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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Winters Junior Livestock Show this Saturday

Proud, hardworking Winters youth will begin showing their livestock at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday morning as competition begins in the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show.

Persons interested in viewing the competition should refer to the following show order: Rabbits, Swine, Pre-School Pig Show, Lambs, Steers, Heifers.

An added attraction to the show this year will be the "Youngsters' Show" for children who can walk through second grade. Registration will be held at the show barn between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Pigs will be furnished for all the children and prizes will be awarded to all participants. Charles Kidwell, WHS principal, will be the judge. For further information, contact Penny Pritchard or Janet Cason.

The concession stand will be open both Friday and Saturday and a Bar-B-Que plate will be offered on Saturday.

If you have not bought your shares for the show, you may do so at the show by contacting Roy Shackelford at the high school ag shop. All share donations are used as prize money for the show participants.

#### Show Superintendents:

General Superintendent: Bobby Palmer  
Assistant: Dane Bishop  
Rabbit Superintendent: Greg Donica  
Assistant: Allen Andrae

Swine Superintendent: Doug Colburn  
Assistant: Steve Pritchard  
Lamb Superintendent: Ed Bredemeyer  
Assistant: Larry Donica  
Cattle Superintendent: Jim West  
Assistant: Buddy Miller

#### EXHIBITORS

##### Rabbit Exhibitors:

Leslye Geistmann  
Amy Heathcott  
Jana Jackson  
Angela Jacob  
Desiree Mathis  
Tiffany Prater  
Jana Presley  
Cody Pritchard  
Mandy Pritchard  
Misty Pritchard  
Kelli Slimp

##### Sheep Exhibitors:

Ricky Bishop  
Perry Blackshear  
Lance Brown  
Amanda Cooper  
Zane Crouch  
Chanda Hoppe  
Chris Hoppe  
Jana Jackson  
Sara Jackson  
Desiree Mathis  
Oddus Merrifield  
Jeff Miller  
Jennifer Prewit  
Dustin Priddy  
Jessica Pritchard

##### Swine Exhibitors:

Staci Bishop  
Ed Bredemeyer  
Kevin Briley  
Wacy Cason  
Krystal Gibbens  
Doug Gray  
Amy Heathcott  
John Heathcott

##### Robby Heathcott

Brent Jacob  
Craig Jacob  
Jana Jackson  
Austin Jobe  
Lori Jobe  
Chad Kraatz  
Desiree Mathis  
John McGallian  
Stefanie McGallian  
Oddus Merrifield  
Jeremy Prater  
Michael Prater  
Cody Pritchard  
Jessica Pritchard  
Mandy Pritchard  
Misty Pritchard  
Ricky Rister  
Julie Taylor

##### Cattle Exhibitors:

James Andrae  
Ben Barker  
Jamie Bishop  
Ed Bredemeyer  
Brian Briley  
Lance Donica  
Tiffany Donica  
Chanda Hoppe  
Ashley Lewallen  
John McGallian  
Stefanie McGallian  
Oddus Merrifield  
Robyn Parramore  
Russell Parramore  
Jennifer Prewit  
Michael Prewit  
Mandy Vernon

##### Rabbit Show

1. Lt. Wt. Does
2. Hvy. Wt. Does
3. Champ. & Res. Doe
4. Bucks
5. Champ. & Res. Buck
6. Grand & Res. Champ.

##### Swine Show

1. Lt. Wt. Chester White
2. Hvy. Wt. Chester White
3. Champ. & Res. Chester White
4. Poland China
5. Champ. & Res. Poland China
6. Berkshire
7. Champ. & Res. Berkshire
8. Lt. Wt. Yorkshire
9. Hvy. Wt. Yorkshire
10. Champ. & Res. Yorkshire
11. Lt. Wt. Duroc
12. Hvy. Wt. Duroc
13. Champ. & Res. Duroc
14. Lt. Wt. Hampshire
15. Hvy. Wt. Hampshire
16. Champ. & Res. Hampshire
17. Lt. Wt. Crossbred
18. Med. Wt. Crossbred
19. Hvy. Wt. Crossbred
20. Champ. & Res. Crossbred
21. Grand & Res. Market Swine
22. Jr. Showmanship (K-6)
23. Sr. Showmanship (7-12)

#### SHOWS

##### Lamb Show

1. Southdown
2. Champ. & Res. Southdown
3. Lt. Wt. Finewool
4. Hvy. Wt. Finewool
5. Champ. & Res. Finewool
6. Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross
7. Hvy. Wt. Finewool Cross
8. Champ. & Res. Finewool Cross
9. Lt. Wt. Medium Wool
10. Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool
11. Champ. & Res. Medium Wool
12. Grand & Res. Medium Wool
13. Jr. Showmanship (K-6)
14. Sr. Showmanship (7-12)

##### Cattle Show

1. American Breed Steers
2. Champ. & Res. American Steers
3. Lt. Wt. English Steers
4. Hvy. Wt. English Steers
5. Champ. & Res. English Steers
6. Lt. Wt. European Steers
7. Med. Wt. European Steers
8. Hvy. Wt. European Steers
9. Champ. & Res. European Steers
10. Grand & Res. Steers
11. Heifers
12. Heifers
13. Grand & Res. Heifers
14. Jr. Showmanship (K-6)
15. Sr. Showmanship (7-12)

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## Superintendent's contract renewed; TAAS improved

By unanimous vote, Superintendent Tommy Lancaster's contract was extended for another year by the WISD Board of Trustees in their first meeting of the new year on January 4. This action renews his contract for three years at the current salary of \$54,560.00.

Trustees also voted to approve a \$475 per month car allowance to Mr. Lancaster in lieu of a lease car. Business Manager Jimmy Butler explained the change from past policy which will free the school from increasing lease costs.

Susie Johnson, secondary school counselor, reported that Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores were better than anticipated. TAAS tests were

taken in October by students in grades 3, 7, and 11, and improvement was shown in all three grades.

WHS Principal Charles Kidwell reported 207 fewer absences in the first semester of 1992 than in the first semester of 1991 in grades 11 and 12. This decrease is attributed to the semester exams exemption program.

Architect Robert McGlaughlin of San Angelo presented preliminary plans for the proposed addition to the new gym. Plans include a sit-down eating area, kitchen, snack bar and restrooms. Several changes were recommended by the board and Mr. McGlaughlin is to return to the February meeting with these

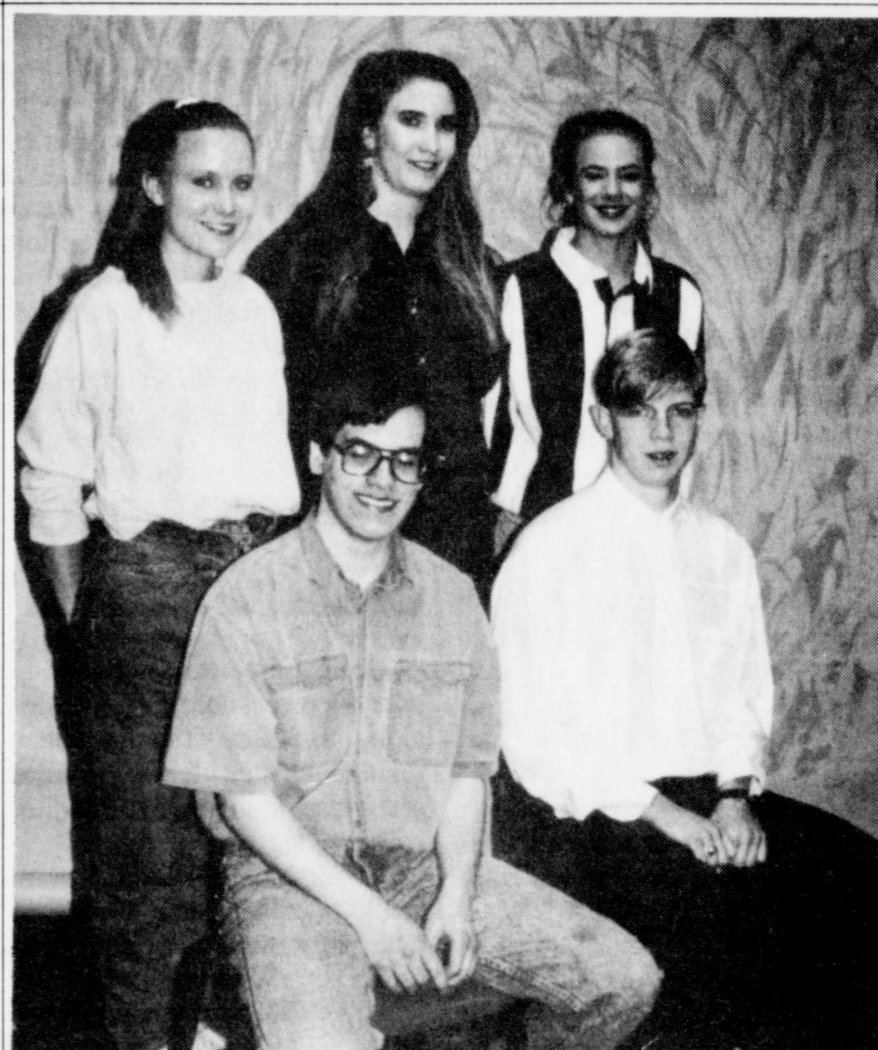
changes incorporated. McGlaughlin also presented final plans for the new field house and minor corrections are to be brought to the next meeting for final approval to begin construction.

The board accepted the following bids on property at the Wingate school campus:

Teacherages #3 and #4—\$3500 for both, by John Kilough;  
Teacherage #1—\$625, by David Ueckert;  
Bus barn—\$400, by Kerwin Denton.

All buildings are to be moved from premises within sixty days from contract of sale date.

The next meeting date for WISD Board of Trustees is Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m.



**KTXS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE**—Participating in the Academic Challenge which will be telecast on Channel 12, KTXS, on Sunday, January 17 from 5:30 -6:00 p.m. are Winters high school seniors (standing, from left) Cara Bahlman—alternate, Sara Jackson, Jamie Smith, (seated, from left) Aaron Bradley and Kirk Conner. Their sponsor is WHS English teacher John Key.

## Academic Challenge no contest for WHS team

Judging from what sponsor John Key had to say, you would think the four WHS seniors were veteran TV performers. "I was really proud of them," Mr. Key stated, "They didn't get nervous, they didn't get paranoid, they just had a good time."

Sara Jackson, Jamie "Rabbit" Smith, Kirk Conner and Aaron Bradley brought home the honors from the Academic Challenge taping Monday night. Their opponents were students from Knox City High School. The official final score was 290 points for Winters, 130 for Knox City.

The taping date for the second round of competition is not certain, but will probably be March 8, according to Mr. Key, with the telecast the following Sunday afternoon. The quartet, should they continue to win, will face three more rounds of competition before the finals. KTXS contributes \$50 toward replenishment of books for the school library every time the team competes.

The contest between Winters and Knox City will be shown on KTXS, Channel 12 in Abilene on Sunday, January 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## Council hears ADA requirements; receives 911 surprise

In the regular session on Monday, January 11, the Winters City Council listened to Ken Berry present a bid for a survey of American Disabilities Act requirements.

For \$3,500 Mr. Berry would survey both city property and downtown Winters for ADA specifications. Also included would be an analysis of jobs for ADA.

Mr. Berry stated that his fee is just a survey fee and would not include any costs of compliance. No action was taken by the council.

Mike Rains of Davis and Kinard Accounting firm reviewed the city's audit report. No problems were detected but Rains did state that income and expenses were running very close.

A Tax Abatement Application and Agreement were approved by the council.

In other business, Administrator Aref Hassan discussed a \$9,825 bill for 9-1-1 expenses. The bill was from the City of Ballinger in connection with preparation of the 9-1-1 service.

An additional bill of \$1,118 was also received for the current month's expenses of 9-1-1.

No one at the meeting seemed to know why the city received the bills. Hassan will investigate these expenses.

James Bomar and J.B. Guy, Jr. were reappointed to the Housing Authority Board.

Curtis Jackson was transferred from Animal Control to the Street Department.

Mike Helm is to take over Animal Control and Park Maintenance.

## Mmm — it's Cookie Time!

The Girl Scout cookie sale is now underway in Winters and surrounding areas. Girl Scouts take pride in earning their own way for special events through such activities as selling the cookies.

This event, which is held annually, is a voluntary activity in which girls develop responsibility, learn how to handle money and to follow through on a promise to deliver a product.

During 1992, 101 girls in Winters have been served through the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership has been provided by 45 adults in this community.

Orders for Girl Scout cookies will be taken through January 28 for delivery February 12 through February 23. Payment will not be accepted for the cookies until they are delivered.

For more information, call Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or Easter Walden at 754-5394.

## Chamber banquet tickets now on sale at Chamber of Commerce office.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- January 14-Noon, Hawaiian Party, senior adults  
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- January 15-No School  
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
4 p.m. J.V. & Varsity Basketball at Rotan  
Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- January 16-8 a.m. Junior Livestock Show begins  
Shep domino party
- January 17-Noon-2 p.m. KC Mexican dinner  
2-5 p.m. Open House, Ballinger Memorial Hospital  
5:30 p.m. Academic Challenge KTXS, Channel 12
- January 18-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
5:30 p.m. Chapter I advisory committee meeting  
6 p.m. Runnels Baptist Association  
GED classes  
7:30 p.m. WRA meets  
7:30 p.m. Eastern Star
- January 19-8-Noon, Screening NRH  
4 p.m. J.V. & Varsity Basketball vs. Jim Ned  
Wingate Masonic Lodge stated meeting  
WVFD  
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett  
Winters Squares
- January 20-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- January 21-American Legion  
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett



# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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It's that magical time of year when sneaky little laws go into effect with the new year—

—like automatic congressional pay raises (4% this year), increased cigarette taxes, and state "user" fees.

Along with these unpleasant changes comes an almost unnoticed change in a federal law that has hounded the natural gas industry for 39 years.

For the first time since 1954, wellhead natural gas prices are totally market-guided, as federal price controls are officially ended as of January 1, 1993.

But, no one is throwing a party or even so much as clapping their hands twice. Why is that?

Well, maybe it's because the market has already rendered the rule change moot. Prices are currently below the 1992 legal ceiling for 95 percent of the gas on the market—but I am skipping ahead. Let's review the history of gas price controls and how we got to where we are today.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that regulation of interstate gas could be imposed back to the wellhead, thus price controls were applied to all gas deemed to be eventually moving out of its source state. The plethora of arguments that little statement could create aside, the general effect of this ruling was to create a restriction of supplies, which begat shortages. These shortages greatly harmed the reputation of natural gas as a fuel in the early 1970's.

Congress responded in a typical fashion, they made things worse.

The 1978 Natural Gas Policy Act created 26 tiers of gas prices, creating a fat bureaucracy to oversee those tiers, and it deemed natural gas as a disappearing resource whose use should be discouraged. The hope was this would prevent shortages.

In fact, it made the shortages more numerous and of greater severity. It had this result because the demand for gas did go down, but so did the desire for producing companies to drill for it. The excitement for natural gas as a product was dampened not only by the falling prices created by the dwindling demand, but also by the fear of "snafus" created by the endless maze of regulation.

In addition, natural gas fell lower in esteem as a fuel of choice because of the unreliability created by the morass of regulation and uncertainty about profitability of producing natural gas.

When the federal government tried deregulation to correct some of the problems created by regulation in 1985, consumer groups panicked. Special interest groups said gas producers would start making "obscene" profits as a result of the removal of governmental control. The producers were hoping for ANY type of profit, but, alas, prices actually dropped as a result of lack of demand created by the perceived unreliability of natural gas.

This drop in prices gave

Congress the opening they needed to call a skunk a pedigreed cat by opting out of the gas price control business. It has taken 8 years, but it is finally a reality—no wellhead price controls on gas. The price is purely market driven.

But, in reality, the price has been market driven since the price fall of 1985, as spot and futures prices have taken over the price-setting mechanism of the federal government. Thus, the final removal of federal price controls is not met with much fanfare, because the system has been impotent for years—mainly because it set a ceiling and not a fair price. (We all know that the market is the only mechanism by which a fair price can be set, anyway.)

Despite the lack of immediate effect of removal of all price controls, there are longer-term implications. The gas industry is now free to set its own course. It can work with the market instead of against the price control system. With good PR work, it can build its reputation as a stable supply that is clean, domestic, and cheap. Couple this with the competition that is to come in the pipeline and transportation industry, and gas will become the fuel it has always had the ability to be.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

#### Callahan County

Jones Company has completed the Herr-King #719 in the Herr-King Field (9 miles NW of Putnam) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the Cross Cut (perfs 2601-11). Loc. is 3200 FSL & 810 FEL of Sec. 2, R.D. Williams Sur., A-1819.

#### Runnels County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Willingham #1 in the TWP Field (6 miles NW of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Cross Cut Sand (perfs 3891-99). Loc. is 3296 FSL & 467 FEL of R. Owens Sur. No. 436, A-394.

#### Taylor County

Stearns Operating has completed the B. Thornton Trust #2 as a re-entry in the County Regular Field (3 miles S of Potosi) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 5 BOPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 1872-80). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 1043 FWL of Sec. 57, LAL Sur.

### STAKINGS

#### Coke County

Gramrich Oil & Gas has staked the McGlothlin -A- #2 in the Nipple Peak Field, 4 miles SW of Blackwell (Depth 6800). Loc. is 676 FWL & 1529 FSL of Sec. 282, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Coleman County

Discovery GeoServices has staked the Allen #1 in the Hemphill Field, 5 miles S of Valera (Depth 3000). Loc. is 390 FEL & 1235



**ELVIS IS BACK!**—First in line to buy the Elvis Presley stamps at the Winters post office were Jana Smith (center) and J'Lynn Cooper. The commemorative stamps went on sale January 6 at noon with very brisk sales throughout the area, according to acting postmaster Garry Goff.

## Band Boosters discuss future plans in meeting

Winters Band Boosters met January 11 at the band hall. Plans were made for the annual spring salad luncheon and an elementary band festival, both to be held in March.

A request for funding to help the Winters Winter Guard defray expenses was granted by the Boosters.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

All band parents are urged to attend, and any suggestions for fund raisers are needed.

## Prevent erosion by using critical area treatment

Critical area treatment can be used to correct deep gully erosion along rivers or streams. Treatment of the area includes shaping and grassing the area to hold the soil in place.

Shaping the gully begins at the stable point of the outlet such as natural ground with grass cover, or, if by a river or stream, the water's edge to prevent any head-fall.

A designed slope will be established to insure a non-erosive velocity of the water through the channel. Sideslopes will be built so the area can be driven over with farm-type equipment for maintenance or weed control of the area. When shaping has been completed a firm seedbed should

be prepared for planting of the grass cover.

Coastal Bermuda grass is an excellent cover for channels but is hard to establish on the sideslopes due to rain running off the slopes before soaking into the soil. Other grass options include Premier Sideoats and K.R. Bluestem. These grasses have been used successfully as cover in the channel and sideslopes. These grasses are somewhat less palatable to livestock than most of the other range grasses, so stock tend to not graze them as readily. This will insure a longer cover for the critical area. If possible, livestock should be excluded from this area until the grass is established.

Treatment of critical areas as well as other conservation practices such as terraces, waterways, ponds and diversion terraces can be cost-shared by the A.S.C.S. For more information on critical area treatment or any other conservation practice, contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

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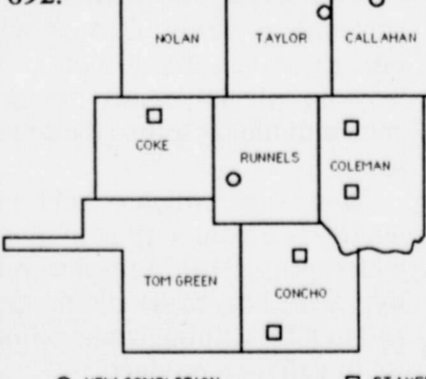
FSL of Sec. 67, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-338.

Mid-Tex Energy has staked the Justice -D- #1 in the TAMCO Field, 12 miles NW of Coleman (Depth 3600). Loc. is 2150 FWL & 2100 FNL of Sec. 34, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

#### Concho County

CASS Energy has staked the Cass-Schreiber #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1560 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 46, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1935.

Petroleum Technical Services has staked the Hadley #1 in the Sansom Ranch Field, 4 miles NW of Millersview (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1667 FSL & 990 FWL of Sec. 129, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-892.



NEW COMPLETION STAKED

## Commission calls for nominations

Nomination deadlines for Texas Historical Commission preservation awards are drawing near. These awards are designed to honor individuals and organizations for their outstanding historic preservation efforts.

The awards fall into different categories of activity including history, architecture, archeology and museum services. The deadlines for nominations are:

January 31, 1993—Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award, John Ben Shepperd Leadership Award

February 28, 1993—Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, Ruth B. Lester Lifetime Achievement Award, Award of Excellence in Historic Architecture, Award of Excellence in Archeology, Award of Excellence in Preserving History, Glenda Morgan Award of Excellence in Museums

March 1, 1993—Museum Awards

To receive more information and awards guidelines, contact the Texas Historical Commission at P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas, 78711-2276 or call 512/463-6100.

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# Obituaries

## Tommie Patterson

**BALLINGER**—Tommie Patterson, 63, died Saturday, January 9, 1993 at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born September 30, 1929 in Rowena. He married Christine Mueller May 13, 1954 in Augsburg, Germany. He was a contract pumper in the oil field.

He is survived by his wife Christine Patterson of Ballinger, one brother, Fred Patterson of San Angelo and one sister LaFarris Galler of Temple.

Services were held Sunday, January 10, 1993 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Mary Ruth Callison

**BUFFALO GAP**—Mary Ruth Callison, 73, died Friday, January 8, 1993 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born April 21, 1919 in San Antonio, Texas and came to Runnels County as an infant. She graduated from Crews High School and attended Draughtons Business School in Abilene. She married Robert E. Callison in 1944 in San Antonio. She served in the Womens Air Corp in San Antonio. She moved to the Abilene area in 1955 and lived there since. She was a member of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

She was the widow of Major Robert E. Callison. Survivors include two sons, Robert Emerson Callison of Tuscola, and Victor David Callison of Abilene; one daughter, Patricia Kay Shaw of Tempe, Arizona; one brother, Wade White of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, January 10, 1993 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Cathy Autrey Ferrel

**TEMPLE**—Cathy Autrey Ferrel, 37, died Wednesday, January 6, 1993.

She was born June 30, 1955 in Temple, Texas. Survivors include one son, Jacob and a daughter, Sarah of Temple; her parents, Horace and Cindy Autrey of Temple; and a sister Christy McCarthy of Temple.

Local survivors include her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Moore; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and a cousin, Mike Moore, all of Winters.

Services were held Friday, January 8, 1993 at Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple. Burial followed in Bellwood Memorial Park.

## Wilson Andrew Curtis

**PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA**—Wilson Andrew Curtis, age 75, formerly of Winters died December 8, 1992, in Porterville, California.

Mr. Curtis, who resided in Winters from 1972 until 1992, was a retired real estate investor. He was born in Millersview, Texas, and lived in Reno, Nevada for 40 years. He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a past member of the Reno Elks Lodge.

Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife of 40 years, Vivian; one son, Paul Curtis of Porterville; two sisters, Inez Reed of Paint Rock and Thelma Tubbs of Winters; one brother, Bill Curtis of San Antonio and two grandchildren.

A private family service was held in Porterville and burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, arranged by Whitehurst Loyd Funeral Service of Porterville.

In the obituary for Vernon Wright which was published on January 7, the name of Janie Mabry of Winters was inadvertently omitted from the list of surviving relatives.

## Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo January 22 through February 7

The annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade through downtown Ft. Worth on January 23 will take a new route. The parade will begin at the Tarrant County Court House and go south on Main Street to the Tarrant County Convention Center, west to Houston, then north to Weatherford Street. The purpose for the new route is to make it easier on horses pulling vehicles.

All entries must be preregistered riding groups or clubs, horse-drawn vehicles or marching groups or bands. No motorized vehicles are permitted in the Western lineup. Entry deadline is January 14.

The Stock Show and Rodeo performances are scheduled for January 22 through February 7 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. Grounds tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Rodeo tickets are priced at \$12 for Friday nights and all weekend performances, and \$10 for Monday through Thursday nights and all weekday matinees.

Mail orders should state the specific rodeo performance desired and include \$3 extra per order for postage and handling. Telephone orders at 817/877-2420 may be charged on MasterCard of VISA.

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**Poe's Corner**

by *Charlsie Poe*

**Beautiful Village**

Nestled in a natural setting between the green, flattop hills of the Callahan Divide...the picturesque village of Buffalo Gap recalls history at every turn.

Before the white men came to this part of the country, the Buffalo Gap area was the winter resting place for Comanche Indians. The vast groves of live oak trees provided welcome relief from the elements.

During the great migrations of buffalo in the early 1870's, hunters settled in lean-to's and dugouts to await the passing herds. As the hunters took their toll, visitors recall seeing stacks of buffalo hides piled twenty feet high in the streets.

Historians tell of a herd of only 800 buffalo remaining in Taylor County in 1877. The following winter all were killed and few were seen after this. The loss of the buffalo was destroying the larder of the prairie Indian. "As long as the buffalo was here, the Indian prospered. He literally utilized every part of the buffalo except its bellow," said Ed Park, historian.

Later, the great cattle barons like Charles Loving and Oliver Goodnight drove their herds from South Texas to Dodge City through the Gap. Often the dust trails of three different herds could be seen from the nearby flat tops of the Callahan Divide.

Long known only to hunters, cattlemen, and cavalry troops, the settlement began to grow in the 1870's. Abe Hunter was the first merchant in the county. In 1874, he established his store in a dugout in Buffalo Gap. In 1877 the Methodist Church was established.

On August 8, 1878 Buffalo Gap was designated as the county seat of Taylor County. The same year the Buffalo Gap News was established and Otto Stephens organized the first bank. In 1885 Buffalo Gap College was built.

By 1880, Buffalo Gap had 1200 citizens and had become the county seat of Taylor County. The only county building was a two-story jail constructed of native

stone blocks mortised together with cannonballs brought from Civil War battlefields.

The jail still stands and houses an historic museum. Besides the jail, a dozen stores, and nearly as many saloons, Buffalo Gap Presbyterian College offered a curriculum which included Latin and Greek.

By 1883, Abilene had enough people and spirit to petition for an election to move the county seat from Buffalo Gap. Both sides waged a month long campaign to win the election. Abilene won by a landslide.

However, on the day of canvassing the votes, two groups armed with six-shooters almost took things into their own hands.

But cool heads prevailed and the decisions was left to the county judge and commissioners. When they chose Abilene, the judge was rushed home only to find that all his chickens had been killed and eaten by an angry group of Buffalo Gap men. The county records were finally relinquished after threats of calling in the Texas Rangers.

There was a brief revival in Buffalo Gap's growth in 1909 when the Santa Fe Railroad came, but the town never regained its former glory.

The town remained a sleepy village until another sensational election in 1965, when the citizens voted 76 to 75 to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in Buffalo Gap. So much of the history of this little town has been influenced by these two elections nearly 80 years apart.

Today, located just 10 miles from the intersection of Buffalo Gap Road and the Winters Freeway, the Gap offers visitors an experience in Western hospitality. Fine food can be enjoyed in four unique restaurants.

Nearby, the Wagon Yard consists of a picture gallery and country store selling many homemade goodies. Thirteen historical markers tell the story of this West Texas paradise.



**GERHART BUYS HOLT CLEANERS**—Joe Gerhart, new owner of Gerhart Cleaners, is shown with his staff (left to right) Theresa West, Wanda Guy, Martha Armbrrecht and Inoyce Cavanaugh. Gerhart purchased the business from W.C. and Toni Holt on January 1 and offers a full line of dry cleaning services located at 138 S. Main. Gerhart is also owner of Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply, Inc. in Winters.

**9-1-1 service now officially on-line**

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess welcomed over 60 interested individuals to the open house at the Ballinger Fire Department on January 6 to officially begin the Runnels County 9-1-1 emergency service.

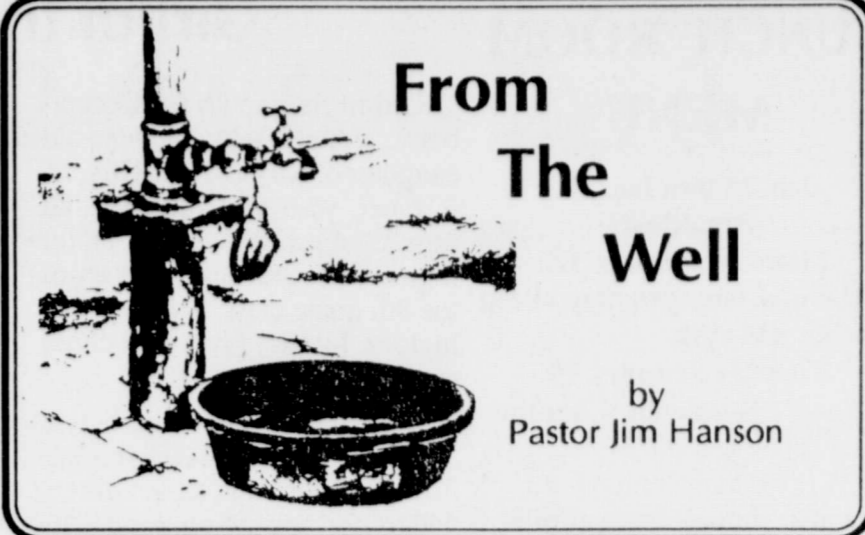
A Ballinger Police Department communications officer will route 911 calls to the proper emergency or law enforcement officials.

Callers should be aware of their exact city or rural street address, as that information will not be automatically available to the person receiving the 911 call.

Winters Mayor Sandy Griffin noted that the service will be particularly helpful to the elderly of Winters, and that the City of Winters is grateful for Ballinger's efforts in bringing the system to Runnels County.



**MAKING IT OFFICIAL**—Winters Mayor Sandy Griffin receives a recognition certificate from Jim Goerke, assistant director of the Texas 9-1-1 commission.



**From The Well**

by *Pastor Jim Hanson*

Her name is Katie. Actually it is Kathryn Marie. For a few days after her birth, she had no name. You see, we expected a boy. Had lots of boys names. But not one girl name.

She was born in Hardin, Montana. Nineteen miles from Custer's Last Stand. It was our first stand, Ramona's and mine. Our first parish. Our first love, we still have dear friends there. Her older brother Nathan was born there just thirteen months earlier.

It was love at first sight for me. And I saw her come out of the womb. I heard her bawling cry. It was, to me, this first cry of the newborn, the sweetest sound this side of heaven. When I first saw her, laid eyes on her, I could hardly believe it. She was a she, and not a he. I was the third of four sons and no girls. Our number one baby was a boy. So of course, would be number two. But she wasn't. I was surprised. By joy! It really doesn't make any difference as long as they are healthy. That's what they say.

But Katie was different. And because she was different, she made a difference in our life and in our family. A big difference. She was the only girl, surrounded by four brothers. And sometimes the boys were just plain mean and ugly to her.

Her name means "pure." We could have called her "Purity", and she would never have forgiven us. But, in many ways she lived up to her name. Right from the beginning. She was a beautiful baby. So soft and easy to hold. She was born a "hugger." And, except for a few years when she and I were going through a cold war, she still is. And always will be a hugger. And somehow, after hugging Katie, you always felt cleansed, washed, purified.

I can remember so well when her older brother and his wife announced that they were with child...pregnant. Katie squealed! She jumped up and down. She cheered. (She was always a cheerleader.) She laughed. She cried. She hugged. She did all the things the little boy inside of me wanted to do, but didn't.

She became a coach. Girl's volleyball and girl's basketball. She's good! An excellent coach. And she, the pure one, insists on the same for her girls. When they travel, they don't wear grubbies or sweats or jeans. They look like young women. Beautiful. Class. Dressed neat and clean. Different. And well coached. Her biggest hope and dream, however, was to be someone's wife. To get married. And have kids. More than anything in the world, Katie wanted to be a wife and mother. And for some reason, the right man just didn't happen. And her biological time clock was running out of time.

Well, on December 31, at 3:05 pm, we got a phone call from Katie. "I've got a ring!" "I've got a ring!" Her man Dan came through. Chaste and pure Katie scored! Big! They're getting married in April, God willing. They want me to marry them. Of course I will. But, I might just squeal, jump, and cheer. For sure, I'll cry. And hug, for joy! And, for Katie.

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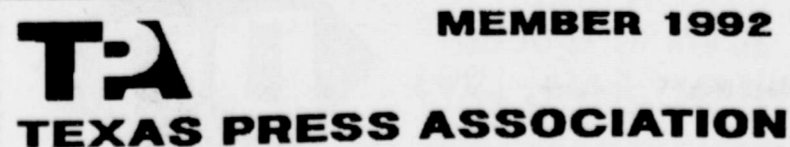
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## LUNCH ROOM

### MENU

Jan. 18 thru Jan. 22

#### Breakfast

**Monday-January 18**

Biscuits, sausage/gravy, sliced peaches and milk

**Tuesday-January 19**

Toast, Honeynut Cheerios, sliced pears and milk

**Wednesday-January 20**

Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, mixed fruit and milk

**Thursday-January 21**

Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, pineapple chunks and milk

**Friday-January 22**

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, grape juice and milk

#### Lunch

**Monday-January 18**

Nachos/meat/cheese, chopped lettuce/tomatoes, red beans, chocolate cake and milk

**Tuesday-January 19**

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk

**Wednesday-January 20**

Super chalupa/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, pineapple chunks and milk

**Thursday-January 21**

Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk

**Friday-January 22**

Sloppy Joe on bun, onion/pickles, potato chips, sliced pears and milk

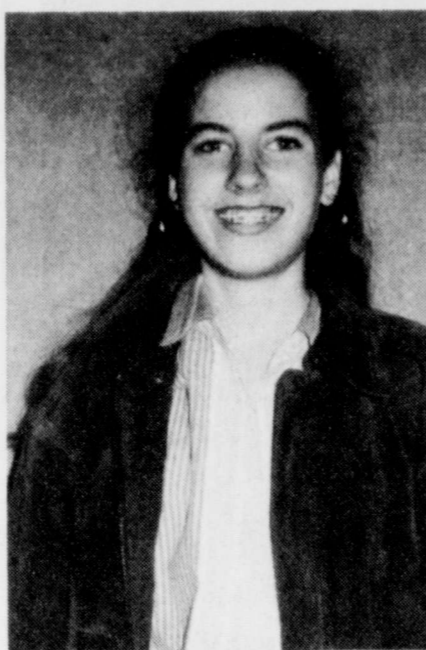
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## Girl of the Month

Girl of the month for December is Janet Guy, 14 year-old daughter of Kay and J.B. Guy, Jr. Janet, who is involved in all aspects of school life, is a junior high cheerleader and secretary of the 8th grade class. She says that history is her favorite school subject.

Janet enjoys watching t.v., talking on the phone, playing basketball and shopping, especially the latter two. She babysits and helps her mom by cleaning house.

As a major goal, Janet hopes to be on the team that wins a state championship in basketball. Her sister, LaShea Butts, is the person Janet admires most.



JANET GUY

## Boy of the Month

Michael Pritchard, a 12 year-old 7th grader, is December's boy of the month. He is the son of Donna and Joe Pritchard.

Michael's favorite school subjects are Texas history and English and his favorite past time is playing basketball. He helps his family by working cows, plowing fields and mowing the grass, and his hobbies are playing basketball, football and baseball, hunting and fishing.

Michael wants to go to college and be a successful lawyer or to play professional baseball or basketball.

He lists his father, Joe Pritchard, as the person he admires most.



MICHAEL PRITCHARD



**EXCUSE ME**—Shana Poehls of the varsity Lady Blizzards runs into some stubborn opposition from the Lady Bulldogs of Stamford.



**GOOD TOSS**—#25 Wes Hart makes a crucial pass during an exciting game against Stamford. The Blizzards brought home a victory after a double overtime battle with the Bulldogs.

## Winters Elementary students to compete in National Geography Bee

For the third year, the Winters Elementary School is competing in the National Geographic Society's National Geography Bee. This year's competition will be held January 20th in the Elementary Activity Center.

The Society holds the Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in more than 45,000 schools across the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, as well as Department of Defense

Dependents Schools around the world. Sponsorship is being provided by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak.

The winner of the Elementary Bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners are eligible to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the national finals May 25 and 26 in Washington, D.C.



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## ASU accepting applications for Carr Academic Scholarships

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for Carr Academic Scholarships for 1993-94.

In order to be eligible, students must normally be in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment.

The priority deadline for

submitting applications and all supporting materials is March 1, 1993, although completed applications from outstanding students may be considered up until June 1, 1993, to the extent that funds are still available.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships can be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program Office, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909 (915/942-2103).



**AN ARMFUL**—J V Lady Blizzard Diane Abernathie #24 has some obstacles to overcome from a number of Jim Ned Indians.

## 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters High School

### Freshmen

Robert Bedford  
Janabeth Bryan  
Gayla Clough  
Kevin Conner  
Rachel Edwards  
Lori Jobe  
Jason Jordon

### Sophomores

Wendy Bowden  
Brooke Killough  
Alisa Presley  
Keith Richards  
Jamie Sims  
LisAnne Smith  
Alicia Smith  
Heath Watkins  
Ricky Yancy  
Julie Taylor

### Juniors

Jennifer Boles  
Angela Bryan  
Kristin Deike

### Seniors

Ashley Allcorn  
Josh Awalt  
Cara Bahlman  
Ed Bredemeyer  
Lance Brown  
Sara Jackson  
Susan Leady  
Sean O'Mara  
Eileen Schreiber  
Jamie Smith  
Kim Thompson  
Teri Vogler  
Jamey West

## 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters Jr. High School

### 7th Grade

Debbie Baize  
Dennis Conner  
Jennifer Davis  
Greg Evans  
Jeanna Kozelsky  
Justin Minzenmayer  
Stacy McMinn  
Monica Parramore  
Steven Sneed  
Heather Watkins

### 8th Grade

Jaime Bahlman  
Paige Bishop  
Linsey Brown  
Brent Jacob  
Austin Jobe  
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## Basketball action 7th and 8th grade

January 7: 8th grade girls, coached by Jeff Butts, beat Hawley 30-16. Robyn Parramore had 14 points for Winters.

January 7: 8th grade boys, coached by Ron Yancy, beat Hawley 26-24. Tony Walden had 7 points for Winters.

January 9: Boys 8th grade "A", played Ballinger "A", losing by a score of 54-15. Allan Conner had 4 points for Winters.

January 9: Boys 8th grade "B", played Ballinger "B", winning with a score of 37-19. Adam Cruz had 11 points for Winters. Winters 8th grade boys won Consolation in the Blackwell tourney.

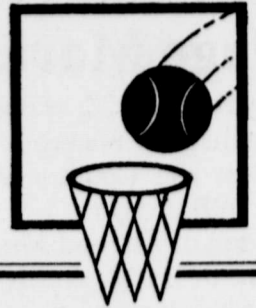
January 9: Girls 7th grade, coached by Jeff Butts, played Hawley, losing 40-6. Kathy Torres scored 4 points for Winters.

January 7: Boys 7th "B", coached by Chuck Lipsey, played Hawley "B", winning 20-16. Isaias Lara scored 12 points for Winters.

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# Basketball Hoopla



## Boys Varsity vs. Stamford

Coach: Ed Henley  
January 8 at Stamford

Scoring by quarters						
	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Winters	14	14	11	27	0	57
Stamford	18	18	14	16	0	67

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 32 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

John Belew (14), Andy Esquivel (12), Wylie Clough (6), Wes Hart (4), Adrian Albarado (3).

5 of 8 free throws were made for 63%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	9	7	10
John Biddix	0	0	0
Kirk Conner	7	3	9
Adrian Albarado	1	3	0
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	0	0	0
Wylie Clough	4	0	1
Andy Esquivel	4	1	2
Wes Hart	3	2	2
John Belew	8	4	3

Coach's Comments: "This was a very important ball game. These young men were down in this game, but never out. They showed a tremendous team effort and pulled off a big district win."

## Varsity boys vs. Anson

Coach: Ed Henley  
January 5 at Anson

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	15	20	14	17	66
Anson	14	15	11	16	56

High scorer for Winters: Vennie Reyes with 24 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

John Belew (17), Wylie Clough (8), Kirk Conner (6), John Biddix (6), Andy Esquivel (3), Adrian Albarado (2).

6 of 9 free throws were made for 67%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	3	3	4
John Biddix	1	1	1
Kirk Conner	3	10	6
Adrian Albarado	0	2	1
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	1	2	2
Wylie Clough	6	5	3
Andy Esquivel	4	2	5
Wes Hart	1	1	0
John Belew	5	4	3

## Varsity boys vs. Coleman

Coach: Ed Henley  
January 2 at Coleman

SCORING BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	9	11	19	14	53
Coleman	18	17	15	23	73

High scorer for Winters: Andy Esquivel with 18 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Vennie Reyes (9), Wylie Clough (8), John Belew (7), Jimmy Hernandez (4), Adrian Albarado (4), Kirk Conner (3).

5 of 13 free throws were made for 38%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	4	2	6
John Biddix	1	1	1
Kirk Conner	6	3	4
Adrian Albarado	3	0	2
Jay Cowan	1	0	1
Jimmy Hernandez	5	0	1
Wylie Clough	3	1	1
Wes Hart	1	0	1
John Belew	11	2	1
Andy Esquivel	3	5	3

## J.V. girls vs. Anson

Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
January 5 at Anson

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	2	23	14	20	59
Anson	8	4	12	5	29

High scorer from Winters: Brooke Killough with 12 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Karolen Biddix (11), Erika Vega (10), Marcie Pritchard (10), Tambar Cox (4), Jana Beth Bryan (4), Alisa Presley (2), Elvia Moreno (2), Araceli Vega (2), Jamie Brown (2).

3 of 4 free throws were made for 75%.

## J.V. "B" girls vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
January 4

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	11	12	10	37
Jim Ned	11	10	4	5	30

High scorer from Winters: Kyla Huffman with 16 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Diane Abernathie (8), Jamie Sims (4), Mande Hale (3), Gayla Clough (2), Lori Jobe (2), LisAnne Smith (1), Brandi Gray (1).

6 of 10 free throws were made for 60%.

## Varsity girls vs. Coleman

Coach: Bob Shields  
January 2 at Coleman

SCORING BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	18	19	14	8	59
Coleman	6	7	15	19	47

High scorer for Winters: Ashley Allcorn and Rabbit Smith with 16 points each.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Kelli Biddix (11), Rachel Edwards (5), Kim Thompson (4), Jennifer Boles (2), Cara Bahlman (2), Cara Cathey (2), Sara Jackson (1).

11 of 17 free throws were made for 65%.

## Varsity girls vs. Anson

Coach: Bob Shields  
January 5 at Anson

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	10	12	10	7	39
Anson	8	6	4	9	27

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith with 17 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Kelli Biddix (8), Ashley Allcorn (6), Rachel Edwards (4), Shana Poehls (2), Kim Thompson (2).

3 of 9 free throws were made for 33%.

## J.V. boys vs. Anson

Coach: Biff White  
January 5 at Anson

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	9	11	15	time	35
Anson	4	12	9	call	25

High scorer for Winters: Scott Kozelsky with 11 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Zane Guy (7), Kelly Thompson (6), Ramie Reyes (5), Chane Reagan (4), Heath Watkins (2).

6 of 12 free throws were made for 50%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ramie Reyes	3	2	2
Zane Guy	2	3	0
Chane Reagan	1	0	0
Kelly Thompson	0	2	2
Heath Watkins	0	1	0
Oddus Merrifield	1	1	0
Ricky Yancy	1	0	0
Scott Kozelsky	1	0	0

Coach's Comments: "This is a good start for January."

District record, 1-1—Season record, 10-3

## Boys j.v. white vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Biff White  
January 4 at Jim Ned

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	6	10	13	33
Jim Ned	10	8	8	6	32

High scorer from Winters: Kevin Conner with 13 points.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Stephen Herrington (9), Michael Mostad (4), George Villarreal (2), Mark Deike (2), Trevor Richards (2), Jerry Esquivel (1).

7 of 14 free throws were made for 50%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kevin Conner	11	2	1
Mark Deike	2	0	0
Stephen Herrington	4	6	0
Michael Mostad	5	2	2
George Villarreal	1	0	0
Michael Luna	1	1	0
Zane Crouch	1	0	0
Josh Grohman	1	0	0
Jerry Esquivel	3	1	1
Trevor Richards	5	0	0

Coach's Comments: "Jerry Esquivel scored his only point with three seconds left in the game and it was the only time we had the lead. A good way to start the new year and get our first district win. Good job, fellows."

## J.V. girls vs. Stamford

Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
January 8

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	12	11	6	33
Stamford	1	5	2	5	13

High scorer from Winters: Karolen Biddix and Jana Beth Bryan with 8 points each.

Other players from Winters who scored:

Brooke Killough (4), Jamie Brown (4), Alisa Presley (3), Erika Vega (2), Tambar Cox (2), Araceli Vega (2).

9 of 19 free throws were made for 47%.

# 1992-93 Blizzard Freshmen



**George Villarreal** 10  
**Stephen Herrington** 20  
**Zane Crouch** 22  
**Jason Jordan** 24  
**Mark Deike** 30  
**Michael Mostad** 32

**Chad Kraatz** 34  
**Josh Grohman** 40  
**Chad Russell** 42  
**Kevin Conner** 44  
**Jerry Esquivel** 50  
**Michael Luna** 54

Coach: Biff White

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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



continued from 1/7/93

Corra Petrie and her daughter Neysa Sommerville, Luther, Melinda and Kenneth all of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Pat and Cecil Hambricht. Others present were Brandon, Kris and Brandi Hambricht of Albany; Toni and Arthur Spragg of Abilene and Arthur's daughter Victoria Spragg of San Angelo. Christmas evening was spent with Corra Petrie. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo dropped in to say "Hello" and to wish everyone a merry Christmas. After going to church on Sunday, the family stopped again at the Cecil Hambricht's.

Harvey Mae Faubion was honored on her birthday with a luncheon given by Bernie Faubion. Attending were Linda, Dale, Katie and Will Duggan; Rodney Faubion and Brian. Guests in the Rodney Faubion home during the holidays were Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene; Gene Faubion and Patty Satz of Longview; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Chad Kraatz and Sean O'Mara of Winters.

After the turkey dinner in Hilda Kurtz' home, Hildegard Asbury; Peggy, Harold, Wendy and Nicklaus Leboel; Brenda, Jimmy, Shea and Shanon, all of San Angelo; Randall and Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; Sherry, Darrall and Keegan Kurtz of Winters; and Mary and R.C. Kurtz of Winters enjoyed a time of exchanging gifts.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart; Keith Gerhart of A&M; Sherry, Brett, Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate all enjoyed a holiday dinner before Christmas with Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart in Winters.

Jerry, Carolyn, Melinda and Chad Kraatz spent the Saturday after Christmas in Abilene.

Eileen Prater and Marque Mathis were hostesses to a large community crowd for the chili,

stew, and dessert supper at the Crews gym January 2. Community Association President Rodney Faubion conducted a short business meeting followed by domino games. Brenda Watkins and Melvena Gerhart are planning the February supper.

Eileen Prater carried Tiffany and Jeremy for their orthodontist appointments Monday in Abilene. Later they ate at the Pizza Hut.

Linda Gottschalk, Netha and Arthur Kerby attended the funeral of Netha's cousin Ferrel Jeffery in Graham.

Sharon, Jody and Bryce Busenlehner of Ballinger took Margie Jacob out for a delicious meal at The Shed in Wingate.

Patsy Stevens of Coleman spent Sunday with Leona and Charles Mathis.

Margie Jacob's family all enjoyed sending out the old year and bringing in the new with snacks, movies and fellowship.

Dr. Walter Clendenen is recovering nicely after being kicked in the jaw by his pony. He spent some time in Humana Hospital in Abilene. The Clendenens recently enjoyed skiing in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They said Ruidoso was just beautiful.

Visiting at the Hopewell Baptist Church were Nathan Day of Abilene; Carolyn, Jerry, Chad and Melinda Kraatz of Winters.

Doing odd jobs for Hazel and Selma Dietz, besides her son Louis—Jimmy Chapman put up a chicken fence and Marvin and Keith Gerhart erected a new pasture fence.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring and Doris Wood attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Betty O'Brian. Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Ft. Worth spent New Year's Eve with Doris.

Having Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning; Nathan Day of Abilene; Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie

McGallian of Wingate; Adeline Grissom and Rodney and Brian Faubion.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Wednesday through Saturday with Chester McBeth.

On December 23rd the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to an anonymous call about a fire on the Jenkins family ranch. The Jenkins want to thank the person who reported the fire, as well as the firemen. The Jenkins were told that the fire started from the high line being shot. Thanks to Reba Jenkins Grohman of San Angelo for reporting this for the Crew's News.

*There are some good things about inflation. Today, when you buy a candy bar, it's never enough to be fattening.*

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The W.M.U. meeting was postponed due to icy roads. Members will be notified when the meeting will be held.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz honored their son Wayne on his birthday Thursday night. Attending were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Jeremy Prater, Karen, Kyle and Jonathan Kraatz, Jim and Lavina Webb of Dallas, Chad and Melinda Kraatz and a few friends.

Mary Ruth Calison of Buffalo Gap was buried Sunday in the Crews Cemetery. She was the sister of Wade White of Winters, and graduated from Crews School.

Jerry Hill of Eastland came during the week to find out how his mother, Claudia Hill, was getting along after her fall. She is progressing well.

Margie Jacob would like to express her appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during her recent knee surgery. The prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food, both while in Shannon Hospital and after coming home, were appreciated.

## Pena manager of Village Market

Rudy Pena, age 28, of Ballinger has assumed the management of the Town and Country Village Market in Ballinger.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pena, Sr. of Ballinger, Mr. Pena has been involved in grocery store operation since the age of 16. He previously worked for Super Duper and Furrs stores and has been employed at the Village Market for 2 1/2 years. Rudy and his wife Debbie have a son, Andrew, age 4.

Mr. Pena stated "I would like to thank Ballinger, Winters and surrounding areas for their great support throughout the years."



Rudy Pena

## Austin on sub in Western Pacific

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class William Ralph Austin, son of Archie R. and Barbara J. Austin of Winters, recently deployed aboard the attack submarine USS Houston, homeported in San Diego, for six months to the Western Pacific.

The mission of the Los Angeles attack submarine is to destroy enemy ships, primarily submarines, in order to prohibit the employment of such forces against the United States or allied ships.

Austin, a 1982 graduate of Winters High School, joined the Navy in January, 1988.

## Eastern Star stated meeting

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular stated meeting, Monday, January 18, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale St.

Worthy Matron, Edna Ruth Self, and Worthy Parton, O.J. Murray urge all members to attend.

## Veterans to get dividends

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that more than \$960 million in dividends will be paid in 1993 to veterans holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

These dividends are made possible because veterans are living longer than originally predicted, and the insurance trust funds are earning high yields from U.S. Government securities. The VA is cautioning veterans that only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions.

Although VA also administers a special life insurance program for disabled veterans and a program offering mortgage life insurance coverage, neither pays dividends.

Veterans who have questions about their policy may call the VA Insurance toll-free number: 1-800-669-8477.

## Dinner to benefit Catholic Youth

The Winters Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Mexican Dinner, catered by Casa Cabana, on Sunday, January 17, 1993, the proceeds to go the Catholic Youth Organization. The young people are raising funds to pay for a trip to Denver, Colorado to see the Pope during his visit to the United States.

The dinner will be served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Church Hall (new hall.) Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children's, \$3.75.



The word lake comes from the Greek word lakkos, meaning hole or pond.

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Bernie Faubion spent several days in Dallas with her uncle, Ray Dye, who is in the VA Hospital. Bernie's mother, Betty Whittenmore of Pueblo, Colorado was also in Dallas to be with her brother.

Sherri, Darrall and Keegan Kurtz had a birthday dinner for Mary Kurtz on Sunday. Present were Janice and Randall Kurtz of Ballinger, Alvina and Walter Gerhart and Hilda Kurtz. Many more happy birthdays, Mary.

Ruth Pape celebrated her birthday in Houston with her sons, David Craig and Lee Ueckert.

## Wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden of Winters are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Louis Diaz. Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diaz of Santa Anna. The couple was married January 8, 1993 in Coleman. They will live in Santa Anna.



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**Slim and Rae Self**

### Couple feted on 25th anniversary

Rae and Slim Self were honored with a family dinner and reception on December 27 at their home in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosting were their children: Clayton and Nancy Saunders of Sugar Land, Harvey and Aundrea Saunders of Austin, Linda and Thomas Hyde of Nolan, Anne and John McCoy of Farmington, New Mexico, and Robin Hale of Abilene. Mr. Self was born on November 5, 1915, in Guion and Mrs. Self was born on December 24, 1922, in Otine. They met in Winters and were married on December 27, 1967, in Sweetwater. They have lived in Winters since their marriage. He is retired from Chickasha Cotton and Oil Company and is a Mason. She is a homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church. They have 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Stenholm promises review of preliminary USDA field office closures

Congressman Charles Stenholm, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, has promised prompt and in-depth review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's tentative proposals to streamline USDA's field offices operations. "While Secretary Madigan has made some preliminary recommendations, no official decisions have been made to close any particular USDA field office," said Congressman Stenholm. "It will be up to the Clinton Administration to implement any changes in the USDA field office network, and the Department Operations Subcommittee will carefully review the entire situation before any significant changes are made." The USDA, in conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), has been reviewing all USDA operations with an eye toward streamlining, increasing efficiency, improving service and saving money. The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Extension Service (ES), and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) were evaluated on the basis of the following factors: program delivery costs; number of producers served; complexity of programs administered; geographic service area; whether local offices were scattered or located under one roof; and intensity of workload at local offices.

### Chamber Memo

By Cecilia Kriffin

Tickets for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet are on sale now at the Chamber office. You are urged to come by and get your tickets as soon as possible.

The speaker will be Joe Berry of Ballinger, a well known humorist and speaker. The Master of Ceremonies will be Rev. Mike Madden, of the First United Methodist Church of Winters. The theme this year is a patriotic theme "Star Spangled Banquet". Lots of red, white and blue to remind us to be grateful for the wonderful country we live in. The Shed will cater the meal and Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings is the menu. The Banquet will be held at the Winters Community Center, January 28, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber, the Past President, June Blackwood and all the Directors of the 1992 year would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Teri Vogler, the beautiful young lady who served as our Sno-Queen in 1992. Teri, thank you for all your time and your gracious presence.

### Search for Miss Texas Teen All American now underway

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged February 27th & 28th at the Holiday Inn-Brook Hollow in Dallas. The 1993 event is the Official Preliminary to Miss Teen All American now in its Fifteenth Year-staged annually at the magnificent Miami Airport Hilton & Towers in Miami, Florida!

All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face & figure. Applicants who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of August 1, 1993; never married and a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your Name, Address, Telephone Number and Date of Birth by Fax or Mail to: Dept. B-Miss Texas Teen All American, 40 Central Park South-Suite 14-D New York, NY 10019; Fax: 1-304-242-8341 Phone: 1-304-242-4900

Among her many prizes, Miss Texas Teen All American will receive an Expense-Paid Trip to Florida where she will compete in the Fifteenth Annual Miss Teen All American Pageant. She will compete for a Prize Package that includes a Personal Appearance Contract, Cash, Jewelry, Luggage and a Fur. In addition, each State winner will be interviewed by representatives from the TV/Film Industry and Modeling Agency Personnel. Miss Texas Teen All American will also be awarded a host of prizes including Cash, a Fur and Luggage.

The reigning Miss Teen All American is Corinna Clark of Tampa, Florida.

## The Education of a Small Town Doc

by Keith Boles



**Keith Boles**

Keith Boles has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to come back and practice medicine in Winters once he is through with medical school and his residency. At this time, he is a first year medical student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Hello Winters! Well, the Fall semester is history. Only six-and-a-half more years now 'til I become a full-fledged doctor. Time flies when you're having fun? For this edition, I will give you a brief synopsis of the last two weeks of the Fall semester and talk about exams.

We had two third block exams and three finals during these last two weeks. What's a third block exam? Good question. The professors divide the material taught in each class into three sections (or blocks) and give a round of tests after they have covered each block of material.

All three classes have tests at the same time. Thus, we have first block tests, second block tests, and third block tests.

Our third block tests started on Monday December 14. We had Gross Anatomy third block test on that Monday and Biochemistry third block on Wednesday the 16th. Histology doesn't cover as much material as the other two so its lectures stopped two weeks before the others. We took our Histology third block exam a week earlier than the rest on Monday December 7.

Our finals began on Friday December 18. We had a one day break between third block exams and final. Needless to say, stress levels were fairly high during this time.

The Biochemistry final was on the 18th, Histology on the 21st, and Gross Anatomy on the 22nd. All lectures stopped on December 11. Except for sleeping and eating, I did nothing but study during these last two weeks and the week before. This includes Friday and Saturday nights. All clothes washing, grocery shopping and house cleaning had to be put off until after the last final (those aren't my favorite things to do, anyway, so that part wasn't so bad). Let me say that I am not complaining. I knew what I was getting into when I was applying to medical school and I am well aware of future challenges that medical school and a career as a doctor will present. I am merely giving some insight into the life of a medical student (it ain't pretty is it).

Our block exams throughout the semester are made up by the professors who teach the course. They are all multiple choice with computerized answer sheets. Biochemistry exams are 100 questions long and we're given three hours to complete them. Anatomy and Histology exams average 60 questions each and we have two hours to complete them. The final exams are nationally standardized exams, commonly known as "board exams" (because they are made up by a board of professors or physicians) or "shelf exams" (because they are already made up and sitting on the "shelf" ready to be used). As mentioned, the exams are written by either a group of professors from medical schools around the nation, e.g., the National Board of Anatomy Professors, or by an examining body associated with federal or state governments such as the National Board of Medical Examiners.

These board exams have more questions and allow less time to complete them than our block exams. Thus, averages on final exams are lower than on block exams and you walk out of a final exam feeling a bit more ignorant than usual.

These board exams are not used for licensing purposes; they are merely used for convenience (so Tech professors don't have to make up the exams) and to compare Tech students with other medical students across the nation. And that's the examination procedure at Texas Tech Medical School.

Did anyone else hear the story about Notre Dame playing seven ineligible players in the Cotton Bowl? I figure since I am now part of the "press," I can start my own unsubstantiated rumors. Ha! See ya next time.

### Contributions made toward Rock Hotel restoration

In June, 1992, the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation began a drive for funds to be used for restoration of the Rock Hotel. Since that time, \$6,389.11 has been raised. Added to monies already on hand, the total amount in the Restoration Fund is \$19,389.28. The total amount of monies in the Restoration Fund represents approximately one-third of the amount needed to begin outside restoration. The Board is pleased with the amount contributed to date and urges anyone who is interested in this project to contribute. All donations should be made in the name of the Rock Hotel Restoration, c/o Peoples National Bank, Box 578, Winters, Tx., 79567.

The Z.I. Hale Museum accepts donations, memorials and honorariums. In order to assure that your contribution will go to the project for which it is intended, a notation should be made on the check to indicate its purpose.

During the fund drive for the Rock Hotel Restoration, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

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**Honorariums**—Mrs. Harold Hudgens by Helen Smith, Menard; Heavy and Gertrude Fomes by Bobby Saunders, Abilene; Helen Crenshaw by Mrs. Ruth Wood; Margaret and Buford Baldwin by Barbara Baldwin Pearce, Georgetown.

### New SSI rule may benefit children

Children with disabilities may benefit from a new method Social Security now uses to compute the effect of their parents' income on their monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment.

The parents or guardians of two groups of children are encouraged to contact Social Security to see if the new rule affects their SSI eligibility:

- children whose applications for SSI benefits were filed before November, 1992, and who were denied benefits based on their parents' income and
- children for whom no application was filed because it was believed that their parents' income would make them ineligible.

To find out more about the new rule, or to obtain information about SSI for children, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or contact your local Social Security Office.

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**N. MAIN - Price reduced.** Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, white brick, garage.  
**E. TRUITT - 2 BR,** 1 1/2 bath, white brick, C/H, refig. window units, corner lot, 2 car C/P.  
**ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR,** 2 bath, w/appliances, fenced yard.  
**EAST PIERCE ST. - 3 BR,** 1 bath, near school. Interior needs repair. Make offer.  
**EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres,** creek, cult. and pasture.  
**E. TRUITT - Extra nice,** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot. Near school. Mid 40's.  
**MEL ST. - 3 BR,** 1 bath, CP, corner lot.  
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**BISHOP ST. - Remodeled,** 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits. Mid teens.  
**N. MELWOOD - Extra nice** 2 BR trailer & lot, garage. \$6,000.  
**BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR,** 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.  
**JEWEL ST. - Almost new,** 3 BR, 3 bath, appliances, H/A. Mid 50's.  
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**NORTH CONCHO - 3 BR,** 2 bath, tip-top shape, H/A.  
**NEW LISTING - E. PIERCE - Lg.** 3 BR, 2 bath, Jenn-Air range, H/A. Extra nice.  
**STATE ST. - Convenient** 2 BR, 2 bath, large lot. H/A. Price reduced.  
**W. PARSONAGE - 2 BR,** 1 bath, brick, Lennox H/A & C/P.  
**NEW LISTING - LAUREL DR.** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A, double car garage.  
**McADOO ST. - 3 BR,** 1 bath, next to school. Owner anxious. Make offer. \$20,000.  
**S. MELWOOD - 3 BR,** 1-1/2 bath, den, brick front, H/A. Mid 40's.  
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**HUNTERS GLEN - Good** as new, 3 BR, 2 bath, H/A.  
**S. MAIN - Commercial,** metal building, with 4 lots, \$12,000.  
**ROBERTS ST. - Remodeled,** 2 BR, 1 bath. Real neat.  
**N. ROGERS - 4 BR,** 1 bath, cellar, needs repair. Make offer.  
**EAST PIERCE - 4 BR,** 2 bath, frame, near school. Mid 20's.  
**NORTH CONCHO - 3 BR,** 2 bath, 2 car C/P, near school.

## Storage Rentals

**ACE MINISTORAGE:** Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

## Automobiles

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## BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of 1976 FORD 15-PASSENGER BUS. The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., January 29, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

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## Agriculture

Large Round bales of hay for sale—\$28.00. Will load. Delivery \$300 for 10 bales. Rodney Faublon 723-2648. 3-50(4tp)

**For sale:** 12 extra good Angus and Angus X Bred Heifers. Weaned. Bangs & B.L. vaccinated. 550# to 700#. Some from A.I. Program. If you need GOOD replacement heifers, come see these. 365-3289 4-2(2tp)

**For sale:** Year old Milo grazer and coastal round bales. \$5 to \$12. 767-3977. 4-2(2tp)

**6th Annual Runnels County Farm Equipment Auction.** February 27, 1993, on Hwy. 153 in Winters. Anyone interested in consigning equipment call: Days-Wingate Gin, 743-6453 or Paul Airhart, 743-6550; Nights-Susan O'Dell, 743-6061 or Scotty Belew, 743-8972. Contact before 1-25-93 to insure your equipment will appear in the sale circular. Kevin Hutson-Auctioneer. Sponsored by Wingate Lions Club. 4-2(2te)

**For sale:** Fertilized Coastal hay. Square bales, \$2.75 each. Round bales, \$25.00 each. Contact: Steve Pritchard at 743-2053 or Jack Pritchard at 743-8588. 4-2(TFC)

## BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of WINGATELAND. The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., February 5, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

## 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.

## Ballinger Memorial Hospital District

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## Jail Report for December, 1992

Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor) -----4  
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle -----2  
Injury to a Child -----1  
Burglary of a Building -----1  
Driving While Intoxicated (Felony) -----3  
Driving While License Suspended -----2  
Retaliation on a Public Servant -----1  
Public Intoxication -----2  
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony) -----3  
Family Violence -----1  
Indecency With a Child by Exposure -----1  
Aggravated Assault -----1  
There were 18 people booked into Runnels County Jail on 22 separate charges. There were 26 inmates held over from November for a total of 44 inmates handled through Runnels County Jail for December. There were 12 inmates ready for transfer to T.D.C. and 4 inmates were transferred to T.D.C. The average daily population in Runnels County Jail for December was 26.  
**Totals for 1992:**  
There were 634 prisoners handled through Runnels County Jail in 1992. The average daily population for 1992 was 21 inmates per day. There were 25 inmates transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections in 1992.  
Joe Stokes, Sgt.  
Runnels County Sheriff's Dept.

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## Extension News & Views

by Richard Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Runnels - Tom Green Counties

### Managing firewood pests

Since mankind first discovered how to create fire, dead wood has been a primary source of heat. In recent years, fireplaces and wood-burning stoves have grown in popularity, both for aesthetic reasons and as a source of home heating.

In order to have a ready supply of wood to burn during the winter, people frequently cut dead logs near their homes. Sometimes firewood is stored inside the garage or basement. Unfortunately for the people that use firewood, a number of pests use dead wood for their shelter and food. This increases the chances that pests will enter the home, becoming a nuisance or health threat.

When firewood is stored directly on the ground, it absorbs and retains moisture within the bottom two or three layers of

wood. This area of moisture is attractive to a wide range of arthropod pests including sowbugs, pillbugs, millipedes, centipedes, spiders, bark lice (psocids) and springtails. Other pests that are not so dependent on high moisture also utilize firewood for shelter. These include cockroaches, crickets, scorpions, earwigs and ground beetles. To make matters worse, spiders often move into firewood to feed on the various arthropods living in these locations. As a result, black widow spiders are commonly found in woodpiles.

The woodpile provides a continuous source of infestation for the home or other buildings, resulting in ongoing pest problems.

Many species of ants will nest in and under firewood. The most common ant found in firewood is

the carpenter ant. Many times carpenter ants take up residence in a dead log or tree before it is cut into firewood. The colony is then transported back to the home. The firewood pile is also attractive to carpenter ant swarms looking to start new colonies. Once a colony is established in a stack of firewood, worker ants will readily forage inside the home. Occasionally, the colony will move from the pile into the home.

Many species of wood-boring beetles also are found living in firewood. These beetles utilize the wood as food. Most of these beetles invade the wood before it is cut into firewood. The beetles continue to complete their life cycles in the wood. They also will infest the wood after it is stacked in a pile.

When cold weather arrives, firewood can be moved nearer to the home for easy access. It should be stored on a deck, patio or a rack of some type and not directly on the ground. Firewood should only be brought into the house when it is to be burned immediately. Firewood should never be stored inside the home for more than an hour before it is burned, otherwise pests may warm, leave the wood and infest the house. Finally, firewood should never be treated with residual insecticides.

### Donations for American Legion garage sale being accepted

The Winters American Legion Post will hold a garage sale on Saturday, January 23, for the purpose of raising funds for repairs to the Post and buying a national flag.

Any donations of garage sale items will be appreciated and accepted at the Post located at 201 Wood St. in Winters.

For information, please call Commander Walter Durham at 754-4956.

## Shareholders for the 1993 WJLSA Stock Show

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### Nominees named by Stenholm

Among the candidates for nomination to the United States Service Academies are Blake Edmondson of Ballinger, Naval and Air Force and Justin Cheatham of Tuscola, Naval.

According to Congressman Charles Stenholm, the academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.

### Trees given with membership

Anyone who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1993, will receive a subscription to "Arbor Day", the Foundation's news magazine; The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care; a membership card and ten free trees.

The trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by January 31.

### Deer Hunter's Diary

1:00 a.m.---Alarm clock rings.  
2:00 a.m.---Hunting partner arrives, drags you out of bed.  
2:30 a.m.---Throw everything but the kitchen sink in the pickup.  
3:00 a.m.---Leave for the deep woods.  
3:15 a.m.---Drive back home and pick up gun.  
3:30 a.m.---Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.  
4:00 a.m.---Set up camp. Forget the tent.  
4:30 a.m.---Head into the woods.  
6:05 a.m.---See eight deer.  
6:06 a.m.---Take aim and squeeze trigger.  
6:07 a.m.---"CLICK."  
6:08 a.m.---Load gun while watching deer go over hill.  
8:00 a.m.---Head back to camp.  
9:00 a.m.---Still looking for camp.  
10:00 a.m.---Realize don't know where camp is.  
Noon---Fire gun for help. Eat wild berries.  
12:15 p.m.---Ran out of bullets. Eight deer come back.  
12:20 p.m.---Strange feeling in stomach.  
12:30 p.m.---Realize ate poison berries.  
12:45 p.m.---Rescued.  
12:55 p.m.---Rushed to hospital to have stomach pumped.  
3:00 p.m.---Arrive back in camp.  
3:30 p.m.---Leave camp to kill deer.

4:00 p.m.---Return to camp for bullets.  
4:01 p.m.---Load gun. Leave camp again.  
5:00 p.m.---Empty gun on squirrel that's bugging you.  
6:00 p.m.---Arrive at camp. See deer grazing in camp.  
6:01 p.m.---Load gun.  
6:02 p.m.---Fire gun.  
6:03 p.m.---One dead pickup truck.  
6:05 p.m.---Hunting partner returns to camp dragging deer.  
6:06 p.m.---Repress strong desire to shoot partner.  
6:07 p.m.---Fall into fire.  
6:10 p.m.---Change clothes, throw burnt ones in fire.  
6:15 p.m.---Take pickup, leave partner and his deer in the woods.  
6:25 p.m.---Pickup boils over. Hole shot in block.  
6:26 p.m.---Start walking.  
6:30 p.m.---Stumble and fall, drop gun in mud.  
6:35 p.m.---Meet bear.  
6:36 p.m.---Take aim.  
6:37 p.m.---Fire gun. Blow up barrel plugged with mud.  
6:38 p.m.---Poop pants.  
6:39 p.m.---Climb tree.  
9:00 p.m.---Bear departs. Wrap gun around tree.  
Midnight---Home at last.  
Sunday: Watch football game on TV while slowly tearing license into little pieces. Place in envelop and mail to game warden with very clear instructions on where to place it.

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