

Apples of Gold
PRIDE—Pride goeth before destruction,
 and an haughty spirit before a fall.
Proverbs 16:18

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The one that *didn't* get away —



O. D. BRADFORD of Wingate hoists his prize 42-lb. bluecat he caught on Jan. 30 at the old Winters lake near Elm Creek Reservoir. Using 2" shad for bait and fishing off the bank on the north side of the island, Bradford said he battled the monster fish for about 30 minutes before pulling it in on his 30 lb. test line, Rhino rod and Garcia reel. "This kind of fish just bites once in a lifetime," he exclaimed.

Christmas In April workday set for April 21; volunteers needed

—Monetary contributions sought—

The Winters Christmas In April Board of Directors has selected homes for their eighth annual workday scheduled for Saturday, April 21.

The CIA Directors will meet with House Captains on Monday, February 19, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Bo's Knows BBQ & Steakhouse. Prior to dinner, the

directors will accompany the captains to the worksites they choose to supervise, to compile material and supply lists. The meal will begin around 6:30 p.m. at Bo's.

This year's House Captains are Lanny Bahlman, Lewis Bergman, Hank Bourdo, Phil Colburn, Bob Lindley, and Blas Lugo. Anyone See CIA, page 3

Sliced ham luncheon on Feb. 22 at Rock Hotel

Friends of the Museum will host a sliced ham luncheon on Thursday, February 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

The menu will be sliced ham, scalloped potatoes or sweet potatoes, green beans, and angel food cake with cherries and whipped topping. Also available will be tea and coffee.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person.

Proceeds from this luncheon, just as in the past, help complete the restoration of the Rock Hotel, so everyone is encouraged to attend.

Anyone wishing to help may contact Kay Colburn, Marlene Smith, or Nina Hale.

Commissioners give \$3,500 to Winters Public Library; support accident prevention plan

In an hour-long meeting, Runnels County Commissioners handled mostly routine items at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Bill Tatum, president of the board of directors of the Runnels County Museum and Fine Arts Center (old Runnels County Jail) reported to the court that, "nothing is simple any more!"

Tatum, along with Elizabeth O'Connor, secretary of the board, reported the organization is now legally organized and is working to obtain non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service. Tatum complimented O'Connor for the large number of hours she had spent on the paper work involved in getting the group legally organized.

After a rather lengthy discussion as to whether the county should adopt a resolution supporting the implementation of an accident prevention plan, Commissioner Thurman Self moved and Commissioner Keith Collom seconded a motion to approve such a resolution. The court voted unanimously to approve the motion. Commissioner Self had first said he would not support such a resolution, but in the end said, "If it will save us \$1,900.00, then I'll go for it—but I'm not doing the paper work!"

The court also approved entering into an Interlocal Participation Agreement to form the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association and also moved to adopt the bylaws of the Association. The county had earlier committed to help fund the Association.

Other business and action taken included:

•Approved a contract with the Winters Public Library, providing for the county to donate

\$3,150.00 toward the operation of the library.

•A contract, which went into effect last November 1, with Blue Cross-Blue Shield for county employee health insurance was approved.

•A real property rental agreement between the county and Freddie and John Medrano for the equipment parking lot for Commissioner Precinct 1 was approved. The county rents the lot at a rate of \$40 per month.

•Commissioners approved the adoption of a County Investment Policy and also approved the County Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report.

•A resolution was adopted supporting the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's funding request for increases to the 77th Texas Legislature.

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Board hires Lipsey as Athletic Director

Other reports: no funds for TIPS until next semester, May 5 election date

During the regular meeting of the trustees of Winters Independent School District Monday evening, Chuck Lipsey was hired as new Athletic Director and head football coach.

Lipsey replaces Robin Byrd whose resignation was accepted at the February 12 meeting. Byrd had served as AD and head football coach at Winters since 1993, and has taken the head coaching job at Menard.

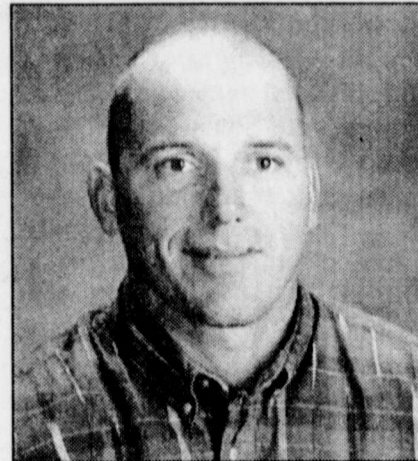
Chuck Lipsey has coached at Winters since July, 1990, and served as Byrd's offensive coordinator for the past eight years.

"It feels great!" said Lipsey, who says he doesn't plan to change much right now. "I think things have been running pretty smooth."

He also plans to continue as

offensive coordinator, but plans to hire an additional coach.

Richard Buchanan will replace



Coach Chuck Lipsey

Byrd as coach of the golf teams.

In other personnel items, contracts for Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Elementary Prin-

icipal Tammy Bright, and Secondary Principal Bill Cathey were renewed for two years.

Board members also spent several hours in closed session poring over applications for the Superintendent's position which was vacated in December by Mike Harris who is now with the Slaton ISD.

No action was taken in naming a Superintendent for WISD.

Principal Bright told board members the elementary school will be hosting an Open House on March 6, and the Select Choir will be performing in the auditorium on March 8.

Bright also reported on the status of the TIPS after-school program which has suffered cutbacks due to lack of government funding. Bright said that no grant

money will be available for any of this spring semester; however, funds should arrive in time for the fall, 2001, semester. She added that enrollment in the TIPS program has dropped from 80 children to 50, and that no aides are available to assist with homework.

Trustees reviewed the waiver to substitute course requirements for graduation credit to include a zoology class in the regular curriculum; however, no action may be formally rendered without the approval of the Texas Education Agency so this agenda item was tabled.

Also tabled was any action concerning redistricting requirements or changing to cumulative voting for WISD board elections

See SCHOOL BOARD, pg. 3



2001 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officers and directors presented at the recent Chamber banquet include (l-r) Kristi Stoecker, Carolyn Scarborough, Dale Montgomery, Janie Rocha, Jane Bourdo, Diana Rozmen, Saam Geistmann, Sharon Kennedy, Janice Pruser, Gail Williams, John O'Connor, Ruth Cooper, Rhonda Black, and Chris Bahlman. Not pictured are Donna Smith, Aref Hassan, Joe Heidenheimer, and Deb Pritchard. For more Chamber information, call 754-5210.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 15-24-NATIONAL FFA WEEK
- Feb. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Feb. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:25 p.m., Fellowship of Christian Athletes, School Science Lab
- 6-7 p.m., Winters Area Baseball Registration, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Feb. 17-Solo & Ensemble Contest, High School bands, Wylie
- 5:30-7 p.m., Norton Lion's Chili Supper, Norton Community Ctr.
- Feb. 18-4 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Robert Lee Baptist Church
- Feb. 19-PRESIDENTS' DAY—Banks closed
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4:30 p.m., CIA Board of Directors & House Captains, Bo Knows! BBQ & Steakhouse
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Feb. 20-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- TAAS Writing, All levels
- Feb. 21-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Texas Midwest Day, Austin
- TAAS Math Exit Exam, High School
- Feb. 22-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sliced Ham Luncheon, The Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board
- TAAS Reading Exit Exam, High School

Oil Bidness

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Gas consumption in the U.S. is expected to increase by 15% in the next five years and as much as 60% over the next 15 years. Where will this gas come from?

In the not-to-distant past, a large portion of gas supply to the U.S. came from Mexico, but this supply is no longer available. A combination of falling Mexican capacity and rising Mexican consumption precludes any meaningful volumes of gas flowing north into the U.S.

The U.S. is having a hard time producing enough to keep up with demand, particularly in the Northeast. After factoring in transmission bottlenecks, it is not possible for the large gas supply regions (Texas, Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma) to reliably meet peak demand levels in the Northeastern U.S.

Canada is (and has been) very willing to step in to provide a stable supply of natural gas to the growing market in the northern states. This market has been exploding as fuel oil and coal are being displaced by cleaner-burning natural gas in power plants and home heating. Canadian gas is close and abundant to these new consumers.

So, if the U.S. is to meet the growing demand for natural gas, they will have to do it with stepped-up drilling onshore and offshore U.S. combined with help from our Canadian neighbors.

Already, the Canadians are anticipating this growing appetite for their gas by beefing up exploration and production and by expanding transmission lines to the south. Not too long ago, domestic producers looked at this as a threat, but not now.

The Canadian supply is buying U.S. producers some valuable time to upgrade drilling and development programs to increase the supply domestically. It has been mentioned here on previous occasions the difficulty U.S. producers will face in maintaining, let alone increasing, production.

As it is, Canada provides greater than 10% of the current supply. Projections of demand and supply indicate that we are headed for a 30 trillion cubic feet annual gas market. (Contrast that with a 18 trillion cubic feet gas market in 1985!) In the future, Canadian gas may have to contribute up to 5 trillion cubic feet

per year just to equalize demand.

So, speak kindly of our northern friends. We will surely need their production to keep prices in a range that will keep natural gas competitive as a fuel and allow us to heat our homes with affordable natural gas for the next few years.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

LeClair Operating has completed the Riley #1 in the Whitworth Ranch Field (13 miles NE of Eden) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Crosscut (perms 1866-72). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1800 FNL of Sec. 1745, Blk. 70, H. Janszen Sur., A-527.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Stovall Operating has staked the Earnest #1 in the Brock Field, 4 miles SW of Clyde (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1144 FWL & 2626 FSL of BBB&C Sur. No. 45, A-81.

T.D. Energy has staked the Ball #2 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SE of Eula (Depth 1800). Loc. is 2290 FNL & 2000 FEL of BBB&C Sur. No. 20.

Coleman County

Aeri Industries has amended the location of the Dibrell #2 in the Shield-Kae Field, 2 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 135 FWL & 2618 FSL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&JH Sur.

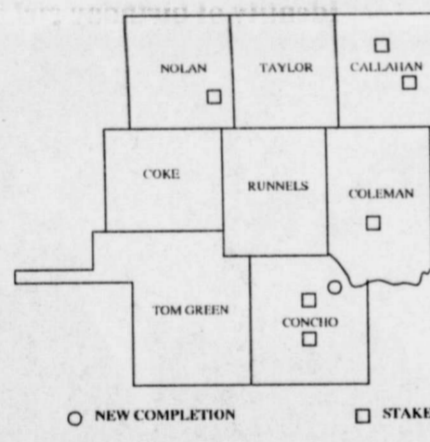
Concho County

M.D. Lillis has staked the Ricks #3 as a Wildcat, 3 miles N of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 750 FWL & 1250 FSL of Sec. 119, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-887.

The Pickens Co. has staked the Vera #2 in the West Millersview Field, 3 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 1760 FSL & 2220 FEL of Sec. 126, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1760.

Nolan County

Chisholm Operating has staked the Texaco Fee #11 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4200). Loc. is 2240 FWL & 1300 FNL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.



Former resident named Grimes County Employee of the Year

Renee Blackwell has been named 2000 Employee of the Year by the Grimes County Chamber of Commerce during their annual Service Awards Banquet two weeks ago.

Renee is the daughter of former Winters ISD teachers Stanley and Pat Blackwell. Stanley was Agriculture teacher at WHS while Pat taught at Winters Junior High. Renee attended Winters schools through her freshman year. The family moved to Coahoma after the 1979 school year.

A physical therapist and resident of Brazos County, Renee was cited for "going far beyond the

call of duty to take care of her patients."

When Blackwell began with Grimes St. Joseph Health Center in 1997 she had 34 inpatient procedures. As of November 2000 her volume of patients had increased to 650 inpatient procedures and 950 outpatient procedures, causing the health center to add extra staffing.

Says Molly Hurst, administrator at the facility, "she has poured her heart and soul into 10-14 hour days, sometimes seven days a week for the region. Renee's positive and caring attitude has spilled over to each of her employees."

Social Security benefits available even if you continue to work after reaching full retirement age

If you've reached "full retirement age" (that's 65 for people born before 1938), you don't have to quit working to start getting full monthly Social Security retirement benefits.

Yes, that's true. Because of a law enacted last April, you can keep on working after reaching full retirement age and not lose a penny of your Social Security retirement benefits. It's almost like having your cake and eating it, too.

But, as you know, it's not a perfect world. Because of the additional income, you'll most likely have to pay more income taxes. And we want you to enjoy getting Social Security benefits

while you choose to work. We don't want you to find you owe more taxes than you expected when it's time to file your annual tax return.

That's why we're reminding you to be prepared to pay extra taxes if you're working while getting full retirement benefits. You can do that by having more deducted from your pay; filing a quarterly tax return; or having taxes withheld from your Social Security benefits.

To have taxes withheld from your benefits, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 to get a form W-4V, or visit SSA's Internet website, <www.ssa.gov>, to print a copy of the form.

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Feb. 19 thru Feb. 23
Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 19: Beef casserole, coleslaw, Spanish rice, cornbread, and cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Steak & gravy, rice, carrot salad, roll, and cake.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pear/cottage cheese, crackers, and brownie.

Friday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cookies.

Good News Class enjoys fellowship

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Boles for their regular business meeting and fellowship.

Vera Lee Sneed led the prayer. Louise Seals brought the devotional on thankfulness.

Members present were Jerry Lloyd, Thelma Sneed, Lavonda Herrington, Joe Mears, and the hostesses Arlene Boles and Loretta Pierce.

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Obituaries

Johnny Leon Hobbs

WINTERS—Johnny Leon Hobbs, 68, died Sunday, February 4, 2001, at 6:48 p.m. at Coleman Medical Center in Coleman.

He was born September 22, 1932, in New Castle to John Hobbs and Abbie Moses. He married Helen Chew on June 21, 1992, in Dublin. He was a retired oilfield worker and had lived in Winters since 1979. He attended the Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife Helen Hobbs of Winters; two daughters, Patricia Moore and Darla Dela Rosa of Coleman; two sons, Billy Hobbs of Anson and Ricky Hobbs of Baird; three step-daughters, Carla Woods of Bronte, Diane Overstreet of San Angelo, and Connie Pullin of Kerrville; one step-son, David Hargrave of Bronte; a sister, Katria Davis of Olney; one brother, Everett Hobbs of DeLeon; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2001. Services were held in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2001. Reverend Lu Wilson officiated. Burial followed in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Lou Esther Gerhardt

WINTERS—Lou Esther Gerhardt, 86, died Friday, February 9, 2001, in Granbury Villa Nursing Center in Granbury.

She was born December 2, 1914, in Alvarado, Texas, and lived in San Angelo and Winters. She married Paul Carl Gerhardt on July 3, 1954, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Gerhardt was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Bolden.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Carl Gerhardt of Winters; three sons, Curtis Donaldson Bolden of Granbury, Stanley Wade Bolden of Granbury, and Paul Carl Gerhardt Jr. of Rancho Mirage, California; one daughter, Frances Monath of Granbury; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Ruby Underwood of Warren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11, in First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Roy Robinson

BRONTE—Roy Robinson, 83, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2001, at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

He was born April 16, 1917, in Wingate to Carlton and Emily Howard Robinson. He married Rachel Whigham on July 22, 1939, in Runnels County. Prior to joining the Navy in World War II, he worked in San Angelo at Mathis Field (then known as Concho Field) and Goodfellow Field for the Civil Service. He spent most of his enlistment stationed in Jacksonville, Florida.

Upon moving to Bronte, Mr. Robinson worked as a mechanic for Caperton Chevrolet for 23 years. He then became part owner of Highway Garage until he retired. After retirement, he continued working on lawnmowers and tillers.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Robinson; his parents, Carlton and Emily Robinson; and two brothers, Harley and R.V. Robinson.

Survivors include three children, Larry Robinson and wife Dana, Pat Martindale and husband Ed, and Cynthia Robinson, all of Bronte; a second mother, Madge Robinson of Bronte; one sister, Grace Childers and husband Arvin of Wingate; two sisters-in-law, Anna Lou Robinson of Stanton and Clare Alyce Robinson of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Kenny, Jennifer, and Cory; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Reverend Paul Evans and Reverend R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Pallbearers were C.B. Barbee, Les Rolls, George Snapp, Bob Ragsdale, Jimmy Turner, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Alonzo Robbins, Jerry McCutcheon. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Mac Parker, R.T. Caperton, Matthew Caperton, Royce Fancher, and Pete Puentez from the Chevrolet days and all his coffee drinking buddies.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Bronte or the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Edith Crouch Kopecky

BALLINGER—Edith Crouch Kopecky, 102, died at 6:15 a.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2001 at Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

She was born October 9, 1898, in Reagan County. She was a teacher in the Rowena Public Schools. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She married Cyril Kopecky on May 21, 1921, in El Campo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cyril and son Jack Kopecky.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Paula Kay Burchett of Roseburg, Oregon, and Jeff Kopecky of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and a great-grandson, Chris Taylor Kopecky.

Services were held at 2 p.m., February 6, 2001, with burial in Rowena Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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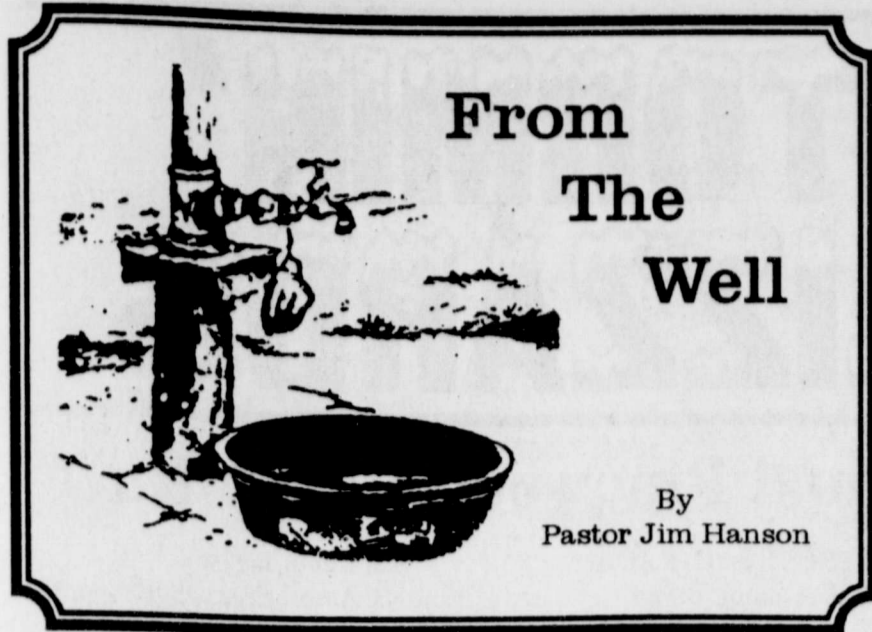
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I read a beautiful "faith story". It was in the church newsletter of a friend of mine. It had come over the internet. It is worth passing on...as are all "faith stories". We have enough of the other kind. The title of the story is THE PRICE OF A MIRACLE...

Pastor
Jim
Hanson

Sally was only eight years old when she heard Mommy and Daddy talking about her little brother, Georgi. He was very sick and they had done everything they could afford to save his life. Only a very expensive surgery could save him now...and that was out of the question...it was just too costly. She heard Daddy say, in whispered desperation, "Only a miracle can save him now."

Sally went to her bedroom and pulled her piggybank from its hiding place in the closet. She shook all of the change out on the floor and counted it carefully...three times. The total had to be exactly right. No mistakes. She tied up the coins in a cold-weather-kerchief, slipped out of the apartment, and made her way to the corner drug store. She waited patiently for the pharmacist to get her attention...but he was too busy talking to another man to be bothered by an eight-year-old.

She scuffed her feet on the floor to make some noise. She cleared her throat. Finally she took a quarter from its hiding place and banged it on the glass counter. That did it! "And what do you want?" the pharmacist asked. Annoyed, "I'm talking to my brother." Sally answered with the same tone of voice, "Well, I want to talk to you about my brother. He's sick, and I want to buy a miracle." "I beg your pardon," the pharmacist replied. Sally continued, "My daddy says only a miracle can save him now...so...how much does a miracle cost?"

A well dressed man, standing near, stooped down and asked Sally, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?" "I don't know," she answered, a tear appearing on her cheek. "I just know that he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my folks can't pay for it...but I have my money." "How much do you have?" asked the well dressed man. "One dollar and eleven cents," she answered proudly, "and it's all my money I have in the world." "What a coincidence," smiled the well dressed man, "One dollar and eleven cents...the exact price of a miracle to save a little brother."

He took her money in one hand and with the other he grasped her mitten and said, "Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents." That well dressed man was Dr. Carlton Armstrong, renowned surgeon who specialized in Georgi's disease. The operation was completed without charge and it wasn't long until Georgi was home again and doing well. Mommy and Daddy were happily talking about the chain of events that had brought all this to come to pass. "That surgery," Mommy whispered, "it's like a miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?"

As she heard it Sally smiled to herself. She knew how much such a miracle would cost. Exactly one dollar and eleven cents. Plus faith!

I just love these "faith-lifters". They stir up my soul. They've got to be something a lot like the passage in Hebrews 10:24, "and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." Consider it. Faith like the little girl. And good works like the well dressed man. How great. How good.

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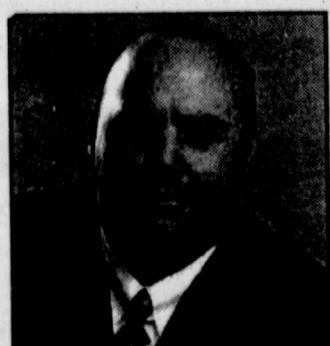
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"Thank You" just does not seem like enough for all of the people who have helped us through this time in our lives. We are truly blessed to live in a town that opens its arms and hearts to comfort.

From the time Derek was born, we have had help, comfort, and support. The many baby-sitters, the teachers, the friends who could make him laugh, and the many kids at school who wanted to be his "buddy."

We will forever remember how our little town rallied to come to the hospital to visit during Derek's last week at home. We will also remember the people who sat in the hospital telling Derek stories, combing his hair, and keeping him comfortable.

A special thanks to the staff at North Runnels Hospital, Dr. Lee, North Runnels EMS, the staff at Hospice of Abilene, Don Roath, the women of the Methodist Church, Mike Meyer and staff, Landa Grohman, and scores of many other people who came with prayers, food, and support.

God Bless You All
Roy, Ann, Dalton & Devon
Shackelford

Card of Thanks

Project Graduation 2001 would like to thank the Winters community for their attendance at our Fajita Luncheon last Sunday.

We would also like to thank all who gave donations for chances to win a night's stay at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. Susan Mostad was the lucky winner.

The 2001 seniors and their parents want you to know your generous support is greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from our fundraisers will go directly towards our drug-free all night celebration on graduation night.

With many thanks,
2001 Project Graduation

Card of Thanks

Wow!!! When one is in need in our community, the outpouring of love and concern is just overwhelming. We have felt that energy, prayers, and concern and they have made a very stressful and difficult time easier.

All of our loyal friends and employees at school have been such a great help and both of our minds have been a little less stressed because of the help and initiative of those people.

We appreciate all the prayers, encouraging cards, and flowers that have been offered on our behalf. Blizzard Power is just the thing to keep all of us going. Once again, you all have proven that! Thank you so much.

Bill & Cindy Cathey and Girls

Card of Thanks

During our time of bereavement for our beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, we have been so grateful for all the food, flowers, memorials, and especially the prayers that were offered during this time.

Once again, living in a small town has proven to be so uplifting for all of our family. Doris had lived in this area for a very long time and had many friends and business clients that she had been faithful to for many years.

Her last few years had been a struggle physically, but she never let her friends and family get down about the way life had been for her. She enjoyed her life and our family has been blessed to have her for as long as we have.

Please continue to remember all of us, because this is still not an easy time and your prayers will be appreciated.

Thank you all again for everything done in Doris Cathey Smith's honor.

The Families of
Bill Cathey of Wingate & Utah
Johnny Cathey
of Mansfield & Lubbock
Connie Dickenson of Abilene
& Chuck Cathey of Roscoe

School Board, continued

pending further information from the 2000 census.

Trustees did, however, adopt a resolution calling for May 5, 2001, as the trustee election date for Place 1 and Place 7. Place 7 (which is an at-large position) is currently held by Larry Walker who says he will not seek another term. Allen Andrae, current board president, serves in Place 1, and has not expressed whether or not he will run for re-election.

Anyone seeking a position on the school board should file their candidacy in writing, indicating

the district they seek, from February 19, 2001, through March 21, 2001.

Early voting will be conducted at the WISD Business Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 2001, through May 1, 2001. Early voting clerks are Rhonda Goetz, Jimmy Butler and Wes Hays, Jr. Marlene Smith will serve as election judge on May 5.

Trustees also approved the application to offer Internet Networking Technologies I and II,

beginning with the 2001-2002 academic school year. These classes will be in association with Cisco Networking Academy and will be internet based.

Board members decided to meet on Monday, February 19, 2001, at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria to set goals and priorities for the school district. This meeting is open to the public.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the administration building.

CIA, continued

wishing to volunteer for one of these work teams should contact the captain.

Monetary donations are down from previous years and would be greatly appreciated by CIA. Any individual, business, or organization wishing to make a contribution may send it to: Christmas In April, P.O. Box 262, Winters,

Texas, 79567.

All financial contributions go directly towards the purchase of material/supplies to repair homes which have been selected based on set guidelines including financial need, age (elderly)and/or disability, and direct improvement of the living environment for health and safety purposes.

This annual service project brings community members, from all walks of life, together in a day of fellowship while helping those who are unable to help themselves. Winters joined the national CIA organization in 1994 and has repaired nearly 50 area homes since that time.

*Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want,
but the realization of how much you already have.*

COUNTY, continued

All commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Auditor Darlene Smith and County Treasurer Margarette Smith were present for the meeting.

Norton Lions to serve annual Chili Supper

The Norton Lions Club will host their annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 17, 2001, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$3.50 per person for all-you-can-eat (desserts extra). Carryouts are available.

Proceeds benefit upkeep of the Norton Community Center.

Happy 39th Birthday Sis!

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Tuesday-Feb. 20	Toast, Cereal, Juice
Wednesday-Feb. 21	Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice
Thursday-Feb. 22	Pancakes/Syrup, Cereal, Juice
Friday-Feb. 23	Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice
Lunch	
Monday-Feb. 19	Pizza, Corn, June Peas
Tuesday-Feb. 20	Chocolate Pudding, Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes
Wednesday-Feb. 21	Corn, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll
Thursday-Feb. 22	Taco/Meat/Cheese, Red Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks
Friday-Feb. 23	Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Sliced Peas, Hot Roll
Monday-Feb. 19	Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Pickles, Sliced Peaches, Cookie

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

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Winters to host boy's basketball playoff game

Winters will host a boy's high school basketball playoff game on Tuesday, February 20. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Brooksmith will take on Veribest from Districts 13 A and 14 A. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

DISTRICT 9-2A VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

GIRLS	
Team	Season
x-Cisco	11 1 0 25 3 0
y-Eula	11 1 0 24 3 0
z-Hawley	6 6 0 15 13 0
Winters	6 6 0 13 15 0
Coleman	4 8 0 11 16 0
Jim Ned	4 8 0 10 18 0
Bangs	0 12 0 6 23 0
BOYS	
Team	Season
x-Bangs	10 1 0 22 7 0
Jim Ned	7 4 0 23 7 0
Eula	7 4 0 19 10 0
Coleman	6 5 0 13 11 0
Winters	5 7 0 16 12 0
Cisco	3 8 0 14 10 0
Hawley	1 10 0 10 20 0

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x, y, z advance to Playoffs

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Cub Scout Pack 249 hosts annual Pinewood Derby Race

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 hosted their annual Pinewood Derby Race on Saturday, February 3 at the Scout Hut. A total of 17 scouts entered the event.

Judging was done in four areas including most aerodynamic, best design, best paint job, and most original. Ribbons were awarded for first through third places in each division.

Each car was required to meet precise weight and measurement guidelines for the race. There were four youth divisions and an overall youth race, an open youth division, and an open adult division.

The scouts appreciate the support of the community throughout the year. In addition, they thank John Joeris for judging this year's event, and Chad Briley Trucking Company for providing the trophies.

Placings were as follows:

- RACING TIGERS (1st grade)**
1. Kenny Schooler
2. Jonathan Tamez

- WOLF PACK (2nd grade)**
1. Dylan Lindley
2. Jerrod Briley
3. Wesley Hagle

- BEAR PACK (3rd grade)**
1. Jason Laird
2. Aaron Grenwelve
3. Kevin Jackson

- WEBELOS (4th & 5th grade)**
1. Kevin Cook
2. Caleb Pringle
3. Matthew Tucker

- OVERALL**
1. Dylan Lindley
2. Kevin Cook
3. Kenny Schooler
4. Jason Laird

- OPEN (10 & Under)**
1. Catlyn Lindley
2. Daryl Hagle
3. Danielle Pinkerton

- OPEN (Adults)**
1. Aaron Briley
2. Corey Pringle
3. Bob Lindley

- DESIGN TIGERS**
1. Kenny Schooler
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Second youth baseball/softball registration set for Friday night

The Winters Community Baseball Association was pleased with the parent turnout during last Friday's registration. A second registration is scheduled for Friday, February 16, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates for all children. Cost is \$40 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child in an immediate family.

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- Archie
- Blondie
- Broom Hilda
- Dagwood
- Dick Tracy
- Drabble
- Flash Gordon
- Garfield
- Goofy
- Hagar
- Hazel
- Joe Palooka
- Lil Abner
- Limus
- Little Lulu
- Olive Oyl
- Popeye
- Snoopy
- Ziggy

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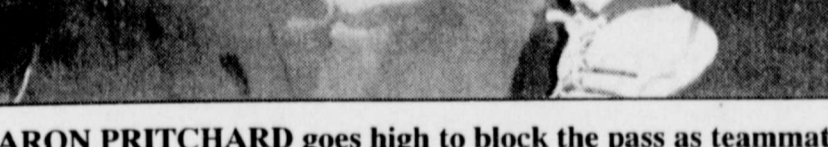
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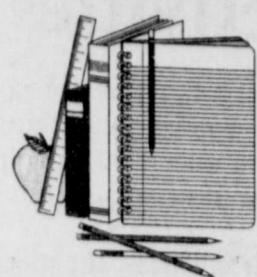
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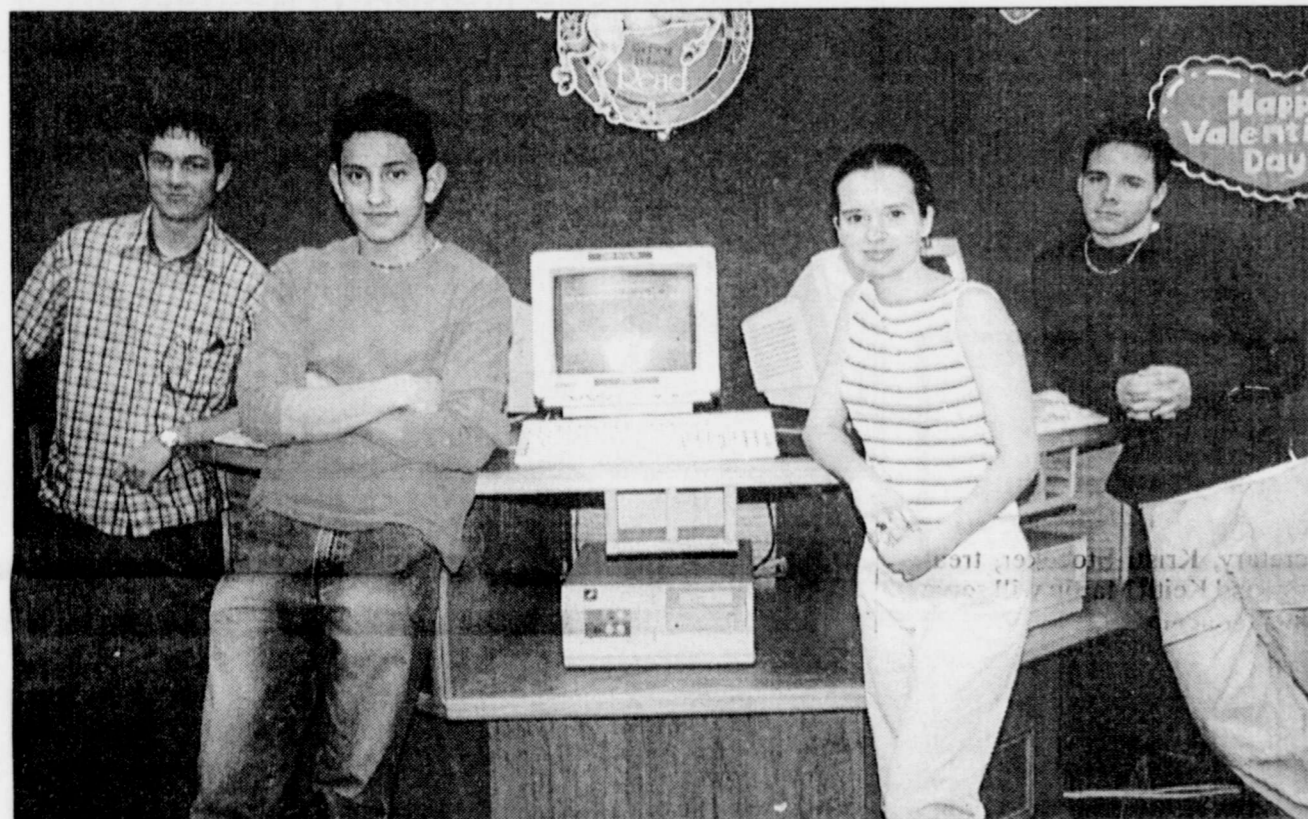
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ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



EARNING TOP HONORS AT THE BANGS UIL INVITATIONAL MEET were WHS students (l-r) Stacey Sneed, Stefanie Davis, Tracie Morrison, and Lori Bredemeyer. These four young ladies competed in journalism and literary events.



THE WHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM placed second at the Bangs UIL Invitational Meet late last month. All seniors, members of the team are (l-r) Justin Calcote, Justin Mendoza (5th high individual), Candess Johnson, and Clay Trojak.

WHS students fare well in recent UIL academic invitational meets

Winters High School students have fared well in UIL academic meets over the past few weeks.

At the Bangs UIL Invitational Meet on January 20, four students placed in the literary and journalism competition while the computer science team finished second.

Six students placed in the Wyle Valentine Invitational UIL Meet last weekend. Thirty-three 1A-3A schools competed in the meet.

Meet results were as follows:

Bangs Invitational

- Feature Writing**
- 1st, Lori Bredemeyer (Sr.)
- 3rd, Stacey Sneed (Soph.)
- Editorial Writing**
- 1st, Lori Bredemeyer (Sr.)
- Literary Criticism**
- 7th, Tracie Morrison, (Sr.)
- Ready Writing**
- 7th, Stefanie Davis, (Soph)
- Computer Science**
- 5th, Justin Mendoza (Sr.)
- Computer Science Team**
- 2nd, Winters (Mendoza, Sr.; Candess Johnson, Sr.; Clay Trojak, Sr.; and Justin Calcote, Sr.)

Wyle Valentine Invitational

- Feature Writing**
- 2nd, Lori Bredemeyer (Sr.)
- Editorial Writing**
- 4th, Lori Bredemeyer (Sr.)
- Headline Writing**
- 2nd, Lacey Meyer (Soph.)
- News Writing**
- 3rd, Ally Calcote (Soph.)
- Computer Science**
- 4th, Justin Mendoza (Sr.)
- Persuasive Speaking**
- 6th, Kari Walker (Fr.)
- Informative Speaking**
- Semi-Finals, Leslye Geistmann, (Soph.)

Two Winters residents named to Dean's List at Texas Tech University

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester, 2000-01.

Two Winters students have been named to the Dean's List. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average

of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for this honor.

Winters residents named to the Texas Tech Dean's List are Greg Evans, a junior mechanical engineering major, and Amy Fowler, a junior communication studies major.

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Students observe "Hospitalized Veterans Day" for Valentine's

Winters Elementary students are helping observe "Hospitalized Veterans Day" during the week of February 11-17 by sending Valentine's to the veterans in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital and Nursing Home.

Students in the fifth and sixth grades, under the sponsorship of teachers Landa Grohman and Marlene Hogan, crafted valen-

ties and put personal messages on them.

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Commander Billy Ray will deliver them and help with a party during the week. The members of Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary encourages others to remember the veterans in hospitals and nursing homes this week by visiting them or sending cards.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



Amber Green
February
Girl of the Month

She would like to attend a good college with a good softball team. She would someday like to be a softball coach.

Amber most admires her parents because "they do a lot of stuff for me and take good care of me."

Amber Green has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for February 2001. She is the daughter of Wayne and Dawn Green.

Amber, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys science and athletics. Her honors include A-B honor roll and going to nationals in softball.

Softball, shopping, going to youth and helping with older church members are her hobbies.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing softball, talking on the phone, watching TV, and spending time with her friends.

Her duties include babysitting, doing the laundry, and helping keep the house clean.

Justin Fenwick has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for February 2001. He is the son of Gordon and Regina Fenwick.

Justin, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys science and math.

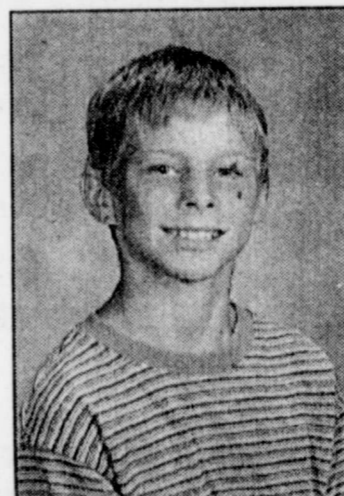
His hobbies include fishing, bowling, and sports.

In his spare time, he enjoys running around with his friends.

His duties include cleaning his room and doing the dishes.

He plans to attend college and possibly play soccer there.

Justin most admires his older brother, Tim. "He's smart and he helps me do what is right. He is a 'great' big brother."



Justin Fenwick
February
Boy of the Month

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH was observed at Winters Elementary last week as Connie Smith, Dental Clinic Coordinator for the Texas Department of Health demonstrates to third and fourth graders the proper way to brush teeth. Smith spoke to students about dental hygiene and provided new toothbrushes for all elementary students.

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| —Feb. 15, Sweetwater, T, TBA | —Feb. 16, FCA, 12:25 p.m. |
| —Feb. 16, Sonora, H, 4 p.m. | —Feb. 17, High School Solo & Ensemble Contest, Wyle |
| —Feb. 17, Sweetwater, T, TBA | —Feb. 20, 8th Grade TAAS Writing |
| VARSITY BASEBALL | —Feb. 20, High School Exit TAAS Writing |
| —Feb. 16, Sonora, T, 4:30 p.m. | —Feb. 21, High School Exit TAAS Math |
| —Feb. 20, Miles, H, 4 p.m. | —Feb. 22, High School Exit TAAS Reading |
| JR. VARSITY BASEBALL | |
| —Feb. 16, Sonora, T, 4:30 p.m. | |
| —Feb. 19, Early, T, 4 p.m. | |

Engagements



Jerry Davis & Cindy Head

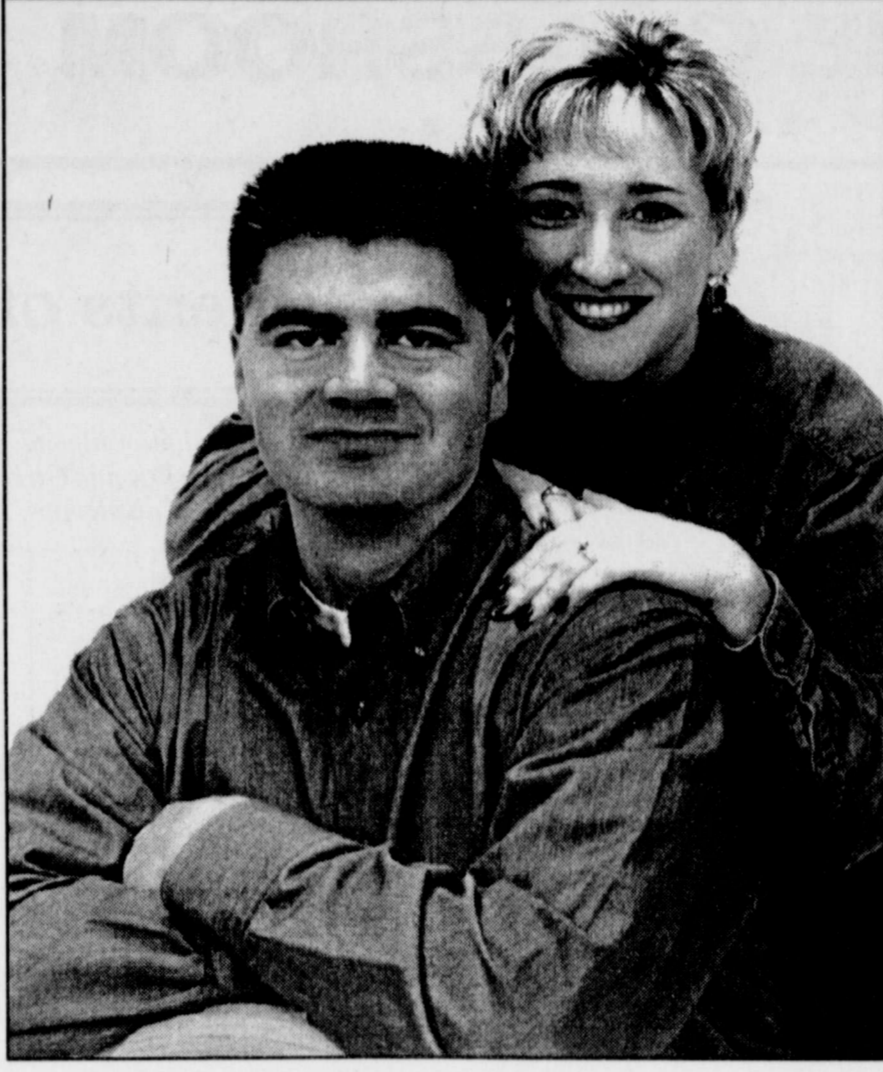
Cindy Head and Jerry Davis to exchange wedding vows March 10

Mr. Lifford Putman of Oak Grove, Louisiana is proud to announce the engagement of his daughter, Cindy Head of Denton to Jerry Davis, also of Denton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Sr. of Abilene. Miss Head is also the daughter of the late Louise Putman.

The couple plans a March 10, 2001, wedding at 1 p.m. in the Little Chapel In The Woods in Denton.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Oak Grove High School in Louisiana and attended Midland College in Midland. She is currently employed by Victor Equipment Company in Denton.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed by Sun Micro Systems in Dallas.



Steve Layer & Joy Bragg

Joy Bragg to wed Steve Layer in April 28 ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg of Glen Cove are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joy to Steve Layer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layer of Dallas.

The couple plan an April 28, 2001, wedding at the Sandestin Hilton Beach Resort in Destin, Florida.

The bride-elect is Sales Director for Comforce Corporation in Addison. The prospective groom is an independent sales representative for Mutual of Omaha in Plano.

Friends of Hale Museum plan upcoming activities

During their regular monthly meeting February 7, Friends of the Museum planned an upcoming luncheon, an open house for the Gus Pruser Agriculture Museum, and a workday to dismantle and move the Blue Gap Post Office.

The luncheon will be Thursday, February 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will be sliced ham, scalloped potatoes or sweet potatoes, green beans, and angel food cake with cherries and whipped topping. Also available will be tea and coffee. The price will be \$5 per person.

Anyone wishing to help may contact Kay Colburn, Marlene Smith, or Nina Hale. Proceeds from this luncheon, just as in the past, will help complete the restoration of the Rock Hotel so everyone is encouraged to attend.

On March 4, there will be an open house at the Gus Pruser Agriculture Museum. Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy the exhibits depicting the history of agriculture in West Texas.

March 10, is the day chosen for the dismantling and moving of the Blue Gap Post Office. The building will have to be dismantled and labeled, piece by

piece, so that it can be restored to its original, working configuration. Anyone interested in helping should contact Randall Conner.

In regular business, the meeting was called to order by Nina Hale. The financial report was given by Marlene Smith, treasurer, who stated that there are no bookings scheduled at the Rock Hotel until summer. Income from these bookings helps to pay the utility bills and furthers the renovation still in progress. If you would like to book the Rock Hotel for your function, please contact Marlene Smith.

Heat in the museum has not been fixed yet, so the museum is not open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. As soon as the heat is fixed, the museum will again be open during those times. Jane Bourdo will maintain a schedule of volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jane at 754-2048.

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Rock Hotel on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be March 6 at 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping or having ideas to raise funds is invited to attend these meetings.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Life goes on

Once upon a time there was a skinny, little redheaded girl named Dolly who lived in the country near Drasco with her parents and two little sisters, Lucile and Jean.

When the war with Germany came on, everyone went to work, including Dolly. In the meantime, she fell in love with a soldier and they were married. His name was Dan Standly.

After the war was over, Dolly and Dan settled down in the state of Washington where they built a home for themselves and four children. The oldest girl was an airplane pilot, and the second a nurse. The two boys were not old enough to do much but play.

Dolly enjoyed writing and, with more time, she began writing feature stories for the back-home newspapers.

All of the family enjoyed going to Branson every year at Christmas for entertainment. After Dan's unexpected death, they carried on the tradition.

Dolly had vowed she would never marry again, but a widower with two boys changed her mind. His name was Johnny.

Dolly wrote to me in November, and I would like to pass her letter on to you.

Dearest Mrs. Poe, It seems it is that time of year again. We get so busy shopping, baking, decorating, and, most importantly, taking time to write our loved ones.

Last year as I was sending all of you our card, Johnny and I were getting ready for our Christmas trip to Branson and Nashville. We had a lovely trip. We celebrated our first anniversary in Branson. We wondered what we



Charlsie Poe

could do this year to top that.

We returned home and on Dec. 18 my children came for Christmas dinner and to enjoy the tree. On Dec. 21, we visited our friends from Arizona, went out for lunch and to a movie. This was to celebrate John's 76th birthday. We had such a good day.

On Dec. 22, Johnny suffered a massive heart attack. The doctor did surgery, but he never recovered. On Jan. 2, we decided to pull the life support.

It has been a hard year to get through. We were having such a good time, and he was so good to me. Sherry flew home in January for a visit. Then in April, I flew to Arizona to spend a couple of weeks with them.

It has been a very busy year as Johnny left me his place. It is one and a quarter acre with lots of flowerbeds and grass. When we worked together, it seemed good. Then I had it alone and had never used a weedeater or a riding mower. I had a lot to learn. My neighbors were so good to encourage me.

Then in June, my cousin Billie came to visit from Texas. I really enjoyed having her. In September, my sister Betty came for a week. We went to the ocean and around the loop, did the Western Washington Fair and a dinner show. We had my kids and friends over for a visit. It was a good week.

The year has gone by pretty good. The yard was good therapy for me. My kids, friends, and church family have been so good to me.

The kids are all doing well. Harold and Pam now have two little girls, Alexandra, 3, and MacKenzie, 18 months. Pam works two days a week as a nurse. David and Michele just bought a house. I am so happy for them. Lon and Melinda keep real busy. They have Sierra who is four. Ron and Sherry are busy in Tucson with Zac, 15, and Caitlin, 12. Sherry works in ER as a nurse and is in the active reserves with the Airforce. She just returned from two weeks in Tunisia, Africa.

I am so grateful I did have a year of happiness with Johnny. I do not know why we got such a short time together, but I will treasure the memories.

May each of you remember to live each day to the fullest, as we never know if we will have tomorrow. Show your loved ones you love them and spread happiness each day.

I hope each of you have a real nice holiday season. May the year ahead be filled with lots of peace and love.

Hope this finds you well. Has been a year for loved ones to die. Besides Johnny, C.J. and Dan's mother all have died. They all had a good life, and I am so grateful I had them to share in my life. Hope this will be a good year for you.

Love, Dolly

P.S. Dolly is going home to Washington where she can babysit with her five-year-old granddaughter who wants Grandma to come home.

National "Food Check-Out Day" observed in Runnels County

Runnels Co. Farm Bureau

National "Food Check-Out Day" was celebrated February 7, 2001, as Runnels County area residents contributed nonperishable food items at the following grocery stores: Shoppin' Basket IGA and Bill's Grocery in Ballinger, Lawrence Bros. IGA in Winters and Ideal Grocery in Miles.

Food Check-Out Day represents a day by which the average American has earned enough income to buy his or her food for the entire year. In 2001, this was Wednesday, February 7, only 38 days after New Year's Day.

"Our abundant food is one of the great success stories in America," said Bill Bredemeyer, president of Runnels County Farm Bureau. "Food Check-Out Day" shows the great affordability of food and it also gives us a chance to share some of that blessing with folks who are in need."

The local Farm Bureau purchased food and invited residents of Runnels County to donate non-perishable items for the use of a local food pantry. In Ballinger, the food was donated to the Community Food & Clothing Pantry. The food in Winters was donated to the Winters Food Pantry, and the Ministerial Alliance in Miles received the Miles donation.

"The people who grow America's food are very proud of our role, but many others, from research to distribution, are also involved," Bredemeyer said. "It takes only 38 days to earn enough money to buy a year's supply of food, but it takes more than 120 days to earn enough to pay your taxes for that same year."

The Runnels County Farm Bureau would like thank the participating grocery stores and area residents for their participation in Food Check-Out Day.

Winters residents reminded about "Texas Midwest Day" on Feb. 21

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation reminds all Winters and area residents that the "Texas Midwest Day" will be held in Austin on Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

Those traveling on Wednesday morning will leave from the State National Bank parking lot at 6 a.m. For more information, contact Randall Conner at 754-4542.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



Only four NFL coaches have ever taken more than one franchise to the Super Bowl: Don Shula (Colts, Dolphins), Bill Parcells (Giants, Patriots), Dan Reeves (Broncos, Falcons) and Dick Vermeil (Eagles, Rams).

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice we give to others.

Visitors attending Hopewell Baptist Church morning services were Tracy Scott of Lubbock, Ashton Talbott of Ballinger and David and Jean Talbott of Ballinger, Ferris and Ramona Akins' youngest daughter, Ferrisa, and her husband Brian and children Chandler and Brianna Childs of Brownwood, Virginia and Jack Taroc of Crews, and Joe Webb of Coleman.

Those present at Monday mornings' WMU were Selma Wilkerson, Carolyn Webb, Jean Talbott, Nila Osborne, and Melvena Gerhart.

Ferris Akins and Ramona are back from their two week vacation. They also attended the Fajita Dinner at the school in Winters on Sunday.

My daughter Hildegard of San Angelo and I dropped by to visit Alvina Gerhart on Tuesday.

Connie Gibbs has returned to the Nursing Home after several days in the hospital. Georgia spends most of her day with Connie, if you plan on seeing her.

Harvey Mae Faubion is doing real good, though some company would cheer her up some. Whoever would like to visit, you are dearly welcome. People visiting her this week were Ferris and Ramona Akins and Ronald Presley. She sure enjoyed them so much.

Selma Wilkerson came by last week and visited the Faubions. She enjoyed her visit so much and appreciated it.

Tanya New had an enchilada dinner at her home last Saturday night. Those who came were her three adorable grandchildren, Chad and Wayne Kraatz, and Tiffany Prater. (What good cookin'!)

Tuesday afternoon Tiffany Prater visited her old friend Erica Poe in Winters.

Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater were in Abilene on Wednesday shopping. On Saturday Benny Cartwright and Tiffany made a great team cutting steel pipe for fence posts.



Hilda Kurtz

God is working wonders in all of our lives. This coming Sunday night, the 18th, our church up in Coleman is holding a very special worship service. If you would like to attend call the Cartwrights. They say come and go with us.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper over at Wingate with daughter Karen and Wesley McGallian on Friday night.

Dennis, Audine, and son Roy McBeth visited Aunt Mable White in the Brownwood Nursing Home on Saturday. They also attended the Fajita Dinner at the school in Winters on Sunday.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn were in Brownwood on Saturday visiting Abe and Pat Giles. They also got to see Marcine and T.C. Hale on Saturday at the Giles'.

Doris Wood spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Maloey Bryant. She also visited Maloey in the hospital one day last week.

Dale and Linda Duggan hosted a birthday party over the weekend for Kelton Grigsby, their grandson. It was a first birthday party with 22 people attending at the Duggan home. Dale's parents Jerry and Mary Duggan of Waco and Aunt Patty Woodard of Waco spent the weekend with the Duggans.

Sunday afternoon Dale and Linda Duggan, Katy and Kelton Grigsby, and Susan and Chauncey Mansell were in Brownwood for the "Stars of Texas" art exhibit. Susan had three paintings in the exhibit which won some awards.

Brother Ferris Akins and wife Ramona of Ballinger and Doris Wood came by during the week and had a real nice visit with Joe and Betty Pierce.

As I'm writing this Crews News at 9 a.m. Tuesday, it's raining a good shower.



Town Criers



Kaden Reed Green

Bryan and Julie Green of Brenham are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kaden Reed Green.

Kaden was born Thursday, February 8, 2001, at 8:33 p.m. in St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Jeanie Wheat of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Willie and Brenda Green of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Louise Seals of Winters and paternal great-grandmother is Ora Green of Winters.

Hailye Heryzon Santoya-Majalca

Marshall Don Scates is proud to announce the birth of his cousin, Hailye Heryzon Santoya-Majalca. She is the daughter of Tia Santoya of Winters and Mark Majalca of Ballinger.

Hailye was born December 26, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 4 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Victor and Dena Santoya of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Lonnie and Paula Patton of Winters, Lydia Castillo of Winters, and Teofilo Santoya, Sr. of Winters. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Nona Burns of Winters.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

A Loving Brother

by Calvin Helm

In the late 1950's I was a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. I was married, and had to work after school hours to pay expenses. I was employed by Lang Transit, a trucking firm with docks located at 38th and Quirt.

We transferred freight that came into our terminal from other freight lines to trucks that carried it to points further west, mostly into New Mexico. Several young men worked on the docks there. Some of them were also college students.

One of these college students was from Sundown, Texas, and his name was Clay Jones. Clay and I became close friends since we were the last two to be hired during this time.

Clay was a very good athlete and had played on the Texas State Champion team from Sundown in 1955. Clay had started to college on a football scholarship in Portales, New Mexico, but had some problems and had transferred to Tech.

His athletic skills were greater than his scholarly skills, or at least his desire to apply them. His younger brother was a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and had passed Clay in the number of credits required to graduate. This was a thorn in Clay's side and was of great concern to him. He was very upset and expressed his discouragement to me just before Thanksgiving vacation in 1959.

The week after Thanksgiving I came to work and Clay was already at work. He seemed to be in exceptionally high spirits as he was singing. I asked him why he was so happy. His response was, "Do you remember that problem I was having with my younger brother at Hardin-Simmons? Well, I took care of that over the holidays."

I asked, "What did you do?"

He replied, "I went down there Friday night and we went out on the town. We had a lot to drink and stayed up most of the night. The next morning, after a few beers, I took him down to the Air Force Recruiting office and signed him up. He ships out next week!"

Editor's note: *The Winters Enterprise* invites prospective writers to submit short stories for consideration of publication. Stories must be limited to 400 words, and will be published as space allows. Stories must be printed or typed, signed, and include complete address and phone number of author.



OPAL HUNT receives a birthday greeting from Marci Webb during Miss Hunt's 99th celebration. Born February 5, 1902, 'Miss Opal,' as she prefers to be called, reminded visitors that when she dies, she doesn't want the name 'Miss' included on her headstone because she "hasn't missed anything" in her life. Miss Hunt spent most of her life operating her family's store, Audra Mercantile, in Bradshaw, which her parents purchased in 1905. Miss Hunt now resides at Our House in Winters.

WHS Class of 1962 looking for members

The Winters High School Class of 1962 is looking for information about the following classmates:

Larry Carwile, Donald Clan-ton, Roy Clark, Coylene Riddle Crowe, Pam Bedford Curtiss, Marta Davidson Dunn, Betty Lou Thomas Fields, Marcene Prit-chard Gerheart, Jimmy Johnson, Shirley Liddell, Dean Mass, Jean King Powers, Edward Pope, Collier Randolph, Forrest Shade, Bob Shoemaker, and Donna Waldrop.

If anyone has an address or other information about any of the above classmates, please call Bryan Webb at 915-767-2163, or write Linda Davidson at HCR Box 100-B, AR 72624, or e-mail at mistymtn@yournet.com.

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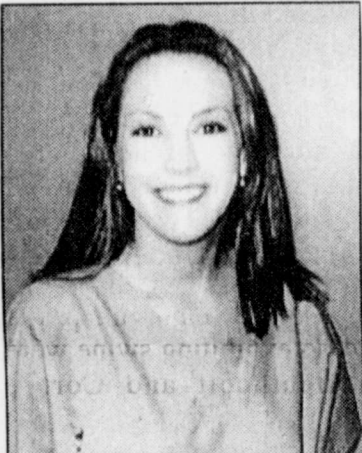
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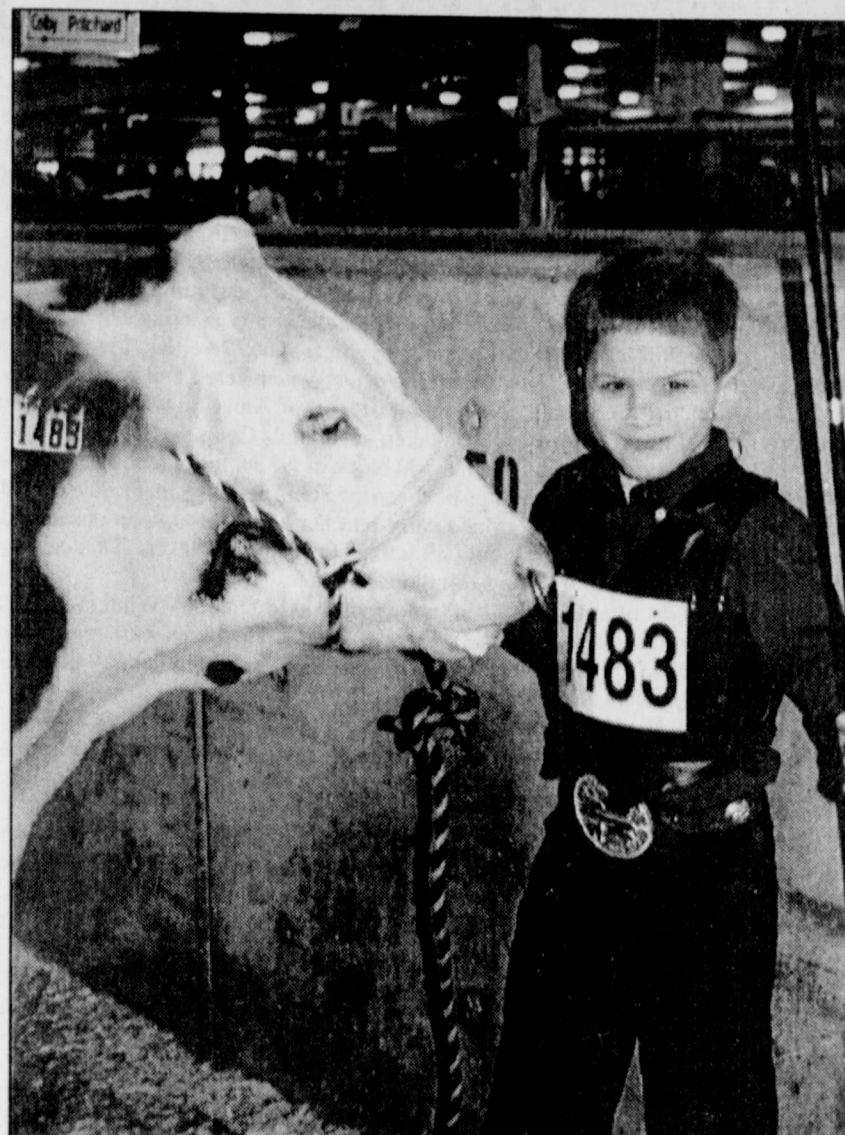
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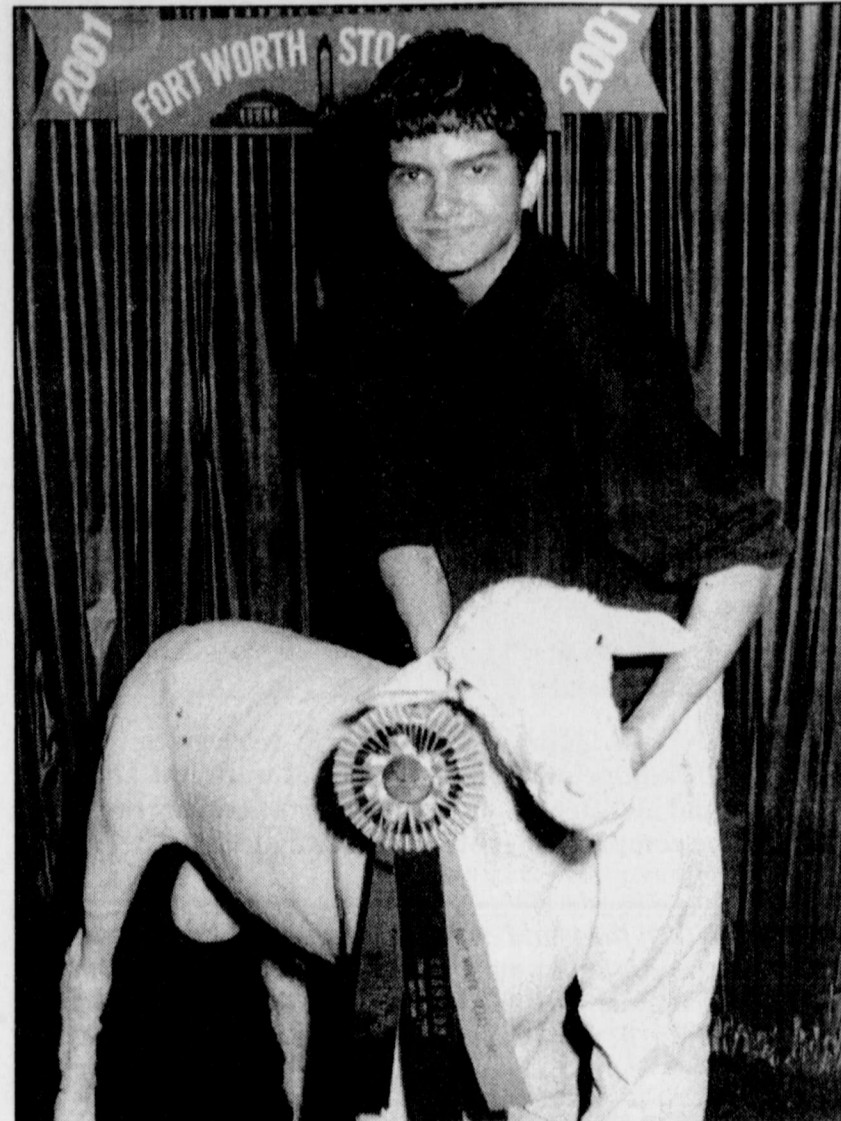
Ft. Worth Finishes...



THE FT. WORTH "F" BRAND means a top ten finish for Dalton Shackelford, 9, at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Dalton placed fourth with a Polled Hereford in the Junior Market Steer competition. He is the son of Roy and Ann Shackelford of Winters.



GRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR after his seventh place finish in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Junior Market Swine Show was Wiley Guy, 11. Wiley exhibited a medium weight Hampshire in a class of 74 hogs. He is the son of Barron and Donna Guy of Winters.



EXHIBITING THE CHAMPION Dorset ram (shown above) and ewe at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Junior Breeding Sheep Show, was Jarrett Gerhart, 16. Jarrett competed among 248 entries in the open sheep show. He is the son of Walter Alvin and Andi Gerhart of Winters.

Stewards of the Soil

By B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

An alien among us

Runnels County has an alien. This guy has been here 30 years or so now. Very few folks are even aware he exists. He sneaked in on us from South Africa during the 1970s. Chances are he and his kind live on every farm and ranch in the county that has livestock.

His living habits are really nasty. He stays and works and reproduces where ordinary folks just do not poke around much. However, he performs a wonderful service but gets no thanks. It is somewhat like old Rodney Dangerfield used to say about himself "he just don't get no respect."

Burying cow manure is what he does best — and it is a job nobody else wants. However, this guy can bury up to 2,000 pounds

of manure per acre per day when he has lots of help. When a cow drops a patty these guys can bury it from 1 to 3 feet deep in 2 hours.

Gene and I noticed them a couple of years ago. We had a lot of cattle we held overnight in a small trap. We noted that the next day not one cow patty remained. Tons of manure can also be deposited around water tubs. Yet these areas too are clean in a short period of time.

His job is simple — he is just making love and making a living. However, in doing so, he recycles essential nutrients back into the soil. His tunnels provide avenues where rain can quickly and deeply penetrate. He puts organic matter where it belongs — down deep.

He does all that without us spending a drop of diesel plowing it in.

He is not our native "tumble bug" that rolls up "stuff" and takes it off somewhere. Tumble bugs are not very efficient compared with this guy from Africa. He buries it straight down under the patty.

Chemical insecticides put him in harms way when applied to livestock for the purpose of preventing face fly eggs, for example, from hatching in the cow patty. It kills his eggs too. If we will just let him, he will bury the fly eggs along with the manure. Fly eggs cannot live and do well from 1 to 3 feet underground.

Next time you have the uncontrollable urge to stir around in a

cow patty look for a little charcoal gray/brown beetle about the size of your little fingernail. Remember though, he's quick and knows his way around inside a cow patty. When you see him try to realize this guy is responsible for saving agricultural producers in excess of 2 billion dollars annually in this country.

Gene and I had to send him off to a university to even know what he was. He sports the fancy name on *Onthophagus gazella*. However, we can just call him the little brown dung beetle — he doesn't mind.

And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full. — Deuteronomy 11:15

Winters FFA and 4-Hers earn honors at Ft. Worth Stock Show

Winters FFA and 4-H members had a successful showing at the 105th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth.

Placing in the Junior Market Steer show were Dalton Shackelford, 4th, Polled Hereford; Collyn Pritchard, 16th, ABC; and Chris Hoppe, 17th, European Cross. Also exhibiting a steer was Colby Pritchard.

Wiley Guy placed seventh in the Junior Market Swine Show with a medium weight Hampshire hog. Also exhibiting swine were John Heathcott and Corbin O'Dell.

Stephen Kruse finished 22nd with a finewool cross lamb in the Junior Market Lamb Show. Also

exhibiting market lambs were Corbin O'Dell and Georgetta Horton.

Camille Kruse exhibited in the Junior Meat Goat Show.

Jarrett Gerhart exhibited the champion Dorset ram and ewe in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. Gerhart also placed several other breeding sheep. Jessica Pritchard placed fourth and fifth with her 4-6 tooth Southdown ewe lambs. Dalton Shackelford also exhibited in the breeding sheep show.

Cody Pritchard and Travis Grohman earned \$500 purchase certificates by catching calves at the 2001 Calf Scramble. Jessica Pritchard also scrambled in Ft. Worth and was awarded a pair of Justin boots for her efforts.




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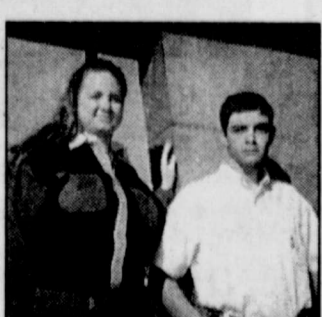
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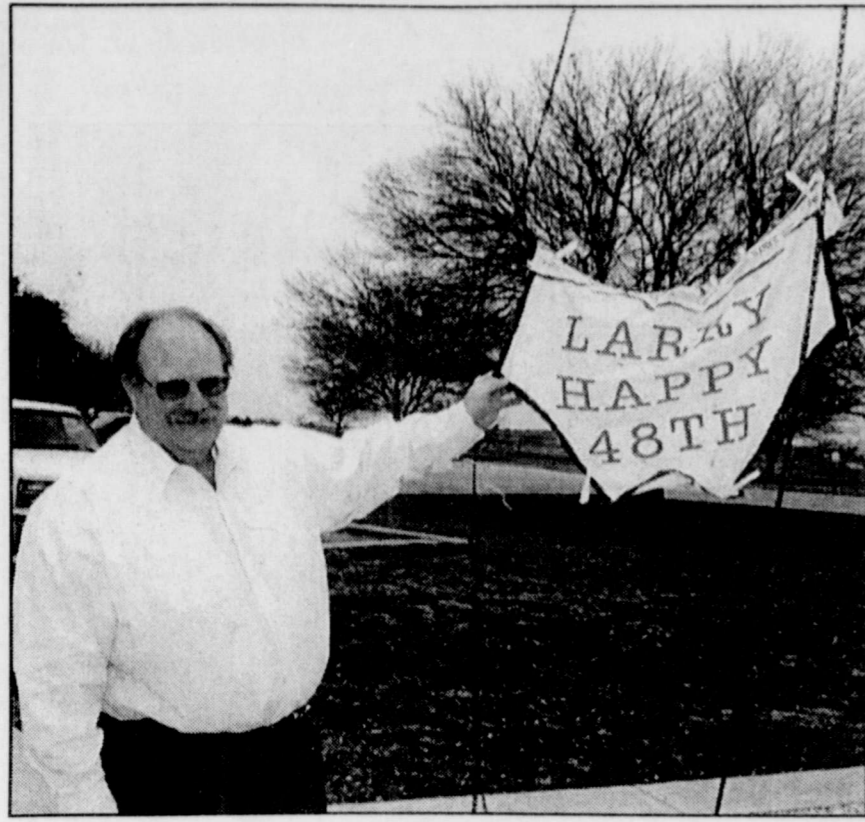
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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: **COMIC STRIP CHARACTERS**

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HIGH FLYIN' BIRTHDAY GREETINGS were given to Larry Reed of Dry Manufacturing, who arrived at work last Thursday to find a special message displayed on a pair of underwear, flying high from the company flagpole on Highway 153.

NOTHING in the world can take the place of perseverance. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.
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Address: 611 West Dale, Winters, Texas
Convicted of Indecency with a Child by Exposure
Victim: 12-year-old female

RONALD DAVID CURRY JR.
Un hombre de 17 años de edad su residencia es 611 West Dale, Winters, Tejas.
Fue declarado culpable de la ofensa de contacto con un menor por exposición.
La víctima fue una hembra de la edad de 12 años.

For more info on local sex offenders, visit the Texas DPS web site at <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>
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County Court Dispositions

Jacob Wayne Baker, possession of marijuana, dismissed, completed pretrial diversion

Gregory Paul Hubbard, assault, dismissed, complainant does not want to pursue the case

Judy Herridge Watkins, assault, dismissed, complaining witness not available to testify

Patsy Boone, theft by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$200, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$90 hot check fees, \$240 restitution and 50 hours community service

Tommy L. McKenzie, theft by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days in county jail probated to six months, fined \$235.25 court costs, \$25 hot check fees, and \$45 restitution

Michael Ray Davis, two counts of making alcohol available to a minor, found not guilty by a jury on both counts

William Harvey Reeves, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 120 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed

Feb. 1
Bertha Alice Albarado, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Feb. 2
Bryan Sanchez, filed for minor in possession of alcohol (appeal from City Court)

Feb. 7
William Harvey Reeves, filed for driving while intoxicated
Carmen Martinez, filed for assault
Christopher Aquero, filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated and

making alcohol available to a minor
Eddie Cecil Robinson Jr., filed for driving while intoxicated

Feb. 8
Dedric Eugene Lockridge, filed for driving while intoxicated
Gregoria Barquera, filed for driving while intoxicated
Adrian Martin Rodriguez, filed for possession of marijuana

Marriage Licenses
Feb. 5
Mario Rios Fuentes and Shanna Dawn Weems Garcia
Henry Ellis Tatum and Lisa Marivel Delgadillo

District Court Divorces Granted
Feb. 1
Timothy Wayne Kresta and Rebecca Lynn Kresta
Tomas Allen Hans and Tanya Lynn Hans
Bruce R. Storms Jr. and Nancy Jean Storms

Feb. 8
Paul Nathaniel Green and Kerry Dawn Green

Divorces Filed
Feb. 2
Suzanne Uresti vs. Santos Leo Uresti

Feb. 5
Lupe Martinez vs. Jim Martinez

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Small Claims Cases Filed
Jan. 22
Sam Batts vs. Kerry Green, suit on loan
Sam Batts vs. Sandy Knemeyer, suit on loan

Criminal Cases Filed
Feb. 8
Debra A. Dexter, filed for theft by check

EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, Maudella Reeves is in the Center from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, February 4, 2001, through Saturday, February 10, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- observed a 1988 Chevy S.U.V. driving erratically and committing several traffic violations on Tinkle Street. After stopping the vehicle and contacting the driver, a strong odor of alcohol was detected within the vehicle. The driver had glazed eyes, slurred speech, and an unsteady balance. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Ernest Gonzales Jr. of Amarillo was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated and was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a burglary in the 200 block of N. Fannin Street. A 39-year-old Winters female stated that sometime between the hours of 7:30 p.m. Friday to 7:00 a.m. Monday person(s) unknown gained entry into her home through an unsecured door. Several items of electronics and children's clothing were taken. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.
- received a report of a theft in the 200 block of Tinkle Street. A Winters female reported several items were rented to a 26-year-old male. The items were rented for one day, but as of the fifth day, the male had not returned the rented items. This case is under investigation as Class C theft of service.
- received a report of harassment in the 200 block of E. Truett Street. A 24-year-old Winters female alleged being harassed by telephone by a 24-year-old Winters male. The female was advised on how to pursue charges if the harassment continued. No further complaints have been reported from the female.
- received a report of a breach of the peace in the 300 block of Redner Street involving two female subjects of Winters. Investigation revealed the disturbance began when one female began using profane and abusive language against the other female. Charges are pending against one of the females for disorderly conduct (profane language in a public place).
- received a report of an assault in progress in the 500 block of Enterprise Street. A 32-year-old female of Odessa alleged being strangled and physically abused about the head and lower body. Injuries were observed to the female who alleged a 33-year-old male related to her had committed the assault. The male was located in the 700 block of S. Main Street a short time after the assault. After a brief investigation, officers determined the male to be the aggressor. Stephen Ray O'Neal of Winters was arrested for felony assault causing bodily injury and was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Jones Street. A 17-year-old Winters male alleged between the hours of 4:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Tuesday person(s) unknown damaged the passenger side of the male victim's pickup. Evidence was collected from the vehicle, and this case is under investigation as Class B criminal mischief.
- received a report of a theft in the 600 block of S. Main Street. A male subject of Winters alleged that a 19-year-old male of Comanche and a 19-year-old male of Odessa had accumulated over \$300 in fees for services rendered and had also accumulated over \$300 in damages to a room they had rented. Both male subjects stated they would pay, but had no way of doing so. Officers had taken reports on the same subjects prior to this. Officers determined an arrest was warranted and placed Steven Perkins and Lyle Drake Jr. under arrest for Class B theft of service. Additional charges are pending for criminal mischief.
- received a report of a theft in the 500 block of Vaness Street. A 90-year-old Winters female reported an undetermined amount of jewelry was taken from her room on Wednesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This case is under investigation as Class B theft.
- observed and stopped a 1988 Chevy pickup in the 800 block of N. Heights Street for several traffic violations. The officers checked the driver to determine if she had been drinking. The driver consented to several field sobriety tasks then would not perform the tasks. The driver was advised she was under arrest and attempted to pull away from the officer. The driver became combative, and a wristlock was used for compliance. Linda Reyna of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

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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ACROSS

- TXism: "got misery"
- ___ my armpits"
- Cowboys scheme: "game" ___ as a lap dog"
- TXism: "___ down"
- Dallas Four Seasons Resort, et al.
- Alamo fighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)
- TX singer Vikki
- TXism: "___ drowned rat"
- Osmond & Seals country hit: "___ in Montana"
- film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider ___ Frost
- "Facts of Life" TX actress Wheelchel
- ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl"
- TXism for carry
- TXism: "trust everybody, ___ always out the cards"
- TXism for underwear
- TX Orbison tune
- actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- Galveston event: "Dickens' Weekend"
- kitchen basins
- pie ___ mode
- river rider
- if at first you don't succeed, go to ...
- Rangers traded this Robb to Fla. in '93
- TXism: "he could fall ___ well" (clumsy)
- ___ Tunes
- a regular on TX Carol Burnett's TV show
- TX Swayze film: "___ Dancing"
- TXism: "treat ___ kid gloves"
- TXism: "new to ___ parts"
- TXism: "como (How are you?)"
- this Gov. Ferguson was impeached
- TXism: "got ___ the tail" (trouble)
- name before Exxon
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- TXism: "he ___ 8-day clock" (tense)
- this Mickey hit 1st homer in Astrodome
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- song "Texas When I ___"
- camping canvas
- "Billy the Kid": William ___
- tejano group: "Little Joe y ___"
- "Supreme" Ross
- Cowboy replay: 41 ___ motion
- TXism: "___ up" (pay)
- famous TX female gambler Dano
- TX musical duo: Seals & ___

DOWN

- TXism: "locked ___ drum" (secure)
- TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this '96 war film
- "husky" Tex-Mex entree
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___ (scary)"
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- TXism for wire
- Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land" (init.)
- TXism: "___ tight"
- TXism: "___ was any better I couldn't stand it"
- TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
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Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT—207 Paloma 2 BR, 1 Bath. (Sunlawn Addition) 754-1101. 11-29(tfc)

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