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Junior Livestock show winners

Beautiful fall-like weather set the mood of the day last Saturday as the Winters Junior Livestock Association held its annual stock show.

"This year's show was a total success. I've never seen a show run as smoothly as this one did. It was great," said Buddy Miller, president of the Winters Livestock Association.

Sixty-eight kids showed rabbits, pigs, sheep and cattle throughout the day. A new event, the "Little Britches" Pig Show for children up to third grade, was enjoyed by young and old alike as children and pigs tried to out-wit and out-maneuver one another.

Miller also added, "The Livestock Association really appreciates all the individuals and businesses who bought shares. This provides prizes for these youngsters which helps them go on to major shows down the road."

Other highlights of the show were special presentations to Mr. Gaston Boatright for his outstanding service to the Livestock Association and to Jeff Miller, WHS freshman, who received the Carroll Palmer Memorial Trophy, presented by family members of the late Carroll Palmer.

Lance Brown showed the Grand Champion lamb Saturday at the Winters Junior Livestock Show. Brown's lamb received first place in the medium wool heavyweight division.

The Reserve Grand Champion was shown by Desiree' Mathis. Her finewool crossbred lamb took first place in the heavyweight division.

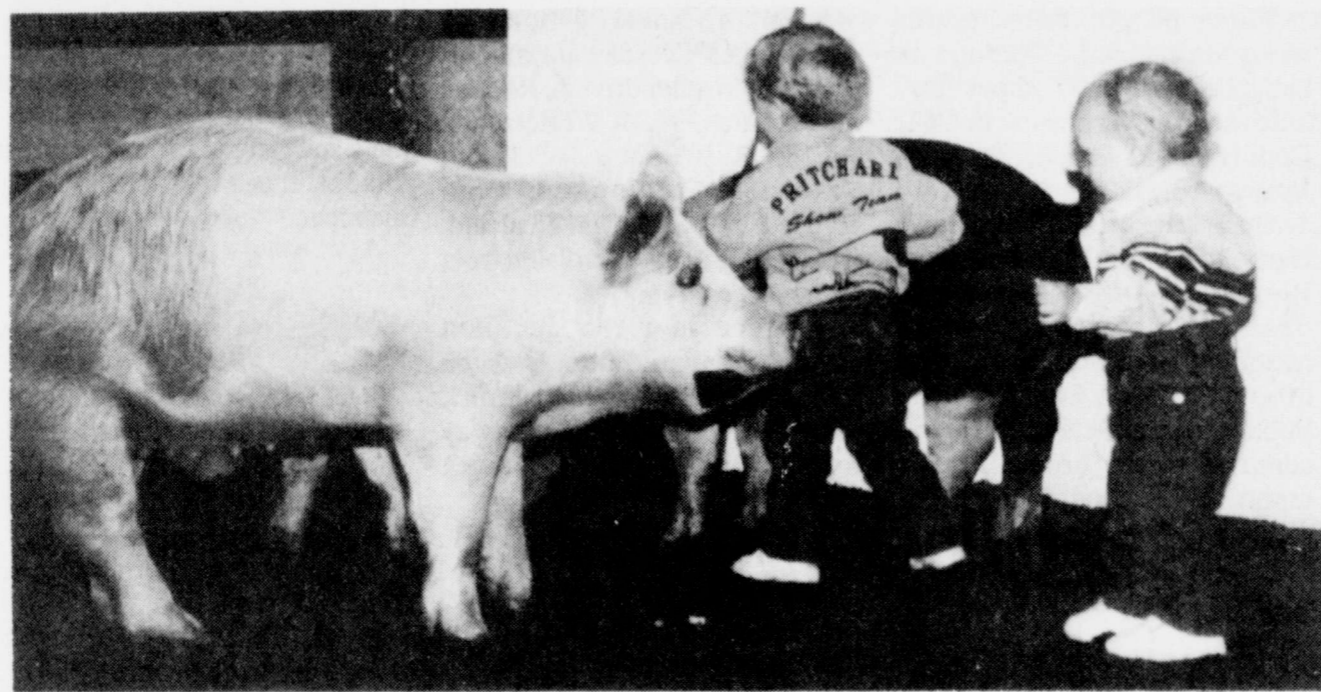
Other stock show results are as follows:

LAMBS

Finewools:

Lightweight—1. Ricky Bishop 2. Oddus Merrifield 3. Jana Jackson 4. Jennifer Prewit 5. Jana Jackson 6. Oddus Merrifield 7. Zane Crouch 8. Dustin Priddy 9. Dustin Priddy.

Heavyweight—1. Jeff Miller 2. Oddus Merrifield 3. Jana Jackson 4. Ricky Bishop 5. Perry Blackshear 6. Jennifer Prewit 7. Sara Jackson 8. Perry Blackshear



THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET—Colby Pritchard, 22 month old son of Deb and Johnny Bob Pritchard, gets a helping hand from Guyman Richards, 15 month old son of Rodney and Cindy Richards, as these two tykes try their skills in the Little Britches Pig Show. The fun-filled event was part of the 1993 Winters Junior Livestock Show held January 16.

Champion finewool lamb:

Jeff Miller
Reserve Champion: Oddus Merrifield

Finewool Crossbred:

Lightweight—1. Jennifer Prewit 2. Jeff Miller 3. Amanda Cooper 4. Ricky Bishop 5. Sara Jackson 6. Jana Jackson 7. Jeff Miller 8. Sara Jackson

Heavyweight—1. Desiree' Mathis 2. Oddus Merrifield 3. Jana Jackson 4. Chanda Hoppe 5. Amanda Cooper 6. Chris Hoppe 7. Ricky Bishop

Champion crossbred lamb:

Desiree' Mathis
Reserve Champion: Jennifer Prewit

Mediumwools

Lightweight—Jeff Miller 2. Perry Blackshear 3. Oddus Merrifield 4. Jeff Miller 5. Jennifer Prewit 6. Jana Jackson 7. Sara Jackson

Heavyweight—1. Lance Brown 2. Lance Brown 3. Chanda Hoppe 4. Lance Brown 5. Chanda Hoppe 6. Desiree' Mathis 7. Sara Jackson

Champion mediumwool lamb:

Lance Brown
Reserve Champion: Lance Brown

Southdowns

1. Jana Jackson 2. Chris Hoppe 3. Jana Jackson

Grand Champion:

Jana Jackson
Reserve Champion: Chris Hoppe

Grand Champion market lamb:

Lance Brown
Reserve Champion: Desiree' Mathis

Junior Sheep Showmanship:

Chanda Hoppe
Senior Sheep Showmanship: Lance Brown

MARKET STEERS

American Breed:

1. Stefanie McGallian 2. John McGallian

English:

Lightweight—1. Lance Donica 2. Ed Bredemeyer 3. Tiffany Donica 4. Ashley Lewallen

Heavyweight—1. Ed Bredemeyer 2. Ben Barker 3. Tiffany Donica 4. Oddus Merrifield 5. Michael Prewit

Champion: Ed Bredemeyer
Reserve Champion: Ben Barker

European:

Lightweight—1. Mandy Vernon 2. Jennifer Prewit 3. Stefanie McGallian 4. John McGallian

Mediumweight—1. Ben Barker 2. Ed Bredemeyer 3. James Andrae 4. Mandy Vernon 5. Oddus Merrifield

Heavyweight—1. Robyn Parramore 2. Russell Parramore 3. Brian Briley 4. Ed Bredemeyer

Grand Champion: Ben Barker
Reserve Grand Champion: Ed Bredemeyer

Breeding Cattle

Heifers Class 1: 1. Robyn Parramore 2. Jamie Bishop 3. Jennifer Prewit

Heifers Class 2: 1. Chanda Hoppe 2. Chanda Hoppe 3. Russell Parramore

Grand Champion—Russell Parramore

Reserve Champion—Chanda Hoppe

Grand Champion Steer—

Ben Barker
Reserve Champion Steer: Ed Bredemeyer

Junior Cattle Showmanship—

Mandy Vernon
Senior Cattle Showmanship—Ben Barker

SWINE

Durocs:

Lightweight—1. Jeremy Prater 2. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 3. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 4. Amy Heathcott 5. Chad Kraatz

Heavyweight—1. John Heathcott 2. Robby Heathcott 3. Desiree' Mathis 4. John McGallian

Champion: Jeremy Prater
Reserve Champion: John Heathcott

Hampshires:

Lightweight—1. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 2. Amy Heathcott 3. Jana Jackson 4. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard

Heavyweight—1. Ed Bredemeyer 2. John McGallian 3. Oddus Merrifield 4. Michael Prewit

Champion: Ed Bredemeyer
Reserve Champion: Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard

Crossbreds:

Lightweight—1. Amy Heathcott 2. John Heathcott 3. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 4. Robby Heathcott 5. Amy Heathcott 6. Jana Jackson 7. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard

Mediumweight—1. Oddus Merrifield 2. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 3. Kevin Briley 4. Oddus Merrifield 5. Wacey Cason 6. Stacey Bishop 7. Lori and Austin Jobe 8. Jana Jackson 9. Lori and Austin Jobe

Winters TIPS "Best of Texas"

TIPS, the after-school care program of Winters Independent School District, has been named as one of the "Best of Texas" by the Corporate Child Development Fund. Programs selected had to demonstrate an innovative solution to a challenging problem that faced families in their respective communities, be willing to serve as a model for other communities, and were to have been in operation for a minimum of one year.

The TIPS program at WISD is one of the very few school-based programs selected over the state to be featured in the Best of Texas Yearbook. WISD is committed to providing quality care and instruction through its after-school care program which is now serving in excess of 180 children. The TIPS staff has expanded to

include Linda Conner (teacher in primary Activity Room), Lisa Nitsch (teacher in intermediate Activity Room), Cheryl Butler and Diane Davis (kindergarten), Gracie Sanchez (outdoor recreation), Cindy Brown (computer lab), Helen Grantham and Marlene Hogan (intermediate homework lab), Fran Kidwell (primary homework lab) and Nadine DeLaCruz (cafeteria). The program is co-directed by Jo Beth Shields and Fran Kidwell and is under the direct supervision of Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt.

JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) students from Winters High School presently employed in the program include: Alma Cabrera, Juan Cabrera, Lynn Collins, Priscilla Cortez, Jo Ann Flores, Michelle Hollis, Tina Jalomo, Robin Matthews, Isaac Moreno, Gabriel Ortiz, Veronica Ortiz and Tennille Perkins.

Superintendent of Winters Schools Tommy Lancaster, Mr. Wyatt, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Kidwell will be joined by Susie Johnson and Mitzi Deike at the Best of Texas Gala Dinner on February 28 in Austin. (Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Deike are responsible for writing the grant application which provided the monies necessary for operating the TIPS program.)

★ Spangled Banquet

January 28, 1993, is the date for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. To be catered by The Shed of Wingate, the affair is entitled "Star Spangled Banquet," with the patriotic theme being carried throughout the evening.

The banquet will take place at the Winters Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Mike Madden of Winters First United Methodist Church as Master of Ceremonies. The speaker will be Joe Berry, humorist, from Ballinger.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$8.50 in advance and \$9.00 at the door and are now on sale at the Chamber office.

Heavyweight—1. Stefanie McGallian 2. Oddus Merrifield 3. Michael Prewit 4. Ed Bredemeyer 5. Kevin Briley 6. John Heathcott 7. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 8. Doug Gray

Champion: Stefanie McGallian

Reserve Champion: Oddus Merrifield

Yorkshire:

Lightweight—1. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 2. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 3. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 4. Robby Heathcott 5. Jeremy Prater 6. Jana Jackson 7. Wacey Cason 8. Chad Kraatz

Heavyweight—1. Jessica Pritchard 2. Oddus Merrifield 3. Stefanie McGallian 4. Chad Kraatz 5. Krystal Gibbens 6. Ed Bredemeyer

Champion—Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard

Reserve Champion—Jessica Pritchard

Chester White:

Lightweight—1. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 2. Jana Jackson 3. John Heathcott

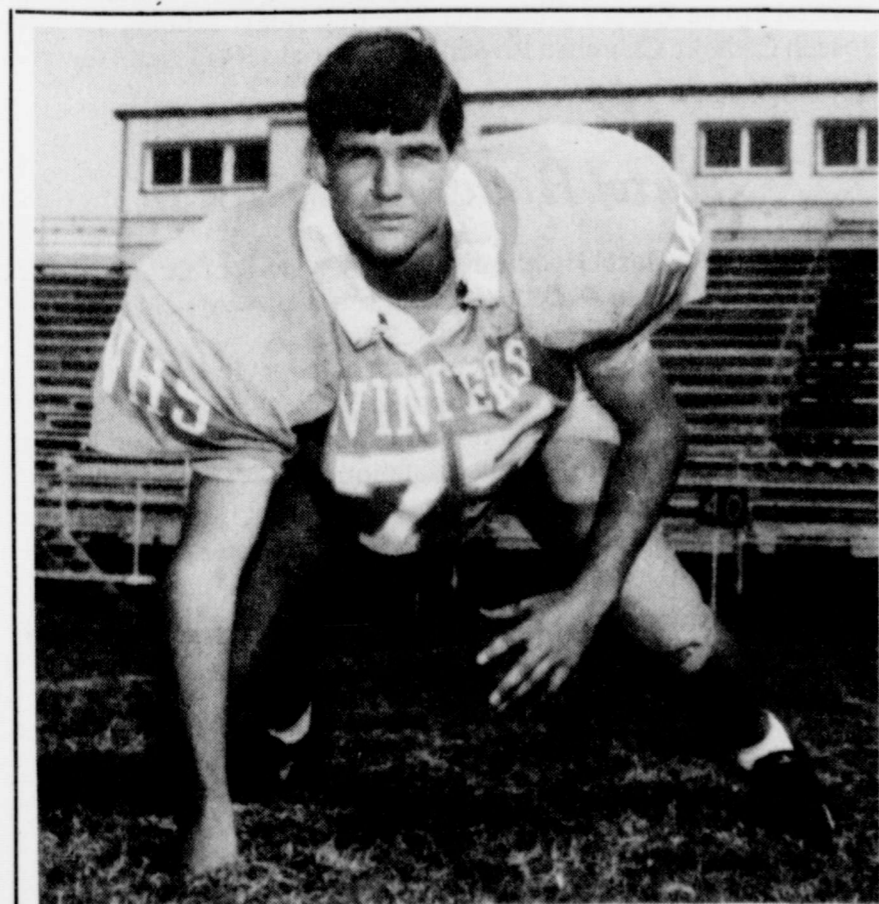
Heavyweight—1. Jessica Pritchard 2. Amy Heathcott 3. Robby Heathcott

Champion: Jessica Pritchard
Reserve Champion: Robby Heathcott

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

January 21—American Legion 3 p.m. Birthday Party, Senior Citizen Nursing Home 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
January 22—Noon, Senior Citizen Meal 4 p.m. J.V. & Varsity Basketball, Hamlin, here Jr. High girls tournament, Roscoe Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
January 23—Jr. High girls tournament, Roscoe Winters American Legion garage sale Christmas in April regional meeting, Ballinger
January 24—9:20 a.m.-6 p.m. "Roots & Wings" Lutheran Church 1:30 p.m. KC Free Throw Competition 7 p.m. Evening of Prayer
January 25—Noon, Senior Citizen meal 9:30-10:30 a.m. SS representative in Winters 5:30 4-H meeting 6 p.m. City Council 6:30-8 p.m. Educational seminar, Ballinger GED classes
January 26—Noon, Lions Club meets 4 p.m. J.V. & Varsity Basketball vs. Haskell WVFD 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett Fire Dept. auxiliary Knights of Columbus
January 27—Noon, Senior Citizen meal
January 28-39+ 7:30 p.m. Chamber Banquet 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett



PARRAMORE ALL-AREA—Winters High School senior Russell Parramore has been named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class 2A All-Area football team. Parramore, son of Rhea Sue and Robert Parramore, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. Robert Parramore, Sr., all of Winters, was named to the first team as an offensive lineman.

Churches to celebrate an Evening of Prayer

For a number of years Christians all over the world have been celebrating a Week of Prayers for Christian Unity beginning on January 18th and ending on January 25th.

The First United Methodist Church, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, and St. John's Lutheran Church invite the Winters community to join with them in celebrating an Evening of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The goal of the service is to provide for Christians of various

denominations to come together in a spirit of love, to fellowship together in sharing a common faith, and to pray together for this city and the folks who live around it.

Prayers, hymns, scripture readings and confessions of faith that are familiar to most Christians will be included in the service.

The Evening of Prayer will take place at 7 p.m. on January 24 at the First United Methodist Church.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

Aloha to Hawaii

Life is not all work and no play for senior adults. At least one day a month they meet at the First Baptist fellowship hall for fun and frolic.

Thursday was a special day with emphasis on Hawaii. Guests were presented a lei at the door. They entered a room decorated with brilliant colored birds flying in the air. (Artificial, of course.) In Hawaii, birds fly through open windows to swoop down and steal the diner's food. Shells, flowers and vari-colored napkins graced the tables. The decorating was done by Lillian Eubanks, Pat Simpson and Louis Wade. Louis said his fancy shirt came by airmail from Hawaii.

Fun-loving Hawaiians have a motto that was adopted for the day: "Just hang loose! Just have fun sipping on a drink, lying in the sun. Don't try to fight it, there ain't no use because, when you are in Hawaii, you just hang loose."

L.B. Watkins was disappointed because no one would dance the Hula. He was told that all grass skirts were packed away until warmer weather. We suggested that the grandmothers wearing their "moo-moos" could perform, but he wasn't interested.

Those attending enjoyed a Texas style luau without the ceremony of taking the pig from the underground oven. There was chicken and grits instead of poi. However, I'm sure we had as many pineapple dishes as the islanders. They also serve a great variety of local foods.

Mayola Cathey's lazy susan, centered with a carved pineapple, graced the dinner table. It was a gift sent by her son from Hawaii. Members take turns in serving the pot luck luncheon.

Anita Wood presided in the absence of C.R. Knight, President, and guests were welcomed. Two of the guests, Eula Mae Kruse and Noma Eoff, had taken tours to Hawaii. The husband of a member, Linda Morrison, was stationed on the island during the war.

Those having birthdays this month were recognized and honored by the group singing "Happy Birthday." Since L.B. Watkins was the only one, he finally had his moment of triumph, although he didn't get his request for the Hula.

The program was furnished by Billie Whitlow and Charlsie Poe, co-entertainment chairmen. Whitlow furnished favorite recorded

Genealogical society to meet February 2

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The program, will be "Genetics in Genealogy."

The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billy Scatergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

Hawaiian music such as My Isle of Golden Dreams, Blue Hawaii, Sweet Leilani, and others.

Poe's slides taken on her 1983 trip to Hawaii included a few of the vast variety of trees and flowers: the Golden Show Tree, Red Anthurium, Royal Princianna, Shell Ginger and the Silversword, a plant that sports a silver blossom ten feet high. A member of the Sunflower family, it is seen nowhere but Hawaii.

A trip to Pearl Harbor included a picture of the U.S.S. Arizona—an everlasting memorial to the 102 men who went down with the ship that Sunday morning. The memorial was dedicated in 1962, and spans the sunken hull of the ship. Of the 18 ships sunk or damaged in the attack on Pearl Harbor, 13 were restored to rejoin the fleet.

The Dole Pineapple Cannery is a 58 acre plant started by Dole in 1901. The giant steel pineapple rising above the plant holds 100,000 gallons of water for the fire protection systems. As soon as the fruit arrives at the cannery, it is washed and graded. Machines cut away tough outer shells, remove the fibrous inner core and trim off the ends at speeds of up to 96 pineapples a minute. There are machines that can pick up the cans at the rate of 200,000 per hour for placement on conveyors that carry them to the labeling department. A very modern operation.

A trip to the Polynesian Cultural Center at Laie, 40 miles from Waikiki, is a must. Here one will see the Pageant of the Long Canoes. Each canoe that drifts by is a show within itself: the Tahitian entertainers were singing, warriors of the Maori demonstrated the fierce look they use to ward off enemies, Tongas dance to a poem, Samoan dancers provide a little comedy by pushing a man overboard.

The Hawaiians make much of their history and culture. The spirit of Aloha is everywhere. As well as being a greeting, it also means "goodbye."

Aloha to Hawaii

Thornhill enlists in Air Force

Michael J. Thornhill, grandson of L.C. Hounsel of Winters, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on January 20.

Following graduation from the Air Force's six-week training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Michael is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical field. While attending basic and technical training schools, he will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

A 1991 graduate of Ballinger High School, Michael is the son of Cynthia Richards of Ballinger and Michael J. Thornhill of Blanket.

From Across The Mayor's Desk

by Sandy Griffin

Tax abatement

As Mayor, I am a director for the newly formed Winters Area Industrial Foundation. Since its beginning the foundation has urged the City to initiate tax abatement for new business development in Winters. While I have always seen the merits of tax abatement, I have also felt an obligation to existing businesses, whose unassisted support has always been part of our tax base. However, if Winters is going to be competitive with other communities in attracting economic growth, I feel that tax abatement is a good and necessary incentive. Therefore, on behalf of the Industrial Foundation, I asked City Manager Aref Hassan to contact neighboring cities about their tax abatement policies. He found that many cities, including Abilene, Sweetwater and Ballinger, have adopted tax abatement. He then obtained information to draft a fair, reasonable, and comprehensive policy for Winters.

We went through a long process to get ready to give the Tax Abatement incentive to those opening a new business or expanding an existing business.

In accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Taxation Law, we had to follow the steps listed below:

1. Adopt a resolution indicating the Council's intent to participate in tax abatements. The resolution was approved by the Council on October 26, 1992, at our regular council meeting.

2. Adopt the Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria. This was a very important step for us. We wanted to have fair and easy guidelines that everyone could understand and afford. Most cities require high capital expenditures to be eligible for tax abatements. We approved the amount of \$5,000 as a minimum expenditure to be eligible for tax abatement.

3. After holding a public hearing, we had to approve an ordinance for a "reinvestment zone." Most cities have certain areas for reinvestment zones. We designated the entire city as a reinvestment zone to give everyone

the opportunity for tax abatement. This was an incentive for more investments within the city.

4. We had to prepare a Tax Abatement Application to include tax breaks for new businesses or reinvestment to expand existing businesses.

5. We had to prepare an agreement to describe all terms and conditions of the Tax Abatement, to be signed by the taxing entities and the recipient of the Abatement.

Items four and five were the last documents approved by the Council in the regular council meeting of January 11, 1993.

All of our efforts have been coordinated with the other local taxing entities and tax abatement is in place and ready to go. Interested individuals need to contact City Hall for information or come by City Hall to fill out a tax abatement application. Every application will be taken into consideration. If the application is approved, the agreement will be signed by the taxing entities and the applicant. When the investment or reinvestment takes place, the Appraisal District will consider the application for tax abatement as approved.

I hope our business community will take advantage of this opportunity we have made possible. It took a lot of research and hard work to make the Tax Abatement Policy available for Winters. Taking advantage of this opportunity could boost the city's economy by bringing new jobs to Winters. In the long run, it will help our sales taxes and our ad valorem tax base.

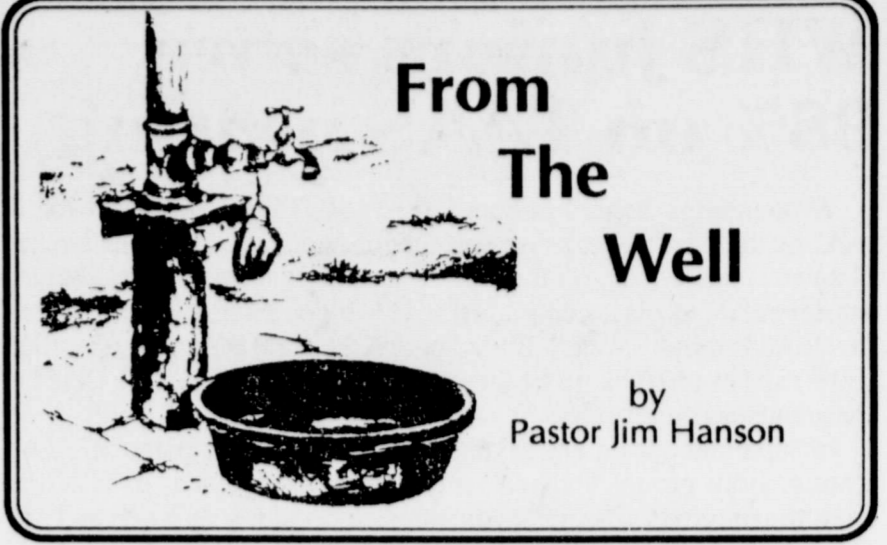
Free educational seminar

Parents and others who are interested are invited to attend a meeting at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger on Monday, January 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The program, to be given by Becky Tarwater, Area Development Director for Partnership for Assisting Texans with Handicaps, will be concerned with educational rights. The program is designed to help parents to take part in school meetings and to aid the individual educator in planning.

There is no charge for attending this seminar.

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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

For the past few days, I have been reading a book called The Body. It's not a book on our physical bodies. It is a book on the spiritual Body, the church, the Body of Christ.

It is written by Charles Colson. Some of you may remember him, he was one of the ugliest and meanest professional politicians of all times. He was one of Nixon's hit men. At one time he told the press, "If the president asked me to drive over the body of my grandmother, I'd do it." Awful! I hated Chuck Colson.

But God didn't. Through the prayers of a senator, a representative and an active Christian layman in Washington, D.C., Charles Colson was led by the Spirit of God to let go of his low down ways and let God into his life. Because of his involvement in Watergate, he was convicted and imprisoned. While in prison, he was convicted of the spiritual neglect in the care of prisoners, and shortly after being released, started Prison Fellowship Ministries, a world wide organization that goes into the prisons with love and the Word of God to visit, listen, and share with prisoners the promise of a new life in Christ.

His main thesis in the book is that the church is undergoing an "identity crisis." Christians don't seem to know what the church is or what the church is to be doing. Is the church the building? A place one goes for weddings, funerals, or to drop in when it suits their fancy? What is the church to do? Worship? Evangelize? Feed the hungry, elect politicians, fight pornography? He goes on the write, "For most of us the church is the building where we assemble to worship, its ministries are the programs that we get involved in, its mission is to meet the needs of its parishioners, and its servants are the professional clergy we hire to shepherd us...when compared with precious generations of believers, we seem among the most thoroughly at peace with our culture, the least adapt at transforming society, and the most desperate for a meaningful faith."

Whew! Folks, Colson is right on. I don't like to read what he says. But, it is the truth. We don't make a difference, or, for sure, the kind of difference we would make if we really believed we were the Body of Christ and acted like it.

The problem seems to be that so many Christians concentrate on their personal relationship to Jesus Christ as if that were all that mattered. "Jesus and Me." But Christianity is not a solitary belief system. We are called into the fellowship of the body of believers, the church. It has to be "Jesus and us." All believers in Christ. Together. "All one body we."

Colson is making a difference in my life. To begin with, I'm praying for all the churches. And looking for ways in which we can work together and become, indeed the Body of Christ.



Town Criers

Robert George "Robby" Pruser

John and Melody Pruser of Houston are proud to announce the birth of a son, Robert George "Robby" Pruser was born on January 4, 1993, at 10:53 p.m. in Houston Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Equally proud are paternal grandparents, Janice and Robert Pruser of Winters; maternal grandmother, Chris Salter of Houston and paternal great-grandmother, Theodora Frick of Winters.

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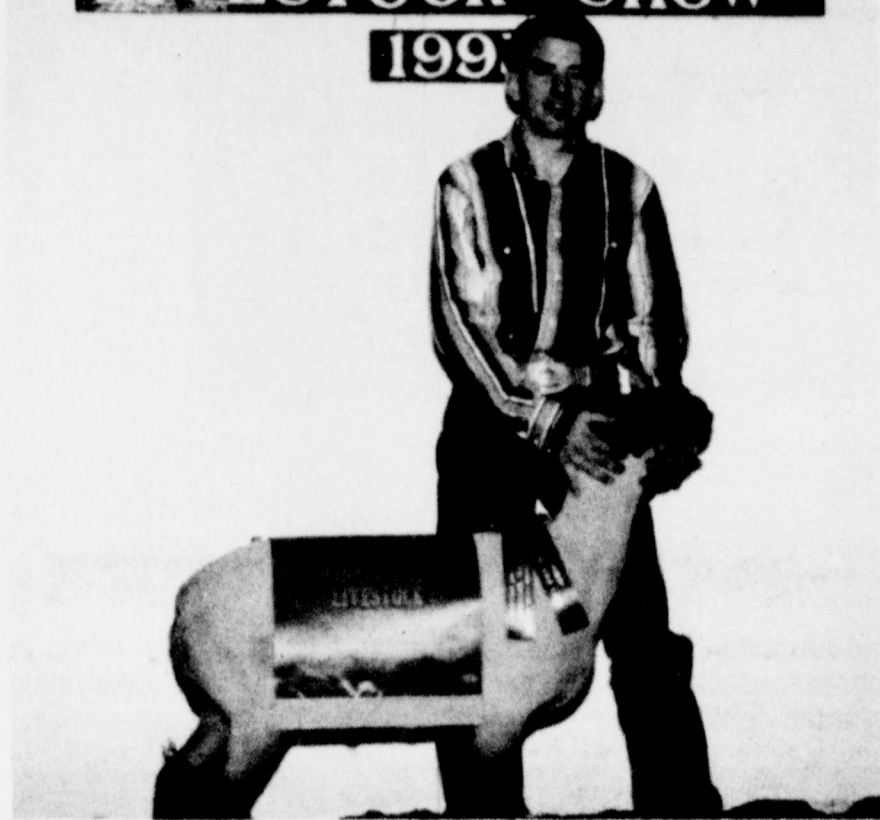
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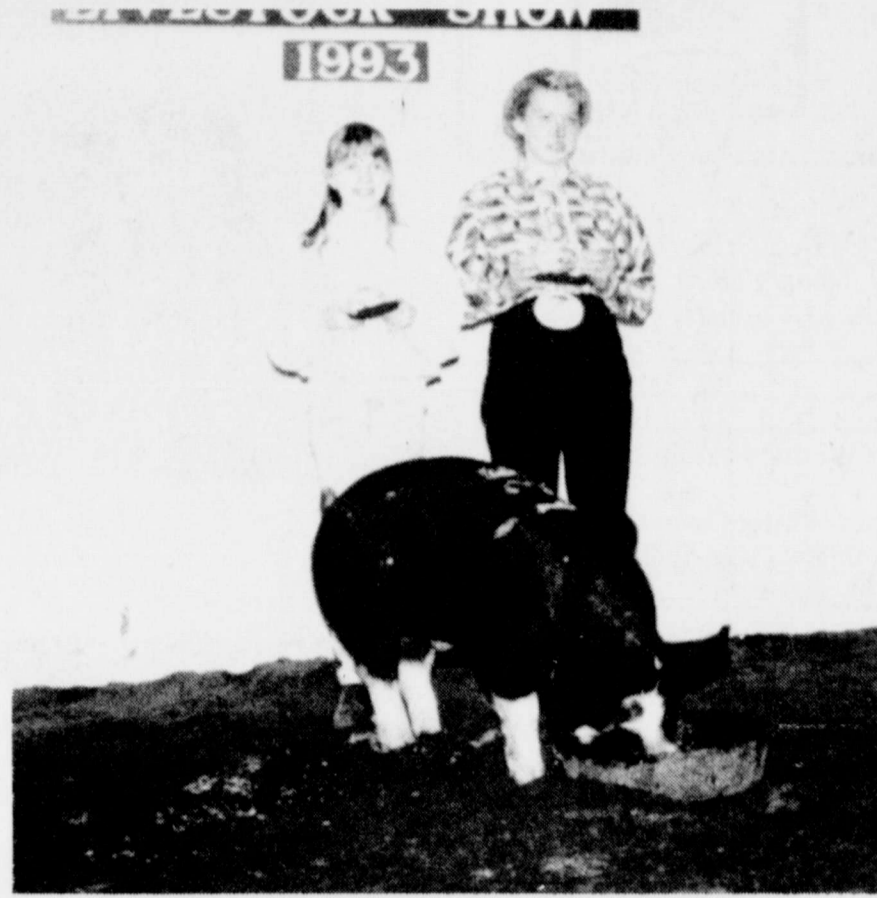
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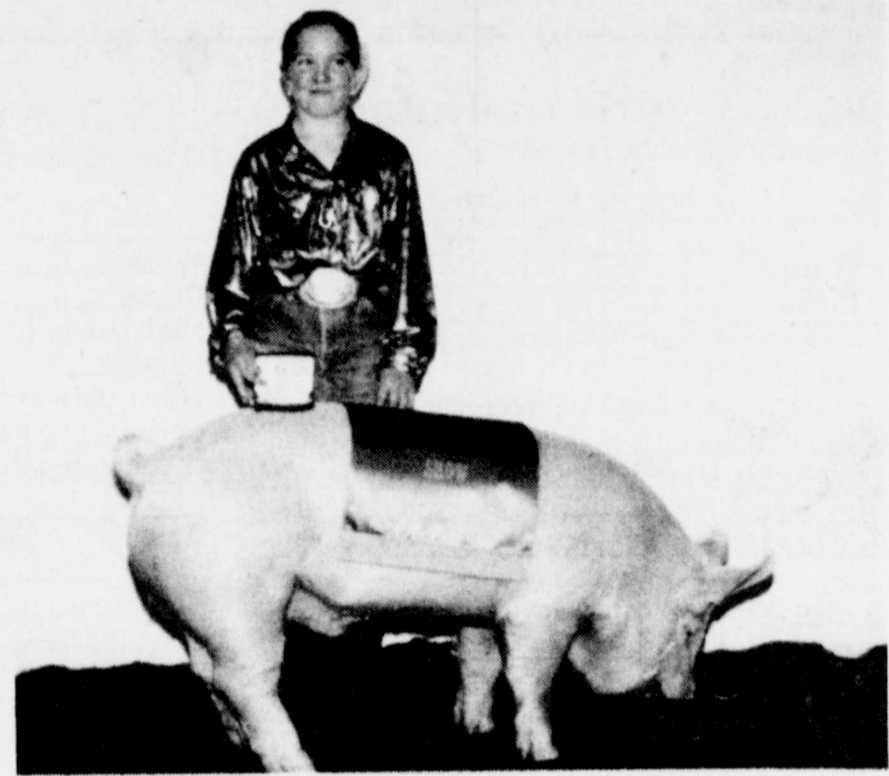


Grand Champion Lamb and Senior Sheep Showmanship—Lance Brown



Junior Swine Showmanship—Misty Pritchard (left) Senior Swine Showmanship—Amy Heathcott

LIVESTOCK SHOW 1993



Grand Champion Swine—Stefanie McGallian

WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW 1993



Runnels County Farm Bureau Herdsman—Michael Prewit, left, receives award from David Swaringen of Farm Bureau.

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Champion Buck—Jana Presley

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Champion Doe—Mandy, Misty and Cody Pritchard



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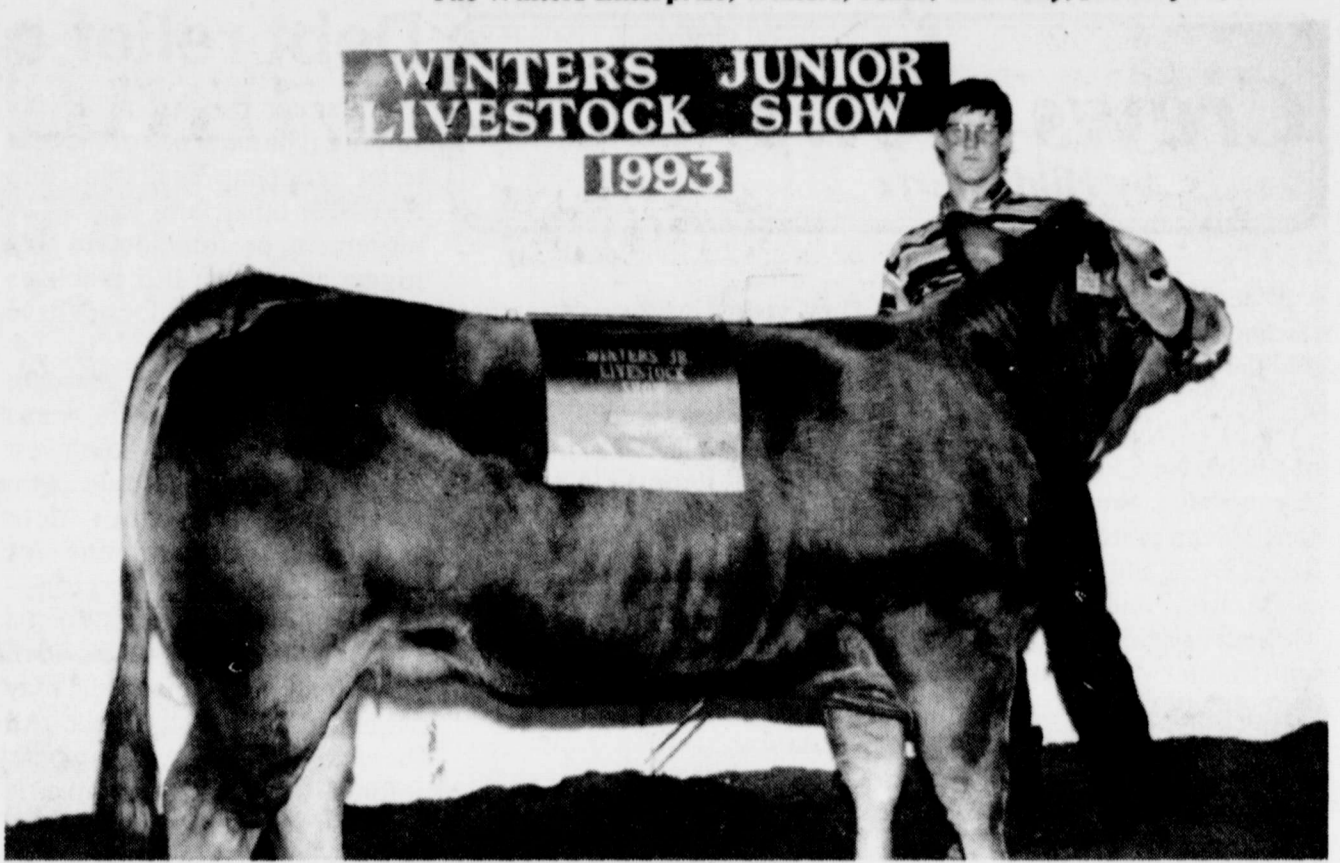
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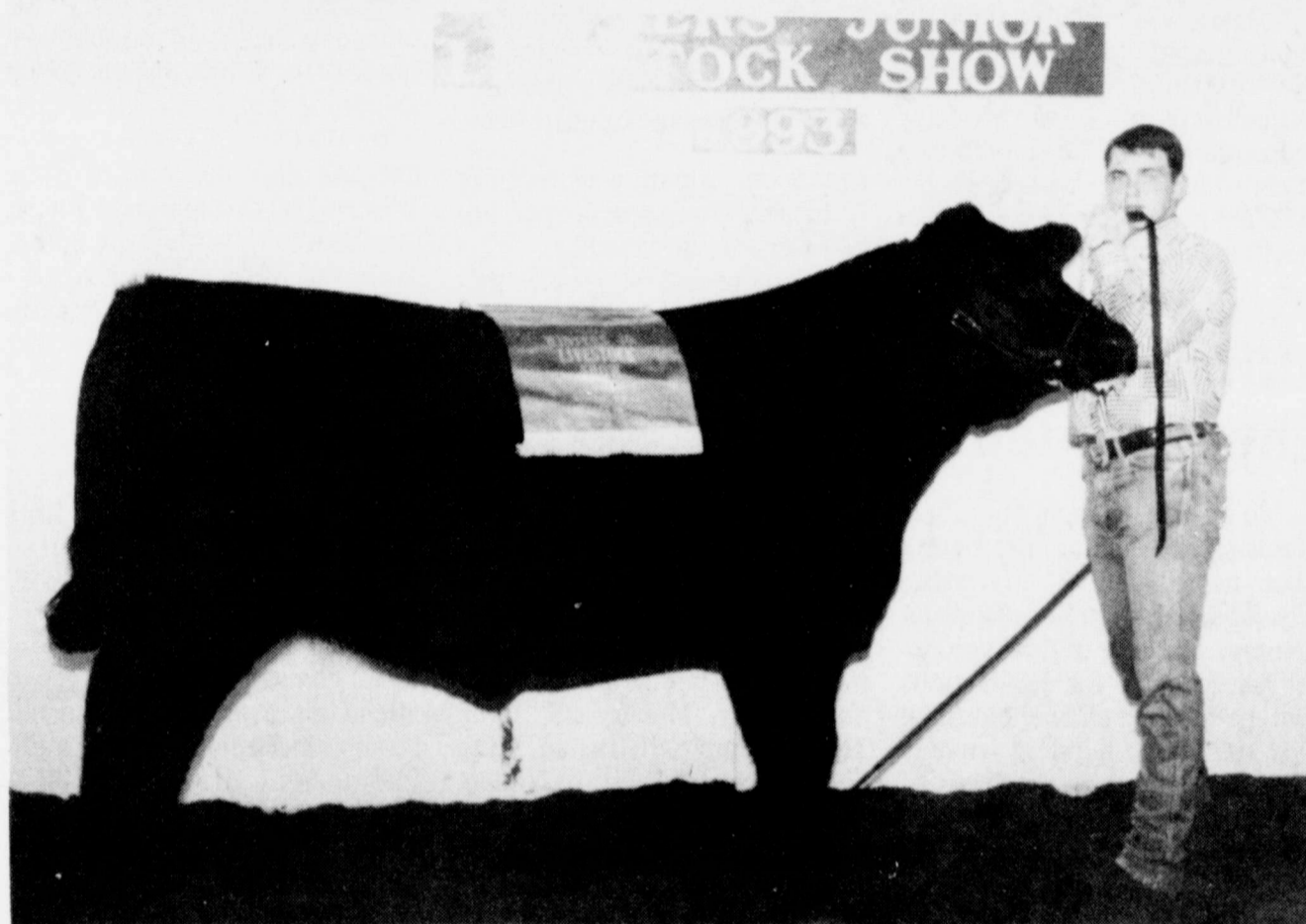
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Carroll Palmer Memorial Trophy—Jeff Miller (center), a WHS freshman, was presented the traveling trophy by Bobby and Judy Palmer and children. Miller was Grand Champion winner of the Fine Wool Lamb category.



Grand Champion Heifer—Russell Parramore



Grand Champion Steer and Senior Cattle Showmanship—Ben Barker

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Reserve Champion Swine: Ed Bredemeyer
Junior Swine Showmanship: Misty Pritchard
Senior Swine Showmanship: Amy Heathcott
RABBITS
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Heavyweight:—1. Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard 2. Desiree Mathis 3. Jana Jackson 4. Kelly Slimp 5. Jeremy Prater 6. Jana Presley 7. Jeremy Prater 8. Jana Jackson
Champion:—Misty, Mandy and Cody Pritchard
Reserve Champion:—Desiree Mathis
Buck:
Lightweight:—1. Jeremy Prater 2. Jana Presley 3. Jana Jackson 4. Leslye Geistmann 5. Leslye Geistmann 6. Leslye Geistmann
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Champion:—Jana Presley
Reserve Champion:—Jeremy Prater
Showmanship:
Farm Bureau Herdsman:—Michael Prewit

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Winters Junior Livestock Show a big success. A special thanks goes to all the businesses and individuals who bought shares in the Association to provide the prize money for the kids; to Robert Parramore for the donation of ice for the concession stand; to all the mothers who worked in the concession stand; to all the dads for the donation of their time on the work days to get everything ready for the show; and to Roy and Ann Shackelford for working with our kids.
May God bless you all, and thanks again.
Buddy Miller, President
Winters Livestock Association

More Stockshow shareholders

Additions to the list of shareholders for the Winters Junior Livestock Show are as follows:

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Anonymous

15 shares:
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Chamber Memo

By Cecilia Kniffin

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.

Spring is almost here and it is time for us to start thinking about cleaning up and beautifying our town. Not just Main Street but all our town, however, Main Street should be our main objective. Let us take pride in our town and let it shine on Main Street. All the snowbirds returning North on Hwy 83 will notice Winters and remember the beautiful little town of Winters, Texas and perhaps next year will want to stop and spend the winter with us instead of going further south.

Some families could adopt a vacant lot as Dr. Russell has done, at the corner of Main and Novice Road. Please let us know any other ideas you may have to beautify Winters.

This would be a way each of us could help to bring more business to our town without expanding a lot of capitol as well as make a more pleasant place for us to live. This is our town! Let's make it sparkle and shine!

Don't forget the Chamber Banquet, Thursday, January 28, 1993. Joe Berry, of Ballinger, will be our featured speaker and Rev. Mike Madden will be our Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are available at the Chamber office and from any member of the Board of Directors.

Dale Sewing Club elects new officers for 1993

The Dale Sewing Club met at Bessie Baldwin's home Tuesday, January 12, 1993 with Lucille Virden as hostess.

They began the program by electing new officers for 1993. The new officers were President, Lucille Virden; Vice-President, Hildegard Kruse; Secretary-Treasurer, Anita Wood; Reporter, Bessie Baldwin; Gift Buying Committee, Anita Wood, and Telephone Committee, Dorothy

Waldrop. The members drew names for secret pals for the year.

Those who attended the meeting were: Flo Scott, Thelma Hoppe, Mrs. Hildegard Kruse, Lucille Virden, Katie Spill, and Dorothy Waldrop.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 9, 1993.

Mail fraud alert—2¢ scam

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for 2¢, rather than the current rate of 29¢. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2¢ first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29¢ for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2¢ stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme. This is because most

mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2¢ rate. Postal inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion, says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29¢ will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX, 76161-2929.

Girl Scout cookie sales ends January 25th

The opportunity to buy Girl Scout Cookies comes only once a year. Girl Scouts will be taking orders only until Monday, January 25, so if you have not had the chance to order, do so today. There are seven delicious varieties that cannot be purchased in any stores: Chalet Cremes, Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils, and Golden Nut Clus-

ters. The cookies will be delivered February 12 through February 23, and payment will be taken at that time.

Give your local Girl Scout a call, and treat your family by stocking up now! For more information call Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or Easter Walden at 754-5394.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

When all is said and done, it's the politicians who say it, and the taxpayers who do it.

W.M.U. ladies met in the home of Robbie Neal Faubion on Monday morning. Studying missions were Eileen Prater, Neitha Kerby, Selma Dietz and Dee Faubion.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday with Chester McBeth and checked on their stock.

On Friday the Bill Mathis family was in Winters getting ready for the Winters Junior Livestock Show. John Mark Allison and Cole Whaley of Denton spent Friday night and attended the stock show on Saturday. Desiree Mathis placed third with her buck rabbit, third with her heavy weight Duroc swine, won Reserve Champion honors with her doe rabbit, and received Grand Champion with her cross breed lamb.

Congratulations also to Jeremy Prater for his Duroc pig being selected Champion and his buck rabbit, Reserve Champion, at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

Stafanie and John McGallian, grandchildren of Nila and Therin Osborne, also did well in the stock show. Stefanie's heavy weight cross breed pig won first place and Champion, John's heavy weight Hampshire won second place, and Stefanie got first and John, second, with their American breed steers.

"Happy Birthday" Aunt Helen. Ruth and Brad Pape were visited by Brad's cousins, Ray and Ellie Pearce from Los Angeles, California for a few days. The Papes also talked to their son, Jack Craig, of Dallas on the phone.

It was good to hear that Elwood Brown is recuperating well at home following his surgery and hospital stay. Welcome home and take care.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart returned home Saturday night after a four-day stay in Harlingen.

They visited Melvena's mother, Myrtle Wright, in Menard on their way home. Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate spent Monday with the Gerharts. Keith Gerhart has returned to A&M after the semester break.

Visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday were Joe Riley Sims of Wylie, Wanda McLarty, Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene, Carolyn, Melinda and Chad Kraatz.

Selma Dietz attended the Writers Guild seminar in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Speakers were Nancy Robinson Masters, Jack Boyd and Cindy Bowmer.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion honored Carolyn Kraatz on her birthday Sunday with a dinner at Casa Cabana in Winters. Helping Carolyn celebrate were Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion; Kyle, Karen and Jonathan Kraatz; Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Jerry, Melinda and Chad Kraatz.

Many more happy birthdays, Carolyn.

Visiting in the home of Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Saturday were Tammy, Mark and Justin Kaczuk of Winters and Jeff and Eva McCutchen of Mertzon.

Wanda McLarty and Joe Riley Sims had Sunday dinner and watched the Cowboys' game with Adeline Grissom.

Desiree Mathis played basketball Thursday night against Jim Ned.

Visiting Claudia Hill during the week were Ronald Hill of Eastland, Mike Hill of Sweetwater and James Lanthan of Abilene.

Enjoying a Mexican supper in the home of Janet and Ted Cason in Winters were Herbert, Evelyn, Margie and Mary Beth Jacob.

Visiting and "odd jobbing" with Hilda Kurtz on Saturday was Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo.

Free tax assistance in our community

Lower-income working families may be eligible for government checks of up to \$2,211 from the Internal Revenue Service.

Local IRS employee Dawn Sanders said volunteers in an IRS sponsored community program known as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will provide free tax help that includes determining if a family qualifies for government refunds through the earned-income tax credit program. "If a family made less than \$22,370 in 1992, they may qualify for the earned-income credit," Sander said.

VITA volunteers have gone through special IRS sponsored training and are qualified to assist taxpayers with basic tax questions involving filing status, dependent exemptions, tax-credits, and itemized deductions. VITA volunteers can also prepare 1040EZ, 1040A and basic form 1040 for

taxpayers. "VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax returns nor answer questions outside the scope of their expertise," Sanders said.

A VITA site will be located in our community this year on: Saturday, February 6th, at Somebody Cares Ministry, 123 S. Main, (Winters) from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.


"Taxpayer's going to a VITA site should bring this year's tax package received in the mail, W-2s, information on any other income and expenses, and a copy of last year's income tax return if available," Sanders added. Additional information about VITA sites is available by contacting: Louis Halford at 754-4790.

Additional information about VITA and the Earned Income Credit is also available by calling the IRS toll-free number at 1-800-829-1040.

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well.

—Josh Billings

Happy 60th Birthday Pop



Debt relief can be taxing

A farmer can get a big tax surprise if he takes one of the debt relief programs available from FmHA or other farm lenders. A retirement or foreclosure may trigger even more IRS problems—even if the farmer doesn't have any cash income.

"Don't jump out of the debt frying pan into the IRS fire, warns Pete Morrow of the Southwest Farm Advocacy Group, who specializes in farmer debt problems. "Retirement or liquidation can be taxing—literally," says Morrow. When a farmer quits he usually gets rid of some equipment or land and may settle out part of the debt. All these raise tax issues. Even worse, a foreclosure may be taxable. A farmer can be out of business, broke and still owe taxes."

The problem is, the IRS considers both voluntary liquidation, such as retirement, and foreclosure to be a sale of assets subject to capital gains taxes. Particularly where equipment is involved, it may have been fully depreciated and sales proceeds may be taxable as a capital gain, even if no cash is received by the farmer.

Also, if any portion of debt is

not fully paid it may be subject to ordinary income taxes. If careful planning is not made, both taxes can be due upon retirement or foreclosure, or even in what may seem like a routine debt restructuring.

Fortunately the IRS rules allow many people to avoid these taxes with proper planning. The rules are complex and input from an experienced accountant will be important. But, a farmer should equip himself with a basic understanding of these taxes as he thinks through important decisions about his business. A new book, *Income Tax and Farm Debt Restructuring* is written in plain English and offers practical examples of how these taxes work. It is authored by Pete Morrow and David Bott, CPA and is available from Westwood Press, P.O. Box 34505, Phoenix, AZ 85067. \$14.95 Prepaid.

"The key is to plan to avoid the taxes before retiring, liquidating or restructuring or getting foreclosed on" notes Morrow. "Tax planning is like a toothbrush. Don't take a trip without it, but it's no good after you get your teeth kicked in."

Scholarship deadline draws near for High School students

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. For more information call Paul C. Krouse, President, at (708) 295-6650; Fax (708) 295-3972.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1993. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

Museum hours changed

At the last meeting of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation, the announcement was made that the hotel will be open one day a week, on Wednesdays, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. until further notice.

Members volunteering to be in the Museum during the next three Wednesdays are Noma Eoff, January 20; Selma Dietz, January 27; and Kay Colburn, February 3.

The next meeting of the Association membership will be on February 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Museum. Plans are underway for a Valentine banquet on February 12 in which the public will be served at the Rock Hotel from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Bettye Pinkerton will be present to play your favorite love songs.

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City of Winters Employee of the Month for December

The City of Winters Employee of the Month for December is Carey Balentine. Currently serving as the Chief of Police for Winters, Carey is recognized for his performance and punctuality.

December was a trying month for Carey, as he was involved in finding a replacement for an officer that had resigned. Finding someone as quickly as possible, with good qualifications, who was willing to serve in a small department proved to be quite a challenge. Carey was equal to the challenge, and a new patrolman was added to the force within a short time.

Chief Balentine and his staff have put a great deal of time and effort into the development of an operational policy for the Police Department. This project is near completion. Also, Chief Balentine hopes to implement a Neighborhood Crime Watch program in the near future. Carey was instrumental in the acquisition of a new

squad car which was recently added to the existing fleet of Police Department vehicles.

For these and numerous other accomplishments, Carey Balentine was selected Employee of the Month for December.



Carey Balentine

Chief Balentine, when informed of his selection, stated, "I would like to take the time to express my gratitude for being chosen as the Employee of the Month. I think the City of Winters is very fortunate to have the quality of people that are currently employed by the City. I am also very proud of the strides that the Police Department in Winters has made in the past year. I would also like to thank all of the officers of the Winters Police Department for the excellent job that they are doing. We at the Winters Police Department are dedicated to the maintenance of law and order for the citizens of Winters."

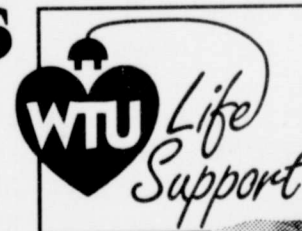
4-H meeting to have program on "Gun Safety"

The Winters 4-H Club will have their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 1993. The program will be on "Gun Safety" presented by Toby Virden, a past 4-H'er and a Winters police officer, and Keith Collom, a firearms instructor and officer in the Winters Police Department.

Anyone interested in learning about gun safety is encouraged to attend this meeting. Location will be announced at school. For more information call Dinell Jacob at 754-4893.

Refreshments will be served by Shelly Meyer, Wesley Calcote, Kelli Walker, and Kendra Hope.

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Young Farmer's 39th annual convention held in Abilene

The Winters Young Farmers Chapter participated in the 39th annual convention, January 14-16, held in Abilene at the Civic center. Representing the local chapter were Scotty Belew, Dale and Linda Duggan, Randall and Susan Conner, and Rodrick, Jill, Lori and Leah Bredemeyer. Also representing Winters was the caterer for the event, Hollis and Betty Dean and their capable staff. In the exhibit hall, Winters was represented by WinTex wheat.

Young Farmer Leaders from across the state met to hear speakers about agriculture and trade experiences, receive awards, and conduct the business of the organization. Texas Young Farmers are agriculturalists under 41 years of age who operate local organizations with objectives of education, leadership, community service, and recreation.

Keynote speaker for this year's convention was Congressman Charles Stenholm. He was also

presented the Progressive Farmer "Man of the Year Award" at the convention. Commercial exhibits, seminars, and tours added to the excitement of the convention. The Friday night banquet was highlighted by the awards ceremony. No local members were candidates for state awards this year.

For the banquet entertainment was provided by hypnotist Dr. Al Snyder, DVM. He amazed the audience with the powers of hypnotism by seducing selected members of the audience to believe and behave as if they were government agents, pesky salesmen, movie stars, Batman, and even Billy Ray Cyrus.

The final session held on Saturday morning centered around the election of a new state president. Tommy Ketchum from San Saba was selected to serve the organization for the next year as president. Next year's convention will be held in Plano.

Bredemeyer wins leadership award

Rodrick Bredemeyer of Winters is one of three Texas farmers to receive the "Wheat Grower Leadership Development Award." Forty annual awards are given nationally by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and Production Credit Associations of Texas.

The award includes a trip to the National Association of Wheat Growers Annual Convention in Anaheim, California, February 3-6. Bredemeyer farms 1290 acres of wheat, cotton and milo in Winters.

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The Cowpoke and the Rain

He sat and watched as a tumbleweed
Made its way 'cross the dry, dusty plain,
Then he asked the Lord of creation
"Lord, why won't You just let it rain?"

The pastures are dry and barren.
Even goats can't find much to eat.
I'm so tired of hauling them water.
Buck and Jake's old bodies are beat.

In the Good Book, You told us to ask You
And to trust You in everything.
It's just hard to watch the stock suffer
When all we need is some rain.

I never did gather much wisdom;
Just a faith that Your love would endure.
I'm not trying to run Your business.
This old ranch needs some rain, now, for sure.

Guess I'll just have to trust Your will, Lord;
Take each day as it comes, of Your grace;
'Till the rain clouds come back and the creek's full again;
Then I think I'll just sell this dang'd place."

Wendell Lee
9-21-92

Government pensions may reduce social security benefits

"Government employees planning to retire soon should be aware that their Social Security benefits may be reduced by their government pension," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

Social Security benefits are generally reduced for people who also receive a pension from a job where they did not pay Social Security taxes. This usually applies to former Federal Government employees," said Upp, "although some State and local government employees didn't pay into Social Security so they also may be affected."

Benefits are reduced to eliminate a "windfall" that government employees received before the law was changed in 1983. Upp explained that Social Security benefits are geared to pay a higher rate of return to low wage earners. "For example," he said, "low paid workers could receive benefits up to 90 percent of their pre-retirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive considerably less." Before 1983, Social Security benefits for government employees were computed as if they were low-wage employees, giving them the advantage of the higher Social Security rate plus their government pension. This unintended windfall was not payable to non-government employees, and so it was eliminated.

Anyone can get a free estimate of his or her future Social Security

benefits by filling out a request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement available from any Social Security office. However, Upp cautioned government employees that their estimates may not accurately reflect their actual benefit. "That's because Social Security cannot calculate other pensions at the time an estimate is issued," he said. "However, when a person actually files for retirement benefits, information he or she provides about other pensions is included in the computation process and benefits are reduced accordingly."

The estimate statement Social Security provides includes a section, "Government Pensions and Social Security Benefits," specifically designed to alert government employees that "...your Social Security benefits and those of your spouse may be lower than the amounts shown on this statement."

People who want a free estimate of their benefits should contact Social Security for the request form. Government employees should also ask for the free fact sheet, "A Pension From Work Not Covered by Social Security," which explains in detail how the adjustments are made and should help the reader determine any reductions to make to his or her estimate.

The estimate request form and fact sheet are available from our office or by calling Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

USDA revises U.S. wheat standards

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Grain Inspection Service today published revised U.S. Standards for wheat. According to FGIS Administrator John C. Foltz, revisions include: removing the description Red Durum wheat from the definition of Unclassed wheat; reducing the U.S. sample grade criteria for stones and glass; establishing a cumulative total criteria for factors which may cause U.S. sample grade; reducing ergot limits; reducing the minimum criteria for the special grade light smutty wheat; and, reducing the grading limits for foreign material in grades 1, 2, and 3.

Foltz said these refinements in grading standards are part of FGIS' ongoing effort to respond to changing needs of the U.S. wheat marketing system. They will better define the quality of U.S. wheat subject to official inspection.

FGIS also revised the Cu-Sum statistical shiploading plan tolerances for wheat based on these changes.

The revisions become effective May 1, 1993.

USDA amends U.S. sorghum standards

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Grain Inspection Service today revised the U.S. standards for sorghum.

According to FGIS administrator John C. Foltz, the revisions reduce the maximum "broken kernels and foreign material" (BNFM) limits for U.S. No. 2 sorghum by 1 percent and for U.S. Nos. 3 and 4 by 2 percent; establish grade limits for foreign material; reduce the amount of Brown sorghum allowed in Yellow sorghum from 10 to 3 percent; modify the classification terminology for the classes Yellow and Brown sorghum; and revise the definitions for all classes of sorghum.

These changes, Foltz said, will encourage the production and delivery of high quality U.S. sorghum and facilitate its orderly marketing.

FGIS also is changing the Cu-Sum statistical shiploading plan tolerances for sorghum based on these revisions.

These revised standards will become effective June 1, 1993.

Regional Christmas in April meeting planned for Jan. 23

CIA (Christmas in April) organizers from three southern states will soon be making their way to Ballinger.

The CIA volunteers will be meeting in Ballinger for the first ever regional meeting.

The Ballinger Christmas in April Board of Directors have been asked to host the first CIA Regional Meeting on Saturday, January 23 for a one-day workshop. The event will be held at the Ballinger Andrew Carnegie Library located at 204 Eighth Street.

CIA began twenty years ago in Midland, Texas as a volunteer project to repair the homes of elderly and handicapped people. Since its beginning, this program has grown to 210 cities and towns across the nation.

In 1992, 2,400 homes were rehabilitated by 72,000 volunteers. \$14.4 million dollars worth of work was done by this

volunteer group. Christmas in April *USA was established five years ago to spread this program across the nation. Patty Johnson, President of Christmas in April *USA will be in Ballinger for this conference.

CIA groups from Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma have been invited to attend this conference. Any town that would like to begin a program in their community is encouraged to attend to find out how to make the project work.

Bobby Trimble, founder of Christmas in April, is handling registration for the workshop. For more information, contact him at P.O. Box 3744, Midland, Tx. 79702 or phone (915)686-3663 or (915)683-1585.

Christmas in April *USA projects for 1993 are 3000 homes rehabilitated by 100,000 volunteers in 240 cities and towns.

Grief recovery series begins February 2nd

Hospice of Abilene is offering a grief recovery series in Winters for persons having difficulty coping with the death of a family member, loved one, or a close friend. Participants will focus on understanding loss and grief and developing better coping skills. The program will use educational videos and group discussion on a specific topic each week including:

- * tasks of mourning
- * normal responses to grief
- * difficult mournings
- * coping
- * spiritual issues
- * letting go

For maximum benefit, it is important that all sessions are

attended. No new people will be admitted after the first session. This program is scheduled for six consecutive Tuesday afternoons beginning February 2, 1993 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Offered at no cost, the grief recovery series is available to anyone who has experienced a loss. Enrollment is limited; therefore, reservations are necessary.

For additional information or to make reservations call Kathi Edwards at 754-4608; Joyce Bahlman at 754-4057; or Bettie Bowen at Hospice of Abilene office at 1-800-622-8516.

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