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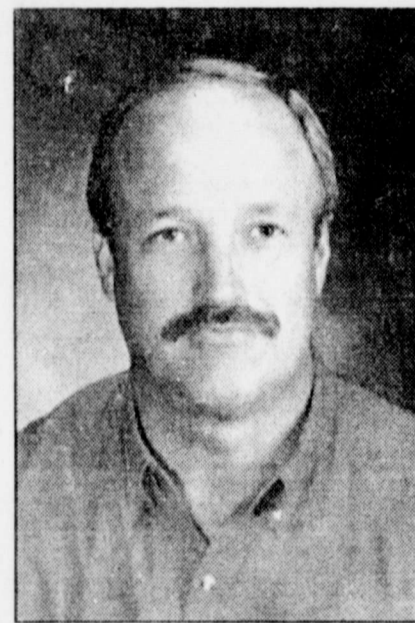
ALL-DISTRICT HONORS were awarded to these Lady Blizzards. Most Valuable Player went to Rachel Edwards (front row, left), with Janet Guy and Karolen Biddix named to the First Team. Back row, left to right, Erika Vega, Second Team; and Brooke Killough, Janabeth Bryan and Alisa Presley receiving Honorable Mention.

Lady Blizzards and coach receive basketball honors

Seven Lady Blizzards and their coach have been named to All-district basketball honors.

Coach Will Corley, in his second year as head girls' basketball coach at Winters, was named Coach of the Year. Corley led the Lady Blizzards to two district championships in as many years, and the 1994-95 team went on to win the bi-district title. The last time the Lady Blizzards won bi-district was in 1981.

Rachel Edwards, a 5'9" junior, was selected as Most Valuable Player in district 6-2A. Rachel averaged 19 ppg, 3.3 rebounds, 1.3 assists, and 3.4 steals. She was a third year starter for the Lady Blizzards.



Coach of the Year
Will Corley

Named to the First Team were Janet Guy and Karolen Biddix. Janet, a 5'7" sophomore, averaged 6.7 ppg, 2.6 rebounds, 1.9 assists, and 1.6 steals. Karolen averaged 11.6 ppg, 2.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 2.8 steals. She is a 5'7" junior at WHS.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Brooke Killough, Alisa Presley and Janabeth Bryan.

Brooke is a 5'10" senior, averaging 5.2 ppg, 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Alisa is a 5'10" senior, averaging 2.8 ppg, 3.9 rebounds, .6 assists, and 1.2 steals. Janabeth is a 5'8" junior, averaging 3.6 ppg, 3.2 rebounds, .9 assists, and 1.1 steals.

West Texas Utilities files new rate structure

Change could mean higher electric prices for residential customers

Winters residents could possibly see higher electric prices as West Texas Utilities Company introduces a new rate structure designed to more fairly distribute costs.

West Texas Utilities (WTU) will file a rate review with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, as previously announced by the company last August. A similar filing will also be made with several of the cities WTU serves.

After performing a study on the cost of providing service, WTU determined that a \$14.6

million increase was fully justified. If approved, such an increase would be spread over WTU's 52,000 square-mile customer service territory. The average bill for a typical residential customer could increase by \$7, based on the average usage of 1,000 kwh per month.

In a separate action, WTU announced a settlement offer to parties in the proceeding that could continue a base rate revenue reduction of \$5.9 million. Under the settlement proposal, the bill for a typical residential customer could be \$1 to \$2 less per month than

their bill under the current permanent rates. The company established a period until April 17, 1995, to consider this settlement.

"As part of the proposal that would position WTU for the future, we are introducing new pricing structures to help us attract and retain business in West Texas," said Gary Moore, area manager.

Under WTU's proposal, new pricing structures would result in some customers experiencing an overall rate decrease greater than the current interim reduction of 3.25 percent. At the same time,

some customers would experience an overall rate decrease of less than 3.25 percent. But, with the exception of standby customers, no customer would see their overall rates increase above rates in effect prior to October 1, 1994. However, WTU said it won't know what the final outcome will be until after the conclusion of either a settlement or hearings in Austin.

WTU's base rates have not increased since 1987. Since that time, the Consumer Price Index has increased 34.2 percent, while consumer goods such as automobiles have increased 62.6 percent

and postage stamps have gone up 44.5 percent.

"WTU has a mutual interest with our cities in seeing West Texas grow and prosper. Because of our continuing competitive initiative, we have presented a proposal to maintain the overall base rate revenue at the reduced level of 3.25 percent," said Moore.

"We believe this proposal will ensure continuing economic growth and prosperity in West Texas," Moore added.

Editor's note: To the best of my understanding, this statement

from West Texas Utilities means that no residential rate will increase above the rate charged before Oct. 1, 1994. WTU is required to file a rate increase with Public Utilities Commission to set base rates for possible future rate settings.

In this particular instance, WTU wants to file the rate increase but settle for a rate decrease in order to remain competitive.

Whatever the rate becomes — an increase or a decrease — will be determined by the Public Utilities Commission in Austin.

City hires new policeman; plans weather warning for March 8

Members of the Winters city council met in regular session Monday evening, February 27.

Mark Goetz was hired as a city police officer, grade 4, step 3 of the 1994 approved pay plan, effective immediately. Goetz began his police officer duties on Tuesday, February 28.

Council members voted to proclaim the week of March 5-11 as Local Severe Weather Awareness Week in coordination with the State of Texas. Locally, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, the tornado siren will be sounded and a practice television severe weather alert will be given. Citizens are reminded that the siren and TV alert are for practice purposes only.

The council is presently working on a second Main Street Program application and will submit it as soon as it is finished. Last year's application for \$256,753.92 in grant aid from the Texas Department of Transportation was not approved. Another meeting with TxDOT representatives was held February 28, to re-examine the application for re-submission.

As part of the Main Street project, the City plans demolition of buildings located on lots 12 and 13 of West Dale Street. Winters Independent School District approved a quitclaim resolution on the buildings in question. Alderman Bahlman moved to approve

a quitclaim resolution on behalf of the City of Winters.

New park plans and specifications for facilities at Elm Creek Reservoir prepared by Todd Engineering, Inc., and approved by the council, have been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A ground breaking ceremony was held February 28 at the lake.

On February 17, Donna Pryor from the Texas Department of Housing and Urban Development conducted a sight inspection of the south water tower. Although formal notice has not yet been received, the grant has been approved, according to city administrator Aref Hassan.

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Runnels County Ag Day set for March 14

The Runnels County Crops and Home Economics Committees and the Runnels County Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the Tenth Annual Runnels County "Ag Day" on March 14, 1995, at the Ballinger High School. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. with registration, the Trade Show, and a special early-bird ladies program presented by the "Heart of Texas Cooking School."

The theme this year is "Runnels County in the Changing World of Agriculture," and three outstanding programs for producers, ladies, and youth, along with exhibits, meals, and special activities have been planned to make this the best Ag Day ever. A special awards program will be conducted during the evening program in which recognition is given to the Farm Family of the Year, the Agribusiness of the Year, and the recipients of the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarship.

The keynote speaker, well-known professor turned cowboy poet, Dr. George Newman, will present "The Cowboy Way of Life: Readings from Poetry and Stories." Dr. Newman, who prefers the title of cowboy-rancher over his other lofty accomplishments as an author, professor, biologist, and PhD., is a popular speaker in West Texas and hopes he can use his life's work to promote some understanding between ranchers and the public.

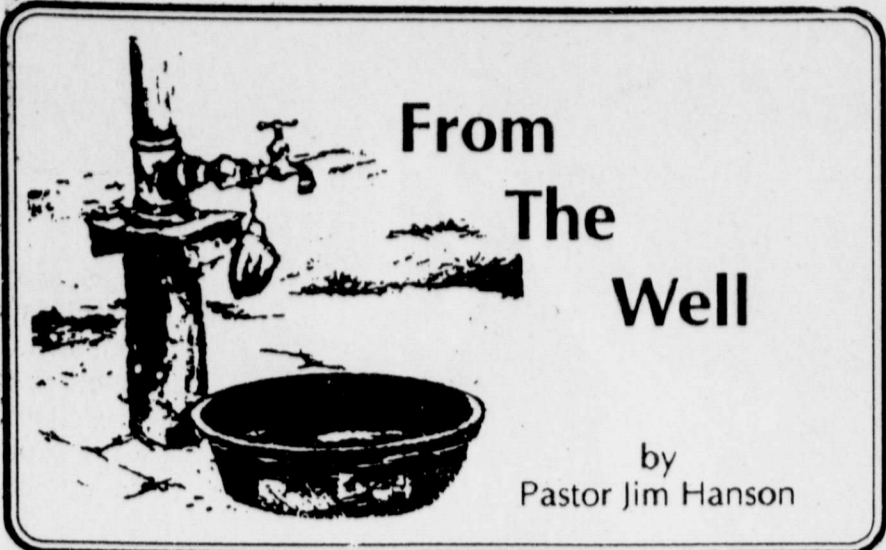
Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend the 1995 Runnels County Ag Day.



FAMILY DOLLAR STORES have installed their new sign at the old Winn's building and plan their grand opening for March 16.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 2-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- March 3-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- March 4-10 a.m., Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Ballinger
- March 5-First Baptist Church Revival Begins
- March 6-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knight of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- March 7-9:30-12 Noon, 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf Association, Winters Country Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 8-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., City Weather Warning
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- First Baptist Church Revival Ends
- March 9-11:30 a.m., Cancer Coalition, Brownwood
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS Media Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

A few years ago, there was a Broadway musical entitled "Fiddler On The Roof." As a stage musical, it played to 30,000,000 people throughout the world. The film version was seen by countless others. It is the story of a small Jewish village in the Russian Ukraine in the time of the Tzars, where ordinary people live, making the best of a not very encouraging set of circumstances.

It's all about Tevye, the milkman; Golde, his wife; and their five daughters. And the traditions of their time and their culture. It's all about life, real life. The problems and experiences of everyday living, anyplace in the world. So down to earth. So refreshing. So unlike so many Broadway productions.

The other day Ramona and I sang a few songs from "Fiddler." We love the play and all the songs. We saw the musical in New York on Broadway, and, several times since. We have the recording of the movie version. We have gotten into it, and it has gotten into us.

One of our favorite songs in it is "Sabbath Prayer." Every Friday night, Tevye and Golde and their daughters kept the Sabbath. Like in "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." There would be Sabbath food, and lighting of candles, and prayers - all done together by the family in their own home. In the musical, Tevye and Golde sing: "May the Lord protect and defend you, May He always shield you from shame; May you come to be in Paradise a shining name. May you be like Ruth and like Esther, May you be deserving of praise; Strengthen them, O Lord, and keep them from the strangers ways. May God bless you and grant you long lives, May God make you good mothers and good wives, May the Lord protect and defend you, May the Lord preserve you from pain; Favor them, O Lord, with happiness and peace. Oh, hear our Sabbath Prayer, Amen." Interjected into this prayer were two special requests - "May the Lord fulfill our Sabbath Prayer for you" and "May He send you husbands who will care for you."

It's a wonderful prayer. The kind of prayer that any set of parents anywhere in the world would pray for their children. A marvelous tradition - keeping the Sabbath. It causes me to wonder and reflect. What has happened to some of these great traditions? The keeping of the Sabbath is a tradition among Jewish people that is 4,000 years old. The basic ingredients are found in the "Book of Deuteronomy" in the "Old Testament."

What about Christians? How do they keep the Sabbath, this one day of the week, set aside for family and prayer and worship? We have Sunday, and Sunday School, and church every Sunday. That is our one day of the week, to keep the beat and rhythm of creation.

When I was a boy, I loved Sunday. We would all start getting ready for Sunday on Saturday night. That meant, among other things, taking a bath. I'm not sure I always loved that part. But, we did start out clean and cleaned-up on the outside. Sunday morning breakfast was special. And we all got dressed up in our very best clothes, our Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. Sunday School meant hearing the stories, the Bible stories, stories of David and Goliath, Daniel in the lion's den, Moses, Abraham, Ruth, and Esther. And songs - that I still remember: "Jesus loves me." "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam." "Two Little Eyes." Then church. Prayers. Hymns. And sermon. Then Sunday dinner. The best meal of the week. And Sunday afternoon - family time. Fun time. Several families got together. Parents visited together and children played together. It was a tradition. It was our way of "Remembering the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Those days still stick in my memory and I remember those days.

Our politicians and social scientists are wondering what to do - there is so much violence, family break-ups, parentless children, crime. What would happen if we were to take back Sunday again, and make it what it used to be? Could happen. It's not too late. It's never too late to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Immunization Clinic March 7

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

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

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Happy 1st Birthday Julian

Love, Mom & Dad

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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Waggoners named as King and Queen of Square Dance



Wilbur and Louise Waggoner were crowned as King and Queen of Square Dance at the February dance of the Winters Squares held at the Winters Community Center on Saturday night, February 25.

Wilbur and Louise have been square dancing for over 35 years. They have been angels to hundreds of couples and are still enjoying the friends they have made.

Crowns, corsages, and cake along with many dear friends made the evening special for the Waggoners.

Approximately 80 people attended the regular monthly dance of the Winters Squares. Tracey Dowell from McCaulley called the dance. He started with the Grand March containing nine squares. People came from Abilene, Ballinger, Bronte, San Angelo, and Winters.

Special Olympics ball tournament to be held in Ballinger on Saturday

The Runnels County Reds, Special Olympics team, will host the Area 14 Basketball Tournament, on Saturday, March 4, in Ballinger. Teams from Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa, Ballinger, and Winters are entered in the all-day tournament. Competition begins at 10:00 a.m.

The Reds are a combination of Winters and Ballinger athletes. Coordinator Jenny Carothers urges the public to attend these games to see the special athletes compete.

Coaches Shannon Caughorn, Freda Perez, and Jonthan Burgess thank the merchants and citizens from the area for donations to the team.

Medical fund established at First American Bank and Peoples National Bank for James Craig Gray

Gospel festival to benefit homeless

Hope Haven, an Abilene shelter for the homeless, is presenting its second annual benefit concert on March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center.

"Bridges: A Gospel Festival" is a musical, spiritual concert stressing unity between people and churches, and one's responsibility to build bridges connecting one other instead of fences that separate. Each song and narration will emphasize praise to God -- in variety and the need of awareness to hear others in praise.

The program will feature a vast variety of numbers including: First Baptist Church singing "Hallelujah From the Mount of Olives" by Beethoven, a group of deaf children signing "Angels Among Us," the Abilene State School Bell Choir, a man who whistles spiritual songs, Cowboys For Christ, and Richard Burke performing an

operatic number. There will be many other numbers all in praise to God.

No admission will be charged, but a love offering benefiting Hope Haven will be taken during the intermission, which includes a video testimony by Hope Haven residents.

All are invited to come and receive a profound blessing. For more information, please contact Scott Ferguson at (915) 677-HOPE.

Poems wanted

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards for Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1995 edition of "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology to be published in October, 1995. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1995.

Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. CT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV, 26175.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlise Poe



The Sonora Caverns

Some senior adults have said they want to visit the Sonora Caverns, but they would like to know something about the place, to see if a trip would be feasible.

It is only a two and one-half hour drive from Winters and about an hour's walk through the cave which is a mile and a half long. Of course, you will need strong legs and a good heart.

A group of us made the trip in the church van back when Fred Thomas was our pastor. When we reached the cavern, eight miles west of Sonora, we spent some time in the headquarters building of native stone and glass, which housed the ticket office, snack bar, and gift shop. This was good entertainment while waiting for our guide and the tour to begin.

It has been said that the delicate beauty of the caverns cannot be described but must be seen for one's self, and this is true. However, I'll attempt to relate some of the things we saw and the explanation given by our guide, a young girl named Lee Ann.

According to Lee Ann, somewhere between 1890 and 1900 the cave was discovered by a sheep herder who was chasing his dog and the dog was chasing a coon. The coon fell into a hole and in retrieving the coon, the large cavity was found. In the beginning, the opening was about 18 inches in diameter, the only natural opening, but today it has been made large enough for a door that is locked behind each tour group for safety. That is, so that no one will enter inadvertently and get lost.

While we were adjusting to the soft blue of the carbide indirect lighting system which gave just enough light to reveal the interior, Lee Ann explained that the only other light would be the large flashlight she carried to point out specific spots described.

How the caverns were formed was narrated as we walked along.

They are located in limestone which was once on the ocean floor. Roughly, 60 million years ago the limestone was uplifted, resulting in cracks appearing in the limestone and began to make the formations. It is estimated that the formations grow one inch every 100,000 years. If they are touched, oil on the skin slows their growth. The law provides a fine, or imprisonment, for any damage to a cave as the contents cannot be renewed.

The temperature was a cool 70 degrees and we held on to the iron rails provided along the trails, sometimes the moisture made them slick. We passed through "popcorn alley," which was formations above our heads covered with little nodes of coral globulite formed when moisture in the limestone moves outward from a tiny crack and deposits crystals on the outer surface of the large structure. Later on, our guide pointed out some "battered popcorn," covered with a yellow glaze, and again "popcorn on straws" that would make nice decorations for the Christmas tree formations nearby.

Stalactites were described by Lee Ann as conical formations hanging from the ceiling, while stalagmites were those that formed from the floor up.

It is hard for a person to absorb all of the glittering scenery at the Sonora Caverns. So profuse are some of the formations that portions of the walls and ceiling are completely covered. A wonderland of sparkling color from pure white to shade of faint greens, blues, pale rose, and browns was the result.

There are several pools of pure water in the caverns. One is called the Horseshoe Lake because of its shape and is slightly colored, they are usually clear. At one pool, we were allowed to pitch in coins for luck. The coins color the water.

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6 Maharishi Mahesh _____ owns hotels in Houston & Dallas
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8 This Hunt founded Placid Oil (init.)
9 This Jared was the first Texan to grow cotton commercially
14 In 70s a court ruled that TX-based Dr. Pepper was not a _____
15 TXism: "like a _____ water" (out of place)
19 TX Rachel McLish: first Miss _____ ('89)
21 drug test: _____ sample
22 TXism: "quick out of _____"
27 TX Autry sang about _____-nosed reindeer
28 there's no ski _____ in Texas
29 Dimmit Co. is named for hero Phillip _____
30 turned _____
32 TXism: "shank of the day"
34 political violence
37 bluejeans brand
38 TXism: "_____ the mark"
39 TX town Danevang: _____ Meadow
40 TXism: "got a burr _____ saddle"
42 got off the horse
43 TX _____-A-Beach is anti-litter program
46 TX students can get low-interest _____
47 Lionel "Skip" _____
48 the _____ Star State
49 in Falls Co. on 77
50 these "Judah" animals lure sheep to sale (2 wds.)
53 horse control
54 TX-born pianist Samaroff
55 TXism: "table grazed"
56 It separates Town Lake from Lake Austin

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1 Cowboy Pat Toomey's "On _____ Given Sunday"
2 TXism: "critter corral"
3 Chipita Rodriguez was only woman _____ changed in TX
4 gov. 1854-1858: _____ Peace
5 low-cal Dr. Pepper
8 TX Lee Trevino ace: _____-in-one
9 in Calhoun Co: _____
13 TX "cowboys" work at _____ Disney in Paris, France
14 TXism: "I don't _____ that" (dislike)
15 low-cal Dr. Pepper bluebonnet has a white _____ on its petals
17 value of Oiler kick after TD (2 wds.)
18 Santa _____ TX
20 TX h.s. dance rival: _____ Cola
22 Cowboy score
23 TXism: "_____ the trail" (leave)
24 TX-Mex Mafia: _____ "El _____"

35 a "tee ninety" state (abbr.)
36 Stephen Austin's last words: "Texas _____ recognized."
38 TXism: "_____ the ball game" (finished)
41 TXism: "it's _____ hog or die" (on your own)
42 Aggie letters
44 buck's mate
45 TXism: "sticks like tar _____"
51 _____ Aggies!
52 TXism: "fits like scales _____ fish"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Presenting — the Lady Blizzards 1995 Bi-district Champions

Editor's note: Lest anyone think the members of the Lady Blizzard basketball team are just a bunch of pretty faces, take a look at the activities they participate in and the contributions they make on and off the basketball court. Congratulations, Ladies, on a fine season!

Janabeth Bryan

Parents: Sealy and Nancy Bryan
Age: 17
Grade: Junior
GPA: 92.6
Church Affiliation: Old Norton Church of Christ
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, JV Cross-Country, Track
Athletic Honors: District Champions in Basketball 1994-1995, First Place JV Cross-Country Team, Fifth Place JV Cross-Country
Academic Honors/Activities: National Honor Society
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Band as Freshman and Sophomore Student Council Representative as Freshman and Sophomore Freshman Class Favorite, Football Sweetheart Candidate 1994-1995, Glacier Staff 1994-1995, Cheerleader 1994-1995
Being a Lady Blizzard means: It is a great honor to be a member of the Lady Blizzards basketball team. Being a Lady Blizzard means having pride in your team, coach, and school. Working together builds confidence in yourself and in each other. While working together either on or off the court, the team develops such a great bond that it becomes your second family.

Karolen Biddix

Parents: Judy and Jerry Biddix
Age: 16
Grade: Junior
GPA: 95.75
Church Affiliation: First United Methodist Church
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Track
Athletic Honors: Cross-Country Regional Qualifier 1993-1994, Second Team All-District Basketball 1993-1994, District Champions in Basketball 1994-1995
Academic Honors/Activities: National Honor Society, National Youth Leadership Conference
Academic All-District in all sports 1993-1994
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Junior Class Vice President
Being a Lady Blizzard means: It is a wonderful experience playing with a really good basketball team. We are all friends, we play well together, and we have a great coach. Being a Lady Blizzard means giving it all you have every time you step on the court.

Erika Vega

Parents: Luciano and Paulina Vega
Age: 17
Grade: Junior
GPA: 90.10
Church Affiliation: Church of Christ
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, Cross-Country, Track
Athletic Honors: Honorable Mention All-District 1993-1994
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Band
Being a Lady Blizzard means: To me it is a great privilege being a Lady Blizzard. To be a Lady Blizzard you have to be disciplined, put out great effort in practices, and have good sportsmanship. If you ever decide to become a Lady Blizzard, you will need a great deal of patience because with a coach like Corley you will need it. I would like to thank God for giving us another opportunity in basketball. I would also like to thank my parents and our fans for their support.

Marcie Pritchard

Parents: Joe and Donna Pritchard
Age: 16
Grade: Junior
Church Affiliation: Mount Carmel Catholic Church
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, Softball, JV Cross-Country (10th), Track (11th)
Athletic Honors: Honorable Mention All-District Softball (9th)
Academic Honors/Activities: National Honor Society, Academic All-District Softball (9th), UIL Poetry Regional Qualifier (9th)
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Band (9th), One Act Play (9th-11th), All Star Cast (10th), Student Council (9th-11th), Student Council Historian (11th), Glacier Queen Candidate (11th)
Being a Lady Blizzard means: It is great to be part of a team like this because one like this happens to come along very few times. To be part of a group of girls that everyone can look up to and say that they aren't like everyone else everywhere. We all really do get along and that makes us even closer and a lot better team. We all play well together and support each other. It means a lot to me to be a part of such a team!

Brooke Killough

Parents: Donny and Lavelle Killough
Age: 17
Grade: Senior
GPA: 94.559
Church Affiliation: First United Methodist Church
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, Softball, Cross-Country, Track
Athletic Honors: Basketball District Champions (3,4), Basketball District 7AA Honorable Mention (3), Softball District 1 Champions (2), Softball District 1 Honorable Mention (2), Softball District 2 Honorable Mention (3)
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Cheerleader (3-4), Head Cheerleader (4), Student Council Representative (2), Band (1), Flag Corps (1), Winterguard (1), Glacier Queen Candidate (1, 3), Homecoming Queen (4), Football Sweetheart Candidate (3), Class Favorite (2, 4), Most Athletic (4), DARE Program (4)
Being a Lady Blizzard means: Being a Lady Blizzard means a lot to me. It takes hard work, dedication, determination, discipline, and lots of energy. The last two years winning district has been a blast, but more of those big gold basketballs would be a lot more exciting. For you younger girls not yet in high school, I know you have probably heard about pre-season, off-season, long and hard workouts, and then finally lifting weights, but it is well worth your time!

Rachel Edwards

Parents: Murray and Kathi Edwards
Age: 17
Grade: Junior
GPA: 95.65
Church Affiliation: Methodist
Participation in Athletics: Basketball, Track, Softball, JV Cross-Country
Athletic Honors: First Team All-District Basketball, First Team All-Area Basketball, First Team All-District Softball, Fighting Heart Softball, Sophomore Regional Qualifier in 200M
Academic Honors/Activities: Freshman and Sophomore Merit W Awards, National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Freshman Class President, Sophomore Glacier Candidate
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Student Council Secretary as Sophomore, Student Council Vice President as Junior, Freshman Student Council Representative, Junior Cheerleader, UIL Prose Regional Qualifier 1993-1994, UIL Prose State Finalist as Freshman, Band, Freshman Band Officer
Being a Lady Blizzard means: Being a Lady Blizzard means getting to play the game I love with the players and coach I love as well. It means dedication, devotion, and confidence that what you work so hard for will pay off in the end—which will hopefully be the State Tournament!

Alisa Presley

Parents: Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley
Age: 18
Grade: Senior
GPA: 96.882
Church Affiliation: First United Methodist Church
Participation in Athletics: Varsity Cheerleader 1993-1995, Varsity Basketball 1993-1995 (District Champions 93-94, 94-95), Varsity Softball 1992-1995 (District Champions 1993), Varsity Cross-Country Regional Qualifiers 1994, Varsity Track 1994
Athletic Honors: Honorable Mention All-District Softball 1993, 1994, Academic All-District Basketball 1993, 1994, Academic All-District Softball 1993, 1994, Academic All-District Track 1994, Member of JV Basketball District Champions 1992-1993
Academic Honors/Activities: National Honor Society 1992-1995, National Honor Society Secretary 1994-1995, Member of Small School Academic Challenge Team, Second Highest Class Average 1993-1994, Who's Who Among American High School Students 1992-1995
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Student Council Representative 1992-1995, Band and Flag Corps 1991-1992, Member of First Place WTAC Flag Corps 1991, Colorguard State Finalist 1991-1992, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1992-1993, Homecoming Queen Nominee 1994, Prom Committee 1993-1994
Being a Lady Blizzard means: It's just an honor for me to belong to such a successful basketball team. I'm really glad that we all get along so well, because it helps us to play as a unit with a common goal. Being a Lady Blizzard is one of the most important things in my life. Coach Corley has done an excellent job preparing us for the strenuous tasks that lie ahead, in basketball and in life. God is a very large part of our basketball team and our team is also our family. Being a Lady Blizzard also means leaving everything you have on the court and giving the team all you've got all the time and staying focused on our goals!

Jamie Brown

Parents: Charlie and Laura Brown
Age: 18
Grade: Senior
Church Affiliation: First Baptist Church
Participation in Athletics: JV Basketball 2 years, Varsity Basketball 2 years, Track 1 year
Academic Honors/Activities: Most Responsible of Class, Mascot
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council Representative, Youth Activities, Youth Choir, Methodist Handbell Choir, Farm Bureau, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Glacier Queen Nominee
Being a Lady Blizzard means: It means being part of the beginning of a new tradition. It is a lot of hard work and dedication. The practices are very intense and we try to stay focused, and as long as we do this, the games are pure fun. We all work together in all we do. It is not just one person with all the glory. Being part of this team is more than just eleven girls playing together. We have all become closer and now know how to play well together. We have all matured and have all become close friends in everything we do. We are very supportive of everyone on the team and work hard to achieve all our goals. As a senior, I hope all of my goals and the team's goals come true. With our wonderful and supporting coach and God's help and our ability, I think we can accomplish anything.



RACHEL EDWARDS #14 puts the shot up and over the Albany defender during the area championship game last week. The Lady Blizzards lost 68-48, and ended the season as bi-district champions. Rachel was named Most Valuable Player in district 6-2A.

Robyn Parramore

Parents: Robert and Rhea Parramore
Age: 16
Grade: Sophomore
GPA: 4.0
Church Affiliation: First United Methodist Church
Participation in Athletics: Varsity Girls Basketball (10th), Varsity Golf (9th and 10th), Varsity Track (9th), JV Cross-Country (9th and 10th)
Athletic Honors: First Place JV Cross Country 1994, Varsity Basketball District Champions in Basketball 1995
Academic Honors/Activities: Freshman Highest Class Average, Academic All-District Golf 1994, Academic All-District Track 1994, Second Place UIL Current Event Team 1994, UIL Literary Critism Team 1995
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: High School Twirler 1993-1994, Twirling Co-Captain 1994-1995, UIL State Silver Medalist Solo Twirling, Freshman Merit W Award, Freshman Student Council Representative, FFA Member, Freshman Glacier Queen Candidate
Being a Lady Blizzard means: Being a Lady Blizzard means being a part of a winning tradition. I am learning to compete and work hard with a great group of girls and coaches.

Janet Guy

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guy Jr.
Age: 16
Grade: Sophomore
Church Affiliation: North Main Church of Christ
Participation in Athletics: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Track
Athletic Honors: District Champions in Basketball as Freshman and Sophomore 1994-1995, Second Place JV Cross-Country as Freshman, Third Place District Varsity Cross-Country as Sophomore, Third Place Varsity Track as Freshman
Extracurricular Honors/Activities: Freshman Class Favorite, Glacier Queen Candidate as Sophomore
Being a Lady Blizzard means: To me being a Lady Blizzard is a great honor. This team is like a great big family. We are all committed to this team, and I think that we would do anything for our team. Each and every person has to do their job on this team, and so far everyone has done an excellent job! Every team member wants to do anything to be good, and we know if it takes running 4 miles in cross-country then that's what it takes! No one on our team is a quitter and we can all depend on each other.

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 3	Clyde	Clyde
March 9	Merkel	Winters
March 10	Eula	Eula
March 13	Jim Ned	Winters
March 18	Hawley	Winters
March 20	Open	
March 24	Wylie	Wylie
March 28	Clyde	Winters
April 1	Merkel	Merkel
April 3	Eula	Winters
April 7	Jim Ned	Tuscola
April 10	Hawley	Hawley

All games begin at 4:30 p.m. until Daylight Savings Time begins on April 3, then start time will be 5 p.m.

1995 WHS Golf Schedule

March 2	Hamlin	Boys
March 6	Hamlin	Girls
March 20	Anson	Boys
March 23	Anson	Girls
March 29	Coahoma	Boys & Girls
April 5	Big Spring	District Tournament
April 12	Abilene	District Tournament
April 24-26	Abilene	Regional Tournament

Reflections by COACH ED HENLEY

This year is really hard to understand. We started out with expectations that included a possible District Championship. But, as in all sports, there were factors which changed the course of events. I won't go into all of them, because it would sound like excuses. I will say this. We played just as hard at the end of the season as we did at the beginning. What we lacked in ability, we made up for in desire. There were lots of times we could have quit, but we didn't. There were lots of times we could have laid down, but we didn't. If this was a character building season or a major test from the great man in the sky, I say "thank you" to my Seniors for leading us through it. To this year's Seniors—Zane Guy, Kelly Thompson, Robert Reed, Ramie Reyes, Charlie Burton, Trevor Richards, and Scott Kozelsky—take pride in what you learned and don't ever doubt your efforts. To this year's Juniors—Mark Deike and Kevin Conner—your untiring efforts did not go unnoticed. You have another chance, let's work hard and take advantage of it. I would like to say "thanks" to all our supporters—students, faculty, and administration—and a special "thanks" to all the parents for giving me their sons to work with. To my wife, I could not have made it without you! See individual statistics for the entire year on page 5.

The Winters Relief Fund helped 3 families during the month of February.

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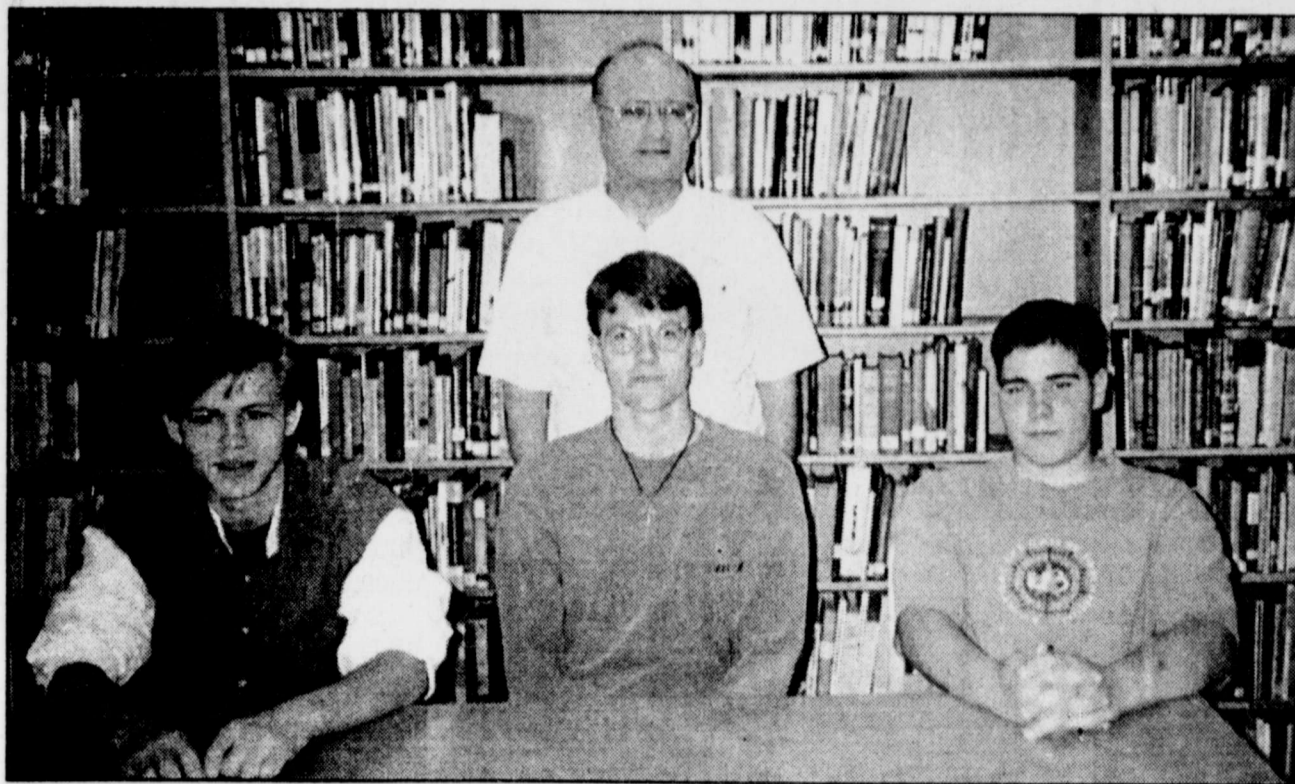
March 2-4—Jim Ned, Tourney, TBA, There, VB
 March 3—Clyde, 4:30 p.m., There, G
 March 6—Brady, 4:30 p.m., Here, JVB
 March 7—Rotan, 4:30 p.m., Here, VB
 March 9—Merkel, 4:30 p.m., Here, G

VB - Varsity Boys Baseball
 JVB - Junior Varsity Boys Baseball
 G - Girls Softball

Academic students earn college scholarship funds

The Winters I team consisting of Trevor Richards, J.G. Heidenheimer, and Perry Blackshear placed fourth at the 7th Annual Area 8 Small Schools Academic Competition held Sunday afternoon, February 26, in Coleman, Texas, at the high school gym. These three Winters students won \$1,978 in scholarship money. Twenty-one teams from ten school districts participated including Ballinger, Bangs, Brooksmith, Coleman, Graham, Hondo, Mason, Santa Anna, Winters, and Woodson. Each team is composed of one "A" student, one "B" student and one "C" student. Participants answer questions in the areas of science, math, English, and social studies. The school districts pay a \$500 entry fee for each team and this money makes up the scholarship funds to be divided among

the top five teams. The Texas Association of Community Schools sponsors the Small Schools Academic Competition and will endorse the state contest which will be held March 26, 1995, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. There will be eight area meets throughout the state and Winters will be among the top five teams from Area 8 which will proceed to the state competition. Approximately \$22,500 will be awarded to the winning teams at state. Tarleton State University will also award additional scholarship money to any student on a winning team who chooses to attend Tarleton. Congratulations are to be given to these three students for their accomplishments and the best of luck to them during the next level of competition.



RECEIVING FOURTH PLACE AND \$659.33 EACH IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS was this team composed of (seated, left to right) J.G. Heidenheimer, Trevor Richards, and Perry Blackshear. The students represented Winters in the 7th Annual Area Small School Academic Competition held in Coleman this last Sunday. They will advance to State competition on March 26 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, under the instruction of John Key (standing).

Students continue preparation for state U.I.L. contest; place at Stamford

The Stamford Invitational U.I.L. meet was held Saturday, February 25, for junior high and high school students to aid in preparation of state U.I.L. contests. Four junior high students from Winters received awarded positions. Eric Tekell placed fifth and Chip White sixth in Impromptu Speaking, 8th grade. Esmerelda Sanchez received fifth place in Listening, 8th grade. Third in Spelling, 7th grade, was awarded to Marcie Ortiz. Eleven Winters High School students received places ranging from first through seventh in various competitions. In Current Events, Robyn Parramore received sixth. Sherry Poindexter placed seventh in Computer Applications. Third through fifth places were awarded to Kelly Thompson, Trevor Richards, and Jennifer Davis, respectively, for Editorial Writing. Jason Jordan received third and Paige Bishop fifth in the News Writing category. Jordan also took fifth in Feature Writing. Lead awards in Literary Criticism were given to (1st) LisAnne Smith and (2nd) Lori Jobe. Robyn Parramore captured 6th in the same division. Congratulations to all participating students for their efforts!



MARK DIEKE puts one over the plate during WHS varsity baseball action against Hamlin.



A DEMONSTRATION OF BRUSHING TECHNIQUES was shown by student April Blacklock (left) and instructor Marque Mathis. Mrs. Mathis and puppet Alli-Crock visited the second grade last Friday in observance of Children's Dental Week to give instructions for proper brushing procedures. Each child received a toothbrush and was allowed to view various dental instruments, compliments of Dr. Tommy Russell.

CAFETERIA MENU

March 6 - March 10
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-March 6
Frosted Flakes
Honey Wheat Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-March 7
Fruit Loops
English Muffins
Peach Half
Wednesday-March 8
Honey Nut Cheerios
Raisin Bread
Sliced Peaches
Thursday-March 9
Lucky Charms
Butter Bread
Mixed Fruit
Friday-March 10
Trix
White Bread
Peach Half

Lunch
Monday-March 6
Tacos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-March 7
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Pork-n-Beans
Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-March 8
Chicken Nuggets
Green Beans
Bread
Sliced Peaches
Thursday-March 9
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Sliced Pears
Friday-March 10
Hamburger
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Peach Half

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Individual Statistics for the 1994-95 Basketball Season VARSITY BOYS

Player	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	F.G. Att.	Made	% F.T. Att.	Made	%	Games	Pts.	Avg.	
Mark Deike	145	69	25	133	39	29	38	13	34	22	92	4.2
Kelly Thompson	36	28	19	80	22	28	9	4	44	13	54	4.1
Ramie Reyes	72	66	62	187	50	27	44	22	50	21	138	6.6
Scott Kozelsky	47	54	24	102	24	24	9	4	44	17	52	3.1
Kevin Conner	132	52	14	162	66	41	70	25	36	22	157	7.1
Zane Guy	143	117	81	221	66	30	74	35	47	22	180	8.2
Charlie Burton	24	15	12	21	8	38	9	4	44	16	22	1.4
Robert Reed	95	74	34	136	38	28	56	16	29	21	72	3.4
Trevor Richards	39	22	1	58	20	34	17	7	41	22	47	2.2

4TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Seventh Grade

Matthew Angel
Craig Conner
Kristin Goff
Kenny Green
Angela Jacob
Arthur Martinez
Shelly Meyer
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp
Donna Trojak

Eighth Grade

Jamie Bishop
Cristin Corley
Eric Tekell
Brooke Tounget

Freshmen

Debbie Baize
Nicole Cross
Jennifer Davis
Greg Evans
Jeanna Kozelsky
Stacy McMinn
Justin Minzenmayer
Heather Watkins

Sophomores

Jaime Bahlman
Paige Bishop
Cristi Burton
Brent Jacob
Austin Jobe
Robyn Parramore
Tony Walden

Juniors

Karolen Biddix
Gayla Clough
Leslie Cobb
Kevin Conner
Rachel Edwards
Lori Jobe
Jason Jordan

Seniors

Jamie Brown
Adela Fernandez
Mande Hale
Alisa Presley
Trevor Richards
Jamie Sims
LisAnne Smith
Kelly Thompson

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SECOND GRADE PRIMARY PARADE

LINCYCOMB	MEYERS	RUSSELL
James Boisse Jacob Bridgman Rachel Davis Mario Esquivel Adrian Fine Shyla Garza Jeremy Mendoza	Christina Perrie Cody Pritchard Amanda Ripple Kyrstal Robbles Lynsey Sanchez Alicia Suddah Zachary Wall	Kathleen MacInnes Angelita Moreno Josh Rivera Brenda Rodriguez Kay Wilkerson Amber Green Adrian Hernandez

4TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE	SIXTH GRADE
A Timothy Fenwick John Heathcott Chance Hogan Joseph Jackson Brianna Parramore Raquel Rios Basilio Rocha Rebekah Sanior Kari Walker	A Ashley Burson Jose Chavez Estela Cisneros Dana Clough Brandon Davis Michelle Dexter Lincoln Edwards Veronica Flores Angie Galloway Aaron Gann Jacob Goetz DeAnna Goff Patricia Herridge Lauren Hogan Rusty Jackson Justin Lange Jeffery Leverett Joshua Leverett Heather Martin Timothy Medina Lacey Meyer Matthew Meyer Kirby Meyers Mark Moreno Matthew Moreno Tye O'Dell Priscilla Ontiveros Dusty Palmertree Raquel Retana Brandon Ripple Lydia Rocha Raquel Sanchez Tia Santoya Kimberley Sanior Matthew Tounget Ashley Traylor Jose Vega Rosie Villarreal Stacie Walden Laci Walker Stephanie Wilkerson Willie Wimberley Justin Young	A Juanita Armendaraz Travis Grohman A-B Staci Bishop Tracey Burns Steven Cavazos	A Kyla Collins Megan Galvan-Nitsch Jeremy Hope Chris Hoppe Joey Joeris KaLene Lincycumb David MacInnes Scarlett McMinn Crystal Medina Wade Parramore Nancy Pritchard Toni Retana Joana Tamez Kelly Walker Travis Walker Bear Webb Raul Zeremeno B Michelle Burton Tanya Melton A Eileen Alvarado Lori Bredemeyer Kayla Colburn Desirae Hammersmith Jeffrey Jordan Kacy McCusiston Tracie Morrison Tiffany O'Dell Michelle Paschal Jamie Reeves A-B Taylor Brown Justin Calcote Jessica Corley Jessica DeLaRosa Hailey Haussecker Gabriel G. Hernandez Kayla Hubach Craig Jacob Luis Llanas Stefanie McCallian Carmen Martinez Joshua Minzenmeyer Kasey Murphy Aaron Pritchard Jose Santos Britney Tekell Colby Walker Holly Wolfenden

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CITY TENNIS COURTS will soon be getting new surfaces. Pictured are city workers removing the old surface and preparing for the new top which is scheduled for March 6.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



It takes courage to stand up and speak. It also takes courage to sit down and listen.

Doris Wood and Nila and Therin Osborne hope to see a good turnout for the Crews supper. It is planned for Saturday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Crews gym. Bring your favorite covered dish and friends.

Hopewell Church had a good attendance for services, dinner, and after services visitation. Visitors were Mildred and Haeward Morrison, Dee Benae New of Abilene, Carolyn and Sharen Kraatz, Mr. Conner of Glen Cove, and Mr. Bodean of Content and his friends, the Fosters from out of state.

Desiree Mathis attended the Albany-Winters basketball game in Snyder.

Marque Mathis visited the elementary school on Friday and taught around 140 children how to brush their teeth. Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft visited the Mathis family on Friday. Bill Mathis and son Will installed an

inside door for the Brad Papes. The rain report over the weekend from Coleman Foreman and Sam Faubion included one inch of rainfall. Others reported 4/10 to 7/10 of an inch, while I show 6/10 of an inch.

Former Crews resident, Ida Lee Bates, 92, was buried in the Crews Cemetery during the week. Mrs. Bates, from Brownwood, died in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Our deepest sympathy to her family and relatives.

Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion of Lubbock spent the weekend with Rodney and Bernie Faubion and other relatives. Bernie helped her sister, Linda, celebrate her birthday last week with a bar-b-q supper.

Last Sunday morning, the Jerry Kraatz's two dogs killed a rabid fox in their yard. Jimmy Smith declared it rabid.

Pat and Earl Cooper went by to pick up Adeline Grissom Friday night and all enjoyed eating out at Taylor's Cafe in Ballinger.

Margie Jacob's two grandsons, Wes and Steven, were honored on

their birthdays Sunday in her home. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Doug, Douglas, and Robert of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron and Steven of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys; Lucy Rodriguez; Jim Calcote of Brownwood; and Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth were in Midland to take Audine to see her doctor for an eye checkup after having surgery in May. All is good and she can now drive. When she went to pay for the surgery, she got a big surprise—the Chester McBeth family had paid for the bill for taking such good care of Chester. A big, big thanks to all of them.

Spending Sunday with Margie Jacob and having lunch were her families, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Mike, Carol, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky of Winters; Jerry and Sharon Englert of Brownwood; Jodi, Bryce, and Justin Busenlehner; and Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt. Grandson Justin had lunch Wednesday and spent the night with Margie.

David Craig of Houston and Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, also talked to Ellie Pearce of California. All checked on Bradley and Ruth Pape to see how Brad was doing after his surgery.

Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of Lubbock came by a while and visited Nila and Therin Osborne on Friday.

Coleman Foreman called his sister, Joyce, in Tennessee to wish her a happy birthday and to check on her husband who had had several operations.

Carolyn Kraatz and grandson Shawn carried Harvey Mae Faubion to church Sunday and stayed for dinner.

I had a phone visit from my daughter, Hildegarde, in San Angelo. In San Angelo, they had a thunder storm with high winds and 3 and 3/10 inches of rain.

Melvena, Marvin, and Scott Gerhart spent Sunday in Menard with Mrs. Myrtle Wright.

Dawn Bryan celebrated her birthday Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Josie and Bill Hoppe. Most all relatives were present. Happy birthday Dawn and many more!

Corra Petrie had her eye surgery Tuesday in San Angelo and is recuperating nicely at the home of Cecil and Pat Hambright in Winters. She will go for her checkup on Wednesday.

Project Graduation offering "Weekend Excursion"

The seniors are currently offering chances to win a "Weekend Excursion" at Sulphur Springs Fishing Camp for May 5 & 6, 1995. A \$2 donation could win a trip that includes a furnished cabin for 4 on the Colorado River at Bend, Texas (between San Saba and Lampasas). Fishing, swimming, and tubing are available.

The drawing will be April 15, 1995, and you need not be present to win.

First Baptist Church to host revival

The First Baptist Church of Winters will host a revival March 5-8.

Revival services begin Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and then again at 6:00 p.m. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. each night Monday through Wednesday.

Guest pastor will be Keith Wiginton. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Altus, Oklahoma, for 25 years, and has preached many special events in Glorieta. Since 1972, he has conducted four revivals a year.

Special music will be provided by David Woods. He is the associate pastor of Music and Education at the Glendale Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. He is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Texas, California, and Nevada as Minister of Music and Education.

Everyone is invited to attend.



TOP POPCORN SELLERS were (back, l to r) Brandon Davis, Jacob Goetz, Chris Holloway, (front) Aaron Cook, and Jeremy Mendoza. These Scouts received certificates and prizes at the Blue and Gold Scout Banquet held February 23.

Hollis and Betty Dean join AMAA

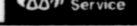
The American Maine-Anjou Association is pleased to announce that Hollis and Betty Dean of Wingate, Texas, have joined the AMAA as new active members.

The AMAA is an association of progressive cattlemen dedicated to the promotion and future growth of the Maine-Anjou breed. Among the many advantages of membership, the Deans will have their names listed in the annual membership directory, and be automatically placed on the mailing list for the breed journal, "The American Maine-Anjou Voice."

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Blue and Gold Banquet honored all Boy Scouts

In honor of the 85th birthday of Boy Scouting, Cub Scout Pack #249 gathered for a Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, February 23. Cub Scouts, their families, and friends met at 6:30 p.m. in the School Activity Center to enjoy a buffet-style meal and to reflect on the past year in scouting.

Representatives from the Webelos Den and the Wolf Den led the opening flag ceremony. Pastor Jim Hanson gave the invocation before the meal began. Cub Master Mark Goetz welcomed all in attendance.

An interesting program was given by Eagle Scout J.G. Heidenheimer on what scouting means to boys and its positive influence on their lives. District Executive Dewayne Stevens was introduced. He spoke briefly on upcoming scouting events and ways families and friends can help scouting.

Certificates and prizes were awarded to all boys who participated in the annual popcorn sale fundraiser. Top seller Aaron Cook received a \$50 savings bond for

his efforts. Other top sellers were Brandon Davis, Chris Holloway, Jacob Goetz, and Jeremy Mendoza, who also received special prizes.

Mark Goetz took this opportunity to honor the Den leaders who work so diligently with the boys year-round. Recognized were Tiger Cub leader DeAnn Perrie; Wolf Den leader Robert Cook, assisted by Joe Escalano; Bear Den leader Jeanine Laird; Webelos #1 leader Rhonda Goetz, assisted by Teresa Davis; and outgoing Webelos #2 leader Sarabeth Heidenheimer.

Pack committee members who work with Den leaders to plan meetings, activities, and events for the Pack were also recognized. These include Popcorn Chairman Rhonda Joeris, Committee Chairman Chris Parramore, Treasurer Teresa Davis, Brenda Hope, Kathy Young, Margie Holloway, and Suzy Mendoza.

In closing, the colors were retired and the evening of fellowship came to an end.

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WINTERS FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the RSWCD Poster Contest are (l to r) Shane Colburn, 1st; Lincoln Edwards, 2nd; and Kirby Hatler, 3rd.



WINTERS FIFTH GRADE WINNERS in the RSWCD Poster Contest are (l to r) Wade Parramore, 1st; Mandy Pritchard, 2nd; and Marcia Llanas, 3rd.

RSWCD Poster Contest winners announced

Each year, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) is proud to sponsor the Conservation Poster Contest for area elementary students. The theme contest was "Partners in Stewardship." In all, 274 conservation posters were received from students in the Ballinger, Winters, Miles, and Olfen school districts.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second, and third places in each grade level at each school district. Other deserving posters were given Honorable Mention ribbons. In addition, posters from each grade level from all the schools were combined and judged to select the overall district winners.

Cash awards in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10 respectively, will be presented by the RSWCD to the first, second, and third place overall district winners. Also, the first place overall district winner will represent the Runnels SWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March on the campus of Angelo State University. At the banquet, the first place overall winner will receive an engraved plaque signifying his/her accomplishments in conservation education. This winning conservation poster will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

The RSWCD would like to thank the many administrators, teachers, and students who helped make this year's Poster Contest educational and fun for all those who took part.

Results follow.

WINTERS

4th Grade:
Shane Colburn, 1st
Lincoln Edwards, 2nd
Kirby Hatler, 3rd
5th Grade:
Wade Parramore, 1st
Mandy Pritchard, 2nd
Marcia Llanas, 3rd

BALLINGER

4th Grade:
Kortni Frerich, 1st
Wesley Hearn, 2nd
Natalie Meredith, 3rd
5th Grade:
Roland Garcia, 1st
1st Place Overall Winner
Blake Frerich, 2nd
2nd Place Overall Winner
Cali Dill, 3rd
3rd Place Overall Winner
6th Grade:
Tashia Trowbridge, 1st

OLFEN

4th Grade:
Dale Binder, 1st
Michael Findley, 2nd
Cassandra Plumley, 3rd
5th Grade:
Stephanie Elwell, 1st
Timothy Owens, 2nd
Kyle Whitten, 3rd
6th Grade:
Brad Binder, 1st
Cassandra Fields, 2nd
Cody Mobley, 3rd

MILES

2nd Grade:
Allison Ramsey, 1st
4th Grade:
Rachel Hoelscher, 1st
Shawn McCartney, 2nd
Gabriel Llanas, 3rd
5th Grade:
Lee Dickson, 1st
Shanna Simmons, 2nd
Tracie Book, 3rd
6th Grade:
Aileen Martinez, 1st
Collin Howard, 2nd
T.C. Blackwell, 3rd.

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Runnels County exhibitors place at San Antonio Stock Show

Several Runnels County 4-H'ers competed at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Each one is to be commended for their efforts this past year. Results are as follows:

Swine

Exhibitors — Kaci Collins, Kari Collins, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Jana Jackson, Kayla Jansa, Thomas Moeller, Randy Schaefer, Kelly Schwertner, and Lea Schwertner.

Goats

Exhibitor — Jessica King.

Lambs

Josh Minzenmayer — Reserve Champion Southdown, 7th Finewool, & 12th Finewool Cross.

Doug Hohensee — 15th Finewool.

Other exhibitors — David Blesing, Sarah Blesing, Dusty Hohensee, Lori King, Jessica King, Jana Jackson, Meagan Minzenmayer, Brenda Stube, and Jana Vinson.

Steers

Lance Schwertner — 8th Limousin.

Other exhibitors — Alisha Frey, Amber Frey, Jimmy Halfmann, Robby Halfmann, Roxanne Halfmann, Shauna Halfmann, Aaron Hoelscher, Keri Hoelscher, and Justin Wiley.

The Runnels County Swine Exhibitors, 4-H and FFA, won Reserve Grand Champion Junior Neatness Award. Participants were Mandy Pritchard, Winters

FFA; John Heathcott, Winters 4-H; Amy Heathcott, Winters 4-H; Lea Schwertner, Miles 4-H; Peter Armendariz, Miles FFA; Kyle Schwertner, Miles FFA; Scott Book, Miles FFA; James Miller, Miles FFA; Jacob Kalina, Miles FFA; Jodie Schwertner, Miles FFA; Kelly Schwertner, Miles 4-H, Matthew Kalina, Miles FFA; and Randy Schaefer, Rowena 4-H. Their efforts should be noted by all feeders, and they are challenged to do the same. Congratulations!

Producers may qualify for Cotton Forgiveness Program

Producers who received an advance payment for planted acres of 1994 cotton are overpaid because the earned deficiency payment is less than the amount advanced. Advance payments were made at 50 percent of the projected amounts of \$0.1290 per pound for cotton (\$0.0645) and have been overpaid by \$0.0185 and must be refunded.

Producers who suffered a qualifying loss in 1994 AND who file an application for 1994 cotton disaster may be eligible for forgiveness of part of the overpayment on cotton.

Producers wanting to sign-up for 1994 Cotton Deficiency Forgiveness must do so by March 31, 1995.

Jacob to introduce fellow 4-H members to lamp making

Brent Jacob, local 4-H member, will be conducting an electrical course on "How To Make A Lamp." The course is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Activity Building.

Members are asked to bring an \$8 fee for the kit and a Coke can. If you are interested in attending, please call Brent at 754-4893.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Winters Enterprise,
Thank you for supporting the Winters Junior Livestock Show. It was a lot of work getting my pig and lambs ready, but it was fun to show them.

Thank you for helping to make it possible.
Sincerely,
Travis Grohman

Deadline to sign-up for crop insurance is March 15

Attention Farmers! March 15, 1995, is the last day to sign up for crop insurance on the following crops: cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, and grapes.

Crop insurance is mandatory. You must sign up for at least a minimum level of crop insurance to be eligible for USDA Farm programs, including Price Support, Production Adjustment, C.R.P., and certain Farmers Home Administration loans.

Anyone who will receive USDA benefits in 1995 will be required to purchase at least FCIC catastrophic insurance coverage for all insurable crops of economic significance in each county where benefits are requested.

Existing CRP contracts, ACP cost-shares and FMHA loans, and or wool/mohair incentive payments are exempt from this requirement, if these are the only USDA benefits requested.

Even though a crop may not be a participating crop, insurance will be required for the non-participating crop if any other USDA benefits are being received. Example: Producer plants grain sorghum, but does not participate in the grain sorghum program. Same producer plants cotton and participates in the cotton program. Producer will be required to obtain insurance for the grain sor-



RUNNELS COUNTY SWINE EXHIBITORS (4-H and FFA members) combined their energy and efforts to earn Reserve Grand Champion recognition of the Junior Neatness Award at the San Antonio Stock Show. Members received a \$100 check from Purina Mills and Company.

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