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—1992— A look back

Editor's note: The following is a review of the news contained in the 52 editions of *The Winters Enterprise* during 1992.

The year 1992 was a big year locally, as well as nationally. Being an election year, local races rivaled the presidential race for interest and enthusiasm. The school year was a busy one also, with Winters youngsters making their first marks on the world by representing the area and the school in very positive ways. The economic landscape saw change, progress, and hope as the year went by, and the city saw several new faces in key positions. The daily lives for those in this community also saw highs and lows, as 1992 truly made its presence felt throughout the Winters area.

Elections and Other Headlines

The elections made many of the headlines for the year. Winters voted along national lines by casting more votes for Clinton by a narrow margin over Bush with Perot close behind. Two of the more exciting local races involved runoffs for County Sheriff and Constable Precinct 2. Incumbent Bill Baird and newcomer Archie Jobe won the Sheriff and Constable races, respectively. Additionally, a liquor option election for voters inside the city limits of Winters failed once again by its usual narrow margin.

The front pages of *The Winters Enterprise* carried stories of several types throughout the year. Two Dallas men were found dead near Bradshaw, the apparent victims of asphyxiation while on a hunting trip. An auto accident on Main Street injured seven people in June. A twister damaged at least three farms in the Winters area during the summer. Vandals damaged the main street cemetery, but volunteers quickly repaired the damage.

Lawrence Brothers IGA Grocery was broken into, as was Bahlman Jewelers, which was burglarized twice in the same week. A man was killed on a drilling rig outside of Winters during a routine procedure that went awry. Marvin P. Powers was sentenced to 29 years in prison for the murder of his ex-wife, April G. Powers. Late in the year, two Winters young men were injured near Hatchel in a collision that killed one Ballinger man.

On a positive note, a Winters citizen was the hero that saved a young child's life at the Abilene Zoo. Becky Bryan Airhart was able to prevent the drowning of a child, despite breaking her arm in the process.

School Days...

The school year was a long and productive one for area students. As is the custom, the new year was kicked-off by the annual Winters Livestock Show in January. A newly renovated elementary school was ready for occupancy in mid-January, and the last classes held in the Wingate school were dismissed.

Charles Stenholm, U.S. Congressman, addressed the high school and visited with students on what public service is like. The TAAS test scores put Winters freshmen above average with their scores, and National FFA Week was highlighted by the recognition of Ed Bredemeyer as Area IV President.

A new elementary principal and a new elementary counselor took their posts in the local schools, while Winters ISD administrators had their contracts extended one year by the board. Full-day kindergarten was approved, as was baseball as a competitive sport for 1993 or 1994. The board was asked to consider an expansion in the Winters High School gymnasium foyer, as well as an addition to the field houses at Blizzard Stadium.

Five girls and three boys were named to the 7-AA All-District basketball teams. The boys tennis team won the district title, with several individuals winning district and regional honors in golf, track and cross-country. The Winters Colorguard team won at Lubbock, for the second time, and added a title at Killeen during only their second year of competition.

An honor-laden 39 graduates completed their studies at Winters High School in late May and began their lives in the real world.

The fall of the new school year began with a rollercoaster ride for the Blizzard football team. After leading the district at the mid-way point, the local team narrowly failed to make the playoffs. The Blizzard varsity boys and girls basketball teams started their new season with tournament championship honors at Blackwell. Our neighbors, the Panther Creek football team won the 6-man state championship.

The year ended with the Winters Bands, elementary grades through high school, playing public concerts for parents and friends.

City Happenings

The City of Winters saw the resignation of their Chief of Police, Patrick Coggins, early in the year. Carey Balentine was named as successor, and several new policemen were hired in addition. A final judgement was handed down in the rate case dispute between the City and the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

In response to calls for improvements at the Municipal Airport, an advisory board was set up to oversee the saving and maintenance of the airport. Funds have been raised by several very successful flyovers sponsored by the advisory board and local fliers.

The City Council saw the resignation of Jim Lincycumb and the forced resignation of James Blankenship as City Administrator. Aref

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VaRue McWilliams

McWilliams ends 35-year career

Spending more time enjoying her four grandchildren has become top priority with VaRue McWilliams now that she has retired as Tax Assessor-Collector for Runnels County.

Mrs. McWilliams spent twelve years from August, 1980, until December 31, 1992, as Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector. She began her career in the tax office in 1949, becoming Chief Deputy in 1965. She left office at the end of 1972, returning in 1980. For VaRue, working along with her employees, not over them, has been the secret to having pleasant working relationships.

Born in Coleman County on August 31, 1922, Mrs. McWilliams moved to Ballinger during her senior year in high school.

A retirement party in her honor was held on December 29 at the Tax Office in Ballinger.

911 emergency system to be activated Jan. 6

The Runnels County 911 system has been installed at the Ballinger Police Department and has been undergoing a 30 day test period. The system will be activated and on line on Wednesday, January 6, 1993.

911 is a number to be used for fire, medical and police emergencies only. The regular numbers for all the Runnels County emergency providers will remain operative for all non-emergency calls.

In order for the public to assist the Runnels County 911 service, please be aware of the following guidelines:

■Please use Runnels County 911 for emergencies only.

■If you live in town, know your correct street address and have your house number prominently displayed on the front of your home and on your curb.

■If you live in a rural area, know your correct rural address. All of Runnels County rural residents have been assigned a rural address. If you do not know your rural address, please contact your county commissioner for the correct rural road and number assigned to you.

■When calling 911, please remain calm and let the calltaker conduct the interview and take the information that is needed.

■911 is for emergency only. When you call 911, the telephone number from which you are calling will be displayed on a screen.

If you hang up, the calltaker will immediately call you back. If there is no answer, an officer will be sent to the address from which you are calling. It is a class B misdemeanor to make a silent or abusive 911 call or to permit a silent or abusive call to be made.

■Children should be educated on the correct usage of 911 and discouraged from making prank or non-emergency calls.

The Runnels County 911 System provides emergency access to hearing impaired citizens via TDD and to non-English speaking persons via the AT&T language line.

The public is invited to the Runnels County 911 open house to be held at the Ballinger Fire Department meeting room at 10:00 a.m. on January 6.



Officer Toby Virden

Virden joins Winters Police Department

Toby Virden, 22, joined the Winters Police Department on December 22 as an officer and patrolman. He has completed the 460 hour basic peace officer course at Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy in Midland and has served for two years as a reserve officer with the Runnels County Sheriff's Office. The son of Wanda and Tony Virden of Ballinger, Officer Virden graduated from Ballinger High School in 1988 and is a May, 1992, graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Services and Development.

Winters to be a part of Rehab Telethon

Rehab '93, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising television special, will be conducted Saturday, January 9 with the assistance of Winters/Wingate and Runnels County supporters.

A community phone bank will be manned by the Women's Service League at People's National Bank beginning at 6:00 p.m. to receive donations and pledges for Rehab, according to coordinator Fran Walker. The number to call is 754-5526.

Runnels County supporters

Jr. Livestock Show Jan. 16

The annual Winters Jr. Livestock Show will be on Saturday, January 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

On Friday, January 15, all animals must be in the barn. At this time, market animals will be weighed and the registration papers of breeding animals will be checked.

The show order is as follows: Rabbits, Swine, Pre-School Pig Show, Lambs, Steers, Heifers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

January 7-9:30-12:00, 1:30-3 p.m. Immunization Clinic, TDH
2:30-4 p.m. Commodities
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
January 8-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
4 p.m. District Basketball games begin
Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
January 11-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
6 p.m. City Council
GED Classes
7 p.m. Band Boosters meeting
January 12-Noon, Lions Club meets
W.V.F.D.
V.F.W.
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
January 13-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
January 14-Noon, Hawaiian Party, senior adults
7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



Very much behind the scenes, a free-market revolution is taking place on the southern border.

No, I'm not talking about making Levi's in Acuna. I'm talking about selling natural gas to Mexico.

Ironically, the export of natural gas to Mexico comes while we import natural gas from Canada. But, really, that makes some sense, as the markets closest to the sources benefit despite the appearance of a conflicting purpose.

A group of companies that includes El Paso Natural Gas has signed a contract with the state utility of Mexico (CFE) to provide fuel gas to a new 700,000 kilowatt plant across the border near Jaurez. The other companies in the consortium will design, build, supply machinery, and manage the new plant.

The contract calls for a supply capacity of 300 MMCFPD, and actual sales are expected to average 175 MMCFPD of U.S. gas.

El Paso will spend \$57 million to expand its pipeline system to supply the new plant, which includes a new delivery point at a location near Clint, Texas. It will involve adding 36 miles of 24 inch diameter pipeline and building-in 28,000 brake horsepower of compression.

The opportunity for profit, of course, is the spur for El Paso and the other partners to bid on this business. There were several other groups after the contract, so it definitely has a market value.

That is the beauty of the free market. Mexico can't get enough natural gas to the area around Jaurez to provide new sources of electrical power to the growing metropolitan area, so natural gas from Texas is very handy. If the border were an obstacle like it has been in the past, then CFE would have had to bring more expensive supply from further away at much greater cost of capital and time.

But, the Mexican government is loosening its grip on the marketing and purchase of hydrocarbons despite its heritage as the first country in the world to nationalize its oil and gas fields. What has changed since those heady revolutionary days of 1939?

The sheer forces of the market have caused attitudes to change. It has become too expensive and wasteful for resources to be handled by an inefficient government company, and the country's survival depends on more efficient uses of its resources for maximum benefit to its citizens.

The free market has these kinds of concerns built in. The product goes to where it is wanted most badly at a price that is the most efficient it can be at the time.

Meanwhile, for us, it creates hundreds (maybe thousands) of jobs and boosts Texas' economy.

And, this one project is not the end of it. El Paso has notified the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that is going to be providing 350 MMCFPD of additional gas to Baja California and across-the-border areas south of Arizona.

The Mexican citizens will benefit from cheaper power, less

government waste, and better living conditions. The free market can take care of both sides of the equation—the buyer and the seller.

We should consider this example whenever free enterprise is blocked by protectionism and selfishness—especially when we are the culprit.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Cross Timbers Operating has completed the Northeast IAB Unit #3403 in the NE IAB Field (6 miles N of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Menicelle formation (perfs 5121-67). Loc. is 517 FWL & 293 FNL of Sec. 1598, C. Rector Sur., A-604.

Coleman County

Blue Grass Energy has completed the Wilson-T #1 as a wildcat 2 miles E of Silver Valley at an initial rate of 825 MCFPD (AOF) in the Morris Sand (perfs 2838-43). Loc. is 350 FWL & 350 FSL of J. McMahon Sur. No. 61, A-791.

Discovery Geoservices has completed the Parrott #2 as a re-entry in the County Regular Field (3 miles S of Valera) at an initial rate of 280 MCFPD (AOF) in the Crenshaw Sand (perfs 1774-80). Loc. is 600 FNL & 414 FSL of Sec. 68, Bk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-1021.

Concho County

SRGOil has completed the Weir #1 as a wildcat 3 miles NW of Eden at an initial rate of 16,711 MMCFPD (AOF) in the Goen (perfs 3474-80). Loc. is 996 FWL & 1703 FNL of R. Frei Sur. No. 2066, A-183.

Nolan County

ATAPCO has completed the A.H. McElmurray #1A in the White Flat Field (2 miles SE of Herndon) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 115 BWPD in the Noodle Creek (perfs 2846-58). Loc. is 773 FEL & 2189 FSL of Sec. 36, Bk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

Enrich Oil has completed the C.M. Whitaker #2 in the North Blackwell Field (2 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 68 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6308-20). Loc. is 1473 FSL & 7660 FNL of Sec. 34, Bk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Oryx Energy has completed the R. Hermanson #1 as a deepening in the Suggs Field (3 miles NW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 175 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6353-6465). Loc. is 661 FWL & 663 FSL of Sec. 206, Bk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Tucker Drilling has completed the Harris RR Unit #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field (3 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 127 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 4959-84). Loc. is 703 FNL 1980 FWL of Sec. 95, Bk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-498.

Runnels County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Pharis #1 in the Winters Field (3 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3801-09). Loc. is 1023 FWL & 4152 FSL of E. Mather Sur. No. 535, A-368.

Pace Operating has completed the Gerhart #2 in the Southwest Winters Field (6 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 4458-63). Loc. is 600 FEL & 2066 FSL of Sec. 48, Bk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-1235.

Townsend has completed the Harris-Hudson #1 in the Lee Humphrey Field (2 miles SE of Maverick) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 62 BWPD in the Caddo (perfs 5040-54). Loc. is 2500 FEL & 700 FNWL of Subdivision 81, J. Farrar Sur. No. 336, A-181.

Taylor County

Chalmers Exploration has completed the J. Boyett #10 in the County Regular Field (4 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Flippen Sand (perfs 2788-94). Loc. is 1977 FNL & 1589 FWL of Sec. 4, Bk. 2, T&NO RR Sur.

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the A. Roberts #2A in the Proctor Field (2

Nolan Altus Stanfield

Nolan Altus Stanfield, age 73, of Winters died December 26, 1992, in the V.A. Medical Center in Big Spring.

Mr. Stanfield was born on October 8, 1919, in Voss and later moved to Taylor County where he attended Bradshaw High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940, serving for three years in the South Pacific campaign during World War II. He also served in Australia, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands and the Philippines and was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and various other medals.

After his discharge from the Army in 1945, he moved to Winters. He had been a mechanic and paint and body repairman and was a charter member of V.F.W. Post #9193 in Winters.

Mr. Stanfield is survived by two sons, Alan Ray Stanfield and wife, Susan of San Angelo and Terry Stanfield of Clovis, New Mexico; one sister, Mary Stanfield of Winters; three grandchildren, Craig Stanfield and wife, Misty of Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, Terri Lyn Stanfield in the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Florida, and Michelle Stanfield of San Angelo; one step-grandson, Michael of Valdosta, Georgia; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Nolan Altus Stanfield were held on December 29 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rick Calcote, Ray Guevara, Carson Easterly, Mark Collins, Mike Loehman, Allan Hart and Jeff Ivey.

Andy Ray Roberts

BALLINGER—Andy Ray Roberts, age 18, of Ballinger died on December 22, 1992, in Ballinger. He was born on August 15, 1974 in San Angelo. He was an oil field roughneck and a Baptist.

Graveside services for Andy Ray Roberts were held on December 24, 1992, at Harriett Cemetery, officiated by Max Pratt, with burial following, arranged by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Sharla Bennett of Ballinger; his parents, Ethelene Roberts and Olen Roberts, both of Ballinger; one brother, Bobby Roberts of Ballinger; two step-sisters, Kay Hale and Lois Horton, both of Ballinger and four step-brothers, Johnny and James Martin of Uvalde, Jay Martin of Ballinger and Ray Langford of Corpus Christi.

Vernon Wright

MORTON—Funeral services were held on December 18, 1992, for Vernon Wright, age 82, formerly of Winters and Ballinger.

Born April 4, 1910, in Paris, Texas, Mr. Wright resided in Ballinger and Winters until 1972 when he moved to Morton. His wife, who preceded him in death on December 31, 1989, was the former Gladys Busher of Runnels County.

Surviving Vernon Wright are two daughters, Veneta Bryan and La Rue Davis, both of Morton; a sister, Brazie Blanchard of Odessa; a brother, Gaylon Wright of Christoval; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Surviving relatives from Winters include Naomi Gerhart and Bud Busher.

Greg Turner has staked the B. Clark #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 500). Loc. is 2295 FWL & 450 FSL of Comal Sur. No. 73.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels has applied to re-enter the Moore #1 in the Mission Mountain Field, 6 miles N of Putnam (Depth 4000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL Sec. 2049, TE&L Sur., A-410.

Coleman County

AOP Operating has staked the Stevens #1 in the Coker Field, 4 miles NE of Novice (Depth 3999). Loc. is 3212 FWL & 1461 FSL of Sec. 53, Bk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-238.

Casey Herring Oil has applied to deepen the T. Ford #3 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles N of Trickham (Depth 1400). Loc. is 504 FNL & 2269 FEL of Bonds & Sanders Sur. No. 92, A-59.

Fortuna Exploration has staked the Stevens #1 in the Fortuna Field, 2 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2310 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 2, Bk. 1, HT&B Sur.

Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked five wells in the South Jamison Field, 3 miles W of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). The J. Jamison #1 is loc. 150 FSL & 450 FEL of J.M. Day Sur. No. 66. The J. Jamison #2 is loc. 150 FSL & 750 FEL of same Sur. The Jamison #5 is loc. 1857 FEL & 1077 FSL of L.M. Biddle Sur. No. 284. The Jamison #7 is loc. 2156 FEL & 777 FSL of same Sur. The Jamison #10 is loc. 2157 FEL & 1377 FSL of same Sur.

Plains Petroleum has staked two wells. The Morris #3 is in the North Novice Field, 2 miles NW of Novice (Depth 3900) and is loc. 1263 FEL & 1263 FSL of W.D. Wyatt Sur. No. 137, A-1295. The Dunman #4 is in the Dunman Field, 4 miles E of Goldsboro (Depth 4600) and is loc. 500 FNL & 1200 FEL of Sec. 35, T&NO RR Sur.

Concho County H.R. Sullivan, Inc. has staked the Leathers #1 in the Gettfield, 1 mile NW of Eden (Depth 3999). Loc. is 2300 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 173, Bk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-914.

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Obituaries

John Edward Lewallen

HAWLEY—John Edward Lewallen, age 99, of Hawley died December 22, 1992, in an Anson hospital.

Mr. Lewallen was born on January 22, 1893, in Falls County and moved to Taylor County at the age of 13.

He married Ella Crisp on June 2, 1913, in Magnet and they moved to Wharton County, then to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, returning to Runnels County in 1920 in a covered wagon. He has lived in Hawley since 1977. Mr. Lewallen was a farmer and a Baptist.

Preceded in death by his wife, John Edward Lewallen is survived by three daughters, Alta Heuermann of Ovalo, Dorothy Carroll of Lubbock and Hazel Fryar of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sons, Edward of Hawley and Bennie of Abilene; 35 grandchildren and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on December 24 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating, with burial following in the Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Raymond Alford Hash

BALLINGER—Raymond Alford Hash, 74, of Ballinger died on Tuesday, December 28, 1992, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on December 29, 1992, at the 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Max Pratt and Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, with arrangements made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Selby, Steve Gray, Curtis Jones, Bill Baird, Gilbert Smith, Bob Bartlett, Bill Clifton and Mike Zuniga.

Raymond Alford Hash was born on June 12, 1918, in Runnels County and married Alcie R. Watson on June 14, 1938 in Ballinger. Fireman of the year in 1983, Mr. Hash was a 55 year member of the Ballinger Fire Department who served as driver, captain and assistant chief. He was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and Past Master of Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643, a member of the Runnels County Sheriff's Office from 1977 to 1980, a reserve member of the Ballinger Police Department and Scoutmaster of Ballinger Troop 444 for four years. Mr. Hash was employed for 26 years by Acme Sheet Metal in Ballinger.

He is survived by his wife, Alcie, of Ballinger; one daughter, Kay Cude of Ballinger; three sons, Jim, Gene and Lee, all of Ballinger; one sister, Mary Lou Parks of Hawley; and three grandchildren, David Cude, Michele and Teri Hash, all of Ballinger.

James (Mack) McAlister

BALLINGER—James (Mack) McAlister, age 77, died January 2 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born March 20, 1915, in Deport, he married Martha Lou Fish on October 9, 1938, in Owensboro, Kentucky. A resident of Ballinger since 1952, Mr. McAlister was a derrick hand, a member of the 3rd Avenue Baptist church. He had been a member of the Clay City Masonic Lodge #448 in Clay City, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Ballinger; one daughter, Sue McDow of Ballinger; two sons, John of Ballinger and Joe of Abilene; one sister, Elvie Vanatta of Van; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mack McAlister were held on January 5, 1993, at Old Runnels Cemetery with Rev. Winford Gore officiating, with burial following directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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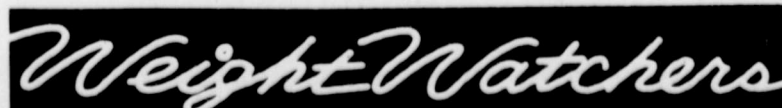
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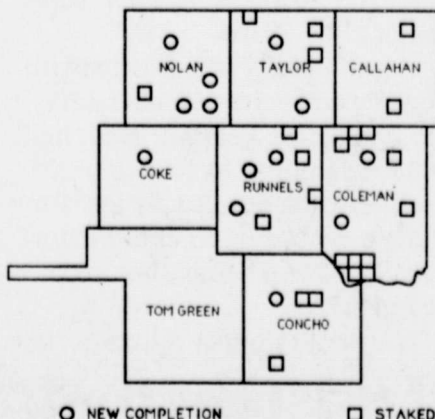
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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

Lounette Templeton was a Winters girl. Her father, W.S. Glover, was a mail carrier on Rt. 4 during World War II and until it was combined with other routes in 1969.

After high school Lounette went away to college. She married Logan Templeton of Kingsland and they lived in several places before becoming missionaries in Hong Kong.

A Christmas letter from the Templetons is sent to friends in the United States each year.

Hong Kong
Christmas, 1992

Greetings,

You may never again believe us when we tell you that we're returning to Texas and retirement. After 30 years in Hong Kong, we are being given a bonus of two years in Tokyo. Logan has been elected interim treasurer of the Japan Baptist Mission. Lounette's work with the Foreign Mission Board's News and Information Service will continue through 1993, until the regional journalist returns from furlough. She will merely shift her work from Hong Kong to Tokyo. We plan to move in late February 1993 and return for retirement around April 1995.

1992 has been a year of change, but not a "bad year" as described by Queen Elizabeth. The changes have brought a great deal of anxiety and uncertainty as we anticipate new leadership at both the national and area levels. Dr. Keith Parks has retired from the presidency of the Foreign Mission Board and is now the missions coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Our former area director, Dr. Sam James has been promoted to regional vice-president for Europe and the Middle East. The Foreign Mission Board is seeking persons to fill both positions. Although the "conservative resurgence" was a factor in both men changing positions, we are largely unaffected by the changes in the SBC. Our work goes on with funding adequate to meet our needs and new missionaries being appointed.

As for Hong Kong, there is good news and there is bad news. First, the good news. In 1993, Hong Kong will begin the third year of a major-cities evangelism campaign. When this campaign started in 1990, there were 86 churches in Hong Kong; now there are 113, with plans for as many as eight more in 1993. Enrollment continues to climb at The Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary as more and more local people are giving their lives to Christian service. A property developer has agreed to build a new, enlarged campus, plus providing a substantial endowment fund for the seminary in exchange for their present centrally located property. People continue to respond to the Good News. Hong Kong churches will baptize several hundred people at the annual Christmas baptismal service.

The bad news is the continued emigration and political unrest as we get closer to 1997. Even though China has promised that Hong Kong would enjoy a high degree of autonomy, events of recent days indicate that a democratically elected government was not what China had in mind.

The big news in our family is that Jay has finally left China. He is enrolled in an MBA program at Texas A&M, and engaged to be married to a Japanese girl he met in Beijing. Betsy and Henry and Heather are still in Ft. Worth; Jim will soon move to Taiwan; Sam is a senior at Baylor and is looking forward to a summer's internship in London with Parliament. After the summer, it will be either a job or graduate school.

Lounette's assignment involves researching and writing mission stories as well as editing those submitted by mission press representatives. She is also responsible for publishing an area-wide newsletter and an information sheet for mission press representatives. She is in China the first two weeks of December, gathering information for stories about our personnel who are teaching there and interviewing elderly Chinese Christians for an oral history project approved by the Foreign Mission Board.

Thank you for your friendship, your prayers, and your support. May God bless you during this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

Logan and Lounette Templeton

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Happy New Year to each and everyone.

More thank yous go out this week to the following people: James Cross for corsages and boutoniers for the residents on the night of the Christmas party; Rebecca Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for lap robes for the residents; to Soon and Dr. Lee for the egg rolls. All of you are appreciated.

The Christmas party and family night was held Tuesday, December 22. Lots of good food and fellowship, followed by Santa Claus and the presentation of many presents were enjoyed by residents and family members alike. The staff is grateful to you, the family, for your time and the effort that was put into making this a special time for the residents.

Carol Bray, one of the employees of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, was responsible for the little red Christmas stockings hung on the doors. Thank you, Carol. Thank you also to Joyce Cox and her granddaughters for the Christmas cards they made and delivered to the residents.

Two residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Mike Krause and Ben Hudman, are in the North Runnels Hospital.

New Year's Eve was celebrated Thursday. Punch and cookies were enjoyed, along with the telling of New Year's Resolutions, whistle blowing, and being led in some old, familiar songs by Joyce Krause.

The Residents' Council met for a quarterly meeting on December 30 with Pearl Jackson, President, calling the meeting to order. Topics for discussion were the election of officers for 1993, food, activities and suggestions for improvements. Reba Norris made a motion to adjourn, Curtis Morrison seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

New residents include Mr. Ben Hudman who comes from Albany, and Mrs. Maydell Box from Tuscola. Mr. Hudman is in room 25B and Mrs. Box is in 12A. Both would appreciate cards, letters and visits.

Scruggs to be in Ballinger

Joe Scruggs will be making a return appearance for a benefit concert for the Carnegie Library of Ballinger on January 14 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the library on Monday and Wednesday from 10 - 5:00 and on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 - 7:00. Tickets are \$3.00.

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Thank You Notes

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. Your prayers, cards, visits, memorials, flowers, and food were deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church who provided and served the meal and to Reverend Mike Madden, the organist, and Mike Meyer and his staff for the beautiful memorial service.

May God bless you.
The family of Nolan Stanfield

Some of our loved ones in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home are unable to write personal thank you notes. The Family Support Group would like to offer this letter from our loved ones and us.

We certainly appreciate all the young women of the Women's Service League who drew names and saw that all patients received a special gift to unwrap at their Christmas party, the personnel of the Nursing Home who also drew names of residents and gave gifts, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Sherry Webb for their gifts. And, a special thank you from the residents to the Girl Scouts, various adult and children's groups from Winters churches, first grade students and teachers of Winters Elementary, Susan Conner and her piano students, the 4-H Club, the Wingate Sew 'n Sew Club, Church of Christ ladies; the Rebekah Class of the First Baptist Church and Pastor and Mrs. Hanson for their contribution to the Christmas Pageant.

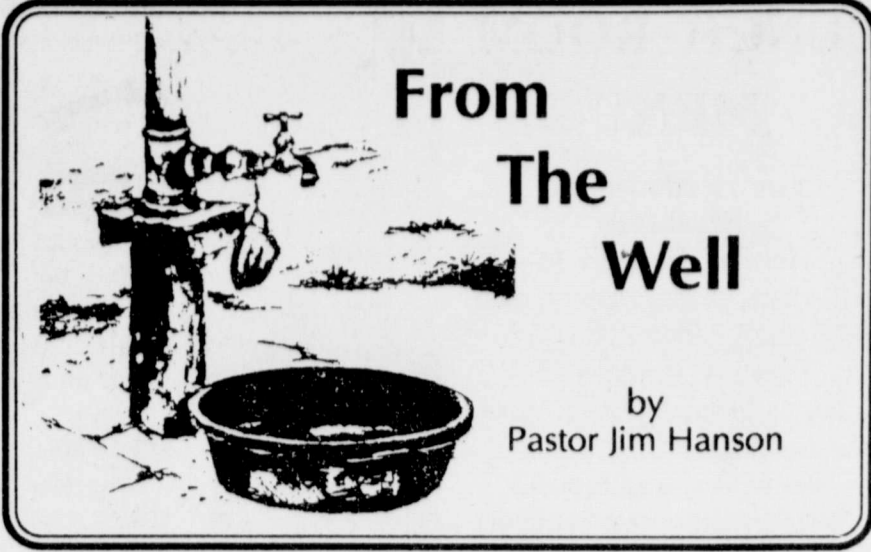
Sincerely,
The Family Support Group

Free tax help

The State Comptroller's Office will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in Abilene on Wednesday, January 13, 1993.

Mike Brady from the Abilene Comptroller's field office will be at 1290 South Willis, Suite 211 in Abilene at 3:00 p.m.

For more information or assistance, call the Abilene office at (915)695-4323 or the Comptroller's toll free tax hotline, 1-800-252-5555.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

On the last day of last year, I was somewhat reflective. Ever so often, it is good for my soul to reflect on something, to go "over it again." The reason for my reflection was an article in the Abilene paper. The title was "Americans may have to adjust to can't in a can do society." In the piece, the author said, "There may come a time when many of the popular expectations of Americans, benefits thought of an inherent to their way of life, exceed the country's capacity for fulfillment...there are indications, even now that some of these expectations may have to be lowered, perhaps drastically...it could mean radical adjustments in thinking." Among the expectations or beliefs that are already being challenged are "the ingrained belief that those who need medical care should receive it as a right, food, clothing, and shelter are requirements of everyone, but the number of people unable or unwilling to provide for themselves grows, people have been forced to live within stiffer environmental rules." The list of "can't do's grows!"

For sometime in my life, I have been wondering the same thing. How long can we continue to expect everything to keep coming our way? And without, somewhere, sometime, having to cut back or cut down? And especially the notion that I can do just about anything, which often leads to the notion that I can do just as I please.

I couldn't help but think what has happened in our culture and our society to God's list of can't's. "You cannot serve God and mammon." He doesn't say, "You shouldn't." He says, "You can't." Maybe that's some of the drastic, radical adjustment we need to make. The good life, according to Jesus, starts with repentance, with changing our life. He does not say, "Fulfill yourself, take up your water bed, and drive your R.V. into eternity." He did say, "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me." And goodness, according to Him was not equated with things or benefits. He said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break in and steal, by lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Maybe that is some of the drastic radical reflection we need to remedy our life style in America.

For sure it is time to reflect. And change our thinking. It is not our Gross National Product that exalthe a nation. "Righteousness exalthe a nation." Jesus said, in fact his first words in Matthew were, "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." It was fitting for him. Do you suppose that it would be fitting for us? Drastic. Radical. Just like God. Just what we need.

Immunization clinic scheduled

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, January 7 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Winters Professional Building, Suite 108 on the Grant Street entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

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STRONG DEFENSIVE PLAY—Kelli Biddix (dark uniform) gets in her two-cents' worth against a Lampasas player during tournament play at Coleman.



SANDWICHED!—Sara Jackson #21 of the varsity Lady Blizzards goes up for the rebound in the championship game against Sundown during the Coleman tournament. Senior Ashley Alicorn was named to the All-Tournament Team.

J.V. Girls vs. Haskell

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 December 22 at Winters

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	16	11	11	19	57
Haskell	9	14	6	8	37

High scorer from Winters: Brooke Killough with 18 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Karolen Biddix (8), Marcie Pritchard (8), JanaBeth Bryan (6), Erika Vega (6), Araceli Vega (5), Jamie Brown (4), Alisa Presley (2).
 4 of 9 free throws were made for 44%.

J.V. boys vs. Haskell

Coach: Biff White
 December 22 at Winters

Scoring by quarters						
	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Winters	6	15	9	9	2	41
Haskell	6	5	12	16	4	43

High scorer from Winters: John Biddix with 10 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Zane Guy (9), Ramie Reyes (5), Oddus Merrifield (5), Scott Kozelsky (4), Kelly Thompson (3), Heath Watkins (2), Robert Silva (2), Chane Reagan (1).
 11 of 19 free throws were made for 58%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Biddix	6	3	0
Ramie Reyes	3	4	6
Kelly Thompson	3	2	1
Oddus Merrifield	9	2	0
Keith Richards	0	0	0
Robert Silva	2	2	0
Chane Reagan	1	2	0
Zane Guy	6	2	0
Heath Watkins	1	0	0
Ricky Yancy	1	0	0
Scott Kozelsky	2	1	0

Coach's Comments: "In December we were 5-3, winning the first five games. Then we became contented and forgot our motto 'Only the strong survive.' The Ballinger loss was to a good team, but the Loraine loss was not, then we lost to Haskell in overtime. Now we have our work cut out for us. There are not any more easy games. We will pick up the intensity and get back to our fighting and hustling level."

Varsity boys vs. Haskell

Coach: Ed Henley
 December 22 at Winters

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	11	12	14	14	51
Haskell	13	11	13	15	52

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 21 points.
 Other players from Winters who scored: John Belew (13), Kirk Conner (6), Jimmy Hernandez (5), Wylie Clough (4), Wes Hart (2).

2 of 5 free throws were made for 40%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	5	1	2
Kirk Conner	8	4	10
Adrian Albarado	4	2	4
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	4	2	2
Wylie Clough	3	1	0
Wes Hart	1	1	1
John Belew	11	1	1
Andy Esquivel	4	2	2

J.V. boys vs. Baird

Coach: Biff White
 December 29 at Lueders-Avoca

SCORING BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	9	8	11	5	33
Baird	8	11	11	8	38

High scorer from Winters: Kevin Conner and Stephen Herrington with 10 points each.
 Other players from Winters who scored: Jerry Esquivel (9), Michael Mostad (2), Mark Deike (2).
 4 of 14 free throws were made for 28%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Mark Deike	1	2	0
Stephen Herrington	4	2	2
Kevin Conner	6	1	0
Michael Mostad	1	1	0
Jerry Esquivel	0	3	0

Coach's Comments: "In the month of December, the J.V. White were 2-1 and if we had shot a better free-throw percentage against Baird, who knows. The main thing is that these boys are getting to play and are improving. We have four games in January and plan to improve our record."

Notice to parents: Change in WISD meal policy

Winters students are provided the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at the school cafeteria. It is the policy of the school that meals be paid for at the time the student receives them. Lunch tickets may also be purchased. Listed below is a schedule of breakfast and lunch fees:

- Breakfast, regular price—\$1.30
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- Ten-day ticket—\$15.00
- Twenty-day ticket—\$30.00
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- Five-day ticket—\$8.25
- Ten-day ticket—\$16.00
- Twenty-day ticket—\$33.00
- (Secondary includes junior and senior high.)
- Lunch, reduced prices, elementary and secondary—\$.40
- Five-day ticket—\$2.00
- Ten-day ticket—\$4.00
- Twenty-day ticket—\$8.00

For a number of reasons, a student may not have the money for a meal. Customarily, students have been allowed to "charge" meals. This privilege has, however, been abused, making it necessary to establish a three-time limit on the number of charges per student. Beginning January 5, 1993, any student with three outstanding charges may not charge again until all charges have been paid.

The assistance of parents to assure that students have breakfast and/or lunch money is solicited and appreciated.



LONG ARMS VS. LONG ARMS—A Haskell Indian tries to block the pass from varsity Blizzard John Belew.



OUT OF MY FACE—Senior varsity Blizzard Vennie Reyes uses tricky ball handling against a Grandview Zebra in championship play at the Brownwood Holiday Tournament. Reyes and freshman John Belew were named to the All-Tournament Team.

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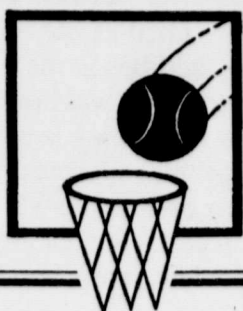
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Varsity boys vs. Bangs

Coach: Ed Henley
December 28 at Brownwood tournament

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	10	22	23	14	69
Bangs	8	18	9	7	42

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 29 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: John Belew (18), Kirk Conner (10), Wylie Clough (6), Adrian Albarado (3), John Biddix (3).

7 of 13 free throws were made for 54%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	9	4	3
John Biddix	4	1	0
Kirk Conner	6	5	8
Adrian Albarado	5	4	10
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	7	0	1
Wylie Clough	11	3	1
Ramie Reyes	3	2	0
Wes Hart	2	1	0
John Belew	3	1	2

Varsity boys vs. Grandview

Coach: Ed Henley
December 30 at Brownwood tournament

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	18	14	13	13	58
Grandview	16	15	17	21	69

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 23 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: John Belew (12), Wes Hart (6), John Biddix (6), Adrian Albarado (4), Andy Esquivel (3), Kirk Conner (2), Jimmy Hernandez (2).

4 of 5 free throws were made for 80%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	7	8	3
John Biddix	4	2	1
Kirk Conner	10	5	4
Adrian Albarado	3	2	2
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	3	0	2
Wylie Clough	5	1	1
Wes Hart	2	0	2
John Belew	15	5	3
Andy Esquivel	4	2	3
Ramie Reyes	0	0	0

Coach's comments: This was the final game in the Brownwood tournament. Grandview is ranked 8th in the state in class AA. It should be noted that Winters made 4 of only 5 free throws attempted in this game. Grandview was awarded 29 free throw attempts.

Vennie Reyes and John Belew were both placed on the All-Tournament Team.

Varsity girls vs. Haskell

Coach: Bob Shields
December 22 at Winters

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	8	15	18	18	59
Haskell	16	6	8	13	43

High scorer from Winters: Kelli Biddix with 15 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Rachel Edwards (14), Ashley Allcom (13), Rabbit Smith (9), Shana Poehls (6), Jennifer Boles (2).

18 of 31 free throws were made for 58%.

Varsity boys vs. Brownwood j.v.

Coach: Ed Henley
December 29 at Brownwood tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	9	17	17	20	63
Brownwood j.v.	16	9	19	11	55

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 22 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: John Biddix (15), John Belew (13), Kirk Conner (8), Adrian Albarado (2), Wylie Clough (2), Jimmy Hernandez (1).

5 of 20 free throws were made for 25%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	8	4	3
John Biddix	3	2	3
Kirk Conner	6	5	9
Adrian Albarado	5	4	5
Jay Cowan	0	1	0
Jimmy Hernandez	8	4	1
Wylie Clough	5	2	3
Ramie Reyes	1	2	0
Wes Hart	1	2	0
John Belew	10	1	1

Varsity girls vs. Evant

Coach: Bob Shields
December 29 at Bluekatt Classic toumey

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	14	9	19	19	61
Evant	5	14	12	6	37

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith and Rachel Edwards with 15 points each.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (11), Kelli Biddix (7), Shana Poehls (7), Sara Jackson (4), Jennifer Boles (2).

Varsity girls vs. Lampasas

Coach: Bob Shields
December 30 at Bluekatt Classic toumey

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	11	12	14	12	49
Lampasas	18	6	13	11	48

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith with 15 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (10), Kelli Biddix (8), Sara Jackson (7), Rachel Edwards (7), Shana Poehls (2).

14 of 23 free throws were made for 61%.

Varsity girls vs. Sundown

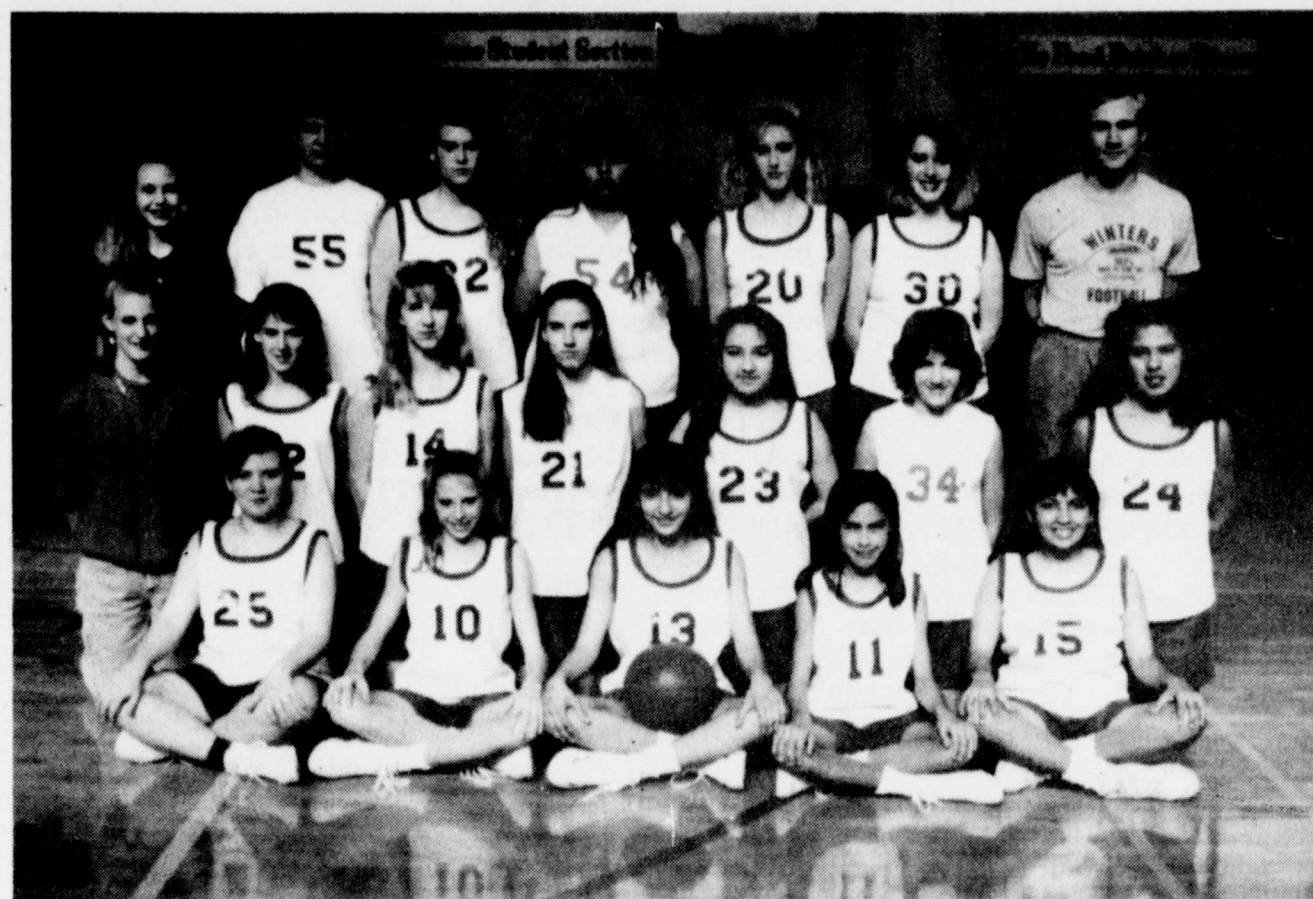
Coach: Bob Shields
December 30 at Bluekatt Classic Toumey

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	11	15	9	8	43
Sundown	16	9	13	16	54

High scorer from Winters: Ashley Allcom with 19 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Kelli Biddix (12), Rabbit Smith (6), Rachel Edwards (4), Sara Jackson (2).

5 of 10 free throws were made for 50%.



Name	#	Name	#
Linsey Brown	10	Christy Calcote	22
Misty Santoya	11	Lacy Torres	23
Kara Palmertree	12	Elaine Salazar	24
Crystal Sanchez	13	Catherine Plumley	25
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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



There's an old saying that one good turn gets most of the blankets.

Chester McBeth spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth. Others present were Lyndon, Varnell, Bobbie and Audine's mother of Bangs.

On Christmas Day, Doris Wood was hostess to Jeff, Darla and Steven Cameron of Plainview; Pat, Maloy, Robert, Douglas and Dug of Abilene; Bobbie, Larry, Aaron, Wes and Jim Calcote of Winters. Also, spending several weeks with Doris is Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Dusty, Casey and Brandi of Tucson, Arizona and S.K. Alexander of Houston spent the holidays with Helen Alexander.

Happy birthday Juanita Shields and may you enjoy many more.

Spending the holidays with Adeline Grissom were William and Sharon Grissom of Stanton; Monty and Ariel Grissom of Ft. Worth; Steve and Jan Grissom and Whitney of Ft. Worth; Kahn and Stephen Elkins of Austin; Von, Phyllis, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd of Abilene; Ricky and Patsy Grissom; Brad Stacy Colton and Patrick Walworth of Lubbock; Deanna Grissom and Wanda McLarty of Winters; Kris and Cris Rives of Austin; Sam McLarty, Eric and Cody of Ballinger and Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Christmas Eve with Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate and Christmas Day for lunch in Winters with Sue Campbell. The following Saturday, the Osbornes had Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion and Louise Osborne for Christmas dinner. Later in the day, Nila and Bernie shopped in Ballinger.

On Christmas Day, Nila Osborne, Karen and John McGallian were in Coleman to visit Helen Brevard.

Linda, Carl and Jeff Gottschalk of Ballinger spent Christmas Day with the Arthurs.

Margie Jacob attended Christmas Mexican dinner in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky. Afterwards there was an exchange of gag gifts. Margie took an antique butter dish. Also attending were Father Zientek of Brownwood; Herbert, Evelyn, Mary Beth and Mark Jacob; Susan Leady; Mr. & Mrs. Tad Cason, Wacy and Ty, all of Winters; and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

Donald Mauldin and Kenneth Crow came by to see the Grissom families on Saturday.

The Bill Mathis family spent the holidays in Denton with Marque's parents, Charlotte and Alfred Whaley and other relatives. Marque, Desiree' and Will Mathis and Brandi and Dusty Alexander were shopping the Sunday after Christmas. A visitor in the Mathis home on Sunday evening was Bill Speegle of Abilene.

Bro. Oscar Fanning had a day off the Sunday following Christmas as there were no services at the Hopewell Baptist Church, only Sunday School.

Having Christmas dinner and exchanging gifts in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Carolyn, Jerry, Wayne, Melinda and Chad Kraatz; Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion; Karen, Kyle and Jonathan Kraatz; Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater. Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton visited later in the day.

Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater and Desiree' Mathis attended the 4-H Christmas Hop in Rowena on Monday night. On Wednesday they were in Abilene to see "Home Alone 2."

Selma and Hazel Dietz; Louis, Dana and Scott Dietz of Wichita, Kansas enjoyed supper with Judy Cooke in Winters. The Louis

Dietz family returned to their home Sunday morning after spending a week in this area with relatives.

During the holiday week, Claudia Hill was visited by Bob Hill of Salem, Massachusetts; Gary Hill of Eastland; Mike and Ronald Hill of Sweetwater and Mr. & Mrs. James Lanthan of Abilene.

The Foreman hunters of Dallas got their Christmas turkey. Coleman Foreman's brother Wayne of Arlington called to wish the Foremans a merry Christmas and inquire about Coleman's heart check-up. The Foremans thank Wanda McLarty for goodies.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn went to Brownwood on Wednesday night with Koleta Methwin and her family. Also in Brownwood were Jarrell and Mary Jane Giles, Abe Giles and Matt and Kay Giles. The Alcorns spent Christmas Day with the Donald Alcorn family in San Angelo and had dinner with Linda and Johnny Denson. They also were able to visit with their grandson Aaron of Springfield.

Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Collom got together with many friends and family during the Christmas holidays.

Ruth Pape received a phone call from her son David Craig of Houston inviting her to celebrate her birthday on January 2 with him in Houston. She accepted. Have a real nice birthday, neighbor.

Ruth and Brad Pape spent Christmas Eve in Corsicana with her daughter Debbie Horn and family. Early on Christmas morning, forty friends and family had breakfast in Kerens with Debbie's family. Ruth's son Lee Vickers and his grandson Randy Kennedy of Houston joined the family later on Christmas Day. The tired Papes returned home on Sunday after a wonderful holiday.

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"A look back"

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Hassan was named as the new City Administrator. In an attempt to upgrade the facilities at the Elm Creek Reservoir to meet demand, a new lake gatekeeper was hired and user rates were adjusted to be more competitive. In addition, a city-wide Spring Cleanup was held, and it resulted in several eyesores being cleaned up or removed.

Recession or Recovery?

Economically, the area has been going through some rough times over the last few years, but 1992 brought hope and some improvement.

The Chamber of Commerce opened the year with their annual banquet, with a theme of 'Denim and Diamonds.' Joyce Bahlman and Gary Pinkerton were named as Citizens of the Year. Ceelia Kniffen was named as the new Chamber Manager in April. A community sign was erected outside of Lawrence Brothers IGA Grocery to highlight local happenings.

Led by several prominent local business leaders, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) was formed to pursue business development for the area. By midyear, the group had collected funds, held meetings with potential business contacts, and started a drive to bring a prison to the area. A community meeting was well attended, and those present voiced strong support for the effort.

The Chamber sponsored several events throughout the year, including the Bass Classic, Arts & Crafts Fair, 1st Annual Super Summer Fun Night, Mayfest, and the Christmas Parade.

A project for restoration of the Rock Hotel was kicked off, and Winters hosted their first sanctioned AJRA Junior Rodeo. R.V. hookups for visitors to Winters were built near the south end of town, and the Winters Housing Authority announced the renovation of 24 apartments.

On the local business front, Farmers Seed & Supply paired with Abilene Ag, and Alderman-Cave purchased Abilene Cattle Feeders. The Reedy Company filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and the cable firm servicing this area was acquired by Marcus Cable in a statewide transaction. Glenn Hoppe, Sr. closed his Texaco station after 34 years, and the Wingate Gin reported their first bale of cotton on October 7th.

City, School, and County tax rates increased, while the North Runnels Hospital district lowered taxes. Sales tax rebates were flat in 1991 for Winters, while county-wide collections were up.

Other News Highlights

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Relief Fund helps families

The Winters Relief Fund helped nine people during the month of December.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You Winters" for giving me the pleasure to serve as the President of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for the past year. I feel that we as a Chamber accomplished some very worthwhile projects and saw a remarkable increase in productivity and membership. I would personally like to thank all of the Board of Directors for their hard work and cooperation and giving time out of their busy schedules to promote Winters and make "Our City" a wonderful place to work and live. Special "Thanks" to Cheryl Bryan, Bettye Pinkerton, Joe Gerhart, Ken Slimp, Jim Lincycomb and Sue Spill who complete their tenure along with myself. Also, "Special Thanks" to Gary Moore, Charles Kidwell, Debra Lindsey, Harold Andrews, and Melanie Wade (the incoming President), all who will continue to serve, along with Kim Roberts, Jim Butler, Bobbie Colom, Rene Wolfenden, Tommy Russell, Ray Guevara and Wendell Lee. Last but not least, to Ceelia Kniffen who works behind the scene and keeps our Chamber operating.

Lets give Cec a special pat on the back. She has really worked hard and done a remarkable job for all of Winters.

Sincerely,
June Blackwood

V.F.W and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

Winters V.F.W. Post #9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet for their monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month beginning with the February meeting.

Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the post home.



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LOST: Male Beagle tri-color puppy. Lost on Drasco Road. Reward. Call 754-5769 or 754-4963. 4-1(2tp)

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 Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Band Boosters
monthly meeting
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 ... to my family and many friends who attended. Also the many tax entities and businesses represented.
 ... to the best group of deputies ever in anyone's employ. An overwhelming experience I shall cherish always.
 Va Rue McWilliams

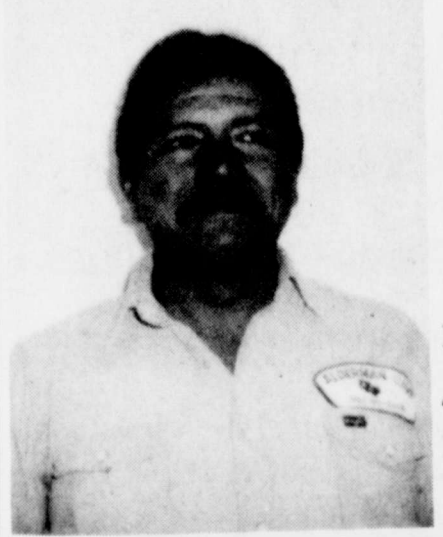
County employees' pay increased in close vote

A pay raise of \$75 per month went into effect January 1 for 61 of 100 county employees. This is the first increase in pay for county employees since 1988. Excluded from the increase are part time employees, constables, justices of the peace, aging service employees and extension service agents. There were two commissioners voting for and two against the raise, with the deciding vote cast by County Judge Michael Murchison, who stated he was "...comfortable with the raise," adding, "We're going to have to tighten our belt...to keep from having to increase the tax rate next year." This year's tax rate, 63 3/4 cents per \$100 valuation, is slightly over 5¢ more than that of last year. The rate went into effect October 1.

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BALLINGER - Cute 2 BR, 1 bath frame house, garage, financing, \$25,000.
BALLINGER - 2 BR, 1 bath, carport, large corner lot, financing, \$8,000.
BALLINGER - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, financing, \$5,000.
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E. TRUITT - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, white brick, C/H, refig, window units, corner lot, 2 car C/P.
ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances, fenced yard.
EAST PIERCE ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school. Interior needs repair. Make offer.
EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres, creek, cult. and pasture.
E. TRUITT - Extra nice, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot. Near school.
MEL ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, CP, corner lot.
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E. TRUITT - 3 BR, 1 bath, freshly painted exterior, front porch.
S. ARLINGTON - Owner financed. 2 BR, 1 bath, lg. rooms. Good location.
BISHOP ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits.
N. MELWOOD - Extra nice 2 BR trailer & lot, garage. \$6,000.
BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.
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NORTH CONCHO - 3 BR, 2 bath, tip-top shape, H/A.
NEW LISTING-E. PIERCE - Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, Jenn-Air range, H/A. Extra nice.
STATE ST. - Convenient 2BR, 2 bath, large lot. H/A. Price reduced.
W. PARSONAGE - 2BR, 1 bath, brick, Lennox H/A & C/P.
NEW LISTING-LAUREL DR. 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A, double car garage.
McADOO ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, next to school. Owner anxious. Make offer.
S. MELWOOD - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, brick front, H/A.
30 ACRES - With 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home, 8 miles SE.
WINGATE - 2BR, 1 bath, brick, w/heat pump, extra nice.
CRYER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, re-done w/new carpet.
HUNTERS GLEN - Good as new, 3 BR, 2 bath, H/A.
S. MAIN - Commercial, metal building, with 4 lots, \$12,000.
ROBERTS ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Real neat.
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 Alcario Sotelo Cadena and Dianna Castillo Cadena, 12-20-92
 Robert Bobby Perez and Geneva Maria Moreno, 12-21-92
J.P. COURT
 Ola McKenzie, 12-16-92, Theft by check.
 Tommy L. McKenzie, 12-16-92, Theft by check.
 Mary A. Gonzales, 12-16-92, Theft by check.
 Samantha Halford, 12-16-92, Theft by check.
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 Orlando A. Gonzales, 12-16-92, Issuance of a bad check.
 Kerry Parcell, 12-16-92, Issuance of a bad check.
 Martha Fee, 12-16-92, Three counts, Issuance of a bad check.
 Santos T. Soto, 12-22-92, Public Intoxication.
 Higginbotham vs. Roger and Margie Killingsworth, 12-17-92, Account.
DISTRICT COURT
 Humberto Castillo vs. Dorthea Spencer, 12-21-92, Damages.

Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

Since life was in a lull following the end of deer season, I approached my wife with a super idea for a mid-winter vacation to go down to camp and start gearing up for next season!

"No way, Bucko," was her tart reply, putting on a finishing coat of nail polish, talking to her friend Mary, and spinning her bangs around the chrome cylinder of a white-hot curling iron, all at the same time.

"You go play Daniel Boone all you want to!" With the raising of her brows and the flick of a wrist, she flung the bathroom door shut and carried on.

Nice wrist action, I thought. Bet I could make a first rate top-water lure fisherman out of her with a little work.

Being a born and raised city girl, my darling wife of "almost three years," has a difficult time adjusting to any periods apart from electrical outlets, thermostats, and warm water on tap. I must give her credit though, because at first, she did try.

Through no fault of her own, she was green as a gourd when it came to hunting camp humor. I regret now in not giving her more time to acclimate to country ways before pushing the test buttons.

For example, I reckon it was rather juvenile to tell spooky ghost stories on a moonlit night and then sneak off into the brush to grunt and howl, all the while making nightmarish handpuppet monsters against the tent walls.

And I guess it wasn't necessary to have whipped the blankets with a stick, and when she innocently asked what I was doing, to tell her it was to mash the lice and knock the black widow spiders and stinging scorpions loose.

It was insensitive, I realize now, to tell her we had to sleep right next to our food supply, so that when hungry bears, wolves and vampire bats smelled it during the night, we would be awakened and have a chance to fight them off. And advising her to always keep her toes, fingers, nose, eyes and ears under the covers so that starving rats wouldn't gnaw them off, was perhaps going too far at her expense.

There being no official bathroom in camp also posed something of a dilemma and she had her mind quite set on waiting until she arrived safely back home. Convincing her that there were no other human beings within several square miles took awhile to accomplish. When she finally weakened after about eighteen hours, I suppose hollering "There's somebody coming" at just the appropriate time was unduly irresponsible.

Discovering crawling creatures in the bottoms of her coffee cup and sleeping bag did not exactly endear her to the great out-of-doors, nor did her encounter with Bartholomew, the giant six-foot hog snake that lived happily in the scattered limestone rocks around camp.

In an effort to make her feel more at home, I had hauled water and rigged up a #2 washtub within the tent. Now she could continue her daily ritual of soaping and scrubbing her hair.

About wash time, I came across Bartholomew, who is every bit as fearsome looking as he is harmless, sunning himself against the tent canvas. As Bartholomew fled from me, side-winding himself in great sweeping motions toward the front of the tent, it was probably mean to do what I did.

"Snake!" I screamed. With hair sudsing, she made for the elevated cab of the truck, flying out the flap door at the exact same moment as Bartholomew rounded the corner in full get-a-way. It's a toss-up to determine who was the more utterly panic-stricken at the sight of one another, poor ole' hissing Bartholomew or my darling wife before benefit of cream rinse.

A couple of hours later, I was sitting on the couch, flipping aimlessly through the TV channels, when my wife emerged from her bathroom, teasing at her hair with a brush.

"You're still here?" she eyed me suspiciously. "I thought you were going to play pioneer-boy down in that abandoned wilderness you call a hunting camp?"

"Naw, guess not," I tell her in all honesty. "It's just no fun with you!"

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Christmas songs in English and German

The December 17 meeting of the Literary and Service Club was a very festive occasion held at The Shed in Wingate. The invocation was given by Mrs. Carl Hancock, hostess. Sue Prewit gave the flag pledges.

The program was presented by Ramona and Pastor Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Four songs were done in English and German, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Randall Conner.

Continuing the program, the group joined in singing of Christmas carols, Darlene Sims read "Nuttin for Christmas" and Emily Pendergrass told the beautiful story of "The Littlest Shepherd." Gifts and food for the Winters Food Pantry were brought by each member. Darlene Sims was in charge of the program.

Attending were Gwen Andrae, Estella Bredemeyer, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Jo Olive Hancock, Ramona Hanson, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Jean

Owen, Theresa Patterson, Emily Pendergrass, Doris Prewit, Sue Prewit, Lela Thormeyer, Audrey Browning, Darlene Sims and guests, Susan Conner and Jim Hanson.



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Chamber Memo By Coelia Kniffin

The Christmas decorations are down, the tinsel and glitter are gone and the Chamber members hope and wish that the real meaning of Christmas will live in your hearts all year. You are also wished a very good year and much happiness and contentment.

The Annual Chamber Banquet will be held on January 28, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. An excellent program has been planned around the theme "Star Spangled Banquet" with decorations in red, white and blue. Tickets for the meal, to be catered by The Shed, will be sold for \$8.50 in advance and \$9.00 at the door.

The Chamber thanks the retiring board members for all their hard work for the past two years. They are: June Blackwood, retiring president; Cheryl Bryan, Joe Gerhart, Jim Lincycumb, Bettye Pinkerton, Ken Slimp and Sue Spill. Welcomed as incoming board members are: Dr. Tommy Russell, Rene Woffenden, Bobbie Collom, Kim Roberts, Wendell Lee, Debra Lindsey, Ray Guevara and Jim Butler.

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Gospel singing in Blackwell

There will be a gospel singing, directed by J.D. Taylor, on Sunday, January 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Blackwell Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend.

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

The residents and staff of Canterbury Villa are looking forward to 1993 being an exciting and very good year.

Everyone enjoyed a New Year's Eve party with chips, dips and sodas.

The January birthday party will be held on Thursday, January 21, at 3:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

A new arts and crafts project is being planned for February and some materials are needed. Anyone with wallpaper and/or bits of lace to donate, please contact Margie Clough at 365-2538. Your donations will certainly be appreciated.

The residents would like to thank Keel Drug, Wal-Mart, and The First National Bank of Ballinger for providing 1993 calendars.

A certified nursing class began at Canterbury Villa on January 4. It is being taught by Wanda Porter, LVN, of Sweetwater.

Canterbury Villa is always in need of volunteers. Margie Clough would like to personally thank and get to know all those who volunteer. Any groups or individuals who have volunteered or would like to make a difference in someone's life should contact Ms. Clough at 365-2538, or come by Canterbury Villa to visit with her.

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6 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				12 lb Fryers	

Senior Adults fellowship to have Hawaiian theme

An Hawaiian party for Senior Adults, beginning with a covered dish luncheon, will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Thursday, January 14 at 12 noon.

Dress will be casual or Hawaiian style, great big flowers and all. Leis and rhythmic music will be provided to transport guests to the island paradise resplendent with brightly colored birds and flowers.

The program will include interesting facts and pictures of the Aloha Land.

The 10:00 a.m. hour will be reserved for those who wish to participate in dominoes or 42.

Tribute to Texas women on exhibit at Carnegie Library in Ballinger

A traveling exhibit which pays tribute to Texas women will be featured at the Carnegie Library of Ballinger January 4 through January 28. It will be on display on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 - 5:00 and on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 - 7:00.

The exhibit, entitled "Texas Women—A Celebration of History," is being sponsored by the First National Bank of Ballinger. It highlights the impact of women on Texas culture, government, economy, family and community life.

For more information concerning this exhibit, please call the Carnegie Library or Sherry Pollan at 365-5481.

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Winters Livestock Association

The Winters Livestock Association has set January 16, 1993, as its Junior Livestock Show date. Members are now selling shares for the show. Anyone interested in purchasing shares, that has not been contacted, call Preston Barker at Alderman-Cave or Jim West at Jedd Mfg.

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