

Apples of Gold
JOY—Blessed is the man who digs a well from which another may draw faith.

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Winters will be in district 8-2A thanks to new UIL realignment *Loses Jim Ned but picks up Ozona and Roscoe in district*

"We'd better cinch up our belt and get ready. Jim Ned moves to another district, and we get the state champs (Ozona)." Such were the sentiments of Will Corley, head basketball coach for the Lady Blizzards, after the new University Interscholastic League realignment last Thursday.

The new realignment will take effect next season and will take the current 6-2A "super district" and make it even tougher.

The new district for Winters will be 8-AA and include teams from Coahoma, Forsan, Wall,

Eldorado, Ozona, Roscoe and Grape Creek.

Gone is Jim Ned, the 1993 girls' state champion and the current No. 5 team. In is Ozona, defending state champion and currently No. 1. Out is Stanton, who has traditionally been a strong team. In is Eldorado, which qualified for the playoffs last year before losing to the Lady Blizzards by one point in overtime. Teams from Wall, Forsan and Coahoma are certainly nothing to sneeze at, and have always been a threat to Winters.

When district 8-2A tips off next season for girls basketball, it could have four playoff teams from this season, and a two-time defending state champion.

The really "new kid on the block" will be Grape Creek out of San Angelo. This new face may remain a little vague for two or three years, especially since the community doesn't even have a high school yet. Its present school system is for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Its ninth graders go either to Water Valley or San Angelo Lake View.

Grape Creek High would start with a ninth grade this fall and add a grade each year. Although Grape Creek would be playing only a ninth-grade schedule in team sports, it may try to put together a basketball program for next year but probably won't be playing football for several years.

This void will give Winters a tentative open date during the district football season for at least two years, according to Winters head football coach, Robin Byrd.

And as if Winters needed more competition or excitement during

football season, Roscoe will now be a district competitor. The Blizzards defeated the Plowboys last year in non-district play, but the Plowboys advanced all the way to the state finals.

One of the Blizzards' strongest rivals, the Jim Ned Indians, will move to district 7-2A with Albany, Anson, Eula (which doesn't play football), Hamlin, Hawley and Stamford.

The Blizzards may still face the Jim Ned Indians in non-district football play. A tentative schedule will be released Febru-

ary 22.

Schools have until Feb. 12 to appeal their district assignment with UIL officials. After the appeals hearing two weeks later, the alignments become official.

The fruit-basket-turnover alignment by the UIL is done every two years "to provide equity in competition," according to one UIL board official.

Enrollment for schools to be assigned to class 2-A is 150-304 students in grades 9-12. Winters currently has 270 students in those grades.

1996 Glacier King and Queen Candidates



Janabeth Bryan and Kevin Conner, seniors



Jaime Bahlman and Jonathan Gann, juniors



Karen Oats and Bear Nitsch, sophomores



Cristin Corley and Joe Ortiz, freshmen

As is tradition at Winters High School, the student body will elect their Glacier King and Queen in ceremonies on February 13, be-

ginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Each class has nominated a boy and a girl to represent their re-

spective class, however, students are voted on individually, not as couples.

The election is sponsored by

the *Glacier* yearbook staff of WHS. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission fee.

Miles teen dies Friday in vehicle-truck accident

Vicki Schwertner, an 18-year-old senior at Miles High School, died instantly Friday when the pickup she was driving was struck by a tractor-trailer rig driven by Johnny Rivera, 43, of Abilene.

The accident occurred at the intersection of U.S. Highway 67 and FM 1692 near 6 p.m. on February 2. Witnesses said Schwertner was traveling south on the farm to market road, stopping at a stop sign at Highway 67.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren said Schwertner crossed the two southbound lanes of Highway 67, then failed to yield to the tractor-trailer traveling north.

Schwertner's pickup was thrown into a spin after being struck on the passenger side.

Schwertner was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle, sustaining massive head injuries, according to Warren.

Rivera, the driver of the truck, was taken by ambulance to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where he was treated and released. Shannon's Medivac helicopter responded to the accident but paramedics were unable to revive Schwertner. She was declared dead by Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan.

DPS troopers, Tom Green County sheriff's deputies and Runnels County sheriff's deputies responded to the accident.

Vicki was the daughter of Sylvester and Carolyn Schwertner, of Miles.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 8-9:30 a.m., FCE Antiques, Heirlooms, & Collectibles Program, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Ballinger
Houston Livestock Show/Rodeo Begins w/World's BBQ Contest
Feb. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
7:30 p.m., Straight Co. to Perform, ACU Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Feb. 10-Houston Livestock Show/Rodeo "Go Texan" Events
Feb. 11-11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Jr. Class Mexican Dinner, School Cafeteria
2 p.m., Gospel Singing, Southside Baptist Church
2-4 p.m., Gospel Singing, Church of Nazarene, Ballinger
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church Sunday School Canceled
Houston Livestock Show/Rodeo "Go Texan" Events
Feb. 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6 p.m., City Council
7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Line Dancing Lessons Begin, Community Center
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Square Dance Lessons Begin, Community Center
Feb. 13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
Noon, Lions Club
6-10 p.m., EMT Course Begins at NRH
7 p.m., WVFD
7:30 p.m., School Board
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
Woman's Club
Glacier King & Queen Crowning, WHS Auditorium
Feb. 14-Valentine's Day
9 a.m.-5 p.m., Farm & Ranch Show, Taylor Co. Fairgrounds, Abilene
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
Valentine King & Queen Crowning, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
Windbreak Trees Arrive at Extension Service Office in Ballinger
Houston Livestock Show/Rodeo Horse Competition Begins
Feb. 15-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Farm & Ranch Show, Taylor Co. Fairgrounds, Abilene
6-10 p.m., EMT Course at NRH
7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
Literary & Service Club, St. John's Lutheran Church
Big Game Awards Deadline

Freeze caused accidents, killed boll weevils

Springlike temperatures in Winters and the surrounding area dropped drastically last week, bringing snow and sleet. Thermometers showed temperatures as low as 6°F during the nights,

and wind chill factors of 0°F were reported during the days.

The much needed moisture and freezing temperatures caused icy road conditions. As reported by Winters Police Chief Carey

Ballentine, two vehicle accidents occurred Friday, February 2, due to the ice.

In the first incident, a vehicle lost control and struck a fence. In the second incident, a pickup slid

off the road approximately 1/4 mile west on County Road 170 off of Highway 153. No injuries were reported in either case.

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OIL BUSINESS . . .

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Multi-laterals are poised to become a major force in completions in the coming year.

For the uninitiated, multi-laterals are horizontal extensions from vertical wellbores. They use horizontal technology, but they are not horizontal wells per se.

A horizontal well is drilled with the ultimate goal being an extended wellbore. A multi-lateral well also has a horizontal (or a near-horizontal) section, but its purpose is based on a completion goal as opposed to a drilling goal.

By this, I mean that horizontal wells are drilled primarily to place a long drain hole somewhere, while a lateral is a placement from an existing wellbore to facilitate a particular completion.

The lateral may be used to reach a part of a reservoir that was missed by the original vertical well, or it might be for purposes of crossing a fault into another block for drainage you wouldn't normally get. It also could be an attempt to increase rate from a lower permeability reservoir by adding multiple lateral extensions (thus, multi-lateral).

Multi-laterals have been relegated to higher-volume reserve areas to date, but new technology and newly-tested applications will move this technique into the forefront of completions. Besides the obvious economic advantages of adding drainage points without drilling entire new wells, there are also specific technical advantages.

Thin beds are better drained by a lateral drainhole than a vertical well, and it makes development of a small reservoir economic where it wouldn't be with drilled horizontal wells. Also, in reservoirs with complicated geology, with many twists and turns and nooks and crannies, multi-laterals provide a feasible method by which many of these trapped reserve areas can be tapped.

The newest technology that will make this all happen include retrievable whipstock tools, smart down-hole motors, and experienced service companies in the use of this technique. The last couple of years has allowed development of much-needed company expertise in the use of multi-laterals.

If you wonder how the Gulf of Mexico keeps booming and capital budgets for U.S. operators continue to increase in light of flat prices, this type of technological advance (along 3-D seismic, etc.) might be behind it.

HIGHLIGHTS
OF AREA
DRILLING ACTIVITY
COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Exxon has completed the Bronte Cambrian Unit #300L in the Bronte Field (2 miles SW of Bronte) at an initial rate of 130 BOPD in the Cambrian (perfs 5319-32). Loc. is 3183 FNL & 1451 FEL of Sec. 453, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-388.

Oryx Energy has completed the I.A.B. Unit #411 in the IAB Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 116 BOPD & 815 BWPD in the Menielle Pennsylvanian (perfs 5526-5676). Loc. is 2220 FSL & 1300 FWL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-398.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the McLeod #1 in the Bast Field (8 miles S of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 98 BOPD & 52 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 4636-4950). Loc. is 2235 FSL & 2799 FWL of Sec. 17, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-19.

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #3826 in the Nena Lucia Field (13 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 172 BOPD & 275 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6926-90). Loc. is 660 FWL & 760 FNL of Sec. 88, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1554.

Taylor County

John Henry Petroleum has completed the Graham #1-H (a horizontal well) in the Sabre Field (4 miles W of Ovalo) at an initial rate of 163 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Dog Bend (no perfs reported). Loc. is 4105 FNL & 330 FWL of H. Plummer Sur. No. 530, A-221.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

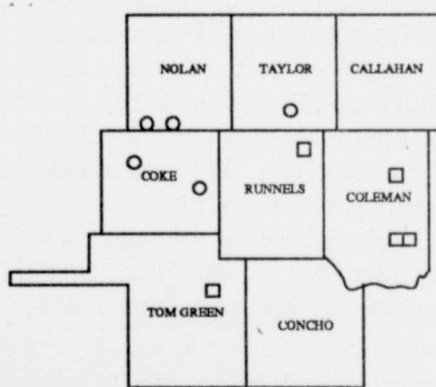
Caddo Operating has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). The Taylor Motor Co. #21-E is loc. 1550 FEL & 750 FNL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674. The #22-E is loc. 1850 FEL & 750 FNL of same Sur.

Runnels County

Benson & Schoen Oil Co. has staked the Wild Horse #1 in the Nevins Field, 10 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4350). Loc. is 539 FSL & 2054 FEL of G.W. Naffee Sur. No. 463, A-390.

Tom Green County

Marshall & Winston Inc. has staked two wells as Wildcats, 9 miles E of San Angelo (Depth 3300). The Johnson #2 is loc. 383 FSWL & 2076 FSL of G.D. Bell Sur. No. 5, JA-8059. The #3 is loc. 1166 FSL & 1179 FEL of J.F. Guthrie Sur. No. 7, A-5537.

Senior Citizens
Nursing
Home Newsby
Billie Ruth Bishop

We have received some cards from Trucker Pals Tim and Joann Jackson. The first time we heard from them was from the state of Iowa. This week's cards were mailed from Minnesota. We look forward to hearing from them from time to time and enjoy their cards. We look forward to their next visit.

Mrs. Fay Pinegar is a new resident in the nursing home. She is in room 17. We welcome her to our midst.

This week, we are going to be busy with crafts and cooking. We will make cookies Wednesday. We always enjoy this activity.

George and Cleo Brown have promised to bring their dogs for a visit on Friday.

During the next week or so, we will be casting votes for King and Queen of the nursing home. The crowning will be on Valentine's day. We have a good program lined up for that day. Mr. Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, will be our speaker. Also we will be entertained with songs by Neisia Cash. Neisia is Nada McWilliam's niece. We are looking forward to hearing her sing for us.

Card of Thanks

Dear Winters Friends,
Our family has been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and prayers from so many of you. Words are inadequate to express how we feel. We are deeply touched.

We are so blessed to have so many wonderful, precious memories. Justin was "an angel among us" for almost seventeen short years. We know with complete assurance that Justin is in Heaven and that does give us much comfort.

There is no way we can thank everyone here in this space individually, so we won't try. You will be hearing from us though.

Again, thank you for the acts of love and kindness you have shown us. We will never forget them. Thank you especially for your prayers. We know that they are what is keeping us going. May God bless each of you.

Mike, Linda, & Jason Mitchell
Audra & Lila Mitchell
Charles & Martha Owen
Garner & Elizabeth Young family
Bob & Marilyn Rock family
A.L. & Carol Mitchell family
Brian Owen

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls, and those who helped me in my business during the time I had my surgery and at home recuperating.

A special thanks to Pastor Hanson and Ramona for their many prayers, visits, and calls. Thanks to all other pastors that had me on their prayer list. Also the doctors and staff at Concho Regional Hospital.

God bless you all.
Ed and Dorothy Gottschalk

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Sunday School at
Guiding Light SF
Baptist canceled

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church will temporarily cancel Sunday School beginning February 11.

Services will be as follows:
Sunday Morning 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wednesday Evening 7:00
Children's Church is offered on Sunday morning at 10:30 during Sunday morning services.

Runnels County
Retired Teachers
meet February 12

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will have a luncheon at the China House restaurant in Ballinger on February 12 at 12:00 noon.

Dr. Fred Mahler, District XV president, will give an address.

Members are reminded to bring their volunteer hours report at this time.

Southside Baptist
Church to conduct
gospel singing Sun.

Southside Baptist Church in Winters invites everyone to come for a time of old fashioned gospel singing at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11.

The Summerlin Family of Brownwood will be the featured guests, as well as others.

For more information, call Pastor Gayland Broadstreet, 743-2136; Jo Miller, 754-5401; or Kathy Young, 754-4651.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to each and every one for your kindness and love shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Fred Voss.

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, memorials, food, cards, and calls. Thanks to Dr. Biddix and Dr. Lee. Also to the caring staff of North Runnels Hospital, Advantage Home Health Care, and Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Thanks to Pastor Jim and Ramona for the beautiful service and all your visits and prayers.

Thanks to the St. John's choir for the beautiful music, and to the women of the church who served the meal.

Thank you, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, for being so helpful and understanding.

Nelda Voss, David & Debbie Voss, Tami & J.D. Voss

Senior Citizens
Activity Center
Menu

Feb. 12 thru Feb. 16

Subject to change

Monday, Feb. 12: Steak & gravy, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, cornbread, and fruit salad.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, rolls, and Valentine cake.

Friday, Feb. 16: Goulash, carrot salad, boiled cabbage, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Obituaries

Mrs. Joe (Edna) Bennett

BALLINGER—Mrs. Joe (Edna) Bennett, 83, died at 12:55 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 1996, at the Ballinger Hospital.

She was born on February 23, 1912, at Coleman. She married Joe Bennett at Ballinger on December 24, 1926.

Mrs. Bennett was a homemaker and a seamstress. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bennett, on January 26, 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Lee Bennett of Gillette, Wyoming, and Donald Bennett of Abilene; four daughters, Hazel Watkins of Sulfer, Louisiana, Doris McWilliam of Abilene, Elaine Stille of Fort Stockton, and Nancy Hampton of Abilene; one sister, Floy Elliott of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend T.H. Harding officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Vicki Marie Schwertner

MILES—Vicki Marie Schwertner, 18, died Friday, February 2, 1996, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Miles.

She was born on October 31, 1977, in San Angelo.

Miss Schwertner was a senior at Miles High School where she was an honor roll student and a member of the PALS and D.A.R.E. programs. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles.

Survivors include her parents, Sylvester and Carolyn Schwertner of Miles; one sister, Vanessa Schwertner of Miles; two brothers, Mike and Blake Schwertner of Miles; special nephew, Brian Schwertner of Miles; and grandmother, Christine Schwertner of Miles; maternal grandparents, Edward and Diana Werner of San Angelo; great-grandmother, Hadie Wolfenbarger of Southerland Springs; two uncles, David Werner and wife Annell of San Angelo and Ricky Werner and wife Frances of Wall; and special friends, Heather Glass, Whitney Young, Shay Lange, Michelle Taylor, Cyndi Hisaw, Greg Parker, and Mark Sklenarik.

Services were held Tuesday, February 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Reverend Maurice Voity officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to the Miles High School Scholarship Fund c/o Miles High School, P.O. Box 308, Miles, Texas 76861.

Laura Sullivan

LUBBOCK—Laura Sullivan, 94, died Wednesday, January 31, 1996, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Center in Lubbock.

She was born on April 25, 1901, in Bells and married William Sullivan on May 14, 1927. She moved to Lubbock from Lamb County in 1980.

Mrs. Sullivan was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Sullivan, on May 3, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Allen of Canyon and Max Allen of Lubbock; six daughters, Dorothy Kizzar of Austin, Pauline Johnson of Hart Camp, Ruth Leonard of Hart Camp, Otis Elms of Littlefield, Toni Hendrick of Lubbock, and Sue Hukill of Winters; a sister, Margaret Muse of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2, at First Baptist Church in Littlefield with the Reverend Steve Buckland officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Selma Lee Berry

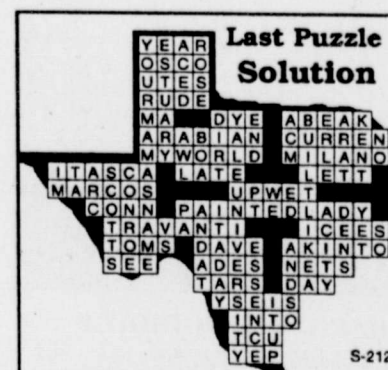
McCAMEY—Selma Lee Berry, 83, died Saturday, February 3, 1996, at a Midland hospital.

She was born on December 6, 1912, in Crews and married T.E. Berry in Runnels County on May 20, 1932.

Mrs. Berry was a homemaker and a retired clerk for J.C. Penny. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, T.E. Berry of McCamey; two daughters, Charlotte Sutherland of McCamey and Gloria Berry of Lake Travis; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with Mike Riley officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Gospel singing at
Nazarene Church
in Ballinger Feb. 11

J.D. Taylor will be conducting a gospel singing at the First Church of the Nazarene at Ballinger at 9th and Harris on Sunday, February 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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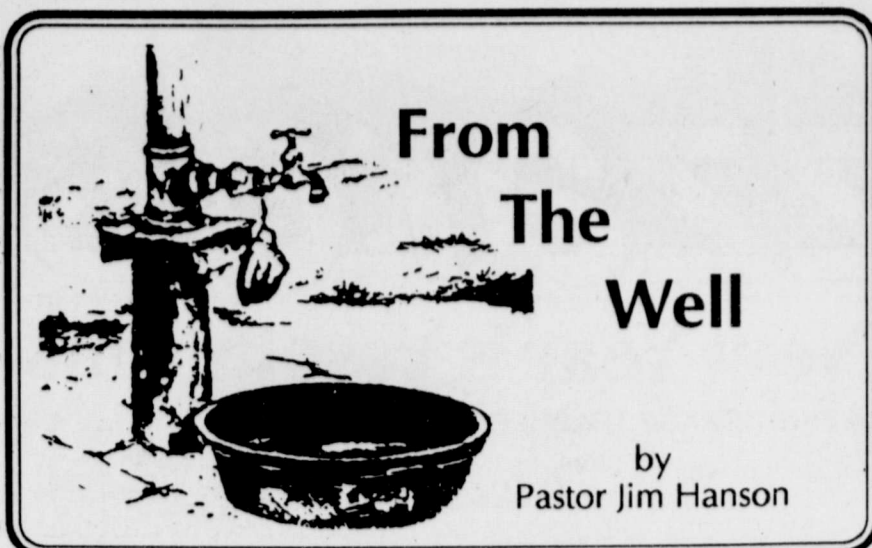
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

When we first moved to Winters, I asked Ted, our council president at St. John's, if he would arrange for us to have a mail box. Not at the Post Office. But, on the corner. A real mail box, with a metal flag on it that you would raise when you had letters to go inside. And he gave us one. I love it.

It reminds me of when I was a kid down on Aunt Suzie's farm. She and Uncle George and Cousin Harland lived on a dairy farm in south western Wisconsin. Hill country. Trees—hardwoods all over. So hilly that folks said that the cows had legs shorter on one side so they wouldn't topple over while grazing on the hills. I loved that farm and I loved those folks.

Every summer, from the time I was five-years-old, I would make a pilgrimage to the farm. Living in St. Paul, Minnesota, in those depression years was downright depressing. The colors of the city were grey and black and brown. Bleak. When I reflect and meditate on those years it's like the old movies—black and white. No color. When I think about the farm, all the images that come are in living color.

Come summer I could hardly wait, even as a small child, to go to the farm. I know it had to be somewhat difficult for my dad, who was a preacher in a big church in the inner city, to let us go. There were some summers when all four of us boys made the journey. But dad was a good provider, and he knew that the city could in no way provide for us what the farm could. And most of all what Aunt Suzie and Uncle George could.

Clean air. Fresh. The smell of new mown hay. Water for the well—clean and cool and refreshing. Fresh eggs and home cured hams. Homemade butter and milk fresh from the cows. Potatoes and vegetables from the garden. Healthy living—the kind of summer he just couldn't provide for us in the city. He let us go to his sister's place. He loved us so much he could, and did, let us go.

And, more than all of the above, we learned, on the farm, how to work. There were chores to be done. I learned how to milk a cow by hand when I was six. To me, it was great. And Uncle George only needed to call me once in the morning, before the sun rose, and I was out of bed, dressed in my bib overalls, and at his side as we went to the barn.

One of my duties was to get the mail. The mail box was about a quarter of a mile away, down the lane to where it met the county road. I never really minded that mid-morning walk through the hills. Mail was special. As I opened the box—there was always something there. A catalog from Montgomery Ward. The newspaper. And, most of the time, a letter or two. And, once a week a letter from my mom, or dad, or grandma. What a joy it was to see their handwriting and to read their thoughts and stories.

There is something about handwritten letters! Even if the writing is not perfect. They beat e-mail, voice-mail, and all the other mail I receive all hollow. This past week, I have received handwritten letters from grandchildren, old friends, and even a letter from a woman I confirmed thirty years ago. So special.

Mail boxes remind me of a time when people took time to write—long handwritten letters. From the heart, to the head, to the hand. All handwritten letters (most all) have to be love letters. It takes heart—and it takes time. And it is so worth it.

No wonder the New Testament still lives. Every word was handwritten by people who cared, who loved God, and wanted everyone who read those words to believe that Someone, Somebody, really cares. And, in a smaller way, but just as real, every time I get a letter from someone, I feel the same. They really care!

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Lamentations of a pessimist

I'm going stir crazy from having to stay in the house. Four days and I've not put a foot outside because of the ice.

Monday draweth nigh, and the deadline is fast approaching. I began prowling frantically for some idea when lo! my eyes fell on an article I sent Kathryn Duff back in the days when I first wrote for *The Abilene Reporter-News*. She was my boss.

Duff was probably facing the deadline too!

"So things are bad!"

On Monday, it certainly seems so and, in keeping with Mondays in general, here is a piece supplied by Charlsie Poe of Winters.

'Lamentations of a pessimist,' it is called. Read and be of good cheer."

Man is of few years and full of trouble. He labors all the days of his youth to pay for his gasoline chariot, a rod that is hot, or a jalopy; and when at last the task is finished, lo, the thing is junk.

He planteth grain in the good earth and tilleth it diligently, he and his wetback, and his machines; and when the harvest is gathered into the barns, behold, they runneth over and the government fines him for overproduction, while he oweth money to the landlord.

He borroweth money from the lender to get out of the hole and the interest eateth up all he hath.

He begat sons and they learneth to smoke the tobacco weed and to place around their necks the white collar and, lo, they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor anywhere else under the sun.

His offspring disappointed him

Freeze, continued

Workers from the Texas Department of Transportation spread sand on U.S. 83 downtown and at intersections, helping to alleviate icy roads.

School was closed Friday, as were many businesses. People who did not have to get out to brave the cold, chose to remain in their warm homes; therefore, traffic was low.

Only one fire was reported last week. It also occurred Friday, February 2, in the morning at 1:45. It is not known what caused the grass

mightily. One becometh a lawyer and the other holdeth up a bank and store that selleteth liquor. His only daughter, scorning the rub board, becometh the wedded wife of a beatnik, and they both dwell in his house forever.

The wife of his bosom maketh eyes at a stranger and when he rebukes with righteous indignation she ventilateth his hide with a shot gun.

In his desperation, he fleeth but findeth not a parking place and is tormented by officials of the law from going forth until coming back. An enemy stealeth his car, and the surgeons and the doctors put him to bed.

His arteries hardeneth in the evening of his life and his heart bursteth from trying to keep the pace.

Sorrow and collectors of bills follow him all the days of his life and when he is gathered to his Father the neighbors ask, "How much did he leave?"

Lo! He hath left it all. And his widow rejoiceth in a new convertible and maketh eyes at a man with long hair and strange clothing. He teacheth her the twist and spendeth her money.

Woe is man!

From the day of his birth to the time when the earth knoweth him no more he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil.

Dust he was in the beginning and in the end his name is mud!

P.S. I received one fan letter from a man who said he had enjoyed the article and wanted a copy. I sent him one, of course, but I didn't know who wrote it.

and shed fire behind the residence at 607 N. Fannin.

Many broken water lines, caused by the freezing temperatures, were reported to City Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr.

Although many were not happy to experience the cold, the farmers may be thankful. The 4-day below-freezing temperatures had a positive effect on crop bugs, particularly the boll weevils. The bugs were crystalized, killing off much of their population.

To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.
—Théophile Gautier



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green Jr.

Mr./Mrs. Oliver Green Jr. honored on 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green Jr. of Winters were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a surprise celebration on Sunday, February 4, 1996. The couple was married on February 5, 1936, in Ballinger.

Oliver and Ora's children and grandchildren attended church with the couple and then treated the couple to lunch at The Shed restaurant in Wingate.

Those attending were: Carolyn and Jerry Davis of Abilene; Jerry, Ruth, Quinten, and Madison Davis of Norman, Oklahoma; William and Brenda Green of Winters; Kay, Neil, and Heather Brown of Snyder; Monica and Kelsey Allen of Abilene; Brandi Lynch of Lubbock; and Wayne, Dawn, Amber, and Allan Green of Winters.

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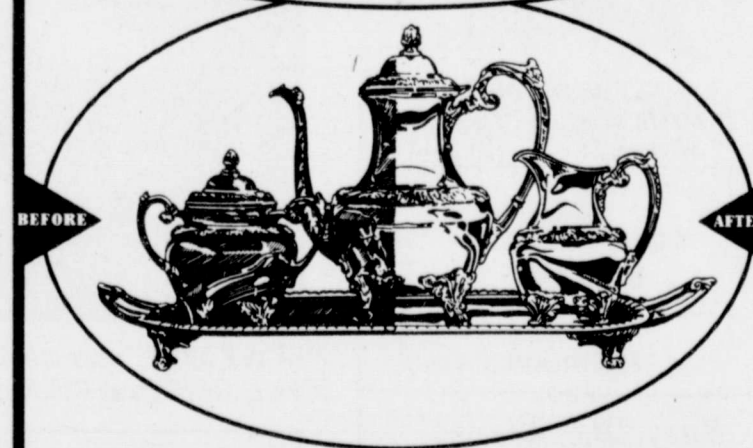
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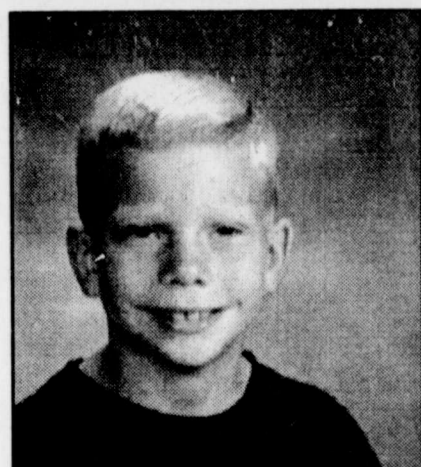


Blizzards

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.



John Heathcott

One night I woke up in wonder land. I asked a man in a funny red suit where I was. He said, "You're in the North Pole. It is Christmas! You are going to get the first Christmas present. Santa has picked you for believing in the

spirit of Christmas.

Santa stood on the tallest building. He told an elf to bring me to him. When I reached the top, Santa sat me on his lap and said, "What shall you want for Christmas?" I looked at all the gifts in piles of a hundred or more. I said, "You don't have what I want. Well, what do you have in mind?" "I want for every one to have a wonderful Christmas." "That is the best gift I have ever heard some one wants."

I will be sure everybody gets a great gift. Santa jumped in the sleight. He called the reindeers names and left into the air. Santa yelled, "Merry Christmas, Ho Ho Ho." I yelled back; "When will I go home?" "When you wake up in the morning you will be home."

said a little elf on the rail of the building.

When I woke up in the morning I was in my house. I screamed for my family to wake up. They all leaped to their feet and ran to the Christmas Tree. I told my family about the North Pole. Santa and the tiny elves. They didn't believe it was true. "That's probably the reason I got the first gift of Christmas."

My brother started opening the gifts, than we all started. I opened my last box. It had a little note signed Santa Claus. I ripped the envelope open and read the note. I creaped to my room holding the letter in my hand. I will not forget this great Christmas. I know everyone had a wonderful Christmas like me.



Jennifer Hagle

A long time ago on Christmas Eve I was sound asleep. All of a sudden I was woke up by a loud screeching sound. I looked out my window and saw a train in my back yard. I put on my slippers and ran outside. The conductor looked at his watch and said to me. "Are you coming?" I asked. "Were is the train going?" He told me the

train was going to the north pole. So I grabed his hand and he pulled me in. There were hundreds of kids. There tall kids, and tiny kids. They were serving hot coco. We travled through tall forests and villages. We roared over tall mountains. The train got faster and faster. Finnaly we were there. The conductor let us off the train.

I asked why we were there. He said, "Santa is going to pick one of ya'll to received the first gift of Christmas."

He loaded us back on the train. I looked out my window and asked. "Were are all the elfs?" He told me they were in the center of town. He took us were they were. We took the train as far as we could. Santa was on his sleigh. He picked me to receive the first gift of Christmas! He picked me up and put me on his lap, then he ask "What do you more than anything

in the world?" I said. "I want a doll from your sleigh." He told one of his elfs to go and fetch a doll for me. He gave it to me and flew off. He circled high above and disepared in the dark foggy sky. I put the doll beside me in the train. Then I fell asleep.

The conductor woke me up. Tyerdly I crawled back to bed. The next morning was Christmas. I remebered the doll. I walked slowly up stairs and looked on my bed. But it wasn't there. I figured

I left it on the train when I fell asleep. Sadly I creaped down stairs to find my sisters were opening presents. I opened my presents. My sister found one more behind the tree with my name on it. Tearing open the present I realized it was my doll. My sisters and I couldn't stop playing with it.

I will remember this as the best Christmas ever.



"SCATTER!" seems to be the play called by varsity Blizzards (left to right) Dennis Conner, Adam Cruz, John Paul Belew and Mark Deike.



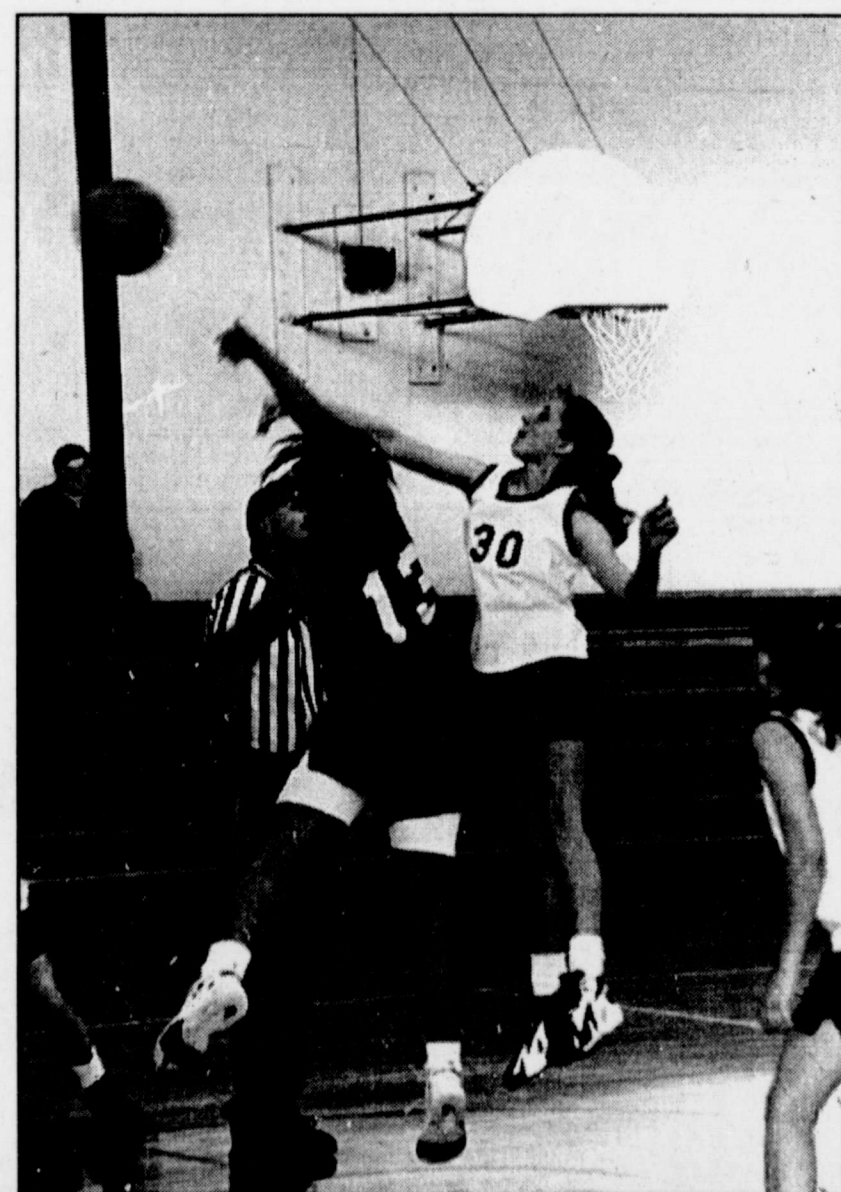
EVERYBODY RUN THIS WAY, says Leslie Luna #15, as she brings the ball down court for the 7th grade Breezes. Other team members are (from left) Jackye Dexter #23, Jessica DelaRosa #41, Lori Bredemeyer #21, and Tiffany Prater #11.

New Year's resolutions

by FIRST GRADE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

I want . . .

- To lose weight and exercise.—Mrs. Cheryl Sneed
- To write more.—Don Davis
- To spend more time playing with my punching bag.—Kody McCuiston
- To keep up with math, help keep my yard and room clean.—Cory Pringle
- To spend more time reading.—Bryant Mikeska
- To watch more TV.—Patricia Carrillo
- To do all my work.—Steven Goetz
- To be good all year long.—Keshia Rainey
- To do more exercising.—Marcus Rodriguez
- To go to the dentist more often to get my teeth fixed.—Danielle Felty
- To exercise and spell better and work harder.—Amy Pinoñ
- To run around the track field and receive a medal like my brother, Johnny.—Javier Rodriguez
- To make better grades.—Mark Ramos
- To play outside in the sunlight with my brother, Devon.—Donovan Martinez
- More snow so I can play in it and make a snowman.—Joseph Lara
- To go fishing and catch a BIG fish.—Luke England
- To spend more time with my family.—Samantha Frasier
- To exercise and run. I want to run like my dad.—Hector Reyna
- A new puppy to play with, to ride my bike, and to color more.—Anthony
- To exercise more.—Jennifer Yates
- To spend time with my Christmas toys.....roller blades and Princess Wish Star.—Savannah Sanchez
- To exercise more.—Francis Reyes
- To exercise, even a little, so my heart will be healthy.—Mrs. Karen Colburn
- To be nice to everybody.—Steven Kruse
- To be friends with other people and with animals.—Anthony Ramirez
- To get better doing cheerleading.—Amanda Fuentes
- To work at being a football player.—John Reyna
- To get better at roller blading.—Lindsey Summerlin
- More Legos and to brush my teeth more so I won't get cavities.—Will Mathis
- To jog better.—Trenton Grohman
- To stop biting my fingernails.—Charlotte Horton
- To cast the fishing pole better.—Cory Sudduth
- To get better at playing my guitar I got for Christmas.—Crystal Wallar
- To read my hard books that I have at home.—Ashley Belk
- To start recycling.—Keegan Kurtz
- To get my handwriting better.—Aaron Reyna
- To be nice to Ashley Belk.—Yesenia Flores
- To do better playing with my friends.—Advita Vasquez
- To help my mom more.—Fernando Perez
- To practice twirling.—Ashley Laird
- To stop talking at school during work time.—Aaron Briley
- To get a job so I can save some money for vacation.—Ty Cason
- To ride my bike more.—Kaci Hubach
- To learn to work on a boat.—Ismael Aragon
- To be good friends with Ashley Laird.—Judy Garcia
- (Perhaps to be the best teacher she can be!)—Mrs. Sherry Cavazos
- To give thanks for everything.—De'Lise Sanchez
- To be nice to my baby brother, Justin.—Matt Awalt
- To be a football player.—Israel Aragon
- To do my homework right.—Angelina Casares
- To learn karate.—Michael Ball
- To be nicer to my sister and act better at home.—Allan Green
- To have a swimming party to have fun.—Ashley Gann
- To go outside and play Power Rangers more and go to the store to buy a Power Ranger.—Edgar Vega
- To come to school. I like it!—Michael Hubach
- To get my cavities fixed.—Amber O'Keeffe
- To learn to play Nintendo.—Marcie Espino
- To be a better basketball player.—Jose Moreno
- To learn to play baseball.—Leo Jacques
- To learn to play football.—Julian Flores
- To be a better brother.—James Fine
- To have a party at my house for my birthday.—Karla Jo Mills
- To be a better friend to everybody.—Terri Larkin
- To be happier.—John Paul Medina
- To help people and help people count.—Jordan Rogers
- To help other kids with their papers, to decorate and undecorate people's houses for the holidays.—Cameron Myrick
- To be a good worker, do good coloring, and draw better.—Chris Guerrero
- To be nicer to my mom, dad, sister, and friends.—Amanda Brewer



KASY MCCUISTION #30 gets the tipoff to start the action for the 7th grade girls as teammate Kendra Hope #24 looks on.

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Team: Varsity
Opponent: Junior
Place: Winters
WINTERS
OPPONENT:
Free throw:
Players Name:
Jason Bell
Janet Bell
Cristin Corle
Michael Edwards
Janet Gray
Jenna Kozak
Kobyen Farris
Marcie Pines
Enli Vega
*Denotes high

Team: Junior
Opponent: Black
Place: Winters
WINTERS
OPPONENT:
Free throw:
Players Name:
Jonathan Corle
Justin Minner
Brew Nitschke
Michael Pines
Cory Van Z
Abe Vasquez
Jose Vega
Tony Walden
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Team: 7th G
Opponent: Black
Place: Black
WINTERS
OPPONENT:
Free throw:
Players Name:
D. Hammen
Ashley Ham
Ophie Lopez
Tracie Morris
Fallen Perrie
Jamie Reeves
Rebecca Ste
Britney Le
Kayla Lorne
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Team: 7th G
Opponent: Black
Place: Jim N
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1995-1996 8th Grade Breezes



Back, left to right:
Mgr Shanna O'Dell
#32 Amber Poe
#14 Paula Salas
#24 Marice Ortiz
#21 Jana Presley
#22 Sandy Calcote
#20 Kelli Slimp

Front:
#13 Kristin Goff
#15 Angela Jacob
#11 Kim Crouch
#12 Shelley Meyer
#31 Bentia Flores
#25 Darci Lindsey

Not pictured:
Cari Trojack
Misty Melton

Center:
Coach Jeff Butts

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Forsan Date: February 5, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	23	13	10		56
OPPONENT	18	14	7	5		44

Free throws made: 15 of 22 for 68%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karen Biddix*	17	3	1	2
Janaeth Bryan	2	3	1	0
Cristin Corley	6	1	1	1
Rachel Edwards*	16	5	1	2
Janel Guy	6	7	2	2
Jessica Kozelsky	1	3	0	0
Robyn Parramore	2	3	0	0
Marice Pritchard	0	0	0	1
Erki Vega	6	12	2	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Wall Date: February 1, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	1	3	14	6	31
OPPONENT	3	10	5	7	8	33

Free throws made: 15 of 24 for 63%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karen Biddix*	9	5	1	1
Janaeth Bryan	2	1	0	0
Cristin Corley	0	0	0	0
Rachel Edwards*	12	3	1	2
Janel Guy	5	4	2	1
Jessica Kozelsky	0	1	0	0
Robyn Parramore	2	3	0	0
Marice Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Erki Vega	1	6	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Stanton Date: January 26, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	8	10	8		39
OPPONENT	11	8	11	17		47

Free throws made: 10 of 17 for 59%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jonathan Cobb	7	0	0	0
Justin Minzenmayer	7	0	0	0
Ben Nisch*	10	0	0	0
Michael Pritchard	1	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	2	0	0	0
Abe Vasquez	8	0	0	0
Jose Vega	2	0	0	0
Tom Walden	2	0	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 25, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	8	9	7		37
OPPONENT	8	4	6	13		31

Free throws made: 10 of 18 for 56%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jonathan Cobb	2	0	0	0
Justin Minzenmayer	7	0	0	0
Ben Nisch*	10	0	0	0
Michael Pritchard	3	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	6	0	0	0
Jose Vega	1	0	0	0
Tom Walden	3	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Highland Date: January 27, 1996
Place: Blackwell

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	4	2	6		12
OPPONENT	24	8	6	4		44

Free throws made: 0 of 4 for 0%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kristian Castillo	2	2	2	0
Ashley Harris	0	0	0	0
Ophe Lopez*	8	3	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	1	2	0
Fallen Perre	0	0	0	0
Jamie Reeves*	0	0	0	0
Rebecca Skates	0	0	0	0
Brinney Tekell	0	2	0	0
Kayla Torres	0	0	0	0
Lucretia Vega	0	2	3	0

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Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Hamling Date: January 27, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	11	6	8		34
OPPONENT	15	13	6	10		44

Free throws made: 15 of 20 for 75%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kayla Colburn*	10	6	1	1
Jessica Corley	4	1	1	0
Jessica DelaRosa	0	6	0	0
Jackie Dexter	0	0	0	0
Kendra Hope	6	4	0	0
Leslie Luna	2	1	7	1
Kacy McCauston	0	5	3	2
Michelle Paschal*	10	12	1	3
Tiffany Trase	2	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 29, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	6	5	2		13
OPPONENT	10	2	6	12		30

Free throws made: 0 of 4 for 0%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
D. Hammersmuh	0	0	0	0
Ashley Harris	0	0	0	0
Ophe Lopez	4	0	0	0
Tracie Morrison	0	0	0	0
Fallen Perre	2	0	0	0
Jamie Reeves*	6	0	0	0
Rebecca Skates	0	0	0	0
Brinney Tekell	0	0	0	0
Kayla Torres	1	0	0	0
Lucretia Vega	0	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: January 29, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	0	0	5		11
OPPONENT	17	13	4	11		45

Free throws made: 5 of 20 for 25%.

PLAYERS NAME	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Breideneyer	0	0	0	0
Kayla Colburn	1	0	0	0
Jessica Corley	0	0	1	2
Jessica DelaRosa	2	0	0	0
Jackie Dexter	1	0	0	0
Kendra Hope	0	3	2	0
Leslie Luna	0	1	2	0
Kacy McCauston*	4	2	0	0
Michelle Paschal	3	4	0	0
Tiffany Trase	0	0	2	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

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.

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This opportunity is limited to thirty students on a first-come basis.

If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the counselor's office immediately.

Honor students announced at Blinn College

Barbara Belk of Winters and Cassie Green of Ballinger have been recognized as Distinguished Students of Blinn College for the 1995 fall semester. Blinn College has campuses in Brenham, Bryan, and College Station.

The college recognizes those students with grade point averages of 3.25 or better as Distinguished Students.

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Basketball '96

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Feb. 9—Jim Ned*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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

Mexican Dinner to be served by Jrs. Sunday, Feb. 11

The 1995-'96 Junior Class of Winters High School is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, February 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the WISD cafeteria.

A Mexican casserole, beans, cole slaw, and tea are on the menu.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for children under the age of 12, and may be purchased from any junior class member or at the door.

Proceeds benefit upcoming Junior Class projects.

Student holiday Monday, Feb. 19

Classes of Winters Independent School District will not meet Monday, February 19. This day has been classified as a Staff Development/Student Holiday.

Classes resume Tuesday, February 20, at the regularly scheduled time.

Play Ball '96

Feb. 13—Coleman, Here, 5 p.m., VG

VG Varsity Girls
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Feb. 12 - Feb. 16
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-Feb. 12
Doughnut
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice
Tuesday-Feb. 13
Muffins
Oatmeal
Cereal
Applesauce
Wednesday-Feb. 14
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Toast
Apple Juice
Thursday-Feb. 15
Toast & Jelly
Cream of Wheat
Cereal
Orange Juice
Friday-Feb. 16
Cinnamon Roll
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Feb. 12
Pizza
Corn
Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Dip
Pear Halves
Tuesday-Feb. 13
Chicken Nuggets
English Peas
Hot Roll
Chocolate Cake
Wednesday-Feb. 14
Frito Pie
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Peaches
Thursday-Feb. 15
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
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Valentines who work together —



Gene & Jeanie Wheat

The Wheats have enjoyed 30 years of marriage and have been working together for about 18 years.

Gene began working at Bob Loyd L.P. Gas almost 44 years ago, and now owns the local distributorship. Jeanie started helping out part-time but when the bookkeeper left she suddenly became full-time.

It's a 24 hour job for them as they operate a complete office at home, but there are many advantages also. Jeanie was able to take off whenever needed so that she could participate in their children's school activities.

When asked about a funny memory, Gene said, "Well, when she started working here, I knew more than she did. But now, she knows more than me."

Their most traumatic experience at work happened three years ago when there was an explosion in front of their building. Gene and Jeanie were both in the office and had no idea what had happened except they knew that their son, Doug, was out back with the trucks and were afraid that something terrible had happened to him. Of course, he thought the same about them. After a few tense moments they found out that nobody was hurt. The explosion had been caused by a natural gas leak that came up through the sewer lines.



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Kay and Donna enjoy the family business because they are able to help each other make a living while offering flexibility to spend time with their children. Donna has also enjoyed hearing lots of childhood stories about Barron. But being together all the time can cause problems. Kay commented that, "everyone needs space...time alone sometimes."

When the ladies were asked who is the boss, Kay laughed and said, "Jr. reminds me that he is all the time." Donna said, "Barron is, for sure, the boss at the office and most of the time at home."



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The Crosses, who have been married for 18 years, are very appreciative of folks in Winters. "We were taken in very cordially by the citizens of Winters since the first day we opened for business," said James.



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Nelan & Celesta Bahlman

From dry cleaning to furniture and gifts, the Bahlmans have enjoyed working together for the past 30 years.

After having opened their dry cleaning business here in 1964, they bought into a partnership in Spill Furniture in 1977. They worked both businesses for 10 years but sold the dry cleaning shop to concentrate on the furniture store.

According to the Bahlmans the key to working together is "keeping your priorities straight." Celesta worked while their children were in school, but she made sure she was home with them when they were home. Nelan said, "We've kept the Lord first, family second, and work third. That's why we've had a success working together."

They also wanted to thank the Winters community for 32 years of good business. "We couldn't think of a place we would rather be."

Jimmy & Ginny Smith

The Smiths have been running the Pioneer Vet Clinic together since 1974.

Jimmy said that his wife has been a big help from the beginning because he "couldn't afford anybody else."

When asked who is the boss, Jimmy said with a grin, "That's a running battle." Ginny said that he is definitely the boss (then elbows him in the side).

They are thankful to the entire town for their support in getting their business started. Jimmy said, "Even the FFA classes of WHS spent six months helping build the new clinic in 1975." Ginny explained that they had really just planned to be here for six months but, "obviously, we still love being here."



Hollis & Betty Dean

When the Deans started catering for family and friends, they never dreamed that their little business, *The Shed*, would grow to be so well known. They say that it is worth all the hard work, if their efforts have put Wingate "back on the map."

Hollis and Betty were married almost 44 years ago and began working together right from the start. She was helping out with the farming long before they started the catering business.

Hollis says that he began cooking "by trial and error", but it is obvious by their popularity, that he now knows what he is doing.

Of course, their work never ends and that can be a disadvantage because it "ties you down." But they have had many rewards seeing their business grow to be such a success.



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Bob & June Blackwood

The Blackwoods make custom draperies and other home furnishings for decorators all over the United States. They opened their business about six and-a-half years ago.

Bob said that one disadvantage of owning your own business is the long hours. They do not get much time for a social life together because June is always working.

When asked who is the boss, Bob quickly pointed to June. "That was an easy one to answer," he said. But June spoke up and reminded him of all the things he does to help her. He does most of the office work and is "a good go-fer," she said.



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STATE QUALIFIER MELISSA ODEN (right) becomes part of a 200-member choir that will sing at the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio on February 17. The Albany senior is the only second soprano from this region from a 2A high school named to the all-state choir. She is instructed by Tammie Burger.

Locals granddaughter named to all-state choir

Melissa Oden, granddaughter of LaVoy and Jon McNeill of Wingate and Winnie and T.J. Oden of Blackwell, has been named to the all-state choir. Melissa is the daughter of Jan and Joe Oden of Albany.

The Albany High School senior took fourth chair at the all-area auditions Saturday, January 6, at Haltom City High School to earn the all-state seat.

She will be part of a 200-member choir that will sing at the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio on February 17. Workshops and rehearsals begin February 14.

Instructor Tammie Burger stated that over 12,000 vocalists across the state begin the audition process at the district level for the all-state choir.

The TMEA choir is made up of students from all classifications of schools, from 1A to 5A. According to Burger, Melissa was the only second soprano from this region from a 2A high school.

Most were from 4A and 5A schools in the Metroplex area.

Because she is a member of the all-state TMEA choir and also participated in the Texas Baptist Youth Choir last year, the Albany senior has automatically been made a member of "Living Song," a widely-traveled Baptist youth ensemble.

"I was thrilled and very excited that Melissa made the choir," Burger commented. "I knew, of course, that she was capable, but she had the flu and was running a temperature that day. Obviously, she did well in spite of not feeling well."

Burger, who judged first sopranos at the competition, added that the "competition is amazingly difficult at this level." Melissa participated in three rounds of auditions. She sang portions of two prepared pieces by Verdi in Latin for the first two sections.

Squares giving dancing lessons

The Winters Squares are starting lessons from 7:00 to 8:30 on Monday evening, Feb. 12, for beginners.

The first three lessons are free. Try it, you may like it.

For more information, call 754-4083.

Play-off T-shirts

The Booster Club has play-off T-shirts available for \$10. Sizes offered are L, XL, XXL, and a few XXXL.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Blessed are those who have nothing to say... "and don't."

This last Sunday, Hopewell Church met for Sunday School only. There were no services.

Mrs. Tee (Selma) Berry, a Crews native, of McCamey, died in a Midland hospital Friday. Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger was in charge of arrangements. Services were Monday morning in the Church of Christ in Ballinger. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to the Berry and Morrison families.

The Crews Community gathering and supper was called off Saturday night due to icy weather. More on this later.

Mildred Morrison spent last week in San Angelo and visited old friends and neighbors. Loy Whitley, Hazel Mae Bragg, and Flora McWilliams in the Baptist Center. All the ladies were doing fine.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth helped the Kenny Cartwright family move their last belongings on Thursday to their new home in Rotan at Half Moon Ranch. This included their pet pig.

On Tuesday, Carolyn Webb, Margie Jacob, and Edith Everett enjoyed Mexican lunch in Valera at the Cross Roads Cafe. Afterwards, they played Skip-Bo at the home of Carolyn Webb.

Doris Wood spent several days in Fort Worth with her two sisters, Louise Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley. All attended the Super Bowl Party on Sunday.

Walter Pape of Glen Cove and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger returned from a 14-day trip to New Zealand where they visited his

son, William Pape, and grandson, James.

Walter Pape, Gladys Cotton, and Rodney Faubion of Lubbock spent Sunday evening with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Carolyn Kraatz brought Sunday dinner to the Faubions. They all enjoyed it because it was "real good."

Helen Alexander's son, S.K., spent the weekend helping with the ice chores.

Pat and Earl Cooper's children and their families visited Sunday and had dinner with them: Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell; Dodie and Scooter Drake and daughter Katlin of Winters; Gina and Steven Schultz, Nicholas and Page of Norton.

Skee and S.K. Flat of Bakersfield came by Sunday evening.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs spent Sunday in Rising Star with Lynda and Travis Ford.

I had a long, nice phone visit with my sister, Josie, out in California who had just gotten 2 1/2 inches of rain. They are in the process of picking lemons and grapefruit off of their trees.

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Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 11 emergency calls during the month of January, 1996, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

Jan. 5	11:00 a.m.	Trailer house fire at 411 Popular St. Dispatched 3 trucks and SWAT van.
Jan. 8	4:45 p.m.	Grass fire on N. Arlington St., north of Bradley Grain storage warehouse. Dispatched 1 truck.
Jan. 9	4:15 p.m.	Grass fire on E.L. Eubanks place, 3 miles west of Winters. Dispatched 3 trucks.
Jan. 10	3:30 a.m.	Grass fire in ditch at Bluff Creek bridge on Highway 1770. Dispatched 1 truck.
Jan. 11	12:20 p.m.	Dog house fire at 607 E. Truitt. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Jan. 13	11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Grass fire on Sam Jones and Rozman place, 1 mile north of Winters on Highway 83. Dispatched 3 trucks, 2 times.
Jan. 15	10:45 a.m.	Ford minivan on fire at Johnnie Wright's house, 1/2 mile north of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
Jan. 23	1:20 p.m.	Controlled grass fire (unknown) on Joyce Wilkerson farm, 8 miles east of Winters on Highway 1770. Dispatched 1 truck.
Jan. 25	8:30 p.m.	Assisted Bronte Fire Dept. on grass fire at Ronnie Denton's farm, 8 miles west of Winters. Dispatched 3 trucks.
Jan. 31	11:30 p.m.	Brush pile fire on Jerry Kraatz place, 1 mile west of Crews. Dispatched 1 truck.

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Line dancers wanted

Line dancing classes will be each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:00, starting February 12, at the Winters Community Center. Cost will be \$1 a lesson. For more information, call 754-4083.

Seeking info for Wingate Reunion

A Wingate School Reunion is being planned for June, 1996. Any school or group pictures and school related stories are needed.

Information is sought for anyone who attended Wingate School from its inception to its closing.

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- TX Comanches got name from these Indians
- TXism: "he'll interrupt you when you talk in your sleep"
- LBJ phrase: "fella 'Murkins"
- TX Indians used Agarrita blooms to make this
- TXism: "wet ___" (drink)
- horse type
- this Kevin was UT tennis singles champ in '79
- TX Reeves' "Wel-come to ___"
- in Milam Co. on 79
- Hill Co. home of the "Whampos Cats"
- TXism: "a day ___ and a dollar short"
- Cowboys Leon
- Hays Co. home of SWTS: San
- TXism: "been ridden hard and put ___"
- ex-Ranger mgr. Valentine was born in Stamford, ___
- TXism for "floozie"
- TX JoBeth starred with this Daniel in "Adam: His Song..."
- forerunners of TX 7-11's Slurpees
- TX Landry & Kite
- NFL Wannstedt who left Dallas for Chicago
- TXism for similar (2 wds.)
- TXism: "take a look ___"
- summer drinks
- Rockets N.J. opponent
- term for sailors
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll Be the ___"
- Fiesta Diez ___
- TXism: "from the frying pan ___ the fire"
- FL. Worth Univ.
- TX "yes"
- TX Tanya's "What's ___?"
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- TXism: "___ cheap"
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- TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
- country music organization (abbr.)
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Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Winters, Texas, will receive bids for 1994 TCDP - Water Storage Facility Improvements until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1996, at the Winters City Hall, Winters, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1996.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Removal of existing storage tank; furnish and install one 0.1 MG elevated storage tank, 27 LF 8" Ductile Iron water line and necessary appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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N. MAIN-Duplex, 2 apts. Reduced to \$16,500.

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W. HWY 153-Commercial bldg. w/approx. 9.3 acres. \$50,000.

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Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Feb. 8&9 (Thursday & Friday) 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 506 W. Commerce. Hide-a-bed couch, chairs, rockers, double-size mattresses and springs, kitchen items, misc. Reasonable prices. 7-5(1tp)

Moving Sale: Thursday & Friday, Feb. 8&9, 809 E. Truett. Inside where it is warm - washer, dryer, 1-hoe, misc. items. 7-6(1tp)

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
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Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

For Rent

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

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NOTICE OF PROJECT RELEASE FOR BIDS

- Owner: City of Winters
310 South Main Street
Winters, Texas 79567
- Project: Lighted Fishing Pier
- Job Location: W. Lee Colburn Park on Elm Creek Reservoir approximately 5 miles east of Winters
- Bid Date: March 4, 1996
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place of Bid: City Hall, Winters, Texas
- Bonds: Bid 5%
Performance 100%
Payment 100%
- Project Description: Fishing pier, approximately 8' wide x 100' long, with 20' x 24' covered fishing area, concrete approach ramp and bulk head on shore, and appropriate lighting for night use. DESIGN/BUILD format will be utilized. Project is partially funded with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant assistance.
- Engineer's Estimate: \$65,000
- Plans Available: Hibbs & Tod, Inc.
2500 South Willis, Suite 202
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Abilene, Texas 79608
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- Bid Deposit: \$25.00 NON REFUNDABLE

Public Record

COUNTY COURT
Delbert J. Strength, 1/25/96, Fishing Without Landowners Consent, appealed from J P Court #1.
Tommy McKenzie, 1/25/96, assault.
Eddie Balderas Moreno, 1/29/96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Richard Tamez Jr., 1/29/96, Criminal Trespass.
Lee Roberts, 1/29/96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
Leota Cobb, 1/30/96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
Samantha Gober, 1/30/96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
Arthur Lee Organ, 1/31/96, Theft, Five Counts.
Robert Moore Jr., 2/1/96, Failure to Report Injury/Accident, appealed from J P Court #1.
DISTRICT COURT
Julie Ann Selby vs. Joseph Gregory Selby, 1/25/96, Divorce.
Sheila Ann Boshears vs. Jerry Michael Boshears, 1/31/96, Divorce.
J.P. COURT #1
Ballinger Co-op Gin vs. Elm Creek Materials, Inc., 1/24/96, Account.
Dawna Jo Robbins, aka Dawna Hodge Grant, 1/29/96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
Anthony Rodriguez, 1/30/96, Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon.
Sista M. Rodriguez vs. Anthony Rodriguez, 1/30/96, Protective Order.
Jimmy Lee Carson, 2/4/96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Cecil E. Bartlett Jr. and Lynn Mapes Booth, 1/29/96.
Freddie L. Lozano Jr. and Linda Ann Rodriguez, 1/29/96.
Stevan Saucedo and Nancy Sanchez, 1/31/96.

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Winners named in 1995 Big Buck Contest

The 1995 Big Buck Contest was a very successful endeavor, drawing 353 entries.

Helping with the event were KRUN Radio, The Ballinger Ledger, The Winters Enterprise, Wal-Mart, Ueckert's One Stop, Ballinger Tire, Ballinger Lumber, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Ballinger Wool and Mohair, Donald Paske Shell, First State Bank of Paint Rock, Bennie's Bar and Grocery of Rowena, and Mereta Oil.

The rifle given for the deer management award for the three-decade category for the past four years has been donated by Wal-Mart. Other prizes were purchased with proceeds from the contest.

Proceeds from the contest are contributed to West Texas Boys Ranch, West Texas Rehab, Christmas in April, the Ballinger and Winters livestock shows, and the Crozier Library in Paint Rock.

The Unusual Products of Nature or UPON, would've been won by Stacy Granzin with a 12x13 spike still in the velvet at 6 1/2 yrs. old, but he won the spike contest and was eligible to win only one contest. The other UPON deer was a buck with a good rack, 10 points and in addition it had a 7 1/2 inch spike in the middle of its forehead. But, it was not entered in the contest.

Another unusual occurrence was the winning of prizes by five

Halfmanns, along with five other winners who were not Halfmanns, but were related to a Halfmann. That is 30% of the winners. It was suggested by Stan Bickel, one of the directors of the contest, that anyone wishing to win in the contest should marry a Halfmann or change their name to Halfmann.

Directors of the contest, along with Bickel, were Ronnie Vanicek, David Vinson, Ron Edington, Cliff Faubion, Okla Thornton, and Tod Bradley.

Results of the contest follow:

Bucks: Richard Vrana, first; Dan Likes, second; Roy Bowman, third.

Does: Martha Broz, first; Sam

Teaff, second; Tracey Ross, third. **Spikes:** Stacy Granzin, first; Dustin Schillers, second; Kevin Winchester, third.

Turkey: Edwin Shelton, first; Stanley Broz, second; Johnny Kohutek, third.

Three doe: Phil Drake, first; Kay Halfmann, second; David Winkler, third.

Under 12 division

Bucks: Keith Freeman.

Doe: Jeffery Earnshaw.

Turkey: Josh Alexander.

Sandra Halfmann won the Oldest Deer category, and Charles Moeller won the Oldest Buck category.



TOURING THE '95 WEST TEXAS FAIR in Abilene are members of the Winters Future Homemakers of America. FHA project plans have been made for entry this year, as well as members volunteering for cooking demonstrations.

Fort Worth Stock Show results

Winters FFA and 4-H students recently participated in the Fort Worth Stock Show. Results are as follows:

HEIFERS

Chris Hoppe, 5th, Simmental; Chanda Hoppe, 10th, Simmental; Jason Jordan, 4th, Angus; Jeffrey Jordan, 7th, Angus; J.W. Angel, 4th, Polled Hereford; Matt Angel, 5th, Polled Hereford;

MARKET BARROWS

Amy Heathcott, 4th, MW Spotted Poland China; Jessica Pritchard, 8th, Chester White;

MARKET GOATS

Zane Crouch, 11th and 17th; Kim Crouch, 11th;

MARKET LAMBS

Zane Crouch, 26th, LW Finewool Cross; Kyle Loudermilk, 22nd, LW Finewool; Jeffrey Jordan, 26th, LW Finewool;

MARKET STEERS

Group Pen of 15, 2nd, Finewool Cross, 2nd, Finewool;

Matt Angel, 4th, MW Polled Hereford;

Tanner Donica, 10th, MW Polled Hereford; Shane Lewallen, 9th, LW European Cross; Jennifer Prewit, 10th, LW European Cross;

Tiffany Donica, 9th, HW European Cross;

OPEN SIMMENTAL SHOW

Chris and Chanda Hoppe, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

PARTICIPANTS

Steers

Shelly Lacy, T.J. Meyer, Stefanie McGallian, Michael Prewit, James Andrae, Chris Hoppe, Justin Mitchell's shown by FFA

Lambs

Jennifer Prewit, Brandi Gray, Jana Jackson, Jeff Miller, Misty Pritchard, Mandy Peitchard, Cody Pritchard

Pigs

Jana Jackson, Jessica Pritchard, Misty Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, Cody Pritchard, Dustin Priddy

Congratulations to these award winners and all participants for their efforts in proudly showing their animals. Students are under the supervision of Ag Instructor Roy Shackelford.

Local FFA members to exhibit livestock at Houston Show

Twenty (20) FFA members from Winters and one (1) from Wingate will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3, at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Exhibiting steers and/or heifers will be James Andrae, J.W. Angel, Matthew Angel, Robert Bedford, Tanner Donica, Tiffany Donica, Chanda Hoppe, Chris Hoppe, Shane Lewallen, Stefanie McGallian, Lacey Meyer, Shelley Meyer, T.J. Meyer, Jennifer Prewit, Michael Prewit, and Tammy Thorpe, all from Winters. Jana Jackson from Wingate will also be exhibiting a market steer.

Exhibiting barrows will be Cody Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, and Misty Pritchard.

Jessica Pritchard will also exhibit a market turkey.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior division of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for

Heathcott and Hoppe scramble

Amy Heathcott and Chanda Hoppe participated in the Ft. Worth calf scramble.

Amy crossed the finish line first and won a \$500 certificate toward the purchase of a beef or dairy heifer. She is required to return to Ft. Worth next year and show her prize animal.

their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,545,349.

"The very heart of the Houston Livestock Show is the educational opportunities being offered to junior exhibitors in the state of Texas," said Don Jobs Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager. "Our Show, which is the largest junior livestock exhibition in the world, is highly competitive, and a win in any division is highly coveted. These young people, who, through the dedication, hard work and ambition, benefit greatly financially as well as educationally."

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions, and the rodeo.

Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Sears, Foley's, Blockbuster Music, Fiesta and Randalls Food Markets.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$40 million.

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, Feb. 14, followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, Feb. 16. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m., Feb. 16. All events conclude March 3.

Farm Bureau celebrates Membership Week

The Runnels County Farm Bureau is concentrating its efforts on enrolling new members as part of "Farm Bureau Membership Week," Feb. 5-9, according to county president Dale Duggan.

"There is not a more effective organization representing farmers and ranchers and rural Texans than the Texas Farm Bureau. I think once people are shown what the organization has accomplished and what it seeks to accomplish in the future, it's not hard to sign-up new members," said Duggan.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau is one of 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state. The total statewide Farm Bureau

membership is more than 300,000 member families.

Duggan explained the Farm Bureau is a grass-roots general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families.

"The Farm Bureau has made a difference at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C. because the Farm Bureau is the recognized voice of agriculture," said Duggan. "A strong, unified voice is able to accomplish things that individuals would not be able to on their own. A membership in the Farm Bureau ensures that your interests will be represented."

Basic EMT course at NRH to begin Feb. 13

North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. will sponsor a basic EMT course set to begin on Tuesday, February 13, 1996.

The tuition of \$200 will cover the cost of the textbook, workbook, name tag, and sleeve patch.

Classes will be held at North Runnels Hospital on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and there will be at least one mandatory Saturday class.

For further information, please contact Bobbie Collom at (915) 754-4849 or (915) 754-4553.

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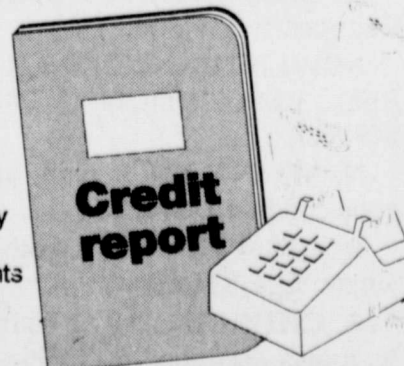
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Federal Trade Commission.



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