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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## WISD Superintendent Lancaster resigns

In a called meeting on Monday, January 15, Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent of the Winters Independent School District, submitted his resignation.

**"I'm leaving with mixed emotions"**  
 —T. Lancaster

The school board unanimously accepted Lancaster's letter of resignation which is effective July 1, 1996.

President of the board, Charles Allcom, stated, "I appreciate the years of service that Tommy has given to the Winters school district and the community. We wish him luck in his future endeavors."

Allcom also stated that there would be a called school board meeting on January 22 to discuss avenues of getting a replacement

for Lancaster and what kind of superintendent the board might want.

Lancaster commented, "I'm leaving with mixed emotions. I have several projects to finish before June 30."

At the present time, the Superintendent said he has no future plans following his retirement and is just looking forward to some leisure time.

Lancaster started teaching the sixth grade in Sweetwater in 1960. He spent 15 years there with ten of those years as elementary principal.

On December 1, 1975, he became principal of Winters High School. One year later, he was selected as Superintendent and has served in that capacity for 19 years.

See page 4 for a copy of Lancaster's letter of resignation as submitted to the WISD board of directors.



ROY SHACKELFORD (center) was honored with a surprise presentation by the Winters Livestock Association during the livestock show Saturday. Shackelford, Winters High School FFA teacher, was presented a plaque for his dedicated work and assistance to young people. Making the presentation were (left to right) Jim West, superintendent of show; Glenn Hoppe, Jr., president of the Livestock Association; Monte Angel, vice-president of Livestock Association; and Denny Heathcott, rabbit superintendent of livestock show.

## 1996 Chamber banquet to name People of the Year

by DAWN GREEN  
 Chamber Secretary

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on Saturday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School Cafeteria.

The theme for the evening is "Fiesta Winters." The menu consists of fajitas, carne guisada, pico de gallo, guacamole, Spanish rice, refried beans, dessert, and tea or coffee. In keeping with the Mexican festival theme, the Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform under the direction of Mrs. Fran Kidwell and Mrs. Joannie Prado.

Jerry Sartor, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce, will welcome all the guests and recognize the Businesses of the Months for 1995. He will also recognize retiring directors.

Winters City Mayor Dawson McGuffin will talk about our fine community and the improvements and changes that are presently occurring. Melanie Wade, 1993 Woman of the Year, will announce the Woman of the Year for 1996. Kenneth Slimp, 1995 Man of the Year, will announce the Man of the Year 1996. The Freddie Bredemeyer family, 1995 Rural Family, will announce the Rural Couple of the Year 1996.

Joe Pritchard, Chamber of Commerce president, will announce the Unsung Heroes for 1996 and recognize the new 1996 directors.

The evening will conclude with speaker, Bruce Ayres.

Ayres, a Hardin Simmons University graduate, has served as a music/youth director, taught in Texas public schools, and sang and wrote in the country music business in Nashville. He has also been involved in music evangelism since 1977 and banquet entertaining for 30 years. He is an entertainer for the Knife and Fork Circuit with Associated Clubs, Inc. Mr. Ayres currently serves as Director of Church Relations at Hardin Simmons University.

Tickets for the evening are available at the Chamber office, from any Chamber director, or at the door. Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 915/754-5210.



NEW RECYCLING CONTAINER for newspapers has been placed on the parking lot of Lawrence Brothers Supermarket. The container is a joint effort between Browning-Ferris Industries and the City of Winters, and marks the beginning of a larger recycling project in Winters. Shown with the new facility are (left to right) city mayor Dawson McGuffin, city manager Aref Hassan, and Tim Henderson, facility manager with BFI. Hassan reports that if the newspaper recycling project is profitable for BFI, a program will likely be established to pay residents for their old newspapers.

## 1996 Winters Junior Livestock Show pictures and results pages 8 & 9

## Community-wide prayer service celebrates Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

On Sunday evening, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, the whole community is invited to participate in a service of prayer for Christian Unity.

Begun in 1908, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year in cities and towns across the country and around the world. This will be the fourth year that a prayer service for Christian Unity is celebrated in Winters.

Lay people and clergy from the churches will lead in prayer. There will be a meditation on the theme "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock" based on Revelation 3:20. An offering will be received for the Winters Relief Fund.

Following the service, there will be refreshments served in the church basement. Prayers for rain will also be included in this service.

## Choir to be featured at banquet Sat.

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will be the featured entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet this Saturday night. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The program is entitled "Bridging the Border" and will feature ten selections ranging from ragtime to rap to easy listening contemporary selections.

Members of the choir, who are fifth and sixth graders, have worked extremely hard and are looking forward to a fun-filled, high-energy performance!

## Vera Lou Martin honored on 100th birthday

By CHARLSIE POE  
 Special to The Winters Enterprise

Vera Lou Martin was honored on the occasion of her 100th birthday Saturday, January 13, 1996, with a reception held at the Housing Authority. Hostess for the affair was her daughter, Adelle Young, from Canyon Lake.

Others in the houseparty were nephew Doyle Pumphrey, several of his children, and two-great-grandchildren.

Three nieces who planned to attend were prevented from coming by the weather and illness. They were Monte Renfro of Vancouver, Washington; Jo Anne Stansel of Alvin; and Dorothy McGuffin of Mathis.

Vera Lou Renfro was born January 12, 1896, at San Augustine to Mattie and Marcus Renfro. She graduated from high school at age 16 in Olustee, Oklahoma. She was the oldest of four children. One sister, Effie Pumphrey,

survives. Vera is a lifelong member of the Order of Eastern Star.

After Vera's marriage to Gordon Ashley in 1938, they lived in the Winters area until his death. She was later married to Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Martin recalls an incident in her childhood when she and Effie were playing around a black woman who was doing the laundry in the backyard. She was using a batting board to beat the dirt out of the clothing when Effie got too close and received the pounding. They had a laugh out of it.

While substitute teaching, Mrs. Martin recalls that she taught Rankin Pace.

When asked what she considered the biggest change in her lifetime, she replied that it was in transportation — from horses to airplanes.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS on Saturday was Vera Martin, lower right. Hosting the event were (front left) daughter, Adelle Young, of Canyon Lake; and granddaughters, Carol Purner of Austin, and Janice DeLuna of Canyon Lake. Mrs. Martin was born January 12, 1896.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 18-Literary & Service Club
- Jan. 19-9 a.m.-12 noon, Food Pantry Open
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 20-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Banquet, School Cafeteria
- Winters Select Choir Performs, Chamber Banquet
- No Mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Jan. 21-9:15 a.m., CCD Religious Classes, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- 10:30 a.m., Mass, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Noon-5 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- 4 p.m., A&M Mothers' Club, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Community-Wide Prayer Service, St. John's Lutheran Church
- Jan. 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Open House, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Rannels Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Miles
- 6 p.m., City Council
- Girl Scout Cookie Sales End
- Jan. 23-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Jan. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 25-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996

Is there any chance we could be seeing a real turning point in product prices?

Gas prices are very strong, oil prices are sympathetically on the upswing, and monthly checks to royalty owners are up. Could this be the time we have been waiting for when oil and gas will finally start to bring a price commensurate with our expectations?

Nope. I hate to be so negative, but, as many of you probably have surmised, this is not a significant event in the world of long-term product prices. The current prices are a very short-term phenomenon.

The cause is, of course, the weather. Not just the weather around here, but the news-making weather of the northeast. The Blizzard of 1996 is the big news story of the young new year, and it has been a resounding success as a public relations push for higher oil and gas prices.

Gas prices got as high as \$3.00 in some areas and oil prices moved above \$20 for a while. But, the prices are dropping as you read this. This is a return to reality.

The major market fundamentals still point to a stagnant or even down year for prices worldwide. Although consumption will be up, non-OPEC volume will increase in production.

I expect prices to be near \$17 for oil and \$1.50 for gas in March. The bright side of this short-lived event? Well...

Bigger revenue checks for any time, even for just a month or two, can't be all bad.

And, the realization that petroleum fuel is in strong demand may have a psychological impact on the market for the long term. Thus creating a mental floor for prices in traders' minds, and possibly strengthening the market's perception that prices of a finite and valuable resource must increase over the long term to account for the short-term risk of running low.

Don't get discouraged when prices drop back. Be prepared to take advantage of whatever opportunities that present themselves under the low price scenario. And, hope that long-term prices will finally start to rise as the marketplace sees the value in oil and gas.

May the market forces be with you.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the IAB Unit #527 in the IAB Field (9 miles NE of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 57 BOPD & 58 BWPD in the Pennsylvanian (perms 5498-5748). Loc. is 1269 FSL & 2600 FWL of Sec. 483 Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-399.

##### Coleman County

Fortuna Exploration has completed the Freeman -D- #1 as a re-entry in the CJC Field (4 miles S of Novice) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 135 BWPD in the Strawn (perms 3700-04). Loc. is 832 FNL & 1549 FWL of the J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 5.

##### Nolan County

Natural Energy has completed the Cochran Estate #3 in the Group Field (7 miles NW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 96 BOPD in the Cook (perms 4007-17). Loc. is 990 FNL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 105, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-54.

Oryx Energy has completed Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #4819 in the Nena Lucia Field (12 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 60 BOPD & 1001 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6895-7022). Loc. is 500 FNL & 1950 FEL of Sec. 87, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-43.

##### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed the Garrett #2 in the South Winters Field (4 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 210 BOPD in the Goen (perms 3970-72). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1764 FNL of Sec. 333, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-308.

#### STAKINGS

##### Runnels County

Fortison Oil has staked the Robinson #1 in the North Motley Field, 12 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4800). Loc. is 962 FSL & 2496 FWL of Sec. 14, G.W. Perryman Sur., A-913.

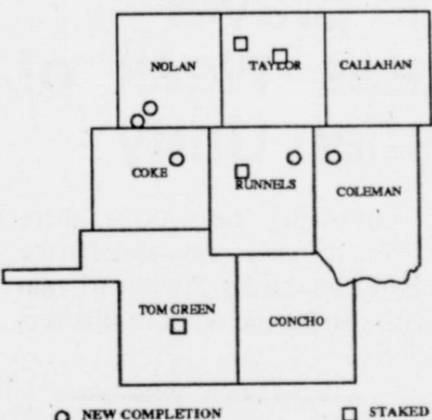
##### Taylor County

G&F Oil has staked the Gilmore-Zelle #1 in the NAB Field, 3 miles SW of Merkel (Depth 2850). Loc. is 2330 FWL & 2163 of Sec. 7, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-359.

Lariat Land & Exploration has applied to re-enter the Wagstaff #1 in the Kirby Field, 3 miles S of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2600). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1005 FEL of H.J. Kleberg Sur. No. 114.

##### Tom Green County

Cholla Petroleum has staked the Johnson #2 in the Christoval Field, 4 miles NE of Christoval (Depth 5999). Loc. is 877 FWL & 468 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. 23, H&TC Sur., A-1224.



JUST HANGIN' AROUND and enjoying the fun at the Winters Junior Livestock Show last weekend was 2-year-old "Zannie" Slimp, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Slimp.

## Multi-Purpose Food Pantry to be open Friday morning

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. announces that the Food Pantry at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center will be open this Friday, January 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

It is hoped that this service can be provided at least once a week. Announcements will be forthcoming, pending details.

CTO would like to thank the residents of Winters for their support and donations to the Food Pantry.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the administrative offices of CTO at 1-800-625-4167.

## Social Security Representative in Winters on January 22

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

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every week-day except holidays.

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

## Obituaries

### Viola Duke

WINTERS—Viola Duke, 86, died Thursday morning, January 11, 1996, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

She was born on November 26, 1909, in Dawson, Texas.

Ms. Duke was a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star, and an Episcopal.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, J.R. and Gloria Newsom of Winters; one grandson, John Paul Newsom of Katy; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, in the Resthaven Cemetery in Lovington, New Mexico, with Reverend Michael Erickson officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Walter O. Middleton

BALLINGER—Walter O. Middleton, 85, passed away on Wednesday morning, January 10, 1996, at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born on July 28, 1910, in Ballinger to the late Walter E. and Belle Middleton. He married Ruby Parmer on December 17, 1930, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He owned and operated the Chevrolet dealership in Rowena for over 30 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger and also a member of the Rowena Lions Club and Sons of Hermann.

Survivors include his wife of over 65 years, Ruby Middleton of Ballinger; a daughter, Betty Parrish and her husband Ben of Ballinger; a son, Billy Jack Middleton and his wife Millie of Ballinger; three brothers, Price Middleton and Wilson Middleton, both of San Angelo, and Fred Middleton of Louisiana; four grandchildren, Karen Bueing and her husband Paul, David Middleton and his wife Kaylinn, Tommy Parrish and his wife Lezlie, and Greg Parrish; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library or a favorite charity.

### Thelma Barnhill

BALLINGER—Thelma Barnhill, 97, died Monday, January 15, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on November 4, 1898, in Cooper, Texas. She married George Elmer Barnhill on June 12, 1921, in Miles.

Mrs. Barnhill worked as a seamstress and was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Her husband, George Elmer Barnhill, preceded her in death on December 31, 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie Prince of Ballinger; one brother, Hubert Davis and his wife Aurelia of Ballinger; two sisters, Dessie Jernagen and Dorothy Blackwood, both of Winters; a granddaughter, Vickie Harrison and her husband Phil of Ballinger; a grandson, David Prince of Ballinger; and five great-grandchildren, Derek Prince, Sylena Prince, Bobby Prince, Jennifer Adam, and Matt Harrison.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Sloan H. Hightower

NEW MEXICO—Sloan H. Hightower, 86, died at his residence in Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, January 9, 1996.

He was born on March 5, 1909, in Winters to Claude and Lena Hightower. He was married to Vera Jones on July 7, 1934, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The couple retired to Ruidoso and Roswell.

Mr. Hightower was awarded Business Man of the Year and Outstanding Citizen each year for four years in Albuquerque. He was also a Mason.

His wife, Vera Hightower, preceded him in death on December 26, 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherron Jolicover of Pocatello, Idaho; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Poe, and her husband Tom of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Monday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m. at French's Chapel in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Monday, Jan. 22: Swiss steak, carrot salad, baked potato, cornbread, and rice pudding.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 24: Baked chicken, squash dressing & cranberries, green beans, rolls, and fruit cocktail cake.  
 Friday, Jan. 26: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and buttermilk pie.

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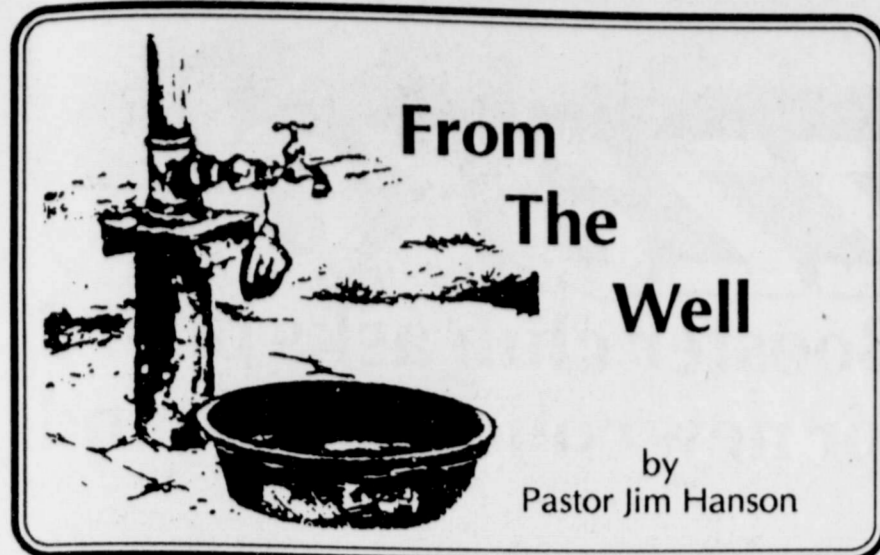
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week I was involved with three funerals. It really was a good way to begin the New Year. Funerals have a way of getting us back on track. Back to basic questions. Questions like: Where am I headed in my life? What would I like to yet accomplish on earth? What will I be remembered for?

In none of the funerals did anyone mention money. Or property. Or awards won. Nothing like that. In all of them, the departed loved ones were remembered for their character, their faith, their love of God, and the love of their family. One was a priest. One was a father. And one was a grandmother. All will be missed by their family and friends. All will be remembered for their giving of themselves to others. They were all like those of whom Jesus spoke when he said, "Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." These folks all found their life by loosing love from theirs for others, and so — they found it.

It was so refreshing — to go to these funerals. To hear the testimony of friends and family to the real worth of the one who had died was so encouraging. Each one was different. Each had a different calling. But each had a faith in the same God who revealed Himself in perfect love, the love of Jesus Christ. And this faith demonstrated itself by being active in love.

So, when they died, their loved ones gathered. To grieve, yes. But more than that — to pay respects, to give praise and thanksgiving to God, and to rejoice in the great gift of love that they had received.

Father John, Johnny Frierson, Mary Goodner. My close friend in ministry, a man I came to know in prayer, and my daughter-in-law Mary's grandmother. All were, in their own way, smaller incarnations of Him who became "incarnate of the Virgin Mary." All had an effect on my life. All were buried the same week.

It was the week after the New Year when these funerals took place. It was not too long after that wrinkle in time known as the Incarnation. God became human. In those 30 some years He had tough times. He had to encounter evil face-to-face. He had to learn sympathy for human beings by becoming one. He had to suffer with us. He had to forgive sin by taking on our sins. He had to defeat death by dying.

That makes a profound difference. Each of my friends who died had severe pain their last days, devastating cancer. But they never stopped praying. And, as a hospice doctor once said, "When my patients pray, they are talking to someone who has actually died — something that is not true of any other adviser, counselor, or death expert."

It's His death that makes ours tolerable. It's His love that will not let us go down the tube. Like the Gospels say, "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

Greater love has no one than this, that he lays down his life for his friend.

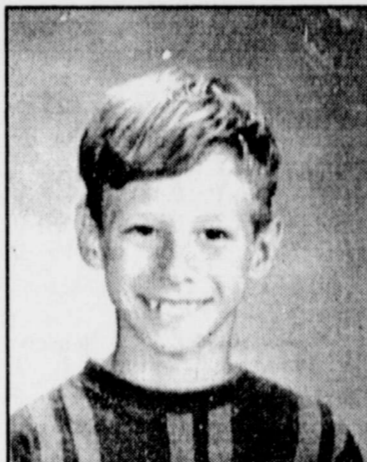
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." That must be why, in that week in which we buried three friends, I felt so very close to God in the funerals. His love was present: And His love is stronger than death. You could feel it and know — and believe. And resolve to live as they did. In His love and passing it on! What counts and what lasts! Love never ends!

## Writer's Block

contributed by Winters School students

The following articles were written by fourth grade students of Winters Elementary and submitted by their teachers for your reading enjoyment.

### The Polar Express

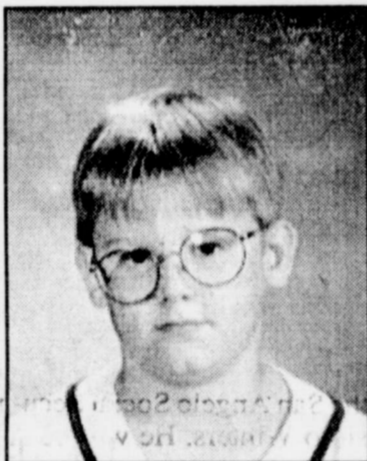


Timothy Fenwick

On Christmas Eve, many years ago I lay quietly in my bed. First, I heard a big noise. I took a peep through my window. I saw a train in big black words it said, Polar Express. I didn't know why it pulled up at my house. Next, I walked in to the train. I saw a bunch of kids in there Pajamas to they were drinking Hot coco as like a melted Chocolate bar and popcorn too. Chef's were bringing all kinds of stuff. On the way there we saw wolf's howling owls hooting and all kinds of stuff we went in this cave and it was scary. Then we reached the North Pole all their was was Factories. It was

cold and then we reached were there wer hundreds of Elves. I saw Santa's sleigh but not him. Finally, the crowd moved. He saw Santa. Well he said I love picking who will get the first gift. Then he pointed at me and I said me. He said yes. Santa told me to sit on his lap. He said now what would you want. I thought a while then. I knew I wanted a bell from Santa's sleigh so he told the Elves to get one I loved it when I got off from the sleigh. The constuctor said all aboard. Then all of the kids got into the train. They wanted to see the bell but when I reached into my pocket all I felt was a hole. I was shocked and scared so the train stopped at my house and I went to bed drowsy. When he wolk up my sister and me opend all of our presents then my sister saw a little box that said my name. I opend it and it said dear Matt you left this on my sleigh he wsa excited! he shuck it it ringed but my mother and father said it was broken but I thought who ever belived in Santa could hear it but who didn't belive in santa. I know children could hear it. Matt grew up and he did not belive in santa so he did not hear it any more.

### The Polar Express



Jeremy Jordan

On Christmas Eve, many years ago, I lay quiet but awake in my bed. I listened for bells, and heard nothing. I saw a bright flashing light, shin before my eyes. A large sleigh pulled up. It carried all the kids. "All aboard" called a voice!!! Santa wasn't in the sleigh at all!! So I woke up Will and Rey. We grabbed our robe, slippers, and ear muffs, and ran outside. The driver helped us up into the sleigh. We took a seat. We were served hot cocoa, black as coal, but tasted

like pure milk choclote, we had and suger canes. The sleigh flew into the cold night air. I looked down, everything seemed as a ant. It took four hours to get to the North Pole. When we arrived the light's shown brightly in the dark night. Millions of elves gathered around the streets of Elve City, we landed on the ground near Santa's sleigh. Elves took Santa's rein deer and put them on his sleigh. He said "now I will pick the first kid, for the first gift," he chose me. He asked what I wanted for Christmas. I said a golden watch, he pulled a watch out of his bag, and gave it to me. I put it on my wrist. And I gave him a hug. He told the children to get into the sleigh for a ride home. We arrived home and went to sleep! Anxious for morning to come!!! The next morning we all awoke. My mom asked were I got it. I said Santa Claus. They laghed at me but Will and Rey knew what really happened, and so did I!! The End

## Edward Jones brokers rank firm first in national survey

Edward Jones brokers gave the firm a first-place rating in a national survey of nine investment companies. Jud Powell, the Abilene investment representative, announced recently. Even more impressive is the fact that Jones received a near-perfect score when it comes to putting clients first and doing what it promises.

"Although we'd love to take credit for these recent achievements," Powell said, "we know it really belongs with those who have played the most important roles in making our firm a successful organization — our customers and friends."

This is the fourth consecutive year that Edward Jones has ranked either first or second in the survey, conducted every October by Registered Representative magazine. The survey results, which appear in the December 1995 issue, are based on anonymous telephone interviews with 50 brokers from each company. The brokers rate their firms on such factors as overall ethics, freedom from pressure to sell certain products, quote and information systems, and quality of research.

In the four main categories of the survey — work environment, support, product, and management — Jones scored higher than any other firm.

Additionally, Jones received an "A" letter grade in all sub-categories except research, for which it received a "B." The firm scored especially high in the category of freedom from pressure to sell certain products and in the ethics category. Jones received an overall score of 9.05 out of a possible 10 points.

"This survey reflects the opinions of our brokers, the people who are on the front lines dealing with our customers," said John W. Bachmann, managing principal of the St. Louis-based company. "Because of that, we are very proud of the high scores we received."

"In addition, our investment representatives are members of the communities in which they work, so their opinions about our firm are significant. We are very happy that we are providing the support they need," Bachmann said.

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The Abilene office is located at 234 Sayles Blvd. or call (915) 676-1454.

## Brigid Boles named to HSU Dean's List

Brigid Monica Boles has been named to the Dean's List of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Dean's List identifies full-time students who receive an average of 3.75 or more. Brigid received a 3.77 for the fall semester of 1995 and is a French major.

She is the wife of Brandon Boles, formerly of Winters, and is employed by Victoria's Secret.

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These cookies freeze well so you may purchase several boxes at this time and enjoy them at a later date.

Proceeds help to provide year-round troop activities; help girls attend summer camp, acquire handbooks and uniforms; and provide on-going support services.

Cookies will be delivered between February 15 and March 4, and should not be paid for until delivery.

If you have not been contacted and would like to order your favorite cookies, call Cookie Chairman Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Unit Service President Chris Parramore at 754-4917.

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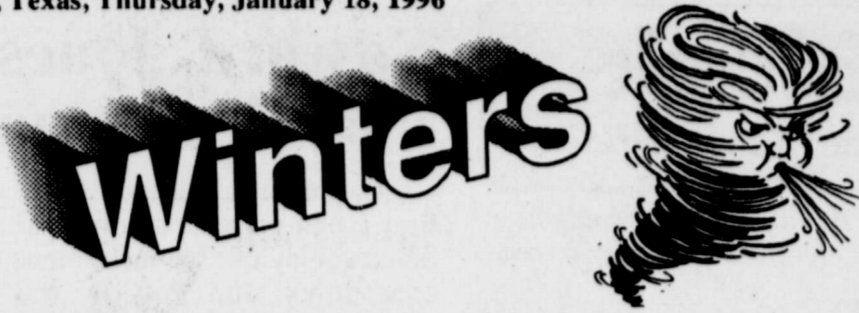
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- 6 TX V.P. Garner said his job "worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 7 sports number (abbr.)
- 8 comic strip "Abner"
- 9 TX Audie Murphy film: "Bullet for a"
- 15 Uvalde's Evans
- 16 TXism: "suits" — "thee-well" — and out's"
- 20 TXism: "the mark"
- 21 the Colt was the gun that — the west
- 22 TXism for "yaka!"
- 27 TXism: "shootin'"
- 28 Astrodome: "Miracle on Main"
- 29 TXism: "green the gills" (sick)
- 30 TX Debbie Reynolds: "The Singing"
- 31 TXism: "big for his britches"
- 32 TXism: "broke I can't pay attention"
- 33 McAllen man was 300 times by "killer bees"
- 34 TX Jaworski was "water" prosecutor
- 36 Irving's book about TX Howard Hughes was a
- 37 antique car
- 38 TXism for "money"
- 40 Iraan's V.T. Hamlin comic: "Alley"
- 41 TXism: "I'll — monkey's uncle"
- 42 TXism "can't hunt with —"
- 45 blue jeans inventor
- 46 cowtown slogan: "Foat Wuth, I Luv"
- 47 TXism: "he can't thunder" (almost deaf)
- 48 TXism: "it's all the shouting"
- 49 TXism: "table graze"
- 50 Mexican coins
- 52 TXism: "breathe easy"
- 54 TX Reynolds film: "How the West Was"
- 55 Marshall hosts the "Fire — Festival"
- 56 TXism: "I reckon"
- 15 TXism: "cashed in his chips"
- 16 ex-Oiler Warren
- 17 in Lubbock: — Force Base
- 18 Cowboy great: — "Tail" Jones
- 20 Buddy Holly song: "Love Ways"
- 22 moon to Houston: "the Eagle" landed"
- 23 San Antonio hosts River — Show
- 24 TXism: "a fine how do do"
- 25 Cowboys game day
- 26 truckers use a diesel one
- 36 Houston has busy rush — traffic
- 37 TX philanthropist: Wendy Russell —
- 39 TXism: "to these parts"
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- 43 Anthony is "Leap — Capital of World"
- 44 Alpine is " — to Big Bend country"
- 45 — Ebanos Ferry is hand-pulled
- 50 TXism: "britches"
- 51 former spouse
- 53 the — Star State

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- 1 TX Stuart Hamblen hit: "Ole House"
- 2 seat of Eastland Co.
- 3 TXism: "hard"
- 4 TXism: "first out of the box"
- 9 TXism: "rode hard & put up wet"
- 10 Austin band: Asleep — the Wheel
- 11 TXism: "—right boys" (police)
- 12 former TX AG
- 13 " — piece"
- 14 TXism: "handle"
- 15 TXism: "cashed in his chips"
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## Belew, Conner, Biddix named to Reporter-News Super Team

Among the 30 talented football players selected to the *Abilene Reporter-News* Super Team are three members of the Winters Blizzards.

John Paul Belew is the quarterback on the Super Team after throwing for 2,405 yards and 26 touchdowns. Belew's 6,115 career passing yards make him the career Class 2-A passing leader.

Kevin Conner, a definite leader of the Big Blue Wrecking Crew defense, was named Super Team linebacker. Conner had 38 solo

tackles, 143 assists, 12 sacks, recovered four fumbles, caused one fumble, blocked two punts and had two interceptions, both for touchdowns.

Selected to the Super Team's secondary is John Biddix, who recovered four fumbles, had seven interceptions and caused three fumbles. Offensively, Biddix had 76 receptions for 1,040 yards and 11 touchdowns for the Blizzards.

The Reporter-News Super Team is selected from players from Class 1A through 5A.

## DISTRICT 6-2A VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Team	GIRLS			BOYS		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Jim Ned	2	0	0	20	2	0
Coahoma	2	0	0	10	11	0
Wall	1	1	0	13	9	0
Winters	1	1	0	11	7	0
Forsan	0	2	0	12	9	0
Stanton	0	2	0	3	15	0

## Booster club asks board for new concession stand

In the regular meeting of the WISD board of directors on January 11, the trustees heard from members of the Athletic Booster Club concerning two major projects.

A new concession stand was requested to be built on the south or east side of the football field. The Athletic Booster Club would pay for the building but would need permission to access water, electricity, and sewer lines.

Mike Deike, representing the Athletic Booster Club, stated that the present concession stand did not have a good sewer system and several other aspects of the building were old and not useful.

The east location, south of the home stands, is preferred by the Booster Club.

After discussion of sewer and water line accessibility, some school board trustees suggested a possibility of building one big concession stand for both the Band Boosters and the Athletic Boosters to share jointly.

Possible advantages discussed would be a pooling of equipment and workers. Proceeds would be split between the clubs.

Deike was to meet with the Band Boosters and discuss this possibility.

The proposed location of one

large concession stand would be north of the home stands.

The Athletic Booster Club also requested permission to place both girls' and boys' basketball accomplishments on the gym walls. The idea is to put the words "District," "Bi-district," "Area," "Regional," and "State" on the wall with the years listed afterward of the winners of each of these categories.

No action was taken by the trustees.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler reported that the Texas Ranger baseball field manager had evaluated both WISD baseball fields and given recommendations such as adding a clay and sand mixture, spreading a field enhancer material, and sodding the infield with grass.

No action was taken on the recommendations.

The school board adopted a resolution to request a waiver of maximum class size for kindergarten. Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt explained that new children had registered for classes after Christmas break. Two classes each have 23 students and one class has 22 students. The state maximum is 22.

Approval to pay bills was given and the meeting was adjourned.

## 3RD SIX WEEKS PRIMARY PARADE

### FIRST GRADE

#### CAVAZOS

Israel Aragon  
Matthew Awalt  
Michael Ball  
Amanda Brewer  
Angelina Casares  
Marcie Espino  
James Fine  
Ashley Gann  
Allan Green

#### COLBURN

Ashley Belk  
Aaron Briley  
Ty Cason  
Yesenia Flores  
Amanda Fuentes  
Judy Garcia  
Trenton Grohman  
Charlotte Horton  
Steven Kruse

#### SNEED

Patricia Carrillo  
Don Davis  
Luke England  
Danielle Felty  
Stephen Goetz  
Joseph Lara  
Kody McCuiston  
Bryant Mikeska

#### AMY PINON

Amy Pinon  
Cory Pringle  
Francis Reyes  
Hector Reyna  
Javier Rodriguez  
Marcus Rodriguez  
Savannah Sanchez  
Jennifer Yates

## SECOND GRADE

#### LINCYCOMB

Chad Bailey  
Amanda Blackshear  
Lucia Chavez  
Aaron Colburn  
Jo Cruz  
Ana Diaz  
Nephtali Estrada  
Paige Geistmann  
Michael Liggins  
Erica Lujano

#### MEYERS

Rowdy Boyd  
Dusty Burton  
Steven Clark  
Jennifer Esquivel  
Raysha Garcia  
Krystal Gibbens  
Israel Guerrero  
Jessica Hamilton  
Jonathan Meyer  
Mindy Presa

#### RUSSELL

Todd Ball  
Angelica Campos  
Justin Fenwick  
Luke Hale  
Randy Jackson  
Yazmine Lopez  
Jessica Meyer  
Becca Morrison  
Armando Nava  
Dylan Perrie

#### VICKIE SANTOYA

Vickie Santoya  
David Scates  
Priscilla Vara  
Kindra Walker

## 3RD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

### THIRD GRADE

**A**  
Jacob Bridgeman  
Rachel Davis  
Adam Escalona  
Kendra Esquivel  
Megan Felty  
Amber Green  
Peter Griffin  
Kathryn Hatler  
Laura Jackson  
Jeremy Mendoza  
Marc Paschal  
Christina Perrie  
Amanda Ripple  
Brenda Rodriguez  
Alecia Sudduth  
Kaylee Walker  
Katy Wilkerson

#### A-B

Amber Blacklock  
James Bossie  
Scott Bryan  
Aaron Cook  
Kimberly DelReal  
Deena Drake  
Esmiralda Espino  
Mario Esquivel  
George Garcia  
Shyla Garza  
Crystal Grenwelge  
Kenneth Kline  
Della Labeledelle  
Claudia Llanas  
Cody Pritchard  
Amy Reyes  
Lydia Sanchez

### FOURTH GRADE

#### A

Will Ahrens  
Timothy Fenwick  
John Heathcott  
Chance Hogan  
Briana Parramore  
Rebekah Sartor  
Maegan Schwartz  
Kari Walker

#### A-B

Elva Casa  
Danielle Clark

### FIFTH GRADE

Jennifer Hagle  
Nick Haussecker  
Joe Jackson  
Suzanne Jones  
Jeremy Jordan  
Eric Lopez  
Ricky Ortiz  
Cecilia Ovalles  
Elizabeth Pinon  
Tayna Price  
Jessica Pritchard  
Jacob Quintero  
Andrew Reyna  
Arturo Reyna  
Raquel Rios  
Basilio Rocha  
Michael Roman  
Tasha Roznouslyk  
Francisco Santos  
JoAnna Torres  
JoVanna Torres  
Benjie Valles  
Marisela Vidari  
Chad Walter

### FIFTH GRADE

#### A

Jared Airhart  
Jena Bahlman  
Shane Colburn  
Stefanie Davis  
Lincoln Edwards  
Leslye Geistmann  
Deanna Goff  
Kirby Hatler  
Lauren Hogan  
Justin Lange  
Heather Martin  
Brandon Ripple  
Stacey Sneed

#### A-B

Leah Bredemeyer  
Ashley Burson  
Allison Calcote  
Dana Clough  
Brandon Davis  
Michelle Dexter  
Amy Esquivel  
Veronica Flores  
Angie Galloway  
Aaron Gann  
Jacob Goetz

### SIXTH GRADE

#### A

Kayla Hagle  
Kemari Hale  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Lacey Meyer  
Mark Moreno  
Matthew Moreno  
Priscilla Ontiveros  
Amy Patterson  
Brian Pritchard  
Lydia Rocha  
Raquel Sanchez  
Tia Santoya  
Guy Slimp  
Jose Vega  
Stacey Walden  
Laci Walker  
Stephanie Wilkerson  
Willie Wimberley  
Justin Young

#### B

Matt Tounget

### SIXTH GRADE

#### A

Juanita Armendariz  
Meagan Galvan  
Scarlett McMinn  
Wade Parramore  
Kelly Walker

#### A-B

Staci Bishop  
Tracey Burns  
Michelle Burton  
Manuel DelReal  
Travis Grohman  
Monica Hicks  
Jeremy Hope  
Chris Hoppe  
Georgetta Horton  
Joey Joeris  
Cassandra Johnson  
KaLene Lincycomb  
Marie Llanas  
Tanya Melton  
Jeffery Oats  
Mandy Pritchard  
Toni Retana  
Joana Tamez  
Michelle Walden  
Bear Webb  
Raul Zermeno

*Editor's note: The following is a copy of the letter of resignation submitted by Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent of WISD, to the board of trustees on January 15, 1996.*

January 15, 1996

Board of Trustees  
Winters Independent School District  
Box 125  
Winters Texas 79567

Dear Member of the Board of Trustees:

On December 1, 1975, I accepted a challenge, and came to Winters as the High School Principal. I came with high hopes, high expectations and with a goal and mission in mind.

The mission was to help improve student performance, student achievement, and the school facilities. The goal was to eventually become a Superintendent. I feel that with the cooperation of the Boards of Trustees and this community I have accomplished both the goal and the mission. I can truly say that accomplishing the mission was the most rewarding.

Throughout my career I have devoted my energies toward student achievement, student accomplishments, and facility improvements. With the Board, the Administrators, and the Faculty, we have developed a curriculum and technology program that I would be willing to compare to any school district in the State. We have improved student achievement and student performance, and the facilities are top notch. We have helped provide, with the Board's direction, incentives for faculty recruitment.

For the past 19 years, I have had the opportunity to work with different members of the Board of Trustees, and I can truly say that each new Board has been a challenge. We may not have agreed on everything; however, with the guidance and support of each Board, we have provided the community with the best school system that we felt was affordable.

The faculty, including, aides, maintenance, and cafeteria staff, are the most important parts in a school system. The faculty at WISD is a dedicated group of individuals and they can be proud of the improvements that they have helped make. They are truly devoted to student achievement and student performance. I thank each of them for their efforts in helping me reach this milestone in my life.

I have worked with many outstanding administrators. Thanks to the current administrators, Jimmy, Barbara, Charles, Terry, and Robin for their support. The things that we have started can be finished.

Thanks to each current and past Board Member for their support in helping me complete the Goals and Missions of this School District.

It has been a pleasure to serve this community as its Superintendent and to work with so many fine people.

Please accept this letter as my notification to you that it is my intent to retire at the completion of my contract on June 30, 1996.

Thank each of you for your support.

Sincerely,

Thomas D Lancaster, Superintendent

## Tennis, anyone? Join the fun!

The Winters Tennis Aces (and Jokers) invite everyone to join the fun each Wednesday afternoon at the tennis courts in the city park. Play begins somewhere around 5:30 until exhaustion sets in.

Players with various levels of skill are welcome, and there is no charge.

So bring your racket, a can of tennis balls, and a good attitude, and get ready to exercise and have a great time!

For more information call Jean Boles at 754-4958 or Troylene Lincycomb at 754-5738.

The First Semester Elementary Honor Roll will appear in next week's edition.



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Team: V Opponent: Place: S

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Team: J Opponent: Place: S

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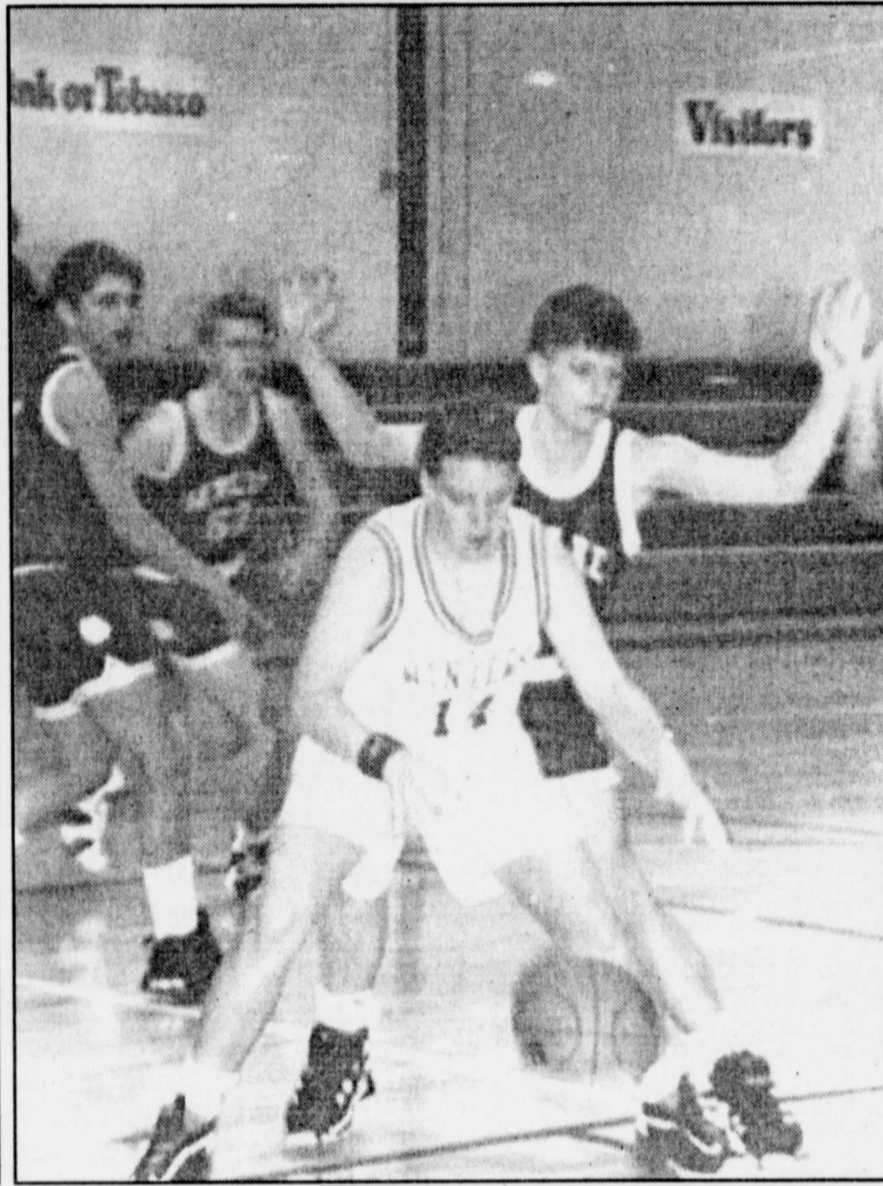


# making Goals in '95-'96

## Basketball Hoopla



KENNY WHITTENBURG overpowers the Wylie defender for the two point layup.



CHIP WHITE takes the bounce pass during junior varsity action against Wyle.

### Basketball '96

#### Catch the Action

- Jan. 18-20—Roscoe Tourn., TBA, There, 8G, 8B
- Jan. 19—Coahoma\*, 5 p.m., Here, VG, VB, JVG, JVB
- Jan. 19—Coahoma, 3:30 p.m., Here, FB
- Jan. 22—Panther Creek, 5:30 p.m., There, 7G, 8G, 8B
- Jan. 22—Wylie, 7 p.m., There, FB
- Jan. 23—Jim Ned\*, 5 p.m., There, VG, VB, JVG, JVB
- Jan. 25—Abilene Christian, 5 p.m., There, 7G, 7B, 8G

VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
 JVG Junior Varsity Girls  
 JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
 FB Freshmen Boys  
 8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
 7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
 \*Denotes District Games

### 3RD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL

##### Seventh Grade

- Lori Bredemeyer
- Kayla Colburn
- Desirae Hammersmith
- Jeffrey Jordan
- Kacy McCuiston
- Tracie Morrison
- Michelle Paschal
- Colby Walker
- Holly Woffenden

##### Eighth Grade

- Misty Melton
- Shelley Meyer
- Jana Presley
- Kelli Slimp
- Donna Trojak

##### Freshmen

- Jamie Bishop
- Barrett Brown
- Cristin Corley
- Chanda Hoppe
- Misty Pritchard
- Esmerelda Sanchez
- Tamara Thorpe
- Mariusz Skibicki
- Eric Tekell
- Brooke Tounget
- Chip White
- Kenny Whittenburg

##### Sophomores

- Debbie Baize
- Eric Bernal
- Jennifer Davis
- Greg Evans
- Jaenna Kozelsky
- Stacy McMinn
- Justin Minzenmayer
- Monica Parramore
- Heather Watkins

##### Juniors

- Jaime Bahlman
- Linsey Brown
- Cristi Burton
- Brent Jacob
- Austin Jobe
- Robyn Parramore
- Tony Walden

##### Seniors

- John Paul Belew
- Karolen Biddix
- Gayla Clough
- Leslie Cobb
- Kevin Conner
- Mark Deike
- Rachel Edwards
- Brandi Gray
- Lori Jobe
- Jason Jordan
- Julie Lancaster
- Sherry Poindexter
- Chad Russell

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
 Opponent: Stanton Date: January 9, 1996  
 Place: Stanton

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	8	11	27		60
OPPONENT	14	28	21	20		83

Free throws made: 11 of 16 for 69%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Paul Belew*	17	16	4	4
John Biddix	10	2	8	8
Dennis Conner	6	2	1	0
Kevin Conner	14	6	6	1
Adam Cruz	9	1	2	4
Mark Deike	0	3	2	4
Josh Grohman	0	0	0	0
Michael Mostad	0	1	0	0
Bear Nitsch		INJURED		
Chris Soto	4	2	1	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
 Opponent: Wall Date: January 12, 1996  
 Place: Winters

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	24	18	23	11		76
OPPONENT	14	12	6	26		58

Free throws made: 14 of 29 for 49%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
John Paul Belew	14	8	3	4
John Biddix*	19	3	3	4
Dennis Conner	2	7	1	0
Kevin Conner	5	8	6	0
Adam Cruz	9	5	2	3
Mark Deike	6	4	7	6
Josh Grohman	0	2	1	1
Michael Mostad	11	2	1	1
Chris Soto	0	1	1	3
Kenny Whittenburg	10	4	2	2

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Stanton Date: January 9, 1996  
 Place: Stanton

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	7	4	15		33
OPPONENT	12	15	11	11		49

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	0	2	2	0
Jamie Bishop	0	2	0	0
Tarra Burns	0	0	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	1	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	1	0	0
Nicole Cross	0	0	0	0
Desiree Mathis	0	8	0	0
Karen Oats	8	4	0	0
Monica Parramore*	11	6	2	0
Misty Pritchard	2	2	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0
Heather Watkins	9	1	2	0
Noemi Vega	1	1	0	0
Alison Wells	2	1	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Wall Date: January 12, 1996  
 Place: Winters

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	3	9	7		25
OPPONENT	6	6	2	10		24

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	0	2	1	0
Jamie Bishop	0	1	3	0
Tarra Burns	0	0	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0
Nicole Cross	0	0	0	0
Desiree Mathis	2	4	1	0
Karen Oats	3	4	2	0
Monica Parramore	2	3	3	0
Misty Pritchard*	9	1	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	0	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	4	0	3	0
Heather Watkins	5	3	0	0
Alison Wells	0	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Boys Blue Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Hermleigh Date: January 4, 1996  
 Place: Blackwell Tournament

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	4	2	4		13
OPPONENT	6	22	7	7		42

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Taylor Brown	0	5	0	1
Jason Esquivel	2	8	9	5
Gabriel Hernandez	0	0	1	2
Craig Jacob	0	1	1	0
Jeffrey Jordan*	9	4	3	0
Kasey Murphy	2	2	1	0
Clay Trojak	0	0	0	0

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Coach's Comments: This was a tough tournament for the Blue team. Besides one quarter, they played defense well. Our offense was going to be slow especially when we had a month lay-off. The boys tried hard and are looking forward to playing the 8th grade B team next.

Team: 7th Boys Blue Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: 8th Grade B Date: January 8, 1996  
 Place: Winters

#### POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	13	0	0		17
OPPONENT	7	11	8	7		33

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Taylor Brown	3	3	2	0
Jason Esquivel	1	4	5	0
Gabriel Hernandez*	7	6	2	2
Gabriel G. Hernandez	0	0	1	0
Craig Jacob	0	0	1	1
Jeffrey Jordan	6	3	2	1
Kasey Murphy	0	3	0	0
Clay Trojak	0	1	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: This was the game our boys have been waiting for all year, and the first half we played well both offensively and defensively. It was a cold, freezing second half that spelled doom for the Blue boys. Defensively, we played good, but we couldn't buy, beg, or borrow a basket.

### CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 22 - Jan. 26  
 Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
 Monday-Jan. 22  
 Waffles w/Syrup  
 Toast  
 Cereal  
 Orange Juice  
 Tuesday-Jan. 23  
 Breakfast Burritos  
 Cereal  
 Toast  
 Tater Tots  
 Wednesday-Jan. 24  
 Biscuits w/Gravy  
 Ham  
 Cereal  
 Pineapple Juice  
 Thursday-Jan. 25  
 Breakfast Cookie  
 Cereal  
 Apple Wedges w/Peanut Butter  
 Orange Juice  
 Friday-Jan. 26  
 Cream of Wheat  
 Cinnamon Toast  
 Cereal  
 Applesauce

**Lunch**  
 Monday-Jan. 22  
 Steak Fingers  
 Creamed Potatoes w/Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Roll  
 Chocolate Pudding  
 Tuesday-Jan. 23  
 Grilled Cheese  
 Vegetable Beef Soup  
 Vegetable Dippers w/Dip  
 Apple Cookie  
 Wednesday-Jan. 24  
 Soft Taco  
 Refried Beans  
 Taco Salad  
 Applesauce  
 Cake  
 Thursday-Jan. 25  
 Grilled Chicken Bits  
 Stir-Fry Vegetables  
 Rice  
 Fruit Cocktail in Jello  
 Friday-Jan. 26  
 Hot Dog  
 ABC Fries  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Sliced Pickles  
 Pears

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 Stacy McMinn  
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**Eighth Grade**  
 Misty Melton  
 Shelley Meyer  
 Jana Presley  
 Kelli Slimp  
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## Woman's Club learns of life in Australia

Comparing life in America to life in Australia proved to be very interesting for the members of the Winters Woman's Club. Trish Sloan of Talpa, who was raised in Australia, gave a presentation during the club's meeting of Jan. 9 at the home of Beth Briley. Co-hostesses were Pat Ambrose, Euvah Hollander, and Dortha Laughon.

Edna England read the previous meeting's minutes, and Beth Briley read thank you notes from Patricia Hohensee and Dorothy Hudson.

Memorials were given to Hospice of Winters in honor of five charter club members: Lillian Robinson, Hortel McCaughn, Nina Bedford, Margaret Favor, and Janie Humble.

"Ladies Night Out" was set for April 25, 1996.

Euvah Hollander submitted her resignation as a club member due to the fact that she is moving to Corpus Christi.

Members present were Phyllis Boles, Marlene Wood, Marsha Shoemaker, Marlene Smith, Pat Russell, Marthiel Russell, Cecilia Reeves, Mary Ellen Moore, Dortha Laughon, Hortie Joyce, Euvah Hollander, Nina Hale, Sandy Griffin, Melvena Gerhart, Edna England, Cheryl Bryan, Virginia Brown, Beth Briley, Joyce Bahlman, Pat Ambrose, Billie Alderman, Jane Allcorn, and Dolly Airhart.



WAITING FOR YOUR CALLS were these friendly volunteers who manned the phones during the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon last Saturday. Left to right are Nancy Evans, Beth Bradley, Genevieve Spill, and Jim Hanson.

## Tracy Williams engaged to marry Shane Rice

Ms. Martha A. Williams of College Station announces the engagement of her daughter, Tracy Lynn Williams, to Shane Preston Rice, son of Ms. Sharon A. Rice of Winters.

Tracy graduated from Allen Academy in Bryan and has attended Blinn Jr. College and North Harris Community College.

Shane graduated from Winters High School and attended Blinn Jr. College.

The couple will be married on January 27, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Bryan, Texas.

## St. John's caters barbecue brisket dinner Jan. 28

On Sunday, January 28, at 11:45 a.m., members of St. John's Lutheran Church will serve a barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, and drinks for a free-will donation. Carry-outs will be available. Please call the church (754-4820) after 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, the 28th, for carry-out orders.

Whole briskets will also be available for \$20. If you want a pre-cooked brisket, ready to eat Sunday afternoon, please call 754-5422 before Friday, the 26th, or see Nancy Spill or Teresa Davis.

All proceeds will go to the Christmas in April program in Winters.

## Residents listed on ACU Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed from Winters include Michael Dow Brewer, an Undecided major; Charles Lance Brown, a Pre-veterinary major; Carrie Sue Guy, an English major; Jody Lyn Guy, a Kinesiology major; Corinne Hubach, a Business major; Brooke Lea Killough, an Undecided major; Christine M. Parramore, an Early Childhood major; and Lue Jean Walker, an Early Childhood major. Longino Rangel, a Spanish major from Norton, is also on the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

## Catholic Church to change mass schedules

Mount Carmel Catholic Church will have a change in mass schedules this week only.

There will be no mass Saturday evening, January 20.

The January 21 Sunday mass will be changed to 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Miguel Dinio celebrating.

Religious classes (CCD) will start earlier at 9:15 a.m., following refreshments in the new hall.

Reverend Austin Herrmann will return next week and resume normal schedules.

## From Across The Mayor's Desk



Happy New Year!

I made three New Year's Resolutions. It'll take a while to lose a few pounds, but I haven't cussed much and I haven't bought a single scratch ticket so far.

Can you believe that in four more years it will be the 21st century?

We have an excellent City Council. I appreciate them very much. Effective city government requires a council to direct and guide taxpayers that express their wants and needs, and good management to coordinate the efforts of city employees and to comply with all the state and federal rules and regulations.

Some of our basic needs are kind of taken for granted. When you need the police or the fire department, you expect them to be there. When you turn on the faucet, you expect good, clean water.

Taxpayers expect and deserve clear streets that are in good condition. We try to provide these things and it is a full-time job in itself.

We also have some long range plans for the year. Completion of the park at the lake is coming along nicely. The fundamental plumbing and electrical outlets for the RV parking, restrooms, and RV dump station are in place.

Also complete are the ball park, pavilion, landscaping, and grading the roads. We will soon put crushed rock down on the roads and walking trails.

We recently annexed some

property in the south part of town. The sewer lines will be installed there soon.

The removal of the old water tower and building of a new tower will be starting soon and should be finished this year.

We will have to build an antenna tower also because the antennas are now located on the old water tower.

We have demolished some substandard, condemned buildings and will continue this project. I will also ask Dr. Russell to continue with the City Clean Up Campaign.

Aref has applied for grants to paint murals on the Chamber of Commerce and library.

Drug and gang awareness and prevention are also a problem, and we have received some grants to apply toward these needs.

City Hall remodeling is nearing completion. It was much needed and the community can be very proud of it.

The "Open House" will be January 22 at 5:00 p.m. We will hold our first Council meeting there after the open house. Please come by and see your new City Hall.

Let me tell you again how much I appreciate our City Manager. He is well known by all the leaders in the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Texas Municipal League, and other organizations throughout the state. Believe me, we are lucky to have him!

Thanks very much and God bless you all.

## Runnels Baptist Association to meet January 22 at Miles

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held on Monday, January 22, at the First Baptist Church in Miles.

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

Beginning at 6:30, a program of fellowship and worship will

begin. A drama team from San Angelo Baptist Student Ministries will be on the program as well as a musical group. Emphasis will be on fellowship with each other. Each church member is encouraged and invited to attend this special service.

The public is invited as well.



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### NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTOR)

To the Registered Voters of Runnels & Taylor Counties, Texas: Elm Creek Water Control District

(A los votantes registrados del Runnels & Taylor Counties, Texas:) Elm Creek Water Control District

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 20

19 96, for voting in a general election, to elect 4 Directors

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 20 de January de 19 96 para votar en la Elección para elect 4 Directors.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 at Ballinger City Hall, Ballinger, Texas  
Precinct 2, First Baptist Church, Bradshaw, Texas  
Precinct 3, Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas  
Precinct 4, Elm Creek Reservoir Headquarters Bldg., Winters, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1996 and (date)

(entre las 9:00 Noon de la mañana y las 1:00 de la tarde empezando el January 2, 1996 (fecha)

and ending on January 16, 1996 (date)

(y terminando el January 16, 1996 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dawn Green

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

118 W. Dale

Chamber of Commerce Building

(Address) (Dirección)

Winters, Texas 79567

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

January 8, 1996

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of December, 19 95

(Emitted este día 12th de December, 19 95.)

*J. Walter Spivey*

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

We are planning a lot of good activities for the month of January. One of those being Trivia Day. Our residents enjoy trivia questions and are usually very quick with answers.

We have a new resident. Her name is Rosa Everett. She is in room 3B. We welcome her to our midst.

Last Monday, our dietary department served stew and cornbread and all the trimmings. This was a meal planned by our residents at last month's Food Fest. We meet once a month for Food Fest and give the residents a chance to plan a menu for the day. They are enjoying this and look forward to each meeting.

JoAnn and Tim Jackson, owners/operators of North Star Transport Trucking Company based out of Eagan, Minnesota, have adopted the Senior Citizens Nursing Home residents as their Trucking Pals. The purpose of this program is to share with the residents, via letters and postcards and periodic visits, their experiences as they travel across the United States. They visited in our home last Sunday, explaining the program to us. We feel honored to be chosen to be their Trucking Pals. JoAnn is the daughter of Faye Webb, LVN, a nurse in our nursing home.

We welcome Mrs. Cora Petrie, a new admission. She is in room 11A.

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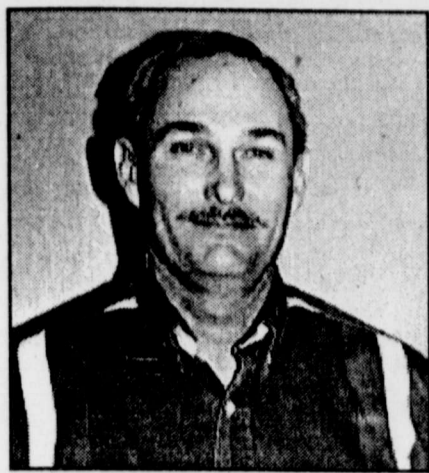
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### Tom Barkley announces candidacy for office of Runnels County Judge



Tom Barkley has announced that he will seek election in the Democratic Primary to the office of Runnels County Judge. Barkley officially filed for office December 28, 1995.

Mr. Barkley recently retired after a 27-year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, serving 19 of those years in Runnels County. He graduated from Aransas County High School, Rockport, Texas, in 1965 and from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in April, 1969. He was stationed 8 years in the Houston area prior to moving to Runnels County in 1976.

"We were interested in finding a hometown atmosphere to live and raise a family," said Barkley. "We visited friends in Blackwell

and traveled through Ballinger. Two months later, we were here and it's been home ever since."

Mr. Barkley has been active in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Runnels County Law Enforcement Association, and Masonic Lodge #643. He is a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association, the Texas State Troopers Association, and the Crossroads Gun Club at Rowena. He and his family are members of the Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews.

"I have enjoyed my years serving the people of Runnels County as a state trooper and now would like to continue that service as your County Judge. My years of experience in law enforcement have given me the insight as to the importance of the role of the County Judge in local law enforcement. As a taxpayer in Runnels County I have always had a keen interest in the administrative and budgeting process of the county."

Tom and his wife Sue have six children, two of which attend Ballinger schools. R.J., 17, is a junior at Ballinger High School, and Eryn, 12, is a 7th grader. Tom and Sue also have three grandchildren.

### Tax return could be delayed by wrong SS number

People who want a quick tax refund may be disappointed.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be delaying returns that have Social Security numbers that do not match IRS records. These include the Social Security numbers of dependents as well as filers.


Security number now on the W-2 you will receive in January against your Social Security card and be sure you have your card handy when you complete your tax return.

If you have misplaced your card, call the Social Security office at 1-800-772-1213 for a duplicate before the tax processing crunch begins.

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Edward and Lucille Day

### Edward and Lucille Day to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary January 27

Edward and Lucille Day will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 27, at the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room in Coleman from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Hosting the celebration are their children, Eddie Day of Talpa, Kathryn Autenrieth of Grand Prairie, and Geraldine Broyles of Abilene.

Edward, whose parents were Katy (Key) and B.C. Day, was born August 15, 1925, in Coleman County. Lucille, whose parents were Davette (Wilson) and Charlie Bates, was born March 3, 1927, in Runnels County.

Edward and Lucille were married January 26, 1946, at Concho Baptist Church in Coleman. Their first home was in Silver Valley. They have also lived in Coleman, Brownwood, Abilene, and Novice. They now live in Crews where they have been for over 30 years.

Edward and Lucille have five grandchildren: Ronnie Paul Broyles of Abilene, Edward Paul Autenrieth of Grand Prairie, Valerie Broyles Wise of Abilene, Michael Wayne Autenrieth of Grand Prairie, and Terry Lynn Day of Ballinger.

They also have five great-grandchildren: Nicole Afton Autenrieth, Zakry Ray Wise, Chaz Aryn Wise, Dusty Lynn Day, and Tabitha Ann Autenrieth.

All friends and relatives are invited to this informal affair in observance of the Day's 50th wedding anniversary.

### LisAnne Smith on President's List

LisAnne Smith, a 1995 graduate of Winters High School, has been selected to the President's List at Bentley College in Waltham, Maryland.

LisAnne, an economics/finance major, received a 3.88 gpa. She is a freshman at Bentley, and is the daughter of Phil and Penni Smith of Winters.

The President's List classifies full-time students who complete at least twelve course credits during the semester with a qualifying grade point average of 3.700 or better, and with no grade below a 3.000.



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### Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### Old times are not forgotten

The boll weevils chased Raymond Knight out of Runnels County in 1938 and he went far afield to find other work besides farming to make a living.

Although he left his native country, he never forgot it nor his many relatives and friends who live there.

Knight's mother, Lela, had a twin sister named Ludie. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Nichols. Lela married Jim Knight and Ludie married Willis Davis. Cousins are Wilma C. (Bud) Davis and R.Q. Marks.

Raymond was born at Bethel in 1904 and the family lived there until 1916 when they moved to Winters. His last school days were spent at Dale and Goolsby. He was married to Alta Taylor and their final farming was at Bradshaw.

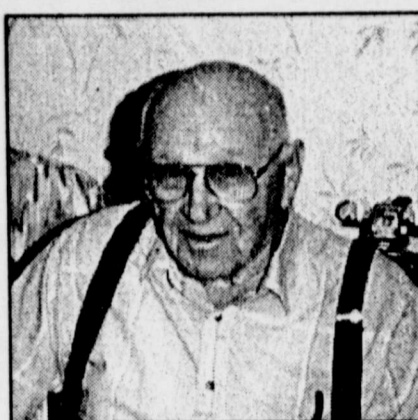
The family moved to Denver City where Raymond was employed for many years in the oil field with the Mobil Oil Company.

When World War I began the Knights moved to Washington, and he worked in Seattle and Tacoma as a welder and pipe fitter for the Shaw Company. When they retired they returned to Winters.

After his wife's death he married Gladys Wilson and they lived in North Carolina half the year and Winters the other half. After her death he returned to North Carolina to live near one of his daughters. The other daughter lives in Mobile, Alabama.

Early in December, I received a letter from his granddaughter, Debby Ledford, of Bessemer City, North Carolina, enquiring about one of my books for his Christmas present.

She says, "He is so proud of his roots" and the stories I have been told over the years could fill a



RAYMOND KNIGHT  
Christmas 1994  
Now 91 years of age

library all by themselves. "I think it is a shock to him that he has endured and 'stuck around' for 91 years to see the story through.

"He is doing great and he still has to show his license to people to prove his age. He recently purchased a new GMAC truck which I must say, he looks good driving around in.

"We recently had another addition to our family—his first great-great-granddaughter, Jamie Denise. To see him hold her and look at her with such awe of life is something to behold. Even now, every grandchild (myself included) can go over to his home and find an array of cookies, candies, and ice cream. And be spoiled by our 'Phapa.' He is our rock.

"Thank you, Thank you! I can't wait to see the sparkle in his eyes Christmas day when he opens the package containing your books.

"I know he would enjoy hearing from his former classmates."

Here is Phapa's address and telephone number:  
Raymond Knight  
804 Gold Street  
Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086  
(704) 739-9716.

### January sales tax rebates increase

January sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 1.63 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$10,436.69 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$10,268.89.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Ballinger has reported

\$26,812.95 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles decreased 6.24 percent; Ballinger increased 2.51 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 2.05 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$38,051.93, a 2.05 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$38,832.46.

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**ORDER OF ELECTION**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on January 20, 1996 for the purpose of:  
(date)

Electing 4 Directors for Valley Creek Water Control District

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
Home of Tommye O'Dell, Wingate, Texas  
(location)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1996  
(date)

and ending on January 16, 1996  
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Tommye O'Dell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

Co. Road 395 #310  
(Address)

Wingate, Texas 79566  
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
January 8, 1996  
(date)

Issued this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 19 95.

alphus m. well  
Signature of Presiding Officer

**ORDEN DE ELECCION**

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el January 20, 1996 con  
(fecha)

el propósito de:

Electing 4 Directors for Valley Creek Water Control District

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en  
Home of Tommye O'Dell, Wingate, Texas  
(sitio)

entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el January 2, 1996  
(fecha)

y terminando el January 16, 1996  
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Tommye O'Dell  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

Co. Road 395 #310  
(Dirección)

Wingate, Texas 79566  
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

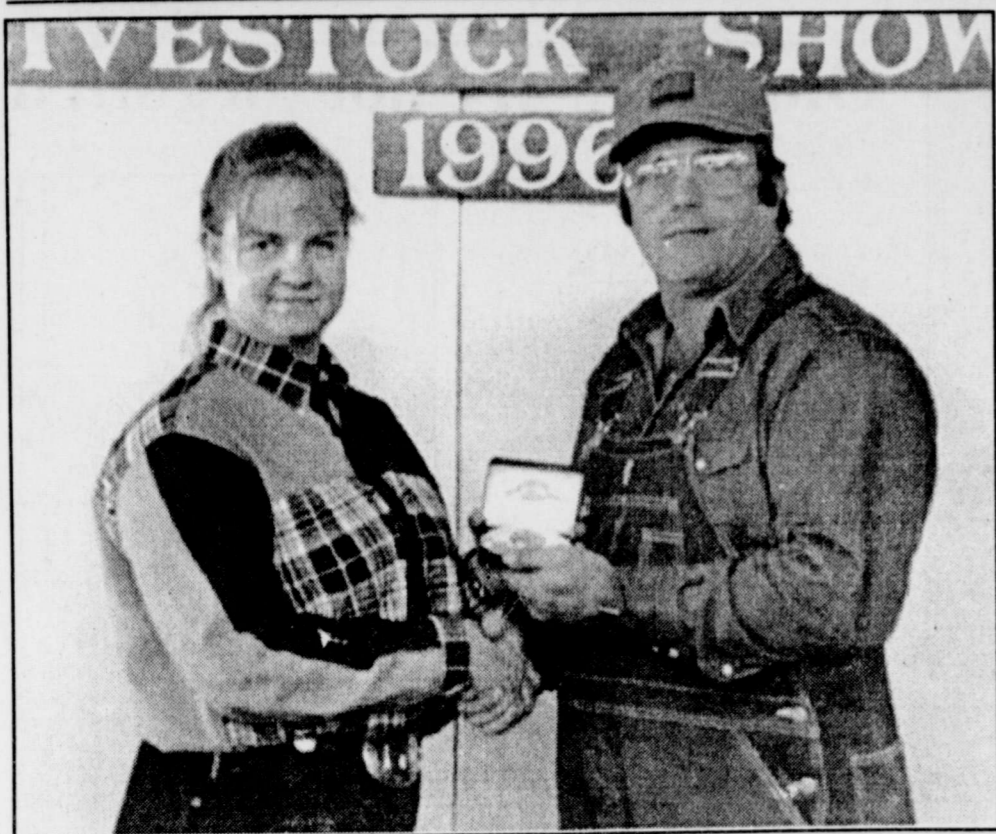
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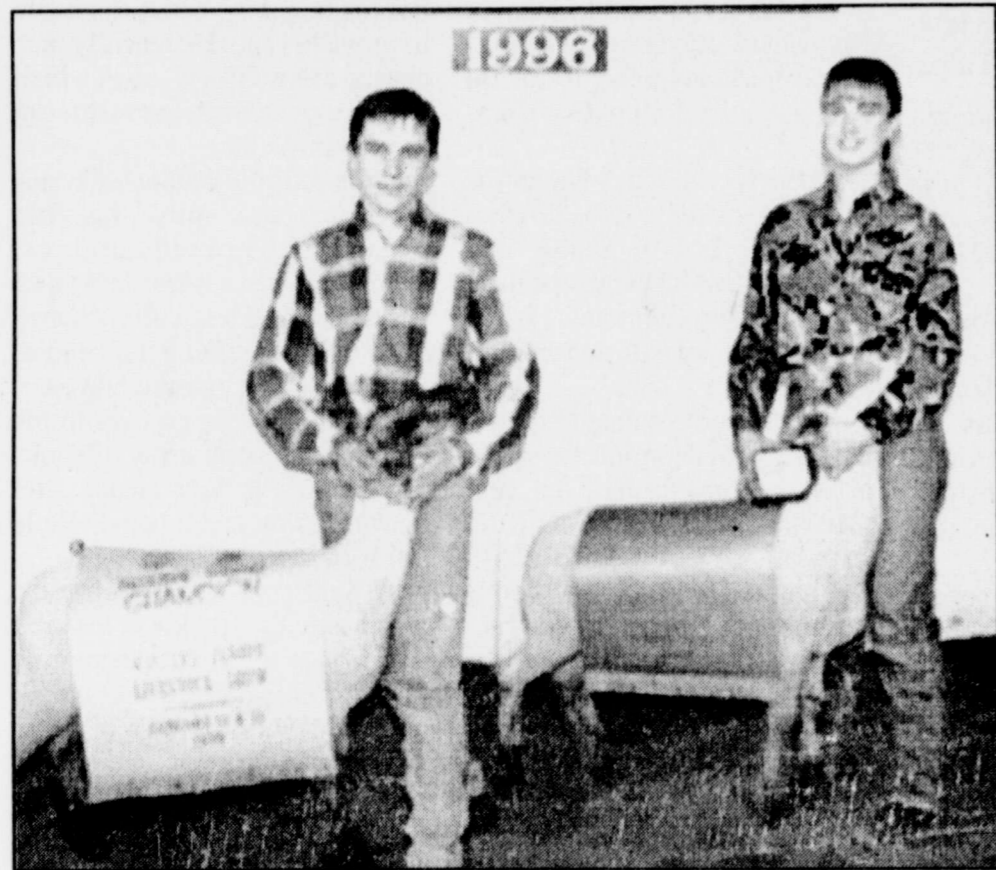
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# '96 Winters Junior Livestock Show



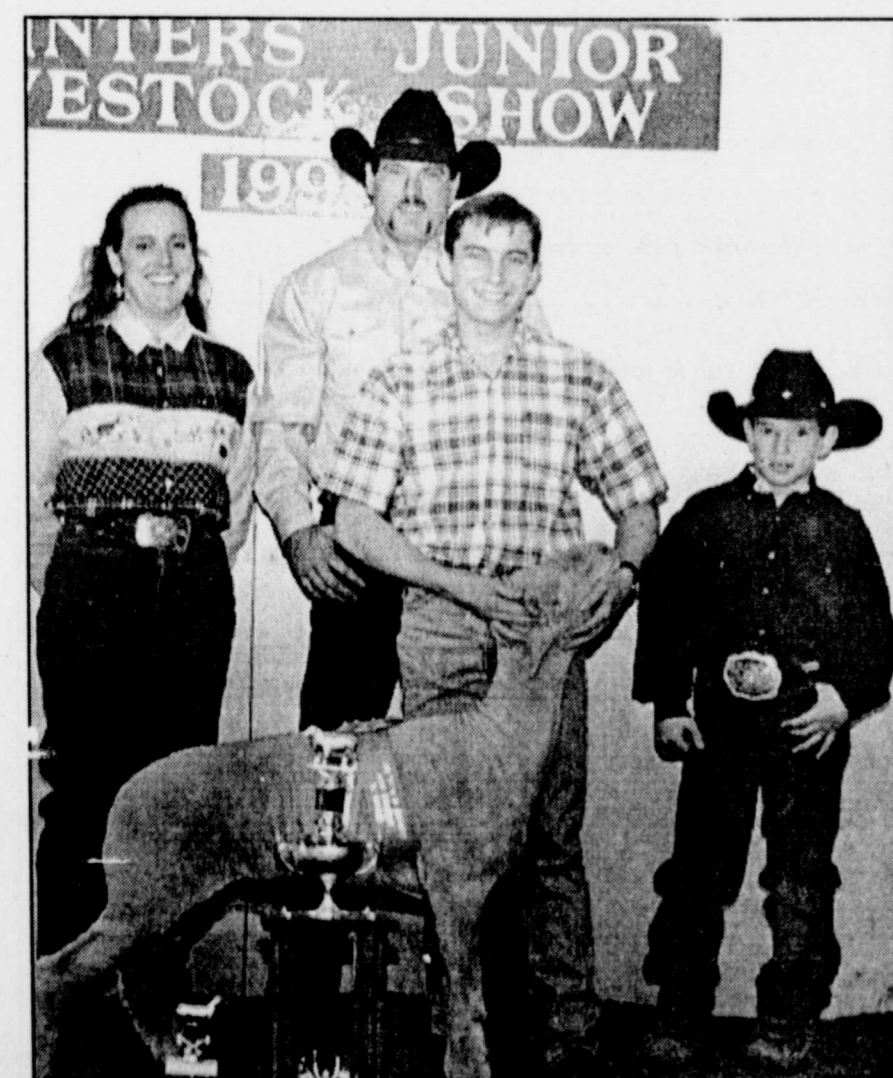
FARM BUREAU HERDSMAN AWARD was presented to Jennifer Prewit by Dale Duggan.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Jana Jackson (right)  
Reserve Champion lamb - Zane Crouch



SENIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP - Jennifer Prewit with lamb judge, Richard Long, of Ira.



CARROLL PALMER MEMORIAL AWARD was presented to Zane Crouch by Jim Palmer, wife Denise and son Ty.

## Results

### OVERALL AWARDS

#### LAMBS

- Grand Champion Jana Jackson
- Reserve Grand Champion Zane Crouch
- Junior Lamb Showmanship Mandy Pritchard
- Senior Lamb Showmanship Jennifer Prewit

#### GOATS

- Grand Champion Zane Crouch
- Reserve Grand Champion Jessica Pritchard
- Junior Goat Showmanship John Heathcott
- Senior Goat Showmanship Lori Jobe

#### SWINE

- Grand Champion Jessica Pritchard
- Reserve Grand Champion Kevin Briley
- Junior Swine Showmanship Cody Pritchard
- Senior Swine Showmanship Misty Pritchard

#### RABBITS

- Grand Champion Doe John Heathcott
- Reserve Grand Champion Doe Amy Heathcott
- Grand Champion Buck Wacey Cason
- Reserve Grand Champion Buck Robby Heathcott

#### CATTLE

- Grand Champion Steer Shelley Meyer
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer Tiffany Donica

#### HEIFER

- Junior Cattle Showmanship Chris Hoppe
- Senior Cattle Showmanship James Andrae
- Grand Champion Heifer Chanda Hoppe
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Chris Hoppe

#### FARM BUREAU HERDSMAN

- Jennifer Prewit

#### LAMBS

- Medium Wool, Lightweight 1. Jana Jackson
- 2. Kyle Loudermilk
- 3. Leslye Geistmann

#### CHESTER, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Amy Heathcott
- Champion Robby Heathcott
- Reserve Champion Jessica Pritchard
- 4. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 5. Guy Slimp

#### CROSSBRED, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. John Heathcott
- 2. Travis Grohman
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 5. Robby Heathcott

#### CROSSBRED, MEDIUMWEIGHT

- 1. Dustin Priddy
- Reserve Champion 2. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 3. Maegan Schwartz
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Krystal Gibbens
- 6. Jana Jackson
- 7. Justin Deike

#### CROSSBRED, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Jessica Pritchard
- Champion 2. Amy Heathcott
- 3. Robby Heathcott
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Ty Cason

#### DURCO, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. John Heathcott
- 2. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 3. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 4. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 5. Amy Heathcott
- 6. Dustin Priddy

#### DURCO, MEDIUMWEIGHT

- 1. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- Reserve Champion 2. Maegan Schwartz
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Will & Desiree Mathis
- 6. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer

#### DURCO, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Kevin Briley
- Champion 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Jessica Pritchard

#### HAMPSHIRE, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. John Heathcott
- Reserve Champion 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Jessica Pritchard

#### HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Jana Jackson
- Champion 2. Jana Jackson
- 3. Jana Jackson
- 4. Jeff Miller
- 5. Amy Heathcott
- 6. Leslye Geistmann
- 7. Jessica Pritchard

#### SOUTHDOWN

- 1. Jana Jackson
- Champion 2. Jana Jackson
- Reserve Champion 3. Jana Jackson
- 4. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 5. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard

#### FINE WOOL, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. Zane Crouch
- Champion 2. Jeffrey Jordan
- Reserve Champion 3. Kyle Loudermilk
- 4. Jeff Miller
- 5. Jeff Miller
- 6. Ryan Bland
- 7. Jason Jordan

#### FINE WOOL, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Jason Jordan
- 2. Jana Jackson
- 3. Brandi Gray
- 4. Jana Jackson
- 5. Jeff Miller
- 6. Jeff Miller

### RESULTS

#### HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Jana Jackson
- Champion 2. Jana Jackson
- 3. Jana Jackson
- 4. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 5. Zane Crouch
- 6. Robby Heathcott

#### MEAT GOATS

- Lightweight 1. Zane Crouch
- 2. Trenton Grohman
- 3. Lori Jobe
- 4. Travis Grohman
- 5. Trenton Grohman
- 6. Tamra Grohman
- 7. Leslye Geistmann

#### MEDIUMWEIGHT

- 1. Zane Crouch
- 2. Kim Crouch
- 3. Lori Jobe
- 4. Lori Jobe
- 5. Jessica Pritchard
- 6. Robby Heathcott
- 7. Amy Heathcott
- 8. Jana Jackson

#### HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Zane Crouch
- Champion 2. Jessica Pritchard
- Reserve Champion 3. Jessica Pritchard
- 4. Robby Heathcott
- 5. Kim Crouch
- 6. John Heathcott

#### SWINE

- Berkshire, Lightweight 1. Amy Heathcott
- Reserve Champion 2. John Heathcott
- 3. Amy Heathcott
- 4. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer

#### Berkshire, Heavyweight

- 1. John Heathcott
- Champion 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. Robby Heathcott
- 4. Kelli Slimp

#### CHESTER, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. John Heathcott
- 2. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 5. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 6. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard

#### FINE WOOL, CROSS

- 1. Kevin Briley
- Reserve Champion 2. Will & Desiree Mathis
- 3. John Heathcott
- 4. John Heathcott
- 5. Amy Heathcott
- 6. Wacey Cason
- 7. Ty Cason
- 8. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer

#### HAMPSHIRE, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- Champion 2. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 3. Robby Heathcott
- 4. Dustin Priddy
- 5. Jana Jackson
- 6. Jana Jackson
- 7. Krystal Gibbens

#### POLAND CHINA/SPOT, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. Georgetta Horton
- Reserve Champion 2. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 3. Amy Heathcott
- 4. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 5. Robby Heathcott

#### POLAND CHINA/SPOT, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Amy Heathcott
- Champion 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. John Heathcott
- 4. John Heathcott
- 5. J.W. Angel
- 6. John Heathcott

#### YORKSHIRE, LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1. Amy Heathcott
- 2. Robby Heathcott
- 3. Robby Heathcott
- 4. John Heathcott
- 5. J.W. Angel
- 6. John Heathcott

#### YORKSHIRE, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- Champion 2. Jana Jackson
- 3. Deanna Goff
- 4. Justin Deike
- 5. Wacey Cason
- 6. Jeremy Prater

#### YORKSHIRE, HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1. John Heathcott
- Reserve Champion 2. Lori & Leah Bredemeyer
- 3. Misty, Mandy, & Cody Pritchard
- 4. Jessica Pritchard
- 5. Kristin Goff

#### EUROPEAN STEERS

- Lightweight 1. Shane Lewallen
- Reserve Champion 2. Stefanie McGallian
- 3. Shane Lewallen
- 4. Justin Mitchell
- 5. Robert Bedford
- 6. Shelley Meyer

#### EUROPEAN STEERS

- Mediumweight 1. Chris Hoppe
- 2. Jennifer Prewit
- 3. Michael Prewit
- 4. James Andrae
- 5. Kevin Briley
- 6. James Andrae

#### EUROPEAN STEERS

- Heavyweight 1. Tiffany Donica
- Champion 2. Chanda Hoppe
- 3. Jennifer Prewit
- 4. Jana Jackson

#### ENGLISH HEIFERS

- 1. Jeffrey Jordan
- Champion 2. Jason Jordan
- Reserve Champion 3. J.W. Angel
- 4. Matt Angel

#### EUROPEAN HEIFERS

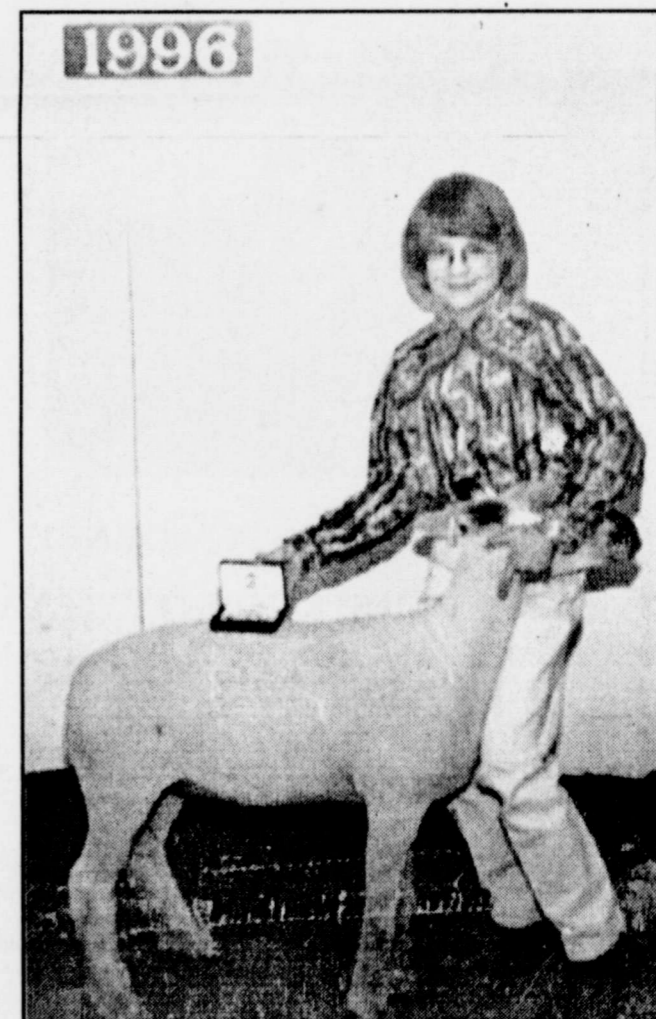
- 1. Chanda Hoppe
- Champion 2. Chris Hoppe
- Reserve Champion 3. Chanda Hoppe
- 4. Jennifer Prewit



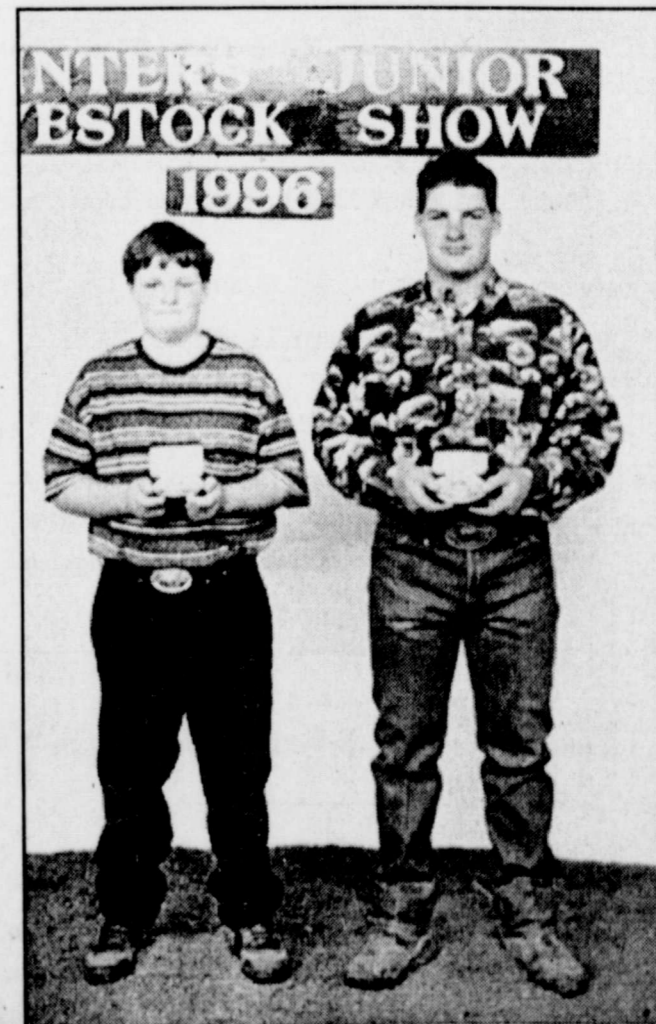
GRAND CHAMPION BUCK - Wacey Cason (r)  
Reserve Champion buck - Robby Heathcott



GRAND CHAMPION DOE - John Heathcott  
Reserve Champion doe - Amy Heathcott



JUNIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP - Mandy Pritchard



JUNIOR CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP - Chris Hoppe (left)  
SENIOR CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP - James Andrae

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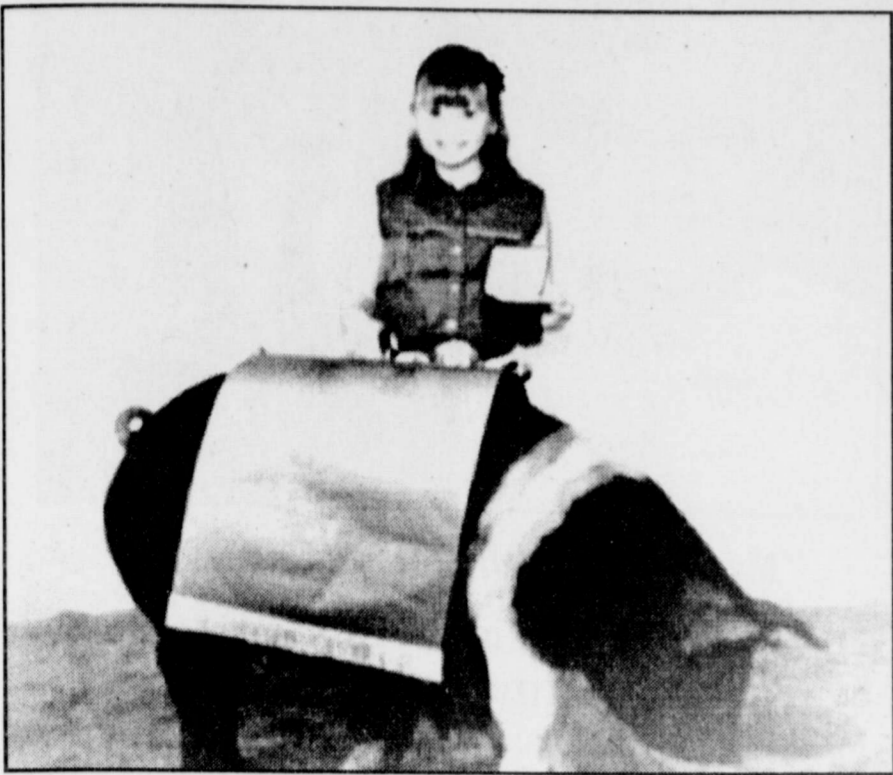
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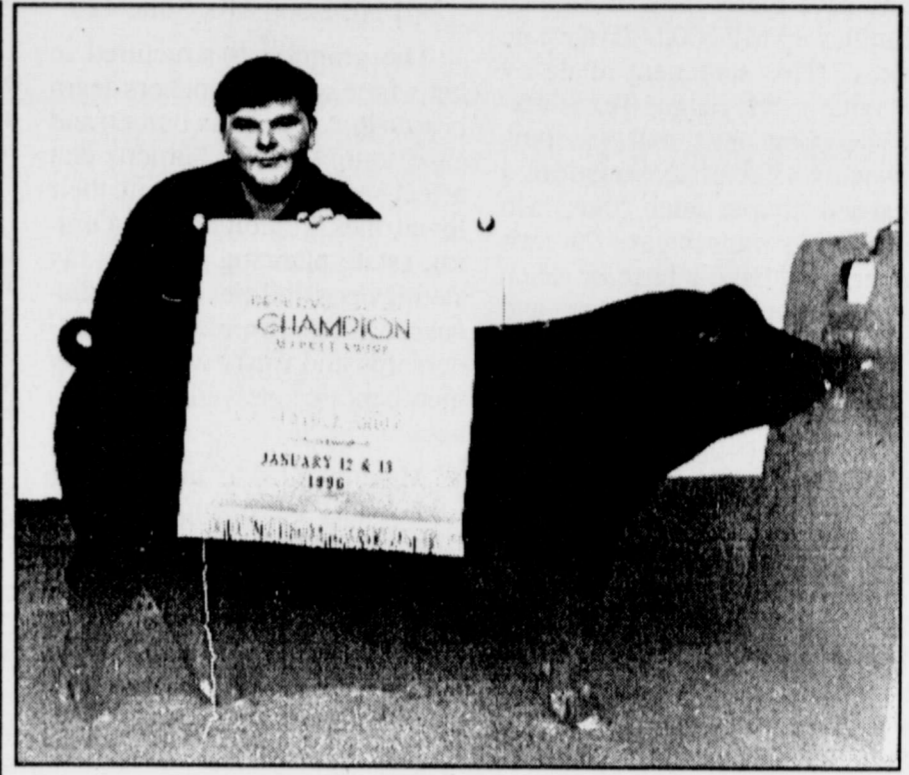
# Award Winners



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE - Jessica Pritchard



JUNIOR AND SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP - Cody Pritchard and Misty Pritchard



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SWINE - Kevin Briley



GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Shelly Meyer

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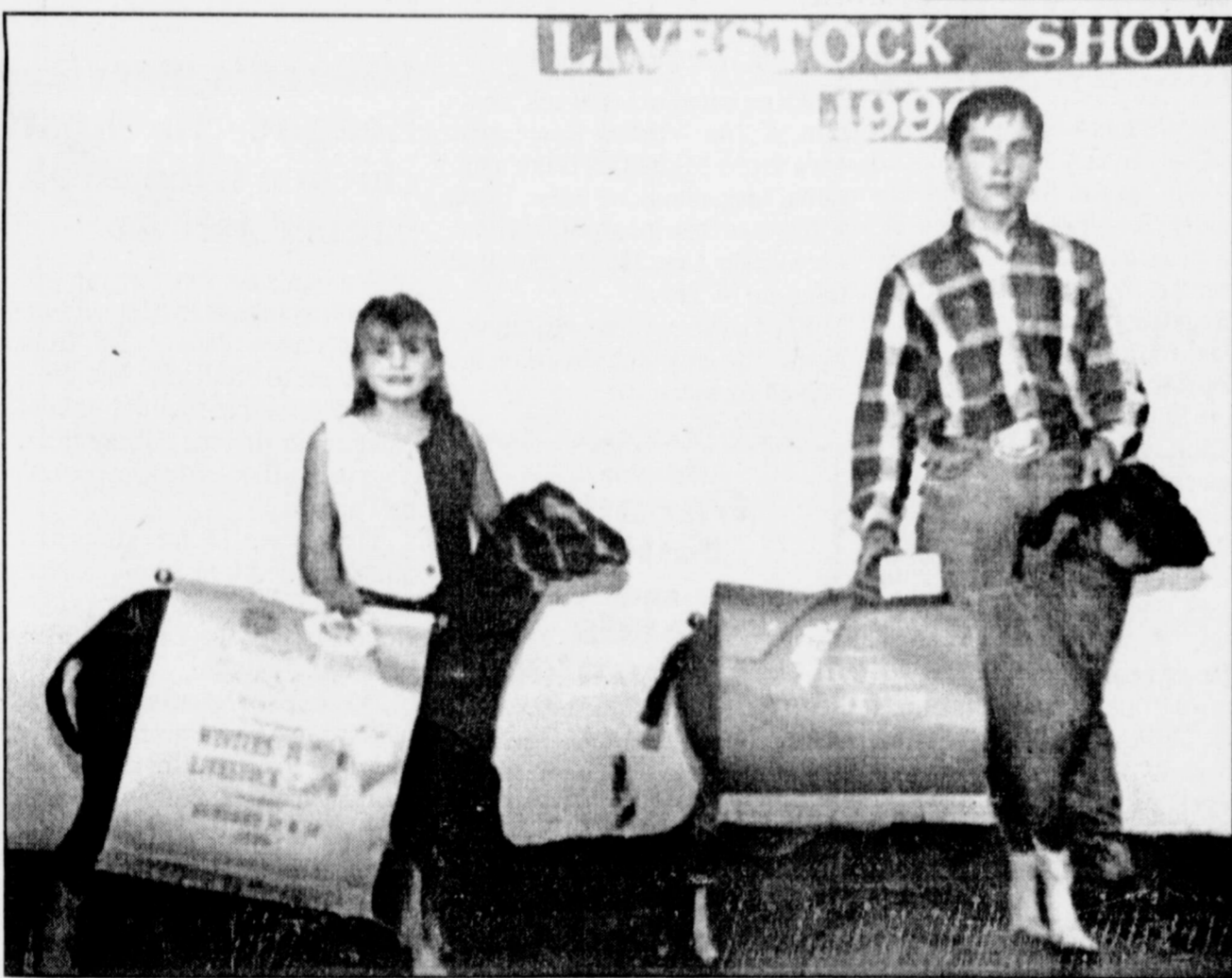
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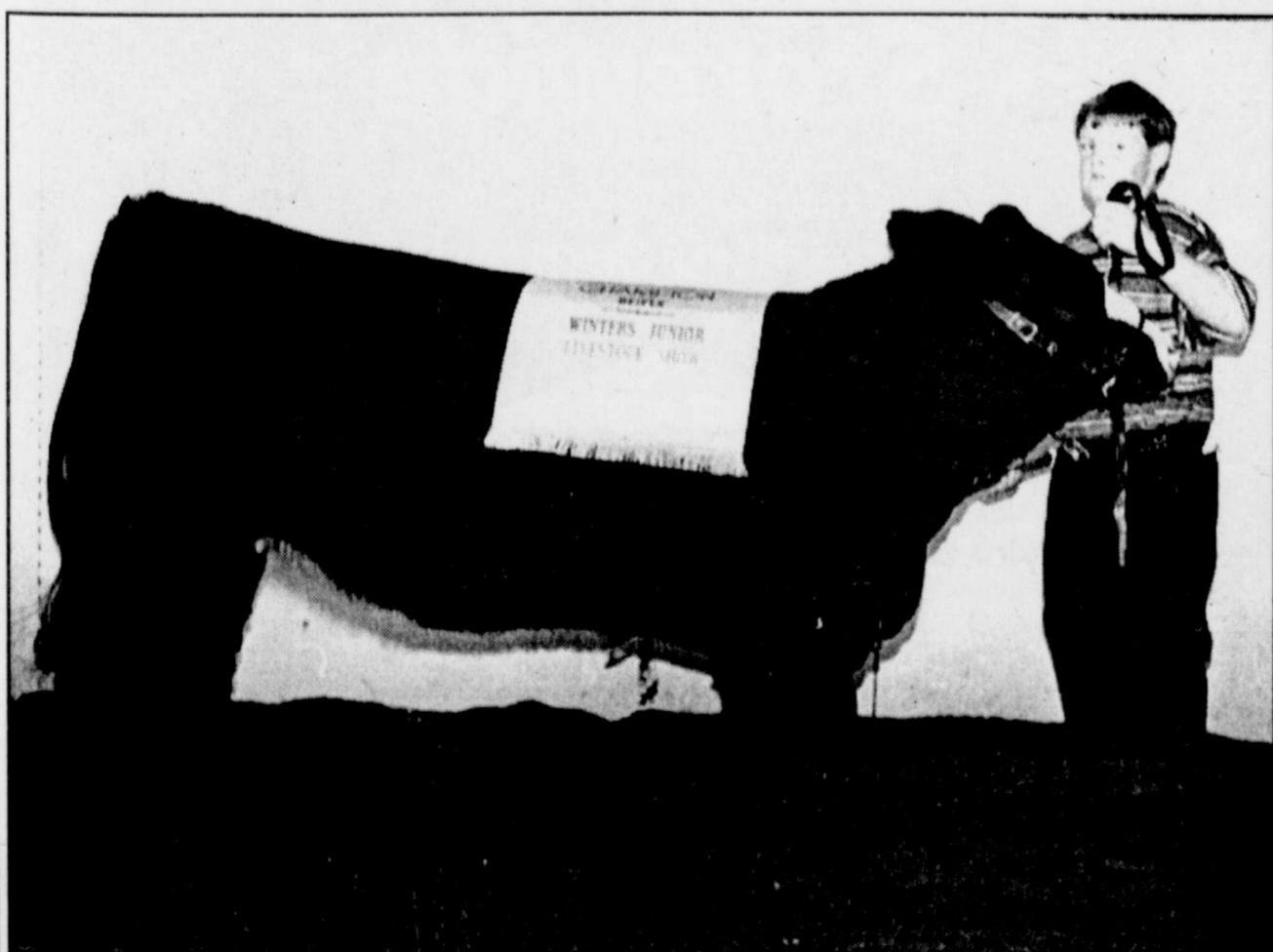
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - Tiffany Donica



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Zane Crouch (right)  
Reserve Champion goat - Jessica Pritchard



JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - John Heathcott  
SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Lori Jobe



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER - Chris Hoppe



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER - Chanda Hoppe



## Seminars scheduled in Feb. for Farm & Ranch Estate Planning

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

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

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

### Lubbock

Feb. 7-8, 1996  
Holiday Inn Civic Center  
801 Ave. Q

### El Paso

Feb. 14-15, 1996  
Hilton Airport  
2027 Airway Boulevard

### Waco

Feb. 21-22, 1996  
Hilton  
113 South University Parks

### San Antonio

Feb. 28-29, 1996  
Chapter Training Facility

Alamo Towers West  
901 NE Loop 410, Suite 420.

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

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are two problems with making excessive gifts—the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient. A properly planned estate can save many dollars in income taxes for the heirs."

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

The registration fee is \$100.00 and registration information is available at your local County Extension office, or from Wayne A. Hayenga or Carol Sabo, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, (409) 845-2226.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*The biggest problem with bucket seats in cars today is that all too often riders don't have the same size buckets.*

I am sorry to hear that Mary Louise Dunnivan had surgery Thursday in San Angelo at Concho Regional Valley Hospital. She is the sister of Harvey Mae Faubion. Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Brad and Walter Pape, Gladys Cotton, and Carolyn Kraatz were at the hospital during the surgery. Mary Louise is doing okay.

The Hopewell Baptist Church congregation honored Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene with a pot luck dinner. Bro. Oscar has served over ten years as pastor and gave his last sermon Sunday. The Fannings will surely be missed.

Visitors to Hopewell Baptist Church were Brian and Bernice Faubion, Sharon Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatwright, Missionary Roy Epperson and wife of Ballinger, and the Bill Mathes family.

Four ladies met in the fellowship hall Monday for WMU mission study: Netha Kerby, Dee Faubion, Nila Osborne, and Mildred Morrison.

Helen Alexander took a 2-day trip, Thursday and Friday, to visit her sister, Lavonda Foreman, in Kerrville. Mildred Morrison rode with her and visited an old friend, Elizabeth Rays.

The Bill Mathes family attended the Winters Livestock Show. Desiree and Will showed their Hampshire and Duroc pigs on Friday and Saturday. Later the Mathes attended the Winters-Wall basketball game in Wall where Desiree played.

Visiting Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday were Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of Lubbock, Bernice Faubion of Abilene, Mildred Morrison, Walter Pape, and Gladys Cotton.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion enjoyed the plate lunch from the Hopewell Sunday dinner.

Coleman Foreman and brother Wayne Foreman of Arlington had a nice phone visit on Thursday.

Happy birthday Aunt Helen Alexander from Marqué.

Carolyn Webb and her mother went back to Marfa, Texas, to check on the work progress of Edith Everett's home. Last week Carolyn and Edith visited her brother Jim and his wife Mary in Grandfalls.

Congratulations to Pat and Earl Cooper who are the proud grandparents of 6 lb. Kaylen Rae born Friday, January 12, 1996.

### Receive ten free flowering trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1996.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Golden Raintrees, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1996.

Parents are Dottie and Scooter Drake of Winters.

While Mildred Morrison and Helen Alexander were in Kerrville on Thursday, they visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Rays. They played 80.

On Sunday afternoon, Mildred visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Carolyn Webb, and Edith Everett. Then they went to see Pat and Allen Bishop.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Friday with me. On Sunday, I had breakfast with Sissie Alexander. Later we attended church. Helen Alexander came Monday morning for pecans.

Rodney Faubion went to Lubbock where he now has a job and a home. We sure will miss Rodney.

Fannie Burleson and Margie Jacob visited with Emma Marks in her home on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to Josie and Bill Hoppe who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday in the fellowship hall of the Lutheran Church. A good crowd attended with refreshments following. The family were hosts.

Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth attended the Winters Livestock Show on Friday and Saturday. Pat and Tony Ham of Midland visited Monday. Also visiting were Julie and Mandy England of Winters.

Stefanie McGallian showed two steers which placed second in the stock show Friday and Saturday.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper Tuesday night with the Wesley McGallians.

The Jerry Englers; Bryce, Beverly, and Brad Van Zandt; Mike and Carol Kozelsky; and Margie Jacob all attended the Winters-Wall game in Winters.

Steve and Penny spent the weekend with Adeline Grissom. They enjoyed lunch.

Luke Thomas is glad he is over the chicken pox.

### Four-H to meet Monday, Jan. 22

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday, January 22, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center at 601 Wood St.

A program on sewing will be presented by Lori Smith, home-making teacher.

Ms. Smith will be offering a sewing and crafts program at the Home Economics Building. Registration information and a list of supplies will be available at the meeting.

Helping with the program will be: Lacey Meyer, Amy Patterson, Mandy Pritchard, and Angela Jacob.

Those responsible for refreshments will be: Kristin & Deanna Goff, Tiffany & Jeremy Prater, Lacey & Shelley Meyer, and Maegan Schwartz.

There will be no regular 4-H meeting in February due to the livestock shows.



Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Hoppe

### Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppe celebrated 65th wedding anniversary January 15

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Hoppe celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 15, 1996. The occasion followed the Special Communion Service held monthly at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friends and family members enjoyed refreshments as they recollected fond memories. Several special family guests attended. They included: Mrs. Lena Sentz, Albert Spill, Walter Spill, Leona Voss, Calvin Hoppe, Glenn Hoppe Sr., and Mrs. W.B. Hoppe.

The family would like to thank all those that came and sent cards to commemorate this happy event. The time of life is short, but love continues forever.

### Natural Conservation News and Notes

by Kay Mansell, District Technician

### Deadline for windbreak trees is February 5; order seedlings now

If you haven't ordered your windbreak trees, February 5 is the deadline. Over the past several years residents have purchased evergreen (conifer) and hardwood seedlings. These windbreak trees are well on their way to providing shade, beauty, and protection to their owners.

Evergreen conifers (12-inch) are sold in multiples of 20 for \$35, and hardwoods are priced at \$20 per 25 trees. Trees should arrive at the NRCS office on February 14.

These seedlings, which are raised in the Texas Forest Service nursery near Lubbock, are healthy, viable seedlings that are well adapted to the soil and weather conditions here in Runnels County.

For a list of the trees that are still available, please call the Natural Resources Conservation Office at (915) 365-3415 or stop by 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger. Make the commitment—don't put it off again this year.

### Correction

As reported in last week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, New Hope Ministries is not a national organization. New Hope Ministries is an incorporated ministry under New Hope Church in the state of Texas.

*The Winters Enterprise* apologizes for any inconveniences caused by this error.

Ads for Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication

### Women's Service League to host chicken fried steak supper Jan. 26

Women's Service League will sponsor a chicken fried steak supper on Friday, January 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meal will be served in the high school cafeteria during the Blizzards vs. Stanton Buffaloes district basketball games.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. You may purchase your tickets from any Service League member or at the door.

Women's Service League holds annual fundraisers in order to donate to needed local and area groups such as Christmas in April, Girl and Boy Scouts, Livestock Association, and Project Graduation.

## Curiosities

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## Storewide

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### January 2nd thru January 31, 1996

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# Classified Ads

**DEADLINES**

General News - Retail Ads  
Noon Monday  
  
Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday



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**DRIVERS: EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED.** North American Van Lines currently has owner operator openings (single-op & double-op) in relocation services, high value products & blanket wrap divisions. Tuition-free training! Tractor purchase programs, no trailer maintenance expenses, pay for performance plans and much more! 1-800-348-2147 Dept. A-36.

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**POSTAL JOBS**

Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. Call (219) 769-8301 ext. TX817, 8 AM-8 PM, Sun-Fri. 7-1(4tp)

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED.** Few hours each week. Call 754-4050. 7-2(2tp)

**NURSES UNLIMITED INC.** Personal care attendant needed for personal care, housecleaning, and meal prep for the elderly. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa M. Monday-Friday, 8 am-5pm, 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E. 7-3(2tc)

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**A&M Mothers' Club to meet**

The Runnels County A&M Mothers' Club will meet Sunday, January 21, at 4 p.m. at 1002 Country Club Road in Ballinger. For more information, call (915) 365-2842.

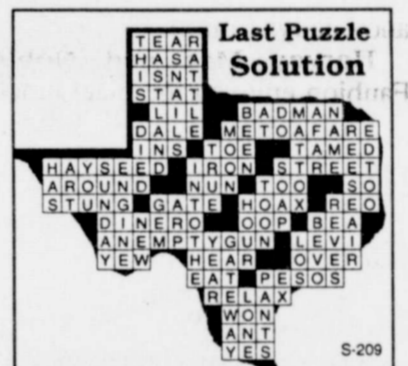
**CTO to host Open House at Head Start**

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. is hosting an Open House in Winters on Friday, January 19, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come tour the new Head Start building located at 601 W. Pierce. Instructor Valerie Summerlin, as well as staff and administrative members, will be available for questions or information.

Applications may be picked up for enrollment into the pre-school program. Children between the ages of 3-5 are accepted within required guidelines.

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**FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION**

Saturday, January 27, 1996 11:00 a.m.  
Located: Winters, TX  
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**S. MAGNOLIA-3 BR,** 2 bath, lg. rooms, on corner lot. \$18,500.  
**PALOMA - 3 BR,** 1 1/2 bath, garage. Assumable loan. \$16,500.  
**ROSELANE-2 BR,** 1 bath, w/new roof. \$15,500.  
**N. CHURCH-3 BR,** 1 bath, lg. rooms. \$24,900.  
**W. HWY 153-Commercial** bldg. w/approx. 9.3 acres. \$50,000.  
**FLOYD-Like new 4 BR,** 3 bath brick, lg. den. \$175,000.  
**LAUREL DR.-3 BR,** 1 1/2 bath, remodeled. \$36,500.  
**COMMERCIAL-Good** business, downtown. \$49,900.  
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**For Sale**

**For Sale:** Affordable rebuilt washers, dryers. Parts and services. 504 Enterprise. 754-4712 or 754-5680. 6-49(tfc)

**PECAN TREES**—all sizes and prices. Grown locally, not shipped in. 915-365-5043. 7-1(9tc)

**Built-in DISHWASHER** for sale. 754-5313. 7-3(2tp)

**For Sale: BEDROOM SET**—queen size mattress and box spring, dresser with mirrors and chest. Call 754-4730 after 6 p.m. 7-3(1tp)

**For Rent**

**Crouch Rent-A-Storage,** call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)

**ACEMINI STORAGE:** Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

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**Real Estate**

**For Sale:** Reconditioned 2 bdrm, 1 bath house w/carport and storage room, \$15,500. 605 E. Broadway. Call 915-672-8492. 7-1(2tp)

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The City of Winters will take bids for the sale of one Pitney Bowes Postage Machine. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on February 9, 1996.

**ADMISSIONS CLERK**  
North Runnels Hospital is taking applications for an admissions clerk. Applicants should have basic typing skills and some office experience. Contact Leigh Sims, controller, at the hospital or at 754-4553.

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**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
All Prices Subject To Change  
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Coleman, TX 76834  
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**9TH ANNUAL RUNNELS COUNTY CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
Moved to Wingate Lions Building—Wingate, TX  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1996**  
**CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME**  
**CONTACT:**  
Scotty Belew  
915/743-8972 Night  
Wingate Gin  
915/743-2196 Day  
Suvern O'Dell  
915/743-6061 Night  
Paul Airhart  
915/743-6550 Day

**Public Record**  
**COUNTY COURT**  
Antonio Casares, 01-04-96, Assault.  
Heriberto Marin-Dardona, 01-04-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
John David Martinez, 01-05-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Brian Joe Ashton, 01-05-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Edward Ray Holubec, 01-05-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Lonnie Ray Bishop Jr., 01-05-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Fred Reyna, 01-08-96, Assault and Unlawfully Carrying A Prohibited Weapon.  
Bobby Lee Gillespie, 01-08-96, Driving While License Suspended.  
Trinidad M. Juarez, 01-10-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
Jerry Carson, 01-10-96, Resisting Arrest.  
Ruben Hernandez, Driving While License Suspended.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
Danny R. Stoker vs. Sondra Ann Stoker, 01-09-96, Divorce.  
Remona Lynn Lange vs. James Glen Lange, 01-11-96, Divorce.  
**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Maria Martinez and Andres Martinez, 01-11-96.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
William Stanley Barker and Charlotte Robertson Miller, 01-11-96.



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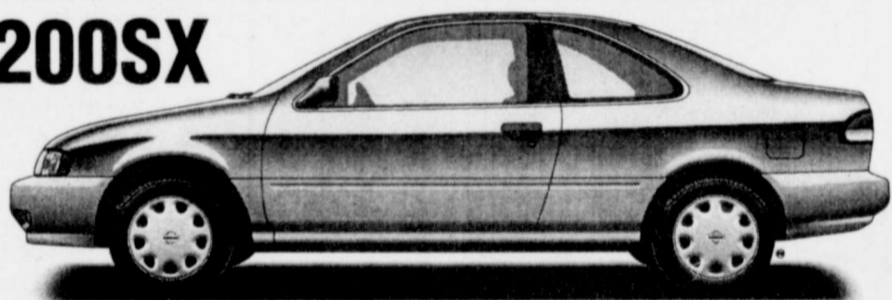
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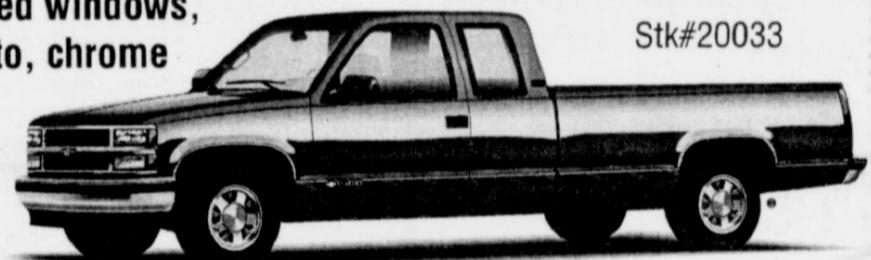
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Stk#20033

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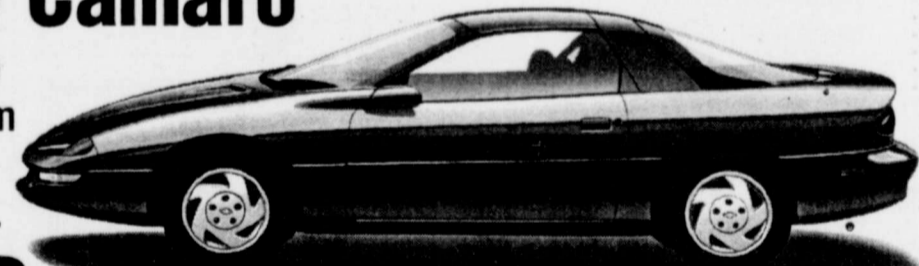
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