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YOU BETTER NOT POUT, YOU BETTER NOT CRY—Fifteen month old Brianna Harris doesn't seem to understand jolly old St. Nick who made a guest appearance at the annual Christmas band concert Sunday afternoon.

WHS students and advisor part of very select group

Each day, students at Winters High School have access to Channel One.

Channel One is a 12-minute daily news and information program delivered through satellite to 12,000 schools and 8 million viewers.

For the 1993-94 school year Channel One asked WHS librarian Geoff Murphy, LRS, to serve

on its 10-member National Educator Advisory Board. Winters High School students Elvia Moreno and Jeff Miller were nominated for the 20-member National Student Advisory Board. Mary Rodriguez serves as an alternate.

Winters High School is one of ten schools out of the 12,000 chosen to participate in this board.

Moreno and Miller were selected from the 8 million high school students eligible.

The purpose of the board is to provide Channel One with the preferences and interests of the student viewers by sending weekly surveys and other evaluations to Channel One's New York City headquarters.



ADVISORY BOARD—WHS students chosen to be part of Channel One Student Advisory Board, seated, from left: Elvia Moreno, Jeff Miller and Mary Rodriguez (alternate). Geoff Murphy, standing, is on the Educator Advisory Board.

March 8 Primary drawing interest as filing deadline approaches

As of December 13, 1993, ten people have filed for the Democratic Party primary to be held March 18.

County Judge Michael Murchison has filed for re-election and Cecil Darby, Jr.'s name has been withdrawn as a candidate for this post.

For County Clerk, Linda Bruchmiller has filed for re-election. Margarette Smith has officially entered the race for County Treasurer, a position she now

holds. Also filing for re-election are Richard William Strube for County Commissioner Precinct 4, Loretta Michalewicz for District Clerk, and Johnnie Wilson for County Commissioner Precinct 4.

Filing to oppose Wilson in the Precinct 4 Commissioner's race are Keith Collom and Frank T. Carter.

Two men, Allen Cole and Ray Anderson, have signed up to run for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

To date, no one has shown interest in the County Surveyor's

post. Also, Joyce Weems has yet to file for re-election as Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

Democratic Party Chairman is Jodie Boggess. She may be contacted at P.O. Box 443, Ballinger, TX 76821 or call (915) 365-5953 or (915) 365-5212.

Republican Party Chairman William J. "Bill" Cervenka may be reached at Rt. 1, Box 175, Ballinger, TX 76821 or by calling (915) 442-4431.

The final date for filing on either ticket is January 3, 1994.

Runnels County natives involved in AQHA World competition

Little Roan Cody is a quarter horse owned by Lynn McBeth of Monahans.

Cody competed 13 years ago in the World Championship Quarter Horse Show held annually in Oklahoma City. At that time, Cody came home as the Reserve World Champion in Working Cowhorse.

On Sunday, November 7 Cody attended the World again, this time in Team Penning, ridden by Dennis McBeth. Dennis is the younger brother of Lynn, Cody's owner and best friend. Horse and rider qualified for the World by participating in a Team Penning event in Monahans in July.

As simple as that sounds, that definitely was not the case. A number of complications arose, beginning with ownership of the horse. AQHA rules state that the horse can only be owned by the amateur rider or an immediate

See "Quarter horse" page 10

Applications being taken for home repairs to be done by CIA

Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., is now taking applications for home repairs to be done without charge by the newly organized CIA chapter.

Persons who are eligible for assistance must meet certain requirements. Those persons who are poor, elderly, or handicapped as determined from time to time by the board of directors, that are owners of the homes they occupy which are in need of specific repair, and who are unable to effect such repairs themselves, are eligible to receive assistance from the corporation. All taxes on the property to be repaired must be

current or on a current payment schedule.

Applications for assistance will be available at West Texas Utilities, Hatler Insurance, the Chamber of Commerce, and local churches.

Deadline for returning applications will be January 14, 1994, no exceptions.

The CIA directors and staff invite everyone to donate time, talents, materials, and money for this worthwhile community project.

Donations can be made at the Winters State Bank for Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., or mailed to P. O. Box 262, Winters, Texas 79567.

For your mailing convenience, the Winters Post Office will be open Saturday, December 18 from 8 a.m. - noon.



CHAMBER DIRECTORS—Newly elected chamber of commerce directors are (seated left to right) Jerry Sartor, Teresa Davis, Beth Bradley, and Mike Madden. Directors fulfilling their second year are (standing left to right) Jimmy Butler, Aref Hassan, Ray Guevara, and Rene Woffenden.

WISD offices to close for holidays

Winters ISD Business Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning December 20 and continuing through December 30.

The office will be open December 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and regular office hours will resume on January 3, 1994.

January 14, 1994, the offices will again be closed for a school holiday.

The Winters Enterprise will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, for Christmas.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- December 16-10:00 a.m. 39+ meets, Methodist Church
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
- December 17- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- School Dismisses for Christmas Holidays
- Basketball Games, Coleman, There
- December 18-Shep Domino Party
- 10:00 a.m. Bake Sale, Eastern Star & Woman's Club, Lawrence Bros. IGA
- December 20-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Eastern Star Salad Supper
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association
- WISD Business offices close today thru December 30
- December 21-Noon, Lions Club meeting
- Basketball Games, Haskell, There
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. 4-H Holiday Hop, SPJST Hall, Rowena
- 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
- 8:00 p.m. Wingate Masonic Lodge stated meeting
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 22-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- December 23-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



Well, what do you know? The adage that all of the "new" oil has been found in the lower 48 states is being proven wrong again.

The latest example of the folly of declaring something as "known" prematurely is the latest dash to find oil in the "subsalt". The subsalt refers to the occurrence of oil beneath salt sheets, mostly in the Gulf Coast (onshore and offshore) area.

Two things kept companies from looking for oil beneath salt sheets: (1) salt was thought too thick to drill through, and (2) there wasn't oil there, anyway. Both of these things were considered "knowns" (a.k.a. conventional wisdom) in the oil patch, so hardly anyone challenged them. Note I said "hardly".

Thank goodness, someone always has the guts to challenge the accepted norm—it's what makes American what it is, ain't it?

In the past six months, a handful of operators have drilled through those "impenetrable" salt sheets and found what "wasn't there": oil and gas. These discoveries are significant for several reasons.

Previously, any discoveries below salt were near salt domes which were formed by forces that would allow salt to be pushed over and around oil deposits. These were feasible to those in the know, because the salt was relatively thin and had been moved from its virgin location. Salt sheets on the other hand were much thicker and considered to be at their original location forming some baseline below which hydrocarbons just couldn't be.

The recent discoveries have proven out a theory that these salt sheets have been mobile over millions of years and that oil can just as well be below as above them.

Previously, technology allowed easy identification of salt tops, but bottoms and what underlie them were impossible to see. With the newest seismic techniques, the bottom and what is below can be mapped. Interestingly, we are finding that the bottom of salt sheets can look very different from the top, thus oil and gas accumulations can be found just as randomly below salt as above.

This opens up a large part of the Gulf of Mexico to further exploration for subsalt oil and gas. It is very similar to finding a new planet with a new Gulf of Mexico to be explored—it is a whole other group of formations that have been written off in the past as being devoid of petroleum.

The race is now on to find and exploit this new resource. There is something more to be gained, though, than the products it will contribute to our reserve base. That something is the philosophy behind this new discovery.

Follow me if you can. We have had the technology to look below salt for about 5 years. For decades, we have thought there was nothing for which to look. We are just now finding what is below the salt. The reason it took so long?

Steadfast ignorance of the idea

that conventional wisdom could be anything but wise and correct.

We are often guilty in the oil business of assuming something can't be done because it never has been before. This was an example that caused a large resource of petroleum to be ignored and overlooked until someone said "Hey, what if this accepted 'fact' was wrong?"

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Coral Oil Company has staked the Stephenson #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SE of Eula (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2800 FNL & 470 FEL of Sec. 20, BBB&C Sur., A-1098.

Coke County
Pittencrieff America has staked the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #4801 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 16 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5900). Loc. is 3337 FSEL & 107 FNEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431 (RULE 36).

Coleman County
Tarpon Oil has staked the James #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Burkett (Depth 2999). Loc. is 950 FWL & 6000 FNL of Sec. 168, Blk. D, A. Wickson Sur.

Concho County
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Alexander #6 in the SE Speck Field, 7 miles W of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. is 810 FSL & 1746 FWL of M.L. McBride Sur. No. 72, A-1747.

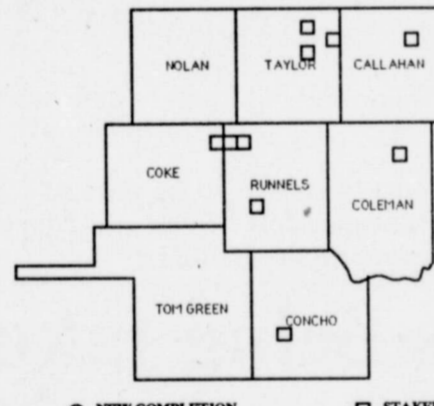
Runnels County
J.K. Anderson, Inc. has staked two wells as Wildcats. The Dusek #1 is 7 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4200) and is loc. 630 FSL & 1120 FEL of Sec. 13, T. Williamson Sur. The McNay #1 is 2 miles NW of Wingate (Depth 3200) and is loc. 2136 FWL & 2633 FSL of Sec. 293, J. Jeffries Sur.

Pittencrieff America has staked the S. Odom -E- #82 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 15 miles NW of Winters (Depth 5900). Loc. is 4602 FSEL & 3525 FNEL of F. Sosa Sur. No. 302.

Taylor County
Anathema, Inc. has staked the Blackwell #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NW of Potosi (Depth 2400). Loc. is 786 FSL & 700 FEL of Sec. 60, LAL Sur.

J.K. Anderson, Inc. has staked the Sayles -A- #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2750). Loc. is 1235 FNL & 4989 FEL of J. Trussell Sur. No. 141.

Barbee, Inc. has staked the Nelson #1-B in the Ohlhausen Field, 2 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1046 FWL & 585 FNL of A. Mann Sur.



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CONCENTRATION—Sandy Calcote and Erica Alvarado, play clarinet for the 6th grade band during the annual Christmas concert last Sunday.

Genealogical society to meet January 4th

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, January 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main. The program will be on Legendary Women of Texas. Speaker

will be Dr. Escal Duke. The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scatergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

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Chamber wants to know if your Xmas lights are shining

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is presently compiling a list of homes and businesses displaying outdoor Christmas decorations for public viewing.

If you would like to have your name included on this list which will be published in *The Winters Enterprise*, please call the Chamber office at 754-5210.

Obituaries

Edna Earl Rogers

WINGATE—Edna Earl Rogers, age 80 died Saturday morning, December 11, 1993, at Our House Retirement Center in Winters.

She was born July 16, 1913, in Williamson County, Texas. She graduated from Wingate High School and married Dock Rogers on August 9, 1930, in Wingate. She was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Ann Rogers of Tuscola; one sister, Mrs. Willard (Bill) Leach of Hico; seven grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, December 13, 1993, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ricky Marks, Robert King, Micki Stanley, Thuman Self, Johnny Walker, and Billy Joe Walker. Great grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

Margaret Elizabeth Babb

WINGATE—Margaret Elizabeth Babb, age 67, passed away December 8, 1993.

She was born September 23, 1926, in Val Verde County on the McNutt Ranch.

She is survived by her husband, Smokey Babb of Wingate; two daughters and sons-in-law: Johnnie Lee Andrewson and husband, Monti, of Bronte and Annie May Bell Blair and husband, Duane, of Water Valley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edwin Boye Babb and wife, Rhonda, of Alpine and Jack C. Babb and wife, Johna K., of Barnhart; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, December 11, 1993 with Reverend John Henry Cash officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Leora Richardson

BALLINGER—Leora Richardson, age 86, of Ballinger died on December 8, 1993, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Richardson was born in the Bethel community on June 3, 1907. She graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. After teaching for several years in Hatchel, Oak Creek, Bethel and Concho County, she began teaching second and third grades in Ballinger in 1948. She retired from the Ballinger ISD in May of 1992, after having taught for over 44 years.

Leora married Paul Leslie Richardson on January 8, 1928, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death on February 11, 1959. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Huckabee.

She was a member of and an active worker in the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. She was also a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and of the local TSTA unit of Runnels County and the Ballinger Class Room Teacher Association.

Surviving Leora Richardson are: one daughter, Ann Huckabee, of Miles; one sister, Mary Ursula Shelburne, of Ballinger; two grandsons Robert Huckabee of Midland and Richard Huckabee, both of Miles; two great-grandchildren, Leslie and Bradley, of Midland; a sister-in-law, Sammie Ingle of Ballinger and a great-niece, Ida Marie Dusek, of Miles.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richardson were held on December 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, officiated by Rev. David Leach and Rev. Tony Gruben. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lorena Wood

BALLINGER—Lorena Wood, age 92, of Ballinger died on December 8, 1993, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services were held at Rains-Seale Chapel on December 11. Burial was in Crews Cemetery.

Born October 7, 1901, in Henderson County, she married Edmond Hugh Wood in 1918, in Henderson County. Mr. Wood died in 1960.

Mrs. Wood was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Surviving Lorena Wood are: six daughters Loretta Boatright, Effie Jewel Engbroch, Donna Faye Atkinson and Mary Linda Burns, all of Houston, Florene McKnight of Ballinger, and Mae Bell Grantham of Boonesville; three sons W.G. Wood of Markham, Doyle Dean Wood of Justin and Aubrey Earl Wood of Houston; one brother, Ed Bagwell of Robert Lee; 53 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.



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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Life Goes On

Several years ago Evelyn (Lopez) Garcia began searching for information concerning her great-grandmother, Mrs. Tomasa Luera, who was of Indian descent. If Evelyn could prove that they were one third Indian, it would automatically give her daughter, Carolyn, her college education. As best can be determined, Mrs. Luera was born in Tom Green County on March 16, 1839. The only other clue to her age came from Laura Pace, Winters postmaster, who said she saw papers some time ago which proved that the elderly lady had passed the century mark.

No other information was available because the family Bible with family records was destroyed by fire when Luera lived with a son in Sweetwater. Mrs. Luera was the only one in the house and the doors had been locked. She was almost overcome by smoke when she cut herself out with an ax. This was when she lost all her personal belongings—Bible, records, pictures and clothing. After this she spent some time in the hospital recovering from the pneumonia she contracted.

As Mrs. Luera spoke only Spanish, her granddaughter, Mrs. Isidro Lopez and great-granddaughter, Lois Lopez, served as interpreters

for an interview with Ruth Little, *Abilene Reporter-News* correspondent, in 1947.

Mrs. Luera lived most of her life around Millersview, but after 1935 she spent much of her time in Winters with a daughter, Mrs. Julia Cavazos, who had lived here since 1909. Mrs. Cavazos was 60, and next to the youngest of her mother's 12 children. The old lady had over 60 great-grandchildren and wouldn't even attempt to count the great-great-grandchildren. A number of her descendants served in World War II.

Her memories go back to the time when San Angelo was only a fort among trees and when even the soldiers lived in tents. She also remembered the Indians. When a red man was killed, his Indian comrades would take his body back with them so that they could bury it themselves. A captive Indian, according to her story, would rather starve himself than take food given him.

She preferred to live with a grandson rather than her daughter because, she said, "He has small children and needs me." She made quilts sitting on the ground to sew. She liked wood for fires and old-time lights because she thought

gas and electricity too dangerous. Her family said her real reason was not the danger but the fact that they took away her chance to chop wood as she liked to do.

Mrs. Luera said she liked to go to bed early and get up late, but her interpreter laughingly said, "Late means five o'clock in the morning, when she wakes and wants milk chocolate with an egg in it."

Oranges were her favorite food, but four eggs, cookies and coffee were included in her daily diet.

The old lady looked truly ancient as she wore long gold earrings and a rosary around her neck. She was Catholic and prayed two hours each night after a long rest in the afternoon.

Death came to her when she was 112 years of age. She was a full-blood Comanche Indian, although it could not be proved in writing, Evelyn said. However, Evelyn's daughter, Carolyn, is getting her degree from ASU this year as a teacher and coach. She received a grant and is also working part time.

Perhaps the best remembered of Mrs. Luera's descendants are her granddaughter, Ophelia Lopez, and husband, Isidro, with their family of 11 children.

Mr. Lopez started the first mission work among the Mexicans in Winters by preaching in their homes whenever and wherever he could. This was in the late 1930's and early 40's.

In 1948 First Baptist Church was instrumental in erecting a building for the Mexican Mission, which is now an independent church. The entire Lopez family supported the mission and their attractive daughters were quite an asset.

Lopez children still living are: Lois Castro, Lubbock; I.D. Lopez, San Angelo; Lida Rodriguez, Brownwood; Adam Lopez, Ranger; Evelyn Garcia, Winters; Lydia Maldanado, Grand Prairie; Elizabeth Mercer, Grand Prairie; Obed Lopez, Grand Prairie.

One other great-granddaughter is living in Winters. She is Julia Ayala, daughter of Sara Gonzales.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Jewell Mitchell is a new resident in the Nursing Home. Mrs. Mitchell is from Winters and is in Room 25-A. She would appreciate your visits.

Mr. Clarence Tharp is also a new resident in the Nursing Home. He is in Room 3-B. He would appreciate your visits.

Our residents were thrilled to have the 1st grade children pay a visit this morning to sing and perform for us. We thank all who made it possible for them to be here.

Tuesday night, December 21, is a special night for our residents. We will be having Family Night with Santa Claus making a personal appearance. Family members are invited to attend and enjoy this time together for good food, fun and fellowship. The time for the meal is 5:30 p.m. If you bring gifts for your family member, we ask that you mark them before wrapping.

Wednesday night, December 22nd, we will present our 2nd annual Christmas pageant, featuring our residents of the nursing home as the characters in the pageant. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is under the direction of Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson. We invite everyone to attend this special program.

Our monthly birthday party will be Thursday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. The Church of Christ ladies will host our party for this month. Our honorees are Curtis Morrison, Mike Krause, Bea Schroder and Ruby Walker.

The Nursing Home would like to thank the Turners for drinks and flowers from the Wessels funeral. A thank you also to the Winters 4-H'ers for the Christmas cards.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who came to visit, sent cards, brought food and for all the phone calls. Thank you especially for all the prayers said for me while I was in the hospital.

We really appreciate the people of Winters. Thanks so much. God bless all of you, Pat McGuffin and family

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to everyone who called, sent flowers and food, visited and said prayers for me when I was in the hospital in San Angelo for surgery.

Special thanks to Dry Manufacturing and the Pioneer Church of God.

Thank You, Bobby Staggs

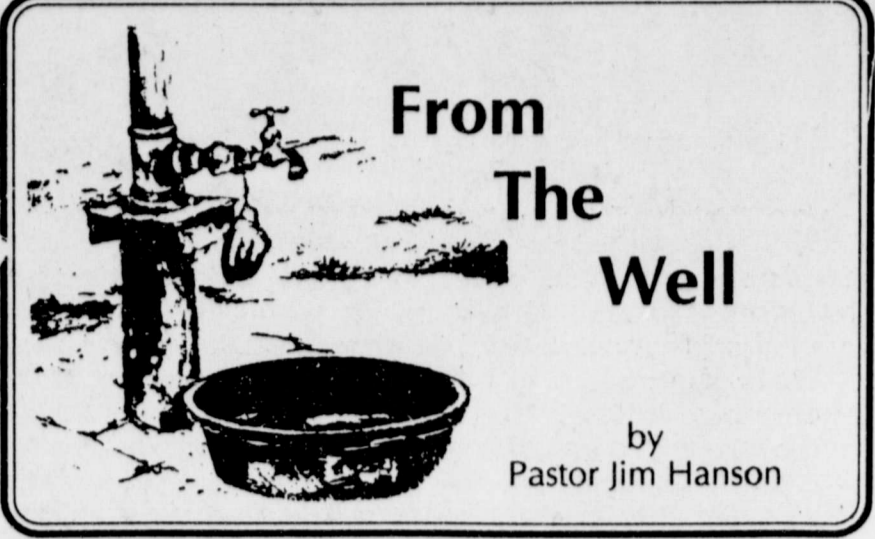
Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

We want to invite all the families and friends of our residents to join us on Sunday, December 19th at 2 p.m. for our Resident Christmas Party. We will serve cookies and punch and anyone wishing to also may bring cookies—we will welcome them.

We want to thank Patrick Duarte for helping to decorate the home and Christmas trees for us. Thank you Patrick. Our residents enjoyed popcorn this last week while watching Patrick do his decorating and offering their assistance as much as possible.

Ann Patterson was here on Tuesday afternoon for hymn singing with the residents and was joined by Richard and Gloria Tadlock. We all enjoyed the beautiful singing.

We want to thank Father Moeller and the ladies of the Altar Society who were joined by Jovita Galicia and Adella Galvan. Refreshments were served by Angie Olsak, Pat Kvapil, Agnes Parker, and Lucille Rohlfeld. We want to thank you all.



We've been writing Christmas cards. I should say Ramona has been addressing the envelopes, tucking in the Christmas letter and this year, for our friends and relatives who live far away, a family picture. It's quite a bunch. We gathered on the deck of our daughter Katie and her man Dan the day after their wedding. Seventeen of us, including five grandchildren. Timothy took the picture with one of those fancy delayed action cameras where you set the camera on something solid, push the button and then run like crazy to get with the bunch and get snapped along with them. Turned out real well. Amazing.

I'm so glad we took that picture. It marked an event, a family affair, a joining together of husband and wife, an incorporation of a new member into our larger family. The way God does it. Husband, wife, and children. Grandpas, grandmas, uncles, aunts, and cousins. God peoples the earth. He keeps the earth going, just for people. Carl Sandburg, the wonderful poet of a couple generations ago, wrote it so well. He said, "A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on."

Christmas is a family time. A remembering time. A coming together time. It was that way from the very beginning. Joseph went to his home town to be registered, with Mary who was expecting. And while they were there, the time came for her to deliver the child. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger. The holy family.

When we are fortunate enough to be able to get together as a family at Christmas it is so good. To see, touch, hold, and hear each other. Kind of like what the apostle John said about Jesus, "What we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, we have seen it and testify to it, and declare it to you." Every birth is a kind of incarnation, somebody's word or hope or dream becomes flesh. Ramona put it so well. Our daughter-in-law, Stephanie so wanted a child. Everyday Ramona would pray, "Dear God, please grant Stephanie the desire of her heart." And He did. And in trust in that same God, we look forward to the birth of her baby in February. We celebrate birth in families. At Christmas time.

Not always can we all get together. This year it looks like Ramona and I will not have any of our children home for Christmas. That's OK too. They need to start their own family Christmas traditions. To take on the responsibility for keeping alive the family gatherings in their home. We will miss them. But we will remember them. And as we look at the picture, the memories come up from the well.

And so also, the cards. Over the years we have seen our families grow and multiply. Our friends have increased. The family of God is so big. With each card that comes, each greeting, each letter, a rekindling of love and happy remembrances. Each card becomes a "little Scripture", a witness or testimony of people, a recalling to mind of a flesh and blood relationship. We look forward to the mail, to the good news that comes. The mystery of Christmas. "God's family time." When the mail carrier becomes an angel and each card "good tidings of great joy." Just the thought of Christmas brings us to our knees.

WTU teaches students to "Play It Safe Around Electricity"

An electrical safety program was presented to 4th grade students at Winters Elementary School by West Texas Utilities Company representative Darolyn Moore.

"Play It Safe Around Electricity" was the emphasis and title of WTU's Public Awareness program.

Through a video and other visuals, the students learned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near

power lines, to stay away from electrical substations and downed lines, and to always observe overhead lines when working or playing.

Mrs. Moore also discussed the nature of electricity and what to do in case of accidents. After the program, students were given an opportunity to ask questions. Each student received a booklet of electrical safety tips and other materials to take home.

Happy Birthday

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- 1 Houston Rodeo had ___ in '93
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- 6 this Pickins is honorary TX Ranger
- 7 TX creek: Yo ___ Digo
- 8 name of LBJ's female dog
- 9 TXism: "uses barbed wire for dental ___ (tough hombre)"
- 14 Coronado met this Indian tribe in Texas
- 15 Battle of San Jacinto lasted ___ minutes
- 18 TXism: "if a hog had wings he'd be ___"
- 20 TX lawyer: ___ horse' Haynes
- 21 a small farmer in Europe, but not in TX
- 26 Oilers' result against Bills in '92 playoffs
- 27 male opera singers
- 29 Tex-Mex food item
- 30 NBC news show: ___ Press
- 32 this Vicki was on TX Burnett's show (init.)
- 33 TXism: "camps out in the armen corner"
- 36 TXism: "use your head for something besides ___ rack" (think)
- 37 campground found throughout Texas
- 38 "Waitz ___ Texas"
- 39 TXism: "hard work keeps the ___"
- 41 "Cattle Kings of TX" author: ___ Malouf

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- 1 cable network
- 2 "slippery as an ___"
- 3 home of ACU, HSU and McMurray Garner
- 4 ___ is in Uvalde
- 8 TXism: "that dog won't ___"
- 9 San Antonio's "Fiesta" nighttime parade (2 wds.)
- 10 this Gray was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)
- 11 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ Boy"
- 12 Houston had 1st electric ___ in TX (1891)
- 13 companion of TX actress Robin Wright: ___ Penn
- 14 Santa Anna's symbol
- 45 TX Ross Perot is rarely at ___ for words
- 46 TX Debbie Reynolds film: "___ One for Me"
- 47 Aikman's alma mater
- 48 TX film critic: ___ Reed
- 49 "Cow-Cow Boogie" was '42 hit for Ella ___
- 52 TXism: "___ graze" (eat)
- 53 TX "Babe" Didrikson (init.)
- 54 Dublin's h.s. class
- 55 TX Kite won ___ Open ('92)
- 14 writer of TX-based "Thundering Herd"
- 15 otherwise
- 16 Dallas spanish newspaper: El ___ Deportivo
- 17 TXism: "he's sweating bullets"
- 19 TXism: "___ together like biscuits and gravy"
- 21 LBJ's boss was skipper of ___ 109
- 22 TXism: "within ___ shot" (close)
- 23 Methodist assoc. of Dallas' Paul Quinn College (abbr.)
- 24 taco and tossed
- 25 worst Texas hurricane in '83
- 27 TXism: "got more on his plate ___ he can say grace over"
- 28 duel challenges
- 31 state pledge: "___ allegiance to ___ Texas..."
- 34 charged atom
- 35 this Oliver filmed "JFK" in Dallas (init.)
- 37 Raymondville radio
- 40 Robert ___ left TX to head confederacy
- 43 TXism: "jumpy as ___ on ice"
- 44 "he was just a ___ in his father's eye"
- 50 TXism: "he's ___ dirt" (elderly)
- 51 this Hereford Ely was "Tarzan" (init.)

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QUICK LAY UP—Kevin Conner, #21 of the JV Blizzards, gets two more points against Ballinger during the JV tournament.

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 7, 1993
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	10	16	10	14	50
OPPONENT	17	16	7	9	49

Free throws made: 12 of 22 for 55 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	4			
Kelly Thompson				1
Ramie Reyes	4	7	1	3
Andy Esquivel		3	1	
John Biddix	11	4	6	7
John Liggins	2	9		2
Zane Guy		1		
Chane Reagan	2		1	1
John Belew	18*	12	1	
Wes Hart	9	3	1	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Bronco Date: December 9, 1993
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	OT FN
WINTERS	14	16	16	11	6	66
OPPONENT	14	17	17	9	6	68

Free throws made: 4 of 12 for 33 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	2	1		1
Kelly Thompson				
Ramie Reyes	13	4	3	3
Andy Esquivel	5	1	1	3
John Biddix	16	5	3	7
John Liggins	4	4	1	2
Zane Guy		1		
Chane Reagan	2			1
John Belew	20*	16	2	5
Wes Hart	4	4	2	2

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Aspermont Date: December 10, 1993
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	13	22	11	14	60
OPPONENT	17	11	12	11	51

Free throws made: 6 of 12 for 50 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	6	2	1	7
Kelly Thompson		2		
Ramie Reyes	2	8	5	2
Andy Esquivel	13	3	3	1
John Biddix	5	7	2	
John Liggins	8	3	3	2
Zane Guy		1		
Chane Reagan		1		1
John Belew	24*	12		7
Wes Hart	2	1		

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Hamlin Date: December 11, 1993
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	13	19	18	11	61
OPPONENT	15	9	20	26	70

Free throws made: 8 of 15 for 53 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	8	4		1
Kelly Thompson				
Ramie Reyes	5	3	2	5
Andy Esquivel	13	3	2	2
John Biddix	6	5	6	7
John Liggins	7	3		
Zane Guy	3			
Chane Reagan	2	1		
John Belew	15*	11	1	4
Wes Hart	2	2		2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters



School Days, School Days



Lisa Nitsch
Elementary Library

From Ballinger, Lisa Nitsch is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is presently pursuing a degree as a government major at Angelo State University.

Having substitute taught at WISD since 1990, Lisa was employed to work in the elementary library in August of 1993.

Lisa is married to Larry Nitsch, a tool and die maker. They have three sons and one daughter: Bear, 14; L.J., 6; Garrett, 3 and Meagan, 9. They are members of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Lisa enjoys softball and reading. She states, "I love working with all the kids in Winters Elementary. They make every day special."

Basketball Reports

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 7, 1993
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	19	6	9	13	47
OPPONENT	3	4	8	6	21

Free throws made: 12 of 27 for 44 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	9		7	3
Shana Pochels	4	3	2	2
Erika Vega	7	2	4	3
Rachel Edwards	19*	4	5	2
Jamie Brown	1	1	3	
Angela Bryan	7	3	1	1
Jennifer Boles			injured	

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Bronco Date: December 9, 1993
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	18	4	20	47
OPPONENT	7	14	9	6	36

Free throws made: 7 of 15 for 47 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	10	4	7	3
Shana Pochels	3	5	2	2
Erika Vega	2	6	3	2
Rachel Edwards	12*	8	6	2
Brooke Killough	10	3	1	2
Jamie Brown	2	1	3	
Janet Guy	2			
Alisha Presley		2	1	
Angela Bryan	2			
Elvia Moreno	4	1		
Jennifer Boles			injured	

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Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Rotan Date: December 9, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	12	8	15	41
OPPONENT	6	1	7	7	21

Free throws made: 0 of 4 for 0 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	7	4	2	8
Janabeth Bryan	6	6	1	4
Marcie Pritchard	16*	3	3	4
Crystal Sanchez	4	2	2	
Cristi Burton				
Jennifer Prewit	2	1		
Robyn Parramore	6	2	1	3
Tina Sherman				
Lacy Torres				1
Tiffany Donica				

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Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Wall Date: December 10, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	2	6	8	27
OPPONENT	3	8	4	13	28

Free throws made: 7 of 19 for 37 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	8*	4	5	
Janabeth Bryan	8*	2	1	
Marcie Pritchard	6	2	2	
Crystal Sanchez		6	2	
Cristi Burton				
Jennifer Prewit	1	1		
Robyn Parramore	4	1		
Tina Sherman				
Lacy Torres				
Tiffany Donica				

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 10, 1993
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	14	6	12	4	36
OPPONENT	4	9	6	3	22

Free throws made: 2 of 10 for 20 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	4	8	6	3
Janabeth Bryan	6	3	4	1
Marcie Pritchard	10*	3	2	4
Crystal Sanchez	8	1	4	1
Cristi Burton	2	1		
Jennifer Prewit			1	
Robyn Parramore	4	4		
Tina Sherman	2			
Lacy Torres			1	
Tiffany Donica			1	

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Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 11, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	9	9	7	27
OPPONENT	2	4	6	0	12

Free throws made: 5 of 14 for 35 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	10*	2	4	1
Janabeth Bryan	4	1	1	2
Marcie Pritchard	9	2	5	2
Crystal Sanchez	2	2	3	4
Cristi Burton				
Jennifer Prewit			1	
Robyn Parramore	2	2	3	1
Tina Sherman			1	
Lacy Torres			2	2
Tiffany Donica				

Coach's comments: This team took third place in the tournament.

Team: 7th Grade Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Stamford Date: December 13, 1993
Place: Stamford

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	6	7	13	34
OPPONENT	8	4	9	10	31

Free throws made: 6 of 13 for 52 %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Alvarado	2	4	1	1
Michael Prewit	9	7	2	
Kenny Whittenburg	21*	10	1	2
Lee Woffenden		2	2	1
Chip White	2	1		1
Avel Hicks		2	1	
John-Morris Edwards	0	1	1	
Courtney Collom	0	2		
Eric Tekell	0	1		

Coach's comments: As the score indicates this was a close ball game. It is really hard to play in Stamford and we didn't play real bad but made 39 turnovers. The big shame was that stamford cancelled the "B" game and they had 16 boys on the bench and that's bad because some of these players never played.

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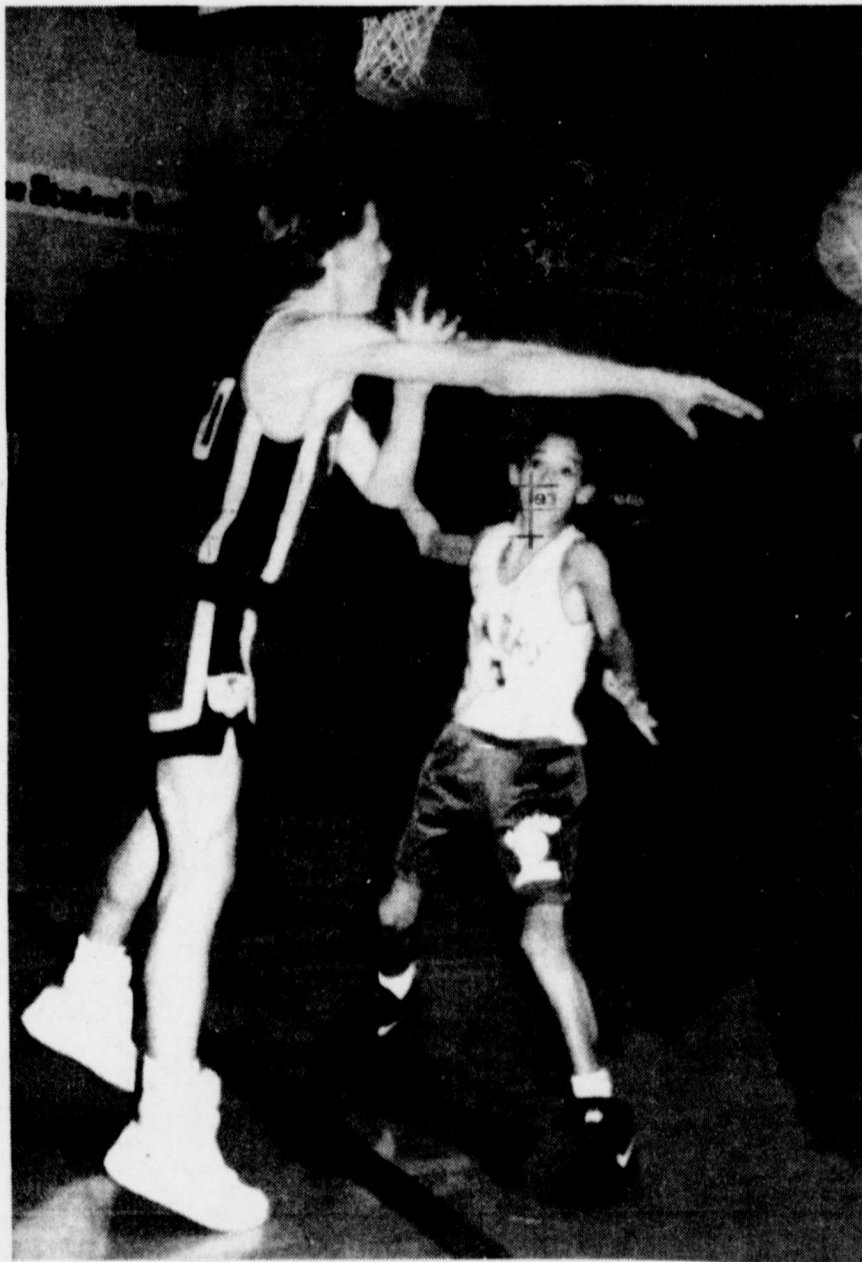
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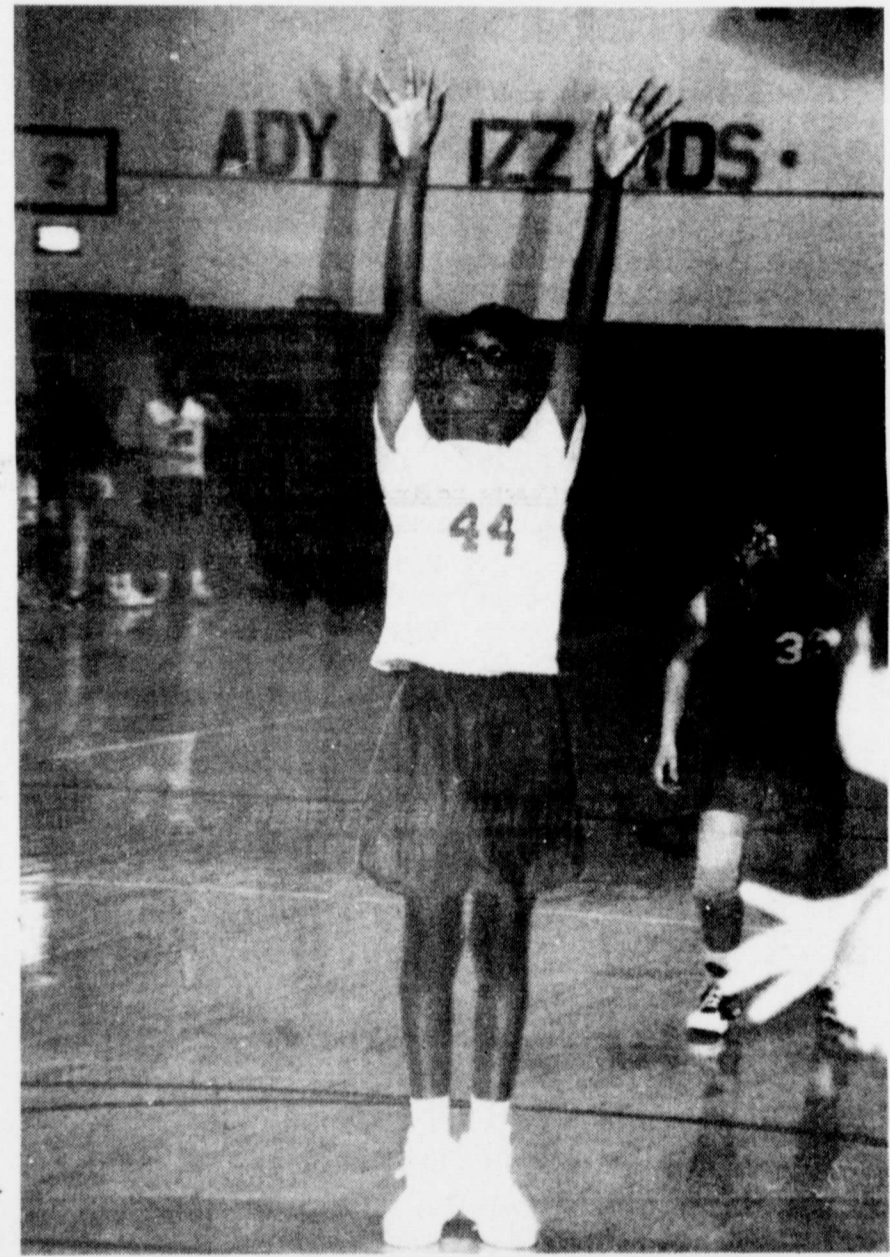


DAVID AND GOLIATH—Freshman Adam Cruz of the JV Blizzards stands his ground despite his somewhat larger Ballinger Bearcat opponent.

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REACH FOR THE STARS—Or maybe just a free throw, says Latasha Gibbs of the 7th grade Winters team.

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 7, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	16	11	7	18	52
OPPONENT	10	11	12	9	42

Free throws made: 10 of 27 for 38%.

Points: Mark Delke 16
Scott Kozelsky 11
Kevin Conner 10
Rick Yancy 9
Trevor Richards 5
Michael Mostad 1

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Ballinger Date: December 10, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	5	4	3	14
OPPONENT	13	13	10	0	36

Points: Mark Delke 1
Scott Kozelsky 2
Kevin Conner 8
Rick Yancy 3

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Rotan Date: December 9, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	12	10	14	6	42
OPPONENT	12	10	4	9	35

Points: Kevin Conner 12
Michael Mostad 6
Mark Delke 6
Scott Kozelsky 6
Trevor Richards 4
Rick Yancy 4
Josh Grohman 2
Charlie Burton 2

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 11, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	4	9	12	33
OPPONENT	11	7	4	3	25

Points: Mark Delke 7
Scott Kozelsky 7
Kevin Conner 5
Rick Yancy 6
Adam Cruz 2

Team: Freshmen Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 9, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	8	12	2	27
OPPONENT	13	12	11	10	46

Scoring for Winters: Oliver Ortiz - 8
Mario Rodriguez - 6
Paige Bishop - 4
Corey VanZandt - 3
Austin Jobe - 2
Abraham Vasquez - 2
Brent Jacob - 2

Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: December 10, 1993
Place: Winters J.V. Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	0	2	2	6	10
OPPONENT	18	11	10	2	41

Scoring for Winters: George Villarreal - 6
Corey Van Zandt - 4

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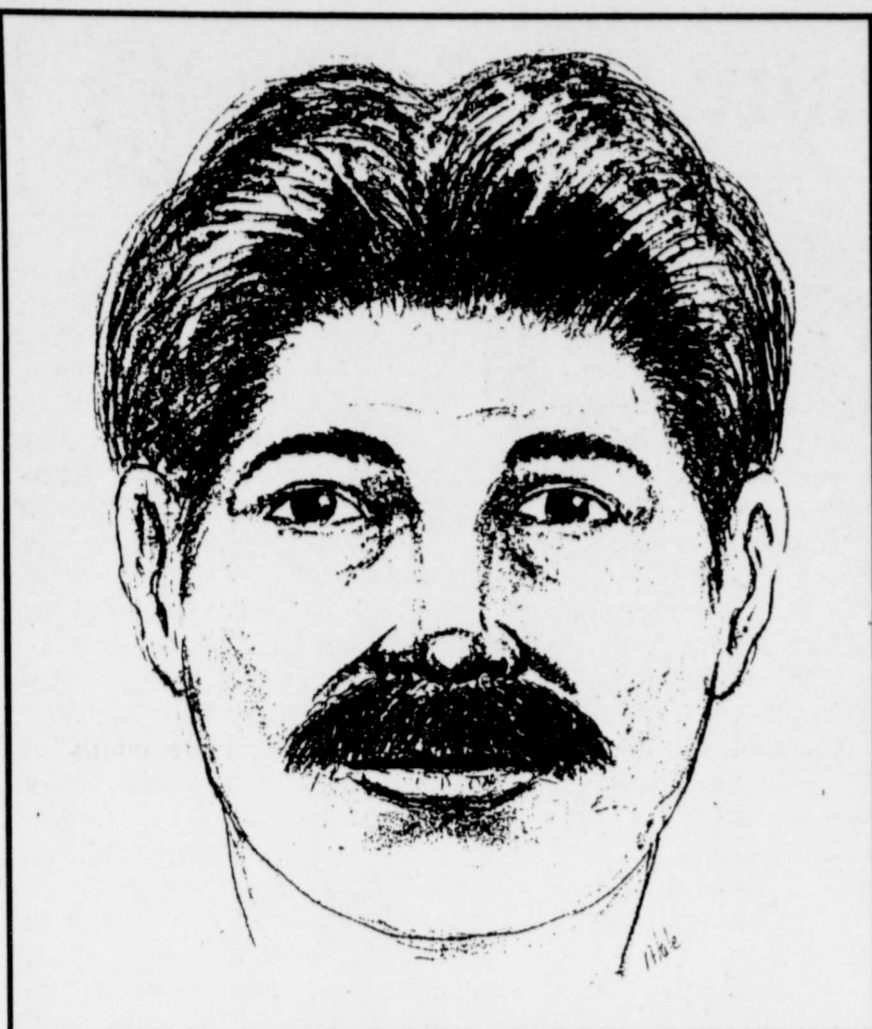
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Above is a composite drawing of an unknown suspect wanted in connection with an Aggravated Robbery which occurred in Winters on October 31, 1993.

The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, in his 20's, with a heavy build and dark brown hair. The suspect was dropped off at a residence and while in the process of stealing a Chevrolet Camaro, drove the Camaro into the owner. The female owner of the Camaro had attempted to stop the theft by getting in front of the vehicle. The owner of the car had to be hospitalized for her injuries.

Also wanted for questioning in the case is the person that dropped off the suspect. That person was driving a late model blue-green GMC Jimmy (compact blazer-type vehicle), with a tan or brown stripe down the side. After a short pursuit, the Camaro was abandoned in Ballinger. The suspect is believed to have fled on foot.

If you have any information, please contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Christmas luncheon and devotional enjoyed by Bethany Class

On December 7 the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for their Christmas luncheon. Hostesses were Jimmie Davis and Omega Priddy.

Christmas decorations were used on the tables and throughout the room.

The blessing was given by Herman Browne.

Following the meal, a brief business meeting was brought to order by President Bonnie Fairley. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given.

The devotional "Helping Each Other be Human" was presented

by Lillian Eubanks who also gave a reading of "St. Peter at the Golden Gate." The group then sang Happy Birthday to baby Jesus.

The class benediction was said in unison.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Members in attendance were Elsie Sanders, Lorene Moreland, Jo Olive Hancock, Era Browne, Ethel Mae Clark, Bonnie Fairley, Vivian Foster, Jimmie Davis and Omega Priddy. Visitors were Lillian Eubanks, Pat Simpson, Sue Hukill, Bud Davis and Herman Browne.

Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply moves to new location

Joe Gerhart, owner of Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply, announces the relocation of his business to 200 South Main. This new address is the old McDorman building just south of the former location of Milton's.

Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply was incorporated in 1968 by Milton Gerhart. Joe Gerhart has been owner since 1988, and says the new, larger location will allow him to carry an increased line of auto parts, hardware and farm supplies.

A formal open house celebration will be held after the first of the year.

By moving the auto parts store to the new location, another business is moving into the old building.

Joe's wife, Theresa, will be moving her ladies wear store, T.J. Clothing, to the old Milton's location at 144 S. Main. She also plans to expand her line of clothing. Joe and Theresa also own Gerhart Cleaners.



BIGGER AND BETTER—Joe Gerhart, owner, and Rene Woffenden, store manager, have things well in hand as they unload more auto parts in preparation of their new business location. Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply has moved one block south to the old McDorman Furniture building and will offer a bigger line of auto parts, hardware and farm supplies.



MAKING A JOYFUL SOUND—More than fifty community members joined voices last Sunday evening as Susan Conner lead the Community Choir in their Christmas performance before a capacity crowd at the First Baptist Church. Joining the singers was the handbell choir of the First United Methodist Church under the direction of Rhea Parramore.

Gift exchange highlights meeting of Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the educational building. Charlsie Poe and Fredia Robinson were hostesses.

Bryan Webb gave the opening prayer and roll call was answered with the name of Jesus.

There was a business meeting, refreshments were served and an interesting movie was shown.

The group then drew numbers and exchanged gifts.

Visitors attending were Marcie Webb and Elsie Sanders. Members present were Dorthea Lawrence, Eunice Polk, Parrie Carwile, Fredia Robinson, Charlsie Poe, Verlene Anthis, Dorothy Long, Linda Morrison, Billie Whitlow, Lillian Eubanks, Ella Mae Sawyer and teacher Bryan Webb.

Eastern Star salad supper; gift basket preparation

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its Christmas Salad Supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday night December 20, 1993 at the Masonic Lodge Hall on W. Dale St. Bring your favorite salad and plan to attend!

Immediately following the supper, there will be a regular stated

meeting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served to all members after the meeting. Gifts will be exchanged. Ladies bring ladies' gifts-men bring men's gifts.

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Dale Sewing Club disbands

The Dale Sewing Club met Tuesday, December 7 with Bessie Baldwin presiding. This is the last meeting for the club. Several have been out ill.

Thelma Hoppe is in an Abilene Hospital with knee surgery. Katie Spill was in a San Angelo Hospital with a broken hip for four weeks and has come home this week.

There were five members present, Lenna Leeman, Flo Scott, Hildagarde Kruse, Anita Wood and Bessie Baldwin.

Each member had a secret pal for a year and exchanged gifts. Cake, cookies, coffee and tea were served and enjoyed by all.

It is unknown how many years the club has been meeting, but several years, for sure. The members were sad to close the club after so many good times over the past years.

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Collom announces candidacy

Keith Collom recently announced that he will be seeking election for the position of Runnels County Commissioner Precinct 2. Collom has filed for a place on the March 8th Democratic Primary ballot.

Collom stated, "I feel that my experience working for government entities, my years of working in the courthouse, and my years of working with budgets in the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Church, Child Protective Services and other organizations will greatly enhance my qualifications to hold the position of County Commissioner. My years of experience as a police supervisor will also be beneficial.

If I am elected, I will work to stretch your tax dollars and will make informed decisions on your behalf. I also believe that my years of farming (with my own machinery) will assist me in seeing that the County's machinery is well cared for."

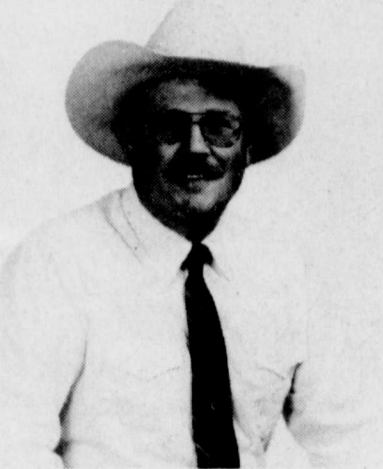
Keith is married to the former Jessie Waldrop and they have two children, Amanda and Courtney. The family lives at 100 Park Lane in Winters. Collom and his family are members of the Winters First United Methodist Church. He is 41 years old. His parents are Al and Jessie K. Collom of the Crews community and his wife's parents are Alvis and Dorothy Waldrop of Winters.

Keith has farmed and ranched in the Crews community since 1973. He has also worked in the oil field at times. In 1986, he went to work as a Deputy Sheriff for Runnels County, assigned to the north half of the county. He was later promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in June of 1990, he was promoted to the rank of Chief Deputy Sheriff for Runnels County. In November of 1991, he accepted the position of Detective with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task

Force, assigned to Runnels, Coke and Concho Counties. During this time, Collom's office was in Winters. While running for Runnels County Sheriff in 1992, Collom went to work as a Patrolman for the Winters Police Department. In August of 1992, he was promoted to Sergeant of the Police Department and presently holds that position.

Collom currently holds the position of Chairman of the Runnels County Child Protective Services Board (Runnels County Child Welfare Board) and is a member of the Board of Directors of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association. In January, Collom will begin serving a term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church. In the past, Collom has served as Board of Trustees member, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Administrative Board member, and Lords Acre Chairman, for the Methodist Church. He has also served as a member of the Board of Directors and President of the Winters Rodeo Association, Board of Directors member of the Winters Jaycees, Board of Directors member of Runnels County Crimestoppers, and Board of Directors member and president of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Officer's Association.

Collom stated, "Having been a public servant for many years, I believe that I have a good idea of what the public expects of its Commissioner and if I am elected, I will work hard to meet your expectations. I have the utmost respect for Johnnie Wilson and the years he has spent as a public servant. Running against such a good friend was a difficult decision. Johnnie has helped me tremendously during my years in law enforcement. Regardless of the outcome of the election, I will always owe a debt of gratitude to Johnnie."



Keith Collom

Margarette Smith files for re-election

Margarette Smith has filed for election to the office of Runnels County Treasurer. She is currently County Treasurer and has served in this position since November, 1992. Prior to this she was employed in the County Auditor's office for 10 years and was bookkeeper for Bailey Drug for 16 years.

She has received 20 hours of training and certification from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at College Station.

She is married to Frank Smith of Ballinger and has one daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Mike Schwertner, of Rowena.

"I am devoted to my work and feel confident with my abilities to perform the duties of this office," says Margarette Smith.



Priscilla Key

Key completes basic training

PVT First Class Priscilla Key, a 1993 WHS graduate, has completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Her parents Alyn and Connie Key were in attendance at her graduation on November 18.

While in basic training PVT Key earned medals for proficiency in the use of the M-16 rifle and the hand grenade.

After graduation from basic training PVT Key was assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for technical training as an administrative specialist in computer technology.

After completing her training in mid-January, she will be assigned to a permanent duty station.

Priscilla has earned leave and will arrive home on Sunday, December 19. She will be returning to South Carolina on January 3, 1994.

Order of Eastern Star and Winters Woman's Club to hold bake sale

Winters Woman's Club and Order of Eastern Star #80 are co-sponsors of a bake sale to be held Saturday, December 18, at Lawrence Bros. IGA, 900 N. Main, beginning at 10 a.m.

All proceeds will be given to the Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

Anyone wishing to participate in helping this worthy cause may bring any kind of baked goods to Lawrence Bros. IGA early Saturday morning.

Never let a fool kiss you or a kiss fool you.
—Joey Adams

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



You know you're in a small town when... you dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway... you write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion honored Bernie Faubion on her birthday Friday with lunch at Casa Cabana in Winters. Those attending: Bernie's husband, Rodney; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Nila and Therin Osborne; Cathy and Danny Phillips; Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Kenny Cartwright and Chad Kraatz. Happy Birthday, Kiddo.

Also, late Happy Birthday wishes to Juanita Shields and Coleman Foreman.

Linda and Dale Duggan helped Bernie celebrate her birthday Friday night. Other friends who came: Gary and Dinell Jacob; Linda and David Swartz, Bradley and Tanner; Doug and Debbie Bryan; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Cliff and Melissa Faubion; Susan and Randall Conner; Susan and Chauncey Mansell and Becky and Elwood Brown.

Florene Woods, once a resident of this area, was buried Saturday in the Crews Cemetery. She had been staying in a Ballinger Nursing home.

Melvena Gerhart and Bernie Faubion attended Ginger Test's Christmas luncheon Saturday.

Chester McBeth had an appointment Thursday with his doctor in Midland. He received a good report.

Lynn Faubion of San Antonio visited with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the week. Lynn is in the process of moving to Ft. Worth.

Claudette and Wes Carter, the Faubion's granddaughter of Phoenix, Arizona, are also in the process of moving to Ft. Worth.

Eileen Prater, Kenny Cartwright and Harvey Mae Faubion attended the Winters band concert on Sunday afternoon. Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Stefanie McGallian participated.

Also attending the band concert was Doris Wood, whose grandson Wesley Calcote participated.

Naomi Gerhart took part in the All-Community Choir concert at the Winters First Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Attending the choir concert were Nila and Therin Osborne, Bernie and Rodney Faubion.

Visiting Selma and Hazel Dietz Sunday were Judy Cooke of Winters and Mildred Morrison of Kerville.

During the week with Connie and Georgia Gibbs: Tammy, Haley, Justin and Mark Kaczyk of Winters; Kenny Gibbs, Helen Alexander, Geraldine and Leroy Coats of Novice, Janie and Billy Richey.

Milton and Naomi Gerhart have been helping Joe Gerhart move Milton's Auto Supply Store across the street, south, during the past week in Winters.

On Sunday afternoon, Naomi and Milton attended the 50th Anniversary of Melba and Joe Emmert in Winters.

Congratulations to Ginger Test. She won the crazy quilt given by the Winters Public Library at the Christmas Ball on December 4.

Nila Osborne and Bernie Faubion had lunch with Ginger and afterward worked on Christmas gifts. Kathy and Danny Phillips and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Juanita Shields and Melvena Gerhart also dropped in.

Mike and Ronald Hill of Sweetwater spent several days with Caludia Hill. Gary Hill of Eastland came on Sunday.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited with Helen Brevard in Coleman Wednesday and with Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning in Abilene during the week.

Hilda Kurtz' daughter, Hildergarde Asbury, of San Angelo spent Thursday with her mom. They cooked up gallons of Cracker Jacks.

Margie Jacob, Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt spent Saturday shopping in Abilene and on Sunday attended the concert in Winters.

The Bill Mathis' attended the band concert Sunday afternoon. Desiree took part. Sunday night they attended the choir concert.

The Bill Speegle family of Tuscola visited the Mathis family on Saturday.

Desiree had a basketball game, Winters against Anson, Monday.

Marque will be helping in Santa's Sweet Shop at Winters Elementary School for several days.

Ruth Pape had several phone visits with son, David Craig, of Houston - making Christmas plans.

On Sunday, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene and Jack and Juanita Shields were after church dinner guests of Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Hopewell Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion Monday morning. Studying foreign missions were Netha Kerby, Robbie Neal Faubion, Selma Dietz and Nila Osborne.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper Monday night with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate.

Only a trace of rain and lots of wind Sunday night out our way.



Folk singer and composer Woody Guthrie was credited with writing more than 1,000 songs, including "This Land is Your Land."

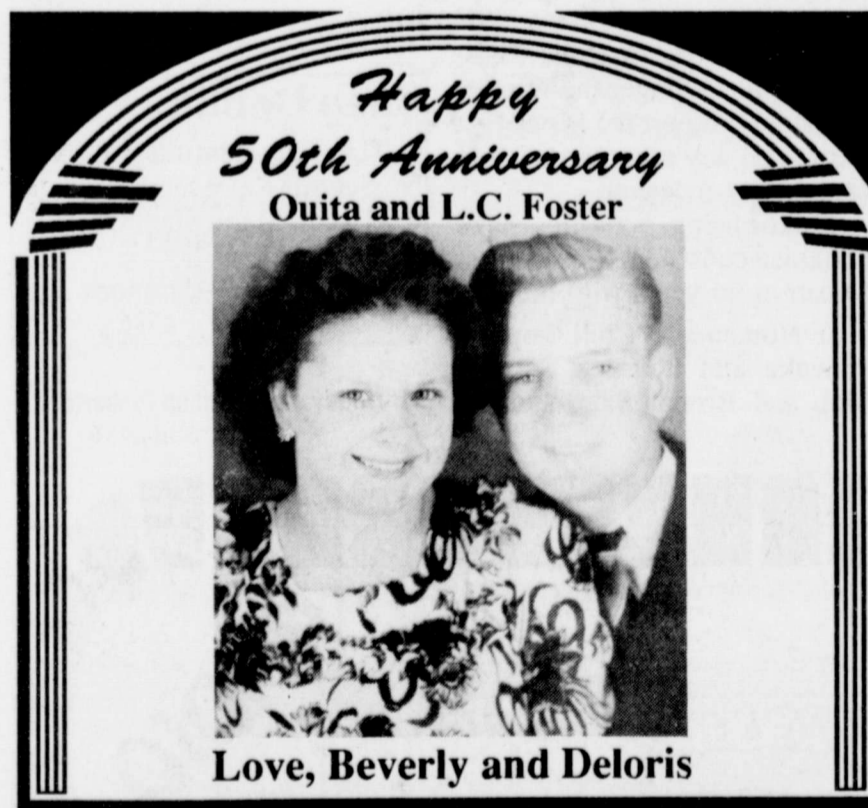
Library News

Library Report for December: There will not be a library board meeting for the month of December. Our meetings will resume on January 19, 1994.

Thanks to everyone who helped or baked something for our bake sale which was held December 4, 1993. It was a great success!

The quilt that was raffled off was won by Ginger Test of Novice. Congratulations to her.

Thank you also for bringing in overdues for the month of amnesty that was held in November. Your Public Librarian, Tammy Wall



Love, Beverly and Deloris

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Runnels County City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—October, 1993							
	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Pmt. Prior Year	% Change	1993 Pmts. To Date	1992 Pmts. To Date	% Change
Winters	1.500%	\$ 9,742.28	\$ 9,588.20	1.60%	\$132,544.05	\$132,973.16	- 0.32%
Ballinger	1.500%	22,299.99	21,667.30	2.92%	395,957.39	358,606.16	10.41%
Miles	1.000%	785.33	1,305.07	-39.82%	11,242.42	13,220.95	-14.96%
		\$ 32,827.60	\$32,560.57	- 0.82%	\$539,743.86	\$504,800.27	6.92%

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Basic hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Salary is commensurate with experience.
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Send a resume or apply in person during regular business hours at The Winters Enterprise office in Winters, Texas. Applications are being accepted thru December 23rd, 1993.
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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.
Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 5 through Saturday, December 11, 1993. Winters Police Officers:
• investigated a Burglary of Motor Vehicle in the 500 block of Floyd Street. No property was reported stolen. The investigation continues.
• arrested a 36 year-old white male of Winters for Felony Driving While Intoxicated in the 100 block of S. Church St.
• investigated a Class A Assault, Family Violence, in the 100 block of Bishop Street. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
• investigated a Juvenile Welfare concern in the 200 block of N. Melwood. The juvenile was located and returned to his home.
• recovered a 1981 Toyota 3-door which had been for sale in Weatherford. The owner of the Toyota had allowed an individual to test-drive the car and the individual failed to return the car. The Toyota was impounded and the driver was identified. Charges will possibly be filed by Weatherford Police Department in this case.
• investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 500 block of W. Dale in which the glass was broken from a gas pump. There are two suspects in this case.
• investigated a dog bite incident in which a 10 year-old girl was bitten by a dog in the 1100 block of W. Parsonage. The owner of the dog was notified and the dog is going to be kept and observed at the City Dog Pound for the required observation period.
• recovered a runaway juvenile, missing from Weatherford, Texas. The juvenile was placed into the custody of juvenile authorities.
• investigated several thefts which occurred in the high school gym locker room in which one pair of jeans, several pieces of jewelry and a small amount of cash was stolen. The investigation continues.
• investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 100 block of State St. in which two windows were broken out. The investigation continues.
• investigated an accident in which a V.W., driven by a juvenile, backed out of a parking space in the 300 block of Jones Street, and backed into the path of a 1986 Ford pickup, driven by an unlicensed juvenile, and the two vehicles collided. Citations were issued to both juveniles.
• investigated an accident in which Alma Cox, driving a 1979 Oldsmobile, and Tena Martinez, driving a 1986 Mercury, collided in a parking lot in the 200 block of S. Main St.
Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
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Public Record
DIVORCES GRANTED
Barbara June Burton Tounget and Ronnie Glen Tounget, 12-9-93.
Connie Jeanette Rich and Mark Donald Rich, 12-9-93.
COUNTY COURT
Kevin Ray Gray, 12-7-93, Driving While License Suspended. Order of Dismissal.
Elvin Maco Parker, 12-9-93, Speeding Appeal from J.P. #2. Order of Dismissal.
J.P. COURT #1
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. Tommy Harrell, 12-3-93, Account.
Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Harry Rawls dba Lumlog, Inc., 12-3-93, Account.
Charris Lawler, 12-3-93, Theft by Check Under \$20, three counts.
Bert Barrow, 12-9-93, Theft by Check Under \$20.
Shawna Jackson, 12-9-93, Theft by Check Under \$20.
Mary Ann Ritter, 12-9-93, Theft by Check Under \$20.
Thomas Gene Peiser, 12-6-93, Criminal Mischief Over \$750, but not Over \$20,000.
Raul Velasquez Garcia, 12-8-93, DWI, Felony.
DISTRICT COURT
Jeffrey Charles Waller and Jodie Lynn Waller, 12-8-93, Divorce.

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family member. Since Cody was owned jointly by Lynn McBeth and his wife, Vanelle; the registration had to be changed, removing Vanelle's name. A sister-in-law is not considered "immediate" family.

Then there were problems concerning Dennis' amateur credentials. Thanks to modern conveniences such as telephones and fax machines, the credentials were legal in time for the Monahans show. By the time the Monahans QHS was over, Dennis and Cody were qualified for the World.

The next hurdle to overcome was the matter of team members. Team penning is a three-person event. Dennis had ridden with a combination of other amateurs in the Monahans show, but that was not acceptable for the World. After obtaining a list of Texas ama-

teur qualifiers from AQHA and finding none available, Dennis finally made connection with a team from Mississippi who needed another member. On the day the team members were finally able to make connections, Dennis was working in Midland as a "Loaned Executive for the United Way". His Mississippi counterparts conveyed the message that the United Way was more important and the team penning could wait until Dennis had fulfilled his obligations in Midland.

"When I'm teamed up with people that realize the impact that United Way has on worthwhile causes, say, I feel good," Dennis said.

Dennis and Cody rode with Terry Parkinson from Mississippi and Rosemary Golihar from Louisiana in the World Show on November 7. Plans were made to meet near Oklahoma City and compete together at a non-san-

tioned penning to get in a little practice before the big event - but a blown engine at Gainesville delayed the Mississippi group, causing them to miss practice. However, they made it for the main event and the team placed 6th in the opening round and finished 9th in the finals. A "top ten finish" really made it special.

In the Open Division, the team of Rosemary Golihar, Billy Atwood and Chele Hight won the World Champion team award.

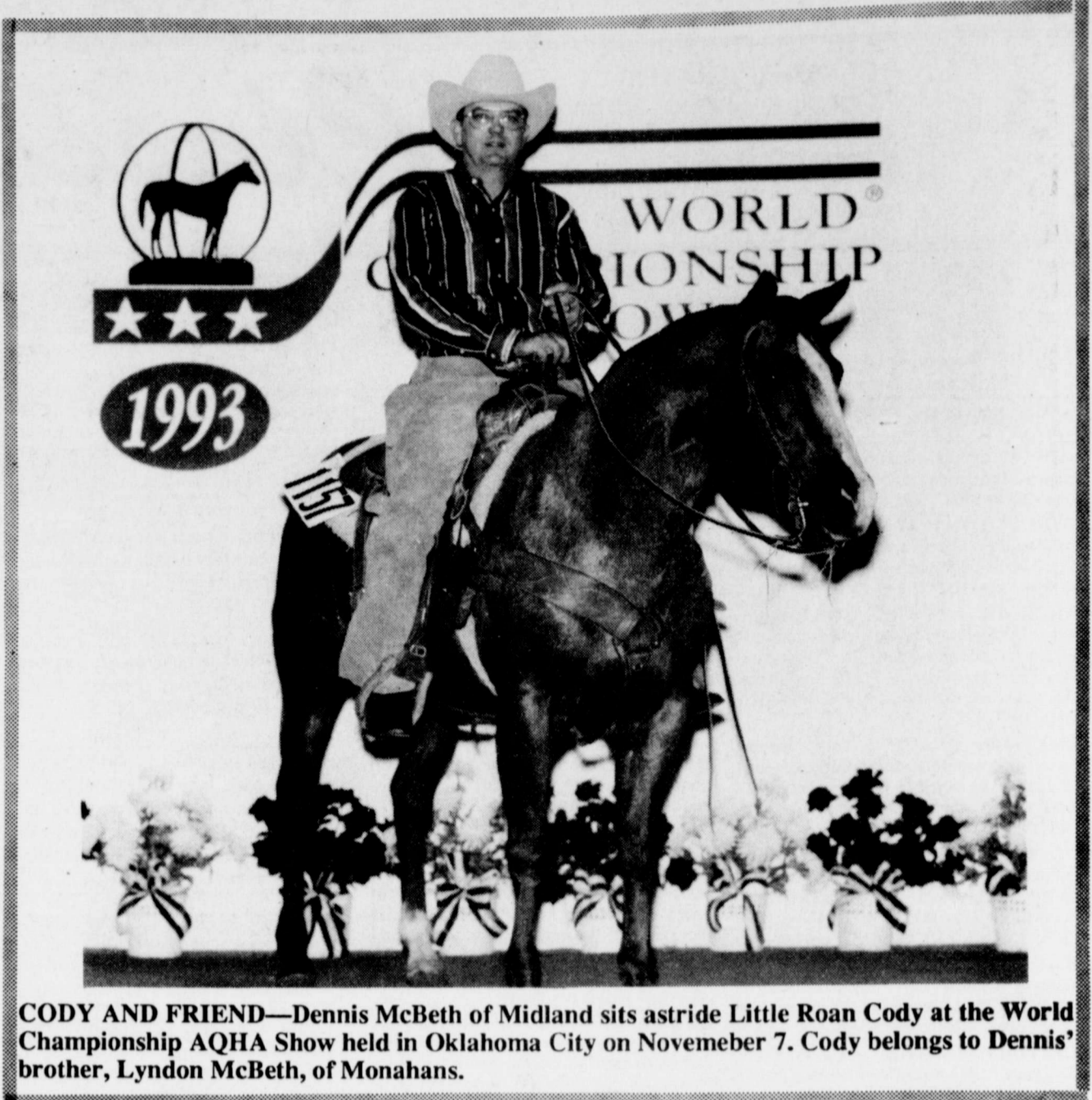
Dennis summed it up with, "I got to ride and compete with the best. In Team Penning, U.S.A. magazine, Rosemary Golihar was quoted, "I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I just thank the Lord for it." My sentiments exactly."

Isaiah 40:31 - "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;..." This was on Dennis McBeth's mind when he rode into that arena in Oklahoma City.

Dennis and Lyndon are the sons of Chester McBeth of Crews. They are both graduates of WHS and were "heavily involved" in FFA all through high school. Dennis said that it had been many years, but this trip brought back a lot of those stock show trip memories when he was in school and Dr. Jimmy Smith was Vo Ag teacher.



Do not allow rubber gloves to remain in cleaning fluid, acid or alkaline solutions longer than half an hour.



CODY AND FRIEND—Dennis McBeth of Midland sits astride Little Roan Cody at the World Championship AQHA Show held in Oklahoma City on November 7. Cody belongs to Dennis' brother, Lyndon McBeth, of Monahans.

4-H Holiday Hop coming December 21

By LANCE RASCH

The county-wide 4-H Holiday Hop will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at the SPJST Hall in Rowena.

This party is for all 4-H'ers, their families, and guests. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. and last till 10 p.m.

Food arrangements are to be made by each club for the following:

- Rowena - Sandwiches
- Miles - Chips

Winters - Dip
Ballinger - (last names A-J) - Cookies
(last names K-Z) - 2 liter Cokes
Norton - Paper Goods

As a community service project, each family is asked to bring a new or nearly new toy to be given to less fortunate children for Christmas. These toys will help the Runnels County Sheriff's Toys for Tots Drive and the Family Shelter.

Beef Cow Nutritional Supplementation

By MIKE MAULDIN

Some things never seem to change, and this is certainly true in beef cattle production. Even though a lot has changed in the last 20 or 25 years, beef cows still need the same nutrients they always have, vitamins, minerals, protein, and energy. In general, we can say the following about these four classes of nutrients under typical grazing conditions:

- 1) Minerals, especially phosphorus and salt but also magnesium and several trace minerals, are practically always deficient in most perennial pastures and native ranges. The only exception is when plants first start new growth.
- 2) Protein is periodically deficient. A shortage can occur at almost any time, but is almost certain during winter dormancy and, in most years, late summer.
- 3) Energy is occasionally deficient. Fortunately, it also is periodically in surplus in most years. Cows can store excess forage energy as body condition or fat. But at times, especially during drought

or under overstocked conditions, stored body reserves are depleted.

4) Vitamins are rarely deficient under most grazing regimes. During extended periods of drought, lack of vitamin A can be a problem.

What has changed in the last 20 to 25 years is that we know more about specific nutritional needs. And we have more choices and better products to meet these needs. What do we mean?

- 1) Good high phosphorous minerals (8% to 15%) are widely available. Not so common are minerals adequate in magnesium, copper, zinc, manganese, and selenium. Check your mineral.
- 2) We now know that various forms of protein are required for ruminants such as cattle. You've probably heard of bypass or undegradable protein sources. However, this seems to be of less concern in cow herd nutrition than stocker or feedlot programs.
- 3) There is no question that the average cow is now larger and higher producing. So nutritional requirements are higher. And recommended minimum protein levels are now greater to insure efficient rumen function.
- 4) There are limits in feeding high starch supplements to cows on range, pasture, or hay. Excess starch reduces efficiency of forage consumption and utilization. Poor results usually occur from feeding more than 3 to 4 pounds a day of a feed based on corn, milo,

etc., including most breeder cubes. 5) More new, useful by-product feeds are available.

How should we use this information in planning beef cow supplementation programs?

- 1) Provide good mineral free-choice year round.
- 2) Always supplement protein when needed. This will use forage most efficiently and help keep cows in good body condition most economically. It is easier to maintain body condition than restore it.
- 3) Don't be afraid of good by-products like soybean hulls, wheat midds, rice bran, and others.
- 4) If we provide minerals and protein when needed, and don't overstock, then supplemental energy can be minimized. Supplementing high levels of energy is usually biologically and economically inefficient. But if grass is short and energy is needed, either supply it or reduce animal numbers.

Windbreaks should be established now

Now that the chill of the first cold front has come and gone, do your thoughts turn back to last year when you said you were going to plant that row of windbreak trees? If you want to get your windbreak established now be sure to call the Soil and Water conservation Office at 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchins Ave.

Runnels Pecan Show held Dec. 7

The 1993 Runnels County Pecan Show was held Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at the First National Bank in Rowena.

Forty entries were received this year, ten of which have been sent to the Regional Pecan Show in Ft. Stockton.

The Champion in each division received a plaque and rosette; the Reserve Champion, a rosette and the first three places in each division were awarded ribbons.

Winners were:

COMMERCIAL DIVISION
Champion - Charles Dankworth, Cheyenne
Reserve Champion - Charles Dankworth, Western

Burkett: 1st - S.H. Kasberg
2nd - Charles Dankworth
3rd - Daniel Redman

Cheyenne: 1st - Charles Dankworth
2nd - Woodward Farms

Choctaw: 1st - Charles Dankworth
2nd - Woodward Farms
3rd - Anthony Lange

Comanche: 1st - Charles Dankworth
2nd - Woodward Farms
3rd - August Cmerck

Mohawk: 1st - Woodward Farms
2nd - Barbara Schaefer

Shawnee: 1st - K.D. Feist

Sioux: 1st - Charles Dankworth

Shoshoni: 1st - Woodward Farms

Tejas: 1st - Robert Behrens

Western: 1st - Charles Dankworth
2nd - Woodward Farms
3rd - Mrs. Robert Conner

Wichita: 1st - Woodward Farms
2nd - K.D. Feist
3rd - Charles Dankworth

CLASSIC DIVISION
Champion: S.H. Kasberg - Seedling
Reserve Champion: Anthony Lange - John Garner

Chickasaw: 1st - Woodward Farms
John Garner: 1st - Anthony Lange
Podsednik: 1st - Woodward Farms

Schley: 1st - Rick Sonnenberg
Success: 1st - Mrs. Robert Conner
Texas Prouffie: 1st - Sharon Lange

Seedling: 1st - S.H. Kasberg
2nd - Gary & Terri Cahoon
3rd - Charles Dankworth

NATIVE DIVISION
Champion: Charles Dankworth
Reserve Champion: K.D. Feist

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5 lb Pork Steak		5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground beef	
5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Fryers	
\$45		\$59		\$89	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
5 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				10 lb Fryers	