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Awards, nostalgia highlight 1997 Chamber banquet

A capacity crowd of about 300 guests stepped back to the 1950's Saturday night at the 1997 Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The annual event was held at the school cafeteria and featured the Elementary Select Choir under the direction of Fran Kidwell and Joanie Prado. Adding to the entertainment were Rudy 'Fearless' Fernandez and 'Dangerous' Damon Ray, celebrity radio announcers from KEAN in Abilene.

Highlighting the banquet were special awards given to Rural Family of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and, new for this year, Senior of the Year.

Rural Family of the Year includes Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Gary and Dinell Jacob, and Mark and Susan Jacob.

The Jacob family works together to farm a little over 3,000 acres, primarily in wheat and milo with some cotton.

They also do custom cotton stripping, combining and plowing for the public.

They are active members of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and its council. They are members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and have also served on the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

Herbert and Evelyn were born in Runnels County. He attended school in Winters and she attended at Rowena. They married July 10, 1946, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Herbert is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

All four of their children graduated from Winters High School, and three live here with their families. In addition to Gary and Mark are daughters Janet Cason of Winters and Mary Beth Wheelless of San Angelo. Herbert and Evelyn also enjoy five grandchildren.

Thelma Hoppe, lifelong Winters resident, was honored with the first "Senior" award.

She was born January 30, 1916, and married Leland Hoppe on September 19, 1934. Mr. Hoppe died in December, 1976.

Mrs. Hoppe worked at

Heidenheimer's for about twenty years before retiring.

Since her "retirement", she is constantly on the go and is involved in many community activities. She helps package and distribute commodities and provides a "chauffer" service for friends who need rides to buy groceries or keep doctor appointments. She is a companion sitter for the homebound and visits many folks daily.

Mrs. Hoppe has been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church all of her life and is actively involved in numerous church projects.

In her spare time she tends to a small herd of cattle, a few sheep, a dog and a cat or two.

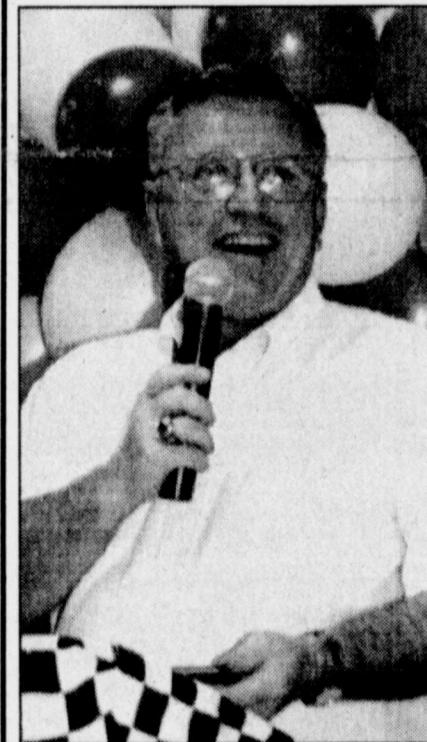
Her son Jimmie Hoppe is principal of Lee Junior High School in San Angelo. She has two grandchildren, Zane and Kim.

This year's Woman of the Year, Teresa Davis, has worked with the Little League Association,

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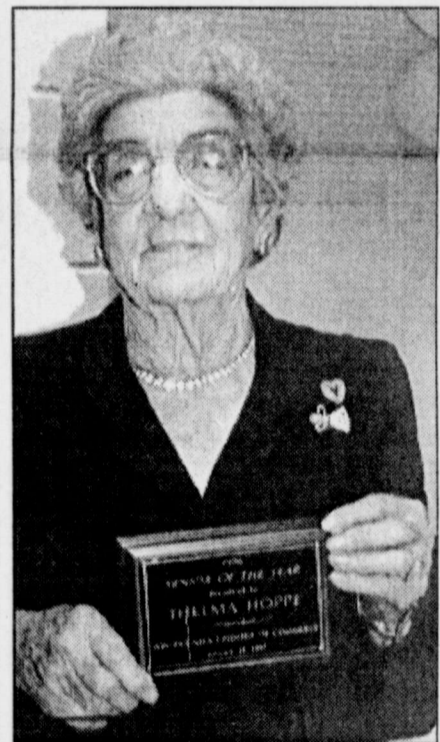
RURAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR—(from the left) Mark and Susan Jacob, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, and Dinell and Gary Jacob.



Bill Cathey
MAN OF THE YEAR



Teresa Davis
WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Thelma Hoppe
SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Council approves rezoning, hears complaints against police

In their regular meeting on January 27, the Winters city council addressed several agenda items.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin opened the public hearing at 6:05 p.m. concerning the rezoning of the north 140 ft. of lot 3, block B, Murray East Addition located at 302 N. Main. There were no comments from the public.

Larry Suit, Zoning Board Chairman, reported on the meeting that they had held and that Dr. Walter Clendenen wanted to put a dental/medical building in the house. Suit recommended, on behalf of the zoning board, that the property be rezoned from residential to commercial. The motion was passed by the city council.

Alderman Garry Goff asked about the status of obtaining Equal

Access Local Calling for Winters. Randall Boles, committee chairman, reported that the required petition and other pertinent correspondence had been submitted before the holidays.

From the time the Public Utilities Commission receives the petition, the process takes 120 days. Boles said that a schedule of exact dates for each of the necessary stages would be received from the PUC during February.

Glenda Matthews and Melanie Wade addressed the council with concern over an incident at the Community Center.

On January 11, Officers Welander and Pruitt of the Winters Police Department entered the Community Center during a wedding reception for Mrs. Matthews' daughter. Mrs. Wade

was helping with the reception.

Mrs. Wade said that the officers were quite rude with their questioning at the Center.

Mrs. Wade said she felt "they (the police officers) should spend more time patrolling and less time sitting on the side of the road operating radar."

Officer Welander told the council that upon noticing many cars at the Center, he left and located Chief Cary Balentine. Balentine told him he was unaware of any dance scheduled at the Center and instructed Welander to investigate.

Officer Welander said that he did not notice any alcohol or any problems but that a red car in front of the building looked like it had

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Community-wide celebration for Christian Unity is February 2

"Be Reconciled To God" is the theme of a community-wide celebration of the Word of God at Mount Carmel Catholic Church this coming Sunday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Unity is at its best when Christians of all denominations come together to worship the God and Father of us all, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. All folks are invited to come and participate.

The service will consist of songs and hymns, written prayers, readings from Scripture, prayers for rain, and a sermon by Father Sam Homsey.

Youth Basketball League to organize Feb. 3

An organizational meeting for the Winters Youth Basketball League will be held Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school activity building.

Parents and volunteers are urged to attend this important meeting to promote basketball for youth ages kindergarten through sixth grade.

For further information contact Phil Colburn at 754-5143 or Ken Slimp at 754-4616.

Lay persons from various churches will read the Scriptures. Pastors from several congregations will participate. It will be a good evening and a wonderful opportunity for friends and neighbors to worship together.

Susan Conner will be the or-

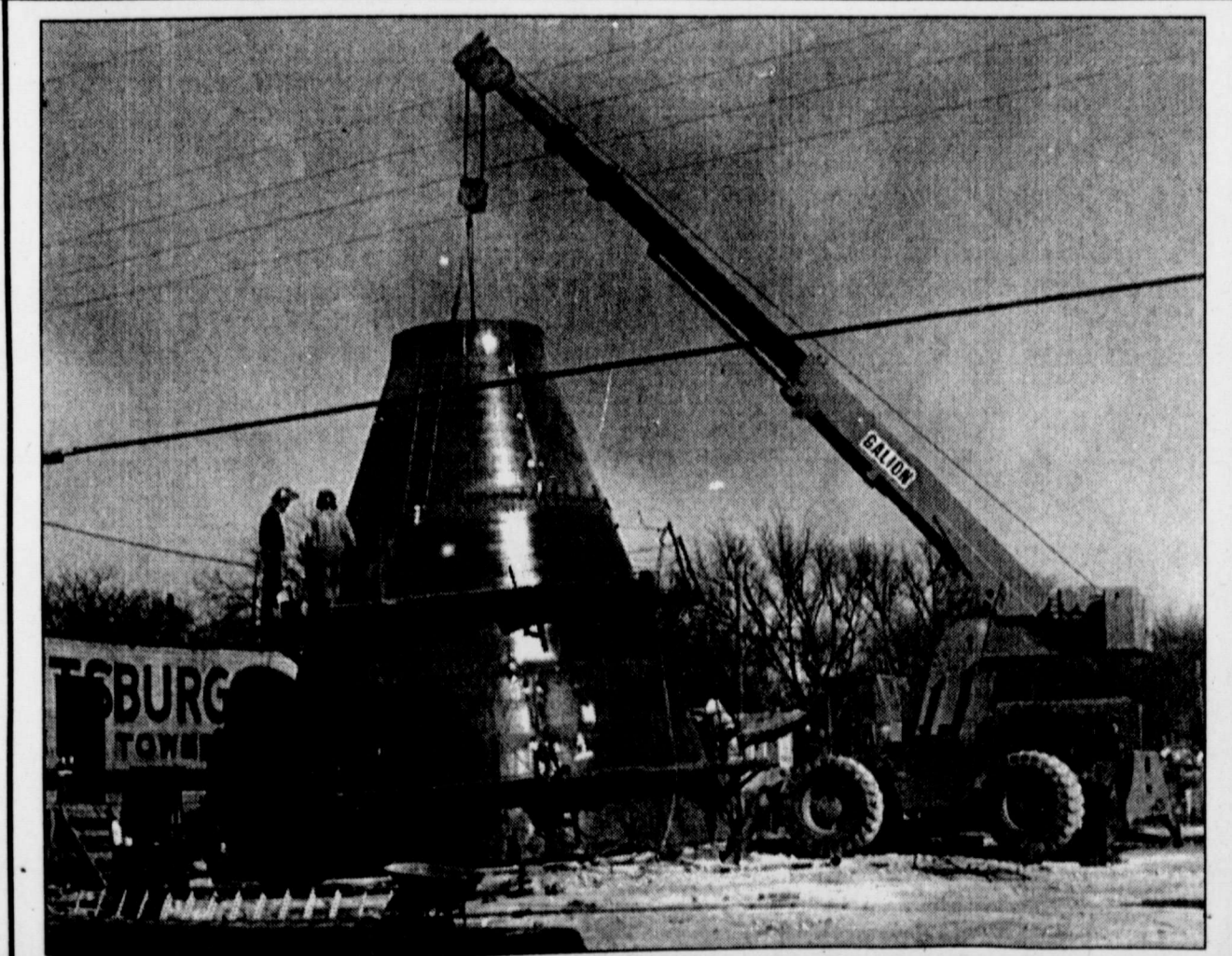
ganist. Jana May will lead the singing.

A free will offering will be received for the Food Pantry and the Winters Relief Fund.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please come.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 30-6-9 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 6:30 p.m., Public Hearing, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- Jan. 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Feb. 1-5 p.m., Weigh-In Begins, Scouts Pinewood Derby, School Activity Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m., Christian Unity Celebration, Mount Carmel Church
- BASA Registration, Wal-Mart, Ballinger
- Feb. 2-11 a.m.-1 p.m., FHA Spaghetti Lunch, School Cafeteria
- Feb. 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Youth Basketball League, School Activity Bldg.
- Rural Hero Nomination Deadline
- Deadline to Order Windbreak Trees
- Farm Bureau Membership Week Begins
- Feb. 4-Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Directors of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- Feb. 5-9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Naturism Tour Workshop, Wingate Lions Hall
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Junior Class Meeting, WHS Media Center
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Feb. 6-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



NEW WATER TOWER BASE was delivered last week and welders have been busy connecting the sections.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

For Oil Patch Basics this year, we are going to concentrate on detailed (with limits) discussions of particular oil field procedures. Unlike our recent discussions of oil field basics, we will really get inside the procedure and keep a very narrow focus.

This time, we are going to discuss casing leak repair.

First, let's discuss the problem, and then we will get to the possibilities for solution (repair).

A casing leak is some sort of communication between the inside and the outside of the pipe used to line a wellbore. The main reason casing is put in a well is to prevent that communication, allowing individual zones to be produced without interference or commingling from other zones.

The detection of that communication can occur in several ways.

If there are multiple strings of casing, then taking a pressure measurement of the space between two sets of casing may indicate communication. A change in pressure would indicate communication is probable.

A change in fluid production in a producing well might also indicate that a well had a casing leak, especially if water production increases. In that case, water from another zone may be coming through a hole in the casing.

There are more subtle ways of detecting a casing leak, but most are discovered in one of the two aforementioned ways.

After determining there is a casing leak, it must be pinpointed so that it can be repaired.

This can be very frustrating, but there are effective ways to find exact locations of casing leaks. They can be time consuming and expensive, but better than the "hit-and-miss" method of repair.

Usually, a packer on the end of a tubing string is all that is needed to find a casing leak. The packer is set at various depths and the backside is pressured-up to test if there is leakage. If some is found, the leak must be above the packer, and the assembly is moved to a shallower depth. There, the test is repeated until there is no leakage, at which point, it is known that the leak is most probably below the packer.

Believe me, the above procedure is tougher than it sounds. Leaking packers, slip-shod workover unit crews, and faulty gauges can really make things difficult.

More precise and expensive methods can be used, such as a casing inspection log along with the above procedure to determine leak location. But, again, the packer-tubing method is the most common.

After the leak is pinpointed, a repair procedure must begin.

There are a multitude of methods, squeezing with cement being the most common. The squeeze is a detailed procedure on its own, but it basically involves pumping cement into the leak, hoping this

will stop leakage.

Applying casing patches (or bowls) is another method utilized for casing repair. This involves running a lead-type piece of material about the diameter of the casing into the hole to an area around the leak. By utilizing certain specialized tools on the end of the tubing, the patch can be persuaded to cover the hole.

If all else fails, the casing can be cut-off or even unscrewed (assuming there is no cement behind pipe) below the leak and replaced with new pipe.

It is difficult to cover such a complicated subject in such small space, but we did our best. Unfortunately, I had to really trivialize a procedure that can be very difficult and stressful because of its complexity and propensity for complication and frustration. Just maybe, we at least have a better idea of what it takes to find and fix a casing leak.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Alpine Petroleum has completed the S. Smith #2 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley at an initial rate of 2650 MCFPD (AOF) in the Morris (perfs 2654-58). Loc. is 510 FNL & 1370 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-356.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the McLeod #2 as a Wildcat, 8 miles S of Maryneal at an initial rate of 1600 MCFPD (AOF) in the Cisco (perfs 4657-64). Loc. is 2320 FSL & 1360 FWL of Sec. 17, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-19.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Continual Oil & Gas has staked the Guy #1 in the AT&H Field, 6 miles NW of Clyde (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2100 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 92, Blk. 13, T&PRR Sur.

J&M Company has staked the R. Edington #3-B in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 500). Loc. is 850 FNL & 180 FEL of Lbr. 43, Lge. 181, Comal CSL Sur.

Coke County

Pittencrieff America has staked the Fort Chadbourne Odum Lime Unit #8-27 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 4695 FSEL & 5552 FNEL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299. RULE 36.

Coleman County

Marjac Oil Company, Inc. has applied to deepen the Evans #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Valera (Depth 3650). Loc. is 1553 FWL & 272 FNL of Sec. 61, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-288.

Concho County

Geonatural Resources has staked three wells in the Concho Field, 1 mile S of Rashke (Depth 3999). The Cate #1 is loc. 2700 FEL & 2200 FSL of Sec. 65, Blk. 70, H&GN Sur., A-483. The Cate #2 is loc. 1800 FEL & 110 FNL of Lot 1791, Blk. 70, same Sur. The Ledbetter #1 is loc. 2100 FSL & 2687 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 70, H&GN Sur., A-1175.

LeClair Operating has staked the Gainer-E #3 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 2 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-320.

Plano Petroleum has applied to plug

back the M. Nutt #1 in the Mozelle Nutt Field, 8 miles W of Eden (Depth 4002). Loc. is 1320 FSL & 1320 FEL of Sec. 33, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur.

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the W. Pfluger #6 in the Dare I Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 105 FSL & 2390 FEL of J. Mahr Sur. No. 2050, A-633.

Nolan County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Bridgford #2 in the Group West Field, 5 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7400). Loc. is 81 FNL & 2522 FWL of Sec. 74, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Guthrie Unit #1 in the Divide Field, 1 mile W of Nolan (Depth 6700). Loc. is 250 FNL & 300 FEL of Sec. 311, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Pacer Operating has staked the Frick #2 in the North Winters Field, 3 miles NW of Winters (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 78, CTRR Sur., A-706.

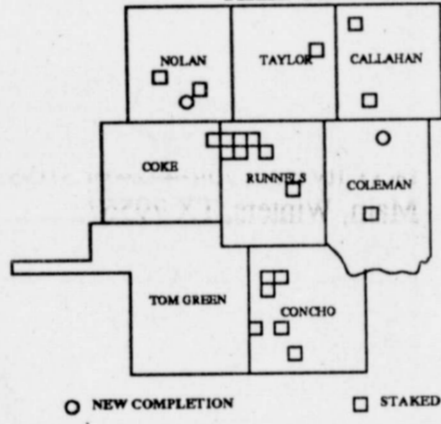
Pittencrieff America has staked four wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 8 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5800). The S. Odum-B #93 is loc. 1400 FSWL & 467 FSEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 285, A-96. The #94 is loc. 3502 FNWL & 100 FNEL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299. The Fort Chadbourne Odum Lime Unit #13-93 is loc. 1400 FSWL & 467 FSEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 285, A-96. The #13-94 is loc. 3502 FNWL & 267 FNEL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299.

Tracer Energy has staked one well and applied to plug back another in the West Dorman Field, 2 miles NE of Wilmett. The O.L. Dean #3 is staked (4999) at 930 FSEL & 1600 FNEL of Lot 4, H. L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17 (RULE 36). The O.L. Dean #2 will be plugged back (4590) at 884 FSEL & 2000 FNEL of Lot 4, same Sur.

Western Price Resources has staked the Edmonson-A #1 in the Edmonson Field, 3 miles NW of Benoit (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1649 FNL & 5059 FEL of AB&M Sur. No. 25, A-14.

Taylor County

Delray Oil has amended the location of the E. F. Agnew et ux #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles E of Potosi (Depth 4400). Loc. is 2325 FNL & 2342 FWL of Sec. 34, LAL Sur.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
Feb. 3 thru Feb. 7
Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 3: Mexican combread, pinto beans, cole-slaw, crackers, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Feb. 7: Goulash, corn, tossed salad, combread, and Jello w/cream.

Card of Thanks
I would like to say "thank you" for the visits, phone calls, and flowers during my surgery and since my return home.
Clarence Hambricht

Immunization Clinic, Feb. 6

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, February 6, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Thank you from St. John's Church

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Correction

John Joeris was inadvertently omitted from the list of 1997 Winters Volunteer Fire Department officers.

John will serve as Assistant Captain of Company #2.

The Winters Enterprise apologizes for the error.

Obituaries

Henry Taylor Webb

WINTERS—Henry Taylor Webb, 86, died Sunday morning, January 26, 1997, at his residence.

He was born January 25, 1911, in the Moro community of South Taylor County and lived in Runnels County most of his life. He married Clara Fender in 1936, and she preceded in death in 1985. He married Ollie Curby on April 12, 1991, in Coleman.

Mr. Webb was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Coleman Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Webb and Bryan Webb, both of Winters; two daughters, Alice Smith of Abilene and Virginia Rhodes of Uvalde; two stepsons, Jay Rollins of Dallas and Perry Rollins of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Terri Benze of Lake Travis and Charlene Popham of Leander; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Webb, George Battey, Joe Henry Kelly, Andy Webb, Leslie Webb, Brad Nichols, Mike Dean, and Larry Webb.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Winters Public Library, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

Helen Marie Hamilton

BALLINGER—Helen Marie Hamilton, 91, died Thursday, January 23, 1997, at 11:25 a.m. at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 2, 1905, in Waxahachie to Charles and Elizabeth (Sullivan) Windham.

Mrs. Hamilton worked as a registered nurse and attended First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. She volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include one daughter, Rose Marie Brown of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Susan Marie Mansell, Roy William Brown, and Linda Ann Duggan; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Saturday, January 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Crews Cemetery. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Ballinger Carnegie Library or First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Johnny Travis Williams

NOVICE—Johnny Travis Williams, 65, died at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 26, 1997, at a Winters nursing home.

He was born January 31, 1931, in Hope, Arkansas, to William Allen and Lenny (Townsend) Williams. He married Marian Cummings May 2, 1956, in Lovington, New Mexico. They moved to Novice, Texas, in October 1969.

He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the Novice Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Bob Stephens of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Clifford and Debbie Williams of Novice; one sister, Marilyn Smyrl of Burleson; and five brothers, Harold Williams of Andrews, Hump Williams of Dekalb, Herhall Williams of Lyndon, Shirley Williams of Azle, and Bill Williams of Clarksville.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 27, at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Services were held Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. at Walker Funeral Chapel with Reverend Bill Schibler officiating. Burial was in Midway Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Olive Lee Newby Boone

ARLINGTON—Olive Lee Newby Boone, 91, died Saturday, January 25, 1997, in a Dallas-Fort Worth area hospital.

She was born in Bradshaw and went to the Bradshaw schools. In 1924, she attended some of the first classes held at McMurry University in Abilene. She married R.H. "Hub" Boone in 1925 and lived in Winters until moving to Abilene in 1942. She moved to Arlington in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Mrs. Boone was an active participating member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church while in Abilene and was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Boone of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Troy Boone of San Antonio; one daughter, Ray "Mrs. H.W." Bendel of Arlington; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, at the Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene with Reverend John W. Lee officiating. Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery, directed by North's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to the Fairmont United Methodist Church, 1101 W. Palm Street, Abilene, Tx 79605 or to a favorite charity.

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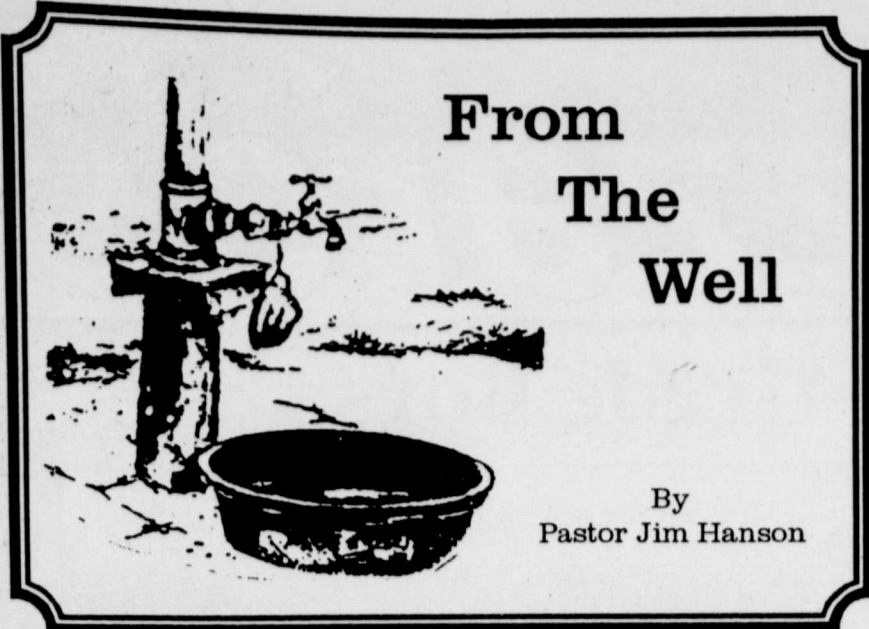
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I was at a meeting of rural preachers. We were sharing stories. One of them, a good friend of mine, told a dandy. He and a friend were doing some history about the community in which they lived. One place they visited was the cemetery. Going

through a cemetery and reading the names, dates, and inscriptions can give you a feel for the place and that place's place in history.

Anyway, after being separated for a while, they came together and reported. The friend was smiling and chuckling. He said, "Can you imagine the inscription I just read on a tombstone? What was there, carved in stone, were these words: 'I TOLD YOU I WAS SICK!'"

Of course we all laughed. And in the midst of a busy day, with commitments to be made and work to be done, this bit of humor, real humor, was indeed "the pause that refreshed us." Humor will do that for us. Especially good humor.

One of my earliest recollections from childhood was sitting in the stairway, just around the bend, so no one could see me, listening to my dad and his preacher friends tell stories, some true, and some "made-up," or "repeated," but all an invitation to laughter. It felt so good to hear them laughing, I giggled even if I didn't always hear the stories.

Humor, good humor, heals. It is good for us to laugh. Dr. Bernie Siegal writes, "Show me a patient who is able to laugh and play, and I'll show you someone who is going to live longer." Cal and Rose Samra, authors of two new books: "Holy Humor" and "More Holy Humor" know first-hand how humor can change a person's life. In 1982 Cal had hit bottom. He writes, "I was bummed out at the tender age of fifty." In his first book, "The Joyful Christ," he writes, "Everything that could go wrong had gone wrong in my life. I was jobless, looked like skin and bones and in great emotional and physical pain." He went to a Franciscan Renewal Center far from home where he saw two stunning paintings that portrayed a laughing Jesus. He realized that Jesus had a sense of humor! That changed his life — totally!

I can remember when that book came out. I was serving a congregation in Glendive, Montana, and was close to a "bum out" in my life. A friend of mine asked me, "Have you ever seen a picture of a laughing Jesus?" I said, "No." He then referred me to a place where I could buy some prints and, also, the book. It certainly helped me to come out of my bum-out.

A couple of stories contained in the books:

My wife invited some people to dinner. At the table she turned to our six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," she replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," my wife said.

Our daughter bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Another one is about what happened when children go to church!

After the service, a little boy told the pastor: "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."

"Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?"

"Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

Just writing this column today has put some humor in my well, and I'm starting to "bubble up." It works that way. Even Psalm 2:4 says, "The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Research shows that church leaders in the early days of the church placed a great value on laughter and joy. They called the people to celebrate Easter Monday as a day to sing, laugh, and play jokes.

How about it? Heard a good story lately? Tell it, and laugh with someone. And, instead of an inscription on your tombstone, "I told you I was sick," how about "I'm leaving...laughing!" Have a happy day. "Holy Humor" and "More Holy Humor" are published by Guideposts, P.O. Box 799, Carmel, N.Y. 10512-9977.

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COUNCIL, cont'd.

been hit so he mentioned it in case it had.

Officer Pruitt told the council that Officer Welander had been as "polite as possible" when they went to the Center.

Mrs. Wade also mentioned that several weeks before the reception, she and her sisters were going to the nursing home when Officer Welander almost rear-ended her car.

Officer Welander explained he had just looked down at the radar which showed another car coming the other direction going 72 mph in a 35 mph zone. He said that when he looked up, he saw Mrs. Wade slowed down to turn and stopped.

Chief Balentine then spoke of the problems including a broken podium and restrooms that had recently occurred at the Community Center during dances. He said that he felt that in order to protect the interest of the City, he had asked Officer Welander to check out the gathering.

Alderman Hall asked about the security required for dances. Mrs. Matthews stated that although she was aware that it was required for dances where alcohol was served, she did not hire any security because there was to be no alcohol at the wedding reception.

Mrs. Matthews also spoke about the lack of cleanliness of the Center and that only two heaters were working. She said that if the City is paying people to take of the Center, anyone renting it should not have to clean up before the event.

She also stated that there were not enough tables and that she did not know that until it was too late to rent any more.

Alderman Nelan Bahlman thanked Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Wade for coming and stated that he too has had problems at the Community Center but that the City was doing all it could.

Alderman Joe Gerhart said that the City would check the cleaning and the heaters. Mayor McGuffin said that he would check all of it and apologized for the trouble.

The council extended the deadline for four more weeks for Mr. Robert Reyes who is in charge of demolition of the old locker plant. Mr. Reyes had asked for the extension due to the extremely cold weather.

Following executive session, Mayor McGuffin announced that interviews for the position of Municipal Judge would be held Monday, February 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The council voted to place an ad to accept bids for the meter reader position.

Visitors present for the meeting were Charles Grenwelge, Alfredo Sanchez, Jason Pierson, Mark Welander, Melanie Wade, Glenda Matthews, Zelda Stewart, Joyce Weems, Virginia Skaggs, Michael Pruitt, Kenyon Black, Carey Balentine, Larry Suite, Randall Boles, Albert Brown, Steve Ballard, and Rebecca McKown.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.....that is the general consensus that I have received about the banquet.

The choir was great. I think Kirby Meyer has a future in TV.

We hope you enjoyed the ambiance of being at a drive-in in the 50's. On the most part, the food was good, and the car-hops....there are none better. I don't even think Laverne and Shirley, Lennie and Squiggy could have done better. I didn't know Jerry and Rebeccah could dance like that, and there were many others that showed their stuff!!!

Congratulations to the recipients of Man/Woman/Rural Family/Senior of the Year. Man of the Year is Bill Cathey. Woman of the Year is Teresa Davis. Rural Family of the Year is the Herbert Jacob Family. Senior of the Year is Thelma Hoppe. All are very deserving people.

Thank you to the directors and people that helped decorate for

the banquet. Thank you, Janet Cason and Leslie Pruser for heading the banquet. This is not an easy project. All the directors — retiring, returning, and new — did a remarkable job.

Retiring directors are Joe Pritchard, Brenda Briley, Larry Suit, J'Lynn Cooper, Lisa Nitsch, and Terry Wyatt. Returning directors are Jim West, Phyllis Boles, Janet Cason, Leslie Pruser, and Sherry Kurtz. New directors are Kay Sharpes, Bill Spiller, Pat Fenter, Irene Simpson, Ann DeBerry, Steve Esquivel, and Nathan Tekell.

These are great people to work with. I have never had so much fun cutting up onions or filling ketchup holders.

A special thanks to members of the Winters Elementary Select Choir, Fran Kidwell, Joanie Prado, and Terry Wyatt for their entertaining program and to KEAN radio personalities "Fearless" Fernandez and "Dangerous" Damon Ray for flashing us back to the 50's with the old time rock n' roll music. Also thanks to the Winters High School Student

Council and Rhea Parramore for their help in serving the meal.

Also many, many thanks to the following businesses for donations: Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery, Winters; Southwest Coca-Cola, Abilene; Janice Pruser, Winters Flower Shop, Winters; and Sonic Drive-Inn, Ballinger.

I am already wondering what we can do next year for the banquet.

We have the Nature Tourism Workshop, February 5, in Wingate. Please call for further information. We already have people coming from Kerrville, Coleman, Brownwood, and Clyde after only one week of registration.

The Chamber of Commerce needs your help in the future weeks. We will be having a membership campaign. We have great people in Winters and we want you to become a part. When these directors contact you, please give it some serious thought and then say, "Yes, I would love to be a member!" The more people we have the more we can do as a community.

Have a great week.

From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

We're just about through with construction of the park at the lake. The playground equipment, picnic tables, and campsites are all installed.

All we lack is the landscaping. We need to plant grass and trees.

If any person or business would like to plant a tree in memory of a loved one that is deceased, or in honor of a local family, we would be glad to accommodate you.

To give a memorial or honorary tree for the lake park, you will need to select the type of tree from our list, pay the purchase price for the tree, and pay for a sign of your choice to be placed by the tree if you wish.

Anyone interested may contact City Hall, 754-4424 or 310 S. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

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Apple Juice
Tuesday-Feb. 4
Pancakes/Syrup
Sausage
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Feb. 5
Toast/Jelly
Oatmeal
Applesauce
Thursday-Feb. 6
Biscuits
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
Friday-Feb. 7
Cinnamon Toast
Cream Of Wheat
Orange Juice
Lunch
Monday-Feb. 3
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Carrots & Peas
Hot Roll
Peache Half
Tuesday-Feb. 4
Grilled Chicken/Rice
Broccoli/Cheese
Pineapple Chunks
Hot Roll
Choco Pudding
Wednesday-Feb. 5
Burrito
Red Beans
Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler
Thursday-Feb. 6
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
June Peas
Fruit Salad
Hot Roll
Friday-Feb. 7
Grilled Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
1/2 Orange
Sugar Cookie

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

1996-1997 8th Grade Boys



BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Chuck Lipsey, Gabriel Hernandez, Samson Jackson, Andrew Medina, Josh Minzenmayer, Ezequiel Martinez, Erik Sellers, and Jason Esquivel. **MIDDLE:** Aaron Pritchard, Tanner Donica, Kasey Murphy, Taylor Brown, Justin Calcote, and Mgr. Cole Hogan. **FRONT:** Colby Walker, Jeffrey Jordan, Craig Jacob, Gabriel G. Hernandez, Mgr. Cliff Wimberley, and Tony Aguero. **NOT PICTURED:** Clay Trojak.

Basketball Hoopla

Team: 7th Boys **Coach:** Charles Murphy
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 20, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	7	10	2	4	36
OPPONENT	13	11	8	8	8	40

Free throws made: 1 of 2 for 50%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kyle Bland	0	0	0	0
Kyle Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Hope	0	0	0	0
Chris Hope	0	0	0	0
Joe Jones	0	0	0	0
Jordan May	0	0	0	0
Leslie Luna	0	0	0	0
Wade Parramore*	13	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Tom Vidauri	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: The guys played hard but just fell short. They never gave up. I am very proud of them. I think the layoff really hurt. We have not played since Dec. 14.

Team: 8th Girls "A" **Coach:** Shelly Hayes
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 16, 1997
Place: Roscoe Jr. High Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	0	23
OPPONENT	10	5	3	2	0	20

Free throws made: 7 of 24 for 29%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Bredemeyer	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	3	0	0	0
Jessica Corley*	2	0	0	0
Jessica DelaRosa	2	0	0	0
Elizabeth Drake	2	0	0	0
Kendra Hope*	12	0	0	0
Leslie Luna	0	0	0	0
Nancy McCustion	2	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Michelle Paschal	4	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: What a game!! Roscoe sunk two free throws with one second left, and believe it or not, we turned right around and almost sunk a 3-pointer right at the buzzer. The girls played so hard! We got scared and didn't run our offense in the 4th quarter. They beat us in the 4th and in free throws. It was a tough loss, but the girls learned something from it. I was very proud of them!

Team: 8th Girls "A" **Coach:** Shelly Hayes
Opponent: Aspermont **Date:** January 17, 1997
Place: Roscoe Jr. High Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	15	2	4	0	23
OPPONENT	6	2	6	0	0	14

Free throws made: 1 of 6 for 16.6%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Bredemeyer	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jessica Corley*	9	0	0	0
Jessica DelaRosa	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth Drake	2	0	0	0
Kendra Hope	2	0	0	0
Leslie Luna	0	0	0	0
Nancy McCustion	4	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Michelle Paschal	16	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: This was a confidence "boost" for the girls. We had some inbound plays that worked well for us. Everyone got a lot more playing time in this game and I was pleased with what I saw.

Team: 8th Girls "A" **Coach:** Shelly Hayes
Opponent: Enla **Date:** January 18, 1997
Place: Roscoe Jr. High Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	7	3	4	0	15
OPPONENT	5	8	8	16	8	45

Free throws made: 14 of 21 for 67%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Bredemeyer	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jessica Corley	1	0	0	0
Jessica DelaRosa	1	0	0	0
Elizabeth Drake	2	0	0	0
Kendra Hope	7	0	0	0
Leslie Luna	0	0	0	0
Nancy McCustion	6	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Michelle Paschal	16	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: What! And I thought Roscoe's game was tough!! The girls played a great and very aggressive game! We had four of our starters foul out and that hurt us a little bit, but the girls never quit and tried very hard. This game was another tough loss and the girls will learn from this experience and become stronger as a team. I was very proud of the way the girls played in this tournament.

Basketball '97

Catch the Action

Jan. 31—Ozona*, H, 5 p.m., JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 3—Open, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Feb. 3—Jim Ned, H, 6:30 p.m., FB
Feb. 4—Coahoma*, H, 5 p.m., 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

Team: 8th Girls "A" **Coach:** Shelly Hayes
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 20, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	4	8	12	20	49
OPPONENT	2	1	6	2	0	11

Free throws made: 1 of 10 for 10%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Bredemeyer	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jessica Corley	11	0	0	0
Jessica DelaRosa	4	0	0	0
Elizabeth Drake	0	0	0	0
Kendra Hope*	9	0	0	0
Leslie Luna	0	0	0	0
Nancy McCustion	4	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Michelle Paschal	4	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: The girls played a good game against Roscoe. Roscoe had 3 of their girls missing, and we had 1 missing due to illness. It will be a much tougher match when we play them again on the 27th. The girls executed their defense very well, and we did some things right that we have been working on. We had a slow start and played their game the first half, but the second half the girls picked up the pace and played "our" game. I am very proud of the girls.

Team: Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley
Opponent: Eldorado **Date:** January 17, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	9	9	17	47	47
OPPONENT	9	21	6	24	64	64

Free throws made: 15 of 28 for 54%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Janet Gray	3	5	7	2
Jenna Kozelak*	11	4	3	1
Jenna Kozelak*	20	0	3	0
Deanne Mathis	3	3	1	0
Karen Oatis	0	6	3	0
Monica Parramore	4	6	3	3
Jana Presley	6	2	4	1
Nomia Vega	4	4	2	3
Nomia Vega	0	3	4	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** December 21, 1996
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	16	11	10	37	37
OPPONENT	12	13	7	9	41	41

Free throws made: 3 of 5 for 60%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Janet Gray	5	3	6	1
Jenna Kozelak*	9	1	1	2
Deanne Mathis	1	2	0	0
Karen Oatis	4	6	4	1
Monica Parramore	0	1	0	0
Jana Presley	6	2	6	1
Nomia Vega	4	4	2	3
Nomia Vega	0	3	4	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys **Coach:** Bill White
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 21, 1997
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	12	16	14	56	56
OPPONENT	4	2	11	6	23	23

Free throws made: 12 of 16 for 75%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jimmy Alvarez	8	3	5	1
Courtney Colburn	4	3	1	1
Jay Harris	3	2	4	1
Andy Hicks	3	2	2	1
Ashley Newman	7	14	10	9
Joe Ortiz	8	7	4	0
Chad White*	12	4	4	0
Lee Williams	5	7	3	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: RECORD-10-6 DISTRICT: 5-0. We'll finish the first half of district in over, and I am real proud of the boys finishing undefeated. This was a big step because we started with a 5-6 record, playing bigger schools in hopes of making us stronger. Fortunately, it worked and I'm pleased with the way all the players contributed to our success.

Elementary school to hold hearing on report card

Winters Elementary School invites all parents and concerned citizens to a public hearing in the Elementary School Library. The public hearing will be Thursday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting, the Campus Performance Objectives Council will be reviewing the campus report card and finalizing a plan designed to improve campus performance. Public comment will be appreciated.

BASA spring start dates

The Ballinger Area Soccer Association announces spring start dates as follows:
Registration at Wal-Mart
Feb. 1 & 8
Practice Starts Feb. 24
First Game March 1
Last Game April 5
For more information, contact Tom Sykes at 365-5309 or Dawn Green at 754-4430.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls **Coach:** Deb Whitteburg
Opponent: Eldorado **Date:** January 17, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	9	2	3	18	18
OPPONENT	1	5	4	14	24	24

Free throws made: 6 of 10 for 60%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baze	0	2	1	0
Jamie Bishop	0	0	6	3
Amanda Cross	5	6	1	1
Kristen Coffey	0	0	1	0
Shirley Morrison	0	0	1	0
Marcie Ortiz	4	5	4	0
Misty Pritchard*	10	11	4	0
Kelli Slump	2	1	1	0
Heather Watkins	4	7	8	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls **Coach:** Deb Whitteburg
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 21, 1997
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	9	2	3	18	18
OPPONENT	5	9	14	7	35	35

Free throws made: 4 of 7 for 57%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baze	0	2	1	0
Jamie Bishop	5	6	12	27
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0
Kristen Coffey	0	0	0	0
Shirley Morrison	0	0	0	0
Marcie Ortiz	6	3	4	0
Misty Pritchard*	16	6	1	3
Kelli Slump	2	1	1	0
Heather Watkins	0	4	0	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley
Opponent: Roscoe **Date:** January 21, 1997
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	9	14	7	33	33
OPPONENT	5	9	14	7	35	35

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Dennis Connor	2	2	3	0
Adam Cruz	2	4	2	2
Angel Gallagos	2	0	1	0
Joann Minzenmayer	2	2	0	0
Bear Nicks*	16	6	1	3
Michael Pritchard	3	5	1	0
Chris Soto	3	5	1	3
Evry Van Zandt	12	9	4	3
Abraham Vasquez	3	13	0	0
Kevin Whitehair*	3	13	0	11

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Writer's Block

Contributed by students



AMBER LEVERETT
4th grade student

My sister can be a pain in the neck. In this paper I will tell a long list of good and bad things about sisters.

In this paragraph I will tell the good things about sisters. The first thing is helping. For example

homework. If I don't know a answer she will help me. When we were in Family Dollar, sense she has more money then me, she spent four dollars on me. This is the last helping thing about my sister. Sense we dont share the same room she helps me make my bed because mine is bigger.

My sister is also fun. On rainy days we play barbies. When it is hot we both go outside play cards and ride bikes. Then we go inside to eat lunch and come back out and play with our fabulous cat Loverboy. April in entertaining. When I am bord or sad she turns my frown upside. For example she runs into things on pupuse. She also goes crosseyed too. Sometimes she wets her bangs down and puts them up like Alpha.

Now that you've heard the good things its time to hear the bad. When April gets inot my stuff she breaks things. For example I had

this breakable bell and she broke it. When I go to my room to be alone she won't let me be. Oh and another thing, when I want to play with her she won't let me.

Now were talken whining. She will whine when she doenst get her way. Or when we go outside to play tag and I say, "Not it," she will whine. When I won't let her come in my room she will whine. Now let me tell you how mean she is. Today I had a drink in my room and she had dropped some stuff she said she would tell on me if I didn't pick the stuff up. She black mailed me. I saw some dirt and red stuff and they were big spots and April found a small spot and said it was my brain. The last thing is when I'm talking she holds her ear shut. How rude!

As you can see there is a ton of good and bad things about my sister. In my opinion I'm still in the middle about sisters. And then again they can be a pain and sometimes they can be angels.



making Goals in '96 - '97

Project Graduation '97 Mexican lunch plans underway; tickets to be sold

By Brenda Burton

The next meeting for Project Graduation '97 will be Wednesday, February 19, 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 February meeting. This is a VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. The final plans for the Mexican lunch fund-raiser to be held on Sunday, February 23, 1997 will be discussed.

Tickets will soon be distributed to the seniors to give to their PARENTS for the PARENTS to sell. Each parent MUST do their part and sell the tickets so that the after-graduation party will be a success.

The previous meetings have had a very poor attendance. With 58 seniors in this class, there is a possibility of 116 parents who COULD be there. Yet, it seems to be the SAME few who always come, always do the work, are always willing to do their part.

These are YOUR CHILDREN!! DO YOUR PART!! Don't just sit by and let someone else have all the fun and satisfaction of producing a successful and rewarding event. Be there...join in...there's so much that needs to be done. We need everyone's cooperation to ensure that come graduation night, there will be some place for the graduates to go that is safe, fun, and drug and alcohol-free. REMEMBER.....Project Graduation is for ALL WINTERS GRADUATES OF 1997.

Everyone has something to offer.... collecting donations, planning decorations, planning a fund raiser, planning what food to serve....then, once those plans are made, someone has to carry-out the plans....YOU.....make it work!

For more information, please call: Gwen Andrea, 754-4014; Barbie Bishop, 767-3788 or 754-4513; Laura Brown, 754-5169; Brenda Burton, 754-4958 or 754-5439; Cindy Cathey, 743-6777; Linda Connor, 754-5602; Donna Donica, 754-4360 or 754-4424; Judy Fowler, 754-4475; Dinell Jacob, 754-4893; Dottie Loudermilk, 754-4834; Rhea Parramore, 754-4422; Cookie VanZandt, 723-2040; Melanie Wade, 754-4385 or 754-5025; or contact Elvia Gann or Tammy Cruz.

Be there, your kids depend on you.



COMPETING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SMALL SCHOOL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE will be Winters High School seniors (back, from left) Kyle Loudermilk, Dustin Priddy, Paige Bishop, Jonathan Gann, Tony Walden, Brent Jacob, (front) Chris McCaslin, Christy Calcote, Jaime Bahlman, Tiffany Donica, T.J. Meyer, and Austin Jobe. Area competition is Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m. in Coleman.

WHS seniors to compete in Small School Academic Challenge

Twelve seniors of Winters High School, comprising three teams, will compete for approximately \$60,000 in scholarships to be awarded in the Small School Academic Challenge.

Teams consist of one "A," one "B," and one "C" student, with an alternate for each "A-B-C" level.

Winters High School students vying for the scholarships will be

Jaime Bahlman, Paige Bishop, Christy Calcote, Tiffany Donica, Jonathan Gann, Brent Jacob, Austin Jobe, Kyle Loudermilk, Chris McCaslin, T.J. Meyer, Dustin Priddy, and Tony Walden.

Region 15 A, AA, and AAA schools are competing in eight area contests across the state. The top five teams from 40 schools

will advance to state April 6 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Winters seniors accept the area challenge Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Coleman.

The Small School Academic Challenge is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Schools.

FHA News

FHA to prepare Spaghetti Lunch Sunday, Feb. 2

The Winters High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be holding its annual fund-raiser Sunday, February 2, 1997.

Members are hosting a Spaghetti Luncheon at the high school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door or in advance from any FHA member.

Included on the menu will be Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, tea, and dessert.

For more information, please contact Lori Smith at 754-5516 or Robyn Parramore at 754-4422.

Last GED class to meet tonight ESL canceled

Winters High School announces cancellation of GED/ESL (General Education Diploma/English as a Second Language) classes due to lack of participants.

The last GED class is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ESL classes will not meet.

Athletic Boosters to meet Jan. 30

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

Members should report to the field house.

Play Ball '97

Feb. 3—Clyde JV & V, There, 5 p.m., VG

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls
JV-Varsity Boys JV-Varsity Girls
*Denotes District Games

Gayla Clough named to HSU President's List

Gayla Clough has been named to the President's List for the 1996 fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Gayla is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Dickie and Brenda Clough of Winters.

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Junior Class preparing for bake sale

Dear Junior Class Parents,

The Junior Class Parents will be having a bake sale at Wal-Mart in Ballinger on Saturday, February 8, 1997. We need baked goods from parents. Wal-Mart will match dollar for dollar what we raise. Money raised will be used for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. until we sell out.

We also need helpers for the sale.

Baked goods can be brought to the home of Rhonda Joeris or Teresa Davis after 5 p.m. Friday evening or by 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Please call Barbara Heathcott by Wednesday, February 5, 1997, to let her know what you will be bringing and if you can help work.

BE SURE TO USE DISPOSABLE PANS OR CARDBOARD.

Thank you,
Barbara Heathcott

Junior Class to meet Feb. 5

Junior parents and students will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Winters High School media center.

Scouts to race pinewood cars Saturday, Feb. 1

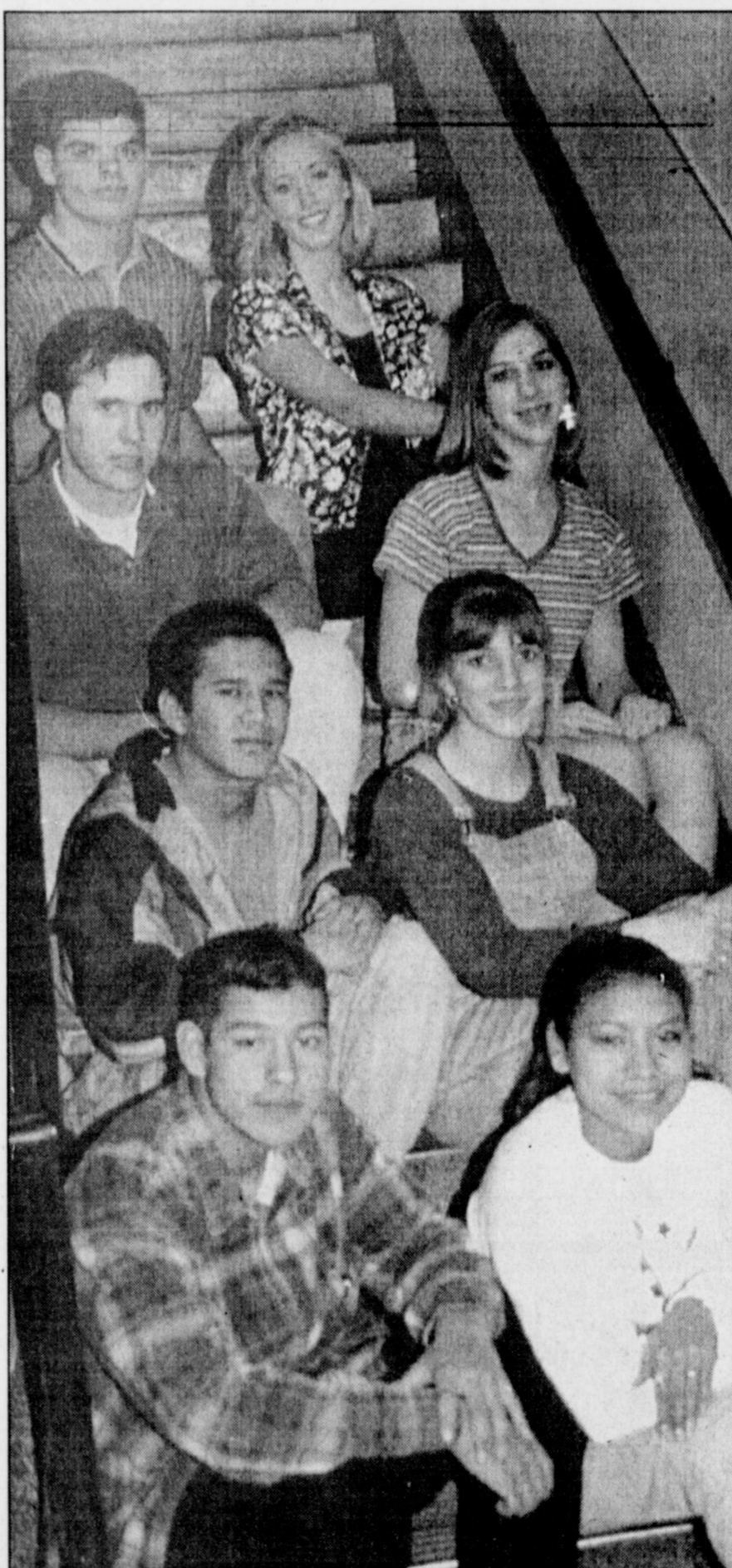
The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby races will be Saturday, February 1, at the Winters Elementary School Activity Building.

Weigh-in begins at 5:00 p.m. for Tiger Cubs and Wolves, and at 5:30 p.m. for Bears and Webelos. Races will start shortly after weigh-in.

Drinks will be available for purchase.

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1997 Glacier candidates



1997 GLACIER CANDIDATES are (from top, left to right) Seniors Brent Jacob and Cristi Burton, Juniors Dennis Conner and Jeanna Kozelsky, Sophomores Jeremy Alvarado and Misty Pritchard, and Freshmen Roger Martinez and Paula Salas. Glacier King and Queen will be selected by the student body during a ceremony sponsored by the Glacier staff on Friday, February 14, 1997.

'97 LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 3	Clyde JV & V (Scrim)	There	5:00
Feb. 7	Abilene JV (Scrim)	There	4:30
Feb. 11	Abilene Freshman	There	5:00
Feb. 14	Ballinger	Here	4:30
Feb. 18	Coleman Varsity	Here	5:00
Feb. 21 & 22	Abilene JV Toumey	There	TBA
Feb. 28	*Jim Ned	There	4:30
March 3	*Hawley	Here	4:30
March 7	*Anson	Here	4:30
March 17	*Panther Creek	Here	4:30
March 21	*Eula	Here	4:30
March 24	*Jim Ned	Here	4:30
March 27 or 28	*Hawley	There	4:30
April 1	*Anson	There	4:30
April 4	*Panther Creek	Here	4:30
April 7	*Eula	There	5:00

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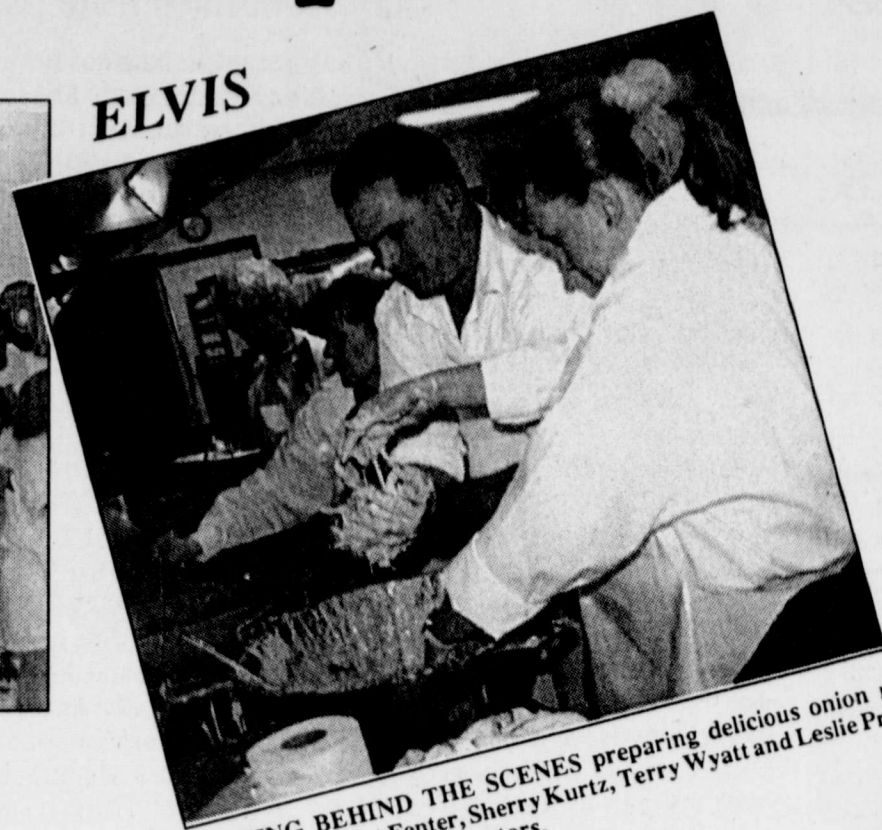
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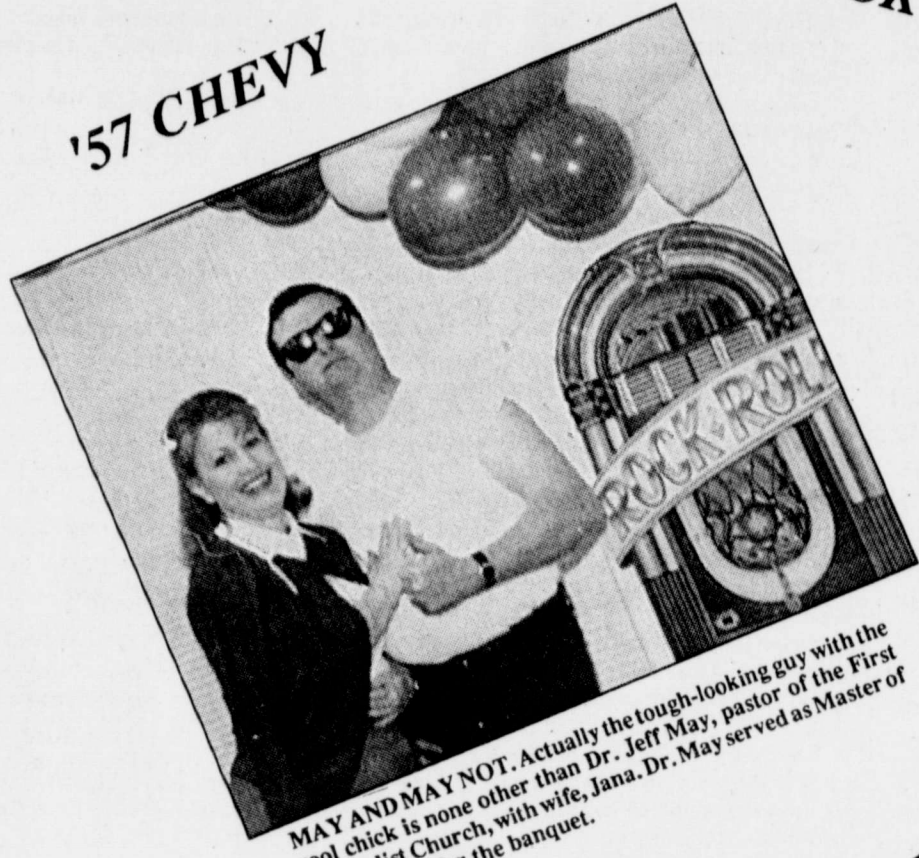
ELEMENTARY SELECT CHOIR entertained with "Ba-ba-ba, Ba-ba-bra Ann" and other upbeat tunes.



WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES preparing delicious onion rings were (from left) Pat Fenter, Sherry Kurtz, Terry Wyatt and Leslie Pruser.



'FEARLESS' FERNANDEZ, radio celebrity from KEAN in Abilene, brought smiles and giggles from these young fans. Back row, from left: Jena Bahlman, Allison Calcote, Lacey Meyer, and Susan Sneed. Front row: Amy Patterson, Heather Martin and Deanna Goff.



MAY AND MAY NOT. Actually the tough-looking guy with the cool chick is none other than Dr. Jeff May, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with wife, Jana. Dr. May served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet.

ROCK 'N ROLL



BIKER BUDDIES right at home with their leather jackets and Harley Davidson were Troylene and Jim Lincycumb.

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By popular demand, the Classical Chorus of Abilene will once again present "Till The Spirit Moves In My Heart," a celebration of the African-American spiritual, traditional and new.

The exciting works of African-American composers Moses Hogan, Robert Hunter, Juster Hairston, William Dawson, Grant Still, and Undine S. Moore will be featured.

Your burden will be lifted and your heart will soar!

The performance will be Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1420 North Third Street, Abilene.

Admission is \$8 per person. For tickets or information, call 915-676-4100.

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- TX Jimmy who wrote "Galveston"
- TXism: "neon light" (inspiration)
- a ___ in the storm
- Uvalde born Evans
- these can't be used to buy TX lottery tickets (2 wds.)
- Abilene Reporter-News was 1st daily to refuse whiskey
- TX danger sign: a ___ an empty saddle
- TXism: "fair ___ middin"
- TXism: "___ kisser" (politician)
- TXism: "put on ___ (gain weight)"
- Tex-Mex appetizers
- TX McMurry book: "Lonesome ___"
- TX Jenkins book: "You Gotta Play ___"
- TX Orbison hit: "Pretty Woman"
- TXism: "racked my ___ (thought hard)"
- "baling" or "barbed" it's natural at The Ballpark in Arlington
- TX Jeannie C. Riley's "Harper Valley ___"
- TX rich use ___
- Public Accountants
- TX Debbie Reynolds book: "If I Knew ___"
- film about Dallas cop: "The ___ Blue Line"
- Brewster Co. mountain (2 wds.)
- TXism: "barking up the ___ tree"
- TXs Miller or Richards crime ___ is high in Dallas and Houston
- TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would stop ___ (unlucky)"
- TX Bush's general (init.)
- film about TX ballplayer: "___ Stratton Story"
- Roy is the hero; Uvalde's Dale is the ___
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the ___ yard"
- TX pest: fire
- TX Charley Pride sang for this label
- Dallas got a team in this league in '93
- TX pest: fire
- TX Charley Pride sang for this label
- Dallas got a team in this league in '93
- ACU mascot
- TX Olympic bobsledder Tames
- Highland Park drill team name
- bundled cotton
- TX Pride song: "All ___ to Offer You"
- TXism: "he'd have to study up ___ a half wit" (dumb)
- TXism: "catterwall"
- TXism: "sure ___ shooting" (certain)
- TX Tierny film: "The ___ of Jesse James"
- Fort Worth zoo was 2nd to hatch ___ crocodiles
- sediment carried by the Rio Grande
- Cowboys 1st coach (init.)
- "___ and hollering"
- the Red River is the TX-OK ___
- TXism: "___ doodle" (gadget)
- TX Ely was "Tarzan" on this network
- TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- TX Bonnie & Clyde were shot in one
- some think Oswald was hired as one
- TX truck crop
- to avoid 22 across
- TWU's 1st woman pres.: Blagg ___
- TX Pride song: "You ___ Again"
- "Polo on the Prairie" held at "Lazy ___" near Albany
- bogus
- Rockport is "where the ___ never sets"
- TXism: "nail his hide ___ door"
- stale expression
- school subject
- this Keenan played Digger on "Dallas"
- TXism: "I'll ___ a pinch"
- Ruby inflicted ___ wound on Oswald

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

When it rains, it pours

The Security State Bank at Wingate has the distinction of being the most robbed bank in the county and possibly in the state, but without great loss—only once a bucketful of dimes brought in for deposit was taken. Two men were killed in a 1933 holdup. This stopped the would be thieves.

Garry Goff had served as Postmaster at Wingate for the past three years without a whisper of any disturbance—until August 13th of last year. "I had the living daylight scared out of me," he said.

Goff was taken hostage by a heavily masked man toting a chrome revolver. He did not wear a clown suit as reported, Goff said. The information was picked up by the police scanner and went all over the country before it could be stopped. Those involved cannot give out information because the case is still under investigation.

The middle aged man stopped at the bank, and due to his odd behaviour was asked to leave. The employees locked the door behind him and began warning people to be aware of the man.

The middle aged man dressed in blue jeans, white T-shirt and a faded red cap, started walking toward the county barn where the vehicles are stored and there he grabbed Goff at gunpoint. He made him drive his pickup to the vicinity of the Shed, a nearby eating place, before letting him out. Goff was unharmed but some-



Charlsie Poe

what shaken by the incident. "I'm fine. He didn't hurt me," he said, and immediately called for a postal inspection out of Fort Worth.

The crime is called carjacking, a federal offense.

Runnels County authorities set up a road block and Goff got his pickup back the next day. He could have had it within two hours after it happened. The searchers were headed in the right direction, but got a call to Shep which threw them off the trail.

The pickup truck was not damaged but there was \$220.00 towing charge which the Security State Bank paid for. "I doubt we'll ever catch that guy," says Goff, "but I would like to introduce him to my pickup."

Goff also does route inspections for the post office from Fort Worth to Amarillo and is on the road about six months out of the year while his assistnat, Melva Wyche, runs the office. His wife, Debbie, a nurse, had told him he had been on the road too much, it was dangerous, he should come home. When she heard what had happened she said, "Wingate is too dangerous. Go back on the road."

Two weeks later, during a route inspection, Garry went to Grapevine and stayed at the Holiday Inn. In the morning he went to the parking lot and didn't have a pickup—found it a week later in Dallas—got it back a month later after it had been repaired.

When Debbie heard about it she said, "Sell the pickup."

Goff's next incident happened on the road to Fort Worth where he was driven off the road by an 18-wheeler. "He decided he wanted to be in my lane. I looked in the rear view mirror and the bottom of his trailer was going over my cab—I gunned it, went into the ditch and passed him—I didn't tell my wife about it."

Garry is a brave man; he also teaches the Good News Bible class for women at Winters First Baptist Church on Sunday. When the pastor was ill, he took over the children's sermon, and told his story about what had happened to him. Through it all he could feel God's love and protection.

This was the first time that Debbie and his two daughters, Kristen and Deanna heard the last episode.

Robert Sudduth on Dean's List at Notre Dame

Robert Sudduth, son of Jerry and Mary Ann Sudduth of Sealy, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

The Dean's List is comprised of a select group of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Sudduth, a 1995 graduate of Sealy High School, is a sophomore in the University's College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Psychology.

AWARDS, continued from page 1

Blizzard Band Boosters and Athletic Booster Club. She is a member of the Winters Firemen Auxiliary and has served as a director for the Chamber of Commerce. She is currently on the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital.

Teresa is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she has served on the Women's Council and Church Council. She helps with the Super Bowl BBQ which is a free-will meal benefitting Christmas In April.

Teresa was born in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1977. She is married to Jack Davis, Jr., and they have two children, Jennifer and Brandon. She is a Personal Computer Coordinator for Dry Manufacturing.

William G. (Bill) Cathey was named Man of the Year. Bill was born in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1966. He received a Bachelor's degree from McMurry College in 1970 and a Master's degree from Tarleton University.

Bill began his teaching career in Blackwell where he taught for two years before joining the Winters ISD. During his tenure at Winters he has served as teacher, junior high coach and head girls' basketball coach. He has been Dean of Students for the past seven years.

His community involvement includes the Wingate Lions Club, Wingate Volunteer Fire Department, coach of Little Dribblers basketball, and Little League coach. He also performed as a cheerleader at the Children's Protective Services banquet.

Bill is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Winters. He is married the former Cindy Antilley, and has three daughters, Cara, Hollie and Courtney.

Summerlin Family coming to Somebody Cares Ministries

The Summerlin Family will be ministering in song and worship at Somebody Cares Ministries on Sunday, February 2, 1997, at 6:00 p.m.

J.C. Summerlin and his daughters reside in Brownwood, with the exception of Valerie who moved to Winters approximately two years ago. The Summerlins are a truly annointed family that have visited Winters on several

occasions to provide ministry through their singing. They have been a true blessing to the community.

You are invited to come hear Valerie, her father J.C., and her sisters as they provide this special night of praise and worship.

Somebody Cares Ministries is located at 1011 Trinity, Winters. The public is invited to attend!

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 19, 1997, through Saturday, January 25, 1997. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated 3 burglaries of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of N. Arlington. These cases are under investigation.
- investigated 2 burglaries of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of W. McAdoo. These cases are under investigation.
- investigated a criminal mischief in the 200 block of Redner. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated an assault at the Winters football field. Four juveniles were transported to the Sweetwater Juvenile Detention Center.
- investigated a fight at the Winters High School. Charges are pending on two juveniles for disorderly conduct.
- investigated a runaway report in the 300 block of N. Main. The juvenile was located and taken home.
- arrested a 41-yo W/M in the 300 block of Tinkle on county warrants for criminal trespass. The subject was transported to Runnels County Jail and booked.
- investigated an assault in the 100 block of N. Grant. No charges were filed.
- arrested a 36-yo W/M in the 100 block of N. Rogers for a terroristic threat. The subject was transported to Runnels County Jail and booked.
- investigated a burglary of a coin operated machine in the 100 block of N. Main. This case is still under investigation.
- issued three citations for minor in possession of alcohol at the Elm Creek Reservoir.
- investigated a criminal mischief in the 400 block of S. Rogers. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated a domestic dispute in the 400 block of E. Broadway. No charges were filed.

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

Letters to the Editor

Christian Unity to be celebrated at Mount Carmel Church

by FATHER SAM HOMSEY, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

In my formative years, I found myself aggressive in championing the Catholic faith. I was quite sure of myself and thought others of different churches should really get with it and join the church that Jesus formed on this planet to save mankind.

As a youngster of 13 years of age, some teacher saw me visit our parish church for private prayers. She suggested that I might have a vocation to the Catholic Priesthood.

After praying for guidance to the Holy Spirit, I approached my mother. At first, she thought I was kidding, but after some time, she took up my cause and together we convinced my father to allow me to travel 750 miles to start my preparation for the Catholic Priesthood.

There were 65 of us youngsters in the Class of 1924. Gradually, many left the Seminary to follow other interests, but 17 of us followed year after year through high

school, college, and university to reach the goal of the Catholic Priesthood in 1936.

My first appointment was to teach in Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Tennessee.

It was here that I encountered many people of other Christian religions. It was a real eye-opener for me to see and appreciate that God accepts human praise and prayers from every heart that believes and worships Him.

In my ministry of 60 years, I still find new revelations of God's goodness and kindness to all of us who try to do His Will with sincerity and in truth.

As Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments."

In my short time in Winters, I see many loving hearts.

May I invite those of you to come and join us at Mount Carmel Church this coming Sunday, February 2, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. to sing and pray together for Christian Unity.

Recognition of columnist

Dear Editor:

I've been an admirer of Charlsie Poe's writing for years and am thrilled that she would include my Christmas letters each year as part of her column.

Charlsie has been a tremendous inspiration and mentor to me in my writing career. I want readers in Winters to know that I owe a part of any success I have enjoyed to her, and to your newspaper for the space you've allocated to her. I know many, many other area writers who could say the same. If West Texas had a few more writers like her and newspapers like yours, we could rule the world!

Best wishes to my friends in Winters who read *The Winters Enterprise*, an outstanding community newspaper.

Nancy Robinson Masters
Abilene, TX

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

Mayor apologizes for missing banquet

Hi Friends,
First I'd like to apologize to the Chamber, Chamber directors, and Julie for failing to show up Saturday night. My wife took ill real suddenly and I just couldn't leave her alone.

I'd looked forward to the party for some time. I was looking forward to meeting Fearless and Damon.

The fifties were real good to me and I was looking forward to reminiscing about them. I was a 15-year-old freshman in 1950. Had a flat head Ford with mechanical breakes and vacuum wipers. They didn't work well but it didn't make any difference because it didn't rain in the early 50's.

I remember one of my first jobs. I ask Perry what he'd pay me. He said 2 fifty-two hamburgers and 50 cents.

Gas was about 17 cents a gallon and we could barely afford to

buy a dollars worth.

A really good hamburger cost a quarter and a Coke was a nickel. I loved to get a dip of vanilla (Gandy's) ice cream and a red Nehi drink as a float. Cost me a dime.

We didn't make much money but it didn't take much to get by. Really, all in all, it was a pretty nice time to be alive.

Carefree and young, I didn't have a worry in the world. I joined up with Uncle Sam as he took care of all my basic needs.

In the late 50's, I met and married my wife. In October, it'll be forty years. Good years too. Three good kids and four great grandkids.

Anyway, guys, excuse me for missing out on the party. I'm very sorry, but I couldn't make it.

God bless you all.

Dawson McGuffin
Mayor, City of Winters

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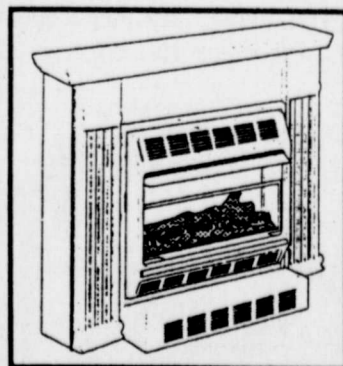
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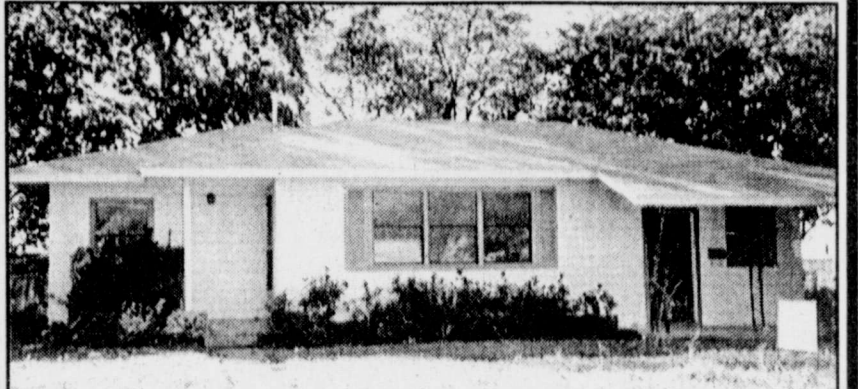
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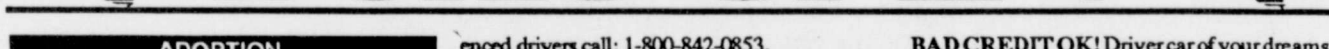
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Official Records

- County Court Criminal
January 9
Otis Ray Liggins, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
January 10
Jeannie Weed, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Emiliano A. Torres, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
January 14
Herlinda Reyes, Wingate, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Glynn King, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check
January 16
Jefferson Tyler Ratliff, San Angelo, filed for speeding, appealed from Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1
Wendi Nettles, Electra, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Rebecca Salas Tanner, Ballinger, filed for theft
Shenika Louise Banks, Ballinger, filed for theft
January 21
Harold Bullock, Blackwell, filed for theft of parts by check
Eric John Esquivel, Winters, filed for resisting arrest and criminal trespass
Rene Cadera, Poteet, filed for driving while license suspended
January 22
Santos Garcia, Miles, filed for assault
January 23
Bob Seals, Ballinger, filed for theft of concrete by check
January 14
Marriage Licenses
Alton Joseph Glass Jr. and Sherry Pauline Conway
January 22
Chuck Wayne Foster and Heather Elizabeth King
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David Gilbert Kubenka and Tommie Jo Halfmann
January 24
Kevin G. Floyd and Landa Michelle England
District Court Civil
January 21
The First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Jimmie Lee Caughron Jr., promissory note
W.J. Byler, individually and Byler Dozer Inc. vs. P.O. Pomroy Equipment Rental Inc., R. O. Pomroy, Wanda Heiser and T. B. Heiser-exemplary damages
Divorces Filed
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Local FFA members to show prize livestock at Houston

Twenty-one FFA members from Winters will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 14 through March 2, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Competing from Winters will be:

- James Andrae w/ Market Steer;
- Matthew Angel w/Market Steer and Beef Heifer;
- Tanner Doncia w/Market Steer;
- Tiffany Donica w/Market Steer;
- Amy Heathcott w/ Market Steer and Market Barrow;
- Robby Heathcott w/Market Barrow;
- Chanda Hoppe w/Market

- Steer and Beef Heifer;
- Chris Hoppe w/Market Steer;
- Shane Lewallen w/Market Steer;
- Stefanie McGallian w/Market Steer;
- Lacey Meyer w/Market Steer;
- Shelley Meyer w/Market Steer;
- T.J. Meyer w/Market Steer;
- Robyn Parramore w/Market Steer;
- Jennifer Prewit w/Market Steer, Beef Heifer, and Beef Scramble;
- Michael Prewit w/Market Steer;
- Dustin Priddy w/Market Barrow;
- Cody Pritchard w/Market Steer and Market Barrow;
- Jessica Pritchard w/Market Lamb and Market Turkey;
- Mandy Pritchard w/Market Barrow; and
- Tammy Thorpe w/Market Steer.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, com-

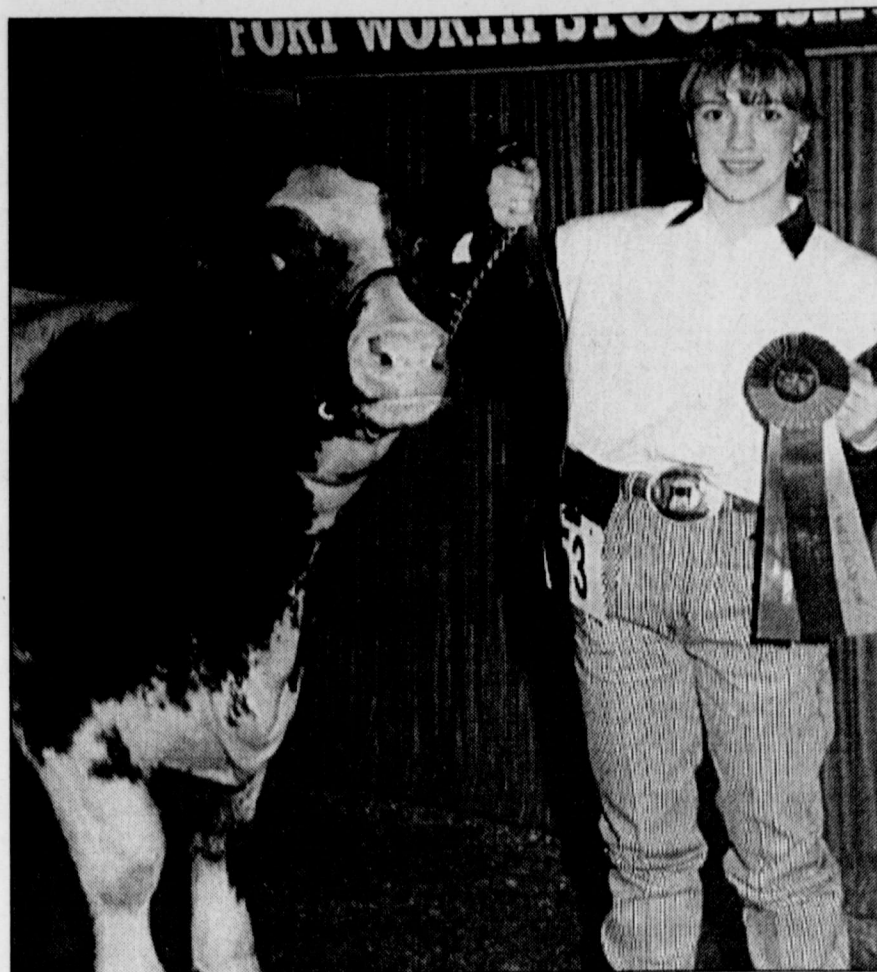
mercial steers, and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,425,050.

"Sure, we're proud of the generosity of our auction buyers but we're even more proud of the thousands of Texas students who spend significant hours of energy, resolve, and persistence in working with animal projects. The Houston community welcomes these 4-H and FFA members to our city and looks forward to their arrival in February," said Don Jobs Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

Ticket prices for the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), the livestock show, the carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions, and the rodeo.

Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets.



MISTY PRITCHARD shows her prize heifer calf in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Division of the Fort Worth Stock Show. The calf took first place and champion honors in the exhibition.

Misty Pritchard exhibits champion heifer at Fort Worth Stock Show

Misty Dawn Pritchard, of Runnels County 4-H, exhibited a Champion heifer calf in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Division at the 101st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. This outstanding event was judged by Dr. Ronald Gill of Dallas, Texas.

The Stock Show's Junior Division hosted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded \$61,896.

The Junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 20,000 head of cattle, sheep,

swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. The Stock Show, underway at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, continues through Sunday, February 2. Total prize and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$750,000.

Stock Show 101 initiates the second century of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show with new programs and events, world class facilities, excellent family entertainment, and educational opportunities. Each evening at 6:00, the Western Union Roundup Show, a visit with the heritage of the American West, will be presented free to stock show visitors in the Watt Arena.

Tommy Russell elected as a 1997 director of Council Finance Inc.

Tommy Russell of Winters has been elected to the Board of Directors of Council Finance Inc., a non-profit corporation, affiliated with the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The purpose of WCTCOG is economic development for a 19-county region.

Council Finance Inc. works closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks to lend money to small businesses. The nineteen counties are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

Other Board of Directors include: Scott Harris, president, Breckenridge; Lloyd Harris, vice president, Sweetwater; Abe Turner, secretary, Haskell; Scotty Lindley, treasurer, Abilene; Rod Waller, Snyder; Bob Donnell, Breckenridge; and Bobby Lemons, Colorado City.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to review the loans submitted and determine if this will achieve sound economic growth objectives for the com-

munities served and create jobs.

Council Finance Inc. is a Certified Development Company, which promotes the 504 Loan Program. The "503/504" Loan Program was created by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1953 to aid small business development. To date Council Finance Inc. has secured 22.2 million dollars in financing assistance to Big Country businesses, creating and retaining 639 jobs.

If you are a small business owner and considering expanding your present business or starting a new business, call Council Finance at 915-672-8544. They will be glad to answer any of your questions.

Farm Bureau Membership Week, Feb. 3-7

Texas Farm Bureau has designated February 3-7 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Runnels County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Dale Duggan of Ballinger, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Mike Deike of Winters is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance.

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Duggan said the local county Farm Bureau has 1296 member families and is seeking to exceed that number in 1997.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families. The organization represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington D.C.

Womans Club hears financial advisor

The Womans Club of Winters met January 12, 1997, in the home of Dr. Tommy Russell and Marthiel Russell. Randy Pope, a financial advisor with Edward Jones of Ballinger, presented an informative and interesting program on "Women in Stocks and Investments."

President Melvena Gerhart called the meeting to order. Marlene Smith read the correspondence. Cheryl Bryan gave the treasurer's report.

Marthiel Russell reported that the Elementary School Choir would sing at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Edna England gave a report on the progress at the museum and Rock Hotel.

Cheryl Bryan told of progress on plans for "Ladies Night Out." The theme will be "Touched By An Angel." Ladies Night Out is planned for Thursday, April 24. There will be door prizes of crafts and other articles.

Ladies need to get tickets as soon as they go on sale. You don't want to miss this one! Tickets are \$10.

Refreshments were provided by hostesses Marthiel Russell, Lavera Tharp, Jane Allcom, Pat Ambrose, and Joyce Bahlman.

Cotton farmers "hit list": Most pesticides aimed at four pests

Cotton farmers have a "hit list" of four key pests — the boll weevil, bollworm, pigweed, and johnsongrass — that account for most of the pesticide applications applied to Texas cotton crops, according to a statewide survey of cotton growers released December 1996 from Texas A&M University.

The survey showed that 73 percent of insecticide applications target boll weevils and bollworms. Almost all herbicide applications target pigweed or johnsongrass, which both rank among the world's 10 worst weed pests.

Insecticides and herbicides were the primary chemical aids used, but others were fungicides to reduce diseases, plant growth regulators to reduce late season vegetative growth and related insect and harvesting problems, and harvest aid chemicals such as desiccants and defoliants.

To assess the use of integrated pest management (IPM) techniques and crop protection chemi-

cals for specific insect and weed pests, Texas A&M sampled 1,522 cotton growers in 1994 who represented 14.4 percent of the state's 5.4 million acres. Cotton is the leading cash crop in Texas, generating more than \$1.6 billion for farmers, and Texas currently leads the nation in cotton production. Pest losses to the crop exceed \$200 million annually.

Herbicides were applied on 96 percent of acreage due to the widespread presence of weeds and the yield and harvesting losses associated with high weed populations. Growers applied most herbicide applications with ground equipment either before or after planting, not during the growing stage of the plant.

Insecticides were applied on more than 2.7 million of the 5.4 million acres grown in 1994. Four chemicals — methyl parathion, malathion, azinphos methyl, and profenofos — made up 64 percent of all applications applied. Growers applied nearly 90 percent of

insecticides after planting. Forty-six percent of these were applied aerially.

Sixty-four percent of cotton farmers qualified as "IPM producers," meaning that they scout their crop, use economic thresholds, and use 70 percent or more of other IPM tactics important in their region such as stalk destruction, crop rotation and pest-resistant varieties.

The goal of IPM is to combine all practical and effective control strategies to maximize net profits to producers while reducing exclusive reliance on chemical pesticides. Over the cotton IPM program's 25 year existence, annual insecticide use had decreased from 19 million pounds annually to the current amount of 4.2 million pounds in 1994.

Ninety percent of the Texas cotton crop was scouted, and only half was treated with insecticides. Growers surveyed cited economics, pest population levels, and conservation of beneficial insects as factors in making treatment decisions. More than half of Texas growers planted pest resistant varieties and rotated crops and/or chemicals to reduce pest problems.

Support for this survey was provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Feb. 3 is last day to order trees

February 3 is the deadline to order windbreak trees from the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District.

For a list of trees still available, call the office at 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchings Avenue.

Nature Tourism can be profitable

Workshop in Wingate set Feb. 5

There's money to be made in the nature tourism industry. At least that is what the Texas Nature Tourism Association is wanting to see happen.

Landowners, ranchers, and farmers looking for ways to diversify operations or supplement incomes may be surprised to learn about the opportunities in nature tourism.

Texas Midwest Community Network has arranged for experts in the nature tourism industry to present a workshop for this region. A one-day workshop has been scheduled in two locations so that folks in this region have a choice to attend the most convenient place. February 5th, the Nature Tourism Workshop will be held in Wingate at the Wingate

Lions Hall and is being sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. February 6th, the workshop is set for the Aztec Theater in Albany. The schedule for each day is 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A \$15 pre-registration fee which includes the cost for lunch must be mailed to TMCN, P.O. Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504 by February 1. Registration at the door is \$20.

Workshop topics include: "What is Nature Tourism and What Does It Emcompass?," "Alternate Uses of Land to Generate Secondary Incomes," "What Liability Issues Are Involved?," "How To Get Started," "How To Market Your Business," and "Available State Agency Assistance."

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