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# Greetings for the New Year

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## 1994, a year highlighted with great basketball and football

*Editor's note: The following clips were taken from 1994 newspapers. As you can see, Winters has been a busy place this past year with tremendous opportunities for everyone.*

*As we close out 1994 and welcome 1995, let us pause for a moment to count our blessings and give thanks. We are all so blessed with freedoms, friends, family and fun. Here's wishing you the very best in 1995!*

### January —

Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply celebrated its grand opening at new location.

Boll Weevil eradication program began with meetings.

Lady Blizzards whipped the state-ranked Jim Ned Lady Indians 69-47.

Nina Hale was named Woman of the Year, Randall Boles was named Man of the Year, and Scarlotte and Brent Mikeska were named Rural Couple of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Winters Junior Livestock Show was a big success.

The school got a new weight room in the new fieldhouse.

Willie Brown, Angela Bryan and Kristin Deike of Winters High School won second place in the Small Schools Academic Competition in Coleman. The group earned \$2,347.50 for their efforts.

Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation sponsored a tour of Winters businesses which included Dry Manufacturing, Winters Sno-Breze, Alderman-Cave Feeds, John's International, Blackwood's Interior Design, and Farmers Seed and Supply.

Browning-Ferris Industries sought rate hike for trash pick up. Winters received \$152,850 in grant funds for development of Griffin Park.

### February —

Winters was placed in a new district 6-2A to compete with Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Jim Ned and Wall.

Winters received more than three inches of snow.

Bits & Pieces clothing store opened on Main Street.

Boll weevil eradication seminar was held February 4.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, longtime

Winters teacher, was honored on her 100th birthday.

Winters School board set the first single member district election.

Ag commissioner Rick Perry spoke at Farmers Seed and Supply.

Lifelong sweethearts married more than 55 years Bill and Josie Hoppe, Wayne and Virgil Roberts, Floyd and Halley Sims, Bill and Katie Minzenmayer, W. D. and Louise Waggoner, and Loy and Edna Jackson were recognized on Valentine's Day.

The Lady Blizzards captured the district basketball championship with another win over the Lady Indians of Jim Ned. This was the first district title for the Lady Blizzards since 1981. The Lady Blizzards lost to Albany in bi-district competition.

Charles Grenwelle, Street Supervisor, was honored for his 30 years of service to the City of Winters.

A firetruck belonging to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department burned while out in a pasture on a fire call.

The City Council accepted bids from Bob L. Carroll, Inc., for improvements to the reservoir dam.

Jesus Sanchez and Mary Ellen Rodriguez were elected Glacier King and Queen by the WHS student body.

Robert Bedford, Mark Deike, Dean Evans, and Chris Dry received Eagle Scout honors.

Paige Polston was critically injured in a head-on automobile accident.

Kristin Deike, Willie Brown and Angela Bryan, WHS seniors, competed in San Marcos at the Small Schools Academic Competition and won \$5,500.

Floyd Sims donated land on south Main for a new fire station so the old Midway Motel was demolished.

Rick Cobb became new minister at North Main Street Church of Christ.

North Runnels Hospital received several items of medical equipment from Hendrick Medical Center.

### March —

The race for Runnels County Judge began to heat up with both

candidates, Micheal Murchison and Cecil Darby, involved in "mud slinging" of sorts.

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc., began its plea for workers and donations for its maiden workday in April.

Larry Suit was appointed new administrator at North Runnels Hospital.

The City of Winters accepted a garbage rate increase requested by BFI.

Officers were elected for the Runnels County Children's Protective Service Board.

Angela Bryan was crowned Miss Winters.

Greg Schwertner of Ballinger was named Agri-businessman of the Year and the Billy Halfmann family of Norton was named Farm Family of the Year at the Runnels County Ag Day.

Rachel Edwards was named to the All-Area basketball team.

WHS students chose as class favorites Jennifer Boles and Chris Woffenden, seniors; LisAnne Smith and Scott Kozelsky, juniors; Erika Vega and Derek Tubbs, sophomores; and Janet Guy and Arnold Silva, freshmen.

### April —

Hopewell Baptist Church burned on Easter Sunday.

1994-95 Blizzard cheerleaders were elected: LisAnne Smith, Alisa Presley, Brooke Killough, Gayla Clough, Janabeth Bryan and Rachel Edwards. Brandi Gray was elected Blizzard mascot.

The historic Chadbourne Ranch was the site of the Trail Ride for Rehab.

Lights were installed at the new baseball field.

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## Enterprise office will be closed Friday, Dec. 30, for New Year

So that we may enjoy the holidays with our families and friends, The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Friday, December 30.

There will be no interruption in publication of the newspaper.



**GARLAND HERRIDGE (center)** displays an engraved clock he received as Employee of the Year of North Runnels Hospital. Making the presentation were Larry Suit, left, hospital administrator, and Randall Boles, NRH board president.

## Garland Herridge, NRH Employee of Year

Garland Herridge was honored last Friday as North Runnels Hospital's Employee of the Year. He was previously selected as the Employee of the Second Quarter by other hospital staff members. In addition to working full time in the Plant Operations and Housekeeping Department, he recently became certified as an Emergency Medical Technician and serves parttime with the local Emergency Medical Service.

Larry Suit, hospital administrator, said that Garland is a very dependable, hard-working person who is liked and respected by all the other hospital personnel.

Garland and his wife, Tina, have five children - Stephanie, Trish, Candace, Zachary, and Garland.

## New law to prevent drunk driving effective January 1

A new law goes into effect January 1, 1995, that will save an estimated 100 lives every year in Texas by deterring drunk drivers. Known as ALR— Administrative License Revocation it will automatically suspend the driver's license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated.

A press conference announcing the new law and a public awareness campaign was held December 19 by "Texans for ALR" a coalition of concerned traffic safety organizations, law enforcement agencies, victims' rights groups, insurance companies and other concerned parties.

The Texas Legislature voted ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37 other states and the District of Columbia. "It seemed very clear that ALR would save lives," explained State Senator Judith Zaffirini who sponsored this legislation. "It has been an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted in 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after implementing ALR (in 1978). Those results really hit home with us."

"ALR will help make Texas' roadways safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "License suspension as a consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel" he said.

Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their license

for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension.

**Runnels County has reported 61 arrests, 27 crashes, 17 injuries, and two deaths to be alcohol related in 1993, according to the statistics released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.**

"ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine," said John C. Lawn, former chief of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and new chairman of The Century Council an anti-alcohol abuse organization supported by concerned beer, wine and spirits companies. "The Council is honored to be a member of Texans for ALR which helped get this law passed, and to help fund the statewide public information campaign now underway to boost motorists' awareness that is essential for the law to work to its fullest extent."

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets or adding to the state budget. It is a self-supportive program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. And according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Admin-

istration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in direct and societal costs (medical, insurance and lost productivity).

The public information campaign underway includes billboards, posters, TV and radio public service announcements (PSAs), brochures, a law enforcement training tape and a DPS toll-free number (1-800-394-9913) for information. The campaign is being funded by The Century Council and members of Texas for ALR in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Transportation, and Texas MADD. It is expected that this multi-faceted awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol related deaths and injuries each year.

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**TIFFANY DONICA, WHS sophomore, was recently elected Winters FFA Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Greg and Donna Donica, and is actively involved in Winters High School.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- December 29-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Aerobics Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 30-9 a.m.-1 p.m., School Tax Office Open
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- The Winters Enterprise Closed
- January 1- New Year's Day
- January 2-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., American Legion, 200 Wood St.
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- January 3- Lamb Validation for Winters Livestock Show
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- January 4- Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- School Administrative Offices Open
- 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- January 5- School Resumes
- 9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



This is the last week of the year and we always talk about oil and gas prices right before the new year begins.

Things have been pretty dull since the Persian Gulf War of '90 and '91, as far as oil prices have been concerned. Sure, there have been a few minor disturbances up and down, but, for the most part, oil prices have stayed between \$15 and \$20.

There have been a few episodes of serious downward pressure on oil prices during 1994, but the price has stayed in the aforementioned range. Currently the price is hovering between \$17 and \$18 for most crudes.

But, you're not here for history—you want to know about 1995. OK, here goes...

There are several camps (as usual) regarding oil prices for 1995. There is the "flat" group, the "high side" group and the "negative" group.

The "flat" group believes prices will remain pretty much unchanged from where they are right now. The "high side" group, which includes OPEC, believes prices will firm after the Spring and rise until the end of 1995 to about \$21. The "negative" group believes that prices will slip a little as Iraq gets closer to putting crude on the market, estimating prices in the \$16-and-below range.

My opinion, which counts for only slightly less than what you paid for this paper, says that prices will firm all year, reaching \$20 by December and holding there.

This opinion is based on no Iraq progress, no special weather conditions, and no major breakthroughs in the former Soviet Union oil sector. Any of these developments will alter the outlook for oil prices beyond anything I can predict at this stage.

Iraqi oil on the market could cause prices to plunge \$5 or more and stay there for 6 to 12 months. Weather effects could be positive or negative, depending upon whether it is a cold winter or a mild summer or something else.

The former Soviet Union has put up some big obstacles to increasing their oil production, so their slide in output (13% in 1994) is expected to continue. Otherwise, oil prices may not tend to firm as expected.

Gas prices will be less volatile than oil, as it is finding its level, it seems. A mild weather January and February will put a damper on prices, and the opposite will tend to push them up. Either way, I expect gas prices to stay below \$2 for all of 1995 and average closer

to \$1.85 for the whole year. For whatever it is worth, here is my outlook. I have become slightly more bullish over the last couple of months, and I hope I have reason to be. Good luck in 1995 in all that you choose to do. May all your wells be gushers.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Callahan County**  
Pitcock has completed the R. Salmon #4 in the North Cross Plains Field (7 miles N of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Mississippian (perms 3899-3902). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2650 FSL of H. Moscrop Sur. No. 315, A-277.

**Concho County**  
CTX Energy has amended the location of the Whitehead #90 in the South Branch Field, 8 miles SE of Eden (Depth 3200). Loc. is 100 FNL & 1500 FWL of C. Bernhard Sur. No. 2114, A-69.

H.R. Sullivan has applied to re-enter the W&R Pfluger #19 in the Pipe Dream Field, 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999). Loc. is 467 FEL & 722 FNL of Sec. 2085, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-784.

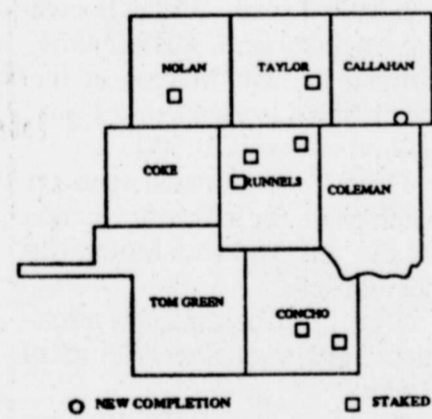
**Nolan County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the Double -M- #2-81 in the Big Silver Field, 8 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7000). Loc. is 883 FNL & 1591 FWL of Sec. 81, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
EDCO Petroleum has staked the Gotschalk #1A in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 2750 FNL & 6941 FEL of J. Lynch Sur. No. 442, A-346.

Fortson Oil has staked the Belk #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 915 FWL & 150 FNL of Lbr. 19, Lge. 440, T. W. Fowler Sur.

Green Oil & Gas has applied to re-enter the Galatian -A- #1 in the Clarke Field, 10 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1167 FSL of Sec. 320, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

**Taylor County**  
Tom Graham Drilling has applied to re-enter the Adkisson #1 in the North Tuscola Field, 3 miles NE of Tuscola (Depth 2160). Loc. is 730 FSL & 2597 FEL of Sec. 67, LAL Sur.



**CAMPUS BOUND**  
Take along a subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*

## Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

We have really been busy at Canterbury. With the Christmas season in full swing and Christmas carols echoing the halls, our home is just filled with holiday cheer.

Our December birthday party was held. Celebrating a birthday this month were Wilbert Joiner and Beulah Holland. Gifts were provided by the Stitch In Time Club. A big thanks to them and also to the First Christian Guild for providing the cakes. To the volunteers who helped with the party, thanks! You are always appreciated.

Our door decorating contest was a real success. We want to thank our sponsors for their participation in this activity. They are Keel Drug, Tasha's, and Walmart. Taking first place in the contest was Ellna Bissett with Lullabelle Leeman as runner-up. Second place went to James Gary. Judging the doors were Linda Boone, Shawn Ankrom, and Phil Springer. A special thanks to them for taking time out to come for a visit. To all who helped decorate doors, thanks to you for great participation. All of the doors were great!

A special thanks goes out to all of those who have brought Christmas gifts to our residents. That list includes: Sons of Herman Lodge #216, The Paint Rock Extension Club, The First Christian Guild, First Presbyterian Church, The Virginia Douglas Class of the First Baptist Church, Avenue B Church of Christ, Christian Mothers Sodality of Olfen, The Olfen Catholic Daughters, The Friendship Class of the First United Methodist Church, First Church of the Nazarene, Ladies of the Ballinger Lutheran Church, Eastern Star, St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Mary's Circle, and the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. We appreciate all of these groups, churches, and organizations for their time and

effort in helping bring alive the spirit of Christmas in giving of themselves.

Our home is decorated with Christmas lights indoors as well as outdoors. The lights were donated by Wal-Mart and Keel Drug.

A variety of lap robes were given by Jean Kjome and Marion Conway. The lap robes are just beautiful. Thanks ladies! Our residents are sure to enjoy them.

As always we appreciate having Ann Patterson coming in for the weekly hymn sing; we always look forward to the singing. Also, we always look forward to having Patrick in to call bingo for us twice a week.

We welcome a new resident to our home. She is Voline Ford and is in room 15B. She would appreciate your cards and visits.

A very special thank you goes out to all who helped make our Christmas a little brighter here at Canterbury Villa. Without your help and contributions it would just not be possible to our volunteers. We appreciate all you do. God bless you all.

We invite you all to come in and see our decorated doors and visit with our residents. It is the season of peace and true friendship. Come in and make a new friend.

To all of you from all of us—Happy Holidays!

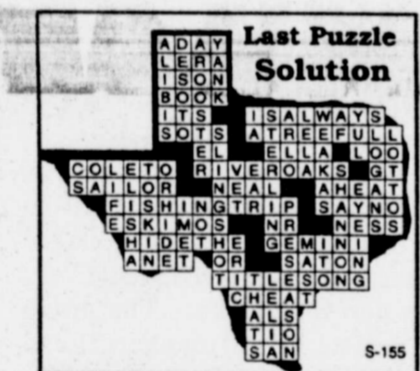
## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multipurpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, January 5, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.



## O'Dell family gathers for Christmas dinner

The children of B.E. and Ella O'Dell had their Christmas dinner, December 10, 1994, at the Wingate Lions Building, hosted by the Suvern O'Dell family. Forty-one were present.

They were Oma Lee Overman of Wingate; Pat Spoding and Barbara Blackmon of Austin; Eddie and Jack Roe of Haysville, Kansas; Benny and Juanita O'Dell of Winters; Jewel Mae and Joe Teague of Plainsview; Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Vickie Carlton, Randy and Amanda Cotter, Phyllis, Trint and Kelly Bearden, all of Wingate; Kenneth and Jean

O'Dell of Alpine; Kay and Ross O'Dell of Midland; Eloise and Wayne Barron of Burrelson; Allen, Christopher, and Jesse of Arlington; Garland and Tommy O'Dell of Wingate; Juanell and Weldon Lange of Ballinger; James, Mona, Justin, and Trayson Lange of Winters; Franklin and Chris O'Dell, Bill, Sandy and Breanna Masey and Ryan Bland, all of Winters; and Vivian Beaver of Ingram.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, playing games, and exchanging gifts.

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## Obituaries

### F.F. (Bill) Hamilton

WINTERS—F.F. (Bill) Hamilton, 81, died Wednesday morning, December 21, 1994, at his home.

He was born December 20, 1913, in Weatherford and married Opal Tatum on December 24, 1934, in Rhome, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton worked for Halliburton Services for 43 years, retiring in 1978. He had lived in Winters since 1951 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Hamilton of Winters; two daughters, Sue Ann Wood of Carrollton and Mona Blalock of Houston; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, December 23, 1994, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with graveside services at Boyd Cemetery in Boyd, Texas, with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Winters Funeral Home directed.

Pallbearers were Paul Wood, Mark Wood, Mike Wood, Steve Wood, and Steve Blalock.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas, 79604, or to a favorite charity.

### Lillie L. Baldwin

WINTERS—Lillie L. Baldwin, 88, died Saturday, December 24, 1994, in the Westview Care Center in Seymour.

She was born December 16, 1906, in Runnels County and lived here until 1988 when she moved to Seymour to be near her daughter. She married Beryl E. Baldwin on October 18, 1922, in Runnels County.

Mrs. Baldwin was a licensed LVN and worked in the Winters hospitals for 35 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Her husband and one son, B.E. Baldwin, preceded her in death. Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Wood of Seymour; two sisters, Theresa White and Virginia Marsh, both of Winters; one daughter-in-law, Ann Baldwin of Winters; three grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 26, at Midway Cemetery with Reverend Mike Madden officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### John Joseph McGrath Jr.

BALLINGER—John Joseph McGrath Jr., 76, died Wednesday, December 21, 1994.

He was born February 14, 1918, in Dallas and married Mary Lou Leger April 11, 1943, in DeQuincy, Louisiana.

His wife preceded him in death on May 25, 1981.

Mr. McGrath owned and operated Ballinger Electric for over 38 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include one brother, Thomas M. McGrath of San Antonio and one sister, Margaret Helton of Baldwin, Missouri.

Rosary was held Thursday, December 22, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger. Services were held Friday, December 23, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories, Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### James "Jim" Webb

BALLINGER—James "Jim" Webb, 65, died Thursday, December 22, 1994, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 7, 1929, in Harold, Illinois, and married Wanda January 24, 1948.

Mr. Webb owned and operated a trucking company in Ballinger for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Webb of Ballinger and one sister, Elsie Morris of Bartonville, Illinois.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 24, 1994, at Evergreen Cemetery with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### Consuelo Mota Martinez

BALLINGER—Consuelo Mota Martinez, 65, passed away on Monday, December 26, 1994, in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 20, 1929, in Ballinger and had been a life long resident. She married Joe A. Martinez on March 11, 1949, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Martinez was a homemaker and operated a plumbing business with her husband. She loved the Lord, her family, and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Joe A. Martinez of Ballinger; one son and his wife, Benny and Anita Martinez of Ballinger; five brothers, Arnold Mota of Santa Rosa, California, Joe Mota and Pablo Mota, both of San Angelo, Ramon Mota of Ballinger, and Oscar Mota of San Angelo; three sisters, Ildifonza Alvarez and Martha Mota, both of San Angelo, and Otilia Fraga of Austin; and three aunts, Magdalena Salazar, Gregoria Prendez, and Matilde Salazar, all of Ballinger.

Family visitation was held Tuesday, December 27, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held Wednesday, December 28, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association or to a favorite charity.

### Wilbourn M. Batts

LITTLETON, COLORADO—Wilbourn M. Batts, 77, died Friday, December 23, 1994, at Denver, Colorado.

He was born on September 23, 1917, in Ballinger and married Jean Josephine Drake on January 20, 1946, in Alameda, California.

Mr. Wilbourn worked as a scientific photographer. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Josephine Batts of Littleton, Colorado; two sons, Gary Batts of Toledo, Ohio, and Alan Batts of Dallas; one brother, David Batts of Ballinger; one sister, Betty Lou Agnew of Austin; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, December 29, at Rains-Seale Chapel, Ballinger, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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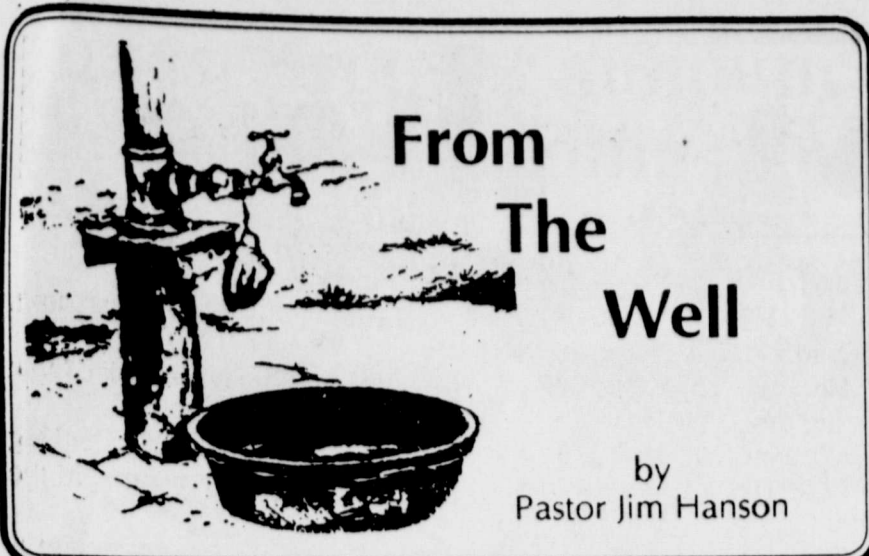
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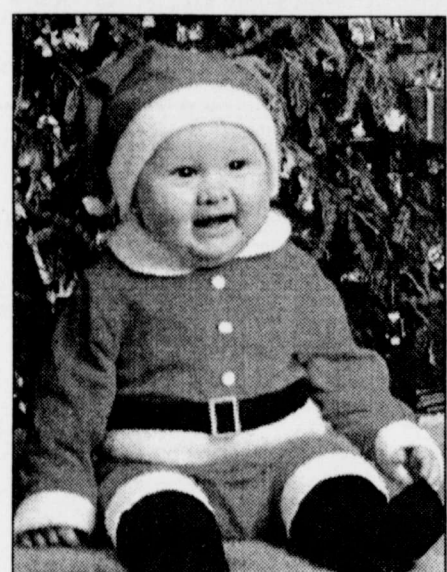
## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

For most of us, Christmas focuses on children. Children put on the Christmas programs at church and at school. The most and biggest packages under the tree are for the children. They get so excited, waiting for the magic moment when the gifts can be opened. Wow! I can remember when I was a little boy, every year I would literally get sick about six days before Christmas. So excited that the expectation raised my body's temperature. Then, almost like a miracle, on Christmas Eve day, I would wake up healed. Not a trace of fever. Mother used to say, "It must be Christmas fever!" She was right.

Of course, there is a connection. After all it is a birthday celebration, the celebration of the birth of the Christ-child. Jesus. This little child of lowly birth. Born of a virgin. Infant son of Mary. And, of God. And little children do make a difference. I'm so excited. Our youngest grandson, Timothy, six-months-old, is coming to our home for Christmas!

When we were in Odessa to spend part of Thanksgiving with Paul and Mary and tiny Timothy, Mary had scheduled to have Timothy's picture taken at of those special you get 100 pictures for a rather reprice. Anyway, early on Friday Timothy and Ramona and I dressed Timoteust Santa fit, complete and tassle. was perfect - he and smiled. As through the people stopped and even came at little Santa he had his picture had him do All were so was really focused on being his beautiful self-smiling, happy, bringing cheer.



**Timothy Christian Hanson**  
"Children bring out the best"

This little child, Timothy, helps bring into my focus the Child Jesus. Little Timothy is so in our heart. When we got the picture of him under the tree in his Santa suit, I giggled. And gurgled. And gushed, "He's so beautiful." He entered right into my heart, from the moment he was born. And, so, when I think of the Infant Jesus, I can do the same. And sing the stanza from Luther's Christmas hymn with real meaning.

"Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child,  
Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled  
Within my heart, that it may be  
A quiet chamber, kept for thee."

God uses the little Timothys of today to help get across to us and into the "little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay."

But Christmas is for old folks, too. In the Christmas story we read about 2 old folks, Simeon and Anna. They were there, too. And their hearts were touched and their hopes fulfilled by the infant Jesus. Simeon, in holding the child could say, "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace for my eyes have seen your salvation." And Anna, who was 84 at the time, after seeing the Child, began "to praise God and to speak about the Child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem".

The problem is - how do we bring the infant Jesus to our old folks, especially if they are in nursing homes. One really good way would be to bring little Timothy along. But he's in Odessa. What to do? The other day, as Ramona and I were visiting folks in the nursing homes in Ballinger, the Spirit of God came in answer to my prayer. "Lord, what can we do?"

He, or an angel said, "Sing Christmas carols with them." And, so we did. "Silent Night", and "Away in a Manger", and "Joy to the World". At first, they just sat there. But soon, they were joining in. And opening their mouths and singing the words. One dear lady who can't talk anymore, mouthed the words. And the miracle took place. Again. Like the prayer in "O little town of Bethlehem", "O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today." He was. Born in them. And in us. Right there. Then. In focus. In the heart. Forever. "Glory be to God."

### Subscription rates to increase Jan. 1, 1995

With postage rates expected to increase in January and a rise in paper cost, subscription rates for *The Winters Enterprise* will also increase.

Effective January 1, 1995, rates will be \$15.00 for Runnels County residents, \$17.00 for out-of-county residents, and \$19.00 for out-of-state residents.

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## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### Before or after

There is not much one can do about a birth date, but some people really dislike having a birthday near Christmas. They complain that when they receive a gift the donor will always say, "This is for Christmas too."

I had one friend who made a big-to-do about birthday parties because she said she never really received a birthday gift -- it was always an early Christmas present.

When Billie Whitlow was in her second career as activity director at the nursing home, she asked me to help her plan the monthly party for those having birthdays in December.

We discovered that two women living in the home were almost Christmas presents themselves: Mattie Cooke, a retired school teacher was born the day before Christmas and Rachel Seldon was born the day after.

Both ladies were very witty and we persuaded them to debate on the subject. "It is better to be born the day before Christmas than a day after," and I kept a tape recording of the program. (Both ladies are now deceased.)

Miss Cooke spoke first: "I'd like to divide this thesis into three divisions. First a prologue, then the spiritual and the economic side.

"In the prologue I'd like to tell you I was eight-years-old when I looked at the family Bible one day and discovered there wasn't a Mattie Cooke in the family and I was very disappointed. My name is Martha Cooke and that's what it is in the Bible. I also found out that I wasn't a day older than Jesus. My birthday is the day before his and I thought I was a day older. But my Bible says that "Jesus was, is and always will be." Well, I wasn't, I is, but I don't expect to be always. Something tells me I'm not.

We've always had a Christmas tree, but mother started the custom of having the Christmas story read from the Bible before any gifts were opened when my oldest niece said, "We have Christmas because its Aunt Mac's birthday." Since then we've stressed the spiritual side. Christ's birthday is why we have it. It should be the most important gift that you give.

That's the spiritual, now let's get to the economic side.

We had a family room, much larger than the other rooms and it had a big fireplace. We'd burn wood that the boys had chopped and brought in.

There was a bed in that room, and a Christmas tree and six other kids. About 2 o'clock, it was a warm afternoon, here I made my appearance -- gave them a living, squirming little doll for the Christmas tree.

Now economically, I lived with my two sisters but the economy has gone too far. Every package I get it says, "Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday," so its spiritually good for me and economically good for everybody else.

Rachel Seldon speaks: "I think there's some advantages to being born a day after Christmas. The good thing is you don't have to plan a Christmas dinner because I wasn't there. The family had it just before I got there so I just let them keep on cooking it -- I didn't do it ever!

The bad thing is though -- I

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never get a Christmas present. I get them both together -- they give me just one thing regardless. "Then getting here after Christmas, I didn't have to come down the chimney or be brought in a sack. I don't know how I got here, but I did get here, and I don't think I came down the chimney.

"I know that I was a beautiful baby and a sweet little thing because my little brother thought I was so pretty when I was born. He looked at me and said, "Oh, mother, isn't her a booty? Let's call her Booty," and that's how I got my nickname. They later shortened it to "Boots".

Rebuttal: Cooke, "I'd like to ask my opponent, did she have an incubator and a pacifier and a nurse and pampers?"

"My mother was a nurse, and I'm sure I had pampers -- because she had flour sacks," Rachel answered.

"I'll just bet, and look your temperature every few minutes. How often did she sterilize the bottles?"

"Oh, I was a breast baby, we didn't sterilize breasts."

The debate ended in a roar of laughter and was declared a tie with both contestants being presented awards of Christmas candles.

### Pastor Hendricks, guest speaker at Lutheran Church

Pastor Larry Hendricks, chaplain of Clifton Sunset Homes, will be guest speaker at the 10:40 a.m. service at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday January 1.

Pastor Hendricks is the son-in-law of Rosalie Simpson. Clifton Sunset Homes is a retirement center of the Lutheran Church in Evangelical America.



KARI WALKER AND BRIANA PARRAMORE try to convince Santa they've been good - well, pretty good - during the third grade Christmas program.

### Mrs. Joanie Prado receives Master of Education degree from UT at Tyler

Joanie Christine Prado of Winters was among 365 degree candidates recognized at The University of Texas at Tyler fall commencement December 16.

Prado was a candidate for a M.Ed. in educational administration.

President George F. Hamm gave the commencement address and conferred degrees.

Presentation of degree candidates was by Dr. Vincent J. Falzone, interim vice president of academic affairs, and by representatives of each school and the Division of Nursing: Dr. Mark Kroll, interim dean, School of

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Mrs. Prado is currently a sixth-grade teacher in Winters Elementary school.

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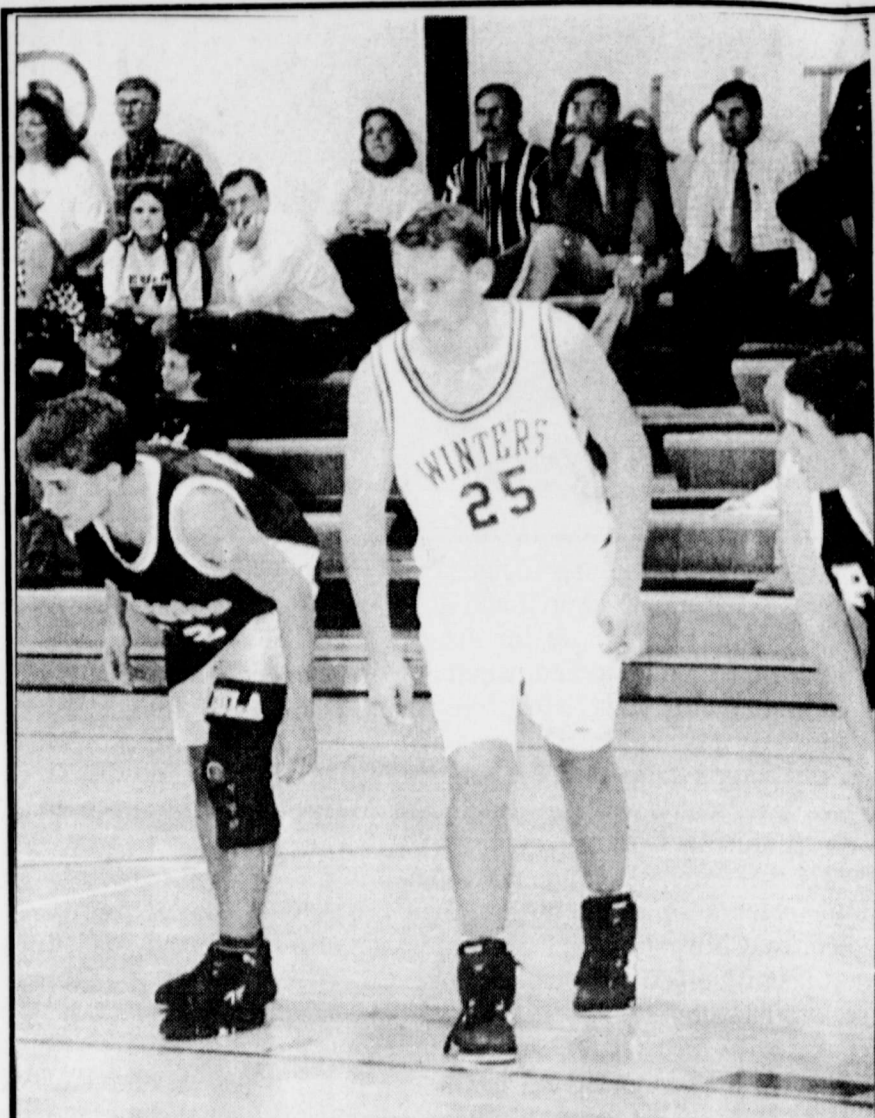
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January 2 - January 6  
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 School Holiday  
 Tuesday-January 3  
 School Holiday  
 Wednesday-January 4  
 School Holiday  
 Thursday-January 5  
 Fruit Loops  
 Raisin Bread  
 Mixed Fruit  
 Milk  
 Friday-January 6  
 Lucky Charms  
 Split Top Bread  
 Pineapple Chunks  
 Milk

**Lunch**  
 Monday-January 2  
 School Holiday  
 Tuesday-January 3  
 School Holiday  
 Wednesday-January 4  
 School Holiday  
 Thursday-January 5  
 Hot Dogs/Chili/Cheese  
 Pickles/Onions  
 Mixed Fruit  
 Milk  
 Friday-January 6  
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 2. Lillian Garcia  
 3. Asnette Vasquez  
**Afternoon Class**  
 1. Aracelie Flores  
 2. Cassi Mendoza  
 3. LeAnn Lopez

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 2. Amanda Brewer  
 3. Jose Moreno  
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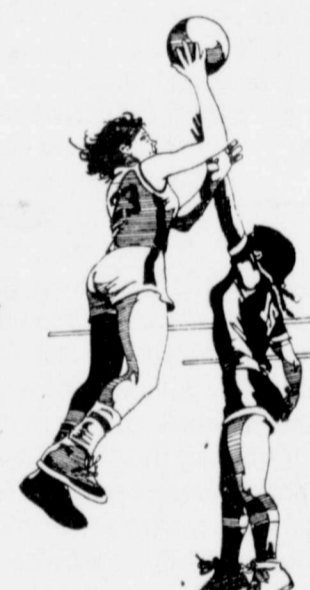
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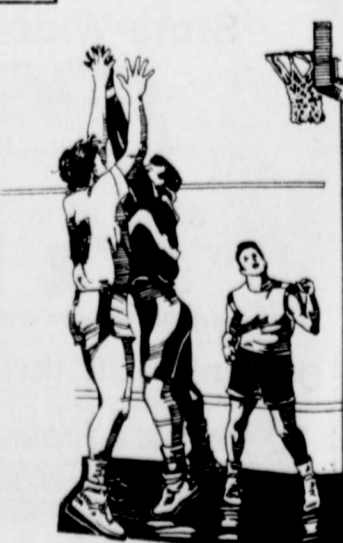
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## Jones, Brooker announce new year's wedding plans



**Timothy Brooker and Katherine Jones**

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Jones of Winters are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Jones, to Timothy Brooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brooker of Winters.

The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. on January 1, 1995, in the Winters Assembly of God Church.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Ms. Jones is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School. Mr. Brooker is currently employed at John's International.

The couple will live in Winters.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*Remember the tea kettle—  
Though it is up to its neck in hot  
water, it continues to sing.*

Did you know the middle of Texas is in a cow pasture 10 miles west of Eden, Texas?

After spending the Christmas week with Selma Dietz' son, Louise, Dana, and Scott Dietz returned home to Wichita, Kansas. While here they all spent time with Judy Cooke in Winters and the Jimmy Chapman family in Ballinger. They also enjoyed the trip to see the Sonora Caverns.

Carolyn Kraatz and Bernie Faubion prepared the Faubion Christmas dinner. Harvey Mae called it the "Oh So Good Dinner". Present were Rodney and Brian Faubion; Melinda, Jade, Wayne, and Chad Kraatz; and Carrie, Zachery, Gene, and Pattie Faubion.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent Christmas with Kenny's parent in Victoria.

All my sisters called Christmas wishing me the best: Josie of California, Pauline of Michigan, and Matilda of Mexico.

Spending the holidays with Doris Wood, exchanging gifts on Christmas eve, and enjoying Christmas dinner were Pat, Maloe, Doug, Robert, and Douglas Bryant of Abilene; Larry and Bobbie Calcote and boys of Winters; Jeff, Darla, and Steven Cameron of Brownwood; Lucy Rodriguez of Winters; and Nell and Tony Vasquez of Lawn.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, and C.G. Cornett spent Christmas day with the Wesley McGallian family. Also visiting were Sue and Glen Campbell of Florida.

Later Nila, Louise, and Therin Osborne visited with a sister, Noemi Owens, and her family in Ballinger.

Marqué Mathis' parents, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley of Denton, spent the holidays with Bill, Marqué, Desiree, and Will.

Spending Christmas with Mildred and Haeward Morrison were daughter Maurine, Bob, Sara, and Bradley Scott of Sweetwater. Samantha Dillaiha of Snyder also visited. The Scott family returned Christmas day.

Congratulations to Audine and Dennis McBeth on their 11th wedding anniversary. Also happy birthday to Dennis and to Joe Irvin who has a birthday Friday. The Dennis McBeths spent Saturday with Monnie Boyd in Ozona. Varnile, Christian, Lyndon and Bob McBeth came a while during the holidays.

Spending the holidays with Leona and Charles Matthes were their families: Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas, Mike Stevens and family of Dallas, Gene Denton and Pat Stevens of Coleman.

Ruth Pape came by Wednesday with cookies and a gift to wish me an early and real good Christmas as she is spending Christmas with her children.

Spending Christmas day with me and visiting were Harold, Peggy, Wendy, and Nicholas Leibo of San Angelo; Jimmy, Brenda, Shea, and Shannon Villers of San Angelo; Hildegarde Asbury and Homer Eggmeyer of San Angelo. We exchanged Santa gifts later.

Visiting Helen Alexander during Christmas week were Jerry Alexander and his family of Arizona and Blue Alexander of Lubbock. All enjoyed the holidays with the Weldon Foreman family in Kerrville. Others joining them were Coleman Foreman of Crews; Margie Montgomery of San Antonio; La Lamoyne of Heavensy, S.A., and her son Kenneth Foreman and his family of Elk City; and her daughter and son-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Colorado City.

Margie Jacob's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winkler of Waco, spent Monday and Tuesday with them. They also visited the Bennie Michalewicz family of Olfen. Spending Christmas day with Margie were Father Zientek of Brownwood; the Jerry Englerts; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Jodie Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner of Ballinger; Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt of Winters; and Mike, Carol, Scott, Katherine, and Jeanna Kozelsky of Winters.

Gathering the day before Christmas (Saturday) with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star; Lisa and Scotty Ford of Brownwood; Nancy, Donnie, Amy, Joey, and Kyle Gibbs of Menard; Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters; Kenny, Saffron, and Tana Gibbs of Winters; Mark, Tammy, Haley, and Justin Kaczky of Winters; Johnny and Connie Hopper of Brownwood; and Leon, Nita, and Noel Gibbs and boys of Blanket.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart had an early Christmas supper Friday with the Kruse, King, and Mikeska families. Melvena, Marvin, Scott, and Kutz spent Christmas day with her mother, Myrtle Wright in Menard.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent the holidays with their daughter Brenda and her husband Richard Chambliss in Blackwell. The Coopers received lots of merry Christmas and get well phone visits.

Here with Corra Petrie over Christmas week were Nesy and Melinda Summerville of San Antonio. They enjoyed dinner together with Pat and Cecil Hambright. Kenneth Summerville of Austin was there too. Pat and Cecil picked up their granddaughter, Brandi Hambright of Albany, in Abilene on Monday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard to celebrate golden anniversary



Jack and Lucille Pritchard will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home.

They were married in Ballinger on December 24, 1944, and have lived in the Wingate area since their marriage.

The Pritchards have four sons and daughter-in-laws, Larry and Kathy of Waco, Johnny and Deb of Winters, Rex and Cheryl of Lubbock, and Steve and Penny of Winters. There are also 13 grandchildren.

The couple would like to invite friends to drop by and offer warm congratulations.

## Women's Service League schedules next meeting

The Women's Service League met Saturday, December 10, for their Christmas party. Officers were hostesses and had the Church of Christ fellowship hall decorated in a festive Christmas setting. The meal was catered by The Shed and enjoyed by 35 people. Entertainment for the evening was a club-sponsored murder mystery party.

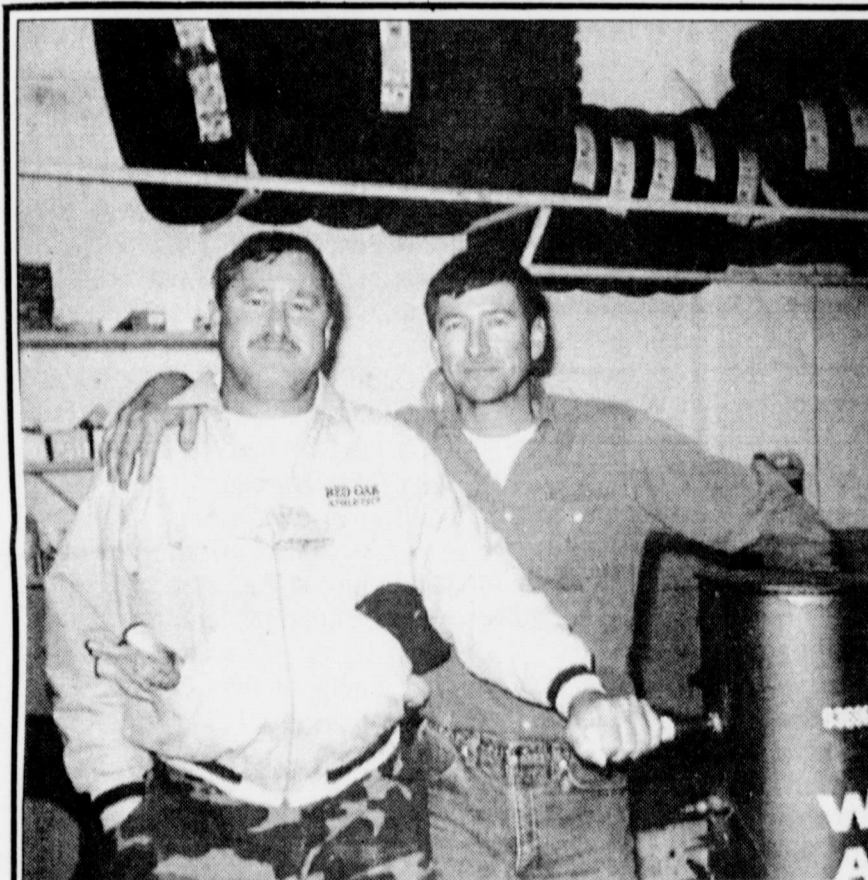
There will not be another official club meeting in December as members stay quite busy with community projects.

This year the Service League

helped two Winters families with food, clothing, and toys for their children. They sponsored the third annual Christmas tree contest to benefit the Winters Multi-Purpose Center. Also at the beginning of the club year, each member was assigned a friend at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Each resident was provided a Christmas gift.

The next scheduled meeting is January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker for the evening will be Brenda Jackson.

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**WAL-MART** of Ballinger



1994 Review, continued

Judge Michael Murchison declared April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Jamie Sims and Jennifer Boles captured their second consecutive district tennis championship after Jamie's remarkable recovery from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in September.

WHS senior Chris Dry won District First Medalist in golf. Cody Whittenburg won second place in district shot put, and Erika Vega and Rachel Edwards advanced to regional competition in track.

WHS student council elected representatives and officers.

Margaret Baldwin was honored with a reception honoring her retirement after 33 years in the insurance business.

The first annual Christmas in April work day was a huge success.

Leslie Webb, WHS senior, qualified for State competition in keyboarding.

Bonnie Smith, former Runnels County tax-assessor employee, was charged with official misconduct after an amount of money was missing.

David Edward Pearse, 70, of Ballinger, was shot to death in the back yard of his residence.

May —

The Chamber of Commerce held its 12th annual Mayfest celebration.

WISD school board voted to build an elevator in the high school building and ask for bids for a complete cafeteria-gym addition and an elementary lab.

Two Frenchmen landed at the Winters airport and spent the night in town.

New Chamber of Commerce directors were elected as follows: Dawn Green, Larry Collom, Bobbie Collom, Jerry Sartor, Beth Bradley, and Jimmy Butler.

Brilla MaGee's third grade gifted and talented class were looking for a million pennies.

The Winters Rodeo Association gave away a 1994 Chevrolet pickup and saved their rodeo arena.

Nelan Bahlman, Shirley Hall and Garry Goff were elected to the Winters City Council.

Mike David, Kathi Edwards and Tobin Burns were elected to North Runnels Hospital board of directors.

Ty O'Neal, star of Walt Disney's movie, "D-2—the Mighty Ducks" made a special appearance at the Winters Mayfest celebration.

Leslie Webb took first place in State 2-A keyboarding competition.

Grades 5-12 held their annual science fair.

Kristin Deike was named valedictorian for the WHS Class of 1994; Jennifer Boles was salutatorian and Chris Woffenden was named Highest Ranking Boy.

A fierce thunderstorm hit Winters on May 10 with as many as twenty tornadoes reported in the Big Country. Winters and the surrounding area received more than ten inches of rain in five days.

Allen Hart was presented an autographed football at the Athletic Banquet for his support of the Blizzards. Allen has been running the chains at home football games since 1974.

North Runnels Hospital announced plans for a home health agency.

Mark Briley and Larry Donica were presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards at the annual FFA banquet.

The 1994 graduation for 41 seniors was held in the gymnasium due to inclement weather.

Awards Day was held at Winters High School.

June —

First Baptist Church broke ground for a new 6,300 square foot fellowship hall.

Shirley Medford and Nelda Voss retired from Winters schools.

A reception was held honoring Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson to celebrate the Hanson's 40th wedding anniversary and Pastor Jim's 40th year in the church ministry.

Brother Charles Myers and his wife, Dorothy, were honored with a reception at the Wingate Baptist Church for his 60 years in the ministry, 37 of which he served at Wingate.

Angi Richards, Winters

teacher, and Michael Thornhill, formerly of Winters and grandson of Winters residents, were killed in a one-car accident.

Cody Whittenburg and Scott Kozelsky were chosen to attend Boys State.

Seven WHS girls were selected to the All-district softball team.

Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore and Jaime Bahlman, WHS twirlers, performed at state competition.

The Runnels County Reds participated in the Texas Special Olympics in Austin.

The Industrial Golf Tournament hosted 72 players.

Repair on the Elm Creek Reservoir was delayed due to high water level.

The Bronco Band of Mexico made an unscheduled stop in Winters when one of their large busses broke down.

Roxanne Dankworth of Ballinger was crowned Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau and Cristi Burton of Winters was crowned the 1994 Junior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau.

David Smith of Winters received a heart transplant the same week his daughter got married.

A van stolen from the Rochester ISD was recovered in Winters with the aid of Dan Miller who saw the vehicle and contacted authorities.

WISD hired Chris Wilde and Jim Bob Jacobs as new coaches for the upcoming school year.

The Summer TIPS program began.

July —

The Winters Chamber of Commerce hosted the first 4th of July Celebration, complete with good food, fun and games and fireworks.

The 4th of July weekend proved to be one of the deadliest ever on Texas highways. Forty-three people were killed in three traffic accidents with six victims being killed about 14 miles west of Ballinger on Texas 158.

North Runnels Hospital joined HealthNet's Rural Health Satellite Network.

The summer reading program at the Winters Public Library was a big success with over 40 children attending the first day.

Garland Herridge was named Employee of the Quarter at North Runnels Hospital.

The County Commissioners approved bids for a new Caterpillar 140G Motorgrader, and accepted a bid from Randall Conner for the old tax office building at 138 West Dale in Winters.

Winters City Council approved a resolution authorizing participation in the Main Street Program.

Masonic installation was held for officers of the Wingate and Hylton Lodges.

The Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show included 46 participants. Landa Grohman won a trip to Disneyworld, compliments of Charles Bahlman Chevrolet Geo.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the Juvenile Center near Bronte.

Shae Scott, son of Judy and Sam Scott, Winters natives, was killed in a one-vehicle accident near Midland.

WISD Board accepted resignations and hired new personnel. Bids were accepted for the removal of old buildings.

August —

Sue Foster left Winters to establish an orphanage in Rwanda.

Winters Lions Club hosted its first annual "Treasure Extravaganza Garage Sale."

Susan Conner, professional pianist, sustained serious injuries after being involved in a car accident.

WHS student council officers and sponsor attended leadership workshop in San Antonio.

Winters Rodeo Association held its two-day rodeo.

Two-a-day football workouts began, "Meet the Blizzards" was held and the Big Blue scrimmaged.

The annual fireman's barbecue was held and the "new" rural fire truck was obtained.

Blizzard Booster Club elected officers.

School started August 16, with an increase in enrollment from last year.

City sales tax revenue was down with county revenue reported up for the first half of 1994.

A public meeting was held for discussion of a proposed \$2.9 million county jail.

Roy Shackelford, Winters Ag teacher, received the Fifteen Year Service Award in Corpus Christi.

Winters Fire Department began a fish and ski boat give-away as a fund raiser for much needed revenue.

September —

Wingate Baptist Church introduced a public service program of furnishing health care items free of charge.

Several local teenagers suffered medical problems brought about by consuming prescription drugs not prescribed for them.

Blizzard football got underway, with a win over state-ranked Roscoe 16-6, a win over Cisco 40-0, a win over Coleman 14-0, and a win over Stamford 32-0.

Winters Secondary School hosted "Meet the Teacher" night. The school board accepted final plans for an elevator in the high school, a new band hall, new cafeteria and elementary lab.

New city pipelines were installed for waste water and sewage collection.

Winters city council approved lower tax and water rates.

WHS elected class officers and FFA elects new officers.

The Winters Square Dance Club travelled to Colorado.

The Runnels County Cotton Field Day and tour was held September 22.

St. John's Lutheran Church held its annual Germanfest.

Runnels County Open Bass tournament awarded \$4,245.

The 35th Drasco Homecoming was held in the Winters Community Center.

Residents of Winters and the surrounding area won many ribbons, awards and trophies at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene.

Boll weevil eradication program began September 24 with a massive week-long spraying effort.

Larry Walker opened Larry's Auto Express on Main street.

Richard Hamilton sold H & H Tire and Muffler to Denzil Traylor.

Marie Allen was honored with a retirement reception by the Senior Citizens Center after serving 16 years.

The Blizzards continued their undefeated season with wins over Anson, Coahoma, Forsan, Jim Ned, and Stanton.

WHS National Honor Society inducted 17 new members.

Winters schools received \$45,909 in grants for energy management assistance.

VisionQuest Trail Riders rode through downtown Winters and camped nearby.

Winters City Council approved the Elm Creek dam rip-rap repair. Area Business and Industrial Corporation elected officers.

Runnels County 4-H awards banquet was held in Ballinger.

Brooke Killough was crowned Winters Homecoming Queen. Marie Allen was named Coming Home Queen. Other candidates were LisAnne Smith, Jamie Brown and Alisa Presley.

Margie Wade was honored as Employee of the Quarter at North Runnels Hospital.

Janet Cason became the new director of Senior Citizens Activity Center.

The Blizzard Cross Country varsity and junior varsity teams captured district titles.

Controversy increased over the proposed county jail bond.

Marrere Richardson was honored for 25 years of continuous service to North Runnels Hospital.

Winters Livestock Association held its annual barbecue.

Congressman Charles Stenholm spoke to the Winters Lions Club.

Otto Gottschalk was honored for his years of service to the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District.

Blizzard Booster Club hosted the annual Halloween Carnival.

November —

Jamies Sims was crowned Football Sweetheart.

St. John's Lutheran Church celebrated its 90th anniversary.

Winters Firemen and Auxiliary won several trophies and awards at the annual firemen's convention.

The varsity Blizzards lost their first game of the season to Wall and went to the playoffs as district runner-up. The Big Blue defeated the Ozona Lions for their first bi-district championship since 1983. The Blizzards then disposed of the Haskell Indians for the Area Championship.

Blizzard fans turned out by the hundreds the day after Thanksgiving to support the Big Blue as they captured the Regional Championship in an incredible three-minute finish against Springlake-Earth in Lubbock.

The proposed jail bond failed and Keith Collom was elected county commissioner.

Bahlman Chevrolet-Geo, Inc. moved to a new location approximately 1/2 mile west of Winters on hwy. 153.

AmWest Savings changed name to First American Bank, SSB.

Royce Jennings of Wingate won the "Super Toro" Bullriding competition at the PRCA in Del Rio.

Runnels County Veterans Memorial monument was dedicated in ceremonies held on the courthouse lawn in Ballinger.

Dr. Y. K. Lee was honored for his 20 years of service to Winters and the surrounding area.

Winters Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts collected half a ton of canned goods for the Winters Food Pantry.

Traylor Automotive held its grand opening with ribbon cutting ceremonies.

December —

The annual Christmas parade featured lighted floats and Sno-Queen contestants.

First Baptist Church hosted the Community Choir singing.

North Runnels Hospital opened its Home Health Agency at 106 North Main.

Winters Elementary School received \$500 and a "Hooray for Excellence" award from Diamond Shamrock as recognition for the schools academic awareness program.

The City of Winters received a \$3,000 donation from G. W. Strake, Jr. of Houston for repairs to be done on the city tennis courts.

The Blizzards lost to the Hamlin Pied Pipers in state quarterfinals. Ten Blizzards were named to the All-District team.

Amanda Collom was named Miss Sno-Queen at the annual Christmas ball.

Lou Wright was named Employee of the Quarter at North Runnels Hospital. Garland Herridge was named NRH Employee of the Year.

Residents were warned about a new strain of rabies which is becoming a serious threat to humans, pets and livestock.

Raymond Lindsey was named Fireman of the Year.

The school cafeteria, built in 1923, was demolished to make way for a new facility.

Cody Whittenburg was named to the Second Team All-State as offensive tackle.

Heath Watkins and Amanda Collom were selected Blizzard Band Beau and Sweetheart.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce elected new directors and officers.

The Winters Enterprise celebrated its fifth anniversary!



Dennis McBeth

Dennis McBeth new agent with Runnels County Farm Bureau Insurance, Ballinger

Runnels County Farm Bureau Agency Manager Sam Bennett announces the association of Dennis McBeth as a licensed agent for Farm Bureau Insurance and related financial products.

Although Dennis is "new" as an agent, his combination of sixteen years of corporate experience and a lifetime of experience with Farm Bureau will be very beneficial to customers.

Dennis graduated from Winters High School and has a degree in Agriculture Business and Economics from West Texas State University.

He and his wife, Audine, and son, Roy, recently returned to Runnels County from Midland where Dennis worked for Exxon.

The McBeths are "back home" in the Crews community on property that has been in the family for over 75 years. Dennis and Audine are active members of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Dennis says, "Although I've been away, I've maintained continuous membership with Runnels County Farm Bureau for twenty years. My knowledge of insurance and investments is from experience as a customer. I'm looking forward to putting this experience to work for you."

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "late and a dollar short"
- 5 this Thomas was 1st TX Congressman
- 6 TX George Jones' "The Race ..."
- 7 TX Harvey Panick's "Little Red ..."
- 8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ... Ownself"
- 9 TXism: "his porch light ... burning" (neighborly)
- 17 drunks
- 19 TXism: "smart as ... of owis"
- 21 "Chico (Tex-Mex)"
- 22 TX "Babe" was really Mildred ... Dirksen
- 23 Water ... was early name of Austin, TX
- 24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of ... Creek (1836)
- 30 Fort Worth suburb
- 34 TX Tierney (int.)
- 35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the ... Man"
- 36 this Patricia was in "Hud" about TX
- 37 "we're having ... wave" (hot)
- 39 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for a ...
- 43 Just ... (to drugs)
- 44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to ... (persuasive)"
- 45 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (int.)
- 46 TXism: "bid ..."
- 47 TX kids game: " ... Button"
- 49 NASA space capsule
- 52 TX shrimpers use ... in their trade
- 53 "Texas ... bust!"
- 54 the bowlegged cowboy ... his horse too long
- 55 TX Waylon sang this for Dukes of Hazard\* (2 wds.)
- 58 TXism: "hornswoggle"
- 59 Oilers Del Greco et al.
- 60 this Kleberg is GM of King Ranch
- 61 ... Antonio

**DOWN**

- 1 hit for TX Tracy Lawrence (93)
- 2 Dallas suburb
- 3 TXism: "if he's ... he'll crow"
- 4 northerner (shortened form)
- 9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- 10 Gov. Ross S.
- 11 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
- 12 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- 13 TXism: "... a two-day-old kitten"
- 14 Capt. ... Lucas drilled Spindletop
- 15 this Brynner & TX Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"
- 16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly"
- 18 Carrizo Springs has big ... tourney
- 20 TX sponsored gambling games
- 24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (int.)
- 25 "Bum" Phillips
- 26 TX Willie's "I Love the ... I Live"
- 27 Gov. ... Pease
- 28 TXism: "there's more than one way ... a cat"
- 29 "you can't run ..."
- 31 horse doc
- 32 TXism: "... bender" (talker)
- 33 Oswald is buried at ... Rose Hill Cemetery
- 38 leering
- 40 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since You Baby"
- 41 TXism: "It's ... worth didley squat"
- 42 before Oilers & Cowboys official games
- 48 SMU's Dickerson or Rangers Nadel
- 50 Gulf sail support
- 51 Japanese ... Yokado bought TX 7-11
- 56 TXism: "... Greek to me" (confusing)
- 57 birthplace of TX Ace Reid: ... Lake

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 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures indicate an estimated 3,429,999 recreational licenses and stamps were sold during the previous year, up from 3,298,145 in 1992-93.  
 Total hunting licenses sold were 1,083,227. The department sold 514,322 combination hunting and fishing licenses, 347,962 resident hunting licenses and 168,090 special resident hunting licenses. Non-resident hunting license sales were at 49,982, the highest total ever.  
 Total fishing license sales were 1,810,647. There were 1,683,123 licensed resident fishermen in Texas last year. TPWD sold 1,009,294 resident fishing licenses, 6,481 special resident fishing licenses and 150,954 temporary (14-day) resident fishing licenses. Non-residents bought 127,524 fishing licenses, the highest ever.

### Miscellaneous

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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. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 18, through Saturday, December 24, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Jimmy Wayne Nesbit, 37 years of age, of Winters, for an Outstanding Warrant out of Kerr County. Nesbit was transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- arrested Bernie Cortez Valles, 29 years of age, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Valles was transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- arrested a juvenile for Driving While Intoxicated. The juvenile was transported to the Runnels County Jail where an intoxylizer test was performed. The juvenile was released into the custody of his parents. The juvenile will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- are investigating a forgery case which occurred at a local business. There is a suspect in the case and the investigation continues.
- responded to a reported fight which also involved a criminal trespass near the alley behind the 100 block of N. Main Street. The parties involved were advised how to go about filing charges.
- responded to an attempted suicide.
- investigated an assault which occurred in the 200 block of Jones Street in which one juvenile reportedly assaulted another juvenile. The case will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- investigated an assault which occurred in the 200 block of S. Melwood in which two adult females reportedly assaulted each other. Both parties were advised how to go about filing charges in the case.
- arrested Walter Spill III, 21 years of age, of Arlington, for Making Alcohol Available to Minors after Spill was stopped for a traffic violation. Spill was transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- arrested James Hasfelt, John Hale, and James Foley, all 20 years of age, and all of Arlington, for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage after their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. All three were taken before Municipal Judge Nichols.
- arrested Caesar Garardo Padilla, 25 years of age, of Santa Anna, for Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense, in the 100 block of Roberts Street. Padilla was transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- responded to an assault victim being at North Runnels Hospital Emergency Room. The victim reported being assaulted by her 14-year-old juvenile husband in the 500 block of Walnut Street. A separation of the parties was insured. The juvenile authorities were advised of the offense.
- while speaking with a 14-year-old juvenile in the 500 block of Walnut Street, the juvenile became belligerent and began using loud and profane language at the officer without regard for the citizens nearby who would be offended. Charges were filed on the juvenile for Disorderly Conduct and the juvenile will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- investigated an accident which occurred on a parking lot in the 100 block of S. Grant Street in which a juvenile driving a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban backed into a parked 1992 Isuzu pickup owned by Danny Prado.

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**Stephen W. Ponder, M.D.**

**Question:** As the mother of three young children, I'm extremely concerned about the declining state of youth in our nation. What can I do this year to help my children become productive, responsible teen-agers and adults?

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- Resolve to spend more time each day with your children.
- Resolve to praise your children for their accomplishments — every child accomplishes something praiseworthy each day!
- Resolve to find other outlets for your anger instead of your children or your spouse.
- Resolve to read to your children, even if only for a few minutes each night.
- Resolve to hug and kiss your child at least once a day — just for the sake of doing it.
- Resolve to show more affection for your child in public.
- Resolve to take an active interest in your child's affairs.
- Resolve to seek help if you are mistreating a child.
- Resolve to seek help for someone you know is mistreating a child.
- Resolve to donate your time to a cause benefiting children.
- Resolve to support actions, at local and national levels, that serve to benefit the health and well-being of children.

A recent survey of 1,500 school-children asked, "What do you think makes a happy family?" The majority of children did not respond with money, cars, fine homes or television. Instead, "doing things together" topped the list. This year, make your New Year's resolutions more than just good intentions.

**Dr. Stephen W. Ponder is a senior staff physician and pediatrician at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.**

*If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508*

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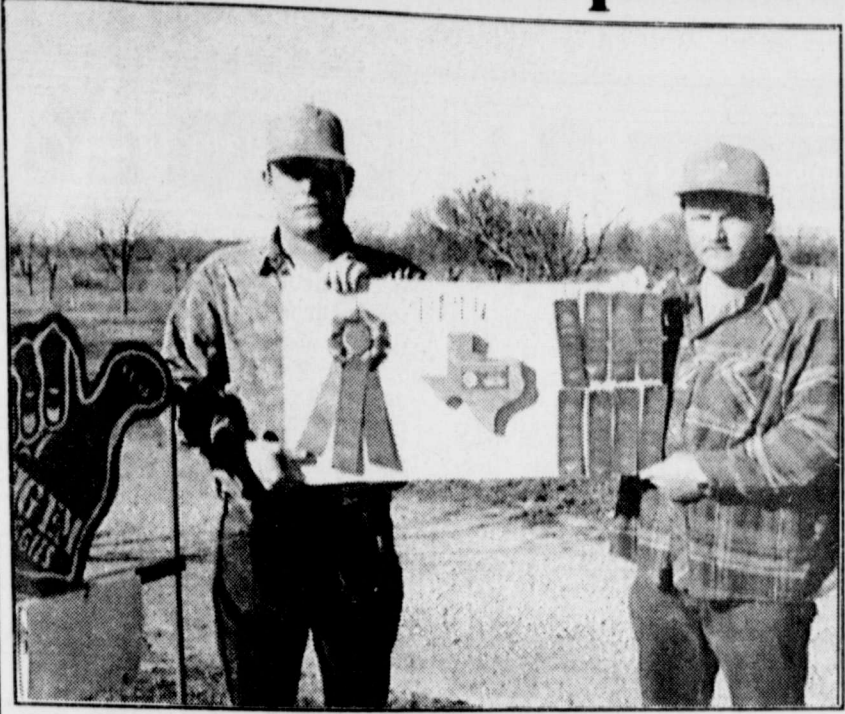
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## 1994 Commercial Pecan Champions



**WOODWARD FARM EMPLOYEES** Robert Ferguson (left) of Ballinger and Allen Ripple of Winters proudly display the plaque, rosette, and first place ribbons awarded for 8 of 9 entries in the 1994 Runnels County Pecan Show. The winning varieties advanced to regional competition in San Angelo. The 100-acre farm is owned by A&M Aggie Lewis O. Woodward Jr. of Odessa.

## County pecan entries place at regional show

Runnels County pecan producers fared well at the recent Regional Pecan Show held in San Angelo on December 13, 1994. Eleven (11) entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show held in early December to advance to the Regional Show.

Taking honors were the following:

- Robert Behren - 2nd Tejas
- Charles Dankworth - 3rd Sioux
- Chester McCown - 3rd Grazona
- Woodward Farms - 2nd Chickasaw

All of the above ribbon winning entries will be entered in the State Pecan Show held next July.

Also advancing to the Regional Show but not placing were the Burkett and Choctaw entries of Charles Dankworth; the Mahann entry of Ila Conner; the Shoshoni, Cheyenne, and Comanche entries of Woodward Farms; and the Variety Seedling entry of S.H. Kasberg.



**SUCH A SWEET TASK** was in order as these first graders built gingerbread houses with some assistance from Ace Polk (left) and Shawna Jackson (right). Builders are Randy Jackson and Jose Cruz.

## TDA letter alerts pesticide applicators

Many licenses allowing the use of restricted pesticides are scheduled to expire, and the Texas Department of Agriculture recently mailed letters to pesticide applicators outlining training requirements and expiration deadlines, said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"Training and licensing are necessary to ensure that agricultural chemicals are applied safely by farmers and ranchers, aerial applicators and others who must use pesticides," Perry said.

He said four categories of applicators licensed by TDA to use restricted and state-limited-use pesticides received the mail-out:

- Temporary certified applicators fall into a special category that will be eliminated Dec. 31 when certificates expire. To keep buying and using restricted and state-limited-use pesticides, these applicators must obtain a private applicator license. Local county extension agents will train applicants and TDA will test them.

- Commercial and non-commercial applicators face a Feb. 28 license expiration date. Renewal requires five hours of continuing education units each calendar year. Commercial applicators must have a current insurance certificate to receive a new license. Applicants who want to add a new application category to their license should contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Agricultural Chemicals Office, (409) 845-3849, to order study materials. TDA regional offices have regularly scheduled test days.

- Licensed private applicators must obtain 15 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) within five years of the date a license was issued. Applicants who fail to meet these requirements will lose their licenses. Requirements can be met within a year after expiration, but a late fee will be assessed.

- Private applicators certified before Jan. 10, 1989, have until Dec. 31, 1995, to renew their certificates. They must obtain 15 CEUs or take a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass a TDA test, and purchase a license.

Pesticide applicators with questions about license renewals are asked to call 1(800) TELL-TDA for more information.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

January 2 thru January 6

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Monday, Jan. 2: Holiday.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, okra gumbo, rolls, and chocolate pudding with whip cream.

Friday, Jan. 6: Ham & gravy, butter beans, beets, combread, and gingerbread.



### Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee  
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

#### Is that Christmas present safe or not?

Decorative cookware is becoming more common and a concern for whether or not it is safe to use with food is very valid. Assuming that all cookware is safe for use with food is presumptuous. The only way one can know if it is intended for food is by reading the label. These decorative cookware pieces are being sold in highly reputable stores, as well as in discount stores.

What cookware is not safe? Questions about safety often accompany the purchase of decorative and sometimes imported cookware. Brass and copper are two metals used for cookware that can be dangerous.

Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc and a mixture in varying amounts of other metals such as lead. Zinc is too toxic to be used for cooking utensils or pans. And, since there is no easy way to know if lead is in a piece of brassware, cooking and serving food in brassware is not recommended. Brass corrodes if uncoated, so tarnishing of brass would indicate that the metals are reactive.

Copper cookware is an excellent conductor of heat, especially good for top-of-range cooking. It is often preferred for cooking delicate sauces and foods that must be

cooked at precisely controlled temperatures. Copper cookware is safe if it is lined with tin or steel. The inside of these lined pieces of cookware will be silver, rather than copper-colored.

Unlined copper cookware should not be used because the metal is relatively easily dissolved by some foods, causing the release of copper into food in amounts great enough to cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Ceramic ware is another type of cookware that has raised safety question concerns. Consumers should look for a label on decorative ceramic ware stating that the item is not for food use and that it may poison food. Earlier concerns were expressed by FDA about lead leaching from ceramic ware, particularly with mugs used for hot beverages. Hot acidic beverages such as coffee and tea cause the greatest leaching. This leaching of lead can be especially dangerous to pregnant women.

While most responsible manufacturers produce safe ceramic ware, consumers may want to avoid storing acidic beverages such as fruit juices and tea in lead-glazed pitchers.

The final word on decorative cookware is "Read the label first".



**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE** say these members of St. John's Lutheran Pre-School during their Christmas presentation to residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Center last week.



**SILENT NIGHT** was presented in a very special fashion during the third graders' Christmas program when Hope Ontiveros, Adam Solorzano, Wacey Cason, and Kayla Calcote "sang" their carol in sign language.

### Lamb validation set for Winters Livestock Show

All lambs showing at the Winters Jr. Livestock Show will be validated on TUESDAY, JANUARY 3. Nose prints will not be taken this year. However, lambs must be ear tagged in order to show at Winters. Please pay close attention to the following procedure for the day.

1. Make sure all show lambs are in a small pen Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, at your house.
2. All lambs penned will be tagged for the show.
3. If you have two pens of lambs and will not be home, call the Extension Office to let someone know which pen to tag.
4. Lambs will be checked to determine progress.
5. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office.

Roy Shackelford, Mike Mauldin, and Lance Rasch will begin visiting lambs at 8:30 a.m. Please have your lambs ready.

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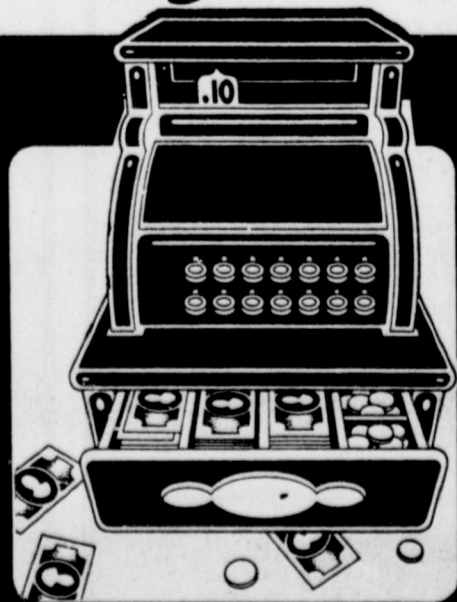
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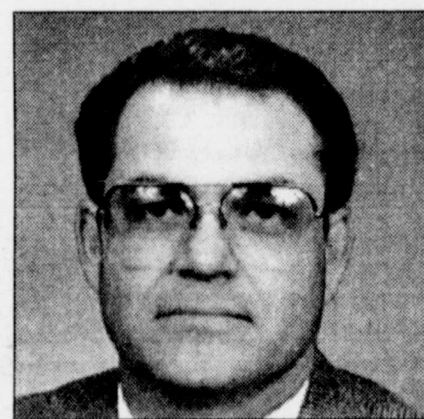
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## Four Blizzards, Coach selected to S-T All-West Texas Class 2A Team

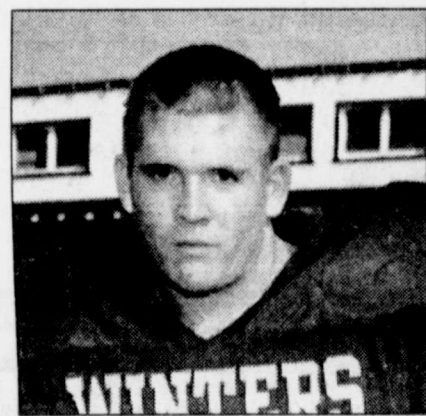
ROBIN BYRD, head football coach and Athletic Director



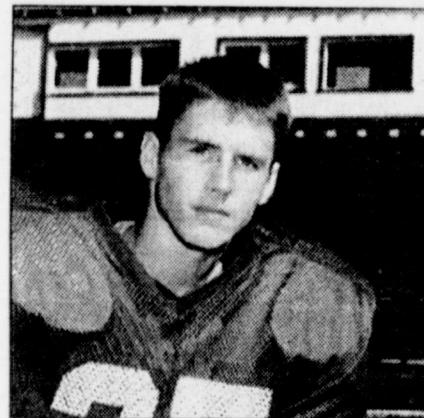
Byrd was named Co-Coach of the Year by the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, sharing honors with Gary Proffitt of Goldthwaite. In his second season at Winters, Byrd led the 1994 Blizzards to the state quarterfinals, the longest Blizzard run in 32 years. Byrd accomplished the feat despite having a junior-oriented team with only seven seniors and nine two-way starters.

KEVIN CONNER, 6-0, 190 lb. junior — Linebacker

Kevin was described as "perhaps the top player on a defense that allowed an average of only six points for 14 games," by the *Standard-Times*. He finished the season with 33 solo tackles, 80 assists, two fumble recoveries, one interception and one blocked punt. He was voted all-district both as a linebacker and offensive lineman and received honorable mention All-State honors. Kevin was also named to the *Standard-Times* "Super Team" as a linebacker.

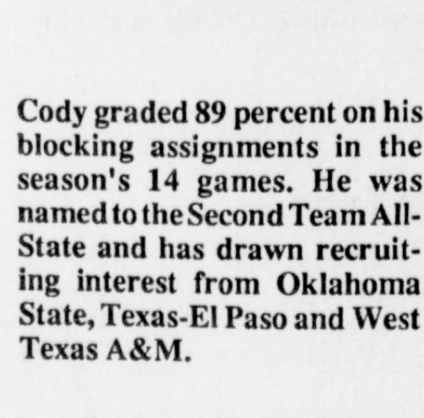


ZANE GUY, 6-0, 188 lb. senior — Offensive Tight End



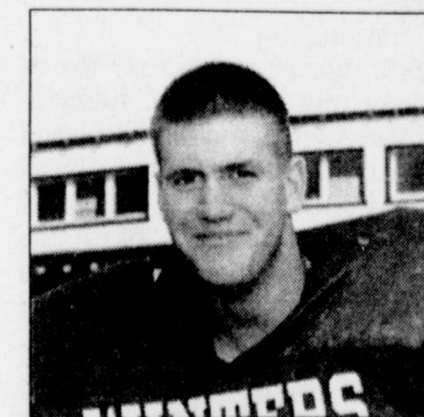
The *Standard-Times* said, "Guy ... could have made this team as either a tight end or defensive lineman." At tight end, he caught 27 passes for 304 yards (11.3 average) and three TDs. Defensively, Guy finished with 31 solo tackles, 72 assists and four quarterback sacks.

CODY WHITTENBURG, 6-4, 170 lb. senior — Off. Lineman



Cody graded 89 percent on his blocking assignments in the season's 14 games. He was named to the Second Team All-State and has drawn recruiting interest from Oklahoma State, Texas-El Paso and West Texas A&M.

JOHN BELEW, 6-3, 205 lb. junior — Quarterback



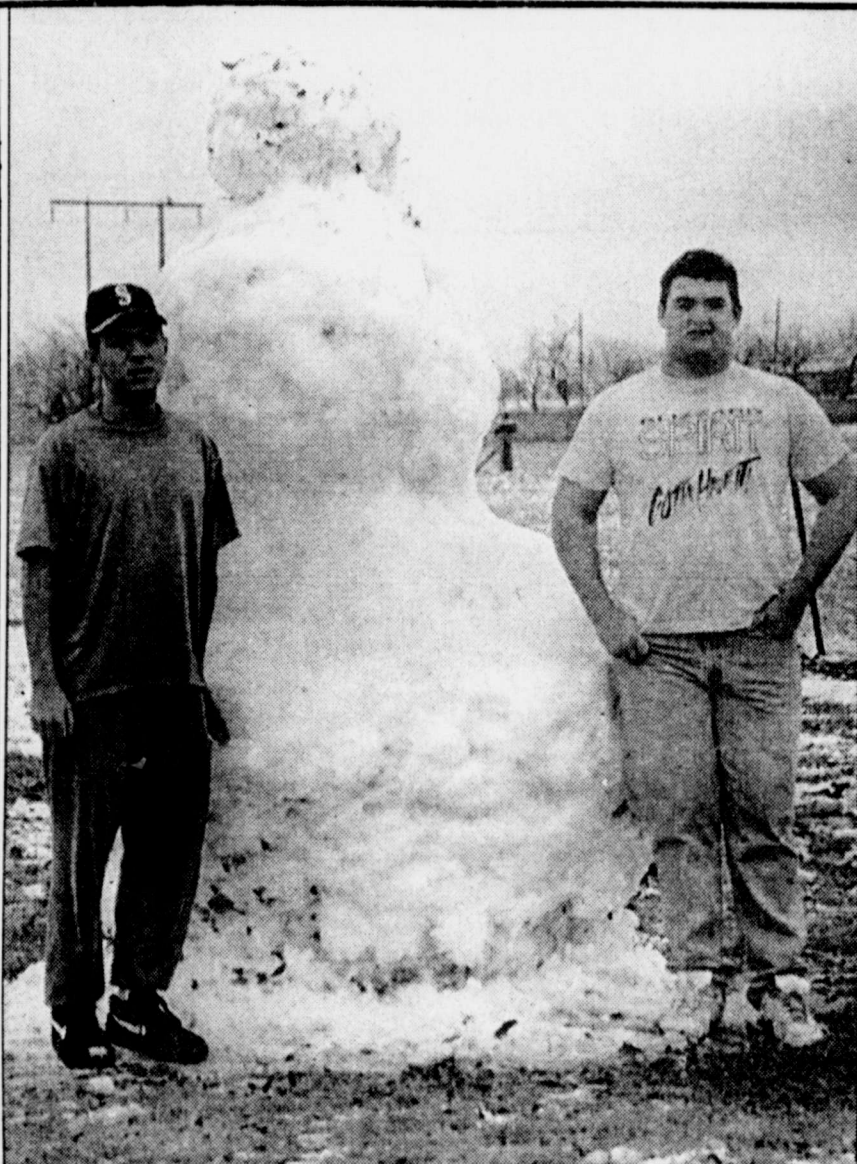
Selected by the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, John completed 141 of 260 passes (54 percent) for 1,704 yards and 15 touchdowns. He rushed for 439 yards and seven scores, giving him more than 2,100 total yards and 22 TDs. John also received Honorable Mention All-State.

## Country Cobbler to accept phone and gas payments

Effective immediately GTE Southwest Telephone and Lone Star Gas payments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Cobbler, 117 N. Main Street in Winters.

## Christmas trees will be picked up by BFI

Ready to throw out your Christmas tree? Wondering if the trash men will accept this tree? Yes, they will. BFI Waste Systems, Browning-Ferris Industries, has agreed to pick up your tree with your regular trash collection. No special requirements. Simply put the tree with your disposal, and let the trash men do the rest.



**SURPRISE SNOW AND NO SCHOOL**—what could be better? Michael Luna and Cody Whittenburg pose with their 9 ft. friend who was assembled after unexpected snow fell Monday evening. Others who helped build the snow giant were Kelly Thompson and Wes Hart.

## BFI announces service date change for Saturday customers

BFI Waste Systems, Browning-Ferris Industries, has announced that schedules for refuse collection will change slightly effective January 17, 1995.

All residential and commercial handloads will be picked up either on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. No collections will be made on Saturday. **RESIDENTS WITH A PREVIOUS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR FRIDAY COLLECTION DATE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.** Residents with a previous Saturday service date should expect to receive a door notice telling of the new day of service.

A map is published on the last page in this edition of *The Winters Enterprise* in an advertisement from BFI Waste Systems in an effort to support these changes.

Schedules are as follows:  
**Tuesday**—FM 1770 (Novice Road) south to north side of Tinkle Street, east side of Main Street east to Humphrey and Trinity Streets, including Belair and

Circle Drive.

**Wednesday**—South side of Parsonage Street south to State Highway 153, west side of Main Street west to West Street. South side of Tinkle Street south to Bishop Street, east side of Main Street east to Jewel Street, including Business Route 153 and State Highway 153.

**Friday**—Armbrecht Street east to west side of Main Street, north side of Parsonage Street north to include all of N. Arlington and Melwood Streets. North State Highway 83 east to beyond Hunters Glen, includes area south of Gateway and north of Hillcrest.

Container load schedules are also varying for some customers. Customers having a BFI trash bin who will have changes will be contacted by phone notifying them of their new schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a representative toll-free at 1-800-374-4234.

## Eleven-digit dialing effective Jan. 3

Long-distance calls originating and completing in area codes 806 and 915 must include the area code. Callers must dial "0" or "1" + the area code number + the seven-digit directory number. The requirement began January 3 due to telephone service changes by GTE.

"Within the 806 and 915 area codes, there continues to be a growing demand for telephone lines," according to Hardy E. White, GTE's general manager-customer operations, Western division. "This expanding need from

population growth, economic progress and new technology — cellular telephones, fax machines, paging service, computer modems and others — has required a change in dialing procedures for long-distance calls within these area codes."

From July 3, 1994, until Jan. 3, 1995, callers had the option of using the area code when dialing long-distance calls within these area codes. After Jan. 3, 1995, ONLY long-distance calls within the 806 and 915 area codes using

eleven-digit dialing ("0" or "1" + area code + the directory number) will be completed. Now, customers will hear a recording asking them to dial again using the area code if they dial "1+" or "0+" the directory number.

GTE is reminding customers to be sure telephone equipment requiring dialing reprogramming or modification is changed. Equipment that may require attention includes PBX systems, key systems, cellular phones, fax machines, computer modems, auto-

matic dialers, voice mail, pagers/beepers, burglar/fire alarms, speed calling and call forwarding features.

This dialing change allows telephone prefixes with three-digit numbers using the middle digit of "0" or "1". The result is many more telephone numbers being available to customers in the 806 and 915 area codes. Without modification, telephone switching equipment would not be able to distinguish these numbers as prefixes or area codes.

## Winters Jr. Livestock Show scheduled for Jan. 13 and 14

The Winters Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

General superintendent Jim West reminds exhibitors that all animals must be in the barn by 9 a.m. Friday to weigh market animals and check registration papers of breeding animals.

Rabbits, lambs and market goats begin the show at 2 p.m.

The show resumes Saturday at 8 a.m. with swine, the Little Britches pig show, steers and heifers competing respectively.

Animals will be released at the conclusion of the cattle show.

Show superintendents are as follows:

General - Jim West  
Asst. - Tad Cason

Rabbit - Steve Pritchard  
Asst. - Glen Hoppe, Jr.

Swine - Jim Jordan  
Asst. - Greg Donica

Cattle - Jack Burton  
Asst. - Denny Heathcott

Little Britches Pig Show - Penny Pritchard  
Asst. - Monte Angel

Any individual or business willing to support the show by purchasing shares is asked to contact Larry Donica at 754-5120, or any of the show superintendents or assistants.

A complete list of stock show shareholders will be published in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please see page 8 for a list of show exhibitors.

## Subscription rates increased as of January 1, 1995

With an increase in postage rates and a rise in paper and printing costs, subscription rates for *The Winters Enterprise* also increased.

Effective as of January 1, 1995, rates are \$15.00 for Runnels County residents, \$17.00 for out-of-county residents, and \$19.00 for out-of-state residents.

*The Winters Enterprise* will continue to provide the finest in local coverage of news, events, and people of Winters and the surrounding area.

Thank you for reading and supporting *The Winters Enterprise*.

## Immunization Clinic Jan. 5

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, January 5, 1995, 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- January 5-School Resumes
  - 9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
  - 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
  - 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
  - 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
  - 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
  - 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- January 6-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- January 7-Workday, Winters Livestock Association
  - 6 p.m., Crews Community Supper
- January 9-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
  - 6 p.m., City Council
  - 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
  - 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
  - 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- January 10-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger
  - Noon, Lions Club
  - 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
  - 7 p.m., WVFD
  - 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
  - 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
  - 7:30 p.m., School Board
  - 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
  - 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- January 11-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
  - 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- January 12-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
  - 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
  - 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
  - 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett



## OIL BUSINESS

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Have you heard? Environmentalists have a problem with no easy solution.

It seems that a conflict of interest has come about as a result of a recent development regarding the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

The native tribes of Alaska, home of the ANWR, have filed suit to allow their lands to be opened to oil and gas leasing and exploration. They had to file suit because the Federal government has passed laws forbidding oil and gas development on their lands in the ANWR.

The natives claim this deprives them of property without due process and they further claim it violates treaties signed between the U.S. government and Indian tribes, including the Alaskan natives.

Why is this a conflict for environmentalists?

Well, most environmentalists are also big supporters of Native American rights, including the return of lands claimed by settlers in the last century.

As most of you are aware, the environmental groups are very much against opening ANWR to exploration and/or development. Thus, the typical environmental group finds itself on both sides of an issue. They don't want to do oil and gas development, but they have also gone on record opposing any Federal or state government control of Native America property.

Hmmm... What to do? Probably lay low, wait and see what the courts rule, and then lament the injustices about whatever the outcome is. They will stop short of supporting one group or the other, and they will most surely try to ignore the controversy in their press releases.

It is so tough being the enlightened ones of our society. Being so busy minding everybody else's business sure takes away the time an individual needs to make judgments about situations like this.

Funny isn't it. The rest of us have pretty much agreed that life is full of gray areas and well-defined decision points are hard to find. However, to an environmentalist group, this is a challenge to legislate fairness and turn all of those decision points into black and white: their way or the wrong way.

I think that this situation with the two groups interested in ANWR will cause a lot of consternation on the part of those leading these environmental movements. I wish these guys the best with it, because the rest of us already know how hard it can be.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
Coda Energy has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431A- #16 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles N of

Bronte) at an initial rate of 320 BOPD & 83 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5562-5602). Loc. is 291 FWL & 2400 FSL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431, A-596.

Cross Timbers Operating has completed the NEIAB Unit #2212 in the NEIAB Field (8 miles N of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Menielle formation (perfs 5009-52). Loc. is 500 FSL & 800 FEL of Sec. 473, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Coleman County

Clover Oil & Gas has completed the Staffacher #1 in the County Regular Field (5 miles SW of Trickham) at an initial rate of 190 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentified zone (perfs 1339-60). Loc. is 4300 FNL & 8400 FWL of B. Alderata Sur. No. A-1.

#### Runnels County

Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -293- #1 in the Northwest Wingate Field (2 miles NW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 4574-78). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of J. Jeffries Sur. No. 293.

#### Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the G. Lake #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles N of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 251 BOPD & 153 BWPD in the Dog Bend (OH 4053-?).

### STAKINGS

#### Concho County

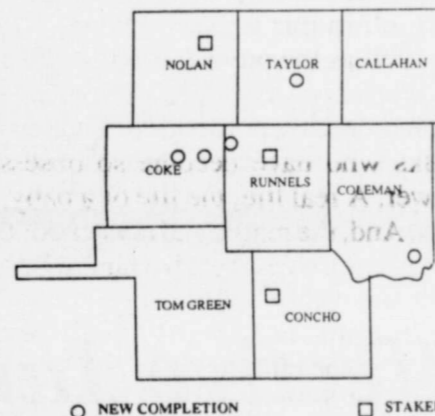
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Peach #1 in the Turkey Trot Field, 5 miles NW of Salt Gap (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FNL of B. Polk Sur. No. 34, A-1770.

#### Nolan County

Walter Exploration has staked the J. Young #1 in the Sprague Field, 11 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6600). Loc. is 925 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 5, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

#### Runnels County

Kaiser-Francis Oil has staked the B. Henry #4 in the Deike Field, 3 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 4600). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1368 FNL of Tract 18, Sur. 444, H.L. Bays Sur., A-17.



## Country Club to hold benefit sale

The Winters Country Club will be having a garage sale on January 28, 1995, at the Country Club. The proceeds will be used to help finance the recently installed watering system. Hopefully, the watering system will allow the Club to have grass in the fairways by next summer.

Thanks for all the time and equipment donated to make this possible.

If anyone has any treasures to donate to the Country Club, you may call Pee Wee Gehrels at 754-4276, Diana Billups at 754-5066, or Linda Dry at 754-5013 and they will pick up any contributed items.



KIRK BYRD AND JUSTIN MEYER display their building skills with a couple of snowmen made Tuesday morning.

## Daughter obtains Master's degree

Lisa Putman, daughter of Larry and Carol Suit of Winters, recently received her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Texas Woman's University.

She is a 1985 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. Lisa and her husband Kyle live in Arlington. She plans to take her state licensure examination in Austin later in January and will be working at a Cleburne nursing home.

## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, January 5, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

January 9 thru January 13  
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Monday, Jan. 9: Chicken & noodles, hominy, English peas, cornbread, and ice cream.  
Wednesday, Jan. 11: Roast & gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, and chocolate cake.  
Friday, Jan. 13: Stew, jello salad, peanut butter crackers, cornbread, and peach cobbler.

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## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

These past days have been busy ones here at Senior Citizen. We have had numerous activities and visitors, making the holidays more cheerful. Our thanks goes out to all the volunteers, family members and generous people in the community. Those whose names I have are: Juanita Wilson for candy; Family Group for the lovely corsages; Church of Christ ladies for gifts; Wingate Sew & Sew Club for gifts; Women's Service League for gifts; Fran Kidwell with high school kids and sixth graders who sang; Mary Kurtz with Lutheran pre-schoolers who sang; Clowns for Christ for the beautiful, decorative angels they hung on the door; Joyce Krause for the birthday party given for her son, Mike Krause; and Sidney Tucker, administrator, for the employee's party.

We also want to thank the family members, volunteers, staff, and all who helped make the pageant and Christmas supper a huge success.

## J. Shook named 1994 Employee of the Year at ACH

Registered nurse James Shook of San Angelo was named 1994 Employee of the Year by his peers at Angelo Community Hospital.

A native of Winters, he earned an associate's degree in nursing from Angelo State University in 1972 and began work at ACH on March 3, 1980.

Mr. Shook is a member of the Association for Operating Room Nurses and holds certification as an operating room registered nurse. He also has served on various hospital committees and is a CPR instructor.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shook.

Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson directed the 3rd annual pageant performed by the residents of the nursing home. Lillian Cooper provided the music on the piano. A special highlight of the program was the song "Silent Night" sung in German by Irma Ueckert (a resident) and Jim Hanson, and a reading by Geneva Emmert. Mrs. Ueckert will be 92-years-old in February and Mrs. Emmert will be 95-years-old this month.

Following the pageant, Santa and his helpers, Mrs. Claus and the little elf made an appearance, handing out gifts to all the residents. Thanks to Ronnie Colbath for playing Santa and Pat Hollie and Sheri Jordan for playing Mrs. Santa and the elf.

The brisquet supper followed the handing out of gifts and what a bountiful meal it was. Thanks to all of you who served, brought casseroles, salads, cakes, etc. It was all very much appreciated. Thanks to Sidney once again for making it possible.

We are looking forward to the new year and special parties. Activities are being planned for the month of January. One of those special occasions will be a smorgasbord feast. We will let the residents plan the menu for one day once a month, along with Sandra, the dietary manager. This should prove to be lots of fun.

Happy New Year to all!

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## Obituaries

### John Henry Wheeler

WINTERS—John Henry Wheeler, 88, died Saturday, December 31, 1994, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born April 6, 1906, in Brown County. He married Ethel Jones on October 22, 1932, in Brownwood. They came to Shep in South Taylor County in 1946. They celebrated 62 years of marriage this year.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Shep Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Wheeler of Winters; one son, Clinton Wheeler of Tuscola; two daughters, Audean Self of Brownwood and Marybeth Howeth of Rogers; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, January 2, 1995, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Mark Young and Murland Jones officiating. Burial followed at Rocky Creek Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country.

### Margaret Irby

BALLINGER—Margaret Irby, 88, passed away on Wednesday morning, December 28, 1994, in Ballinger after a lengthy illness.

She was born on June 6, 1906, in Comanche County to the late A. Z. and Sara Pate. She married William O. Irby on December 11, 1926, in Voss, Texas.

Mrs. Irby was a homemaker and worked with her husband as a bookkeeper for Irby Oil Company. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 14, 1988.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Wayne and Bettye Irby of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Rodney Irby of Tucson, Arizona, Terry Rangel and her husband Luis of San Angelo, and Mark Irby and his wife Jeane of Rowena; and three great-grandsons, Jarred Irby of Roanoke and Gregory and Geoffrey Selby of San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Thursday, December 29, at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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# There's no place like home

by Jean Boles

Author Thomas Wolfe once said, "You can never go home again."

Apparently he never knew the Pierce brothers. After almost fifty years, Johnnie W. (Jack), Varnell and Vollie Pierce are all back in Winters. And they're glad they are.

All three men grew up in Winters, attended Winters High School and married their high school sweethearts.

Jack joined the Navy at age 18 and returned to Winters after his tour of duty. He worked for American Supply for 17 years and Winters Oilfield Supply for 10 years, before retiring in 1991. He and his wife, the former Loretta Freeman, have four children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

At age 18, Varnell was a paratrooper in the U. S. Army. He worked for Halliburton Services for 35 years, living in Coleman, Kermit and Monahans, before retiring to Winters. He is married to the former Alma Tatum and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Vollie and his wife, the former Ann Patterson, have three children and six grandchildren. After leaving Winters he

worked for Continental Emsco for 33 years, living in Wichita Falls, Abilene and Lafayette, Louisiana.

The men are the sons of the late Johnnie L. and Dessie Pierce. They have a sister, Nadine, who lives in Abilene with her husband.

The Pierce brothers are enjoying their retirements and spend much of their time visiting one another and their families. Jack said they get together for coffee two or three times each week at the "town's conference room" at a local convenience store to "solve all the world's problems" and "give each other a hard time."

When not "in conference", Vollie is busy with yardwork at the old "home place" where his parents once lived, and working on his farm. Varnell has a strong passion for fishing, and Jack helps out part-time at Winters Oilfield Supply and tries to get away in his RV camper as much as possible.

But no matter where the Pierce brothers travel or visit, they'll come back to Winters.

After all, it is home.

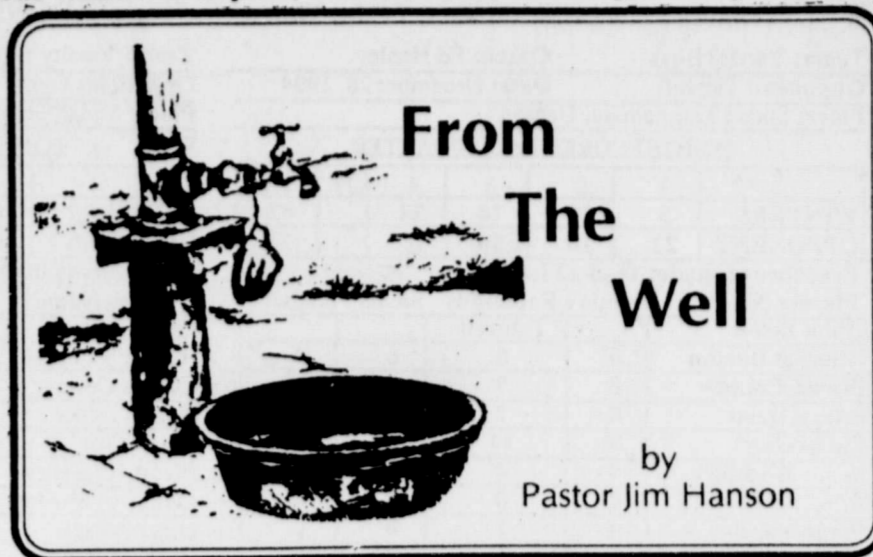
## Same boys, same street, better wagon



1934 — Johnnie W. (Jack) Pierce (standing) stopped playing long enough for this fun picture with his brothers Varnell and Vollie.



1994 — Now Jack may need some help pulling his brothers who eagerly posed for this "after" shot, complete with overalls, bare feet, and soup can nearby.



"Christmas is over." At least that's what I read in a newspaper on the 26th of December. And that's what I heard from the mouth of David Letterman on the Late Show last night. Christmas is over? Not at our house.

You see, Santa came to our house on Christmas Day. All 20 pounds and 28 inches tall. Full of smiles and giggles and all kinds of faces. Full of love and joy and fun. Little Timothy came about 9:15 on Christmas Day, all dressed up in his little Santa suit, and he came right into my arms. He made our Christmas. He was the present. And he's still here. The wrappings and the ribbons are still scattered all over the living room floor. (He loves the paper - even tries to eat it.) We have more important things to do these days than clean house. Timothy is here. And, as long as he is here, it's Christmas.

You see, Christmas is for holding and for hugging - people. When God sent Jesus into the world - for sure at least two things happened. He embraced the world with His love. And, He gave His Son for us to embrace - to hold, to hug, to love. Wherever we go, people light up when Timothy is with us. And, young and old - they want to hold him. They reach out their arms - to enfold him. Not until they've held him are they satisfied. Christmas is for hugging people. But it's best when we can hug babies.

And, that's the way it should be. Because Christmas is all about the Babe, the baby Jesus. "This little child of lowly birth shall be the joy of all the earth" one carol puts it! "Away in the manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head." The "Holy Infant, so tender and mild" is to "sleep in heavenly peace." Christmas is the season of the child. All children are somehow included in the passage from St. Luke "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you; you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

"Be not afraid." Why? Because a baby is born. God is so great. He doesn't come to us in great power and might, crushing people down and stomping on them if they don't behave. He doesn't come as the great killer. He could - but He chooses not to. He comes as a baby. Who's afraid of a baby?

Some people are. People like Herod. Who see in this child a threat to their power. Who see in the child a burden, something to care for, something that takes time, and both hands to hold. How does one get on with their life when they are so burdened? So unwanted.

But God wanted to teach us something when He came as a baby. He wanted to show us how He really is - so loving and caring that He puts Himself in our very own hands - to have and to hold. He gives us Himself as the present and so teaches us that every child is a gift - to be loved and cared for.

Who's afraid of the baby? Folks who have hardened their hearts. Folks who have become so obsessed with money and things and power. A real life, the life of a baby, makes all that stuff so meaningless. And, the magic and mystery of this baby who comes at Christmas is that "those who receive him, who believe in his name" become sons and daughters of God.

Christmas is over. NOT. Not when we are so blessed with the Child, and with the children. Not as long as there is one child to have and to hold. Not as long as faithful people, seeking people, pray -

"O dearest Jesus, holy child  
Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled  
Within my heart, that it may be  
A quiet chamber, kept for thee."

For them, Christmas is not a day. It is a way - to live and to love. Every day. Forever.

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### Early doctor honored

Frances Allen of Fort Worth writes that in recognition of her mother's life and work she and her sister, Sheila, have established the Daisy Emery Allen, M.D. Scholarship and Loan Funds.

Income from the scholarship funds provides grants and loans at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. In selecting award recipients, preference will be given to unmarried women who are native born citizens of the United States and whose resources, together with those of their parents, are insufficient to fund a medical education.

The story begins for Runnels County soon after Dr. Walter Allen and Dr. Daisy Emery, both graduates of Fort Worth Medical College, were married on November 30, 1903, in Dallas.

Walter preferred rural life and had established a practice in Greer County in the Oklahoma Territory where his wife joined him after their marriage. When, a few months later, a tornado-spawned fire destroyed half the town including the Allen's home, the couple turned their buggy west and settled in the small town of Content, Runnels County, about 30 miles south of Abilene. The first doctors in this area.

While they had an office beside their home numerous visits were house calls. Each traveled many miles by horse and buggy, or bicycle for shorter trips, over dirt roads to deliver sorely needed medical care to patients in the sparsely settled area.

In 1909, the railroad came through west Texas but bypassed Content for the rural town of Goldsboro, about 10 miles away. The Allens moved to Goldsboro to be close to supplies and mail. In 1912, they moved again to Newark, near Fort Worth.

The couple had two daughters, Frances Marion, born in 1908, and Sheila Emery, born in 1911.

In 1913, the Allens were planning to apply for an assignment in China as medical missionaries. These plans ended abruptly with the death of Walter that December during kidney stone surgery. Dr. Daisy was now 37 and a widow with two young children.

In 1914, Daisy moved her family to Fort Worth. She joined the faculty of Fort Worth Medical College as a clinical instructor in pediatrics and taught there until the college closed in 1917. Dr. Allen also opened a private general practice, primarily for women and children, that she would pursue for some time.

## Happy 49th Anniversary January 4

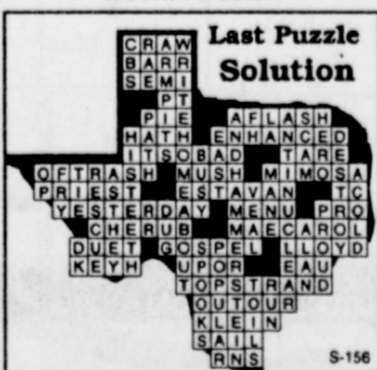


## Thanks To You All I Said A Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although he spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind)  
I asked him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that he'd be near you  
At the start of each day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all!

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Farwell Date: December 28, 1994  
Place: Sudan Tournament, Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	17	14	28		62
OPPONENT	22	10	26	14		72

Free throws made: 15 of 22 for 68%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	0	0	0	0
Kevin Conner	8	7	4	1
Mark Delke	0	7	3	0
Zane Guy*	20	14	6	6
Scott Kozelsky	9	4	5	3
Michael Mostad	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitsch	4	1	0	0
Robert Reed	7	6	2	5
Ramie Reyes	12	4	1	4
Trevor Richards	2	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
January 9 - January 13  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
Monday-January 9  
Fruit Loops, English Muffin, Pear Half

Tuesday-January 10  
Frosted Flakes, Honey Wheat Bread, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday-January 11  
Honey Nut Cherrios, Raisin Bread, Pineapple Chunks

Thursday-January 12  
Lucky Charms, Mixed Fruit, White Bread

Friday-January 13  
School Holiday

**Lunch**  
Monday-January 9  
Tacos/Meat/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks

Tuesday-January 10  
Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Bread

Wednesday-January 11  
Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce/Pickles, Mixed Fruit

Thursday-January 12  
Hamburgers, Lettuce/Pickles, Sliced Pears, Potato Chips

Friday-January 13  
School Holiday

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Olton Date: December 29, 1994  
Place: Sudan Tournament, Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	16	8	14	12		50
OPPONENT	12	7	12	9		40

Free throws made: 10 of 28 for 36%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	0	0	0	0
Kevin Conner	9	7	2	1
Mark Delke	6	8	3	1
Zane Guy	5	10	3	9
Scott Kozelsky	7	2	7	1
Michael Mostad	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitsch	4	0	1	0
Robert Reed	5	2	9	3
Ramie Reyes*	14	6	5	3
Trevor Richards	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Crosbyton Date: December 30, 1994  
Place: Sudan Tournament, Game 3

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	7	9	17		41
OPPONENT	15	11	10	12		48

Free throws made: 8 of 19 for 42%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	0	0	0	0
Kevin Conner*	12	6	5	3
Mark Delke	4	9	8	1
Zane Guy	10	8	5	3
Scott Kozelsky	4	2	5	1
Michael Mostad	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitsch	0	0	2	1
Robert Reed	5	2	2	1
Ramie Reyes	4	3	4	4
Trevor Richards	2	1	0	0

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Sudan Date: December 31, 1994  
Place: Sudan

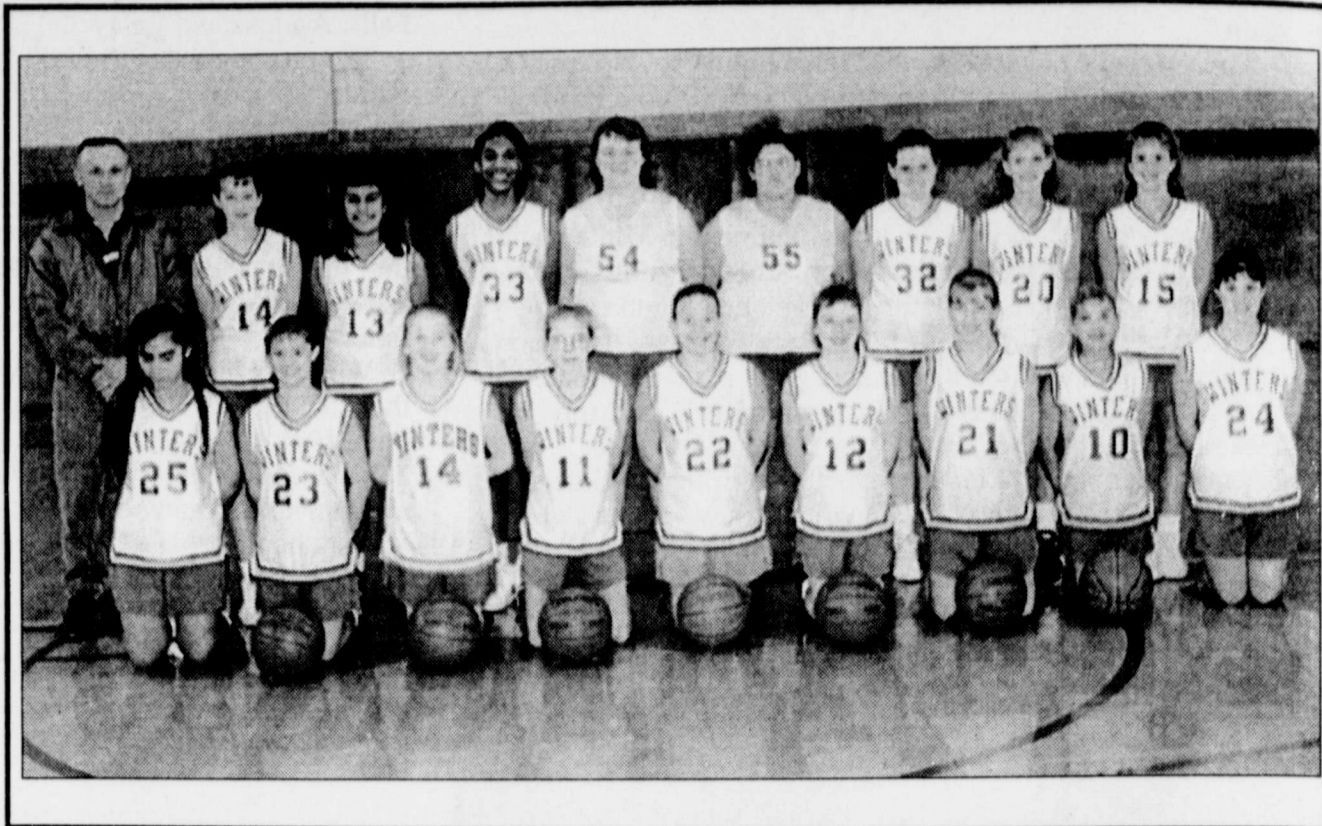
POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	4	5	14		31
OPPONENT	13	22	15	23		73

Free throws made: 4 of 11 for 36%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	3	1	0	0
Kevin Conner	5	4	2	0
Mark Delke	1	4	2	1
Zane Guy	2	6	6	1
Scott Kozelsky	4	1	1	2
Michael Mostad	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitsch	0	1	2	0
Robert Reed*	8	11	4	2
Ramie Reyes*	8	4	2	2
Trevor Richards	0	1	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

# 8th Grade Breezes



- Left to right, back row:
- Coach Jeff Butts
  - #14 Brooke Toungat
  - #13 Esmerelda Sanchez
  - #33 Latasha Gibbs
  - #54 Chanda Hoppe
  - #55 Blanca Villareal
  - #32 Teri Ledbetter
  - #20 Tarra Burns
  - #15 Alison Wells
- Front row:
- #25 Sonia Vega
  - #23 Jamie Bishop
  - #14 Cristin Corley
  - #11 Tamara Grohman
  - #22 Amanda Cross
  - #12 Kourtney Cathey
  - #21 Misty Pritchard
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Jan. 9—Comanche, 4:30 p.m., There, 7B, 8B, 9B

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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



*If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.*

Our community wishes all a happy and good 1995 year. I hope that you enjoyed the new year's black-eyed peas. If you forgot, don't worry. I ate some for you. "Happy New Year."

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning called off their new year's dinner with Nila and Therin due to bad back pain. Deloris and Carlton Parks, Stefanie and John McGallian did come.

I received word that Floa (Simpson) Watson's husband, Berry, died during the week. Floa was a former resident of Crews.

Helen Alexander's families headed home to Tucson, Arizona, on Monday.

Four of Coleman Foreman's nieces came by during the week: Rhonda and her two children of Sherman, Donna and George Kesse of Sonora, Sherry Cooper of Winters, and Deann Tate of San Angelo.

Spending Saturday with Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz were Keith, Chrissy, Amy, Sharon, Brandon, and Tasha Kraatz of Coleman.

Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape of Glen Cove came by to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion; however, they didn't stay because the Faubions were ill.

Congratulations to Dennis McBeth. He is now working for the Runnels County Farm Bureau as an agent.

Nila and Therin Osborne; Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth; Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft journeyed out to Robert Lee to see the beautiful Christmas lights on Christmas week.

Nila and Therin Osborne had supper with Karen and Wesley McGallian. The McGallian reunion was Saturday night. Louise Osborne and C.G. Cornett and twenty-one others were present.

With Connie and Georgia Gibbs Saturday were Tammy,

Mark, Justin, Brooke, and Haley Kaczyk of Winters.

Happy anniversary to Kenny and Saffron Gibbs of Winters!

Jessie and Al Collom had their children and their families for Christmas day dinner and exchanging of gifts. A few days later, another dinner was held with special guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and their children of League City.

Walter Pape of Glen Cove and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came on Sunday.

Luke Thomas celebrated his 5th birthday new year's day in the home of Melinda, Scott, and baby Autumn Amidon with a party. Present were his mom, Katherine; grandma, Adeline Grissom; Wanda McLarty of Ballinger; and Kris and Chris Rives. Many more happy birthdays and parties, Luke.

Brad and Ruth Pape spent Christmas week in Corsicana with their children, Debbie and Garland Hom. Sixteen were guests for dinner and exchanging of gifts.

They spent the next day with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Horn.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn enjoyed supper with the Donald Alcorn family in San Angelo; Isaac Denson, Johnnie and Linda Denson of San Angelo; and Aaron Denson of Springfield, Missouri.

Spending Sunday with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Doug and Douglas Bryant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steven of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and sons of Winters, Frances Mincey of Sweetwater, and Earl Ambrose of Fort Worth.

I spent the second Christmas day in the home of Truman Deike with her 37 children and their families. Later I had another Christmas supper and exchanged gifts in the home of Mary and R.C. Kurtz with their families and Elvina and Walter Gerhart.

The Crews Community Supper will be Saturday, January 7, at 6 p.m. Bring stew or chili, your bowl and spoon, or dessert.



**FIRST FLIGHT HELICOPTER**, complete with Santa, recently made a short visit to the public and employees of North Runnels Hospital. The emergency aircraft is available through Hendrick Medical Center and can travel from HMC to NRH in approximately 17 minutes. Jim Lincycomb (left), of North Runnels Hospital, is shown with flight crew Phillip Rasmussen, pilot; Chad Burns, flight medic; Jeanie Thompson, Santa and flight paramedic; and Pat Rollins, R.N.



**JUDY CROUCH, EMT**, of North Runnels Hospital listens while Chad Burns, Flight Medic with First Flight, explains some of the equipment available on the helicopter.

## College Hotline to answer questions Jan. 7 & 8

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline, available to all Texas residents, on Saturday, January 7, 1995, and Sunday, January 8, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 1-800-829-4599 and receive free information about college selection,

admission, testing, and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid, and meeting deadlines will be available.

The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance departments, colleges, and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

For more information, please contact Darin Scott, (512) 994-2624.

### Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 10, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

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## McMurry sponsors Senior Summer Program

High school juniors moving into their senior year may take college courses this summer through McMurry University's Senior Summer Program.

The student must have a letter of recommendation from the school principal or counselor and be in the top one-half of his or her class. All students entering the program will receive a \$100 per hour tuition scholarship for up to six hours of college work.

In addition, there are limited

full-tuition scholarships available to top academic students who apply by May 1.

To register, a student must provide a high school transcript, fill out the application for admission and pay a \$20 admission fee.

For more information on the Senior Summer Program or to receive a summer class schedule, please contact the McMurry University Officer of Admissions at 915-691-6402 or 1-800-460-2392.

## Texas driver licenses to change beginning January

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS

project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

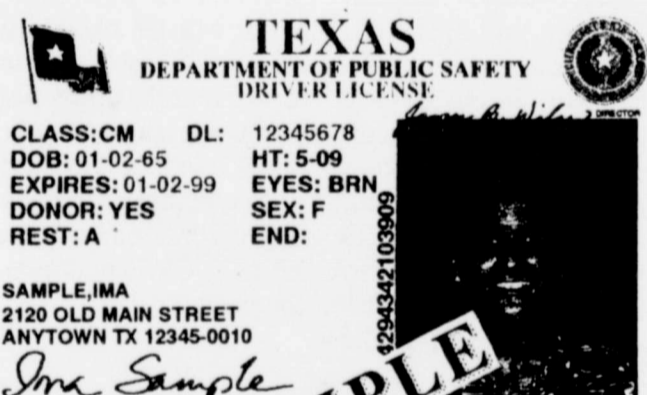
The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

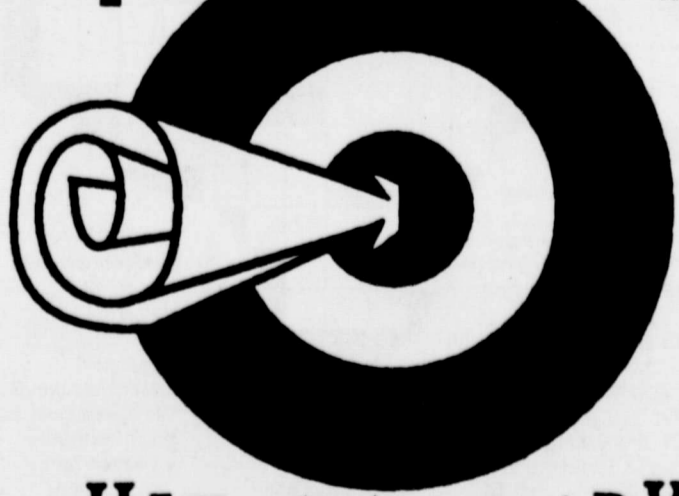
Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.



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COMPLETE WITH WINGS AND HALOS, these JPTA gifted angels sang Christmas carols for the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Friday, December 16. Pictured are, back row, l to r, director Fran Kidwell, Myron Schrader, Corey (Smith) English, J.G. Heidenheimer; middle row, Isaac Moreno, Jonathan Perkins, Mikey Hernandez; front row, Robert Castillo, Missy Torres, Veronica Cortez, Amanda Nava, and Penny Ramon.



KRISTIN GOFF, KIM CROUCH AND DEANNA GOFF had great fun in a three-way snowball fight Tuesday morning. Approximately three inches of snow fell Monday evening.

## Girl Scouts selling Security Tips cookies January 6-23

Kick-off day for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale is January 6. The girls will be taking orders until January 23. This is the only time this year you will have a chance to get your order in for America's most rewarding cookie -- the cookies that make dreams come true. Remember that in buying Girl Scout cookies, you'll receive a great snack while helping the Girl Scouts to pay their own way.

There are eight great tasting varieties to choose from -- all for one great cause. Proceeds from the sale help to provide year-round trip activities, maintain Girl Scout properties, help girls attend summer camp, acquire handbooks and

uniforms and provide on-going support services to troops. Remember, you have just a short time -- from January 6 to January 23 -- to order Girl Scout cookies. The cookies you order will be delivered between February 16 and March 6, and payment for cookies should not be made until you receive your cookies. Help support Girl Scouting and treat your family by stocking up on plenty of delicious Girl Scout cookies!

Any questions regarding the cookie sale may be answered by Service Unit Chairman Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or Cookie Chairman Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

Crime is the country's number one social issue. It is the objective of security professionals to take an active role in crime prevention and reinforce the importance of securing your home.

As America's leading expert on crime prevention and former Chicago Police Detective, J.J. Bittenbinder, recommends these tips:

◆ "The bad guy looks for the weak home, the one with the open door, a broken window, the one without the home security system."

◆ "It doesn't cost a dime to take the obvious steps toward securing your home. Keep points of entry locked with dead-bolt locks on front and back doors."

◆ "Keep tabs on who has keys to your home. Change locks if keys are lost or stolen. If you've recently moved in, change all door locks as soon as possible."

◆ "Draw shades and leave a radio or television on when no one is home. Install lighting with timers. Have a neighbor park a car in your driveway."

◆ "The bad guys don't all look like Bluto. Always request identification from service or utility workers."

◆ "Neighborhood Watch programs work. Get involved. Get to know your neighbors. Report suspicious people to the police."

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## Bryce Bedford studies in Europe

Bryce Bedford, a senior philosophy major at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, is studying abroad at the University of Groningen in Groningen, Netherlands. He is taking courses in the Dutch language and Dutch and European history. He will return to Hendrix in the fall to continue his senior year and plans to attend graduate school at either Vanderbilt University or the University of Texas.

Bryce has already visited several countries in Europe and since his girlfriend is attending the University of Caen in Caen, France, they plan to travel together whenever possible during their stay in Europe. They spent Christmas in Belgium with a former student at Hendrix.

Bryce was recently honored at Hendrix when a paper he wrote titled "A Platonic Critique of Abortion" was selected by the National Conference on Undergraduate Research for presentation at their national conference held at the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Bryce was accompanied by one of his professors at Hendrix College when he traveled to the Western Michigan University to present his paper.

Bryce is the son of Mike and Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Barbara Dewitt of Nacogdoches, Texas. Bryce has a sister, Taylor, who is a junior at Fayetteville High School.

Mike is a former resident of Winters and a graduate of Winters High School. He is the son of the late Wayne Bedford of Winters and Mrs. Dorothy Bedford of The Colony, Texas.

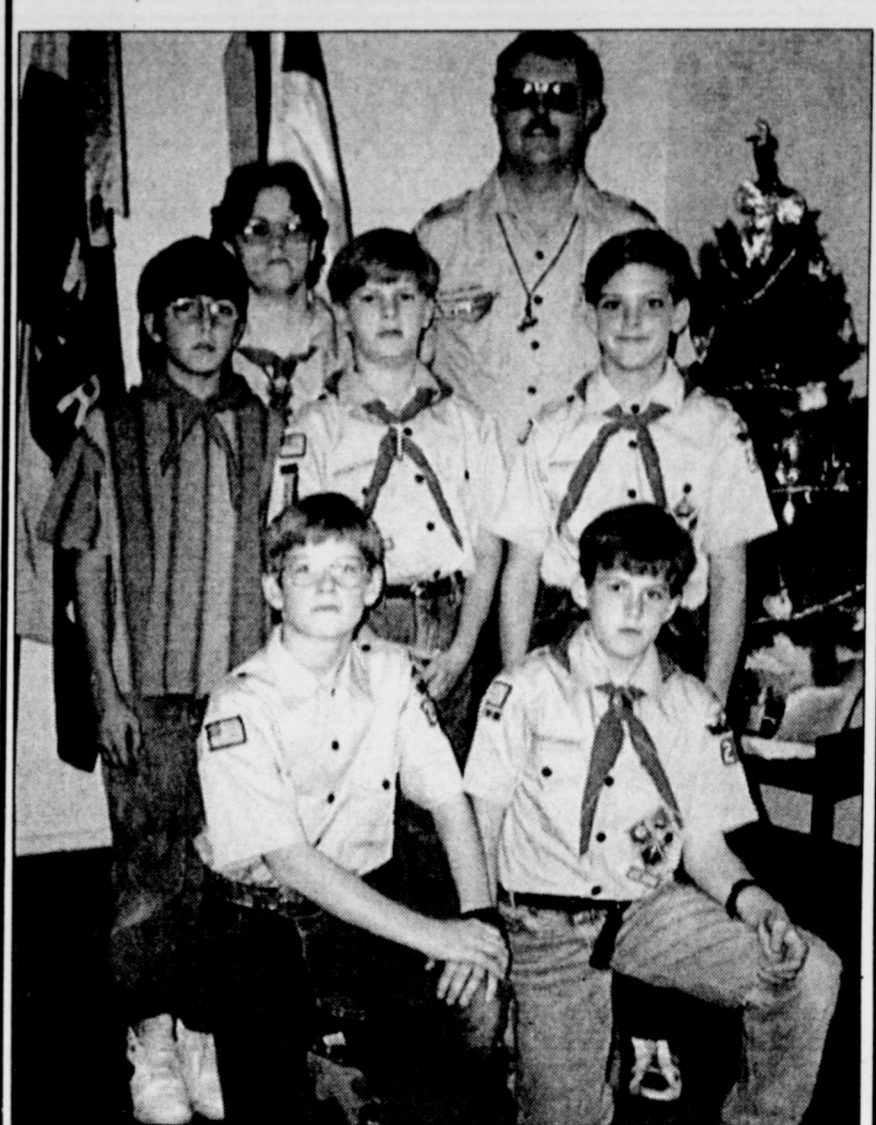
## Have a cold? Wash your hands

If you catch a cold, remember to wash your hands a lot to lessen the chance of sharing it with others.

Although most colds are contracted by breathing virus-filled droplets, many colds result from rubbing the eyes or nose with fingers that have picked up a virus from hand-to-hand contact, said Dr. Jane Corboy of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"When people with colds cough or sneeze into their hands and then touch objects at home, work or school," Corboy said, "they leave colds-causing viruses behind."

In addition to frequent handwashing, tissues and handkerchiefs can lessen or even prevent the passing of colds to others.



GRADUATE CUB SCOUTS (left to right, front) Travis Grohman, Jeremy Hope, (middle) Michael Bellinger, Joseph Joeris, and Wade Parramore were welcomed by Boy Scout Leaders (back) Sarabeth Heidenheimer and David Evans. The ex-Cubs received the Arrow of Light, the highest award that can be earned in Cub Scouting, as well as several other awards. Scarfs and handbooks were presented to each boy as acceptance gifts from the entire Boy Scout Pack.

## Boy Scouts earn awards and advancements

Cub Scout Pack 249 held a meeting on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Cub Master Mark Goetz made announcements regarding upcoming events and a report was given on the popcorn sale. Various awards were presented, along with pack graduation exercises.

Receiving year pins were Justin Laird, Nick Hausecker, Basilio Rocha, and Will Ahrens, all of the Bear Den. Five members of the Wolf Den earned Bobcat badges. Leader Robert Cooke presented these badges to Jacob Bridgeman, Aaron Cooke, Adam Escalona, Jeremy Mendoza, and Zak Wall.

The Citizenship activity pin was earned by the following: Webelos: Brandon Davis, Jacob Goetz, Matthew Meyer, Chris Holloway, Kirby Meyers, Lincoln Edwards, Justin Young, Willie Wimberly, and Guy Slimp. Also receiving the activity pin for Music were Brandon Davis, Willie

Wimberly, and Matthew Meyer.

In ceremonial fashion, Jeremy Hope, Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore, Michael Bellinger, and Travis Grohman were graduated from Cub Scouts to the Boy Scout Troop. Jeremy, Joseph, Wade, and Michael received their Arrow of Light, the highest award that can be earned in Cub Scouting. Den leader Sarabeth Heidenheimer also presented these boys with 4-year pins and the activity pins, Outdoorsman, Engineer, Athlete, Sportsman, Traveler, and Scientist. Each boy was presented with a graduation certificate and a Boy Scout scarf as a gift from the pack. Scout Master David Evans and numerous Boy Scouts were there to welcome these boys to the troop. The troop gave each boy a Boy Scout handbook as a gift.

In closing, each pack member was given a pinewood derby car kit as a Christmas present from the pack.

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**ACROSS**

- Mauriceville, TX has \_\_\_\_\_ fish Festival
- Former Fort Worth mayor William \_\_\_\_\_
- novel by TX Dan Jenkins: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- JFK book: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- TX dessert: pecan \_\_\_\_\_
- sponsored women's chili cook-off in Luckenbach: "The Hell \_\_\_\_\_"
- one's life is \_\_\_\_\_ by moving to TX
- TXism: "want \_\_\_\_\_ I could spit" (desire)
- Biblical weed \_\_\_\_\_
- San Antonio Fiesta's "Queen \_\_\_\_\_"
- early TX Cherokee chief: "Big \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX tree \_\_\_\_\_
- Padre Island is named for one \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 first black person to travel to TX \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 Marshall, TX store featured in 5 films: \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey Store
- TXism: "fish are always biting \_\_\_\_\_ and tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_"
- 36 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ mama" (waitress)
- Bob Lilly was All-\_\_\_\_\_
- 37 Hummel Museum in New Braunfels has \_\_\_\_\_-like figurines
- 39 this TX Jemison was 1st black woman in space (92)
- 41 LBJ sang a \_\_\_\_\_ with his dog, Yuki
- 42 TX Willie started by singing \_\_\_\_\_ music
- 45 former senator Bentsen \_\_\_\_\_
- 46 Houston AM radio \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 TXism: "put \_\_\_\_\_ shut up"
- 48 \_\_\_\_\_ de cologne
- 49 in 1890s, TX ranchers used the \_\_\_\_\_ of a fence as a telephone line
- 52 TXism: "we ironed \_\_\_\_\_ differences" (agreed)
- 53 TX Lyle Lovett's home town \_\_\_\_\_
- 54 Gulf transport: \_\_\_\_\_ boat
- 55 members of TX Nurses Assn. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Billie Sol Estes ran a grain \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 TX Audie Murphy was a \_\_\_\_\_ in WW II
- 15 TXism: "he's lying through \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 home of "Old Rip" the horned frog: \_\_\_\_\_ land
- 17 to wrack or ruin \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 "\_\_\_\_\_ as a bee"
- 21 this Otto directed TX Tierney (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Hayden \_\_\_\_\_ left TX to coach in Iowa
- 23 cowboys' bolo \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 the world watched "Baby Jessica's" \_\_\_\_\_ in Midland
- 25 TX tried to ban \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 Live Crew's "As Nasty \_\_\_\_\_ Wanna Be" (90)
- 27 Hism's neck hair \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 TXism: "following \_\_\_\_\_ trail" (hopeless)
- 31 calf cutlet \_\_\_\_\_
- 34 TX VP Bush's former boss (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ his own grave"
- 37 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock"
- 40 TX moonwalker Bean \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 this Korsh led the Waco cult (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 a skittish horse \_\_\_\_\_ easily
- 44 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as an oilman's daughter"
- 50 labors \_\_\_\_\_
- 51 TX Farrah film: "The Cannonball \_\_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- TX Rather's network \_\_\_\_\_
- Houston-born Meredith Mac \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "got misery up to my \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "nothing to \_\_\_\_\_" (insignificant)
- 8 walkway \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 TX-made "State Fair" was Rodgers \_\_\_\_\_ musical
- 10 this Frank was 1st Texan to play major league ball (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 "hasta \_\_\_\_\_ vista" \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 "ban the bomb" \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show expects record entry of over 18,000 head

The 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled January 20 through February 5 at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, will feature a strong livestock entry list, according to early estimates by Show President/Manager W.R. Watt Jr.

Exhibitors of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, dairy goats, llamas, horses, donkeys, mules and various junior shows have made their entries, while exhibitors of pigeons have until January 5 and poultry and rabbits until January 10.

As the Stock Show staff continues to process entries, the total by show time is expected to exceed the record of 18,000 head which registered last year.

"We are pleased with the interest in our show by livestock exhibitors," Watt said. "Their participation in this type of event is a strong indication that the future of the industry is on solid footing."

Premiums for the livestock show and its accompanying 28-performance rodeo will exceed \$600,000. The exposition is Fort Worth's most attended annual event.

The Stock Show will host a number of major breed events. Among them will be the American Polled Hereford Association's debut of its National Genetic Focus Standard of Productivity Show, and the National Show of the American Red Angus Association. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats will be a new breed at this year's show.

A major highlight of the rodeo entertainment package will include the exciting Roman chariot races made popular in the 1960's with the release of the Charlton Heston movie, "Ben Hur". The world-famous Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale Hitch will be back in magnificent style. The eight 2,300-pound matched giants will present an amazing demonstration of handling ability as they pull the ages-old red freight wagon through tight patterns.

The Coors Cowtown Cutting event will give rodeo fans a look at some of the country's best cutting horses in a show of athletic ability. And, more horse power will be evident as the WBAP Radio-sponsored Canadian Chuck Wagon Races run flat out in the rodeo arena.

Rodeo tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum box office from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sundays. Telephone orders should be directed to 817-877-2420. Mail orders should be sent to P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150.

Friday night and all weekend tickets are priced at \$14 each, and Monday through Thursday nights and all weekday matinees are \$12. Mail orders should include \$5 extra per order for return postage and handling.

## Free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1995.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1995.

## Taxpayer seminar in Abilene, Jan. 11

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, January 11, 1995," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mike Brady from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

"Mike Brady, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can."

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

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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. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 25, through Saturday, December 31, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a reported criminal mischief in the 400 block of E. Dale in which sugar was poured into the fuel tank of a vehicle. There is a suspect and the complainant was advised of how to go about filing charges.
- responded to a reported burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of Alvera. There is a suspect in the case and the investigation continues.
- received a report of a theft in the 400 block of Poplar. There is a juvenile suspect in the case and charges are expected to be filed this week.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 600 block of Wood in which person(s) unknown egged a vehicle, causing damage to the paint on the vehicle.
- investigated a reported family disturbance in the 700 block of Roberts in which the victim stated that she had been assaulted. Charges were filed on David Kitchen, 26, of Winters, for Class C Assault.
- while investigating the above case, the officer received a report of a criminal trespass in the 700 block of Roberts. The suspect is known to the complainant and the complainant was advised of how to go about filing charges with the appropriate court.

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**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Severo and Andrea Rodriguez, 12-19-94, Harboring a Run Away Child. Order of Dismissal.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Sharla Bennett Roberts and Irene Cheesman, next friend of Lilly Bennett, a minor vs. Joshua Lanier Bahlman, 12-06-94, Damages.  
 Premium Pump Service, Inc. vs. Chiodo Corp., 12-15-94, Account.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
 Amy Tamez and Edmund Tamez, 12-15-94.

**J.P. COURT #1**  
 Napa Auto Parts vs. Quen McDonald, 12-08-94, Account.  
 Napa Auto Parts vs. Albert DeLaCruz, 12-08-94, Account.  
 Big Ed's 7 to 11 vs. Wendell Johnson, 12-16-94, Account.  
 Cindy's Playhouse vs. Terri Selby Rangel, 12-22-94, Account.  
 Gregory S. Cassels, 12-04-94, Untagged deer.  
 David A. Jaynes, 12-04-94, Untagged deer.  
 Hal D. Laster, 12-18-94, Taking Deer Without a Valid Hunting License.  
 Drew C. Dodson, 12-18-94, Improperly Tagged Doe Deer.  
 Charles E. Smitter, 12-15-94, Untagged Deer.  
 Robert W. Tingle, 12-17-94, Over Bag Limit of Ducks.  
 Lynn Wolf, 12-12-94, Burglary of a Building.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Ralph Huges Bethune and Lola McFarland Aaron, 12-14-94.



# Winters Junior Livestock Show announces schedule

The Winters Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 13 & 14.

All animals must be in the barn by 9 a.m. Friday to weigh market animals and check registration papers of breeding animals. Rabbits, lambs, and market goats begin the show at 2 p.m.

The show resumes Saturday at 8 a.m. with swine, the little britches pig show, steers, and heifers competing respectively.

Refer to the following charts for categories, show order, and

exhibitors in each division.

Show superintendents are:  
General - Jim West

Asst. - Tad Cason

Rabbit - Steve Pritchard

Asst. - Glen Hoppe Jr.

Swine - Jim Jordan

Asst. - Greg Donica

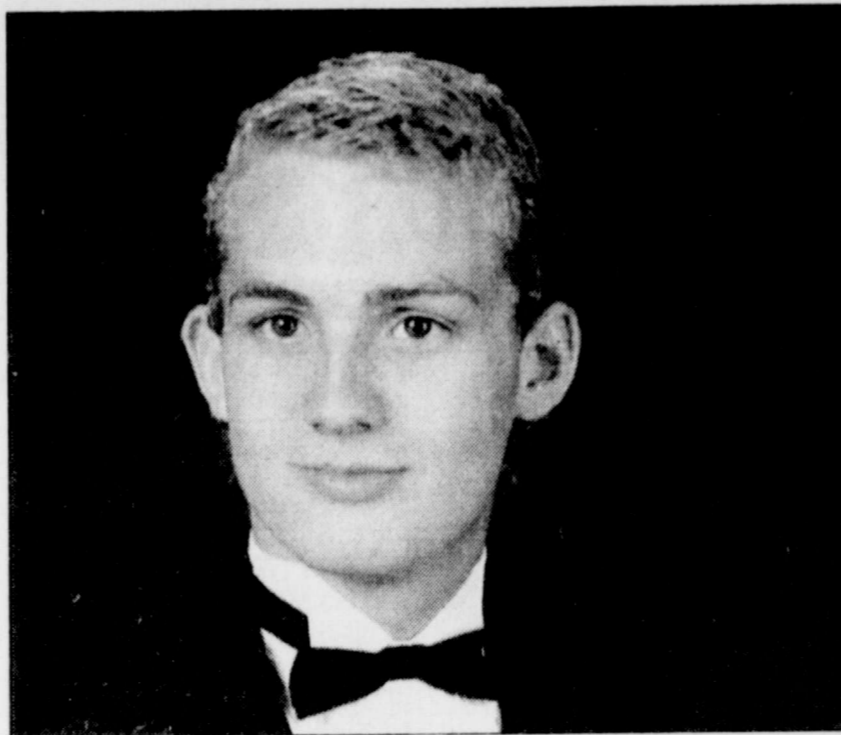
Cattle - Jack Burton

Asst. - Denny Heathcott

Little Britches Pig Show - Penny Pritchard

Asst. - Monte Angel.

Animals will be released at the conclusion of the cattle show.



JOSHUA J. PUDA of Winters has been nominated to the Naval and Air Force Academies by Congressman Charles Stenholm. Joshua, son of Faye Webb of Winters, is a 1994 graduate of Jim Ned High School and recently completed Naval basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois, and will now study nuclear energy in Orlando, Florida. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring. Joshua has one brother, Bear Webb, a 5th grader at Winters, and a sister, Joann Puda, of Wisconsin.

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader recalls fond memories of 'old' school cafeteria bldg.

To the Editor:  
I think it is called progress, but to me as I looked at the front page of *The Winters Enterprise* Dec. 22nd, 1994, it was a real sad feeling when I saw the picture of the structure that was being demolished.

As I looked at the picture of it, I remember the day I walked up the front steps to begin the first grade of school in 1941. I feel sure some of my classmates had the same feeling.

I wish that it could have been preserved as a landmark just as I

hope they never decide the rock fence around the high school should go, too. It is also one of my fondest childhood memories. I would love for it to be there for my grandchildren and great-grandchildren to see.

Thank You,  
Claudell Graves

P.S. I still enjoy *The Enterprise* very much even though we have lived in San Angelo for thirty-three years. Winters will be the last place I will ever go on this earth.

#### WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSES

FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 1995  
2:00 P.M.

##### RABBIT SHOW

1. LT. WT. DOES
2. HVY. WT. DOES
3. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND DOE
4. LT. WT. BUCKS
5. HVY. WT. BUCKS
6. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND BUCK

##### MARKET GOAT SHOW

1. LT. WT. GOATS
2. HVY. WT. GOATS
3. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND MARKET GOAT

##### MARKET LAMB SHOW

1. LT. WT. FINEWOL
2. MED. WT. FINEWOL
3. HVY. WT. FINEWOL
4. CHAMPION AND RESERVE FINEWOL
5. LT. WT. FINEWOL CROSS
6. MED. WT. FINEWOL CROSS
7. HVY. WT. FINEWOL CROSS
8. CHAMPION AND RESERVE FINEWOL CROSS
9. LT. WT. MEDIUM WOOL
10. HVY. WT. MEDIUM WOOL
11. CHAMPION AND RESERVE MEDIUM WOOL
12. LT. WT. SOUTHDOWN
13. HVY. WT. SOUTHDOWN
14. CHAMPION AND RESERVE SOUTHDOWN
15. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND LAMB
16. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (K-6)
17. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (7-12)

#### WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSES

SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 1995  
8:00 A.M.

##### MARKET SWINE SHOW

1. LT. WT. BERKSHIRE
2. HVY. WT. BERKSHIRE
3. CHAMPION AND RESERVE BERKSHIRE
4. LT. WT. CHESTER WHITE
5. HVY. WT. CHESTER WHITE
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14. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
15. LT. WT. POLAND CHINA/SPOT
16. HVY. WT. POLAND CHINA/SPOT
17. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND CHINA/SPOT
18. LT. WT. YORKSHIRE
19. MED. WT. YORKSHIRE
20. HVY. WT. YORKSHIRE
21. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE
22. LT. WT. CROSSBRED
23. MED. WT. CROSSBRED
24. HVY. WT. CROSSBRED
25. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
26. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE
27. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (K-6)
28. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (7-12)

##### \* LITTLE BRITCHES PIG SHOW

##### CATTLE SHOW

1. LT. WT. ENGLISH STEERS
2. HVY. WT. ENGLISH STEERS
3. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH STEER
4. LT. WT. EUROPEAN STEER
5. MED. WT. EUROPEAN STEER
6. HVY. WT. EUROPEAN STEER
7. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION EUROPEAN STEER
8. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER
9. ENGLISH HEIFERS
10. EUROPEAN HEIFERS
11. EUROPEAN HEIFERS
12. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
13. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (K-6)
14. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (7-12)

MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS	RABBIT EXHIBITORS
1. HEATHCOTT, AMY	1. CASON, TY
2. HEATHCOTT, JOHN	2. CASON, WACEY
3. HEATHCOTT, ROBBY	3. COOPER, AMANDA
4. JACKSON, JANA	4. HEATHCOTT, JOHN
5. JOBE, LORI	5. HEATHCOTT, ROBBY
6. PRITCHARD, AARON	6. JACKSON, JANA
7. PRITCHARD, BRIAN	7. JORDAN, JEFFREY
8. PRITCHARD, MICHAEL	8. PRATER, TIFFANY
9. PRITCHARD, JESSICA	9. PRESLEY, JANA
	10. PRITCHARD, AARON
	11. PRITCHARD, BRIAN
	12. PRITCHARD, CODY
	13. PRITCHARD, MANDY
	14. PRITCHARD, MISTY
	15. PRITCHARD, MICHAEL
	16. SARTAR, KIMBERLY

CATTLE EXHIBITORS	LAMB EXHIBITORS
1. ANDRAE, JAMES	1. COOPER, AMANDA
2. ANGEL, J.W.	2. COOPER, J.T.
3. ANGEL, MATTHEW	3. CROUCH, ZANE
4. BEDFORD, ROBERT	4. DEIKE, JUSTIN
5. BISHOP, JAMIE	5. GEISTMAN, LESLYE
6. BISHOP, STACI	6. GRAY, BRANDI
7. BRILEY, KEVIN	7. GROHMAN, TAMARA
8. DONICA, LANCE	8. GROHMAN, TRAVIS
9. DONICA, TANNER	9. GROHMAN, TRENTON
10. DONICA, TIFFANY	10. HEATHCOTT, AMY
11. HOPPE, CHANDA	11. HEATHCOTT, JOHN
12. HOPPE, CHRIS	12. HEATHCOTT, ROBBY
13. JACKSON, JANA	13. JACKSON, JANA
14. JORDAN, JASON	14. JOBE, LORI
15. JORDAN, JEFFREY	15. JORDAN, JASON
16. LEWALLEN, SHANE	16. JORDAN, JEFFREY
17. MEYER, LACEY	17. LOUDERMILK, KYLE
18. MEYER, SHELLEY	18. MATHIS, DESIREE'
19. MEYER, T.J.	19. MATHIS, WILL
20. MITHCELL, JASON	20. MILLER, JEFF
21. PREWIT, JENNIFER	21. PRATER, JEREMY
22. PREWIT, MICHAEL	22. PRATER, TIFFANY
23. REEVES, JAMIE	23. PREWIT, JENNIFER
24. THORPE, TAMMY	24. PRITCHARD, CODY
	25. PRITCHARD, MANDY
	26. PRITCHARD, MISTY

SWINE EXHIBITORS	
1. ANGEL, J.W.	26. PASCHAL, MARCI
2. ANGEL, MATTHEW	27. PASCHAL, MICHELLE
3. BEDFORD, ROBERT	28. PRATER, JEREMY
4. BREDEMAYER, LORI	29. PRATER, TIFFANY
5. BREDEMAYER, LEAH	30. PRIDDY, DUSTIN
6. BRILEY, KEVIN	31. PRITCHARD, CODY
7. CASON, TY	32. PRITCHARD, JESSICA
8. CASON, WACEY	33. PRITCHARD, MANDY
9. COLLINS, NATHAN	34. PRITHCARD, MISTY
10. CROUCH, KIM	35. SARTAR, ELIZABETH
11. DEIKE, MARK	36. SLIMP, GUY
12. GARZA, STEPHEN	37. SLIMP, KELLI
13. GIBBENS, KRystal	38. WALTER, CHAD
14. GOFF, KRISTIN	
15. GOFF, DEANNA	
16. GROHMAN, TAMARA	
17. GROHMAN, TRAVIS	
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21. HEATHCOTT, ROBBY	
22. JACKSON, JANA	
23. MCGALLIAN, JOHN	
24. MCGALLIAN, STEFANIE	
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## Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin  
Runnels County Extension Agent

### Long Range Extension Program presented to county leaders

The new Long Range Extension Program (LREP) was recently unveiled to a group of 30 key leaders in Runnels County who make up various task forces of the Extension Program Council. The 1995-99 LREP is a source for county Extension faculty to use in involving people to help determine and prioritize issues to be addressed by Extension programming in the next five (5) years. Four state-wide goal categories provide the basis for the issue identification process: a) health, safety and well-being, b) environmental stewardship and natural resources, c) economic competitiveness, viability and stability, and d) development of life skills and leadership qualities.

This instrument will help county Extension faculty design a strategy for developing programs that reflect the unique county situation. Extension Program Council members in the county served in leadership roles throughout the development of the Long-Range Extension Program. A key element of the LREP is citizen involvement in identifying critical issues. Individuals who are knowledgeable about the issues and represent the diversity within the county participated in the issue identification process through study group meetings last spring. Local resource people were also involved in providing an analysis of the conditions impacting the county. After the study group meetings, county faculty and the executive board of the Extension

Program Council summarized critical issues and selected a few priorities that can be addressed through Extension programming.

Copies of the Runnels County LREP were presented to the County Commissioners Court and are also on file at the District and State offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Anyone wishing to have a copy can call the County Extension Office at 365-2219.

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