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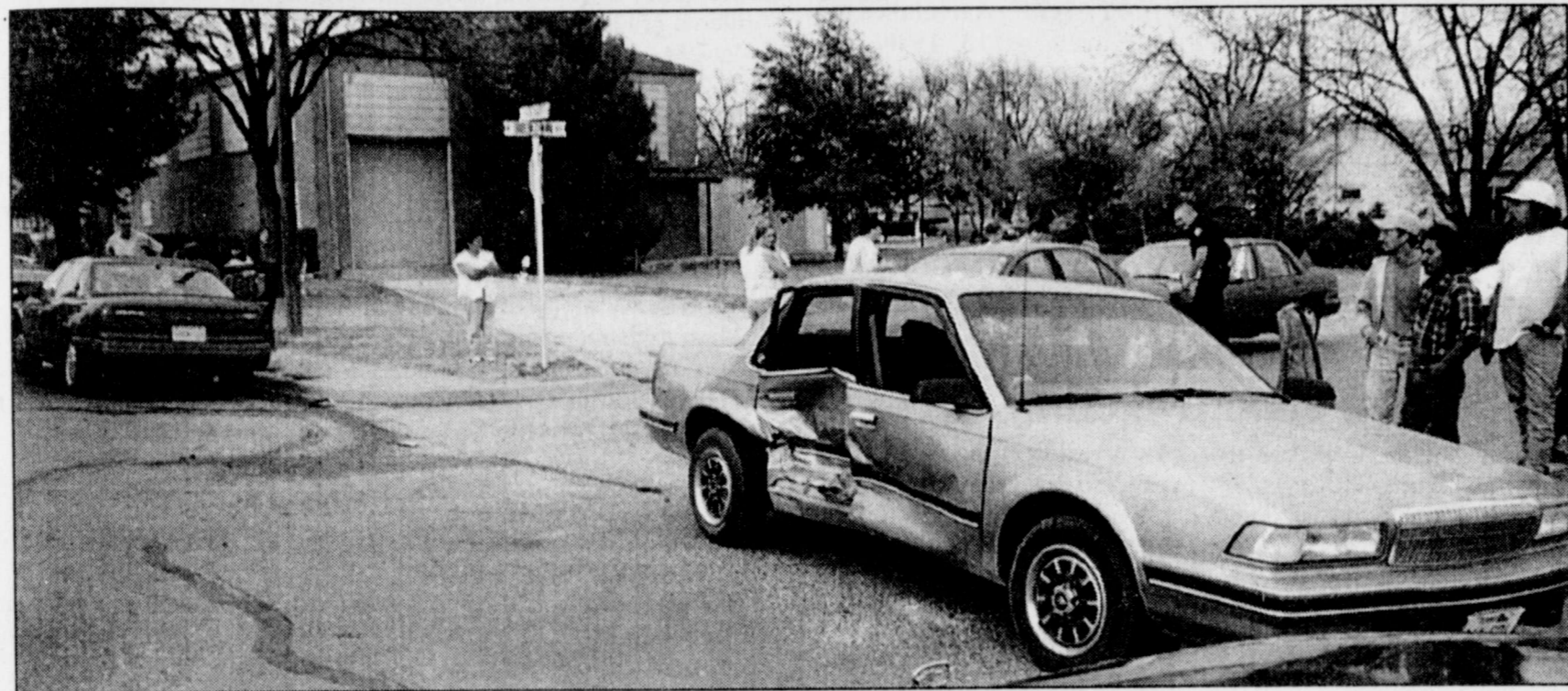
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TRAFFIC WAS SLOWED Friday afternoon when these four cars carrying seven people were involved in an accident near the downtown area. No serious injuries occurred. See related story below.

Four cars and seven people involved in auto mishap

Miraculously, all seven people involved in a four-vehicle accident Friday afternoon escaped serious injury. The mishap occurred at 4:10 p.m. when Joe Salazar, 44, of

Winters was traveling south on Main street and attempted to make a left turn onto Broadway. His 1991 Buick was hit broadside by a 1994 Ford driven by Chuck Robinette, 54, of Enid, Okla.

homa. The impact pushed the Buick into a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Audra Dunn, 27, of Winters, who was waiting on Broadway to pull onto Main. The impact with her car pushed her car backward into a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Theresa Patterson, 49, of Winters. Passengers included Sergio Marin, 26, of Winters, in the See MISHAP, page 10

Power outage keeps Winters in the dark for six hours

Citizens of Winters got a taste of "the good old days" last Saturday when a power outage left the entire community in the dark for about six hours.

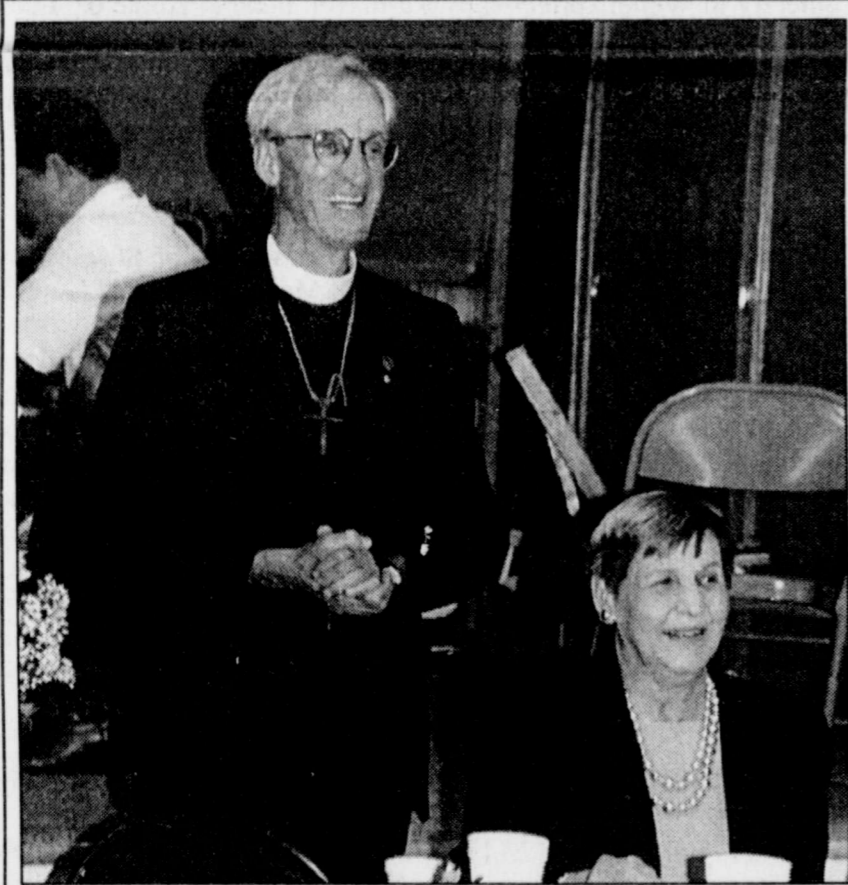
According to West Texas Utilities spokeswoman Linda Caton of the Abilene office, a main utility pole located in the 1000 block of North Main caught fire about 11 a.m. Caton said the pole carries several feeder lines to a substation, and as a result of the fire, there was also transformer failure in the substation.

Caton also said this type of incident is common during heavy fog or light drizzle.

A mobile substation and workers from Abilene were brought in to provide temporary service. Approximately eight employees, including local service technicians John Joeris and Ray Guevara, worked about ten hours to restore power.

A new transformer and substation are scheduled to be installed Friday, April 7; however, no loss of electrical service is expected, according to Bob Boone, Service Distribution Supervisor of the Ballinger office. Boone added, "We appreciate everyone's patience in this situation."

Local residents reported receiving from .25 to .50 inch of rain during the cold, windy day.



PASTOR JIM HANSON and wife Ramona enjoy a light-hearted moment during a luncheon Sunday to honor the Hansons. Pastor Jim began his service to St. John's Lutheran Church on September 15, 1991, and will retire from full-time ministry on Easter Sunday, April 23.

City-wide clean-up April 10-14

The City of Winters and Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) will work in conjunction again this year to conduct "spring cleaning" week, April 10-14.

Now is the time to rid your property of unwanted items without any additional charge. Residents should have items at curbside on their regular trash collection day during this week. BFI will not accept hazardous

chemicals (including oil, gas, paint, and/or their containers), batteries, tires, and long or heavy metal objects such as re-bar and engines.

Appliances and air conditioning units will be accepted, but must be drained of all freon. A tag must be attached to appliances stating that all hazardous materials have been removed. If no tag See CLEAN-UP, page 8

Fifteen schools to compete in Blizzard Relays Saturday

Winters will host the Blizzard Relays at the Winters Track Complex on Saturday. Fifteen schools will be represented including Albany, Bangs, Clyde, Coleman, Brady, Early, Eldorado, Eula, Hamlin, Hawley, Jim Ned, Stamford, Sweetwater, Wall, and Winters. Varsity and JV boys, as well as varsity girls will compete.

Field events begin at 9 a.m. The 3200 meter run will start at 10 a.m. Running finals will begin one hour after field events are finished.

Project Graduation will sponsor the concession stand. Grilled hamburgers will be sold individually and as a meal with chips, drink, and candy. All proceeds will benefit the all-night substance free celebration following graduation in May.

The order of events is as follows:

9 AM Field Events
Round 1—Pole Vault, VB; Triple Jump VG; Long Jump, VB; Discus, VG; Shot Put, VB; High

Jump, JVB
Round 2—Pole Vault, JVB; Triple Jump VB; Long Jump, JVB; Discus, JVB; Shot Put, VG; High Jump, VG

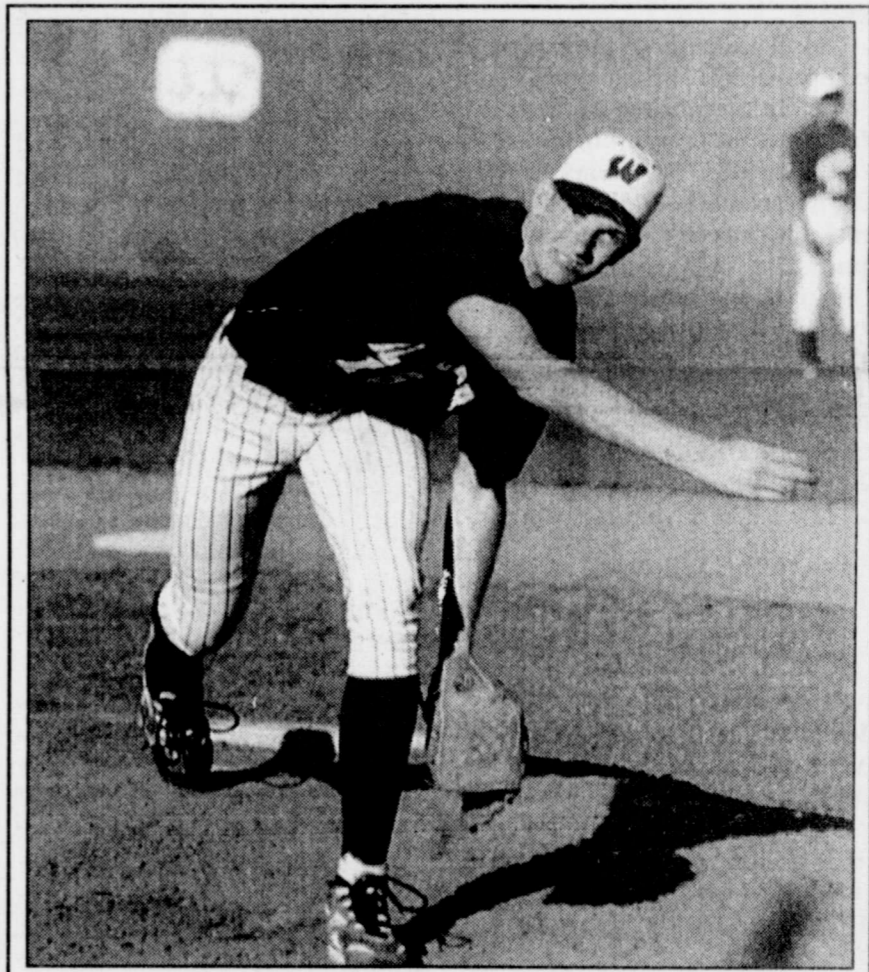
Round 3—Triple Jump JVB; Long Jump, VG; Discus, VB; Shot Put, JVB; High Jump, VB See RELAYS, pg. 5

Track complex today—Winters hosting 25-AA District Jr. High Track Meet

Winters will host the District 25-AA Junior High Track Meet today at the Winters Track Complex adjacent to the WHS football stadium.

Field events begin at 2:30 p.m. The 2400 meter run will begin at 5 p.m. Running finals are scheduled for 6 p.m.

Project Graduation will sponsor the concession stand. Grilled See JR. HIGH, pg. 5



JOSH MINZENMAYER zings in the fast pitch during varsity action for the Blizzards. The Winters squad is currently in district competition and will meet Early at 5 p.m. Friday in Winters.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 6- 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 - 3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:30 p.m., Emmaus, First Baptist Church, Winters 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center District Tennis, Mason Jr. High District Track, Winters Track Complex
- April 7- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 1-4 p.m., CHIP Representative, Ballinger Hospital Clinic Building 5 p.m., Varsity Baseball vs. Early at Winters 5 p.m., Softball vs. Hermleigh at Winters 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco Winters Serves as Host to Novice ISD District Track
- April 8- 9 a.m., Crews Cemetery Assoc. Meeting & Workday 5:30 p.m., "Food, Fun, & Fellowship," Southside Baptist Church Blizzard Relays at WHS Track Complex College Daze, ASU, San Angelo
- April 9-9:30 a.m., Marriage Enrichment Seminar, North Main Church of Christ 10:30 a.m., Hopewell Baptist Church Centennial Celebration
- April 10- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Ballinger 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home City-wide Cleanup Week Begins
- April 11- 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Primary Run-off Election 10 a.m., Commissioner's Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Community Center 5 p.m., Softball at Coahoma 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m., Tee-off time, Ladies Golf Association, Country Club 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Literary & Service Club Woman's Club TAAS Math, Grades 3-8
- April 12- 7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center TAAS Reading, Grades 3-8
- April 13- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church 10 a.m., 39+ 9th Anniversary Celebration, Methodist Church 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 2 & 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority JV Baseball at Coleman Tourney 6:30 p.m., Electronic Financial Aid Seminar, WHS Computer Room TAAS Social Studies, Grade 8

RUNNELS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS
April 11th Primary Run-off Election, 7 AM-7 PM

DEMOCRATIC

VOTING PRECINCT 1-Ballinger	Combined to be located at the Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger
VOTING PRECINCT 7-Ballinger	
VOTING PRECINCT 8-Ballinger	
VOTING PRECINCT 3-Winters	Combined to be located at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office, Winters
VOTING PRECINCT 4-Winters	
VOTING PRECINCT 5-Wingate	Lions Club Building, 108 Smithson Street
VOTING PRECINCT 6-Norton	Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue
VOTING PRECINCT 9-Miles	City Hall, 110 Robinson Street
VOTING PRECINCT 10-Rowena	Fire Station, 504 Mary Street

(THERE IS NO VOTING PRECINCT 2)

REPUBLICAN

VOTING PRECINCT 1-Ballinger	Combined to be located at the Ballinger Fire Station, 106 N. 9th Street, Ballinger
VOTING PRECINCT 3-Winters	
VOTING PRECINCT 4-Winters	
VOTING PRECINCT 5-Wingate	
VOTING PRECINCT 6-Norton	
VOTING PRECINCT 7-Ballinger	
VOTING PRECINCT 8-Ballinger	
VOTING PRECINCT 9-Miles	
VOTING PRECINCT 10-Rowena	

(THERE IS NO VOTING PRECINCT 2)

Volunteers needed for Christmas In April 2000

Christmas In April will be held Saturday, April 15, 2000. Volunteers are needed on the project for baby-sitting, painting, roofing, plumbing, general carpentry, cleaning, and cooking.

Six houses are scheduled for work this year. House captains include Lanny Bahlman, Larry Walker, Phillip Colburn, Blas Lugo, Robert Garza, and Bob

Lindley. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to donate their time and/or expertise for this worthwhile project. Come and join this community day of work, fun, and fellowship! For more information about volunteering call Audine McBeth at 723-2536 or you may pick up a volunteer registration form at *The Winters Enterprise*.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



So, OPEC has decided to increase their sales of oil. A large collective "whew!" has been expressed by many concerned with rising crude prices. But, it may surprise you to learn who will find the most pleasure in the initial decrease in crude prices.

Let's see who you might think would be happiest about falling crude prices: motorists? northeastern fuel oil consumers? politicians?

Nope. I believe that the group with the most to gain by lower crude prices will be major integrated oil companies.

I know this flies in the face of what the news and your government have been telling you. I realize you have been told that the greedy oil companies have kept prices up to rake in more and more money. I am not ignorant of the fact that higher prices help oil producers.

But, note that I said INTEGRATED oil companies will benefit the most. The key is that integrated companies have refineries and gas stations.

Check your history. Refineries and gas retailers get hurt when crude prices rise, particularly when they rise quickly and very high. They hurt so much that those companies that produce, refine, and retail crude and its products start to see diminishing returns from prices in the high 20's.

Their refining margins drop to negative because of competitive pressure to keep prices below where drivers will riot. They keep prices so low that they lose money. Refiners are pushed to increase output and lose efficiency and their profit margins erode as their feed production continues to increase in price, but competition keeps their sales prices from rising as fast. Bottom-line is that the refining and retail operations lose money—big money.

So, those parts of the integrated companies are hurting overall profits. The ideal situation is for prices to fall a little and bring profit back to the retail business. This stems the refining red ink that hurts higher producer margins that come with higher crude prices.

So, if you notice your local retailer smiling or some Big Oil executive grinning on TV, you know why. They are the ones who will benefit most, in my humble opinion, from crude prices dropping into the lower 20's.

Life is full of surprises, ain't it?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
R.L. Adkins has completed the Morrow-State of Texas #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field (4 miles NE of Nolan) at an initial rate of 102 BOPD in the Cisco Sand (perfs 3942-45). Loc. is 351 FNL & 653 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-1867.

Chisholm Exploration has completed the Texaco Fee #5 in the Mulberry Canyon Field (5 miles NE of Nolan) at an initial rate of 55 BOPD in the Cisco (perfs 3956-58). Loc. is 2164 FSL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

Tom Green County
Sha-Jam Operating has completed the Ruth #1 in the South Harriett

Field (5 miles NE of San Angelo) at an initial rate of 162 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 4864-70). Loc. is 1116 FNL & 504 FEL of S.R. Bostick Sur. No. 5, A-4926.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
J&M Company has staked the Edington -A- #5 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 500). Loc. is 406 FNL & 2000 FEL of Subd. 61, Comal CSL Sur. No. 181, A-107.

Coleman County
Delray Oil, Inc. has staked the M.E. Turner #1 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2400). Loc. is 370 FSL & 760 FEL of GH&H Sur. No. 38.

Jim McBee Company has staked the F.W. Taylor #17 in the Proler Field, 3 miles SW of Trickham (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 2000 FNL of A.S. Lipscomb Sur. No. 77.

Concho County
Michael D. Lillis has applied to re-enter the Ricks #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles N of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1650 FWL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 119, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-887.

Nolan County
Pioneer Exploration has applied to deepen the B. Hanks -A- #11 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 8 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1595 FEL & 1045 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. 3, T&PRR Sur., A-1460. RULE 36.

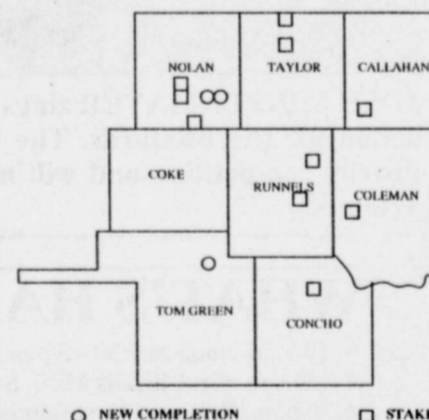
Sinclair Oil Corporation has staked two wells. The Brooks #1 is in the North Doris Field, 17 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7300) and is loc. 1370 FNL & 1105 FEL of Sec. 163, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. The Clark #1 is in the H.E.H. Field, 18 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 2200 FEL of Sec. 9, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County
Hane Operating, Inc. has staked the J. Spreen #1 in the Hollow Creek Field, 7 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 1000 FEL of RT Co. Sur. No. 99, A-417.

Texas United Geoproduction, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Mathis #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles E of Winters (Depth 4323). Loc. is 2346 FNL & 793 FSEL of T.R. Webb Sur., A-358.

Taylor County
W.R. Guffey has staked the Ledbetter Ranch -C- #1 in the Ledbetter Ranch Field, 6 miles SW of View (Depth 3900). Loc. is 4058 FNWL & 1038 FSWL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur., A-85.

Royal Texas Petroleum has applied to re-enter the H. McCoy #1 in the Reddin Field, 5 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2590). Loc. is 2550 FNL & 1290 FWL of J.A. Nabors Sur. No. 8, A-822.



CAREY BALENTINE (left) was chosen as the Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2000 for the City of Winters. The Chief of Police was recognized for his outstanding service, level of performance, and positive attitude, cooperation, coordination, and communication with co-employees and citizens of the town. City Administrator Aref Hassan makes the presentation. Balentine was hired November 13, 1990, and appointed Chief on February 16, 1992.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Easter egg hunt planned April 21; all children encouraged to attend

Mrs. Jacqueline Cope has returned to her home in Norton after living with us for the last 3 and 1/2 months. We are happy for her progress in that she is able to return home, but we will miss her.

On Friday, April 14, we will honor our volunteers who work so diligently week after week. We appreciate each and every one of you and want to set a day aside to express that appreciation.

On Thursday, April 20, we will honor the residents who have birthdays in April. Southside Baptist Church will host the party. Those having birthdays are Billie Whitlow, April 3; Pauline Melot, April 9; and Effie Pumphrey, April 25. Mrs. Pumphrey is our

oldest resident and will be 102 years old this year.

We will host an Easter Egg Hunt and party for all the children, Friday, April 21, starting at 2 p.m. All children are encouraged to attend and join the festivities.

Retired Teachers to meet April 10

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Misty Ueckert will present "Fashions from Main Street Clothing."

All former teachers in the area are invited.

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Obituaries

Shane Preston Rice

BRENNHAM—Shane Preston Rice, 25, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, April 2, 2000.

He was born May 13, 1974, in Midland and lived in Albany before moving to Winters in 1987. He graduated from Winters High School in 1992 and attended Blinn Jr. College in College Station.

He married Tracy Lynn Williams on January 27, 1996, in Bryan. Shane was currently working in trailer sales for D & D Farm and Ranch in Hockley. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Albany.

He is survived by his wife Tracy Lynn Rice of Brenham; mother, Sharon Rice of Winters; father and stepmother, Gil and Vicki Rice of Abilene; grandmother, Mrs. Harry (Fronie) Steen of Clyde; mother-in-law, Martha Williams of College Station; and grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Glynn Williams of College Station.

Family visitation was held Wednesday, April 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 6, 2000, in the Winters First United Methodist Church with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, in the Clyde Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Brandon Killough, Johnny Tubb, Monte Angel, Billy Frank Belew, Tom South, Buddy Fisher, and Bill Wayne Walker.

Memorials may be made to the Big Country Quarter Horse Association Youth Scholarship Fund, 576 CR 332, Abilene, TX, 79606; The Texas Junior Quarter Horse Association Scholarship Fund in Austin; First United Methodist Church; or your favorite charity.

Naomi Romans-Givens

LUBBOCK—Naomi Romans-Givens, 70, died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at her residence.

She was born April 12, 1929, in Wintex. She worked as a secretary for Lubbock ISD and retired after 25 years of service. She was formerly married to Jack H. Romans for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, J. Ray Givens.

Survivors include three daughters, Cherie Jenkins of Lubbock, Micki Oates of Lubbock, and Marianne Cline of Dallas; one son, Jack Romans of Lubbock; two step-sons John Givens III of Lubbock and Mark Givens of Dallas; two step-daughters, Jan Walton of Lubbock and Gyna Fleming of Tujunga, California; two sisters, Ruth Shriver of Abilene and Nadine Bedford of Winters; one brother, Paul Stoecker of Winters; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2000, at Lubbock Bible Church with Reverend John McCullough officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters directed by Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 7606 University Ave., Suite C, Lubbock, TX 79423, or Lubbock Bible Church, 6007 66th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Nicholas Ray Cavazos

WINTERS—Nicholas Ray Cavazos, infant son of Steven Ray Cavazos and Amy Nichole Esquivel died Monday, March 27, 2000, in a local hospital.

He is survived by his parents; Steven Ray Cavazos and Amy Esquivel of Winters, grandparents and great-grandparents; Reynaldo, Jr. and Yolanda Cavazos of Winters, Ruben and Mary Esquivel of Winters, Reynoldo, Sr. and Maria Cavazos of Miles, Sal and Beatrice Esquivel of Winters, and Santos Sanchez of Winters; two uncles and three aunts, Jason Esquivel, Anthony Esquivel, Jennifer Esquivel, Norma Ortiz, and Nancy Cavazos all of Winters.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Rev. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Faye Mouser

GRAND PRAIRIE—Faye Mouser, 83, died Saturday, March 25, 2000.

She was born August 23, 1916, in Cedar Hill. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Homer F. Mouser of Grand Prairie; and her sister, Alta M. Spill of Winters.

Visitation was Monday, March 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

Services were held Tuesday, March 28, in Baker Chapel at First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie. Burial followed at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie directed by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

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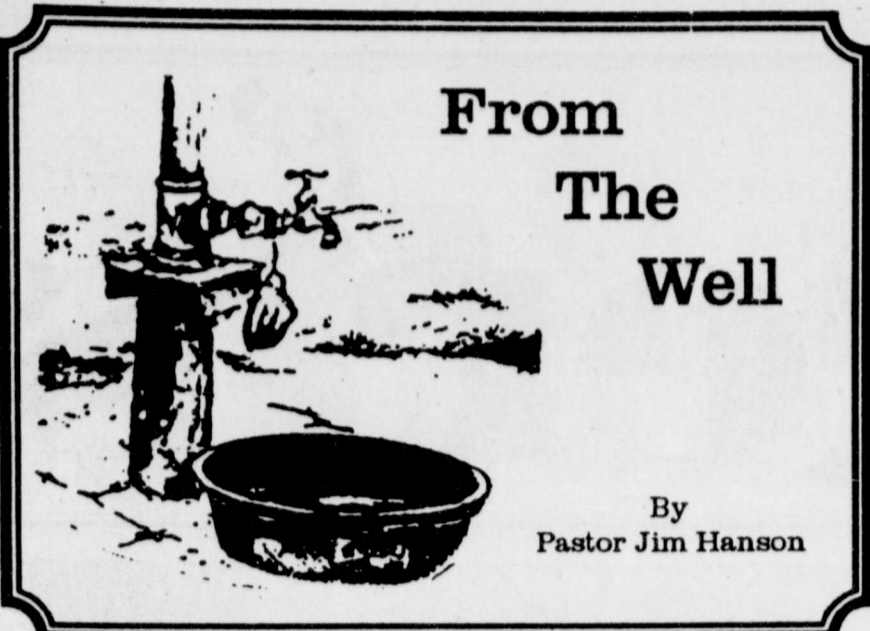
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week, I wrote about forgiveness. How important it is to forgive those who sin against us. How hard it is. And how good it is. For our soul. And, not only for our soul, but for our mind and body, too.

This week, I write about the other side of forgiveness. The side where you and I need to ask forgiveness from those we have wronged. And that, dear readers, is harder to do than to forgive.

Because when I forgive someone, it can make me feel good because I am the one with the power. The Bible calls it the "Power of the Keys." (The keys to the Kingdom, if you will. You can read about it in Matthew 16:13-20.) To release someone from a wrong they have committed against me is awesome. But, when I need to come to someone I have sinned against and ask forgiveness, it is awful. Not easy at all. Because I have no power... I am completely at their mercy.

So, when the Pope, Pope John Paul II, goes to Egypt to ask forgiveness from the Moslems for all the wrong doing done them by Christians, it makes headlines in the newspaper. Why? Because it has not happened before in all of history! No Pope has ever done this before. He throws himself at the mercy of the Moslems. "Forgive us"—and believe me, if you ever read the story of the Crusades, there is much to be forgiven for.

And, in addition, he has gone to Israel to do the same thing to the Jews. To ask forgiveness from the Jews for the sins the Church has committed—sins of commission and sins of omission. For the sins of doing wrong, and the sins of not doing right. Like the Spanish Inquisition. When thousands of Jews were persecuted, killed, and driven out of Spain... "in the name of Christ and the Church." Lots of blood shed. Christians have not been that friendly to Jews.

And, like the holocaust. When the Church failed to speak out publicly against the persecution of the Jews by the Nazis. This is a tremendous act of humility on John Paul's part. And I honor and respect him for doing. You can be certain that not everybody agrees with his actions. But he is absolutely "right on."

The summer before Ramona and I came to Winters we attended a world-wide conference on Missions. There were 5,000 of us, from all over the world. Of every denomination. United in faith in Jesus Christ and in His commission, "Go into all the world and make disciples."

I'll never forget the speech that was given by the Pope's Chaplain. (The Pope has a personal pastor, to minister to him and hear his confession, and pray for his forgiveness, as well as his health and mind and spirit.) He stood before that assembly, and before he made his speech, asked for our attention. He then said, "In behalf of Pope John Paul II, I ask forgiveness from you for the sins the Catholic Church has committed against all other Christians."

You could have heard a pin drop. Of course we forgave them. It was the high point of that conference—and since that time the kinds of cooperation among all Christians has greatly improved. The Winters Ministerial Alliance is living proof! When we come together for our meetings—it is truly an experience of God's Presence. Not too long ago we discovered the secret—we humbled ourselves, confessed our sins, and God healed our alliance. Since then we pray together, praise together, witness to each other, pray for each other, laugh together, and work together. We leave—"built up and renewed." Because we have rediscovered the secret—"There is power in the blood"—to forgive our sins and to forgive those who sin against us.

Oh what a relief it is! To be forgiven. And to forgive. Forgiveness is in the news, folks. Rejoice in it. Better yet, do it. Like our friend Aref said in a sermon at St. John's, "If one person, who is 80 years old hopes to create the feeling of "we" (unity) to the world, can't we 3,200 people do it in Winters? Can't we 13,000 do it in Runnels County? Can't we 20,000,000 in Texas—do it? 250,000,000 in this U.S.A.?"

"Yes, we can. All we need is to love like Jesus taught us. And like the Pope is showing us by example." Amen, Aref. Love is living in forgiveness. Most precious gift. Cost Jesus His life. Costs us...only...our pride.



MIKE HARRIS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT, addresses a gathering of Chamber directors and members during a supper on March 23 at the Rock Hotel. Harris informed the group of upcoming events and asked for input concerning Chamber direction for the coming year. He and the Chamber directors also reminded everyone of the big Mayfest celebration scheduled for May 6, and asked the group of ways to improve the appearance of the downtown area.

Fran Kidwell, Pastor Jim Hanson named Outstanding Volunteers by Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary

by Mary Kurtz, President VFW Post 9193 Auxiliary

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary are proud to join Americans across our nation in the celebration of National Volunteer Week, April 9-15, sponsored by The Point of Light Foundation to honor the more than 93 million people who volunteer their time to make someone else's life a little better. Volunteers represent hope for our communities.

Nationally, members of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, during the 1998 year, volunteered over 12 million hours and donated over \$55 million towards completing many community service projects. The local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have concentrated most of their efforts this year to the Veterans Room in the Rock Hotel, the homeless, and Make A Difference Day.

We would like to challenge everyone to think about what they have to offer and use their interests, talents, and skills in service to others. Take a closer look at your community, your neighbors, and our youth. When you see a need, volunteer yourself to meet these needs. By becoming a volunteer, you can ensure hope and change in your community, and the effect will ripple throughout the whole country.

In observance of National Volunteer Week, the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary have chosen Fran Kidwell, Winters Elementary music teacher, and Pastor Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church as outstanding volunteers.

Although Mrs. Kidwell is hired to teach music to the children in the Winters Elementary School, there is no amount of money that

could pay for her love of music she teaches our children.

Through her tutoring, they blossom and bloom and are able to put on programs that make grandparents beam and parents stand tall. The youngest and rowdiest are able to walk to and on the stage in line, with enthusiasm, be quiet when the time is right, and then sing with all their might in tune. It does not matter if you are rich or poor or even if you can carry a tune. She finds a place for everyone who wants to try.

For the children who want to go the extra mile she has a choir and again everyone has a place. She has seen to it that they not only get to perform for their folks and friends, but gives them the experiences of going to other schools and towns to perform. Children who may never make it in other ways will always have the pride of being a part of a great singing group.

Though Mrs. Kidwell probably does a lot of other good things, at this time, we would like to recognize her for all the time, patience, and love she has extended to the youth of Winters.

Reverend Jim Hanson became a part of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters in 1991.

Through the years, he has become involved not only in their ministry but in nearly every organization in Winters. He helped organize the Winters Hospice and is still an active member, served as the contact person for the Winters Ministerial Alliance if you needed help, and is an active supporter and worker of the Rock Hotel and the Food Bank, to name just a few. He is a comfort to many who lost loved ones, though not members of his church, and a

willing listener and friend to many, especially the senior citizens. He loves the land and has been a supporter to those who farm and to the businesses that are involved in agriculture.

He was close to retirement age when he moved to Winters and could have easily just involved himself in his church. Instead, he has spent the last 9 years volunteering to make Winters a better place for all. At the end of April, he will be leaving Winters and the ministry but those who know him are sure that he is not through volunteering.

At this time, we would like to recognize Pastor Jim for all the love and concern he has shown to Winters as he passed through and wish him the best in the future.

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary recently put 20 more kits together for the homeless. Four of the kits had towels, washcloths, and a complete month's supply of toiletries; eight had washcloths and a month's supply of toiletries; and eight had washcloths and small quantities of toiletries. They were given to the Love and Care Ministries, who provide food and clothing to the homeless in Abilene.

The Auxiliary would like to thank the following for their donations to make this possible: M.L. and Odessa Dobbins, Hazel Badgett, John Grohman, Theresa Patterson, Family Dollar Store - manager Sue Duckworth, and Mary Kurtz.

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Dear Editor,
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Also, thank you for everything ya'll have done for our basketball team! We all greatly appreciate it! Thank you again and God bless ya'll!

Michelle Cherie Paschal

SPRING WINTERS 2000

CAFETERIA MENU
April 10-14
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-April 10
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-April 11
Pancakes
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-April 12
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-April 13
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday-April 14
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Juice

Lunch
Monday-April 10
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Roll
Tuesday-April 11
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
Wednesday-April 12
Chicken Fajita/Cheese
Flour Tortillas
Salad
Red Beans
Apple Crisp
Thursday-April 13
German Sausage
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese
Jello/Fruit
Hot Roll
Friday-April 14
Barbecue Sandwich
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles

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THE WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH BAND received a second division rating in sightreading and a first division rating in concert at the Cisco Junior College Band Contests. In addition, several students earned top ratings in solo and ensemble competitions. The WISD bands are under the instruction of Director Darrington White and Assistant Director Brad Roberts.



THE WINTERS ELEMENTARY SIXTH GRADE BAND received a first division rating in concert competition at the Cisco Junior College Concert, Sightreading, Solo, and Ensemble Contests in late March. Many individual band members earned first and second division ratings in the solo and ensemble contests. The band did not compete in sightreading since it is an elementary band.

Junior High and sixth grade bands earn first division ratings in contests at Cisco

The Winters Junior High and sixth grade bands earned several awards in the Cisco Junior College Concert and Sightreading, Solo, and Ensemble Contests held March 22 and 23. Twenty area schools were represented at the event.

The sixth grade band received a first division rating in concert from all three judges and did not compete in the sightreading contest since they are an elementary band.

The junior high band received a second division rating in concert and a first division rating in sightreading.

In addition, many of the students earned division I and II ratings in solos and ensembles. Individual results from the contest are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE
Jonathan Meyers, trumpet solo, I
Amanda Blackshear trumpet solo, I
Armando Nava, trombone solo, I
Marcus Tubbs, tuba solo, I
Krystal Gibbons, flute solo, I
Lucia Chavez, flute solo, I
Jessica Meyers, clarinet solo, I

Kindy Walker, clarinet solo, I
Amber Toten, clarinet solo, I
Nephtali Estrada, clarinet solo, I
Paige Geistmann, flute solo, I
Erica Lujano, flute solo, I
Raysha Garcia, flute solo, I
Jonathan Meyers, Frank Perez, Armando Nava, Ashley Vasquez, brass quartet, II
Andrea Garcia, Ana Diaz, Vicki Santoya, clarinet trio, I
Jessica Meyer, Kindy Walker, Amber Toten, clarinet trio, I
Erica Lujano, Raysha Garcia, Paige Geistmann, flute trio, I
Aaron Colburn, Bryce Wilkerson, Justin Fenwick, L.J. Nitsch, percussion ensemble, I

JUNIOR HIGH
Justin Laird, trumpet solo, II
Chance Hogan, trumpet solo, I
Kathryn Hatler, alto saxophone solo, I
Rachel Davis, piano solo, I
Timothy Fenwick, snare drum solo, I
Francisco Santos, alto saxophone solo, II
Pearl Guerrero, piano, I
Rachel Davis, alto saxophone, I
Timothy Fenwick, Jessica Pritchard, Skye Salinas, Max Harrison, percussion ensemble, II
Kinsey Airhart, Marcie Paschal, Maegan Schwartz, Suzanne Jones, Lydia Sanchez, clarinet choir, II
Cecilia Ovalles, Pearl Guerrero, Rebekah Sartor, flute trio I

WJHS track teams finish regular season at Jim Ned; host district 25-AA meet today

The Winters Junior High School track teams competed in their last meet of the regular season last Friday at Jim Ned.

The Breezes and Lady Breezes will host the district junior high track meet today at the WHS Track Complex.

Results of the Jim Ned meet are as follows:

7th Grade Girls
Shot Put
4th, Rachel Davis, 21'11"
5th, Amy Reyes, 21'7"
6th, Kat Hatler, NA
Long Jump
5th, Ashley Santoya, 12'3.25"
6th, Rachel Davis, 11'10.5"

Discus
5th, Amber Green, 61'5.5"
6th, Marci Paschal, 60'10"
400 M Relay
4th, Winters (Rachel Davis, Marci Paschal, Kendra Esquivel, Ashley Santoya), 2:12.64
8th Grade Girls
High Jump
5th, Amanda Poe, 4'6"

Discus
2nd, Kari Walker, 79'8.75"
1600 M Run
1st, Briana Parramore, 6:45.02
400 M Relay
4th, Winters (Briana Parramore, Jessica Barron, Macy Hopson, Kari Walker)
800 M Run
2nd, Briana Parramore, 2:53.55
100 M Low Hurdles
6th, Kari Walker, 19.41
300 Intermediate Hurdles
4th, Amanda Poe, 59.22
800 M Relay
4th, Winters (Amanda Poe, Jessica Barron, Macy Hopson, Kari Walker)
1600 M Relay
4th, Winters (Jessica Pritchard, Suzanne Jones, Kayla Calcote, Amanda Poe), 5:35
7th Grade Boys
Shot Put
4th, Michael Roman
Long Jump
4th, Max Harrison
Discus
1st, Max Harrison
4th, Adam Escalona
High Jump
4th, Pete Griffin
Triple Jump
2nd, Max Harrison
4th, Jose Hernandez
Pole Vault
1st, Matt Gray
400 M Relay
3rd, Winters (Adrian Lazano, Pete Griffin, Max Harrison, Jose Hernandez)

100 M Dash
4th, Adrian Lazano
400 M Dash
5th, Thomas Rice
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
4th, Jose Hernandez
6th, Pete Griffin
200 M Dash
3rd, Michael Roman
1600 M Relay
3rd, Winters (Adrian Lazano, Pete Griffin, Max Harrison, Jose Hernandez)
8th Grade Boys
High Jump
1st, Jonathan Lujano
2nd, Will Ahrens
6th, Benjie Valles
Triple Jump
3rd, Eric Lopez
Shot Put
2nd, Jerry Hord
2400 M Run
4th, Tim Fenwick
400 M Relay
4th, Winters (Jonathan Lujano, Eric Lopez, Will Ahrens, Benjie Valles)
110 M High Hurdles
2nd, Eric Lopez
300 Intermediate Hurdles
4th, Benjie Valles
100 M Dash
3rd, Jonathan Lujano
400 M Dash
5th, Will Ahrens
1600 M Run
5th, Tim Fenwick
1600 M Relay
5th, Winters (Tim Fenwick, Eric Lopez, Benjie Valles, Basilio Rocha)

WISD offering workshop to do financial aid paperwork electronically

WISD will be working with parents of senior students in completing financial aid paperwork on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school computer lab.

Parents and students are invited to complete an electronic FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on the computers at the high school.

This form will need to be completed before any financial aid can be given for any technical, two or four year school.

Information on taxes filed for 1999 will need to be completed on the form. Please call the WHS counselor's office at 754-5516 to reserve a place for the evening.

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WHS Varsity Blizzard Baseball



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JR. HIGH, continued
hamburgers will be sold individually and as a meal with chips, drink, and candy. All proceeds will benefit the all-night substance free celebration following graduation in May.
The order of events is as follows:
2:30 PM
Field Events
Pole Vault—7B, 8B
Shot Put—8B, 8G (West Pit) 7B, 7G (East Pit)
Discus—7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Long Jump—8G, 7G, 7B, 8B
Triple Jump—8B, 7B, 7G, 8G
High Jump—7G, 7B (South Pit) 8G, 8B (North Pit)
5 PM
2400 M Run
7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
6 PM
Running Finals
400 M Relay—7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
800 M Run—7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
100 M Hurdles—7G, 8G
110 M Hurdles—7B, 8B
100 M Dash—7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
800 M Relay—7G, 8G
400 M Dash—7B, 8B, 7G, 8G
300 M Hurdles—7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
200 M Dash—7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
1600 M Run—7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
1600 M Relay—7G, 8G, 7B, 8B

Elementary students place in District 25-AA UIL academic competition in Brownwood

Winters Elementary students competed in the District 25-AA UIL Academic Meet hosted at Brownwood in late March. Students in grades two through six participated in the event.
Results from the meet and students competing but not placing are as follows:
Creative Writing (2nd grade)
3rd, Chelsy Lipsey
Coltyn Pritchard
Braden Mikeska
Alt. Jaci Frierson
Storytelling (2nd grade)
Tiffany Craven
Kathleen Mills
Chelsy Lipsey
Alt. Devon Rodriguez
Storytelling (3rd grade)
Camille Kruse
Destiny Torres
Virgil Horton

Alt. Raphael Galloway
Ready Writing (3rd grade)
4th, Camille Kruse
Julie England
Juana Harrison
Alt. Raphael Galloway
Spelling (3rd grade)
Sonia Armendariz
Corey Fenwick
Sandy Esquivel
Alt. Kevin Bredemeyer
Music Memory (3rd grade)
Lacye Briley, Stefan Kitchen
Ryan Meyers, Alt. Destiny Torres, Alt. Brittany Woffenden
Oral Reading (4th grade)
Tory Burns
Leann Lopez
Alex Newsom
Alt. Rasha Martinez
Art Contest (4th grade)
Asenette Vasquez, Cassondra Perez, Judy Cangioli
Number Sense (4th grade)

4th, Susan Sneed
Shelby Walker
Cassie Mendoza
Alt. Kevin Cook
Spelling (4th grade)
3rd, Susan Sneed
Shelby Walker
Cassie Mendoza
Alt. Catala Kitchen
Ready Writing (4th grade)
3rd, Susan Sneed
Roy McBeth
Tory Burns
Alt. Addison Bergman
Music Memory (4th grade)
Diego Cordova, Matthew Lujano, Shelby Walker, Alt. Cassie Mendoza
Oral Reading (5th grade)
Stephen Goetz
Trenton Grohman
Keegan Kurtz
Art Contest (5th grade)
4th (team), Yesenia Flores,

Kellyn Airhart, Kody McCuiston, Alt. Cory Pringle
Number Sense (5th grade)
Luke England
Aaron Briley
Ashley Belk
Alt. Advita Vasquez
Listening (5th grade)
1st, Delise Sanchez
Ashley Belk
Marcus Rodriguez
Dictionary Skills (5th grade)
Bryant Mikeska
Luke England
Aaron Bailey
Alt. Ty Cason
Music Memory (5th grade)
1st (team), Matt Awalt, Bryant Mikeska, Kellyn Airhart, Alt. Advita Vasquez
Spelling (5th grade)
Cory Pringle
Aaron Briley
Maps, Graphs, & Charts (5th grade)
Adrienne Montgomery
Amanda Brewer
Nicole Fields
Ashley Wynn
Ready Writing (5th grade)
Yesenia Flores
Calculator (6th grade)
Aaron Colburn

Luke Hale
L.J. Nitsch
Alt. Marcus Tubbs
Dictionary Skills (6th grade)
3rd, Krystal Gibbens
Kindy Walker
Erica Lujano
Alt. Becca Morrison
Listening (6th grade)
Manual Vega
Chris Medina
James Vasquez
Alt. Jose Cruz
Maps, Graphs, & Charts (6th grade)
4th, Erica Lujano
Jessica Meyer
Jordan Sanchez
Alt. Paige Geistmann
Mathematics (6th grade)
Aaron Colburn
Jessica Meyer
Kindy Walker
Alt. Marcus Tubbs
Music Memory (6th grade)
6th (team), Ashlee Sanders, Amanda Polk, Angel Ramirez, Alt. Priscilla Vara
Number Sense (6th grade)
3rd, Aaron Colburn
Amanda Blackshear
Ashlee Sanders
Alt. Sonja Stout

TAAS tests scheduled for April 11-14

Elementary/Jr. High—
The Texas Assessment for Academic Skills (TAAS) test will be administered in the elementary and junior high schools next week. Usually given at the end of April, the tests have been moved to earlier in the month due to the

Easter holiday.
The math test will be given in both schools on Tuesday, April 11 and the reading test on Wednesday, April 12. The junior high school will take the TAAS social studies exam on Thursday, April

13, and science exam on Friday, April 14. The tests will be administered in the mornings.
Students should get a good night's rest before each test and eat a nutritional breakfast each morning.

Tennis teams gain experience for district at Colorado City tourney

The Blizzard and Lady Blizzard tennis teams competed in the Colorado City JV and varsity tennis tourney on Friday, March 24.
According to Coach Biff White, "Winters did quite well despite the large turnout at the tourney. About 170 contestants entered from eleven schools. "With such a large number of entrants, the tournament followed a single elimination format," said White. "This tournament provided some good experience for these players as the district tourney is just around the corner."
Meet results are as follows:
Varsity Girls Singles
Scarlett McMinn defeated Arelett (Eastland), 6-0, 6-0
lost to Shaw (Jim Ned) 2-6, 1-6
Angela Jacob defeated French (Eastland) 6-4, 7-6, 8-6

Varsity Girls Doubles
Monica Hicks/Samantha Montgomery defeated Boyd/Sellers (Hawley) 6-4, 6-1
lost to Reeves/Stewart (Lamesa) 3-6, 2-6
Varsity Boys Singles
Gabriel Hernandez defeated Greenway (Grady), 6-1, 6-1
lost to Davidson, (Eastland) 5-7, 1-6
Varsity Boys Doubles
Justin Calcote/Craig Jacob defeated Wells/Dallas (Eastland) 6-3, 6-3
defaulted to Hiepler/Hembree (Colorado City)
JV Girls Singles
Stacey Walden defeated Derman (Jim Ned) 6-2, 6-0
lost to Poehls (Grape Creek) 2-6, 2-6
JV Girls Doubles

Cassondra Johnson/Tracey Burns defeated Dunbar/Davis (Lamesa) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3
lost to Huchreiter/Branham (Grape Creek) score unavailable
Ally Calcote/Kelly Walker lost to Hightower/Kinnison (Lamesa) 4-6, 2-6
JV Boys Singles
Travis Walker defeated Smallwood (Rotan) 6-1, 6-2
lost to Cumby (Jim Ned) 2-6, 2-6
JV Boys Doubles
Kasey Murphy/Brian Pritchard defeated Bullock/Browne (Colorado City) 6-2, 6-0
defeated Matthews/Grey (Eastland) 6-1, 6-1
lost to Hernandez/Seal (Lamesa) 0-6, 0-6
T.J. Garcia/Jeremy Hope lost to Hernandez/Seal (Lamesa) 4-6, 4-6

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200 M Dash—VG, JVB, VB
1600 M Run—VG, JVB, VB
1600 M Relay—VG, JVB, VB
All The Way, Blizzards!

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Don't interrupt others or finish their sentences.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors on Sunday morning were Joe Webb of Coleman, Karen and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate and Simon Camacho of Ballinger. Later Karen, Stefanie, and Simon ate lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne came by in the afternoon.

The community supper and get-together was well attended on Saturday night. Doris Wood and Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins were hosts.

Bill and Sharon Grissom attended their granddaughter Ariel Grissom's 10th birthday party in Midland last week. Ariel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Grissom.

Linda and Dale Duggan attended Kyle Grigsby's 25th birthday on Monday in Abilene. His mother LaNell Grigsby of Hawley and Katy and Kelton were also present. Dale and Linda also attended the community supper on Saturday night.

Addie Hardway and her son of Fort Stockton came by and visited Adeline Grissom on Thursday in Ballinger.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright attended the Hawaiian Luau party at Buffalo Gap in the ballroom Saturday night.

Kenny and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs. Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins also visited on Sunday afternoon.

Ennid Phippes of Dallas came by and visited with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth during the week.

Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene spent Saturday night with



Hilda Kurtz

Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant. Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Austin on Friday and Saturday visiting their granddaughters Jennifer, Amanda, Stephanie, and Ashley Webb. They also visited their son Gene Webb, then attended the Spring Dance and Show at Round Rock.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger enjoyed lunch with Selma Wilkerson on Sunday after morning church services.

Junior Pape of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob were in Midland to visit with Brenda Jacob during the week. They also went by to see a niece, Elizabeth Halazka in Greenwood. Margie stopped in to see Mike and Carol Kozelsky and enjoy lunch after church in Winters on Sunday.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell visited Pat and Earl Cooper during the week. Dodie Drake of Winters came by Sunday afternoon.

Hildegard of San Angelo spent Friday with me and as usual found plenty of odd jobs to do. R.C. came by later with a tank of water to water my pecan trees. We put a garden hose under five trees and let the water run slow. I ran out of water around midnight. I already lost one pecan tree.

Hate is spiritual suicide.

Hopewell Baptist Church to celebrate 100th anniversary

Hopewell Baptist Church in the Crews community in north Runnels County will celebrate its 100th anniversary April 9, 2000. The guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service will be former pastor Dr. James McGlothlin, presently pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas. A catered lunch will follow.

The 1:30 p.m. service will have former pastor Oscar Fanning, retired, from Abilene.

Ferris Akins is the present pastor at Hopewell Baptist Church. For more information, contact Pastor or Mrs. Akins at 365-2777.

"Jesus His Story," April 15-22 —

Abilene's Pioneer Baptist Church to present annual Easter pageant

The Pioneer Baptist Church of Abilene proudly presents their annual pageant "Jesus His Story" April 15 through April 22 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Presented with music and animals, the story of the life of Jesus is told from his birth to his death. Chris Boniffant is writer. Director is Fred McNab, music minister at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Schedules and times follow:
 April 15 7:30 p.m.
 April 16 3:00 p.m.
 April 17-21 7:30 p.m.
 April 22 3:00 p.m.
 All seating is general and free of charge; however, admission requires presentation of tickets. Tickets may be acquired by calling Pioneer Baptist Church at 692-6776.

Crews Cemetery Association plans meeting/workday Saturday, April 8

The Crews Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting and workday, Saturday, April 8, 2000.

The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Dale and Linda Duggan at 365-3145 or Therin and Nila Osborne at 723-2322.

Emmaus to meet

Runnels County Emmaus will meet Thursday, April 6, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Winters.

For more information, contact Nancy Thompson at 754-4016.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet April 17

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, April 17, at First Baptist Church in Miles.

A program on Sunday School emphasis has been planned.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The Sunday School emphasis program begins at 7:15 p.m. Barry Taylor, Association Sunday School Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Youth Crusade slated April 9-12

Somebody Cares Ministries is sponsoring a Youth Crusade Sunday, April 9 through April 12, starting at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The evangelist for the crusade will be Chad Mitchell from Abilene.

Chad, 20, is currently a junior at Hardin-Simmons University and is Youth Pastor at Love and Care Ministries, a church with outreaches to the homeless in Abilene. Chad has been preaching the Word of the Lord for several years and has held revivals and crusades in various area churches.

Chad is bringing with him to

lead in praise and worship, BJ Cassle, a 17 year old young man who is currently a senior at Abilene High School. BJ has been playing Christian bands for the past seven years and for the past two years has been lead singer and guitar player for "Frail" a Christian band known and well-respected throughout Abilene.

F.I.R.E. (faith ignites righteous experiences) the Youth Group of Somebody Cares Ministries has planned this outreach for the students of our community. All area youth are encouraged to attend the special youth crusade. For transportation or more information, please call 754-4790.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Memories of my youth

When asked to give a five minute testimony at the First Baptist Church revival, it seemed simple enough and I agreed.

After three days of writing and rewriting, I gave up and told it like it was, in a very short time.

I'm sure this pleased the listeners and gave me some story material.

My mother, Eula Mae Cooke, was teaching school at Turner's Chapel, a small school north of Abilene, and rooming with the trustee's family, the George Gramhams.

Their son Charles, known as Charlie, came home on a visit and seeing the new school teacher decided to stay at home and find closer employment.

My mother told me that she continued teaching after they were married. When I was born, she went home at noon to let me nurse.

My first memory was of my dad lifting me on the table and telling me to dance while everyone laughed and clapped their hands. I always was a showoff.

My first meaningful memory was standing on our back screened porch and watching the hail hit in sudden fury as it killed chickens — filled the air with white feathers — and a buggy fell to pieces.

As quick as possible my parents wrapped me in a quilt and ran



Charlsie Poe

for the storm cellar. The wind blew the cover off my head and I screamed.

The next day I saw Mother trying to sweep the hail off the porch where the screens were ripped and broken glass was scattered everywhere.

My next remembrance was picking cotton in Grandpa Graham's field — it was heavy and the stalks were high. My little sister, Gladys, was now 2-1/2 years old, and she was bouncing on mama's sack. I was tired and the burs hurt my hands. I complained to my mother, "Why don't you make that kid pick too?"

She just looked at me and said "It has to be done and Gladys is too small." That settled the matter.

I was rewarded for my labor when my parents took me to a store to buy a coat and I picked out a bright blue. When Daddy went to pay for it, the clerk commented on its beauty. Daddy said, "Yes it is beautiful, and she made the money to pay for it."

I felt so important.

In Appreciation

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We would like to thank the community for all the donations, money, clothes, etc. and for the shower that was given to us.

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 Ricky, & Marcy

Southside Baptist Church to host evening of "Food, Fun, & Fellowship"

Southside Baptist Church, 617 Crews Road in Winters, will be presenting an evening of "Food, Fun, Fellowship" for its members and their guests Saturday, April 8.

This great family event will start at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Brother Dwayne Andrus is pastor.

Everyone is invited!

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- 5 short piece in the Azle News
- 6 TXism: "Ya'll back now, ya hear?"
- 7 TX actor/singer Kristofferson
- 8 historic landmark in Boerne: Ye Kendall
- 9 music you won't hear at a honky tonk
- 12 TXism: "wouldn't know ___ mount a stick horse" (dude)
- 17 on the horizon
- 19 TX Trini's ___ a hammer
- 21 TX or GA town
- 22 Carswell AFB once housed the B-52 ___ fortress
- 23 TXism: "get your ducks ___"
- 28 therefore ___
- 29 TXism: "rare as ___ teeth"
- 30 what a "windbag" is full of (2 wds.)
- 31 slipknot rope loop
- 35 TXism: "long as a country ___"
- 36 TX Sam Bass' profession (2 wds.)
- 42 TX or CA town
- 44 TX Gene Autry old TV series: "Range ___"
- 46 TX-founded co. before it was Exxon
- 47 TXism: "chrome dome"

- 49 where the thrills are at the State Fair
- 50 citrus drink
- 51 TX Vikki Carr international hit: "Cosas del ___"
- 52 TX oil freighter "Red"
- 53 environmental agcy.
- 54 control a horse
- 55 TXism: "hen fruit"
- 57 TXism: "fun as feeding monkeys at the ___"
- 58 frontier Mason Co. feud: "Hoo ___ War"

DOWN

- 1 TX Carol Burnett's TV sidekick
- 2 Ripley's Believe ___
- 3 seat of Gaines Co.
- 4 TX or IA town
- 9 TXism: "a ___ tailed tooter!"
- 10 Sam Houston beat ___ Santa Ana at San Jacinto
- 11 org. for TX Kite and Crenshaw
- 12 TXism: "he'll never drown in ___ own sweat" (lazy)
- 13 TX Steve Martin film: "Father ___"
- 14 barbed or baling
- 15 TXism: "lower a snake's belly"
- 16 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
- 18 disfigure
- 20 TXism: "___right boys" (police)
- 23 daughter of (gov. Jim Hogg (int.))
- 24 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- 25 electronic banker
- 26 TXism: "___ little cane"
- 27 46-across' 1st name: Humble ___ Refining Co.
- 32 TXism: "best I ever laid eyes ___"
- 33 Travis at Alamo: "I shall never surrender ___ retreat"
- 34 TX George Strait's "You Look ___ Good in Love"
- 36 TX chip maker
- 37 country McEntire
- 38 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with ___ warden"
- 39 a native indian tribe of TX
- 40 this Waller was 1st mayor of Austin
- 41 TXism: "beehind"
- 42 TXism: "how ___"
- 45 Sen. Yarborough (int.)
- 48 "Confederate Colt" ___ pistol
- 49 TX Tommy Lee film: "Eyes of Laura ___"
- 56 TXism: "___ ol' boy"

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Kristi Miller and Roy Krumbholz united in marriage



Mrs. Roy Krumbholz

Kristi Michelle Miller and Roy David Krumbholz were united in holy matrimony Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 5:30 in the afternoon at the Abilene Christian University Chapel on the Hill in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dean (Sheri Loyd) Miller of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Gertrude Loyd of Bronte, Lois Loyd of Oak Creek Lake at Blackwell, and the late Bob Loyd. Paternal grandparents are the late L.O. and Alleiece Miller.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krumbholz of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Walter Nolan of Freeport, New York, and the late Shirley Nolan. Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Joan Krumbholz of Port Saint Lucie, Florida.

Rich Dolan performed the double ring ceremony.

The entrance of the chapel was decorated with a honeysuckle arch and English ivy. Fresh roses, germinis, belladonna, and delphinium were featured in shades of peach, pink, lavender, cream, red, dark blue, and purple among greenery.

The pews of the church were dressed with a candle marker and sheer brocade ribbon in cream with a tulle tuff accented with southern smilax greenery, draped to the floor.

Three 15-candle arches with greenery and cream sheer brocade ribbons were featured at the front of the church.

Music was provided by Matt Merritt. Song selection included "Trumpet Voluntary," "It's Your Love," "Vivaldi Strings," "Conte Partio," "Here and Now," "Canon in D," "The Wedding March," and "From this Moment."

Given in marriage by Richard James Dolan, the bride wore a v-neck gown with Venice lace sleeves, featuring a heavy tulle skirt with a satin rolled hemmed bottom and a cathedral-length train. The tiara was attached to a cathedral-length veil adorned with sequin clusters.

The bride's bouquet was a hand-tied nosegay of cream roses, circled by pink and peach roses with stephanotis and scattered pearls. The stems were wrapped in sheer ribbon beaded with pearls.

Maid of honor was Angie Vincent of Lafayette, Louisiana. Tracy Harbour of Austin, Krista Ford of Brownwood, and Crystal Vincent of Lafayette, Louisiana, served as bridesmaids.

Bridesmaids' evening dresses featured an empire waistline with a princess neckline and were in colors of violet, blue, green, and peach.

Bridesmaids carried a hand-tied nosegay of peach, cream, lavender, and salmon flowers, roses, and germinis. The stems were wrapped with soft pink sheer ribbon and pearls.

Flower girls were Samantha West of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Kristina Nolan of New York, New York.

The flower girls' halos featured baby's breath with sheer cream ribbon streamers. They carried white satin and lace baskets filled with rose petals.

Trainbearers were Heather Nolan and Rebekah Dolan.

Ringbearers were Taylor Punch of Lafayette, Louisiana and Mikey Nolan of New York, New York. They carried white satin, heart-shaped pillows made and decorated by Dorothy Krumbholz, mother of the groom.

The flower girls, trainbearers, and ringbearer Taylor Punch wore floor-length, beaded white satin dresses with sequin clusters adorning the tulle skirts.

Best man was Jason Martinez of Port Isabell, Texas. Groomsmen were Leroy Krumbholz, fa-

ther of the groom, of Abilene; and Danny and Andrew Krumbholz, brothers of the groom, also of Abilene.

The groomsmen wore stephanotis with centered pearls among Italian variegated pitosporumas greenery.

Ushers were Hank Hunter of Brownwood, Jeff Daily of Austin, and Ross and Russell Dolan of Midland.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Railhead Restaurant.

The reception was hosted by the bride's family at the Embassy Suites in the Cancun, Baja, and Acapulco Ballrooms.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Cooper High School and is attending Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Cooper High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. He is employed by Ilex Oncology Corporation in San Antonio.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will be at home in Seguin.



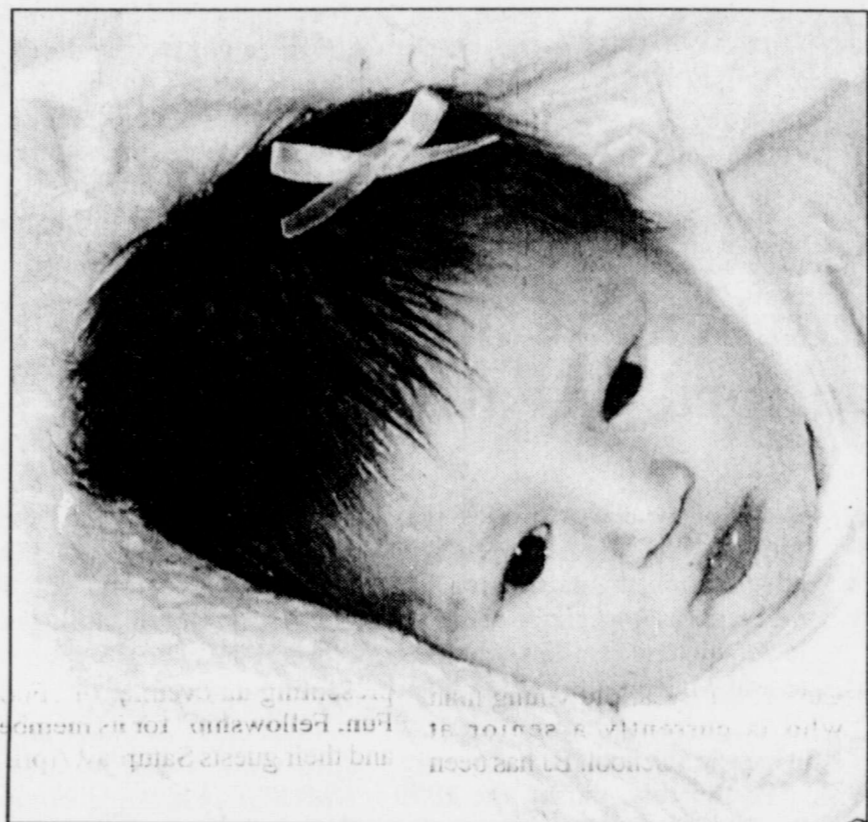
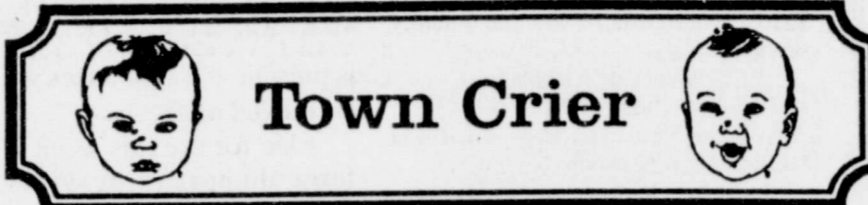
James and Lois West

Mr. and Mrs. James West to celebrate golden anniversary

Friends and family are invited to a reception honoring James and Lois West on their 50th anniversary. The reception will be at the Winters Housing Authority building from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

James met Lois Best in Winters in 1946. They were married on April 8, 1950, in San Angelo, Texas. They have lived in Winters for 48 years of their marriage.

Both have served on numerous civic projects and organizations. They have two children, Jim West of Winters and Jay West of Abilene; and three grandchildren, Jamey West of San Angelo, Amber Allen of Missouri, and Savannah Jaye West of Abilene.



Caroline Elizabeth Pierce

Stephen and Noel Pierce are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Pierce.

Caroline was born Monday, February 14, 2000, in Plano, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leon and Anita Gibbs of Blanket. Paternal grandparents are Mary Beth Pierce of Boston, Massachusetts and Vic Pierce of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Norma Sudduth of Winters and Horace Gibbs of Rising Star.

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Commissioners select firm to oversee courthouse restoration

County Judge Marilyn Egan's recommendation to commissioners at a special meeting on Monday was approved unanimously by the court. Judge Egan recommended the commissioners select Norman Alston Architects of Dallas as the firm to provide architectural services for the development of a master plan for the restoration and preservation of the Runnels County Courthouse.

The action came at a special meeting of Commissioners Court on Monday morning at the courthouse.

The Alston firm will also assist in the submission of a grant application to the State of Texas for the restoration of the courthouse.

Representatives of three architectural firms were interviewed by Judge Egan and Precinct Four Commissioner Ricky Strube last week. Egan recommended the Alston firm based on their experience in courthouse restoration.

In the only other agenda item at the special meeting, commissioners approved retaining the services of Certified Appraiser Sam McAnally of Brady to appraise a total of 10 acres of land in Ballinger on which the National Guard Armory and a communications tower is located.

McAnally will have his appraisal completed by the first week of May at a cost of \$1,800.

From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

Please take time to clean the town during City-wide Spring Clean-up

Last summer, Pat and I went for a little ride straight north on U.S. 83 to South Dakota. We commented to each other on how little trash was along the highways and in the small towns along the way.

We finally turned around and headed back to Winters. We had gotten as far as Van Couver, British Columbia, before we decided to start home. "Don't Mess With Texas," "Litter is unAWful," these are good sayings and the ideas are sound, but they don't work. There is trash everywhere along our highways and in our city. Do you know who put it there? We did! All of us are guilty in some way. We throw it down, so we need to pick it up!

Prickly pear, turkey pear, and mesquite are all beautiful plants, but not with a plastic sack or hamburger wrapper hanging on them. There are beer bottles and soft drink cans of every description up and down our streets and roads. We have chosen to accept this and it's something we should be ashamed of.

City-wide Spring Clean-Up begins the week of Monday, April 10, compliments of the City and BFI. During this week, on your

regular pick up day, you can clean inside and outside and place items to be discarded by the curb and BFI will pick them up. Also, a large dumpster will be located by Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery and another one by Family Dollar.

We will try to cooperate with all businesses and civic organizations, the Chamber, Industrial Board, Christmas in April, and Lions Club, etc., and encourage all our citizens to take advantage of this opportunity. My wish is that this Spring Clean-up will be an effort that each and every citizen will actively participate in, young and old alike. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, retired persons (coffee drinkers), whoever. We can all be "litter gitters!"

April 15 is Christmas in April's workday. On this day, we'll make sure dumpsters are provided at the worksites. Sunday, April 16, will be the last day for the big dumpsters. On Monday, April 17, BFI will pick them up.

We have placed ads in the newspaper and have fliers put up all over town. Please don't miss this opportunity to make our city look better and be safer. God bless you all.

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

CHIP program provides comprehensive health coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance

by Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry

NOTE: The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance.

A CHIP representative will be in Ballinger on Friday, April 7, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Clinic Building from 1-4 p.m.

Applications and assistance will be available. For questions, call 1-800-592-7433, Ext. 21.

As the father of two children, I have always taken for granted that Griffin and Sydney Perry would

have access to quality health care. My wife, Anita, is a former registered nurse and her father, Dr. Joe E. Thigpen, practices family medicine in Munday, Texas.

Anita and I have peace of mind knowing that those family ties, along with health insurance coverage, mean that our son and daughter have access to doctors, dentists, and other health providers anytime they need.

Legislation passed

But many other Texas children are forced to receive care in an expensive emergency room situ-

Benefit planned for Velma Sudduth; volunteers and donations are needed

A meeting will be held Sunday, April 9, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church to discuss details of a fund-raising benefit dinner and auction for Velma Sudduth.

Ms. Sudduth was diagnosed with cancer in November of 1999 and has been receiving chemotherapy. She is currently in Houston for more testing. Although she has health insurance, not all expenses will be covered.

The dinner and auction will be held May 21. Volunteers and donations are needed.

Also an account has been established at Security State Bank in Winters for anyone wanting to make a cash donation.

Information may be obtained about auction donations by calling Chrystal Hubach or Lori Ortiz at 754-4918.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Official Records

County Court

Criminal Cases

March 24

Afredo Castaneda, Miles, filed for theft of merchandise by check

March 27

Dana F. Sage, Abilene, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Jason White, Anson, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Jason Baker, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Dispositions

Pamela Elliott, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85 plus \$199.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution of \$211.91

Kelli Hubach, theft, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$750 plus \$210.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Marriage Licenses

March 29

Antonio Hernandez Espino and Ana Laura Beltran Acevedo

Todd Ray Virden and Brandy Rene Denton

District Court

Divorce Cases Filed

March 23

Christina Renee Jacobson vs. Eddy Ray Jacobson

March 29

Gayle Minzenmayer vs. Michael Bruce Minzenmayer

Benjamin Prendez vs. Sara Lee Juarez

March 30

Heather Renae Tubbs vs. Richie Dale Tubbs

Divorces Granted

March 16

Edward Jay Odom and Melisa Bell Odom

March 30

Gary Eldon Southard and Cathy Joyce Southard

Civil

March 30

Citibank South Dakota N.A. vs. Debra Luebano—account

CLEAN-UP, cont'd.

is present, the appliances will not be picked up.

Also for use this week will be large dumpsters in the Family Dollar Parking Lot and in the lot directly north of the Scout Hut.

BFI reminds everyone that this service is provided for residential customers. No construction sites will be eligible for the service.

BFI trucks will collect at designated sites during Christmas in April, Saturday, April 15.

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, March 26, 2000, through Saturday, April 1 2000. Winters Police Officers:

* received a report of a gray Firebird driving recklessly behind businesses in the 100 block of N. Main. A vehicle matching the description was stopped at the south city limits on U.S. 83 for a traffic violation. After contacting the occupants of the vehicle, officers detected an odor of alcohol on the driver. Frank Rangel Antu, a 17-year-old from Ballinger, was issued a citation for driving under the influence of alcohol detectable amount and violating restriction B on his Learner's Permit. Mr. Antu was released to his parents. No alcohol was found in the vehicle and the passengers, all 15-year-olds from Ballinger, were released to their parents.

* stopped a 1994 Pontiac car for speeding in the school zone on N. Main Street. A license check of the driver showed outstanding D.P.S. warrants totalling \$718.00. T.B. Brooks Jr. was unable to pay the fines and was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail. The passenger, Jonathan Ray Stark of Abilene, was also arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail for an outstanding warrant for theft by check from Taylor County.

* received a report of an assault in the 600 block of Commerce Street. Officers observed a 16-year-old male of Winters to be bleeding from his nose and his face and head swelling. The victim stated a 19-year-old male, identified as Robert Medina of Winters, had assaulted him over a disagreement about a female they both know. Mr. Medina was located in the 300 block of Redner Street, taken into custody for assault bodily injury, and transported to Runnels County Jail. The victim suffered a fractured nose and two fractured fingers.

* while investigating the assault call, located a 1983 Cadillac in the 300 block of Redner Street which had a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed under 2 oz. of marijuana and the driver, Macarias Reyna of Winters, was arrested for Class B possession of marijuana and taken to Runnels County Jail. Drug paraphernalia was also found on Mr. Reyna's person during a search incident to arrest. The Cadillac was impounded.

* received a report of a theft in the 300 block of Wood Street. A 10-year-old male of Winters alleged his bicycle was taken from outside the Assembly of God Church between the hours of 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday evening. This case is under investigation as Class B theft. No further information is available at this time. Officers have not located any witnesses.

* received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of S. Main Street. A city vehicle was found to have the windshield broken out by unknown person(s) using a rock found at the scene. Damage is estimated in excess of \$200. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

* stopped a 1985 Chevy passenger car in the 200 block of E. Broadway for a mechanical violation. The driver, a 16-year-old male of Ballinger, was observed to have a strong odor of alcohol on his person. The driver was cited for driving under the influence of a detectable amount of alcohol and was released to his parents. The four passengers, ages 15-19, were cited for minor in consumption of alcohol. The vehicle was impounded.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121

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ation, or even worse, they may forgo health care because of the cost of health insurance. The problems is especially acute for lower-income families who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid coverage but not enough to afford private health insurance coverage.

Fortunately, during the 1999 Legislative Session, Governor George W. Bush and legislators of both parties passed the Children's Health Insurance program, known as CHIP, to help provide affordable health insurance for families earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level.

Funds from the state's tobacco settlement—to the tune of \$180 million—are being used to pay for the program and federal government is contributing \$3 for every \$1 Texas spends.

Program implemented

After months of planning and preparation, the CHIP program began April 3. The new TexCare Partnership—an initiative linking public and private-sector resources with the Texas families who want the best for their kids—has begun processing CHIP applications.

Texas families are able to phone in their application by calling toll-free 1-800-647-6558. Customer service representatives will help match Texas parents with children's health insurance to fit their budgets.

The applications of families who appear to qualify for Medicaid health insurance or for coverage through the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation will be forwarded to those programs to complete the processing.

Who qualifies?

Who is eligible for CHIP? The income test varies based on family size. For example, families of four with net income of \$34,100 or less would qualify. Net income is salary or wages minus deductions allowed for child care expenses, work-related expenses, and child support received. Children from birth to age 19 can qualify for this program and they cannot be excluded based on pre-existing condition.

The application process is simple and straightforward. The form itself is short with easy to read instructions, taking an average of eight minutes to complete.

Families whose children qualify for CHIP will get comprehensive health insurance coverage

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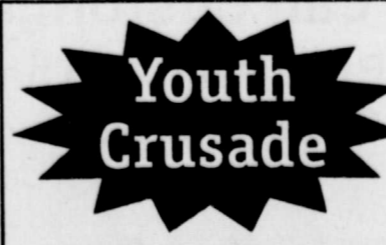
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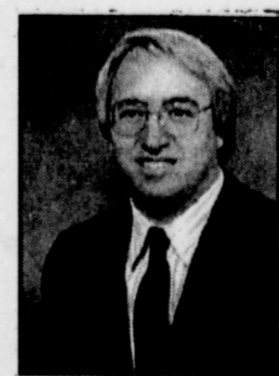
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1105 N Concho Vintage Charm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C/H/A, well w/ump, double carport & storage, lg. lot. Near school. Approx. 1960 sq. ft.
- NEW LISTING**
Residential Lots 4-1/2 lots in Reeves addition; 1 lot on S. Frisco.
- 506 Tinkle Charm story. Totally remodeled, large brick w/4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, living room, double carport. Separate apt. to earn additional income. Chain link fence. Approx. 2100 sq. ft. Approx. 14 acres on West Hwy 153. Electricity and water available.
- Building Site Charming, neat hearth warming. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room/den, woodburning stove. Cellar, corner lot. Approx. 1531 sq. ft.
- Freddie Lane Two Building Sites. Lot size 112'x140'.
- 307 S. Church Traditional, mint condition. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lg. rooms & high ceilings, floor furnace, 2-car carport. Approx. 1348 sq. ft.
- 107 E. Truett Clean & Neat. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living/dining room, corner lot. Approx. 1190 sq. ft.
- 400 Wood Budget Bungalow. Price reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft.
- 600 S. Main Commercial Auto Shop. Price reduced! 3 sliding doors, remodeled office. Upper level storage. Approx. 3450 sq. ft.
- 210 S. Melwood Standout Style. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area w/fireplace, garden room, garage, large lot. Approx. 1600 sq. ft.
- 205 Roberts Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft.
- Country Land Approx. 12 acres just off West Hwy 153. Electricity and water available.
- 205 Roselane Brezyi Charm. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Standing seam metal roof & siding, carport, rear storage, fenced, lg. pecan trees. Approx. 1477 sq. ft.
- 204 Paloma Great Starter/Retirement. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled. Approx. 841 sq. ft.
- 1109 W. Parsonage Retirement/Starter Pkg. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Panel heat, single carport, lg. lot. Approx. 1491 sq. ft.
- 1032 N. Main Large Commercial Bldg. w/Lot. Window display to highway. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.
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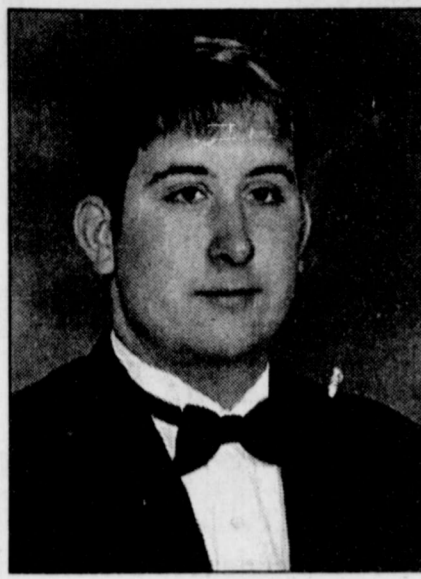
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Son of former resident named "1999 Texas Rural Hero"



Ryan Antilley, a senior at Guthrie High School, has been named "Texas Rural Hero" for 1999, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Antilley was honored Monday, April 3, at the Texas Safety Association's 61st Annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition. The annual award honors individuals involved in farming or ranching, who have risked their lives in a heroic act to save another human life.

The letter nominating Ryan Antilley for this honor, written by Jan Carver of Benjamin, grandmother of the recipient, gave the following account of the incident:

The morning of November 15, 1999, Ryan's younger sister, Callie, awoke with a headache. When she went into the kitchen to take something for it, she blacked out.

Gary and Stasia Antilley heard their daughter fall and got up to go see about her. Hearing the

commotion, Ryan also followed and as he reached the kitchen, he saw his mother fall and hit her head against the refrigerator.

While Ryan was attending his mother, his father was the next to pass out. The quick-thinking young man called the Emergency Medical Service and then moved his sister outside.

Soon, neighbors, who are members of the EMS, arrived and helped Mrs. Antilley out of the house. Mr. Antilley was able to leave his home without assistance.

It was later determined that the exhaust vent on the water heater was off, allowing carbon monoxide to escape into the central heating system.

According to Ryan's grandmother, Ryan had suffered a concussion in football practice at the first of the season and had broken his leg in a game when he returned to play two weeks later. He was still in a walking cast at the time of the incident, but that did not deter him from getting his family to safety.

Later that day, a carbon monoxide detector was installed in the Antilley's home. The water heater, which proved to be the source of the odorless gas, was replaced.

In nominating her grandson, Jan Carver wrote, "Ryan will always be my hero for saving the life of his father, mother, and sister on that morning. Needless to say, we had a lot to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day."

Gary is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School. Ryan is also the grandson of Frank K. and Marianne Antilley of Wingate.

MISHAP, continued

Salazar car: Cheryl Robinette, 53, riding with her husband; and Dunn's 10-month-old daughter, Katelyn, who was restrained in a child's car seat in the back seat. All adults were wearing seatbelts except Marin, according to investigating officer Mark Welander of

the Winters Police Department. Marin was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital where he was treated and released. No other injuries were reported.

Salazar was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Assisting at the scene were members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and North Runnels Emergency Medical Service.

Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

Waterboy

"Did you see this darn water bill?" I whine to my wife. "Yes, I saw it...why?" she says, layin' down her newspaper. "Why?... 'cause it's higher'n a cat's back in a ally fight!" I tell her.

"We have to have water," she snaps. "What do you want us to do, stop bathing?"

"You do run more water than's in Lake Ivie when you draw yoreself a tub."

"Well...I suppose we could do like Pastor Hanson says he used to do," she quips.

"Pastor Hanson.....who's Pastor Hanson?"

"The Pastor Hanson who writes 'From the Well' in *The Winters Enterprise*, she retorts.

"It says here that he had three brothers and all four of them used the same bath water."

"All four young'ens shuttled through the same bathin' water?," I exclaim.

"I reckon it didn't hurt 'em none. Good for 'em is what it was.....toughened 'em up...taught 'em somethin'.....made 'em appreciate how dang precious water is....."

"Bet you wouldn't be willing to conserve water like that!," she says.

"Huh...like what?"

"Like using the same water as someone else to take a bath in."

"I ain't took a sit-down bath in forty years. You know dang well I hose myself off in the shower."

"Just like always, all bark and no bite," she says. "I should have known you weren't serious about water conservation."

"Whoa now...hold yore dang horses. You mean you want me to take one 'a them sit-down baths in the same water after you done took one?"

"Yes," she says bluntly.

"Well.....uh.....okay...I reckon I'll do it just to show you how easy it can be done. Besides, you don't look so dang dirty to me....."

"Okay.....I'm finished," she

says. "The bath's all yours."

".....easy now...whoa...hey, that's warm...this ain't so dang bad...waaaauuuuugh!!!!!!....."

"What's the matter now?," she says, throwin' open the bathroom door.

"There's somethin' floatin' in this here water!," I squeal.

"It's just soap...," she says.

"Waaaauuuuugh!.....no it ain't...that ain't soap...right there...floatin' and clingin' to them soap suds.....what the.....waaaauuugh!....."

"Oh silly, that's just the little hairs from where I shaved my legs and under my arms..."

"Lemme outta here.....aaaauuugh!....."

"You big baby, I thought you wanted to conserve water?"

"I do...but it's them little floatin' leg and armpit hairs..."

"You're weird," she says, shakin' her head.

"I've seen you gut a deer and eat a sandwich at the same time and never flinch an eyeball."

"And a spoiled skunk smells better than some of those stinking hunting clothes you wallow in after dousing yourself with that rancid deer scent that would make a buzzard puke."

"I've seen you castrate a calf and then pick your teeth with the same knife blade. And some of the things you stuff in your mouth would turn away a slop bucket hog."

"So why so squeamish now? I don't get it...and where are you going with that towel wrapped around you?"

"A little good ol' fashion dirt I can take," I tell her.

"And little pieces of scum and crud and dried sweat and blood and caked on mud and a drowned bug or two in the bathin' water is passable, I reckon."

"But if I'm gonna conserve water, I gotta go find me three boys to bathe after!"

"... 'cause them little floatin' hairs is gross....."

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Winters exhibitors fare well in major 2000 livestock shows

The 2000 stockshow results for Winters FFA and Runnels County 4-H members are as follows.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & EXPOSITION

Heifers
3rd, Chris Hoppe, Simmental
5th, Chris Hoppe, Simmental
3rd, Ryan Bland, Red Angus
7th, Maegan Schwartz, Simmental

3rd, Matt Angel, Hereford
2nd, Travis Grohman, Charlois
4th, Trenton Grohman, Charlois

Breeding Swine
Reserve Champion Gilt, 1st, Robby Heathcott, Berkshire

4th, Robby Heathcott, Spot
13th, Robby Heathcott, Spot
2nd, John Heathcott, Spot
3rd, John Heathcott, Berkshire
12th, John Heathcott, Spot

Breeding Sheep
3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, 2-tooth Suffolk ewe

5th, Jarrett Gerhart, 4-6 tooth Delaine

6th, Jarrett Gerhart, Delaine ewe lamb

7th, Jessica Pritchard, 2-tooth Southdown ewe

Exhibitors
Georgetta Horton, Breeding Sheep

Cody Pritchard, Steer
Justin Davis, Steer
Lacey Meyer, Steer
Shelley Meyer, Steer
Wiley Guy, Market Swine

Maegan Schwartz, Market Swine
Robby Heathcott, Market Swine
John Heathcott, Market Swine

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

Heifers
2nd, Chris Hoppe, Simmental
2nd, Jeffrey Jordan, Angus
3rd, Ryan Bland, Red Angus

1st, Travis Grohman, Charlois
Scramble Heifer

1st, Travis Grohman, Charlois
7th, Trenton Grohman, Charlois
1st, Dalton Shackelford, Polled Hereford

2nd, Matt Angel, Polled Hereford
8th, Camille Kruse, Polled Hereford

11th, Mandy Pritchard, Shorthorn
5th, Cody Pritchard, Shorthorn
13th, Colby Pritchard, Shorthorn

Market Swine
11th, Robby Heathcott, Lt. Wt. Berkshire

9th, John Heathcott, Spot

Breeding Sheep
Reserve Champion Columbia Ram, Jarrett Gerhart

1st, 3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ram lamb

1st, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ram lamb pairs

3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, 2-tooth Columbia ram

1st, Jarrett Gerhart, 4-6 tooth Columbia Ram

2nd, 5th, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ewe lamb

2nd, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ewe lamb pair

2nd, 5th, Columbia 2-tooth Steers

11th, Lacey Meyer, Maine Anjou
Justin Davis, Exhibitor
Cody Pritchard, Exhibitor
Colby Pritchard, Exhibitor
Dalton Shackelford, Exhibitor
Robby Heathcott, Exhibitor
Shelley Meyer, Exhibitor

SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

Heifers
1st, Jeffrey Jordan, Angus
5th, Jeffrey Jordan, Angus
2nd, Camille Kruse, Hereford

1st, Dalton Shackelford, Hereford
2nd, Maegan Schwartz, Simmental

1st, Matt Angel, Polled Hereford
5th, Jami Harris, Hereford

Breeding Sheep
Champion Columbia Ewe, Jarrett Gerhart

Reserve Champion Columbia Buck, Jarrett Gerhart

1st, 2nd, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ewe lamb

1st, 3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ram lamb

1st, 3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, 4-6 tooth Columbia ram

1st, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ram pair

2nd, 3rd, Jarrett Gerhart, 2-tooth ram

1st, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia ewe pair

2nd, Jarrett Gerhart, Columbia pair

Swine
6th, John Heathcott, OPB

Exhibitors
Robby Heathcott, Market Swine
Addison Bergman, Market Swine
J. T. Davis, Steer Exhibitor
Shelley Meyer, Exhibitor
Lacey Meyer, Exhibitor

WSL plans playground workday

The Women's Service League has set Saturday, April 15, as a day to clean up, paint, and repair some of the city park's playground equipment. The project is slated to begin at 10 a.m. in the park. Anyone not involved with

Christmas In April is encouraged to assist club members in giving the playground equipment a facelift before Mayfest.

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