

Apples of Gold
TEMPERANCE—We cannot do everything at once; but we can do something at once.

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Citizens awarded at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet

As guests entered the Winters Community Center last Thursday evening for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, they stepped into a tropical atmosphere, complete with palm trees and leis for everyone.

Rick Cobb, Main Street Church of Christ Minister, served as master of ceremonies for the exciting event.

Amanda Collom, Miss Sno-Queen 1995, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation given by Jim Hanson, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

As guests enjoyed a delicious meal with a Hawaiian flavor, the 80-member elementary choir performed. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Fran Kidwell.

Retiring Chamber president, Jimmy Butler, gave the welcome and introduced Abilene City Manager, Lanny Lambert. Lambert spoke on the vital need for cooperation and communication between chambers of commerce and city government. He reminded the crowd that "there's no free lunch" and improvements come only through hard work in a combined effort.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of special awards to recognize outstanding citizens of the community.

Mrs. Billie Whitlow was named 1994 Woman of the Year. She started cooking for the Winters School system in December, 1944. Her first equipment included two ordinary kitchen stoves. One oven door was held up with screen door spring.

On January 13, 1945, she had a baby boy. Six weeks later she was back to cooking at school.

She attended numerous workshops at Texas Tech University each summer and the Food Service Convention each year.

At one such state convention, the speaker asked the audience if Mrs. Whitlow from Winters was present. Mrs. Whitlow stood. The speaker then said, "The best cooks in Texas are up there in Winters" and asked for Mrs. Whitlow's special recipe for "rosettes", a delicate dessert for which she is well-known.

Mrs. Whitlow served for two years as district chairman for the National School Lunch Week, and encouraged each school in Texas to serve an "all-Texas" products menu once during each week.

She retired from school cafeteria service after 28 years then cooked at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for ten years before retiring.

She enjoys crocheting and painting and sells crafts at various arts and craft shows.

Mrs. Whitlow is a charter member of the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She has two sons, Jerry B. Whitlow of Winters and William Kay Whitlow of Houston. She has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The 1994 Man of the Year is Kenneth H. Slimp. Ken graduated from Richfield High School in 1971. He attended Texas Christian University where he achieved the Dean's List, Who's Who in American Colleges, and membership in Sigma Chi fraternity. He graduated from TCU in 1975, attended Baylor University Law

School and graduated in August, 1978.

Mr. Slimp moved to Winters in August, 1979. While in Winters he has served as director for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and initiated the annual Mayfest celebration. He has been vice-president of Winters Lions Club and First Christian Church of Ballinger Board of Directors. He is presently on the Runnels County Child Welfare Board, coaches Little League baseball, and is a member of the Winters Livestock Association. He serves as City Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, and is in private law practice in Winters.

He and his wife, Mary, have three children, Kelli, 13, Guy, 10, and Alexandra, 18 months.

The Agriculture Family for 1994 is the Bredemeyer family; Freddie and Juanita, Rodrick and Jill, and Malcolm and Sharon.

Freddie has served on the Winters School Board, Winters Hospital Board and church offices at St. John's Lutheran Church. His wife, Juanita, worked many years for the late John Norman. She presently works for First State Bank-Winters. She has always supported the family efforts by cooking and carrying meals to the fields in addition to running errands.

Freddie and Juanita have three sons, Rodrick, Malcolm and Lindsey, two of whom are involved in the family farm operation.

Rodrick is involved in many community activities including the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. His wife, Jill, supports his many interests and is a member of the Firemen's Auxiliary. They have two daughters, Lori and Leah.

Malcolm is involved in Young Farmers and church activities. His

wife, Sharon, is a homemaker and stays busy caring for their two sons, Kevin and Kelton.

In the early 1990's, Rodrick and Malcolm developed a new strain of beardless wheat which is well adapted to our area.

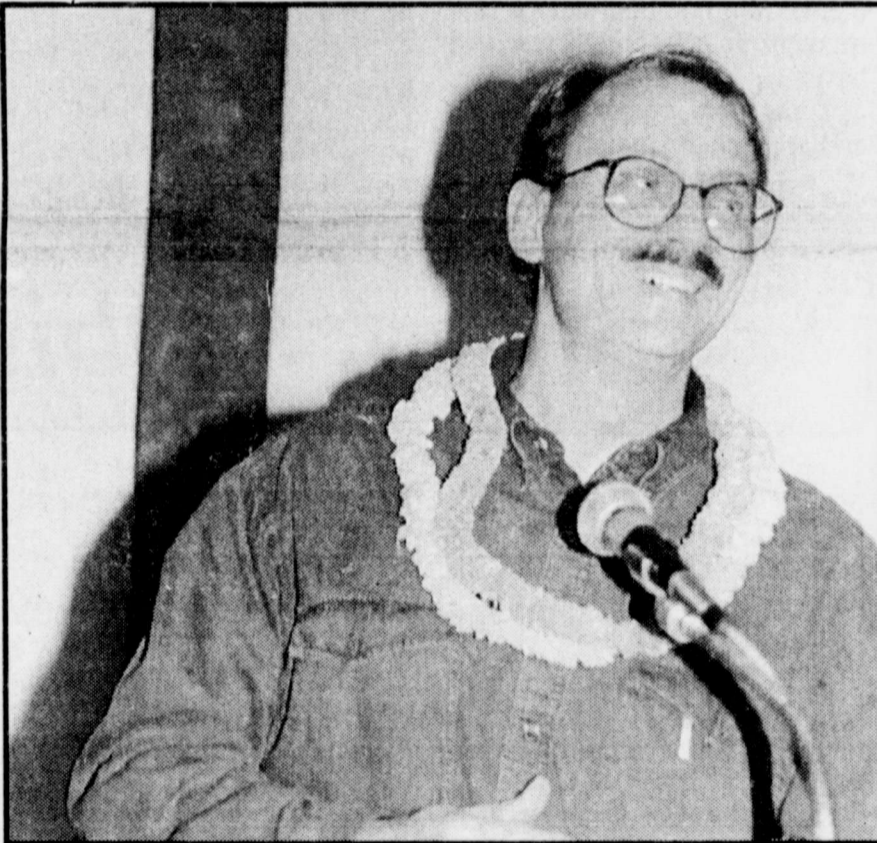
Also receiving special recognition as Unsung Heroes during the banquet were members of the Hospice of Abilene-Winters volunteers: Joyce Bahlman, Linda Dry, Nelan and Celesta Bahlman, Bonnie Lee, Sue Prewit, Gayle Traylor, Sue Spill, Selma Dietz, Nina Hale, Floy Hodge, Margie Jacob, Leona Chapman, Louise Cecil, Tooter and Lee Harrison, Sandy Griffin, Pat Young, Oneta Williams, M.L. Dobbins, Ramona and Jim Hanson, and Dorene Kozelsky.

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BREDEMAYER FAMILY
 Agriculture Family of the Year

AG FAMILY OF THE YEAR includes (left to right) Freddie and Juanita Bredemeyer, son Rodrick and his wife Jill with daughters Leah and Lori, and son Malcolm with wife Sharon and sons Kelton and Kevin.



KEN SLIMP
 1994 Man of the Year



BILLIE WHITLOW
 1994 Woman of the Year

Bicycle Lee, all-weather rider, grounded by accident

by Jean Boles

A very familiar figure around Winters will be traveling by different means for the next few weeks.

Lee Colbath, 61, is a longtime resident of Winters and a daily visitor to many businesses. What makes Lee unique is that he doesn't drive a car to go anywhere. He rides a bicycle.

In fact, Lee rides his bicycle everywhere he goes, from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet about a mile out on Hwy. 153 to Casa Cabana restaurant on the far north end of Winters, and many places in between.

But a fall from a chair last Sunday night resulted in a broken wrist for Lee so he'll be walking around town instead of bicycling.

As most folks in this area know, Lee doesn't ever get in a hurry. He pedals the same speed all the time, in all kinds of weather. Different townspeople have estimated that Lee rides from ten to twenty miles every day.

He doesn't have a fancy bicycle — just the basic kind with one speed — Lee's speed.

He said he's had his present bicycle about two years and is now on his third set of tires. A handy basket on the front of the bicycle allows Lee to carry items

as he "runs errands" for folks all over town. He has been seen bicycling at night by holding a flashlight in one hand.

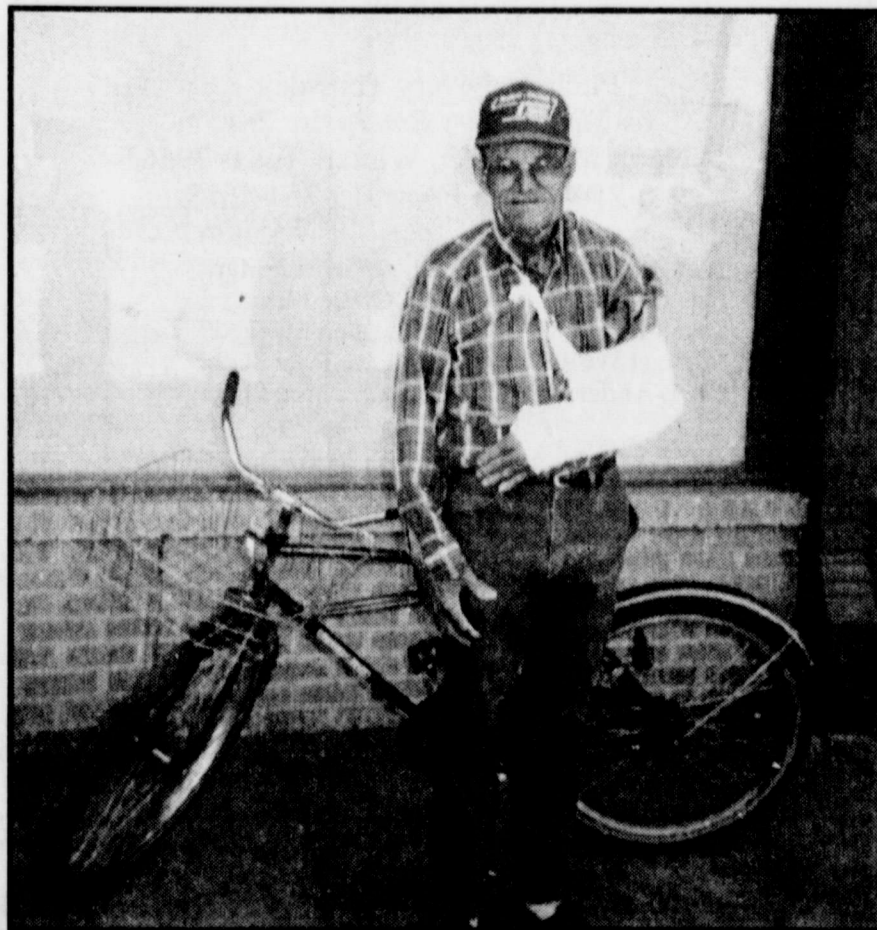
He said he's been riding bicycles since he was about nine years old and rides in the annual

Christmas parade. He has never had a wreck or had his bicycle stolen. A couple of years ago, he was shot in the face with a pellet gun while riding in town and sustained minor injuries.

Lee loves riding his bicycle

and is not very happy about being limited to walking. But knowing Lee and his perseverance, he'll

still make all his usual rounds. It just might take a little longer. Remember, it's Lee's speed.



LEE COLBATH will temporarily store his trusty bicycle until his broken arm is healed and he can ride again.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- February 2-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- February 3-School Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Workday
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- February 5-Boy Scout Week Begins, Scout Sunday at Area Churches
- February 6-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7-8 p.m., Angel Study, First Baptist Church
- February 7-9:30 a.m.-Noon, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- February 8-Boy Scouting 85th Birthday
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 7 p.m., Baptist Evangelism Rally, Coleman
- February 9-2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Class
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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Many of you have heard, in this space and elsewhere, about three-dimensional (3-D) seismic and how it is providing new opportunity throughout the oil field. Well, now there is something else on the horizon that will provide the next generation of tools to explorationists and operation engineers and geologists.

This new tool is four-dimensional (4-D) seismic.

Four-D seismic is basically 3-D with time lapse built-in. But, wait, let's review some.

Seismic is the process of sending shock waves (sound) down into the ground and measuring the strength of their return after they reflect off underground formations.

Regular (or two-dimensional) seismic is measurement of that reflection in two directions—just like a flat photograph. Three-D seismic is that measurement in three directions like a kid's viewmaster.

Three-D seismic gives the viewer the ability to see the depth of a fault or judge the width of a fault. It doesn't always give a clear picture, but it always provides some additional information by which to see "into" the otherwise flat picture.

Four-D seismic is this same look but it also adds the dimension of time. It requires several follow-up surveys to add this dimension, and it requires extremely sensitive equipment and premium computer power.

In most cases, 4-D seismic is used to track the movement of something. As a result, two things must happen: the movement must be often enough to detect with subsequent surveys (months or years—not centuries) and the movements must be significant enough to measure. Therefore, movements of a few feet over a thousand years won't cut it, but a movement of a hundred feet over 10 months will.

The newest technology in recording devices and computers have made this type of time-lapse seismic possible, where it had only been a dream of geophysicists twenty years ago.

The process is just now emerging, and it is by no means widespread. But, successful utilization of 4-D seismic have commercially

been applied in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore Norway. Other experimental applications have been tried throughout the world.

It is not the giant leap of 3-D over 2-D seismic, but it could have powerful applications for the industry in the next decade.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Cross Timbers Operating has completed the NEIAB Unit #3312 in the Northeast IAB Field (8 miles N of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 102 BOPD & 11 BWPD in the Menielle (perms 5031-85). Loc. is 538 FWL & 1750 FSL of Sec. 472, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1778.

Lion Production has completed the Adams -A- #1 in the Lazarus Field (5 miles SW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 31 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 5890-98). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 276, Blk. A-1, H&TC Sur.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil has completed the Stewman -A- #10 in the Big Silver Field (5 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 47 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7168-7246). Loc. is 1331 FSL & 1467 FEL of Sec. 121, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Four C Oil & Gas has completed a re-entry in the Group W Field (3 miles S of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 123 BOPD in the Strawn Lime (perms 6019-41). Loc. is 853 FEL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 140, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Union Pacific Resources has completed the Lain #2 in the Sabre Tooth Field (12 miles SE of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 95 BOPD & 87 BWPD in the Canyon (perms 5996-6020). Loc. is 2014 FWL & 1312 FNL of Sec. 55, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-428.

Taylor County

Jack Neal Engineering has completed the Childers #1 in the El Caballo Blanco Field (2 miles NW of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD in the Flippen (perms 2305-09). Loc. is 330 FWL & 5451 FNL of B. H. Butts Sur. No. 60, A-30.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has staked three wells in the IAB Unit in the IAB Field, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6100). The #112 is loc. 1375 FSL & 300 FWL of Sec. 473, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-397. The #408 is loc. 175 FWL & 100 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-398. The #409 is loc. 100 FNL & 1375 FWL of same Sec.

Coleman County

Nautilus Exploration has staked the Mesa #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles S of Goldsboro (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1160 FEL & 1828 FNL of San Augustin Sur. No. 519, Blk. 16, A-670.

Concho County

Daubert Oil & Gas has staked the Price -A- #1A as a Wildcat, 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1290 FNL & 161 FWL of B. Swaim Sur. No. 148, A-1782.

Nolan County

W.H. Price has applied to plug back the E. Jordan -C- #5 in the Price-Jordan Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 4250). Loc. is 1175 FNL & 1800 FEL of Sec. 34, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

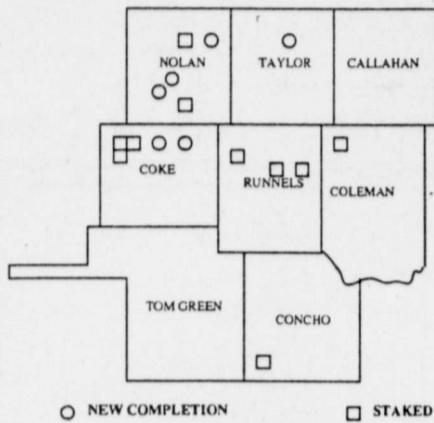
Union Pacific Resources has applied to do a Horizontal Sidetrack on the JPS #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Surf. Loc. is 1422 FEL & 1769 FNL of Sec. 87, Blk. 21, T&PRR Sur., A-368. The Bottom Hole Location is 562 FEL & 975 FNL of same Sec.

Runnels County

W.M. Gallaway has staked the Eager #3 in the Morrison Field, 1 mile NW of Wilmeth (Depth 4800). Loc. is 600 FSL & 1230 FEL of H.L. Bays Sur. No. 17.

Pace Operating has staked the Chapmond #1 in the Lucky Pierre Field, 3 miles SW of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 660 FWL & 1408 FNL of Sec. 51, HT&B Sur., A-296.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Garrett #1 in the Winters Field, 4 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 1833 FNL & 2230 FEL of Sec. 333, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-348.



Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, February 9, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES! Pictured above is the home of an elderly Norton resident before Christmas in April workers joined Norton Lions Club workers to renovate the dwelling. The finished product is shown below. Such is the goal of all Christmas in April organizations — to make homes safe, warm and dry for disabled, elderly or low-income residents. The local chapter is in need of volunteers, supplies and money for the upcoming work day in April when 6-8 homes will be renovated.



Obituaries

James R. Aduddell

WINTERS—James R. Aduddell, 68, died Saturday, January 28, 1995, at the North Runnels Hospital.

He was born May 13, 1926, in Wellington, Texas, and came to Winters in 1974.

Mr. Aduddell worked as a truck driver for Dry Manufacturing Company, MCA Fertilizer, and *The Winters Enterprise*. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Pearl Risner Aduddell; two brothers, Robert and Joe Aduddell; one sister, Louise Chumbley; and one nephew, Wayne Colburn.

Survivors include two brothers, Edwin Aduddell and wife Mary of Grand Prairie, and Jack E. Aduddell and wife Irma of Lovington, New Mexico; and one sister, Betty (Mrs. W.T.) Colburn of Winters.

Services were held Wednesday, February 1, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Rick Cobb and Doug Peters officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Monty Angel, Larry Walker, Phil Colburn, Lanny Bahlman, Tommy Aduddell, Roger Aduddell, Mark Hegi, and George Chumbley.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Childrens Home, P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832-9989.

J.R. Lacy

NEW MEXICO—J.R. Lacy, 79, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, formerly of Winters, died Saturday evening, January 28, 1995, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 7, 1915, in Cooper, Texas, and came to Winters in 1923. He married Tessie Brown on October 26, 1942, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Lacy served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked for Phillips Petroleum in Oil Center, New Mexico, Goldsmith, Seminole and Rankin, retiring in July 1980 as a plant superintendent. After his retirement, he came to Winters and lived until August 1988 before returning to Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Tessie Lacy of Bloomfield, New Mexico; one son, Jerry Wayne Lacy of Farmington, New Mexico; two daughters, Carol Lacy of Midland and Susie Puckett of Durango, Colorado; three brothers, Byford Lacy of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Malcolm Lacy of Gallup, New Mexico, and Lanny Lacy of Granbury, Texas; two sisters, Edrie Cooper of Winters and Wilma Baxter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four grandchildren, Jason and Jennifer Lacy of Farmington, New Mexico, and Lacy and Jodi Puckett of Durango, Colorado.

Services were held Tuesday, January 31, with Colquitt Nash officiating at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ray Cooper, Ronnie Bennett, Cline Sloan, Pete Fuller, Sam Weaver, Jason Lacy, and Charles Brown.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society of Lubbock Childrens Home.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

February 6 thru February 10

Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 6: Chili, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownies.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Chicken & noodles, hominy, peas & carrots, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.

Friday, Feb. 10: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, cornbread, and plain jello w/cream.

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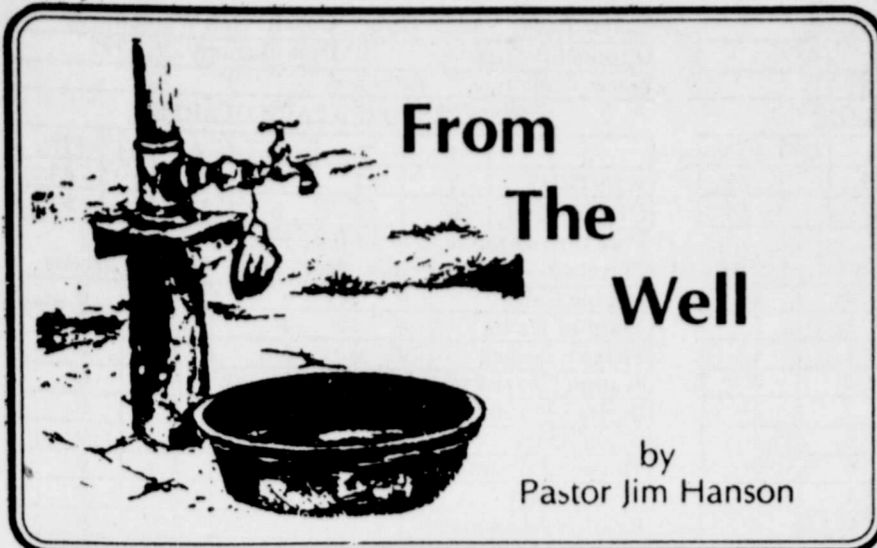
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

When I was a boy of five, we moved from a small town in northern Minnesota to a big city 150 miles south. It was not a good move for me. It was like moving from light to darkness, from life to death. In Bemidji we lived on the shore of a beautiful lake. The air was fresh, and clear, there were trees and lots of green grass, and Lake Bemidji was like "from the land of sky-blue water".

St. Paul was just the opposite. We were surrounded by asphalt, concrete and brick. The air was full of fumes, exhaust and the other excretions of industry. When I reflect on those five years in my life, the five we spent in the city, it always comes up in shades of grey, black and brown. No color. And lots of fear, frustration, and stress. Almost every night when I went to bed I would pray, "Dear God, get my daddy a call to some place in the country." I hated the city.

When I was ten, God answered my prayer. (Later on I found out that all of us were praying for a move, except for my oldest brother Paul. In a letter that my dad had written to his bishop I found these words, "I get the jitters in the city.") We moved to Brookings, South Dakota. Not the land of sky-blue water, but more like "big sky country." Trees, and hills, and open country all around us. I loved it.

Saturdays were special to me. I would wake up early, and right after breakfast my mother would pack me a lunch. And I would take off walking into the open country. I never hunted or fished. Just walked. Most of the time I went alone. Looking. Breathing the fresh air. Smelling the earth. About noon I would find a hay stack some place, and would sit down and eat my sandwich. After lunch I would sprawl out on my back and look at the sky. Sometimes in the fall and in the spring, when the sun was just at the right angle so it would warm my body, I would fall asleep, cradled in the arms of Mother Nature. So good. Those memories are truly delicious to my soul. Deep, in my well.

In many ways our move to Winters from Odessa was like that. One of the fun things that Ramona and I do is walk in the country. We walk and talk. We see the sky. At night we see the stars. We see the fields go from brown to green in the spring time. And to gold in the summer. We become part of the seasons, and live in them. When someone asked me how we liked living in Winters, I told them, "It's like coming home."

To really live in the land is good for the soul. And, for the body, too. Certainly, for our spirits. I think it has always been that way. When we pay attention to creation, creation itself creates. The stresses of life are released, and our spirits are lifted.

Harvard University biologist Edward Wilson calls this "biophilia". It's a Greek word. "Bio" means life or living things. "Philia" means love. The term literally means "Love of living things" and describes our inborn need to connect with plant and animal life for making us whole. According to his theory, our brain is wired to be receptive to nature.

Of course. Even a casual reading of Genesis, chapters one and two, tell us the story. Our creator God made the world and everything in it. And, when He made us, He made us of the same stuff - the earth. We are connected to creation. We are made by the same God. And when we get re-connected by taking a walk, or looking out the window at the birds, or smelling a flower, we are one step closer to God. To home.

Last night, at sun down, the rays of the sun caught the branches of the barren trees and bathed them with the most beautiful bright red! I called Ramona, "Come out, quick, and look!" A moment of sheer delight as we soaked into our wells this beautiful picture in living color. It made our day. The heavens were telling us the glory of God. And the firmament was proclaiming to us his handwork. To be in love with living things has to be close to loving God!

Squares graduate ten members

The Winters Square Dance Club conducted honorary graduation ceremonies at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 23, in the Winters Community Center.

Mexican food and dessert were served to members and graduates.

The fifth session of square dancers to graduate since beginning in June of 1991, there are now 57 active members.

Graduates were: Billy and Norma Barberousse, Judy Cooke, Bobbie Huffman, Ceelia Kniffen, Jamie Reeves, Larry and Carol Suit, J.C. Wilkerson, and Don Wilson.

New lessons began January 30. The first few lessons are free of charge and all are invited to come dance, have fun, and enjoy food and fellowship. The caller is Tracy Dowell of McCally, Texas.

The monthly dance was held on January 28 with approximately 80 dancers attending from Abilene, San Angelo, Bronte, and Winters.



A VERY ENTERTAINING GROUP, the 80-member elementary choir, performed at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last week.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Daddy's girl: Alex Orr's story Part 2

The baby smiled. She cooed something in German, I think. I took her in my arms, held her close, and thanked God for sending this beautiful child to us.

I thanked the stewardess as she gave me Lynnette's small, blue canvas bag. I turned and went to the American Airline counter to check in for the 2:00 p.m. flight to Tulsa.

I handed my tickets to the agent. He looked at them, then at Lynnette and finally at me. He asked, "Where's your wife?"

"She's in Tulsa, expecting our second baby."

"Do you mean that you're here by yourself with this baby?"

"That's right."

"Wait a minute," he said, as he turned and went through a door. In a few minutes he came back; a stewardess was with him. After he introduced us, she asked me to follow her. We went into the Pilot and Stewardess Lounge. The

ticket agent brought our boarding passes and baggage checks.

I gave the stewardess Lynnette's little canvas bag. There were diapers, bottles and a few clothes in it. She took the baby, told me to sit down, then she took over. In the ladies room, she bathed Lynnette, put a new diaper and a change of clothes on her. A lady brought a bottle of warmed formula, which the baby took to like a newborn calf. Right away her eyelids began to droop. Soon she was fast asleep.

About twenty minutes before boarding time, a stewardess came over and said, "Mr. Orr, we're ready to take you and your daughter to the plane." I hadn't expected such royal treatment but was glad to get it.

We got into the limousine and went to the boarding steps of the plane. At the top of the steps, the chief stewardess for the flight met us, took the baby and went inside.

The Constellation had three seats on each side. In the first row, just behind the small galley, a bed had been made for Lynnette in the two seats nearest the aisle. I had the window seat. Lynnette was still

sleeping as she was put into the bed. Other passengers boarding smiled as they passed by my sleeping beauty.

The pilot started all engines. On clearance from the tower, he taxied into line for takeoff, which was smooth, and we settled in for the long trip to Tulsa. Before long people came by to see the "nervous" new daddy, and my little daughter, who I claimed could speak fluent German. They only smiled and went back to their seats.

North of St. Louis, the captain announced there was a terrific electrical storm in our path. We were going around it. This would make us late getting to Tulsa but no one complained. We were only two hours off schedule.

As Lynnette and I went down the steps, I saw Nannette and her mother. They had happy smiles on their faces and tears in their

eyes. Nannette said I had the blue bag in one hand and was carrying the baby under my arm, like a sack of flour.

I went through the passenger gate and put the baby in Nannette's arms. She closed her eyes and hugged Lynnette close, then kissed this bundle of happiness, this miracle, which had come into our lives. A time we will never forget—never!

Five months later our son, Kevin, was born. A difference of fourteen months in our babies. Two and a half years later, Alex III (Lex) joined us. What a joy these three have been.

Sometimes Lynnette will say to people who know she was adopted, "Mom had the boys and daddy had me!"

She was right, you know. Lynnette was then, is now and always will be Daddy's little girl!

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Emily Renee Winkler

Kent and Kim Winkler of Alvarado would like to announce the birth of their baby girl, Emily Renee. She was born January 20, 1995, and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Proud maternal grandparents are Billy and Pat Simpson of Winters. Proud paternal grandmother is Nelda Winkler of Brownwood.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all your prayers during the time that Carla Jo was ill and in the hospital, and during her passing.

Please keep praying for us and all others that are not in the best of health.

A special thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home, to Nancy Foreman for her care, and Mike Madden for the special service.

Maybe some day we can help all of you in some little way. Thanks again and God bless you.
The family of Carla Jo Brown
James and Josie Brown
Barrett Brown
Charles Brown and family
Cynthia Glass and husband Harm
Lisenell Smith and family

Card of Thanks

It is a difficult thing to place someone you love into the care of others. When it came time to do so, the family of Evelyn Mills chose Heritage Oaks located in Ballinger. The grounds are landscaped and the interior of the building impressive. But not nearly as impressive as the caregivers.

When I say caregivers, I refer to the registered nurses, the LVN's, the aids and janitors. I witnessed these people stopping by to do more than a job. They stopped their work to read a daily scripture to Grandma, to give her a sip of water or a kiss on her forehead as she slept. They stopped by on their day off to offer words of encouragement and to see how she was feeling. I witnessed loving smiles, squeezes to her hand and tears.

I was most touched by the young lady who entered her room, quietly stood by her bed, turned to me and said, "I wish she would say my name (one last time)."

So many individuals took time to tell me how this beautiful Christian lady touched their lives, I hope they know how they touched mine. I pray God will bless them as they were a blessing to her. Matthew 25:35, 40.

Janice Bundas & the family of Julia Evelyn Mills



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Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Coahoma Date: January 20, 1995
Place: Coahoma

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	20	13	30		75
OPPONENT	13	8	20	7		49

Free throws made: 34 of 52 for 65%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	8	1	1	0
Jamie Brown	0	0	1	1
Janabeth Bryan	9	4	2	1
Rachel Edwards*	34	3	8	2
Janet Guy	0	0	1	4
Brooke Killough	3	1	4	4
Robyn Parramore	0	0	1	0
Alisa Presley	4	4	0	1
Marcie Pritchard	6	1	0	0
Araceli Vega	4	1	2	0
Erika Vega	4	3	3	3

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 26, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	12	18	9		51
OPPONENT	16	12	13	17		58

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	0	1	0
Jonathan Cobb	0	0	0	2
Adam Cruz	3	2	1	4
Josh Grohman	9	2	0	1
Joe Luevano	2	1	0	0
Michael Mostad*	23	1	2	4
Oliver Ortiz	4	1	1	0
Corey Van Zandt	8	4	0	4
Abraham Vasquez	1	3	2	0
Jose Vega	0	1	0	0
Tony Walden	0	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Grade Girls "B" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 26, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	0	6	4	14
OPPONENT	5	2	4	2	13

Points: Benita Flores, 6
Paula Salas, 6
Marla Chavez, 2
Shelly Meyer, 1

Coach's comments: The girls worked hard the entire game. Jim Ned led right up until the end when Winters' Benita Flores scored with 28 seconds left.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 24, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	18	16	19		66
OPPONENT	18	14	6	14		52

Free throws made: 20 of 33 for 61%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	22	1	1	5
Jamie Brown	0	0	0	0
Janabeth Bryan	2	2	0	1
Rachel Edwards*	23	4	2	2
Janet Guy	3	2	1	5
Brooke Killough	8	2	1	1
Robyn Parramore	0	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	0	2	2	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Araceli Vega	2	3	0	0
Erika Vega	6	6	3	3

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 24, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	6	6	14		28
OPPONENT	14	8	13	15		50

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Belew	Injured			
Charlie Burton	7	1	1	1
Kevin Conner	3	8	3	0
Mark Delke	0	5	4	0
Zane Guy	4	3	7	1
Scott Kozelsky	2	3	4	1
Robert Reed	0	2	4	0
Ramie Reyes*	10	2	7	4
Trevor Richards	2	0	1	0
Kelly Thompson	0	5	1	3

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 23, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	7	8	5	24
OPPONENT	4	16	7	8	25

Points: Chris Lujano, 7
Kirk Byrd, 5
Oscar Luz, 4
Craig Conner, 4
Wes Calcoate, 4

Team: 7th Grade Boys "B" Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 23, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	1	2	2	3	8
OPPONENT	2	4	3	6	15

Points: Arthur Martinez, 3
Chris Santoya, 2
Andrew Williams, 2
Justin Meyer, 1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 27, 1995
Place: Stanton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	18	17	21		69
OPPONENT	21	4	16	13		54

Free throws made: 20 of 34 for 59%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	13	6	0	4
Jamie Brown	0	0	1	1
Janabeth Bryan	6	2	1	1
Rachel Edwards	11	3	2	2
Janet Guy*	17	5	2	1
Brooke Killough	4	2	0	1
Robyn Parramore	0	1	0	0
Alisa Presley	6	1	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	1	0	0
Araceli Vega	0	1	1	1
Erika Vega	9	7	1	3

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 27, 1995
Place: Stanton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	9	9	17		46
OPPONENT	14	17	12	23		66

Free throws made: 9 of 23 for 39%

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

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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 26, 1995
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	10	4	12		36
OPPONENT	8	20	11	12		51

Free throws made: 14 of 29 for 48%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Balze	2	5	1	0
Jennifer Davis	5	3	0	0
Tiffany Donica	3	0	1	0
Jeanna Kozelsky*	12	5	3	0
Desiree Mathis	6	6	0	0
Karen Oats	5	5	9	0
Monica Parramore	2	1	1	0
Noemi Vega	0	5	2	0
Heather Watkins	1	2	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 27, 1995
Place: Stanton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	12	16	8		43
OPPONENT	16	14	8	13		51

Free throws made: 5 of 13 for 38%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Balze	0	6	2	0
Jennifer Davis	4	4	6	0
Tiffany Donica	4	1	1	0
Jeanna Kozelsky*	24	4	8	0
Desiree Mathis	4	6	1	0
Karen Oats	0	4	6	0
Monica Parramore	0	3	2	0
Noemi Vega	4	4	7	0
Heather Watkins	3	1	1	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 27, 1995
Place: Stanton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	16	2	17		49
OPPONENT	14	13	20	18		65

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Eric Bernal	3	4	3	0
Paige Bishop	3	0	3	1
Jonathan Cobb	0	0	0	2
Dennis Conner	2	1	0	1
Adam Cruz*	12	3	5	1
Josh Grohman	10	6	3	0
Joe Luevano	2	5	1	0
Michael Mostad	0	3	2	1
Bear Nitsch	2	7	1	0
Oliver Ortiz	2	0	2	1
Abraham Vasquez	2	2	0	0
Jose Vega	2	1	3	0
Tony Walden	2	1	3	1
Corey Van Zandt	7	6	2	3

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Grade Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 23, 1995

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	7	6	5	9	27
OPPONENT	9	5	8	13	35

Points: Marci Ortiz, 15
Sandy Calcoate, 2
Jana Presley, 9
Angela Jacobs, 1

Coach's comments: The girls played well for about 2 1/2 quarters. Effort must be more consistent.

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 Coach: Chuck Lipsey

Stenholm seeks applicants for congressional pages

High school sophomores interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1995-1996 school year can now apply to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

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"The Congressional Page program offers young people a unique opportunity to see how Congress works," said Stenholm.

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School remains a part of the page's life because pages do study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average while serving as a page.

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Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages all answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is February 14, 1995. Applications will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by March 8, 1995. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 18, 1995, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the Congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.



KAROLEN BIDDIX was named to the *San Angelo Standard-Times* basketball honor roll as an outstanding player of the week. Karolen, a 5'7" junior guard, had 13 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 69-54 win over Stanton and 22 points; four rebounds, three assists and two steals in a 66-52 victory over defending 2A state champion Jim Ned.

Students of the Month

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

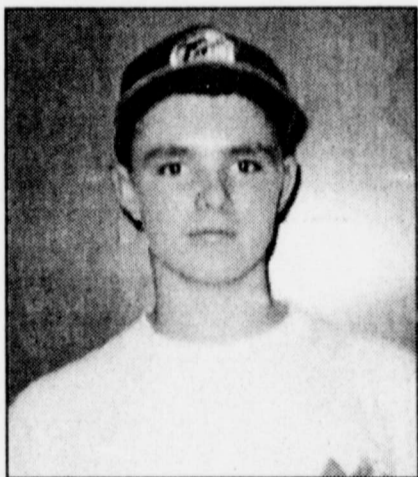
Kenny Whittenburg is "Boy of the Month" for January. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Van Ray Whittenburg.

Kenny is 14-years-old, an "A" honor student, and has received awards in baseball and soccer. Math is his favorite school subject.

Kenny enjoys sports and "beating up" on his older brother. He helps around the house and mows the yard for his mom.

The people Kenny admires most are his parents.

He plans to attend college to become a coach.



Kenny Whittenburg
Boy of the Month

Shelly Meyer, 12, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for January. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Meyer.

Shelly is in the seventh grade where her favorite subjects are math and science. She is an "A" honor student and participates in stock shows. She enjoys reading and tending to her livestock.

Her duties include feeding and watering the cattle and cleaning the house.

She hopes to someday be a plastic surgeon.

The people whom she most admires are her parents.



Shelly Meyer
Girl of the Month

Immunization Clinic Feb. 7

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, February 7, 1995, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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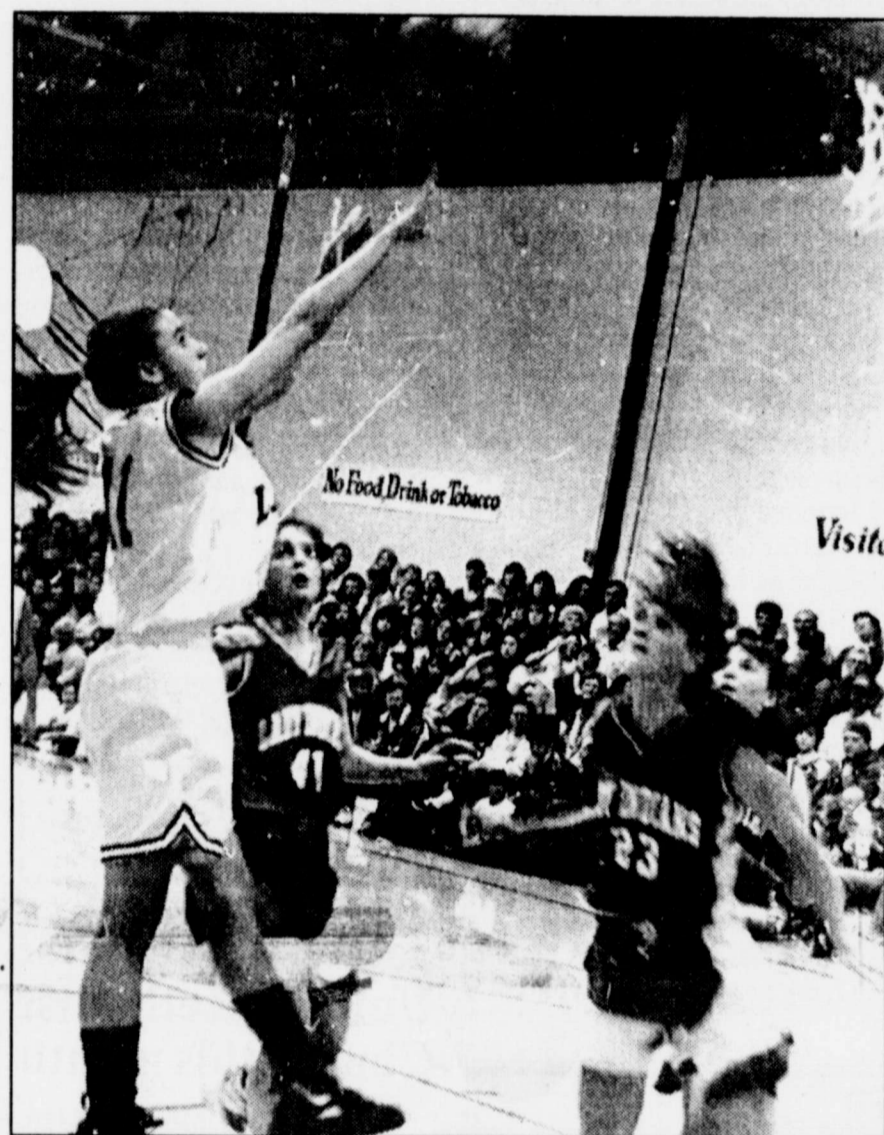
Western Texas College offering scholarships

High School seniors graduating this semester who are interested in applying for scholarships at Western Texas College for the 1995 fall semester are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible. Scholarships will be awarded sometime in April.

Around 100 scholarships will be awarded from the WTC Scholarship Foundation for the 1995-96 school year. Scholarships are awarded on a first come basis.

The WTC Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, was created in 1976 to provide financial help to students. The individual scholarships within the foundation have come from individuals, families and organizations and offer varying amounts to recipients.

For more information about scholarship opportunities and scholarship applications, contact the Financial Aid Office at WTC. Their number is 915-573-8511, Ext. 309.



JANET GUY puts up the jumper for two more points for the Lady Blizzards. Janet was high point with 17 points in the 69-54 win over Stanton last Friday night as the Lady Blizzards continue to dominate district 6-2A.

Boy Scouting celebrates 85 eventful years

February 8, 1995, will mark the eighty-fifth birthday of Boy Scouting. The week of February 5th through the 11th is designated as Boy Scout Week. Scouters across the country will be commemorating the occasion in different ways. Many scouts will begin the week with special recognition during their church services on Scout Sunday, Feb. 5.

Winters Cub Scout Pack #249 will be hosting a Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, February 17. On this occasion, the Cub Scouts and their families will gather to celebrate scouting and its positive influence on their lives. The group will gather at the school's activity center at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a buffet-style dinner and fellowship.

Student Holiday

Friday, February 3, will be a student holiday. Winters I.S.D. employees will attend staff development workshops.

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Friday-February 10	Trix White Bread Peach Half
Lunch	
Monday-February 6	Tacos/Meat/Cheese Tossed Salad Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-February 7	Hot Dogs/Chili/Cheese Pork-n-Beans Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-February 8	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Sliced Peaches Bread
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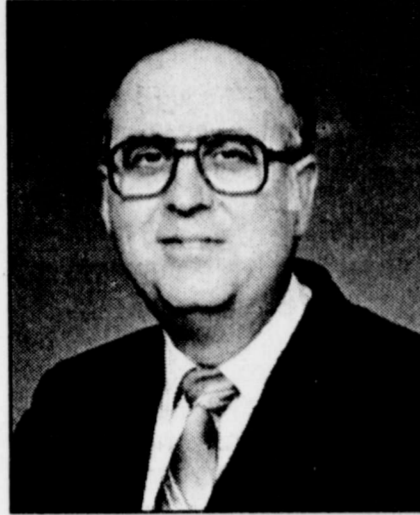
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Letters to the Editor

Former resident seeks information on past classmates, acquaintances

Dear Jean:
My mother, Madeline Roland/Hutson, from La Verne, CA has been sending me clippings and articles from the current *Winters Enterprise*. May I have a moment of nostalgia? You see, I was a Printer's Devil (apprentice) under the Hill Family's ownership of the *Enterprise*. My father was employed in the backshop production. We were on the production team there when Mr. Thomas bought into the newspaper. I remember the old "hot type" days of the newspaper. I recall the smell of hot linotype lead in the "pots". The odor of paper and cardboard under the 300 degree heat of the stereo casting room is literally "burned" into my memory. I also recall the oily odor of the old oil-based printing inks with their sticky linsed-oil thickness. Then there was the unforgettable odor of fresh white gas purchased at John G. Key Oil Company around the corner which we used to wash the rubber rollers on the hand-fed letterpresses. My job was to wash them clean, and kill (redistribute) the type into the old-fashioned California Type "C" type cases. I also melted the old lino lead and cast the "pigs". (Ingots for the linotype machine.) Then, there were the endless floor-cleaning, sweeping, bathroom cleaning chores.

My father, Vernon O. Roland, is buried in the Winters Cemetery across from the Old Winters Lake. He was killed in a plane crash in 1956. My residence in your community was from 1955 to 1957. I attended Winters' schools from my 8th through my High School Sophomore years. I was a part of your class of 1959. The summer of 1957, my mother remarried a California contractor, and relocated our family in Southern California. I look back with joy and appreciation to the many lessons that the fine people of Winters



Reverend Philip B. Roland

taught me about living and loving. The West Texas work ethic has stayed with me all my life, and the remembrance of how your town was there for me and my family will never be forgotten. Many people gave of themselves to us and invested themselves in us, and from that sacrifice and love, we have prospered.

In Southern California, I became a journeyman steel die, engraving press operator, and managed an engraving shop for 10 years in Long Beach, California. In 1976, I earned my Bachelor of Theology Degree in Biblical Studies and migrated my family to my first pastorate, a small community church in North East Ohio. I pastored there for 11 years. Now, I am pastoring a small church that I founded in 1991, and enjoying the fulfillment of my calling to the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ. I was greatly influenced by the fine people of the First Baptist Church of Winters. I am a free-lance pastoral counselor in this decaying, steel town in North Western Pennsylvania. I earned my Master's Degree in 1986 from Ashland Theological Seminary, in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling.

Your brother, Ronald, was one of my classmates in the class of '57, my last class I was a part of at

Winters High School. I have wondered over the years, "What happened to different classmates?" What happened to Jim Benson, Don Fox, Gary Harter, Bill Miller, Gene Rice, Martha Lloyd, Anna Powers, Dianne Puckett, Johnny Key? And what happened to Mr. Gans, the incredible band director that made us state champions in the band? (I played cornet/trumpet.)

Thanks for reading my nostalgia, Jean. There are but a few of the beautiful memories I have of Winters, Texas, the town with a heart. I am enclosing a year's subscription of \$17.00. Thanks for keeping the *Enterprise* going. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,
Rev. Phil Roland, MA PP C
Pastoral Counselor
Sheepfold Ministries
233 N. Irvine Avenue
Sharon, PA 16146

Chamber, continued

On hand to express their appreciation were several members of Hospice of Abilene.

Following the awards segment, 1995 Chamber President Jerry Sartor introduced new directors Gene Bernal, Brenda Briley, J Lynn Cooper, Carl Grenwelge, Shirley Hall, Joe Pritchard, Larry Suit, and Terry Wyatt. Continuing directors are Beth Bradley, Teresa Davis, Mike Madden, and Jerry Sartor.

Retiring directors are Jimmy Butler, Bobbie Collom, Ray Guevara, Aref Hassan, Wendell Lee, Debra Lindsey, Tommy Russell and Rene Woffenden.

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Angel study at First United Methodist Church this month

The Reverend Mike Madden, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, will have a study on "Angels - Then and Now - A Biblical Perspective".

The study will be three Monday evenings, February 6, 13 and 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Anyone interested in this study is invited to attend.



SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD are these children of St. John's Lutheran Church. The group recently adventured out for a Sunday Mountain Climbing and were watched over by guardian angels..... and a very friendly white "dawg".



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS last Saturday as members of Christmas in April North Runnel, Inc. joined with members of the Norton Lions Club to renovate this home of an elderly Norton resident. Show at bottom left are Richard and Doyle Lange of Norton, Gary Moore on ladder and Jim Lincycomb in attic. Moore and Lincycomb are directors of Christmas in April of Winters.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "the fat" (talk)
- TXism: "a dead snake can still bite"
- TXism: "scrub-bar" (tooth brush)
- TX "Robin Hood" school judge Scott
- TXism: "warm your gullet" (nice)
- UT library has rare Bible printed with movable _____
- TX-company _____ Inc. grows insects that kill grain pests that kill grain pests
- TXism: "spittin' _____ of (identical)"
- Spain's Queen _____ visited '92 Houston International Fest.
- TXism: "_____ pan" (one time)
- Permian Basin _____ Museum
- "Desert Storm" TX POW Melissa _____
- TX or Nevada town _____ top poker pair
- Fiesta Texas German dish: _____ schnitzel
- TX Bush's party (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ up" (anger)
- "home, home on the _____"
- TX eatery: Steak & _____
- TX Neiman et al.
- TXism: "_____ in the bud"
- LBJ took _____ of office on Air Force One
- Dallas-based _____ Friday's _____ -gallon hat
- lottery has toll-_____ number for winners
- Astro or Ranger stat.
- TXism: "_____ as week old soda pop"
- Chico _____
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- Dallas pastor who compiled "The Scofield Reference Bible" (init.)
- chickens' home
- TX Charley's "All I Have To _____ You"
- TXism: "biscuit dealer"
- San Antonio Adams who received Medal of Honor in WWII
- TXism: "parental plagues"
- Conway Twitty's "As Soon as I _____ Up the Phone"
- Gen. Robert _____
- TX V.T. Hamlin's comic: "Alley _____"
- yearling age (abbr.)
- leakage
- vicious anger
- TXism: "you can write _____ ink" (positive)

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- "bowl of fire"
- TXism: "doing better than a _____ a boomtown"
- west of Harlingen on hwy. 107
- El Paso is SW capital of western _____
- TXism: "_____ as week old soda pop"
- star of "The Fabulous Texan" (47)
- TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door"
- "Honest _____ wasn't on TX ballot in 1860"
- TX celebrated its _____ in 1936
- TXism: "salt some _____ (save)"
- Marshall puts X-mas lights on _____ posts

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Baptist Evangelism Rally to be held in Coleman on Feb. 8

The Brady Baptist Association, Coleman County Baptist Association and Runnels County Baptist Association have joined together for an Evangelism Rally. The Evangelism Rally will be held February 8, 1995, at First Baptist Church, Coleman.

The rally will begin at 7 p.m. The executive board and WMU will not meet. No meal will be served.

Judy Owen, minister of music with First Baptist Church, Brady, will be in charge of the congregational singing and special music. Special music will be presented by the Combined choir of Brady, Coleman and Runnels Associations.

Dr. Richard Jackson will be the guest speaker.

A nursery will be provided for ages birth thru three-years-old. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Community-wide men's breakfast planned Feb. 12

There will be a community-wide breakfast for men and boys from all churches in the area at First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Reverend Glenn Shoemaker of First Baptist Church will be the host and Reverend Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church will bring the devotional. The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church will cook the breakfast.

All men and boys in the area are invited to join in the fellowship and worship.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Do what's right. Do the best you can. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Attendance at the annual lunch and visitation after church services were good. Welcomed visitors at Hopewell were Odie Matthews, Katherine and Luke Thomas, Gene Faubion, Geraldine Coats, and Mr. Conner. Bob Tisha was the speaker form Abilene Boys Ranch. His wife, Patty, also came.

Marqué and Bill Mathis, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright will host the Valentine Supper Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish and your neighbor. We are looking forward to a good attendance. "You all come."

We extend our sympathy to the Lacy families, Pat and Earl Cooper and their families. J.R. Lacy of Bloomfield, New Mexico, died in a Midland hospital Saturday. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ with burial at Lakeview Cemetery.

Margie Montgomery of San Antonio spent several days with Helen Alexander. Corra Petrie spent several days in North Runnels Hospital and when dismissed, she stayed for four days with Pat and Cecil Hambright before coming home. Pat came out Sunday and carried Corra to church. In the afternoon, Pat did odd jobs for her mother. A nurse will be coming out 3 times a week.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came

out to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion Sunday afternoon. Gene Faubion spent several days. Rodney Faubion came and all watched the ball game.

I visited Irma Ueckert, Lawan Foreman, and Dee Schroeder Sunday morning at Senior Citizens Nursing Center. Happy Birthday Irma.

Tana Gibbs and Tammy, Mark, and Haley Kaczyk of Winters spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Brenda Chambliss from Blackwell and Gina and Nicholas Schultz of Bronte spent Thursday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Melinda and Scott Amidon and daughter Autumn moved to San Angelo during the week.

Selma Dietz and Margie Jacob attended the Winters Chamber of Commerce Hawaiian Luau Thursday night. They also attended the potluck supper and played 42 at the Activity Center on Friday night.

On Saturday afternoon, Brenda Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt, and Margie Jacob attended the wedding reception and supper in Rowena honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reiken.

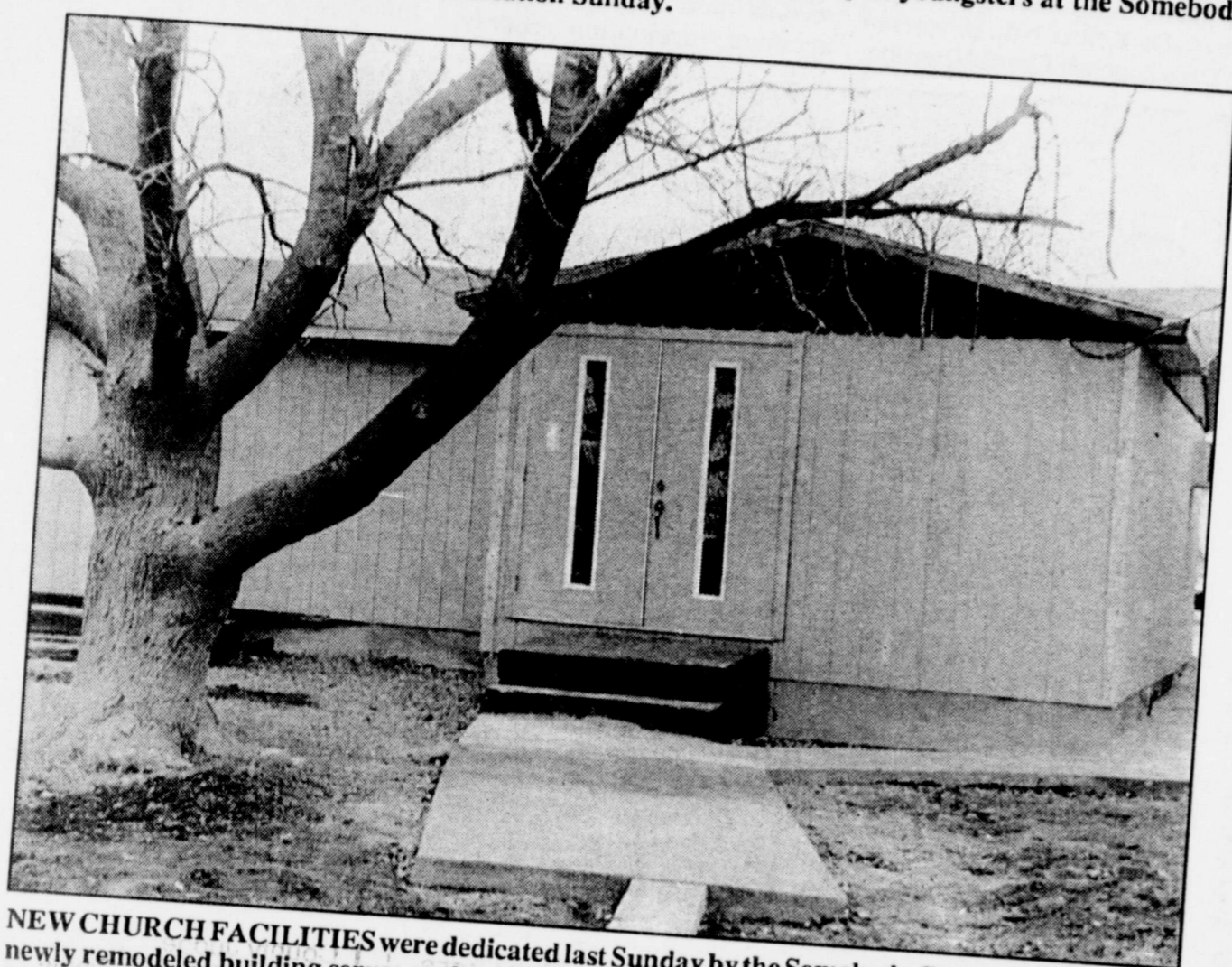
Brenda and Margie Jacob attended the birthday dinner honoring Father John Hooman at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Brad Pape received a phone visit from Ruth who is staying in New Mexico. He also heard from his cousin, Raymond Terece Louis, of Los Angeles, California.

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TIME is enjoyed by this large group of youngsters at the Somebody Cares Ministries during their dedication Sunday.



NEW CHURCH FACILITIES were dedicated last Sunday by the Somebody Cares Ministries. This newly remodeled building serves as the adult church building located at the corner of the Novice highway and Trinity street.

Postage rate hike is not so bad after all

Adapted from "Dear Abby"

"Another increase in postage rates! You've got to be kidding. It's only been four years since the last one. Don't you think it is outrageous to charge 32¢ to send a letter?"

Before protesting, consider this. If you had to personally deliver your mail, you would have to get in your car and drive, let's say, 20 miles to your credit card payment center. As you are standing in line waiting to pay, you think about how you had just spent \$1.34 for gas and an hour and 10 minutes of your time; so next time, you decide to use the 32¢ stamp and drop the bill in the mailbox.

To personally deliver a letter to a relative in another state, you consider using the airlines, seems like the most feasible thing to do, since it is so far away. A round-trip ticket could range between, let's say, \$500 to \$1000. So you definitely are convinced that next time you will simply stick on a 32¢ stamp instead.

"Hey. Maybe 32¢ to mail a letter is not so bad after all!"

Would you like to know how U.S. rates compare with those in other countries? Here are prices for first class postage (up to one ounce) in:

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Germany	64¢
Denmark	61¢
Switzerland	60¢
Austria	54¢
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Here is more interesting information regarding the history of U.S. postal rates (since 1971). Following are effective dates and prices.

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March 22, 1981	18¢
Nov. 1, 1981	20¢
Feb. 17, 1985	22¢
April 3, 1988	25¢
Feb. 3, 1991	29¢
Jan. 1, 1995	32¢

Writers Guild presents Ms. Evelyn Rogers

The Abilene Writers Guild will present a workshop by Evelyn Rogers, Texas' hottest historical romance writer, Saturday, February 4. The workshop will be held at the Abilene Writers Guild Building, 860 Hickory Street in Abilene from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The fee for the workshop is \$15. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, call (915) 672-3087.

Carbon monoxide poses unseen, odorless threat

According to health officials, there is more than fire where there is smoke. There also is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible — and poisonous — gas. Wherever there are coals or flames without ample ventilation, the gas can reach levels lethal to humans.

Every year, dozens of Texans die from carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. The Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Vital Statistics Bureau recorded 51 such deaths in 1993. Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said, "It's tragic that the number of such poisonings rises in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth. We urge all Texans to beware of this danger."

Quade Stahl, in the TDH Occupational Health program, explained that carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion. "A flickering or low-burning yellow flame gives off much more of the gas than a hot blue flame," he said. Vehicle exhausts, unvented or faulty gas and kerosene appliances, smoldering or poorly vented fireplaces and slow-burning fuels, such as charcoal, release large amounts of carbon monoxide into the air. Outdoors, the gas mixes with the air and is diluted to a safe level; but indoors, without good ventilation, it can reach poisonous concentrations.

Stahl said that persons at home often are in greater danger of carbon monoxide poisoning than those in large work spaces, since small, insulated quarters trap and concentrate the gas. A major source of the gas is from burners of gas appliances that are improperly adjusted or poorly vented, he added.

To save energy costs, newer homes are sealed tighter than older homes and may pose greater risks,

Stahl warned. "Many people have had the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater may have had a mild case of carbon monoxide poisoning," he said. Chemically carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the bloodstream. Lack of oxygen causes headache, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, nausea and vomiting, which can progress to coma, convulsions and death.

Stahl said persons exposed to the gas often do not recognize these symptoms as carbon monoxide poisoning and fall asleep not realizing the danger of death to themselves or their family members. Persons who notice some of these symptoms and are near or using a fuel-burning appliance or equipment should immediately go outside to get fresh air, he advised. All fuel-burning appliances should be checked by a qualified person for properly adjusted flames and proper ventilation in the area of each appliance, he added.

People at high risk of carbon monoxide poisoning are infants, pregnant women, the elderly and persons with a history of chronic heart or lung problems. Even with emergency treatment of serious poisonings, several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has asked that all new dwellings be required to have carbon monoxide detectors, similar to smoke detectors. TDH and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have urged all home owners to install these inexpensive, readily available detectors.

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Notice is hereby given that as provided by Chapter 116 of Vernon's Texas Local Government Code Annotated, as amended, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids up to ten o'clock a.m. on February 14, 1995, to enter into contract with any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for the deposition of the public funds of said County in said bank or banks.

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Michael B. Murchison
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Car accident proves fatal for young soldier

A two vehicle accident east of Winters has claimed the life of a young U.S. Army soldier.

Jason Travis Mills, 20, of Decatur, and a soldier in the United States Army based in Fort Hood, died late Tuesday night, January 24, from injuries sustained in a two vehicle head-on collision.

Mills was driving a 1988 Mazda pickup west bound on Texas Highway 153, two miles east of U.S. Highway 83 which struck an eastbound 1983 Chevrolet pickup towing a round bale hay trailer. The Chevrolet was driven by Nativad Cruz, 51, of Winters.

According to witnesses, the Mazda pickup drifted into the oncoming traffic lane and struck

the Chevrolet pickup head on. The cause of the accident is being listed as driver fatigue.

Winters P.D. extend thanks

The Winters Police Department would like to extend their thanks to the many citizens, law enforcement officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Runnels County Sheriff's Department, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. and Hospital Staff who assisted with the fatality accident on Tuesday, January 24, 1995.

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT
 Johnny Rodriguez Jr., 01-12-95, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$1500 plus \$220 costs. Drivers license suspended for 180 days. Placed on probation for 2 years.
 Billy Turk, 01-12-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$40 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$20 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$147.98.
 Walter Arthur Spill III, 01-23-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor. Order of dismissal.
 Patsy Williams, 01-24-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$20.23.

J.P. COURT #1
 James Olmos, 01-11-95, Littering.
 Alma De Luna, 01-23-95, Theft by Check.
 Laura Buxkemper, 01-23-95, Theft by Check.
 Betty Fields, 01-23-95, Issuance of a Bad Check.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Bobby Bryan Boone and Cynthia Lynn Watkins Galvan, 01-23-95.
 Bo Derick Bennett and Brandee Shay Spray, 01-24-95.
 Richard Ruben Cortez Jr. and Sonia Isabel Silva, 01-26-95.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

Prune fruit trees this month for best results

February is the ideal time to prune fruit trees in the landscape. Many times people question whether or not early bloom is too late. The answer is absolutely not! When we see the blooms we have the idea of cutting fruit off. Of course this is one of the main reasons to prune fruit trees annually so the trees won't overproduce and become unthrifty. The following tips are some guidelines for homeowners to follow when doing this most important job.

The two most commonly used tree training systems are the open center and the central leader systems. Open center systems are generally used on peaches, plums, apricots and almonds. Apples, pears, pecans and persimmons are normally trained to a central leader. There are good and bad points to both systems, but neither system dictates that the trees be pruned a certain way. In fact, many trees are not pruned or trained at all. However, contrary to some popular beliefs, pruning is important for producing most

fruit and nut crops, but don't get bogged down in specifics; instead, keep general principles in mind.

The open center or vase system of training simply involves maintaining a framework of branches around an open "vase" in the middle of the tree. This allows sunlight to penetrate into all parts of the tree, allowing for good production in all areas. The key to open system training is to develop a strong open center framework in the first 2 or 3 years to subsequently maintain this shape. This later pruning involves the heading-back of shoot terminals to outward growing branches, the removal of large, fast-growing branches that fill the open center and the removal of crowded branches and any diseased or broken limbs. This reduces the height and keeps the center of the tree open.

The central leader system consists of a central trunk around which scaffolds (primarily side branches) of the desired number and spacing can be arranged with wide-angled crotches. Three to eight scaffold branches are commonly developed from the central leader trunk.

A "modified" central leader tree is cut back each winter and a new central leader shoot is selected each spring. Pecans, apples and pears are generally pruned in this manner. The tip center of modified central leader trees is often thinned out for better light penetration into the interior of the tree canopy. Uniformly space the scaffolds around the central leader.

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.

Additional Shareholders

Thanks to the following for contributing to the 1995 Winters Junior Livestock Show. Your donations helped make the show a huge success.

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Officer Johnny Jackson enjoys small town

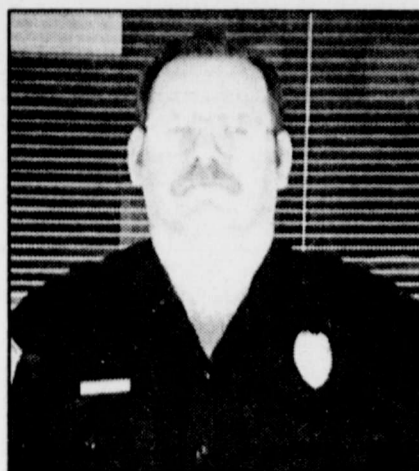
Johnny Jackson is a new member of the Winters Police Department. He began his official duties January 24 upon approval by City Council members.

Mr. Jackson was born and raised in May, Texas. A 1987 graduate of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Police Academy, he had been employed by the City of Brownwood since 1988.

Among his training are courses in Basic Police; Family Violence; Crime Scene; Arrest, Search, and Seizure; Use of Force, ASR Chemical Spray, Defense Tactics, and Field Sobriety Testing.

He and wife Judy have three children at home, Brian, 12; Paul 10; and Jeff, 11 months. Daughter Jeanette, 19, is presently attending Tarleton State University.

Mr. Jackson and his family will be re-locating to Winters this weekend. He says he is "looking forward to getting back to a small town atmosphere where the people are super friendly".



Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet features "Stars" Feb. 23

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its annual banquet, "The 'Stars' Come Out in Ballinger", Thursday, February 23, 1995, at 7:29 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

The program will feature the honoring of 1994 Board Chairperson Ken Kvapil by 1995 Board Chairperson, James Pechal, and introduction of 1994 Citizen of the Year by 1993 Citizen of the Year recipient Alton Bryan.

An addition to this year's banquet will be to honor a "Business of the Year" along with awards to outgoing Board Members.

Guest speaker is David Fry from Abilene Christian University. Special presentations will be given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Entertainment will be by "Stars" in Ballinger. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Tickets will be \$8.50 in advance, \$9.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Board of Director member or the Chamber office.

For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (915) 365-2333 or (915) 365-5611.

New equipment featured at Big Country Farm & Ranch Show

If the value of an ag exposition is judged solely by its exhibiting manufacturers and the size of the equipment on display, then the third annual 1995 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Abilene Taylor County Fairgrounds is like a gold mine to the region's farmers and ranchers.

The 325-exhibit event will showcase more big machinery than any time in its short three year history and is guaranteed to please even the most demanding buyer. Leading the way among new products for the two-day exposition are the Ag-Chem Sprayers, Bigham Bros. Paratill, CaseIH 3200/4200 Tractors, Flexi-Coil 1720 Air Seeders, Ford Genesis Tractors, John Deere 8000 Series Tractors, Kubota Grand L Series Tractors, and Priefert Powder Coated Corral Panels and Gates. Manufacturers participating for their first time in Abilene include Wako and CrustBuster/Speed King.

The event's outdoor exhibits participation has grown to include John Deere, Ford New Holland, Arrow Ford Trucks, Abilene Ag, and CaseIH; and the popular exhibit area called "Irrigation Alley" returns with a total of six different irrigation product companies.

Additional highlights of the expo include the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers annual meeting on Wednesday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting agenda will focus on a legislative update provided by Mr. John Maguire of the National Cotton Council/Vice President for Washington Operations. Working cattle demonstrations are scheduled on both days

are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. Sponsors for the ag show include KTAB-TV, KEAN AM/FM, the *Abilene Reporter-News*, and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. beginning at 11:00 am in the outside pens.

The 3rd Big Country Farm & Ranch Show will be held at the Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Show hours have been extended in the evening to accommodate buyer's requests, and

Free trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February, 1995.

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

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

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

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by February 28, 1995.

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Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Jacket Jazz Class offered in Ballinger

The Runnels County Extension Service will conduct a Jacket Jazz Class in February. This class will include two, three hour sessions. The first session will be February 10 and the second February 17. Deadline for registration is Monday, February 6.

Classes will be scheduled according to the requests of those who register. If the need merits, a 9:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and a 5:30 p.m. class will be available. The location of the class is yet to be determined.

This jacket is a colorful patchwork masterpiece made by manipulating pieces of fabric into three dimensional form. This is an unquilted jacket. The class will be taught by Christine Brydson of

Palacios, Texas. Mrs. Brydson has many years of sewing and has taught numerous Jacket Jazz Classes across Texas. She will show you how to create a \$350.00 designer jacket for under \$100.00.

The cost of this class will be \$25.00 for two, three hour sessions. Other expenses will include a \$21.95 instruction book and your cost for fabric. Assistance is available for those uncomfortable coordinating multiple fabrics.

To register or for further information, please call Patricia Hohensee at the Runnels County Extension Office at (915) 365-5042. Upon registration, participants will receive a pre-class instruction sheet and supply list.

4-H members instructed in leather crafting

by JANA JACKSON

The January 4-H meeting was held Monday, the 23rd of January, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

Amy Heathcott called the meeting to order. Hailey Haussecker and Leslye Geistmann led the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was led by Travis Grohman, and Craig Jacob led the prayer.

The evening began with a program on leather crafts given by Archie Jobe from Country Clobber and Guy Music from Tandy's. Mr. Jobe exhibited samples of a variety of leather and skins and explained different methods of tanning leather. Mr. Music also had a variety of samples including antelope hide and various snake skins. After the light lecture and introduction, members had a chance to make a small craft by punching patterns into leather. The 4-H Club would like to thank Archie Jobe and Guy Music for putting on an excellent program.

Following the program, the business meeting proceeded. Thank you notes were read by Jana Jackson from gift basket receivers and Brent Jacob. Brent

gave a report on his trip to Florida for his state-winning record book. Participants in the Winters Livestock Show were recognized. Entry forms and rules for creative arts for the San Angelo Exhibition and Livestock Show were distributed. Deadline for entries is Feb. 5.

Brent Jacob will be instructing an Electricity Workshop for making lamps. To sign up, call 754-5610 or notify Brent or Barbara Heathcott before Feb. 10.

Those that participated in the Heart Smart Awareness Drive at Lawrence Bros. IGA received t-shirts. Participants included Desirae Hammersmith, Fallen Perrie, Mandy Pritchard, Tamra Grohman, Angela Jacob, Michelle Walden, Misty Pritchard, Chanda Hoppe, Michelle Paschal, and Robby Heathcott.

Members are reminded to send thank you notes soon; prize money from the stock show can then be distributed.

There will be no meeting in February due to livestock shows. Good luck to major livestock goers!

See you in March.

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