

Apples of Gold

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Winters man installed as Wingate Postmaster

Garry Goff of Winters was sworn in as Postmaster of Wingate on October 17, 1993, having been appointed to that position on October 2.

Conducting the ceremony was John Howard, Manager of Postal Operations for the Ft. Worth District based in Abilene, who stated that Goff was chosen for the Wingate position because of his extensive training in postal management. He received his training from Deen Thompson, current Winters Postmaster.

A 1975 graduate of San Angelo

Lakeview High School, Goff has been a Winters resident for eleven years. He was hired by Jerry Sims as a letter carrier on July 5, 1985. He was a letter carrier for two years, working as a clerk in the Winters Post Office thereafter. He served as Officer in Charge of the Winters Post Office for six months while Thompson was on temporary assignment in Merkel.

Garry and his wife, the former Debbie Carey, have two daughters, Kristin is 12 and DeAnna is 8. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Winters.



TAKING THE OATH—Garry Goff (far right) was sworn in on October 17 as Wingate Postmaster by John Howard of Abilene, Manager of Postal Services for the Ft. Worth District. On hand for the ceremony were Goff's daughters, Kristin and DeAnna and wife, Debbie.

Public invited to North Runnels Hospital's 20th anniversary celebration

The administrator, staff and personnel of North Runnels Hospital would like to invite you, the community, to tour the hospital and see the new "face-lift." The employees of NRH take pride in the hospital and its personnel and would like you to join them in celebrating 20 years of service to the community.

Refreshments will be served from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 1 with commemorative gifts being offered.

Please take a few minutes' time to come for a visit you are sure to find both informative and enjoyable.

North Runnels Hospital—its history

Late in 1971, the citizens of North Runnels County held a bond election to provide for the formation of North Runnels Hospital District. Following the passage of this bond, construction was begun on a facility located on Highway 53 East in Winters. The architect for this project was John Chiles Allen, A.I.A., and general contractor was Rose & Sons, Inc.

Completion of this structure came early in 1973, after which all equipment was transferred from the previous location on Truett Street.

At the time of completion, the hospital was directed by a slate of seven directors: E.F. Albro, Lynn Billups, George R. Hill, Audra L. Mitchell, John W. Norman, Bobby E. Rogers and Gilbert Smith. The hospital administrator at that time was Ruby Nell Rougas.

During the past twenty years, directors of the hospital have included Nelan Bahlman, Hollis Dean, Roger Robinson, Morris Robinson, Lee Harrison, Bob Browning, Brent Mikeska, George Mostad, Bobby Airhart, Randall Boles, Lanny Bahlman, Bob Webb, Mike Mitchell, Ronnie Poehls, Bill Cathey, Fred Watkins, Phil Colburn, Archie Jobe, Tobin Burns and Kathi Edwards. The current slate of officers and directors consists of: Randall Boles, Chairman; Bob Webb, Vice-Chairman; Phil Colburn, Secretary and Directors: Archie Jobe, Tobin Burns and Kathi Edwards. The board is proud to have Ken Slimp as its consulting attorney. Mr. E.B. Underwood has also served in this capacity.

Previous administrators have included Ms. Rougas, James D. Shook and Rita Mason. Current administrator is Bob Prewit.

Physicians on active Medical Staff of the hospital have included Henry McCreight, W.J. Lee, C.T. Rives, Y.K. Lee, R.Y. Thorpe and Jerry W. Biddix. The current active medical staff is comprised of Dr. Y.K. Lee and Dr. Jerry W. Biddix, with Dr. Lee as Chief of Staff.

Included in the Associate Medical Staff are T.L. Russell, DDS and Rebecca A. Carter, M.D. Consulting staff includes Radiology Associates and Clinical Pathology Associates of Abilene. The hospital works closely with the Radiology and Pathology entities in confirming diagnoses.

Pharmacy consultants have included Randy Springer and James Cross, with Mr. Cross being the current pharmacy consultant.

Over the years, many changes have been evident in upgrading hospital equipment. Services provided include laboratory and X-ray, ultrasound, CT services, emergency medical services and general medical/surgical care.

In 1991, an Emergency Medical Service was formed within the hospital, at which time two ambulances were purchased to meet the needs of the community. The ambulances provide advanced life support certification and mobile intensive care. State certified EMS training programs are offered through the hospital. At the present

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Bob Prewit resigns at NR Hospital

Bob Prewit, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, has tendered his resignation of that position, effective December 20.

Prewit has served as administrator for the past five years. He will be taking a position with Hendrick Medical Center as Executive Director of the medical department of the French Roberson Unit and John Middleton Unit, facilities of the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice north of Abilene.

He and his family will continue to live in Winters. His wife, Sue, is a registered nurse with the State Department of Health. They have a daughter, Jennifer, who is a freshman at Winters High School, and a son, Michael, in seventh grade.

In a statement issued to the board of directors, Prewit expressed his appreciation "for the continued support I have received from the Board of Directors, the Medical Staff, Hospital Staff, and the community working together have made the past five years most enjoyable."

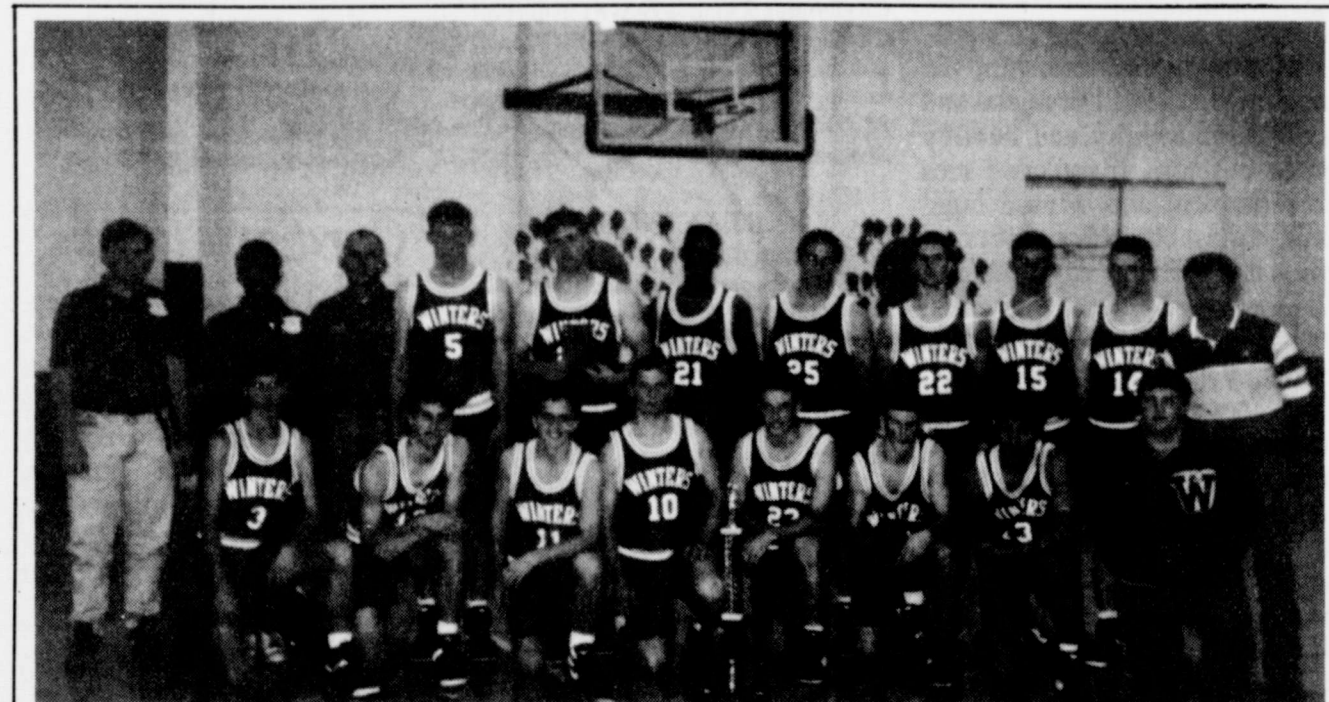
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Next week: Christmas Ball, Parade, Sno-Queen

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4, 1993, at 2:30 p.m. Theme of this year's parade is "The Story of Christmas Past." Deadline for entries is December 2, 1993.

The Miss Sno Queen Pageant will be celebrating its 20th anniversary. The Chamber has invited all 20 past Sno Queens to participate in the Parade. The Parade will also feature beautiful Winters High School girls who will compete for the title Miss Sno Queen 1994. Girls are reminded to turn in their entry forms as soon as possible to the Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline is November 26, 1993.

The winner of the Sno Queen contest will be announced at the 2nd annual Christmas Ball. Terry Sneed & Up The Creek will perform for everyone's dancing and entertainment pleasures. This year's Ball will be held in the Elementary School Activity



THREE TIME CHAMPIONS — Taking first place for the third consecutive year at the Oak Creek Classic basketball tournament at Blackwell is the Blizzard varsity squad. Back row, left to right: manager Myron Schrader, manager Dedric Lockridge, Coach Chuck Lipsey, Wylie Clough, John Belew, Johnny Liggins, Wes Hart, Zane Guy, Scott Kozelsky, Kevin Conner, Head Coach Ed Henley. Front row: Ricky Yancy, Mark Deike, Michael Mostad, Kelly Thompson, Chane Reagan, John Biddix, Andy Esquivel and manager Willie Brown. Biddix and Esquivel were named to the All Tournament Team while Belew was named Most Valuable Player.

Building from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office or at the door that night.

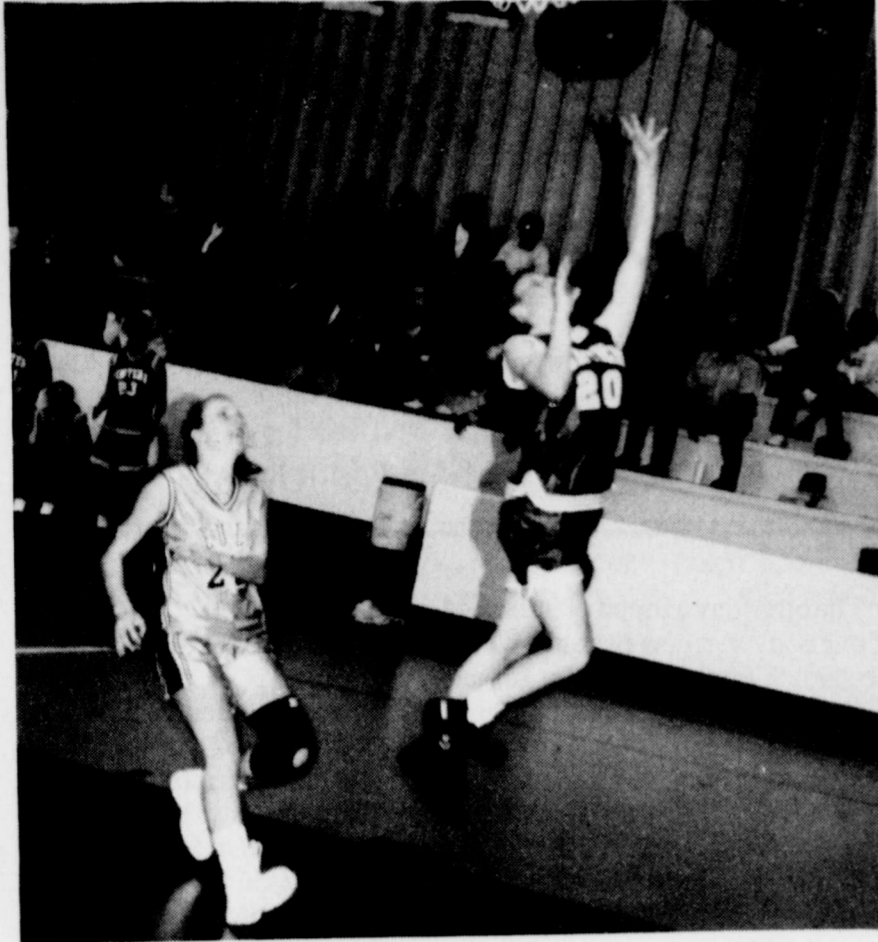
The price of the tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children in advance. At the door tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Door prizes will be given away, but you must be present to win.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- November 25- Enterprise office closed - HAPPY THANKSGIVING
39+ First United Methodist Church
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- November 26-Frenship Basketball Tournament, Varsity Girls
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- November 27-Frenship Basketball Tournament, Varsity Girls
- November 28-2:00 p.m. Dedication of Studer Cross in Ballinger
- November 29-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
Basketball Game
6:30-9:00 p.m. GED Classes, Winters High School
Christmas Tree Decorating Contest begins
- November 30-Noon, Lions Club meeting
Basketball Game
6:30-9 p.m. GED classes, Winters High School
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 1-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. WIC, Winters Housing Authority
9:00 a.m.-4 p.m. 20th Anniversary Celebration, N. Runnels Hosp.
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- December 2-3:00-5:00 p.m. Christmas In April Coffee @ Chamber
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett





FAST BREAK — Karolen Biddix of the varsity Lady Blizzards makes the lay up after stealing the ball during action against Eula.

Varsity Blizzards take first place for third straight year; hold most tourney records

For the third time in as many years, the varsity Blizzards walked away with the championship of the Oak Creek Classic basketball tournament in Blackwell last weekend.

Under the leadership of head coach Ed Henley, the Blizzards defeated the Garden City Bearcats 46-28 in first round action. High scorer was John Belew with 11 points.

Second round play matched the Big Blue against the Highland Hornets. Winters won 79-41, with John Biddix the main contributor with 25 points.

In spite of a cold fourth quarter against Blackwell, the Blizzards managed a close win 66-62 in overtime play to take first place in the tournament.

John Biddix and Andy Esquivel were named to the All-Tournament Team. John Belew was selected as Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Winters also holds the most records set at the Oak Creek Classic. In team records, most points scored, Winters had 217 points in three games in 1991; Winters had 111 points in one game in 1991; Winters and Paint Rock had 131

Basketball '93
Catch the Action

Nov. 26 & 27—Frenship Tournament Varsity girls

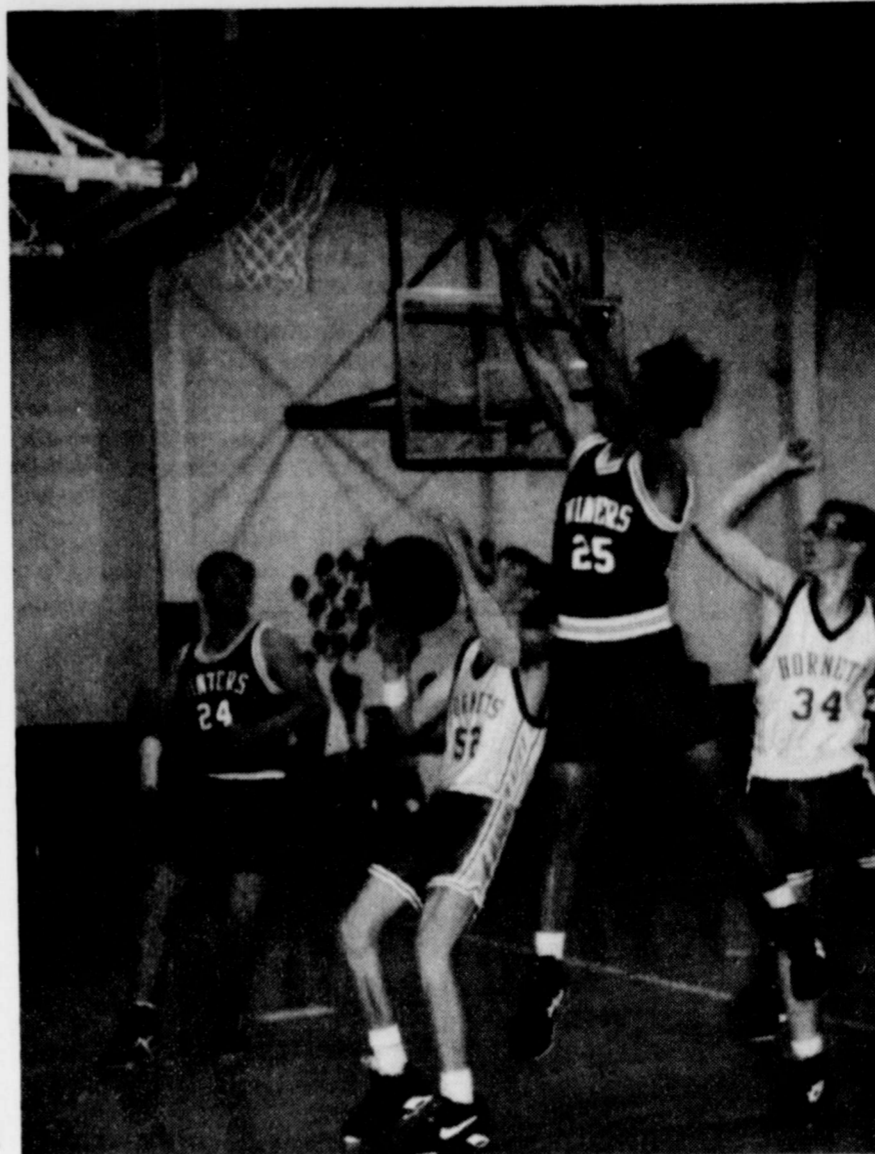
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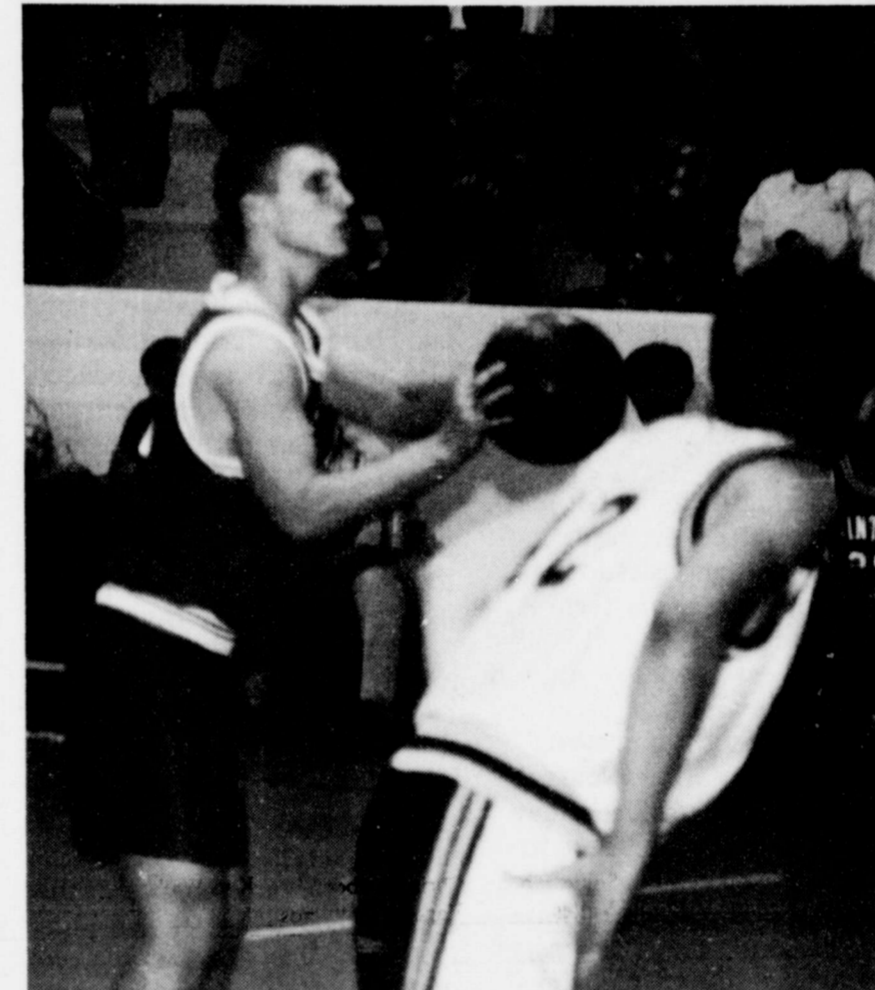
Nov. 30—4:00 p.m., Roby, There, JVG, JVB, Varsity girls, Varsity Boys

Winters Freshmen Boys 1993-94 basketball schedule

Date	Opp.	Place	Time
Nov. 18	Roby	Here	6:30
Dec. 2	Harv. Bapt.	Here	6:30
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Winters J.V. Tourn.	Here	TBA
Dec. 16	Hawley	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Hawley	There	6:30
Jan. 17	Harv. Bapt.	Here	6:30
Jan. 24	Roby	There	6:30
Jan. 31	Bangs	Here	6:30
Feb. 7	Jim Ned	There	6:30
Feb. 14	Jim Ned	Here	6:30



GOING HIGH — Wes Hart #25 of the varsity Blizzards towers over his Highland opponents during the Blackwell tournament.



EASY FREE THROWS — Eyeing the basket for the free throw against Eula is varsity Blizzards Zane Guy.

Boys Varsity

November 20, Blackwell Tournament, against Blackwell. Coach - Ed Henley

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 16, Blackwell 14
2nd-Winters 18, Blackwell 16
3rd-Winters 17, Blackwell 13
4th-Winters 8, Blackwell 16
OT-Winters 7, Blackwell 3
Final score: Winters 66, Blackwell 62

Scoring for Winters:

Andy Esquivel 21
John Biddix 15
John Liggins 8
John Belew 8
Chane Reagan 7
Wes Hart 6
Kevin Conner 1

7 of 18 free throws were made for 47%.

Individual statistics:

Kelly Thompson-2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist
Andy Esquivel-2 rebounds, 3 assists
John Biddix-19 rebounds, 5 steals, 9 assists
John Liggins-6 steals, 9 assists
Chane Reagan-2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists
John Belew-7 rebounds, 2 steals
Wes Hart-2 steals, 1 assist
Scott Kozelsky-1 steal
Kevin Conner-3 rebounds
Mark Deike-1 rebound

All Tournament Team: John Biddix and Andy Esquivel.
Tournament Most Valuable Player: John Belew

Boys Varsity

November 20, Blackwell Tournament, against Highland. Coach - Ed Henley

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 19, Highland 4
2nd-Winters 19, Highland 12
3rd-Winters 22, Highland 10
4th-Winters 19, Highland 15
Final score: Winters 79, Highland 41

Scoring for Winters:

John Biddix 25
John Belew 14
John Liggins 13
Wes Hart 8
Wylie Clough 6
Chane Reagan 4
Andy Esquivel 4
Kelly Thompson 3
Ramie Reyes 2

5 of 11 free throws were made for 45%

Individual statistics:

Wylie Clough-8 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists
Kelly Thompson-1 rebound, 1 steal, 2 assists
Ramie Reyes-3 rebounds, 5 steals, 2 assists
Andy Esquivel-3 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists
John Biddix-9 rebounds, 6 steals, 8 assists
John Liggins-2 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 assists
Zane Guy-2 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists
Chane Reagan-4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
John Belew-2 rebounds, 2 steals, 5 assists
Wes Hart-4 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist

Boys Varsity

November 18, Blackwell Tournament, against Garden City. Coach - Ed Henley

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 11, G. City 2
2nd-Winters 19, G. City 9
3rd-Winters 13, G. City 5
4th-Winters 3, G. City 12
Final score: Winters 46, G. City 28

Scoring for Winters:

John Belew 11
John Liggins 9
Wes Hart 7
Wylie Clough 4
Ramie Reyes 4
John Biddix 3
Kelly Thompson 2

4 of 14 free throws were made for 29%

Individual statistics:

Wylie Clough-7 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist
Kelly Thompson-3 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists
Ramie Reyes-1 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
Andy Esquivel-5 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists
John Biddix-2 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists
John Liggins-5 rebounds, 6 steals, 4 assists
Zane Guy-3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
Chane Reagan-2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
John Belew-3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
Wes Hart-6 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists
Scott Kozelsky-1 steal, 1 assist

Boys J.V.

November 19 in Blackwell Tournament against Blackwell Varsity. Coach-Chuck Lipsey

November 16 against Eula in Eula. Coach-Chuck Lipsey.

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 6, Eula 10
2nd-Winters 13, Eula 11
3rd-Winters 8, Eula 9
4th-Winters 13, Eula 8

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 14, Blackwell 7
2nd-Winters 7, Blackwell 17
3rd-Winters 11, Blackwell 8
4th-Winters 13, Blackwell 16
Final Score: Winters 45, Blackwell 48

Scoring for Winters:

Scott Kozelsky 12
Kevin Conner 11
Michael Mostad 8
Rick Yancy 6

OT-Winters 5, Eula 2
Final-Winters 45, Eula 40

Scoring for Winters:

Mark Deike 4
Josh Grohman 2
Keith Richards 2
6 of 13 free throws were made for 46%

Girls Varsity

November 16 against Eula in Eula. Coach-Will Corley

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 15, Eula 8
2nd-Winters 14, Eula 15
3rd-Winters 2, Eula 15
4th-Winters 15, Eula 10
Final-Winters 46, Eula 48

Scoring for Winters:

Karolen Biddix 12
Shana Poehls 9
Jennifer Boles 8
Jamie Brown 6
Rachel Edwards 6

Individual statistics:

Shana Poehls-4 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist
Jennifer Boles-3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist
Karolen Biddix-1 steal, 1 assist
Jamie Brown-1 rebound
Rachel Edwards-3 rebounds, 5 steals

Coach Corley: "We must be prepared to play a full 32 minutes in each game. We had a mental letdown in the third quarter that allowed them to gain the upper hand. Our girls did show a lot of character in coming back from eleven down with four minutes to go and pulling within one point, giving us a chance to win the game. I'm proud of our effort and we will continue to build on that effort to achieve our goals."

Boys Varsity

November 16 against Eula in Eula. Coach-Ed Henley

Scoring by quarters:

1st-Winters 17, Eula 12
2nd-Winters 15, Eula 9
3rd-Winters 19, Eula 22
4th-Winters 21, Eula 11
Final-Winters 72, Eula 54

Scoring for Winters:

John Belew 28
Wylie Clough 13
John Biddix 10
John Liggins 8
Zane Guy 4
Wes Hart 4
Andy Esquivel 2
Chane Reagan 2
Ramie Reyes 1

Individual Statistics:

Wylie Clough-4 rebounds, 1 steal
Kelly Thompson-1 steal
Ramie Reyes-1 steal
Andy Esquivel-7 rebounds, 4 steals, 8 assists
John Biddix-6 rebounds, 9 steals, 6 assists
John Liggins-7 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 assists
Zane Guy-1 rebound
Chane Reagan-3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist
John Belew-15 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists
Wes Hart-4 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist
23 of 38 free throws were made for 61%.

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Thanksgiving in the First Grade

From students in the first grade classes of Mrs. Bahlman, Mrs. Kidwell and Mrs. Sneed.

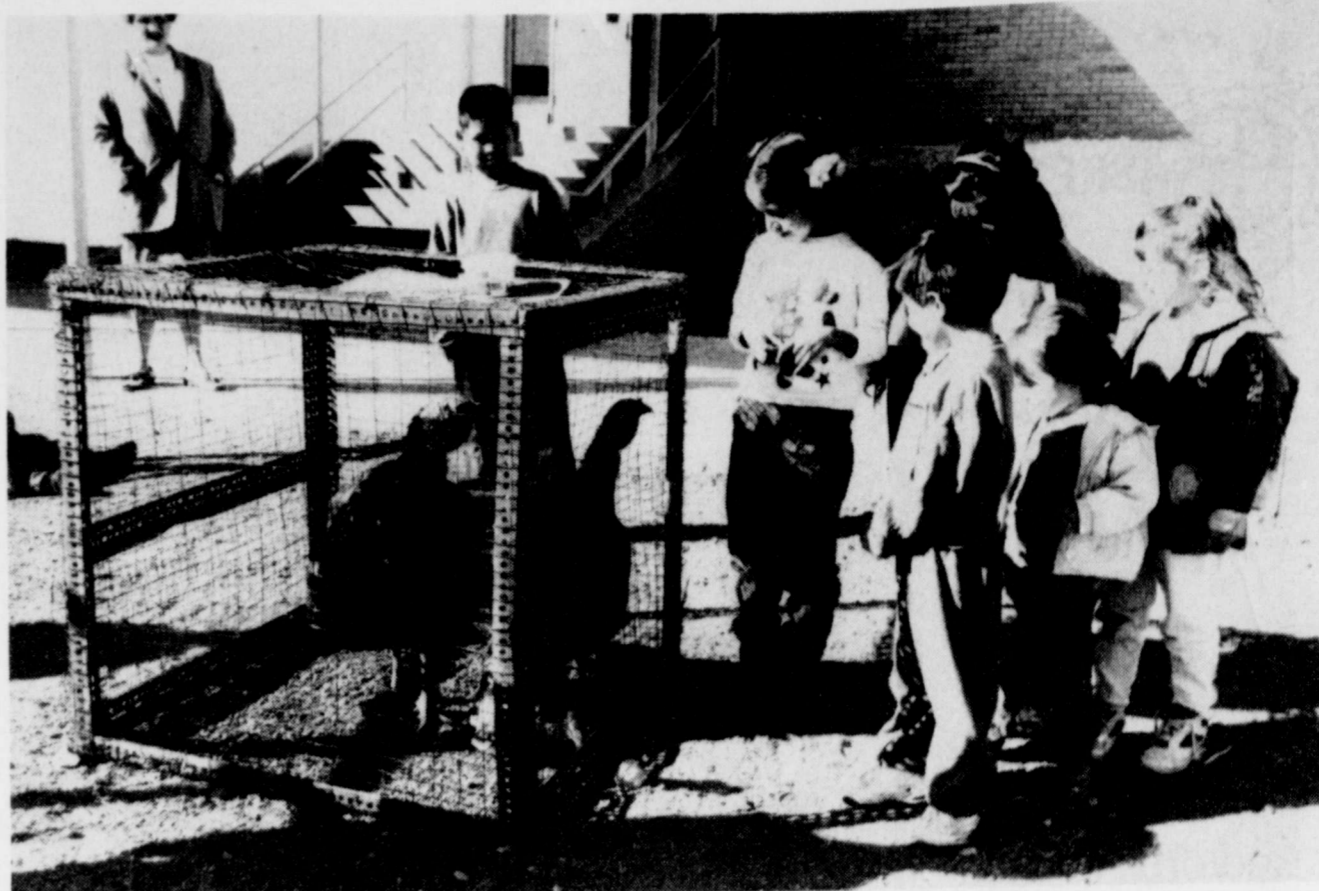
How to make turkey and dressing:

Dressing:
 One combread
 Ten round onions (they should make you cry)
 11 dozen eggs (all cracked to pieces)
 1 jar pickles
 10 spoons salt
 11 spoons pepper
 Now you skwoosh all this stuff together and stick it in the oven to warm. Put your oven on 7 degrees and let it bake for 8 hours.
 Go to Lawrence Brothers and get your turkey. It should weigh about 90 pounds. You pay for it - about \$3.90. (You can't steal it or you'll get put in jail.) Take it home and cook it for 20 minutes at 10 degrees.
 Now you will have a yummy Thanksgiving dinner and you can make a cake for dessert. This should serve 14 to 101 people.

Mrs. Bahlman's class:
 "I am thankful for..."
 Elvira Aragon-turkey, mom and dad
 Thomas Doty-my family
 Megan Felty-my family and Jesus
 Adam Fine-my house, my dog and the Pilgrims
 Shyla Garza-my family, my friends, my dad and my grandmother
 George Garcia-turkey, feast, fish and food
 Halliss Gibbs-my mother, my father, my cousins and my dog and Uncle Mitchell
 Matthew Gray-friends, my grandmother, my mom and dad
 Amber Green-friends and my family, for food and the turkey
 Max Harrison-my family, turkey and food and dressing
 Kathryn Hatler-my dog, my cat and I'm thankful for learning work and stuff, and my mom and dad
 Della Labeledelle-for food, and for mother and father and Thanksgiving

Cody Pritchard-for turkey, the feast, my baby brothers, my dog, my rabbits and my pigs
 Amy Reyes-my family, my house and Thanksgiving turkey
 Brenda Rodriguez-my family, for Thanksgiving, my mom and my dad
 Alecia Sudduth-Indians, Pilgrims and my parents
Mrs. Kidwell's class:
 "I am thankful for..."
 Katy Wilkerson-my new house because I'm going to be neighbors with my teacher
 Adrian Hernandez-for my new baby sister, even when she cries because we're changing her
 Aaron Cook-for my Grandma because she cooks turkey for me
 Christina Perrie-God, because He does lots of good things for me
 Adam Escalona-for my friends that are coming from Iowa because they are special to me
 Abby Reyes-my grandma and grandpa because they love me a lot
 Lydia Sanchez-my mom and my dad because they both love me
 Rachel Davis-my teacher because she gives me kissy-kisses and for my mom's family and my dad's family
 Jacob Bridgeman-my grandma and grandpa because they watch over me and my sister
 Angelita Moreno-my mom and dad because when I did good on my report card my dad gave me a dollar
 Richey Fenwick-for turkey and for my school in Winters because it's funner than Ballinger
 Skye Salinas-for my family because I like to be with them
 Tonia Thomas-my brother and sister because they're nice to me
 Ciara Bien-for turkey, Jesus and God because God loves me
 Amber Blacklock-for God and for my friends because they're nice to me
Mrs. Sneed's class:
 "I am thankful for..."

Amanda Ovalles-turkey, Indians, playgrounds, my grandma, my grandpa, my mom and dad
 Sandy Reyna-my grandma and grandpa, my brother Jesse, my home, my mom and dad, Vicky my sister, and the swimming pool
 Jeffrey Martinez-the world, pets, people, Jesus, God, turkey, chickens, fish, ducks, stars and the moon
 Amanda Ripple-my dog, cat and my family
 Mario Esquivel-my bike, my grandma, my mom and dad and Christmas
 Heath Billups-my grandparents, my parents and my uncles
 Marci Paschal-puppies, kittens, mom, dad, Jesus, God and my teacher
 Vance Clifton-my brother, my mom and dad, my grandpa, my aunt and uncle
 Kendra Esquivel-my grandparents and the zoo
 April Blacklock-my grandparents, water and food
 Esmeralda Martinez-rabbit, kitten, house and water
 Joshua Rivera-my bike, my mom and daddy, uncle, grandma, feast, turkey and school
 Scott Bryan-water and food
 Crystal Grenwelge-turkey, dog, my brother, my mom and dad
 Jeremy Mendoza-my family, my dog, my cousins, food and water



IT'S GOBBLE-DE-GOOK TO ME!—Kindergarten, first and second grade students of Winters Elementary have had the opportunity to "converse" with live turkeys on their playground during the last week. Freddie Grohman provided the caged poultry.

Turkey shoot will benefit Dove Creek Fire Department

The San Angelo Clay Bird Association is sponsoring a turkey shoot. To be held December 11, this will be a benefit fund raiser for the Dove Creek Volunteer Fire Department.
 The shoot is to take place at the San Angelo Clay Bird Association Range, located off the Mertzon Highway, 1/4 mile past 12 mile bridge down Duncan Road 2 miles. Follow the signs.
 No real turkeys will be shot at! Contests will include Buddy Back-Up, Quail Walk and Still Targets. Shotguns to be used will be 12 and 20 gauge only.
 Ammo will be provided and guns will be available. Contests will be divided into novice and expert divisions.
 Shooting will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until dark.

Poems wanted for National Contest and Anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.
 Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Jan. 31, 1994, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.
 Poems entered in the contest

also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1994 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in August, 1994. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by March 31, 1994.
 Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc. Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

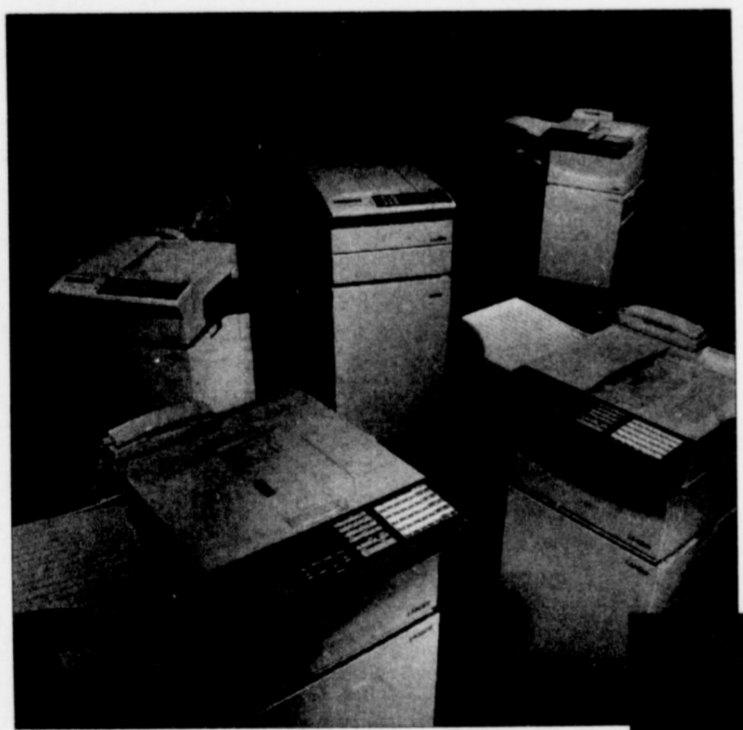
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Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

Canterbury Villa residents had a very productive Resident Council meeting last Wednesday afternoon with several residents in attendance. The Resident Council meeting is held on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 and family members and friends are always encouraged to attend.
 During the council meeting, the meal of the month for November was selected. Each month, residents select the menu for a special meal to be served some time during the month.
 Kay Russell was here last Tuesday afternoon for her Arts and Crafts program. We always have lots of fun while we work with kay. We have been working on making gifts for our residents to give for Christmas gifts. We will be making beautiful wall hangings and decorations. We look forward to seeing you again soon, Kay, and thank you for being so thoughtful of us.
 A group from the 9th St. Church of Christ was here the evening of the 17th to sing hymns for the

residents. It is such a joy to hear the group sing and we would like to thank all of you who participated.
 A pancake social was held last Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The residents really enjoy getting together for pancakes and coffee.
 The string band played for us this Tuesday evening. We had a great turnout for this activity. The residents really have fun listening and clapping their hands along with the music. Some of the residents even enjoy a dance or two. We thank each member of the band for giving us such pleasure.
 We will have a Turkey Day party on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. We are looking forward to the party. Refreshments will be served and there will be entertainment. The residents and staff of Canterbury Villa would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.
 As always, our residents and staff invite you to visit with us anytime.

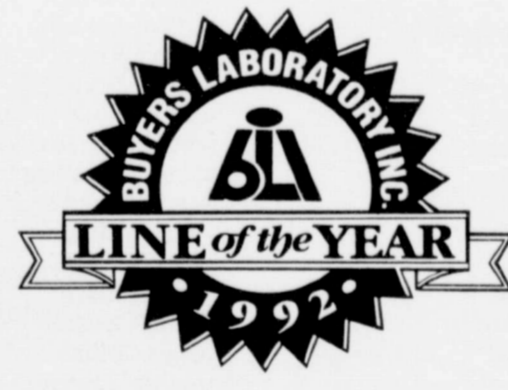
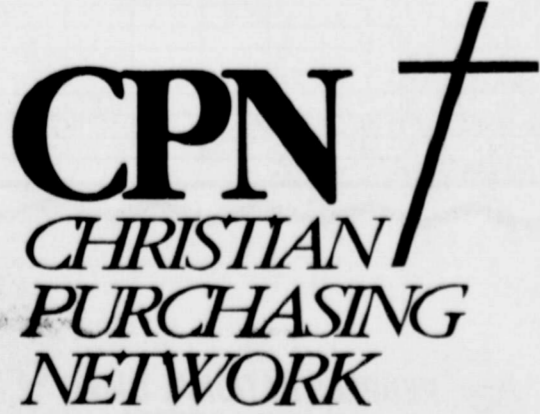
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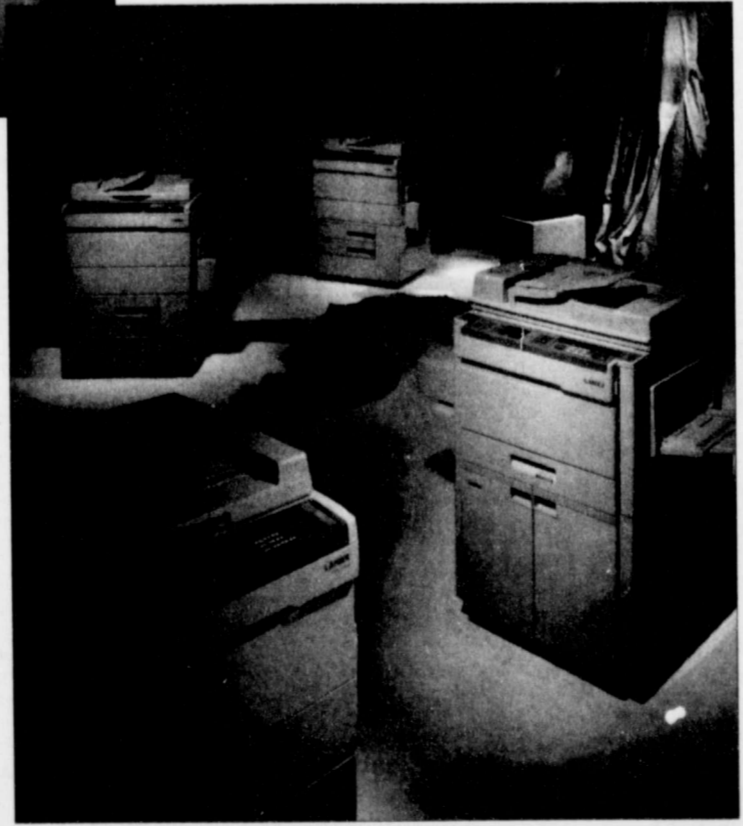
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Annual food show winners take home the blue

By PATRICIA HOHENSEE

Like Thanksgiving's old Tom Turkey, area 4-H'ers "strutted their stuff" November 20 during District 7's annual 4-H Food Show in San Angelo.

This year's event featured 218 youngsters from across the District's 23 counties. The show was held in Angelo State University's Houston Harte Center.

Taking top senior honors and advancing to the State 4-H Food Show next June were Kim Jansa of Rowena in the Main Division and Shauna Halfmann of Ballinger in the Fruits and Vegetables Division. Other seniors competing were Caralee Buchanan of Miles and Brooke Sikes of Rowena.

High ranking Intermediates were Tamra Schwertner of Rowena with a First Place in the Main Dish division. Julie McWright of Ballinger placed second in the Fruits and Vegetables. Also competing in this age level were Amy Riley and Jessica King, both of Ballinger.

Top Junior winner was Kayla Jansa of Rowena in the Breads and cereal Division. Other Juniors competing were Jenny Harris of Miles, Lacey Meyer of Winters and Mandy Pritchard of Winters.

Special recognitions were given to best planned menus based on nutritional balance. Caralee Buchanan received a 4th place award.

Recognition was also given for outstanding Project Record Forms. Kim Jansa placed 3rd in this area.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were Judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle and the quality of their food entry.

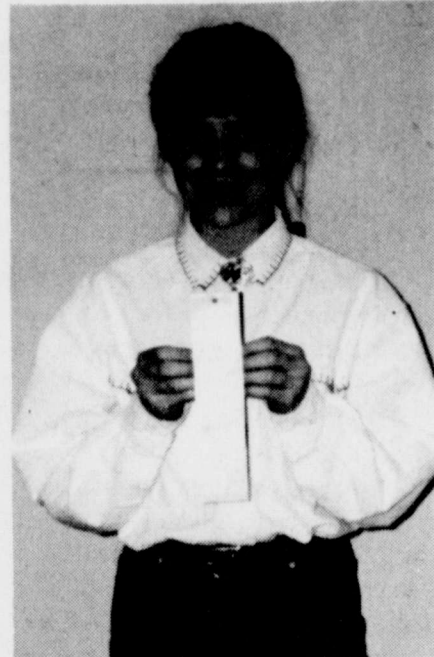
Food Nutrition Exhibits was another area of competition. Exhibiting and placing were Misty and Mandy Pritchard of Winters with a Pork and Food Preservation exhibit.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught yearly in each of the District's 23 counties.

Trained volunteer and teen leaders conduct foods and nutrition projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year.

Senior level winners will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup June 6-10, 1994 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Angelo State University, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, GTE Southwest, Inc., Adam's Extract Company, CenTex Cattlewomen Association, and District 7 FCE.



4-H FOOD NUTRITION EXHIBITOR—Misty Pritchard of Winters placed third with her Pork and Food Preservation exhibit.



4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS—L to R, Front Row, Mandy Pritchard, Kayla Jansa, Jenny Harris, Lacey Meyer, Back Row, Jessica King, Caralee Buchanan, Tamra Schwertner, Kim Jansa, Amy Riley, Shauna Halfmann, Brooke Sikes and Julie McWright.

Runnels County Rumors

Byron A. Bauerlein
from
the United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

1994 Upland Cotton Program

USDA has announced a preliminary 17.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program requirement for the 1994 Upland Cotton Program. Other provisions include a target price of 72.9 cents per pound and a 50 cents per pound price support loan level.

Failed Crops

Cotton and milo crops that are uneconomical to harvest must have an Application for Disaster Credit, ASCS-574, filed and be inspected by ASCS personnel before the crops are destroyed. Those crops without FCIC insurance should be appraised by ASCS personnel, as well, if the farm operator intends to participate in the Disaster Program.

Crops with FCIC coverage will be inspected by ASCS personnel, and if it appears that the FCIC appraisal is in error, an ASCS appraisal will be made and used for Disaster Program purposes. Please provide us a copy of your FCIC appraisal at the time you file your ASCS-574.

Inspections and appraisals will be completed as soon as possible. After inspection, the crop can be destroyed or grazed. If the crop is harvested, the appraisal is void and the actual production will be used for all purposes.

Committee Election

Election ballots for the community committee election will be mailed on November 26, 1993 to voters in Area 3 (the south end of the county). To be counted the ballots must be mailed or returned to this office by December 6, 1993. The three nominees receiving the most votes will be elected as the

community committee. The community committee will then get together to elect a county committeeman to represent Area 3.

1993 Cotton Options

Producers on farms that participated in the 1993 cotton program have 2 options for cotton they produced:

1. Place the cotton under CCC loan based on the loan rate of \$2.40¢ per pound, adjusted for premiums and discounts. Cotton placed under loan cannot receive a loan deficiency payment, but can be repaid at the adjusted world price in effect on the day of redemption.

2. Receive an LDP payment (or POP payment) for the cotton by agreeing not to place the cotton under CCC loan. The LDP rate is the difference between the national average loan rate of \$2.35¢ per pound and the adjusted world price for cotton. This rate changes at 3 p.m. each Thursday and remains in effect thru the next week.

Producers must retain beneficial interest in the cotton in order for the commodity to be eligible for CCC loan or a LDP payment.

Producers who want to receive an LDP based on the date cotton is ginned can file a CCC-709 with the county ASCS office on or before the date of ginning. For a producer to receive a LDP on production covered by CCC-709, the producer must provide either a warehouse receipt or a gin tag listing and the date the cotton was ginned. Production information can be provided as soon as it is available to a producer, it can be provided after the first of the year, but must be provided no later than

May 31, 1994. If production is not provided until after the first of the year, the payment will be issued after the first of the year.

Remember. Class cards are no longer required to be submitted to obtain a CCC loan or LDP. Our office can obtain the classing data directly from the AMS classing office.

1993 Disaster Program

Producers are reminded that sign-up for the 1993 Disaster Program is underway and will continue thru March 4, 1994. To be eligible, crop losses must be greater than 35% of the ASCS yield for insured crops or greater than 40% for uninsured crops. Production losses as well as quality losses will be used to determine eligibility. When you come in to sign-up, please bring crop production records, crop insurance settlement sheets showing premium and indemnity paid per farm, per crop and the appraisal worksheets.

1992 Grain Sorghum Payments
Producers who participated in the 1992 Grain Sorghum program received a 2 cent per bushel Grain Sorghum payment. Payments were mailed out November 9th.

Final Planting Date

The final date to plant small grains is December 15, 1993. Producers who are prevented from planting for reasons beyond their control have 15 days from December 15, 1993 to file a prevented planting request.

Holiday

This office will be closed November 25, 1993 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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BRINGING HOME THE BACON— Randall Sneed, who lives near Drasco, is shown with one of the two feral hogs he killed on his farm recently. Each hog weighed around 300 pounds and were part of a herd of about 15 wild swine. Numerous sightings of herds have been reported, particularly near Hatchel, Valley Creek and Oak Creek.

Feral swine — a really boaring problem

While armadillos, deer, skunks, rabbits, snakes and raccoons are common in this area, a new critter is running rampant.

Feral swine (or wild hogs, as they are commonly called) are expanding in both numbers and range.

Randall Sneed of the Drasco community has killed three on his property within the last two weeks. One of the hogs came within 200 yards of his front door.

Jeryl Priddy trapped 19 hogs near Hatchel, and another landowner killed 29 on his ranch in this area.

Don Davis, local wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife, said the feral swine problem is increasing all over the state with large herds near Hatchel, Oak Creek and Valley Creek.

Feral swine occur in 23 states in the United States. Texas harbors the largest population of feral swine, with numbers estimated at about one million head.

Davis says the hogs can weigh up to 600 pounds and run in herds of 15-25. They are generally fearful of humans but are considered a detriment to landowners. The hogs are powerful and very capable of tearing down fences. They cause destruction of crops, particularly milo, with some damage to cotton.

Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian, said the swine can pose a serious threat to cattle. Feral swine are carriers of pseudorabies which is fatal in cattle. The swine will attack newborn calves and other small animals and birds on the ground.

Feral swine have a keen sense of smell and hearing, but poor vision.

Some hunters enjoy hog hunting and there are various ways to trap the hogs. Handlers should wear rubber gloves and caution should be taken when dressing the hogs.

According to Dr. Smith, the meat is safe to eat when cooked properly and thoroughly.

Because of a general lack of information regarding feral hog ecology and management, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a symposium on feral swine. The program will be Tuesday, December 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the community center in Benjamin, Texas.

Registration is \$10 per person if received by December 1, or \$15 at the door. Registration includes one meal and refreshments. Pre-registration will insure that you will have a meal ticket.

For more information, contact Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576 or your local County Extension Agent.

Castillo assigned to Yuma, Arizona

Marine Staff Sgt. Victor G. Castillo, son of Clemencia G. Castillo of Winters recently reported for duty with Marine Air control Squadron Seven, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

Castillo, a 1981 graduate of Winters High School, joined the Marine Corps in June of 1981.

Extension News & Views by Richard Minzenmayer, Rannels County Extension Agent

Fall fruit tree care

The hot dry weather we have experienced this summer in most of Texas gives us special problems with fruit trees.

Trees that have experienced the kind of weather that we've had will often begin to grow when the temperature cools down and the fall rains begin.

This is caused because these plants have essentially been experiencing a summer dormancy and the better conditions tell the plants that it is time to grow again. This growth is good for the overall health of the plant, but can get it into trouble.

If growth goes on too late into the fall and winter, winterkill will occur if there is a sudden freeze and the actively growing tissue is particularly susceptible.

Our old recommendations were to withdraw water and not to apply fertilizer. While these are withheld and rainfall occurs, then growth will take place anyway.

With the fall being one of the times that we are most likely to get rain, the best thing to do is irrigate in the early fall and get the plants healthy so growth will stop on time.

Withdrawal of fertilizer reduces growth, but should not be done to the extent that the plants suffer from a lack of any element or they will be more susceptible to damage.

These recommendations are not intended to replace the old, but simply to augment them as they are more practical and applicable to what we experience.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



The tongue, being a wet spot, is very apt to slip.

Hopewell Baptist Church celebrated an early Thanksgiving with services and dinner last Sunday. Visitors attending: Katherine and Luke Thomas of Ballinger; Kenny Cartwright of Winters; Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of San Angelo; Paul and Rudie New of Abilene; DeBena Baker of Abilene; and Odie Matthews. Bro. Oscar Fanning's birthday was also celebrated with cards and singing of Happy Birthday.

Our sympathy goes out to Georgia and Connie Gibbs, grandparents to Sherri Ford who died in an automobile accident near Rising Star on Saturday. She was buried on Tuesday. Her parents are Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning visited with the Ford family and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion of San Angelo spent the week end with Bernie and Rodney Faubion and relatives.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion honored Linda Duggan on her 41st "???" birthday Saturday night.

Attending were Dale, Will and Katy Duggan; Chauncey and Susan Mansell; Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer; Susan and Randall Conner; Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion. Dale received belated birthday cards. Linda, we wish you many more happy birthdays.

Doris Wood, Bobbie, Larry, Aaron and Wes Calcote attended the TCU/UT football game in Ft. Worth over the week end. The Calcote family went to the Omni Theater while in Ft. Worth.

Pat Hambright spent the day Tuesday with Corra Petrie and did some odd jobs for her mom. Nila and Therin Osborne, Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion enjoyed Saturday night supper with Bernie and Rodney Faubion.

Donald, Donna, Lisa and Dennis Alcorn of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Faurey and Wilbert Alcorn.

Hilda Kurtz enjoyed visiting on Monday with Adeline Grissom,

Katherine and Luke Thomas, Odie Matthews and Wanda McLarty.

Sunday morning Hilda Kurtz visited in the Sr. Citizens Nursing Home in Winters with Betty Brown, Lawan Foreman, Minnie Bredemeyer, Dee Schrader, Erma and Norbert Uecker.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion spent Sunday afternoon in Winters with Amanda Faubion. They also got to visit with their grand and great-grandchildren: Claudette Carter, Wes, Dillon and Maegan; Rosemary Englert, Holly, and Jennifer.

Lynn Faubion of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday night with his parents, Harvey Mae and Noble.

Mae Hoelscher of Eden visited with Adeline Grissom Thursday in Ballinger.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Thursday evening in Coleman with Helen Brevard, enjoying a visit and eating out.

Ruth Pape received a phone visit from son David Craig of Houston, telling Ruth he was sorry he couldn't be with her for Thanksgiving.

Evelyn and Herbert Jacob hosted Thanksgiving supper and 42 in their home Saturday night. Present were: Roy and Anita Schaefer, Christine Patterson, Margie Jacob, James and Lorene Halfmann, Pat and Earl Cooper, Jerry and Frances Holle. Game winners were Jerry,

Lorene and Roy.

Justin Busenlehner and Michelle Lindemann had supper Monday night with Margie Jacob. Father Zientek of Brownwood also visited a while.

Congratulations to Brad VanZandt who came home Sunday afternoon with a 7-point buck.

Gary Hill of Eastland and Mike Hill of Sweetwater came down to see Claudia Hill during the week.

Hilda Kurtz reported thin ice on her chicken trough at 2 a.m. one morning. Said it would probably be thick ice on Thanksgiving a.m.

Marque, Will and Desiree Mathis were in Abilene Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

On Sunday Marque hosted a birthday/skating party for Desiree at J.J.'s Skateland in Winters.

Desiree's grandmother Marguerite and Aunt Reneda and her three boys Clayton, Matt and Willie of Abilene came down. Others who skated: Karen, Nicole, Greg, Heather, Jeanna, Tiffany, Debbie and Will.

On Monday night they attended the basketball game in Haskell.

Attending the 4-H meeting on Tuesday night: Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Desiree, Will and Marque Mathis.

Will attended the kindergarten class Thanksgiving party at Winters Elementary.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 14 through Saturday, November 20, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a Runaway Juvenile report in which a 16 year old left home one evening without consent. The juvenile did go to school the following day. The case will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- investigated an Assault in which one female assaulted another female. The victim of the assault did not wish to file charges.
- investigated a Burglary of Habitation in the 300 block of N. Farnin. Some items were taken from the home but the owner was not immediately available to list the items. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Burglary of Habitation in the 400 block of E. Broadway. Persons unknown entered the residence and appeared to have spent some time inside the home. A Burglary of Habitation carries up to a life sentence, as it is a first degree felony. The owner advised that if any person is found inside this home, charges will be filed. It is believed that some juveniles and some young adults are entering this home and using it as if it is their own.
- investigated a Criminal Trespass at the football stadium in which two juveniles were found inside the fenced stadium at a time when the stadium was not open to the public. The case is being referred to the juvenile authorities.
- investigated an Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. The alleged perpetrator is currently in the Texas Department of Corrections. The case will be referred to the Grand Jury.
- investigated an incident in which a dog attacked another dog in the 200 block of S. Magnolia. The owner of the dog that was running loose was ticketed.
- investigated a drug overdose which appears to have been intentional. The case is being referred to the Runnels County MHMR.
- received a report of an Indecency with a Child by contact, which occurred in another jurisdiction. The case has been referred to Child Protective Services.
- arrested Harold Dean Poe, 59 years of age, of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated after Poe's vehicle was stopped on West Dale Street.
- arrested Arturo Reyna, 27 years of age, of Winters for Class A Assault, Family Violence, after an assault was reported.
- investigated an accident in which Samuel Wayne Drummond was driving a 1979 Ford Pickup east on West Dale and was stopped at the signal light at Main. An 18 wheeler was attempting to turn from N. Main onto W. Dale and did not have adequate space to make the turn. Drummond backed up to allow the driver of the 18 wheeler space to make the turn and backed into G.W. Sneed driving a 1981 Oldsmobile, who was behind Drummond. The driver of the truck did not stop.

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

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Sims Fund
 Contact Kelly Lipsey at Peoples National Bank to contribute to the Sims Fund. Jamie Sims continues as her rehab outpatient following her dismissal from the hospital.

Holiday "Food for Thought" from WTU

The 1993 "Holiday Delights" cookbook is now available at your local West Texas Utilities office. This year's cookbook is a recipe collection of past favorites to use for entertaining, baking and gift-giving. Each recipe features a nutritional analysis for each serving to help if you are watching calories, cholesterol, fat, sodium, etc.

The holiday season brings with it thoughts of baking and food preparation. WTU has a few tips to offer during this time of year. Food safety is particularly important during the holidays when traditionally larger quantities of food are prepared. Here are a few food safety precautions to follow:

- Thaw turkey in the refrigerator or in cold water, never at room temperature, to prevent bacterial growth;
- Do not oven-roast meats at temperatures below 325°. Temperatures below 325° are not high enough to destroy bacteria that

may develop in large cuts of meat or turkey during long cooking periods;

- Cooked food should never be left at room temperature for more than 2 hours, including preparation time. Refrigerate promptly;
- Refrigerate cream, custard, or meringue pies and any food with a custard filling, such as cakes, cream puffs or eclairs, just as soon as they have cooled slightly. Follow the same precautions for salads and sandwiches made with salad dressings containing eggs or milk products;
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140° until served. Cooked cold foods should be kept at 45° or lower.

By planning ahead and following these food safety tips you can help ensure your families' health during the holidays and the rest of the year. Remember to stop by WTU for your free cookbook.

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 S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.

HEIGHTS ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, Mid teens.
 N. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.
 N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's.
 N. CRYER-Price Reduced-3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500.
 S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's
 WINGATE- 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, heat pump, 1540 sq. ft. Mid 20's.
 N. MURRAY - 2 BR, 1 bath, mobile home, large lot, near school. \$6500.
 WINGATE- 3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Make Offer.
 STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A. Assumable Loan. \$14,000.
 E. TRUITT-Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500.
 E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick. Mid 40's.

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Public Record

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 Kimberly Gayle Jackson, 11-3-93, Assault. Order of Dismissal.
 Jill S. Frey, 11-3-93, Speeding appeal from Municipal Court. Order of Dismissal.
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 Leisha Kay Stokes, 11-5-93, Theft. Order of Dismissal.
 Lemmie T. (Lonnice) Noble, 11-5-93, Theft. Order of Dismissal.
 Pearl Ann Williams, 11-5-93, Theft. Order of Dismissal.
 Jeremy Goodman, 11-9-93, Evading Arrest. Order of Dismissal.
 Mary A. Torres, 11-12-93, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fund. To pay \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$191.63.

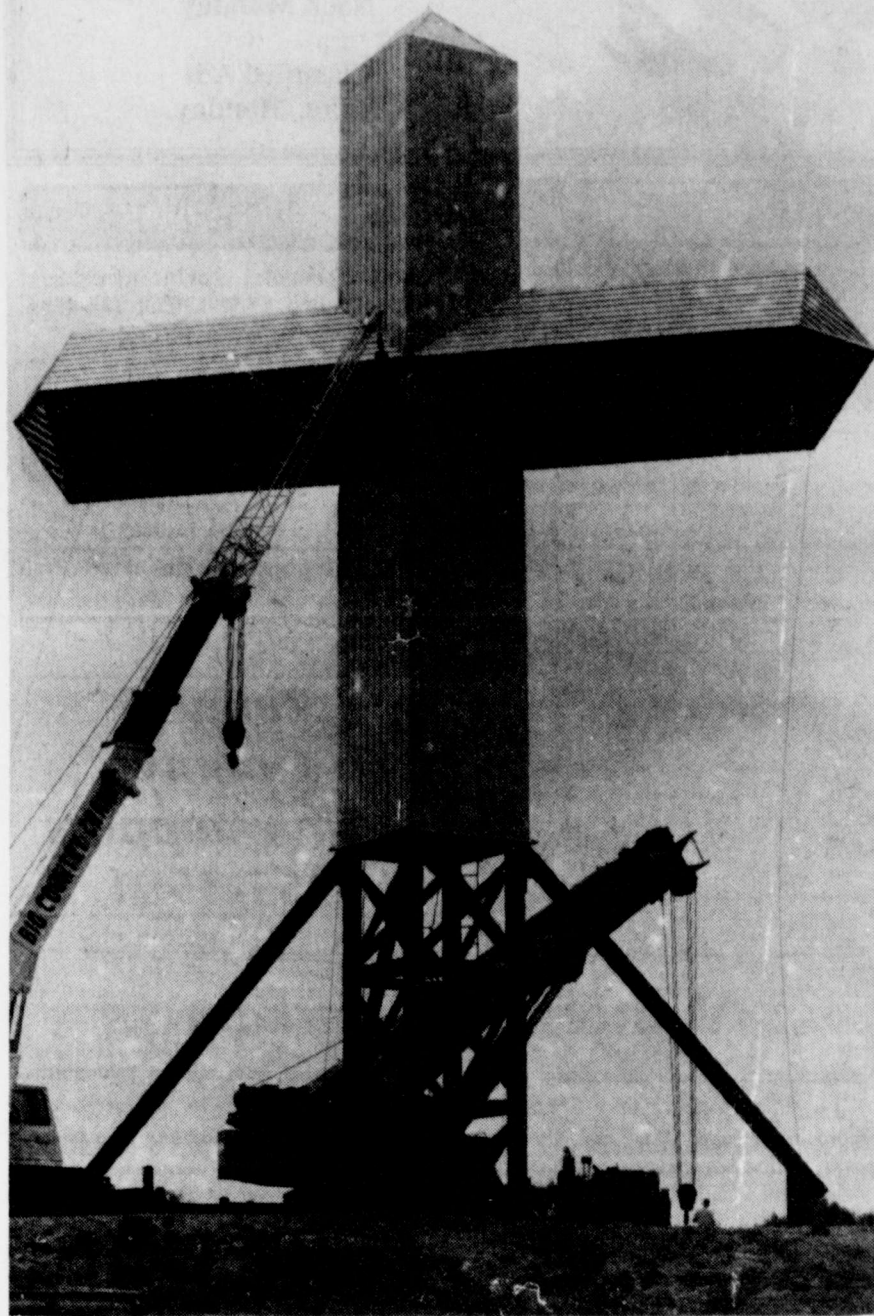
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Toby Ray Virden and Tammie Sherie Watkins, 11-12-93.
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 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Tony Gage, 11-9-93, Account.
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 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. A R Plumbing & Elec. Supply, Inc., 11-9-93, Account.
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 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Mary Whitt, 11-9-93, Account.
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. G.W. Rogers, 11-9-93, Account.
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. B & C Services, 11-9-93, Account.
 Damacio Torres, Jr., 11-8-93, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
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 Danny Charles Jackson, 11-18-93, DWI (Felony).
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 Jim Cheesman, 11-17-93, Theft by Check Under \$20.
 Carl H.A. Erickson, Sr., 11-17-93, Theft by Check Under \$20.
 Kerry Parcell (Green), 11-17-93, Issuance of a bad check.
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DISTRICT COURT
 Peoples National Bank, Winters, TX vs. Harold Blake and Shirley Blake, 11-3-93, Promissory Note.
 Harley Hilliard, Individually and dba Hilliard Oil Co. vs. Richard Berquist, Roy Butler, Robert Franklin, Eugene Frisk, Kenneth Harrell, Martha Ann King, Kenneth Peterson, Ed Shohat, Weldon F. Stump & Co. and John Walker, 11-8-93, Foreclosure of Mineral Lien.
 Phoenix Leasing Inc. vs. Wayne Irby dba Wayne Oil Co., 11-15-93, Foreign Judgment.

The Jana Smith listed in the Public Record of 11/18/93 is not the Jana Smith who lives in Ballinger.

Council appoints two employees to Water and Sewer departments



THE WAY OF THE CROSS—Construction is now complete on the 10-story, 160-ton cross located southeast of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway. The impressive monument was financed by Jim Studer of Ballinger and will be dedicated at 2 p.m. on November 28 by Catholic Bishop Michael Pfeifer of San Angelo.

The Mayor and City Council for the City of Winters met in regular session on November 22, 1993, being called to order by Mayor Gerhart at 6:00 p.m. Council members James Spill, Randy Loudermilk, O.J. Murray, Manuel Esquivel and David Evans were present, along with Mayor Gerhart and City Administrator Aref Hassan and visitors Marie Allen and Lois West.

Mayor Gerhart mentioned for consideration that the second December meeting of the council was scheduled to take place on December 27, and due to its proximity to the Christmas holiday, might be cancelled. The cancellation was approved after discussion.

The council recessed to Executive Session to consider the appointment of new employees.

When Regular Session reconvened, members voted to appoint Tommy Thormeyer and Luis Ramirez to fill the two vacancies in the Water and Sewer Departments.

Both employees will be hired on a 90-day probationary status, at which time they will be given full benefits afforded by the City, subject to review. Each will be sent to training school for licensing at a cost of approximately \$300 - \$500 each.

A request to the council for replacement of the carpet in the Senior Citizens Activity Center was made by Director Marie Allen. It was specifically noted that the old carpeting was becoming

an accident risk and was difficult to clean.

City Administrator Hassan offered an estimate of \$1,317.37 obtained from Spill Bros. Furniture for replacing the old carpet with linoleum in the dining area. He also related that the Activity Center had \$1,000 in a Building Maintenance fund and \$500 in a Miscellaneous fund; which, if combined, would handle the cost. Replacement of the carpet with linoleum was approved unanimously.

The resolution for moving the council's meeting place to the Housing Authority building was approved.

A vote was taken to appoint City Administrator Hassan, along with Chief of Police Carey Balentine, to be members of a grievance board for the 9-1-1 Emergency System. This is to be in compliance with Section 4 of the Agreement. This was approved unanimously.

Runnels County Pecan Show

By LANCE RASCH

The 1993 Runnels County Pecan Show will be on Tuesday, December 7, in the First National Bank, Rowena, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent, and Anthony Lange, Horticulture Committee Chairman.

Pecans are probably grown by more people in Runnels County than any other crop and a Pecan Show is an excellent way to learn about pecans. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this year's show.

Pecans may be entered at the County Extension office in the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Alderman-Cave in Winters, The Norton Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, or the First National Bank in Rowena. No entry will be accepted later than Friday, December 3, at 5 p.m.

Each single entry should consist of not less than 45 pecans of the game variety. They should not

be cleaned or rubbed to the extent that the shape or color is altered. They should be packed in paper or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and variety of pecan, if known.

This year an entry fee of \$2 per entry will be charged to offset expenses. Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. However, a grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he wishes.

Divisions will be: Commercial, Classic and Native.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division. Plaques and rosettes will be presented to the Champions and rosettes to the Reserve Champions.

The public is invited to attend open house and public viewing of the entries from 1-4 P.M. on December 7 at the First National Bank in Rowena.

The Education of a Small Town Doc

by Keith Boles

Keith Boles has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine in Winters once he is through with medical school and residency. At this time, he is a second year medical student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



Keith Boles

Hello, Winters! I guess it's about time I told you about the classes I'm taking this semester. There are four classes in all.

First off, there's Microbiology. Have you ever had Strep throat? Well, that's caused by a bacteria. What about the flu?--a virus. Athlete's foot?--a fungus. Bacteria, viruses, and fungi are too small to be seen with the naked eye and hence are what we study in microbiology. The only thing is, there are a million (so to speak) different types of bacteria, a million different types of viruses, and plenty of fungi as well. We have to remember the name of each and how it causes disease. We also have to know how they are passed from person to person or from animal to person, and the symptoms that go along with each disease. It's sort of like memorizing the Abilene phone book. This class has a couple of lab sessions where we learn how to culture bacteria on petri dishes and how to identify different bacteria using laboratory techniques.

I'm also taking Pharmacology. It is the "drug" course, where they teach us about all the drugs and medications that are currently being used. We learn how the drugs work, what they can be used for, and what side-effects they cause. It's sort of like memorizing three-fourths of the Abilene phone book. Pharmacology at Tech is taught either by organ systems or by disease. For example, we had several lectures on drugs used to treat diseases of the cardiovascular system, and then a few lectures on the drugs used to treat gout, asthma, anemias, etc.

It seems like they concentrated mostly on cardiovascular system drugs and central nervous system drugs (for mental disorders, etc.)

Pharmacology used to have labs associated with it in which students anesthetized dogs, injected drugs into them, and observed their reaction. However, with the rise of radical animal rights groups, these labs had to be stopped. In fact, Tech was the target of vandalism three or four years ago when some extremist animal rights advocates broke into several labs and let experimental animals loose, which thereby disrupted research experiments. Many years of research were lost, in some cases. I love animals myself, but medicine would not be as advanced as it is today without animal research.

Pathology is the study of how disease affects man. This course extends over two semesters. The fall section is called general Pathology and covers introductory material and diseases which affect the whole body (for example, AIDS, cancer, immune deficiency diseases, and diseases due to genetic abnormalities). The second semester covers pathology of each individual organ system--the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the gastrointestinal system and more. This class also has laboratory work associated with it. This semester's lab work has all been pictures of diseased tissue on videodisk. A videodisk is essentially a large compact disk with still pictures on it. Our lecture notes, which are provided for us, have bar codes in them like those on items at the grocery store. They are placed in relevant positions in the notes. For example, when the notes talk about gangrene of the finger, there are bar codes in the same place for pictures of a gangrenous finger and gangrenous tissue as it appears under microscope. In the lab we have videodisk players, TV screens, and hand-held scanners. We run the scanner over the bar code and up comes the appropriate picture. High tech, huh? Next

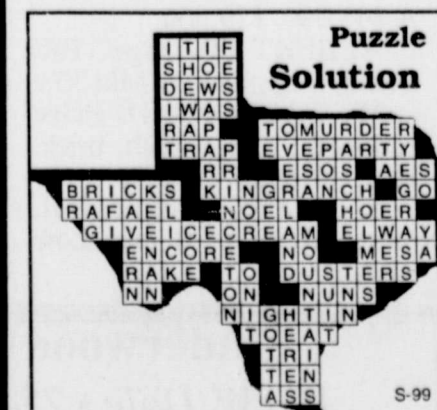
semester the lab will involve looking at videodisk pictures as well as at actual specimens either whole or under the microscope.

The last class is Introduction to Patient Assessment. This course teaches us the basics of history taking and physical examination. History taking involves a lot of information and is very helpful to the physician. It includes past medical history, medical history of close relatives, social habits (drinking, smoking), family situation (married, divorced, kids at home) and more. Any or all of these things contribute to disease.

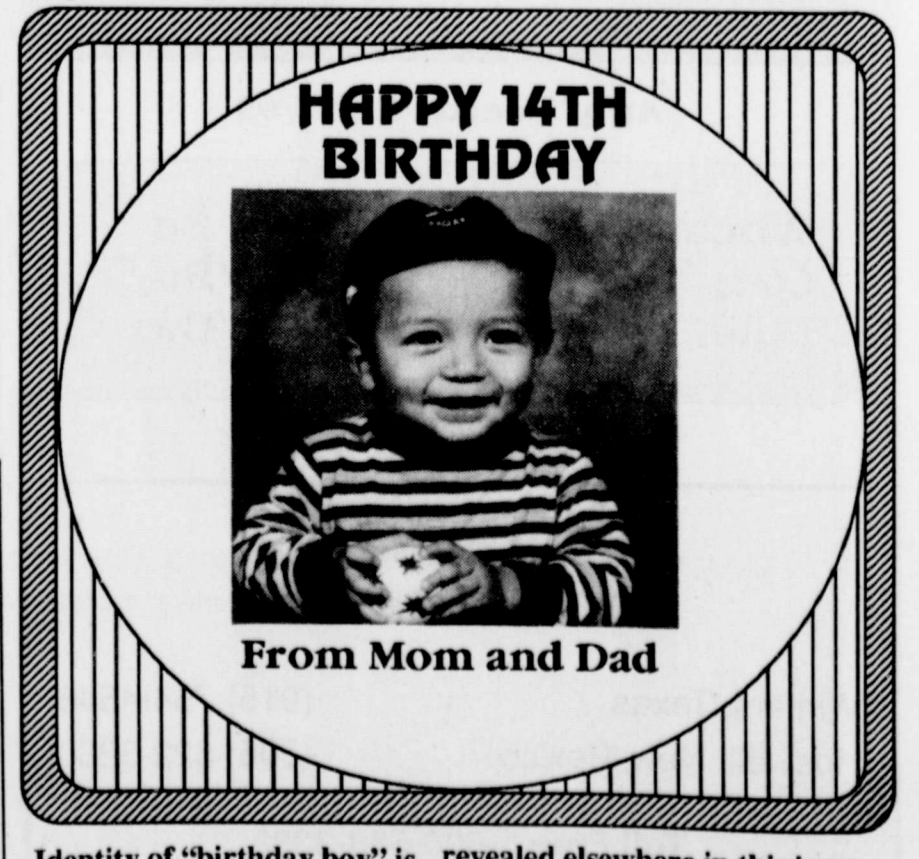
We learn physical examination skills by practicing on each other, except for the personal areas: the rectal, genital, female pelvic, and breast areas. These are done on "models," people who answer ads in the paper and are paid to let medical students examine them. This is quite a unique experience, needless to say. It really tests your...maturity.

We also practice our skills on "mock" patients. These are people who either have an interest in acting or just like to help out medical students. They are given a disease to mimic and they know just how to act and how to answer questions so that it seems they really have the disease. And let me tell you, they are really good. I had my first one this past Friday and he threw me for a loop. I didn't ask enough questions about his drinking habits or his family medical history and so I came up with the wrong diagnosis. We were all very nervous since it was the first time we ever saw a "patient" one-on-one. These episodes are videotaped, also, so that made for some hilarious viewing that night. Oh, well, as long as I get it right before I graduate. And I promise that I will.

That's all I have for now. See ya next time.



Identity of "birthday boy" is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



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