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Incredible 4-vehicle crash

Miraculously, six victims suffer only minor injuries

Excessive speed and alcohol may have been contributing factors in a spectacular 4-vehicle wreck last Friday afternoon. The wreck occurred at approximately 4:14 p.m. in the 600 block of North Main Street.

According to Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine, Michael Linley, 41, of Abilene, driver of a 1996 Ford pickup pulling a trailer loaded with tires, was traveling north in the left-hand lane of Main Street at an undetermined, but excessive, rate of speed in a 35 mph speed zone when he collided into a 1993 red Chevrolet pickup driven by Randy Watson, 28, of Winters. The Chevrolet was stationary, facing north in the left-hand lane, awaiting a west turn onto Roberts Street.

A 1974 Freightliner, owned and driven by Wayne Drummond, 50, of Winters, had stopped while traveling south in the right-hand lane and was also attempting to turn west onto Roberts Street.

When the Chevrolet pickup was struck from behind, it was knocked into the Freightliner. The truck's diesel fuel spilled out onto the street.

The pickup pulling the load of tires, and owned by Southern Tire Mart of Abilene, continued northbound cutting across the center stripe, and struck the front passenger side of a 1984 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven southbound by 17-year-old Amy Heathcott of Winters. Miss Heathcott was driving in the left-hand lane.

The Ford pickup continued its path of destruction, crossing a curb and high rise of concrete steps. It crossed the yard and eventually hit the porch slab of the Kenneth and Mildred Doty home.

Passengers with Watson were Anthony Ochoa, 23, and Greg Tamez, 25, both of Winters.

The three young men were taken by ambulances to North Runnels Hospital where they were held overnight for observation,

and fortunately only sustained cuts and bruises. Because several containers of alcohol were evident at the scene, and apparently came from the red pickup, a blood alcohol test was conducted on each of the three occupants. Results were not available at press time.

Drummond and Heathcott were treated and released at North Runnels Hospital. Linley was treated at the scene.

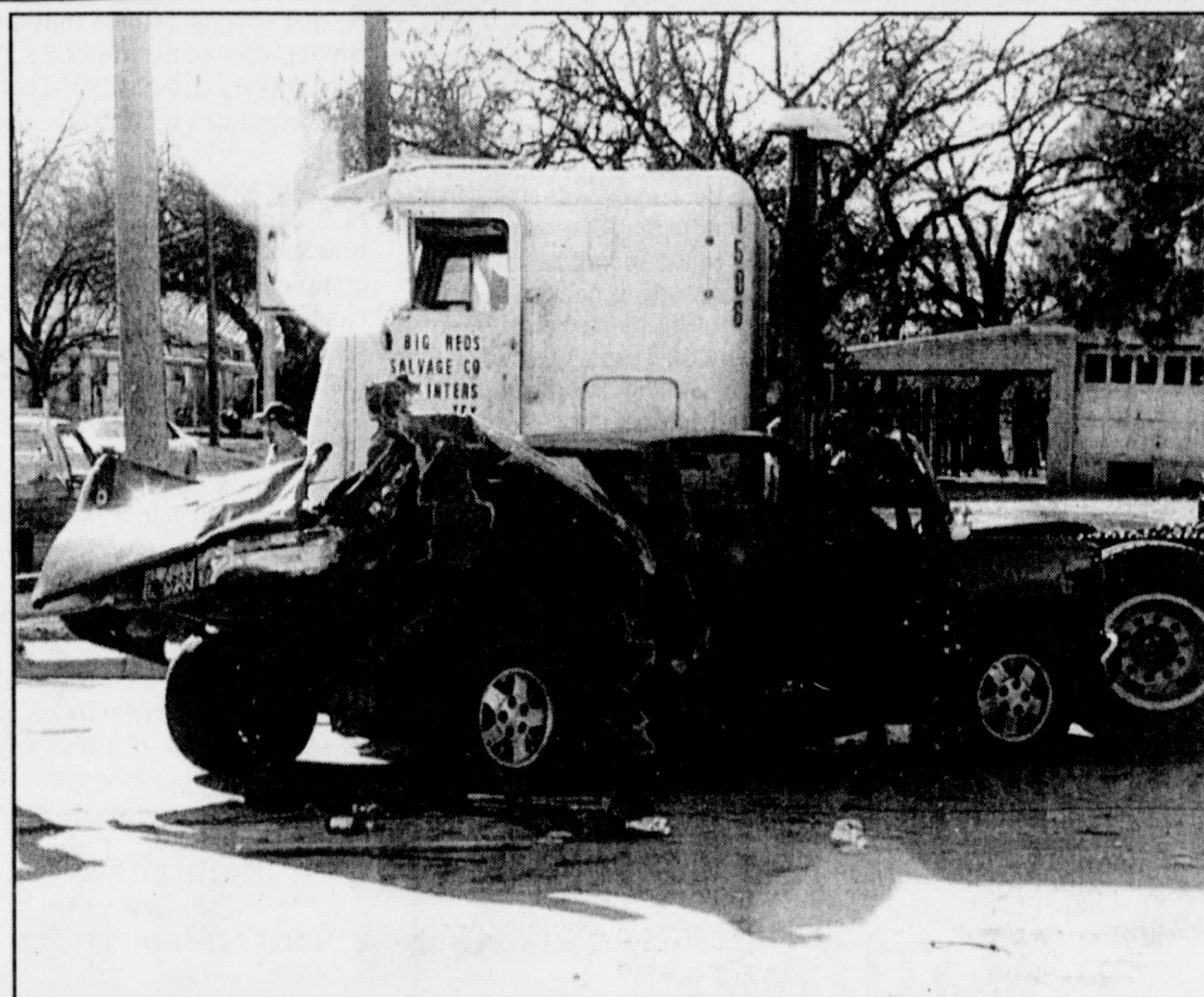
Mr. Linley was cited for Failure to Control Speed.

Chief Balentine says that as far as he can determine all were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Approximately 200 bystanders gathered after the accident and during the clean-up period.

Traffic was detoured for almost five hours around the block of the accident. The Department of Public Safety-Weight and Measures Division was called to the scene from San Angelo to investi-

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BROKEN INTO PIECES, this 1993 Chevrolet pickup was struck from behind by a '96 Ford, pulling a trailer loaded with tires, and was pushed into Big Red's Salvage Freightliner. The three occupants of the pickup were taken to North Runnels Hospital and held overnight for observation. See page 8 for a picture of the Ford pickup and its final stopping place after its course of destruction.

Local elderly woman 'almost' scam victim

According to Steve Abel, president of the Better Business Bureau in Abilene, an elderly Winters woman was recently the target of a phony prize scam.

On Wednesday, February 18, this Winters woman went to a local bank to get a cashier's check for \$3,000. She told a bank official that she had been contacted by phone and was told she had won a large prize but in order to claim her prize she would have to send the cashier's check.

Coincidentally, Mr. Abel had presented a program about scams to the Winters Lions Club just the previous day. A local banker had heard the program and was alerted to the situation when the elderly woman asked for the cashier's check. The banker called Mr. Abel and reported the incident.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns to not be tempted by promises over the phone that you have won large amounts of money or merchandise such as new cars. In a legitimate sweepstakes, you never have to pay anything to collect a prize.

The BBB offers these tips:
•Never send money for a sweepstakes prize or even to enter. With a legitimate contest, there is never any fee to play or win.

•If you are called on the phone and told you have won, try to get a name, phone number and address, and call your Better Business Bureau at 915/691-1533.

First United Methodist Church to host local "World Day of Prayer"

First United Methodist Church, Winters, will host a "World Day of Prayer" luncheon and program, Friday, March 6.

The luncheon and program will be held in the fellowship hall of the church from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

"World Day of Prayer" is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a



BURNED WASHER AND RAGS were brought outside the gymnasium following a small fire last Thursday evening. According to Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. chief Jack Davis, Jr., some greasy rags had been washed and dried then placed in a plastic container. The heat in the rags was apparently sufficient to cause the rags to ignite, starting a fire in the washroom of the gymnasium which sustained some smoke damage. See related story.

Ballinger's Dollar General completely destroyed by fire

A 16-year-old Ballinger youth is in the Tom Green Juvenile Justice Center in San Angelo, accused of setting the fire which destroyed the Dollar General store in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, February 18.

Store clerk Cindy Hannan told police a teenage boy entered the store for a short time about 12:40 p.m. Shortly after the youth left the store, Hannan said she noticed flames and smoke in the back

portion of the store. Hannan was alone in the store at the time and ran across the street to the fire department to report the fire.

Firemen were able to respond quickly, but the fire spread rapidly due to the number of flammable items in the store. The fire kept firemen busy for approximately 2-1/2 hours, but the building and its contents appeared to be a total loss.

According to Ballinger Fire Chief Ken Kvapil, the fire apparently started in the southwest corner of the store in the domestics department, containing towels, linens, sheets, and pillows. Kvapil speculated some sort of flammable liquid was used to start the fire. "I just don't see any other way a fire could have spread that fast," said Kvapil. "I only live a minute away and by the time I got here, there was so much smoke you couldn't see the front of the store."

Police Chief Paul Boggess said the suspect was located walking

near the courthouse approximately an hour after the fire was reported.

Boggess said the youth gave police a statement, but he gave no indication of what may have motivated the suspected action. He said the youth has a juvenile record, but "nothing of this magnitude."

Store manager Sharon Owens said, "There aren't words to describe how upsetting this is. I was gone to lunch and when I came back, all I could see was smoke. The whole store was on fire."

Dollar General opened the Ballinger store in April 1995, in a former grocery store building at 9th and Railroad Avenue.

The Dollar General fire is the second major fire in less than a year in Ballinger. A fire at Complete Packaging Corporation last June destroyed a large warehouse holding corrugated cardboard packaging requiring fire fighting equipment from Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and San Angelo. See related picture on page 6.

Students spot fire in time to save gym

Keen observation and quick thinking by two WHS students may have saved the school gymnasium from destruction last Thursday night.

Craig Conner and Oscar Luz were driving by the gym about 7:00 p.m. when they noticed smoke coming out some small windows. While Oscar stayed at the gym, Craig quickly drove to the home of Ed Henley, head basketball coach, which was nearby.

Upon arrival at the gym, Coach Henley and the boys were greeted with billowing smoke coming from the washroom. Henley asked the boys to get him some nearby

fire extinguishers and call 911. Henley was able to contain the small fire until members of the Winters Fire Department arrived and extinguished the blaze.

According to Fire Chief Jack Davis, Jr., the fire started from some greasy rags that had been washed and dried and placed in a plastic container. The heat in the rags was apparently sufficient to cause the rags to ignite.

The container of rags was destroyed and a nearby washing machine was burned, but Chief Davis said most of the damage was caused by heavy smoke due

See GYM FIRE, pg. 8

Weekend early voting Sunday, March 1 for Primary elections

According to Runnels County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, weekend early voting will be conducted on Sunday, March 1, 1998, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Runnels County Clerk's office in Ballinger and also in the County Tax branch office in Winters at 143 West Dale.

The color of the current voter registration card is blue. Any qualified registered voter of Runnels County may vote early for the March 10th First Primary Democratic or Republican elections.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 26-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Beef Stew Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, WHS Library
- Feb. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Feb. 28-8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- March 1-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Project Graduation Dinner, WHS Cafeteria
- March 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- March 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 4 & 5 p.m., Friends of the Museum & Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- March 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- March 5-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 10-11 a.m., "Nutrition and Your Health" Workshop, WHA
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998

It's time for "Oil Patch Basic," and this time we talk about how someone can find out the "who, what, and how much" of royalties on a particular lease.

I am not a lawyer, land man, or oil scout, but I do have an idea as to the basic procedure to research a lease. If you want the best that money can buy for advice on this subject, contact one of the aforementioned professionals. I guess it could be fair to say, considering the cost of this publication versus the hourly rates of these professionals, that you get what you pay for, but I digress.

I get asked quite often about how someone might be able to determine the ownership of the royalty on a particular piece of land.

When I answer, I usually don't get a lot of "oohs and aahs," but I do get a few "ohs and uh-huhs." I will struggle to make my answer plain, but I can't guarantee that the methodology won't be harder than you thought.

The steps to discovering the royalty owner of a particular lease are quite simple, really. But, the diligence required is where the hard work comes in.

One must visit your local courthouse as a first step. The courthouse should be in the county seat of the county in which the lease sits. There, one would be inclined to ask several questions such as: "where is the record of who owns the mineral on that Butcher place?" But, I recommend against doing so, because the County Clerk's employees usually frown on such simple questions. Mainly, because there is usually no simple answer.

As I hinted above, you should go to the County Clerk's office where deed records are kept. One should locate a county map showing property lines and locations. Next, using the county map as a guide, the investigator should locate the records of transactions for real property in the county.

It seems that each property has a name based on its location in a particular survey (obtained from the county map). It can then be traced in the record of real property transactions back to its original granting by a sovereign government. In Texas, this can be the United States, the Republic of Texas, Mexico, etc.

In Texas, by law, unless some-

one explicitly "reserves" something from being conveyed in a real property transaction, it goes with the property to the new owner. For example, a property has all of the mineral rights upon the first granting in all but very special cases. Once it is sold for the first time, the seller, unless he/she explicitly states such in the deed, sells all mineral rights to the new owner.

As a result, anyone researching the ownership of royalties and such must go back to the original conveyance of a property and follow carefully all language in all transaction documents to ascertain the actual mineral ownership in a property. The final result may be that several entities may own small pieces of the mineral rights to a property as a result of a series of reservations by previous owners.

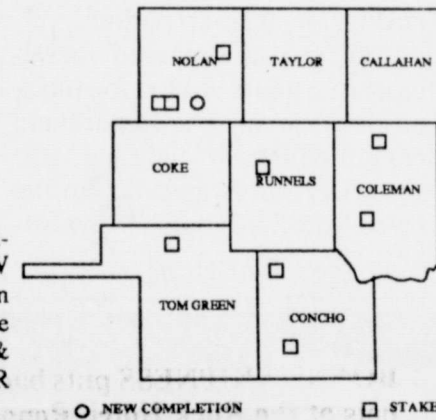
After all transactions on a lease have been reviewed up to the current surface owner, the search is complete. The case outlined here can be complicated by secondary selling of rights to minerals that did not occur during an actual selling of the surface rights, but this gives one a general idea as to the methodology involved.

As you can see, it takes some work and some savvy. That is why attorneys, land men, etc. are paid well for what they do. But, it is also apparent that such information is open to anyone wishing to spend some time at the county courthouse, and is prepared to work a little bit to arrive at a final answer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Pioneer Exploration Co. has completed the R.R. Petty -B- #1 in the NW Hylton Field (3 miles S of Nolan) at an initial rate of 51 BOPD in the Dolomite (perms 6092-6102). Loc. is 1557 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-440.



NEW COMPLETION STAKE

Runnels County
EDCO Petroleum has staked the Hughes #1A as a Wildcat, 2 miles SE of Wilmet (Depth 5000). Loc. is 6830 FSWL & 467 FSEL of Sec. 444, Blk. 25, H.L. Bays Sur., A-17.

Tom Green County
C.L. Brown, Inc. has amended the location of the Llano County School Land #13-1, a Wildcat 5 miles N of San Angelo. The new loc. is 12800 FSL & 11800 FSL of Lot 13, Llano CSL Sur., A-964.

Concho County
Ultra Oil & Gas has staked two wells. The Carpenter #1 is a Wildcat, 12 miles N of Fort McKavitt (Depth 4000), and is loc. 20 FWL & 1600 FSL of Sec. 47, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-405. The Pfluger #12 is in the Dare-I-Hope Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000), and is loc. 1722 FSL & 910 FNL of J.M. Young Sur. No. 2049, A-1003.

Nolan County
Hallwood Petroleum has staked the Adkins -59- #1 in the North Dora Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 5300). Loc. is 443 FNL & 1479 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Oryx Energy has staked two wells in the Nena Lucia Field, 6 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). The North Nena Lucia Unit #203 is loc. 450 FSL & 1490 FSL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The #205 is loc. 1000 FSL & 500 FSL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Obituary

Gladys Boswell

BALLINGER—Gladys Boswell, 79, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at her residence, surrounded by family and friends. She was born September 29, 1918, in Cross Cut, Texas, to Alvin and Sally (Joiner) West. She married Scott Boswell on March 5, 1956, in New Mexico.

Mrs. Boswell owned her own café and was also a homemaker. She was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in San Angelo. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and she loved going fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 4, 1989. Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Bicknell of Ballinger; one son, Jerrell Windham and his wife Shirley of Hobbs, New Mexico; four grandsons, Ron Bicknell of Monahans, Don Bicknell Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina, Edwin Bicknell of Paint Rock, and Lonnie Breckon of Lubbock; three granddaughters, Evelyn Sawyers of Flagstaff, Arizona, Lisa Chezenski of Roswell, Arizona, and Jerrie Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico; one brother, Marvin West of Lubbock; two sisters, Minnie Dallas of Crane and Vernie McMillen of Abilene; six great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Brad Winchester officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock Cemetery in Paint Rock, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family extends a special thanks to everyone at Roadrunner Home Health Care of San Angelo.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Valentine King & Queen crowned

We celebrated Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb. 13, with a King & Queen, elected by secret ballot.

Pauline Rose was crowned Queen, and Hubert Merchant was crowned King. Jim and Ramona Hanson presented our King and Queen and gave us a wonderful Valentine program with several songs and scripture verses on love. Their daughter, Katie, and her husband, Dan, and their two small children, along with Ace Polk, were special guests.

Our refreshments were Valentine cookies and cakes with sher-

bert punch, thanks to Ace and Kathy Stokes. Kathy works in dietary and made us three beautiful pink and white Valentine cakes. We all had a wonderful time celebrating Valentine's Day.

Thanks to Girl Scout Troop #180 and their leaders for the Valentine door posters. Our residents are very proud of them. We appreciate your work and caring.

We welcome Mrs. Edna Beaty to our midst. She is in room 102B and would enjoy your visits, cards, and letters.

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Sunday, March 1 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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March 2 thru March 6
Subject to change

Monday, March 2: Cheesy beef casserole, green beans, carrot salad, combread, and fruit.

Tuesday, March 3: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, broccoli & cauliflower, garlic bread, and brownies.

Wednesday, March 4: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, cucumber salad, rolls, and gingerbread.

Thursday, March 5: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato salad, rolls, and Jello w/cream.

Friday, March 6: Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and cookies & ice cream.

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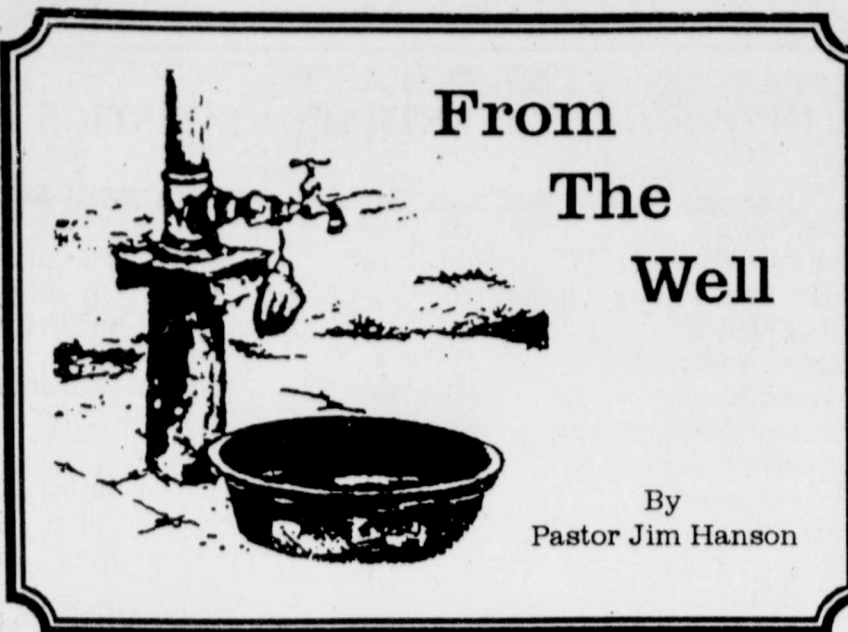
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

What has happened to the "old songs?"

Almost every day we hear about new "hit songs," the "top 20," and all the awards that go with them. I wonder how many of them will be around 10 years from now. Or 20. Seems to me they aren't around

long enough to penetrate, to make an impact.

One of the old songs that has been on my "hit parade" is "Home on the Range." I learned it 60 years ago, when I was in the third grade. I learned it in a city school in St. Paul, Minnesota. I heard it on the radio — cowboy singers like Gene Autry. Made a deep impression. Learned it by heart.

It's almost a hymn. If you give it a chance, it will build a nest in your heart. For sure, it will nourish your soul. The kind of song you can sing all alone — in your car or pickup. Or, standing alone out on the prairie at night, when the stars are big and bright in this heart of Texas. It's a good campfire song, one that you can sing with 5 or 50 others — even up to several hundred. I can still remember a time back in the 50's when a friend of mine and I did campfires for a church camp in the mountains of Montana on the shores of Flathead Lake. Two hundred high schoolers singing this cowboy "soul song" made a lasting mark on me.

At times it is a prayer. Has to be. Like the first verse.

"Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam
And the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day."

Whom is he asking, this song singer? Who has made such a home? Has to be the Maker, only He could fashion such a "theme park," filled with living things, growing things — and not a piece of plastic.

And the meditative verse, the one that speaks of glory...the stars and ours.

"How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars,
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed,
If their glory exceeds that of ours."

Reminds me of the Psalm, written by that shepherd boy, David, the same one who wrote Psalm 23. It's Psalm 8, and goes like this beginning with verse 3:

"When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars which thou hast established;
what is man that thou art mindful of him,
and the son of man that thou dost care for him?
Yet thou hast made him little less than God,
and dost crown him with glory and honor."

I have been there when 300 noisy, fun-loving, hyperactive kids stood still, silent, and gazed at the heavens for 5 minutes without breaking up the peace...awesome! The power of the words and the music and the heavens all staged and put together by the Lord, our Sovereign!

"Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free,
The breezes so balmy and light
That I would not exchange my home on the range
For all of the cities so bright."

"Amen, brother!," my soul shoots. So blessed are we who live on the range! Or, close to it.

My column today was triggered by a comment made by Neuman Smith at Lions the other day. He always has some new information for us, and this was about David Guion, born in 1892 in Ballinger. He became a world famous pianist, composer, and instructor. His arrangement of "Home on the Range" brought the song from one end of our nation to the other...played on the radio, sung in concert halls, and then sung around the chuck wagon and campfire. So popular. President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave him a framed photograph of himself inscribed to David as the man who arranged his favorite song "Home on the Range."

David is buried in Guion family plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Home. On the range. And the song goes on. And on. An "old song" that will never die. Like love. It lasts forever. Let's sing it...from our hearts...and rediscover where the glory is.

Ballinger Lodge to meet March 2

Ballinger Lodge #643, A.F. & Bro. C. Ray Dean, D.M.R.O., A.M., will have a stated meeting will make a presentation. at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 2. Wives and families are invited. Dinner will be served at 6:30 For more information, contact Jon Thralls. W.M.



VOTE March 10 for DENNY HEATHCOTT

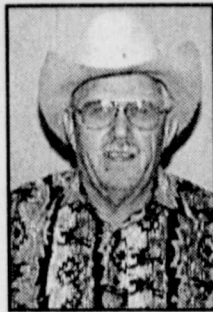
I would sincerely appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary for County Commissioner of Precinct 2. If elected, I will do my best to work for the interest of the citizens of Precinct 2 and Runnels County as a full-time commissioner.

Thank you for your support.

Pol. Adv. paid by Denny Heathcott, 1317 CR 298, Winters, TX 79567.

Hamilton announces candidacy for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Richard Hamilton announces his candidacy for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 in the March 10th Primary Election.



Richard has lived in the Winters area since 1953.

He was employed by Mansell Brothers for 22 years, then owned

and operated H & H Tire for 13 years. He is now employed by Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors. He has been an active fireman in the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years.

Richard is married to Beth. They have four daughters and seven grandchildren.

"If elected to the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, I will do my best to treat everyone fair," says Richard.

Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, March 5

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their March Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30

p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



BONNEY KIPNESS puts back dishes into freshly painted cabinets at the Rock Hotel. Renovations downstairs are now completed and work has begun to remodel the upstairs area. Friends of the Museum will host a beef stew lunch today, Feb. 26, with proceeds to benefit the Z. I. Hale Museum and the Rock Hotel.

Beef Stew to be served at Rock Hotel today

The Friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum cordially invite you to attend a Beef Stew Lunch at the Rock Hotel today, Thursday, Feb. 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Beef stew, cornbread, muffins, homemade pecan pie, and drinks will be served.

Plates, including take-outs, are available at the cost of \$4 each. Please call 754-2036 for take-outs.

Proceeds benefit the Hale Museum and the restoration of the Rock Hotel.

Come and enjoy a delicious meal in the fellowship of friends!

Athletic Boosters to meet Feb. 26

The Winters Athletic Boosters will have a called meeting Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the high school library.

All interested persons and members are urged to attend.

Winters Squares to dance Feb. 28

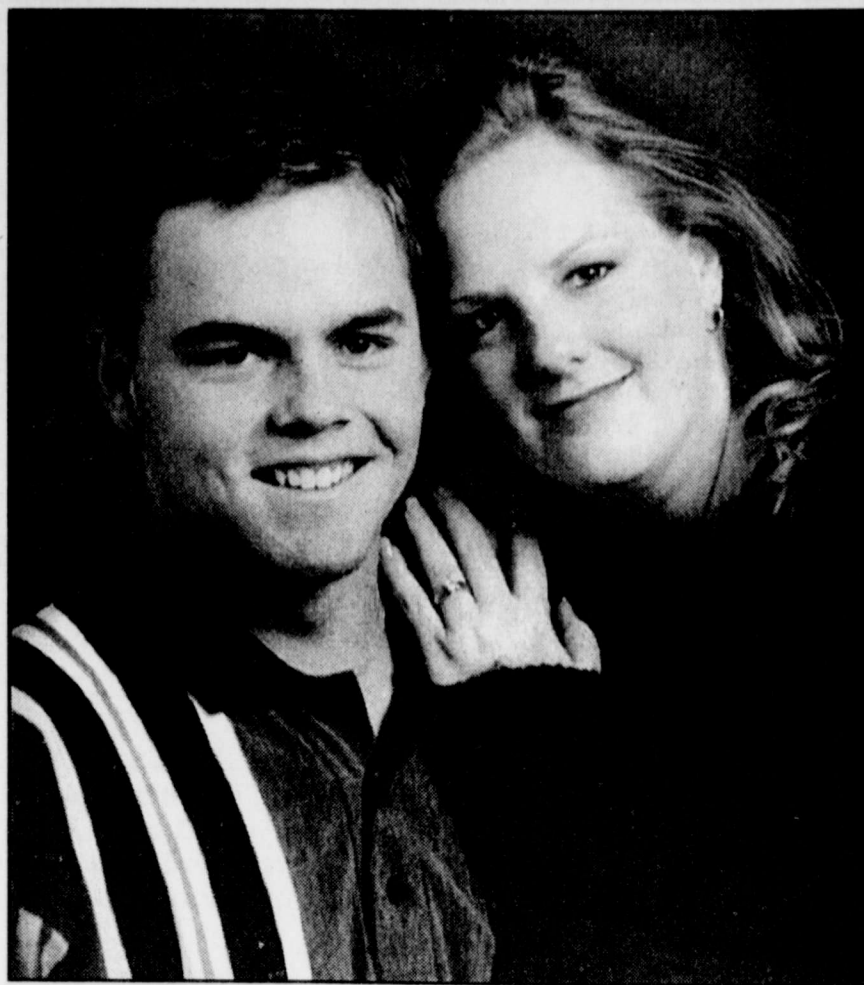
The Winters Squares will host their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 28.

The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Ed Hart will be the caller.

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Michael Mostad and Mandy Farmer

Farmer, Mostad wedding planned June 6th

TUSCOLA—A June 6th wedding is planned at Elm Valley Community Church for Mandy Renee Farmer and Michael Clayton Mostad. The bride-elect, daughter of Dale and Patti Farmer of Elm Valley, is a graduate of Jim Ned High School. She is employed by Hallmark Inc. in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom, son of George and Susan Mostad of Winters, is a graduate of Winters High School. He is employed by E-Z Pawn.

Both are attending college in San Angelo.

Donica, Anderson to marry

Larry and Beverly Donica of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie Donica of Abilene, to Eric Alan Anderson, also of Abilene.

Eric is the son of Jim and June Greenlee of Ovalo.

An April 25th wedding is planned at the home of the bridegroom. Angela graduated from Winters High School and Hendrick School of Radiography. She is employed by Hendrick Medical Center.

Eric graduated from Jim Ned High School and Texas State Technical College with a degree in Computer Aided Drafting. He is employed by WTA Enterprises.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "bought"
- 2 ___ in a poke"
- 5 UT's Dobbie was expert on TX folk
- 6 Metroplex museum: Ripley's Believe ___ Not
- 7 western author Grey
- 8 TXism: "could walk under a turtle wearin' ___ (short)"
- 18 TXism: "ram ___ (boss)"
- 19 Cowboys never have gone ___ in a season
- 21 Coleman has Fiesta la Paloma
- 22 TXism: "got the ___ of it" (learned how)
- 23 Tom Landry had one in coaching
- 24 Galveston's historic Bishop's ___
- 29 TX film: "Bullet ___ Bedman"
- 30 TXism: "let the cat out of the bag"
- 31 TXism: "hope"
- 32 TXism: "can't ___ dog new tricks"
- 34 former Galveston state rep. James ___
- 35 TXism: "beat the ___ (win in court)"
- 36 head coach's plan TXism: ___ rode hard and put up wet"
- 38 features of Texas' Big Thicket
- 39 brand of famous TX Kokernot ranch
- 40 dials up
- 42 TX athlete Didrikson
- 43 TXism: "___ up the river" (jailed)
- 44 TXism: "the jig ___"
- 45 former TX Ranger: Julio Franco
- 46 to sink in the middle
- 47 TX J.P. Richardson was "___ Big Bopper"
- 48 TX stuntman Danaher did 1st air-___ transfer in film "Cliffhanger"
- 49 some TX kids go to ___ school
- 51 X-mas tune
- 52 Davy's "Betsy"
- 53 TXism: "I'm at the ___ of my rope!"
- 54 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- 12 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sueur
- 13 TXism: "a lot ___ to shuck" (big chore)
- 14 Ft. Bliss' Melissa ___ was hostage in Iraq
- 15 TXism: "___ as nails"
- 16 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- 17 Houston's 1st wife was a ___
- 20 TXism: "could count the ___ (little rain)"
- 22 Palestine has been called the "___ of Texas"
- 11 this TX George was Casey on "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- 24 LBJ's boss's boat: ___ 109
- 25 this Alfred got 28 pres. nomination in Houston (init.)
- 26 dead language (abbr.)
- 27 "TX ___ the River"
- 28 TXism: "wouldn't ___ cat"
- 29 morning mist
- 30 'tween Mon. & Wed.
- 33 TX Patrick Swayze film: "___ of Kin"
- 34 TXism: "lend a hand"
- 35 TX legend Howard Hughes
- 37 TX Roy Orbison hit
- 38 the Permian ___
- 41 he won Davis Cup in Dallas (65)
- 42 San. Bentzen beat this Boulter in '88
- 45 TXism: "___ your heels" (calm down)
- 48 current style
- 50 TX Sam Bass was killed at ___ Rock

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

CAFETERIA MENU

March 2 - March 6
Subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-March 2
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice
- Tuesday-March 3
Blueberry Muffins
Cream of Wheat
Apple Juice
- Wednesday-March 4
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice
- Thursday-March 5
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-March 6
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice

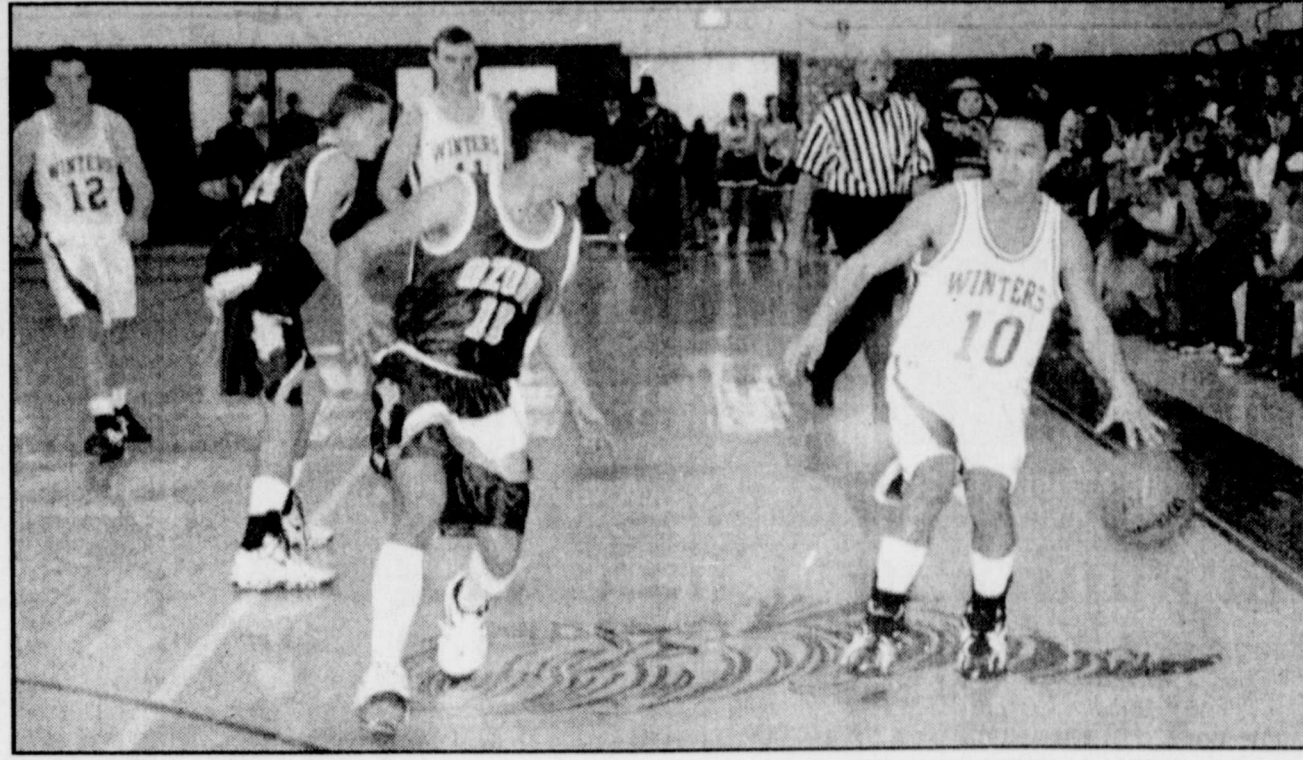
Lunch

- Monday-March 2
Fish
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks
- Tuesday-March 3
Corn Dog
June Peas
Sliced Peaches
Chocolate Cake w/Powdered
Sugar Icing
- Wednesday-March 4
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Fruit Salad
- Thursday-March 5
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Cherry Cobbler
- Friday-March 6
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
Brownie

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodity conditions served with meals

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CHRIS SOTO #10 brings the ball down court during varsity Blizzard action. At left is Justin Minzenmayer #12, and Kenny Whittenburg. The Blizzards closed out their 1997-98 season with a 12-18 record and a strong finish with four straight wins — one against the district champs on their home floor, one against the district runnerup, and one that knocked out another contender.

Class Favorites



SENIORS
Debbie Baize & Steven Sneed



JUNIORS
Candi Lara & Barrett Brown

1997-98 SEASON INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	Blocks	Games	Points	Avg.
Chris Soto	71	85	68	2	25	132	5.3
Kenny Whittenburg	277	269	162	70	30	439	14.6
Justin Minzenmayer	225	169	77	49	30	210	7.0
Chip White	28	16	3	1	25	20	.8
Jeremy Alvarado	32	73	55	2	30	54	1.8
Lee Woffenden	52	26	6	17	30	58	1.9
Michael Pritchard	129	117	89	10	29	194	6.7
Dennis Conner	64	33	15	3	14	56	4.0
Bear Nitsch	214	138	49	15	29	225	7.8
Josh Minzenmayer	59	23	8	5	13	44	3.4
Courtney Collom	6	4	5	0	10	0	DNA

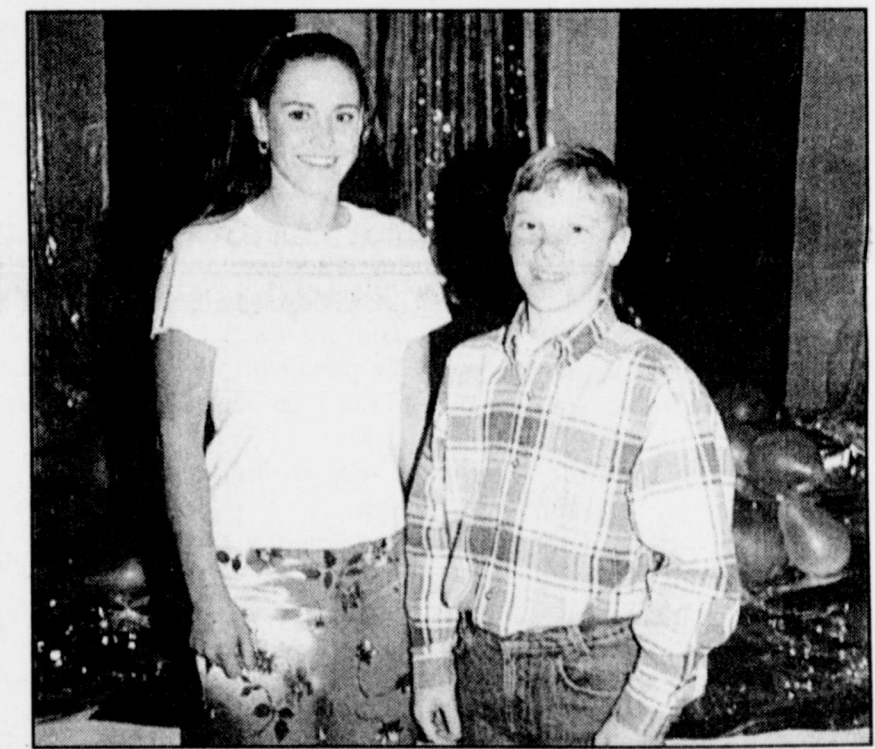
SEASON RECORD 12-18

These stats were compiled by Greg Evans, who has been the varsity stat-man for four years. These stats have been very valuable in determining weaknesses and tendencies of other teams as well as our own. Greg has done these stats very well while maintaining a National Honor Society rating. Thanks Greg for a job well done.

—Coach Henley



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FRESHMEN
Kendra Hope & Craig Jacob

4TH SIX WEEKS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE
Winters Independent School District 1997-1998

FIRST GRADE

- CAVAZOS**
Sonia Armandariz
Sandy Esquivel
Luis Flores
Ashley Garcia
Kim Jackson
Daniel Jacquez
Stefan Kitchen
Aaron Myrick
Marie Perez
Krystal Perry
Samuel Valdez
Wesley Wyatt
COLBURN
Kevin Bredemeyer
Lacy Briley
Corey Caldwell
Ariel Diaz
Matthew Doty
Julie England
Antonio Espino
Ryan Meyers
Noemi Ortiz
Primo Reyes
Aaron Rodriguez
Reece Springer
Brittany Woffenden
PARAMORE
Jessica Barker
Corey Fenwick
Raphael Gallaway
Juana Harrison
Camille Kruse
Alex Lara
James Medina
Brian Ozbim
Brendan Polston
Andrea Smith
Marty Torres
Linda Trevino
Stephanie Reyna
SNEED
Amber Garduno
Jami Harris
Zack Hayes
Celisha Jackson
Anthony Johnson
Kasi Lewis
Colby Pritchard
Dalton Shackelford
Destiny Torres
Vince Trevino

SECOND GRADE

- BEARDEN**
Kevin Cook
Patrick Escalona
Britny Fisher
Sheyann Gadberry
Lillian Garcia
Alex Harrison
Kelsey Jones
Trayson Lange

“A-B”

- Roy McBeth
Garrett Nitsch
Caleb Pringle
Sarah Rodriguez
Ashley Garcia
Asenette Vasquez
Shelby Walker
James Fine
Yessenia Flores
Ashley Gann
Stephen Goetz
Kaci Hubach
Michael Hubach
Leo Jacquez
Steven Kruse
Will Mathis
John Paul Medina
Cameron Myrick
Cory Pringle
Mark Ramos
Anitarita Robles
Javier Rodriguez
Marcus Rodriguez
Cory Sudduth
Advita Vasquez
Naomi Vasquez
Crystal Wallar
“B”
Ashley Laird
Francis Reyes
Ismael Aragon

THIRD GRADE

- “A”**
Kellyn Airhart
Allan Green
Trenton Grohman
Keegan Kurtz
Jennifer Lujano
Kody McCuiston
Bryant Mikeska
Adrienne Montgomery
Anthony Ramirez
Savannah Sanchez
Jennifer Yates
- “A-B”**
Amanda Blackshear
Dustin Burton
Lucia Chavez
Manuel Cordova
Ana Diaz
Jennifer Esquivel
Justin Fenwick
Raysha Garcia

“A-B”

- Matt Awalt
Ashley Belk
Amanda Brewer
Aaron Briley
Patricia Carrillo
Don Davis
Luke England
James Fine
Yessenia Flores
Ashley Gann
Stephen Goetz
Kaci Hubach
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Javier Rodriguez
Marcus Rodriguez
Cory Sudduth
Advita Vasquez
Naomi Vasquez
Crystal Wallar
“B”
Ashley Laird
Francis Reyes
Ismael Aragon

FIFTH GRADE

- “A”**
Jacob Bridgeman
Rachel Davis
Shyla Garza
Pete Griffin
Jeremy Mendoza
Marci Paschal
Alecia Sudduth
Katy Wilkerson
“A-B”
Kinsey Airhart
Scott Bryan
Flor Cordova
Adan Escalona
Dawn Fransworth
Amber Green
Laura Jackson
Claudia Llanas
Christina Perrie
Cody Pritchard
Adrienne Reyna
Amanda Ripple
Brenda Rodriguez
Skye Salinas
Lydia Sanchez
Amanda Weed

SIXTH GRADE

- “A”**
Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcott
Briana Parramore
Tayna Price
Rebekah Sartor
Maegan Schwartz
“A-B”
Will Ahrens
Jessica Barron
Jennifer Hagle
Chance Hogan
Macy Hopson
Joseph Jackson
Suzanne Jones
Vanessa Ontiveros
Cecilia Ovalles
Jessica Perry
Raquel Rios
Francisco Santos
Benjie Valles

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Eldorado Date: Feb. 20, 1998
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	9	2	12	15		38
OPPONENT	13	11	9	13		46
Free throws made: 16 of 29 for 55%						
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists		
Jeremy Alvarado	5	0	2	2		
Kenna Conner	0	3	3	0		
Josh Minzenmayer	2	2	1	0		
Justin Minzenmayer	5	10	11	4		
Bear Nitsch	10	10	5	1		
Michael Pritchard	7	4	5	5		
Chris Soto	2	2	0	7		
Chip White	0	0	0	0		
Kenny Whittenburg	22	14	16	5		
Lee Woffenden	2	0	2	0		

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: Good ending — four wins in a row. One against the District Champs on their home floor, one against the District Runnerup, and one that knocked out another contender. We were an IMPACT team in Dist. AAAA!

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Cliff White
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Feb. 17, 1998
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	12	24	16	20		72
OPPONENT	14	10	14	19		57
Free throws made:						
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists		
Jeremy Alvarado	5	0	2	2		
Kenna Conner	0	2	3	2		
Josh Minzenmayer	0	6	2	0		
Justin Minzenmayer	13	14	4	4		
Bear Nitsch	0	2	1	0		
Michael Pritchard	13	3	5	8		
Chris Soto	11	4	2	4		
Kenny Whittenburg	21	7	4	3		
Lee Woffenden	1	1	1	1		

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Cliff White
Opponent: Wall Date: Feb. 13, 1998
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	12	17	8	19		57
OPPONENT	12	17	8	19		57
Free throws made:						
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists		
Craig Conner	2	0	0	0		
Ruben Garcia	0	2	0	0		
Larry Hoyte	11	13	5	0		
Oscar Luz	5	3	2	2		
Arthur Martinez	2	2	4	2		
Robert Medina	4	1	3	2		
Anthony Newton	7	3	0	0		
Joe Ortiz	27	11	0	1		
Felix Portillo	0	0	0	0		
Aaron Pritchard	3	0	3	0		
V.J. Santoya	5	2	0	2		

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Cliff White
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Feb. 17, 1998
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	16	10	5	11		43
OPPONENT	16	10	5	11		43
Free throws made:						
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists		
Justin Fenwick	4	3	1	1		
Craig Conner	7	7	0	0		
Ruben Garcia	2	1	0	0		
Larry Hoyte	15	9	0	0		
Oscar Luz	3	0	4	3		
Arthur Martinez	1	0	0	0		
Robert Medina	8	4	0	2		
Anthony Newton	5	4	0	0		
Joe Ortiz	4	6	5	1		
Felix Portillo	2	0	1	0		
Aaron Pritchard	9	1	0	0		
V.J. Santoya	0	1	0	0		

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Project Graduation to host chicken fried steak dinner

Parents of the Class of '98 will be hosting a chicken fried steak dinner Sunday, March 1, 1998. The dinner will be at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak and the trimmings with dessert and drink. Take-outs are available by call-

ing Brenda Watkins, 754-4730; David Evans, 754-4797; Rhonda Joeris, 754-4687; or Teresa Davis, 754-5422. All proceeds will go toward Project Graduation '98. If senior parents have not been contacted about the work schedule, please call Teresa Davis at 754-5422 to see what time/duty is available.

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Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Denson honored on 50th wedding anniversary

Desmond Ray and Christine Denson, former Winters/Wingate residents, were honored on Saturday, December 13, 1997, on occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the Lowake Steak House in Lowake, Texas, hosted by their children.

The Densons were married December 19, 1947, in Winters at the First Methodist Church.

Desmond is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Denson of Wingate. He is retired from Sewalt Butane Company in Brownwood.

Christine is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shook of Winters. She retired in 1990 from First National Bank, now NationsBank, of Brownwood, after 23 years of service. Mrs. Denson had served as the lobby service officer. She still works part-time at the public library.

Both enjoy playing golf when the weather is good. The Densons have two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Brenda Kay Allgood Denson of Copperas Cove and Russell and Vivian Vavrina Denson of Early. They have three granddaughters; two grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

Others in attendance were James D. Shook, only brother of Christine, and his wife Bettie of San Angelo; Don and Lois Allgood of Brownwood, and Larry and Diane White of Killeen, longtime friends of the couple. Desmond's three brothers, J.B. Denson of Wilmett, P.H. Denson of Colorado City, and B.H. Denson, of Big Spring were unable to attend.

The Densons moved to Brownwood from San Angelo in January 1997. They are members of the Brady Avenue Church of Christ.



Now
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JACOB McMINN, age 11 months, showed his enthusiasm (and four teeth) as he cheered for the Blizzards during a recent basketball game he attended with grandparents, John and Diann McMinn.

Safety Bulletin

By Officers of The
Winters Police Department



Winters Police Department to enforce state seat belt law

This Safety Bulletin is being written to remind everyone that it is State Law to wear a safety belt when operating a passenger car or light truck.

A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger car or light truck and:

- (1) transports a child younger than 2 years of age and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety system; or
- (2) transports a child at least 2 years of age but younger than 4 years of age and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle;

- (a) in a child passenger safety system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety system; or
- (b) by a safety belt.

A person commits an offense if the person:

- (1) is at least 15 years of age;
- (2) is riding in the front seat of a passenger car while the vehicle is being operated;
- (3) is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt; and
- (4) is not secured by a safety belt.

A person commits an offense if the person:

- (1) operates a passenger car that is equipped with safety belts; and
- (2) allows a child who is at least 4 years of age but younger than 15 years of age to ride in the front seat of the vehicle without requiring the child to be secured by a safety belt.

It is a proven fact that safety belts are effective and save lives. The Winters Police Department would like to remind everyone to buckle up. For your safety, this law will be enforced.

Order Blizzard Commemorative Blankets before stock is depleted

Only 32 remain in hand

The Winters Boosters Clubs have had an excellent response to the selling of the Blizzard Commemorative Blankets.

The blankets are selling fast, with only 32 remaining to be sold. After these 32 have been sold, a waiting list will be taken. Fifty (50) blankets would have to be ordered for an order to be placed

with the manufacturer.

Graduation will be here soon and these blankets will make excellent grad gifts.

Please call Teresa Davis at 754-5422 if you are interested in purchasing a blanket or if you have not been contacted about picking up your blanket.

First United Methodist Church in Ballinger to conduct Revival

First United Methodist Church, Broadway & Broad in Ballinger, will be in Revival March 1-4. This year's theme is "Live as Disciples to Make Disciples."

The revival begins with 10:55 worship service this Sunday morning (live broadcast at 11:00 on KRUN/1400AM) with Dr. James Porter of Fort Worth. Dr. Porter will also preach at 7:00 Sunday evening.

Dr. John Clifford of Comanche will speak at noon on Monday, and preach at 7:00 Monday evening.

Rev. Gary Turner of Cisco (formerly of Winters) will speak at noon on Tuesday, and preach at 7:00 Tuesday evening.


Rev. J. Allen Goss of Burleson will speak at noon on Wednesday,

and preach at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Music for the revival will be led by Diana and Dale Schultz. She is the director of music at First United Methodist Church in Winters. He is the pastor of First United Methodist in Ballinger.

The community is invited and welcomed to attend the worship services of the revival and the noon luncheons.

For more information, call 365-2323 or email fumc.ballinger@juno.com.



Play Ball '98

Feb. 27—Hamlin, Here, 4:30, VB
March 2—Merkel, Here, 4:30, JVB
March 3—Ballinger, There, 5:00, VB
March 5-7—Merkel Tourney, TBA, TBA, VB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls
JVJ-Junior Varsity Boys
*Denotes District Games

Girl Scout cookies on sale Friday

Jr. Girl Scout Troop #163 will conduct a Cookie Sales Booth on Friday, Feb. 27, at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery.

Girls will begin sales at 4:00 p.m.

All varieties are available and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each box is \$2.50.

Once this troop's cookies are gone, these girls will be gone!

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Sunday - Wednesday, March 1-4

First United Methodist Church
Broadway & Broad in Ballinger

Sunday at 10:55 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

with **Dr. James Porter**

(11:00 a.m. live broadcast on KRUN/1400 AM)

Monday at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

with **Dr. John Clifford**

Tuesday at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

with **Rev. Gary Turner**

Wednesday at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

with **Rev. J. Allen Goss**

Music will be led by Diana & Dale Schultz



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Bill B.*

Pol. Adv. Paid by Bill Bredemeyer, 300 CR 334, Winters, TX 79567.



A CLOUD OF BLACK SMOKE is discharged from the Dollar General Store in Ballinger as volunteer firemen work to extinguish the flames of the fire. The store and its contents were a total loss with only the exterior brick walls remaining intact.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Life is like a cup of tea—it's like you make it.

There was a good attendance at Hopewell Church services on Sunday and also at the potluck dinner afterwards. Visitors were Joe Webb, Gene and Linda Webb, and Geneva Andrews of Coleman. Therin Osborne carried take-out plates to the Noble Faubion family.

Mildred Morrison, Fairy Alcorn, Doris Wood, Nila Osborne, and Melvena Gerhart met Monday morning for Bible study. Leona Matthis was a visitor.

The Therin Osbornes enjoyed supper Monday with the McGallian family in Wingate.

Leslie Pruser invited Will, Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan and Bob and Janice Pruser for supper Friday evening in Winters. On Saturday, Leslie, Janice, Janet, Linda, and Katy all went shopping in San Angelo. On Sunday, Linda, Katy, and Amy Mansell were in Fort Worth to see

the Renoir exhibit at the Kimball Art Museum. Later they went to Dallas to visit with Aunt Frances Brown.

Rodney Faubion came over awhile Saturday to see Linda and Dale Duggan.

Bill Grissom was in this area and dropped in on Adeline Grissom on Friday. He stayed for supper. Bill has taken a job as coach and teacher at the Coleman school.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson spent Sunday with Judy and Lee Harrison and had lunch in Winters.

Brad and Ruth Pape had another phone visit out Mexico way. Brad says he has good days and some not so good.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell and Dottie and Scooter Drake of Winters spent Saturday with Earl and Pat Cooper.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo came out Sunday. After our lunch of pizza, we spent the afternoon saving more firewood.

Dawn, Brent, Scottie, and Clint Bryan of Winters; Elaine and Dan Miller of Winters; and Kyle and Lois Miller of Clyde spent Sunday with Josie and Bill Hoppe. (Or maybe it was Saturday???)

Correction: Melvena Gerhart

helped Georgia Gibbs quilt last week and not Alvina Gerhart. Sorry.

On Friday, Margie treated son Will to his favorite sandwich at the Subway and celebrated his good grades in school. Marqué also attended Will's Valentine's party.

Spending Saturday with Doris Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey, Robert and Douglas Bryan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Wes of Winters came Sunday.

Margie Jacob attended the 42 party in the home of Jerry and Frances Holle Saturday night. Others present were Brad and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Roy and Anita Schaefer, Hattie Minzenmayer, James and Lorene Halfmann, Lamar and Alferada Mustin, and Luther Minzenmayer.

On Sunday, Margie and Brenda Jacob; Cookie VanZandt; Mike, Carol, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky; Jodi, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; and Kristi Ellis all attended a surprise birthday supper and party in Brownwood. Sharon Engler hosted the party and made the cake. Also celebrating was her husband Jerry Engler. The party was at St. Mary's Hall in Brownwood. Around 50 attended.

Mildred Morrison, Selma and Viron Wilkerson went over to Margie Jacob's house and played 80.

Bradley Scott of Sweetwater came during the week and did some odd jobs around the place for Mildred Morrison. They had lunch on Tuesday morning. Sara Scott came and spent the night. All went to Coleman to do some shopping. On Wednesday, they left for home. Mildred went over to be with Edith Everett later. Edith beat Mildred in four games of SkipBo.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart spent Saturday in Abilene with Keith and Cathy Gerhart.

Doris Tippett of Odessa spent Monday through Friday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

On Tuesday evening, Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields came by to wish Nila a happy birthday and offer gifts. On Tuesday night, Nila and Therin had guests for Nila's birthday. They were L.C. and Ouita Foster of Winters; Larry and Beverly Donica of Winters; Delores and Carlton Parks of Glen Cove; and Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate.

On Wednesday, Nila and Doris spent the day with Carlton and Delores Parks at Glen Cove. Melvena Gerhart came by on Saturday to wish Nila a happy birthday. On Thursday, Doris and Nila visited Leroy and Geraldine Coats of Novice.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

More memories

Geraldine (Jerry) Robertson Lloyd. I went to school in Winters until my senior year. One week after school started, I married George Lloyd and we moved to Dublin where I finished my senior year.

George and I moved to Stephenville, and he attended Tarleton. We then moved to Grand Prairie where he finished mortuary school in Dallas. We returned to Winters, and George worked in the funeral business until the oil boom when he worked for G.W. Strake. Afterwards, he was employed in the Post Office for 25 years.

I have one daughter, Linda (Mrs. Dub Byler); two granddaughters, Sharon (Mrs. Brian Minzenmayer) and Shannon (Mrs. Howard Parrish); and one great-grandchild, Kevin Lee Minzenmayer.

I love to play golf and do handwork. I'm a member of the choir in First Baptist Church. Travel is my hobby which I have done extensively. My children are my greatest interest now.

During Linda's school days, I was Band Mothers president, a home class mother, a Girl Scout leader, and a member of the Winters Country Club and V.F.W. Post 9193 Auxiliary. I'm now secretary for Mac Oilfield Co., where I have worked for 45 years.

Mattie Cook and Mrs. C.S.



Charlsie Poe

Jackson were two of my favorite teachers.

Peggy Schwartz McAnally. After graduating from high school, I was active in the home demonstration clubs and was a 4-H leader here in Winters. I married Tom McAnally from Brady and lived in Ballinger six years. We had one daughter, Becky. When she was almost three, we moved to Brady, spending most of our married life there in the lumber business.

We then moved to San Angelo and after living there about two years, Tom died and Becky and I continued to live there for awhile before moving back to Winters.

I worked for awhile in Ballinger then at a small oilfield trucking company in Winters for several years before starting part-time work in Abilene at an oil operating company, where I am still employed as a secretary.

Becky married Jimmy Henson here in Winters. They have four children, two fifteen-year-old twins (boy and girl), an eight-year-old girl, and six-year-old boy. I love being with my grandchildren.

I enjoy making quilts and am a member of the Abilene Quilters Guild. Church has also been a great part of my life, and I am a member of the Church of Christ.

Jean Barron McElfrick, 3304 Parliament Dr., Tyler, TX 75701. College years followed high school, then marriage, and the birth of my daughter Melanie.

My teaching career began in Midland and ended in Tyler 33 years later. I have many good memories of growing up in Winters. My high school days were very happy ones.

One of my most vivid memories of high school was during my junior year when three of my best friends (who will remain nameless) and I skipped on a Friday afternoon. Naturally, we were seen and reported. Having to explain our absence to the principal the following Monday was not an easy task for 4 scared little girls. Believe me, this incident was never repeated.

I will be unable to attend the reunion and I really hate that, but I've got a "messed up knee" that I hurt in an accident a few weeks ago. I'm now on a cane and will be for several weeks. I had really looked forward to this get-together and appreciate all the work and effort that you girls have made to make it a success.

Watch for the Grand Finale of the Class of 1947 next week.

Official Records

Clarification

The Kim Thompson named in last week's official records is not the Kim Thompson at 213 Roselane in Winters. The small claim filed against Jessica Hernandez by Agriplex Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., has been paid.

County Court

Criminal

February 11

Jerry Craker, Sr., Coleman, filed for hindering a secured creditor

Josephine Lee Ovalles, Winters, filed for criminal trespass

February 12

Bill Turk, Talpa, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

February 16

Johnny Edward Evans, Jr., Austin, filed for driving while license suspended

Civil

February 16

The State of Texas vs. Debra Dixon, defendant, Dewey Michell, surety—bond forfeiture

Dispositions

Clarification: The disposition regarding the judgment rendered between Bobby Fuchs and Dwayne Schaefer was in Justice of the Peace Court #1. The judgment rendered in favor of Bobby Fuchs, defendant, and against Dwayne Schaefer, plaintiff, has been appealed to County Court by the plaintiff.

Michael Shayne Watkins, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Michael Shayne Watkins, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, fined \$4,000 plus \$212 court costs

Catarino Rivera, unlawfully carrying a weapon, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Earl Lee Leach, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs, restitution of \$496.90

Glenn Allen Tischler, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$750 plus \$224.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

James Robert Owen, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs

James Robert Owen, criminal mischief, case dismissed, defendant convicted

Grand Jury Indictments

February

Paul Trevino, Jr., Winters, driving while intoxicated

Alfred Montalvo, no address given, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

Israel Q. Fuentes, Rowena, driving while intoxicated

Bias Vasquez, no address given, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

Jorge Humberto Garcia, Winters, aggravated assault on a public servant, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempted murder

Teofilo Rodriguez Santoya, Winters, possession of a prohibited weapon

Justice of the Peace Court #1

Criminal

February 16

Brenda Barrigan, filed for theft by check

Amanda Lara, filed for theft by check

February 18

Eva Maria Armenta, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

February 20

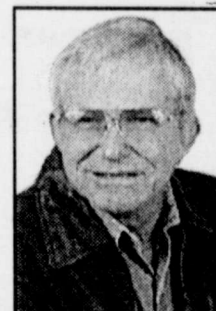
Vernon Vioy Brown, filed for sexual assault to a child

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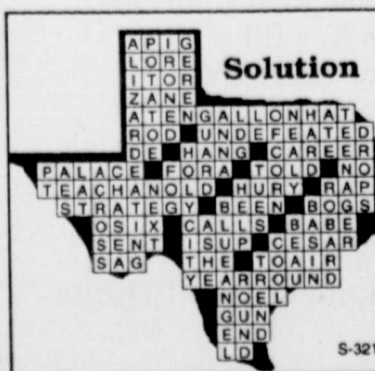
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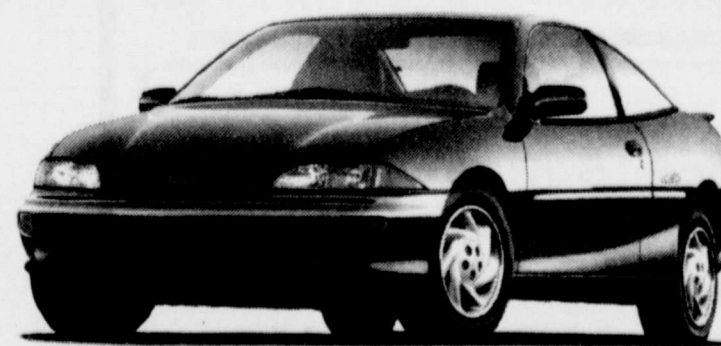
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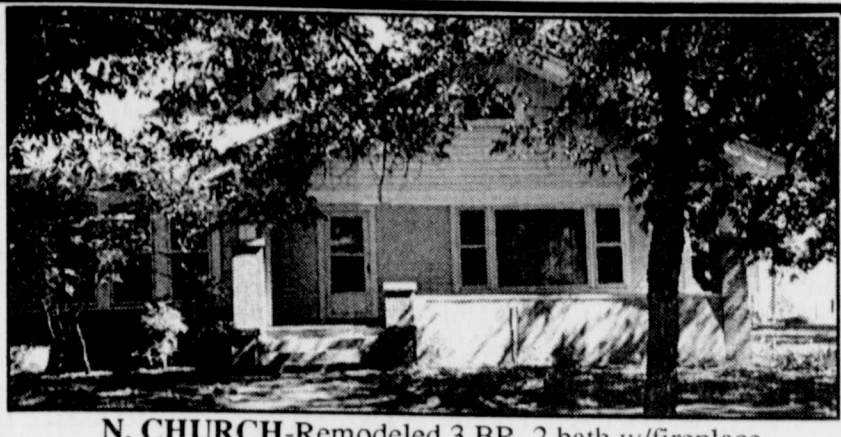
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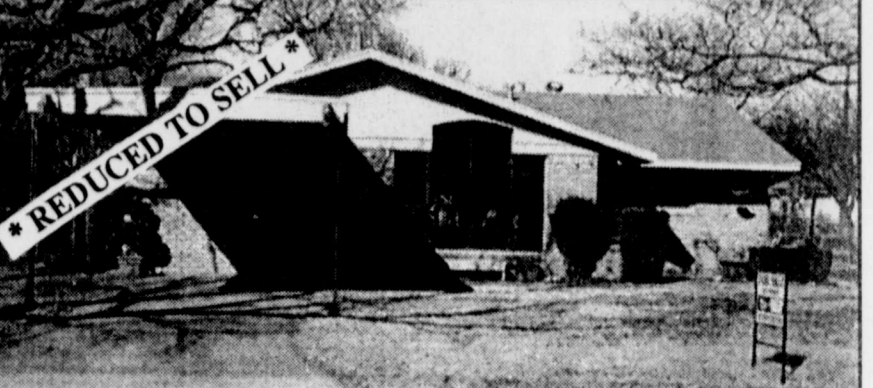
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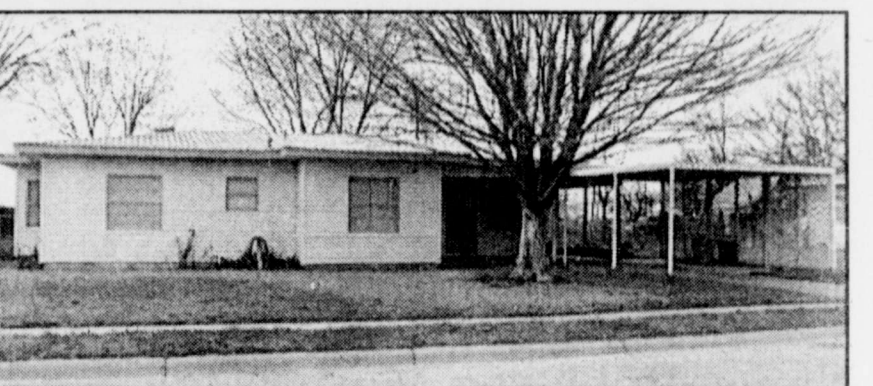
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Police Beat

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 15, 1998, through Saturday, February 21, 1998. Winters Police Officers:
 • arrested Benny Lee Amos Jr., 44, of Austin, for outstanding DPS warrants out of Lampasas, after a traffic stop on U.S. 153 and CR 170.
 • received a report of theft in the 400 block of S. Melwood. This case is still under investigation.
 • received a report of burglary of a building in the 200 block of N. Melwood. This case is still under investigation.
 • received a report of a family disturbance in the 400 block of S. Melwood. There was no sign of physical violence and a separation was made. No charges were filed.
 • received a report of a runaway in the 900 block of N. Cryer.
 • arrested Jerry David Arispe, 37, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated.
 • received a report of criminal mischief in the 600 block of E. Trauet. Suspect was located and charges are pending at this time.
 • received a report of Class C theft in the 200 block of N. Church. This case is still under investigation.
 • received a report of burglary of a motor vehicle in the 1000 block of N. Cryer. This case is still under investigation.
 • received a report of a disturbance in front of Winters High School. A citation was issued to a juvenile for disorderly conduct.
 • received a report of a family disturbance in the 500 block of W. Dale. No charges were filed and a separation was made.
 • arrested Randel Dale Fontenot, 46, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated, after a traffic stop on U.S. 83 and CR 298.
 • investigated an accident which occurred in the 100 block of S. Main. Vehicle #1 was a 1996 maroon Chevy truck driven by Larry Collom of Winters. Vehicle #2 was a 1988 gray Chevy Caprice driven by John Wesley McGallian Jr. of Wingate. Vehicle #2 was pulling out from a parked position to go south on S. Main and did not see vehicle #1 which was traveling south on Main Street. This caused vehicle #1 to strike vehicle #2. There were no injuries, and both occupants were wearing their safety belts.
 • investigated an accident in the 200 block of S. Arlington. Vehicle #1, a black and red Chevy truck driven by Daryle Humphrey of Abilene, was pulling a trailer traveling north in the 200 block of S. Arlington. The trailer came loose causing the trailer to run up the sidewalk and strike a porch. No citations were issued. The estimated damage to the porch was \$600.
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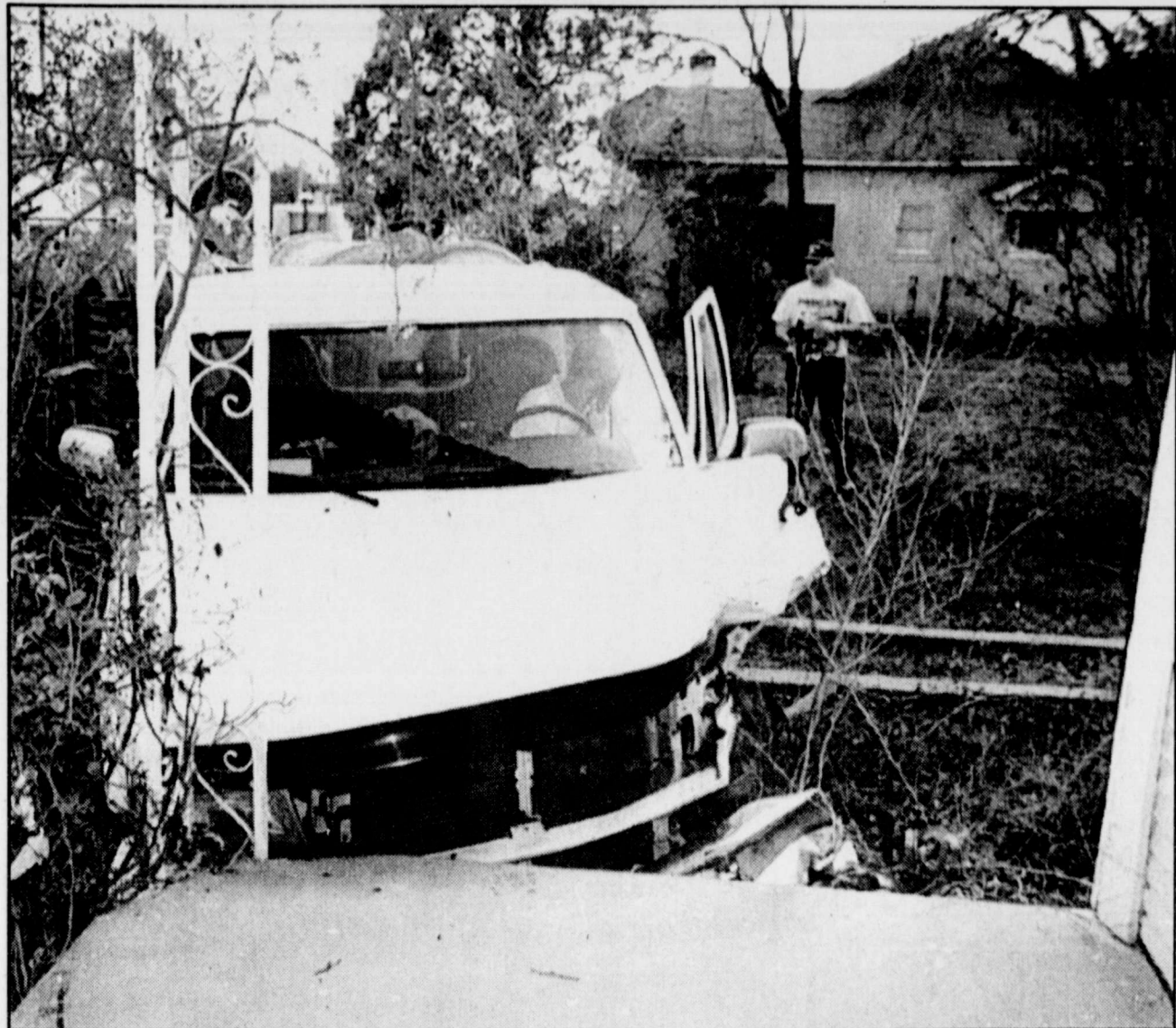
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STEEL MEETS CONCRETE as the 1996 Ford pickup driven by Michael Linley of Southern Tire Mart, Abilene, comes to a halt at the porch of the Doty home. Linley was cited for Failure to Control Speed after being involved in a 4-vehicle accident.

Nancy Robinson Masters talks to Literary & Service Club about Texas women and their flying machines

Nancy Robinson Masters, a writer for the *Abilene Reporter-News*, presented the February 19th program at the Winters Literary and Service Club. The meeting was held in the home of Emily Pendergrass. She with hostesses Joyce Weems and Eris Beard served lasagna, slaw, and peach cobbler to those in attendance. Ms. Masters also writes children's books and magazine articles. She is a pilot and a popu-

lar lecturer. Through her love of flying and storytelling, she presented a wonderful program about Texas women and their flying machines. In the business meeting, Brenda Burton presided; Darlene Sims led the flag pledges; Jean Owen led the collect; and Ruth Cooper gave the treasurer's report. Club members voted to make donations to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and to the fund for a new ball park at the

Winters lake. A lengthy discussion was held on the spring convention to be held at the Rock Hotel, March 28. Members present were Gwen Andrae, Eris Beard, Mary Blakshear, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, and Joyce Weems. Guests were Charlsie Poe and Nancy Robinson Masters.

1998 Agri-Plex Ag Day trade show is March 17

Everyone is invited to attend the 1998 Agri-Plex Ag Day on Tuesday, March 17, at Ballinger High School. This is a new name for the Runnels County Ag Day, which is in its twelfth season. This year's theme is "Agriculture Around the World in the 21st Century" and will address a variety of issues that relate to global agriculture.

The trade show will open at 10:30 a.m. Commercial exhibitors from various seed, chemical, insurance, banks, implement dealers, and other agriculture related businesses will be on hand to discuss their products and services. Implement dealers will also have a special outdoor exhibit showing the latest in farm equipment. A complimentary catered noon meal will be served at noon followed by concurrent producers and ladies programs beginning at 1:00 p.m. Producers can receive three CEUs for attending the entire afternoon program.

Other activities throughout the day include a youth program at 3:00 p.m. and a health fair throughout the day. The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will hold their annual meeting at 7:15 p.m. A change in format this year allows for the awards program to be held at 5:30 p.m. The 1998 Farm Family and Agribusiness of the Year and the 1998 Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarships will be presented during the awards program. The day will conclude with a barbecue supper at 6:15 p.m. Special assistance will be offered to those with disabilities by calling the Extension Office at

- 365-2219.
- The schedule for the day is as follows:
- 10:30 a.m. Trade Show & Health Fair open to public
- Noon-Complimentary Lunch
- PRODUCERS PROGRAM - AUDITORIUM**
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome - Moderator, Mike Mauldin, CEA-AG Runnels County
- 1:15 p.m. Land Use and Civilization/A Historical Perspective, Dr. Anthony Juo, Professor of Soil & Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- 1:45 p.m. A Worldwide View of Population, Consumption, and Agriculture Production, Dr. Ed Price, Assist. Vice-Chancellor for International Agriculture, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- 2:15 p.m. El Niño - It's Effect on World Food and Fiber, Dr. Wes Rosenthal, Assist. Prof., Blackland Research Center, Temple.
- 2:45 p.m. Biotechnology - Historical Development and What Lies Ahead, Robert McGowen, Transgenic Cotton Breeder, Delta Pine and Land Co., Scott, Miss.
- 3:15 p.m. -BREAK
- 3:45 p.m. Recognition of Cooperators - Rick Minzenmayer, Ext. Agent-Entomology (PM), Runnels & Tom Green Co.
- 3:55 p.m. Moderator - Jeff Ripley, Tom Green Co. Ext. Agent -AG
- 4:00 p.m. The Potential for Precision Ag-

- riculture in the Southwest, Dr. Wayne Keeling, Ext. Agronomist, Texas Ag. Ext. Serv., Lubbock.
- 4:30 p.m. International Wool and Mohair Production and Prospects for the Future, Dr. Chris Lupton, Prof. Texas A&M Univ., San Angelo.
- 5:00 p.m. Landscaping the Country Home, John Begnaud, Tom Green Co. Horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Ext. Serv., San Angelo.
- 5:30 p.m. -Awards Program
- 6:15 p.m. -Supper
- 7:15 p.m. Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Annual Meeting
- WOMEN'S PROGRAM - HOME ECONOMICS ROOM**
- 1:00 p.m. Importance of Rural America's Role in Global World by Dr. Nancy Granovsky, Prof. & Ext. Family Economics Specialist
- 2:00 p.m. Plant Talk by John Begnaud, Tom Green Co. Horticulturist
- 3:00 p.m. -BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. San Angelo Button Club & Heritage Fashion Show by Jean Holland, Tom Green Co. CEA
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Health Issues by Dr. Carol Rice, Assoc. Prof. & Ext. Spec. - Health Education
- 5:30 p.m. -Awards Program
- 6:15 p.m. -Supper
- YOUTH PROGRAM - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES ROOM**
- 3:00-5:15 p.m. What Did You Say - Communication Leadership for a New Century by Toby Lepley, Dist. 7 Ext. Program Specialist - 4-H.

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CRASH, from pg. 1

Anytime a truck/tractor is involved in an accident, it is common practice to call out the DPS," said Chief Balentine. "That department will determine if the truck meets all legal rules and regulations." Balentine also noted that as a safety measure for all, he did not want anyone driving through the accident until the debris was cleared.

At about 9:00 p.m., the blockade was removed.

Producers reminded about crop insurance sales closing dates

Dwaine Lange, Runnels County FSA committee chairman, announced the sales closing date for 1998 crop insurance is March 15, 1998, for cotton, corn, and grain sorghum.

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance or changing insurance providers must be done prior to the announced date.

"For most producers, obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan," said Lange. "Producers should make it a point to consider all their crop insurance options, while there is still time to sign up."

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies

GYM FIRE, continued from pg. 1

We're all lucky those fellows noticed the smoke and took action," said Davis who is also on the WISD board of trustees. "With the time of the fire and the type of fire, we could have had a very serious situation."

School personnel worked diligently to clean the gymnasium in time for Friday night's basketball games.

There were no injuries reported.

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Extension News & Views
By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

"Nutrition and Your Health" workshop at WHA March 5

Another "Nutrition and Your Health" workshop will be held Thursday, March 5, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room. This free-of-charge program to be conducted by Patricia Hohensee, county extension agent, will focus on food buying on a budget, healthy eating patterns, and simple food preparations.

The workshop is the fifth in a series of seven that are being done as part of Runnels County's Better Living for Texans project. The project focuses on providing basic education to limited source families.

Participants will receive recipe handouts and samples of recipes.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks
We're counting our blessings. The tragic accident in town on Friday could have been fatal for many families, but God was watching over us. Your calls and questions of concern were greatly appreciated. It's nice to know the people of Winters take such an interest in our child and family. Thanks so much and God bless you all.
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