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Winters, Texas

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City council approves recycling trailer, fuel bids

In the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on January 13, council members voted to approve a contract with West Central Texas Council of Governments for a recycling trailer funded by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. This contract is for a \$12,676 grant that was approved for recycling.

The recycling trailer will arrive in April. Placement location has not been determined at this

time. Further details and instructions for using the trailer will be published as information becomes available.

Because the council approved annexation of the industrial park south of town, utilities to the property are required. City Manager Aref Hassan reported the approximate cost of extending the water and sewer lines at \$110,000. However, because an easement was required, the City has negotiated

with A&S Railway, owners of the property on which the easement is needed. A&S Railway is owned by Murray Edwards, Weldon Edwards and Preston Barker.

Their offer for use of the easement which is approximately 4,700 feet by 20 feet wide, is \$6,300.

Hassan reported that application is being made for a \$116,500 Economic Development Administration Grant which will help

defray cost of the easement and water and sewer lines.

On January 10, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Aref Hassan, and Rebecca McKown opened fuel bids as follows:

Bob Loyd Gas — 98.4¢ unleaded and 79.8¢ diesel;

Wes-T-Go — \$1.249 for unleaded and diesel;

Ways Co. bid was \$1.045 for unleaded.

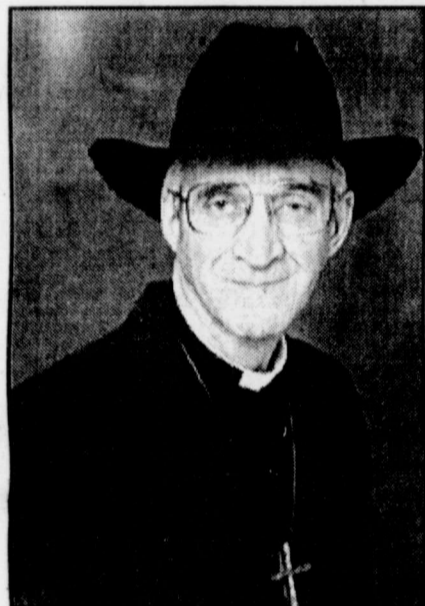
Council members accepted the bid from Bob Loyd LP Gas of Winters to provide fuel service for the city vehicles.

Council members tabled any action regarding a request by Brad Eggemeyer for improvements at the city airport. In a statement faxed to the city manager, Eggemeyer reported that he wants to expand his crop spraying business to Winters, and in order to do this, he needs space at the airport

and also improvements north of the present hangars. Improvements would include water, electricity and telephone lines.

Present at the meeting were Mayor McGuffin, aldermen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Nolan Bahlman, and Garry Goff, alderwoman Shirley Hall, City Manager Hassan, City Attorney Ken Slimp, and visitors Jack Davis, Jr., Charlie Grenwelge, Mark Welander, and Randall Boles.

Pastor Jim Hanson awarded the "Faithfulness in Ministry Cross"



PASTOR HANSON
 St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters

Pastor Jim Hanson, of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, was awarded the "Faithfulness in Ministry Cross" at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 9.

One of three recognized, Hanson was chosen for parish ministry in rural and small town areas. "When James Hanson comes to serve a congregation in a rural community, watch out. Old patterns are going to change, and things will never be the same," says members of the Luther Seminary. "James Hanson is described as 'one who has bloomed wherever he has been planted in ministry and encourages others to bloom with him in service to Christ.'"

In three parishes in Montana, he began the Rocky Mountain Lay

School of Theology, responded to needs of Native Americans, helped people suffering alcoholism, led a congregation to financial recovery, helped build Dawson County Junior College, and was instrumental in establishing a 19-county program of regional mental health centers.

In Minnesota, Pastor Hanson initiated one of the first parish nurse programs and established the Glenmore Foundation for the treatment of people suffering dependence on alcohol and drugs.

When called to Texas, he was instrumental in the outreach of Hospice into rural communities and originated annual ecumenical Rural Minister's Retreats, Rural Church Leadership Conferences for laity and clergy, and Rural Church Round-Ups at the Synod Assembly for the encouragement and recognition of the difficulties of rural Christian leadership.

He has helped develop programs for the mental and spiritual health of farm families in crisis and has been active in the Great Plains Coalition of Rural and Small Town Churches since its inception, encouraging ecumenical and community cooperation.

He has also encouraged more than a dozen men and women to enter the Lutheran ministry. Ten are graduates of Luther Seminary.

The Cross was established in 1991 to "identify, recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for alumni who have lived lives of faithfulness in ministry." The Cross is a

See HANSON page 8.



FIRST LUNCHEON served in the newly renovated dining room at the Rock Hotel was well attended by hungry diners feasting on hot chili last week. Beautiful grapevine wallpaper adds old-fashioned charm and authenticity to the tin ceiling which was salvaged from the old school cafeteria. A recent \$50,000 donation will enable volunteers to continue remodeling the landmark hotel.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR Rodrick Bredemeyer (left) is congratulated by Chief Jack Davis Jr. Selection was made by fellow firefighters and announced at the annual fire department Christmas party. Rodrick received an engraved plaque.



5-YEAR AND 15-YEAR SERVICE PINS WERE AWARDED to Rodrick Bredemeyer and Raymond Lindsey (right), respectively, for service to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Rodrick Bredemeyer named WVFD Fireman of the Year

Rodrick Bredemeyer has been selected by his fellow firefighters as the Fireman of the Year of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The selection was announced and Rodrick awarded at the annual WVFD Christmas party on December 11, 1996.

Rodrick has resided in Winters all of his life and is a farmer. He has been a member of the fire department since May 7, 1991. Shortly thereafter, in January of 1992, he was elected to the office of recording secretary and is pleased to continue to fill the position. As recording secretary, Rodrick is responsible for keeping a written account of all fire

calls including the date, time, place, and number of trucks dispatched. He provides the "Monthly Fire Call" printed in *The Winters Enterprise*.

Rodrick is the son of Freddie and Juanita Bredemeyer of Winters. He and wife Jill have two daughters, Lori, age 13, and Leah, 12.

Service pins were also presented to Rodrick Bredemeyer and Raymond Lindsey. Bredemeyer received a 5-year pin. Lindsey received a 15-year pin for service Nov. '74 thru Aug. '81 and Jan. '88 to present. Lindsey currently holds the office of secretary/treasurer.

Former Winters coach returns to Ballinger ISD

Dan Slaughter, former Athletic Director and head football coach at Winters for twelve years, has been named head football coach at Ballinger High School.

Slaughter will replace Glenn Jones, who, amidst much controversy, resigned January 9. Slaughter said he hopes to be on his new job by February 1 or sooner. He had been head coach at Eastland for the 1996 football season, following three years as Ballinger's defensive coordinator under

Jones.

Coach Slaughter announced his intention to bring to Ballinger his son, Craig Slaughter, who began his coaching career with his dad at Eastland, and Jeff Butts, who coached with Slaughter at Winters and then at Eastland. Butts and the younger Slaughter are graduates of Winters High School.

While at Winters, Dan Slaughter was the head coach from 1981-92, and compiled a 12-year record of 60-64.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 16-Literary & Service Club
- Jan. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 18-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Jan. 19-11:30-1:30 p.m., Lions Fried Fish Luncheon, WHS cafe
- Noon-5 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Jan. 20-Senior Citizens Activity Center Closed
- 6 p.m., Runnels County Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Winters
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Last Day to Order Girl Scout Cookies
- Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 21-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, WHS
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Jan. 22-9 a.m.-3 p.m., CRP Symposium, The Shed, Wingate
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Last Day to Pre-Order CIA Briskets, 754-4073
- Jan. 23-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, WHS

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Oil Bidness

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Occasionally, people invest in the oil patch without ever seeing a drilling proposal or exploration prospect. These types of investors delve into the oil business through the stock market.

And those that do their oil and gas investing this way often ask me what the reserve disclosures for public companies mean.

I usually answer (as if I knew it all) that it is very, very complicated and only a highly compensated petroleum engineer could answer. Not really.

In fact, common sense goes a long way in digesting a public oil and gas company's annual report. It's just learning the lingo that matters.

Let's start at the beginning.

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has decreed, since about 1939, that certain items, presented in a certain manner, shall be disclosed in a public company's annual report to shareholders and in annual reports to the public. An oil & gas company must include the typical financial data, company leader profiles, etc. that any public company has to disclose. But, those in the oil & gas business must also report on their reserves and their value to shareholders (current or potential).

Now, reporting on reserves has always been an area that has invited controversy. So, the SEC had to come up with something that could be applied to all companies in a uniform manner. The hope was that the reporting requirements would allow the public to judge all companies like apples-to-apples.

This isn't always true, but the guidelines for reporting do insure that some basic information about a company will be available for public analysis and consumption.

Oil and gas companies are required to list an honest estimate of "proved" reserves, and, additionally, the companies must report on a standard measure of value for those reserves. This value is reported as the 10-percent "net present value" of the net revenue from the proved reserves.

O.K., that's the basics of what sort of information is available. Next time, we will delve into what is behind these numbers, how they are estimated, who does the estimation, and how best to digest the information to sort out the value of a company, now and in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed two wells in the EVB Field (3 miles NW of Nolan). The C.E. Boyd #2059R potentiated at an initial rate of 56 BOPD in the Cisco (perfs 4112-17) and is loc. 1831 FNL & 1960 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-430. The #4057L potentiated at 167 BOPD in the Caddo (perfs 6542-84) and is loc. 1566 FNL & 1974 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-429.

Runnels County

Ladd Operating has completed the Euhus #1 in the South Ballinger Field (2 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3504-10). Loc. is 650 FNL & 596 FNEL of N. Taylor Sur. No. 373, A-454.

Taylor County

Midland Oil & Gas has completed the J. Antilley #1 in the Big Easy Field (6 miles E Abilene) at an initial rate of 117 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3265-85). Loc. is 280 FNL & 693 FEL of Sec. 58, Blk. 1, BAL Sur., A-1240.

Tom Green County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Jones #1A as a Wildcat, 3 miles E of Knickerbocker at an initial rate of 80 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 5250-60). Loc. is 800 FSL & 1049 FWL of L. Yarbrough Sur., A-7639.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Hofco, Inc. has staked the Harris #3 in the Jane's Field, 8 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2100 FSL & 6014 FWL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

Regal Operating has staked the Baum #R-1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 1750). Loc. is 627 FEL & 1651 FNL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

Van Operating, Ltd. has staked the Williams Mineral Trust -2- #1 in the Herr-King Field, 9 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 2900). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1650 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. C, T&NO Sur., A-1818.

Coke County

Delray Oil has staked the Arrott Brothers -B- #1 in the Bud Johnson Field, 3 miles SW of Tennyson (Depth 6200). Loc. is 215 FNL & 1770 FEL of Sec. 20, EL&RR Sur., A-1835.

Pittencrieff America has staked the S. Odom #3044 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5900L). Loc. is 59 FNL & 1067 FNEL of S. dela Garza Sur. No. 304, A-158.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Taylor Motor Co. #27-F in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 500 FEL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674.

Concho County

Dove Exploration has staked the Locklear #1 in the South Speck Field, 7 miles W of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 467 FEL & 600 FSL of A.J. Caffey Sur. No. 2, A-1697.

QuinTx Exploration has staked one well and applied to deepen another. The Whitehead #24 will be deepened in the

South Branch Field, 9 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1422) and is loc. 2360 FNL & 2510 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 151, A-1037. The Whitehead #101 is staked in the Northeast Menard Field, 7 miles S of Eden (Depth 1750) and is loc. 1150 FNL & 1150 FWL of T&NO Sur. No. 113, A-884.

Nolan County

Lyle Creek Operating has staked the Mink #43-1 in the Sout EVB Field, 10 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 2575 FSL & 500 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-422.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #26 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan. Loc. is 1074 FWL 1165 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Davis -A- #2 in the REH Field, 17 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 2350 FSL & 2100 FEL of Sec. 166, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Novo Exploration has staked the N. Spill #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 3 FSL & 8680 FWL of J. McKean Sur. No. 534, A-371.

Shamrock Minerals has staked the Poe Estate #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 660 FEL & 2761 FNL of CTRR Sur. No. 57.

TKP Petroleum has staked the Eubanks #1 in the Andergram Field, 8 miles S of Winters (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1688 FSL & 3948 FWL of GC&SF Sur. No. 1.

Taylor County

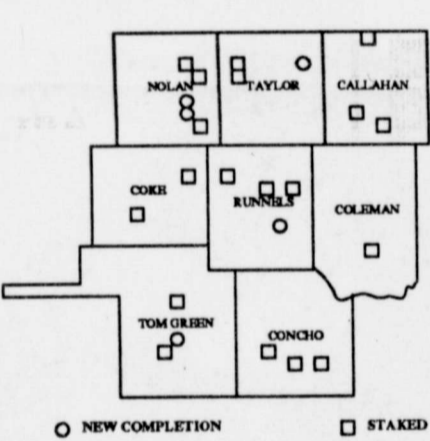
Kern Company has staked the Sowell #3 in the Black Field, 10 miles SW of View (Depth 3600). Loc. is 330 FNL & 533 FNL of Sec. 268, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

The Kern Company has also staked the Jolly #1 in the Black Field, 9 miles SW of View (Depth 3600). Loc. is 998 FSL & 657 FWL of J. Sowell Sur.

Tom Green County

Eico Oil & Gas has staked the Los Ninos #5 in the Hall Field, 3 miles S of Water Valley (Depth 1500). Loc. is 393 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1121, Blk. 5, T&RR Sur.

Petro-Crude has applied to re-enter the E. A. Boulware #1 in the Cisco Field, 4 miles SE of Christoval (Depth 3800). Loc. is 4700 FSL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 21, Blk. 24, H&TC Sur.



Birthday boy is Mike Gray.

Prusers to be honored

The children of Robert and Janice Pruser cordially invite friends and family to join in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married January 16, 1967.

Refreshments will be served at the educational building of St. John's Lutheran Church at 1100 W. Parsonage on Sunday, January 19, 1997, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

No gifts please.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the support that the community has given the Jr. Class. Your support, along with the help of our parents and dedicated juniors, made our hamburger supper a huge success.

A special "thank you" to all who cooked and worked. It takes a lot of reliable people to make things happen and get done.

The money that we made from the supper, along with the discount cards sales, goes to pay for the Jr./Sr. Prom.

Anyone wanting to purchase a discount card can contact me at 754-5610 or Jennifer Davis at 754-5422.

Thanks again so much.

Amy Heathcott
Jr. Class President

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Jan. 20 thru Jan. 24

Subject to change

Monday, Jan. 20: Closed for Martin Luther King's birthday.
Wednesday, Jan. 22: Baked chicken, squash dressing, green beans, rolls, and fruit cocktail cake.
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Obituaries

Bessie Lou Baldwin

WINTERS—Bessie Lou Baldwin, 90, died Sunday, January 12, 1997, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born September 7, 1906, in Runnels County and was a lifelong resident. She married Carl Baldwin in 1923 in Crews.

Mrs. Baldwin was a homemaker, seamstress, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, LaVanda Louise Hightower.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie Baldwin of Amarillo and Gene Baldwin of Kermit; one daughter, Ouita Awalt of Albany; one brother, Clarence Hambright of Winters; eleven grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, in the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Richard W. Paske

BALLINGER—Richard W. Paske, 51, died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born August 24, 1945, in Ballinger to Ike Paske and Judy Hovorak Paske. He married Mary Guy on May 10, 1982, in Ballinger.

Mr. Paske had retired August 1, 1996, after serving 30 years as a maintenance mechanic for the Texas Department of Transportation. He was a member of the Texas National Guard for 22 years.

Survivors include his mother, Judy Paske of Ballinger; his wife, Mary Paske of Ballinger; four daughters, Michelle Rose, Jody Wilburn, and Julie Paske, all of Ballinger, and Kathy Scates of Winters; two sons, Boyd White of Clyde and Scotty Pounds of Pecos; one brother, Donald Paske of Ballinger; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation was from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, January 9, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 10, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Delia Adami Keele

MELVIN—Delia Adami Keele, 88, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, January 12, 1997, in the West Park Nursing Center in Eules.

She was born December 24, 1907, in Winters and married Clarence Keele on June 23, 1924, in Winters. They moved to New Mexico, returning to Melvin in the 1970s.

Mrs. Keele was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, C.G. Keele of Detroit, Michigan, and James Keele of Houston; one daughter, Kathryn Gregory of Eules; one brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Cecil Adami of Winters; one sister-in-law, Goldie Adami of San Moreno, California; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jason Gregory, Drew Johnson, Jimmy Keele, Mike Dishongh, Justin Dishongh, Bryce Dishongh, and Paul Toenjes.

"NIFTY FIFTIES"

Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Sat., January 25 7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

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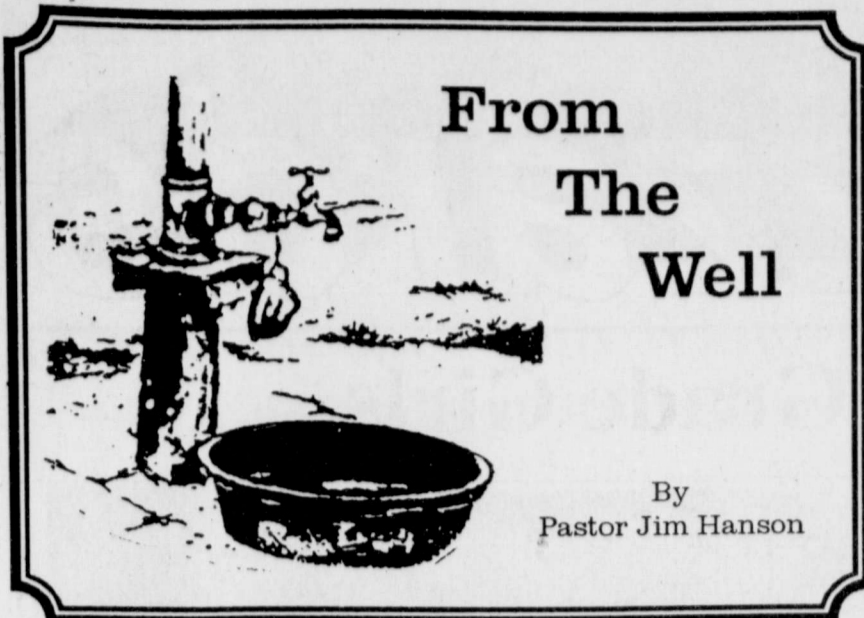
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson

A week or so ago there was a series of articles on death in the *Abilene Reporter News*. Actually they had to do with the "right" to die. More specifically much of the material pointed to physician assisted suicide. It appeared that many readers agreed that this was a good thing.

This bothers me. Along with a lot of other "turn arounds," that have taken place since I was a young man. Back in those days, sex was bad, but to have children was good. That was a little difficult for me to understand, until I learned that sex was bad when you did it outside of marriage. Inside of marriage, it was good. Marriage made it so. Now I know that it is the commitment to each other in the presence of God and people that really makes the difference. Nowadays, in an age of no commitment, sex is good and children are bad. Strange turn around.

When I was a lad, death was a big thing. It brought people to their knees. It brought them to church. It reminded them that there was an end to life on this earth. People closed their stores and locked up their shops. Some even put down their plows in order to come to a funeral. Wakes sometimes lasted a week. The widow wore black for six months, and the widower wore a black band around the upper part of his arm so people would know that they were grieving. And treat them with respect.

Nowadays, we have a funeral within 48 hours and then we expect people to "go on with their lives." It's not that easy. Especially if your relationship to your spouse was a real one that counted. My mother said that when dad died, it was like losing her right arm. So real, so full of loss.

Nowadays, people write and talk about "physician assisted suicide" as a right. They are trying to change the laws to make it legal. Their arguments are, "They have no quality of life." Or, "They are in such constant suffering and pain, they have a right to die."

And on the surface of things, it might appear that way. But I am reminded of what Job said, that good man that Satan tried to pry away from God. So, he pulled all his dirty tricks. Fire, plagues, destruction, death, and physical pain. Job's response to it all, "The Lord giveth. The Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

I do not have the right to choose how or when I am to be born. And I really don't have the right to choose how or when I am going to die. It really is out of my hands. And it is in His. Death is not a right, it is an enemy, to be destroyed by life.

To be sure, there is a lot to be done to ease the pain or the suffering, dying one. Hospice people are really good at that. But, to exit the earth without asking the question, "What does God think about all of this," seems dangerous to me.

One thing I have observed, in many cases it is harder for the loved one who lives than the one who is dying. One man wrote years ago, after he watched his wife die of cancer, "This is the meaning of suffering. To watch a loved one die and not be able to do anything about it."

What I really wonder about is whether people know how important our Christian faith is at a time of death. And specifically songs and hymns that lift our spirits and encourage our faith. Instead of "getting over it, right now, quick," to be able to stare death in the eye and sing, or have someone sing for me, the great songs of faith and the hope they bring.

The other day I was with a bunch of folks at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Almost all were in wheel chairs. Old, quality of life, not much as far as the physical is concerned. Almost every week death takes one of them out of the home. But you should hear them sing. "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away, to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away." And the last verse of Victory in Jesus, "I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea, about the angels singing, and the old redemption story and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory."

Wow. Life giving! Hope bringing! Resurrection power. Sing songs of praise and shake your fist at death. And start it right now. And kick the death wish out of your soul.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Chamber Banquet to feature "Nifty 50s"

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Wednesday, January 8, to finalize plans for the Chamber Banquet which will be held January 25 at the Winters School cafeteria. Believe me; there will some great surprises for you that attend.

The theme for the banquet is "Nifty 50s" and we would like for you to dress in style of the 1950s. The menu consists of homemade hamburgers (lots of real beef), homemade onion rings, fresh cut French fries, and for dessert, Coke floats. You will also get a keepsake to take home with you.

The Man/Woman/Rural Family of the Year will be announced.

I cannot tell you about all the entertainment at this point because we want to surprise you. I can say that I'm looking forward to this banquet. It will be more fun than anything I can think of to do that Saturday night.

Buy your tickets early, as there will be limited seating, and plan to have a great evening.

The Chamber is also hosting a Nature Tourism program that will be February 5 in Wingate. The program will be sponsored by Texas Midwest Network and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Many thank you's to all you fine folks for all the kindnesses shown to the residents of Senior Citizens Nursing Home. December has come and gone and many wonderful memories have been made that our people will treasure.

We are looking forward to a new year. Our activity calendar is full and as always we welcome volunteers. If you are interested, give me a call or come by to see me.

We welcome Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Debra Gardner to our midst. Mrs. Taylor is in room 112A and Debra is in room 102B. Come by and visit and/or send cards. They would enjoy your visits.

The monthly birthday party is Thursday, Jan. 16, at 3:00 p.m. The Wingate Ladies are hostesses for this month. The honorees are Hermine Hasse, Geneva Emmert, Geneva McNeill, Johnny Williams, Cassie Knight, Louise Reding, and Vera Martin. Congratulations to these people. Mrs. Martin was 101 years old Sunday.

Mrs. Martin is in North Runnels Hospital at this time. Mrs. Reding is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Baldwin.

Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal.—The Winters Enterprise, April 18, 1947

Super Bowl Sunday Bar-b-que to benefit Christmas in April

For the third year, St. John's Lutheran Church is proudly sponsoring a bar-b-que to benefit Christmas in April, a community service project.

Bar-b-que will be served on Super Bowl Sunday, January 26, at the Winters School cafeteria starting at 11:30 a.m. The bar-b-que plate will have brisket and all the fixin's.

You may also pre-order a brisket from Nancy Spill for \$20. If

you are interested in pre-ordering a brisket, please call Nancy by January 22 at 754-4073.

On Super Bowl Sunday, you may come to the school cafeteria and eat, or you may get plates to go. Persons who partake of the bar-b-que are asked to give a free-will offering.

Come and support Christmas in April and at the same time enjoy a wonderful meal.



Town Crier



Kimble Ray Bridgeman

Mark and Yolanda Bridgeman are proud to announce the birth of a son, Kimble Ray Bridgeman.

Kimble Ray was born Wednesday, December 4, 1996, at 10:20 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Welcoming their new brother home were Jacob, age 9, and Sybil, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Isabel Lujano of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Julia Lujano of Winters.

Paternal grandmother is Katherine Cross of Albany, Kentucky.

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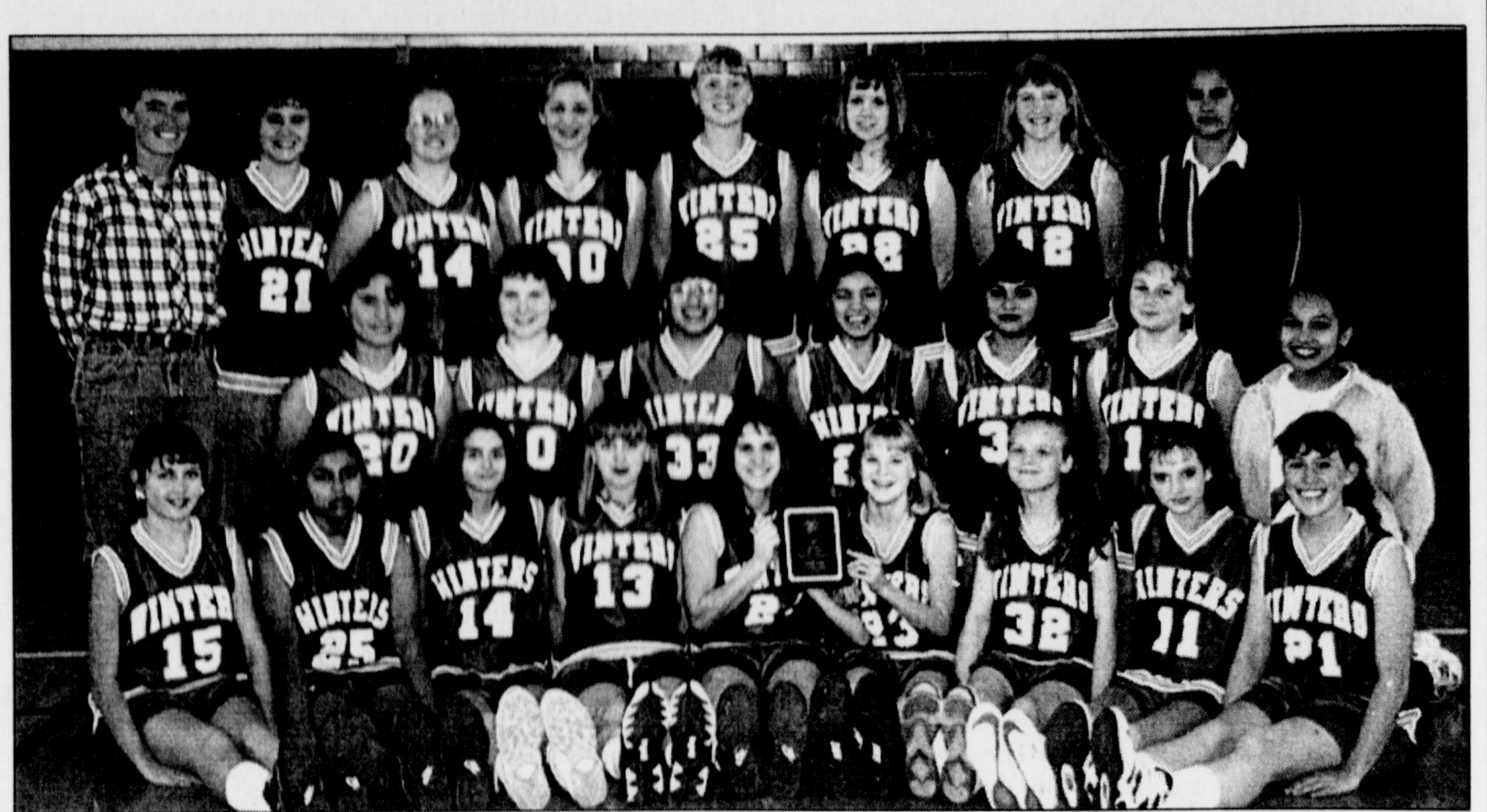
Jan. 20-24
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-Jan. 20
Toast
Cereal
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-Jan. 21
Sausage
Biscuits
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Jan. 22
Muffins
Oatmeal
Mixed Fruit
Thursday-Jan. 23
Pancakes/Syrup
Cereal
Apple Juice
Friday-Jan. 24
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Jan. 20
Bar B Q on bun
French Fries
Pickles
Red Beans
Pear Half
Tuesday-Jan. 21
Pizza
Corn
Tossed Salad
Choco-Chip Cookie
Jello/Fruit
Wednesday-Jan. 22
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Thursday-Jan. 23
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Beef Soup
Oatmeal Cookie
Pineapple Chunks
Friday-Jan. 24
Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
Choco Cookie
Mixed Fruit

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodity conditions served with meals.

1996-1997 8th Grade Girls



BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Shelly Hayes, Desirée Hammersmith, Tracie Morrison, Kacy McCuiston, Michelle Paschal, Kayla Colburn, Rebecca Scates, and Ophie Lopez. MIDDLE: Rebecca Moreno, Brittney Tekell, Jessica DelaRosa, Kayla Torres, Leslie Luna, Elizabeth Drake, and Manager Holly Woffenden. FRONT: Jackye Dexter, Lucero Vega, Theresa Cangiolosi, Jamie Reeves, Kendra Hope, Jessica Corley, Angel Morgan, Candess Johnson, and Lori Bredemeyer.

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Garlan City Date: December 13, 1996
Place: Robert Lee Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	6	11	7		34
OPPONENT	10	11	8	10		40

Free throws made: 5 of 9 for 56%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Christa Corley	5	4	3	1
Janet Gray	5	4	5	2
Jeanne Kozelsky	3	6	3	0
Desirée Mathis	0	3	6	1
Karen Oza	0	3	6	1
Monica Parramore	0	3	5	1
Jana Preley	0	0	3	0
Noemi Vega	0	0	3	0
Heather Watkins	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Warty Valley Date: December 14, 1996
Place: Robert Lee Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	11	23	14		58
OPPONENT	8	13	7	13		41

Free throws made: 11 of 17 for 65%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Christa Corley	13	0	4	1
Janet Gray	13	5	4	4
Jeanne Kozelsky	10	5	7	4
Desirée Mathis	5	9	4	0
Karen Oza	5	4	6	0
Monica Parramore	4	6	1	3
Jana Preley	2	4	4	3
Noemi Vega	2	5	6	1
Heather Watkins	0	0	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Roscoe Date: December 16, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	9	7	6		32
OPPONENT	9	15	8	13		45

Free throws made: 11 of 17 for 65%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Christa Corley	5	0	2	0
Janet Gray	22	5	2	2
Jeanne Kozelsky	4	4	3	1
Desirée Mathis	1	6	2	0
Karen Oza	0	4	0	0
Monica Parramore	0	1	2	2
Jana Preley	0	3	0	0
Noemi Vega	0	1	2	3
Heather Watkins	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Ozona Date: January 4, 1997
Place: Ozona

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	6	2	4		16
OPPONENT	16	10	16	12		54

Free throws made: 2 of 13 for 15%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baum	0	0	1	0
Jane Bishop	0	0	0	0
Christa Corley	2	0	3	0
Amanda Cross	0	1	0	1
Jana Gray	4	0	0	0
Jeanne Kozelsky	0	6	2	0
Desirée Mathis	6	8	0	0
Karen Oza	0	6	0	0
Monica Parramore	0	4	0	0
Jana Preley	4	5	0	0
Misty Prichard	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Garlan City Date: January 7, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	15	13	15		54
OPPONENT	8	7	8	13		36

Free throws made: 17 of 29 for 59%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Christa Corley	7	0	1	1
Janet Gray	0	0	3	4
Jeanne Kozelsky	10	9	7	2
Desirée Mathis	6	9	1	0
Karen Oza	0	0	0	0
Monica Parramore	10	2	3	0
Jana Preley	6	8	3	0
Noemi Vega	4	1	10	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Clyde Date: January 10, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	9	12	16		39
OPPONENT	20	14	19	18		71

Free throws made: 3 of 8 for 38%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Allan Conner	0	1	0	0
Adam Cruz	0	1	0	1
Angel Gallegos	2	0	2	1
Juan Minzenmayer	3	6	1	1
Adam Cruz	0	0	0	0
Oliver Oza	0	7	2	1
Michael Prichard	5	3	1	1
Chris Soto	2	2	2	0
Abraham Vasquez	0	0	0	0
Kenny Whitenburg	11	6	8	3

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Ozona Date: December 16, 1996
Place: Clyde

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	10	8	16		40
OPPONENT	20	15	18	18		73

Free throws made: 7 of 9 for 78%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Allan Conner	0	0	1	0
Adam Cruz	0	1	0	1
Adam Cruz	8	0	6	4
Angel Gallegos	0	1	0	1
Juan Minzenmayer	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitch	2	0	0	2
Oliver Oza	0	0	0	0
Michael Prichard	0	4	1	0
Chris Soto	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	2	3	1	0
Abraham Vasquez	4	2	1	0
Kenny Whitenburg	14	6	3	5

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Ozona Date: January 4, 1997
Place: Ozona

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	14	14	22		64
OPPONENT	22	15	13	17		67

Free throws made: 16 of 36 for 44%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Allan Conner	0	0	2	0
Jeanne Conner	12	13	4	3
Adam Cruz	7	3	4	4
Angel Gallegos	0	1	1	1
Juan Minzenmayer	1	5	2	5
Bear Nitch	12	13	1	0
Oliver Oza	0	0	0	0
Michael Prichard	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	20	10	1	1
Kenny Whitenburg	12	7	3	5

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Wall Date: January 10, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	14	9	17		55
OPPONENT	9	15	18	13		65

Free throws made: 14 of 27 for 52%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Allan Conner	0	0	0	0
Jeanne Conner	5	7	3	4
Adam Cruz	4	0	5	6
Angel Gallegos	0	0	0	0
Bear Nitch	10	11	3	2
Oliver Oza	0	0	0	0
Michael Prichard	0	0	0	0
Chris Soto	9	1	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	6	0	3	0
Abraham Vasquez	4	0	1	0
Kenny Whitenburg	19	11	12	4

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Wall Date: January 10, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	13	9	15		41
OPPONENT	6	13	9	12		40

Free throws made: 20 of 32 for 63%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Allan Conner	6	6	1	0
Adam Cruz	3	4	3	5
Angel Gallegos	0	0	0	0
Juan Minzenmayer	2	0	1	0
Adam Cruz	0	0	0	0
Oliver Oza	13	9	4	2
Bear Nitch	0	0	0	0
Michael Prichard	0	0	0	0
Chris Soto	2	2	3	1
Corey Van Zandt	11	4	5	1
Abraham Vasquez	0	1	0	0
Kenny Whitenburg	13	6	13	6

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Forean Date: January 7, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	17	4	10	12		43
OPPONENT	11	9	14	9		43

Free throws made: 9 of 18 for 50%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Juan Alvarado	6	4	7	3
Corey Conner	0	4	2	2
Jay Harris	8	10	2	2
Avil Hicks	5	1	1	2
Abraham Vasquez	14	12	6	0
Joe Oza	8	10	6	0
Chip White	3	5	3	2
Lee Wolfenden	2	7	5	1

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Wall Date: January 10, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	13	4	16		40
OPPONENT	6	8	2	4		20

Free throws made: 16 of 36 for 44%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Juan Alvarado	4	1	7	3
Corey Conner	4	3	1	0
Jay Harris	6	3	1	1
Avil Hicks	0	4	4	2
Abraham Vasquez	9	19	6	7
Joe Oza	10	8	4	1
Chip White	7	6	4	1
Lee Wolfenden	4	6	3	1

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Students on ASU Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University, in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester.</

making Goals in '96 - '97

Brian Pritchard wins Winters Elementary Geography Bee

Moves one step closer to \$25,000 college scholarship



BRIAN PRITCHARD

Sixth grader Brian Pritchard, son of Joe and Donna Pritchard, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 9, 1997, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, began the first round in the 9th annual National Geography Bee. The National Geography Society and Sylvan Learning Centers sponsored the Bee.

Other finalists included: 4th graders - M. J. Esquivel, son of Mario Esquivel; and Lydia Sanchez, daughter of Richard and Cindy Sanchez; 5th graders - Brianna Parramore, daughter of John and Chris Parramore; Joe Jackson, son of Lysa and Jimmy Shipman; Josh

Cavanaugh, son of Emilenda Cavanaugh; and Jessica Pritchard, daughter of Penny and Steve Pritchard; and 6th graders - Veronica Flores, daughter of Kathy and Luis Flores; Aaron Gann, son of Andy and Elvia Gann; and Leslye Geistmann, daughter of Duane and Saam Geistmann. The week of December 2 began the kick-off for this year's Bee, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Brian Pritchard, will not take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their State Bee April 4.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee on May 27 and 28. The first place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy," will moderate the national finals.



SPECIAL PEN PALS from Winters to Bosnia are (from left) Ricky Ortiz, Suzanne Jones, Rebecca Sartor and Joe Jackson. Encouraged by their teacher, Marlene Hogan, these 5th grade students have been corresponding with U.S. Army personnel stationed in Tuzla West, Bosnia. Mrs. Hogan's brother, Col. Robin Walker, also stationed in Bosnia, has coordinated the effort. Pen pals are from Corpus Christi, North Carolina, and Delaware. All fourteen students in Mrs. Hogan's class sent Christmas cards to the U.S. troops.

CJC announces President's List

Brandy Galloway, Cisco Junior College student, from Winters, is on the recently released President's List for the Fall semester of 1996. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Write to Grady Bryan

Grady Bryan, son of Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters, has a new address. Please write to him at: Ukraine 244030 Sumy-30 a/y 85 Grady Bryan

Project Graduation '97 meeting set for January 16, 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting for Project Graduation '97 will be **Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the WHS Media Center. All seniors' parents/guardians are urged to attend. Please make every effort to be at the January meeting. Your kids depend on you.

Jan. 20, last day to order Girl Scout cookies

Residents are reminded to support their local Girl Scouts by purchasing cookies during the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The last day to place an order is Monday, January 20. The price per box remains at \$2.50. Orders will be delivered between February 12 and March 2. Payment should be made at the time of delivery. If you are not contacted and would like to place an order, call 754-5688.

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Jennifer Smith
Matthew Tucker</p> <p>COLBURN
Cameron Burson
Aracelie Flores
Dalton Frierson
Christian Jacquez
Cassi Mendoza
Robert Nava
Nissa Ontiveros
Caleb Pringle
Clinton Schwartz
Christopher Jay Smith
Susan Sneed</p> <p>PARRAMORE
Samantha Arispe
Judy Cangioli
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Cody Johnson
Catala Kitchen
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Angelica Campos
Aaron Colburn
Paige Geistmann
Krystal Gibbens
Jessica Hamilton
Miranda Lara
Erica Lujano
Tod Martin
Jessica Meyer
Armando Nava
L.J. Nitsch
Amanda Polk
Jordan Sanchez
Marcus Tubbs
Ashley Vasquez
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Amanda Blackshear
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Jennifer Esquivel
Raysha Garcia
Israel Guerrero
Luke Hale
Randy Jackson
Jonathan Meyer
Rebeca Morrison
Vickie Santoya
Elizabeth Sartor
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Manuel Vega
Trey Weed
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Kinsey Airhart
Jacob Bridgeman
Rachel Davis
Shyla Garza
Peter Griffin
Kathryn Hatler
Laura Jackson
Claudia Llanas
Jeremy Mendoza
Christina Perry
Amanda Ripple
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Skye Salinas
Alecia Sudduth
Katy Wilkerson
"A-B"
Scott Bryan
Aaron Cook
Thomas Doty
Adam Escalona
Esmeralda Espino
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April Leverett
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Angelita Moreno
Marci Paschal
Cody Pritchard
Adrienne Reyna
Lydia Sanchez
Ashley Santoya
Amanda Weed</p> <p>FIFTH GRADE "A"
Will Ahrens
Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcote
Briana Parramore
Rebekah Sartor
"A-B"
Jessica Barron
Wacey Cason
Jennifer Hagle
Chance Hogan
Joe Jackson
Suzanne Jones
Monica Navarro
Jessica Perry
Tanya Price
Jessica Pritchard
Michael Roman
Francisco Santos
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Jena Bahlman
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Shane Colburn
Stefanie Davis
Leslye Geistmann</p> | <p>DeAnna Goff
Lauren Hogan
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Lacey Meyer
Priscilla Ontiveros
Brandon Ripple
Lydia Rocha
Guy Slimp
Stacey Sneed
Stacey Walden
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Jared Airhart
Carissa Bailey
Ashley Burson
Allison Calcote
Dana Clough
Brandon Davis
Michelle Dexter
Amy Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Aaron Gann
Kayla Hagle
Kemari Hale
Kirby Hatler
Rusty Jackson
Charity Lancaster
Heather Martin
Timothy Medina
Mark Moreno
Dustin Palmertree
Amy Patterson
Savanna Reyna
Tia Santoya
Lindsay Springer
Jose Vega
Laci Walker
Stephanie Wilkerson</p> <p>SEVENTH GRADE
Mandy Pritchard
Kelly Walker</p> <p>EIGHTH GRADE
Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Jessica DeLaRosa
Jeffrey Jordan
Kacy McCuiston
Joshua Minzenmayer
Tracie Morrison
Michelle Paschal
Jamie Reeves
Colby Walker
Holley Woffenden</p> <p>FRESHMEN
Misty Melton
Kelli Slimp</p> <p>SOPHOMORES
Jamie Bishop
Tammy Thorpe
Brooke Tounget
Chip White
Kenny Whittenburg</p> <p>JUNIORS
Noemi Vega</p> <p>SENIORS
James Andrae
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Cristi Burton
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Kyle Loudermilk
Chris McCaslin
Robyn Parramore
Tina Sherman</p> |
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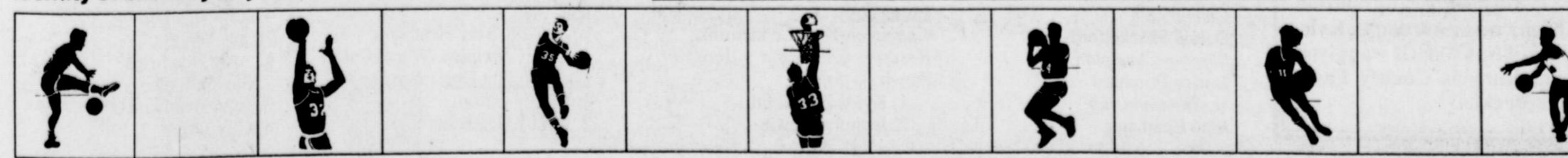
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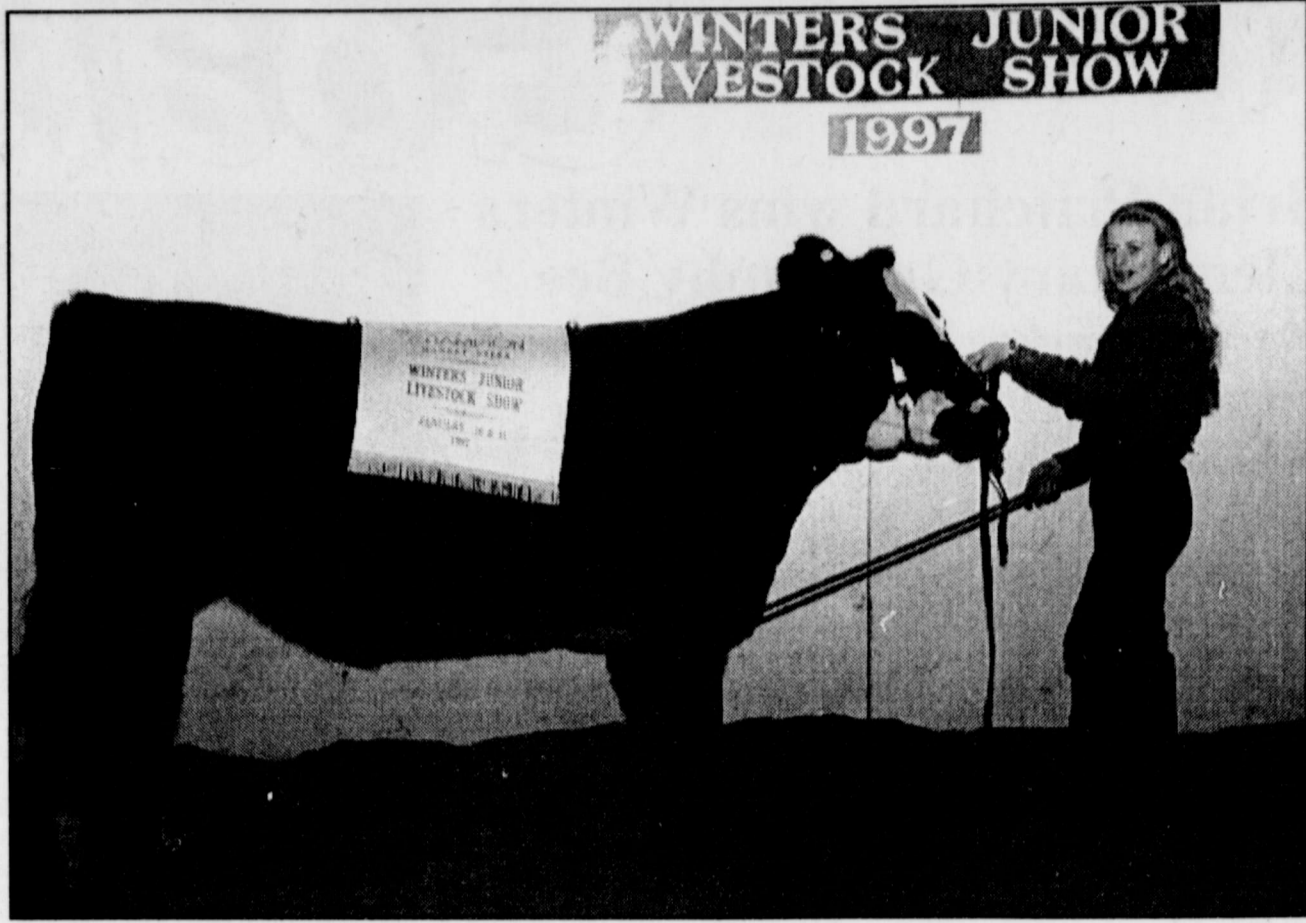
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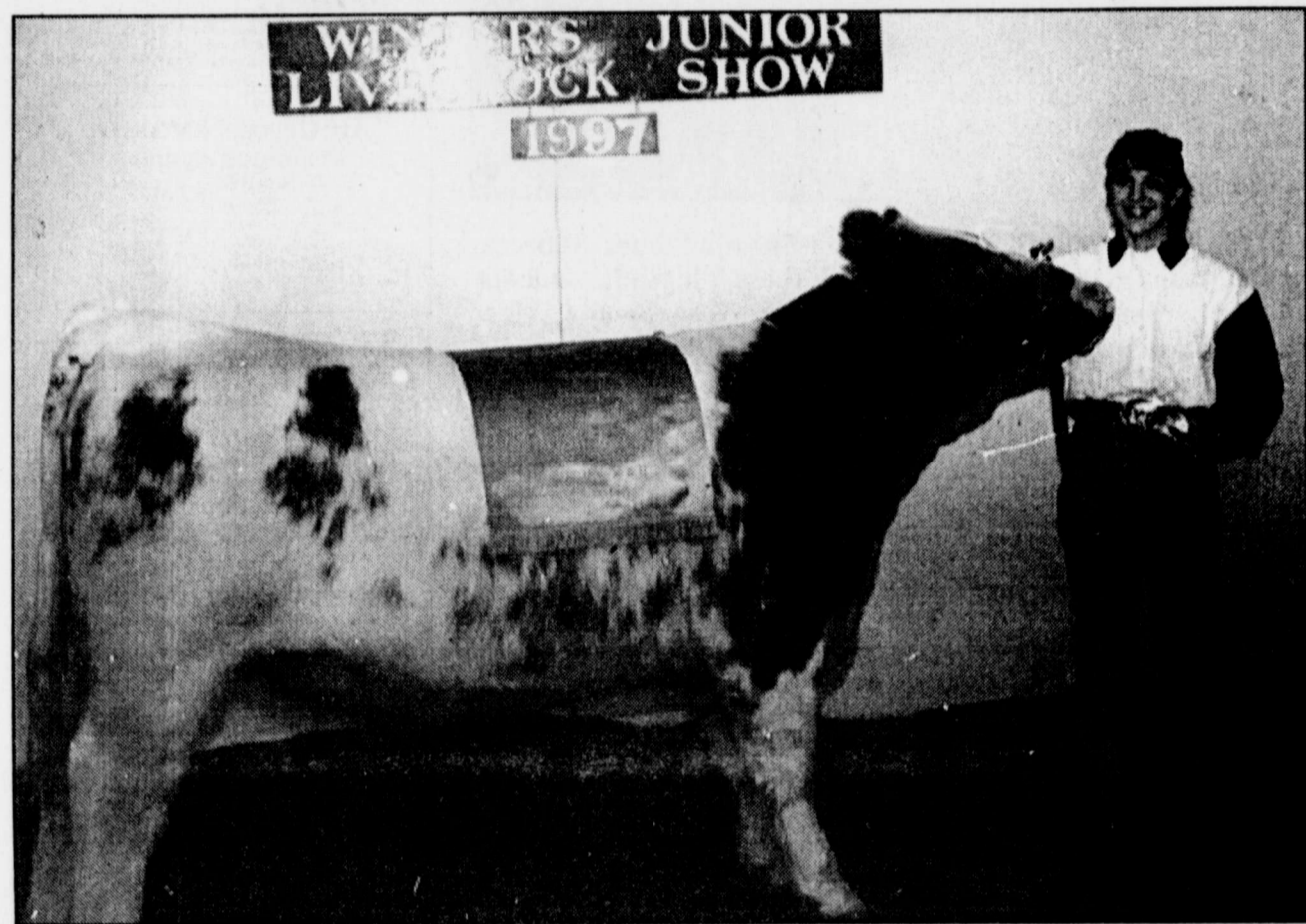
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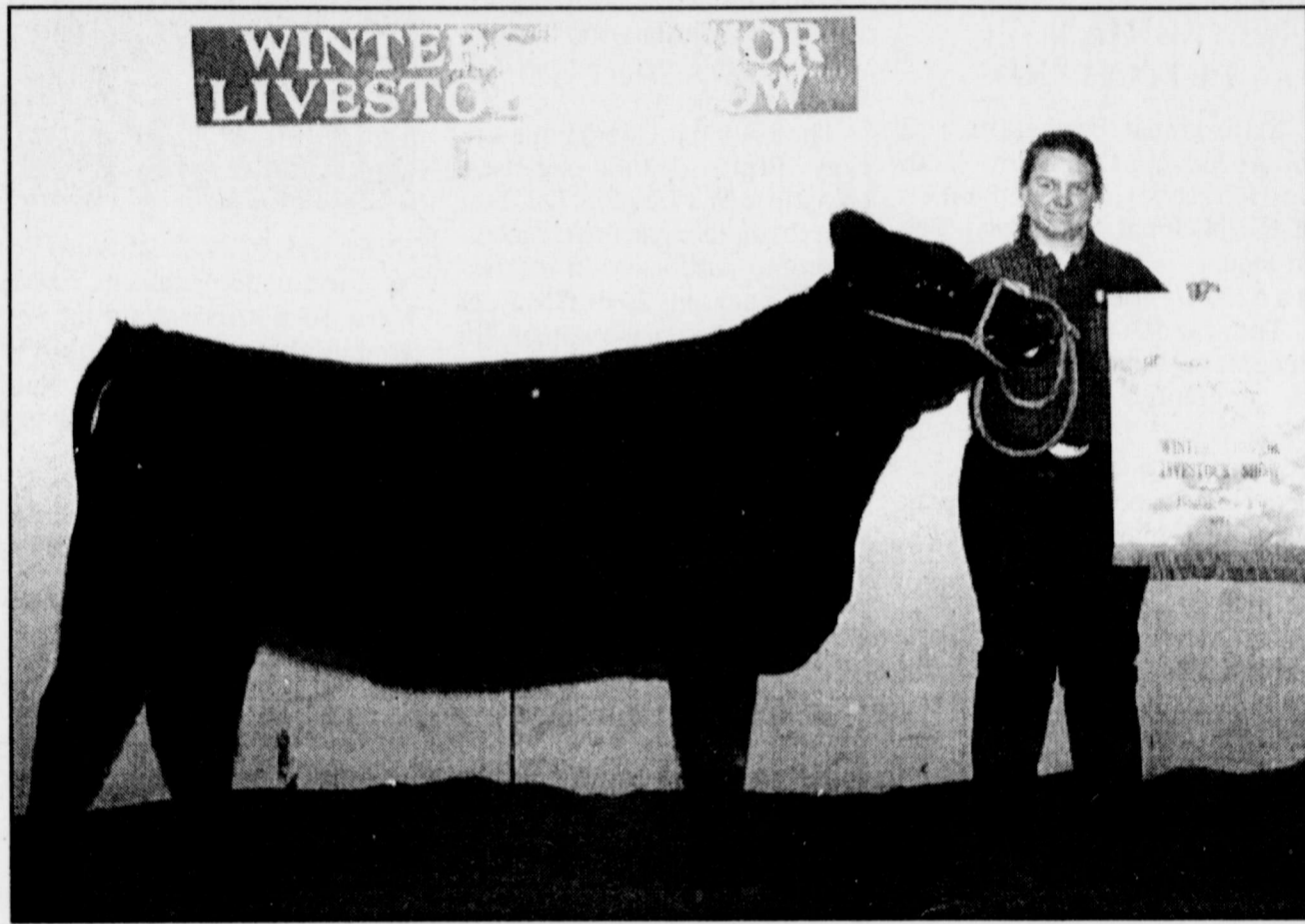
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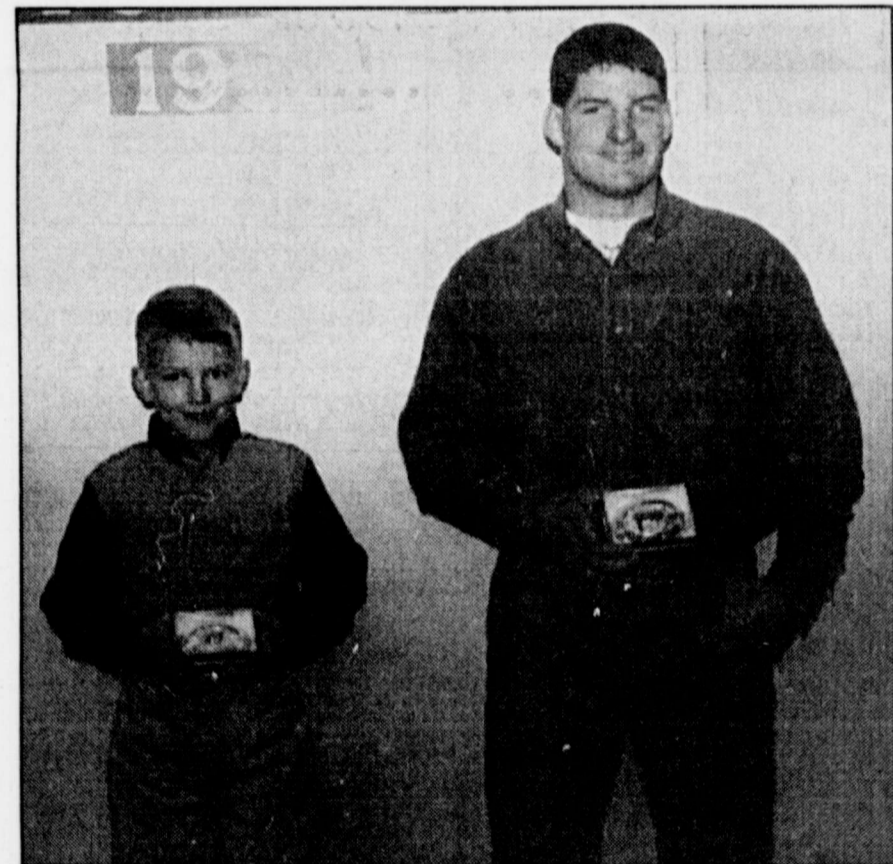
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JR. AND SR. CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS — Cody Pritchard (left) and James Andrae



SR. AND JR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS — Amy and John Heathcott

RESULTS:

CATTLE

- Grand Champion Matt Angel
- Reserve Grand Champion Shelley Meyer
- Jr. Showmanship Cody Pritchard
- Sr. Showmanship James Andrae
- Heifer**
- Champion-Misty Pritchard
- Reserve Champion - Jennifer Prewit
- English Heifer**
- 1. Misty Pritchard
- 2. Matt Angel
- 3. Jeffrey Jordan
- 4. Matt Angel
- European Heifer**
- 1. Jennifer Prewit
- 2. Chanda Hoppe
- 3. Michael Prewit
- English Steer**
- Champion-Matt Angel
- Reserve Champion - Tanner Donica

- 1. Matt Angel
- 2. Tanner Donica
- 3. Lacey Meyer
- 4. Amy Heathcott
- European Steer**
- Champion-Shelley Meyer
- Reserve Champion - Chanda Hoppe
- Light Weight**
- 1. Stefanie McGallian
- 2. Shane Lewallen
- 3. Shane Lewallen
- 4. Jennifer & Michael Prewit
- 5. Mandy Pritchard
- 6. Stefanie McGallian
- Light Heavy Weight**
- 1. Tiffany Donica
- 2. Jennifer & Michael Prewit
- 3. James Andrae
- 4. Cody Pritchard
- 5. Chris Hoppe
- 6. Chris Hoppe
- Medium Weight**
- 1. Shelley Meyer
- 2. Robyn Parramore
- 3. Jennifer & Michael Prewit
- 4. Jennifer & Michael Prewit
- 5. James Andrae
- Heavy Weight**
- 1. Chanda Hoppe
- 2. Chanda Hoppe
- 3. Tiffany Donica
- 4. Shelley Meyer
- 5. T.J. Meyer
- 6. Tammy Thorpe
- 7. Tammy Thorpe

GOAT

- Champion Dalton Shackelford
- Reserve Champion Jessica Pritchard
- Jr. Showmanship John Heathcott



GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — John Heathcott

Sr. Showmanship

- Amy Heathcott
- Light Weight**
- 1. Travis & Tamara Grohman
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- 8. Travis & Tamara Grohman
- Light Heavy Weight**
- 1. Dalton Shackelford
- 2. Jessica Pritchard
- 3. Wacey Cason
- 4. Jessica Pritchard
- 5. Will Mathis
- 6. Robby Heathcott
- Medium Weight**
- 1. Jessica Pritchard
- 2. John Heathcott
- 3. John Heathcott
- 4. Justin Dieke
- Heavy Weight**
- 1. Amy Heathcott
- 2. Desiree Mathis
- 3. Amy Heathcott
- 4. Amy Heathcott
- 5. Ty Cason
- 6. Wacey Cason
- LAMB**
- Grand Champion Jessica Pritchard
- Reserve Grand Champion Jessica Pritchard
- Jr. Showmanship Cody Pritchard
- Sr. Showmanship Kyle Loudermilk
- Finewool**
- Champion-Kyle Loudermilk
- Reserve Champion - Jennifer Prewit
- 1. Kyle Loudermilk
- 2. Jennifer Prewit
- 3. Desiree Mathis
- 4. Georgetta Horton
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- Finewool Cross**
- Champion-Kyle Loudermilk
- Reserve Champion - Jennifer Prewit
- Light Weight**
- 1. Jennifer Prewit
- 2. Desiree Mathis
- 3. Colby Pritchard
- 4. Will Mathis
- Heavy Weight**
- 1. Kyle Loudermilk
- 2. Kyle Loudermilk
- 3. Cody Pritchard
- Medium Wool**
- Champion-Jessica Pritchard
- Reserve Champion - Jennifer Prewit
- Light Weight**
- 1. Desiree Mathis
- 2. Desiree Mathis
- 3. Will Mathis
- Heavy Weight**
- 1. Jessica Pritchard
- 2. Jennifer Prewit
- 3. Kyle Loudermilk
- 4. Kyle Loudermilk
- Southdown**
- Champion-Jessica Pritchard
- Reserve Champion - Dalton Shackelford
- 1. Jessica Pritchard
- 2. Dalton Shackelford
- 3. Will Mathis
- 4. Colby Pritchard
- RABBIT**
- Dog**
- Champion-Amy Heathcott
- Reserve Champion - Wacey Cason
- Light Weight Dog**
- 1. Wacey Cason
- 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. John Heathcott
- 4. Jeffrey Jordan
- Heavy Weight Dog**
- 1. Amy Heathcott
- 2. Ty Cason
- 3. Wacey Cason
- 4. Ty Cason
- Buck**
- Champion-Ty Cason
- Reserve Champion - Robby Heathcott
- Light Weight Buck**
- 1. Ty Cason
- 2. John Heathcott
- 3. Amy Heathcott
- Heavy Weight Buck**
- 1. Will Mathis
- 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. Ty Cason
- 4. Wacey Cason
- 5. Desiree Mathis

THE CARROLL PALMER MEMORIAL AWARD was presented to Kyle Loudermilk by Ty Palmer, great-grandson of Carroll Palmer. A traveling trophy was awarded to Kyle. THE FARM BUREAU HERDSMAN AWARD was given to Amy Heathcott. Dale Duggan, Runnels County Farm Bureau, presented Amy with a belt buckle.

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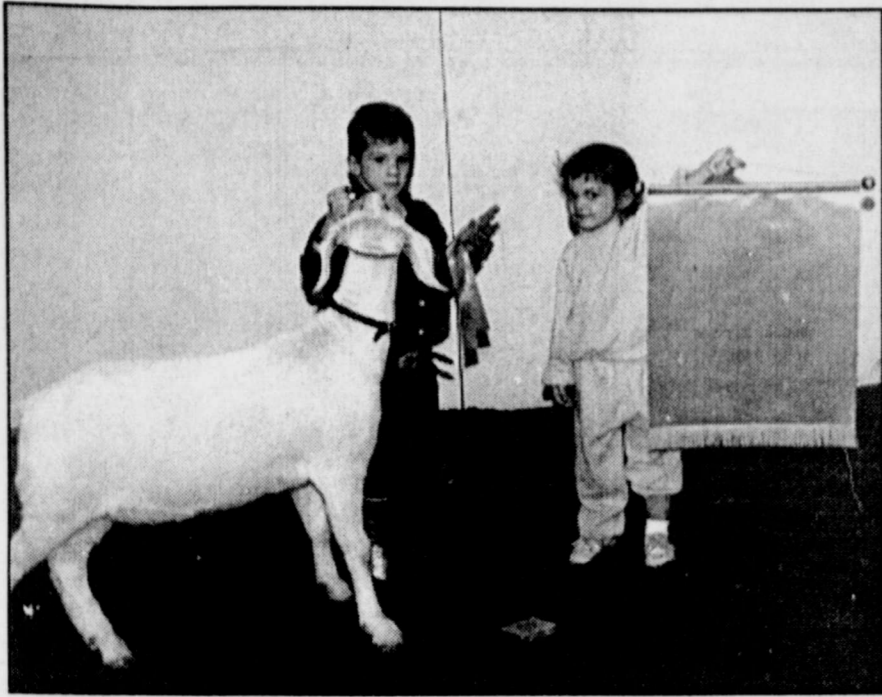
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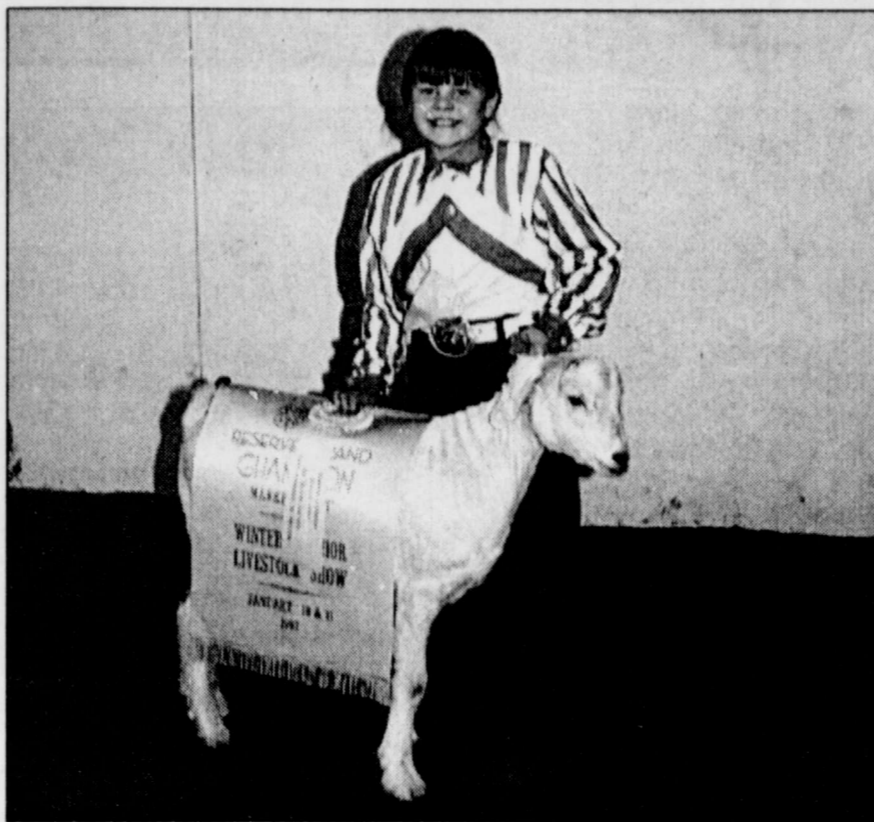
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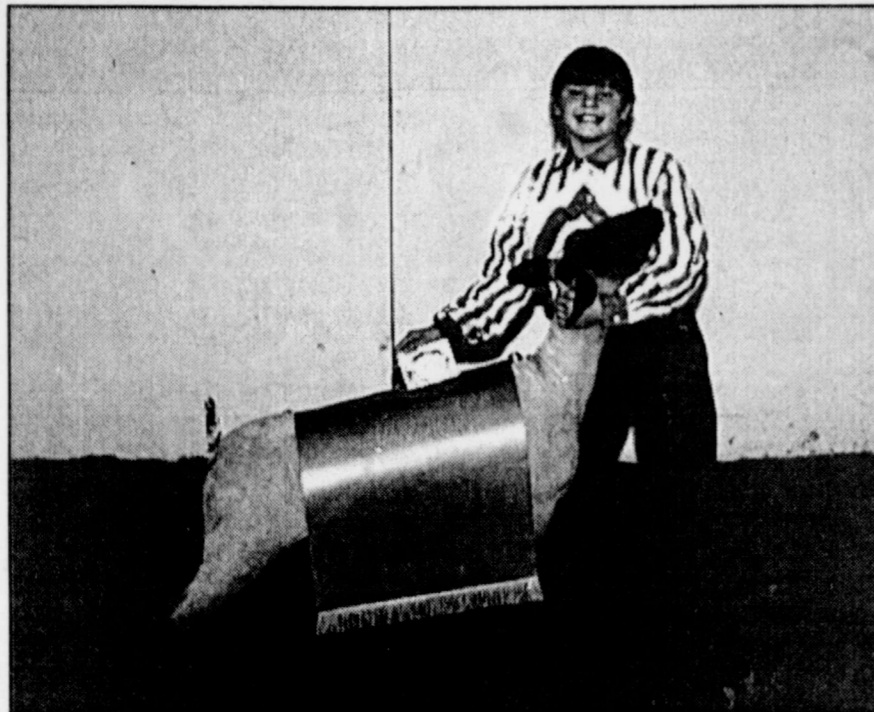
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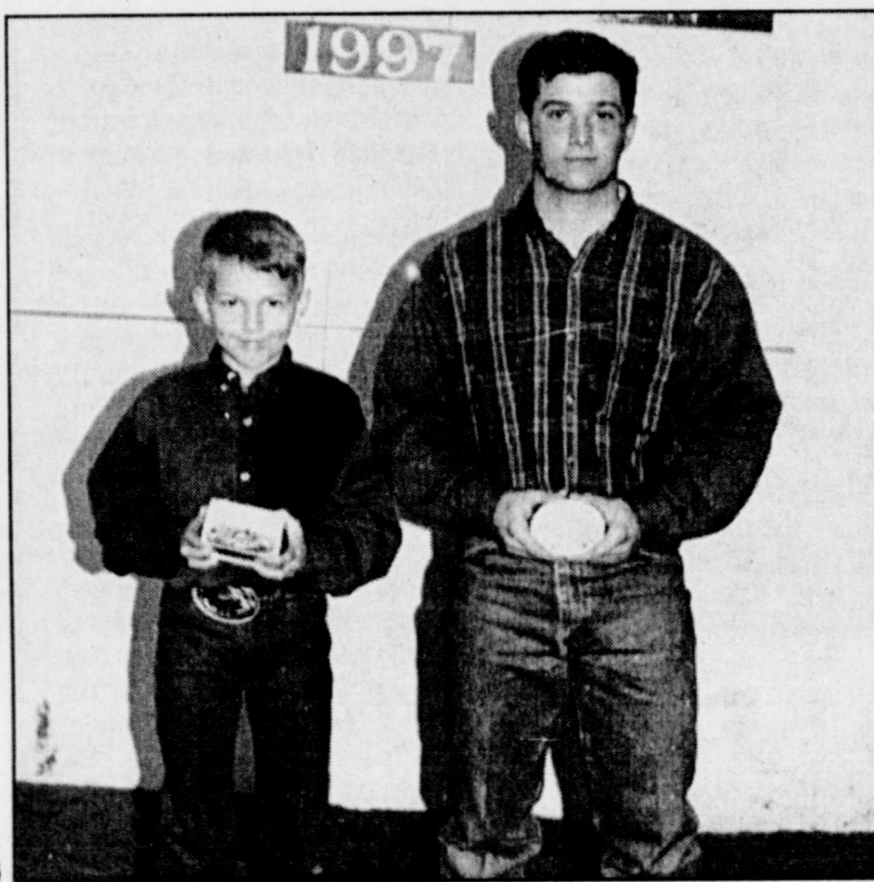
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor.

Our sympathy to the families of Lawton Brevard due to the death of Tommy Brevard of San Angelo. Funeral mass was Monday near Crews.

Also sympathy to the families of Bessie Baldwin, of Winters, who passed away sometime Sunday. Burial was on Tuesday.

Only a few attended Hopewell Sunday services due to illness and inclement weather. The Bible study was called off.

Those dinner guests with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart Sunday after church services were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, David and Vivian Talbot of Ballinger, Nila and Therin Osborne of Crews, and John McGallian of Wingate.

Edith Everett will be visiting with her son, Jim, and family at Grandfalls, Texas.

John McGallian of Wingate spent the weekend with Nila and Therin Osborne. The Osbornes attended the Winters FFA stock show Saturday. Their granddaughter, Stefanie McGallian, won first place with her ABC steer.

Eileen Cartwright of Alpine and Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion had a nice long phone visit Sunday. The weather wasn't as bad out there as we have here.

Dee and Sam Faubion are the proud great-grandparents of a baby boy. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherly of San Angelo. Brenda and Fred Tyree of Ballinger are grandparents. The baby had not been named as I write. Congratulations to all!

Sharon Engler of Brownwood and Cookie Van Zandt came by Saturday to pick up pecans. I sure did enjoy the visit. Hope you come by again.

Nephew Clayton Johnson and friend Shawn Stone of DeLeon visited little Will Mathis over the weekend.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Winters stock show Friday and Saturday. Desiree and Will Mathis showed rabbits, goats, pigs, and sheep. They placed several. Desiree took first place on her medium lamb.

Marqué, Bill, Will, and Desiree attended the Wall-Winters basketball game in Winters.

Margie Jacobis home recuperating nicely after spending a few days in the hospital. She had treatment on her toe.

Doris Wood saw her doctor in Winters for a checkup during the week. She visited Margie Jacob on Saturday. Ronnie Walters of Fort Worth spent the weekend.

Lions Club hosting fish fry on Sunday

The Winters Lions Club will sponsor a fried fish luncheon on Sunday, January 19. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The delicious meal will include fried catfish, hush puppies, coleslaw, red beans and dessert. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Takeout plates will be available.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be used for community projects.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet January 20 at Winters

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 20, 1997, at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The meeting begins with the W.O.M. and Executive Board at 6:00 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship and worship will follow at 7:15 p.m. Garry Bivins, interim pastor at Robert Lee Baptist Church, will speak.

All church members are encouraged to attend. The public is invited.

HANSON, continued
replica of the oldest Christian symbol in Scandinavia, dating from 1000 A.D.

Pastor Jim and Ramona were surprised by seeing many friends and some former colleagues in ministry, as well as seeing four of their children and their spouses, at the ceremony.

Arts & Crafts Festival to be held Jan. 18-19

The 5th annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held January 18th and 19th in the San Angelo Coliseum.

More than 125 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will fill the entrance, concourse, and main arena with original art, limited edition prints, and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Poe's Corner

By Charlisie Poe



BILL AND NANCY ROBINSON MASTERS with a few of their farm pets.

Gone to the dogs

My dear friend Nancy Robinson Masters writes such informative and fascinating stories about airplanes and her experiences for the Abilene Reporter News that I looked forward to receiving her Christmas letter.

What a shock when I opened her letter to read all the antics of her wonderful dogs and nary a word about themselves except a line at the last — she has truly gone to the dogs with two cats and a crane (who refused to be photographed) for variety.

Greetings! Since the last Christmas letter the animal population at the Masters' farm has changed dramatically. Old Chow Dog is the only lump of fur on four feet who was with us then, and is still with us now. Chow Dog enjoys being boss dog, barking at the UPS truck and having only one blind eye.

Cleveland is a solid black kitty cat someone cruelly tossed out the window of a car just ahead of Nancy as she took the exit off Highway 59 north out of Houston. Cleveland enjoys playing string; annoying the dogs; and dragging dead birds, snakes, and mice into the living room.

Deaf Dog is (you guessed it) a totally deaf, non-spotted dalmation who had outgrown her tiny

backyard pen in town and was put up for adoption. Deaf Dog enjoys eating up all the crunchies before the other dogs get any, playing with the green tennis ball and staring intently at the back door.

Black Pup came home under Bill's coat one day from the airport, a "gift" from one of our customers. She excels in barking, destroying newspapers, and cat



Charlisie Poe

terrorizing. She can be found every afternoon basking in the sun in the old flower barrel on the front porch.

Brown Ugly staggered into the garage, the epitome of (how shall I say this delicately) "mixed breed." Black Pup invited her to stay for dinner. They have been inseparable (and eating) ever since. Brown Ugly loves to nap, roll in the grass, and sling water after a splash in the stock tank.

Pound Cat is the celebrity of the bunch. He got his picture in the "Pet of the Week" feature when the city pound decided it was time for him to go — one way or the other. Bill made bail and brought him home for Nancy to love. Pound (aka Pounce de Leon) has an enormous fuzzy tail and eyes

that say "adore me" even when he is ripping your foot off playing pounce in the bed covers. He enjoys sleeping, eating Whiskas veal and more Whiskas veal.

Streak, another "all occasion" dog and Madam (aka Ms. Sausage) joined the family after being found abandoned on the Elmdale Church yard. Streak is sleek, young, and energetic, while Madam is a mean-eyed fat frump. Streak enjoys streaking, turning over the garbage, and leaping into the air. Madam enjoys growling, grumbling, and snoring in between visits to the food bowl.

Then there's Crane, the skinny old bird who hangs out at the stock tank. Crane enjoys fishing, swooping, and eating bugs.

Finally there's Bill and Nancy. Bill enjoys flying airplanes, feeding his cows, and flicking the t.v. remote. Nancy enjoys Bill. For Bill and Nancy, every day is Christmas.

May the Lord richly bless you and keep you from harm.

All the tails and noses at the ol' Masters farm!

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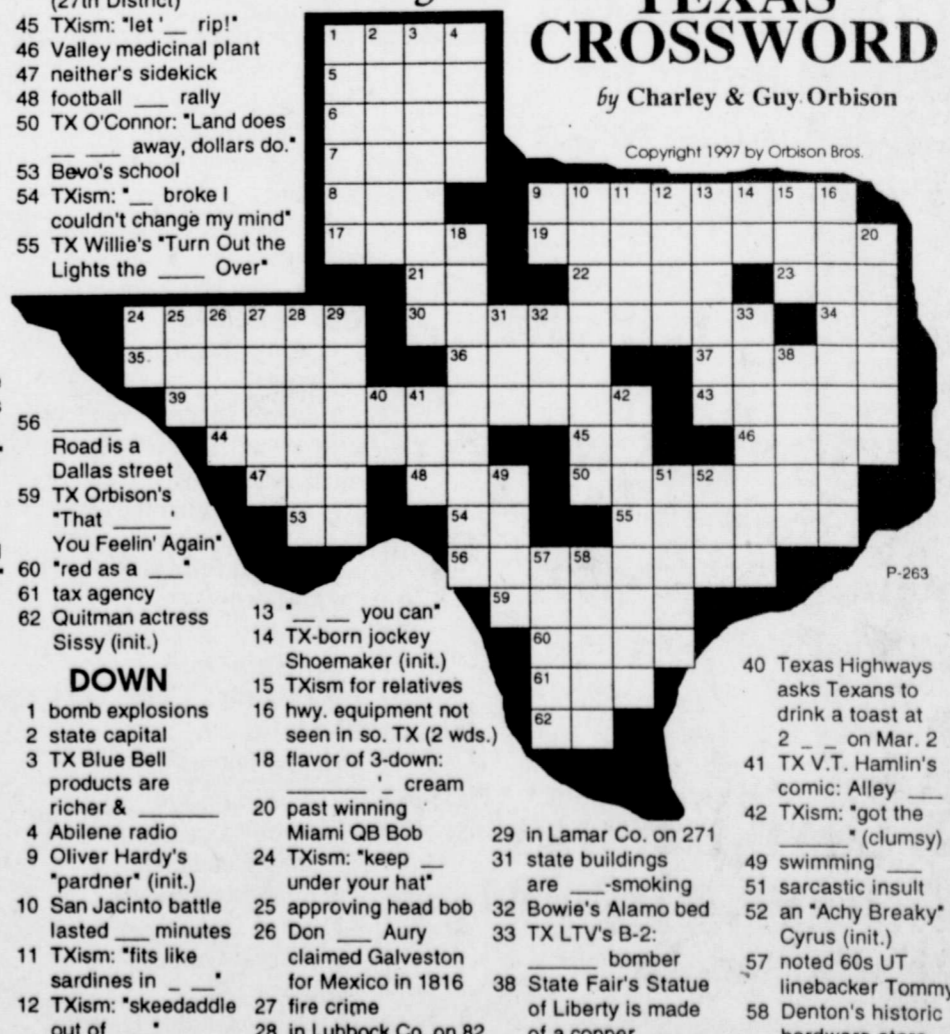
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 County Court
 Criminal
 January 6
 Gerry Alfred Snuffer, Winters, filed for harassment.
 Rogelio R. Morin, Hobbs, NM, filed for driving while intoxicated.
 Marriage Licenses
 January 6
 Donal Lee Harrison and Judith A. Dietz Cooke
 Bobby Lavonne Lafollette and Heather Lenore Martinez
 January 8
 Patrick Shannon Hartley and Joyce Elaine Nobles Bullock
 District Court
 Divorces Filed
 January 9
 Melva Lee Wychevs. James J. Wyche
 Justice Court Precinct 1
 Criminal
 January 4
 Mark Johansen, filed for improperly tagged buck deer
 January 8
 Ricardo Saldana, filed for public intoxication
 Civil Cases
 January 6
 Jesus Gauna vs. Joy Mitchell-forcible detainer
 January 13
 Ballinger Housing Authority vs. Carolyn Rice Johnson-forcible detainer

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Police Beat
 The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.
 Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 5, 1997, through Saturday, January 11, 1997. Winters Police Officers:
 • investigated a Class C Assault in the 300 block of N. Melwood. The 38-YOA W/M was issued a citation for the assault.
 • investigated a Harassment in the 100 block of N. Main. Charges have been filed on this case and are pending.
 • investigated a Criminal Trespass in the 800 block of N. Concho. This case has been filed with the county attorney and charges are pending.
 • arrested a 24-YOA B/M in the 800 block of N. Concho for Possession of Marijuana Class B and for Resisting Arrest. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked.
 • arrested a 17-YOA W/M at the intersection of Hwy 83 and Hwy 153 for Driving While License Suspended. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked.
 Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

It's all right to be wrong

This column is an excerpt from the official publication for the National Association for Family & Community Education. It was written by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, speaker, and author of "You're a Better Parent Than You Think!" and "Back to the Family." I thought you too could benefit from his words.

Few things can ruin the enjoyment of parenthood more surely than a fear of mistakes. Nowadays so many parents live with the daily worry that they will accidentally set in motion some emotional hang-up that will plague their youngster through childhood and maybe into adulthood. One single parent mom told me she was reluctant to discipline her strong-willed son because she didn't want him to grow up with bad feelings towards women.

It's no surprise that parents are so skittish. They've been blamed for everything from Waldo's belly ache to his dropping out of school. Somehow, some way, the finger gets pointed back at the folks. They must have miscalculated or blundered at some crucial stage along the way. Out of ignorance, inexperience, lack of sophistication or savvy, they've done something to create the instability or defect in Sigmund's mental health.

What a tragedy that such a black cloud hovers over childrearing. The reality is that the very best of moms and dads will miscue so many times that they'll lose count in their first year.

Mistakes are inseparable from good parenthood. They are integral to the process as children are. My guess is that the typical parent with typical youngster misjudges, overreacts, and mishandles things thousands of times per childrearing career. And that's in raising a typical youngster. If you live with a Spike, allow yourself two to three times the norm in

mistakes, because this little spitfire would make Job cry uncle.

Unquestionably your parenting is powerful in shaping the person your child is and becomes. If you consistently parent poorly, she probably will develop some problems on her way to adulthood. The key words here are consistently and probably. You have to mess up not once or twice, but repeatedly to lay the base for possible future trouble. Just as it takes time and perseverance to teach good values and habits, it takes time to teach bad ones. Mistakes made by parents who love, discipline, and care for their children simply will not ruin a child for life.

Kids are emotionally durable. The good Lord knew that children were going to be raised by humans, with all of our shortcomings, inconsistencies, and flaws. So he built them to withstand us, and all this trial and erroring we do on our way to better parenting. Kids are not fashioned from spun glass. They don't have to be ever so delicately shielded from all bumps and jostles. Not at all! Kids are built tough. They can be more likened to hard rubber, with steel belts on both sides.

Whenever you worry that you may have blundered badly in handling a situation or problem, remember: that occasion is only one of thousands upon thousands of interactions you and Waldo will have together. It's the over-all picture that matters, not the periodic foul-ups that all of us parents are prone to, especially if we're raising kids and not something easy like wolves.

There's a bright side to making mistakes. Responsible parents learn from mistakes. If you think you make more than your share, you'll learn more quickly. Mistakes are how good parents get better.

Six entries take regional awards at pecan show

Runnels County pecan producers fared well at the recent Regional Pecan Show held in Odessa on December 17, 1996. Ten (10) entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show in early December to advance to the Regional Show.

Taking honors were:

- Ballinger FFA**
2nd, Pawnee
- David Harvey**
1st, Barton
- Woodward Farm**
2nd, Chickasaw
- Joe Vancil**
2nd, Prolific
- Robert Kensing**
1st, Native
Grand Champion, Native
- Charles Dankworth**
1st, Comanche.

All of the above winning entries will be entered in the State Pecan Show held next July.

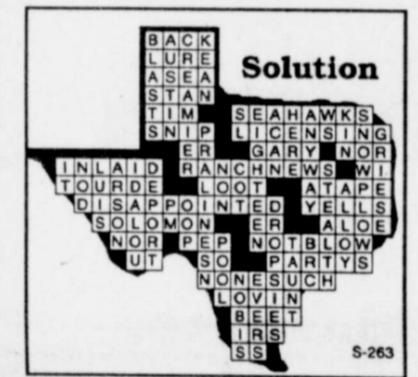
Also advancing to the Regional Show, but not placing were the Burkett entry of Charles Dankworth, Wichita variety of Robert Kensing, Cherokee variety of Ballinger FFA, and Variety Seedling of Eric Meyer.

Farmers Tax Guides available

Farmers Tax Guides for 1996 are now available at the Runnels County Extension Office on the third floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Runnels County Rumors

From the
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January 15 is last day to request an advance payment

A number of producers have not requested advance payments for 1997. January 15 is the last day to request an advance through the USDA office.

Farmers who do not update their 1997 farm program contract shares by January 15 will receive payment in September, 1997.

The advance payment rates are:

Crop	SL Rate	NL Rate
Wheat	\$0.305	
Barley	\$0.125	
Oats	\$0.015	
Corn	\$0.165	\$0.13
Sorghum	\$0.195	\$0.11
Cotton	\$0.037	

Calculation of APH

Every year, APHs will be recalculated by adding the most recent year's production history to the previous year's production records that were used to calculate your initial APH (actual production history).

During the recalculation process, approved APH yields may not decrease by more than 10% compared to the previous year's approved APH yields. Also, the approved APH yield may not increase more than 20% compared to the previous year's approved APH yield.

It is important that all production be turned in to your FCID agent so APHs will be calculated correctly. *Note: Please bring in all cotton and grain sorghum production for your landlords if they have purchased FCID insurance through the USDA office.*

CRP symposium to be held Jan. 22

The Runnels County Extension Service and County Agent Mike Mauldin will host a symposium to discuss options and opportunities for land in expiring CRP contracts.

The symposium will be held at The Shed in Wingate on January 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Various speakers will discuss the history and future of CRP acreage, opportunities for re-enrollment, and grazing, cropping, and wildlife options. Anthropologist Dr. Anthony Juo will be the keynote speaker.

The cost is \$15 per person which covers the noon meal, registration, and educational materials.

Four CEUs will be given. Attendance will be limited to 100. Call Karen Binder of the Extension Service at 365-2219 for reservations.

GENERAL SITUATION

Nothing like living in the Concho Valley. Record hot temperatures last week and snowing and sleeting this week.

Area cotton producers have just about completed harvest and preparing ground for the 1997 growing season. Small grain fields responded well to the warm temperatures the past several weeks and many producers will begin grazing in short order.

Moisture conditions are adequate in most of the area, but some wheat fields are beginning to dry and will need a good rain.

Dry conditions have reduced the development of leaf rust so far. Greenbugs and a few oatbird cherry aphids can be found but are not in damaging numbers yet.

With all the cold weather that is now occurring, the pest situation will probably change significantly as well. If temperatures drop to very low levels, numbers of aphids as well as natural enemies will be reduced. Fields should be inspected as temperatures warm to more normal levels.

Make sure everyone benefits

Contributed by Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

There is every chance that among the many things the next Congress will take under consideration is the "deregulation" of the electric utility industry. Certainly, if the past is prologue, the "deregulation" of the electric utility industry appears to be next in line, after the airlines, natural gas, and telecommunications.

The driving force behind "deregulation" is the notion that if you remove regulatory restraints on those who generate, transmit, and distribute electricity, and allow them to "compete" for business, it will drive prices down and everyone would pay less. Unfortunately, experience tells us it doesn't necessarily work that way.

Our concern is that if the electric utility industry is "deregulated," ALL Americans benefit, no matter where they live or work. That hasn't necessarily happened before. It may be true that some airline fares are cheaper, especially if you are traveling from one "hub" to another. But try to get from a small city to another small city without paying an arm and a leg. Deregulation of the natural gas industry has helped primarily those who buy enormous amounts of gas, not those with gas appliances in their homes.

While some big electric users might benefit from deregulation based on the amount of electricity they use, it would be unfair for

their gain to translate into higher electric bills for residential users. Fair treatment means that no one's electric bill goes up. Otherwise, why "deregulate" in the first place?

All Americans deserve a safe and reliable supply of electricity. It is too essential to our way of life to be left entirely to the whims of the marketplace. There is always going to be at least some regulation of the electric utility business because all Americans need electricity. Continued access to electric service must be guaranteed.

Whatever happens here in our state capital, or in Washington, let's just make sure that more Americans don't end up paying too much so that a chosen few can pay less.

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