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Family farm over 100 years old-Andraes honored by **TDA Family Land Heritage** Program

Department of Agriculture's Fam- from the cane. ily Land Heritage Program.

owned the farm since 1972. Albert, Willie, Herman, Rosa, Allen's grandparents established Walter and Elsa. Rosa Andrae the farm in 1897. His father ac- Laux is the only surviving child quired the land in 1946.

Since its origin, the farm has produced cattle, grain crops, and Walter was the only child left livgrasses. Somewhere in its history ing at home in 1946. He took the there was even a dairy, but the initiative and bought the farm exact date cannot be pinpointed.

Frederick and Minna Kettler was 40 years old. Andrae purchased the farm of 240 acres on December 1, 1897 from Hereford cattle along with cotton, an A. Hering. The land was pat- milo, oats, cane and wheat. He ented to Leon Blum on March 20, dozed mesquites and put the land 1878.

The couple, in their 20s, with he first of their nine children

The Andrae Farm just west of moved to America from Ger-Winters has been family owned many. Frederick built a home on and operated for over a century. the land and raised beef cattle. It was one of 102 farms and They also grew crops of cotton, ranches honored recently at a cer- milo, oats and cane. They picked emony in Austin by the Texas their own cotton and made syrup

Frederick and Minna's chil-Allen and Gwen Andrae have dren were Olga, Fritz, Martha, and lives in California.

Following his father's death, from his mother on April 10. He

He and his wife Agnes raised in bermuda grass. He also built

see ANDRAE, pg. 7



GWEN AND ALLEN ANDRAE of the Andrae Farm in Runnels County receive honors from Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. The farm has been operated by the Andrae family for over 101 years and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program in a recent ceremony in Austin.

Mary Lynn Presley benefit slated Sunday

Friends of Mary Lynn (Pritchard) Presley will hold a benefit barbecue and auction this Sunday, February 28 at the Winters School Auditorium.

The meal of brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, homemade dessert and drink will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Dankworth Packing in Ballinger will cook the briskets and deliver them hot on Sunday morning.

The auction will begin at 1 p.m. Auction items are still needed for the benefit. Anyone willing to donate an item is asked to contact Cheryl Bryan at 754-4057 or Mary Slimp at 754-4616. It has been requested that all auction items be delivered by noon Saturday to the cafeteria. The items must be numbered and recorded before Sunday's benefit.

A children's auction will also be held. Items of interest to children will be auctioned separately from the main event. Anyone with auction items specific to children may turn these into Rhonda Goetz. at the school administration office by Friday afternoon. Children's items will also be accepted Saturday morning at the cafeteria. A workday will be held on Saturday, February 27 beginning at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. Anyone willing to help setup for the auction, setup tables and chairs or with cooking prep work is invited to attend.



JOSH MINZENMAYER receives an immunization from Lea Angel, R.N., of the Texas Department of Health in the Professional Building on Main Street. Angel and Doylene Jobe recently joined the TDH, which offers monthly immunization clinics as well as a variety of other services.

Airport grant agreement signed, city to get Y2K compliant

Monday evening, the Winters topped and lined. The Texas De-City Council approved a partici- partment of Transportation will be pation grant with the Texas De- in charge of the project. Work partment of Transportation for a major overhaul to the airport. The grant is for \$200,000 and includes Engineering presented a proposal \$20,000 from the City of Win- to the council to prepare the apters.

The City portion of the grant Permit. was required to be in cash and not in work donated by the City. "The money has been budgeted over the last two years to accomplish this goal," stated City Manager Aref Hassan.

The work to be done includes the reworking of the present runways. Because of water seepage, the base material has eroded. The present runway will be tilled and new base material will be added to form a new and improved base.

During their regular meeting The runway will then be should begin in April.

Scott Hay of Hibbs and Todd plication for the Sewer System

Hay stated that the permit application is due in Austin to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) by Sept. 1, 1999. The council approved \$15,000

to apply for the renewal. Hay also asked if the city wants

to apply again for a Texas Community Development grant to repair sewer lines in west and southwest Winters. The city applied for this grant in 1998, but was not approved at that time. The deadline for 1999 is April.

The council approved the motion to apply again.

Compliance with Y2K was discussed by the council and Mr. Hassan who stated, "Our computer systems are not Y2K compliant and our software vendor, CPS, has proposed an outrageous sum to bring us into compliance."

Councilman Jimmy Butler proposed a possible solution. Butler told the council that KRS Enterprises has an accounting and utility software that is workable for the city of Winters. With the need to purchase one new computer and a high-end dot matrix printer, estimated cost is somewhere around \$10,000.

Hassan stated that this \$10,000 is not in the budget but urged the council to allow him to move money for this necessary expense.

The council unanimously approved this request.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) See COUNCIL, pg. 3

Anyone needing to deliver desserts to the cafeteria may do so on Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. If you need auction items or desserts picked up contact Cheryl Bryan or Mary Slimp.

Chances are also being sold for \$1 for a handmade quilt. The See PRESLEY, pg. 2

Little League tryouts postponed

Final registration and tryouts for Winters Little League have been postponed until further notice.

Orginally scheduled for March 2, the event conflicts with Elementary Open House.

Kids will receive notes at school as to when tryouts will be rescheduled.



JOE ORTIZ brings the ball down court as the game ends in an exciting and very physical 64-55 overtime victory for the varsity Blizzards against the district champions from Hamilton. The Blizzards closed out their 1998-99 season with a 14-13 overall record and 6-8 in district play under the leadership of Coach Robert White.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ? 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 Feb. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Feb. 27-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7 p.m, Winters Night at the Hanger, Project Graduation 1999, Abilenc Expo Center Feb. 28-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., BBQ for Mary Lynn Presley, WHS Cafeteria 7 p.m., Israel Display, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall March 1-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., Band Boosters 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge **Texas Public Schools Week Begins** March 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Lions Club, Community Center 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum 5 p.m., Hale Muscum Directors 6 p.m., Practice TAAS Results for Grades 3-6, WHS Cafeteria 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Open House 7 p.m., American Legion 7 p.m., WVFD March 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m., Chamber Directors March 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



I think that the rumors of the death of petroleum have been greatly exaggerated even in the existing climate of the lowest product prices since the Great Depression.

I heard the CEO of an oil company (one that is being purchased by another) say that it was about time for all of us in the oil and gas business to start thinking about another line of work. He reasoned that the significance of petroleum in the marketplace was becoming almost negligible.

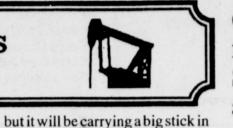
Let's examine this idea a little more.

When conditions are such as they are, there is a tendency to feel that all is lost and that oil is spiraling into a black hole. It is hard to imagine when the business could ever be seen in a growth mode again. But, just as we tend to overestimate growth potential when prices are headed up, we exaggerate the industry's lack of worth in the future when things are at their low point.

But, maybe, this time, it really is the end of the oil and gas business as we know it. After all, prices have never been lower in real terms, and it just seems like nobody really thinks petroleum is very important regardless of the situation.

If oil and gas are truly becoming irrelevant, then it must mean there is less of a need for it. For that to be true, we should be using less of it, and it should be involved in less and less of products we consume. Hmmm ...

Yes, the economic crisis in Asia has reduced growth in demand, but demand has continued to increase, just not as fast. Meanwhile, Europe and the U.S. continue to consume greater and greater amounts of petroleum. This is happening even as cars, factories, and other fuel consumers become more and more efficient.



the world's marketplace for a long time. Prices for such an important commodity cannot stay below production costs for very long or the world will begin to feel the pinch. The market will make sure that turns around, one way or another.

So, don't have those gravestones engraved quite yet. There are still a few breaths of significant air left in this old business.

HIGHLIGHTS **OF AREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Tom Green County

Dallas Production, Inc. Has completed the Runion #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of San Angelo at an initial rate of 140 BOPD in the Strawn (perfs 5493-5505). Loc. is 1800 FEL & 1800 FNL of AB&M Sur. No. 2, A-8037.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Pittencrieff America has staked two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 8 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5700). The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #829 is loc. 5346 FNWL & 1748 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-599. The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5133 is loc. 1342 FSWL & 4058 FNWL of same

Concho County

The Pickens Company has applied to re-enter the Fritz #2125 in the West Millersview Field, 4 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 2280 FNL & 1700 FEL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890

Nolan County

Lytle Creek Operating has staked the Wilks #1 in the South Lake Trammell Field, 1 mile N of Maryneal (Depth 5600). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 191, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Hopewell Operating has staked the W. Bryan #2-G in the North Norton Field, 12 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 4720 FNL & 1572 FEL of Blk. 34,

Check W-2 forms for correct Social Security number and name

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to give to workers before the end of January.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 form with information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security card so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," said Fredi Franki, Social Security manager.

Call Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 if you detect a problem with your name or number on your W-2.

Retirement, survivors, and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the visits, cards, prayers, flowers, and food that were brought to the house during my stay in the hospital and nursing home.

Special thanks to Ferris and Ramona Akins for their support during these months.

Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who expressed their sympathy during our time of sorrow. The letters, flowers, gifts, and kind words were greatly appreciated. We are very fortunate to be a part of such a caring community.

The Family of Terry Hill Rives

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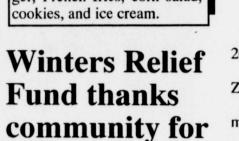
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March 1 thru March 5 Subject to change

Monday, March 1: Goulash, beets, mixed greens, cornbread, and banana pudding. Tuesday, March 2: Chicken & dumplings, Jello salad, English peas, crackers, and peaches.

Wednesday, March 3: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, fruit salad, roll, and gingerbread. Thursday, March 4: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and cherry

Friday, March 5: Cheeseburger, French fries, corn salad,



local support The Winters Relief Fund says "Thank You" to all of you who have contributed this past year.

This fund is a local not-for-profit organization administered by the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

All local goes to local needs. The fund provides assistance in meeting bills for utilities and food for local folks who are temporarily "out of funds".

Over 200 people were served this past year. Your continued support will enable us to continue this fund.

Those who would like to contribute may do so by sending your donation to Winters Relief Fund, Box 201, Winters, Texas 79567. The president of the fund is Pastor Don Roath and the trea

Obituaries

Jim B. Prine

WINTERS-Jim B. Prine, 77, died Saturday morning, February 20, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 21, 1921 in Winnsboro and lived there until he joined the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He came to Runnels County after his discharge. He married Elouise Bailey on February 26, 1946 in Harmony.

Mr. Prine worked in the oilfield and was a custodian in the Winters Independent School District for a number of years. He was a Baptist. He played guitar with several local bands through the years.

Survivors include his wife, Elouise Bailey Prine of Winters; one son, Donald J. Prine of Winters; one daughter, Brenda Grohman of Winters; two brothers, Horace Chilton Brown of Winters and Marion Wayne Prine of Dallas; three sisters, Edith Ditmore and Ludeanne Prine both of Winnsborro, and Mary Jo King of Winters; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 22, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Calvin Laird, Junior Bailey, Alton O'Neal, Jr., Wayne Bailey, Jessie Bailey, and Gerald Danford.

Louise W. Cate

WINTERS-Louise W. Cate, 75, died Saturday night, February 20, 1999, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born March 28, 1923 in Brownwood. She married Alvin Z. Wright in Brownwood on February 28, 1939.

Mrs. Wright came to Winters as a young woman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, John T. Wright, Sr. of Winters, Frankie Wright and William Wright both of Midland, Ernie Wright of Giddings, and Walter Wright of Ballinger; one daughter, Betty Childers of Winters; one brother, Frankie Wren of Ballinger; one sister, Mary Watson of Winters; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend J.O. Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in the Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy Sherman, Jessie Sanchez, David Kitchen, David Childers, Todd Deaver, and John Wright, Jr.

Nora Lee McAdams

ALVIN-Nora Lee McAdams, 84, of Alvin passed away on Sunday, February 21, 1999, at Winchester Lodge in Alvin.

She was born on July 11, 1914 to Ollie and Mary Porter in Henderson. She was a resident of Winters during the 30's and 40's and a former member of West Athens Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Mrs. McAdams has been in the Alvin area since 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McAdams and her daughter, Mildred Skinner.

Survivors include two grandchildren, John Skinner and wife Karla. and Ray Skinner and wife Brenda; and five great-grandchildren, Kelli, Kara, Chad, Shania, and Katie Skinner all of Alvin. Visitation was from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, February 22, at Oak Park Funeral Home Chapel in Alvin. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, at Northview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating.

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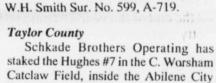
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there is wind power, electric hybrid cars, solar power, etc. These developments must be taking market share from petroleum-right?

Not exactly. Consider that the windmills, cars, solar cells, the ink in this newspaper, the milk jug you drank from this morning, the pen you write with, the seat you're sitting on, the computer you have at home, the clothes you are wearing, the bristles in your toothbrush, and 75 percent of what you buy in the marketplace have some involvement with petroleum products.

Oil and gas may not be as profitable, as glamorous, and as politically important as it once was,



New session of Catclaw Field, inside the Abilene City Weight Watchers limits (Depth 2000). Loc. is 650 FWL & 190 FSL of Lot 5, J.R. Shipman Sur. No. to begin March 1 85.



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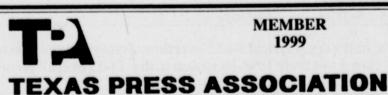
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surer is Jim Hatler.

PRESLEY, continued

drawing for the double wedding ring quilt done in country blues by Scarlotte Mikeska and the Wingate Sew & Sew Club will be held during the auction.

Mary Lynn, local hairdresser, day, March 1, 1999, at the Senior softball coach, and lifelong Runnels County resident, was diagnosed with cancer in November '98. She had a lumpectomy about two months ago and is undergoing chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson in Houston for six months. She has insurance, but there are many expenses involved with her treatment and recovery that are

> not covered. 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.

"In matters of principle, stand like a rock, in matters of taste, swim with the current. -Thomas Jefferso

Fawn Stathem

MINERAL WELLS-Fawn Stathem, 63, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999, in a Mineral Wells hospital.

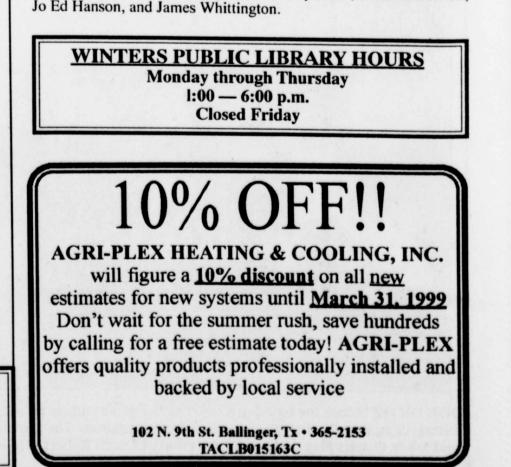
She was born on June 18, 1935, in Winters to Andrew Thomas and Mabel Downing Williams. She married Robert Stathem on June 30, 1956, at the community of Drasco.

Mrs. Stathem had lived in Mineral Wells for 13 years and was an Art and Music teacher in Winters, Athens, and Guthrie School Districts from 1971 to 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Teri Stathem, in 1976. Survivors include her husband, Robert Stathem of Mineral Wells; one son and daughter-in-law, Darryl Lane and Terri Stathem of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Brian Cunningham of Perrin; one brother and sister-in-law, Melvin R. and Patricia Willaims of Winters; five grandchildren, Haley, Brady, and Kelly Cunningham, and Cody and Lauryn Stathem; her mother-in-law, Mrs. John W. Stathem of Shreveport, Louisiana; ten nieces and nephews; several grand-nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and two sistersin-law, Margaret Jenkins and Johnnie McClure and husband Kenneth.

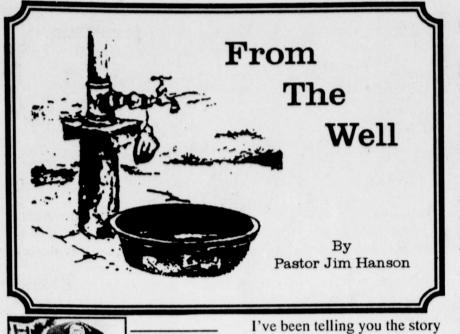
Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at Baum-Carolcok-Bumgardner Funeral Home. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, at the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells with Dr. Mark Bumpus officiating. Burial was in Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells, directed by Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Jack Davis, Butch Stagner, Jeff Blackburn, David Morrow, G.L. Dubose, Marcus McKeny, Mike Hartman, Tony Seaton, Larry Gates, Kenneth Colwell, Jo Ed Hanson, and James Whittington.









Pastor Jim Hanson

the story of Ramona and me. How we got together. How God answered our prayers. It was and is a "love story." What has been interesting to me is the number of folks who have stopped me and told me "Thanks for your story.

Ours is kind of like that." It is encouraging to know that people believe that God is still in the marriage business. In spite of all the messes we make of it ... He invented it. And when we include Him in our prayers and plans — He is ever present.

I have... another "Love Story." It's about Kent, the preacher, and his new wife Rebecca, and how they got together... and got married.

Kent had a bad first marriage. His wife really had no idea about what it was to be married to a preacher. And, after a few years, and a daughter Krista born to the two of them, she decided "I want out." So she left. Divorce. Ugliness. Krista ended up with her dad. He had to leave the congregation he was serving, and ended up as a youth minister in a large suburban church in Minnesota.

But, he really wanted to get out of the suburbs and into the country. He loved horses. He loved the open country. And so he made himself open to "a call." Bethel Lutheran, a congregation near Avoca, Texas, needed a pastor. So the two got together, and Kent and Krista came. And have been there for the past five years.

But Kent really wanted to be married. And he shared this with a friend. His friend told him, "Kent, God has a Rebecca for you. Just like He did for Isaac. Just keep praying for God to get you your Rebecca." (You can read the story in Genesis 24.)

Well, Kent heard it. And put a "little" stock in it. But, when it didn't happen, he took matters into his own hands. And did some dating ... some quite serious. But, it just didn't work out. And, in the back of his mind, or, deep in his well, was that name, "Rebecca." It just stayed there. "Rebecca."

Kent loves rodeos. For part of his vacation last year, he loaded up his pickup and headed for Cheyenne, Wyoming. A big rodeo. He liked to hang around, get acquainted with folks like him, who just enjoyed the excitement — the sights — even the smells — of rodeo. One night he got into a deep conversation with two people, Allen and Lori Sorenson, from Iowa. He told them of his heart's desire. They started talking about a person they knew, someone who was a very wonderful Christian woman, who had also had a very bad marriage, and was a single mother. Her two oldest had left the nest. And, she had a ministry - a "clown ministry." The children in Vacation Bible School just loved her. She might be just "the one" for Kent.

And, they added, her name is "Rebecca."

Charlsie Poe speaks to Literary & Service Club

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Tuesday, February 9 at the Lutheran Church with Gwen Andrae, Jean Owen, Betty Thomason and Pat Smith as hostesses

A program on "Texas Heritage" was presented by Charlsie Poe. She told about her first days in Winters and about the books she has written including "Booger Red", "Angels to the Papagos" and "Runnels Is My County".

There is such a demand for "Runnels Is My County" that she is considering another printing of the book. She has been writing for the Abilene Reporter News since 1955.

Eris Beard presided over the business meeting. Ruth Cooper gave a treasurers report. Discussion was held concerning the spring convention scheduled for Saturday, March 20 in Ballinger. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, vegetable plate with dip and Valentine cookies were served by the hostesses.

Those present included Gwen Andrae, Eris Beard, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Thelma Hunt, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, Joyce Weems and guest Charlsie Poe.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 4 at McMurray University to attend a lecture.

COUNCIL, continued

asked to buy some abandoned lots from the city. These lots have been cleaned by the city and repossessed for unpaid city taxes. These lots have previously been put out for bid to the public; however, no bids were received. The council agreed to sell 222 N. Melwood and 302 through 306 Willis to the WABIC for \$100.

some houses to these lots for rental property.



THE WHS SMALL SCHOOLS TEAM competed recently in Coleman. Team members are (back row, from left) Danny Martinez, Joe Ortiz, Larry Hoyle, Chip White, and Barrett Brown. (Front row) Advisor Cheryl Kruse, Josh Lincycomb, Tammy Thorpe, Brooke Tounget, Esmerelda Sanchez, Terri Ledbetter and Robert Medina.

TAAS info session— Immunization **Elementary to host Open House Clinic changes**

Winters Elementary will host an Open House on Tuesday, March 2, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in celebration of Texas Public Schools Week. Parents and their children are encouraged to visit classrooms.

In addition, beginning at 6 p.m. parents of third through sixth grade students are invited to meet in the school cafeteria to discuss TAAS testing. Parents will be able to see a portion of a released test and get their child's results on the practice TAAS test taken in January.

Financial Focus By Jimmy Newsom

Trading Tom vs. Buy-and-Hold Betty

You probably know Trading Tom. He's the investor who buys and sells all the time. He advertises how he made a big gain on a simple trade over the Internet. He tells you every time he wins (but probably never when he loses). Tom likes to buy and sell a stock every three months, going through four trades in a 12-month period. Buy-and-hold Betty, on the

other hand, buys a stock and keeps it for the same 12-month period.

as ordinary income, at rates up to 39.6 percent. However, gains on investments held 12 months or longer are treated more favorably, with tax rates of 20 percent or less.

Increasing the odds against Tom is the fact that he has to make four great decisions, consecutively. The odds of that happening on a consistent basis certainly decrease over time. In fact, based on Charles Ellis' ment Policy: How to Win the Loser's Game, investors lose money an average of 89 percent of the time when they try to time the market. Betty, on the other hand, only has to make one good decision. Although that doesn't guarantee she'll make money, combining a buy-and-hold philosophy with strategies such as selecting highquality stocks and diversifying among industries increases her chances of building a successful portfolio. Internet trading may sound lowcost, but it actually may cost you more in the long run. The best way to achieve success is not by in-and-out trading, but rather by following time-tested strategies.

The Immunization Clinic held the first Thursday of each month at the Texas Department of Health office in Winters has been re-

scheduled. The March clinic will be held Monday, March 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

to Monday,

March 1

The office is located in the Professional Building, Suite 108, with entry from Grant Street. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The office will be closed during out of town clinics. For more information please call 754-4945.

Enter artworks The WABIC plans to move in Baird's Annual

"Bingo." The bells started ringing. Kent could hardly wait to make contact with her. And, so, he called. On the telephone. At first, all he got, was the answering machine. Several times. So he left a message, telling who he was, and that he would like to talk to her. Then, all he got was busy signal. (She had left her computer on so she wouldn't have to be disturbed by this intruder into her life.)

But Kent kept at it. Finally they made telephone contact. And, in a matter of weeks, made face-to-face contact. And from then on - it was a rapid run, almost a gallop, to marriage.

Last Sunday, Valentine's Day, February 14, 1999, Kent and Rebecca were married at Bethel Lutheran Church near Avoca. It was my privilege to perform the marriage. It was a beautiful service. An hour and a half long. Included "liturgical" dance prior to the processional. The singing of praise songs and hymns by the congregation. Kent sang some wonderful Christian-type solos. Her pastor came down from "the corn fields" of Iowa to assist. When they took their vows, there was a hush that came over the congregation. "Whom God has joined." When they exchanged rings, Kent's ring had "Rebecca" inscribed. Rebecca had hers inscribed with "Laughter," which is the literal translation for Isaac, because when Kent talks to her kindly, she laughs.

The reception, in the church basement, with a three-piece band went from 5 until 9. Nobody really wanted to leave. The presence of God was there. The love was there. "Whom God hath joined" does that.

Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the month of January, 1999, as follows:

Headquarters

Eva Moreland Hendricks Hospice Care Abilene, TX Weldon & Shirley Hughes Lovington, NM Mr. & Mrs. John Tibbs Granbury, TX Johnny & Joanie Mathis Springfield, MO **Robyn Parramore** San Angelo, TX **Jim Hatler** Christoval, TX **Melissa Hatler** Irving, TX **Kelly Rosenbaum** Abilene, TX **Lindsey Bredemeyer** Houston, TX Duane & Sondra Petty Winters, TX

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Charlie Grenwelge of the city's street department asked the council about the possibility of selling an old loader and dump truck. The items were put up for bid several months ago but no bids were accepted. The council decided to ask for bids again on this equipment.

Council members agreed to allow a 25% tax abatement for five years to Alderman-Cave and Pioneer Vet Clinic for building additions recently completed.

Councilmen present Monday evening were Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Jimmy Butler, and Joe Gerhart, and Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Absent was Steve Esquivel.

Show and Sale

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Art Show and Sale, Saturday, March 20, 1999. The show will be held at the Activity Center, also known as the "Light House," at 228 Walnut. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Entries will be accepted from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, and must be ready for hanging. All artists are encouraged to enter. Numerous cash gifts will be awarded. A cash prize of \$300 will be awarded for Best of Show.

Admission is free. For information and entry forms, call 915-854-2003.

At the end of the year, if Tom and Betty had market returns on their stocks of ten percent, Betty ends up with a 4.8 percent gain after taxes and commissions. Tom, on the other hand, realized a net loss of 1.8 percent. (Don't we need some more numbers here, like how much the stocks cost and how much commissions were??).

Taxes Take a Bite Out of Gains

Part of the reason Tom ended up losing is that he did so much trading. He paid commissions on four trades, whereas Betty paid commissions only once.

The other factor cutting into Tom's return is his short-term approach. Gains on investment held less than 12 months are taxed



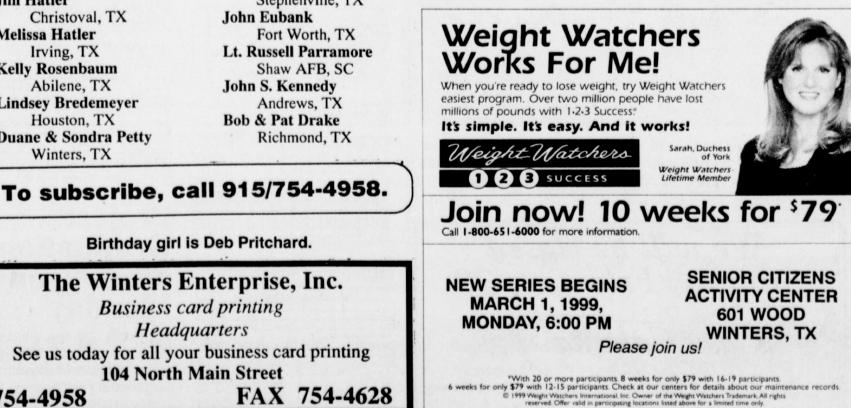
Jeremy Parker Schwertner

Ben Schwertner of Lubbock, is pleased to announce the birth of his new baby brother, Jeremy Parker Schwertner.

Jeremy was born on Monday, February 15, 1999, at 10:01 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center (formerly Methodist Hospital) in Lubbock. He weighed 8lbs. 7 oz. and he was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents of both boys are Mike A. and Jill Schwertner of Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are Frank H. and Margarette Smith of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are C.J. and Marie Schwertner of Hatchel.



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Breakfast Monday-March 1 **Breakfast Pizza** Cereal Juice **Tuesday-March 2** Pancakes Oatmeal Juice Wednesday-March 3 Biscuit Sausage Juice Thursday-March 4 **Cinnamon Toast** Cereal Juice

> Friday-March 5 Toast Cream of Wheat Juice

Lunch Monday-March 1 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce **Greens Beans Peach Half** Hot Roll **Tuesday-March 2** Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy **Mashed Potatoes** Corn Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Wednesday-March 3 Chicken Fajita/Cheese Flour Tortilla **Tossed Salad Red Beans** Apple Crisp Thursday-March 4 Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice **Mashed Potatoes** Broccoli/Cheese Jello/Fruit Hot Roll Friday-March 5 Bar-B-Q Sandwich **French Fries** Lettuce/Pickles 1/2 Orange Sugar Cookie

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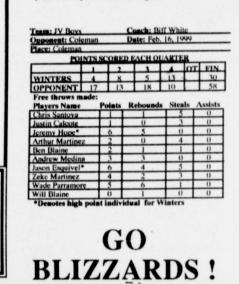
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well for the boys, 4-3. It wasn't the wins and tosses that count as much as it was the fact they we were playing much better as a team. We cut down our turnover and bad passes to half and turned up our scoring per game. I counted at least 5-6 boys being the leading scorers — good for a balance attack. On defense, we held each opponent to a lower score and we fouled less. Sometimes we held the teams to single digit quarters or no points at all. That's great!





BLIZZARD AND LADY BLIZZARD SENIORS HONORED during the final home game include (left to right) Jeremy Alvarado, Joe Ortiz, Jay Harris, Felix Portillo, Chip White, Kenny Whittenburg, Jamie Bishop and Amanda Cross.

Basketball season ends for varsity Blizzards

The 1998-99 basketball season has come to a close for the varsity Blizzards.

Winters ended the season with a 14-13 overall record and 6-8 in district, under the leadership of Coach Robert White.

In his first year at Winters, Coach White said, "This team played very hard and I am very proud of the way they represented Winters."

Taking first place in District 25-2A was Hamilton (11-3), followed by Mason (10-4), then San Saba. (9-5).

This basketball season brought with it some unique challenges for Coach White and his Blizzards. Not only did the new coach and players have to adjust to one another but also had to deal with a flooded gym floor in mid-December which necessitated practicing elsewhere.

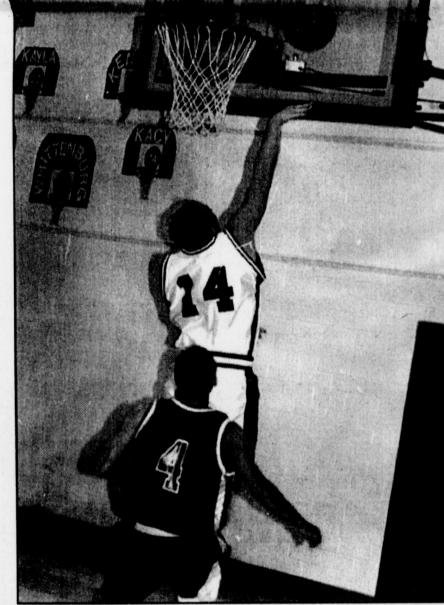
The Blizzards also felt the absence of 6'5" Josh Minzenmayer who missed the entire season with a broken ankle sustained during a playoff football game in November.

Leading scorer for the Blizzards was Kenny Whittenburg, a 6'2" senior, with 339 points and 166 rebounds. Making a statement under the boards with 173 rebounds was Joe Ortiz, a 6'2" senior, who also contributed 326 points for the season.

Sophomore Colby Walker, a 72% free throw shooter, came to be a real asset when he was brought up from the junior varsity squad at the start of district competition. At 5'9" and only 115 lbs., Walker's appearance initially may not seem too threatening on the court. But, as his opponents can attest, his tenacity and hustle proved to be a force to be reckoned with.

Coach White adds, "I would like to thank the people of Winters who supported these young men this season. It means a lot to them to know that the community is behind them." Season totals are as follows: Chip White, 5'11" sr., 52 pts., 50 rebounds, 12 assists, 12 steals Jeremy Alvarado, 5'7" sr., 77 pts., 26 reb., 96 assists, 39 steals Kenny Whittenburg, 6'2" sr., 339 pts., 166 reb., 127 assists, 86 steals Felix Portillo, 5'11" sr., 19 pts., 14 reb., 9 assists, 17 steals Oscar Luz, 6'0" sr., 186 pts., 71 reb., 74 assists, 31 steals Aaron Pritchard, 6'0" soph., 92 pts., 56 reb., 36 assists, 37 steals Joe Ortiz, 6'2" sr., 326 pts., 173 reb., 30 assists, 36 steals Jay Harris, 6'3" sr., 59 pts., 49 reb., 10 assists, 3 steals Colby Walker, 5'9" soph., 52 pts., 19 reb., 13 assists, 24 steals



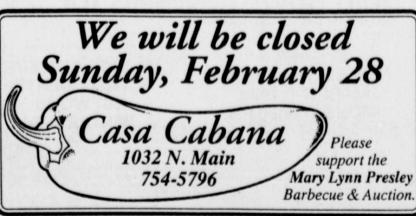


CHIP WHITE makes the fast lay up after snagging the fullcourt inbound pass from teammate Kenny Whittenburg during an exciting 64-55 overtime win against Hamilton.

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for Queen size Double Wedding Ring Quilt by the Wingate Sew & Sew Club	Auction begins at 1 p.m. \$6 Adults \$4 10 & Under Brisket, Sausage Beans, Potato Salad dessert drink



JEREMY ALVARADO (in white uniform) does a Blizzard impression of "Wrestlemania" after diving for the loose ball with a Hamilton opponent. At left is teammate Oscar Luz.



JAY HARRIS muscles the Goldthwaite defender for the open pass during varsity action.

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Project Graduation meeting on Monday

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Parents and guardians of all WHS seniors are encouraged to attend a Project Graduation planning meeting on Monday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS media center.

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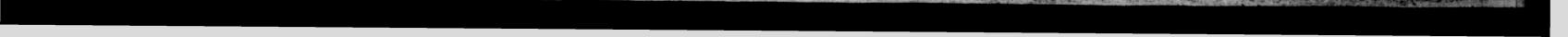
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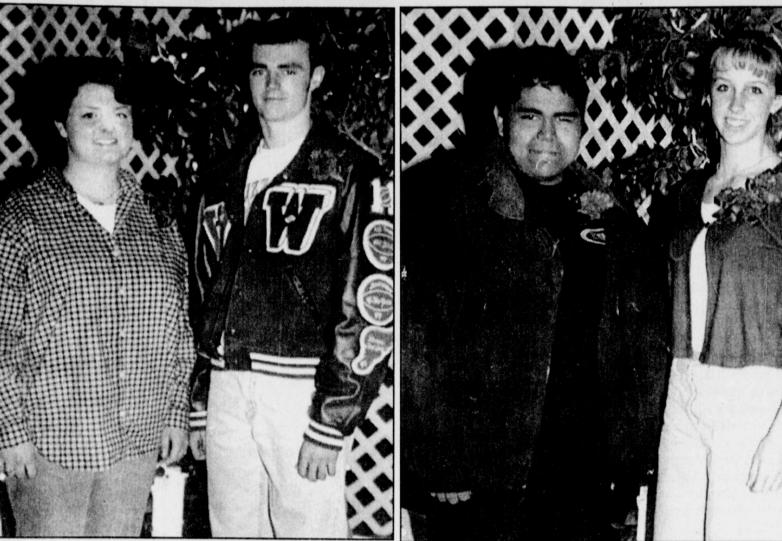
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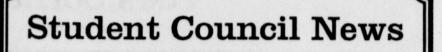


1999 WHS Class Favorites—



Senior Class Chanda Hoppe & Kenny Whittenburg

Junior Class Jose Soto & Kelli Slimp



The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1999 5

by Rhea Parramore, sponsor

The WHS student council officers are working very hard to prepare projects books for the spring convention. There are many activities planned for the months of February and March.

The council will be sponsoring a blood drive on March 30. The blood mobile will be located on the Dairy Queen parking lot from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The energy committee has a display in the first floor lobby showng the efficiency of operating clean cars. Hopefully, everyone will earn helpful hints on saving our environment.

February is also Cardiopulmonary Resusitation (CPR) Awareness nonth. We will promote CPR classes for all students and teachers. We hope to be able to offer classes in the future for everyone.

Shell Corporation has helped our council be more aware of car safety and we will be having a display in late February. Shell has sent us booklets written in English and Spanish concerning car safety.

Another safety issue that concerns our council is radon in homes. If you'd like more information about radon and a variety of related subjects, please call the radon help line at 1-800-557-2366. This information was sent to us by the National Safety Council, and we hope this information will be useful to all students, teachers and our comnunity.

Letter to the Editor

Parent vents over baseball apathy

Dear Editor:

workday for our Winters youth baseball fields and stands. Sons and daughters alike of Winters residents take advantage of playing on fields that are safe and well maintained by WISD staff and a handful of parents.

Six men began the day of hard work eagerly awaiting those who ran late or were busy and would show up later in the day. Some left to go take care of soccer business in Ballinger and returned to find the same few; tired and sweaty, but still optimistic.

Do you know that we have over 70 youth signed up for baseball/softball? Can you imagine the potential that Winters Community Baseball has?

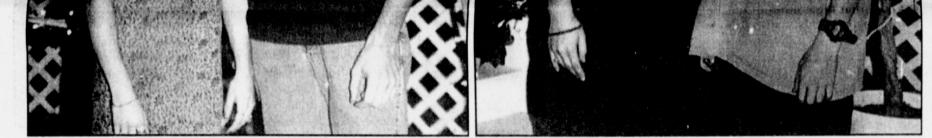
Last Saturday was a scheduled leged to be part of a group of parents who discussed the lack of parental involvment and set out to change it.

> If you intended to help out and for good reasons could not make it, call Gordon Fenwick and let him know when you can help. This must be done before tryouts on March 2nd.

Did you know there are still coaches who have not turned in their equipment from last year. If you still have uniforms or any other baseball related items, please turn them in to Belinda Schwartz or any of those listed as board members in last week's paper.

I am writing this letter to vent now so that when the games are For years, all I have heard from up and running and (people) start people about why they do not help complaining as (people) always participate in making sure there do, I can bite my tongue and walk away shaking my head, wondering what the solution is. A sincerely disgusted parent, Yvonne Blackshear





Sophomore Class Jackye Dexter & Josh Minzenmayer

Freshman Class Tina Medina & Kevin Ballard

Blizzard lifters take fourth in **Eden meet**

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The Winters Blizzard Powerlifting team finished fourth out of nine schools in a meet at Eden last Saturday.

Craig Conner was first in the 220 lb. division and once again named Outstanding Lifter in the 198 lb. to Super Heavyweight division.

Eric Tekell took first in the 242 lb. division while Samson Jackson finished fourth in the same class.

Arthur Martinez placed second in the 132 lb. division and Chris Hoppe took second in the Super Heavyweight division.

There are no more regular season meets for the Blizzards as they await qualifying results for regionals. Coach Shane Mobley knows two Blizzards have qualified for the meet, but may have as many as four once season totals are in and tabulated.

Uninsured children in a num- Texas, Inc., region two, records ber of area counties, including Runnels, can now enroll for health care insurance, thanks to Texas Health Kids Corp.

This corporation is a nonprofit group created by the 1997 legislature that offers families the chance to get dependent coverage for less than it would cost under most employees' health insurance packages.

In January, Texas Healthy Kids Corp announced that it has awarded contracts to health plan providers statewide to make this a reality.

Monthly insurance for children in Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor counties will be \$69.95, provided by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of States.

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medical insurance for area children

Kickoff, enrollment March 2 in San Angelo

Program provides affordable

A kickoff and enrollment meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the San Angelo City auditorium at 72 W. College in San Angelo. Enrollment runs to May 15. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome. Dental benefits will be made available statewide through Safeguard/American Dental and VHP Dental, Texas Healthy Kids Corp. records show.

Other HMOs providing insurance for other Texas counties will charge between \$41 and \$77 per child per month.

According to state Health Department records, there are 1.3 million children without health insurance in Texas. Texas children account for one out of every ten uninsured children in the United

The Texas Healthy Kids Corp. is a public-private initiative sponsored by former state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, and passed by lawmakers two years ago.

The program is designed specifically to cover the needs of children between the ages of 2 and 17. The corporation plans to continue to develop strategies to offer coverage to children up to the age of 2, corporation officials said.

Under the plan, coverage extends to immunizations, eyeglasses, primary and specific physician office visits, lab work, xrays, hospital coverage and basic mental health services, including chemical dependency, rehabilitation and home health services.

For more information about the program, call the Texas Healthy Kids Corp.'s toll free number at 1-877-935-5543.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on March 1, 1999, at Winters City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

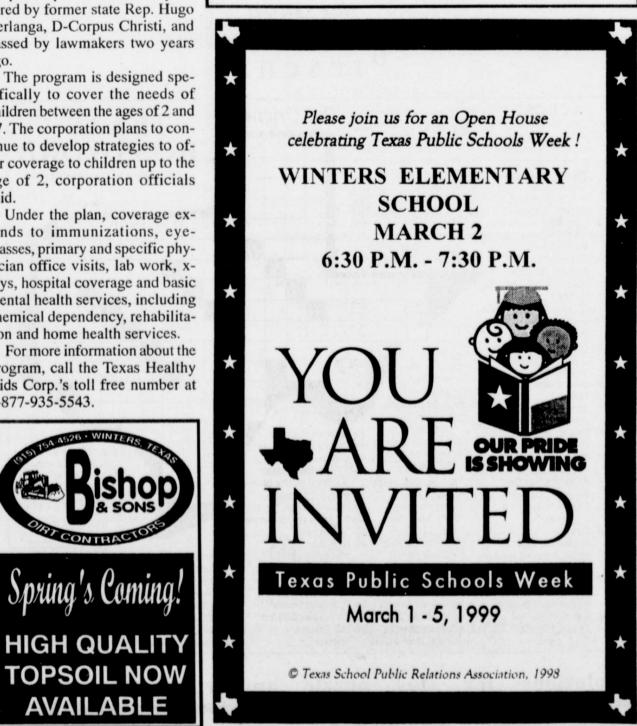
The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this public hearing may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this public hearing should contact City Hall at least two days before the hearing date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

articipate in making sure there s a ball program for their children to enjoy is that the meetings are chaotic and it is always the same people running things. I am privi-

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW **ABOUT TAAS BUT** WERE AFRAID TO ASK

Winters Cafeteria March 2 @ 6:00 p.m. Parents of 3rd through 6th graders See a portion of a released test and get your student's results on a Practice TAAS taken in January.



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Poe's Corner By Charlsie Poe

Memories good and bad

Jerry remembered riding up to his father's farm near Bradshaw with his sister, Kathryn Ann, and a Civil War veteran named Mr. Peters. He was good at water witching with a forked stick.

"We needed a well at the farm. There was only a little pond where I caught bull frogs and took them home to have frog legs for supper.

"Mother churned cream in a Daisy Churn. Before that it was a foot high churn with a wooden pole and dasher on the end. It was sloshed up and down until the butter appeared in clumps. The Daisy Churn had a handle but father rigged up an electric pulley so she didn't have to work so hard."

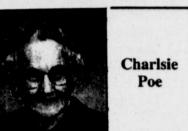
"We always waited for cold weather to butcher the hog, so we had a man to do this for us. A job I hated was rubbing the Mortons smoke salt into the meat for extra flavor. My hand really got cold. I took sausage and biscuits to school for lunch, but they usually gave me heartburn.'

One familiar citizen was "Hot Tamale Jim". He had a three wheeled bicycle to ride up and down the street selling tamales in the winter and ice cream in the summer.

Another familiar person was Mr. Meadows who cooked some good pit barbecue. The Drys bought some for Sunday or a spe-

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If you are a worker who has recently been laid off or received notice of pending layoff, or have been self-employed but economic conditions forced you to close



cial occasion.

"There was a church baseball league at that time. Each church in Winters had a team. They played during the summer time on the lot west of the railroad station."

Jerry had a job delivering Telegrams at the Abilene and Southern Railway Station after he graduated from high school. When Mr. Butts retired, he got the job of delivering Railway Express and Freight. He bought a 1935 International pickup for \$50 to use for deliveries. "I'm sorry the railroad closed," Jerry said.

When he first started, S.E. Hunt was the agent but after a year he retired and J.C. Jarrell took over his job. He came from Wink, Texas and was a football fan.

Back in the '30s, Jerry joined the Boy Scouts. Max Lewis was the Scoutmaster. He lived upstairs at the fire station. Number 23 met each Monday night in the Methodist Church basement. When roll was called they had to recite one of the scout laws. One of the favorites was "A scout is friendly.

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout." It was easy to memorize because it was the shortest one.

We had fun and also learned during this period. One of my favorite teachers in grade school was Marie Hill. Her family owned and printed The Winters Enterprise at that time. She taught me a lot of music including the classical variety. She also taught me to play the harmonica or French Harp as we called it.

Marie often sang in church accompanied by Anna Lee Cobb who was a marvelous pianist. "My wife whom I later married in 1948 was also a great piano player," said Jerry. "She and Anna Lee once played a duet together at an event presented by "Sturgis & Gibbs" of Coleman. I got to hear my two favorite pianists together."

Anna Lee later married Fred Fink. Marie later took a position with San Angelo Junior College (now Angelo State University).

Jerry left Winters when the war started and joined the Navy in 1942. He served almost four years. "I spent a short time in Winters but have only visited occasionally after that. I miss Winters and go back there at least once a year now. I still have friends there."

To be continued.

Susan Ripple recognized at Girl Scouts annual council meeting

ing.

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. She Council hosted its 50th Annual was the featured speaker and ad-Council Meeting recently at the dressed the exciting adventures Texas State 4-H Center at Lake available for girls in Girl Scout-Brownwood.

elected new members to the Council appreciates all its adult



Andrew Webb and Alice Fuller **Andrew Webb and Alice Fuller** to exchange vows March 13 Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fuller, Jr. of San Antonio announce the

engagement of their daughter, Alice Rebecca to Mr. Andrew Kyle Webb. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Webb of Winters.

The wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, March 13 at Randolph Air Force Base, Chapel One, in San Antonio.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas A & M University in May, 1998. She is a wildlife biologist.

Mr. Webb graduated from Texas A & M University in May, 1997 with a degree in agricultural development. He is employed with Cherokee Construction as a construction superintendent in Austin.

The couple will reside in Austin.

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. — Abraham Lincoln

At this meeting, delegates The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Retired Teachers donated 4,081

Linsey N. Brown named to Dean's List at Baylor

Linsey Nicole Brown has been named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the Fall semester of 1998 at Baylor University.

Baylor University named 1,870 students to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Linsey is the daughter of Charlie and Laura Brown of Winters.

Jennifer Adams recipient of Pathfinder Award at McM

Jennifer Boles Adams, a senior at McMurry University in Abilene, was one of four women recently honored during a luncheon highlighting "Lives in Balance." The women were selected by the university faculty for their contributions to McMurry.

Adams, a May candidate for graduation with a bachelor of science degree in multidisciplinary studies, received the Pathfinder Award. She has maintained a 3.69 grade point average and has participated in numerous campus activities including varsity tennis and basketball. She was named Princess McMurry during the 1997 Homecoming.

Adams has also recently been selected as a national outstanding leader and has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Randall and Jean Boles of Winters.

Cathy Hord named presidentelect of TCTA

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council's board of directors and to the council's nominating committee.

In addition to the business meeting and elections, the council awarded special service recognitions to many of their volunteers. Susan Ripple, an employee of The Winters Enterprise, of Winters was recognized for her efforts in public relations in her geographic area.

An exciting part of this 50th annual meeting was a visit with Elinor Ferdon, National President

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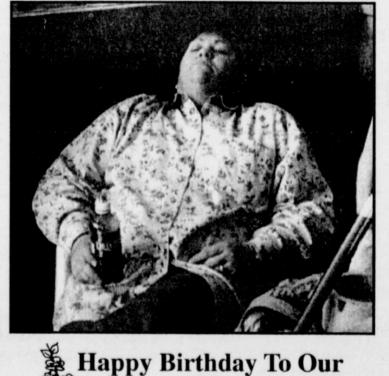
Hostesses Mildred Bigby, Lela

In their meeting of February 8, **Runnels County Retired Teachers** Association reported that the total voluntary hours contributed by members during 1998 was 4,081. The meeting was held in Ballinger at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

Ann Patterson, president, predents to participate in an active lifestyle with people of similar sided. Sarah Parker, Community career backgrounds. Mr. Wright Service/Publicity, announced the concluded by saying, "This may official service hours. Fifteen members participated in volunbe the time, 'Carefree Retired tary activities of community ser-Living,' to consider Stilwell. vice. Marthiel Russell was named as having the most hours of ser-Mae Shelburne, and Geraldine Lange provided refreshments to

vice during the year. Joel Wright of Henry W. Stilwell Memorial Residence of Waco was introduced by Marthiel Russell, program chairman. Stilwell is a retirement residence for Texas educators, owned and operated by the Texas Retired Teachers Residence Corporation. Mr. Wright showed a video about

> Raising cows, sheep, pigs, & cats With 7 kids, she knows where it's at. She's fun, she's calm & even sporty And on top of that, now she's 40!



Lady of Leisure! Love, Ralph, Butch, Dar, Bro, Bubba, Specky, Hootie, Shorty & Fig

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Cathy McCammon Hord has been named president-elect of the 40,000-member Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

ity retirement residence primarily Cathy is married to Billy Hord, for Texas educators and their formerly of Winters, and is the spouses. The video reinforced the daughter-in-law of Shirley Hord concept that Stilwell offers a supof Winters. portive, secure, and attractive en-

TCTA is a professional educavironment which enables resition association representing classroom teachers and related nonadministrative personnel in Texas public schools.

> Hord won election to the position on Feb. 6 at TCTA's annual convention in Austin.

She will begin serving as president-elect on June 1, 1999, and will assume the presidency on Marthiel Russell, Hortense Joyce, June 1, 2000, for a one-year term.

Josephine Estes, Nina Hale, Vir-In these positions, Hord will ginia Brown, Freddie Gardner, help guide the Association's ef-Patricia Hambright, Barbara forts as it works to enhance the Everett, Joyce Krause, Ann teaching profession and provide Patterson, Sarah Parker, Frances a full array of services and advo-Bredemeyer with her grandson cacy to members. and mother, Mrs. Peak, as guests.

Hord is a longtime TCTA member, who currently serves as chair of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee.

A district 13 director for six years, she has also served as chair of ACT For TCTA (political action committee) and a member of the Governance and Membership committees.

She is a third grade teacher at Village Elementary School in the Georgetown Independent School District.

Hord is active in the Georgetown Classroom Teachers Association, having served as president and secretary. She currently serves as chair of the Membership Committee and as a faculty representative.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion association that was founded in 1927. It is the only statewide teachers association that limits active membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.



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Crews News By Hilda Kurtz



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More people get run over or down by gossip than by cars.

Selma Wilkerson held the Ladies Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday. Study was on the book of Job. Present were Ramona Akins, Vivian Talbott of Ballinger, Carolyn Webb, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne. Leona Matthies was a visitor.

Nila Osborne's sister, Doris Tippett of Odessa, spent Tuesday through Friday with Nila and Therin. On Wednesday, Therin prepared a birthday barbecue supper honoring Nila. Present for the occasion were Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian; Doris day evening with Lawan in the Tippett; Dolores and Carlton Parks of Glen Cove; and Dolores' daughter, Laura Day. Laura is moving to Arizona. Happy birthday, neighbor!

If you volunteer dessert for the Mary Lynn Presely benefit, please bring it to the school cafeteria Saturday morning or early Sunday morning.

On Tuesday, Dale and Linda Duggan fixed supper for Katy Duggan and friend, Kyle Grigsby of Abilene. Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan; Amy Mansell; Will and Pruser.

It was also nice to have her daughter spend the night Sunday.

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ping in Coleman.

Eddie and Inez Boyd and Uncle Homer Martin of San Angelo spent Friday with Selma

The Noble Faubion families are so proud and glad to have Harvey Mae home after days in the hospital and nursing home. Coming by this week to be with the Faubions were Pete and Mary, Helen and Paul Sutherland of Dennis, Colorado, Eileen Cartwright, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater enjoyed Sunday lunch with Noble and Harvey Mae.

Desiré Mathis and her girlfriend of Bryan stopped in awhile with the Cartwright family.

The familes of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Collom visited Sunday and enjoyed lunch. Present were Larry and Bobbie Collom, and Keith and Karen Collom with Courtney.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell, Steve and Gina Shultz and kids spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunnursing home in Winters.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn spent Monday in Brownwood with Abe Giles and enjoyed lunch. On Saturday, they were in Wilmeth and helped Genevieve Denson celebrate her birthday. The party was held in her church.

Margie Jacob hosted a 42 party and supper in her home on Saturday night. Her daughters, Brenda and Beverly, helped. Those present were Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Hattie Minzenmayer, James and Lorene Leslie Duggan enjoyed supper on Halfmann, Frances and Jerry Saturday with Bob and Janice Holle, Roy and Anita Schafer, and Herbert and Evelyn Jacob. Josie Hoppe always enjoys her Winners were Lorene Halfmann, families over for Sunday dinner. Anita Schafer, and Bud Minzenmayer.

On Sunday, Margie and Brenda Carolyn Webb said all the news Jacob and Cookie VanZandt attended the Catholic Life Insurance meeting and dinner at St. Mary's Hall. On Sunday afternoon, Margie's grandson, Bryce Busenlehner and Krista Ellis of



THE FREDERICK ANDRAE FAMILY who bought a farm just west of Winters in 1897 is pictured in this 1909 photo. Family members are (back row, from the left) Willie (Bill) Andrae, Elsa Andrae Deike, Fritz Andrae, John and Olga Andrae Minzenmayer, and Martha Andrae Sellers. (Middle row) Herman Andrae, Frank Deike with Hilda Deike Kurtz on his lap, Frederick Andrae with Walter Andrae, Minna Kettler Andrae, Albert Andrae and Rosa Andrae Laux. Walter bought and began operating the family farm in 1946. He is the father of Allen Andrae who purchased the farm in 1972.

ANDRAE, continued

the barn that still stands on the place today.

Together they raised four children, A.W., Gaylene, Weldon and Allen. Allen is the first Andrae to be born in a hospital, all others were born at home.

The original house built by Frederick and Minna burnt and was replaced. Walter and Agnes also built a home. It too burned and was replaced. Minna's home was torn down in 1968.

In 1929, at the age of 23, Walter helped dig the basement of the sanctuary of St. John's Lutheran Church with a team of mules and a slip. He died in 1965

Idaho with his wife, and James who is a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Allen has continued to improve the land by dozing more mesquites and planting 60 acres of grasses. He also built a stock tank. Allen farmed for ten years, then took a job with Mac Oil Field. He has worked for the

county for the past seven years. He raises black beef cattle, wheat, milo, oats, coastal

bermuda and hay grazer. When asked why he's kept it

They have three children, Sunday school teacher, and Lit-Mindy who lives in Florida with erary and Service Club. She her husband, John who lives in works at Security State Bank in Wingate. Both Andraes were active 4-H leaders.

> Each has received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree from Winters FFA for service above couple, they have also been honvice Award by Winters FFA.

All three of Allen and Gwen's FFA degree, American Farmer. there's no better place to raise a

mal science as their area of study. Does Allen think the children have an interest in preserving the historical farm? "I think the boys do...they have some kind of love for the land. It's up to them. It wouldn't hurt my feelings."

"But, it's a hard go ... it's not a and beyond in assisting the en- good thing anymore. You can only deavors of FFA members. As a get so much experience, then you've got to make some money," ored with the Distinguished Ser- he laughs with a seriousness to his voice.

As the wife of a farmer, Gwen children participated in stock may have said it best when she showing. John and James were adds, "I'm really proud to be a both honored with the highest part of staying with it that long-

Wilkerson. Hildegarde Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Friday with me. She drove me to my eye doctor's appointment Friday. Afterwards, she gave me a much needed haircut and permanent.

Joe and Betty Pierce were in Lubbock on Friday to attend a retirement party for two of their friends.

Coleman Foreman had an appointment with his doctor on Monday. He received treatment and a checkup on the bruises he received while helping to load cattle a few days ago for the Coleman Auction.

Myrtle Wright on Thursday at the Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

Rowena came by to visit. Weekend visitors with Wanda and Wendall King were Joe Sims

and friend Cody Errington of San Angelo; and Jessica, Lori, Stacy, and Tiffany King of Ballinger.

Visitors for the week with Lelon and Doris Bryan were friend, Don Pritchard; son, Brent Bryan with Dawn, Scott, and Clent; daughter, Vicki Blackerby and Kelly, Alex, and Andrew; and Lelon's mother, LaRue Bryan.

During the week, Lelon and Doris went to Lubbock to visit with daughter Cheryl, Rex, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard. On Saturday night, the Bryans stopped in Nila and Therin went in to see at Hendricks Hospital to see Kelly's dad, Newt Blackerby, in ICU.

at the age of 59.

Like his father, Allen was the only child to remain in the area. A.W. spent 12 years in the Navy and now resides in San Angelo. Gaylene married and moved into Winters where she lives today. Weldon has lived in Ft. Worth since 1957.

Allen married Gwen Hoppe on June 24, 1969. In 1972 at the age of 24, he bought the farm from his mother. She moved to town and Allen and Gwen moved to the farm. They live in the second home his parents built.

going, Allen replied, "...because it gets in your blood. I'm proud it's gone on this long. Lots of farms didn't make it in the '30s and '50s."

"The '90s haven't been easythat's when you get another job," he laughs.

Allen has been a member of the Lutheran Church Council, Winters School Board, Winters Junior Livestock Show Association and is a charter member of the Winters Young Farmers.

Gwen has also been a member of the Lutheran Church Council,

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METHODIST PASTOR DON ROATH AND WIFE BETTY recently returned from a trip to Israel as part of the course of study program offered through the Board of Ordained Ministry and Perkins Theological Seminary. The Roaths camped and lived in the wilderness for two days, toured ancient cities uncovered by archeologists, studied their relationship to the Biblical story, and participated in an archelogical dig. Pictures, videos, slides, and many new teaching aids from Israel will be on display Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. Interested individuals are 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,

Feb. 14, 1999, through Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999. Winters Police Officers: · received a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of Redtner. Victim was

transported to North Runnels Hospital by private auto. Victim refused to give statement of what happened. No charges filed at this time. · arrested Joe Henry Tolliver Jr, 53, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated and

driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 300 block of S. Meeks. · arrested Pablo Mares Jr., 42, of Winters on a warrant out of Comanche County

for theft by check.

· filed charges on William Herbert Myers II, 32, of Abilene, for giving a false report to a peace officer and failure to report an accident after further investigation of an accident on US 153 on 2-9-99. Mr. Myers was also issued a citation for no insurance. · received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle behind the Winters Community

Center. Suspect took a wallet out of a vehicle. • arrested Mario Gonzales, 38, of Norton, in the 400 block of S. Main for public

intoxication Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which

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Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 sweeps **Chisholm Trail Pinewood Derby**

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 tively. took top honors recently at the Chisholm Trail Council Pin- follows: ewood Derby in Abilene.

Overall final results in all divisions found Winters taking first, second, third and fourth place honors. Dylan Perrie, Webelos, won the entire derby.

Reece Springer, Wolf, was second; Kevin Cook, Bear, third; and Aaron Grenwelge, Tiger, fourth.

Winters also swept the adult division with Aaron Cook, Chad Briley and Franklin O'Dell taking first, second and third respec-

Other Winters results are as

Tiger Aaron Grenwelge, 3rd, most aerodynamic; 1st division race

Wolf Reece Springer, 1st division

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Dylan Perrie, 1st, division race; 2nd, most aerodynamic

Cory Pringle, 1st, most aerodynamic

Aaron Briley, 2nd, division race

Corbin O'Dell, 3rd, division race; 3rd, most aerodynamic

Jordan Sanchez, 1st, best kid

built car Jonathan Meyer Randy Jackson



TOP WINNERS of the Chisholm Trail Pinewood Derby are (second from left) Aaron Grenwelge, 4th place; Kevin Cook, third; Reece Springer, second; Aaron Cook, first-adult division; and Dylan Perrie, grand champion. Also pictured is Marty Calvert (far left), Chisholm Trail District **Representative.**



The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for the performance of depository services for the City's oted at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567, Monday through a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bid deadline is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 1999, at which time bids will be opened. Bid specifications are available at the City Manager's office. Bids will be reviewed and awarded at the regular council meeting on Monday, March 29, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. 10-8(2tc)

ion of offenders and the caller d have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local la enforcement agency at: Winters Police Department-754-4121

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999, for the purpose of:

Mayor, Alderman for District 1, and Alderman for District 3.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main, City Secretary's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, and ending on April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Aref Hassan 310 S. Main Winters, TX 79567.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1999.

Dawson McGuffin **Presiding Officer**

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 1 de Mayo 1999 con el propósito de:

Mayor, Alderman for District 1, and Alderman for District 3.

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main, City Secretary's Office entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril 1999 y terminando el 1 de Mayo 1999.

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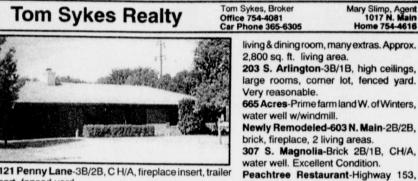
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rec., computer, etc.)

19 acres behind Wal-Mart in Ballinger

Bronte. 30% OFF clothing, fabric, & notions. Store hours Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Sat. 9-5. Bronte 473-7371. 8-10(tfc)

Tom Sykes Realty



Miscellaneous

JONI-LYN SPORTSWEAR

are going out of the manufacturing busi-

ness. Liquidation Sale in progress at

10-8(1tp)

2500 square feet. Includes equipme and tables 50'x150' Lot at 507 Albert. Sewer Flowers Etc.-115 S. Main. Includes everything (acct. electric, and gas hookups.

905 N. Main-Commercial lot. 150 ft. x 108 Penny Lane-3 B/3-1/2B brick, fireplace, formal 150 ft. Large metal building with office.

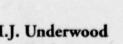




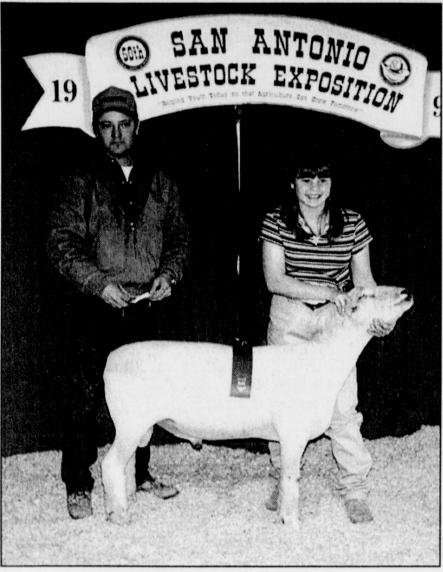
Tractor & Plow Parts Plus Animal Health Supplies **Electrical Supplies** Huntin' & Fishin' Licenses Ammunition Fishin' Bait and Rods & Reels Heavy Duty Work Gloves Tony Lama Boots And Much Much More



double garage, screened porch. Approx. 1665 sq.



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JESSICA PRITCHARD placed second with this Southdown buck in breeding sheep competition at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Shown with Jessica is her father, Steve Pritchard. She is a seventh grade student at WJHS.

Official Records-

County Court Criminal February 11 Emmanuel Garcia, Miles, filed for

February 12 Jerry F. Franco, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check February 15 Cynthia Vara, Wingate, filed for theft

of merchandise by check February 16 Delton Ray Childers, Winters, filed

for driving while license suspended Kartela Mills Reel, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Alice Ann Sorrell, Santa Anna, filed for possession of marijuana

Alex Ochoa Jr., Winters, filed for possession of marijuana Steven Sanchez Casares, Bronte, filed

for driving while license suspended Demetrio L. Luna, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief

Delfina Gaitan Jaques, Rowena, filed

dismissed, insufficient evidence, complainant improperly filed case Richard Adam Multer, possession of marijuana, dismissed, successfully com-

pleted pre-trial diversion Ernest James Aguirre, pleaded guilty to assault, sentenced to six months in County Jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Delia Martinez, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, dismissed, compainant requested dismissal

Gabriel Hernandez, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, fined \$400 plus \$184.25 court costs

Gidget Plumley, pleaded guilty to theft of merchandise by check, sentenced to six months jail probated to one year, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs and \$1,128.76 restitution

Gary Darnell Huffman, terrorist threat, dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal

Jose Dean, theft of food by check, Ann Espinosa

> **February Grand Jury** Indictments livestock

> > Francisco Reyna, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense vehicle

Armando Perez Jr., Ballinger, burof a motor vehicle

Michael Wayne Escobar, Ballinger, burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Jose Guadalupe Gomez, Ballinger,

aggravated assault/serious bodily injury

Ernest James Aguirre, Ballinger, a

Winters FFA and Runnels County 4-H exhibitors

In the Junior Breeding Heifer

show, Chanda placed first and

third with Simmental heifers.

San Antonio stock show sees results from

Winters youth have once again entire event. She also showed two made their mark; this time in San first place Simmental heifers. Antonio. Local FFA and 4-H Chris had two first place Simmembers placed with breeding mental heifers and the Reserve stock and market steers. Robby Heathcott placed sec-

FFA.

mental heifer.

ond with a Berkshire gilt in the breeding swine division. John Heathcott had a fifth place Spot gilt and a tenth place Berkshire gilt. Both young men showed under Runnels County 4-H.

Hoppes have big show—

Jessica Pritchard showed in the Simmental heifers. All three exbreeding sheep division under hibitors showed under Winters Winters FFA. She placed second with a two-tooth Southdown buck and third with a two-tooth Southdown ewe.

Chanda Hoppe of Winters FFA placed first in the heavy weight Simmental division of the Junior Market Steer Show.

Chanda and Chris Hoppe had a big day with the Simmental-Simbrah Super Bowl. Together they brought home six belt buckles, five first place ribbons and cash awards.

Chanda showed the Grand Champion Simmental steer of the super bowl and was named Reserve Champion showman of the

Champion Junior Simmental Heifer. Ryan Bland placed second with his Simmental heifer.

Travis Grohman and Robby Heathcott.

Other exhibitors at San Antonio included Robby and John

Georgetta Horton, Ryan Bland, Schwartz in the market swine competition and Michael Prewit in market steers.

Exhibitors will now head to Houston over the next two weeks Heathcott and Maegan and Clint to exhibit heifers, market swine and market steers.

In support of Winters youth—



CHARLES BAHLMAN (LEFT) OF CHARLES BAHLMAN CHEVROLET, INC. in Winters presents Winters Junior Livestock Show Association President Jim Jordan with a \$500 donation. The funds donated by the local dealership were used to sponsor the expenses of the concession stand during the 1999 show.

Susan Combs becomes first woman **Commissioner of Agriculture**

Susan Combs became the 10th public-private partnerships. Commissioner of Agriculture and the first woman to hold the office in the state's history. She was sworn in January 8, 1999, in a ceremony in the Senate chamber at their products to meet changing the Texas Capitol.

Promising to be an advocate for agriculture and a strong voice riculture was created in 1887 as a

Combs will also be working with Texas producers, processors, and retailers to help them develop new ways to process and market consumer demands.

Darren Halford, Ballinger, theft of

Jose D. Antu, Ballinger, burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor

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Carlos Pena, Ballinger, burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Eraclio Miranda Rogers, Ballinger,

Audrey Day Douglas, Winters, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle Gabriel James Ortiz, Winters, aggra-

vated assault with a deadly weapon Jessie Joe Ortiz, Winters, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Dustin Heath Frazier, Blair, Okla., aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Ralph Robert Kruppa, Rowena, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Douglas Edward Gray, Beaumont, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle Martha Petrey, Miles, forgery by passing, theft

> **Justice of the Peace Court** Precinct 1

February 2 Richard H. Garza, filed for public intoxication February 14

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Joseph Joshua Cowart, filed for litter-

The Texas Department of Ag-



