

THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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Lady Blizzards ranked first in district; 6th in state

The varsity Lady Blizzards opened district competition last week with victories over Stanton and Wall.

The Lady Blizzards, led by Erika Vega with 17 points, used a very effective "floor spread" to use time off the clock to hold onto a 54-52 lead for the win over Stanton.

Both teams were pretty evenly matched in the competition before a full house at Winters.

The Lady Blizzards seemed to start a little slowly and the first quarter ended with Winters 8, Stanton 13. Then Winters managed to become more focused and consistent on the boards and outscored the Lady Buffs 30-19 in the second and third quarters.

Scoring swayed more to the Lady Buffs in the fourth quarter as they racked up 20 points to the Lady Blizzards' 16.

Both teams got into some foul trouble but managed to keep most of the key players active.

Lady Blizzards Coach Will

Corley said, "Stanton is an excellent ball club. They are fast and have good height, and are well-coached. This was a very good match for us."

The Lady Blizzards downed the Lady Hawks at Wall last Friday evening 53-48. Rachel Edwards and Karolen Biddix led the scoring for Winters with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

"I was really proud of our girls," added Corley. "It's always hard to win at Wall because of their strong traditions for more than 15 years."

The win helped push the Lady Blizzards to first place in district standings with a 2-0 record, and sixth place in state rankings with a 16-5 season record.

The Lady Blizzards met the Forsan Buffaloes Tuesday, January 17, in Winters, but results were not available at press time.

In his first year as coach at Winters, Will Corley led the 1993-94 Lady Blizzards to a district championship, and lost only two starters.

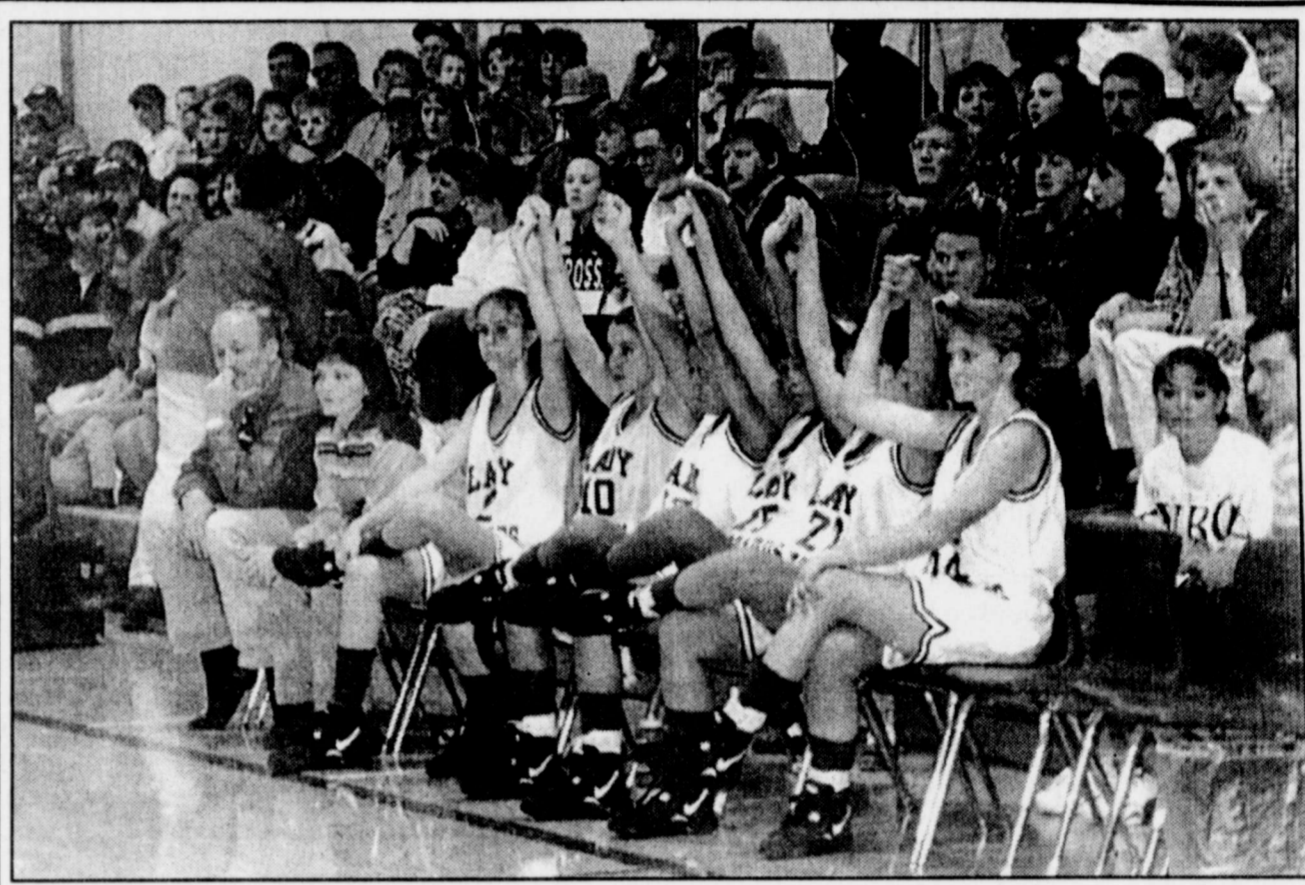
This season's team has returning seniors Brooke Killough, Alisa Presley, and Jamie Brown, juniors Karolen Biddix, Janabeth Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Araceli Vega, Erika Vega, and Marcie Pritchard, and sophomores Janet Guy and Robyn Parramore.

Corley says the team is in pretty good shape overall but believes the Lady Blizzards haven't peaked yet.

"We need to become a little more disciplined. We haven't put together four full quarters yet, and we need to be more patient on offense," said Corley.

Concerning their state ranking, Corley says, "We're honored to be ranked but we still have to go out and prove it every game. We try not to make a big deal of it. There are no easy teams in our district so we really have our work cut out for us."

The Lady Blizzards invite everyone to come watch them play and support them in their quest for the playoffs.



TEAM EFFORT is a big part of what makes the Lady Blizzards so successful. Players are shown here sending out "positive vibes" in support of a teammate's freethrow.

Blizzards named to Abilene R-News All-Big Country Super Team

Five members of the 1994-95 Winters Blizzards have been selected to the *Abilene Reporter-News*' class 2A All-Big Country team with three of the players named to the Super Team.

The Blizzards ended the season as Regional Champions, the longest Blizzard run in 32 years.

John Belew, 6-3, 205 lb. junior, was named quarterback. He passed for 1,707 yards and 15 touchdowns, and rushed for 439 yards and seven scores. He was also named to the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Big Country Super Team as utility back.

Robert Reed, 6-1, 175 lb. senior, received punter-kicker hon-

ors. He averaged 38 yards punting, kicked 31 or 37 extra points and 7 out of 10 field goals. He also played receiver for the Big Blue. Reed was also named to the All-Big Country Super Team.

Kevin Conner, 6-0, 190 lb. junior, was selected as linebacker on both the All-Big Country Team and the All-Big Country Super Team. He was involved in 113 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and blocked a punt in the playoffs that was returned for a touchdown.

Zane Guy, 6-0, 188 lb. senior, was named tight end on the All-Big Country team. He caught 27 passes for 304 yards and three

touchdowns.

Cody Whittenburg, 6-4, 270 lb. senior, was named to the offensive line on the All-Big Country team. Cody graded 89 percent on his blocking assignments in the season's 14 games.

City receives \$500 toward tennis court repairs

Aref Hassan, Winters City Manager, reports that The Garvey Texas Foundation, Inc. of Fort Worth has contributed \$500 toward the funding to repair the public tennis courts at the city park.

Two of the three city courts are scheduled for major repairs to be completed prior to the annual Mayfest tennis tournament. The tournament has drawn as many as 100 participants in the past.

The third court is to be repaired by the Winters Independent School District for use as a tennis court and basketball area.

DISTRICT 6-2A						
GIRLS						
Team	District			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Winters	2	0	0	16	5	0
Jim Ned	1	1	0	15	4	0
Forsan	1	1	0	13	6	0
Stanton	1	1	0	13	6	0
Wall	1	1	0	10	10	0
Coahoma	0	2	0	6	14	0

Friday's scores—Winters 53, Wall 48; Stanton 72, Jim Ned 58; Forsan 68, Coahoma 63.

BOYS						
Team	District			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Winters	0	2	0	4	10	0
Jim Ned	2	0	0	16	3	0
Forsan	1	1	0	13	7	0
Stanton	1	1	0	10	9	0
Wall	2	0	0	11	7	0
Coahoma	0	2	0	4	10	0

Friday's scores—Wall 61, Winters 38; Jim Ned 64, Stanton 60; Forsan 77, Coahoma 54.

WISD Trustees approve purchase of new scoreboards

In a motion approved last Thursday evening, the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District agreed to purchase scoreboards for the baseball field and softball field.

Coca-Cola has agreed to pay \$4,500 with W.I.S.D. paying the remaining \$1,488, which includes installation, for the Spectrum Model 3210 scoreboards. The scoreboards will be installed in late February by the Spectrum company.

In other business, bills as presented for the month of December, 1994, were approved.

Board members heard reports from Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, and Charles Kidwell, secondary principal.

In executive session, the board discussed Superintendent Tommy Lancaster's evaluation with no action taken in regular session. Mr. Lancaster's present contract expires July 1, 1997.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins January 18

January 18-25 marks the days of the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity". These eight days have been set aside by Christians all over the world to come together and pray for Christian Unity - God's will, in God's way, and in God's time. They see this as a

continuation of the prayer of Jesus in John 17:11 - "Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

The first year the meeting was held at First United Methodist Church. Last year Winters joined

in this Week of Prayer by coming together at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 23.

This year's observance will be held at Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Sunday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. The service will consist of prayers, hymns, scripture read-

ings, and a brief meditation. Following the service there will be refreshments and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

The whole community is invited to come and join in this prayer service.



WINTERS ELEMENTARY CHOIR will be performing at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 26. The 60+ voices are under the direction of Mrs. Fran Kidwell, far left.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- January 19-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation Meeting, WHS Library
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Women's Service League
- January 20-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- January 21-6 p.m., Shep Domino Party
- January 22-7 p.m., Week of Prayer Service, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- January 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center, Graduation
- January 24-Noon, Lions Club
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- January 25-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 12:45 p.m., WCTCOG, Abilene
- Week of Prayer Ends
- January 26-Noon, 39+, Methodist Church
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7 p.m., Chamber Banquet, Winters Community Center

OIL BIDNESS . . .

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NEWS FLASH! Imports of over 50% of the U.S. petroleum consumption threaten national security.

Not really a "man bites dog" story, but, to those in Washington, D.C., it is news indeed. You see, the Commerce Department has just issued a report it was called to complete back during the BTU tax debate, early in the current administration.

This report is one of many commissioned by the National Gas and Oil Initiative in 1993. It was to study the importation of oil and its effect on our national security. This was just one of several studies to be carried out as part of the new national energy strategy.

Surprisingly to all, this report came back on time and with a "do something" or else message. This was not the way it was supposed to go. When these reports were sanctioned, most bureaucrats assumed the study's results would be late and inconclusive. This allowed the appearance of getting something real done about the problems plaguing the domestic oil patch, while in reality it would not threaten the status quo.

These guys took only about a year to conclude the obvious. I am not complaining, especially in light of the fact that it looked like the guys in Washington were hoping they would miss it and take longer doing it.

Now, the IPAA, the API, TI-PRO and others are pointing to the study and saying--"SEE--I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THIS SINCE 1986!"

Further, the producers are calling for quick and decisive action based on the report's findings.

Unfortunately, Washington does not have the reputation for doing anything, quick, right, or meaningful. To make it worse, deciding what to do will take some thought, and you know where these guys stand on "thought".

It will be interesting to see if any staffer or any Congressman will really take the time to consider the significance of the finding and produce ideas for solu-

tions that benefit all--not just the consumer but also the producer.

It could entail blocking imports over a certain amount or levying a tax on foreign crude to artificially set oil prices at higher levels. It might also include tax credits to increase production or tax incentives to spend the big bucks needed to develop the more risky reserves.

Everyone seems to be pretty busy helping the middle class. I wonder if anybody remembers that most of the workers who have lost their jobs in the oil patch were middle class and many of those left in the business are middle class.

The White House has ninety days to respond. Let's see if it is a grunt, a growl, or an inaudible alibi. Stay tuned.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Pittencrieff America has completed the S. Odum -F- Unit #2-102 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (10 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 23 BOPD & 18 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 5260-84). Loc. is 3400 FSWL & 3474 FNWL of S. Clark Sur. No. 475.

Nolan County
Union Pacific Resources has completed the HLC #1 in the Maryneal Field (3 miles E of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD & 26 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 6057-96). Loc. is 1797 FWL & 2399 FNL of Sec. 170, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1350.

Coke County
Chisholm Exploration has staked the McClothlin #1 in the Nipple Peak Field, 3 miles S of Blackwell (Depth 6600). Loc. is 1530 FSL & 776 FWL of Sec. 282, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.
Exxon has applied to plug back the Bronte Capps Unit #128 in the Bronte Capps Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5420). Loc. is 4136 FNL & 1349 FNL of Sec. 331, N. Eastland Sur.
Oryx Energy has staked two wells in the IAB Unit in the IAB Field, 9 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6100). The #407 is loc. 1250 FNL & 200 FWL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-399.

STAKINGS

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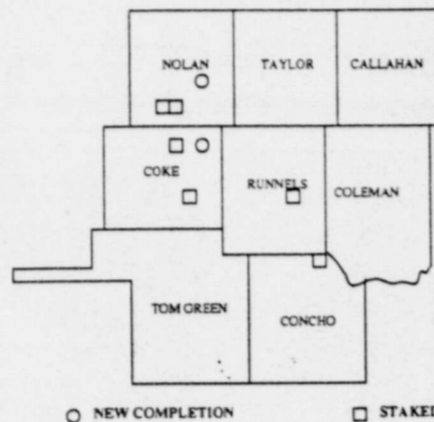
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The #522 is loc. 1391 FSL & 225 FEL of Sec. 483, same Sur.

Concho County
Caraway Operating has staked the Currie -540- #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles NE of Paint Rock (Depth 3500). Loc. is 3350 FEL & 5933 FSL of H. Winkel Sur. No. 540, A-1793.

Runnels County
Walsh Resources has staked the C. Byers #3 in the Byers Field, 5 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1320 FEL & 1620 FNL of J.K. Thompson Sur. No. 156.



Social Security Rep. in Winters on January 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, January 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

January 23 thru January 27
Subject to change

Monday, Jan. 23: Mexican cornbread, corn, tomato salad, tortilla chips, and ice cream.
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Chicken & gravy, potatoes, English peas, hummingbird cake, and rolls.
Friday, Jan. 27: Salmon croquettes, pork & beans, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, and fruit.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We had an unusually fun week last week as we celebrated Jan. 11 as Banana Boat Day with banana splits served in official plastic boats from D.Q. Thanks again Donna! Also on that day, we had Banana Trivia. It was interesting to learn some things about banana trees - where they grow and how they are grown.

Also, on Friday, which was National Accordion Day, we had 2 special guests. Lou Hamilton came and gave us some interesting facts about the origin of the accordion and entertained with several numbers. Monica O'Mara was also here with the accordion and played some lively Irish songs for us. We thank you ladies for the entertainment. We're looking for you to come back on St. Patrick's Day, Monica.

Our monthly birthday party will be this Thursday. The Wingate Baptist Church ladies will host the party. There are three of our residents with birthdays this month. They are Hermine Hasse, Trudy Foreman, and Geneva Emmert.

This is National Pizza Week. Sandy Hamrick (from Pizza Hut) will be here Friday to demonstrate how pizzas are made. Sounds like a good time.

Thanks to all of you for your visits and time. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, calls, and especially for your prayers during Joe's stay in North Runnels and Shannon Hospitals.

Many thanks to Dr. Lee and his staff and North Runnels and ambulance staff for your considerate kindness. You are the best!

Thanks for your special prayers. Please continue to pray. There are no denominational boundaries to prayer. Miracles happen when people pray. God hears everyone, if whispered or in thought. Those who pray in groups or sing, pray twice.

Special thanks to Father John Hooman, Reverend and Mrs. Jim Hanson. God loves you and so do we.

We are blessed in your friendship.

Joe and Dorine Kozelsky
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Obituaries

Buck Cummings

WINTERS—Buck Cummings, 81, passed away Thursday evening, January 12, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born February 2, 1913, in Bienville, Louisiana. He came to Texas as a young man. He married Anita Daniel on October 17, 1936, in Winters.

Mr. Cummings was a truck driver for Mac Oilfield from 1959 to 1985.

His wife preceded him in death on July 16, 1990. Survivors include one son, Rick Cummings of San Angelo; one brother, Bill Cummings of Shreveport, Louisiana; two granddaughters, Wendi and Kimberly Cummings of San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Saturday, January 14, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Billy George Moore

WINTERS—Billy George Moore, 64, died Sunday, January 15, 1995, at his residence.

He was born February 9, 1930, in Winters and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County.

Mr. Moore served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He married Joyce Outlaw in 1980 in Merkel. He worked for Winters Sheet Metal and was a rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Moore of Winters; his mother, Stella Moore of Winters; one brother, Ellis Zane Moore of Winters; two sisters, Mittie Ley of Florida and Cindy Autrey of Temple; one stepson, Terry Cooley of Abilene; one stepdaughter, Brenda Langston of Abilene; two grandchildren, Pamela Heuermann of Ovala and Ricky Roberts of Austin; and two great-grandchildren, Austin Tabor Heuermann and Stetson Taylor Heuermann of Ovala.

Services were held Tuesday, January 17, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Moore, Mike Moore, Tony Catalina, Dan Miller, Johnny Bob Smith, and Vollie D. Pierce.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.

Ryan Nagel

BALLINGER—Ryan Nagel, 3, passed away on Friday, January 13, 1995, at his residence.

He was born April 6, 1991, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents, Shawn and Monique Nagel of Ballinger; two sisters, Jocelynn and Kely of Ballinger; grandparents, Gloria Zertuche of Ballinger, Daniel and Lynda Cordova of Ballinger; great-grandparents, John and Francis Basil of Dryden, New York; several aunts and uncles including Blain Jones and Brenda Zertuche of Round Rock, Lidia and Jesse Chavez of Wichita Falls, John Zertuche of Chicago, Rosemary Charlton of Big Springs, Rick Zertuche of Ballinger, Robert and Tara Molina of San Angelo, Regina Cipreona Alonzo of Ballinger, Carrie Nagel, Marcie Nagel, Wade Cordova, Zabrina Cordova, all of Ballinger.

Preceding him in death were grandfather, Edward E. Nagel, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Nagel.

Rosary services were held Sunday, January 15, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Funeral mass was held Monday, January 16, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

The family requests memorials be made to favorite charities.

James T. Conway Jr.

SPRINGTOWN—James T. Conway Jr., 60, a produce buyer for J&M Produce, died of heart failure Monday, January 9, 1995, at a Fort Worth Hospital.

He was born in Winters and was a Baptist.

Mr. Conway served in the Air Force in the Korean War. He retired from Ben E. Keith in 1990 after 35 years in sales and purchasing.

Survivors include his wife, Euleene Conway of Springtown; four sons, Wendell Clayton Conway of Odessa, Oscar Allen Conway of Euleus, Steven Conway of Lubbock, and Jimmy Dwayne Conway of Azle; one daughter, Teresa Kay Moore of Azle; his mother, Lenora Alexander of Winters; two brothers, Douglas Conway of Plains and Tommy Conway of Abemathy; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, January 12, at Biggers Funeral Home.

Jack and Frances Davis invite friends and relatives to attend their 45th wedding anniversary reception on Wednesday, January 18, from 6:30-8:30 at 108 E. Broadway. They apologize for this late notice and hope you all understand and will share in this special time of their lives.

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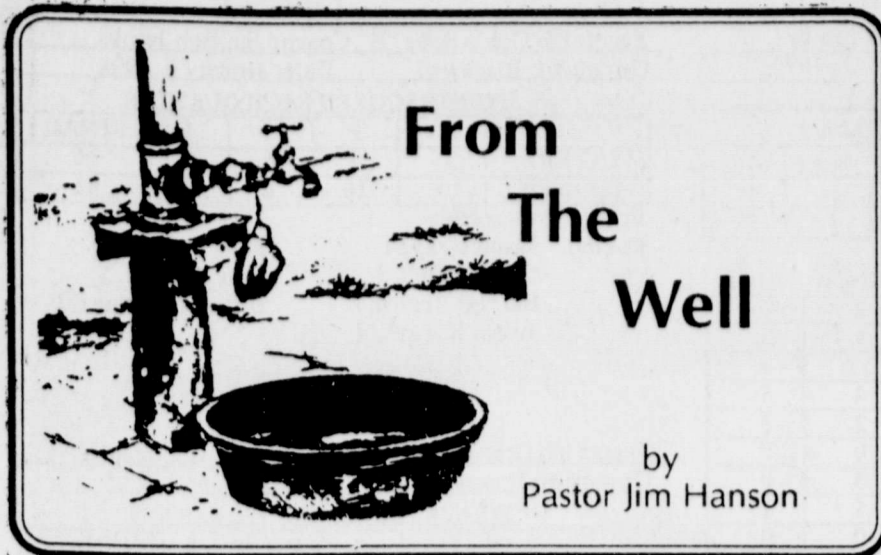
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Last Sunday we went mountain climbing! The first I heard about it was just before Sunday School. Our two leaders had cooked up this idea while we were gone up north. It seemed like a good idea even 'tho it was short notice. So, we announced it to the kids in Sunday School, and later in church. We were to meet at the church at 1:30, drive through Drasco north until we came to a mountain. After our climb up and descent, we would have cookies and soda.

At first I wasn't too sure or too keen on the idea. After all, the Cowboys were to play Green Bay that afternoon. And, it was short notice. We might end up with only a couple of kids. Well, I couldn't have been more wrong. Twenty-seven (27) kids showed up, the youngest was 3 and the oldest member of the expedition was me. Age 65. The weather was perfect. Much too nice to sit inside and watch the Cowboys run all over Green Bay. Besides, the 8 of us adults needed the exercise.

It really was fun. I "took charge". I would lead the pack up the hill, sort of a modern day Moses leading the children of St. John's. Pure fantasy. After carefully and emphatically announcing that I would lead the way, and that I would be at the head of the line, and that no one was to go ahead of me, and that if anyone did it would be too bad for them, we started out.

After about 5 minutes on the trail I discovered that some of our kids were deaf. They must have been. Surely they had heard my instructions, "I will lead. No one will pass." Well, several did. And when I confronted them, they looked at me as if to say, "What's wrong with you? We aren't hurting anybody. Besides, you are going too slow." In spite of my best efforts to lead the pack, the littler quicker ones got there first. So much for this modern day Moses. No wonder he got frustrated with the children of Israel.

On the way up, one of our sponsors said, "Look carefully at the rocks and stones. Some contain fossils." That did it. As luck would have it, 2 boys each found a rock with a fossil in it, almost right away. From that time on, almost by the minute, someone, big or small, would come up to me with a rock and would ask, "Is this a fossil?" Most of them weren't, but some were.

When we got on top, the air was so clear. We could see Winters on the horizon. We could see the farmsteads and ranches, the sheep and the cattle below. Panorama. Just a beautiful view. As they explored the territory on top, it wasn't long until one boy came running up to me with the skeleton head of a sheep, exclaiming, "Look, pastor, I found the skull of a mountain goat!" Of course. It was the skull of a goat. And a goat that had been grazing on top of our mountain. So, I said, "Of course." And before long many were looking for mountain goat remains as well as fossils. I recommended to them to take them home and give them to their fathers who were sitting in loungers watching the Cowboys.

The way down was almost without incident. I carefully instructed them to "go slow" because it was steep, and if you went too fast and stumbled, you might roll down the hill and you would be one mighty sore mountain climber. One of our climbers did go too fast, and did fall. Not far. But he got the message. He also got a nose-bleed. One of the other climbers commented, "Yeah, a nose-bleed. Must be the altitude."

Well, it really was a wonderful afternoon. I haven't had so much fun on a Sunday afternoon for a long time. When we got back to the church, one of the vans pulled up and the sponsors announced, "Everybody be still." So, we were. The driver turned up the volume on the tape deck, and we heard the song, "Angels Among Us", sung by six young ones accompanied by Alabama (a professional band.) It was so good. All about guardian angels. Sung by these young ones who had learned the song on the way home from a mountain-climb on a Sunday afternoon when indeed 27 guardian angels worked full time with the kids and 8 more worked with us grown-ups and brought us safely home. Moses, you got nothing on us.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet features awards and various speakers

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 26, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. This year's theme is ALOHA! - A Hawaiian Luau. The menu consists of ham or Hawaiian chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit salad, and dessert.

Master of Ceremonies will be Rick Cobb of the Main Street Church of Christ. Miss Sno Queen 1995 Amanda Collom will lead everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Reverend Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church will say the invocation.

Lanny Lambert, Abilene City Manager, will speak on Chamber of Commerce's involvement with city affairs. Nina Hale, 1993 Woman of the Year will present the 1994 Woman of the Year and Randall Boles, 1993 Man of the Year, will present 1994 Man of the Year. Brent and Scarlott Mikeska, Rural Couple of the Year (1993), will present Rural Couple of the Year for 1994. Jerry Sartor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will announce the Unsung Heroes. He will also discuss the new Calendar of Events for 1995.

Leonard Hanson, humorist and after-dinner speaker of Midland, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Hanson has been an active Lions

Club member since 1958 and has served as District 2 A1 Governor, Executive Director of District 2 A1 Eye Bank (for 21 years), and was inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

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Commissioners Court approves employees; Sheriff will hire 3 jailers

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County met in regular session on Tuesday, January 10, with all members present.

Orders were passed to audit the County Treasurer's accounts, to accept the County Auditor's report, and to approve all current accounts.

Runnels County property, commercial, general liability, and business auto insurance was awarded to Insurance of Ballinger, the sole bidder.

Commissioners agreed to allow Sheriff Bill Baird to hire three additional employees as jailers, effective February 1, 1995.

Bids will be advertised for the County Depository.

The Aging Services contract between West Central Texas Council of Governments and Runnels County, covering October 1, 1994, to September 30, 1995, was approved.

Approval was granted for a three-year extension, ending August 31, 1998, of the lease agreement between the County and General Services Commission on

behalf of the Texas Department of Human Services, located at 614 Strong Avenue, Ballinger.

A portion of the County Clerk records will be placed on microfilm at a cost of \$13,000 to be taken from the County Clerk Records Management Funds (Local Government Code, Section 118.0216).

Runnels County employees were accepted; motion carried with Commissioners Wheelless, Self, and Strube voting for and Commissioner Collom abstaining.

The year end report of the Runnels County Historical Commission, as prepared by Chairman Neuman Smith, was accepted.

Paul Sklenarik of Miles, Carol Jean Hubbard of Ballinger, and Alvin Dunn of Ballinger were appointed to the Salary Grievance Committee for 1995.

No action was taken on the review of the policy manual, pending recommendations from the Handbook Committee, nor on the Precinct #1 rental property agreement.

GAINING GROUND
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by JOHN SHARP
Comptroller of Public Accounts

State revenue to total \$78.2 billion during next two-year budget cycle

People often ask me what I do as State Comptroller. The answer is simple: I enforce the pay-as-you-go provision of the Texas Constitution.

It isn't always easy, which may be why Texas' very first comptroller—a man appropriately named John H. Money—only served 15 days in office, or why State Comptroller Robert Marshall Love was gunned down in his office back in 1903, proving that his last name failed to reflect how tall some around the Capitol felt about him.

Nevertheless, one of the most important duties of the comptroller is to provide the Legislature with a sworn statement showing the financial condition of the state at the end of each fiscal year. In addition, before the start of each legislative session, I'm required to issue a Biennial Revenue Estimate for state lawmakers to use as a blueprint when writing an appropriations bill for the next two-year budget cycle. And that's where enforcement of the Constitution's pay-as-you-go provision comes in—because lawmakers are prohibited from spending more than the comptroller's forecast indicates will be available.

On January 6, I delivered my third revenue estimate since taking office as Comptroller in 1991. And I'm pleased to report that the news is good.

Over the next two fiscal years (1996-97), the Legislature will have \$43.6 billion available for general purpose spending—an increase of \$4.5 billion over the \$39.1 billion that was available for legislative appropriation during the 1994-95 biennium.

The \$43.6 billion in available revenue includes a cash balance of \$3 billion at the close of the current biennium on August 31 and \$40.6 billion in major fund revenue. Lawmakers will also have some \$3.3 billion from sources that were once dedicated but are now available for general spending.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Talented offspring

It is understandable that the daughters of Drs. Walter and Daisy Allen were talented women. Neither followed their parents career path, yet each recognized a vocation at an early age and proceeded to dedicate a lifetime of service to it.

By the age of 23, Frances had earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and graduated from a professional school of social work in Dallas. She served as casework supervisor for the Illinois Relief Commission in notorious prohibition-era Chicago. Her experiences there, including survival of a vicious attack by a client, testify to her courage and add to our knowledge of those violent times.

She returned to Texas in 1935 as district supervisor of the Dallas County Relief Commission and by 1939 had become regional supervisor of the Texas Department of Welfare. During World War II, she trained volunteers for the Red Cross and supervised new social work graduates.

After the war, Frances received her master's degree in social work from Turlane University and joined the staff of the newly-established child Guidance Clinic of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. She went on to become associate director of the clinic. The work resulted in the founding of the Child Study Center of Fort Worth in 1966.

Since retirement in 1967, Frances has continued in community activities, especially the League of Women Voters, the Tarrant County Historical Commission, and researching the family genealogy.

In 1993, Frances Allen was awarded the honorary designation of Social Work Pioneer by

the National Association of Social Workers.

Sheila Allen also had a vocation -- the performing, teaching, and composing of music. She began music lessons at the age of eight. She received a bachelor of music degree in piano in 1933 from Westmoorland College, a bachelor of arts in music education from Texas Woman's in 1938 and master of music degree from North Texas State Teachers College in 1945.

In 1935, Sheila took up her mission in the Fort Worth public elementary schools, enlivening the instruction of music for the next 30 years with many student choral performances and original music composition.

Sheila sang in the choir of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth throughout her adult life and at various times directed the youth choir there as well as at First Christian Church. The many music and non-music related organizations to which she belonged enjoyed her frequent piano and organ performances. She was a member of the American Guild of Organists, the Symphony League of Fort Worth, the Opera Guild, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a charter member of Sigma Alpha Iota honoring music sorority.

In 1969 and 1970, Miss Allen was inspired to compose by two major events, man's first walk on the moon and a visit to Russia to attend the International Society for Music Educators, which she reported on in *Southwest Music Magazine*. Eighteen of her compositions are being collected as a gift to music lovers of the future.

These two women devoted their lives to the good of mankind.

Household workers reporting changes

If you hire someone to work in your home, a new law makes it easier for you to pay Social Security taxes on their earnings. You'll report the earnings once a year instead of quarterly and, depending on how much you employ outside help, you'll pay less tax.

Workers covered by this law include maids, child care providers, gardeners, and others who provide household services.

Effective with 1994 earnings, no Social Security tax is due unless the earnings are at least

\$1,000. In those cases where a household worker was paid less than \$1,000 during the year, you and your employee will receive refunds for the Social Security taxes paid. The employee won't lose his or her Social Security credits.

If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

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Team: Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley
Opponent: Stanton **Date:** January 10, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	14	7	19		40
OPPONENT	11	16	14	14		54

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	3	1	2	0
Kevin Conner	7	10	5	0
Mark Deike	4	17	7	1
Zane Guy	2	8	8	7
Scott Kozelsky	2	3	8	0
Michael Mostad	2	1	0	0
Bear Nitsch	0	0	2	0
Robert Reed		Ill		
Ramle Reyes*	11	5	2	0
Trevor Richards	6	4	3	0
Kelly Thompson	3	5	2	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley
Opponent: Stanton **Date:** January 10, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	15	15	16		54
OPPONENT	13	9	10	20		52

Free throws made: 17 of 28 for 61%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	7	4	1	3
Jamie Brown	0	0	0	0
Janabeth Bryan	2	2	0	0
Rachel Edwards	12	5	0	2
Janet Guy	7	4	1	0
Brooke Killough	2	2	0	0
Robyn Parramore	0	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	2	4	0	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Araceli Vega	0	2	0	0
Erika Vega*	17	5	1	3

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
 Coach's comments: Record—Season 15-5, District 1-0

Team: Junior Varsity Boys **Coach:** Chuck Lipsy
Opponent: Stanton **Date:** January 10, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	1	17	16		47
OPPONENT	20	4	13	15		52

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	2	2	0
Jonathan Cobb	2	3	1	3
Adam Cruz*	23	5	11	4
Josh Grohman	4	17	4	5
Austin Jobe	0	1	2	3
Joe Luevano	0	2	0	0
Oliver Ortiz	0	2	3	0
Corey Van Zandt	10	11	1	1
Abraham Vasquez	8	10	0	0
Jose Vega	0	3	0	0
George Villareal	0	0	3	2
Tony Walden	0	1	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" **Coach:** Jim Bob Jacobs
Opponent: Blackwell **Date:** January 6, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	3	0	6	7	16
OPPONENT	10	16	6	9	41

Free throws made:

Points:	Jason Gray, 4	Felix Portillo, 2
	Cody O'Dell, 3	Kris Ballard, 2
	Barrett Brown, 2	Danny Martinez, 1
	Justin Kaczyk, 2	

Team: Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley
Opponent: Wall **Date:** January 13, 1995
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	9	12	10		38
OPPONENT	17	15	18	11		61

Free throws made: 1 of 9 for 11%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew		Injured		
Charlie Burton	0	0	0	0
Kevin Conner	2	5	5	1
Mark Deike	6	7	3	1
Zane Guy*	15	3	11	7
Scott Kozelsky	0	1	4	2
Michael Mostad	2	2	1	1
Bear Nitsch	0	4	3	2
Robert Reed	4	7	3	0
Ramle Reyes	4	3	2	4
Trevor Richards	0	3	0	0
Kelly Thompson	3	1	0	6

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley
Opponent: Wall **Date:** January 13, 1995
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	13	15	11		53
OPPONENT	8	11	11	18		48

Free throws made: 23 of 36 for 64%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	14	3	3	1
Jamie Brown	0	1	0	1
Janabeth Bryan	2	0	0	0
Rachel Edwards*	15	2	4	0
Janet Guy	6	1	4	2
Brooke Killough	6	1	0	1
Robyn Parramore	0	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	0	3	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	2	0	1	0
Araceli Vega	0	0	0	2
Erika Vega	8	6	3	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
 Coach's comments: Record—Season 16-5, District 2-0

Team: Junior Varsity Girls **Coach:** Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Wall **Date:** January 13, 1995
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	3	5	8		25
OPPONENT	15	10	8	2		35

Free throws made: 6 of 17 for 35%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Balze	2	4	0	0
Jennifer Davis	2	4	2	0
Tiffany Donica	1	0	0	0
Jenna Kozelsky	4	5	3	0
Desiree Mathis		Absent		
Karen Oats*	6	1	6	0
Monica Parramore	4	2	1	0
Noemi Vega	0	2	2	0
Heather Watkins*	6	0	3	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" **Coach:** Jim Bob Jacobs
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 7, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	2	4	6	20
OPPONENT	8	2	1	8	19

Free throws made:

Points:	Cody O'Dell, 6	Felix Portillo, 2
	Justin Kaczyk, 6 <td>Barrett Brown, 2 </td>	Barrett Brown, 2
	Kris Ballard, 2 <td>Jason Gray, 2 </td>	Jason Gray, 2

Coach's Comments: Consolation winners of the Blackwell Tournament.

Team: 7th Grade Boys "Blue" **Coach:** Biff White
Opponent: Comanche **Date:** January 9, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
	1	2	3	FINAL
WINTERS	6	2	0	12
OPPONENT	14	12	6	44

Points: Oscar Luz, 8
 Kirk Byrd, 4

Team: 7th Grade Boys "White" **Coach:** Biff White
Opponent: Comanche **Date:** January 9, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
	1	2	3	FINAL
WINTERS	4	7	3	18
OPPONENT	2	6	1	12

Points: Arthur Martinez, 8
 Wesley Calcutte, 6
 Andrew Williams, 4

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" **Coach:** Jim Bob Jacobs
Opponent: Comanche **Date:** January 9, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	7	12	3	5	27
OPPONENT	10	4	9	14	37

Free throws made: 4 of 7 for 57%

Points: Kenny Whittenburg, 12
 Michael Prewitt, 6
 Lee Woffenden, 4
 Chip White, 3
 Courtney Collom, 2

Go Blizzards!

JV basketball starting times modified

The beginning of district play in basketball includes teams from far distances. Because of these great distances, a time change for the junior varsity team is necessary.

All games will begin at 5:00 p.m. for both the boys and girls junior varsity teams.

Home games will be played in the old gym and the new gym, with the teams alternating the nights they will play in each gym.

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 Jan. 23—Jim Ned, 4:30 p.m., Here, 7G, 8G
 Jan. 23—Jim Ned, 4:30 p.m., There, 7B, 8B, 9B
 Jan. 24—Jim Ned*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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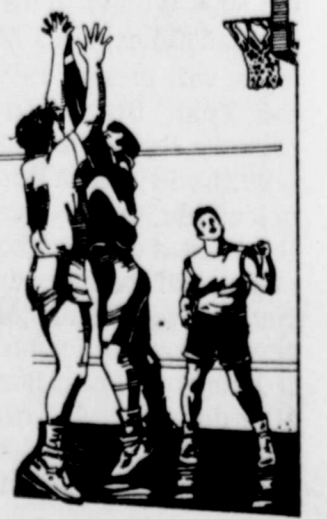
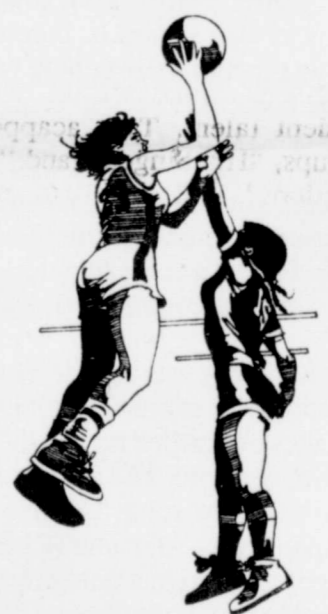
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WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE members Debbie Dexter and Lori Smith man the telephone during the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's telethon last Saturday. During her shift, Debbie visited with Susan Hayes of TV's Days of Our Lives fame. Hayes was one of several entertainers who appeared at this year's telethon in Abilene.

ACU high school weekend showcases college life

High school students and their parents are invited to taste college life at Abilene Christian University's Spring High School Weekend on March 24-26. This annual event is an opportunity for prospective students to tour the campus and experience firsthand what happens academically, spiritually, and socially at ACU.

Students may sit in on classes and attend a showcase of the athletic and academic programs ACU offers. Financial aid counselors will answer questions from future students and their parents, and the nuts and bolts of admissions and career placement will be explained at a seminar.

And a variety of entertainment is also planned to display ACU student talent. Two acappella groups, "His Singers" and "Reflections", will sing both traditional and contemporary Christian music. The Theatre Department will open its spring Dinner Theatre production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in Sewell Theatre. A movie will also be shown in the outdoor Beauchamp Amphitheater one night.

The weekend will close with a devotional Saturday night and a worship service Sunday morning.

For more information, please call 1-800-888-0228 or call Colleen Blasingame at 915-674-2666.

Student Council News

Student Council making plans to attend conventions

The Winters High School Student Council met Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. to discuss several upcoming activities. Chane Reagan, Council President, presided.

Members voted not to conduct the "Love Connection" game for Valentines. However, council members will be selling carnations again beginning February 1.

Student Council elections for

Doctoral student named to list of "Who's Who"

Florette Jones Reven, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jones of Winters, is one of 62 East Texas State University students who has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the 1994-'95 academic year.

To be selected to Who's Who, students must be involved in campus and community activities and be nominated in a letter by faculty or staff member. Undergraduate students are required to have at least a 2.75 grade point average and graduate students must have a 3.0 GPA.

Ms. Reven is an ETSU doctoral student majoring in secondary and higher education.

the 1995-'96 officers and representatives will be held toward the end of March.

The District Spring Convention will be held in early March, and the State Convention will be in late April. Members are making plans to attend both.

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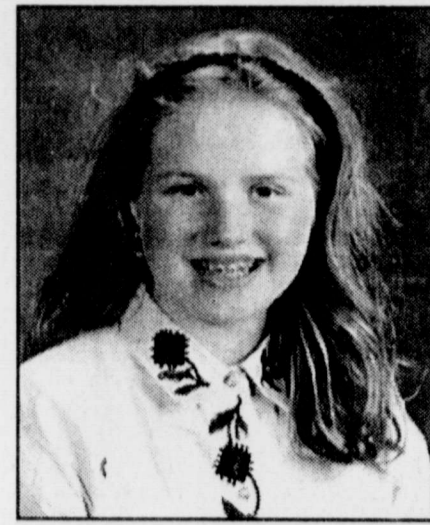
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Tracie Morrison wins Winters Elementary Geography Bee

Tracie Morrison, a sixth grade student at Winters Elementary School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 11, 1995, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. Runner-up was fifth grader Kelly Walker. Other finalists included Ty O'Dell, Colby Walker, Hailey Haussecker, Kirby Hatler, Joseph Joeris, Jason Esquivel, Casey Murphy, and Bear Webb. The school-level Bee, at which fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the seventh annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD and Chrysler Corporation.

The kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of Dec. 5, with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Tracie Morrison, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee in April.



School-level Champion

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 30 and 31. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Square Dance Club continues to grow, offers lessons

The Winters Square Dance Club organized June 30, 1991. The club now has 56 active members.

Graduation will be held on Monday, January 23, for the class that began in September of 1994.

On Saturday, January 28, the Club will have their regular monthly dance. Visitors are welcome to come and watch -- see what the Club is all about.

New lessons begin Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. Square dancing is for everyone. Single men and women, young people, and couples are all invited. The first few lessons will be free of charge.

Don't forget....

Graduation-Monday, Jan. 23

Monthly Dance-Saturday, Jan. 28

New Lessons-Monday, Jan. 30.

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January 23 - January 27

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Breakfast

Monday-January 23

Lucky Charms
English Muffins
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Tuesday-January 24

Fruit Loops
Honey Wheat Bread
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Wednesday-January 25

Trix
Raisin Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Thursday-January 26

Cocoa Puffs
White Bread
Peach Half
Milk

Friday-January 27

Honey Nut Cheerios
Split Top Butter Bread
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Lunch

Monday-January 23

Tacos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Tuesday-January 24

Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Beef Soup
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday-January 25

Nachos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Thursday-January 26

Chicken Nuggets
Bread
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Friday-January 27

Hamburgers
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Peach Half
Milk

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Bring your dominoes and snacks.

DQ Treats & Eats

\$1.99
Four-piece

Steak Finger Country Basket*
Steak fingers, fries, country gravy and Texas toast.

On sale at Dairy Queen, January 9 - 29, 1995.

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Winters Junior Livestock Show Results



DUSTIN PRIDDY (right) received the Farm Bureau Herdsman Award from FB agent Dennis McBeth.



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS were (back row, left to right) Michael Prewit, Senior Showmanship Award-Cattle; Amy Heathcott, Senior Showmanship Award-Swine; Zane Crouch, Senior Showmanship Award-Lambs. Front row, John Heathcott, Junior Showmanship Award-Swine; Jamie Reeves, Junior Showmanship Award-Cattle; and Cody Pritchard, Junior Showmanship Award-Lambs.



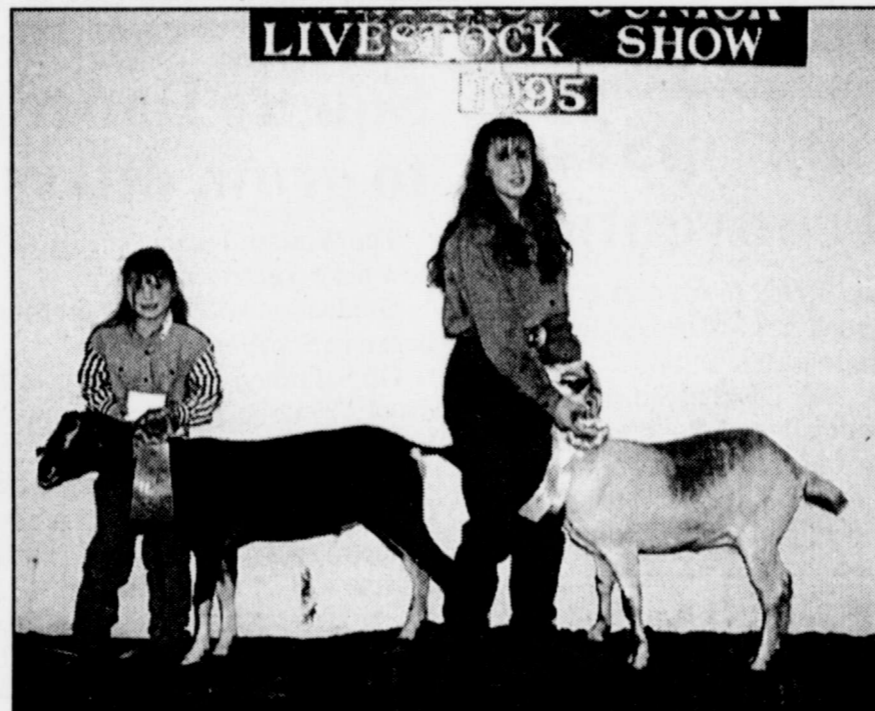
GRAND CHAMPION BUCK shown by Kimberly Sartor.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK shown by Tiffany Prater.



GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE were shown by Crystal Gibbons.



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT shown by Jessica Pritchard (left) with Reserve Grand Champion shown by Jana Jackson.



GRAND CHAMPION DOE shown by Jana Presley.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE shown by Aaron Pritchard.

- CATTLE**
Farm Bureau Herdsman Award
Dustin Priddy
Senior Showmanship Award
Michael Prewit
Junior Showmanship Award
Jamie Reeves
- HEIFERS**
Grand Champion
Jennifer Prewit
Reserve Grand Champion
Chanda Hoppe
- English**
1. Jason Jordan
2. Jeffery Jordan
3. J.W. Angel
4. Matt Angel
- European**
Champion
1. Jennifer Prewit
2. Chanda Hoppe
3. Chanda Hoppe
4. Jana Jackson
- STEERS**
Grand Champion
James Andrae
Reserve Grand Champion
Tammy Thorpe
- English**
Champion
Tammy Thorpe
Reserve Champion
Jennifer Prewit
- Lightweight**
1. Michael Prewit
2. J.W. Angel
3. Lacey Meyer
4. Jamie Reeves
- Heavyweight**
1. Tammy Thorpe
2. Jennifer Prewit
3. Tanner Donica
4. Robert Bedford
- European**
Champion
James Andrae
Reserve Champion
Jason Mitchell
- Lightweight**
1. Jason Mitchell
2. Shane Lewallen
3. Shelly Meyer
4. Lance Donica
- Mediumweight**
1. Tiffany Donica
2. Lance Donica
3. Chanda Hoppe
4. T.J. Meyer
5. James Andrae
- Heavyweight**
1. James Andrae
2. Tammy Thorpe
3. Michael Prewit
4. Chris Hoppe
5. Kevin Briley
- GOATS**
Grand Champion
Jessica Pritchard
Reserve Grand Champion
Jana Jackson
- Lightweight**
1. Robby Heathcott
2. Amy Heathcott
3. John Heathcott
4. Jessica Pritchard
5. Lori Jobe
6. Lori Jobe

- Heavyweight**
1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Jana Jackson
3. Jana Jackson
4. Amy Heathcott
5. Aaron Pritchard
- LAMBS**
Senior Showmanship Award
Zane Crouch
Junior Showmanship Award
Cody Pritchard
Grand Champion
Zane Crouch
Reserve Grand Champion
Jeff Miller
- Fine Wool**
Champion
Jeff Miller
Reserve Champion
Jason Jordan
- Lightweight**
1. Jana Jackson
2. Amy Heathcott
3. Travis Grohman
4. Brandi Gray
5. Travis Grohman
6. Tamara Grohman
- Mediumweight**
1. Jeffrey Jordan
2. Jason Jordan
3. Kyle Loudermilk
4. Desiree Mathis
5. Jeff Miller
6. Jeffrey Jordan
7. Travis Grohman
- Heavyweight**
1. Jeff Miller
2. Jason Jordan
3. Zane Crouch
4. Jana Jackson
5. Justin Deike
6. Tiffany Prater
7. Tiffany Prater
- Fine Wool Cross**
Champion
Zane Crouch
Reserve Champion
Jeffrey Jordan
- Lightweight**
1. Jennifer Prewit
2. Travis Grohman
3. Desiree Mathis
4. Tamara Grohman
5. Trenton Grohman
6. Tamara Grohman
7. Justin Deike
- Mediumweight**
1. Zane Crouch
2. Jeffrey Jordan
3. Jason Jordan
4. Amanda Cooper
5. Jana Jackson
6. Amanda Cooper
7. Jeff Miller
8. Jana Jackson
- Heavyweight**
1. Jana Jackson
2. Travis Grohman
3. Lori Jobe
4. Kyle Loudermilk
5. Desiree Mathis
6. Misty Pritchard
7. Justin Deike
8. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard

- Medium Wool**
Champion
Desiree Mathis
Reserve Champion
Jana Jackson
- Lightweight**
1. Desiree Mathis
2. Jana Jackson
3. Jeff Miller
4. Leslye Geistman
- Heavyweight**
1. Leslye Geistman
2. Jana Jackson
3. Jana Jackson
4. John Heathcott
5. Amy Heathcott
6. Leslye Geistman
- Southdown**
Champion
Jana Jackson
Reserve Champion
Will Mathis
- Lightweight**
1. Will Mathis
2. Cody Pritchard
3. J.T. Cooper
4. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
5. Jana Jackson
- Heavyweight**
1. Jana Jackson
2. Jana Jackson
3. John Heathcott
4. Robby Heathcott
5. Mandy Pritchard
- RABBITS**
DOE
Grand Champion
Jana Presley
Reserve Grand Champion
Aaron Pritchard
- Lightweight**
1. John Heathcott
2. Jeffrey Jordan
3. Robby Heathcott
4. Tiffany Prater
5. Kimberly Sartor
6. Jeremy Prater
7. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
8. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
- Heavyweight**
1. Jana Presley
2. Aaron Pritchard
3. Jana Presley
4. Jana Presley
5. Wacey Cason
6. Jana Jackson
7. Jana Jackson
- BUCK**
Grand Champion
Kimberly Sartor
Reserve Grand Champion
Tiffany Prater
- Lightweight**
1. Kimberly Sartor
2. Jana Presley
3. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
4. Wacey Cason
5. Robby Heathcott
6. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
7. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
8. Kimberly Sartor
- Heavyweight**
1. Tiffany Prater
2. Jessica Pritchard
3. Jana Jackson

4. Ty Cason
5. John Heathcott
6. Tiffany Prater
7. Amanda Cooper
8. Jana Presley
9. Jana Jackson
- SWINE**
Senior Showmanship Award
Amy Heathcott
Junior Showmanship Award
John Heathcott
Grand Champion
Crystal Gibbons
Reserve Grand Champion
Crystal Gibbons
- Crossbred**
Champion
Crystal Gibbons
Reserve Champion
John Heathcott
- Lightweight**
1. Jessica Pritchard
2. Jana Jackson
3. Wacey Cason
4. Leah Bredemeyer
5. Deanna Goff
6. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
7. Michelle & Marci Paschal
8. Stefanie McGallian
- Mediumweight**
1. John Heathcott
2. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
3. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
4. Amy Heathcott
5. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
6. Amy Heathcott
7. Robby Heathcott
8. John McGallian
9. Mark Deike
- Heavyweight**
1. Crystal Gibbons
2. Chad Walters
3. J.W. Angel
4. Jana Jackson
5. Jeremy Prater
6. John McGallian
7. Mark Deike
8. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
9. Mark Deike
- Berkshire**
Champion
Robby Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Amy Heathcott
- Lightweight**
1. John Heathcott
2. Amy Heathcott
3. Lori Bredemeyer
4. J.W. Angel
- Heavyweight**
1. Robby Heathcott
2. Amy Heathcott
3. Robby Heathcott
4. John Heathcott
- Chester White**
Champion
John Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Ty Cason
- Lightweight**
1. Robby Heathcott
2. Amy Heathcott
3. Elizabeth Sartor
4. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
5. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard

- Heavyweight**
1. John Heathcott
2. Ty Cason
3. Stefanie McGallian
4. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
5. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
- Duroc**
Champion
Jana Jackson
Reserve Champion
Lori Bredemeyer
- Lightweight**
1. Jana Jackson
2. Robby Heathcott
3. Jana Jackson
4. Leah Bredemeyer
5. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
6. J.W. Angel
- Mediumweight**
1. Lori Bredemeyer
2. Nathan Collins
3. John Heathcott
4. Robby Heathcott
5. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
6. John Heathcott
7. Kevin Briley
- Heavyweight**
1. Amy Heathcott
2. Dustin Priddy
3. Dustin Priddy
4. Stefanie McGallian
5. Guy Slimp
6. Kim Crouch
7. John McGallian
- Hampshire**
Champion
Crystal Gibbons
Reserve Champion
Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
- Lightweight**
1. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
2. Jessica Pritchard
3. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
4. John Heathcott
5. Jana Jackson
6. Wacey Cason
7. Justin Mitchell
8. Travis Grohman
- Mediumweight**
1. Ty Cason
2. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
3. John Heathcott
4. Amy Heathcott
5. Leah Bredemeyer
6. Steven Garza
- Heavyweight**
1. Crystal Gibbons
2. Robby Heathcott
3. Chad Walters
4. John McGallian
5. Kelli Slimp
6. Justin Mitchell
7. J.W. Angel
- Poland - Spots**
Champion
Amy Heathcott
Reserve Champion
Robby Heathcott
- Lightweight**
1. Robby Heathcott
2. John Heathcott
3. Amy Heathcott
4. Trenton Grohman
5. Tamara Grohman
6. J.W. Angel
- Heavyweight**
1. Amy Heathcott
2. John Heathcott

3. Robby Heathcott
4. J.W. Angel
5. Lori Bredemeyer
6. Leah Bredemeyer
- Yorkshire**
Champion
Kristin Goff
Reserve Champion
John Heathcott
- Lightweight**
1. Lori Bredemeyer
2. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
3. Robert Bedford
4. Michelle & Marci Paschal
5. Jessica Pritchard
6. Mark Deike
- Mediumweight**
1. Kristin Goff
2. John Heathcott
3. Mark Deike
4. Jessica Pritchard
5. Jeremy Prater
- Heavyweight**
1. Robby Heathcott
2. Amy Heathcott
3. Mandy, Misty, & Cody Pritchard
4. Chad Walters
5. Mark Deike
6. Jessica Pritchard

Efforts rewarded with thanks

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association would like to express our thanks to everyone who made this year's show so successful.

Congratulations to our youth who exhibited animals—each of you was a winner. You and your parents are to be commended for a job well done.

A big thank you goes to:

- the members and their wives for all their hard work these past few weeks.
- the show superintendents, their assistants, and all who helped with the running of the show.
- the parents who baked desserts for and worked shifts in the concession stand - and those who set-up Saturday's bar-b-que lunch.
- those who cooked, baked, bar-b-que'd, and ordered food.
- Larry Donica, Wesley McGallian, Denny and Barbara Heathcott, Allen Andrae, Robert Parramore, Bill Cathey, Bob Webb, Tommy Lancaster, Roy and Ann Shackelford, Lance Rasch, Mike Mauldin, and Winters FFA.
- all the businesses and individuals who gave so generously by donating share money or supplies.

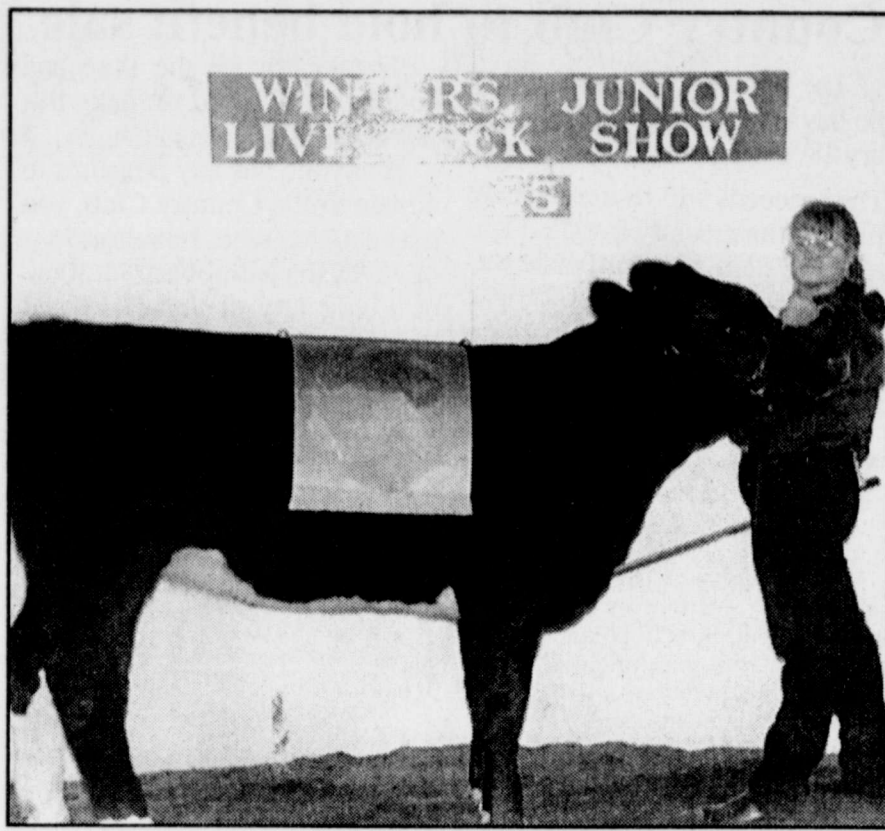
Again thank you for a super effort towards another successful stockshow.

Johnny Bob Pritchard
President, Winters Jr. Livestock Show Association

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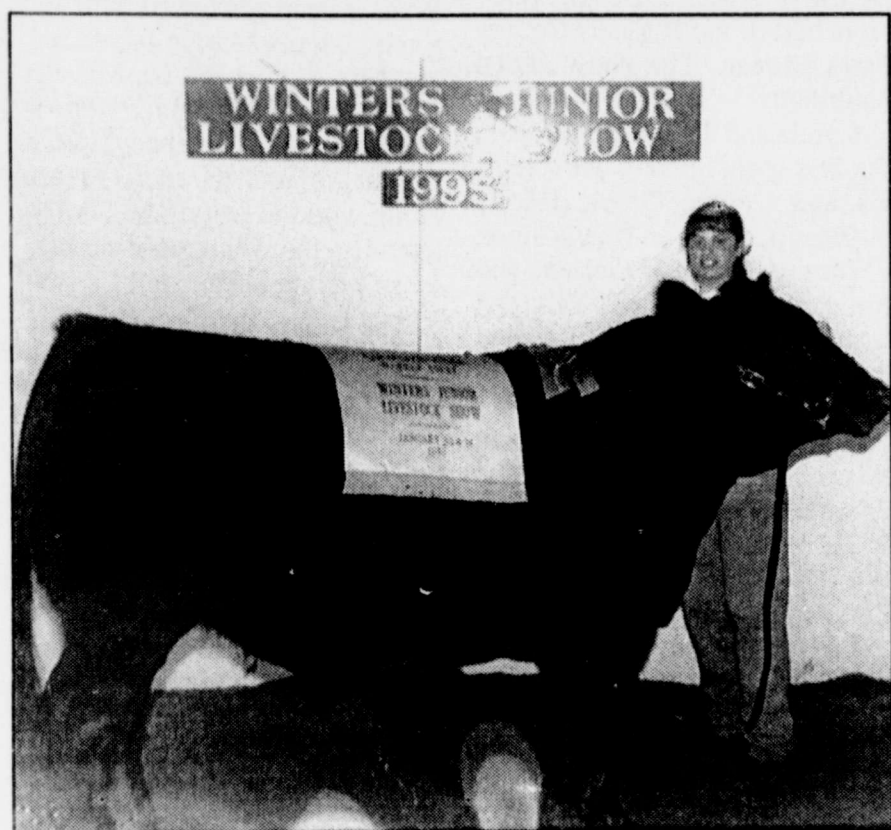
GRAND CHAMPION STEER was shown by James Andrae.



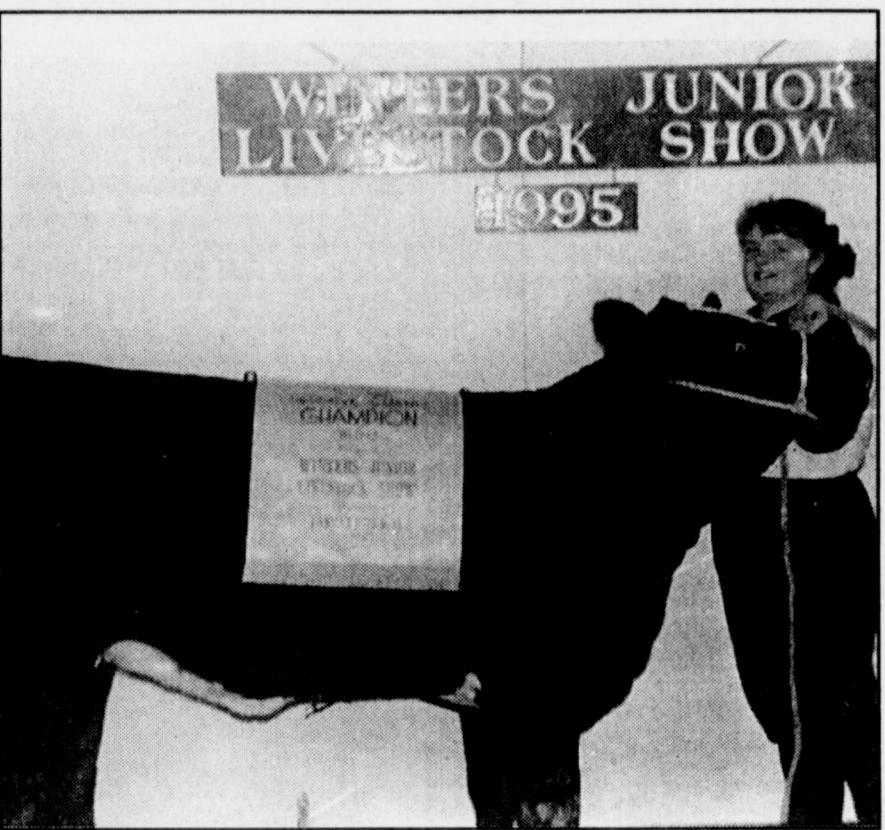
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER was shown by Jennifer Prewit.



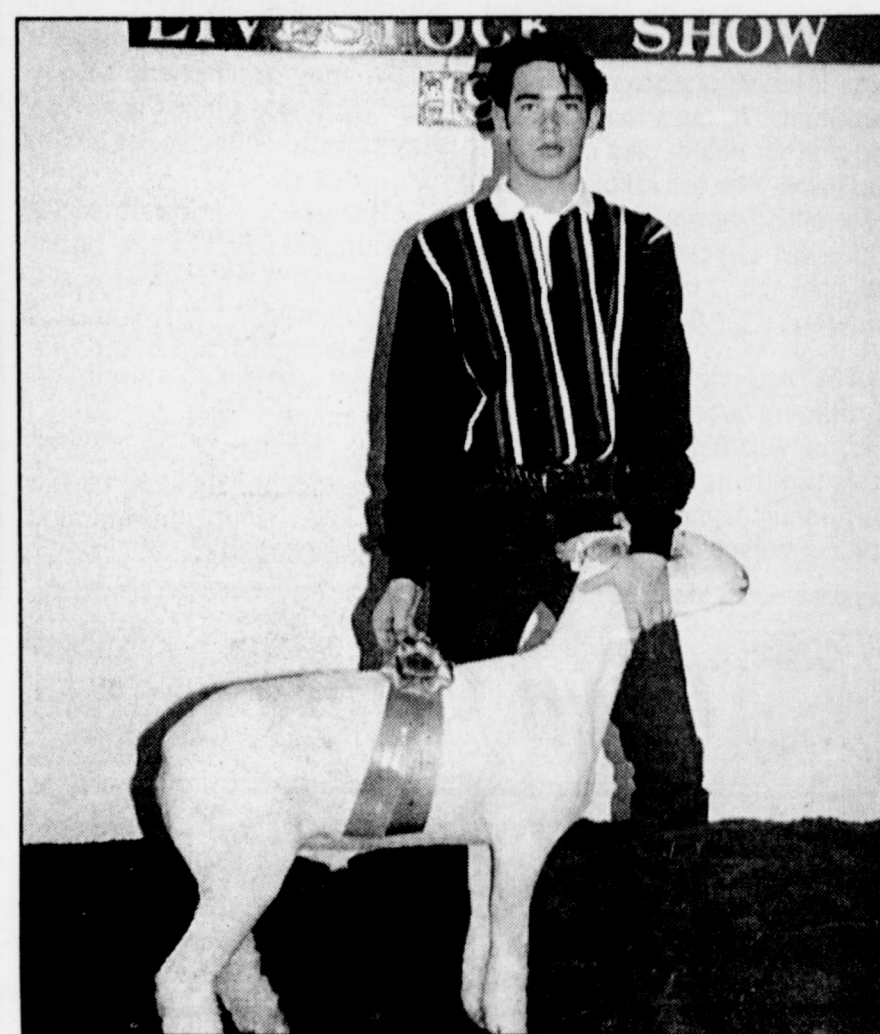
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB was shown by Zane Crouch.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER was shown by Tammy Thorpe.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER was shown by Chanda Hoppe.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB was shown by Jeff Miller. Miller was also the recipient of the Carroll Palmer Memorial Finewool Trophy.

Winters Livestock Show Association says "Thanks for supporting the fine youth in this community...."

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association would like for all the businesses and individuals who gave so generously to the show this year to know how much they are appreciated.

Our members take time away from their work and families to solicit share donations from you each year. And each year we have an overwhelming response.

However, many of our members get busy with preparing for the show along with their daily routines and often times, share donations don't get turned into the coordinator until the week of the show. This does not mean any less to us - all donations large and small are greatly appreciated. We regret if anyone feels they have not been adequately acknowledged. Just please know that our routines are hectic this time of year and we find it hard to get everything done we need to before a show.

Again, we thank you for supporting the fine youth in this community who exhibit livestock each year. Your support is truly appreciated.

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Alderman Cave
First State Bank - Winters Branch
Peoples National Bank</p> <p>12 Shares
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Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.</p> <p>8 Shares
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Federal Land Bank of San Angelo
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Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company</p> <p>4 Shares
Kraatz Plumbing - Denny Heathcott
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Jim Bass Ford - San Angelo
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Runnels County Farm Bureau</p> <p>3 Shares
Faubion Implement Company
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Bobby and Connie Briley
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Burger Hut
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Larry & Beverly Donica
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Preston & Naida Barker
Murray & Kathi Edwards
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Esther Sharpes</p> | <p>Women's Service League
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Hatler Insurance
Higginbotham Brothers
Pine Street Salvage - Abilene
Dankworth Recycling - Rowena
Edwin & Sharon Deike
Glen & Melinda Hoppe
Wingate Lions Club
John Grohman
Bob Webb Electric
Estelle Bredemeyer
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Brett and Sherry Mikeska
R.A.D.D.D. Shackelford
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Acco Feed
Billy Joe and Kay Colburn
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Gilbert Minzenmeyer
Winters Tractor Service
Glenn and Melinda Hoppe
Mike Deike
Ted and Mary Beth Ahrens
Bahlman Jewelers
Country Cobbler
Rushing Sheffield and Company
Jackson Construction
Rowena Service Station
Miles Locker Plant</p> <p>1 to 1 3/4 Shares
Frank K. and Mary Ann Antilley
Ballinger Wool
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colburn</p> <p>1 Share
Winters Welding Works
Winters Oilfield Supply
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Marie, Misti, Mandy, Cody, Colby, and Collyn Pritchard</p> <p>Less Than 1 Share
Morris & Fiona Robinson
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Milton's Auto Supply
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Century Trailer
The Cutting Edge
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Your Hair Place
Jackson Brothers Feed & Supply
The Beauty Center
Troy and Onita McKnight
Winters Gymnastic
Alma Jackson
McCabe Automotive</p> |
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February 3, last day to order windbreak trees

If you haven't purchased your windbreak trees, February 3 is the deadline. Over the past several years residents have purchased evergreen (conifer) and hardwood seedlings. These windbreak trees are well on their way to providing shade, beauty, and protection to their owners. Evergreen conifers (12-inch) are sold in multiples of 20 for \$35 and hardwoods are priced at \$20 per 25 trees. Trees should arrive at the SCS office on February 15.

These seedlings, which are raised in the Texas Forest Service nursery near Lubbock, are healthy, viable seedlings that are well adapted to the soil and weather conditions here in Runnels County.

For a list of trees that are still available, please call the Soil Conservation office at 365-3415 or stop in at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. Make the commitment; don't put it off again this year.

Card of Thanks Policy

\$3.50 for 75 words or less
\$5.00 for 76-125 words
Over 125 words - 10 cents each additional word
\$5.00 extra for box
\$10.00 extra for picture or artwork
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

How old is my fish?

Have you ever wondered how old the fish you just caught is? Or how long it takes a fish to grow to a certain size? Well, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) fisheries biologists need to know how old the fish from lakes are and how fast they are growing. That information helps the TPWD biologists make decisions about regulation changes and fish stockings.

Are you wondering how TPWD fisheries biologists find out how old a fish is? For most scaled fish, they remove an ear bone from the fish. For catfishes, they remove a spine from the front fins and use a jeweler's saw to cut a very thin cross section from it. The ear bones and spine cross sections have annular rings on them, similar to rings on a tree, and the biologists simply put the bone or cross section under a microscope and count the rings.

In this area it usually takes a channel catfish 3 to 4 years to get 12 inches long, a white crappie 3 years to reach 10 inches, and a largemouth bass 3 years to reach

14 inches. The following table shows the average length in inches for each age and type of fish in the spring or fall when they are collected for this area. For example, 2 year old white bass average 10.7 inches in length. Some will be longer and some shorter. Since the TPWD biologists keep as few fish as possible for determining their ages, sometimes a few fast growing fish will make it look like fish get smaller as they get older.

Fish	Season	Age						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Channel catfish	Spring	9.8	11.2	12.7	13.6	15.5	17.1	
Fathead catfish	Spring	18.0	23.4	26.6	25.4	25.6	27.1	
White bass	Spring	8.6	10.7	12.8	13.9	4.8	15.7	
Largemouth bass	Fall	8.4	11.4	14.0	15.1	17.5	19.5	21.6
White crappie	Fall	7.5	8.8	10.0	10.8	10.6		15.8

For more information contact: John A. Dennis, Fisheries Biologist TPWD, Inland Fisheries, District 1-C 4002 N. Chadbourne San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 655-9413

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IRENE VALLES was honored with a retirement party in the Stamp Department at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. She is retiring the 1st of February after working more than 18 years for the company.

Medicare needs information from new enrollers

If you are a new Medicare enrollee, you'll be receiving a special package from the Health Care Financing Administration. It contains a letter, questionnaire, and pamphlet. The questionnaire asks about other health care coverage you have. You are asked to complete it and return it in the self-addressed envelope included in the package. Mailings begin in mid-January 1995.

The responses to this initial enrollment questionnaire will determine whether Medicare or another health insurance provider is the primary payer on a claim. Your other coverage could be based on your current employment or the current job of your spouse or certain other family members. If this information is not furnished, HCFA may not be able to pay your Medicare claims and you may be billed directly for health care services.

Although a private firm has been hired to collect the information for HCFA, all responses will be kept confidential. If you have questions or need more information, call the toll-free 800 telephone number included in the package. Neither Social Security nor your local Medicare carrier will be able to supply information about the questionnaire.



Ali Jo Lambert

Amy and David Lambert of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ali Jo, born Sunday, January 8, 1995, at 3:13 a.m. in an Abilene hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by one brother, Bradley Henry, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Sue Rice of Abilene and Gene Rice of Abilene. Maternal great-grandparents are Josie Lindsey of Abilene and Ann and Jeff Harper of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Cora Lee Lambert of Abilene and Thurman Lambert of Potosi.

Casey Dale Lambert

Cathy and Bobby Lambert of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of a son, Casey Dale, born Thursday, December 29, 1994, at 8:48 a.m. in an Abilene hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by one sister, Baylee, age 2. Maternal grandparents are Jo Mobley of Oklahoma and Roy and Robin Timmons of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Cora Lee Lambert of Abilene and Thurman Lambert of Potosi.

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.

You & Your MONEY

Can You Afford To Be Financially Independent?

By James E. Stowers (NAPS)—Perhaps the most asked question of anyone seeking financial independence is, "How can I set aside money when I barely make ends meet now?"

You can always find extra money to set aside if you are determined to do so. You probably have the means already, if you only take a closer look.

•Make Better Use of Your Time. Time is money. By making a record of how you spend each minute of the day, you may find you can earn more money by simply making better use of your time.

•Work Even Harder to Do a Better Job. Are you convinced that you are making your best effort? Is there any way you could do it better?

•Get Your Money's Worth. Keep a daily record of how you spend your money. Then examine the list after a month and ask yourself:

•Am I getting my money's worth?

Woman's Club hears about better health habits

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, January 10, in the home of Kay Colburn. Co-Hostesses were Ceclia Kniffen, Nina Hale, and Margaret Burton.

J'Lynn Cooper, R.N. and an employee of the Texas Department of Health - Region IV, gave a very interesting program on "Better Health Habits" and "How To Prevent Heart Attacks and Strokes".

The Club voted to pay scholarships for children of three families in the WISD TIP program and to donate \$100 for the Winters Livestock Show.

Audine McBeth was voted as a new member.

Guests present were Billie Middlebrook and Mary Ellen Moore. Members present were Dolly Airhart, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Margaret Burton, Betty Byms, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Horte Joyce, Ceclia Kniffen, Dorotha Laughon, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Ginger Test, Marlene Wood, and Uvah Hollander.



Where can you find money to invest?

•Am I satisfied with the way I am spending my money?

If the answer to either question is "no," change your habits and control your money.

•Plan Ahead for Financial Windfalls. Why not invest all money you receive outside of your regular current income, specifically, to improve your financial future?

•Try Other Ways to Find Extra Money. If you get a raise, consider putting a third of it aside for your future financial independence, rather than using all of it to increase your present standard of living. Become a handy person and take care of your own repairs. Take advantage of quantity discounts; buy in bulk. Eat out less and enjoy your own cooking.

If all else fails, maybe get a second job.

We are all different and have different backgrounds and experiences from which we can generate new ways of finding money. You can always find extra money to set aside if you are determined to do so.

WCTCOG will meet Jan. 25

The Executive Committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will meet at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, at the administrative office, 1025 East North Tenth Street, Abilene.

Items on the agenda include, but are not limited to:

- * appointment to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board
 - * community development block grants scoring by Regional Review Committee
 - * out-of-state travel
 - * the Texas Association of Regional Councils Legislative reception
 - * legislative schedule
 - * new regulations on audit requirements by TDOA
 - * bill to be introduced in congress regarding Senior Nutrition Services
 - * WCTCOG long term disability coverage
 - * grant applications.
- For more information, contact Brad Helbert, Executive Director, at (915) 672-8544.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Always wear a smile—one size fits all.

Sorry to hear Bill Moore passed away Sunday morning. The last report as I write, is that the funeral is pending. Our sympathy to his relatives.

Corra Petrie will probably be home and out of North Rannels Hospital by the time you read this. She was re-entered on Friday for a checkup and treatment.

Our sympathy to Leona and Bob Alexander due to the sudden death of her son, James Conway of Springtown.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended the stock show in Winters. Dennis presented the Herdsman Award to Dustin Priddy on behalf of the Rannels County Farm Bureau. The show ended Saturday.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Happy birthday, Connie, and many more.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman spent Saturday with Selma Dietz. Selma visited the Bill Moore family on Monday.

Lee Ueckert of Houston spent several days with Bradley Pape this week.

Tana and Saffron Gibbs of Winters visited Thursday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Louise Walters of Fort Worth and Frances Mincey of Big Springs spent the weekend with Doris Wood.

Bill Grissom of Stanton spent Wednesday night with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger.

The Bill Mathis family attended the livestock show in Winters. Desiree was named Champion for her black face medium wool lamb. Little Will won Reserve Champion for his southdown lamb.

Brother Oscar Fanning came

by Sunday for awhile and visited with the Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Bernie Faubion prepared and served dinner Sunday in the Noble Faubion home.

Nila Osborne and Selma Dietz rode with the First Baptist ladies in their van to Bronte to attend the Rannels County Baptist Association meeting on Monday evening. Nila and Therin Osborne visited and had supper with the Wesley McGallians in Wingate Thursday night. They went to the stock show on Saturday.

Margie Jacob and Janie Fanning visited with Juanita Shields Saturday and did some quilting.

Those visiting and dining with Olen and Merline Weishuhn in Wall on Sunday were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Margie Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann, Deloris Hoelscher, and Florence Gray.

Margie and Brenda Jacob, along with the rest of the family, attended the Winters-Wall basketball game Friday night.

The Kenny Cartwright family took in all the Winters stock show. Tiffany won Reserve Champion for her rabbit, "Charming". Tiffany also showed two pigs and some lambs.

Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy Prater were in Abilene Wednesday for his doctor appointment.

Linda, Johnny, and Isaac Denson of San Angelo were last Monday night supper guests with Fairy and Wilbur Allcorn. They also visited with Jennifer and Steve Christianson of Louisiana.

Donald, Donna, Lisa, and Dennis Allcorn; Fairy and Wilbur Allcorn had dinner together on Saturday.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning ate Sunday dinner with Netha and Authur Kirby Sunday after church services.

Chinese acrobats to visit Abilene

Cited in the National Register of Historic Places, the Paramount Theater presents the world's leading Chinese acrobatic troupe on February 12. Performing daredevil stunts and magical feats, these talented artists will surprise and amaze you with their outlandish abilities.

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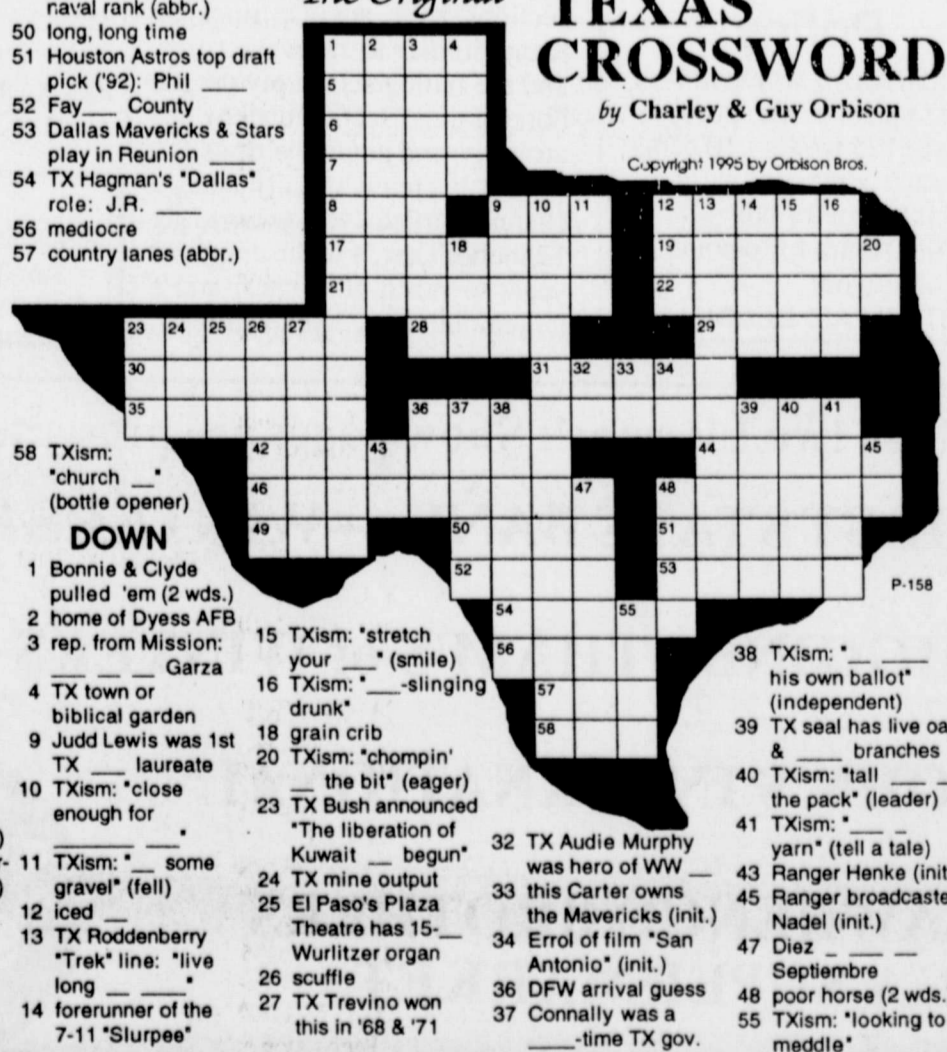
- TX Mrs. Baird's job is to bread
- cattle auction
- submission (2 wds.)
- Hillsboro outlet mall has ___ Factory
- Edith Wilmans was elected state legislator on Ku Klux ___ ticket in '22
- ___ River
- TX Kite's assoc.
- TXism: "happy as a pup with two ___"
- TXism: "worthless as ___"
- Uvalde in 1855-56
- TX Twitty's "It's Only Make ___"
- TXism: "hot as ___ stove"
- TX backyard spa (2 wds.)
- TX before the Civil War: ___ bellum
- in Westlaco: Biological ___ Control
- to wake up
- TX Gene Autry TV series "Range ___"
- NASA developed small heart ___
- edibles of "Fiesta San Antonio" (2 wds.)
- what to do with water-melon seeds (2 wds.)
- Sonora is on the western ___ of Edwards Plateau
- ___ Oswald
- TXism: "happy as ___ slop"

- TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
- long, long time
- Houston Astros top draft pick ('92): Phil ___
- ___ County
- Dallas Mavericks & Stars play in Reunion ___
- TX Hagman's "Dallas" role: J.R. ___
- medicre
- country lanes (abbr.)

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DOWN

- Bonnie & Clyde pulled 'em (2 wds.)
- home of Dyess AFB
- rep. from Mission: ___ Garza
- TX town or biblical garden
- Judd Lewis was 1st TX ___ laureate
- TXism: "close enough for ___"
- TXism: "___ some grave!" (fill)
- iced ___
- TX Roddenberry "Trek" line: "live long ___"
- forerunner of the 7-11 "Slurpee"

- TXism: "stretch your ___" (smile)
- TXism: "___-slinging drunk"
- grain crib
- TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit" (eager)
- TX Bush announced "The liberation of Kuwait ___ begun"
- TX mine output
- El Paso's Plaza Theatre has 15- ___ Wurllitzer organ
- scuffie
- TX Trevino won this in '68 & '71
- TXism: "___ his own ballot" (independent)
- TX seal has live oak & ___ branches
- TXism: "tall ___ the pack" (leader)
- TXism: "___ yarn" (tell a tale)
- Ranger Henke (init.)
- Ranger broadcaster Nadel (init.)
- Diez ___
- Septiembre ___
- poor horse (2 wds.)
- TXism: "looking to meddle"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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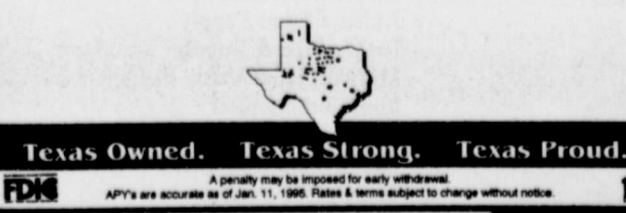
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For Sale

For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house in Wingate. \$7000. Come by 106 Spill St. in Winters. 5-46(4tp)

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Wanted

DEER LEASE wanted '95-'96 season. 600 to 1000 acres, Wingate area preferred. 817-482-6017. 6-2(3tp)

Wanted: Runnels County deer lease for 1995 season for 3-4 guns. Contact Mark Clark 512-259-3025. 6-3(4tp)

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 204 Roselane. Friday and Saturday. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Linens & Collectibles. 6-3(1tp)

North Runnels Christmas in April asking for community involvement

by EDNA RUTH SELF
 N.R.C.I.A., Chairman - Fund Raising Committee

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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, January 8, through Saturday, January 14, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of two assaults which occurred in the 600 block of Trinity. There are suspects and charges are expected to be filed this week.
- investigated a reported burglary of a vehicle in the 200 block of N. Main in which person(s) unknown took property from a pickup. The investigation continues.
- arrested Cory Wayne English, 17, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated. The vehicle English was driving was stopped in the 100 block of Broadway for a traffic violation.

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
 Leamon Grant West, 01-10-95, Driving While Intoxicated. Order of dismissal.
 Leamon Grant West, 01-10-95, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. Order of dismissal.

DISTRICT COURT
 Barbara Ellen Johnson vs. Wendell R. Johnson, 01-09-95, Divorce.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Diane Aguero and Juan Aguero, 01-12-95.
J.P. COURT #1
 Rachel Islas, 01-04-95, Two counts of Felony Theft of Firearms.
 Cory Don Chiles, 01-04-95, Felony Theft of Firearms.
 Jerry Escobar Prendez, 01-04-95, Felony DWI.
 Mark A. Wright, 01-01-95, Improperly Tagged Buck Deer.
 Harold B. Robb Jr., 11-06-94, Improperly Tagged Deer.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Scott Walter Pennington and Joanna Kay Thralls, 01-03-95.
 John Randall Farmer and Charlotte Rebecca Boulden, 01-04-95.
 Lloyd Martinez and Jennifer Janice Gonzales, 01-04-95.
 Lee Allen Halfmann and Nelda Faye Kline Baker, 01-09-95.

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to feature well-known entertainers

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials announced an incredible 26-entertainer line-up for the event's 1995 season.

Each of the 20 rodeo performances features star entertainers, beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, with Alan Jackson; both Saturday performances on Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will feature Clint Black; and the first Sunday twilight performance, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m., will feature Tanya Tucker and Tracy Byrd. The week continues with 7 p.m. performances: George Strait, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21; Vince Gill, Wednesday, Feb. 22; Natalie Cole and Peabo Bryson, Thursday, Feb. 23; and Mark Chesnut and Tracy Lawrence, Friday, Feb. 24. The Saturday, Feb. 25 matinee begins at 11 a.m. and features Billy Ray Cyrus and Pam Tillis. The Saturday 7 p.m. performance brings Clay Walker to the Astrodome.

The second week of entertainment kicks off with a "Go Tejano" twilight performance at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, featuring Selena and Emilio. The week's action keeps rolling with the return of Brooks and Dunn with their special guest, David Ball, Monday, Feb. 27. Reba McEntire performs on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28 and March 1, beginning at 7 each night. The week continues with 7 p.m. rodeo performances featuring John Michael Montgomery, Thursday, March 2; and Hank Williams Jr. and Sawyer Brown, Friday, March 3. Little Texas teams up with Toby Keith for the Saturday, March 4 matinee show at 11 a.m.; Mary Chapin Carpenter and The Mavericks are scheduled for the Saturday night performance at 7. Randy Travis performs for the final 4 p.m. rodeo performance, Sunday, March 5.

Corporate star sponsors once again play a big part in keeping ticket prices low for the general public. Sponsoring rodeo performances for 1995 are: SNICKERS Brand and KTRK-TV, Feb. 18, evening; Bud Light and KPRC Channel 2, Feb. 20; Miller Lite and the Houston Chronicle, Feb. 27, and Chevy First Team Dealers, Feb. 28.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets including Blockbuster Music, Foley's, Sears, Fiesta and Drug Emporium locations, and the Astrodome box office, beginning Friday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. Sales at these outlets are limited to the greater Houston area, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and College

Station on Jan. 13. Other state and out-of-state outlets will open Saturday, Jan. 14.

Tickets will be limited to 10 per person per performance on the first three days the ticket outlets open, Friday, Jan. 13 through Sunday, Jan. 15.

For fans wanting to purchase tickets at the Astrodome, wristbands will be given out starting at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the West Gate ticket booth. The West Gate ticket booth is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, wristbands may be obtained from the Astrodome security officer at the Murworth gate. The wristbands obtained at the Astrodome are valid only for the random drawing at the Astrodome box office. No wristbands will be distributed at the Astrodome after 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, as preliminary line-up for wristband holders begins at that time.

The drawing at the Astrodome will be held at approximately 9 a.m., Friday, Jan. 13, to determine the wristband number which will start the line for ticket purchases.

For example, if 4,300 wristbands are distributed, and number 265 is drawn, the person with wristband number 265 will be first in line, followed in order by numbers 266, 267, 268, etc. Immediately after number 4,300, numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. will follow in order. Once the people holding wristbands have lined up, any latecomers may get in line.

Most other Ticketmaster locations in the Houston area also will be distributing wristbands/coupons, beginning at 8 a.m., Friday, Jan. 13. Drawings will be held at each of the locations at approximately 9 a.m. to determine the wristband/coupon number which will start the line for ticket purchases.

At all ticket locations, wristbands/coupons will be available only to persons ages 12 and over, and each person will receive only one wristband. Wristbands that have been tampered with or removed will not be honored.

Starting at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 13, tickets also may be charged by phone at (713) 629-3700 and

Local horsemen win at Odessa

Bobby Huffman and Dennis McBeth of Winters teamed up with Roy Graham of Midland to win the Amateur Team Penning in the recent Sandhills Quarter Horse Show in Odessa.

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards will be accepted.

During this year's Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Coors Light Rodeo METRO Express shuttle service will run from five off-site locations: Gulfgate Mall, located at Woodridge and IH45; Northline Shopping City, located at Crosstimbers and IH45; the parking lot located at 9009 West Loop South; Delmar Stadium parking lot, located at West 18th and Mangum; and West Loop Park-n-Ride, located at the West Loop and Braeswood.

Cost of the service is \$2 per person roundtrip and children 12 and under ride free.

The 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with the World's Championship Bar-B-Que contest beginning Friday, Feb. 10, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 12. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the following activities are scheduled: the downtown rodeo parade, the Conoco rodeo run as well as the hay hauling, horseshoe pitching, washerpitching and dominoes contests. On Sunday, Feb. 12, the team penning contest is scheduled while horse show competition gets underway Wednesday, Feb. 15. The first rodeo performance, other livestock show competition, and the carnival begin Friday, Feb. 17. All events conclude March 5.

1995 Farm Program

The USDA has announced the following provisions of the 1995 Farm Program:

Crop	ACR%	Target
Wheat	0	\$4.00 bu.
Sorghum	0	2.61 bu.
Cotton	0	.729 bu.
Oats	0	1.95 bu.
Barley	0	2.36 bu.
Corn	7.5	2.75 bu.

Other program provisions, including estimated deficiency payment rates and sign-up dates, will be announced later.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
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Treat fruit trees for scale before spring

If fruit trees like peaches and plums are not treated for scale insects, there will be nothing worth treating in the springtime; and if you wait too long before treating them, your production will still be adversely affected. There are actually a number of things you can be doing to keep your fruit trees in tiptop shape for the coming spring growing season.

First, all fruit trees should be sprayed with a dormant oil sometime during January and February when the temperature is over 60 degrees. This oil spray is non-toxic and non-polluting, but it rids your tree of devastating scale insects.

Fruit tree growers also need to start thinking about what fertilizer they may need to add to their soil in January and February. By doing a soil test now, you'll know

Runnels Natural Conservation News and Notes

Timing and management—key to winter pasture production

Now that winter pastures are established, the time to make decisions concerning their use is here.

Management is the key part in making winter pastures pay for themselves. Management practice in winter pastures include such things as when to start grazing, stocking rates, expected yields of forage, grazing time, rotational grazing and alternative grazing areas for wet weather and non-growth periods.

Grazing should begin when winter pasture growth reaches the height of five to seven inches. It is extremely important to allow wheat pasture to reach the proper height before initiating grazing. Grazing prior to this time drastically reduces root development and total production. Once grazing begins, wheat should have a stubble height of at least three inches left following each grazing cycle. Remember that wheat has two major growing periods, one in the fall and early winters and one in the early spring. Normally wheat will not grow much during colder periods in January and February.

When winter pastures are first stocked, there will appear to be a surplus of forage. Some of this surplus must be held in reserve for grazing during non-growth periods in January and February. These considerations will help you to determine proper stocking rates for your winter forage.

Care should be taken, especially this year with good growth conditions, to prevent the pasture from getting too tall before grazing. If the forage is allowed to grow too tall before grazing, much of the forage will be wasted and the wheat could be damaged by hard cold weather.

Excessively tall wheat pasture is more sensitive to cold weather than shorter plants.

The most efficient way to graze pasture is by concentrating a large number of animals on a small area. This area can then be grazed

to the proper height in a short period of time and animals moved to the next area at the proper time. Obviously, to do this pastures will have to be fenced into smaller areas. The least expensive way to do this is with electric fencing. Good quality electric fencing material can be purchased very reasonably. With proper care it will give excellent service for many years. The current cost of electric fence runs about thirty cents a foot which would include the cost of the energizer or charger.

By limiting the amount of time that animals are on winter pasture each day, the forage can be stretched to increase the available grazing and reduce the cost per animal. It has been shown repeatedly, with mature animals, that short grazing periods of about three hours per day will give the same animal response as full time grazing. This way much less forage is required per animal and much less is wasted due to trampling or soiling from mud, manure or urine. Research has shown, for example, that a cow and calf pair grazing full time will get almost twice the protein and 60 percent more energy than is required. A lactating cow can be satisfactorily supplemented by grazing winter pasture only three hours per day. After grazing the pasture for the necessary time, livestock can then be moved to winter dormant range land or tame pasture.

If schedules prohibit moving livestock this frequently, one day on and one day off grazing would be a second alternative. If dry, breeding animals are being grazed, three or four hours every second or third day might also be a very desirable choice. Normally animals can be trained to move very quickly in about a 7-10 day period.

By observing a few simple rules and by supplying a little management time, winter pastures supply an economic alternative to other winter supplement programs. For assistance on pasture management, contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 365-3415.

Record-setting loan pace to require additional veterans bonds

On January 11, 1995, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced that 1994 was the most successful year in the history of the Veterans Land Board (VLB). The agency made more than \$354 million in low-interest home, land, and home improvement loans to Texas veterans setting new loan productivity records for the second straight year.

Mauro said the continued demand for VLB loans has made it necessary to seek additional bonding authority in the form of a constitutional amendment in 1995. He has asked the Legislature to place an amendment on the November ballot seeking voter approval for an additional \$500 million in bonding authority for the housing program.

Mauro said the VLB programs are completely self-supporting and don't cost taxpayers a penny. The programs are funded by the sale of general obligation bonds. The bonds are repaid from the mortgage payments and the administration of the program is financed through a small fee charged on each loan.

Providing special benefits to Texas veterans is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the Republic of Texas when those who fought for Texas independence were paid with land grants for their service.

This tradition was once again continued in 1946 when Texas voters created the Texas Veterans Land Board to administer a low-interest land loan program as a way to say thanks to those Texans who fought in World War II.

In 1983 the program was expanded to include a housing assistance program and in 1986 the home improvement program was

4-H meets Jan. 23

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, January 23, 1995, at the Mount Carmel Catholic Church Activity Building from 5:15 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Halley Haussecker and Leslye Geistmann will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Travis Grohman begins the 4-H Pledge; Craig Conner gives the 4-H Prayer.

Archie Jobe will present a program on leather crafts.

Topics of discussion will be Judging Teams and Arts & Crafts Entries for the San Angelo Stock Show. Entry forms will be available.

Crop insurance may be purchased through USDA

One of the new programs the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be responsible for in 1995 is the sale of crop insurance. This program will replace any future disaster programs.

In order to participate in any USDA programs, you will be required to purchase at least the catastrophic level of insurance. This will be the minimum level of coverage and can be purchased through the USDA office.

Buy up coverage must be purchased from a crop insurance agent. The cost of the catastrophic insurance will be \$50 per crop per county not to exceed \$200 per producer per county and \$600 per producer if involved in more than one county.

Assistance available under Livestock Feed Program

As pasture conditions have improved, the need for the Livestock Feed Program has diminished. However, if your native pastures have not improved or you have already fed what you normally hold for winter, you may want to file an application for cost-share assistance under the Livestock Feed Program.

The amount of cost-share assistance shall be the lower of the following:

- (a) 50% of the dollar value of receipts submitted as proof of required feed purchases.
- (b) Total benefits available.

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Keeping an eye on Tex

USDA weeds out Texas field offices

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will move 74 field offices in Texas and close 34 in a five-year restructuring period designed to cut federal spending. When complete, 35 Texas counties will be without field offices. The remaining 219 one-stop service centers will include the offices of the Farm Service Agency as well as the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The USDA will save an estimated \$2.3 billion nationwide when restructuring is complete.

The following counties will see their USDA offices close: Bandera, Borden, Camp, Dallas, Franklin, Glasscock, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Irion, King, Kinney, Marlon, McMullen, Montgomery, Morris, Newton, Rains, Real, Rockwall, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Ward and Zavala.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Results of USDA restructuring

- Counties with service centers
- Counties without service centers

