

Apples of Gold

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HO, HO, HO!—These children know who to talk to for just the right thing at the VFW Christmas party Friday evening. Sixty-seven children enjoyed cookies and punch and received stockings at the celebration which was sponsored by VFW Post #9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary. A big thank-you goes to Louis DeLaCruz who made sure Santa Claus could attend.

City approves rate increase for trash pick up; meets with firemen

The Winters City Council has approved a ten-cent increase for trash pick up services by Browning-Ferris Industries. Monthly bills for garbage disposal will reflect this increase starting in February of 1993.

In the regular meeting of the Council on Monday, December 14, BFI requested the ten-cent increase because of rising costs.

Chuck Messer and Lynn Lyons of BFI presented information showing that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) had gone up 3.1% and the Gasoline Index had risen by 3.4%. These indexes, along with landfill rates, are criteria for asking the City for the rate increase.

The CPI and Gasoline Index amounted to an \$.59 per unit increase. Landfill rates had increased to equal \$.10 per unit.

This equals \$.69 which BFI could have requested but elected to seek only the ten cent per customer increase.

The Council accepted the ten cent increase and also voted to pass it on to users. This will raise the present rate of \$9.95 for curbside residential collection within the city limits to \$10.05. This same collection out of the city limits will raise from \$12.18 to \$12.28 per month. City officials stated that all other monthly rates would be raised ten cents also.

BFI also noted that any appliance containing freon could not be picked up until the freon had been completely removed from the appliance. This includes refrigerators, freezers, refrigerated air conditioners and anything with freon.

Richard Hamilton, Raymond Lindsey, Bobby Blackwood and Johnny Merrill, representing the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, presented two proposals to the Council.

The first proposal was for thirty pagers at a cost of \$250 each for a total of \$7,500. Raymond Lind-

sey stated that the present alarm system for the individual firemen was purchased in 1979.

"These alarms are outdated and unable to be repaired," Lindsey said. "The place that fixes the system can no longer get parts and can only patch and not fix."

The other question brought by Richard Hamilton and Johnny Merrill was what to do about maintenance of the firetrucks. Firemen were told not to send any more repair bills to the City without prior approval by City Administrator Aref Hassan.

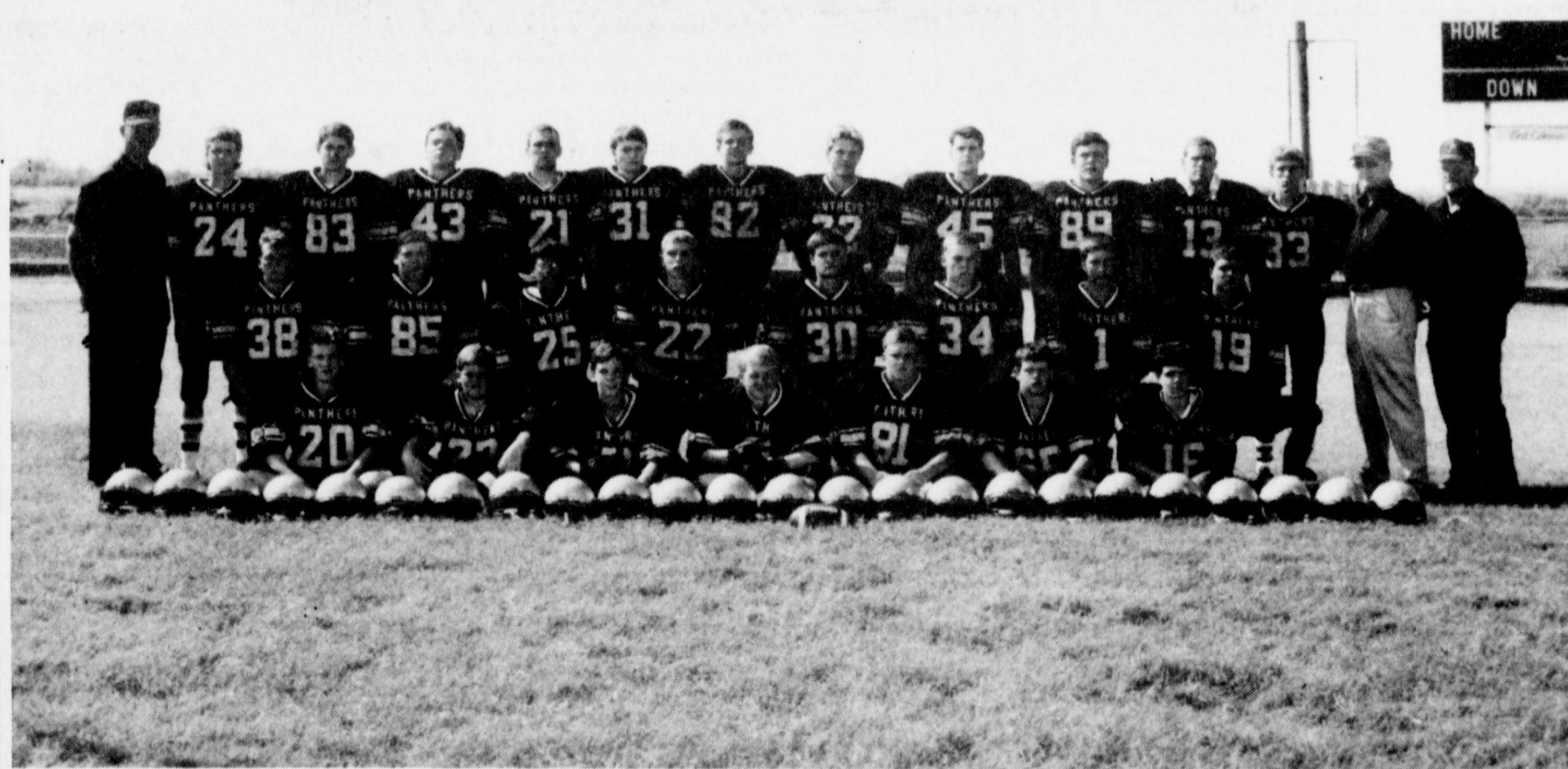
Hassan clarified that the budget for maintaining the firetrucks had been spent and that the law requires a budget amendment to spend more money.

Firemen Merrill and Hamilton stated the original request for \$2,000 for maintenance had been cut to \$1,000 for the budget year and questioned why, since almost \$2,000 had been spent the previous year.

City officials stated that there was some confusion as to the amount spent in the previous

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Congratulations, Panther Creek Panthers! 1992 6-Man State Champions



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MAKING SWEET MUSIC—Cari Trojcek and Kim Crouch run through some last minute scales before going on stage for the fifth grade band concert held Sunday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- December 17-39+ meets
AA meets at 105 W. Truett
December 18-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
1:30-3:30 p.m. PCA Open House-Abilene
Last day of school before holidays
Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
December 19-Chamber Christmas Ball
Shep Domino Party
December 20-FBC, Christmas cantata
December 21-9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. Representative
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
GED classes
7-10:30 p.m. 4-H Hop, Rowena
7:30 Eastern Star meets
December 22-9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open House, AmWest Savings
Noon, Lions Club meets
Fire Dept. Auxiliary
WVFD
Knights of Columbus
December 23-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
Hospitality Table, Winters Flower Shop



OIL BUSINESS . . .

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You know...sometimes you get caught up in the wave of opinion, and you lose your perspective.

I (and others, too, I'm sure) have been hearing so much about how the domestic industry is so depressed, that I have forgotten that there are still alot of people out there making a living and producing oil and gas right here at home.

Here are a few tidbits about those keeping the petroleum flowing and making a good living, too.

Basin Exploration of Denver can operate wells at one-third of the cost of major companies in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Kansas. Because of their low-cost producer advantage, they can cherry-pick the good properties now being divested by the big oil companies. They will likely drill 140 wells, recomplete 110 wells, and operate 1200 properties this year.

Tide West Oil of Holdenville, Oklahoma has acquired 35 billion cubic feet of gas and 660,000 barrels of oil reserves for \$22 million and, they are already making a profit. The major company they bought it from couldn't do that.

Unocal has announced a 3-year, \$500 million program to expand development of their DOMESTIC properties, because, as their press release put it, "...we have an inventory of low-risk projects that would be very profitable..."

Pacific Gas & Electric has begun development of what is the first coalbed methane project in Utah. The project will include a gas gathering system and as many as 100 new wells.

Anadarko has acquired 28 million barrels of crude oil reserves and 57 billion cubic feet of gas reserves from ARCO in west Texas. The acquisition will add

cash flow, reserves, and longevity to Anadarko. The Midland-based company sees tremendous upside potential over-and-above

the stated acquired reserves. ARCO retains some options on exploration acreage just in case.

Electric utilities in Texas will require 9,000 megawatts of new generating capacity by 2001, and that increase will come mainly from new natural gas fired plants.

Parallel Petroleum has drilled and completed a field discovery with a potential of 2,000 barrels of oil per day and 525 psi flowing pressure by using 3-D seismic imaging technology near Big Spring.

The Gulf of Mexico has re-taken the drilling lead from the North Sea, as activity increases with gas prices over the last six months.

An independent from New York City (yes, New York City) is making half a million dollars per year by selling deals in Pennsylvania (yes, Pennsylvania).

Somebody thinks there are at least 65 good locations for horizontal wells in Texas this month. Someone even thinks a horizontal well in Tyler county would be a good deal (the first one ever).

At least 12,000 new wells will be drilled in Texas in 1993.

Over 200,000 people are still employed in the state of Texas in the oil patch and a lot of them love it.

I list all of this for your information, but I also hope it will open your eyes to how much is going on even when things are not as good as the oil patch would like to see them.

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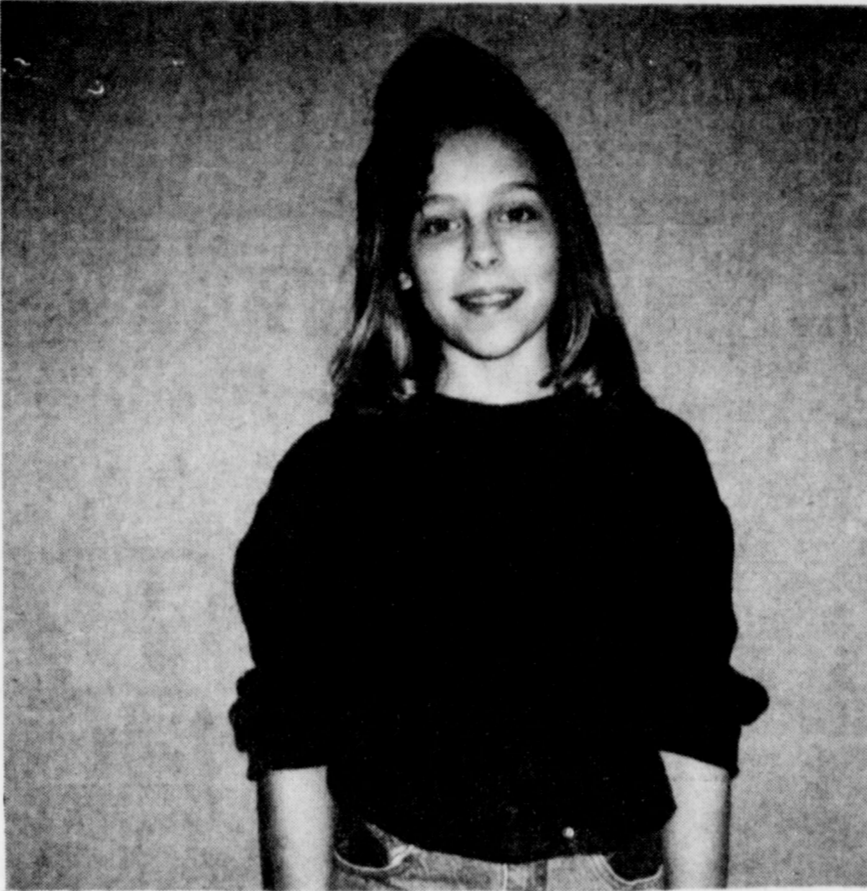
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HEATHER WATKINS

Girl of the Month

A 12 year-old seventh grade student, Heather Watkins is the November girl of the month. She is the daughter of Brenda and Fred Watkins.

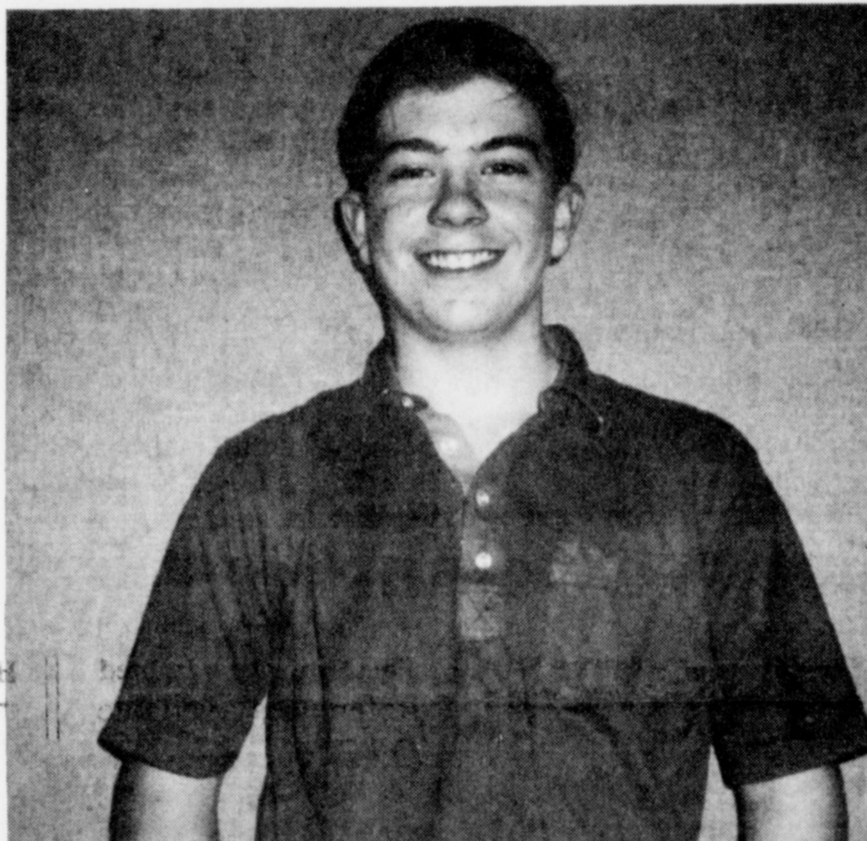
Heather's favorite school subjects are science and Texas History. Her grade average in the sixth grade was the highest of all the sixth grade girls.

Her duties include feeding the family pets and setting the table at

mealtime and her favorite past-times are drawing, making friendship bracelets, watching t.v. and playing Nintendo. Heather's hobbies are "...bugging my brother and making people laugh."

Most admirable to her is her grandpa.

Heather's goals, in order, are to go to college, make a lot of money, get married and have kids.



STEVEN CROSS

Boy of the Month

Boy of the month for November is Steven Cross, a 14 year-old eighth grader.

Steven is the son of Diane and James Cross of Winters.

Steven is in the band and plays football and basketball. His favorite subjects in school are math and U.S. history.

His hobbies are collecting football and basketball cards and

watching Texas A & M football on T.V.

Steven helps his dad, James Cross, at the drug store on week-ends and says his dad is the person who he admires most. He also helps his mom around the house.

Steven hopes to get a football scholarship to A & M and to eventually play professional football with the Dallas Cowboys.



Grohman wins American Legion oratorical contest

Winters High School senior Tabatha Grohman, daughter of Landa and Freddie Grohman, was the winner of the American Legion Oratorical contest held on Tuesday, December 8 at the WHS auditorium. Tabatha will represent Winters at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville on January 16, 1993.

The oration will be open to the public.

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Obituaries

Johnny Cruz

Johnny Cruz, son of Juanita and Jose Cruz of Winters died Friday, December 11, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Rosary was December 13 at Winters Funeral Home Chapel and funeral services were held December 14 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Babyland in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents, Juanita and Jose Cruz of Winters; one brother, Jose Cruz, Jr., of the home; his paternal grandfather, Candido Cruz and maternal grandfather, David Aguilar both of Mexico.

Gatha Mae Crump

BALLINGER—Gatha Mae Crump, age 69, of Ballinger died December 8, 1992, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She was born July 24, 1923, in Hill County. She married George Washington Crump on May 18, 1943, in Waco. He died September 17, 1961. Mrs. Crump was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. B Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Wesley Crump of Waco; three daughters, Janet Thomas, Gail Lowry, and Miriam Pullin, all of Ballinger; her mother, Alice Jewel Porter of Ballinger; two brothers, Homer Fuller of Whitney, and Dennis Porter of West; three sisters, Melba Bearden of Hillsboro, Ouida McDuffee of Ballinger, and Kay Dickerson of West, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 9, at Rains-Seale Chapel, in Ballinger, with Rusty Frasier officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Rita Faye Gray

BALLINGER—Funeral services for Rita Faye Gray, age 66, of Ballinger, were held on Saturday, December 12 at the First Church of God, with the Rev. Clarence Todd officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray died December 8, 1992, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. She was born December 11, 1925, in Comanche County and married Franklin Gray December 3, 1945, in Menard. She was a homemaker and member of First Church of God in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin Gray of Ballinger; two sons, Frank Gray of Missouri City, and Steven Gray of Ballinger; two daughters, Sheila Hurt of Ballinger, and Janie Richmond of Ft. Collins, Colorado; two brothers, Bobby Bradshaw of Killeen, and Richard Bradshaw of Winters; two sisters, Wanda Batts and Juanita Keesee, both of Ballinger; and ten grandchildren.

Allen "Cotton" Howard

ROANOKE—Allen "Cotton" Howard, age 75, of Roanoke died Thursday, December 10, 1992, at the HEB Harris Methodist Hospital in Tarrant County.

Mr. Howard was born on April 1, 1917, in Wingate and lived there until joining the Air Force during World War II. He married Dortha Mosley on May 21, 1940, in Winters.

Following his discharge from the Air Force he was a barber in Abilene for thirty years. He retired to Roanoke in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Dortha Howard of Roanoke; three sons, Dennis of Roanoke, Danny of Caddo Mills and Steve of San Jose, California; one sister, Faye Hanes of Lubbock; three brothers, Earl of Amarillo, W.T. of San Angelo and Carl of Abilene; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 13 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Tott McCown officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Larry Mark Herring

COMANCHE—Larry Mark Herring, age 36, of Comanche died December 12, 1992, in Deer Park.

Mr. Herring was born in Pasadena and lived in Pasadena and Deer Park most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a construction worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, L.L. and Opal Herring of Comanche; two sisters, Priscilla Rogers of LaPorte and Nancy Rood of Houston and one brother, Cliff Herring of Comanche.

Funeral services for Larry Mark Herring were held on Tuesday, December 15 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wardell Long, Alvis Waldrop, Ted Geistmann, Jerry Danford, Keith Collom, Danny Long, Roger Dale Long and Chilton Brown.

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

—James Thurber



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Holiday Schedule of Services

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Thursday, December 31 Close at Noon
Friday, January 1 Closed



NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS—Recently elected to serve two year terms are Rene' Woffenden, Jimmy Butler, Kim Roberts and Bobbie Collom. New directors not pictured are Dr. Tommy Russell, Ray Guevara, Debra Lindsey and Wendell Lee.

Congressman Stenholm accepting internship applications

Congressman Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1993 Washington, D. C. Internship Program.

Four interns will be selected to work in the congressman's office for one-month intervals in June or July. The interns will be actively involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office, and duties will include researching and assisting with constituent inquiries and projects. Interns will also have an opportunity to attend committee meetings, floor debates, and a speaker's series.

Internships are available to college students from the 17th Congressional District of Texas or those attending college in the

district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover living expenses.

Intern applications are available by writing Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman of the Omar Burleson Congressional Internship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas, 79604 or by calling Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915/673-7221.

The deadline to apply for an internship is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993 and interns will be selected on that date.

Use the classifieds to buy or sell

WHS graduate in magazine model

Winters High School graduate Jill Marie Traylor-Vaughn will appear in the January 1993 publication of "International Photographer Magazine" — Swimsuit Issue as a swimsuit model.

Jill was selected by magazine editors and staff after a review of approximately seventy-five other models. She was photographed by Don Gallion, a San Angelo based photographer, near Corpus Christi on Mustang Island.

Jill is the daughter of Elizabeth Ryan and Marvin Traylor, both of Winters.

The "swimsuit issue" should be on the news stands during the week of January 26, 1993.



The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors welcomed the newly elected members of the Board at the regular meeting held at 5:30 on Wednesday, December 9.

The four new members present were Jim Butler, Bobbie Collom, Kim Roberts and Rene' Woffenden. New members unable to attend were Ray Guevara, Dr. Tommy Russell, Wendell Lee and Debra Lindsey.

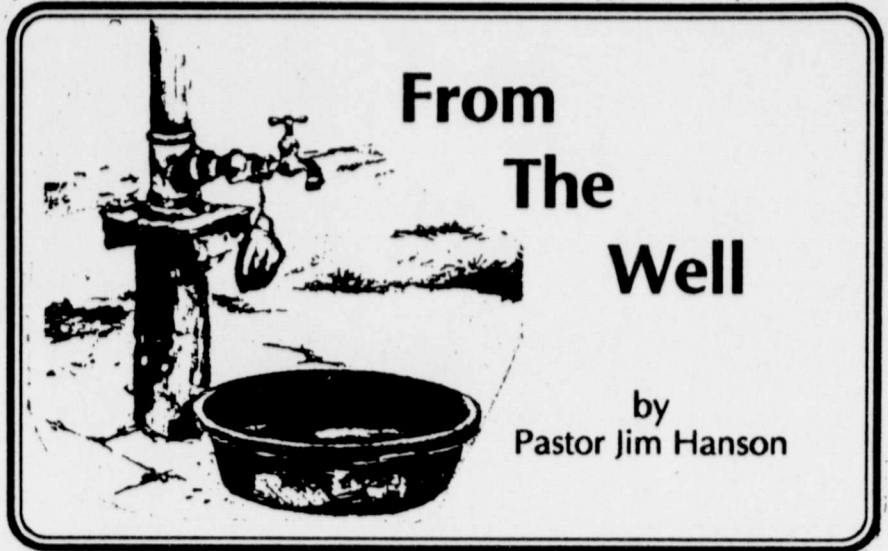
This was the last meeting for the retiring members, Betty Pinkerton, Cheryl Bryan, Joe Gerhart, Jim Lincycumb, Ken Slimp and the 1992 Chamber President, June Blackwood.

New officers elected for the 1993-94 year were President—Melanie Wade, Vice-President—Jim Butler and Treasurer—Rene' Woffenden.

The outgoing members have worked very hard and given generously of their time. They deserve sincere thanks for their efforts in making the Chamber a successful endeavor.

Don't forget to get your tickets in advance to the "Old Fashioned Christmas Ball" and save money. Advance tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets will be available at the Chamber and some merchants have them on hand. The Ball will be at the WISD Activity Center, this Saturday, December 19. Everyone is looking forward to a great evening of family fun and old fashioned dancing.

The Chamber banquet date has been set for January 28, 1993. Another important date to mark on your calendar.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

We were talking about Israel, the Holy Land. Morrie Dickel and I. Morrie was a friend of mine of the Jewish faith. As a Christian, I always enjoyed talking with Morrie and we often explored the many things we had in common, the Old Testament, the Ten Commandments, the Passover. And for sure, the Holy Land.

He had made a trip over there, and was telling me all about it. He said, "Jim, you really ought to go. It's kind of like going home." I said, "Morrie, what do you mean?" "Well", he said, "From childhood on, you of your faith, and my people of ours, have heard in the church and the synagogue the names of the places that are important to our religious history, names like Sinai, Judea, Samaria, and Nazareth. We have seen them on the maps of the Holy Land. They are familiar to us. You know, Jim, Bethlehem is everyone's home town."

That statement, "Bethlehem is everyone's home town", has stuck in my craw ever since. Not Jerusalem. Not the big city, with its palaces and temples and teeming thousands of people. But Bethlehem. A little town. Like the prophet Micah said, "But you, O' Bethlehem, who are little to be among the clans of Judah." The little town of Bethlehem. The little "dump." Out of the way place.

Many of us are from little dumps. But there are seldom, if ever, mentioned in the news. But, there is something special about small towns in rural settings. To be sure they're not perfect places. To be sure, there's sin in the small town, too. But we really need each other in the small town. We depend on each other. We keep track of each other. If we are not talking to each other, we're talking about each other! And whereas, we don't always like being talked about, the alternative is far worse, when nobody talks about you, nobody cares!

As I reflect on it, do you suppose that God picked Bethlehem, a small town, to be the birth place on earth of His only Son, not only because it was the birth place of David, but also because it was indeed a small town, To be sure there was no room in the motel that night, but the innkeeper did find a place, a private place, a warm space for the baby to be born.

And do you suppose that even as "Bethlehem is everyone's home town", so also, "Everyone's home town is Bethlehem." At least, that it would be possible, that we could discover in our home town, in this space, that which is sacred. The people. The relationships of father, mother, and children. The family. The friends that we live with and work with and play with. Sacred space. Holy Land.

Since Jesus came to this earth, all space is sacred and all land is holy. He made it so. By planting a cross in another dump and letting Himself hang there. He died for the whole creation. But He started out in Bethlehem. His home town and ours. And as we open ourselves to Him, His love, His presence in our lives, it could be that we would see, in our town, this Christmas, Bethlehem. And discover here, in this place, "the hopes and dreams of all the years are met here, now, tonight, in our home town."

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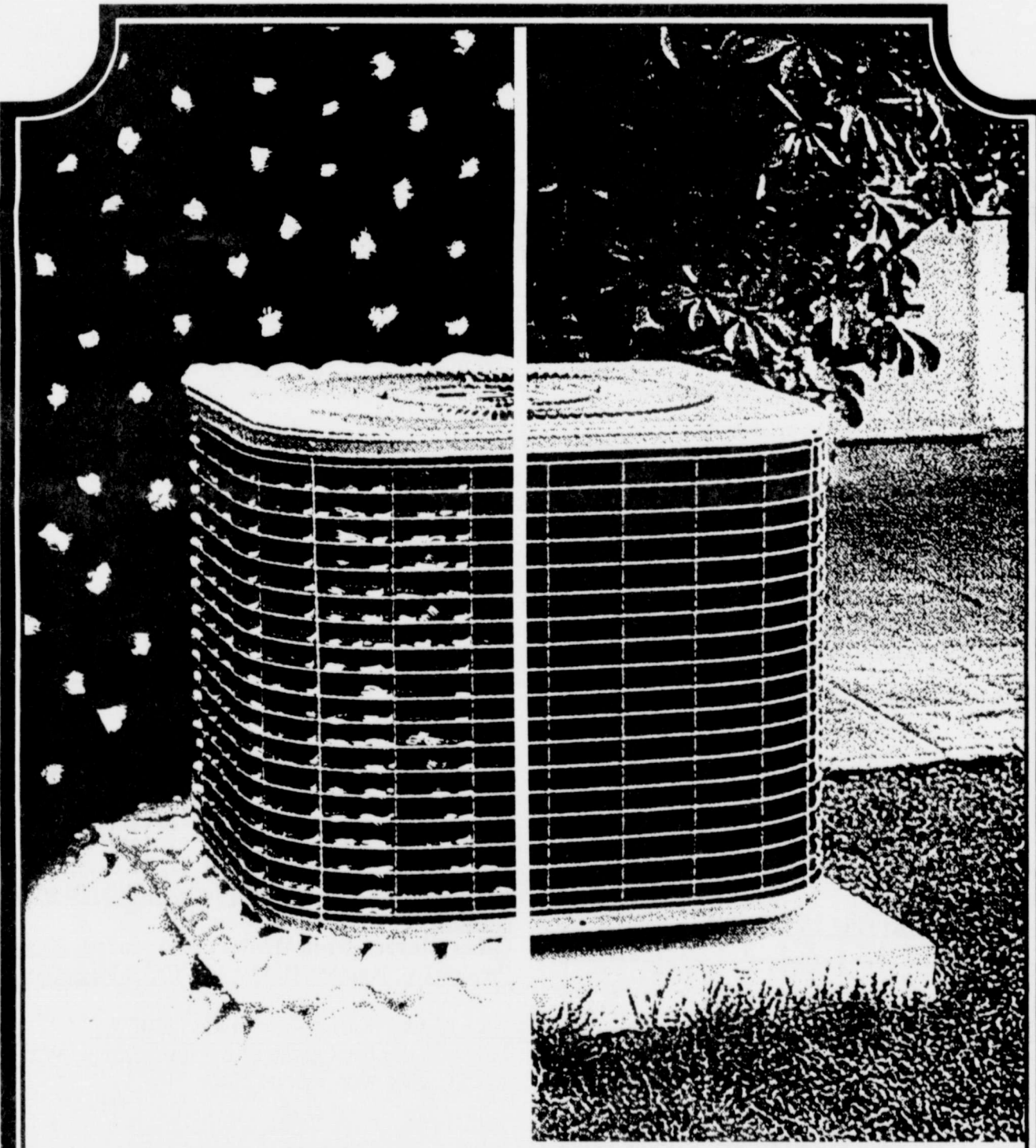
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Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*



Remember when you sit down at the Christmas table, a little bit of this, and a little bit of that will surely make you fat.

The Crews Christmas supper and party had a good turnout with everyone having too much to eat. The drawing for the Christmas tree ornaments was fun, too. Nila and Therin Osborne and Bernie and Rodney Faubion were hosts.

Everyone is looking forward to Saturday, January 1st for the stew and chili supper and welcoming of the new year.

Sherri Cooper carried Coleman Foreman to San Angelo Wednesday for his checkup with his doctor. He has an appointment on December 22 for chest and heart checkup. The Foremans wish to thank the congregation of Hopewell Baptist Church for the pretty poinsettia. Coleman had another birthday Saturday, December 12. Many more birthdays, Coleman, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning came by to see them recently.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were dinner guests with Selma and Hazel Deitz on Sunday.

Eileen Prater took Harvey Mae Faubion to have her eyes checked and Noble for a checkup on his knee. They made an appointment with Noble's doctor in San Angelo for surgery. They stopped for a short visit with Margie Jacob. On Sunday, Eileen and Tiffany Prater and Harvey Mae Faubion attended Jeremy Prater's band concert at the Winters High School Auditorium.

Ruth Pape had a phone visit with her son Mike who is in New Jersey. He's busy every hour of every day getting supplies for Somalia. He was also in the storm seen on T.V. Ruth and Brad ate out Sunday at the Peachtree Restaurant in Winters.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger spent Saturday afternoon with the Noble

Faubions. On Sunday, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Chad Kraatz were dinner guests of the Faubions.

Jim Webb of Dallas called to report having talked to his sister in Amarillo. It was snowing there and the wind was blowing to beat the band. She said it could be coming this way.

Marque and Bill Mathis attended Bill's company Christmas party Sunday night at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

Norma Hogan and Norma Jo Sudduth of Winters visited with the Connie Gibbs Sunday afternoon. They wanted to wish Juanith and Edward Vaughn in Austin a merry Christmas.

On Monday night the Bill Mathis attended the basketball game between Winters and Rotan. Desiree's team won. On Friday Marque helped the P.T.A. set up Santa's Sweet Shop at the school.

Linda and Dale Duggan honored Bernie Faubion on her ??? birthday on Friday evening. Refreshments were served to over 25 people.

Desiree Mathis attended the

Christmas party for the handbell choir on Sunday.

Margie Simpson of Winters visited with Adeline Grissom on Thursday afternoon.

With Claudia Hill over the week end were her sons, Gary Hill of Eastland and Mike Hill of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. James Lantham of Abilene also were visitors.

Attending a fish fry in Ballinger Saturday at the home of Janice and Randall Kurtz were Hilda Kurtz, Mary and R.C. Kurtz, Alvena and Walter Gerhart, Sherry, Darrell and Keegan Kurtz of Winters, Janice and Randall's daughter Carrie of San Angelo and their niece of Ballinger.

Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Doris Wood spent several days in Ft. Worth with her two sisters, Louise Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley.

Many more happy birthdays to Juanita Shields.

Most rain gauges in Crews registered approximately 1 1/2" from recent rains.



COSMETOLOGY GRADUATE—WHS graduate Monica Brown, daughter of former residents Kay and Neil Brown, recently completed cosmetology training offered through the Western Texas College Cosmetology Department.

Dorcas party held at Webbs'

The Bryan Webbs entertained the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church with a luncheon and Christmas tree on December 7. Leslie Webb provided the entertainment on the organ and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Bryan Webb was gracious enough to pick the members up in the church bus and return them to their homes.

Those present at the party were Verlene Anthis, Parie Carwile, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Linda Morrison, Charlie Poe, Eunice Polk, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Stella White, Ella Mae Sawyer, Bryan, Marcie, and Leslie Webb.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on December 21

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, December 21, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

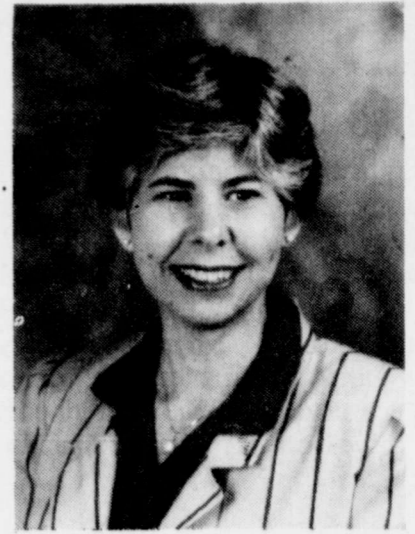
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Students honor WHS graduate

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the second edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1992.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "make a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Among those honored is Lynann Kruse Simpson who teaches at Stephenville Junior High. Lynann, a 1962 graduate of WHS, is the daughter of Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse of Winters and the late Charles Kruse, Jr.



Lynann Kruse Simpson

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budget year as the City only showed \$135.00 spent.

Further investigation revealed the \$135.00 was for one month and not the whole year.

Administrator Hassan was emotionally shaken by this confusion and offered the Council \$125.00 per month of his salary to make up the difference in the fire-truck maintenance budget.

The Council declined this gracious offer and stated they would find another source from which to transfer the \$1,000.

No action was taken on either proposal from the firemen.

In other business, the Council voted to pass the Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone Ordinance. No one was present for the public hearing.

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First Baptist's Beat

First Baptist Choir Cantata

Twenty-one voices of the First Baptist adult choir will present "The Light of the World," a Christmas cantata arranged by Stan Pethel. The cantata will be part of the Sunday morning worship service on December 20th at 10:45 a.m. The musical presentation includes familiar Christmas hymns as well as new pieces.

Soloists are Cheryl Sneed, Renee' Calcote and Randall Boles, narration is done by Beth Bradley and Tobin Burns, and accompanist is Carolyn Salughter. Interim director for the choir is Susan Conner. Technical assistance is provided by Greg Donica and Randall Conner.

Everyone is invited to share in the joy of Christmas music with the choir.

Children's Musical at First Baptist

On Sunday, December 20th, the children's choir of First Baptist Church will present a musical entitled "If I'd Been Around." The program will be part of a special Christmas service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The play presents a modern family, portrayed by Randall and Cheryl Sneed, Tarra Burns and Kourtney Cathey. They wonder what it would have been like if they were present for the birth of Jesus. The shepherds, Tracey Burns, Kristin Goff and Deanna Goff, know that "Something's Going On." Angels singing in the skies are Marci Paschal, Alicia Sudduth, Allison Calcote, Stacey Sneed and Amy Patterson. Three wise men who "Follow That Star" are Justin Calcote, Tanner Donica and Craig Conner. Hostesses at the crowded inn are Michelle Paschal and Brooke Tounget. The choir concludes that the sad part about Christmas is that some folks still don't know the story of Jesus.

Directors for the choir are Donna Donica, Renee' Calcote and Susan Conner.

Foreign missions are studied by Baptist women groups

The women of First Baptist Church held a program in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 1st observing a week of prayer for foreign missions.

"Declare Hope" was the subject of a study led by Beth Bradley. Parts given by members were: Prayer Activator, Lillian Eubanks; Praise, Elsie Sanders; Promise, Nadeen Smith; Procla-

mation, Beth Bradley; Perfection, Louise Waggoner. Prayer was voiced for each need discussed.

Jo Olive Hancock presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Lillian Eubanks led the music and Louise Waggoner accompanied at the piano. Prayer calendar for missionaries with birthdays that day was presented by Charlsie Poe.

A foreign mission study was held on Tuesday, December 8, in the fellowship hall. Susan Conner reviewed a book on India "Where Crossed the Crowded Ways." The high points were discussed and the books handed out for further study.

Bethany party well attended

On December 11, the Bethany Class members and guests loaded into the church bus and went to The Shed in Wingate for their Christmas party. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

The group met back at the bus for the singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas devotional given by Marcie Webb. She gave testimony about how and when she met Jesus as her personal Savior. She read the poem "Gospel According to You" and closed with a prayer.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, the members contributed to the food pantry. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Vivian Foster, teacher; Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock, assistant teacher; and Mrs. Marcie Webb.

The group sang Christmas carols, led by Marcie and Bryan Webb, ending with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as the bus pulled into the church parking lot.

Members attending were: Elsie Sanders, Vivian Foster, Bonnie Fairey, Cassie Knight, Lucille Virden, Ethel Mae Clark, Jo Olive Hancock, Lorene Moreland and Omega Priddy. Visitors were: Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Webb, Chester McBeth, C.R. Knight, Lillian Eubanks, Louis Wade, Nina Hale, Betty Gray, Nola Jean Davis and Mrs. Sid Horton of Norton.

Daughter of local woman in contest

Mrs. Ronald (Eugenia) Hill of Sweetwater, daughter of Leona Voss of Winters, won an honorable mention at the state level "Make it Yourself With Wool" competition in Granbury on December 5.

Mrs. Hill designed, sewed and modeled a 100% cranberry red tailored blazer and skirt with a white blouse.

The contest is sponsored by the American Sheep Industry Women and the American Sheep Industry Association.



SWEET TREATS—Mrs. Lincycumb's second graders had a sticky but fun assignment of building candy Christmas houses. Showing their creativity are Ashley Burson, Chris Holloway, Priscilla Ontiveras, Shane Colburn and Jose Chavez.



RUNNELS COUNTY DELEGATES—Voting delegates representing the Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi November 29-December 2 were: First row, left to right, Linda Duggan, Elaine Pelzel, Elsie Belk, Linda Swaringen, Ella Condra; second row, Delbert Kruse, Dale Duggan, Lora Kruse, Janice Niehues, Allen Belk, David Swaringen, Doyle Condra; third row, LeRoy Pelzel and Alvin Niehues.

Harrison elected HSU trustee

Six newly named trustees of Hardin-Simmons University will receive orientation on Thursday, December 17.

Among the trustees elected at the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Corpus Christi last month is Lula Mae "Tooter" (Hampton) Harrison of Winters.

Mrs. Harrison, a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons, is retired from teaching and counseling at Winters High School. While at Hardin-Simmons she was a rider of the Six White Horses and a Cowgirl.

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4-H Holiday Hop upcoming

The county-wide 4-H Holiday Hop will be held on Monday, December 21, at the SPJST Hall in Rowena. This party is for all 4-H'ers, their families, and guests. Festivities will begin at 7:00 P.M. and last till 10:30 P.M.

Food arrangements are to be made by each club for the following:
 Rowena - Sandwiches
 Miles - Chips
 Winters - Dip
 Ballinger - (last names A-J)-Cookies
 (last names K-Z)-2 liter Cokes

As a community service project, each family is asked to bring a new or nearly new stuffed animal to be given to less fortunate children for Christmas.

The awards for the Bike-a-thon participants will also be awarded that night. Everyone who collected at least \$25.00 will receive a thermos and those who collected \$50.00 or more will receive a T-shirt.



STOPI—Jamie Brown (in light jersey) seems to be roadblocked by a Rotan defender during the JV girls tournament. The JV Lady Blizzards won second place in the three-day tournament.

County gets new Assistant Extension Agent

Hollis Harris, 27, will become the new Runnels County Assistant County Extension Agent on January 4. Under the supervision of County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin, he will direct all the county's agricultural 4-H activities.

Harris is a 1983 graduate of Agua Dulce High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech. He is married to the former Jennifer Dryden of Dalhart.

Results of Runnels County Pecan Show

The 1992 Runnels County Pecan Show was held Tuesday, December 8, 1992, at the Ballinger Community Center. Forty-seven entries were received this year, ten of which have been sent to the Regional Pecan Show in Ft. Stockton. The county winners Champion in each division was awarded a plaque and rosette, and the Reserve Champion a rosette. Ribbons were awarded to the first three in each division, according to Mike Mauldin, County Extension Agent.

- COMMERCIAL DIVISION**
 CHAMPION-Charles Dankworth, Cheyenne
 RESERVE CHAMPION-Jerry Egan, Choctaw
 Apache: 1st-Anthony Lange, 2nd-S.H. Kasberg
 Burkett: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-S.H. Kasberg, 3rd-Woodward Farms
 Cheyenne: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-Woodward Farms
 Choctaw: 1st-Jerry Egan, 2nd-Charles Dankworth, 3rd-Anthony Lange
 Comanche: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-August Cmerek, 3rd-Woodward Farms
 Desirable: 1st-Paul Pieper
 Kiowa: 1st-Woodward Farms
 Mahan: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-Anthony Lange, 3rd-Mrs. Robert Conner
 Mohawk: 1st-Amanda Harrell, 2nd-Woodward Farms, 3rd-K.D. Feist
 Shoshoni: 1st-Woodward Farms
 Sioux: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-Paul Pieper
 Stuart: 1st-Anthony Lange
 Western: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-Mrs. Robert Conner, 3rd-Woodward Farms
 Wichita: 1st-Charles Dankworth, 2nd-S.H. Kasberg, 3rd-Woodward Farms
- CLASSIC DIVISION**
 CHAMPION: Jerry Egan, Cherokee
 RESERVE CHAMPION: Woodward Farms, Chickasaw
 Cherokee: 1st-Jerry Egan
 Chickasaw: 1st-Woodward Farms
 Imperial: 1st-Jerry Egan
 John Gamer: 1st-Anthony Lange
 Success: 1st-Mrs. Robert Conner
 Variety Seedlings: 1st-Woodward Farms, 2nd-S.H. Kasberg, 3rd-S.H. Kasberg
- NATIVE DIVISION**
 CHAMPION: K.D. Feist
 Native: 1st-K.D. Feist

Winters Livestock Association

The Winters Livestock Association has set January 16, 1993, as its Junior Livestock Show date. Members are now selling shares for the show. Anyone interested in purchasing shares, that has not been contacted, call Preston Barker at Alderman-Cave or Jim West at Jedd Mfg.

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