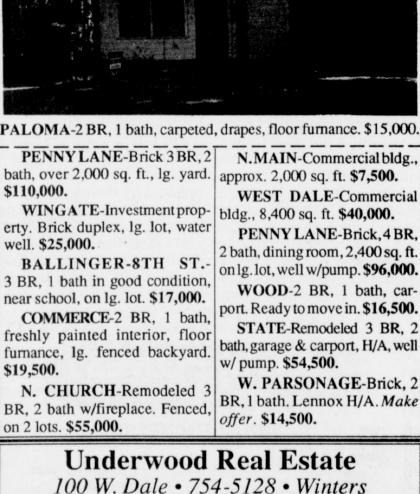
Raymond Rene Fuentes and Mary **Emestine Torres**

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Sixteen local FFA'ers to exhibit prize animals at 1998 Houston Livestock Show

Winters will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 through March 8, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition — the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised beef heifer; Jeffrey Jordan, beef

Sixteen FFA members from by the exhibitors as food sources. heifer; Stefanie McGallian, mar-Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their indijunior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.

"Undoubtedly, we have the most generous buyers anywhere. They understand and appreciate that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shows kids ... and we simply allow those young people to bring an animal along with them," said John Sykes, assistant general manager/Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department

Exhibiting in the junior show will be Matt Angel, market steer, beef heifer; Ryan Bland, beef heifer; Shane Colburn, market steer; Justin Deike, market barrow; Tanner Donica, market steer; Amy Heathcott, beef heifer, market barrow, beef scramble; Robby Heathcott, market barrow; and John Heathcott, market barrow. Other junior show exhibitors

include Chanda Hoppe, market steer, beef heifer; Chris Hoppe,

Mandy Pritchard, Michael Prewit to scramble for calves at Houston

Mandy Pritchard and Michael Prewit will be competing in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Each has hopes of attaining one of 360 calves to be awarded in separate scrambles at the 1998 show.

Mandy is a 13-year-old 4-H member and will compete on Feb. 27. She is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters.

Michael is 16 years of age and will scramble on March 7. His parents are Bob and Sue Prewit of Winters.

In addition to seven championship PRCA rodeo events, the calf scramble is an exciting part of each rodeo performance.

The picture is painted with 28 kids scattered around the 1.86acre Astrodome arena in a determined quest to catch one of the 14 calves - each of which are equally determined not to be caught and haltered by a young 4-H or FFA scrambler. The result is a fun, entertaining but somewhat chaotic 10 minutes before these calves have been properly haltered, then often tugged in, pulled in, pushed in, or coaxed into the just one of the show's educational winners' square. exciting and heartwarming, the Show and Rodeo's commitments serious side of the event begins to Texas students for 1998 exonce the show ends. Each of the ceeds \$5 million. These take the students who catches a calf is form of scholarships, endowawarded a \$1,000 certificate, do- ments, research grants, and varinated by an individual or a com- ous other educational programs.

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Billie Angel, owner

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Nick Duran, tire repairs

pany, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. In addition to the winners, two youngsters at each performance are presented "hard luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf.

The heifer then becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, groom, fit, feed, and care for it. The project is closely supervised by a county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

During the year, the scrambler must keep financial records and a detailed journal chronicling the animal's progress, and submit this to both the show and the donor. The following year, the scrambler returns to the Houston Livestock

ket steer; Michael Prewit, market steer; Mandy Pritchard, beef vidual market auctions. Last year, heifer; Misty Pritchard, beef heifer; and Kelli Slimp, beef heifer.

> Ticket prices for the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), livestock show, carnival, all commerical and educational exhibits, special attractions, and the rodeo.

> Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets will also be sold on the Internet at <www.ticketmaster.com>.

HONOREES, cont'd.

Aref Hassan, a native of Afghanistan, received his bachelor's degree in law and political science from the University of Kabul in 1967, and a master's degree from Texas Christian University in 1974.

Before coming to the United States, Hassan joined the Ministry of Justice as a prosecutor in Afghanistan where he worked until he was sent to Texas to obtain his master's degree. In January, 1975, he returned to Afghanistan where he worked as Director of Internal Taxation (the equivalent of the IRS). A Communist takeover in his country forced Hassan to flee to the United States, where he settled in North Richland Hills near Dallas. From there, he came to Winters in April, 1991, when he was hired as City Administrator.

During his tenture here he has refinanced the city's lake bonds, saving the city several hundred thousand dollars in interest. He has also helped obtain grants to repair the lake dam and upgrade facilities at the city lake, build a water tower and small park, and

Extension **News & Views** By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Purple means no trespassing

Fambrough says the new law

To make sure everyone under-

gram. Thanks to all of you who

Members were reminded to

sign up for various judging teams

and to start working on method

demonstrations for competition.

The business meeting was fol-

lowed by an entomology program

presented by Mandy England. It

was a very interesting and en-

lightening program and was en-

Amber and Allen Green, Amy

Patterson, Christina Perrie, and

Keegan Kurtz for providing re-

Remember there will be no

Thank you to Georgetta Horton,

brought story books.

joyed by all.

freshments.

Purple paint can serve as a must be every 100 feet. warning to stay off someone's property. It's a new state law.

resolves problems in two geo-Judon Fambrough, a lawyer graphical areas of Texas. In South with the Texas Real Estate Center Texas, there was a problem in at Texas A&M University, says how many languages in which Texans will soon be seeing a lot you had to post no trespassing and more of the color purple because also how often you had to place Texas has joined several other signs. In East Texas, there was a states in recognizing a purple paint problem of marking property lines mark as a trespassing warning. where a timber company should The new law requires landownstart and stop cutting timber. ers to make a vertical purple mark eight inches long and one inch stands what the purple paint wide and place it either on a post or a tree. The marks must be three

means, until September, you must to five feet off the ground and at a also have a no trespassing sign frequency of every 1,000 feet exposted at the entrance of the propcept in timber cutting areas — it erty.



Livestock show, food challenge reports given at 4-H meeting

By AMY HEATHCOTT

Reports on the Winters Junior Livestock Show, the Fort Worth Heifer Show, and the 4-H Food Challenge were given at the monthly meeting of the Winters 4-H Club Monday, January 26, from 5:15-6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church fellowship hall.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Secretary Chanda Hoppe called the meeting to order. The pledge to the American Flag was given by Paige Geistmann, followed by the 4-H motto and pledge given by Ty Cason. Craig Jacob concluded with the inspiration.

Congratulations were offered to FFA members for winning the 4-H meeting in February. See you Food Challenge, and thanks were in March. Good luck at the stock

Additional livestock show supporters

The Winters Jr. Livestock Show Association extends their gratitude to these additional businesses and individuals for their support of the 1998 Jr. Livestock Show:

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Boy Scouts license plates available

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announces the availability of Boy Scouts specialty license plates for passenger vehicles and light trucks.

The license plates cost \$30 annually in addition to the regular registration fee. Personalizing the specialty plates costs an additional \$40 annually.

These specialty plates feature the Boy Scouts of America logo on the left-hand side of the plate and the words, "Scouting Teaches Values," along the bottom center. House Bill 2198, passed by the

75th Legislature, created the Boy Scouts license plate. TxDOT will deposit \$10 from the sale of each set to the State Highway Fund to cover the administrative costs. The

Show to participate in special show ring competition.

Since the calf scramble was added to the show's agenda in 1942, more than \$5 million have been awarded to scramble winners who have raised 14,236 animals.

The calf scramble program is opportunities for Texas young Although the scramble itself is people. The Houston Livestock

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upgrade the city's sewer system which is in progress at this time.

Mr. Hassan has also worked with Christmas in April and is a member of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, the Lions Club and the Winters Country Club.

Retiring Chamber President Jim West served as Master of Ceremonies and presented retiring directors Phyllis Boles, Sherry Kurtz, and Leslie Pruser.

New directors introduced by new Chamber President Bill Spiller are Brenda Burton, Julie Frierson, Saam Geistmann, Lavelle Killough, Glenda Matthews, Sandy Mesey, Julie Springer and Rene' Woffenden.

Continuing directors are Ann DeBerry, Steve Esquivel, Pat Fenter Smith, and Kay Sharpes. Kelli Slimp, Miss Sno-Queen 1998, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, and Chamber directors greeted the approximately 300 guests who were later entertained by the Winters Elementary Select Choir under the direction of Fran Kidwell and Joanie Prado.

The evening's finale came with a rousing performance by the twelve members of the Cooper Fiddlers of Cooper High School in Abilene. Group founders Mark Best and Linda Bratton took the musicians and introduced them to great down-home country fiddlin'. They did so in only 17 short months and now the group is in later. constant demand to perform all over the country, including Branson, Missouri, and also in Moscow for the Junior Olympics this summer.

given to all who participated.

The Community Service project for January was to collect road gets rocky, keep on truckin' "Golden Book" story books to be donated to the Head Start prospot.

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership class nominees sought

Applications are being ac- Texas, 77843-2473, telephone cepted for Texas Agricultural (409) 845-1554.

Lifetime Leadership, a prestigious leadership development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"TALL is dedicated to building future Texas leaders so that our food and fiber system is preserved and enhanced," said interim TALL coordinator Dr. Jim Butler. "Given the critical issues facing agriculture today, there is a need to provide intensive leadership development experiences for a promising new generation of leaders."

The program is designed for people between the ages of 25 and 40 who are residents of Texas and working in the agri-food industry. The next class, TALL VI, will begin next July in College Station and graduate in April 2000, marking more than 130 participants in

the program. Participants will attend classes dozen or so classically trained in College Station, South Texas, Austin, Washington D.C., West Texas/Panhandle, and an international location to be determined

Only 30 people will be selected from the applications, which are due March 15. Tuition is \$1,500. Application packets may be obtained from TALL, 7607 Eastmark Drive, College Station,

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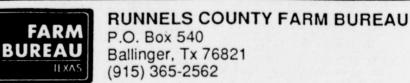
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