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**Winters Blizzards**  
**1995 Area Champions**

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## "Light Up a Life" for local Hospice this Christmas

Hospice of Abilene in Winters has a wonderful opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has died, or to honor one who is living.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, graciously provided by Mr. and Mrs. James Cross, has been placed in the front part of Main Drug in Winters. You can place a white dove with the name of your loved one printed on it for a donation of \$10.00. You may want to remember several special loved ones.

All proceeds will go to the wonderful work of Hospice of Abilene in Winters, a non-profit group that cares for the terminally ill in their home environment.

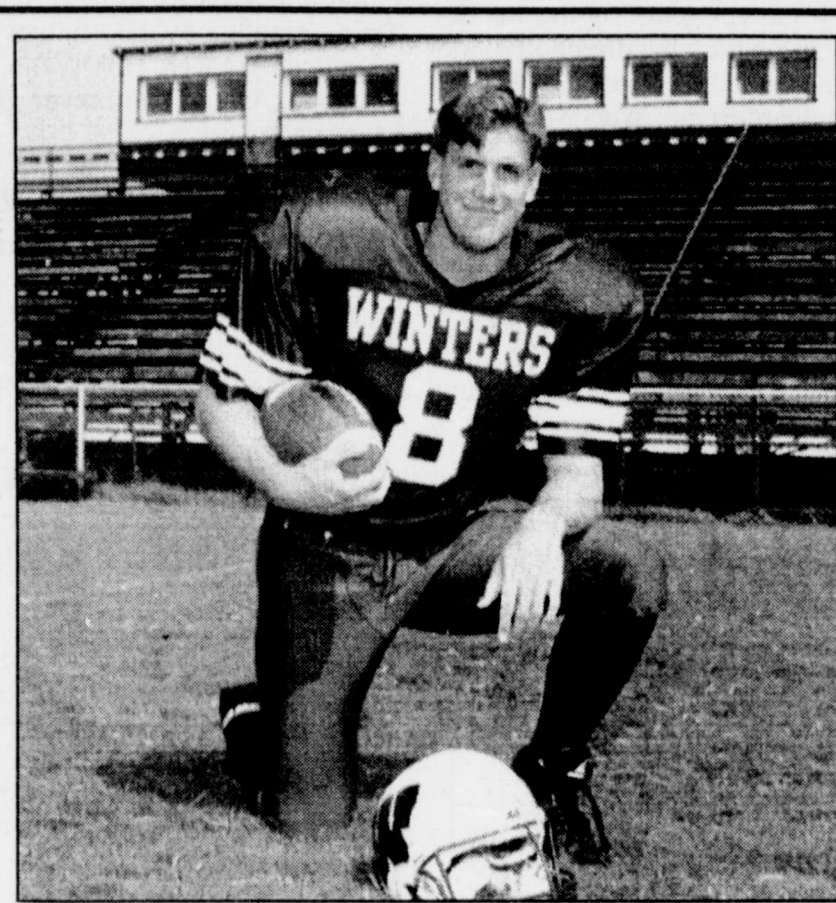
There are over 30 volunteers from Winters who give of their time and skills to people in this program.

The "Light Up a Life" tree will be lit this Saturday, December 2, and there will be someone there to receive your donation from 10-12 a.m.

Each week from Monday through Friday, volunteers will be there from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

The Winters Hospice group hopes to have over 200 doves on the tree.

Come and light up a life.



John Paul Belew

## John Belew sets new class 2A passing record

Winters Blizzard quarterback John Paul Belew not only led his team to an Area championship Friday night against the Albany Lions but he also set a new passing record for class 2A.

Belew, a 205 lb. senior, has started every game in his four years at Winters — 46, so far. He was 11 of 23 passing against Albany for 157 yards, giving him 5,827 career yards. His yardage surpasses the old class 2A record

of 5,771 yards set by quarterback Jay Hess of Eastland from 1980-82.

"I knew I was close because I kinda figured in my head what my total was," said Belew. "I felt I needed a little over 100 yards to get it. I knew what the record was because it was in *Texas Football* magazine two years ago and I didn't think anyone had broken it."

"I'm excited over the record, but I'm more concerned about our team than individual records," he continued. "My main concern now is our next game."

The undefeated Blizzards will play Sundown on Friday in Regional competition in Sweetwater.

John is the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew of Winters. His brother, Billy Frank, currently plays for Angelo State University.

## State Comptroller's office wants \$119,162.25 from Runnels County for error

Runnels County Commissioners met in special session on Monday, November 27, to consider how to pay back an estimated \$119,162.25 in county sales tax paid to the county in error. The State Comptroller's office had contacted County Auditor Darlene Smith saying the overpayment "is a result of a business reporting incorrect information on their sales and use tax returns."

The county was given three options for reimbursing the money:

- make a full reimbursement by check to the State Comptroller,
- apply future sales tax collections to the amount until it is repaid, or
- if the above two options cause a financial hardship, the county

can request a payback arrangement which will allow deductions from the county's monthly sales tax allocation payments until the amount is repaid.

Smith told commissioners the county received an average of \$25,116.78 monthly from January through November, 1995. Using the whole amount, it would take 4 1/2 months to pay back. If the Comptroller's office can be convinced to allow a 48-month payback period, the monthly amount would be reduced to \$2,482.55.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless moved and Ricky Strube seconded the motion that the county request a 48-month payback to be withheld from payments for the period.

Commissioners were required to have a final decision on the payback by December 1, according to the letter from the Comptroller's office.

Commissioner Wheelless reported the Jail Standards Committee had visited and recommended the variances which had previously been granted be disapproved. He said there would be a hearing on December 1 and encouraged the other commissioners to attend the hearing.

County Judge Marilyn Egan said she had been questioned as to who was paying for the Christmas lighting of the courthouse square and would like for it to be known that the cost of lighting and the labor for putting up the lights was being paid by volunteers and private donations, not taxpayer funds.

## Winters to begin Christmas celebration on Saturday, Dec. 2

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will kick off the holiday season on Saturday, December 2, 1995. To start the day off, there will be an arts and crafts show held at 333 South Main. The show hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For booth information, contact the Chamber office at 754-5210.

The Chamber Board of Directors will be serving barbeque sandwich plates from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the arts and crafts show. Cost per plate will be \$3.50.

The annual Sno Queen contest will provide a style show at 3:00 p.m. for everyone's entertainment. Clothing will be furnished by

Heidenheimer's. The 1995-1996 Sno Queen will be crowned at the Christmas Ball.

Pictures with Santa Claus will be taken from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. during the arts and crafts show at the old Piggly Wiggly building. A \$3 fee will be charged for each picture.

The annual Parade of Lights will begin at 6:00 p.m. Deadline for entry will be Friday noon. The theme for this year's parade is "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The parade will begin at the

First Baptist Church and continue to the parking lot across from City Hall. For more information, call 915-754-5210 or 915-754-4430.

The annual Christmas Ball will be held in the old Piggly Wiggly building from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Music will be provided by "Tejas" of Brownwood. Admission is \$5.00 per person. BYOB will be allowed, but there is a \$5.00 charge on each ice chest. Door prizes will be given away all evening.

## Z.I. Hale Museum Annual Quilt Show is downtown on Saturday

While you are out enjoying the Christmas activities on Saturday, come in to the former "Fashion Shop" to see the many quilts on display. The Z.I. Hale Museum is once again sponsoring their Annual Quilt Show. The old "Fashion Shop," formerly located on South Main Street, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for your viewing pleasure.

Old, new, and unusual quilts of all kinds are welcomed to be displayed during the day. Quilts will not be judged this year. Each quilt has its own special character, and Museum members would like to feature any stories and backgrounds about the quilts, if known.

Quilts may be brought to the former "Fashion Shop" building on Friday, December 1, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. or contact any of the active Museum members. Help make this an outstanding quilt show.

## Winters vs. Sundown

Regional competition

Friday, December 1  
 7:30 p.m. Mustang Stadium  
 in Sweetwater

Winters will be the home team and will sit in the west bleachers



"WELCOME" SIGN DEDICATION was held November 20. On hand for the ribbon cutting were (front row, left to right) Brenda Briley, Teresa Davis, Mayor Dawson McGuffin and Leslie Pruser. Back row is Mark Briley, Dawn Green, Jimmy Butler, C.A. Dry, Gary Moore, Tommy Lancaster, Alan Cooper, Randall Coner, Larry Suit, Jean Boles and Murray Edwards.

## "Welcome to Winters" signs dedicated Nov. 20 with ribbon cutting

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce dedicated the new "Welcome to Winters" signs on Monday, November 20. "The effort shown in working on these signs is an example of how a small community can pull together to accomplish a great task," said Chamber Secretary Dawn Green.

The dream of acquiring welcome signs to Winters started over a year ago when Dr. Tommy Russell and his family took pictures of signs in every town they traveled through. Dr. Russell brought all these pictures to a Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting to give an idea of what might be best for Winters. The project was then assigned to a committee made up of Jerry Sartor, Aref Hassan, and Dawn Green. The committee worked with Brenda Briley to develop the present style.

With the design chosen, Alan Cooper went to work welding the pipe and expanded metal. J'Lynn Cooper was in charge in painting the signs blue.

Brenda Briley painted the

words for the sign with help from her husband Mark who cut the metal.

The signs were then ready to go into the ground. Murray Edwards, C.A. Dry, and Don Davis graciously donated an area of land in which to place to signs. With help from the city employees, the framework was set in concrete.

Brenda and Mark Briley placed the letters on the sign, completing the building task.

People and businesses who have had a hand in creating the "Welcome to Winters" signs are: Tommy and Marthiel Russell, Alan and J'Lynn Cooper, Mark and Brenda Briley, City employees, Randall Conner, John's International, 1994 & 1995 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Ballinger Ready Mix, Esther Sharpes, Heidenheimer's, Winters Funeral Home, West Texas Utilities, R.Q. and Doxie Lou Marks, Winters Industrial Board, Lions Club, C.A. Dry, Murray Edwards, Don Davis, Jean Boles, and *The Winters Enterprise*.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 30- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Last Day to Place Senior Ad for *Glacier*
- Dec. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Deadline to Enter County Pecan Show
- Concho Christmas Celebration Begins, San Angelo
- Dec. 2-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Arts and Crafts Show, Former Piggly Wiggly
- 9-10:30 a.m., Goat Clinic, Ballinger Community Show Barn
- 10:30-12 Noon, Lamb Clinic, Ballinger Community Show Barn
- 1-5 p.m., Hale Museum Quilt Show, Former Fashion Shop
- 6 p.m., Parade of Lights
- Sno Queen Contest
- 8 p.m.-12 Midnight, Christmas Ball, Former Piggly Wiggly
- Dec. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- Dec. 5-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- County Pecan Show, First National Bank of Ballinger
- Dec. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8:30 p.m., Christmas Choir Rehearsal, First Baptist Church
- Dec. 7-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett



# OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



It is "Oil Patch Basics" time again, and this time we are going to perform a sad but necessary duty. We will see how a well is plugged and abandoned (P&A'd).

Up to now, we have always talked about ways to improve wells, but this time we talk about the end of a well. A well is plugged when it is no longer (if it ever has been) economical to produce. In other words, it costs more than it makes.

A well may be plugged right after it is drilled (if logs and tests show uneconomic productivity), or it may be plugged after the well has depleted all zones of potential production.

An important point: a well that is uneconomical isn't necessarily producing zero oil or gas. It just isn't producing enough to justify its existence. A well to be plugged is one for which all options for prolonging the economic life are exhausted.

There could be an instance where a well is producing sufficient quantities to be profitable but there are dangers to the environment (ground water, etc.) that require plugging. This is the rare exception, however.

To actually plug a well, the operator must devise the procedure to salvage as much equipment from the well as possible, while also sealing-off all former productive zones and protecting sensitive ground water from contamination.

Pumping equipment, tanks, wellhead fittings, rods, tubing, pumps, and even some of the casing are removed from the well (if possible). The casing is removed above where the cement is behind the pipe (see earlier installments of "Oil Patch Basics") by cutting the pipe (mechanically or chemically) and pulling it out of the hole.

If the wellbore is 'clean' (no junk in hole or other obstruction), the perforations are squeezed with cement (see earlier "Oil Patch Basics"). Then, a cement plug is set at the top of the casing (where it was cut off).

Another plug is set at the foot of the surface casing to prevent any communication with ground water. Additional plugs may be set as necessary to insure that no zones either produce fluids or take fluids in the abandoned wellbore.

Lastly, a cement plug is set at the top of the surface casing (just below ground level). A steel plate is welded on, and the remnant is buried to reclaim the surface land.

If the wellbore is not clean, then plugs are set as they can be to isolate all zones from production. This may require setting plugs at the top of junk in the hole instead of right across the perforations. But, steps are taken to insure that the process will prevent any future leakage despite the lack of ideal conditions.

The state supervisory agency (in Texas it is the Railroad Commission) supervises the whole process to insure the public interest is served.

Congratulations! You have seen a well drilled and exploited to its fullest potential and now its plugging and abandonment. Kinda sad, isn't it?

This inevitability is what necessitates the relentless search for new wells and new reserves to keep the oil business a going concern.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

#### Coleman County

Pilares Oil & Gas has completed the J. McCreary #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles NE of Rockwood) at an initial rate of 205 MCFPD (AOF) in the Ranger Sand (perfs 614-617). Loc. is 11400 FEL & 200 FNL of B. Alderata Sur. No. 275.

#### Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #3119 in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 62 BOPD & 1095 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6916-7102). Loc. is 929 FEL & 1282 FNL of Sec. 86, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1555.

#### Taylor County

DWR Oil Company has completed the E. Guitar #8 in the Miracle Field (4 miles S of Tye) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 45 BWPD in the Tannehill (perfs 2344-48). Loc. is 688 FEL & 461 FSL of Lot 13, W.R. Willis Sur. No. 122, A-421.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Durango Operating has staked the Windham #3-164 in the Durango Cook Field, 5 miles E of Oplin (Depth 1500). Loc. is 750 FEL & 1638 FSL of Sec. 164, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

#### Coke County

Delray Oil has staked the Arrott Brothers -A- #1-13 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Tennyson (Depth 6000). Loc. is 700 FEL & 855 FSL of T. Rowe Sur. No. 13.

Exxon has applied to deepen the Bronte Cambrian Unit #105 in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 6500). Loc. is 4751 FNL & 884 FWL of Sec. 5, C&M Sur. SWR 36.

#### Concho County

Bowerman Energy has staked the Alexander -A- #1 in the SE Speck Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1820 FWL & 847 FSL of T.M. Hunt Sur. No. 2, A-1600.

Sedona Oil & Gas has staked two wells 11 miles SW of Eden. The J. Nichols #1A is a Wildcat (Depth 3500) and is loc. 512 FSL & 2228 FEL of Sec. 143, E&L RR Sur., A-1039. The K. Moore #2 is in the Holum Field and is loc. 500 FWL & 1828 FNL of Sec. 76, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1804.

#### Nolan County

Rendova Oil has staked the Jordan #1 in the North Blackwell Field, 2 miles NE of Blackwell (Depth 5700). Loc. is 660 FEL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 203, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Tucker Drilling has staked two wells in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5700). The TXL #2 is loc. 1667 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416. The B.K. Harris -T- #5 is loc. 2070 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 74, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1622.

Van Operating has staked the Paleface/Cottonwood #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles N of Roscoe (Depth 7500). Loc. is 467 FNL & 697 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 23, T&PRR Sur.

#### Runnels County

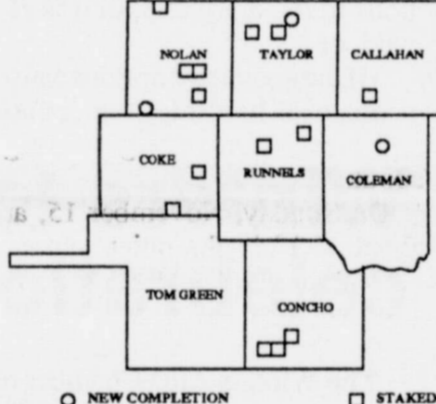
Pace Operating has staked the Kirkham #1 in the Red Flat Field, 7 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 5890 FEL & 2675 FEL of Sec. 267, T. Hardeman Sur., A-234.

Tracer Energy has staked the K. Hancock #1 in the West Dorman Field, 2 miles NE of Wilmeth (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2196 FNL & 2795 FNL of H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17.

#### Taylor County

Clear Fork has applied to deepen the Rumbaugh -67- #1 in the Northwest Dora Field, 5 miles S of Trent (Depth 6575). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 2917 FNL of Sec. 67, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.

S.M. Schachter, Inc. has staked the P. Seymour #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SE of Merkel (Depth 3500). Loc. is 1375 FNL & 1375 FWL of Sec. 12, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur., A-699.



## Kerwin Denton benefit dance set Sat., Dec. 9

A benefit dance for Kerwin Denton will be Saturday, December 9, at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rowena. Kerwin was accidentally shot while hunting on September 17 and sustained serious injuries to the face and chest.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Music is by The Swigs.

An auction will be held at the 10 p.m. intermission. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door.

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## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Our residents and their guests enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving Day dinner, prepared by our dietary dept. The pumpkin pies were made by some of our residents and cooked in the kitchen. Our ladies enjoyed this and are looking forward to helping prepare the Christmas dinner.

The Christmas decorations are going up outside at the nursing home. The tree is up and decorated in the lobby. We invite you to come by and visit your family and friends here and see this beautiful tree.

Our plans are underway for the annual Christmas pageant put on by the residents of the nursing home, under the direction of Jim and Ramona Hanson. We look forward to this every year at this time. They always do such a wonderful job, and we would like to thank Jim and Ramona and all our volunteers for all you do. We appreciated you so much.

Thanks to Willie Sercy and her sister Mildred for the bingo game they donated to the nursing home. Willie and Mildred are sisters of Nada McMillan.



## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Dec. 4 thru Dec. 8

Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 4: Beef casserole, ranch style beans, tossed salad, combread, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Baked chicken, squash dressing, corn, rolls, and hummingbird cake.

Friday, Dec. 8: Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, combread, and apple cobbler.

Ads for Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication

## Obituaries

### Wayne A. Sims

WINTERS—Wayne A. Sims, 73, died Tuesday night, November 21, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on September 8, 1922, in Breckenridge. He graduated from Woodson High School and attended Tarleton State University. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He married Darlene Jones on January 4, 1947, in Seymour.

Mr. Sims worked for Exxon and moved to Winters in 1958, retiring in 1984. He was a Baptist and a member of the Big Country Amateur Radio Association.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Sims of Winters; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Jan Sims of Winters and Jimmy and Pam Sims of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Dr. K.E. Israel of Stephenville; one brother, Don E. Sims of Graham; one sister, Leman Gardner of Grapevine; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 24, at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. at Goree Cemetery in Goree, Texas, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bob Webb, Jim Bob Webb, Floyd Milliom, Ray Laughon, Arnold Thormeyer, Dickie Clough, David Smith, and John Magee.

### Christine Ahrens

WINTERS—Christine Ahrens, 72, died Thursday, November 23, 1995, in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born on January 2, 1923, in Winters and was a lifetime resident. She married Bill Ahrens on December 16, 1945, in Winters.

Mrs. Ahrens was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Ted Ahrens of Winters and Roger Ahrens of Georgetown; one daughter, Joan McDonald of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Richard Gottschalk of Fredericksburg and Edward Gottschalk of Ballinger; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews and cousins. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church Kitchen Renovation Fund.

### Ora Mae Hill

WINTERS—Ora Mae Hill, 81, died Monday morning, November 27, 1995, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born on December 12, 1913, in Gonzales County, Texas. She was married to Chester C. Hill on January 6, 1934, in Waelder, Texas, and lived in Carrizo Springs for 23 years.

Mrs. Hill worked as a teachers aid in Carrizo Springs Independent School District, retiring in 1979. She then moved to Winters. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Matt M. and Mary H. Blundell; a brother, Claude R. Blundell; and a son-in-law, Michael G. Grantham.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Grantham of Winters; one brother, Earl F. Blundell of Waelder; two grandchildren, Todd Grantham of League City and Tracey Grantham Waller and husband Corey of Lamesa.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. in Thompsonville Cemetery in Gonzales County with Reverend Ray Blundell officiating. Burial was in Thompsonville Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bob Webb, Jim Bob Webb, Jimmy Randolph, Cecil Sudduth, David Evans, Robert Parramore, Ronald Presley, and Bill Cathey.

Memorials may be made to the Michael G. Grantham Scholarship Fund c/o First American Bank, 302 S. Main St., Winters, Texas 79567.

### Mabel M. McGarvey

BALLINGER—Mabel M. McGarvey, 75, passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 1995, at 8:15 a.m. at the Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home.

She was born on June 21, 1920, in Ballinger to the late Willard and Beulah McMillan. She married Robert F. McGarvey on February 28, 1945, in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Mrs. McGarvey was known as the "Lady in White" and the "Cookie Lady" by broadcasters throughout the United States. She worked as a greeter for the Ballinger Wal-Mart and was a member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. McGarvey, on January 10, 1985; a son, Robert McGarvey, on August 3, 1983; and a sister, Bernice Atmip.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette (Jet) McGarvey of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Carol McGarvey of San Angelo; three granddaughters, Michelle, Desire, and Megan, all of San Angelo; a brother, W.L. McMillan of Abilene; three sisters, Mildred Davis of Ballinger, Louise Lively and her husband Guy of Winter Haven, Florida, and Dorothy Miller and her husband Marvin of Abilene; a special friend, Derwood Bissett of Ballinger; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends who will miss her dearly.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 24, at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or a favorite charity.

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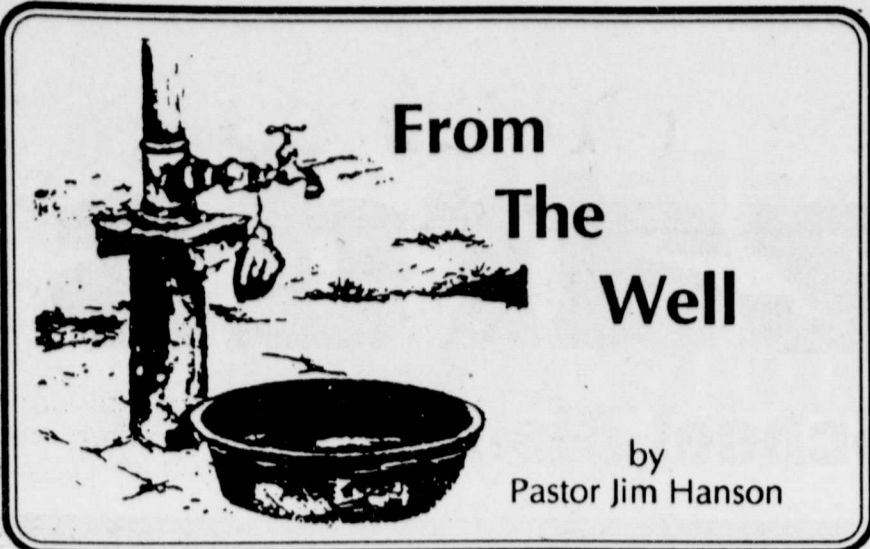
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

This past week was Thanksgiving. It was also Farm-City Week. Farm-City Week is to help city folks appreciate and understand better what farm folks do. To build better relationships between city and country. I think the two, Thanksgiving and Farm-City, go together.

For one simple down-to-earth reason. If it wasn't for farm folks, there would be no food. Farming is the oldest profession. God made the earth. In the Holy Book it says, "And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed." And, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till and keep it."

Since the beginning of time, God and man have had a working relationship to feed the hungry. One of the great concepts to describe this relationship is stewardship. God is the provider. He owns the earth. He calls people to work with and for Him on the land. He is the Master. The people are stewards, stewards of God, and tillers of the soil.

We celebrate this every year at Thanksgiving. We feast on Thanksgiving Day. It is primarily a food event. Turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, and pumpkin pie. I would guess that nobody in this country goes hungry on Thanksgiving Day. Because good people want it that way. Food baskets are put together and delivered all over the place. In the cities, there are many places where good people put together Thanksgiving Dinners and open their doors to whoever wants to come and eat and be filled.

I think it's just fine. Food is wonderful. Good food is even more wonderful. And, on Thanksgiving Day every one of us should be thankful, and offer prayers of thanks—for the food. "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever!" If we don't, we really are less than human. My father used to say, "We are better than the pigs. We give thanks for our food."

But, it seems to me that we also ought to give thanks to God—for the stewards. For the farm folks. For the producers of food. Baxter Black, a cowboy poet, puts it so well in a poem that is really a prayer. To me, he says it all. Here it is:

Dear Lord:  
Yer lookin' at a man who never learned to cook  
unless you count pork and beans  
And a flowerly grace like you'd read in a book  
is really beyond my means.

But you can believe I'm a thankful man  
though it might be undeserved  
And I'll eat whatever comes out of the pan  
no matter what's bein' served.

I don't take it lightly if it's real good  
cause I'd eat it anyway.  
See I know there's people, in all likelihood  
that might not eat today.

So count me in if yer needin' grace said  
and bless those who provide it  
The farmers and ranchers, the bakers of bread  
the loving hands that fried it.

But most of all, Lord, we give thanks to You  
cause we who work on the land  
Know how much our harvest and bounty is due  
to the gainful touch of Yer hand.

So bless this food and the life we embrace  
and please forgive us our pride  
When others with tables a-plenty say grace  
for what we've helped You provide.

"Amen. And Amen."



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS as street pole decorations are hung Monday, November 27, by City employees (in bucket, l to r) Jack Burns, Paige Bishop, and (in grader) Bobby Palmer. The installation is a yearly job for the City employees, always performed prior to the Christmas parade.

## Garage sale to be held Dec. 2 & 9 to benefit Winters Food Pantry

A giant garage sale will be held Dec. 2 and 9 to benefit the Winters Food Pantry.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturdays at Ace Polk's Garage (formerly Bahlman Chevrolet) on Main street.

If you have items or time to donate to this most worthwhile cause, please contact Nadine Bedford, project co-chairperson, at 754-4593 or come by 207 N. Church. Volunteers are needed to prepare for the sale and to work during the sale days.

## Dorcas members give thanks at meal

Bryan and Marcia Webb invited the Dorcas Class members to their home November 19th for a Thanksgiving luncheon. After grace, members were served a wonderful meal.

After the meal, a game was played using the alphabet with something related to Thanksgiving.

As members left for the evening, each was given a small loaf of bread.

Present were hostesses Bryan and Marcia Webb, Verlene Anthis, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Linda Morrison, Charlise Poe, Eunice Polk, and Ella Mae Sawyer. A plate was taken to Stella White and Billie Whitlow who were unable to attend.

## Direct deposit encouraged by Social Security

A new Social Security information campaign encourages beneficiaries to receive their monthly payments by direct deposit. Currently, more than 26 million Social Security beneficiaries receive their monthly benefits by direct deposit. By choosing this safe, reliable, and convenient method of payment, individuals never have to worry about lost or stolen checks, or having to make a special trip to the bank to deposit checks, in good weather or bad.

The campaign includes television and radio public service announcements featuring the noted actor Ricardo Montalban. The announcements have been produced in both English and Spanish and are sponsored jointly by SSA and the National Automated Clearing House Association. Direct deposit leaflets, also printed in both English and Spanish, will be available at banks and other financial institutions.

Beneficiaries who receive checks directly can now switch to direct deposit by contacting the customer service representative where they bank. They also can contact Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 any business day between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

When calling Social Security to sign up for direct deposit, please have your Social Security number and a personal check or bank statement handy.

## Golfer hits hole-in-one at Country Club

Aref Hassan, Winters City Manager and almost serious golfer duffer, has something to brag about.

On Sunday, November 15, at about 5:30 in the quiet, sunny, fall evening, Aref and fellow golfers Howard Reid and Bill Hall were enjoying a round of golf at the Winters Country Club.

After waiting his turn, Aref teed off at teebox number 6. Or as he put it, he "huffed and puffed, looked up, looked down, wiggled and jiggled, bent his knees, straightened his back, kept his head down, his backside up, and eyes on the ball." He swung a four iron smoothly and easily and hit the ball.

The threesome watched the ball

## Sheriff's Department collecting toys for needy children

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is conducting its annual Toy Drive for needy children.

New and used toys are collected each year by the department to distribute to children in the area who may not otherwise receive any toys for Christmas.

Anyone wishing to donate to the drive may take the unwrapped, new or used toys to the Sheriff's Dept. on Strong Avenue in Ballinger; First American Bank, SSB, Ballinger; or *The Winters Enterprise*, Winters.

Anyone needing toys for their children for Christmas may call Dana Gore at 915/365-2121.

## "Planning for the Holidays" presented to Retired Teachers

Pat Hohensee, Runnels County Home Economist, presented "Planning for the Holidays" during the meeting of the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association on Monday, November 13, at the First United Methodist Church. Recipes, food ideas, examples of handmade gifts, decorations, and a lite Mexican fruit cake were shared and enjoyed by those in attendance.

Present were Mildred Bigby, Virginia Brown, Josephine Estes, Mary Gault, N.T. Gault, Patricia Hambright, Hortense Joyce, Joyce Krause, Eula Mae Kruse, Geraldine Lange, Ouida Nichols, Jo Ann Patterson, Lela May Shelburne, and Lanita Williams.

The next meeting of the Runnels County Retired Teachers will be Monday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. All school personnel are invited to attend and reminded to bring your Christmas contribution for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## Town Criers

### Jaston Lamar Brink

Edwin and Christy Brink of Plains, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jaston Lamar, born on Wednesday, November 15, 1995, at 3:32 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Jaston Lamar is welcomed home by a brother, Jacob, 4 years of age. Grandparents are Carolyn Bryan of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brink of Coleman.

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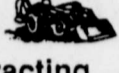
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**Blizzards beat Albany 21-7 with team effort**

### Directions to Mustang Bowl at Sweetwater

Football fans traveling to Sweetwater in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful.  
 As you enter Sweetwater from Highway 70, you will cross the intersection of Interstate 20. Go under the railroad tracks, then veer right; you will be on Elm Street. You will pass First National Bank (to your left) and 4th and Elm Church of Christ (to your right). Continue on Elm, until you come to 12th Street. Turn right at a local convenience store and travel until you pass the high school. Turn left into the parking area.  
 Winters fans will be parking on the east side of the field.  
 As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

The Winters Blizzards overcame some adversity to win their twelfth straight game 21-7 over the Albany Lions at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood last Friday night. The reigning regional champs will advance to the next step toward the AA state championship Friday against Sundown.  
 Outstanding play by the offensive and defensive lines and several highlight-worthy individual efforts countered injuries to key positions and a big Albany offensive line.  
 John Paul Belew, Blizzard quarterback, injured his knee early in the 3rd quarter, causing him to miss two offensive series during a part of the game where momentum seemed to be shifting Albany's way. However, good team play overcame the surging Lions to allow the Blizzards to retake control of the game.  
 Things started out with Winters looking very much in control, as the Blizzards marched 70 yards to a touchdown on the opening

drive of the game. Mark Deike scored on a 6-yard TD run less than 4 minutes into the game. A successful PAT by Jonathan Cobb made the score 7-0 in favor of Winters.  
 The Blizzard defense held Albany to three downs and a punt on the Lions' first possession. The punt pinned the Blizzards deep in their own territory. The Big Blue offense pushed the ball out to their own 33 before stalling. A good punt by Marshall Scates put the Lions at their own 34-yard line.  
 Albany sustained a long drive that carried over into the second quarter using their strong running game and short passes. The Lions reached the Blizzard 20-yard line before being held on a failed fourth and 12 try.  
 The Blizzard offense answered the long Albany drive with one of their own that stalled at the Lions' 20-yard line. Albany was unable to move the ball and punted to Winters with just over 3 minutes remaining in the first half.

The Blizzards then drove from their own 43-yard line mixing running and passing. A 15-yard pass from Belew to John Biddix took the ball to the Albany 26-yard line. Mark Deike then rambled for 21-yards to the 5-yard line, setting the Blizzards up with a first and goal. Belew took the ball over for the touchdown on a quarterback sneak from the one a few plays later. After the successful extra point kick by Cobb, the Blizzards led 14-0 with 26 seconds remaining in the first half.  
 Albany received the second half kickoff and proceeded to remind the Blizzards that there was still a half of football left before anyone received the Area championship trophy.  
 Beginning on their own 38-yard line, the Lions moved into Winters territory on hard running by their talented backfield. The Blizzards got an apparent break when an Albany player was flagged for kicking in the pile setting the Lions back to their own 45. Facing a second and 25, Albany ran a sweep around right end for a 55-yard touchdown. Albany was back in the game at 14-7 with 9:44 remaining in the third quarter.  
 Albany seemed to gain the momentum as they were within reach of tying the score. Their drive began with a 13 yard scamper to midfield. But, Mark Deike turned back the challenge with a spectacular one-handed interception on a short out by an Albany receiver.  
 Winters began another good-looking drive, but Belew took a direct hit on his previously injured left knee on an incomplete pass at the Albany 41-yard line. With about 4 minutes left in the third quarter, Michael Mostad took over at quarterback. The very next play, the ball was

fumbled on a poor exchange between the quarterback and the Winters backfield.  
 Albany began driving, as the large Winters partisan crowd held its collective breath. The Lions reached the Winters 34 before Mark Deike added to his already big night by recovering a fumble to thwart the Albany drive.  
 Belew returned in the fourth quarter showing some pain, but operating with quick handoffs or from the shotgun. Mixing the pass and the run, the Blizzards moved just inside the Lions' 20-yard line. The drive was highlighted by the running of Arnold Silva, including a crucial fourth and inches play that allowed the drive to continue. Unfortunately, the Blizzards fumbled to Albany before they could take it in for the score.  
 Again, the Blizzard defense provided the big play, as just three plays later, Jason Carrillo knocked the ball loose and John Biddix recovered the Albany fumble at the Lions' 36-yard line.  
 Winters wasted no time as Jerry Esquivel and Mark Deike pounded the Albany line with hard runs moving to the Albany 14. Belew took the next snap and lofted a picture-perfect pass to John Biddix deep in the endzone. With a successful PAT, Winters led 21-7 with just over 4 minutes remaining.  
 Albany made a gallant effort to drive the length of the field after the kickoff, reaching the Blizzard 4-yard line before the strong Winters defensive line pressured the Albany quarterback into an incomplete pass on fourth and goal. Winters then ran out the clock to clinch their second area championship in as many years.  
 Mark Deike led all receivers with 6 catches for 104 yards. John Paul Belew finished the night with 157 yards passing on 11 completions out of 23 attempts with one touchdown and one interception.  
 Jerry Esquivel again led Blizzard rushers with 76 yards on 19 carries.  
 Despite giving up 168 yards rushing to a superb Albany ground game, the Blizzard defense was able to cause turnovers and stop drives at crucial times. Pressuring the quarterback when the Lions were struggling to catch up late in the fourth quarter also proved instrumental in the win.  
 Winters will now face Sundown in Regional competition on Friday in Mustang stadium in Sweetwater. Kickoff will be at 7:30 and Winters will be the home team.



**BLIZZARD OFFENSIVE LINEMEN** who helped quarterback Belew set his passing record are (left to right) Jason Carrillo, 185 lb. tackle; Luke Wyatt, 170 lb. guard; Kevin Conner, 210 lbs. center; Steven Cross, 185 lb. guard; and James Andrae, 215 lb. tackle.



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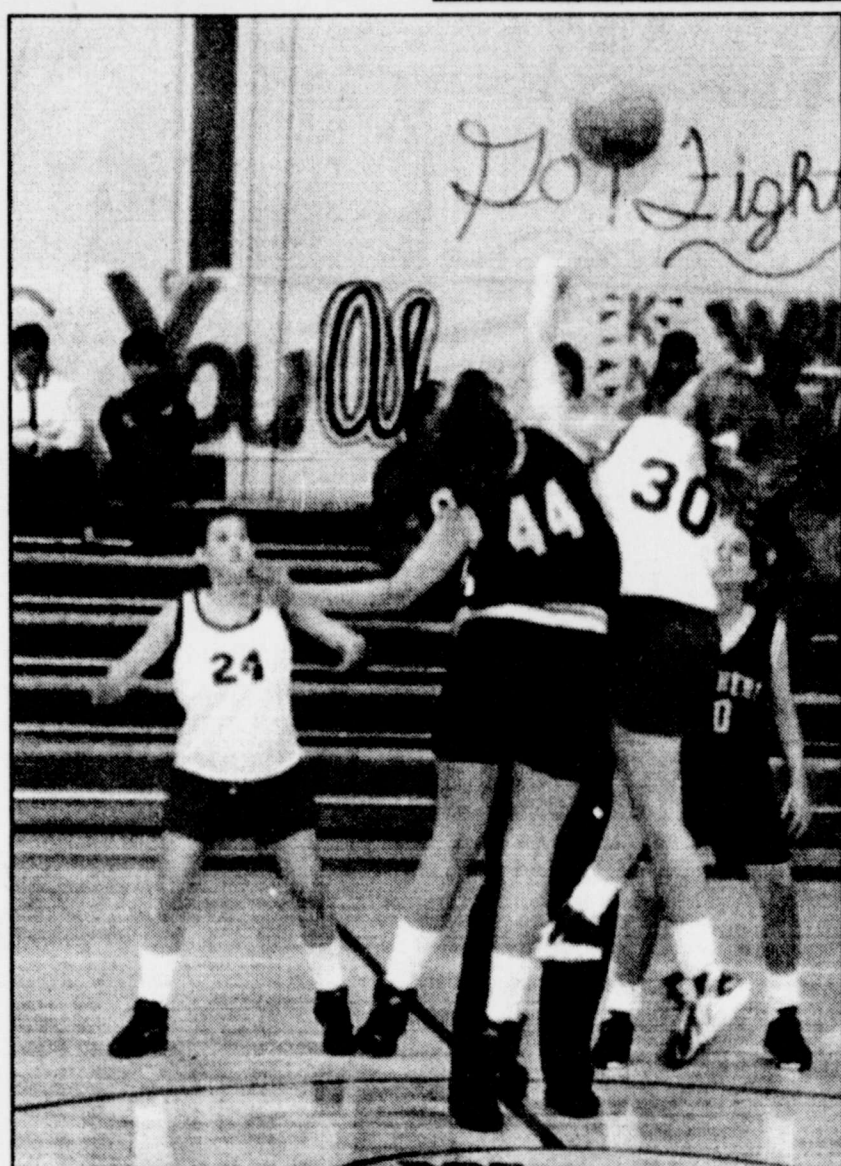
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Dec. 1-2—Jim Ned Tourn., TBA, There, 8G, 8B  
Dec. 4—Colorado City, 7 p.m., Here, FB  
Dec. 4—Ballinger, 4:30 p.m., There, 7G (A/B), 8G (A/B)  
Dec. 4—Ballinger, 4:30 p.m., Here, 7B (A/B), 8B (A/B)  
Dec. 5—Garden City, 4 p.m., There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Dec. 7-9—Robert Lee Tourn., TBA, There, VG, VB  
Dec. 7-9—Winters JV Tourn., TBA, Here, JVG, JVB  
VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
JVG Junior Varsity Girls  
JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
FB Freshmen Boys  
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
\*Denotes District Games



KACY MCCUISTION #30 goes high for the tipoff to start the season for the 7th grade girls against Panther Creek.

**Blue & White, Go, Fight, Fight!**

## Bob Loyd L.P. Gas is Booster Club Spirit Business of the Week

The Booster Club recognizes Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company (Gene Wheat) as the Spirit Business of the Week. This business shows its backing of the Blizzards in a big way. Blizzard spirit is really shining through. The Booster Club meeting did not introduce any new business, but there was a lot of "hot air." Balloons were blown up for decoration. There was a discussion about items still for sale such as baseball caps, cushions, T-shirts, and insulated cups. Call Gloria Cobb, 754-4182, for information concerning these items. The Boosters will continue to meet through the playoffs every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the field house. The times of the meetings will change after the playoffs. However, the Boosters will continue to meet to support the athletes in other sports, Lady Blizzards and Blizzards alike. Everyone is invited to come show your support for the Blizzards' super efforts.



Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 20, 1995  
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	4	10	5	28
OPPONENT	13	10	2	14	39

Free throws made:  
Points: Kirk Byrd, 2 Oscar Luz, 8  
Wes Calcote, 2 Brian Tidwell, 2  
Chris Lujano, 14

Team: 7th Boys "White" Coach: Biff White  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 20, 1995  
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	14	16	18	14	62
OPPONENT	2	4	3	3	12

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
J. Calcote	6	3	2	0
G. Hernandez	2	3	2	7
A. Pritchard	6	2	19	2
A. Medina*	18	7	3	6
J. Minzenmayer*	18	6	8	3
C. Walker	0	0	3	3

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments: After four days of practice, I wasn't sure how ready we would be. Both teams played well. It was really exciting to watch them play team ball. Each person was looking to pass to the open man, and, on defense, the steals and hustles were strong.

Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 20, 1995  
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	6	4	2	18
OPPONENT	0	0	2	2	4

Free throws made:  
Points: David Hernandez, 14 Arthur Martinez, 4

Team: 7th Boys "Blue" Coach: Biff White  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 20, 1995  
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	13	14			27
OPPONENT	2	2			4

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
T. Brown	2	2	6	0
J. Esquivel	5	9	7	0
G.G. Hernandez	2	2	6	0
C. Jacob	2	3	2	2
J. Jordan*	14	9	6	5
E. Martinez	2	4	4	2
C. Trojak	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Eden Varsity Date: November 21, 1995  
Place: Eden

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	9	13	8	18	48
OPPONENT	14	13	21	13	61

Free throws made: 12 of 23 for 49%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Adam Cruz*	16			
Angel Gallego	0			
Oliver Ortiz	0			
Michael Pritchard	0			
Mario Rodriguez	4			
Corey Van Zandt	8			
Abe Vasquez	9			
Jose Vega	11			

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: We played good aggressive defense. We didn't block very well and forgot to use the backboard too many times. Again, we've got to shoot free throws better. Overall, not bad for the competition we went up against.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Ballinger Date: November 21, 1995  
Place: Ballinger

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	2	3	6	12	23
OPPONENT	2	16	6	12	35

Free throws made: 2 of 12 for 16%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	Sick			
Jamie Bishop	0	0	3	0
Tarra Burns	0	1	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	1	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	3	0	0
Nicole Cross	0	2	3	0
Desiree Mathis	3	6	1	0
Monica Parramore	4	10	5	0
Misty Pritchard	7	5	4	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	3	2	0
Brooke Toungot	0	0	0	0
Heather Walkins*	9	7	0	0
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**Breakfast**

- Monday-Dec. 4
  - Lucky Charms
  - Butter Wheat Bread
  - Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday-Dec. 5
  - Trix
  - Honey Wheat Bread
  - Pineapple Chunks
- Wednesday-Dec. 6
  - Fruit Loops
  - Raisin Bread
  - Sliced Peaches
- Thursday-Dec. 7
  - Honey Nut Cheerios
  - Wheat Bread
  - Apricot Halves
- Friday-Dec. 8
  - Golden Grahams
  - Butter Bread
  - Pear Halves

**Lunch**

- Monday-Dec. 4
  - Ham/Cheese Sandwich
  - Mustard/Mayonnaise
  - Lettuce/Pickles
  - Potato Chips
  - Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-Dec. 5
  - Chili Dog/Cheese
  - Pickles/Onions
  - Potato Chips
  - Pineapple Chunks
- Wednesday-Dec. 6
  - Taco/Meat/Cheese
  - Tossed Salad
  - Apricot Halves
  - Cookie
- Thursday-Dec. 7
  - Chicken Nuggets
  - Green Beans
  - Roll
  - Mixed Fruit
- Friday-Dec. 8
  - Hamburger
  - Mustard/Mayonnaise
  - Lettuce/Pickles
  - Potato Chips
  - Pear Halves
  - Chocolate Chip Cookie

All meals served with milk



SCOTTIE BRYAN represents the American Bald Eagle during the third grade rendition of "Celebrate America." On Monday night, November 20, the children performed and sang songs in conjunction with the month's celebration in honor of the patriots and Thanksgiving.

**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.

Josh Minzenmayer, 13, is "Boy of the Month" for November. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Minzenmayer.

Josh is in the seventh grade where his favorite subjects are math and athletics.

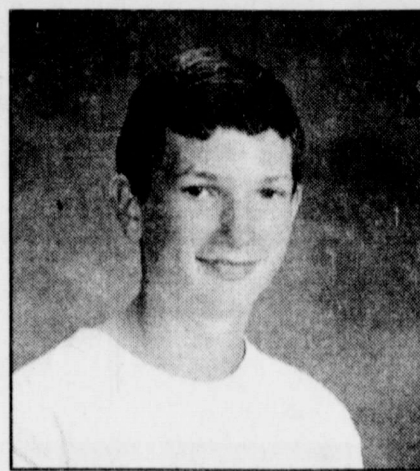
He has received Perfect Attendance awards and was named to the All Star Baseball Team.

Josh enjoys watching T.V. and working on his computer.

He helps his dad farm.

The people Josh admires most are his parents.

He plans to attend college and study math.



Josh Minzenmayer  
Boy of the Month

Misty Melton, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for November. She is the daughter of Janet Aleman and the granddaughter of Marjorie Smith.

Misty is in the eighth grade and enjoys science, math, and English.

She is honored to have received awards in writing.

She enjoys writing poetry and reading. To pass the time, she plays basketball and works in art.

Her duties include washing clothes, helping with the housework, and keeping her room clean.

She plans to attend college, studying science.

The person whom she most admires is her grandmother.



Misty Melton  
Girl of the Month

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**Free guide on paying for college available**

Families whose checkbooks balk at four-year college costs, which top \$75,000 for private colleges and \$35,000 for public universities, might want to turn to another book. "Paying for College," a free guide published by Sallie Mae, provides useful tips on coping with tuition and other college costs. In addition to advice on savings and financial aid, the 20-page primer is a particularly valuable resource for explaining the world of federal student loan programs.

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**Student competition now offers over \$100,000 in prizes**

**Duracell challenges student inventors for 14th year**

With prizes now totaling over \$100,000 in savings bonds, the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is challenging all ninth through twelfth graders to create and build battery-powered devices for its 14th annual competition.

Recognized as the nation's leading high school invention contest, 100 students will receive awards and personalized certificates in the 1996 Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition. The first place winner will receive a \$20,000 U.S. Series EE savings bond. Five second place winners will receive \$10,000 bonds; ten third place winners will receive \$1,000 bonds; and twenty-five fourth place winners will receive \$500 bonds. Up to 59 finalists will each receive \$200 bonds.

The top six winners, their parents, and sponsoring teachers will be guests of Duracell at awards festivities held in St. Louis in March during the National Science Teachers Association's annual convention, where the students will present their inventions to teachers and scientists.

Past winners personally the best of what American students have to offer in creativity and ingenuity. A new survey of all past winners and their sponsors shows that the competition is a major source of personal and professional

growth for students. Past entrants report that they are pursuing a wide variety of degrees and careers. Many past winners have further developed their devices, some as commercial products.

Nick Frankovits, an Akron, Ohio, high school science teacher and sponsor of 30 entrants over the last 14 years, says the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is "one of the grandest platforms from which students can launch their inventiveness." Frankovits tells his students, "You don't become an inventor by trying to think of something that doesn't exist. Identify a problem and the solution is your inventive idea." Frankovits and other teachers report that the Duracell competition helps students with varying interests and talents learn more electronics, science, and technology as they develop solutions.

Annette Piepenhagen, a second place winner in 1993, who is now a junior in electrical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, says her winning device helped her get an industry internship last summer. Jason Cole, a second place winner in 1989 who is now in graduate school, says, "This is a tremendous opportunity for young people to display their innovative genius in ways that they, themselves, would never have envisioned without a

competition such as this to spur them on towards great accomplishments."

Entries are judged on creativity, practicality, and energy efficiency of the battery-powered device, and on clarity of the essay. Winners are selected in a two step process by judges who are distinguished scientists and science educators selected by the NSTA.

Teachers of the first and second place winners receive personal computers and all teacher/sponsors of the 100 finalists receive gifts. Every student who completes an entry receives a certificate of recognition and entry gift.

Sponsored by Duracell USA and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, since 1983 the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition has awarded \$500,000 in scholarships, bonds, and cash to over 650 students nationwide and stimulated the creativity of some 5,000 young inventors who have submitted entries.

The deadline for receipt of entries is January 12, 1996. For complete rules and an entry form contact the NSTA, 1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3000, or 703/243-7100. Student inventors retain their rights to their devices.



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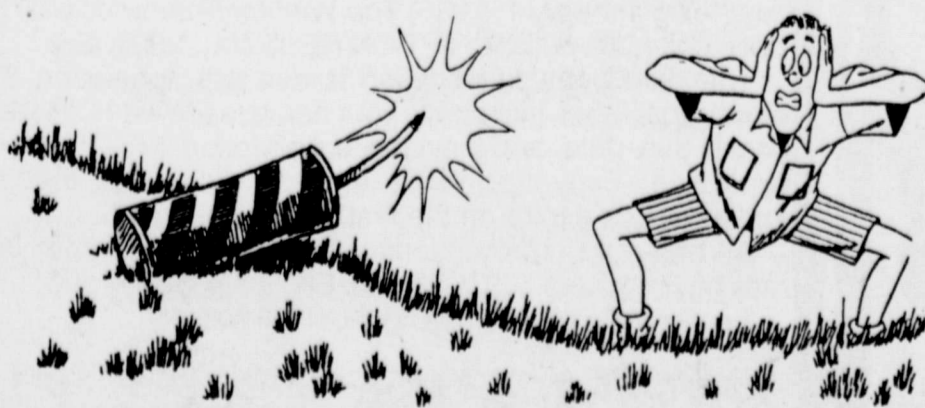
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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



*It's not only quiet people who don't say much.....*

Georgia Gibbs' sister, Ann Forbes, 71, of Grand Prairie died Sunday morning. She was buried on Tuesday. Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Connie Gibbs and their relatives.

The Crews Community Christmas Party and Supper is December 9th. Bring your favorite dish and a Christmas tree decoration. Also each should bring a gift if they wish to draw a present from under the tree. Please don't forget your children's gifts!

Visitors to Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatright of Winters, Dee Bnea New of Abilene, and the Steen family of Midland.

Ladies attending the Bible study on Monday morning were Mildred Morrison, Selma Dietz, Dee Faubion, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne.

Visiting the Therin Osbornes on Wednesday were Rodney and Brian Faubion and Shawn. Louise Osborne and Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian came Thanksgiving day with Nila and Therin Osborne. On Saturday, the Osbornes ate supper with the McGallians. Brian Faubion spent Sunday with the Osbornes.

My family came home for the holiday with food and more food, thanks, and good wishes as our family is recovering nicely. Present were Sherry, Darrell, Keegan, Camille, and Caitlin Kurtz; Mary and R.C. Kurtz; Hildegard and Hommer Asbury; Harold, Peggy, Wendy, and Nicholas Leibo; and Jimmy, Brenda, Shea, and Sharon Villers. We missed Randall and Janice who went to her folks' home.

The Earl Cooper families gathered for the holiday in the home of daughter Brenda and son-in-law Richard Chambliss at Blackwell.

The Kenny Cartwrights attended the Winters-Wall basketball game on Monday. On Friday night, they attended the Winters-Albany football game in Brownwood.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey enjoyed turkey day in Ballinger with the Connie Bryants. On Saturday, all came out to Doris Wood's place. Present were Frances Mincey and the families of Maloey Bryant, Jeff Camron, and Larry Calcote.

The Grissom families had an outdoor cookout on their farm Thanksgiving day. Present were Adeline Grissom of Ballinger; Steve Grissom and a friend of Fort Worth; Ricky and Patsy Grissom of Winters; Bill and Sharon of Colorado City; Phyllis, Von, Jennifer, and Jeff Byrd of Abilene; Wanda McLarty of Ballinger; and Katherine and Luke Thomas of Crews.

Marguerite Mathis, Nikki Prat of Garland and children Clayton and Sara were holiday guests at the Bill Mathis home. On Saturday, all the Mathis relatives were in Abilene with more relatives to celebrate Desiree's 16th birthday. "Happy Sweet 16th birthday, Sugar!" Marqué, Bill, Desiree, and Will attended the Albany-Winters football game in Brownwood.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday and dinner with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Kenny and Eileen Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Carolyn, Melinda, and Chad Kraatz; Rodney and Brian Faubion; Lynn and Carol Faubion and granddaughter Shelne of Fort Worth.

Mildred Morrison spent Thursday in Sweetwater. Later she was in Roscoe to enjoy dinner with old friends, Ernst and Janet Schattel. On Friday, Netha and Authur Kerby spent the day with Mildred.

Roy and Anita Schaffer hosted the recent supper and 42 party. Those who came were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Hattie Minzenmayer, Margie Jacob, Bennie and Toni Schroder, Jerry and Frances Holle, and Bub and Jeannie Minzenmayer. Prize winners were Evelyn, Jeannie, and Jerry.

Margie Jacob and Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt spent Wednesday with the Jerry Englers in Brownwood.

Margie and Brenda Jacob were in San Angelo on Friday while visiting Father John Hooman in the Concho Valley Regional Hospital, Room 218, in San Angelo. It is reported that Father Hooman is doing better.

Lilly Presley had her family here over the holiday weekend. Those were Ann and Gerald Terhune and grandson Chris of Arlington; Brenda, Fred, Heath, and Heather Watkins.

Coleman Foreman's sister, Twyla, called and had him to join the family for Thanksgiving dinner in Abilene.

Selma Dietz spent the holiday with Judy Cooke, and, on Friday, Selma and Judy visited with Jimmy, Frances, and family in Ballinger.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky of Winters were hosts to holiday guests Joe and Dorene Kozelsky; Margie Jacob; Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Father Zientek; Brenda Jacob; Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; and Scott and Kathryn Kozelsky.

Thanksgiving holiday guests spending the weekend with Helen Alexander were Jerry, Jeri, Dusty, Casey, and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona; S.K. Alexander of San Antonio; and Blue Alexander of Lubbock.

Spending the holiday weekend in the home of Fairy and Wilbur Alcom were Aaron Denson, Jerri Tunell, Isaac Denson, Sharron Smith, Linda and Johnny Denson, Phyllis Monical, and Koleta Beddo. All returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mildred Morrison spent Sunday afternoon with me.

Leona and Charles Matthes' holiday visitors were Marcene Hall and son T.C. of Dallas, Mike Stevens and family of Dallas, Abe and Patsy Giles of Brownwood, and Gene and Billy Fenton of Coleman.



HEAD START STUDENTS toured the Winters Public Library on Friday, November 17, for their first field trip of the year. Librarian Joyce Krause (far right) asked students to participate in story time by making various animal sounds at the pronunciation of key words. Aid Patsy Staggs (standing) listens intently. Mrs. Krause also told of Thanksgiving, at a very appropriate time.

## Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1986, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 1995. A new contest opens January 1, 1996.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.



Checkers was played in Egypt as early as the second millennium B. C.

## First place prize of \$100 to be awarded in Christmas Tree Contest

The Women's Service League of Winters will be holding its Fourth Annual Christmas Tree Contest beginning November 27 and extending through the week with prizes being awarded on December 2. First place prize is \$100. Second will be awarded \$75, and third \$25. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded after the parade in front of the old Piggly Wiggly.

"Homemade Christmas" is the only category this year. Trees with natural or homemade ornaments, with or without lights, may be entered.

Trees will be on display at the old Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store at 333 S. Main Street.

There is a \$5 entry fee. First, second, and third place winners

will be decided by votes cast by the public in the form of canned goods, toys, or clothing. All proceeds will go to the Winters Multi-Purpose Center.

The Women's Service League would like to invite you to come vote. Please encourage all your friends to take time to support and encourage the young people of the community who have been working so hard.

The voting process will be as follows:

- 1 canned good=1 vote
- 1 new toy=5 votes
- 1 new clothing article=10 votes.

For further information, please contact Rhonda Kruse at 767-2053; Donna Guy, 754-5708; or Shelia Paschal, 754-4424.

## Join the Concho Glory Racers

The Concho Glory Racers, a circle of the Christian Women's Professional Barrel Racing Association, was formed in San Angelo on October 7, 1995. This organization strives to meet the needs of area barrel racers by providing a ministry time prior to each barrel race.

There will be one jackpot (barrels and poles) in San Angelo each month. In addition, there may be a jackpot in another town. The jackpots are open to any rider and all participants are welcome to join the Association.

Upcoming events include an auction on December 2, 1995, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bly Indoor Arena (adjacent to the Tom Green County Coliseum). Many unique and special items just perfect for

Christmas giving. Books for the barrel races and pole bending will open at noon and close at 1:00 p.m. The ministry will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. Barrel races begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by poles. All classes (including limited amateur) are offered.

On December 16th, there will be a CWPBRA sponsored event in Burnet, Texas.

In order that members may qualify for the CWPBRA National Finals, four pointed shows will be sponsored by the Concho Glory Racers.

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**NOTICE OF ORDER**

Location: 407 & 409 S. Melwood  
Addition: Spill 2  
Block: 16  
Lot(s): 4 & 5

At the hearing held on November 20, 1995, this building was hereby determined to be substandard and unfit for human habitation because the buildings are completely overgrown, have no window glass left, holes in the roof, and are falling down and is hereby ordered to be:

1. Repaired
2. Moved
3. Demolished

By December 31, 1995, or on any day thereafter, the City of Winters Code Enforcement Department will tear it down and the owner will be billed.

Aref Hassan, City Building Inspector

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

Location: 406 S. Rogers  
Addition: Southside  
Block: 14  
Lot(s): S. 100 ft. of 1 & S. 50 ft. of 2

At the hearing held on November 20, 1995, this building was hereby determined to be substandard and unfit for human habitation because the building has been burned, the windows are missing, holes are in the wall and roof, and it is falling down and is hereby ordered to be:

1. Repaired
2. Moved
3. Demolished

By December 31, 1995, or on any day thereafter, the City of Winters Code Enforcement Department will tear it down and the owner will be billed.

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**NOTICE OF ORDER**

Location: 205 Fannin  
Addition: Thomas Green Surv.  
Block: 232  
Lot(s): 490

At the hearing held on November 20, 1995, this building was hereby determined to be substandard and unfit for human habitation because the building is falling down and is hereby ordered to be:

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## Goat and Lamb Clinic at Ballinger is this Saturday

Runnels County 4-H is sponsoring a Goat and Lamb Clinic to be held Saturday, December 2, 1995, at the Ballinger Community Center Show Barn. Ross Stultz, State Sheep and Goat Specialist-Youth Programs, will be the guest speaker and instructor.

The session on goats will be from 9:00-10:30 a.m., followed by lambs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Topics to be discussed include: training and showmanship, shearing and clipping, fitting for the show, dehorning, and halter breaking.

All 4-H and FFA members are invited. They are encouraged to bring their lambs and/or goats for a showmanship class and contest.

For more information, call Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Agent-AG, at (915) 365-2219.



DISTRICT 7 4-H FOOD SHOW DIVISION WINNERS are (front, l to r) Stefanie Davis, Kari Walker, (middle) Tracie Book, Nicole Galvan, Kelli Walker, Julie McWright, (back) Alisha Frey, Tamra Schwertner, Lori King, and Holley Englert. Not pictured are Mandy Pritchard and Jenny Harris.

## Local 4-H members honored

Runnels County's outstanding 4-H members for 1995 were recognized in Abilene November 13 at the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet. The banquet was in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

Honored were Jamie McWright, daughter of Mike and Connie Mauldin; Brent Jacob, son of Gary and Dinell Jacob; Doug and Dusty Hohensee, sons of Alan and Patricia Hohensee; Amanda Harrell, daughter of David and Marlene Harrell; and Jana Jackson, daughter of Calvin and Ginny Jackson.

Forty-one (41) 4-H members from the 23 county district received the coveted Gold Star

Award. The honor is the highest given on the county level by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The youths were selected by a local committee on their personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects and on activities, and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

Also honored was a special "Friend of 4-H." This year's recipient was Mike Dolan of Mertzon. Mr. Dolan is an Iron County businessman, rancher, and county commissioner.

The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually by the Extension Service and West Texas Utilities.

## Committee election ballots due Dec. 4

Runnels County Committee Elections will be held this year in all three districts. District 1, which is the Northwest Area of Runnels County, will elect a committee member for a 1-year term. District 2, which is the Northeast Area of Runnels County, will elect a committee member for a 2-year term. District 3, which is the South Area of Runnels County, will elect a committee member for a 3-year term.

Ballots were mailed to eligible voters in each district on November 24, 1995.

Voters will need to vote for one (1) candidate of their choice and return the ballot to the Runnels County FSA Office by December 4, 1995.

The candidate in each district with the most votes will become a committee member for that district.

## Failed acres and insurance claims

This is a reminder that if you have any acreage of a crop that has failed and will not be harvested, you must first file an ASCS-574 Disaster Application. The USDA office, or your FCIC Agent, will then appraise it.

On that acreage of a failed crop that you did harvest, please turn in your production to your insurance agent as soon as possible. All claims for failed acres must be timely filed.

## Dairy indemnity payment program

Dairy producers who have been directed by a public agency to remove their raw milk from a commercial market because it was contaminated by pesticides, nuclear radiation or fallout, or toxic substances and chemical residues other than pesticides may be eligible for indemnity payments if such a loss occurred before October 1, 1995.

You must file for a payment no later than December 31, 1995. Because funds are limited, the sooner you make your request, the better chance you have of receiving it.



## Fred Greenway to advise Farm Service Agency

With reorganization in its final stages, it looks like the name of the Farm Service Agency will remain as the Farm Service Agency. The Farmers Home Administration is welcomed aboard. FHA will be visiting the Runnels County office about once a month.

The AG credit advisor for Runnels County is Fred Greenway from San Angelo. If you would like to give him a call and make an appointment to meet him at the office in Ballinger, his telephone number is 915/655-5518.

## Report changes in farm records

Changes in your farming operation should be reported to the county USDA office promptly.

If you have recently purchased new land, the county office will need a copy of the deed and the social security numbers of the new owner(s).

Also, report changes of address, new lease agreements, powers of attorney, etc.

If you need a reconstitution done, please let the USDA office know as soon as possible.

## Acreage reports due January 2

January 2, 1996, is the final date to file acreage reports for fall seeded crops to your FDIC Agent, including those who have their catastrophic insurance through the USDA office. This also includes "zero acreage reports."

The final reporting date for small grains for FSA purposes will also be January 2, 1996.

If you have a catastrophic insurance policy on small grains at the county office, you must pay your premium at that time.

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## Public Record

J.P. COURT  
Texas DPS vs. John August Brown, 11-15-95, Administrative Hearing.  
Dwayne White, 11-17-95, Theft.

## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL AND/OR UPGRADING in Tom Green etc., Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM3001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, December 15, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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## Winners named Nov. 18 in District 4-H Food Show

A "Festival of Foods" atmosphere greeted participants to this year's District 7 4-H Food Show. The annual Extension Service event drew 198 participants from 23 area counties to Wall's St. Ambrose Parish Hall November 18. Winners were named in senior, intermediate, and junior categories in 4 food divisions.

Runnels County 4-H'ers receiving 1st place honors were these Junior contestants: Mandy Pritchard in Jr. Main Dish, Kari Walker in Jr. Snacks & Desserts, and Stefanie Davis in Jr. Fruits & Vegetables. Kelli Walker also exhibited in the Jr. Breads and Cereal division. All Juniors were members of the Winters 4-H Club.

Placing in the Intermediate age championship was Tracie Book of Miles in the Breads and Cereal group. Nicole Galvan of Ballinger and Holly Englert of Norton both received 2nd place honors for their entries in Fruits and Vegetables and Main Dish, respectively. Jenny Harris of Miles placed 5th in Snacks and Desserts.

Seniors also competed favorably with Julie McWright placing 2nd in Fruits & Vegetables, Tamra Schwertner 5th in Main Dish, Lori King 5th in Snacks & Desserts.

and Alisha Frey 5th in Bread and Cereals. McWright, King, and Frey are Ballinger 4-H members and Schwertner belongs to Rowena 4-H.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle, and the quality of their food entry.

Nutritional exhibits were another area of competition. Winning a 3rd place in this category were: Miles Jr. 4-H'ers consisting of Evan Heinze, Kari Collins, Shelby Milner, Ciji Rankin and Heather Gamblin.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, Adam's Extract Company, CenTex Cattlewomen Association, and District 7 FCE.

## Unclaimed scholarships seeking students

With confusion over federal student grant approvals, direct government student loans and changes in college financial aid guidelines, many students are finding it difficult to identify and understand their financial aid options and are missing out on receiving assistance that could be available to them.

Students taking the traditional path of relying on federal, state, and college financial aid and loans are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't afford to pay the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. These extra payments are straining family budgets and assets as many families try to fund schooling through burdensome debt.

Yet unknown to most people, there are over 375,000 scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. Eighty percent (80%) of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage, or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably, according to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$6 billion of funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not apply for it. Now, through the assistance of the National Academic Funding Administration (NAFA), an expanded publication for 1995-96 is available which spells out the changes and guidelines for financial aid.

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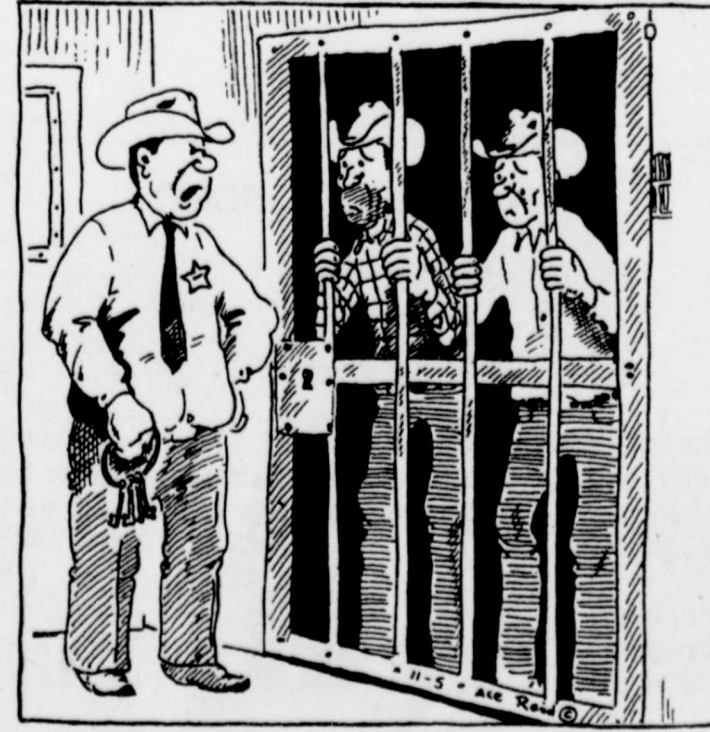
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Abilene - Acco Feeds 11:00-12:00 Noon 676-3302  
Sweetwater - B & B Feed & Seed 1:00-2:00 p.m. 235-3115  
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