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THE FIRST CHARTERED FFA CHAPTER in the State of Texas is recognized by the historical marker erected in front of the Agriculture Education Building at the Winters High School. Chapter officers for the 1998-99 year are (from left) Reporter Andrew Williams, Sentinel Courtney Collom, Secretary Alexis Adams, President Michael Prewit, Advisor Roy Shackelford, Treasurer Matt Angel, and Vice-President Chanda Hoppe.

Winters FFA, April 10, 1930—

First chartered FFA chapter in Texas to celebrate National FFA Week February 20-27

by Deb Pritchard

The Winters High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) Chapter holds the first State Charter issued in Texas. The charter was issued on April 10, 1930. A historical marker commemorates this event in front of the Agriculture Education Building at WHS.

However, according to information found in the 1929 *Glacier*, "the first chapter of the Future Farmers Club of Texas was organized in the Winters High School on September 7, 1928. Because of this recognition the thirty charter members are duly proud, and the organization date shall always be foremost in their minds."

"A page of pictures showed the boys with their projects of terracing, poultry culling, pigs, cows and cream testing—and the first father and son banquet, held November 1, 1928."

Next week the Winters FFA and over 7,500 other chapters will

celebrate National FFA Week in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

From February 20-27, National FFA Week is held each year near the birthday of George Washington to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American Farmer Degree is limited to one in 1,000 among the total FFA national membership and is the highest award the organization bestows. Winters is honored to have eleven native sons who have achieved this award.

They include Morris Robinson, 1943; Bobby Penny, 1957; Ronald Colburn, 1966; Rex

Marks, 1977; Bill Bredemeyer, 1981; and Russell Stone, 1986.

John Andrae was named in 1990; Billy Frank Belew, 1992; Page Bishop, 1992; Ed Bredemeyer, 1994; and James Andrae, 1999. Two sets of brothers have been recognized—the Bredemeyers and Andraes.

According to local records, 94 former members have been awarded the Lone Star Farmer, the highest FFA award in the state of Texas.

FFA Advisors in the last 40 years have included Jake Joyce, Jimmy Smith, Stanley Blackwell, Charles Allcorn, Max Tomlin, Johnny Pritchard, and Roy Shackelford.

Currently, the Winters chapter holds a roster of 37 members. Since Shackelford's involvement which began 18 years ago, Winters has had ten Livestock Judge

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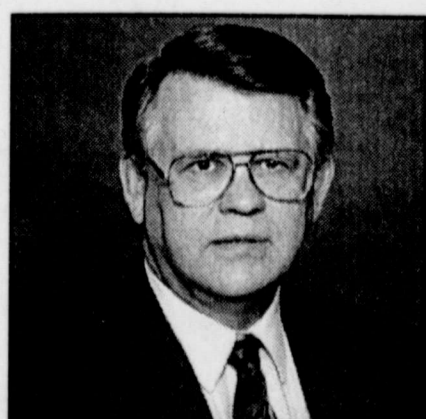
Barry Taylor named as pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters

The First Baptist Church of Winters is pleased to introduce Barry L. Taylor as pastor.

Reverend Taylor and his family come to Winters from Aspermont where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A 1964 graduate of Irving High School, Brother Taylor attended North Texas State University and Tarleton State University. He served from June, 1965, to June 1969, in the U. S. Navy.

He has also pastored churches at Athens, McLeod, Brownsboro, LaRue, Ben Wheeler, and Alto, Texas, and Vivian Louisiana. He and his wife Sue served as house parents for abused and troubled youth at Boys Country of Hous-



Reverend Barry Taylor

ton, and also were involved in a ministry to a state school for boys.

He says, "I believe that God is at work and has a plan not only for every church, but for every

believer."

Barry and Sue are the parents of a married daughter, Allison, and two sons, Adam, a freshman at Angelo State University, and Aaron, a high school junior.

Barry enjoys outdoor sports, especially tennis, softball and gardening.

First Baptist Church of Winters invites everyone to services which include the following:

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sundays

Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

For more information on programs for children and youth, please call the church office at 754-5521.

Farm Bureau agent arrested

An investigation into a complaint of forgery against a Farm Bureau insurance agent resulted in the arrest of Lori Lawson of Ballinger by Ballinger Police officers last Friday.

Lawson, an agent representing Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in Runnels County, was charged with one count of forgery in District Court. Bond was set at \$25,000 and Lawson

was released on bond later in the day.

Wayne Lee, executive vice-president of Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, released the following statement:

"I have been informed of an investigation of an agent representing the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in Runnels County. Investigations of this nature are cause for grave concern.

The TFB Insurance Companies will cooperate fully with legal authorities in the investigation of this case.

"This matter is under investigation by both legal authorities and by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Since official investigations are under way, neither I nor any other representative of the TFB Insurance Companies, will have any further comment at this time."

WHS senior candidates crowned 1999 Glacier King and Queen

Senior class candidates Jamie Bishop and Kenneth Burleson have been named 1999 "Glacier" royalty. They were crowned in ceremonies on Thursday evening, February 11.

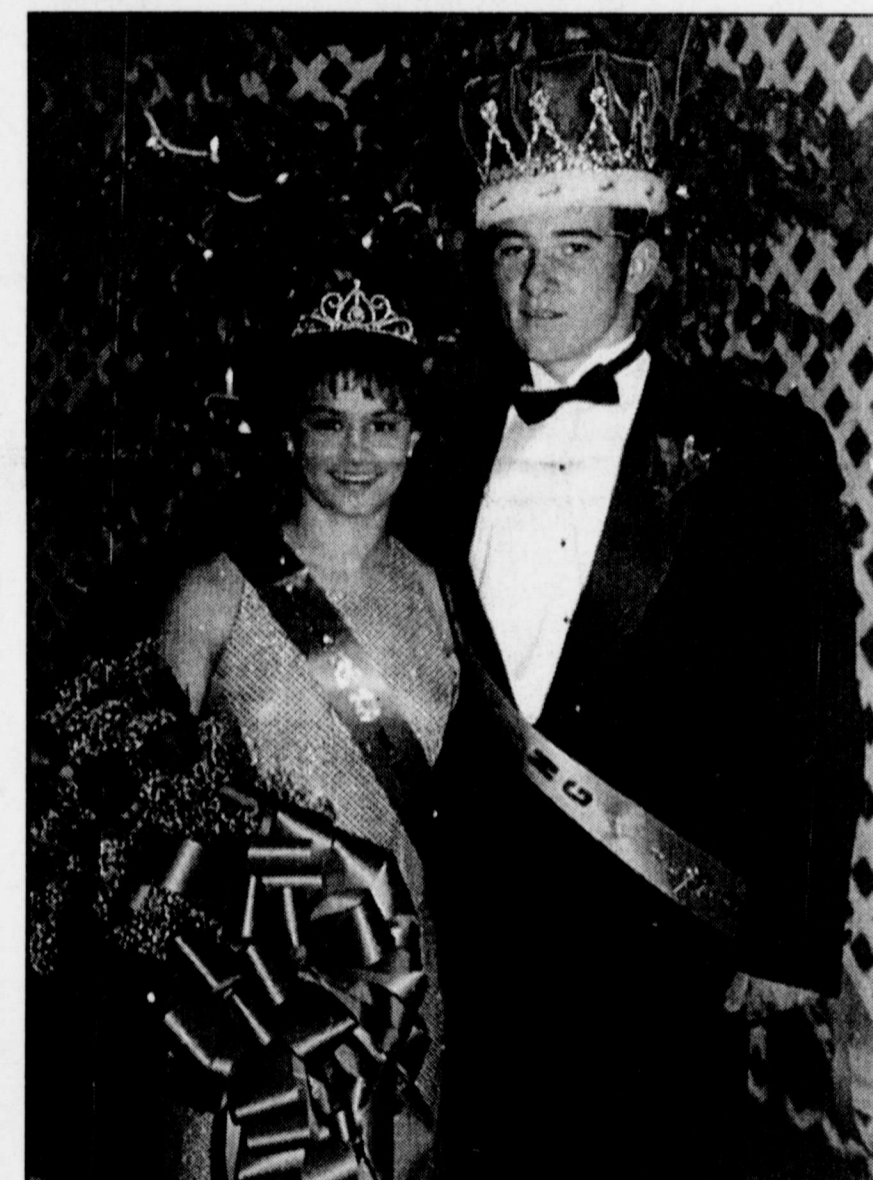
Named "Glacier" Queen, Jamie Bishop is the 18-year-old daughter of Joy Bishop and Dane Bishop. Honored as "Glacier" King, Kenneth Burleson is the 18-year-old son of Bruce and Stephanie Burleson.

The king and queen's "Glacier" court included freshmen candidates Toni Retana and Wade Parramore, sophomores Eileen Alvarado and GG Hernandez and juniors Shelley Meyer and Arthur Martinez.

During morning ceremonies, the class candidates were presented to the student body. After a presentation by class managers, each class was asked to stand as their candidates entered the auditorium. Following the morning event, students returned to their classrooms and voted for their choice of king and queen.

The evening ceremony was emceed by members of the "Glacier" staff and featured musical entertainment. Those providing music included Susan Conner and Lori Bredemeyer on the piano and vocalists Julie Paske, Alison Wells, Candi Lara and Brooke Tounget. The "Glacier" staff decorated the auditorium stage for the event with white lattice and wicker furniture, a bridge, greenery and lights. Sharon Rice is sponsor of the group.

The Winters High School yearbook staff has named "Glacier" Kings and Queens since 1972 when Gayla Springer and Wayne Schwartz were the first pair



1999 Glacier Queen & King
Jamie Bishop & Kenneth Burleson

crowned. "Glacier" Queens have been recognized since 1960. In fact, Jamie's mother, Joy (Awalt) Bishop was named "Glacier" Queen in 1969.

From the mid 1920s to the mid '60s, WHS also named Blizzard Royalty, Blizzard King and Queen, School Queen, Mr. and Miss WHS, King and Queen of

WHS, Queen of Winters High and King of Blizzards.

WHS had a "Glacier" yearbook as early as 1917, but the only "Glacier" available at the Z. I. Museum to view was 1925. From 1931 until 1944, there were no yearbooks due to the Great Depression and World War II. How-

See GLACIER, pg. 6

Community-Wide Prayer Service for rain and Christian unity, Sunday evening, Feb. 21

The Ministerial Alliance of Winters has planned a Community-Wide Prayer Service for rain and Christian Unity, Sunday evening, Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held at the First United Methodist Church with various ministers from local churches leading.

The ministers have agreed that, "As a community, we cannot suffer another summer like last summer. Therefore, we are joining together to ask God to pour out His blessings on Winters, Texas." God promises His children that if they make their lives right with

See PRAYER, pg. 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 18-10 a.m., "Down Home Cooking" Workshop, Housing Authority
 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hale Museum Mexican Luncheon, Rock Hotel
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - Women's Service League
 - Feb. 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - Feb. 20-5:30-7:30 p.m., Norton Chili Supper, Norton Community Center
 - 8:30 p.m., Dance to Terry Sneed & Up the Creek, VFW
 - National FFA Week Begins
 - Feb. 21-4 p.m., Baptist Music Festival, First Baptist Church of Ballinger
 - 7 p.m., Community-Wide Prayer Service, First United Methodist Church
 - Feb. 22-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Social Security Rep, Housing Authority
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
 - 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
 - 7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Offices
 - Feb. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m., Public Library Open House
 - 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
 - 4th & 8th Grade TAAS Writing
 - Sophomore TAAS Tests
 - Deadline for Ticket Sales to Winters Night at the Hangar
 - Feb. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - Feb. 25-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 6:30-8:30 p.m., D.A.R.E. Graduation, WHS Auditorium
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICTURES

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



With times like they are, I have talked to a lot of operators looking for a way to stretch every dollar and make an extra dime here and there. After thinking about it a while, I've come up with an idea...

By now, most of you have noticed the frenzy for sponsorships in sports and other endeavors that involve massive gatherings of people (in person and on TV). You may have read about someone selling the rights to calling a car race track by a name of a hardware chain this week, and I'm sure you noticed the crazy names attached to football bowl games on New Year's day.

It got me to thinking. Why can't oil field folks pick up on this trend and start selling naming rights for parts of their business? If there can be something called the "WipeyDipe's Valentine's Day Parade," then surely we can name that pumping unit after somebody!

(By the way, all of the brand names used herein were used without anybody's permission and the trademarks continue to belong to somebody else, otherwise I wouldn't be messin' with this column because I'd be rich by now if I owned the rights.)

Anyway, here's a few ideas: "EverReady Pumper's Pickup"—just plaster that "EverReady" right on the side door because a pumper's pickup goes through a 100,000 miles in no time, looks worse for the wear, and will have to go a few more with oil prices like they are. It may never stop—just like the bunny.

"The Official White House Checkbook"—the tie-in for this is subtle, but takes on real meaning when you can't pay those bills because of posted prices below \$9.00 per barrel. This should inspire you to call up your creditors (who mention you are supposed to pay for supplies now) and tell them your promise to pay is valid but it all depends on what your definition of "now" is.

"The Sierra Club Plugging and Abandonment Rig"—You might as well take advantage of having to plug all of your wells because of negative cash flow by stressing to your environmental friends that a side-benefit to this action is that no oil will be produced from the wells. After all, this coincides with their goal for a perfect world: no oil production anywhere.

"The Microsoft Storage Unit (Tank Battery)"—this company will sponsor anything if somebody will testify that they are thinking of going into the computer operating system business as a competitor to Windows, at least until the antitrust trial is over.

O.K., it's just a trial balloon. You might not go for it, but, hey, these are desperate times.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PREVIOUS COLUMN ON THE SEVERANCE TAX RELIEF:

Since the last time we spoke of this "gusher" (major news outlets reported it with that exact term) for oil wells, the bill passed the Texas Senate. Contrary to the level of \$13 per barrel reported in this space, the severance tax will be suspended when oil prices are below \$15 per barrel for at least three consecutive months between February 1 and August 1, 1999. Just wanted to get the facts straight.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Pittencriff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5132 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 189 BOPD & 941 BWPD in the Odom (perfs 5520-80). Loc. Is 5187 FSEL & 794 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-509.

Concho County

The Pickens Company has completed the Fritz #1125 in the West Millersview Field (4 miles W of Millersview) at an initial rate of 81 BOPD & 21 BWPD in the Cross Cut (perfs 2772-82). Loc. Is 500 FEL & 2280 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

STAKINGS

Concho County

The Pickens Company has amended the location of the Daniel #1 which is a Wildcat, 6 miles N of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. Is 600 FSL & 2313 FWL of Sec. 146, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1145.

The Pickens Company has also staked the Fritz #5125 in the West Millersview, 4 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. Is 1700 FSL & 1675 FWL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-890.

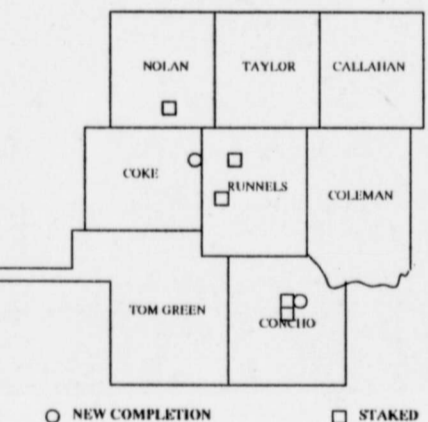
Nolan County

Hawkins Oil & Gas has staked the Nolan -D- #2 in the E.A. Field, 5 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. Is 700 FEL & 1263 FNL of Sec. 15, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil Corporation has applied to plug back the L. Gottschalk #1 in the North Norton Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. Is 467 FNL & 2720 FWL of L. Martin Sur. No. 441, A-381.

Purvis Operating has applied to recomplete the J.D. Lloyd #1 as a Wildcat, 17 miles NW of Rowena (Depth 4871). Loc. Is 467 FSEL & 542 FNEL of B. Bailey Sur. No. 345, A-44.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED



VALENTINE QUEEN AND KING crowned Feb. 12 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home are Eva L. Reese and Walter Collins. Residents were treated to a Valentine party with entertainment provided by Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer.

Stenholm amplifies oil & gas voices

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm dedicated much of February 9 and 10 to helping local representatives from the oil and gas industry be heard in Washington.

Representatives from the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, North Texas Oil & Gas Association, and the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association travelled to the Capitol to describe the increasingly alarming conditions of the oil and gas industry, and the potential larger ramifications of lost revenues.

"Given the urgency of the current conditions, I have been taking every opportunity I can find to bend my colleagues' ears about this situation," Stenholm commented. "There aren't many districts across the country which understand the concerns of the oil patch, so it's our job to educate them now so that we hopefully can get their votes later."

Stenholm arranged for the Texas oil and gas representatives to meet with senior officials from Vice-President Gore's staff, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Department of Energy. On the Congressional side, meetings were set-up with Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, Ways & Means Ranking Member Charlie Rangel, and numerous other Representatives.

The day after the meeting with

Administration officials, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson announced his plans to partially refill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) with federal royalty oil. The initiative is designed to replace approximately 28 million barrels of oil which were sold from the Reserve in recent years for deficit reduction purposes. Under the plan, oil producers will be able to turn over a portion of the crude oil they produce from offshore federal leases as a royalty fee, rather than paying the current cash fee of 12.5 percent to 16.7 percent on the oil produced from federal leases.

"I applaud this decision by Secretary Richardson," Stenholm remarked. "Not only does it provide a little relief for producers, but it also makes good budgetary sense for the country."

The SPR was created in the mid-70s in response to the Arab oil embargo. Money has not been appropriated to purchase oil for the SPR since 1990; however, Stenholm is co-sponsoring legislation which would permit the purchase of additional reserves. In addition, Stenholm is promoting tax relief legislation for inactive well recovery and tax credits for marginal wells.

The delegation which travelled to Washington included Bill Core and Bill Stevens, both of Abilene, and Roy Pitcock Jr., as well as others from parts of Texas outside of the 17th District.

PRAYER, cont'd.

Him and then ask from Him, He will pour out blessings from heaven.

Also, in coming together as a show of unity to the community, with an emphasis on our likenesses instead of our differences, maybe we can show the community the need of a relationship with a loving God is of utmost importance in everyone's life.

A choir made up of interested adults and youth from the area, will meet at 6:30 p.m. to practice an exciting musical number to be presented during the worship service.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

King and Queen crowned

On Friday February 12, we crowned King and Queen of the Nursing Home with Walter Collins crowned King and Eva Reese as Queen.

They were presented with a corsage and boutonniere and gifts.

Afterwards refreshments were served and a good program followed. Frances Bredemeyer was here to tell the story of "Hank, the Cow Dog."

Thursday, February 18 will be the monthly birthday party at 3p.m. with Bradshaw Baptist Church in charge of program and refreshments.

Those having a birthday in February are Frank Collins, Odella Coalson, and Edna Paramore.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Feb. 22 thru Feb. 26
Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 22: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, cornbread, and brownie.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and Jello.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Chicken spaghetti, peas & carrots, tossed salad, roll, and white cake.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Salmon croquettes, pork & beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and dump cake.

Friday, Feb. 26: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, carrot salad, bread, and cobbler.

Obituaries

Douglas Ray Stevens

WINGATE—Douglas Ray Stevens, 67, died Friday morning, February 12, 1999 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born July 1, 1931 in Bronte and lived in the Shep Community most of his life. He married Wanda Tidwell on October 3, 1952 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He served in the Korean Conflict. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Wanda Stevens of Wingate; two daughters, Donna Jackson of Blackwell and Janice Bowman of Moro; one sister, Ruth Olsen of Shep; five grandchildren, Lenny Jackson of Kilgore, Danny Jackson of Lubbock, Jamey West and Amber Horn of San Angelo, and Kasey Bowman of Moro.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Paige Baize officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Thurman Self, Hollis Dean, Bill Walker, Carlos Walker, Red Self, and Frank Jackson.

Lois Elsie Crowe

ABILENE—Lois Elsie Crowe, 86, died Sunday, February 14, 1999 at Sears Methodist Nursing Center in Abilene.

She was born in Winters on November 13, 1912. She married Kavanaugh R. Crowe on March 18, 1933 in Winters. He preceded her in death in April 1952. She moved to Abilene in 1963 and worked at Abilene State School, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Crowe of the Bahamas, Larry Crowe and Wesley Crowe of Abilene; three daughters, Kavanell McKee and Jeanette David of Abilene and Dorie Koone of Creed, Colorado; two sisters, Lola White of Phoenix, Arizona and Clara Moore of Knippa; nineteen grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Darrin Koone officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bud Davis would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends for the overall support shown during our sadness. A special thanks for the food so generously given, for the visits, for the phone calls, for the flowers, for the memorials, for the cards and for the many hugs. These expressions of kindness were almost overwhelming.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital, to Barry Taylor, to Randall Boles, to Ronnie Prevost, to the staff of Hendrick Memorial Hospital and to the many others that made our loss somewhat easier.

May the Lord bless you and your families.

Sincerely,
Jimmie Davis, Don and Gene Davis, Jeanell Davis Pate, Lynn and Bouneva Jo Mayo, R.S.
Davis and families

Card of Thanks

We send our sincere thanks to all friends and family for their concern for Floyd while he was hospitalized. —For the cards, calls, visits and prayers—Thank you!

Floyd & Pauline Huckaby

Card of Thanks

The Winters Boy Scouts would like to thank the community for their support of the Chicken Fried Steak Lunch.

Also a thank you to IGA, West Dale Grocery, and B & B Honey. Winters Boy Scouts Pack 249

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Feb. 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Feb. 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and visits from all of our dear family and friends during my hospital stay and after I returned home.

Lawrence & Leona Jacob

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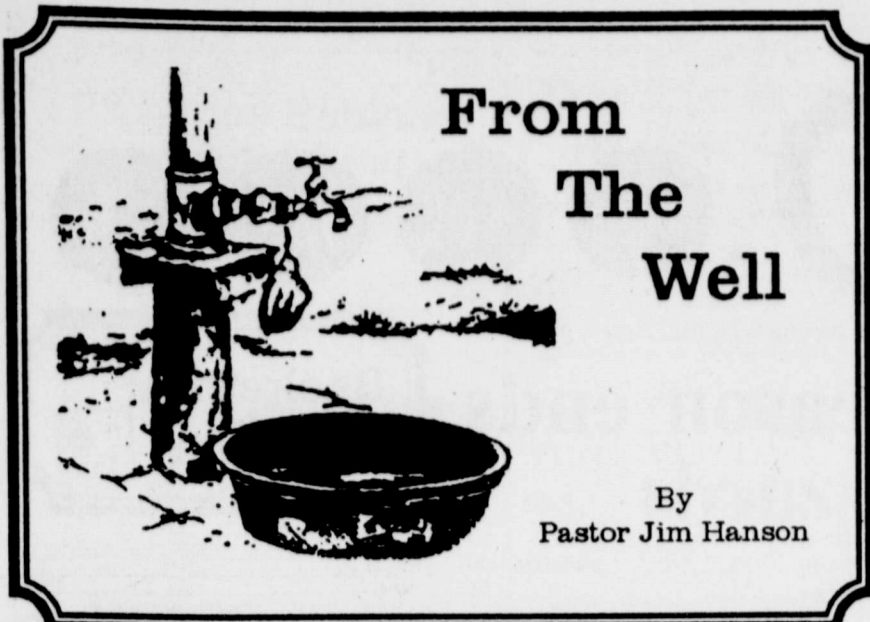
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week I shared with you the revelation — the dream — that God gave me. How He showed me that Ramona was to be the one He had chosen to be my wife. In answer to my prayer. And how He arranged our "get-together" again, and, how, when she touched me, I "knew" she was "the girl of my dreams."

After that Sunday afternoon, when we "connected," and I drove back to the seminary with my heart full of praise to God and hope for my future. The prospect of having a wife was no longer remote. It was quite close. I didn't tell a soul at the seminary. Not my closest friend. Not even her brother. And, I still had a job to do.

Ramona and I had agreed to "get together" the next time I would come for a weekend of preaching. And so, I pulled into her folks' driveway on a Sunday afternoon. Only, when I got there, there was nobody home! I walked up to the door, knocked — no answer! That was strange. It was a crisp fall afternoon, so I walked in to the house. Sat at the dining room table. Pondering. Now, what do I do?

It wasn't much later that her sister June drove up, came in, and told me what had happened. Their dad, who had terminal cancer, had taken a turn for the worse and was now in the hospital in a little town about 20 miles away. June and I talked some, and after getting directions, I drove to the little town and the hospital. There I found Ramona and her dad and some other members of the family. From that time on, our courtship took place in or near the hospital...on weekends. For me — after a heavy duty time or preaching and teaching. For Ramona — after heavy duty time of watching and waiting as her father was dying.

But, we made the most of our time together. I had a 1949 gray 2-door Plymouth, and we'd escape for an hour or two at a time for talking and getting reacquainted and some hugging and kissing — the things people do when they are in love. For, indeed, we were. Head over heels in love. I don't know what messages God had given Ramona, and I hadn't shared with her my dream, but for sure, we were connecting.

As I recall, it was on our fourth "connection" that I proposed. I had a call to serve as a missionary at one of our stations in Africa at the time, and she needed to know that. And, I really couldn't consider it until I knew the exact status of our relationship. So — on that weekend in October, as I was on my way back, I stopped at the hospital where her dad was a patient. We left her dad and had a "romantic" dinner in the town cafe. As I recall it — tomato soup and a hot dog! Then we went to the car. Drove around and looked for a place to park. Where there might be some privacy.

We thought we had found such a place near a grain elevator and feed store close to the railroad tracks. No moonlight and roses...or candlelight either. I had no ring in my pocket...but did have that letter of call. And, after sharing with Ramona my commitment to God and to her, informing her of my "call to Africa," I heard myself asking her, "Ramona, will you marry me?" And, I heard her say, "Yes, Jim, I will."

I can still feel the sense of awe and mystery, the king of silence that comes when you step into reality — almost as if the world and time stand still. You sense that you are abiding in a special place. And, you are. I John says so, "God is love. And those who abide in love, abide in God, and God in them." We savored the moment. And then, it came to me — I needed to go up to the hospital and ask her father for her hand. So, we drove up to the hospital right away! As I left the car — on my side — I noticed something on the door. We had not been unnoticed. Some land-urchins had "egged" our car while we were connecting in a more permanent way! The yoke was on us! At least, on the car.

Her father was gracious. He granted me "her hand." It was one of the last things he did. We're both glad we asked. God's timing is always just right. The Bible words are "In the fullness of time." That time was so full — of hopes and dreams, the presence of His love and ours. Her father's time running out. Our life together just beginning. The way it was. The way it is. For 45 years our cup has been full. Thank God.

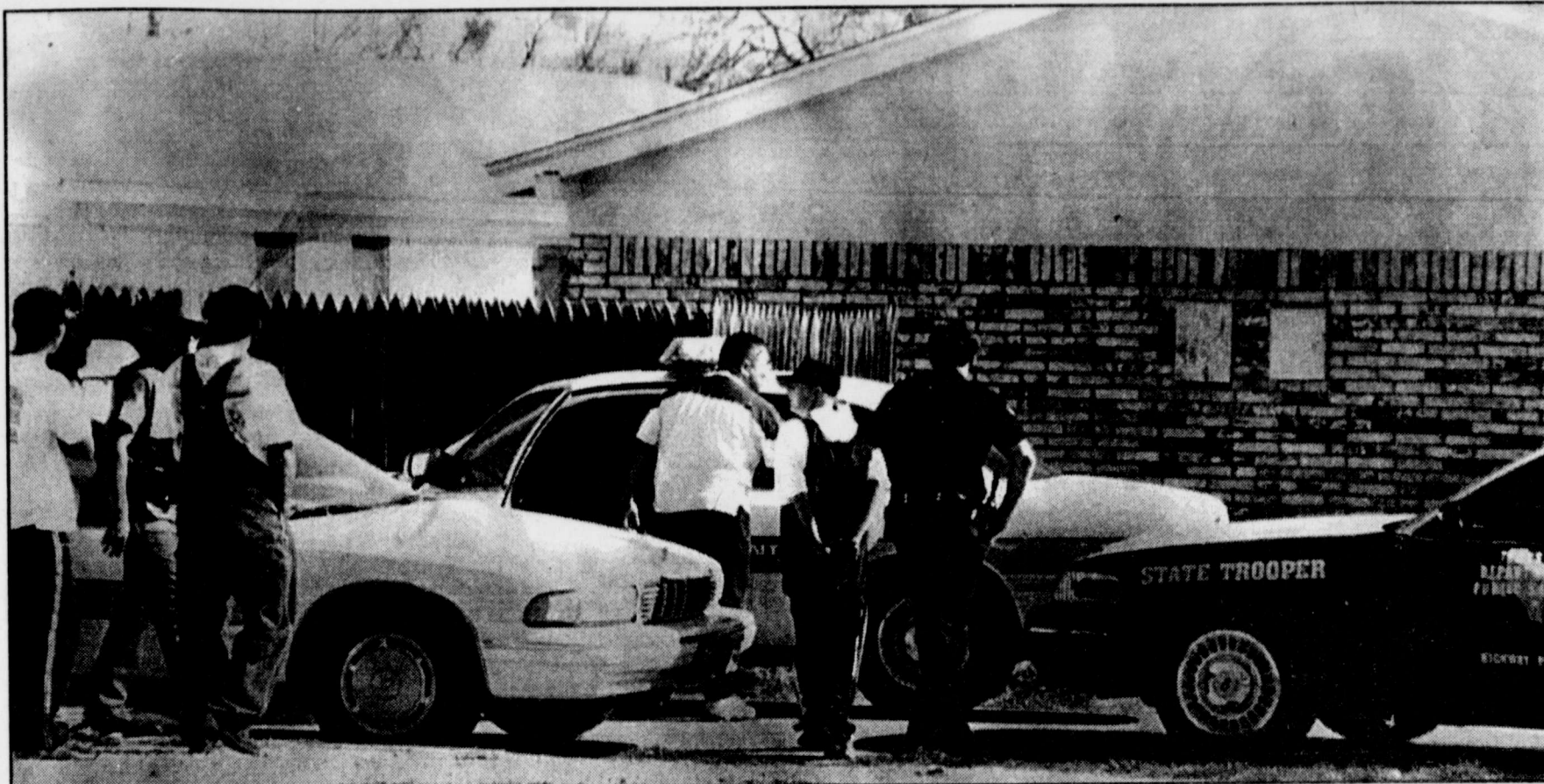
TAAS tests, pictures scheduled next week

Fourth and eighth grade students will take the writing portion of the TAAS test on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sophomores will test in all subjects Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 23-25.

There are a couple of things you can do to help your child do his/her best. Make sure he/she gets plenty of sleep the previous night and eats a good breakfast the

morning of the test. Always encourage your child by simply saying, "I know you will do your best!"

Also, elementary students will pose for class and individual pictures on Thursday, Feb. 25. Wayne Hennington of Abilene will be here once again. Please dress your child accordingly.



WINTERS POLICE CHIEF CAREY BALENTINE (right) escorts a 15-year-old male captured after escaping from a juvenile detention officer in Ballinger on Feb. 9. The officer was in the process of transporting the juvenile to San Angelo when the youth escaped and made his way to Winters. Unable to locate the escapee, Ballinger police and the Runnels County Sheriff's office contacted law enforcement authorities in Winters who began searching the area. The youth's family in Winters told police that he had left their home and shortly thereafter Chief Balentine spotted the young man and gave chase on foot after calling for assistance. The juvenile was caught about 11:15 a.m. in the area of Murray and East Dale streets, and transported to the detention center in San Angelo where charges of felony escape and evading arrest were added to his pending charges. Assisting in the apprehension were DPS trooper Scott Warren, at left, and Winters PD sergeant Alfredo Sanchez.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Jean,

I was delighted when columnist Charlie Poe asked me if she could use my annual Christmas letter and photo for her column in *The Winters Enterprise*.

I consider it a tremendous compliment that it appeared in your newspaper. I consider your readers to be among the "homefolks" who have supported and encouraged me throughout my writing and aviation careers.

Charlie Poe has been my friend, mentor, and role model since I began writing. She has inspired and encouraged me, along with thousands of others who have had the opportunity to know her in person or through her writing.

She is one of the jewels in Winters' crown, a genuine West Texas treasure. In my travels across the country to speak, I often cite Charlie and your newspaper as an example of what makes us special.

Keep it up, Charlie. And thank you again for allowing me to wish your readers the best in 1999.

Nancy Robinson Masters

Rep. Keffer to speak to local educators

State Representative Jim Keffer will speak to Winters and Ballinger educators at the Ballinger High School auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This Education Forum is part of Rep. Keffer's district-wide effort to receive input from local education professionals and employees.

The 76th Texas Legislature is currently in session and will be considering various changes in current law that will impact education in a major way.

"Issues such as a pay raise for teachers, teacher health care and retirement benefits, student class

size, social promotion, and a proposed voucher system will be included in the "hot" education topics to be debated this season," Keffer said. "It is crucial for citizens and education leaders to provide input at this time. Now, more than ever we must step up to the plate and find solutions for the

problems teachers have throughout our great state. The children of Texas and the future of every Texas citizen depends on it."

Teachers will be given the opportunity to ask questions and express concerns regarding education, the legislative process, or any other public policy issue.

Auction items needed for Mary Lynn Presley benefit

Auction items are still needed for the benefit on Feb. 28, for Mary Lynn Presley, cancer victim.

Friends of Mary Lynn are hosting a barbeque and auction to help raise money for her medical expenses.

Mary Lynn, local hairdresser, softball coach, and lifelong Runnels County resident, was diagnosed with cancer last November, and is undergoing chemotherapy at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Anyone willing to donate an auction item is asked to contact Cheryl Bryan at 754-4057 or Mary Slimp at 754-4616.

A special fund for Mary Lynn has been established at Security State Bank in Winters, or donations may be sent to the Mary Lynn Presley Benefit Fund in care of Cheryl Bryan, 106 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

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Library Open House, computer drawing set for Tuesday, Feb. 23

The Winters Library Board will hold a drawing for the computer giveaway on Tuesday, February 23. Shelley Meyer, Miss Sno Queen, will draw the winning ticket between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The library will also hold an Open House that evening to allow the public to view the recent changes the library has made. In particular, the children's section will be showcased. Refreshments will be served.

The library is sponsoring a "42" Bridge Tournament at the Winters Community Center on

Friday, March 12.

Registration will be from 7:30 p.m. with play starting promptly at 7:30 p.m.. Trophies will be awarded to winners at 10 p.m.

In addition, the library is in need of old card tables, dominoes, Bridge cards, plastic ice-cream buckets, worn out western boots and silk flowers.

For more information concerning the library or these activities, you may call at 754-4251 or come by on Monday through Thursday from 1-6 p.m.

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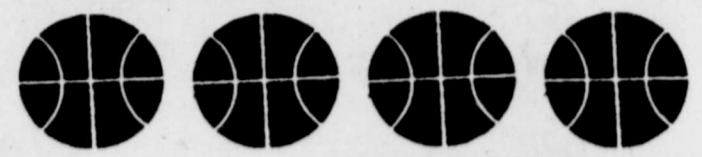
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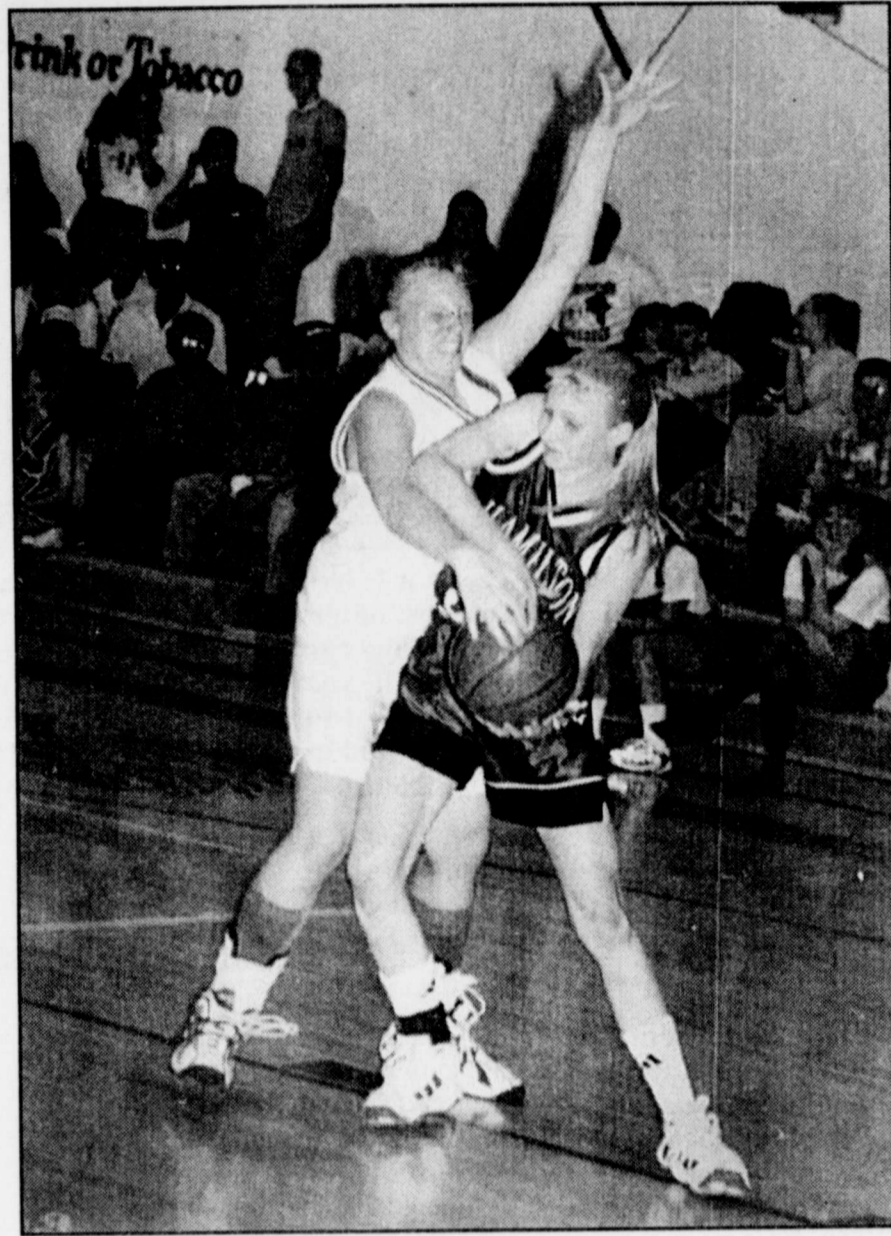
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ASKETBALL



MICHELLE PASCHAL makes the defensive play during a very physical battle between the Lady Blizzards and the Hamilton Lady Bulldogs. Winters lost 58-54 in their final game of the season.

Roundball season ends for Lady Blizzards

The varsity Lady Blizzards closed out their 1998-99 season last week with a tough 58-54 loss to Hamilton.

With only two seniors, two juniors and six sophomores in the lineup, the Lady Blizzards struggled this season, finishing with a 6-22 record. Leading scorer was Kendra Hope, who captured 317 points for her team. Michelle Paschal was the workhorse under the boards, bringing down 302 rebounds.

Sophomore Kayla Colburn suffered a severe ankle injury during the first district game of the year and was out for the remainder of the season.

Managers for the team were Kourtney Cathey and Holly Woffenden. In his first year as girls' head basketball coach, Ken Fowler said, "We improved immensely from the beginning of the season. Our lack of experience and youth really effected our season."

He continued, "We had eight games that we lost by five points or less. With a little more experience, those games might have gone the other way."

Coach Fowler had high praise for his two seniors, Amanda Cross and Jamie Bishop. "I'm very appreciative of their attitudes and contributions," Fowler said. "They continued to carry a good team concept, and they will be missed next year."

The Lady Blizzards will have eight returners next year, and Coach Fowler is optimistic.

"We'll have a good start on the season next year, and with the upcoming players from eighth grade, we should have a strong program in spite of a continuing tough district."

Goldthwaite took first place in district 25-2A, followed by Coleman in second and Hamilton in third.

Season totals for the 1998-99 Lady Blizzards:
 Amanda Cross, sr.— 93 points, 42 rebounds, 90 assists, 94 steals
 Lori Bredemeyer, soph.— 22 points, 28 rebounds, 16 assists, 20 steals
 Jamie Bishop, sr.— 35 points, 27 rebounds, 44 assists, 47 steals
 Kelli Slimp, jr.— 175 points, 122 rebounds, 36 assists, 83 steals
 Kacy McCuiston — 90 points, 89 rebounds, 9 assists, 55 steals
 Kayla Colburn — 3 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals
 Jana Presley — 194 points, 132 rebounds, 56 assists, 101 steals
 Kendra Hope — 317 points, 115 rebounds, 57 assists, 116 steals
 Jessica DeLaRosa — 67 points, 66 rebounds, 37 assists, 42 steals
 Michelle Paschal — 256 points, 302 rebounds, 29 assists, 90 steals

'99 LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 11	Cooper (Scrim)	Here	4:00
Feb. 13	Abilene (Scrim)	There	10:00
Feb. 16	Eula	There	4:00
Feb. 19, 20	Abilene Tourn.	There	TBA
Feb. 26	Eldorado	There	4:00
March 2	Clyde	There	5:30
March 4,5,6	Brownwood Tourn.	There	TBA
March 9	Coahoma*	Here	4:30
March 11,12,13	Snyder Tourn.	There	TBA
March 16	Miles*	There	4:30
March 19	Hermleigh*	Here	4:30
March 23	Loraine*	Here	4:30
March 30	Coahoma*	There	7:30
April 1	Miles*	Here	6:30
April 6	Hermleigh*	Snyder	5:00
April 9	Loraine*	There	5:00

*Denotes District Games

'99 JV LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 11	Copper (Scrim)	Here	4:00
Feb. 13	Breckenridge (Scrim)	Abilene	10:00
Feb. 16	Eula	There	4:00
Feb. 19,20	Abilene Tourn.	There	TBA
March 2	Clyde	There	5:30
March 9	Coahoma	Here	4:30

1999 BLIZZARD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

March 6	Wylie - JVB, VG, VB
March 13	Winters - JVB, VG, VB
March 20	Coleman - JVB, VG, VB
March 26 & 27	San Angelo Relays - VB
March 27	A.C.U. Relays - VG
April 3	Brady - JVB, VG, VB
April 10	Clyde - VG, VB
April 15 & 16	DISTRICT - Goldthwaite - JVB, VG, VB
April 30 & May 1	Regional Track Meet - San Marcus
May 14 & 15	State Track Meet - Austin

JVB - Jr. Varsity Boys VB - Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls

1999 BREEZES JR. HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

March 5	Winters
March 19	Roscoe
April 1	Jim Ned
April 8	DISTRICT - Early



AMANDA CROSS of the varsity Lady Blizzards looks for the play during action against Hamilton. The Winters team closed out their 1998-99 season last week with a 6-22 record.

1999 Blizzard Tennis Schedule Varsity and Jr. Varsity

Feb. 19-20	Colorado City - Varsity only
March 5-6	Team Tennis - San Angelo
March 12-13	Spring Break
March 19-20	Big Lake
March 26-27	Colorado City
April 2-3	Easter Holiday
April 9-10	Abilene
April 13-14	DISTRICT - San Saba
April 26-30	Regional - TBA
May 10-11	State - TBA

Basketball Hoopla

Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Shelly Hayes
 Opponent: Early Date: Feb. 4, 1999
 Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	1	0	0	0	0	1
OPPONENT	2	0	0	0	0	2

Free throws made: 0/0

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Michelle Paschal	0	0	0	0
Michelle Clark	0	0	0	0
Rebecca Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
Mandy Jo Kraatz	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Brittney Burleson	0	0	0	0
Kacy McCuiston	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Shelly Hayes
 Opponent: Early Date: Feb. 4, 1999
 Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	1	1	1	1	0	4
OPPONENT	0	14	12	14	0	40

Free throws made: 0/0

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Rebecca Burson	0	0	0	0
Brittany Parramore	1	0	0	0
Mandy Johnson	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0
Suzanne Jones	2	0	0	0
Shacy DeLoe	0	0	0	0
Brittney High	0	0	0	0
Morgan Schmitt	1	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whitteburg
 Opponent: Hamilton Date: Feb. 9, 1999
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	8	4	5	3	0	20
OPPONENT	2	3	8	11	0	24

Free throws made: 1 of 8 for 13%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shacy DeLoe	2	0	0	0
Tracy Burns	2	2	1	0
James Bishop	2	1	0	0
S. Montgomery	2	4	0	0
Brittney Eckell	4	5	1	2
Michelle Walker	2	5	2	0
Mandy Frickard	0	0	0	0
Toshi Hanson	0	2	1	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
 Opponent: Hamilton Date: Feb. 9, 1999
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	9	17	3	21	0	50
OPPONENT	17	16	10	15	0	58

Free throws made: 18 of 28 for 64%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amanda Cross	4	0	3	2
Lori Bredemeyer	0	0	0	2
James Bishop	2	1	3	2
Kelli Slimp	8	4	4	1
Kacy McCuiston	2	2	2	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jana Presley	0	2	1	0
Kendra Hope	8	3	5	1
Jessica DeLaRosa	4	3	2	1
Michelle Paschal	15	15	2	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
 Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 11, 1999
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	15	6	7	21	0	59
OPPONENT	10	12	18	7	0	57

Free throws made: 0/0

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Craig Jacob	0	0	0	0
Taylor Brown	11	0	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	5	0	0	0
Will Blaine	5	0	0	0
Arturo Lopez	11	0	0	0
Kacy Murphy	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Dale	0	0	0	0
Heavis Grohman	2	0	0	0
Justin Mendoza	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: Great job. Boys played very well against a good team. Go Blue!

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 11, 1999
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	4	2	8	6	0	20
OPPONENT	2	9	2	10	0	23

Free throws made: 0/0

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shane Colburn	9	0	0	0
Guo Niang	1	0	0	0
Albano Rodriguez	3	0	0	0
Brian Frickard	3	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	5	0	0	0
Brand Jackson	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: The A-team finished the year with a record of 9-3.

Team: 8th Boys "B" Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 11, 1999
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
WINTERS	4	5	8	6	0	23
OPPONENT	1	7	1	1	0	10

Free throws made: 0/0

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Edmund Smeal	6	0	0	0
Alex Blackberry	2	0	0	0
Tim Medina	6	0	0	0
Brandon Davis	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: The B-team finished the year 6-1.

D.A.R.E. graduates to be recognized Thursday, Feb. 25

Sixth grade students will be recognized in D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies Thursday, Feb. 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Drug Awareness and Resistance Education program will be hosted by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department in the high school auditorium.

A guest has been invited to speak to students. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

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THE WINTERS BLIZZARD POWER LIFTERS captured second place last week at the Sterling City Meet. All lifters placed in the top three of their classes. Pictured above with the team trophy are (back row, left) Athletic Director Robin Byrd, Wes Calcote, Coach Shane Mobley, Chris Lujano, and Kirk Byrd. Kneeling are Samson Jackson, Tony Aguero, Eric Tekell and Craig Conner who was named Outstanding Lifter for the second consecutive year at the meet. Other team members not pictured are Arthur Martinez and Chris Hoppe.

High school students practice for District Academic UIL

Academic UIL practice has begun and Winters high students are busy preparing for the district competition.

Winters was among 43 schools to participate in the Wylie UIL Academic Meet on Saturday, Feb. 13. Three WHS students took top places.

Kelli Slimp received 2nd in Feature Writing, Tammy Thorpe was awarded 4th place in News Writing, and Matt Angel got 5th in Cross Examination Debate.

In the Early Winners Circle Writing Contest, in-house entries were sent off with results just in as follows:

- Tammy Thorpe**
2nd, Feature Writing
2nd, News Writing

- 3rd, Editorials
Brooke Tounget
1st, Editorials
4th, News Writing
Kelli Slimp
1st, News Writing
5th, Feature Writing
Shelley Meyer
4th, Feature Writing
Cari Trojcek
3rd, News Writing
Kayla Colburn
5th, Editorials
Misty Melton
6th, Editorials.

Congratulations to all students who participated. Look for more academic challenge results to follow. As the time approaches, details will be given on the district meet.

1999 Blizzard Golf Schedule

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| Feb. 27 | Anson |
| March 9 | Robert Lee |
| March 22 | Goldthwaite |
| April 5 | Winters |
| April 12 | Mason |

WHS Project Graduation presents:
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THE 1998-99 GLACIER STAFF hosted the annual king and queen coronation on Thursday, February 11. Members of the yearbook staff are (front row, from left) Jamie Reeves, Editor Tammy Thorpe, Jamie Bishop, Editor Brooke Tounget, Candi Lara, Josh Emard, and Angela Jacob. Back row is Aaron Pritchard, Justin Calcote, Clay Trojcek, Taylor Brown, Tracie Morrison and Sports Editor Jana Presley.

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Blizzard Lifters finish second at Sterling City

The Winters Blizzard Powerlifting Team took a strong second place finish last Saturday in a meet at Sterling City. Eden won the meet.

The Blizzards actually tied for second place with Colorado City but were awarded the placing due to more first place individual finishes.

Once again, Craig Conner was named Outstanding Lifter in the 181 lb. through Super Heavy Weight divisions. This is Conner's second consecutive week to earn this honor and the second year in a row to win it at Sterling City.

All six lifters placed in the top three of their classes in the meet. Results are as follows:

- 1st, Tony Aguero, 132 lbs.
3rd, Wes Calcote, 181 lbs.
1st, Craig Conner, 198 lbs.
2nd, Chris Lujano, 220 lbs.
3rd, Samson Jackson, 220 lbs.
1st, Eric Tekell, 242 lbs.

The Blizzards will travel to Eden for a meet on Saturday, February 20.

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By Charlsie Poe

Harley Sadler tops the good times

"There was a couple of old World War I very rusty trucks on the lot across the street that I liked to play on when they were not in use feeding the hungry."

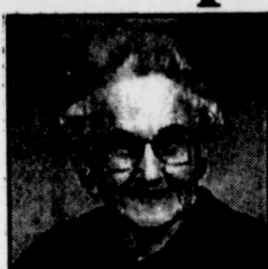
"These lots were west of Sims filling station. I have very fond memories of going up to the station and buying a cold bottle drink. They had a big horizontal coke box and poured crushed ice over the drinks in the summertime and those babies were really cold!"

"The gas pumps then were quite different. They had a holding tank of ten gallons. When the gallons were pumped out (by gravity) if you needed more you had to pump with a hand lever another ten gallons. Then you used as much of that as you needed."

"I had a tree house and a club house where I spent time. More time was spent in the tree house—just liked being up there."

Maybe because my main hobby was climbing trees. My first girlfriend called me Tarzan because of that. I also liked to climb up on the house and on the tall windmill for the view."

"The Frank Hales were some of the nicest people you would find anywhere. When we went fishing we took earthworms and then supplemented them by seining for minnows and small perch for bait."



Charlsie Poe

"We always caught plenty of fish. Sometimes we caught a turtle or a gar or even a water moccasin. Sometimes I brought home leeches or eels to play with!"

"I remember on a fishing trip to Jim Ned Creek near Coleman having squirrel to eat. Now I feed the squirrels and birds in my backyard and wouldn't think of hurting one. They really enjoy the birdbath I have for them."

"My dad often went dove hunting and we had delicious dove meat to enjoy. Now I have dozens of them indulging in the bird feeder and bath I provide."

"Earl Chapman, a good friend, went dove hunting every year. He always brought us a slab of deer meat."

"Back in the '20s and '30s if one heard the fire alarm sounding, one called the telephone operator and she would tell you where the fire was. Our telephone

number then was 57. Now it is (713) 777-5065."

"I delivered handbills to get a 10 cent movie ticket. My favorite was westerns, and that is what the Lyric Theater usually showed. The Queen Theater showed the rest. Later the State Theater opened on Main Street."

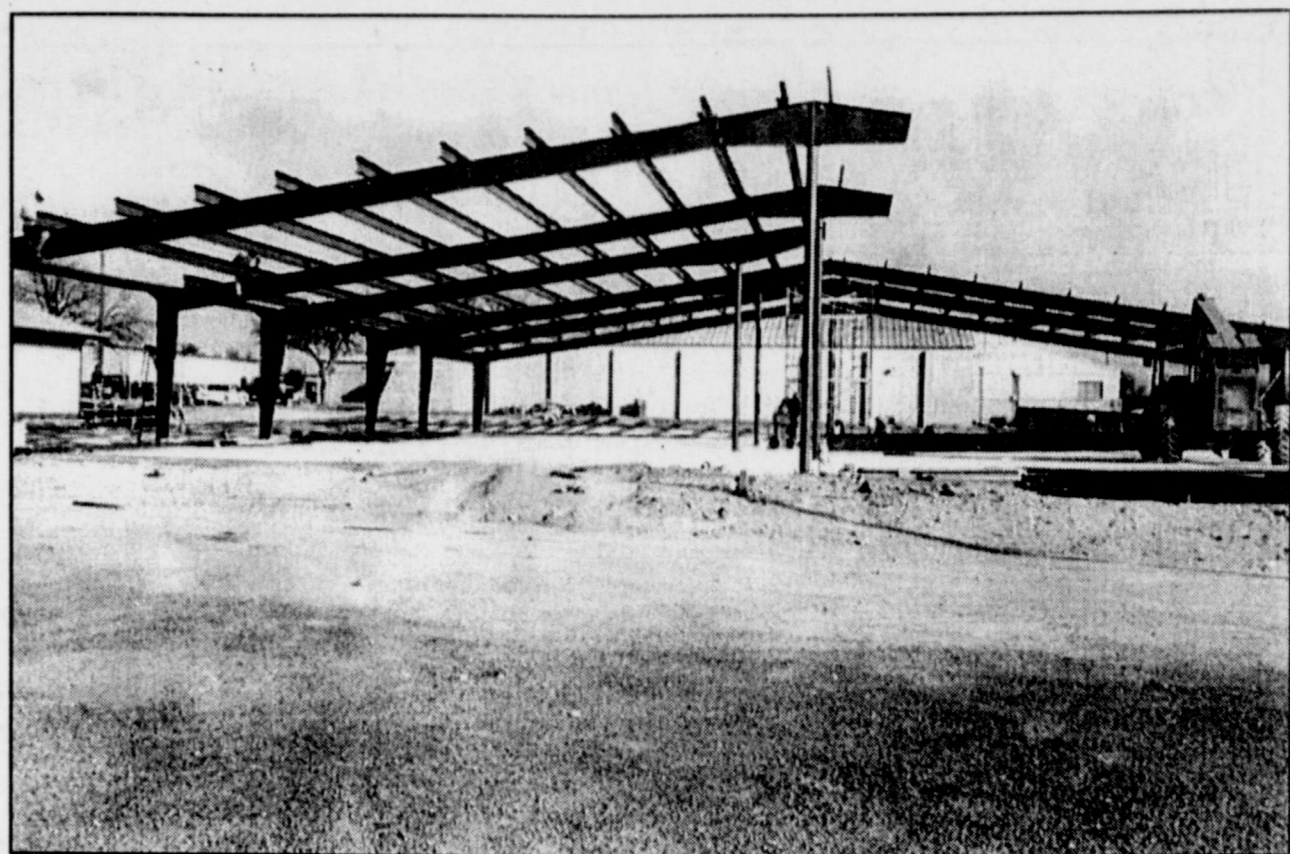
"The Queen Theater had what they called 'Bank Night'. They gave away \$25 to some lucky person, but you had to be present to win. One night they were showing a Bette Davis movie, *My Marriage*, which certainly didn't appeal to me or any other kid—so my name was called and I wasn't there."

"I sure could have used that \$25 too! I also chopped weeds and did other things for movie tickets. After all it was one of the more exciting things to do then."

"One big event of the year was the visit by the 'Harley Sadler Tent Show'. These dramatic plays always had Sadler playing red-headed dumb cluck named Toby."

"In between acts men would go out into the audience selling salt taffy. Also, we had carnivals come through, which were a lot of fun. (Especially for the kids or boys with their girlfriends.)"

To be continued.



GIRDERS GOING UP as construction continues on the new WISD junior high school building. According to WISD Superintendent Mike Harris, construction is progressing on schedule for the 13,000 sq. ft. building.

GLACIER, cont'd.

ever, there were many kings, queens and sweethearts named during this time.

One such royalty was Blizzard Sweetheart, Zella M. Pumphrey. Ms. Pumphrey was sick but attended the ballgame where she was to be honored. Her appendix ruptured and she died before her sweetheart sweater arrived from the mail-order house.

A big thank you goes to Frances Bredemeyer and a host of friends who provided this history on the "Glacier" King and Queen.

Winters Community Baseball new name for Little League

With a large crowd attending, the third meeting of the Winters Community Little League was held on Monday, February 15, 1999, at the Catholic Hall.

Jim Wilkerson, current president of the boys' league, presided over the meeting and informed the crowd that the organization has not been operating under the proper rules and regulations, according to the Little League constitution.

Wilkerson stated that by adhering to Little League rules, the boys who play under Little League should not be associated with the girls who play under the American Softball Association rules (ASA).

Discussion was held concerning the possibility of separating funds and having two different organizations - Little League and ASA.

However, after extensive discussion, the group voted to disband the current board and form one organization with two branches. The new organization will be called Winters Community Baseball with branches of Little League and ASA.

Board members elected are as follows:

Jim Wilkerson, Chairman
Tom Griffin, president of the Little League Association

Wayne Green, local president of the American Softball Association (ASA)

Brent Bryan, vice-president of Little League

Mike Davis, vice-president of ASA

Dawn Green, secretary
Yvonne Blackshear, treasurer
Gordon Fenwick, player agent
Nathan Tekell, safety officer
Belinda Schwartz, equipment (with committee members of Brent Bryan, Gordon Fenwick, Maggie Scates, Regina Fenwick and Yvonne Blackshear).

A motion was passed to find someone to operate a concession stand on a 60-40% split, and loan \$500 to get started.

Tryouts are set for March 2, with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. and tryouts at 6:00 p.m. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 6:00 p.m.

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Dr. Tommy Russell named as Council Finance Inc. director

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

The 19 counties are Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

Council Finance Inc. works closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks to lend money to small businesses.

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 communities served, as well as create jobs.

To date, Council Finance has secured 32.9 million dollars in financing assistance to Big County businesses, creating and retaining 998 jobs.

The Board of Directors are liaisons for their communities. They inform the bankers and business owners of the various ways to procure funds at a reasonable rate.

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.

"He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help." — Abraham Lincoln

Norton Lions Club
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Health Notes

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HEAD OFF COLDS

The common cold touches everyone at some point in their lives, usually between September and May, "cold season." Adults average two to four colds each year, and children suffer through six to eight. While there are no known remedies for the common cold, there are ways to protect yourself against catching one. Paying attention to proper nutrition can go a long way in staving off this all-too-common ailment.

What is a cold?

It's a minor viral infection of the upper respiratory tract including the nose and throat. Colds can be caused by any of five families of viruses, the most common being rhinovirus. There are over 100 different cold viruses, hindering scientists from developing a vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

Cold viruses infect the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. Symptoms may include nasal congestion and discharge, sore throat, and coughing. Since there is no known remedy for colds, it's best to concentrate on prevention instead.

In Short...

Proper nutrition is important for the immune system, which is your body's defense against infection.

- ♦ Vitamin E is available in peanuts, safflower oil, soybean oil, and sunflower seeds.
- ♦ Vitamin A is abundant in whole milk, calves' liver, raw carrots, and raw spinach.
- ♦ Iron is contained in boiled eggs, fortified breakfast cereal, liver, and kale.
- ♦ Copper can be found in salmon, cashews, pumpkin seeds, and chicken liver.



Miriam Jones, R.N.

When To See A Doctor

Cold symptoms can typically range from stuffiness, sneezing, and coughing to drowsiness, and head and muscle aches.

If you experience any of the following symptoms, you may need to consult your doctor:

- Fever of 102° F or higher
- Tooth pain, particularly in upper molars
- Severe headache or pain in the face
- Trouble swallowing or breathing

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Stenholm speaks out for rural health

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm recently expressed his disappointment with provisions in the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget proposal which could adversely affect the nation's rural health care delivery system. Along with representatives of the National Rural Health Association and a bipartisan, bicameral group of Members of Congress, Representative Stenholm detailed his serious concerns regarding the President's budget request.

Stenholm highlighted a number of provisions within the President's budget proposal which are of concern for rural areas: reductions in Medicare payments to rural health care providers, a freeze in Medicare inpatient hospital payment rates, inadequate funding for important rural health care programs such as the National Health Service Corps, and reductions in funding for health professions programs.

"I have heard from a number of hospitals, home health agencies, and other health care providers in the 17th District of Texas who have indicated that the payment reductions included in the Balanced Budget Act are proving to be problematic," Stenholm commented. "Until we see the full impact of the 1997 payment reductions, it is premature to be proposing further cuts."

Emphasizing that the President's budget proposal is only the first step in a lengthy budget process, Congressman Stenholm pledged to work to ensure that the final budget agreement maintains fiscal responsibility, while ensuring that rural Americans have access to quality health services. "I agree with the President's emphasis on debt reduction in his budget proposal, but it cannot be done at the expense of rural America," Stenholm said.

Area students recognized as Texas Tech honorees

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor roll are: Brenna Mikeska of Wingate, multidisciplinary studies major.

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1998 fall commencement exercises. Graduating students include: David Bradley of Winters, Bachelor of Science, and Angie Hohensee of Miles, Master of Business Administration.

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- 5 Lake _____ Pines
- 7 Mayberry's drunk
- 7 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
- 8 Tex-Mex mafia: El _____
- 9 fashionable resort _____ in the "crowd"
- 17 TXism: "It beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 19 fried chicken piece window glass in many TX churches
- 21 TXism: "a lot of _____ shuck"
- 22 ballroom dance
- 28 Del Rio FM radio
- 29 TXism: "_____ lick"
- 30 civilian undergrad in Aggie slang
- 31 TXism: "_____ to" (should)
- 35 Glen Rose has _____ saur tracks
- 36 actor who starred with TX Trini Lopez in "The Dirty Dozen"
- 42 TXism: "pardner"
- 43 where all the action is in war (2 wds.)
- 44 TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to cast a shadow (thin)"
- 48 nosy
- 49 TX Reynolds film: "Say _____ For Me"
- 50 top of the capitol
- 51 TXism: "lends a hand"

DOWN

- 1 TXism for "limber"
- 2 TXism: "try my hand at"
- 3 in Gregg Co. on 80
- 4 Untouchable Eliot
- 9 Doris & Rock film: _____ Me No Flowers
- 10 TX-based exotic merchandise store
- 11 Texas A _____ M
- 12 old network of TX "Dandy Don"
- 13 where all the action is in war (2 wds.)
- 14 Houston has large _____ space industry
- 15 TXism: "_____ cut the mustard"
- 16 TXism: "como _____ (How are you?)"
- 18 TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"

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- 20 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"
- 23 TX rancher & actor Norris (init.)
- 24 Santa's word
- 25 TXism: "just two whoops _____ holler away"
- 26 El Paso mountain: Sierra de _____ Rey
- 27 this Tex created Disney's Chip & Dale
- 32 Bevo's school
- 33 this Wood was 2nd TX gov. (init.)
- 34 TX Bob Willis line: "Ah _____ take it away Leon"
- 36 TX Bush was head of this agency
- 37 A&M started as a _____ grant collage
- 38 TX Freddie Fender's "Living _____"
- 39 possible JFK sniper site: grassy _____
- 40 sneak away to "commit matrimony"
- 41 tapping sounds
- 43 TX "Bulldog" Clyde who's in pro football Hall of Fame (init.)
- 45 another cowboy state (abbr.)
- 47 Davis & Osmond's "You're Still _____"
- 48 started, as with a nervous horse
- 55 TX legal eagle: "_____ horse Haynes"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Those that work for the Lord know that the pay isn't much. But, the retirement plan is out of this world.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry of Ballinger and son Burt with wife Janet and children Erin and Tyler of San Antonio.

On Sunday night, there was a study course on Joshua. After the study course, all enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cookies in celebration of WMU Week.

Gladys Cotton, a 1939 Crews graduate, is now at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home. She would be so pleased to have friends visit. She is in room 50.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Wednesday and while there visited Arthur and Netha Kerby, and Bro. Oscar Fanning. Nila and Therin heard from Bernie and Jeff McCoy from overseas during Valentine's.

Josie Hoppe had her families around her table for Sunday dinner. Carl and Lois Miller were also guests. Nancy Spill came in the afternoon.

On Sunday, Edd, Doddie, and Kayln Drake, Pat and Earl Cooper drove out to The Shed and enjoyed dinner.

Visiting during the week with Lelon and Doris Bryan were LaRue Bryan; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; Cheryl and Angela Bryan; Susan Hamilton; and Brooke Perkins.

I spent Friday morning with Janice and Randall. Randall is recuperating nicely after his surgery and spending several days in a Dallas hospital. Janice is just getting over the flu/Afterwards, I went by and said hello to Adeline Grissom.

Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star; Tammy, Haley, and Mark

Kaczyk of Winters spent the weekend with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Dennis and Audine McBeth attended the Boy Scout dinner at the high school on Sunday. Others were Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Brenda and Fred Watkins, and Lelon and Doris Bryan.

Leona and Roy Matthies spent the day Saturday in Brownwood with daughter Pat and Abe Giles.

Visiting in the home of Joe and Betty Pierce on Wednesday were Therin and Nila Osborne. On Sunday, their daughter Jenny Doyle and grandson Pierce Doyle came and spent the weekend. On Sunday afternoon, all enjoyed lunch at Lowake.

Eileen Cartwright carried her aunt, Mary Dunivan, to her San Angelo doctor on Thursday for a checkup.

Rodney and Noble Faubion enjoyed Sunday dinner with Carolyn Kraatz.

Sunday dinner guests with Carolyn Webb were Bro. Akins and Ramona, Selma Wilkerson, Joe Webb, and Edith Everett.

Doris Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant in Abilene. Maloey is in Abilene Regional Hospital for tests.

Selma Wilkerson spent Thursday with Judy and Lee Harrison at Winters.

Eileen Cartwright spent some time with Gladys Cotton at Heritage Oaks and also went to see her mom, Harvey Mae Faubion, and Myrtle Wright at Canterbury Villa.

Linda and Dale Duggan's visitors on Wednesday were Nila and Therin Osborne; Ramona Akins; and Susan, Chauncey, and Amy Mansell.

On Saturday, Katy and Will Duggan had lunch with Linda and Dale.

On Sunday, guess who came? Will and Leslie Duggan and Katy Duggan of Abilene with friend Kyle Grisby.

Amy Mansell, Matthew Patterson of Austin, and Rodney Faubion of Dallas came by Sunday morning.

American Legion and its Auxiliary observes February as Americanism month; membership welcomed

by Mrs. Diana Rozmen, American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion will observe February as Americanism month. Legionnaires of Winters would like all citizens to reflect on Americanism and what it means to each and everyone.

Americanism goes beyond patriotic expression. It entails preserving the most cherished traditions of the American way for future generations — a fundamental goal of the three million men and women of the American Legion who are "still serving America."

Membership in the American Legion gives the veteran the op-

portunity to become involved in meeting the needs of our community through the Legion's many varied programs.

Commander Roy Diener of Roy Scroggins Post #261 extends an invitation to all eligible veterans of Winters to become Legionnaires.

The American Legion Auxiliary is also very active in Winters. Some significant events the Auxiliary is involved with are Christmas in April, Project Graduation, Boy and Girl Scouts. The Auxiliary would also like to extend a membership invitation.

Computer bids for County Clerk's office rejected for second time

Runnels County Commissioners received and opened bids for a second time on a computer and software system for the County Clerk's office at their special meeting on Tuesday.

Three bids were received, ranging from \$29,829 up to \$48,275. Two of the bids were for DOS-based programs and the high bid was for a Windows-based operating system. Because of the difficulty in comparing the systems and bids, Commissioners tabled action on the bids to allow County Clerk Elesa Ocker to study the bids and come back to the Court with a recommendation.

Commissioners approved a change order on the new jail facility which amounts to \$2,480 on the contract with Lewis Drywall for additional painting and epoxy caulking to be done at the jail. County Judge Marilyn Egan said, "We tried to use inmates to do the caulking, but it just didn't work out, so we need to approve this

change order."

A contract with the Miles Preservation Authority's library was approved, committing the county to paying \$1,125 in monetary support in 1999.

Also approved were contracts with Rowena Volunteer Fire Department for \$2,700 in support and the City of Miles for \$3,600 in support.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

- Approval of an easement to North Runnels Water Supply Corporation for a water line crossing of a county road and the building of a booster station at the intersection of two county roads.

- Commissioners approved Amendment No. 4 to the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled Contract with the Texas Department of Human Services. The amendment increases the number of eligible units of meals served and the amount of money received by the County for delivering more meals.

Jobe named to "A" Honor Roll, Distinguished Students List at Tarleton State

Lori Jobe has been named to the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Fall semester of 1998.

Students achieving the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 GPA and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished students include freshmen and sophomores who have a minimum GPA of 3.25 with no grade lower than C. Juniors and Seniors must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

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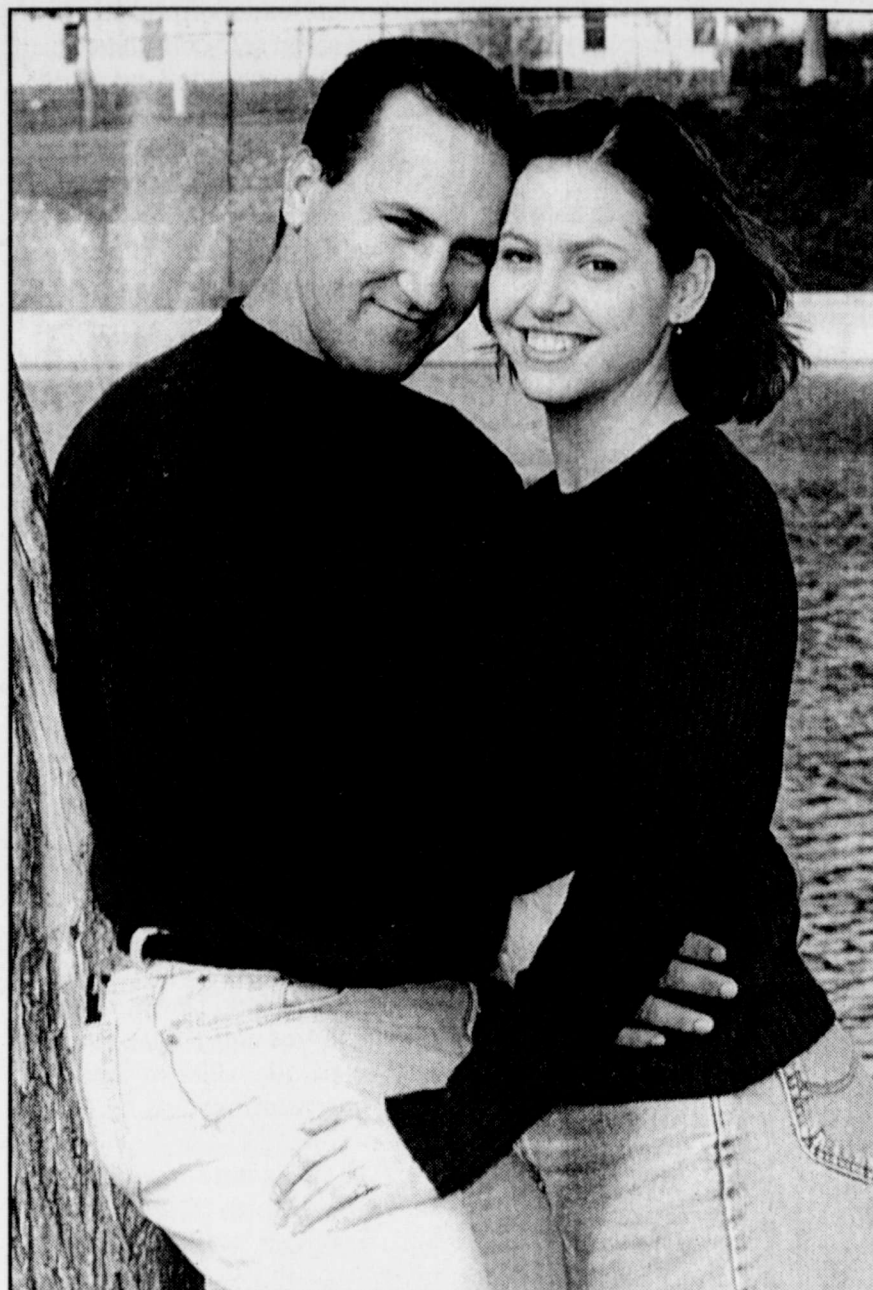
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Engagement



Gary Baxter and Kristin Deike

Kristin Deike and Gary Baxter to exchange vows April 16

Michael Deike of Winters and Mitzie Deike of Veribest announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Elaine, to Gary Matthew Baxter of Midlothian. He is the son of Lloyd Emerson Baxter. Kristin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Truman Deike of Winters.

The couple will be married on April 16, 1999, in Bedford, Texas. After a honeymoon trip in Europe, the couple will reside in the Dallas area.

Kristin is a graduate of Winters High School and earned a degree in Graphic Design from Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. She is currently employed as a graphic designer at Rhodes Stafford Wines Creative, Inc. in Dallas.

Gary is a graduate of Midlothian High School and Cedar Valley College in Dallas. Following the wedding, he will attend North Texas University in Denton, working toward a degree in English and History Education.

Congratulations!
Senior Honors & Class Favorites photos will run in a future issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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FUTURE FARMERS, cont'd.

ing teams, five Dairy Products teams, and two Horse Judging teams advance to state competition.

In 1987 Winters had a Dairy Judging team advance to national competition. The team placed thirteenth and was comprised of members Marie Pritchard, LaTricia Palmer, Frank Davis, and Wayne Boyd. Jackie Tennis coached the team.

Ed Bredemeyer was the state vice-president from 1993-1994. Camille Lancaster was the first female Lone Star Farmer from Winters and Allison Allcorn was the first female chapter president in 1985-86.

Shackelford received the Honorary State Farmer Degree in 1985 and had the 1996 Winters Junior Livestock Show dedicated in his honor. Shackelford notes that Winters has had numerous—too many to mention—exhibitors placing livestock at major stock shows.

In addition, livestock judges from across the state and country have recognized the showmanship abilities of the Winters youth. "I don't know what all to attribute that to," said Shackelford. "I think a lot of it is tradition. Winters FFA has had a great deal of success. It's been done in the past and students are expected to achieve and represent our school in a proud and efficient manner."

Winters FFA President Michael Prewit has his own theory on the strength of the local chapter. "It's our Ag. teacher. If it weren't for him, we wouldn't be anything. No matter what, he'll always be there. He's a REAL advisor—in more ways than one, not just in FFA."

"Agriculture is an everyday part of our life," said Shackelford. "We offer ag. education for them (students) to become proficient in agriculture so we can continue to

enjoy our standard of living today—to thrive and survive."

He continues, "Ag. Ed. provides a knowledge base, but also provides leadership skills with emphasis on self-confidence, self esteem, cooperation, and responsibility"

"Ag. Ed. has changed in the last 18 years," said Shackelford. "Students have gotten very busy. It's hard for them to squeeze Ag. and FFA into their lives. Those that have, have done well—and I believe they're glad they did; and they've benefited from that."

Chapter vice-president, Chanda Hoppe says, "FFA is something I can relate to—it revolves around my interests. Other organizations do the same things, but I can do all the things I like in FFA, like stock show with my animals and extemporaneous speaking."

Local secretary, Alexis Adams says, "A lot of my life has always revolved around horses, horse judging and rodeos. In Ag. and FFA we learn about nutrition for animals and a lot of other things. I want to be a vet so a lot of what I learn here I can use later on."

Hoppe adds, "The leadership opportunities and ability to meet people of all walks of life will offer me relationships to last a lifetime."

"Ag. Ed. is not for everyone," said Shackelford. "It provides job and technical skills—good for everyday life. We offer welding, home maintenance, animal science, Ag. Mechanics, equine science, and personal skills development."

"It also provides the opportunity to be successful and achieve as individuals," he added. "It provides a 'structured' and supervised Ag. experience which keeps them busy and out of trouble as well as kindles the motivation to be involved in agriculture as adults."



CONGRATULATING COTTON HUBBARD, right, grounds keeper for the City of Winters, are city administrator Aref Hassan and city secretary Shelia Paschal. Hubbard recently painted several items at the city park as part of the city's continuing beautification program.

City asks cooperation in maintaining park

To: Citizens of Winters
From: Aref Hassan, city administrator

Hopefully by now, most of you have noticed the many improvements that have been done to the City's Ted Meyer Park. We have gone to great extent to paint the playground equipment, benches, tables, and gazebo. We have also cleaned the outside walls of the Community Center, ridding them of not only dirt, but graffiti.

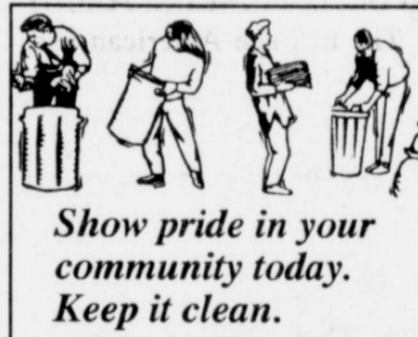
All of this has been done to not only preserve what we have, but to also beautify and draw attention to our beautiful park. What we would like in return is for all of you to take pride in what we've done and what we have and keep it looking nice and free from graffiti and vandalism. Remember, your tax dollars help pay for this upkeep!

Our park attendant, Cotton Hubbard, who has done the painting and cleaning, has a lot of pride in what he has done. When someone writes on the freshly painted items mentioned above or dirties them up in any way, it breaks his heart.

We have put warning signs on the trees in the park which state the consequences of anyone caught abusing, tampering, writing, or drawing graffiti on any public facility. Doing any of these is punishable by the law, so please safeguard your tax money.

Please do not break the hearts of those who are trying to make your community more enjoyable and pleasing in appearance. Do not get into trouble with the law. Enjoy your facilities in your park in your city. The park is yours, but remember, it's everyone else's too!

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Official Records

County Court Criminal February 4
Benito Romo Jr., Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
February 5
Oscar Medina, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
Clifton Ward, Odessa, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Kenda Bailey, Paint Rock, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Charles Chamberlain, Ballinger, filed for theft of cash by check
Scott Poppell, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
February 9
Raul Lopez, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)
Melissa Ann King, San Angelo, theft of merchandise by check

Criminal Dispositions
Darrell Miles White, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350, plus \$184.25 court costs
Cynthia Ann Woo, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, 50 hours community service, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs

Marriage Licenses February 5
Albert G. Campos and Elia Aguilar
February 10
Leandro Sanchez Cortez and Glendora Andros
Juan Raul Perez and Irma Cavazos Garcia

District Court Divorces Filed February 11
Jimmy Dwain Jenkins and Sandra Louise Jenkins

Divorces Granted February 3
Rogelio Armendaraz and Margarita Rodriguez Ortiz

Civil February 8
Bo Bennett vs. Kit Hurt dba Kit's Body Shop, damages

Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 11 February 11
Clarence L. Zak, filed for theft by check
Milton R. Davis, filed for theft by check
Scott Poppell, filed for theft by check
James Salazar, filed for theft by check
Richard W. Garcia, filed for public intoxication

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, Feb. 7, 1999, through Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- issued a citation to a juvenile at Novice and Cryer streets for public intoxication.
 - received a report of a theft in the 800 block of N. Heights in which a bike was stolen.
 - arrested Pablo Soto Longoria, 21, of Winters, on a bond forfeiture out of Terry County.
 - investigated an accident on US 153 east of 2647. An unknown occupant went off the road and struck a tree. The vehicle involved was a 1998 Ford truck and appeared to be totaled. The driver had fled the scene before officers could arrive. This case is still under investigation.
 - arrested a juvenile in the 100 block of Grant after a brief foot chase. The juvenile had escaped from the custody of the Juvenile Officer in Ballinger. The juvenile was charged with escape and evading arrest or detention.
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Census Bureau employment testing continues

County Judge Marilyn Egan has announced that the Census Bureau will continue to conduct testing for the employment of census workers.

The testing will be held in the

Conference Room on the third floor of the Runnels County Courthouse each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. during February.

For additional information, call toll-free 1-888-325-7733.

APPLICATION NOTICE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The City of Winters will be accepting applications for housing rehabilitation under the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME Program, Wednesday, February 24, 1999, from 9:00 AM to 5 PM at the Winters City Hall, City Council Chambers. Applicants must sign the waiting list in the Council Chambers. If an applicant cannot attend, a relative or friend may begin the application process.

This program is limited to low-income applicants (as defined by HUD) who are elderly (62 years or older), disabled (as documented by a physician or governmental authority) or applicants with a family member diagnosed with HIV or AIDS. All applicants must own a home within the City of Winters.

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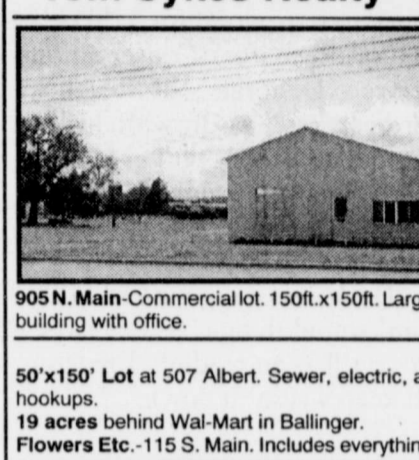
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TOWA is composed of journalists, broadcasters, and other resource professionals involved in the outdoor field.

"Hunter's Camp," which has appeared monthly in *The Winters Enterprise* since 1991, was recognized in the field of Outdoor Humor. This is the third time "Hunter's Camp" has been awarded the Excellence in Craft designation from TOWA.

"Hunter's Camp" focuses on the outlook of common, everyday husbands, and, according to their wives, the simple-minded, dumb things husbands manage to do.

"There never seems to be any lack of things to write about," Haley says.

"Throw in kids and jobs and hunting and fishing and everyday life and you have all the ingredients needed for some fun and laughs."

Back in the early 1990s, Haley found himself alone in the world. According to Haley, "Since no Ballinger girls would go out with him, he managed to somehow

wrangle himself a blind date with a "good-lookin'" Winters schoolteacher, a Miss Deborah Rice."

She wouldn't have much to do with him, but finally married him in April 1991, "so he'd shut up and quit begging," Haley says.

They lived in Winters for awhile out at Rt. 1, Box 61, Drasco Road (old Vivian Colburn place) before another stop in Ballinger and now the Texas South Plains.

Haley says the peace and quiet of the Colburn place and being able to sleep with the south windows open is what he misses the most.

"Haven't had a decent night's sleep since," he says.

The Haleys now make their home in Brownfield, where he continues to work for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Deborah still "teaches her heart out" at Brownfield Intermediate School (4th grade).

They have a daughter, Michal Anne, who is a 7th grader at Brownfield Middle School.

"Husbands are gonna keep on doin' stupid things," Haley says. "If you'll keep readin', I reckon I'll keep writin' it down..."

Prevention can keep the flu away

Extra attention to hygiene may keep the cold and flu away this winter.

"The most common way that colds are transmitted is through handshaking on hands covered with virus," said Dr. Jane Corboy, an assistant professor of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Everyone should get in the

practice of washing their hands. Although new antibacterial soaps are on the market, they will provide no better protection in fighting virus than good old soap and water. Keep phones and door handles as clean as possible, and if you do come down with a virus, do your co-workers and classmates a favor and stay home for a few days.

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Texas peach pruning

Peaches have been grown in Texas for over a hundred years. They have become established as a commercial crop at Fredericksburg, Tyler, Mexia, Pittsburg, Weatherford, and Montague because of deep well-drained soil, varieties, chilling and good orchard managers.

In addition to these factors, the performance of peach trees depends heavily on proper pruning annually.

Peaches bloom and bear fruit on second-year wood; therefore, the tree needs to make good growth each spring and summer to insure a crop for the next year. Each winter a large number of red 18-24 inch shoots need to be present as fruiting wood.

If the trees are not pruned annually, the volume of fruiting wood reduces each year and the fruiting shoots move higher and higher, becoming out of reach.

Alternate-year pruning results in excessive growth the year following heavy pruning. So annual moderate pruning is essential for the long-term control of tree vigor and fruiting wood.

Late-spring frost is the single greatest factor in Texas production, and the grower does not want to prune too early. The peach tree will bloom soon after pruning when chilling is satisfied and warm weather follows.

Growers with only a few trees can wait until "pink bud" to prune. Pruning in Texas should be at least in February just prior to bloom in March.

The main goal is to remove old grey-colored slowing shoots which are not fruitful and leave one-year-old red 18-24 inch bearing shoots. Removing 40 percent of the tree annually stimulates new growth each spring.

The second objective is to

lower the fruiting zone to a height which can be hand-harvested from the ground.

A third objective of peach pruning is to open the center of the tree; this allows air to circulate, thus reducing disease pressure, and lets sunlight into the tree to accelerate fruit color.

Additional objectives of pruning are to remove diseased or dead shoots, rootstock suckers, and water shoots.

Four steps on how to prune a mature peach tree:

Step one: Remove all hanger shoots, rootstock suckers, and water shoots in the lower three feet of the tree. This stripping of lower growth clears a path for herbicide applications and allows air circulation.

Step two: Remove all shoots above seven feet in height other than red 18-24 inch fruiting shoots. Cuts need to be selected at points where the scaffold and sub-scaffold limbs extend upward at a 45 to 50 degree angle. Cuts which leave limbs sideways at a 90 degree angle should be avoided.

Step three: Remove all shoots which grow toward the inside of the tree.

Step four: Remove all old grey wood in the three-to-seven-foot fruit production zone.

Additional hints on pruning peach trees:

Wear gloves, long sleeves, eye protection, and a cap which covers the ears to prevent injury.

Pruning paint is not needed.

Peach pruning should remove 40 percent of the tree each winter. This reduces the number of fruit on the tree and stimulates strong growth of fruiting wood each year.

Fruiting will depend on escaping spring frosts.

Winters youth place in final week of livestock exhibition at Ft. Worth Stock Show

Winters stock show exhibitors fared well during the final week of the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

John Heathcott showed a second place Berkshire hog. Robby Heathcott placed tenth with his Chester barrow. Both showed in the Market Swine competition under Runnels County 4-H.

Under the supervision of Winters FFA, Cody Pritchard placed eighth with a European Cross steer. Aaron Colburn finished tenth with a Horned Hereford steer. Both young men were able to sell their steers in the auction which netted over \$1 million revenue for the exhibitors in steer competition alone—an all-time record high.

Also placing in the steer competition were Matt Angel with a twelfth place Polled Hereford and Michael Prewit with a fifteenth place Horned Hereford.

Shane Colburn, Chanda Hoppe and Mandy Pritchard also exhibited in the Market Steer competition. Georgetta Horton and Jessica Pritchard exhibited sheep in the Market Lamb show.

Exhibitors have been competing in breeding competition at the San Antonio Stock Show this week. Ryan Bland, Chanda Hoppe and Chris Hoppe have heifer entries.

Jessica Pritchard is showing Breeding Sheep while John and Robby Heathcott exhibited Breeding Swine.

Chris Hoppe competed in the Calf Scramble on Sunday, February 14. He caught a calf and was awarded a \$750 purchase certificate to be used toward a beef heifer project for 2000.

The Heathcotts will return to San Antonio next week with Market Swine. Clint and Maegan Schwartz will also exhibit swine under Runnels County 4-H. Chanda Hoppe and Prewit will return with Market Steers.

Winters FFA will enter the Livestock Judging Contest on Sunday, February 21. The team will consist of Ben Blaine, Ryan Bland, Travis Grohman, Robby Heathcott, Chanda Hoppe, Georgetta Horton, Jeffrey Jordan, and Stefanie McGallion.

Estate planning saves taxes, frustration

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many farm and ranch families up to \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension economist and attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have property worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many people. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in settling an estate or paying estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large — if they have smaller operations. In fact, for many families, the income tax savings of a properly prepared estate plan can be greater than the state tax savings."

Five two-day seminars talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at:

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The program is structured to help people learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships, and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed, also.

Two problems that affect family operations — planning for inflation and growth of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the family business and others are not will be addressed.

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