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1996 MAN OF THE YEAR
Dr. Tommy Russell



RURAL COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Janice and Robert Pruser



1996 WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Debbie Sudduth

Citizens of the Year highlight banquet

Winters celebrated in "Fiesta" style on Saturday evening, January 20, at the school cafeteria during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The room came aglow with every bright color one can imagine and held a capacity crowd. As guests entered, they were greeted by members of the Chamber.

Women received paper carnations while men received an armband. Piñatas and streamers were hung from the ceiling. Tables were covered with brightly colored cloths. Confetti and large paper carnations were placed along the middle of the tables as decoration. At the front of the room, a replica of the Alamo, drawn and painted

by Brenda Briley, stood directly behind the head table. Wall decorations fitting to the occasion were placed throughout the room.

Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Jeff S. May, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jennifer Davis, 1996 Sno Queen. After the invocation was given,

1995 Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Sartor welcomed guests. Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin spoke briefly to residents about the city's past and present activities.

A Mexican meal, catered by Casa Cabana, was enjoyed by all. Incoming Chamber President Joe Pritchard recognized 1995-

1996 officers and directors. Officers are Jim West, vice president; Leslie Pruser, treasurer; and Dawn Green, secretary. New directors are Phyllis Boles, Janet Cason, Sherry Kurtz, Larry Walker, and Jim West. Continuing directors are Brenda Briley, J'Lynn Cooper, Lisa Nitsch, Joe Pritchard, Leslie Pruser, Larry

Suit, and Terry Wyatt. Retiring directors are Beth Bradley, Teresa Davis, and Jerry Sartor.

As entertainment for the night, the Winters Elementary Select Choir performed a variety of songs and Bruce Ayers, program speaker, delighted the audience

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County insurance approved \$40,629

Commissioners debate bidding procedure

Property, liability, and auto insurance will cost Runnels County \$40,629 for the next year, beginning February 12. The only bid received by the January 9, 10 a.m. deadline was from Insurance of Ballinger bidding through Titan Insurance Company, the same carrier the county had for the current year.

As County Judge Marilyn Egan prepared to open the bid, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless asked that the bid not be opened yet because he had been in contact with Texas Association of Counties (TAC), and they wanted to bid on the business but had not received a loss run sheet. Wheelless said TAC had sent him a copy of the law saying a loss run must be furnished within 30 days, and they had not been furnished with one; therefore, could not bid on equal ground.

Following consultation with County Attorney John McGregor, the interpretation of the law was that the company had 30 days in which to furnish a loss run after a request. Jerry Willingham with Insurance of Ballinger said he had requested the loss run from Titan the day County Auditor Darlene Smith requested it, which was

December 27. Smith said that was the day TAC had called her requesting a loss run, but that they had the bid information in mid November, the same as other bidders.

Discussion then turned to whether commissioners could reject the bid of Insurance/Titan to allow TAC time to get the loss run and submit a bid on the insurance coverage. McGregor said if that

was done, then the whole bid procedure must begin anew, including newspaper advertising, and there would be time to complete

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ERIKA VEGA and CRISTIN CORLEY scramble for the ball against Coahoma during very aggressive varsity play.

Christmas in April needs help

The Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., is asking for assistance in order to make the annual CIA work day a success.

Christmas in April is a national organization whose purpose is to provide free home repairs to low income, elderly, or handicapped individuals.

Melanie Wade, local CIA president, said 33 applications were received this year. The Winters board of directors met January 10, and plans are underway to improve twelve homes during the work day April 20.

In order for this goal to be accomplished, donations of volunteers, money, materials, and food are needed.

Anyone willing to contribute to this very worthwhile project is asked to contact Melanie Wade at 754-4385 or 754-5025, Sue Spill at 754-4847 or 754-4513, or the Winters Enterprise at 754-4958.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 25-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- Jan. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5-7 p.m., Service League Chicken Fried Steak Supper, School Cafeteria
- Backwards Day at Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- TAAS Registration Forms Due
- Jan. 27-8 p.m., Abilene Classical Chorus, ACU Cullen Auditorium
- 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., WVFD Aux. Super Bowl Dance, VFW
- No Mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Jan. 28-9:15 a.m., CCD Classes, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- 10:30 a.m., Mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- 11:45 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church Barbecue Dinner for CIA
- Jan. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 30-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Jan. 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Feb. 1-9:30 a.m.-noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., BHS Band Bluebonnet Brass Laser Spectacular, Ballinger High School
- Carr Academic Scholarship Deadline at ACU
- School Board Recognition Month Begins

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OIL BUSINESS

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This will be the first of our new year's "Oil Patch Basics" series.

We will be concentrating on the personnel that keep the oil patch running. I hope this will fill in the gaps left by our "spud to plug" review of last year, which focused more on events and actions rather than personnel.

The topic will be roughnecks this month.

I am not sure where the term "roughneck" originated, but, for the uninitiated, the term generally refers to workers on a drilling rig. To be more precise, each of the roughnecks has a more descriptive name according to what job they have on the rig.

Roughnecks are responsible for getting a well down to a specified depth. There are several specific jobs that are performed by roughnecks in that effort.

The Driller is the individual who is basically in charge of the hourly operating of the rig and of the other roughnecks. He/she controls the brake handle that controls the amount of weight on the drill bit and other downhole tubulars. He supervises work done by all other roughnecks and monitors measurement equipment that records weight on the bit, depth, drilling rate, etc.

The other roughnecks include the Derrick Man and the Floor Hands. The derrick man is up in the derrick structure handling pipe. The floor hands (usually two) are down where the connections are being made. They get the messiest, because they are closest to the well fluids and the drilling mud.

The crew works a shift of 8 or 12 hours, depending on the contractor. Each shift is responsible for keeping the rig relatively clean, keeping equipment in good maintenance and repair, and keeping the drilling mud in good shape. Being late for a shift or tower (spelled several ways) is the ultimate sin and will be punished at later shift changes.

A roughneck is a special breed. He/she is usually a loner and can tell good jokes—not always clean, but always funny. They know the value of a dollar and work hard for every one. That doesn't mean they don't have trouble holding on to one, though.

A roughneck doesn't always have enough time to enjoy life, but when they do, they live it to the fullest—and pay for it later.

Like most jobs in the oil patch, a roughneck job is usually held by a salt-of-the-earth, honest, hard working, just plain folk person.

Drilling a well is where things start, and the roughnecks who do it are indispensable.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the H.H. Jameson #6 as a plug back in the Jameson Field (2 miles S of Silver) at an initial rate of 640 MCFPD (AOF) in the Strawn (perfs 5754-5975). Loc. is 1980 FEL & 660 FSL of Sec. 316, Blk. 1, H&TC Sur., A-1847.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling has completed the TXL #2 in the South Lake Trammel Field (4 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 61 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 5428-46). Loc. is 1667 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

Runnels County

J.K. Anderson has completed the Donohoe-K-#1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles W of Wilmeth at an initial rate of 52 BOPD & 6 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 3990-94). Loc. is 701 FSWL & 1080 FNL of Lot 1, E. Conley Sur. No. 445, A-80.

J.R. Smail has completed the Byler #1A in the West Ballinger Field (3 miles SW of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 3 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 4075-90). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1667 FWL of ETRR Sur. No. 163, A-166.

Taylor County

Morrison Drilling & Production has completed the Galle #3 in the Southview Field (1 mile W of View) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Flippin (perfs 2394-2404). Loc. is 516 FNL & 963 FEL of Lbr. 8, Guadalupe Csl Sur. No. 120, A-75.

Tom Green County

Myco Energy has completed the Jameson #4 in the Rio Concho Field (10 miles W of San Angelo) at an initial rate of 31 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Pennsylvanian (perfs 5547-59). Loc. is 297 FEL & 4735 FSL of M. Keller Sur. No. 829, A-1591.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Chalmers Exploration has staked the V. Shultz #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Clyde (Depth 1900). Loc. is 710 FWL & 5818 FNL of Sec. 36, Blk. 8, SPRR Sur., A-856.

Horn Energy has staked the Vance-H-#2 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SW of Scranton (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1410 FNL & 1577 FWL of J. Van Winkle Sur., A-521.

Coleman County

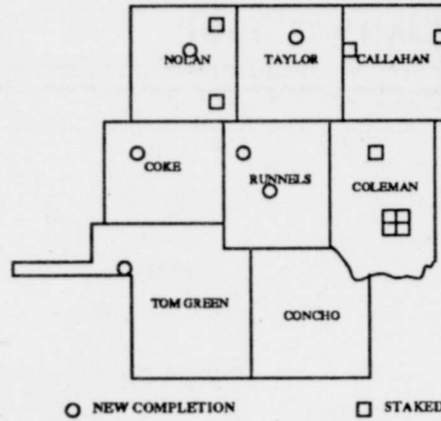
Caddo Operating has staked four wells in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). The Taylor Motor Co. #5AB is loc. 2750 FSL & 150 FWL of M. Barker Sur. No. 223, A-22. The Taylor Motor Co. #18D loc. is 1000 FNL & 1550 FWL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674. The Taylor Motor Co. #19D is loc. 1250 FEL & 800 FSL of

same Sur. The Taylor Motor Co. #20D is loc. 750 FNL & 1250 FEL of same Sur. Evangeline Trading Co. has applied to re-enter the A.B. Brooks #1 as a Wildcat, 1 miles NW of Fisk (Depth 2700). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 92, E.B. Herndon Sur., A-1173.

Nolan County

ATAPCO has staked the J. Little #1 in the White Flat Field, 2 miles SE of Herndon (Depth 3000). Loc. is 700 FSL & 2540 FEL of Sec. 25, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-375.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Caldwell #1 in the Beckham Field, 6 miles N of Nolan (Depth 5500). Loc. is 2003 FSL & 1298 FWL of Sec. 1, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.



Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Our residents gathered last week for the quarterly Resident Council meeting.

Geneva Emmert, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read. There was no old business to discuss.

In new business, officers for the coming year were elected. Nada McMillan will serve as president, and Velma Simpson as secretary. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Members present were Harrell Watkins, Reba Norris, Geneva Emmert, Beulah Shaffrina, Nada McMillan, and Velma Simpson.

On Wednesday, we made cookies and gave them to James Cross, pharmacist. James came to the nursing home on Thursday morning for "Meet Your Pharmacist Day."

The birthday party last week was a lot of fun. We thank the ladies of Wingate Baptist Church for hosting it. They brought delicious refreshments and birthday gifts for honorees Geneva Emmert, Geneva McNeill, Trudy Foreman, and Hermine Hasse.

Friday of last week, we observed "Hat Day" by wearing hats of all shapes and sizes. The winners of the contest were Geneva Emmert, Lawan Foreman, and Harrell Watkins.

This week, we will be making pies. Our residents enjoy the cooking activity. Friday is "Backwards Day." We have some good ideas planned.

Fred Voss has entered the nursing home for a short stay. And Mrs. Nellie Bailey from Coleman is a new admission.

Mass schedules to change at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church - Winters

Mount Carmel Catholic Church will have another change in mass schedules this week.

There will be no mass on Saturday, January 27.

The January 28 Sunday mass will be changed to 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Miguel Dinio celebrating.

Religious classes (CCD) will start earlier at 9:15 a.m., following refreshments in the new hall.

Reverend Austin Herrmann will return next week and resume normal schedules.

Thank you for lighting up lives

Hospice of Abilene in Winters is grateful to the folks who contributed so generously to the Light Up a Life Christmas Tree at Main Drug. One hundred and forty-nine (149) doves were placed on the tree with donations totaling \$1,565. This is the largest amount ever!

Hospice of Abilene in Winters wants to thank James and Dianne Cross for donating the decorated tree and the space at Main Drug. They also assisted in taking memorials.

Thank you to Cheryl Bryan for printing each name on the paper doves.

Volunteers who gave of their time to work at the memorials were Elaine Miller, Francine Miller, Odessa Dobbins, Virginia Schwartz, Louise Cecil, Oneta Williams, Margie Jacob, Selma Dietz, Leona Chapman, Ramona Hanson, Bonnie Lee, Sandy Griffin, Pat Young, Mamie Dell Reed, Noma Eoff, Eula Mae Kruse, Floy Hodge, Sue Spill, and Joyce Bahlman.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, flowers, memorials, food, calls, cards, and love shown to us at a difficult time. Your many acts of kindness mean a lot to us. God bless each of you. The family of Johnie Frierson

Card of Thanks

My thanks and appreciation for the honor given to me last Saturday night by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hopefully, I can live up to the expectations of such an award by serving my community in a more dedicated effort.

Thanks again, Tommy Russell, DDS

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, food, flowers, and prayers. Thanks to those who offered their help during my accident and surgery.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Howard & Jacalyn Pruser & family

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Obituaries

J.B. Guy Sr.

WINTERS—J.B. Guy Sr., 75, died Wednesday evening, January 17, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born on March 17, 1920, in Pumphrey and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County. He married Margaret Barron on December 9, 1938, in Ballinger. He graduated from Wingate High School in 1939.

Mr. Guy served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a dirt contractor and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Doll" Guy of Winters; one son, J.B. Guy Jr. of Winters; three daughters, Margaret Ellen DeMarco of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mary Ramlie Paske and Elizabeth Ann Stewart, both of Ballinger; three brothers, W.B. Guy Jr. of Abilene, Doyle Guy of San Antonio, and L.C. Briley of Midland; four sisters, Dorothy Minor of Abilene, Reba McCartney of Abilene, Lela Adcock of Odessa, and Gwendolyn Bosch of Gorham, Kansas; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, at the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons Barron Guy, Houston Guy, Jody Guy, Zane Guy, Boyd White, Kevin Compton, Kelly Compton, Russell Stewart, Jason Stewart, Jeffrey Stewart.

Johnny Loyd Bryson

WINTERS—Johnny Loyd Bryson, 53, died Saturday, January 20, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on July 14, 1942, in Coleman and graduated from Mozelle High School in 1961. He married Mary Jane Merrill on January 9, 1992, in Coleman.

Mr. Bryson was a rancher and cattle hauler. He was employed by Coleman Livestock Auction and was a member of Leaday Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Merrill Bryson of Winters; one son, Justin Lee Bryson of Winters; one sister, Gloria Haas of Fisk; and his mother-in-law, Mary Inez Ozbim of Winters.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, at the Coleman City Cemetery with Reverend Bob Hays officiating. Burial was directed by Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Fidel R. Molina

BALLINGER—Fidel R. Molina, 84, died Monday, January 22, 1996, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born on December 25, 1911, in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He married Cecilia Molina in 1942 in Robstown, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Molina of Ballinger; five sons, Robert Molina of Ballinger, Fidel Molina Jr. of Nixon, Arthur Molina of Nixon, Daniel Molina of Nixon, and David Molina of Ballinger; six daughters, Alicia Enriquez of San Angelo, Rachel Vigil of Bartlett, Ester Vasut of East Bernard, Ercilia Smith of Bartlett, Celia Ramos of Ballinger and Anna Guerra of Yorktown; 40 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home with Reverend Felipe Villareal officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Wesley W. Best

BRADSHAW—Wesley W. Best, 82, died Friday, January 19, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on September 1, 1913, in Guion and lived in South Taylor County all his life. He married Eva Self on February 15, 1934, in Caps.

Mr. Best was a mechanic and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Best, of Bradshaw; two daughters, Rose Partee of Big Spring and Norma Morgan of Los Alamos; one brother, Winton Best of Champagne, Illinois; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and many step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 22, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ed Bigham officiating. Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Richard Parte, Kenneth Heatly, Johnny Best, Devon Partee, Dennis Smith, and Merik Morgan.

A.N. Crowley

CANYON—A.N. Crowley, 77, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, January 21, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born on February 23, 1918, in Grandfalls, Texas. He married Genevieve Cox on March 12, 1946, in Breckenridge.

Mr. Crowley was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He came to Winters in 1950 and was a self-employed trucker and used car salesman. He was a member of the Winters Lions Club, VFW Post 9193, the American Legion, and the Lutheran Church.

His wife, Genevieve Crowley, preceded him in death in 1995. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Zola and Jessie McGallian of Amarillo; two grandsons, Roger and Sam McGallian; and one sister, Josephine Martin of Odessa.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Graveside services were at 5:00 p.m. at the Breckenridge Cemetery with Father Bill Collins officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Jan. 29 thru Feb. 2

Subject to change

Monday, Jan. 29: Spaghetti & meat, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and glorified rice.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Chicken & gravy, rice, okra gumbo, rolls, and gingerbread.
Friday, Feb. 2: Ham, lima beans, beets, cornbread, and cobbler.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Texas joins the Union

I recall that we celebrated the 150th birthday of the Republic of Texas almost the entire year of 1986. But very little if anything has been said about the sesquicentennial of Texas' statehood.

Perhaps a short review might help us remember that each of the six flags that have flown over Texas represents Texas under the control of a different nation. The first flag shows Texas governed by Spain and the next is Texas under France. Then there was Texas controlled by Mexico. Texas followed as a Republic before joining the United States.

There was a time when the state seceded from the union under the Confederate flag, but we will forget that period for the present.

When Texas President Anson Jones spoke the words "The Republic of Texas is no more..." in his address during ceremonies in Austin on February 19, 1846, he marked the passage of the Republic into statehood in the American Union.

The convention that President Jones called to form a state constitution provided that the Governor should hold office two years, and that he should have the power of veto.

James Pinckney Henderson was elected the first governor of Texas. His administration opened with the brightest prospects. Texas, freed from all those cares that the central government assumes, felt as if she had a great burden rolled from her shoulders.

Her debts were still great, but credit now was all she could wish. Her public lands were rapidly increasing in value. Immigration poured into her borders.

When Mexico saw that in spite of all her efforts Texas was to become one of the United States, she became indignant. Her minister at Washington was called home. Texas was informed that in the union or out of the union, she still belonged to Mexico. The boundary of Texas was in dispute. As Mexico had already done much to arouse the enmity of the United States, the news that Congress had declared war (May 11, 1846) was gladly received by the people.

Texas took an active part in the war. The Legislature authorized General Henderson to take command of all Texas troops called upon to serve in the war.

It is estimated that 8,000 Texans served as volunteers during this war. The gallant Rangers, under Colonel John Hays, won lasting fame. Among prominent Texans who served as officers were: Lamar, Burleson, Clark, Wood, Bell, Kenney, Bee, McCulloch, and Albert Sidney Johnson.

Under the leadership of General Winfield Scott and General Zachary Taylor, the war was one continued triumph for the Americans.

On September 14, 1847, the city of Mexico, notwithstanding her strong fortifications, surrendered to General Scott. The Stars and Stripes waved over the Halls

of the Montezumas, and Mexico was forced to give up every claim to Texas and acknowledge herself conquered.

As Mexico had no money to pay the war indemnity, the United States agreed to take land. The Rio Grande was established as the boundary between Texas and Mexico; and California, Utah, Nevada, a part of Colorado, New Mexico, and most of Arizona, making a territory four times as large as France, were ceded to the United States. In return for this, our country paid Mexico \$15,000,000 and assumed the debts she owed in the United States.

Every thing seemed rosy for the young state of Texas. The Legislature was busy in establishing courts, organizing counties, incorporating towns and providing for other needs of the young state. But much attention was given to the public debt. Boundary troubles came into forces and remained a problem for years to come.

TO BE CONTINUED
Most of this material was gathered from the "Pennybacker History of Texas" written in 1895 and published in Austin. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker was the author.

Immunization Clinic Feb. 1

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, February 1, 1996, 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.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES was named Business of the Month for January. Employees are (left to right) Gary Moore, manager; Joyce Black; Carlene Vogler; Ray Guevara; and John Joeris. WTU's office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Along with being able to pay your electric bill, you may purchase any major electric appliance at their location. The Winters WTU employees are always ready, willing, and able to assist the city. Some examples of recent help include putting up downtown Christmas lights and digging holes for the welcome signs.

Pastor Hanson speaks about Hospice to the Literary and Service Club

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Jan. 18, in the home of Noma Eoff with Pastor Jim Hanson speaking on Hospice. Sandwiches, chips, dip, chess bars, Mexican wedding cake, spiced tea, and coffee was served by hostesses Noma Eoff and Darlene Sims.

Emily Pendergrass led the collection, and Brenda Burton led the flag pledges.

Pastor Jim Hanson was introduced by Theresa Patterson. He told of the Hospice of Winters program and its association with the program in Abilene. He explained that the main purpose of the program is to provide care at home in a family-type atmosphere for a terminally ill patient.

Hospice began in Winters with 32 volunteers and is always seeking new recruits. It is hoped that a training program can be held this

spring, as well as another grief seminar.

Pastor Hanson also spoke of rainbows—Hospice for children. It was reported that over \$1,500 was collected at the Hospice Christmas tree which was located at Main Drug.

A business meeting followed with Theresa Patterson presiding. Club reports were discussed by Eula Mae Kruse and Billie Middlebrook. The topic was "Be a Spark for the Federation."

A memorial in honor of Laura Mae Hampton was made to the Heart of Texas Scholarship Fund.

Members present were Noma Eoff, Darlene Sims, Billie Middlebrook, Eula Mae Kruse, Lela Thormeyer, Theresa Patterson, Emily Pendergrass, Brenda Burton, and Pat Fenter.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Norton Lions Chili Supper is Saturday, Feb. 3

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 3, 1996, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$3.00 per person for all you can eat. Dessert will be provided at an additional charge.

Proceeds will be used for community work.

Support Christmas in April on Super Bowl Sunday

On Sunday, January 28, at 11:45 a.m., members of St. John's Lutheran Church will serve a barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, and drinks for a free-will donation. Carry-outs will be available.

After 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 28, please call the church at 754-4820 for carry-out orders.

Whole briskets will also be available for \$20. If you want a pre-cooked brisket, ready to eat on Sunday afternoon, please call 754-5422 before Friday, Jan. 26, or see Nancy Spill or Teresa Davis.

All proceeds will go to the Christmas in April program in Winters.

Cowboys seen in Ballinger PIC-N-PAC stocking up on party supplies for Sunday's big game!

Spirits have been running amuck at the Ballinger PIC-N-PAC.

The manager of the local PIC-N-PAC store believes the Cowboys stopped by on their way for the big game so he decided to run some In-Store Specials, such as 12 pak bottles of Budweiser for \$6.99 or 16 oz. Budweiser

for \$4.19. But the visit was no surprise to the management of the Ballinger PIC-N-PAC.

Celebrities beat a path to the local store throughout the year for the best prices on their favorite snacks and beverages.

Elvis "shook up" the clientele, purchased a package of breath mints, and, since he didn't have his "Teddy Bear," bought a 4 pak

of Seagram's Coolers for \$2.99.

Uncle Sam, still trying to "trim the fat" from government, selected the 12 pak bottles of Miller Lite for \$6.99 and the 12 pak bottles of Coors for \$6.99 for those poor souls trying to solve the budget problem.

Dracula, parched from his long flight and too tired to put the "bite" on somebody, nailed a case of 12 pak cans of Red Dog for

\$4.99. In his hurry, he missed the \$2.90 In-Store Special on Copenhagen.

John Smith of Plymouth Rock stopped by in November and couldn't believe the price of a 12 pak of Milwaukee 1851. He thought \$4.19 wasn't as "steep" as some of the stuff he'd come across. And at \$8.38 a case, he stocked up for the Pilgrim's big holiday bash.

But the strangest customers ever to patronize a local establishment showed up at PIC-N-PAC during the holidays.

With Ballinger so lit up with lights and decorations, it must have looked like a beacon to some pretty far-out travelers.

Homing in on the courthouse like an airport runway, Aliens landed in a UFO not far from PIC-N-PAC.

They saw a sign for cartons of GPC cigarettes. They couldn't believe it was only \$11.29.

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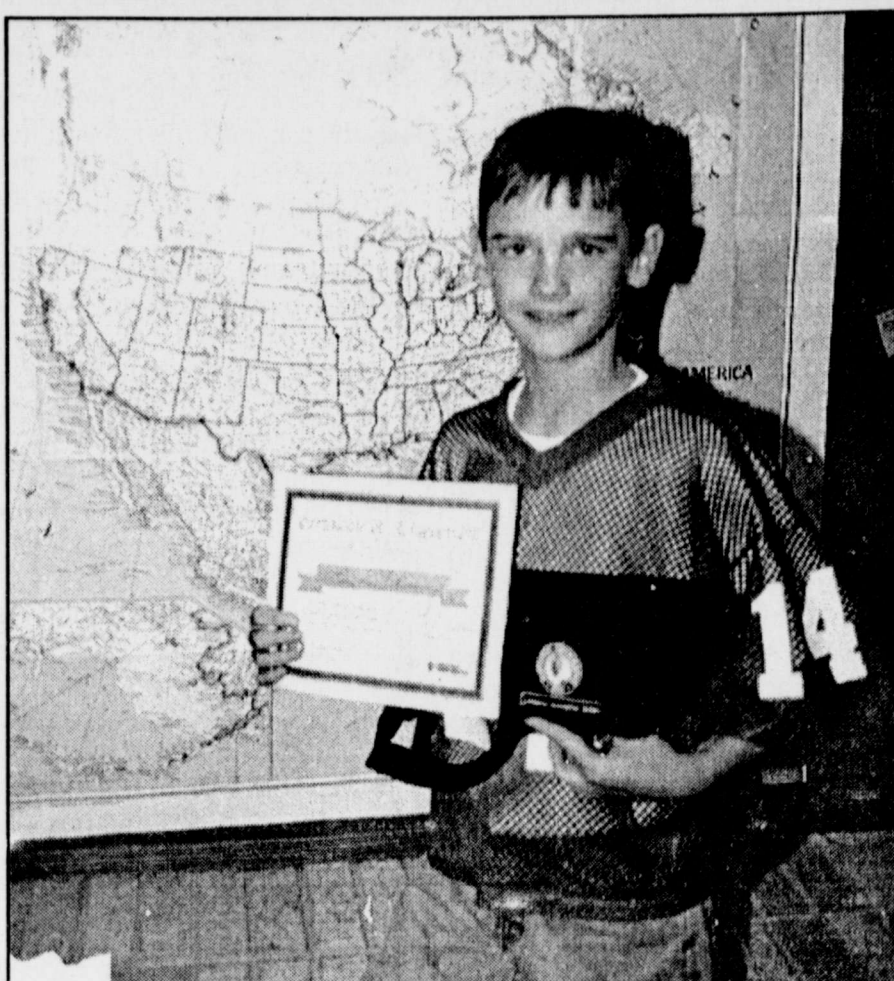
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Lincoln Edwards wins Geography Bee

Lincoln Edwards, son of Murray and Kathi Edwards of Winters, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Wednesday, January 10, 1996, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eighth annual National Geography Bee, sponsored by National Geographic World and Chrysler Corporation. Students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades participated in the Winters Geography Bee. The ten finalists included Mandy Pritchard, Chris Hoppe, Scarlett McMinn, Karen Wimberly, Lincoln Edwards, Leslye Geistmann, Amy Esquivel, Michelle Dexter, Elizabeth Pinon, and Jessica Pritchard.

The kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of December 4 with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Lincoln, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in the state Bee on March 29.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 28 and 29. The first place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.



LINCOLN EDWARDS, a fifth grader, proudly displays his certificate of achievement for his efforts in winning the school-level Geography Bee. He competed with fellow fourth, fifth, and sixth graders and takes a written test to possibly advance to state with a chance to earn a \$25,000 scholarship.

Poems wanted for contest and anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any poetic style. Contest closes March 31, 1996, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology. Prize winners will be announced May 31, 1996.

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

FHA News
by Lori Smith
Sponsor

FHA members at Winters High School had a busy first semester. Members began with the election of officers. The 1995-1996 officers are: Robyn Parramore, president; Gayla Clough, vice president; and J.W. Angel, secretary/treasurer.

In September, members took their annual trip to the West Texas Fair. Exhibits were looked at and plans made to enter some projects next year. Several members volunteered to help with cooking demonstrations sponsored by HEB Supermarket.

The chapter is participating in a new community service project this year to help beautify the community — adoption of a two mile section of highway through the Texas Department of Transportation. Signs at the two mile section should be appearing soon.

To wrap up the first semester, members hosted a "mystery" Christmas party where it was revealed that someone in attendance "committed" a crime. The party ended with a casserole dinner. The officers are planning a busy second semester and have much work to do.

A yearly fundraiser is being planned and will be held soon. February 11-17 is FHA/HERO week. Programs and activities to promote FHA will be conducted.

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March 8th & 9th is the Region II FHA Leadership Conference in Abilene. At this conference, Robyn Parramore will be running for Regional Vice President of Public Relations. J.W. Angel, Karolen Biddix, and Marcie Pritchard will be competing in the Entrepreneurship STAR event; Brandi Gray will be competing in the Job Interview STAR event.

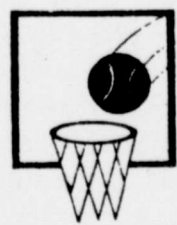
The State Leadership Conference is April 11-13. Members hope to continue their STAR event competitions there.

FHA chapter members include: Jeremy Alvarado, J.W. Angel, Michael Bagwell, Robert Bedford, James Bellinger, Karolen Biddix, Gayla Clough, Stephen Garza, Brandi Gray, Stephen Herrington, Mary Horton, Dedric Lockridge, Danny Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Karen Oats, Kara Palmertree, Robyn Parramore, Catherine Plumley, Marcie Pritchard, Myron Schrader, Desiree Mathis, Jennifer Tischler, Derek Tubbs, and Martin Villarreal.



FHA OFFICERS for 1995-1996 are (beginning second from left, 1 to r) Gayla Clough, vice president; J.W. Angel, secretary/treasurer; and Robyn Parramore, president. Lori Smith (far left) is the 1995-1996 FHA sponsor.

Basketball Hoopla



Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Wall Date: January 12, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	11	8	9	17	45
OPPONENT	11	11	10	6	38
Free throws made: 17 of 33 for 52%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Jonathan Cobb*	10	0	0	0	
Justin Minzenmayer	7	0	0	0	
Bear Nitsch	7	0	0	0	
Corey Van Zandt	6	0	0	0	
Abe Vasquez	2	0	0	0	
Jose Vega	5	0	0	0	
Tony Walden	8	0	0	0	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Forsan Date: January 16, 1996
Place: Forsan

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	14	18	11	7	50
OPPONENT	11	13	13	9	46
Free throws made: 11 of 19 for 58%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Jonathan Cobb	3	0	0	0	
Justin Minzenmayer	8	0	0	0	
Bear Nitsch	1	0	0	0	
Corey Van Zandt*	19	0	0	0	
Abe Vasquez	6	0	0	0	
Jose Vega	7	0	0	0	
Tony Walden	6	0	0	0	

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 9, 1996
Place: Stanton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	18	13	15	10	56
OPPONENT	4	10	5	6	25
Free throws made: 11 of 20 for 55%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Karolen Biddix	8	4	3	3	
JanaBeth Bryan	4	2	0	3	
Cristin Corley	8	3	2	1	
Rachel Edwards	Injured				
Janet Guy	9	7	3	4	
Jeanna Kozelsky*	11	10	0	2	
Robyn Parramore	6	5	0	2	
Marcie Pritchard	0	3	0	2	
Eriki Vega	10	7	1	1	

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Forsan Date: January 16, 1996
Place: Forsan

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	17	21	12	17	67
OPPONENT	15	13	18	19	65
Free throws made: 12 of 25 for 48%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Karolen Biddix*	21	2	1	0	
JanaBeth Bryan	6	5	0	1	
Cristin Corley	7	2	0	2	
Rachel Edwards	Injured				
Janet Guy	12	6	0	8	
Jeanna Kozelsky	6	6	0	1	
Robyn Parramore	4	2	0	1	
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	1	
Eriki Vega	11	11	0	1	

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Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Hermleigh Date: January 4, 1996
Place: Blackwell Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	0	4	2	6	12
OPPONENT	17	19	20	11	67
Free throws made: 0 of 2 for 0%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Kristian Castillo	2	0	0	0	
Ashely Harris	2	0	0	0	
Ophie Lopez*	8	0	0	0	

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Wall Date: January 12, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	2	6	8	9	25
OPPONENT	2	3	15	13	33
Free throws made: 6 of 9 for 67%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Karolen Biddix	5	3	3	1	
JanaBeth Bryan	4	4	1	0	
Cristin Corley	4	2	0	1	
Rachel Edwards	4	Injured			
Janet Guy	0	0	0	1	
Jeanna Kozelsky*	9	6	3	0	
Robyn Parramore	1	3	0	0	
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0	
Eriki Vega	2	2	1	0	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Highland Date: January 4, 1996
Place: Blackwell Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	6	11	4	12	33
OPPONENT	4	10	7	9	30
Free throws made: 3 of 7 for 43%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Kayla Colburn	4	0	0	0	
Jessica Corley	5	0	0	0	
Jessica DelaRosa	9	0	0	0	
Jackye Dexter	2	0	0	0	
Kendra Hope*	17	0	0	0	
Leslie Luna	4	0	0	0	
Kacy McCuiston	2	0	0	0	
Michelle Paschal	6	0	0	0	
Tiffany Prater	4	0	0	0	

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Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Abilene Christian Date: January 15, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	12	11	18	12	53
OPPONENT	2	0	0	0	2
Free throws made: 3 of 7 for 43%.					
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Kayla Colburn	4	0	0	0	
Jessica Corley	5	0	0	0	
Jessica DelaRosa	9	0	0	0	
Jackye Dexter	2	0	0	0	
Kendra Hope*	17	0	0	0	
Leslie Luna	4	0	0	0	
Kacy McCuiston	2	0	0	0	
Michelle Paschal	10	0	0	0	

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making Goals in '95-'96

1995-96 Varsity Blizzards



- #10 Michael Mostad, 5'10" senior
- #25 Dennis Conner, 6'0" sophomore
- #20 John Biddix, 6'2" senior
- #21 Mark Deike, 6'2" senior
- #22 Josh Grohman, 6'3" senior

- #24 John Paul Belew, 6'4" senior
- #23 Bear Nitsch, 6'1" sophomore
- #14 Kevin Conner, 6'0" senior
- #3 Adam Cruz, 5'8" junior
- #12 Chris Soto, 5'8" sophomore

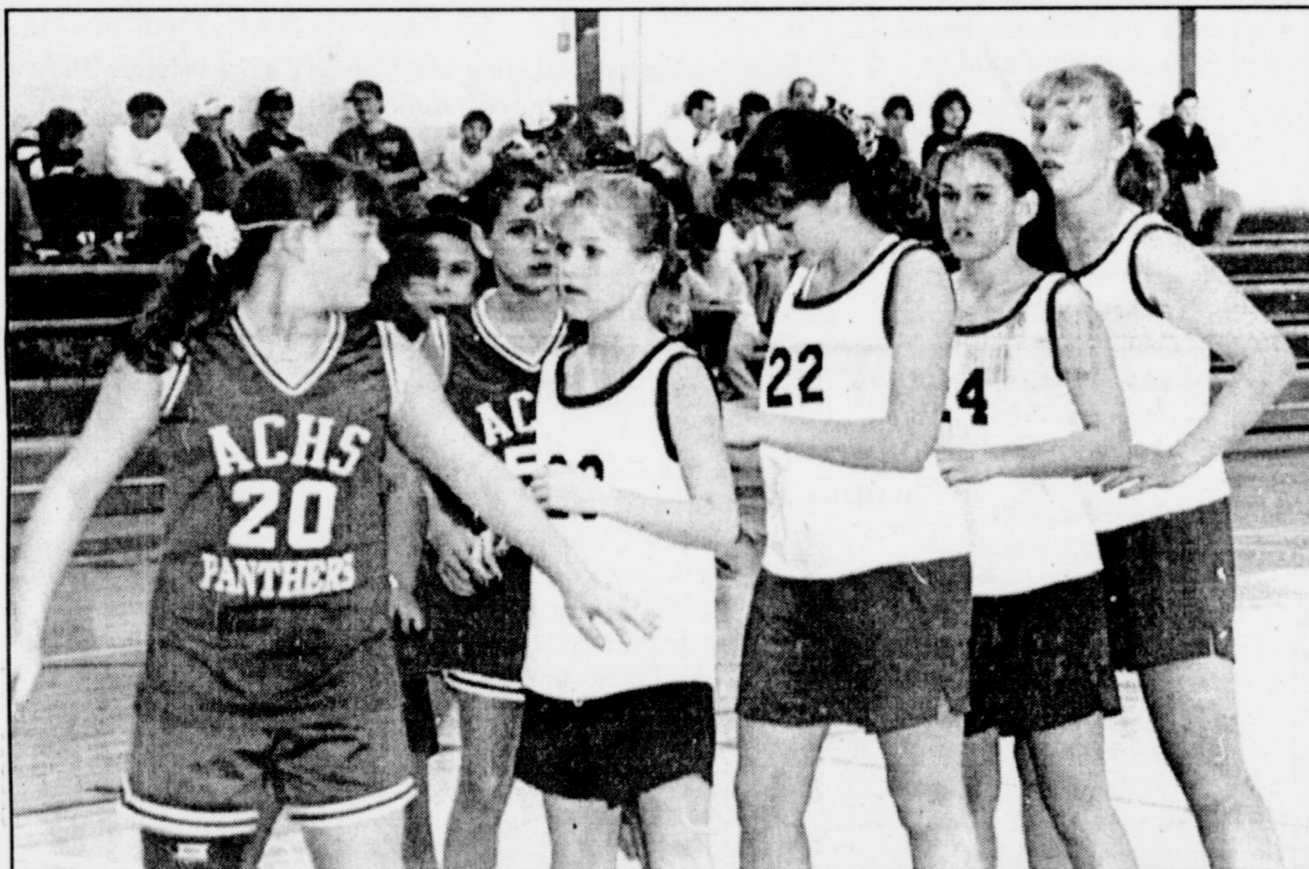
Coach: Ed Henley

Basketball '96

Catch the Action

- Jan. 25—Abilene Christian, 5 p.m., There, 7G, 7B, 8G
- Jan. 26—Stanton*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Jan. 27—Colorado City, 10:30 a.m., There, FB
- Jan. 29—Jim Ned, 4:30 p.m., There, 7G, 8G
- Jan. 29—Jim Ned, 4:30 p.m., Here, 7B, 8B
- Jan. 29—Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m., Here, FB
- Jan. 30—Wall*, 5 p.m., There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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



DANGEROUS LINEUP ready to take possession of the ball for the 7th grade consists of (left to right, white jerseys) Jessica Corley, Kayla Colburn, Kendra Hope, and Michelle Paschal.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 Opponent: Coahoma Date: January 19, 1996
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	10	9	11		33
OPPONENT	3	4	2	7		16

Free throws made: 19 of 33 for 58%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	0	2	0	0
Jamie Bishop	6	2	4	0
Tarra Burns	0	1	1	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	0	1	0
Nicole Cross	0	1	0	0
Desiree Mathis	5	4	3	0
Karen Oats	5	2	6	0
Monica Parramore*	9	2	5	0
Misty Pritchard	3	2	2	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	0	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	2	2	6	0
Heather Watkins	2	2	6	0
Alison Wells	1	0	0	0

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Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Chuck Lipsey
 Opponent: Abilene Christian Date: January 15, 1996
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	8	11	12		37
OPPONENT	8	6	14	2		30

Free throws made: 10 of 22 for 45%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Matt Angel	2	0	0	0
Kirk Byrd	1	0	0	0
Wes Calcote	6	0	0	0
Craig Conner	4	0	0	0
Chris Lujano	4	0	0	0
Oscar Luz	16	0	0	0
Brian Tidwell	4	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
 Opponent: Coahoma Date: January 19, 1996
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	15	14	13		50
OPPONENT	9	17	15	20		61

Free throws made: 11 of 22 for 50%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	10	4	1	6
JanaBeth Bryan	1	4	0	0
Cristin Corley	11	0	3	1
Rachel Edwards	Injured			
Janet Guy*	15	8	4	2
Jeanna Kozelsky	5	5	1	0
Robyn Parramore	4	3	0	0
Marcie Pritchard	0	1	0	1
Erika Vega	4	3	3	2

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Team: 7th Boys White Coach: Biff White
 Opponent: Abilene Christian Date: January 15, 1996
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	18	12	18	12		60
OPPONENT	5	5	0	4		14

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Taylor Brown	0	1	2	1
Justin Calcote	8	4	2	2
Jason Esquivel	0	3	3	1
Gabriel Hernandez	2	2	1	1
Samson Jackson	2	2	3	3
Jeffrey Jordan	8	3	1	2
Andrew Medina*	12	4	3	1
Josh Minzenmayer	10	12	2	1
Aaron Pritchard	10	2	5	2
Colby Walker	8	2	3	3

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
 Opponent: Coahoma Date: January 19, 1996
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	8	14	15		48
OPPONENT	8	12	10	12		42

Free throws made: 11 of 21 for 54%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Paul Belew	11	10	5	1
John Biddix*	18	7	5	6
Dennis Conner	2	1	0	0
Kevin Conner	9	10	2	2
Adam Cruz	0	4	0	2
Mark Deike	5	8	6	3
Josh Grohman	0	0	0	0
Michael Mostad	3	3	0	0
Chris Soto	0	2	0	0

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
 Opponent: Forsan Date: January 16, 1996
 Place: Forsan

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	19	16	23	13		71
OPPONENT	16	21	9	20		66

Free throws made: 17 of 38 for 45%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Paul Belew*	24	16	5	3
John Biddix	15	5	6	7
Dennis Conner	5	5	1	2
Kevin Conner	8	9	3	3
Adam Cruz	7	0	1	1
Mark Deike	0	2	3	2
Josh Grohman	2	1	1	0
Michael Mostad	8	2	0	0
Bear Nitsch	Injured			
Chris Soto	2	0	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 Opponent: Forsan Date: January 16, 1996
 Place: Forsan

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	2	16	13		41
OPPONENT	4	11	2	10		27

Free throws made: 2 of 6 for 33%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize*	9	0	1	0
Jamie Bishop	0	1	0	0
Tarra Burns	0	1	1	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	2	0	1	0
Nicole Cross	0	1	0	0
Desiree Mathis	4	2	0	0
Karen Oats	8	2	2	0
Monica Parramore	6	6	0	0
Misty Pritchard	6	1	2	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	0	1	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	2	3	1	0
Heather Watkins	4	5	3	0
Alison Wells	0	2	0	0

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CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 29 - Feb. 2
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Breakfast

- Monday-Jan. 29
Pancakes w/Syrup
Sausage
Cereal
Orange Juice
- Tuesday-Jan. 30
Muffins
Toast & Jelly
Cereal
Pears
- Wednesday-Jan. 31
Chocolate Doughnut
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice
- Thursday-Feb. 1
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Fruit Cocktail
- Friday-Feb. 2
Danish Roll
Toast
Cereal
Apple Juice

Lunch

- Monday-Jan. 29
Pizza
English Peas
Tossed Salad
1/2 Banana
- Tuesday-Jan. 30
Chicken Nuggets
Cream Potatoes w/Gravy
Mixed Vegetable
Hot Roll
- Wednesday-Jan. 31
Enchiladas
Red Beans
Coleslaw
Combread
Jello
- Thursday-Feb. 1
Chicken Spaghetti
California Vegetables
Garlic Roll
Peaches
- Friday-Feb. 2
Hamburger
Tater Tots
HB Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies

All meals served with milk

Band Boosters to meet Jan. 29

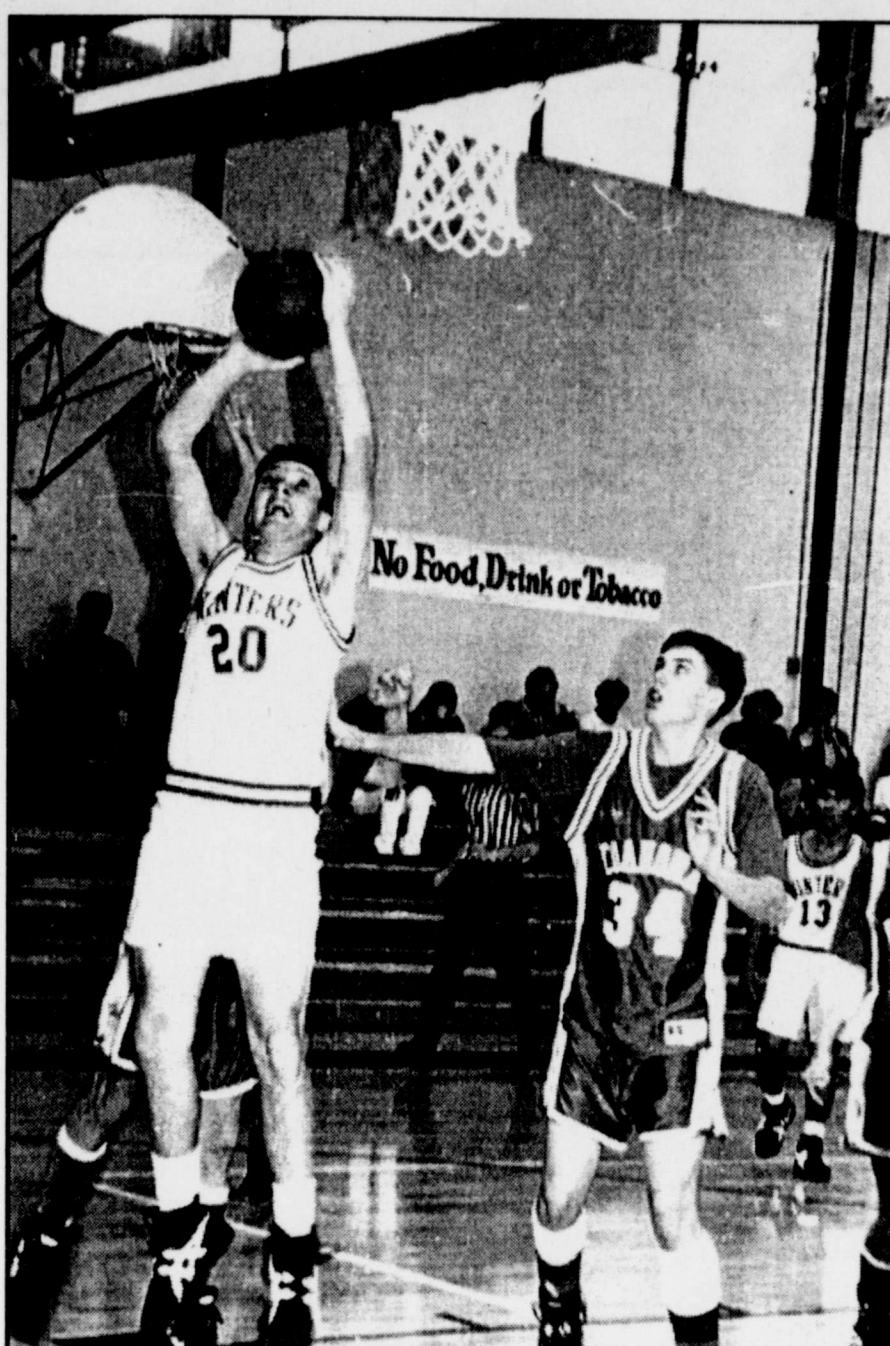
The Winters Band Boosters have called a special meeting Monday, January 29, to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the band hall. The Valentine's Day Salad Luncheon will be discussed.

Nora Spill named to Dean's List

Nora Ann Spill of Winters was named to the McMurry University Dean's Honor Roll for the 1995 Fall semester. To be selected, a student must take between six and eleven credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average. Ms. Spill is a junior majoring in sociology.

Exit level tests scheduled

Students who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS tests or the three sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not passed. The TEAMS mathematics test will be administered March 6, and the English language arts will be administered March 7. The TAAS writing test will be administered March 5, the mathematics test on March 6, and the reading test on March 7. Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas Public Schools who wish to register to take the Exit Level TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at the Winters High School counselor's office. Registration forms must be completed and mailed by January 26.



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER goes to the board during junior varsity action against Coahoma.

Classical Chorus to present "More Mozart" concert Jan. 27

An evening of vocal and choral music will be performed by the Classical Chorus of Abilene on the 240th anniversary of Mozart's birth, Saturday, January 27. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at ACU's Cullen Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$9 for adult, \$7 for senior/military/student, and \$4 for children. Season ticket subscribers will be admitted free. Call 915/676-7052 for reservations or more information.

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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.

Taylor Brown, 13, is "Boy of the Month" for January. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

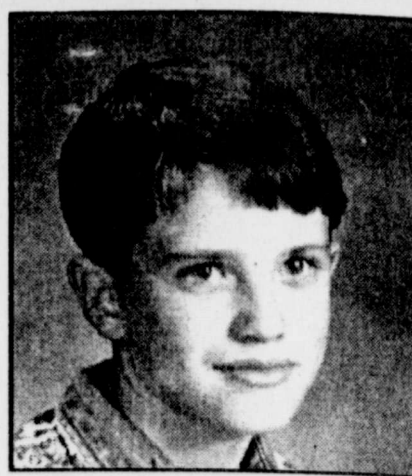
Taylor is in the seventh grade where his favorite subject is life science.

He has attained the "A" honor roll, collects football cards and rocks, and enjoys riding go carts and playing basketball.

His duties include cleaning his room, working in the yard, and farming.

The people Taylor admires most are his parents.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University.



Taylor Brown
Boy of the Month

Kayla Colburn, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for January. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Colburn.

Kayla is in the seventh grade, enjoys Texas history and English, and makes the "A" Honor Roll.

She enjoys talking on the phone, playing basketball, listening to music, and spending Dad's money.

Kayla is actively involved in school and church activities.

Her duties include kitchen work, housework, and folding clothes.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in law with a trial lawyer specialty.

She most admires her parents.



Kayla Colburn
Girl of the Month

Little League Assoc. to hold important meeting Feb. 7

An organizational meeting will be held for the Winters Little League Association on Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. upstairs at City Hall. Anyone interested in supporting and promoting baseball and softball in Winters should attend this important meeting.

Biddix and Conner head Class 2A All-State TSWA football team, Belew second

The Texas Sports Writers Association has named two Blizzard players to their Class 2A all-state football team.

Linebacker Kevin Conner and receiver John Biddix were chosen to the first team for their outstanding performances this past year.

Blizzard quarterback John Belew was selected to the second team.

While every honor is nice to receive, many Blizzard fans might wonder why Belew was selected to the second team when only last month he was voted first team as well as Class 2A offensive Player of the Year on the Associated Press Sports Editors' all-state team.

As explained in the *San Angelo Standard Times*, the difference lies when voting is done for the two all-state teams. The Associated Press team is based on regular

season performances only and voted on shortly after the state playoffs begin. At that time, Belew was on his way to a 2,405-yard passing season, and it was known that he had become the all-time Class 2A passing leader during the Blizzards' Area playoff victory against Albany.

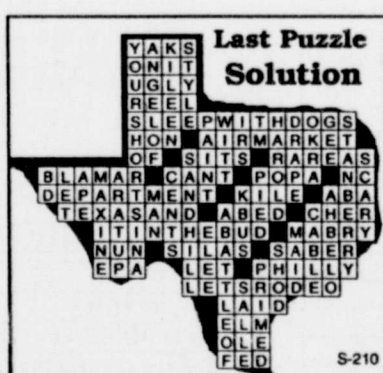
The Texas Sports Writers Association team is voted on after the playoffs are completed. Belew led Winters to a berth in the Region 12A championship game, but Celina quarterback Gary Don Moore led the Bobcats to the state championship, thus giving him status as first-team quarterback on the all-state squad. And Belew slipped from first team AP sports writers to second team.

Celina coach G. A. Moore is the Coach of the Year, as voted by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Collecting Social Security benefits

Young people who worry about collecting Social Security in the distant future should know that it is not just a retirement program. Disability and survivors benefits are paid to workers and their families.

This protection can be extremely important, especially for young families. Some 42% of male workers and 28% of female workers will become disabled or die before they reach retirement age.



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Third Grade

- A**
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April Blacklock
Jacob Bridgeman
Aaron Cook
Rachel Davis
Adam Escalona
Kendra Esquivel
Megan Felty
Shyla Garza
Amber Green
Peter Griffin
Kathryn Hatler
Laura Jackson
Claudi Llanas
Jeremy Mendoz
Marci Paschal
Christina Perrie
Amy Reyes
Amanda Ripple
Brenda Rodriguez
Lydia Sanchez
Alecia Sudduth
Kaylee Walker
Katy Wilkerson

A-B

- James Bossie
Scott Bryan
Kimberly DelReal
Deena Drake
Esmeraldo Espino
Mario Esquivel
Adam Fine
George Garcia
Crystal Grenwelge
Max Harrison
Angelita Moreno
Cody Pritchard
Sky Salinas
Ashley Santoya
Jacob Vasquez

B

- Della Labeledelle
Adrienne Reyna

Fourth Grade

- A**
Will Ahrens
Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcott
Joe Jackson
Briana Parramore
Tayna Price
Francisco Santos
Rebekah Sartor
Maegan Schwartz
Kari Walker

A-B

- Kayla Calcote
Elva Casas
Wacey Cason
Danielle Clark
P.J. Delacruz
Stacy Delacruz
Pearl Guerrero
Jennifer Hagel
Nick Haussecker
Chance Hogan
Suzanne Jones
Jeremy Jordan
Justin Laird
Eric Lopez
Hope Ontiveros
Ricky Ortiz
Cecilia Ovalles
Jessica Perry
Elizabeth Pinon
Jessica Pritchard
Jacob Quintero
Amanda Reyes
Andrew Reyna
Arturo Reyna
Raquel Rios
Basilio Rocha
Tasha Roznovsky
JoAnna Torres
JoVanna Torres
Marisela Vidaurri
Chad Walters

Fifth Grade

- A**
Jared Airhart
Jena Bahlman
Leah Bredemeyer
Allison Calcote
Shane Colburn
Stefanie Davis
Lincoln Edwards
Leslye Geistmann
Deanna Goff
Kirby Hatler
Lauren Hogan
Justin Lange
Amy Patterson
Brian Pritchard
Brandon Ripple
Guy Slimp
Stacey Sneed
Laci Walker

A-B

- Antonio Aragon
Dana Clough
Joann Cortez
Brandon Davis
Michelle Dexter
Amy Esquivel

- Veronica Flores
Aaron Gann
Jacob Goetz
Kayla Hagle
Kemari Hale
Rusty Jackson
Josh Leverett
Heather Martin
Elizabeth Martin
David McCulloch
Lacey Meyer
Kirby Meyers
Matthew Moreno
Priscilla Ontiveros
Lydia Rocha
Raquel Sanchez
Tia Santoya
Kimberly Sartor
Jose Vega
Stacey Walden
Stephanie Wilkerson
Willie Wimberley
Justin Young

B

- Carissa Bailey
Matthew Meyer

Sixth Grade

A

- Juanita Armendariz
Staci Bishop
Meagan Galvan-Nitsch
Jeremy Hope
Joey Joeris
Scarlett McMinn
Wade Parramore
Toni Retana
Kelly Walker

A-B

- Tracey Burns
Michelle Burton
Manuel DelReal
Travis Grohman
Moncia Hicks
Chris Hoppe
Georgetta Horton
Cassandra Johnson
Justin Jones
KaLene Lincycorb
Marie Llanas
Jordan May
Crystal Medina
Tanya Melton
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CLINTON WHEELER WAS HONORED at a farewell luncheon recently in Abilene. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 25-year career. At the time of his retirement, he was the crew chief for the Tuscola maintenance section. Among the many in attendance and offering best wishes to Wheeler were his wife Marjorie (standing), his sister Audean Self (sitting, left) of Bangs, and his mother Ethel Wheeler (right) of Winters.

Clinton Wheeler retires from Texas Dept. of Transportation

Johnie Clinton Wheeler, son of Mrs. Ethel Wheeler and the late John Wheeler of Winters, recently retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 25-year career.

At the time of his retirement, Wheeler was the crew chief for the Tuscola maintenance section. As crew chief, he was responsible for a six-man crew which oversaw daily maintenance operations of approximately 300 lane miles of United States, State, and Farm to Market roadways in southeast Taylor county.

When asked his thoughts on retirement, Wheeler said, "Although there have been good and bad experiences, the Department has given me the means to provide for my family and educate my two children. I won't miss the ice storms, slick roads, and hard work, but I will miss the good friends that I've made through the years with the Department."

More than 50 of those friends attended the farewell luncheon held in his honor at the Taylor county maintenance office last fall. It was obvious, one TxDOT official said, that this was a man truly liked and admired by all the people he worked with during his career.

"Although I've only known Clinton for a couple of years, I can tell you that he is one of the most

honest, dependable, and sincere men I have ever had the honor of knowing. He is in my mind the embodiment of the term 'American Hero.' By being faithful in seemingly small things, he has impacted some lives in ways that will truly enrich future generations. He has been a mentor and right arm to me and he will be sorely missed. My prayers and best wishes go with him. 'Vaya Con Dios Clinton.' A beautiful and fitting farewell from his Tuscola maintenance supervisor, Wallace Rennels.

Wheeler, a 1957 graduate of Blackwell High School, is married to the former Marjorie Ruth Langston of Abilene. They have two children: a son Elvin and a daughter Daylene. Elvin graduated from Tarleton State University in 1993 and Daylene graduated from Angelo State in December 1995. Marjorie is the assistant post master in Lawn.

Wheeler, whose hobbies include fishing and animal husbandry, is a member of the Tuscola Church of Christ.

Prior to his TxDOT career, Wheeler was a ranch foreman in Shep, Texas. Now that he's retired, Wheeler said he was going back into the cattle business, this time working for himself. He plans to farm and ranch in south Taylor county.

"County" continued

the procedure prior to the February 12 expiration of current policies.

Commissioner Keith Collom asked McGregor if it would be proper for commissioners to reject the current bid and rebid the insurance business. McGregor replied that "it was up to the discretion of the commissioners." Legally it could be done, but he would not speak to the morality of the question.

Commissioner Wheelless moved that all insurance bids received be rejected and the insurance business be rebid. The motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner Ricky Strube moved that the bid on the table be opened; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Keith Collom.

The motion passed by a 3-1 vote with Commissioner Wheelless voting against. The bid was for \$5,850 per year on property, \$13,750 on commercial general liability, and \$21,025 for commercial business auto coverage. The total of \$40,629 was compared to last year's cost of \$37,263. Willingham pointed out that personal injury protection coverage had been added during the year on the auto coverage, along with about three new autos as best as he could remember.

Ricky Strube moved the bid be accepted, seconded by Keith Collom, and the vote was 3-0 to accept with Commissioner Wheelless abstaining.

In other business: Jeanette Findlay asked commissioners to consider burying electrical supply cords used in lighting the courthouse and grounds. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said Rick Minzenmayer says there is a need to repair some of the water lines for the sprinkler system, and he felt they needed to consider that first. Commissioner Thurman Self moved to table action on the request until further study of needs could be done. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ricky Strube and the motion passed unanimously.

William Poor of the Probation Department addressed commissioners, telling them a new modem had been installed in their office which required the installation of a new phone line at a cost of \$124.91. He requested commissioners okay the payment of the installation of the new line. The request was okayed unanimously.

Commissioners approved the installation of a phone line for Game Warden Lane Pinckney and the payment of the installation and monthly basic fee for the phone service. The state will pay for long distance calls.

Appointed Manuel Esquivel Jr. and Theresa Gerhart, both of Winters, and Deana Kalina of Rowena to the county Salary Grievance Committee.

Approved a motion making a deferred compensation program through PEBSCO available to county employees. The plan will be at no cost to the county other than making it available through payroll deduction.

Heard and approved a report on 1995 activities of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

Approved a notice of intent to demolish and covenant not to sue regarding property to be demolished by the City of Winters at 600 Roberts Street in Winters.

Removed from the table and approved a random drug testing policy for county employees. Only those county employees in safety sensitive functions will come under the random drug testing policy.

County Auditor Darlene Smith told Commissioners someone needed to check on the courthouse water bill as it has been extremely high as of late. The current bill is \$940.55. In the past year, the bill has been as low as \$300 and as high as \$1,200.

Commissioners also routinely approved the minutes of the December 19 special meeting, the auditor's and treasurer's reports and approved payment of current accounts.



A NEW HEAD START FACILITY was introduced to the community on Friday, January 19, with an Open House hosted by Central Texas Opportunities Inc. Present were (front, l to r) Dawn Green, Chamber of Commerce secretary; Mary Wingo, Head Start director; County Judge Marilyn Egan; Nina Childress, assistant Head Start director; Leslie Pruser, Chamber director; (second row) Norma Arispe, Head Start disabilities aide; Patsy Staggs, Head Start instructional aide; Barbara Jones, Head Start Cook; Barbara Metcalf, CTO administrative assistant; (third row) Valerie Summerrin, Head Start Instructor; Mary Watkins; Margaret Anderson; Emmett Payne, CTO executive director; Delores Gardner; (back) Janet Cason, Chamber director; Joe Frank Guajardo, CTO assistant executive director; and Larry Suit, Chamber director.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

The grandfather who thought nothing about walking 4 miles to school is sure to have a grandson who doesn't think of it either.

Roy Epperson of Ballinger has been the guest speaker for the last two weeks at Hopewell Baptist Church. Bro. Oscar Fanning has had surgery and has not been able to pastor at the church. Visitors at the church on Sunday were Rudy, Paula, Dee Bnea, and Ronnie New, all of Abilene.

W.M.U. ladies met in the church fellowship hall on Monday morning for Bible study. Present were leader Mildred Morrison, Netha Kerby, Dee Faubion, Helen Alexander, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne.

Therin and Nila Osborne attended the Runnels Baptist Association meeting in Miles on Monday night.

Luke Thomas, son of Katherine Thomas, had surgery at West Texas Community Hospital in San Angelo on Thursday. He is doing okay and is now recuperating nicely at home. Adeline Grissom and Katherine Thomas were with him throughout the time of his hospital stay.

Doris Woods' two sisters, Louise Walters and Mrs. Bill Brantley, spent several days with Doris.

Bill and Josie Hoppe would like to thank all who came to their 65th wedding anniversary last Sunday. They enjoyed every minute. Thanks also to those who visited, sent cards, or called.

Melinda Kraatz of San Angelo was home over the weekend and spent some time with her grandparents, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Helping Connie Gibbs celebrate his 7 birthday on Saturday were Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs; Tammy, Mark, and Halley

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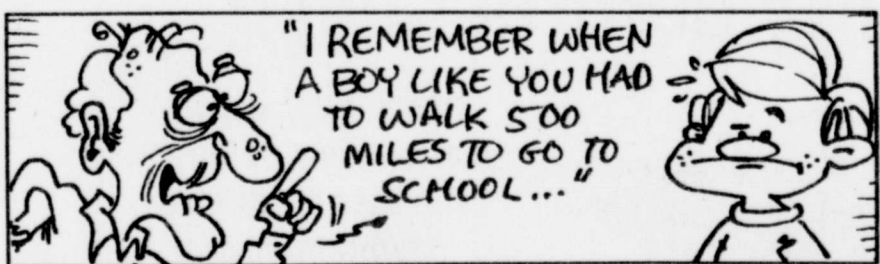
To The Winters Enterprise: My wife, the former Jeannine Liddell, 1952 grad of Winters High School, enjoys the Winters paper very much.

When the mailman brings the paper everything stops at our place until she reads it from cover to cover.

Thanks,
Sherwood McNeely
Cleburne, Texas

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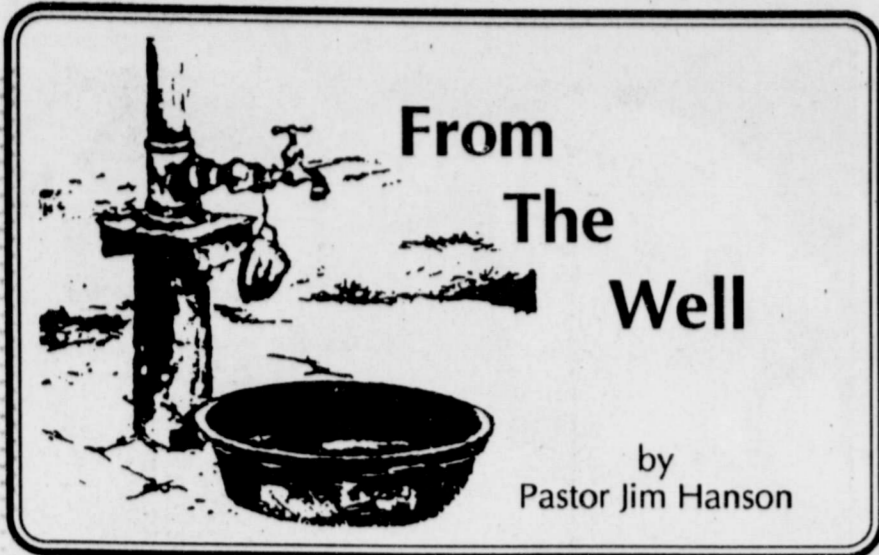
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week Ramona and I treated ourselves to some time at the Winters Junior Livestock Show. Such fun! It really is a family/community affair. It does take a family to raise an animal, feed it, train it, and get it ready to show. It takes a bunch of families, working together, to put on a show. And it takes support, financial and otherwise, from the larger community to make it work. Lots of work, lots of hours, lots of effort go into a stock show in a small town in rural America.

The competition is keen. To watch those youngsters, with one eye on the judge and one eye on the animal, put their stock through the paces was something to behold. Some of the youngsters were one-fourth the size of their animal. So in charge! In control! And always showing-showing-showing.

The judges are different than the referees at an athletic contest. Each time there was a class showing, the judge would talk to the young people — giving them good direction to improve their showing. Almost every time you would hear, "You have to spend time, an hour and a half, every day with your animal. You need to have your animal under control at all times. Your folks can't do it for you — you have to be the one!" Good training in personal responsibility and personal accountability. He also gave tips on personal appearance — that it's not only the animal that is on display — you are! So helpful.

Of course the parents and other members of the family are involved. The animals have to be groomed, and believe me, in some cases you might think you were in a beauty parlor! Hours of work — cleaning the animal, clipping the hair, shining the hoofs and the horns. Blow dryers all over the place. Such work. A family affair. Discipline. Work together.

I'm sure there are times when they all wonder — is this really worth it? But then come the rewards — the prizes, the belt buckles, the ribbons, the pictures, the hugs. And, in some cases, the money.

As Ramona and I sat there and watched, we got caught up in the whole experience. It was really very moving. I wondered — why is this happening to me? It's almost like a religious experience.

As we came home and talked about it, we discovered that it was a kind of religious experience. Early on, in the first chapter of the first book of the Bible, God said to Adam and Eve, our first parents, "Have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." To have dominion means to have control. Domestication comes from the same root word and means "to cause to live at home, to tame, to civilize." What we were seeing were young folks controlling or taming their stock. And, for sure, it was a family activity, the kind of thing you have to do together and "at home." The show was the result, the celebration of the domestication.

There is a connection. We often say "The Lord is my shepherd." We picture Him as bringing us home. Caring for us, taming us. There is an old story, non-Biblical, that says that Moses was chosen to lead his people because of his tenderness toward animals. It says that while he was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, one kid ran away. Moses, after searching, found it near a pool of water where it was drinking. Approaching it he said, "I did not know you ran away because you were thirsty. Now you must be weary." He then lifted the kid to his shoulders and carried it back.

God was pleased and told Moses, "Because you showed mercy in leading the flock, you surely will show mercy in tending My flock, Israel." God cares for His creation. To have dominion is learning how to really care for a creature. And stock shows do provide our families and young people an experience of domestication, of having dominion. No wonder we were moved!



Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Lange

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lange observe golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Lange celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 20, 1996, with a mass at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church and a supper in the Parish Center in Ballinger.

Anton Lange and Amanda Wilde were married January 22, 1946, in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. They have five children: Anthony Lange, Marlene Harrell, Dwayne Lange, Doyle Lange, and Richard Lange, all of Norton. They also have seven grandchildren. The Langes lived at Bethel two years and have resided at Norton since 1948.

Mr. Lange has been a farmer and is now retired. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of St. Mary's Mens Society and is a member of the Norton Lions Club, the Rowena V.F.W., and the 41st Infantry Division Association-Iowa Chapter.

She is a homemaker, a member of St. Mary's Altar Society and the Bronte Christian Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange are members of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and their families.

Ballinger High School Band to present Bluebonnet Brass Laser Spectacular Thursday, Feb. 1

Promises to be a sight to behold!

The Ballinger High School Band will present the Bluebonnet Brass Laser Spectacular at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Ballinger High School, located on Hwy 158. Tickets are \$ 10.00 per person.

The Laser Spectacular will feature the Bluebonnet Brass, a six-piece brass and percussion ensemble, intermixing a lively blend of classical, jazz, latin, and big band music. The extraordinary music of this brass ensemble will be choreographed to a state-of-the-art laser light show.

According to Tom Burkett, trombonist and manager of the Bluebonnet Brass, "The band per-

forms a variety of music that will appeal to all ages. Our shows are humorous because we feel that music must be fun. This fabulous laser light show was added because, above all, we want our audience to be entertained."

These musicians are no strangers to the stage. The Bluebonnet Brass has performed over 550 times since they began five years ago. Members of this group have also performed with such greats as Mel Tommé, Woody Herman, Frank Sinatra, as well as orchestras from the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Sacramento Symphonies.

Followers of the Bluebonnet Brass give a big "thumbs up" to the ensemble for their rich blend of sounds, their virtuosity, wit, and versatile song selection. These guys are as at home with "When The Saints Go Marching In" as they are with Bach's "Little Fugue In G minor." Also on the menu will be a concerto for two trumpets by Jacchini, "Girl With The Flaxen Hair," by Debussy, and a trumpet solo made famous by the great trumpeter Raphael Mendez, "The Virgin of Macarena." Also on the program are several arrangements written specially for the Bluebonnet Brass by Matt Ingman. The spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" shows off the tuba; the "Lone Star State Salute" is a medley of just about every Texas tune you ever heard.

Audiences cannot help being enthralled by laser lights, partly because they do not happen naturally. Laser lights are created by heating up glass tubes that contain gases with exotic-sounding names. In this particular case, the gases are argon gas and helium/neon gases. The beams combine to form a white light that can then be refracted to produce the desired colors — any colors of the rainbow.

The show comes to a climax with laser beams bouncing above the audience's heads. All of the lasers are, of course, choreographed to the music of the Bluebonnet Brass.

Advance tickets to the Bluebonnet Brass Laser Spectacular can be purchased at the Ballinger High School or by calling (915) 365-3547. Tickets may also be purchased at the door beginning at 6:45 p.m. Seating capacity is 500.

Sheriff suggests detailed report needed for jail

In a special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, January 16, Sheriff Bill Baird discussed the jail needs analysis report from the State Jail Commission. Baird said the report projected an increase in beds needed of two per year.

The sheriff said he didn't believe the projections took into consideration the misdemeanor cases (county court) and the space needed for those persons. He said he also believed the report should be more clear in the amount of space needed to begin with if the county builds a new jail. He said the report only says "adequate space" without specifying what would be adequate space.

Baird said there will be a meeting in San Angelo with some members of the jail commission, and they will be making their recommendation at that time. He said he had received indications from the jail commission that the variances now in effect would probably be extended until the Jail Standards Commission March meeting.

In other business: Commissioners approved the lease of a copy machine for the jail at a cost of between \$69 and \$99 per month, depending on the unit chosen.

Discussed whether to put out for bid old computers and copiers

stored in the courthouse. Commissioner Thurman Self said the machines could be put in the Wingate Lions Club auction and possibly bring more money than if put out on bid and the expense probably would be less. On a motion by Commissioner Ricky Strube, seconded by Thurman Self, it was decided to put the machines in the Wingate Lions Club Auction.

Discussed with Blue Cross-Blue Shield representatives the advantages and disadvantages of allowing retired employees to participate in the group health insurance coverage. No action was taken because the item was not on the agenda.

Brought from the table and approved an agreement with John Book for the purchase of caliche for Precinct 1.

Commissioner Ricky Strube brought to the court's attention the fact that the county had been billed \$3,000 for the month of December for services related to detention of juveniles and the budget for the fiscal year was only \$3,500.

County Auditor Darlene Smith told commissioners to make note that the Internal Revenue Service mileage rate for 1996 is \$.31 per mile and that is what the county pays for personal auto mileage according to an earlier order.

Women's Service League to host chicken fried steak dinner on Friday

Women's Service League will host a "Chicken Fried Steak Dinner" on Friday, January 26, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The meal will be served at the Winters cafeteria in conjunction with the basketball games. Adult dinners are \$5, and children under 10 are \$3.50.

Members are reminded to have their homemade cake or two pies at the cafeteria between 3:00 and 4:00 on Friday.

The League started off their year with financial advice from Mr. Floyd Miller, financial consultant with Advantage Capital

Corporation. Mr. Miller presented ideas on the importance of consistently saving money in the proper markets.

After the presentation, hostesses Donna Guy, Julie Frierson and Joanie Prado served fresh fruits, crackers, chips and dips, and cookies to seventeen members.

The business meeting entailed with discussion of the clubs financial status, Christmas in April donations, and nominations of new members at the February meeting.

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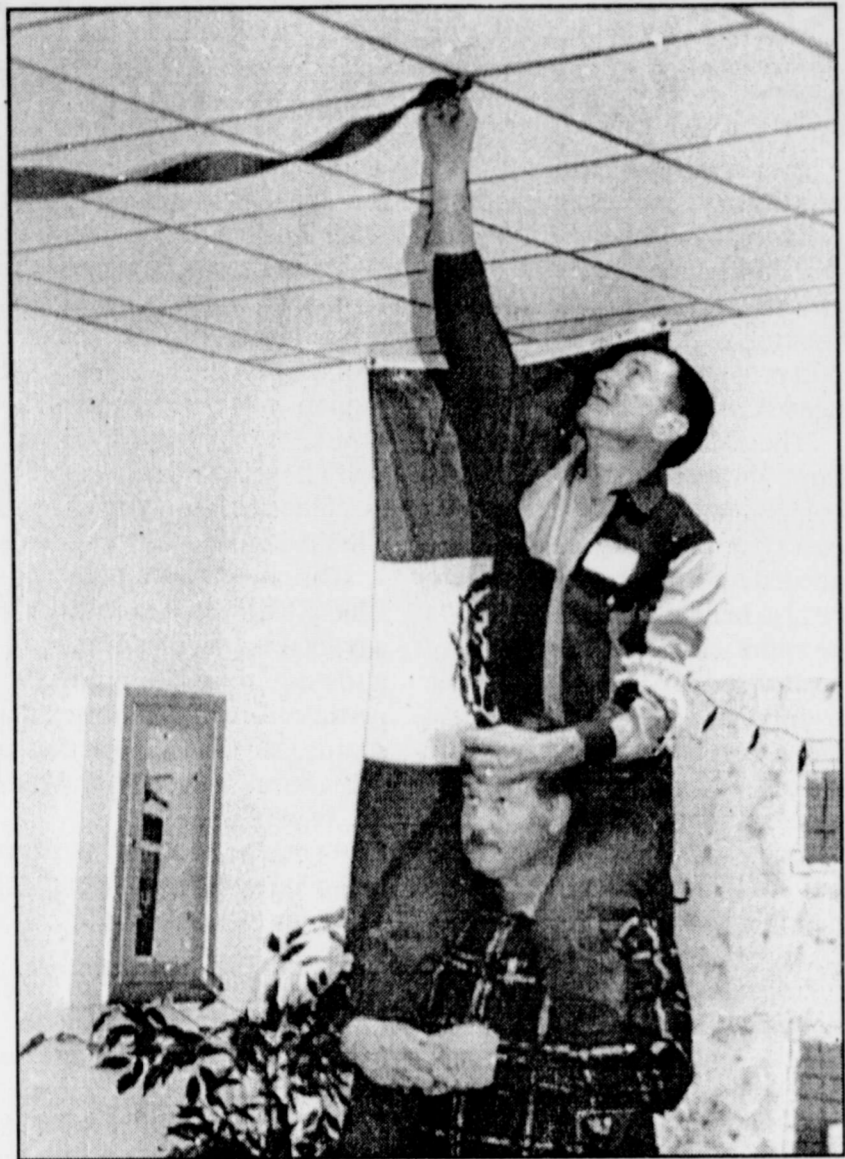
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ACROSS

- 1 exotic animals at TX Stanley Marsh's Toad Hall
- 5 TXism: "you can bet the farm ..."
- 6 TXism: "... as sin"
- 7 TX anglers use a rod and ...
- 8 TXism: "if you ... you'll wake up with fleas"
- 18 abbr. for term of endearment
- 19 San Antonio open- (El Parian)
- 20 "The eyes ... Texas are upon you."
- 21 TXism: "the ... tall in the saddle"
- 22 TXism: "... hen's teeth"
- 24 TX's 3rd president: Mirabeau ...
- 29 TXism: "... cut the mustard"
- 30 "... top on a cold one"
- 31 TX John Connally's wife (init.)
- 32 TX ... of Public Safety
- 34 Astro pitcher Darryl
- 35 TX lawyers belong to this organ. (abbr.)
- 36 in history, Jay Gould's Pacific Railroad
- 37 TXism: "hot as ... of mesquite coals"
- 38 address in "Silkwood" filmed in Dallas
- 39 TXism: "nip ... (stop)"
- 41 HQ of TX National Guard: Camp ...
- 42 San Angelo was named for Mexican ... Angela
- 43 early name for Battle Ridge area
- 44 weapon on display at Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division Museum
- 45 air around TX cities must comply with ... guidelines
- 46 TXism: "... it be"
- 47 city of Boys' foe, Eagles
- 48 slogan for Nocona Boot Co.
- 50 Howard Hughes was ... to rest in Houston
- 51 Dallas infamous st. the mustard"
- 52 TX Hamblen wrote "This ... House"
- 53 the Guadalupe is a spring-... river
- 12 Gov. ... Campbell
- 13 this Taft was TX's 1st meteorologist
- 14 curtain
- 15 TX fried veggie
- 16 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc..."
- 17 Ohio congressman who Sam Houston beat with a cane
- 21 ... cranes winter in Muleshoe
- 23 TXism: "a white knuckler" movie
- 24 Darin in TX-made "State Fair" (init.)
- 25 Denton has an out-... mall
- 30 Hamlin's mascot: ... Pipers
- 33 TX Earle: "Tallest ... in the World"
- 34 Paris FM radio
- 35 big TX media co.
- 37 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in ..."
- 38 TV or wire ... wits
- 40 Robert ...
- 41 domestic worker
- 44 shoe horse
- 47 TXism: "... and ready" (prepared)
- 49 Cotulla is seat of La ... County

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



JUST A "TAD" HIGHER says Larry Walker as he and his ladder-friend Tad Cason take down the decorations after the banquet Saturday night.

Wal-Mart scholarship will help deserving student tackle financial demands of college education

The Ballinger Wal-Mart is funding a \$1,000 scholarship to help defray the cost of a college education for an area high school senior. Interested students should stop by their counselor's office for details on the Sam Walton Scholarship which will be presented to a college-bound senior this spring.

Academic achievers who participate in extra-curricular and work activities and demonstrate financial need are qualified to apply for the Sam Walton Scholarship. A panel of judges, consisting of area business and community leaders not affiliated with the scholarship program, will evaluate the applications and conduct student interviews before making their final selection.

"We know that a college education is no small undertaking," said Les Lott, manager of the Ballinger Wal-Mart. "It requires dedication and a substantial financial commitment. The Sam Walton Scholarship is our way of supporting students' commitment to learning."

This year, more than 2,000 scholarships totaling over \$2 million are being awarded to deserving college-bound students in Wal-Mart communities across the country.

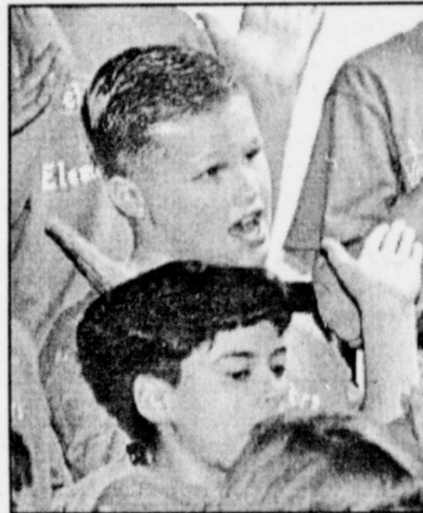
This scholarship is part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program, an effort by Wal-Mart to recognize area residents who are making a difference—through leadership, inspiration, and volunteerism.



"WALTER BRENNAN" made a short appearance at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, compliments of Bruce Ayers of Abilene. Mr. Ayers, an entertainer for the Knife and Fork Circuit, performed before a capacity crowd Saturday evening.



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JORDAN MAY and
KIMBERLY SARTOR of
Elementary Select Choir

"Chamber" continued

with impersonations of well-known singing artists.

The highlight of the evening was recognizing the citizens of the year from the community.

Dr. Tommy Russell was named Man of the Year 1995. Born in Hall County, the youngest of four children, he grew up on a farm. His eldest sister said that by the time he was 5-years-old, he could milk a cow as quickly as any of the adults. Later in life, he said "that was the dumbest thing I ever learned to do." From then on, he had a permanent job.

Dr. Russell was active at school where he participated in Scouting. He received his Eagle badge during his early teens, and now serves on the Executive Board of the Chisolm Trail Council.

He served his country during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from McMurry University, attended Vanderbilt University, then went on to Baylor College of Dentistry. He has been practicing dentistry for 35 years and has recently been inducted into the American Academy of Dentistry International.

He has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the City Council and the Winters Area and Industrial Business Corporation. As a member of the Lions Club, he serves as Zone Chairman of the Eye Bank.

Dr. Russell is an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he serves on the Administrative Council.

As a leader of the community, he worked to help establish the Christmas in April program and to erect the "Welcome to Winters" signs. He is also very active in the beautification of Winters in clean-up projects.

Dr. Russell's virtues are shown through his commitment and love to his fellow mankind. He is a selfless, generous man who is a doer and a go-getter. The passion he has is shown through his leadership and is proven in his 35 years of service to Winters.

He and Marthiel, his wife of 41 years who is an elementary school



"LEO AND DOLLIE" (alias Lincoln Edwards and Stefanie Davis of the 5th grade) discuss aging and the younger generation during the fine performance of the Elementary Select Choir at the Chamber banquet.

teacher, have two children, Dr. Jeff Russell, an ophthalmologist in Dallas; and J'Lynn Cooper, a registered nurse for the Texas Department of Health in Winters. The Russells also have four granddaughters.

The Woman of the Year for 1995 is Debbie Sudduth. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, on August 14, 1964. After graduating from Winters High School in 1982, she enrolled in Baylor University and later transferred to Hardin-Simmons University. She graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and computer science. She is employed as Data Processing Manager of Dry Manufacturing.

Mrs. Sudduth served as Project Chairman of the Women's Service League, and has served as a board member of the Winters Housing Authority for four years.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church. During the church's renovation, she served on the Dedication Committee and headed the church directory published last year. She has served as a pre-school and kindergarten Sunday School teacher, and is a member of the choir.

As a driving force in establishing the Christmas in April, she served as president of the project for two years and is currently secretary. She is also presently involved in scouting, serving as a Brownie and Tiger Cub leader.

She and husband Randall were married on July 30, 1983, in Winters. They have two children, Alecia, 9, and Cory, 6.

The Rural Couple of the Year for 1995 comes from third and fourth generation farming families. Robert and Janice Pruser have spent their entire lives in the Winters community and have supported Winters along with the rural way of life while raising their family.

Mr. Pruser produces many acres of small grain, and claims he raises a herd of cattle "just for fun." Donating his time, labor, equipment, or advice to those in need is a daily way of life. On many occasions, he quietly pulls in to help his fellow farmer plow

his ground or harvest his crop when they are behind, sick, or laid up from an accident. His trademark smile, quiet demeanor, and pleasant attitude make his work ethic seem almost effortless.

Mrs. Pruser runs Winters Flower Shop... & More. Through the years, she has been involved with virtually anything requiring creative talents within Winters. She has made or helped with many uniforms used by Winters school cheerleaders and twirlers. Her love for arts and crafts is well exhibited by her tastefully decorated home. During harvest season, she delivers messages to her husband and takes meals to the field.

The Prusers are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, and their families represent two of the 22 charter families that organized St. John's in 1904. Their work and devotion to the church have been evident through years of service on church council and various committee activities. Robert has become known as the "unofficial" caretaker of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Evidence of the Pruser's love for the farm life can be found in their children's desire to help them on an ongoing basis. Their daughter, Leslie Pruser, owns and operates Your Hair Place in Winters and works with her parents on her days off. Their son, John, returns home from Houston each year to help during harvest season. John and his wife, Melody, are employed by Merrill-Lynch and have two daughters, Robbie, 3, and Samantha, 6 months.

A most notable attribute of this year's rural couple is their dedication in helping this community by doing not only their jobs, but quietly helping their fellow neighbors in times of need. Each job is approached with extreme dedication, and one can be sure the task at hand will be done only one way—the correct way.

Robert and Janice Pruser are fine examples of what rural life is all about. They show it in love of their family, the love of their God and church, the love of the land, and the love of the town they call home—Winters.

Also honored were Jere Lawrence and members of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation as Unsung Heroes. Mr. Lawrence was instrumental in bringing Family Dollar store to Winters. WABIC was recognized for promoting business within the city.

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To the city of Winters . . . a special request!

Editor's note: The following letter was written by Grady Bryan, a missionary and teacher in Sumy, Ukraine. Grady is the son of Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters.

First of all, I want to thank all of you who have expressed interest in my work in Sumy, Ukraine. My life there for the past two and a half years has been a rewarding experience. I enjoyed my work as a professor of English at the university, and my work with the Christians in Sumy has helped me to see and believe more confidently in the power of God to bring peace and joy into the lives of those willing to follow Him. I hope that I will have the opportunity to share more specifically with you about my life and experiences in the near future.

Today, I have a special request! For the last two and a half years, Sasha Karpenko has been my neighbor and has become one of my closest friends. The week I moved into my apartment, he invited me to a "football" (soccer) game at the stadium where he works part-time as the sound system technician. I understood little Russian beyond normal greetings and his English was not much better. Thankfully, both of us have progressed in language skills; though I must confess, Sasha is a much better student than I am. Sasha is thirty years old. After completing technical school, he

played professional hockey. He is presently a second year student in the Sumy Teacher's Training Institute specializing in English and German. He plans to teach English and to coach athletics in a local school upon completion of his studies. Sasha now lives with his parents and older brother in a two room apartment. Sasha's father is a retired welder and his mother is a nurse. Sergei, Sasha's brother, is an athletic trainer at the stadium.

The Intensive English Program at Texas Tech University has agreed to accept Sasha as a student for one semester based on the condition that he can show financial ability. The course of study will begin March 7 and continue through July 3. The curriculum covers writing, oral skills, grammar studies, and reading and vocabulary. Classes will be 4-5 hours a day (Monday-Friday). The cost which includes' tuition, books, fees, food and housing, as well as round trip transportation is \$5,000.

I wish that I could pay this sum myself, but I am not able. For this reason, I am sharing my idea with you. This sum is quite large. That is why I am making my request of the city of Winters. If this sum is

broken down, it is not so big. It is a trip to the beauty salon - two large single topping pizzas - a night out to a restaurant and movie - a month of cable TV - the cost of one meal for a family during the next month. How is that? If 200 people donate \$25, the goal is reached.

Why am I making such a request?

1. The training in English and the practice Sasha will receive in this one semester at Texas Tech cannot be found in his country.

2. The training will not only benefit Sasha, but will benefit all those he will teach for the next 25-30 years.

3. I am not able to give Sasha this opportunity by myself.

4. Sasha is a good, dedicated, responsible student. I know this is a big request but together I believe it is possible. I know this past year has been difficult. But our "difficult" here still translates to "plenty" in Sumy. If you would like to help, you, your family, your business can make a donation at Winters State Bank in care of the Sasha Scholarship Fund before February 1, 1996.

Thank you for helping me to help Sasha!

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COUNTY COURT
 H.B. Maas, 01-11-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Sixto Martinez Jasso, 01-17-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Ronnie Joe Luera, 01-17-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Arthur Lee Organ, 01-17-96, 7 Counts, Theft.
 Ludvian Villarreal de Silva, 01-19-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
DISTRICT COURT
 Sandra Jewel Owens vs. Harrell Alvin Owens, 01-16-96, Divorce.
 Francisco S. Montalvo vs. Dorene Rene Ortega, 01-19-96, Divorce.
 Terry Wayne Denton vs. Melissa Ann Denton, 01-19-96, Divorce.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Joan N. McShan and Jerry M. McShan, 12-22-95.
J.P. COURT #1
 Rudy Rojas, 12-28-95, No Driver's License.
 Lori Cole Whisenhunt, 12-31-95, No Valid MVI Certificate.
 Wilmer Rose, 01-05-96, Hunting From Public Roadway.
 Edward Odum, 01-05-96, Hunting From Public Roadway.
 Jay Roberts, 01-10-96, Hunting Without Landowner's Consent.
 William Bailey II, 01-10-96, Hunting Without Landowner's Consent.
 Timothy Paul Sanchez, 01-11-96, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor.
 Findel Pope, 01-13-96, No Fishing License.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Curtis Allen Powell and Amanda Nicole Drummond, 01-16-96.
 Mario Albear Medrano and Denise Wilde Overgard, 01-19-96.



RUNNELS COUNTY BASS CLUB AWARD WINNING FISHERMEN are (left to right) Kevin Burleson of Ballinger, first place in points, Angler of the Year; Van Ray Whittenburg of Winters, second in standings; Bill Cook of Ballinger, fifth in standings, Big Bass Award; Chuck Lipsey of Winters, second place in points. Not pictured is Jesse Hopper Sr. of Ballinger, sixth place; Faron McCain of Sweetwater, fourth place; and Randy Everett of Ballinger, the Raymond DeLaGarza Memorial Award winner. Each fisherman received a plaque in recognition of his yearlong accomplishments.



T.J. GARCIA (left), 12, of San Angelo, nailed two eight-point bucks while on a Boy Scout campout near Mason. His proud father helps display the deer. T.J. is the son of Tony and Dana Garcia of San Angelo and the grandson of David Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia, all of Winters.

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New asst. county agent introduced at 4-H Club meeting

At the January meeting of the 4-H club, Chad Coburn, the new assistant-county-agent was introduced. Amy Heathcott called the meeting to order.

Shelley Meyer led the pledge of allegiance. Fallen Perrie led the 4-H Motto. Angela Jacob gave the inspirational thought and Chanda Hoppe read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Coburn was reared in Fredricksburg where he raised and showed pigs. He attended ASU and received his masters degree in 1995. A grateful welcome is extended to Chad.

During the meeting all attendants of the Winters Stock Show, that were present, were recognized. All participants of the show are reminded to write their "Thank You" notes as soon as possible.

The donors will be honored to receive thanks for their contributions. Also, participants may not get their prize money until they are written.

Congratulations to all the club members who exhibited their animals at Ft. Worth.

Chanda Hoppe was honored with a 10th place Simmental heifer and Chris Hoppe was given 5th place with his Simmental heifer and received a commemorative silver coin. Jessica Prichard exhibited her goat.

As stock show season gets under way, everyone is so busy that there will not be a 4-H meeting in February.

Lori Smith will be offering sewing lessons. If you are interested, contact Barbara Heathcott at 754-5610.

Also, Livestock Judging is coming up. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team contact Chad at the County Extension Office.

In March there will be a raffle and all donations will be given to the Christmas in April project. The club is not planning to work this year. Each member should try to sell as many tickets as possible.

Brent Jacob helped with the Rehab Telethon that raised \$4800 along with several other Runnels County volunteers.

Winters Junior Livestock Show Association gives appreciation to all its supporters

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association would like to give recognition and thanks to all the businesses and individuals who gave so generously to this year's show.

Members take time away from their work and families to solicit donations from you each year; and each year, an overwhelming response is received.

We would like to take this time to thank you for supporting the fine youth of the community who exhibit their livestock each year. Your donations are truly appreciated!

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With 1996 starting off dry, many landowners planning on burning their CRP this spring may be deciding against it. For those landowners that still want to remove the old growth, shredding is another option.

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For more information on maintaining your CRP, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Ballinger at (915) 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchings



The first vaccination ever given was to eight-year-old James Phipps in England in 1796.

Sheep checkoff vote to be held Feb. 6

Sheep producers nationwide will cast their votes on Tuesday, Feb. 6, on the lamb and wool checkoff.

"Yes" is the right vote," says T.J. Jarrett, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. "It shows that we are willing to stand tall and fight for our industry by investing in the present and the future."

All producers, feeders, and importers who certify that they were engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products — with the exception of raw wool importers — in 1994 are eligible to vote.

Voting will be at the County Extension offices. Voters may register and vote in person on Tuesday, Feb. 6, or request ballots through Jan. 26. Absentee ballots must be received in county offices by the close of business on Feb. 2.

If approved, the self-help program would raise \$13-14 million for promotion, research, and education, almost double the amount currently budgeted. Approximately half of the total budgeted

amount would be paid by importers. If passed, the checkoff will assess importers 1 cent per pound on lamb (live basis) and 2 cents per pound on wool top and textiles. Domestic producers and feeders will be assessed 1 cent per pound on lamb and 2 cents per pound on wool.

In order to pass, the proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

The Board of Directors of the American Sheep Industry Association voted overwhelmingly at its last official session in August to support the checkoff package.

"We have a clear message from the producers across the country that we need a national organization to promote our lamb and wool products," said ASI President Pierce Miller. "Without this checkoff to fund promotion, how can we compete in the meat and apparel trade?"

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