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LONG SUFFERING—Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages; they have learned to understand all and to be understood by all.

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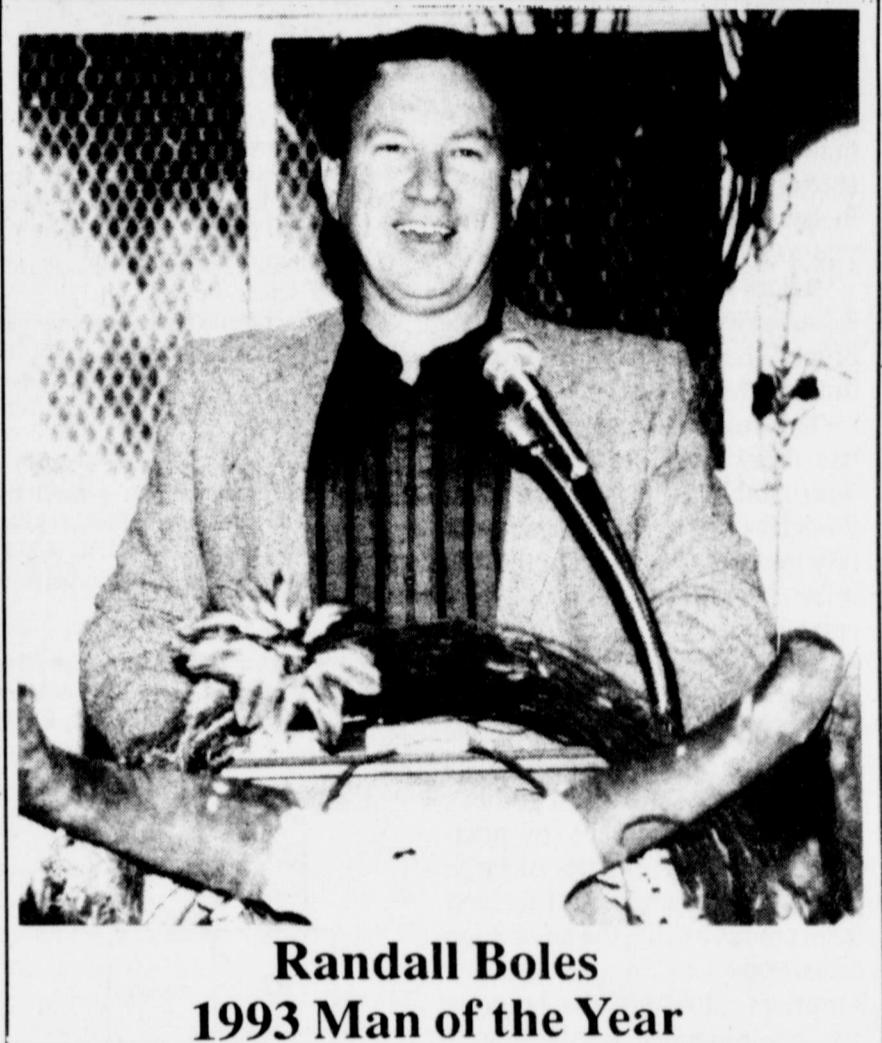
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Nina Hale
 1993 Woman of the Year



Scarlotte and Brent Mikeska
 1993 Rural Couple of the Year



Randall Boles
 1993 Man of the Year

A cowboy's dream come true Nina Hale, Randall Boles, Scarlotte and Brent Mikeska honored at Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet

It was truly "A Cowboy's Dream." The Winters Community Center was filled to near capacity; the food was excellent; the speaker delightful and the crowd congenial despite the cold, inclement weather last Thursday evening. Cristi Burton, 1994 Sno-Queen, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Rev. Jim Hanson gave the invocation to begin the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet for 1994.

Honorees included Woman of the Year, Mrs. Z.I. Hale, introduced by 1992 Woman of the Year, Melanie Wade; Man of the Year, Randall Boles, introduced by 1992 Man of the Year, Archie Jobe and Rural Couple of the Year, Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska of Wingate, introduced by Edna Ruth Self.

Nina Hale, who taught third grade in Winters for 33 years, is extremely active in the community. She is a member of First United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, Winters Woman's Club, Retired Teachers Association, the Library Board, Hospice of Abilene and the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation named for her late husband, who was a local optometrist.

Mrs. Hale graduated from Winters High School and McMurry University. She taught at Abilene State School and in Wingate before beginning her tenure at Winters Elementary in 1951. She has two daughters, Dickie Gerig of Sherman and Dr. Martha Hale of Rockville, Maryland.

Randall Boles, son of Arlene and Monroe Boles of Winters, is a

native of Winters. He attended Texas A&M University and received his bachelor's degree in computer science from West Texas State University in Canyon. Randall has been a teacher and coach and was Project Manager and Data Processing manager at Dry Manufacturing for 13 years.

In January, 1993, Randall and his brother formed Winters Sno-Breze, manufacturers of evaporative coolers. He and his three brothers comprise The Winters Enterprise, Inc., commercial printers and publisher of *The Winters Enterprise* newspaper. Randall is also co-owner of Boles Publishing, who own and publish *The Ballinger Ledger* newspaper.

He has been on the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital for twelve years, serving as president the past three years. He is a past president of the Winters Lions Club, the Winters Little League Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce; has been a member of the Runnels County Beef Improvement Club, Winters Young Farmers, Winters Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters and Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation and has served as a director of the CAPS school. Randall has been a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Winters First Baptist Church for the past thirteen years and interim music director the past 18 months.

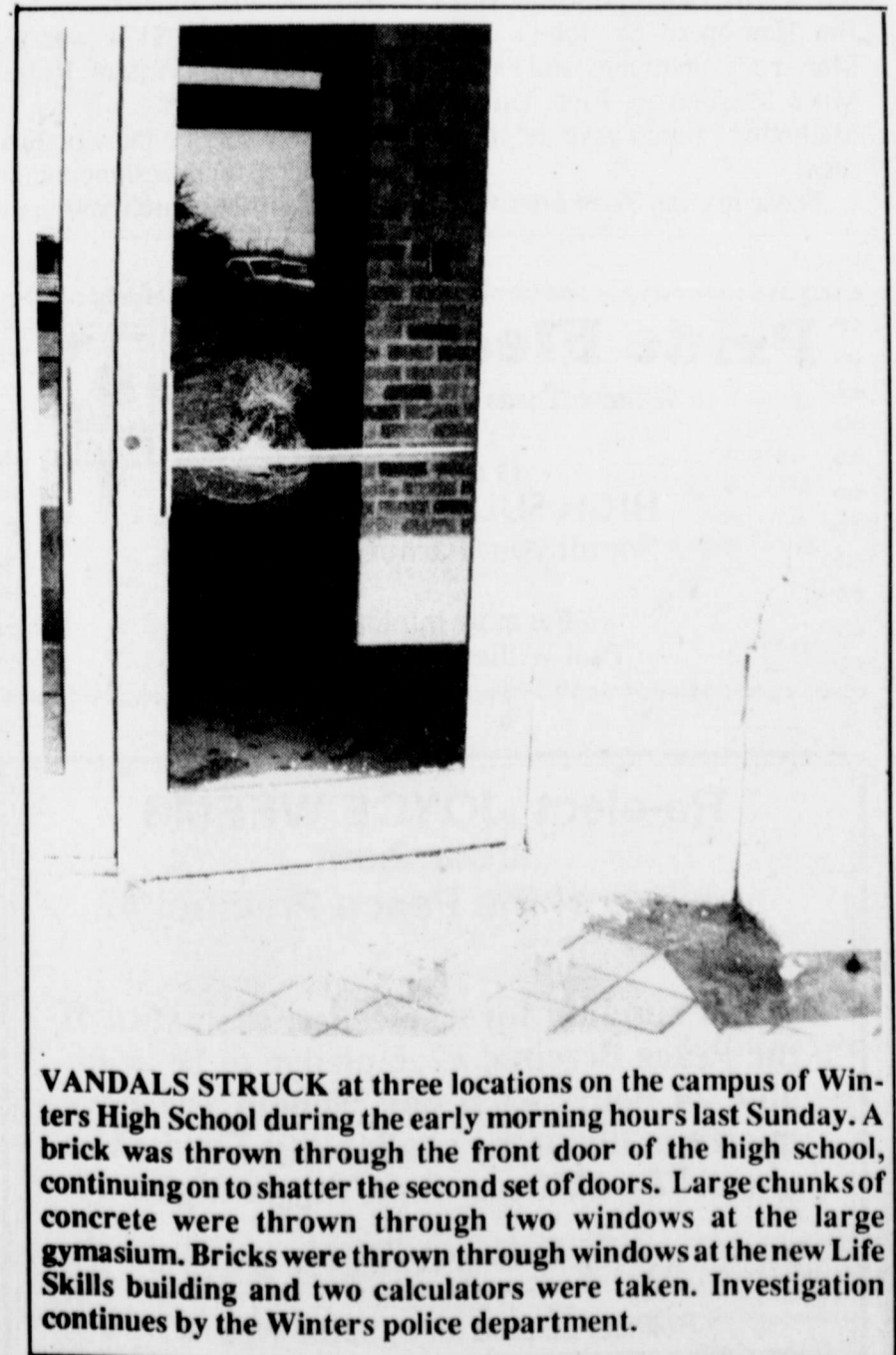
Randall and his wife, Jean, have a son, Brandon, who is a sophomore at Texas A&M University and a daughter, Jennifer, a Winters High School senior. During the 1992-93 school year, they shared their home with a German exchange student.

Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska came to this area in 1963 after purchasing the Wingate Gin. The Wingate Gin is a long-time supporter of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters Livestock Association and numerous school activities.

Brent was a member of the board that organized the Wingate



BRAIN POWER paid off for these Winters High School students as they participated in the sixth annual Small Schools Academic Competition Sunday in Coleman. Representing Winters were (front row, left to right) Willie Brown, Angela Bryan and Kristin Deike; second row, Corey Spill, Chris Woffenden, Mandy Conner and Elvia Moreno; back row, Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls, Heath Watkins and Lucy Rodriguez. Not pictured is Ricky Yancy. The team of Brown, Bryan and Deike will advance to state competition February 20 in San Marcos.



VANDALS STRUCK at three locations on the campus of Winters High School during the early morning hours last Sunday. A brick was thrown through the front door of the high school, continuing on to shatter the second set of doors. Large chunks of concrete were thrown through two windows at the large gymnasium. Bricks were thrown through windows at the new Life Skills building and two calculators were taken. Investigation continues by the Winters police department.

See "Chamber Honors" Page 7

WHS academic team wins at Coleman, advances to state

Three Winters High School students earned \$2,347.50 for an afternoon's efforts last Sunday at the sixth annual Small Schools Academic Competition at Coleman.

Willie Brown, Angela Bryan and Kristin Deike, Winters "I" team, finished in second place, only one point behind a Coleman team, and will split their prize money which can be used to further their educations at colleges or vocational schools. They will also advance to state competition February 20 in San Marcos.

Other teams from Winters were Corey Spill, Brenna Mikeska, and Chris Woffenden - Team "Q", and Elvia Moreno, Mandy Conner, and Shana Poehls - Team "U". Alternates were Ricky Yancy, Heath Watkins, and Lucy Rodriguez.

The competition, in which students answer English, science and math questions, originated in Coleman six years ago. Each school district involved paid \$500

for each of its teams. Hondo, Center Point, Paint Rock, Ballinger, Novice and Richland Coleman, Bangs, Santa Anna, Springs.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

January 27-39+ meets @ Methodist Church
 4:00 p.m. Coffee with Cecil Darby @ old Winters State Bank Bldg.
 Basketball Games
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

January 28-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 Basketball Games

January 29-Last Day to buy Girl Scout cookies
 6:30 p.m. Winters Squares, Winters Elem. Activity Building

January 31-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 Basketball Game

February 1-10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
 Noon, Lions Club
 Basketball Games
 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

February 2-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
 Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open

February 3-9:30-12:00-1:30-3:30 p.m. Immunization Clinic
 7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
 Basketball Games
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



It is time for the first installment of 'Oil Patch Basics' for 1994, and this year we are going to do a little talking about individual tools used in the oil patch.

We are going to start with the basics, and this week's topic will be pipe wrenches. Sounds exciting doesn't it?

Well, actually, the simple pipe wrench is the basic tool that 'cannot be done without' in the oil patch. It is strong, durable, and can be used for all sorts of applications besides just wrenching pipe.

You can buy them made from cast iron, aluminium or even fiberglass, but the most common wrench is the Ridgid Tool Company's cast 'adjustable wrench'.

It is red and made to last. The other types are less common mainly because they aren't as reliable as the original. And, if you're lucky (and male) it might entitle you to a Ridgid Tool calendar.

It comes in sizes ranging from 8 inches to 48 inches and maybe bigger, though I haven't seen one outside this range.

The oil patch personnel that use them most are roustabouts, who couldn't function without a 24-inch or 36-inch pipe wrench. (By the way, the roustabouts will refer to each as "24's" or "36's", respectively.)

They use them to screw pipe together, as you might expect, but they also use them to provide 'backup' (holding pipe while someone else screws it together), to leverage equipment (by positioning wrench on parts of large pieces of equipment and forcing them to move using the advantage of leverage), or, in dire cases, as hammers, although the latter is not recommended by the manufacturer.

The wrench has 'teeth' that will bite on most any rounded surface. It forgives if you don't have the opening on the wrench quite set right, as long as you are close, and it will fall on your toes if you turn it the wrong way.

An old 'trick-of-the-trade' in the field is never to set your wrench (or any other tool) out flat on the ground during the hot summer-time. Instead, you should sit it on its smallest end so as to not soak up so much sun as to be hot enough to raise blisters.

The wrench is made to withstand a beating, but sometime they will break right in half on the handle, especially the aluminum ones. It is not too uncommon for a roustabout truck to have one that has been braised or welded together somewhere on the handle.

It can be a dangerous projectile when thrown down from the top of a tank by a frustrated gang pusher, or when it is on a pipe that is being turned by some other means down the way.

Although roustabouts use them the most, pumpers, foreman, technicians, even engineers have been known to carry one 'just in case'.

As is the case so many times in this world, grande industries are founded on certain basic tools. In the oil business, the simple pipe

wrench is an example of just such a thing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
O&G Energy has completed the Group 4000 Unit #15A in the Group Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 48 BOPD in the Flippen (perms 3981-91). Loc. is 1795 FSL & 2356 FWL of Sec. 112, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

Taylor County
Barbee, Inc. has completed the Nelson #1-B in the Ohlhausen Field (2 miles N of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD in the Cook Sand (perms 2397-2401). Loc. is 1406 FWL & 585 FSL of A. Mann Sur. No. 22, A-483.

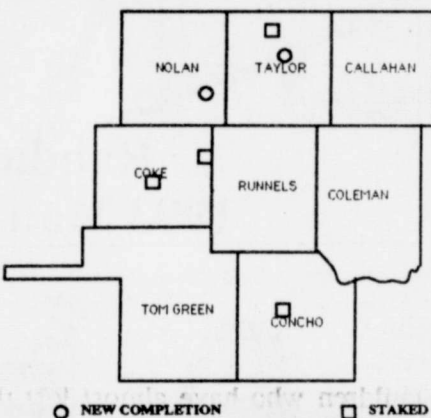
STAKINGS

Coke County
Coda Energy has staked the Chadbourne Ranch-301-#3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronie (Depth 5800). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1652 FNL of J. Gross Sur. No. 301.

Oryx Energy has applied to plug-back the Jameson Strawn Sand Unit #916 in the Jameson Field, 4 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6250). Loc. is 1125 FWL & 1468 FSL of J. West Sur.

Concho County
Cholla Petroleum has staked the Schumann #1 in the Get It Field, 3 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3999). Loc. is 2177 FEL & 1586 FSL of J.C. Weinrich Sur., A-966.

Taylor County
Morrison has staked the Smith #3 in the Southview Field, 1 mile NW of View (Depth 2600). Loc. is 990 FSL & 330 FWL of Lge. 120, Lbr. 12, Guadalupe CSL.



Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to the many friends of my mother, Jewell (Mrs. Frank) Mitchell, for their kindness during her recent illness and death.

I would like to thank Dr. Lee and his staff at North Runnels Hospital, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry.

Thanks, also, to Rev. Mike Madden of First United Methodist Church and the ladies of the church who provided food for our family. God bless all of you.

Gene Mitchell

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Obituaries

Arzeal B. Edwards

BALLINGER—Arzeal B. Edwards, age 79, of San Angelo died on January 20, 1994, at a San Angelo Hospital. Funeral services were held on January 22 at Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated by Rev. J. Earl Dunn. Burial was in Crews Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards was born on November 30, 1914, in Killeen. She was a beautician and a member of Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Hilderine Edwards, of Corpus Christi; five sisters Ethel Bridwell and Pauline Mayhew, both of Winters; Leona Witt of Ballinger; Deolva Hinds of Odessa and Verba Pape of San Angelo; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Henry (Hank) Frank Schroeder

PAINT ROCK—Henry (Hank) Frank Schroeder, age 79, died Sunday, January 23, 1994, at a San Angelo Hospital.

He was born May 24, 1914, in Lowake and was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Nora E. (Williams) Schroeder of Paint Rock; one daughter, Lynette Schroeder of Teague; one son, Don Schroeder of Dallas; one daughter-in-law, Dot Schroeder of Ballinger; one sister, Evelyn Jeschke of Veribest; two brothers, Benny F. Schroeder of Lowake and Harvey Schroeder of Ballinger; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 25, 1994, with LeRoy Beach officiating. Burial followed in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Winters hosts industrial tour

Members of the Ballinger Industrial Foundation were guests of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation on Tuesday, January 18 for a tour of Winters industries. Twenty people participated in the tour, conducted by Randall Conner.

The group met at 8 a.m. at Peoples National Bank for introductions over doughnuts and coffee.

At 8:45 the tour bus departed for Dry Manufacturing Division to observe the manufacturing of air conditioning vents. Other stops made during the morning hours included Winters Sno-Breze, manufacturers of evaporative coolers; Alderman-Cave Feeds, who produce processed feeds and Farmers Seed and Supply, conditioners and distributors of field crop seeds.

The Winters Lions Club provided the noon meal and Ballinger Industrial Foundation was responsible for the program. Jerry Willingham of Ballinger introduced the speaker, Ebb Grindstaff.

The first business toured in the afternoon was John's International, where pickup tool boxes are made; followed by Blackwood's Interior Designs and Service, manufacturers of draperies and bedding accessories, to complete the tour.

At 3:30 the bus returned to Peoples National Bank for a discussion concerning industrial development for Runnels County.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital for their care while I was a recent patient.

Bill Hall



A MEETING OF THE MINDS was in order as members of the Ballinger Industrial Foundation toured various Winters manufacturing plants as guests of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation last week.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the entire staff at North Runnels Hospital for the care they gave me while I was there.

Thank you, W.J. Briley

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Biddix and the nurses at the North Runnels Hospital for the kindness and everything and for making my stay in the hospital easier.

Also, I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for all their kindness and their prayers.

Mrs. Viola Blackmon

Beverly J. Bowman

BALLINGER—Beverly J. Bowman, age 66, of Ballinger died on January 20, 1994, at her residence.

Graveside services were held at Paint Rock Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Young Houston. Burial followed, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowman was born on February 28, 1927, in Endicott, New York. She was a restaurant owner and a Baptist.

Beverly Bowman is survived by her husband, Ben Bowman, of Ballinger; one daughter, Dawn Luther, of Ballinger; one son, Ben Bowman, III, of San Antonio; two nieces Paulette Nelson of Irving and Susan Garrett of Grand Prairie; one nephew, Frank Vaughan, of Grand Prairie and one grandchild.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of San Angelo and American Cancer Society.

Eva Poe Cook

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO—Eva Poe Cook, 89, died January 14 at her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She had been an invalid for several years. Funeral services were held in Albuquerque on January 17.

Mrs. Cook was born in Runnels County on January 7, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Poe, a pioneer couple, who came to the area from Hill County in 1904. Mrs. Cook lived in California, Oklahoma, Winters and Albuquerque, where she owned and operated tailor shops with her husband.

Survivors include her husband, James Cook, of Albuquerque; a sister-in-law, Charlsie Poe, of Winters; four nephews Tom Poe, Clifton Poe, Harold Poe and Perry Poe of Winters and many other nieces and nephews.

Community-wide Service of Prayer held January 23

The Community-wide Service of Prayer for Christian Unity was held Sunday night, January 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Father John Hoorman of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church opened the service with prayer. Pastor Jim Hanson of St. John's was Master of Ceremonies, and Pastor Mike Madden of First United Methodist Church gave the message.

Those reading Scriptures were

Mike Kozelsky, Rene Woffenden, Billie Middlebrook, and Judy Biddix. Those leading in prayer were Saam Geistmann, Nancy Spill, Mark Goetz, Joe Gerhart, and Rodrick Bredemeyer. Tina Geistmann was organist.

An offering of \$171 was received for the Winters Relief Fund.

After the service the worshippers gathered for refreshments and fellowship in the church basement.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



If I had known I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself.

To mention our rain would be a good way to start this short news, and it will be short as most stayed indoors looking out at the rain and there are several who are sick. In all there has been about an inch of moisture, some had more.

Spending the weekend from school with Bernie and Rodney Faubion: Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion from ASU; Jennifer Massey from ASU and Kirk Conner from Midwestern in Wichita Falls.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion enjoyed dinner with Bernie and Rodney on Saturday. On Sunday, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart had dinner with Bernie and Rodney following church services.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Friday and Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Eileen Prater and Kenny Cartwright attended the wedding and reception of Cynthia Brown and Harm Glass Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna is doing fine after surgery on his foot on Monday. He spent the day Thursday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Everyone is invited to attend the congregational dinner of Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday, January 30.

Mrs. Arzeal (Jones) Edwards of San Angelo was buried in the Crews Cemetery on Saturday. Several of her sisters live in this area.

Marque, Will and Desiree Mathis attended the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. On Thursday they attended the game in Winters.

Ruth Pape spent part of Thursday with Hilda Kurtz for gossip

over coffee and cake.

Ruth and Brad Pape talked to their cousins, Ellie and Raymond Pearce, in Santa Monica, California on Saturday. They had lots of inside damage to their home due to the earthquake, but it is liveable.

On Sunday Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida and Debbie Horn of Corsicana both called Ruth and Brad for a phone visit.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene were after church service dinner guests of Netha and Arthur Kerby on Sunday.

Nilva and Therin Osborne spent Wednesday in Coleman with Helen Brevard. They also visited Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning in Abilene Thursday.

Melvena Gerhart spent Saturday afternoon with Nilva to do some sewing.

Correction to WVFD officer listing

In the January 20 issue of *The Enterprise*, some of the officers of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department were listed incorrectly. Following is a corrected list:

- President-Robert Lindley
- Vice-President-Bob Blackwood
- Secretary/Treasurer-Raymond Lindsey, Jr.
- Recording Secretary-Rodrick Bredemeyer
- Chief-Johnny Merrill
- First Assistant Chief-Jack Davis, Jr.
- Second Assistant Chief-Mark Briley
- Chaplain-Bobby Staggs
- Senior Sponsor-Melissa Gerhart
- Junior Sponsor-Jennifer Hamilton
- Mascot-Aaron Cook
- Sweetheart-Lori Bredemeyer
- Captain, Company One-Kenneth Doty
- Assistant Captain, Company One-John Joeris
- Captain, Company Two-Robert Cook
- Assistant Captain, Company Two-Jerry Mac Jackson
- Retirement Board, three year term-Wayne Green

WTU introduces Speakers Bureau

With the formation of a Speakers Bureau called "Talk it Over," WTU employees are now available as speakers for clubs and civic organizations on a variety of utility related topics.

Topics include energy technology and conservation, safety awareness, environmental issues and timely issues such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The programs will be presented free of charge.

To schedule a program, go by the local WTU office for a "Talk it Over" brochure form. Complete the form and mail in as directed. If possible, give one or two date preferences and schedule at least one month before the program date.

Contributors to Christmas In April, North Runnels, Inc.

- Pioneer Vet Clinic
- Chamber of Commerce
- Winters State Bank
- Winters Tractor Service
- Nita Dry
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- Bake Sale
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- Kenneth Edwin Hoffman
- Ruby Nell Rougas
- Merle D. Wright
- Dr. C.T. Rives
- Santos Sanchez
- Jon & Pat Thralls
- Mr. & Mrs. John D. Magee
- Mr. & Mrs. Brett Mikeska
- Bob Loyd L.P. Gas C. (Mr. & Mrs. Gene Wheat)

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The Nursing Home wishes to thank the following: Omer Hill for tumips; Alma Norris for the candy; Nellie Herring and Betty Burleson for the nice lap robes and blankets; and the Holloway family for the beautiful flowers.

We observed Pie Day on Monday, January 24th, to honor the winners of our Hat Day contest. The employee winners were Sandra Willborn and Carol Bray. The resident winner was Maydell Box. They received a pie of their choice and we all got to help them enjoy their pie.

On January 27th is Clash Day. Sounds interesting. January 28th will be Backwards Day. Also we will be having a Super Bowl Party at 2:30 p.m. with chips and dips for refreshments and as always on Fridays we will be having popcorn and maybe play a game or two of dominoes.

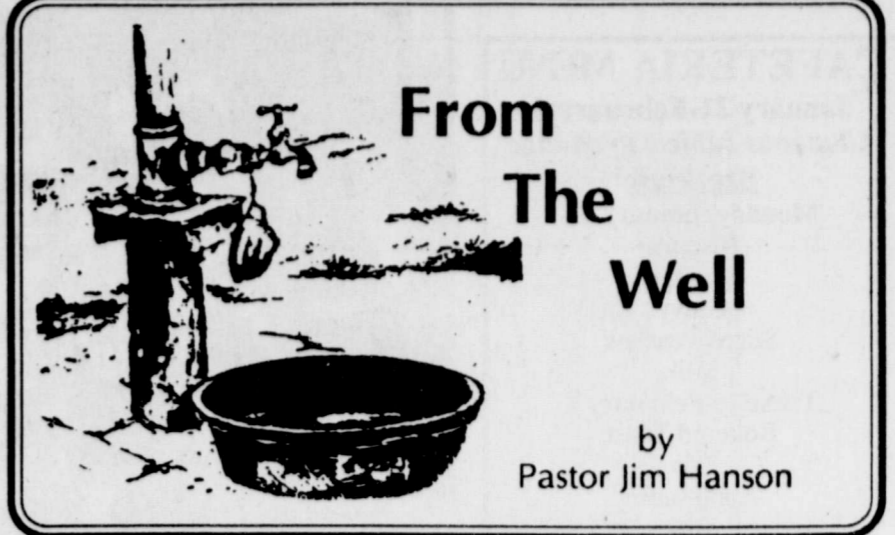
Another interesting note for anybody who might want to know, January 31 is National Popcorn Day.

Sunday, January 30, "Clowns for Christ," a group of young people from the First United Methodist Church, will be visiting our nursing home at 3 p.m. We appreciate the pastor and the leaders for their care and concern. I know our residents will be happier because of it. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Mrs. Elda Hord has returned to the nursing home after spending several days in North Runnels Hospital. We welcome her back.

Mr. Leonard Chambliss of Winters is a new resident here. He is in Room 3A.

Our monthly Birthday Party was held on January 20. We had three residents with birthdays in the Month of January. The honorees are Freda Reeves, Trudy Foreman, and Hermine Hasse. The hostesses for the party were the ladies from the Wingate Baptist Church.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

"If your home were to be destroyed by fire, what one thing would you want saved?" It's a good question. It took me a time to answer it. But the answer came, deep from the well, and deep from my heart. "I would want my photographs."

We have a whole box-full of them. A big cardboard box-full. Pictures from our childhood, and even from our parents' childhood. Each one, when we pick it up, stirs up our memories. There is an old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind." I suppose we could say, "In sight, in mind." That's why we so enjoy receiving pictures at Christmas time. People are most important to us. The most important scenery we see are the faces of the folk we love. Photographs are our most priceless possessions.

One of my favorite pictures is one of my grandma, my brother John, and me. Grandma is sitting in her chair, reading a book. John and I are looking over her shoulder, one on each side, listening. It was a "posed" picture - I remember that. But whoever had us so posture ourselves really did know what was important to us. She read to us. It was better than T.V., a whole lot better!

Grandma didn't have a lot of schooling. Maybe three or four years, but she learned to read. And as long as she had eyes to see, she read something every day. She read in her Bible, in her hymn-book, in Norwegian and English. And she read stories to her grandsons every day!

So did my mother. And so did my wife. The first time I really saw Ramona was on early September day. I was invited, together with some school mates, by her brother Bob to come and spend a weekend on the farm before returning to school. So, we did. And there she was, Ramona, sitting in an easy chair, with her niece Monica and nephew Bernard crowding in on her, looking at the pages, and listening to her read to them.

Our sons, each one of them, have shared with me how important it was for them - when "Mother read to us." One of their favorite bedtime series was "Winnie the Pooh." This year for Christmas we sent to one of our grandsons the whole set of Pooh stories, with instructions - "Tell your daddy or mommy to read these to you." And he did. And, they are.

Yesterday, at the Library Board meeting, someone mentioned how popular the "Hank the Cowdog" series of books is right now. It warmed my heart. Because the book's author, John Erickson, is right on. He said to a reporter in Abilene some time ago, "There's an element of mission in my work because I resent how the publishing and entertainment people treat children." "They're giving them poison." He went on to say, "I don't want Hank selling junk food to kids. I'm not interested in him selling books to kids. It's enough to have a series of books. Why does this need to be a stuffed animal? Let children use their imagination. This series is for resuscitating that ability for children who have almost lost the ability to draw pictures in their minds."

We need to read. Our children and grandchildren need to be read to. For their imagination. But also, so that they might read. It's like something I once read:

"Read to me when I am a baby.
Read to me when I am one year old.
Take me to the library when I am two years.
Read to me day after day after day -
Read to me -
...And some day I will be reading by myself."

Selection process begins for CIA home repairs

The Board of Directors of Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc. met Wednesday, January 19. The selection process for home repair was the main topic.

Determination of qualified homes to be selected for repairs will be done over the next few weeks by a Christmas in April committee. Homeowners will be notified by March 15, whether or not their homes have been selected for this year's work day on April 23.

CIA North Runnels is still accepting volunteers, 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.

If you would like to volunteer to work on any committee, please call Debbie Sudduth at 754-5745, Debbie Dexter 754-5642, Barbara Jones 754-5400, Red Gerhart 754-5242, or Deb Whittenburg 754-4470.

Ballinger will be the host of the

regional Christmas in April workshop on Saturday, January 29, at the Ballinger Carnegie Library located at 204 Eighth Street.

Christmas in April program leaders from across the state will gather in Ballinger for the workshop to train individuals to be more effective in working with CIA in various local communities.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$10 per person, which includes lunch.

Bobby Trimble, founder of Christmas in April, is handling registration for the workshop. For more information contact him at 915-686-3663 or 683-1585. Winters residents may also contact Debbie Sudduth at 754-5745.

Museum Memorials

Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum this week are: In memory of Calvin Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England

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February is membership month for Z.I Hale Museum

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Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society meeting scheduled

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main.

The program, "Me and my Roots" will be brought by Dr. James Hademenos.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

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CAFETERIA MENU

January 31-February 4
All menus subject to change

Breakfast

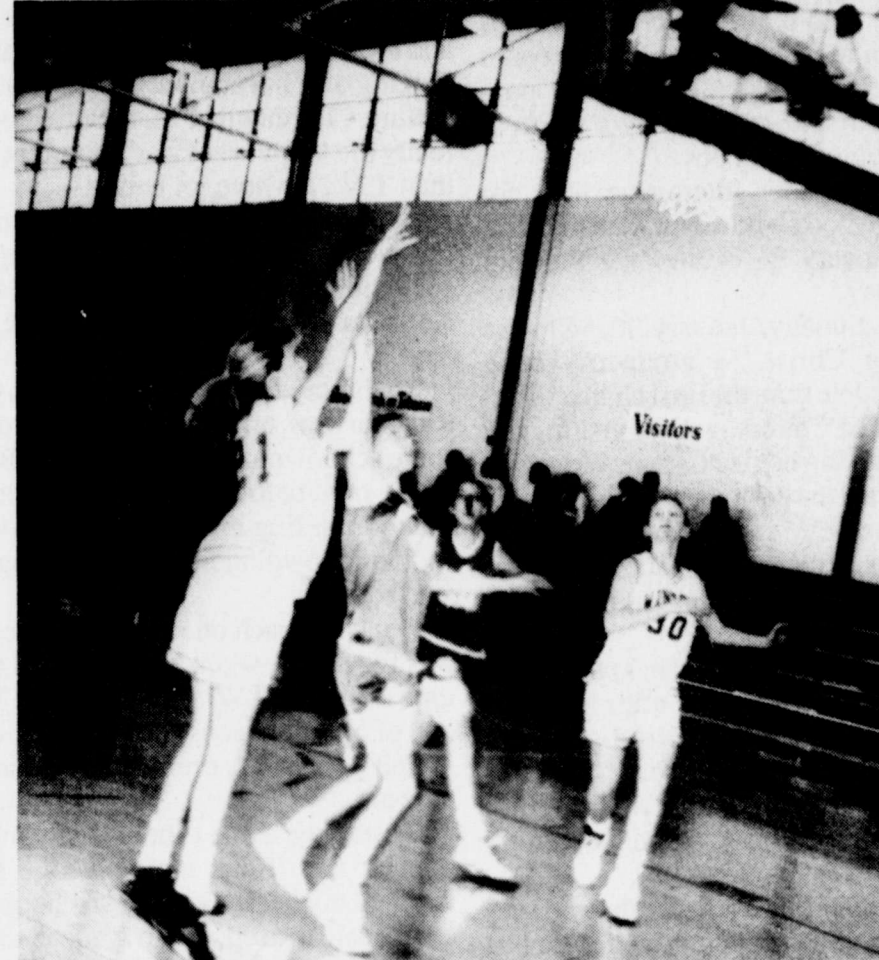
- Monday-January 31
 - Biscuits
 - Sausage
 - Gravy
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk
- Tuesday-February 1
 - Buttered Toast
 - Trix
 - Applesauce
 - Milk
- Wednesday-February 2
 - Waffles
 - Syrup
 - Oatmeal
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk
- Thursday-February 3
 - Breakfast Muffins
 - Steamed Rice
 - Mixed Fruit
 - Milk
- Friday-February 4
 - Cinnamon Toast
 - Lucky Charms
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk

Lunch

- Monday-January 31
 - Burritos/Chili/Cheese
 - Tossed Salad
 - Pineapple Chunks
 - Milk
- Tuesday-February 1
 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 - Vegetable Beef Soup
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk
- Wednesday-February 2
 - Tacos/Meat/Cheese
 - Tossed Salad
 - Corn
 - Peanut Butter Brownie
 - Milk
- Thursday-February 3
 - Turkey Roast/Gravy
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Hot Rolls
 - Milk
- Friday-February 4
 - Hamburgers
 - French Fries/Catsup
 - Lettuce/Pickles
 - Mustard/Mayonnaise
 - Pear Halves
 - Milk



VICTORY OVER JIM NED brings smiles from the Blizzard junior varsity as they defeated the Indians 39-34. The junior varsity squad won the first half of district play with an impressive 7-0 record. Overall season record is 14-5.



ROBYN PARRAMORE puts in the short jumper for the JV Lady Blizzards against Stamford.

Basketball '94

Catch the Action

- Jan. 27—4:30 p.m., Hawley, There, 7th & 8th Girls
- Jan. 27—4:30 p.m., Hawley, Here, 7th & 8th Boys
- Jan. 28*—4:00 p.m., Anson, There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Feb. 1*—4:00 p.m. Stamford, There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Feb. 3—4:30 p.m. Jim Ned, Here, 7th & 8th Girls
- Feb. 3—4:30 p.m. Jim Ned, There, 7th & 8th Boys
- * Denotes District Game



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Basketball Reports

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 18, 1994
Place: Tuscola

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	7	20	9	33	69
OPPONENT	7	7	15	18	47

Free throws made: 37 of 44 for 84%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	14	2	4	3
Shana Poehls	11	9	3	2
Erika Vega		5	6	1
Rachel Edwards	24*	6	4	2
Jennifer Boles	3	6	5	2
Jamie Brown		injured		
Angela Bryan				
Brooke Killough	13		3	
Alisa Presley		1	1	1
Janet Guy	2	4	1	
Elvia Moreno	2			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Overall Record: 16-6, District: 7-0;

1st half District winners

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 18, 1994
Place: Tuscola

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	7	8	1	27 31
OPPONENT	8	5	2	12	27 34

Free throws made: 9 of 43 for 21%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Araceli Vega	4	4	8	2
Janabeth Bryan	6	8	3	1
Marlie Pritchard	5	5	5	2
Cristi Burton	2	1	2	3
Jennifer Prewitt		injured		
Robyn Parramore	8*	3	1	
Tina Sherman	1	2	1	
Lacy Torres				
Tiffany Donica	3	1	2	
Kyla Huffman	2	2	2	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Hamlin Date: January 21, 1994
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	3	13	9	33
OPPONENT	11	10	1	12	34

Free throws made: 3 of 13 for 23%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Araceli Vega	11*	3	5	3
Janabeth Bryan	2	6	3	4
Marlie Pritchard	8	1	6	2
Cristi Burton	2	2	4	
Jennifer Prewitt				
Robyn Parramore	8	8	5	1
Tina Sherman			1	
Lacy Torres		1	1	
Tiffany Donica				
Kyla Huffman	2			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Hamlin Date: January 21, 1994
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	10	13	12	46
OPPONENT	4	13	8	2	27

Free throws made: 7 of 13 for 54%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	11			
Shana Poehls		7	7	1
Erika Vega	4	6	8	3
Rachel Edwards	13	2	6	1
Jennifer Boles	14*	8	5	1
Jamie Brown		injured		
Angela Bryan				
Brooke Killough	4	1	2	
Alisa Presley		2	2	
Janet Guy		2		
Elvia Moreno				

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's comments: District record: 7-0 Season: 17-6
District record, 2nd half: 1-0

Team: J.V. boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 18, 1994

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	8	6	17	39
OPPONENT	8	11	7	8	34

Free throws made: 7 of 14 for 50%.

Points:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kelly Thompson	10				
Josh Grohman	8				
Scott Kozelsky	8				
Mark Delke	5				
Rick Yancy	4				
Michael Mostad	4				

Overall record: 13-5 District record: 6-0

Team: J.V. boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Hamlin Date: January 22, 1994

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	2	11	16	40
OPPONENT	6	12	11	5	34

Free throws made: 8 of 19 for 42%.

Points:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kevin Conner	15				
Kelly Thompson	10				
Scott Kozelsky	7				
Mark Delke	5				
Michael Mostad	2				
Rick Yancy	1				

Overall record: 14-5 District record: 7-0

*Won 1st half of district play.



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 18, 1994
Place: Tuscola

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	8	19	15	44
OPPONENT	14	13	10	18	59

Free throws made: 14 of 19 for 74%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough		4	2	1
Ramie Reyes		5	6	2
Andy Esquivel	4	2	4	3
John Biddix	13	9	4	3
John Liggins	21*	6	8	
Zane Guy	2	1	2	2
Chane Reagan	4	2		1
John Belew		injured		
Wes Hart		3		

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's comments: Overall record: 11-11, district, 3-3

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Hamlin Date: January 21, 1994
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	15	13	16	13	57
OPPONENT	21	16	14	17	68

Free throws made: 5 of 7 for 71%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	6	4	1	2
Ramie Reyes		4	2	2
Andy Esquivel	2	3	1	
John Biddix	29*	6	3	6
John Liggins	18	5	4	2
Zane Guy	2	5	2	3
Chane Reagan		3	2	5
John Belew		injured		
Wes Hart		3		2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's comments: Season Record 11-12; District, 3-4
With injuries, sickness and lack of consistent play, the Blizzards will have to depend on their efforts of the 2nd half of district play. We must get to where we play the whole game. The past 7 ball games found us on a roller coaster ride. The formula for the 2nd half is intensity and consistency for 32 minutes, one ball game at a time.



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1994 8th grade girls basketball



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| Amy Heathcott #34 | Addie Wilkerson #43 | Kathy Torres #25 | Noemi Vega #24 |
| Lisa Poindexter #12 | Amy Perkins #10 | Wendy Arredondo #50 | Heather Watkins #3 |
| Jennifer Davis #13 | Wendy Sherman #21 | Nicole Cross #33 | Desiree Mathis #45 |
| Heather Daniel #35 | Rachel Esquivel #41 | Vanessa Luna #30 | Monica Parramore #11 |
| Jessica Medina #5 | Joelda Ovalles #31 | Jeanna Kozelsky #23 | Debbie Baize #22 |
| Jessica Rand #32 | Manager: Ida Arizmendi | Coach: Jeff Butts | |



RACHEL EDWARDS of the varsity Lady Blizzards makes a strong move to the basket over her much taller opponents from Jim Ned. The Lady Blizzards defeated the state-ranked Maidens 69-47, to capture the first half of district play.



CHARLIE BURTON brings the ball down court during junior varsity action against Stamford.

Team: 7th girls A Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Anson Date: January, 1994
Place:

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	9	8	5	30
OPPONENT	8	4	4	4	20

- Points:
- Tammy Thorpe 12*
 - Cristin Corley 5
 - Georgie Murchison 4
 - Latasha Gibbs 3
 - Jamie Bishop 2
 - Chanda Hoppe 2
 - Amanda Cross 2

Team: 7th boys blue Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Albany Date: January 22, 1994
Place: Albany

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	3	7	10	22
OPPONENT	2	6	7	8	23

Free throws made: of %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
J. Alvarado		2	2	
C. Collom				
M. Prewit	11*	6		2
K. Whittenberg	3	5	3	
L. Woffenden	4	3	1	
J. Edwards	2			
C. White	2	2		
A. Hicks		2	1	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: We got 2nd place which was good for the boys but the best thing they learned was to improve from bad mistakes made in the first game to play a more intense game in the second game. Another improvement is that we shot 50% on free throws, which is good.

Team: 7th boys blue Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Anson Date: January 20, 1994
Place: Anson

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	15	12	11	11	49
OPPONENT	7	13	4	8	32

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Alvarado	2	2	4	5
John-Morris Edwards	2	2	3	1
Chip White	6	6	3	2
Lee Woffenden	11	8	2	
Michael Prewit	17*	14	4	2
Avel Hicks	2	5	1	1
Kenny Whittenberg	8	9	4	5

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: This was a game in which we looked at the opponent and played their level the first half. But after 1/2 time we played more intensely and took care of business. This taught us a good lesson.

Team: 7th boys blue Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Albany Date: January 22, 1994
Place: Albany

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	5	7	10	28
OPPONENT	4	8	7	5	24

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
J. Alvarado	4	3	1	
M. Prewit	12*	20	1	1
C. White	1	1		
L. Woffenden	6	7	1	1
C. Collom	2	1	1	
K. Whittenberg	1	5	5	
J. Lineycomb				
J. Edwards	2			

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Team: 7th girls B Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Anson Date:
Place:

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	0	5	2	1	8
OPPONENT	0	0	2	1	3

- Points:
- Blanca Villarreal 2
 - Rosalia Rodriguez 2
 - Courtney Cathey 2
 - Tarra Burns 1
 - Nikki Cruz 1

Coach's comments: As a team we played much better. We put a lot more effort into our game, both mentally and physically. We won!

Team: 7th boys white Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Anson Date: January 20, 1994
Place: Anson

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	10	12	1	15	38
OPPONENT	2	4	6	4	16

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
B. Brown	10	3	10	1
E. Gomez	3	3	1	2
B. Van Zandt	4	5	5	1
C. O'Dell	5	7	6	3
E. Tekell	4	10	3	1
C. Collom	12*	6	6	4

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coach's comments: This was a good game in which the boys played hard and we worked on two different kinds of presses and worked the ball up the floor. Good job.

Team: 8th boys A Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Anson Date: January 20, 1994
Place:

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	14	16	16	10	56
OPPONENT	3	6	4	2	15

- Scoring for Winters:
- Dennis Conner 16
 - Eric Bernal 12
 - Bear Nitsch 12
 - Marshall Scates 6
 - Ray Luera 4
 - Andy Yancy 4
 - Chris Soto 2
- 4 of 12 free throws were made for 33%.

Team: 8th boys A Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Aspermont Date: January 21, 1994
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	15	12	7	11	45
OPPONENT	10	13	8	12	43

- Points:
- Dennis Conner 14
 - Bear Nitsch 11
 - Eric Bernal 10
 - Marshall Scates 4
 - John Gardner 2
 - Isaias Lara 2
 - Ray Luera 2
- 3 of 15 free throws were made for 20%.

Team: 8 boys A Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Rotan Date: January 22, 1994
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	14	4	15	37
OPPONENT	9	3	8	11	31

- Scoring for Winters:
- Dennis Conner 11
 - Eric Bernal 10
 - Ray Luera 5
 - Bear Nitsch 4
 - Isaias Lara 3
 - Marshall Scates 2
 - John Gardner 3
- *Denotes high point individual for Winters.
9 of 27 free throws were made for 33%.
Coach's comments: This was the third game in the tournament. We won consolation.

Team: 8th boys B Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Eula A Date: January 20, 1994
Place: Roscoe Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	5	2	4	13
OPPONENT	20	2	17	18	57

- Points:
- Marrero 6
 - Reeves 2
 - Lara 2
 - Gardner 2
 - Evans 1
- 1 of 10 free throws were made for 10%.

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Bradley-Chambers exchange vows

Barbara Jeanine Bradley and Leslie Todd Chambers were wed in a candle light ceremony at First Baptist Church in Winters on January 8th at 7:00 P.M. Rev. Barry Bradley of Orange, the bride's uncle, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Beth Bradley of Winters. Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield are the bridegroom's parents.

Susan Conner, pianist, played a variety of pieces for the prelude with the professional for the attendants being "Pachelbel's Canon in D". The traditional "Wedding March" was played for the bride and her father. David and Nancy Evans sang "Only God Could Love You More". Tony and Paige Phillips of Lubbock sang "Love Moves in Mysterious Ways". Julie Wheat of Waco presented two readings and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker read I Corinthians 13.

Candle lighters were Lindsay Turman, cousin of the groom, Jonathan Bradley and B. J. Forgeson, cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Whitney Bailey, cousin of the bride, and Dylan Thomas, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Head usher was Sam Miller of California. Shelle Doann and Amy Rydell of San Angelo attended the registry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown with a Queen Anne neckline designed with pearls and iridescent sequins that bordered the bodice to the Basque waistline. The beautiful fitted sleeves were decorated with pearls and sequins and set upon embroidered lace. The backless gown was trimmed with pearls and sequins that traveled down to the bow. The skirt was trimmed with embroidered lace and had a cathedral train with illusion cut-outs. The tiara headpiece was decorated with pearls and iridescent rhinestones that highlighted the iridescent sequins of the gown. The pouf had two layers of tulle with pearl accents. The top layer of the veil was trimmed with lace which matched that which

adorned the veils of the bride's mother and grandmother.

Marie Pritchard of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynda Billups of Lubbock, Kimberly Deike of College Station, Landa England of Lubbock, Melissa Hatler of San Angelo, Gina Priddy of San Antonio, and Jamie Thomas, sister of the groom, of Lubbock. They wore ankle length, fitted gowns of hunter green with Queen Anne necklines.

Eric McAlister and Reese Wright, both of Lubbock, were best men. Groomsman were Brad Bell of El Paso; Aaron Bradley, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Tom Cox of Lubbock; Danny Melcher of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mike Stephens of Lubbock.

Assisting at the reception were Sally Spill, aunt of the bride, from Portland, Oregon; Laura Brown, Sharon Deike, and Mary Ellen Moore, who was responsible for the beautiful flowers and decorations used in the church and the reception area. Also assisting were Diane Boykin, Mary Jameson, and Nancy Woodson all from Brownfield.

Beverly Turman, aunt of the groom, of Lamesa; and Becky Chambers, mother of the groom, made the elegant bride's cake as well as the groom's cake. Serving at the reception were Kim Halfmann of Abilene; Angela Jenkins and Paige Phillips, cousins of the groom, of Lubbock; Tracey Waller of Lubbock and Julie Wheat of Waco. Handing out serpentines to guests were Judy and Marie Spill, cousins of the bride, and Heath Cox.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted on Friday, January 7th, by the bridegroom's parents.

Todd is a graduate Brownfield High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Journalism and works for radio station KZII. Barbie is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Advertising and works for the City of Lubbock Employees' Federal Credit Union. After a short trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will live in Lubbock.

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Community Network to hold leadership seminar

The Texas Midwest Community Network is sponsoring an area meeting for community leaders on February 1 at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at 7th and Strong from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote participation for local and regional awareness concerning "economic growth, quality of life and a stronger voice in Austin."

All community leaders in Winters and the surrounding area are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Other communities involved in the Texas Midwest Community Network include Baird, Clyde, Albany, Haskell, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Anson, Merkel, and Coleman.

For further information contact Mac Sayles at 754-5526.

Commissioners to meet Feb. 1

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 1, at 10 a.m.

Pearl Jackson to celebrate 100th birthday

Pearl Jackson, former Winters High School teacher, will be honored on the occasion of her 100th birthday by the Rebecca Bethany and Good News Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church.

A reception will be held in the fellowship hall Sunday, February 6 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Virginia Schwartz and Pat Ambrose will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jackson requests that any honorarium be given to the Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund. She taught English, bookkeep-

The Elderhostel experience

by Dickie Lloyd

In recent years part of my life has been Elderhostel, which is a new way of life that gives college experience to people over sixty years of age. Over 850 colleges and universities in the U.S. and in foreign countries offer the program. Each has its own study course of three subjects which may include the language, culture and literature of the people of the area. Other subjects, all taught by able professors, include geology, economics, music, astronomy, computer science, archeology, watercolor and oil painting, wood sculpture, the horse industry in the Bluegrass region and many others. Interest in people and places and an inquiring mind are all that are needed to enjoy the Elderhostel program of choice.

Part of the distinctiveness of each Elderhostel is the broad scope of its extracurricular activities.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I want to tell you that I surely enjoy the *Enterprise* each week. Congratulations on a good paper. My best regards to you, I miss Winters.

Dickie Lloyd

Abilene Mall soon to be smoke free

Mall of Abilene will become smoke free by February 1. Signs have been placed throughout the mall announcing the change, and cigarette and ash receptacles will be placed at all mall entrances. Volunteers will be stationed at the entrances, handing out information cards and gum or hard candy to customers who smoke. Restaurants will continue to have smoking and non-smoking sections and each store in the mall has their own policy with the majority being smoke free.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Woman of the Year

Friends and fellow workers in the Z.I. Hale Museum were not surprised when Nina Hale, long time teacher, was named Woman of the Year at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday.

Not only did she teach third grade in Winters for 33 years before retiring, but since that time, Nina has been involved in almost every facet of community life.

Since retiring she has been active in the Retired Teachers Association, Eastern Star, the Woman's Club, the Methodist Church and the local hospice organization.

Nina is the widow of Dr. Z.I. Hale, an optometrist, who continued his practice until his death in 1978, after which his wife and daughters gave his office building in Winters to the city for a museum. In gratitude, the members named the museum for Dr. Hale and his wife became an enthusiastic member.

Presently serving as building coordinator, Nina will bring her pickup and assist in any chore that

is being carried out. For instance, when restoration work on the Rock Hotel was announced, Nina helped move some musical instruments over to the museum for safety.

The Rock Hotel was bought in 1986 when the museum board members realized there was need for more storage space and a reception room.

Nina's daughters Dickie Gerig of Sherman and Dr. Martha Hale of Rockville, Maryland share their mother's interest in the museum and gave her a surprise 70th birthday party at the Rock Hotel in 1988.

Those in the houseparty were Nina's sisters Lou Kemp of Duncanville, Oklahoma; Willa Tyler of Batavia, New York and Priscilla Connolly of Waco and a sister-in-law, Betty Griffith, of New Braunfels.

Among the more than 125 guests registered were many cousins from both sides of Nina's family as well as her husband's family.

Nina was born May 2, 1918, to Walter and Bonita Griffith on Bluff Creek in South Taylor County, where they lived until she was 17 years of age. Her father was a school teacher and began teaching at Jim Ned when he was 17 years old. He was a teacher and contractor for 28 years before becoming a bookkeeper at Abilene State School. He died at the age of 48. Nina's mother continued employment at the school until she retired.

Nina lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Putman, in Potosi where she attended school in the 7th and 8th grades. She completed the 9th and 10th

grades at Drasco and the 11th grade at Winters in 1935. After finishing McMurry in 1939, she began teaching at Abilene State School where she was employed when she married.

Dr. Hale and Nina met at McMurry and were married December 20, 1940, in San Antonio. He was the first pilot from Runnels County to serve in World War II, doing duty in the European and the Pacific Theaters. He was serving as operations officer in Wilmington, Delaware when their first daughter, Mollie Frank, was born and lived 13 weeks. She was buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

When they left Delaware, Dr. Hale was in the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston before returning to duty at Brooksfield in San Antonio, and from there, overseas to Germany. "I didn't go with him because Dickie was small and I was expecting Martha," said Nina. Both girls were born at Ft. Sam Houston.

The Hales returned to Winters August 22, 1950, and Nina taught first grade at Wingate one year before teaching at Winters. She retired in 1985.

Nina leases her farm but maintains the farm home as a guest house. She and the cows take care of the pasture which she also uses as picnic grounds and a place to fish.

When there is a lull in her activities, Nina takes off on a jaunt to some far-away country such as Greece, the Holy Land, Egypt, Germany, Austria, France or England. Her latest was a trip this summer to New Zealand with Mary Stanfield.

Runnels County Sheriff's Dept. Jail Report December 1993

Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle.....	2
Capias Pro Fine.....	4
City Warrants.....	4
Motion To Revoke Probation (Misdemeanor).....	3
Driving While License Suspended.....	1
D.W.I (Misdemeanor).....	2
D.W.I. (Felony).....	2
Possession of Marijuana.....	1
Class C Assault.....	1
Resisting Arrest.....	1
Family Violence.....	2
Motion To Revoke Probation (Felony).....	2
Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.....	1
Theft by Deception.....	1
Burglary of a Habitation.....	1
Investigation of Aggravated Sexual Assault.....	1

There were 22 people booked into Runnels County Jail in December on 29 separate charges. There were 37 inmates held over from November for a total of 59 inmates handled through Runnels County Jail for December.

There were 16 inmates ready for transfer to T.D.C. in December and two inmates were transferred to T.D.C. The average daily population for Runnels County Jail for December was 32 inmates per day.

There were 745 people handled through the Runnels County Jail in 1993 compared to 634 in 1992 which was a 15% increase. There were 18 inmates transferred to T.D.C. in 1993 compared to 25 in 1992 which was a decrease of 28%. The average daily population in the Runnels County Jail in 1993 was 34 inmates per day compared to 21 inmates per day in 1992 which was an increase of 38.5%.

Joe Stokes, SGT.
Runnels County Sheriff Department
612 Strong Ave.
Ballinger, Texas

Invitation For Bids

The City of Winters will receive bids for 1992 TCDP-Urgent Needs-Elm Creek Dam Riprap Repairs until 4 p.m., Monday, February 14, 1994, at the Winters City Hall, Winters, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4 p.m., Monday, February 14, 1994.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Remove approximately 8,100 SY of existing riprap, sandy clay and geotextile, dispose of geotextile and sandy clay. Install approximately 14,100 tons of riprap bedding and riprap.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs, Oller and Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Hibbs, Oller and Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Winters Elementary Honor Students

THIRD SIX WEEKS
FIRST GRADE PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

KIDWELL	SNEED	BAHLMAN
Ciara Bein Amber Blacklock Jacob Bridgeman Aaron Cook Rachel Davis Richie Fenwick Adam Escalona Adrain Hernandez Jessica Kay Tony Lerna Claudia Llanas Angelita Moreno Christina Perrie Abby Reyes Skye Salinas Lydia Sanchez Tonia Thomas Kaylee Walker Katy Wilkerson	Heath Billups April Blacklock Scott Bryan Vance Clifton Kendra Esquivel Mario Esquivel Crystal Grenwelge Joshua Key Jeremy Mendoza Marci Paschal Amanda Ripple Josh Rivera Ashly Santoya	Meagan Felty Adam Fine Jorge Garcia Shyla Garza Halliss Gibbs Matthew Gray Amber Green Max Harrison Kathryn Hatler Cody Pritchard Amy Reyes Adrienne Reyna Brenda Rodriguez Alecia Sudduth Zachary Wall

FIRST SEMESTER
FIRST GRADE PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

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THIRD SIX WEEKS
SECOND GRADE PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

LINCYCOMB	MEYERS	RUSSELL
Kayla Calcote Wacey Cason Joshua Cavanaugh Danielle Clark John Heathcott Chance Hogan Minnie Jo Kraatz Jonathan Lujano Cecilia Ovalles Jessica Perry Jessica Pritchard Amanda Reyes Andrew Reyna Rebekah Sartor Maegan Schwartz Jessica Silva Adam Solorzano Benjie Valles	Will Ahrens Timothy Fenwick Suzanne Jones Wesley Leverett Monica Martinez Chris Newberry Vanessa Ontiveros Briana Parramore Amanda Poe Jacob Quintero Arturo Reyna Raquel Rios Todd Thomas Kari Walker	Ricky Fraizer Nick Haussecker Tanya Price Justin Laird Basilio Rocha Jessica Rodriguez Tasha Roznovsky Ricardo Sanchez Francisco Santos Reynaldo Torres Chad Walter Jesse Flores Curtis McDonald

THIRD SIX WEEKS
FIRST SEMESTER PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

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Addition to Honor Roll list
The name of Rebecca Scates was omitted from the listing from Winters Elementary of the A-B Honor Roll. Rebecca is in Mrs. Paula Corley's fifth grade.

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BFI asks for rate increase, offers recycling

Browning Ferris Industries asked for a one percent rate increase at the Monday, January 24, City Council meeting. BFI is the company contracted by the City to collect garbage.

In the contract with BFI, a rate increase is allowed to coincide with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI for the past year was 2.6%.

Also allowed is a pass through cost of dumping charges to the Abilene landfill. Chuck Messer with BFI stated that the cost of a compacted yard had increased fifty cents. This equals to twenty cents per residence in Winters.

At this time, BFI is only asking for a one percent increase plus the twenty cents for increased landfill charges. This would equal an approximate increase to the homeowner of twenty-nine cents per month.

Messer also advised the Council that curbside recycling is being offered to the city of Winters. Newsprint, #1 and #2 plastic, tin cans and aluminum cans would be picked up as recyclables at the same time as regular garbage pickup.

Breckenridge just started the program and Cisco and DelLeon have asked for the recycling program.

Blue bins, 18 to 24 gallon capacity, will be provided by BFI to every residential unit. The cost of this service to residents would be one dollar per month per residential unit.

Ninety days start-up time would be required in order to get the bins in place and to purchase a new truck to handle both garbage and recyclables.

Messer stated that the increase asked for and the recycling charge would be combined to only the one dollar increase if the City opted to go with the recycling.

BFI also said that programs for the school and civic meetings would be offered free of charge to encourage and educate about recycling.

The City Council asked for 30 days to consider these requests and Messer stated that would be satisfactory.

In other business, Steve Ballard was appointed as Manager of the Airport to fill the spot vacated by Mayor Joe Gerhart.

Also, David Todd from Hibbs, Oller and Todd, Inc., reported to the Council that bids could be taken on the repair of the dam on Winters City Lake. He estimated that work could begin as early as March 15, 1994.

The Council approved a non-smoking policy for City Hall, the Police Department and the Council meeting area.

Members present for the meeting were Mayor Joe Gerhart, O.J. Murray, David Evans, Manuel Esquivel and James Spill. Randy Loudermilk was absent.

Wingate post office hours to change

Garry Goff, Wingate Postmaster, announces a change in Saturday office hours.

Effective Saturday, January 29, new hours each Saturday will be 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Weekday hours Monday through Friday are 8 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 4 p.m.

"Chamber Honors" from page 1

Lions Club and remains an active member. He served on the board that established the Pest Management Program for Runnels and Tom Green Counties. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites and is a Shriner. He was a Trustee of the Wingate ISD for 20 years.

Scarlotte is a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters. She served on the board of directors of Runnels County Child Protective Services. In 1990-91, she was on the board of directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and was very active in the Winters Centennial celebration.

The Mikeskas have three children: Brett and wife, Sherri; Bradley and Brenna, a senior at Winters High School. They also have two grandsons Bryant and Braden.

The speaker for the evening was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Mike Madden, pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church. Cowboy Jack Stan Cobb told the assembled group that he had always dreamed of being a cowboy. Cobb was raised in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex, but when it came time for him to choose the place where he would practice dental medicine, he chose the small town of Spearman. His offering included the reading of "cowboy" poetry and many humorous anecdotes.

The 1994 Chamber officers were presented. They are: President-Jimmy Butler Vice-President-Jerry Sartor Treasurer-Rene Woffenden Secretary/Manager-Dawn Green.

Girl of the Month

January's "Girl of the Month" is Chanda Hoppe.

Chanda, a 13 year old 7th grader, is the daughter of Melinda and Glenn Hoppe, Jr.

Chanda's favorite school subject is Texas history and her hobbies include reading, working with animals and T.V. She also enjoys babysitting.

Her duties include taking care of animals, cleaning house and taking care of her younger brother. She is on the Honor Roll and has recently received several awards at the Winters Jr. Stockshow.

Chanda wants to be a good basketball player, and her long-range goal is to be a pediatrician.



Chanda Hoppe

Her mother and father are the people she most admires.

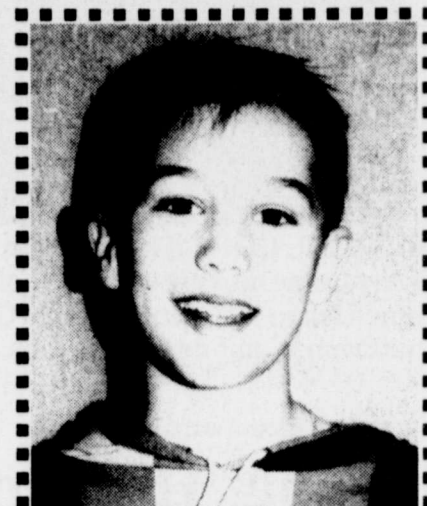
Boy of the Month

Justin Kaczyk, son of Mark and Tammy Kaczyk, is "Boy of the Month" for January. Justin is 13 years old and a 7th grader. His favorite school subject is English.

Justin, whose hobbies include doing his homework and sports, considers being on the Honor Roll an honor.

His pastimes are sports, primarily basketball, and babysitting. His duties include doing housework, cooking and yard work.

Justin's main goal is to attend and graduate from college, and he admires his entire family.



Justin Kaczyk

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship.

School accepts Energy Management Grant

The Winters School Board voted to accept a \$45,909 grant to improve energy efficiency in the school system.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster reported the grant was available for upgrading lighting systems, purchasing energy efficient chillers, installing energy management systems or for numerous other projects.

The project or projects would be decided upon after an energy study consultant, required by the grant, gave recommendations. Lancaster was authorized to hire a consultant.

Other action taken by the Board in their regular meeting on Monday, January 17, was to amend the 1993/94 budget by \$39,600. This increase was for finishing the field house and baseball fields.

The field house could possibly be completed in the next two months at an approximate cost of \$71,000. At the baseball fields, light poles were to be moved, bleachers built and a concession stand built.

The Board awarded the bid for a 53 passenger school bus for Bridges-Hemphill of Denton,

Texas. The bid was for \$39,553.

The school calendar was also changed. A school holiday was changed from April 20 to March 25 to coincide with the UIL Literary Events day.

The bills were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Westerners dance on January 29

The Winters Squares square dance club will host the Westerners Dance on January 29 at the Winters Elementary Activity Building.

Officers from the various clubs in the Westerners Association will have a business meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by pre-rounds at 7 p.m. and squares at 8 p.m.

Callers will be from the Westerners Association.



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WINTERS, TEXAS 79567-0127

STATE: TEXAS
COUNTY: RUNNELS

DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1993

ASSETS	Amount in Thousands	Per Cent
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,323	1.6
2. Securities	4,574	5.6
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	2,330	2.9
4. Loans and lease financing receivables	74,133	91.9
5. Other real estate owned	1,166	1.4
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	687	.8
7. Other real estate owned	853	1.0
8. Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	0
9. Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding	0	0
10. Intangible assets	232	.3
11. Other assets	17,514	21.7
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	87,143	100.0
13. Liabilities	16,173	19.0
14. Deposits	13,812	16.0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	0
16. Other borrowed money	0	0
17. Mortgage commitments and obligations under capitalized leases	0	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	0	0
20. Other liabilities	102	.1
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	16,214	19.0
22. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding: EQUITY CAPITAL)	0	0
23. Surplus (includes all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,225	1.4
24. Undivided profits and capital reserves	7,074	8.0
25. Total equity (sum of items 22 through 24)	8,300	9.5
26. Total liabilities and equity (sum of items 13 through 25)	87,143	100.0
27. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	87,143	100.0
28. Total liabilities and equity (sum of items 13 through 25)	87,143	100.0

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:
1. Amount of standby letters of credit in force: \$0
2. Amount of standby letters of credit in force: \$0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. The undersigned officers, as required by the Report of Condition, have been prepared in accordance with official instructions and the law and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: JANUARY 21, 1994

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: JANUARY 21, 1994

STATE OF TEXAS: _____ COUNTY OF RUNNELS: _____



SPECIAL COOKS (left to right) Nila Osborne, Adeline Grissom, Hattie Minzenmayer, and Hilda Kurtz, are enjoying the new cooking island in the community center. These talented ladies prepare lunch each week for the Lions Club and guests. Other improvements at the center are remodeled bathrooms and new paint jobs, inside and out.

Perry Brothers trying to purchase Winn's Stores

Mr. Jedd Williams with the Winn's Stores office in San Antonio, has confirmed the possibility of the chain being sold to Perry Brothers. He stated that there has been a letter of intent with Perry Brothers of Lufkin, but emphasized that there has been no closing to date.

Mr. Williams would offer no speculation concerning the Winn's Store in Winters remaining open.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, February 3, 1994, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

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

Mayor's Corner

by Joe Gerhart

After I was elected Mayor, the Council and I sat down to determine how our city would best be benefitted. The overwhelming problem we needed to address was our economy. We needed to bring more money, industry and jobs to our community.

Instead of raising taxes and water rates to generate the necessary revenue to put some life back into our economy, we decided to bring the money in from outside sources such as grants. The grants are not easy to get, but with patience and a great deal of work from our Administrator Aref Hassan, we have managed to receive several grants. Following is a list of grants and several other projects which have been approved or completed:

1. Approved Grants
 1. Waterlines Grant-\$107,500. Used to replace old water lines.
 2. Sewerlines Grant-\$88,000. Used to replace old sewer lines.
 3. Emergency repair to Elm Creek Reservoir Dam \$350,000. This was used to repair the rip rap damage at the dam.
 4. Grant for erecting a new park around Elm Creek Lake (Winters Lake) \$152,850.
 5. Used Oil Collection Grant-Eligibility in amount is still

under consideration. Could be up to \$30,000.

6. Used oil container-\$1700.
7. ADA requirements (ramps on Main Street) approximately \$20,000.

8. Fire Department Grant which was later changed to a low interest, long-term loan-\$25,000.

II. Applications have been made for many other grants, which remain under consideration.

III. In fiscal year 1993-94 budget the property tax and water rate were lowered by 3¢.

IV. We have concentrated efforts, along with the Winters Business and Industrial Corporation and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce to bring new industries to town.

V. The Community Center has been painted, the bathrooms remodeled and a new island installed in the kitchen.

VI. Revenue Bonds for Waterworks and Sewer Systems have been refunded at a total net savings to the City of Winters of \$766,694.47.

The total amount of grants and savings on refunded bonds is in excess of \$1,516,000.

The Council, the City Administrator and I look forward to this new year. It is our plan to lower the tax and water rates for a second year in a row while we breathe some life back into our economy.

\$152,850 grant awarded for the development of Griffin Park

Griffin Park at Elm Creek Reservoir of Winters has been designated to receive a park grant in the amount of \$152,850. The grant is a portion of \$6,768,295 in park grants approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its public hearing Jan. 20.

Applications made by 44 sponsors to the Texas Recreation and Parks Account Program (1993), requested \$11,237,056 in matching funds which, for Winters, will be in the form of labor. The state program was passed (HB 706) during the 73rd Texas Legislature and became effective Sept. 1. Funds in this program come from a portion of the state sales tax on

sporting goods. Winters had previously submitted applications and had been denied.

This funding source was established to assist states, cities, towns, counties and other local governments in defraying the costs of purchasing park land and developing outdoor recreation facilities.

Winters Mayor Joe Gerhart stated that planned improvements include the installation of R.V. hook-ups, a bath house with showers for campers, a Crappie house, and a walking trail.

The Winters City Council controls the disposition of the grant monies.

Local woman chosen Employee of the Year for French M. Robertson Unit

Mrs. Irma Gonzales Blackshear of Winters has been selected Employee of the Year for the French M. Robertson prison unit in Hamby. She is the first person to be selected for this honor.

Mrs. Blackshear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales of Winters, was recognized for her outstanding performance, dedication and support of the combined goals of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Institutional

Division and the French M. Robertson Unit.

She was awarded a plaque, some gift certificates from the Abilene area and sincerest expressions of appreciation from the

administration and staff of the French M. Robertson Unit for a job well done.

Mrs. Blackshear is a Clerk and the unit Spanish Coordinator.

Public Hearing to address needs of older Texans

A Public Hearing to solicit consumer/advocate input on problems, issues and needs of older Texans that should be addressed in State and local strategic planning for Fiscal Year 1995 has been scheduled. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 3, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Building of West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene.

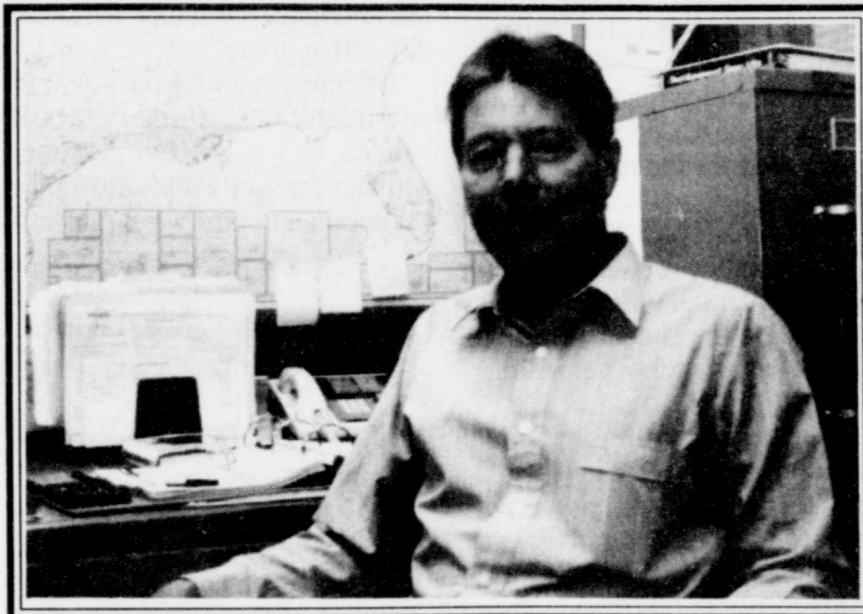
The local input from the West Central Texas 19 county region will be utilized at both the State and area Agency on Aging levels to plan functions performed by the aging network in Fiscal Year 1995.

The Area Agency on Aging is

mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, to provide, through a comprehensive and coordinated system, for supportive services and nutrition services within the planning and service area of West Central Texas, including determining the extent of need for supportive services and nutrition services as funding permits.

The services are funded through the Older Americans Act (Federal), Texas Department on Aging (State) and local contributions (cities/counties/churches/organizations/individual contributions).

The public is invited to attend. Opportunities for oral statements and written comments will be provided.



Hoffman joins work force at John's International

Mr. Ken Hoffman accepted the vacant position of Industrial Engineer at John's International in March of 1993.

Mr. Hoffman has over 20 years experience in the engineering field, having been employed by such companies as Xerox, Digital Equipment and Siemens. Originally from Arlington, he attended Arlington High School, The University of Texas at Arlington and is now a senior member of The Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Mr. Hoffman and his wife, Bonnie, have two children. Bryan, age 23, and Stephanie, age 21, are both currently enrolled at The University of Texas at Arlington. Mrs. Hoffman will join her husband in Winters as soon as she is replaced in her position with a

company in Dallas.

Mr. Hoffman stated, "What surprised me the most when I told people I was moving to Winters was the number of people in Dallas who had been there. I was more than happy to leave the crowds, traffic and noise of the Dallas area."

Continuing, he added, "I recently joined the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. I am impressed with the group because it strives to improve the lives of Winters residents. I also support the Christmas in April North Rannels home improvement program to repair the homes of older residents. My belief is that people don't care how much you know, they want to know how much you care."

Chamber Memo

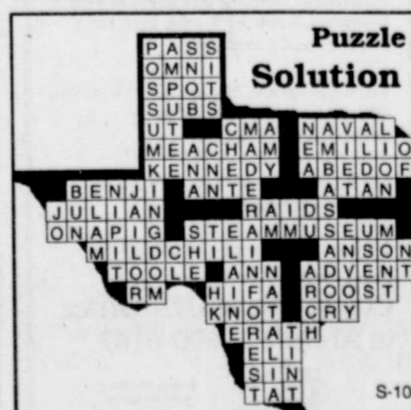
By Dawn Green

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on January 12, 1994. Jim Butler, President, called the meeting to order. The calendar for 1994 was the major topic discussed with some interesting ideas for the year to help bring visitors to Winters.

A few items that were discussed were a spring clean-up, spring carnival, Christmas In April, Mayfest, and Bass Tournament. If you have any ideas that will help out please contact the Chamber office at 754-5210.

This past Thursday, January 20, 1994, was our annual banquet. If you attended the event, you were entertained by a wonderful cowboy humorist and poet, Stan Cobb. Receiving awards that evening were Man of the Year for 1994, Mr. Randall Boles; Woman of the Year for 1994, Mrs. Nina Hale; and Rural Couple of the Year for 1994, Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska.

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REPORT OF CONDITION	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the	
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in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on DECEMBER 30, 1993 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Chapter No. 18234 Comptroller of the Currency southwestern District.	
ASSETS	
	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Monint. bearing bal. & currency coin.....	419
Interest-bearing balances.....	200
Securities.....	1,434
Federal funds sold.....	615
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	3,681
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	137
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income, allowance, & reserve.....	3,544
Assets held in trading accounts.....	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	307
Other real estate owned.....	162
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	-0-
Intangible assets.....	-0-
Other assets.....	77
Total assets.....	6,758
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	6,758
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	6,121
Noninterest-bearing.....	938
Interest-bearing.....	5,183
Fed funds purchased.....	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	-0-
Other borrowed money.....	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations under capitalized leases.....	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	-0-
Other liabilities.....	19
Total liabilities.....	6,140
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	-0-
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves.....	(632)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	-0-
Total equity capital.....	618
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	618
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	6,758
I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Stanley Boulter</i>	Date
Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres.	JANUARY 14, 1994
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
<i>Stanley Boulter</i>	Directors
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Help Wanted

LVN Charge Nurse applications being taken at Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Apply in person. Competitive pay and good working conditions. 506 Van Ness, Winters. 5-3(4tc)

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Person with printing experience needed for expanding print shop. Send resume or apply in person: *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567. (915) 754-4958. 5-1(TFC)

Opening for LVN: 11-7 shift. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Differential pay for weekends. Come join our small rural hospital family. Apply at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, Broadway at Ave. B, Ballinger, TX. 5-4(2tc)

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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, January 16 through Saturday, January 22, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Isaac Farias, 18, of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated.
- investigated a reported Criminal Mischief on TX 153 West in which person(s) unknown broke out a window of a building.
- arrested Shawna Denise Jackson, 23, of Winters on outstanding DPS warrants.
- investigated a theft in the 800 block of East Truett in which a VCR was taken from a residence. The investigation continues.
- arrested Richard Ochoa, 18, of Winters on a Burglary of a Building warrant.
- executed a narcotics search warrant, issued by Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems, in the 800 block of East Truett. Upon completion of the search, a large quantity of alcoholic beverages were located, along with a small quantity of marijuana. There were also several people in the residence under the age of 21. Citations for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage were issued to Alfred Fenwick, Anthony Isbell, Tracie Ochoa and three juveniles. Two juveniles were filed on for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. One juvenile was filed on for Possession of Marijuana. The investigation continues.
- investigated a traffic accident at Main and Broadway in which a 1991 Ford pickup, driven by Lee Delcamp of Ballinger was struck from the rear by a 1992 Dodge pickup driven by Bill Goetz of Ballinger. The Dodge pickup was then struck from the rear by a 1992 Oldsmobile four-door driven by Bobbie Goetz of Ballinger. Damage to the vehicles was moderate. There were no injuries. All of the people involved were wearing seat belts.

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:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT
 Jan Dahlberg vs. Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Inc., Ruby Nell Rougas and Pat Watkins, 1-19-94, Damages.
 Timothy Alan Sims and Wendy Kay Sims, 1-21-94, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT
 Dean Rutland, 1-14-94, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$67.39.
 Dean Rutland, 1-14-94, Theft of beer and gas by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$29.75.
 Ida Wehlmann, 1-14-94, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$20 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$135.30.
 Mary Ann Ritter, 1-14-94, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$43.34.
 Pamela Ysa, 1-18-94, Two counts theft, Order of Dismissal.
 Harvey Sparks, Jr., 1-19-94, Driving While License Suspended. Order of Dismissal.
 Douglas Lee Phillips, 1-17-94, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$1500 plus costs \$199. Driver's License suspended for 1 year. Assessed 2 years jail probated for 2 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harm Ray Glass and Cynthia Ann Brown, 1-18-94.
 Kenneth M. Cartwright, Jr., and Eileen Faubion Prater, 1-19-94.

J.P. COURT #1

Ricardo Nieto, 1-16-94, Burglary of a Habitation.
 Erlinda Camacho, 1-17-94, Theft by check under \$20.
 Elizabeth Sorrells, 1-21-94, Theft by check under \$20.
 Robin G. Klaras, 1-21-94, Theft by check under \$20.
 Rebecca Islas, 1-21-94, Theft by check under \$20.
 T. Carlene Falcon, 1-21-94, Theft by check under \$20.

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E. TRUITT-Price Slashed- Near School. 3 BR, 1 bath, brick. \$35,000. \$25,000.

N. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.

N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's.

WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Mid 20's.

E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick. Mid 40's.

S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood. \$25,000. \$22,500.

HEIGHTSST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, Mid teens.

WOOD ST.-2-Story, 3 BR, 1 bath, Newly painted interior.

E. TRUITT-Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500.

New Listing, S. CHURCH-6 rooms, needs repair. Make offer.

PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's.

S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's.

BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens.

N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, 1708 sq. ft. Upper teens.

STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A, Assumable Loan. \$14,000.

S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.

N. CRYER-Price Reduced- 3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500.

W. PARSONAGE-Price reduced- 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. \$19,500. \$16,500.

N. SANDERS—Immaculate, 3 BR, 1 bath, H/A. Priced to sell at \$16,500.

ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.

S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.

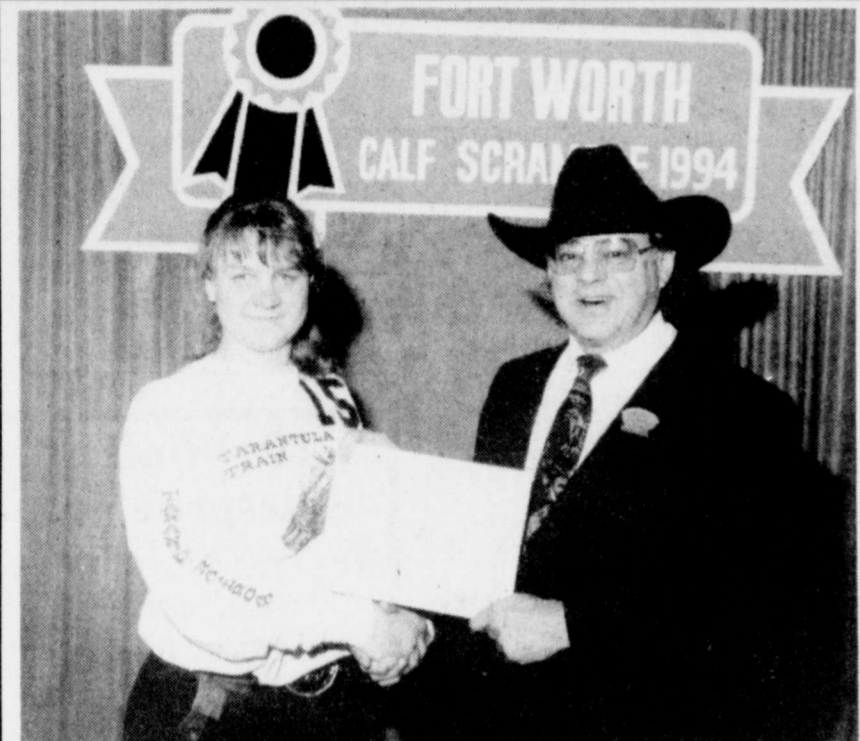
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Jennifer Prewit calf scramble winner

Jennifer Prewit of Winters FFA was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, January 22, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Prewit, daughter of Bob and Sue Prewit of Winters, was presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the

scramble judges. The sponsor of her efforts was Two Moons Trading Company of Dallas. After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1995 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record-keeping on each heifer, results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.



JENNIFER PREWIT, left, receives a certificate from Layton Humphrey of Two Moons Trading Co. for being a winner in the calf scramble at the Ft. Worth Stock Show Rodeo last week.

Easements could reduce FmHA farm loan debts

According to George Ellis, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director, "Farmers with loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's FmHA may be able to put flood-damaged land under conservation easements in exchange for a reduction in their debt."

Use of the easements is not limited to flood areas, but it may be particularly helpful in such areas.

"Eligible lands may include wetlands, marginal farmland, highly erodible land, woodland, wildlife areas, and several others," Ellis said. "In certain areas, there may be instances where farmland was damaged so severely by the recent flooding that restoring it may cost more than its agricultural value."

FmHA speeds up loan processing

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Supervisors have been given the authority to approve loans up to the full County limit. County Supervisors have previously been subject to a complicated system of reviews and re-reviews of loan applications in order to approve an FmHA loan.

According to State Director George Ellis, this change was made in order to facilitate the loan procedure so that "... farm customers of FmHA will have funds available to them at the time they are needed."

"Not only can FmHA farm borrowers take marginal acreage out of production in this way, they also can materially reduce their farm operating costs," Ellis said.

Farmers who think they may be eligible should contact their local FmHA County Office for further information.

"In those cases, a conservation easement may be a solution. Under this program, a voluntary easement can be placed on a portion of the land in return for a reduction in the amount owed to FmHA."

Ellis said the easements are for 50 years or more and can help rebuild soil conditions as well as encourage development of wildlife habitat.

Cotton farmers to vote Feb. 28

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has approved an election plan submitted by the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for the Southern Rolling Plains zone in the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. The Southern Rolling Plains zone includes Iron, Tom Green, Concho, McCullough, south Taylor, Coke, Schleicher, Runnels and Coleman counties.

"Cotton growers in this zone will make history as they vote on whether to begin a comprehensive eradication effort," Perry said. "In addition, growers will vote on a director for the Foundation board and on the maximum assessment rate for the program's funding."

Election in the Southern Rolling Plains zone will be February 28, with ballots being mailed on or before February 14. Voting will be by mail or at county extension offices. Full details of elections and public hearings will be announced as they become available.

Extensive studies by state and federal experts in boll weevil control have determined that the Southern Rolling Plains zone would be an ideal place to start the eradication program.

A toll-free number has been set up to answer questions on the program: 1-800-687-1212.

Commissioner Perry stated, "The toll-free number and TDA approval of the election plan are two of the steps prescribed in the Boll Weevil Eradication Law, which went into effect June 1."

Boll Weevil Eradication Program explained

Following is the first in a series of questions and answers concerning the Boll Weevil Eradication Program:

Since 1892, the cotton boll weevil has plagued U.S. cotton farmers. This pest costs Texas producers an average of about \$25 million per year in crop loss and chemical treatments. Controlling weevils also disrupts management programs for other pests, adding additional costs.

Cotton producers now have an opportunity to ban together and eliminate this long-time pest through the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. The result of years of research and Federal-State-grower cooperation, it began with a trial program in North Carolina and Virginia in 1978 which proved that the boll weevil can be eradicated. In 1991 and 1992, approximately 68,000 boll weevil pheromone traps placed in over 25,000 fields in North Carolina caught a total of 0 weevils in 1991 and 1 weevil in 1992!

Since the trial program's successful completion, this program has expanded to include cotton growers in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and south Alabama. A similar program has been conducted in California, Arizona and adjacent areas of Mexico.

The following questions and answers are designed to help you understand various aspects of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Texas.

Q. What is the Boll Weevil Eradication Program?

A. A cooperative Federal-State-grower program in which the boll weevil is targeted for eradication through coordinated regional implementation. Authorization to operate the program is established through legislation and grower-approved referenda.

Initially, an eradication phase is implemented to eliminate all boll weevils from an area, followed by a pest eradication phase to protect against reinfestation.

Q. Who is responsible for running the program?

A. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is responsible for conducting the program. The Foundation is currently composed of appointed producer representatives from each eradication zone. There are 9 eradication zones in Texas. This temporary representative will serve until a permanent representative is elected in the first producer referendum in each zone. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, along with USDA-APHIS oversees program operations, includes mapping, trapping and spraying.

Q. What are the control methods to be used in the eradication program?

A. Three main techniques are employed. These are: cultural practices, pheromone traps and insecticide treatments.

Q. What insecticides will be used in the eradication effort?

A. Malathion ULV for aircraft and Cythion RTU in ground sprayers will be the primary materials used in the program. Some minor use of azinphos-methyl (Guthion) may occur.

Q. How can a grower benefit from the program?

A. Benefits come from eventual elimination of yield loss to weevils and costs of controlling weevils. Growers will also eventually benefit from increased effectiveness of beneficial insects for control of other pests such as bollworms and aphids.

Veterans can lower their home interest rate

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is in the process of contacting veterans with high-interest rate home loans. Home mortgage rates are at their lowest levels in more than 20 years. The VA will convert VA-guaranteed loans to new ones at lower interest rates at little or no cost, even if the veteran does not live in the house.

Veterans interested in refinancing their loan should contact a lender. Veteran homeowners who have difficulty locating a lender who offers VA-guaranteed loans should call VA at 1-800-827-1000 for additional information, including a list of lenders who offer Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans and those that do not require an appraisal or credit check for these loans.

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- 1 aerial bomb by Moon
- 5 TX Tech women won '93 BB championship in Atlanta's arena
- 6 TXism: "hits the ..."
- 7 Oilier bench warmers
- 8 Bevo's school
- 9 TX Tucker won this group's vocalist of the year award ('91)
- 12 Staubach attended this academy
- 17 Ft. Worth's Field
- 20 TX Bush appointed this Garza federal judge
- 22 Rangers manager Kevin
- 23 TXism: "hot as ... mesquite coals"
- 24 dog film made in McKinney in '73
- 28 poker stake
- 29 you can get on Padre Island beach
- 30 TX bluebonnet artist Onderdonk
- 31 early Indian attacks
- 35 TXism: "useless as perfume ..."
- 36 Alamo Live displays engines
- 42 TXism: "false alarm brand" (2 wds.)
- 44 this Jones was last TX president
- 46 TX Annette O' film "Stand By Your Man"
- 47 the guv
- 49 four religious weeks before Christmas
- 50 TX '68 shotput medalist Matson (init.)
- 51 TXism: "lutin" (haughty)

DOWN

- 1 scenic area near Caddo: State Park
- 2 participant in Oliney's one-armed dove hunt
- 3 TXism: "uppity as a mountain goat"
- 4 TXism: "tail in the saddle"
- 9 U.S. rep. from Waco
- 10 Galveston's Moody Gardens has largest man-
- 11 Miss Texas ('92): Parker
- 12 teachers' assoc.
- 13 TX Krueger was to Mexico
- 14 U.S. rep. Johnson was POW in nam
- 15 this Alan starred with TX Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
- 16 SMU's Heisman winner Doak Walker was a Detroit
- 18 Santa Bird Refuge
- 19 TX Carrell once did "Super Handyman" on this cable network
- 21 "The eyes ... Texas..."
- 24 dinner roll
- 25 this Jack was star of "Texas Wheelers"
- 26 TXism: "in the bud"
- 27 prison guard
- 30 in Montague Co. on 82: Saint
- 32 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ...?"
- 33 TX Tubb hit: "Walking the Floor"
- 40 TXism: "the barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 41 in Chambers Co.: Belvieu
- 43 this "Lindy" landed in TX in '23 (init.)
- 45 Cowboys asst. coach Norv (init.)
- 48 SW of San Antonio in Medina Co.
- 49 A&M cadets formed saber for Ann's inaugural
- 51 the Korman on TX Burnett's show (init.)
- 56 to color slightly

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