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Pearls of Wisdom—It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

—Anonymous

England wins Geography Bee

Winters Elementary fifth grader, Julie England, has won the local competition of the National Geography Bee.

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Elementary Book Fair next week

Winters Elementary will host their second semester Book Fair in the library, January 21-25.

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Marie Payne carries torch

Marie (Pritchard) Payne, WHS '90, ran as a member of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Torch Relay last Saturday in Amarillo.

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County Stock Show is big success

Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association President, C.J. Robinson, commends those involved with last weekend's event in a Letter to the Editor.

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Hayes joins Winters PD

Kimberlie Hayes of Marble Falls has joined the Winters Police Department as a patrolman.

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Coming... Runnels Co. Stock Show Supplement

Watch next week's editions of *The Winters Enterprise* and *The Ballinger Ledger* for complete results and photos from last weekend's Runnels County Junior Livestock Show.



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Huddle Up!



IS WHAT STERLING CITY AG. TEACHER RICHARD LONG did with these junior exhibitors during the lamb showmanship competition of the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Long judged the sheep show, and took time to explain some finer points of showmanship to Winters exhibitors (l-r) Candace O'Dell, Jacie Frierson, Dalton Frierson, Long, Keegan Kurtz & Braden Mikeska, along with Garrett Heard and Laryn Hohensee of Miles. Complete stock show results/photos will be featured in a special supplement to next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.



DR. EMBRISH KUMAR OJHA, medical doctor candidate, talks with Emily Pendergrass (left) and Celesta Bahlman during a get-acquainted reception January 7, at the Rock Hotel. Dr. Ojha was invited to visit Winters by the Physician Recruitment Committee of which Mrs. Bahlman is a member.

Four races contested in March Democratic Primary

The March Democratic Primary will see four contested races this year. Filing closed Wednesday, January 2 for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries.

County Judge Marilyn Egan will be opposed in the Democratic Primary by former County Judge Michael Murchison.

County Commissioner Ricky Strube, Precinct 4 commissioner, is being opposed by

Herbie Dankworth.

In the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 race, incumbent Greg Lange is being challenged by Harry Alan Cole.

Bill Bredemeyer, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of former Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems, will be opposed in the Democratic Primary by Rick Dry and Richard Hamilton.

One person filed for the

Republican Primary. Freddie Grohman filed as a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 2. That office is now held by Keith Collom, who has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz, County Treasurer Margarette Smith and County Clerk Elesia Ocker, all filed for re-election and have drawn no opposition for their offices.

Junior Class parents to serve hamburger meal Jan. 18

The Winters Junior Class parents will be sponsoring a hamburger meal on Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at the school cafeteria. The meal will be in conjunction with the Winters/Roby basketball games.

Hamburgers, French fries, dessert, and drink will be offered. Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person.

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Teresa Davis, Kim Jackson, Donna Pritchard, or Cheryl Sneed.

All proceeds benefit Project Graduation 2003.



Joey Joeris

student also received Class 2A All-District Football honors as First Team Defense and Second Team Offense.

See ACADEMIC, page 6

Coaches of the Century to speak at WHS

Former Winters High coaches Gordon Wood and Morris Southall will speak at Winters High School in a student assembly at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22.

Wood coached the Blizzards in 1950. Southall was the head coach at Winters from 1951 through 1957. His teams won district championships in 1951 and 1952. In 1960, Mr. Wood and Southall teamed up to coach football at Brownwood High School where they won 257 games and seven state championships.

When Wood retired in 1985, his football teams had won 396 games, more games than any other coach in the history of football. His record includes nine state football championships — two at Stamford and seven at Brownwood. His coaching journey included stops at Rule, Roscoe, Seminole, Winters, Stamford and Victoria, before he landed in See COACHES, page 4

Regular board meeting results — WISD Trustees honored; Superintendent's contract extended one year

In observance of School Board Recognition Month, Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin read and presented a proclamation to members of the WISD Board of Trustees during their regular meeting Monday night.

Mayor McGuffin praised the Trustees for their dedication and devotion to the betterment of our schools and community.

Following the Mayor's presentation, WHS senior Wade Parramore of the *Blitz* newspaper staff read a note of gratitude to the Trustees, thanking them for their support of the journalism class and the school publication.

A compilation of short biographies of the Trustees was presented to board members. Excerpts from these stories will be published in upcoming editions of *The Winters Enterprise* as space allows.

In other action, the contract for WISD Superintendent Danny Clack was extended for one year by unanimous vote. Clack, who came to WISD in July, 2001, is presently in a three-year contract which, with the extension, will run to 2005.

During the meeting, Superintendent Clack reviewed board member training opportunities, discussed the 2002-03 testing calendar, and discussed the CAPS update.

Clack said that changes in

the number of students sent to CAPS from Winters will decrease from 28 to no more than ten. He reported that each student attending CAPS costs WISD approximately \$8,400 per student per year plus around \$30,000 per year for transportation for all students traveling from Winters. Clack said the decrease will save WISD about two-thirds of its present expenditures. He also reported that a completely different schedule and agenda will be implemented for educating the former CAPS students who will be attending Winters High School beginning with the fall semester of 2002.

In other action, board members and guests heard preliminary reports from Charles F. Egger, C.P.A. with Phillips & Company, L.L.P. of Abilene regarding the 2000/2001 audit.

Egger said that while WISD is experiencing many of the same difficulties as other school districts due to declining enrollments, Winters has a two-month fund balance, which is "better than a lot of other districts," he said.

Present for the January 14 meeting were Trustees Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, Larry Walker and Allen Andrae; Superintendent Clack, Business Manager Jimmy But-

See SCHOOL, page 8

YMCA Youth Football meeting set for Wednesday, January 23

Parents and other individuals are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting regarding YMCA Youth Football on Wednesday evening, January 23, 2002. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Winters.

Ben Thomas, program director from San Angelo YMCA will present a program on the details of the league and what is involved in organizing a program in the Winters community.

Anyone interested in coaching, being a team representa-

tive, advising cheerleaders, or interested in their children participating in the league either as a football player or a cheerleader will find the meeting informative.

Parents of children currently enrolled in grades 2 through 5 should attend. If enough interest is shown, the league will have a third and fourth grade division, fifth grade division, and sixth grade division next fall.

For more information, contact Jimmy Ripley at 754-4435.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2002



The conventional wisdom says that the Middle East holds all the cards when it comes to setting prices.

There are two reasons, it is said, that this power lies with the countries of that region: volume of reserves and a low cost of production.

There is no disputing that the reservoirs of the Arabian Peninsula and surrounding kingdoms hold vastly larger volumes than any other place in the world.

With such large volumes of reserves, extremely high productivity (one Middle East well = 1000 U.S. wells), and all of this contained in a compact area with access to unlimited transportation around the world, it is not hard to see how there might be a considerable cost advantage. In fact, while it can cost close to \$8-\$10 per barrel to produce a stripper well in the U.S., it can cost less than \$1 to produce a barrel of Middle Eastern crude.

So, when one contemplates the lowest prices could go in a worst-case scenario where OPEC might try to drive the oil market to its knees, a price well below \$10 per barrel would look reasonable.

This all looks good on paper, but there is one thing that isn't being considered by those with "conventional" wisdom.

In reality, the countries in the Middle East are not setting their minimum tolerable prices based on how low prices can go and still make a profit. In fact, these benevolent (most of the time) kingdoms set their minimum price based on their internal budget needs.

If a certain country with big oil reserves plans to provide a certain level of affluence for its citizens, then prices can't be allowed to go any lower than that level. In recent years, this floor has been breached and most of the OPEC countries have run a deficit.

This has been very impactful for the citizens of those countries, and it has bred some potential unrest, even among those that are under strict, near-dictatorial control. This does not go unnoticed by the powers that be. As such, it has become a priority that prices remain above the level required to provide the amenities and cashflow to which their citizens have grown accustomed.

Based on this analysis, prices would have to remain above \$15 a barrel (or so) just to keep many of the kingdoms' books in the black. But, that doesn't mean prices are guaranteed to stay above that level.

After all, if non-OPEC producers continue to take market share away from OPEC as OPEC cuts its production in an attempt to bolster prices, the kingdoms may reach a point where their production is insufficient to meet budgetary needs at any foreseeable price.

At that point, Middle East producers could choose to fry competitive producers in a boiling pot of \$10 oil. While OPEC would not be making their revenue goals, they could, theoretically, stand to do it for a short time.

That, again, looks plausible in theory, but prices would have to rise fairly quickly, afterwards, to keep the countries out of the pain envelope of low prices and/or lower market share.

So, prices could dip for a while, but rest assured there will be lots of influence working to keep them at stated OPEC targets. Now, you have an inkling why.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

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None This Week

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Obituaries

Netha S. Kerby

WINTERS—Netha S. Kerby, 88, died Thursday morning, January 10, 2002, at Runnels County Rehab in Ballinger.

She was born March 29, 1913, in Crews and grew up there. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1931 and attended business college in Brownwood. She married Arthur Kerby on December 24, 1935, in Ballinger, and they lived there until 1957. They moved to Crews in 1967 and have lived there since.

Mrs. Kerby was a homemaker and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews where she served as the Women's Missionary Union Director for the church.

Survivors include one daughter, Lynda Gottschalk and husband Carl of Winters; one grandson, Jeff Gottschalk of Winters; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Stovall of San Angelo and Mildred Morrison of Roscoe.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 11, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Daniel Marshall Edwards

KERRVILLE—Daniel Marshall Edwards, 68, passed away Monday, January 7, 2002.

He was born January 25, 1933, in Winters. He grew up here and joined the United States Marine Corps in April of 1950, at 17 years of age. He served with a transport squadron of the First Marine Air Wing in Korea and received the Air Medal and Gold Star for his participation in 150 flight missions in all kinds of weather and over all types of terrain and open sea. Edwards married Margaret Berry of Pierre, South Dakota, on July 21, 1954. After the war, they embarked on a great adventure in the business world, starting and running many different business ventures in their 47 years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards engaged in sales, building contracting, oil and gas exploration, restaurant ownership, and farming and ranching. Members of the Baptist Church, they were also very active in the Four-State Southern Baptist Church planting movement in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming in the 1960s. They moved to Kerrville in 1969, and among other things built the first Kerrville Holiday Inn (now Econo Lodge), Plaza Theater, two Dairy Queens, two Pizza Huts, and several homes.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Edwards; one sister, Dorothy Wafer; infant children, Lavita Kay and Daniel Ray; and infant grandson, Matthew Prislowsky.

Survivors include his wife; an only daughter, Pennie Edwards Prislowsky and her husband Mark; nine grandchildren, Bethany, Daniel, Nathan, Naomi, Ruthanna, Sarah, David, Esther, and Lydia; his mother, Alice Johnston Edwards; two sisters, Margie Neutze and Sandra Jo Edwards; two brothers, Dewaine Edwards and Jimmy Ray Edwards; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 11, at the chapel of Overby Funeral Home with Bert Wimberly officiating. Burial was held privately. Arrangements were directed by Overby Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Contributions may be made to the Hill Country Youth Orchestras, Inc.

Harold W. Schwertner

BALLINGER—Harold W. Schwertner, 69, died Friday, January 11, 2002, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born September 17, 1932, in Miles to Steve and Annie Gleich Schwertner. He married Del Hoelscher on July 23, 1955, in Rowena.

Mr. Schwertner joined the U.S. Air Force in 1955, retiring in 1975 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Moving to Ballinger, he and wife Del became very active members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council #10985 in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife of Ballinger; two sons, David W. Schwertner and his wife Becky, and Darrell E. Schwertner and his wife Pug of St. Simons Island, Georgia; five grandchildren, Wesley, Emily, and Jennifer Schwertner of The Woodlands and Ryan and Mackenzie of St. Simons Island, Georgia; one sister, Virginia Debus of Taylor; and his father-in-law, Andrew W. Hoelscher of Ballinger.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 13, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 14, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade and Father Louis Moeller co-celebrating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

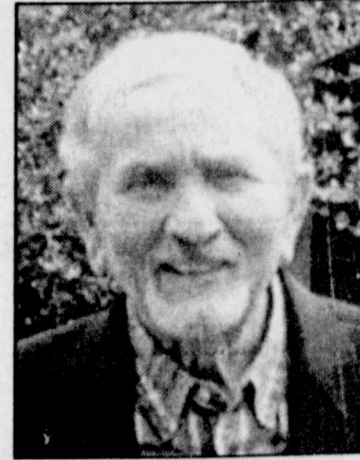
Pallbearers were fellow Knights, Greg Schwertner, Jim Studer, Edwin Zly, George Huseman, Ernest Quirino, and David Workman. Knights of Columbus Council #10985 in Ballinger served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger or a favorite charity.

Keith D. Graham, Sr.

AUSTIN—Keith D. Graham, Sr., 77, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2002, at his home.

He was born in Hominy, Oklahoma, to Ray and Anna Graham on May 31, 1924. His childhood was spent moving from town to town in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas as his father followed work in the oil fields. By the time Mr. Graham was in his early teens, the family settled in Midland, Texas,



where he attended Midland High School, graduating in May of 1943. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor.

In September of 1946, Mr. Graham enrolled at Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas. He attended Sul Ross for the next four years, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in geology in May of 1950. After graduation, Mr. Graham returned to Midland to begin a career as an independent geologist. Not long after moving back, he met his future wife, Margaret Henshaw. The couple was married on May 31, 1951, and settled in Midland.

Mr. Graham worked most of his career in the area around Abilene which is known, geologically, as the eastern shelf of the Permian Basin. From the outset, he was a successful oil finder, and over his 50-year career, he was responsible for the discovery of numerous oil and gas fields across this area. In later years, he expanded his business to south Texas, where he became one of the most active operators in the Austin Chalk play of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

When not working in the oil and gas business, Mr. Graham spent as much time as he could in the mountains of Colorado. He was taught to fly fish as a boy, and he continued to have a passion for the sport his entire life. He was a graceful caster, a patient teacher, and as good a companion as one could hope for on a sunlit mountain day. He spent the last years of his life living in Austin where he was able to continue to dabble in the oil and gas business while spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one brother, Gerry Graham.

Survivors include one daughter, Kristie Graham of Austin; one son, Keith D. Graham, Jr. and wife Diane of Austin; and two grandchildren, Eric Graham of Austin and Michael Graham of Boulder, Colorado.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the chapel on the grounds of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin. Arrangements were directed by Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity.

Wanda Janice (Jan) Teten Schoo

JONESBORO—Wanda Janice (Jan) Teten Schoo, 64, passed away at home on Wednesday, January 9, 2002, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born May 18, 1937, on a farm west of Winters to Ralph and Gertie Milliom Teten. She attended school in the Dale community and graduated from Winters High School in 1955. She married James R. Schoo on April 25, 1964, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene. She had made her home on a farm at Jonesboro since 1977.

Mrs. Schoo started working for the State of Texas at the Abilene State School and retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division in January 1998. At the time of her retirement, she held the rank of Lieutenant for the Gatesville Unit in Gatesville. She was an active member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Jonesboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; half-brother, Eugene of Alva, Oklahoma; six uncles; and two aunts.

Survivors include one brother, Lance R. Teten and his wife Fran of Carlton; two half-brothers, Irvin and his wife Ada of Abilene, and Jim Molz and his wife Beverly of Kiowa, Kansas; two half-sisters, Lois Peaster and her husband Keith of Norwalk, California, and Pauline Miller and her husband Daryl of Coldwater, Kansas; one nephew; three nieces; three great-nieces; two great-nephews; one aunt, Opal Milliom of Winters; one uncle, C.G. Milliom of Tucson, Arizona; and many cousins and friends.

Visitation was Friday, January 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico. Graveside services, officiated by Mathew Gilmore, pastor of The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12, at the Pecan Cemetery in Purvis.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Jonesboro, the Vista Care Hospice in Temple, or the American Cancer Society at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

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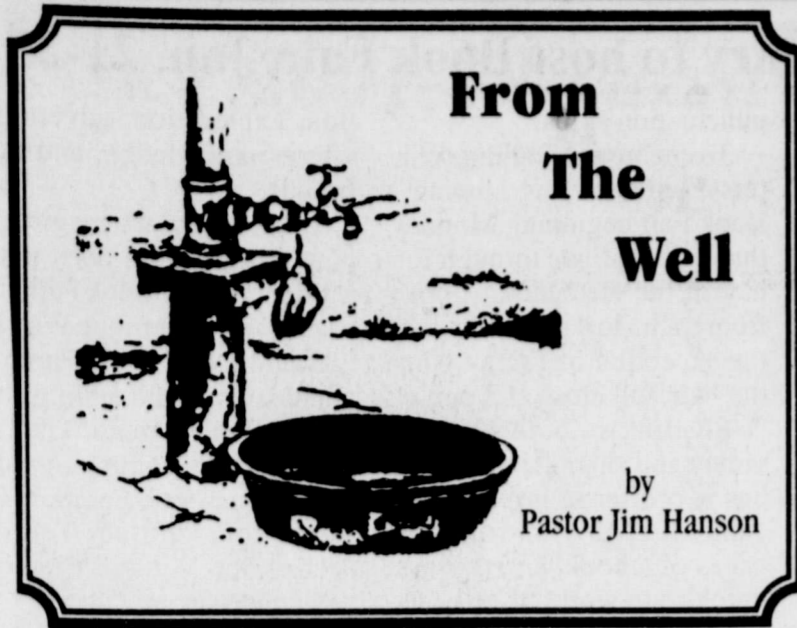
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

This Christmas I bought myself a present. I hadn't planned to and it was two days after Christmas, but I just couldn't resist. I bought myself a drum. Not one that you play with two sticks. Or use in a band. Not a snare drum or a

bass drum. This one was a homemade drum. One that someone had made from materials close at hand, materials found in the area in which he lived. I'm guessing that it was a cottonwood tree that had toppled over and had started to decompose from the inside. Whoever found it cut it so that it was about 14 inches in diameter and 22 inches deep. Then he had worked the innards out with a chisel and mallet, a gouge draw knife, and jack knife. Until the shell was about a half inch thick. Then he stretched raw hide over the top and bottom and laced them with raw hide strips. I have no idea how long that took. But I do know that when I bought it, it was just fine. When I beat on it, it sounded great. The price was right. Ramona said, "Go for it." I wrote a check and took it home. And beat on it for a few minutes. Put it down. And smiled.

It is called a "log-barrel type drum," and the Indians of the Southwest are known for their making of this kind of drum. Of course, I didn't know that when I bought it. It just looked like something that would be good for me to have. And already I think it is. I play it for my amazement, and plan to get good at it. Why not? Drums are universal. There is not a country in the world or a tribe of primitives on record that do not make drums of some type or other. Drums are as old as history. Ancient Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, Chinese, Japanese, Indians from India, and Indians from America all made them. American Indians made greater use of them.

Drums mean rhythm. There is a universal law of rhythm. Waves of the sea. Waves of grain. Swaying of trees. The rise and fall of tides. It's everywhere. And people everywhere respond. A friend of ours arranged for us to go to Hawaii some years ago. He said, "You need to go. Just lay on the beach or in bed and listen to the waves. In a matter of days, the rhythm will wash all the tension out of your system." He was right.

I'll never forget the time Ramona and I and some of our kids went with several other families to an Indian reservation in Northern Minnesota for four days. We were to work with the Indians there as they sponsored a "Pow Wow." The man who invited us was a good friend of mine, who was an Ojibwa Indian. He thought it would be good for us to experience some Native American culture. And it was. One thing he said that stuck in my craw was "The drums... the drums. After four days of listening to the drums... you'll never forget it. Ever so often you'll just hear the beating of the drums... years later you'll hear them." He was right. While there, I got the chance to get in close and watch those drummers. They sat around a big drum. And they played those drums and sang those songs... all from memory. As they sang and drummed others danced. The main dancers were men. Dressed in their costumes. Some children. And some women who were in the outer circle. War dances, victory dances, sun dances, rain dances... all with the beating of the drum. It was good medicine. It brought you in touch with the very rhythms of earth.

I don't know how much I'll play my drum. But, just to look at it puts me in touch. And every time I hear that Christmas carol about the little boy who plays his drum for Jesus I get a little hitch in my soul and feel a real connection with God. Makes me want to dance right up to the manger.

I bought my drum in an antique shop. That made sense. An antique for an antique. But, in these days of hurry and efficiency and greed where it seems we are beating ourselves to death... there is a better way. To live. And to take time... to get in touch with the rhythm of life. And to listen to the beat of a different drummer. The little drummer boy who plays his drum for Him. And, for sure, to take us to the manger. And the One who gives us peace.



BASKING BEAUTIES... Members of Brownie Troop 338 took a moment to pose for a picture outside of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, where they had entertained residents with Christmas carols. Later the same day, the troop enjoyed supper at McDonald's in San Angelo and attended "Once Upon a Santa Claus" at the Angelo Civic Theater. Pictured (left to right) are Kelsea Garcia, Haley Kaczyk, Alex Sudduth, Sarah Campos, Miranda Torres, Lisa Dees, Zanny Slimp, Shelby Gehrels, and Amber Blackshear.

Hospital auxiliary plans lunch and donation drive

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Chicken Fried Steak Lunch to raise funds for the hospital.

The meal will be Sunday, February 10, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00 per plate and takeouts will be available.

An auction of donated items will start at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the meal and auction. Please contact the following:

- Workers for the Meal — Janet Cason 754-5205
Rhonda Goetz 754-5433
- Auction Items — Hank Bourdo 754-2048
Richard Hamilton 754-4103
Shelia Paschal 723-2697
Teresa Davis 754-5422
- Homemade Desserts — Barbara Heathcott 754-5610
Cheryl Sneed 767-3977
- For takeout meals, contact — Shelia Paschal 723-2697
Teresa Davis 754-5422

The Auxiliary is also sponsoring a Donation Drive to benefit the hospital. These donations will be used to purchase equipment which will be needed by the new doctors. There are several items that need to be replaced because of age and new equipment which is needed for the doctors to perform certain procedures.

Letter will be sent to businesses and families in this area during January. Donations and memorials can be sent to North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, P. O. Box 211, Winters, Tx. 79567.

Residents urged to attend reception for medical doctor candidate Jan. 17

Local residents are reminded to attend a get-acquainted reception at the Rock Hotel on Thursday, January 17, 2002, to meet Dr. Frank Saunders.

Dr. Saunders will be coming to Winters for consideration of joining Dr. A. J. Chhabra, who will be arriving in Winters soon to open his medical practice.

Members of the Physician Recruitment Committee are Nelan and Celesta Bahlman, Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs, Shirley Hall and Dawn Killough.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Jan. 21 thru Jan. 25
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Monday, Jan. 21: Chicken, rice, peas & carrots, bread, and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Swiss steak, parslid potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and cake.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Tuna salad, macaroni salad, Jello salad, crackers, and chocolate delight.

Friday, Jan. 25: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and dessert.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop,
Activity Director

Thank you to all you wonderful people who made this a special Christmas for the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. The list grows longer each year.

We would like to recognize you individually and hope we didn't leave anyone out. Thank you to the downtown businesses who sponsored Christmas trees: Heidenheimer's (thanks so much Esther and Joe), and Dollar General (thank you, Lillie). Thanks also to all of the churches, pastors, and members; to the Sew & Sew Club of Wingate; Winters Flower Shop; Mrs. Hogan's fifth grade class for the Rudolph pictures; and to all of you who made cash donations to buy gifts for the residents.

It was a wonderful time of happiness and joy. May God bless each of you!

Clarence Huckaby and Cecil Scott have been admitted to the nursing home. Mr. Huckaby is in Room 105A and Mr. Smith is in Room 103B. They would appreciate your visits and prayers.

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Runnels Baptist Association to meet Jan. 21

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 21, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. A program on "Doctrine of Unity" will begin at 7:15 p.m. Waide Messer is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Locals on Cisco Junior College Dean's List

Gordon Fenwick and Dale Montgomery of Winters are on the fall 2001 Dean's List at Cisco Junior College.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 3-5 p.m., Medical Doctor Candidate Reception, The Rock Hotel
- 6 p.m., DEIC Meeting, School Administration Bldg.
- Women's Service League
- Jan. 18-10:20 a.m., Jrs. Order Senior Rings, WHS Auditorium
- 10:25 a.m., Srs. Order Graduation Items, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 5-7 p.m., Jr. Class Parents Hamburger Meal, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Jan. 19-Spend time with your family or friends.
- Jan. 20-Attend the church of your choice.
- Jan. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, 7th Street Baptist, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- Jan. 22-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Jan. 23-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 2:30 P.M., SCHOOL DISMISSES EARLY**
- 8 p.m., YMCA Youth Football organizational meeting, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center



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Winters Elementary to host Book Fair, Jan. 21-25



JULIE ENGLAND, Winters 5th grader, is congratulated by Gifted and Talented teacher Brilla McGee on winning first place at the school-level National Geography Bee January 9. Julie is now eligible to compete for a \$25,000 college scholarship. The competition is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

"Dive Into Reading" is the theme of the second semester Book Fair to be held at Winters Elementary, January 21-25.

Reading for fun can transform a child's life. Reading does much more than entertain—it engages the whole person. When children read books that truly interest them, books that nourish their minds, the quality of their lives is raised forever. Reading can improve vocabulary, grammar, and

punctuation skills.

To encourage reading, Winters Elementary is hosting a Book Fair beginning Monday, that will continue through Friday in the elementary library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with the exception of Friday when the Fair will close at 2 p.m.

Reading is both an individual and shared activity and has a profound impact on a child's life. As a child turns the pages of a book, a new world unfolds—a world of imagina-

tion, exploration, adventure, virtues, knowledge, and new friends.

Books truly are magic and your participation does make a difference. All Book Fair purchases will benefit the Winters Elementary School. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are encouraged to attend. The fair is open to the community and admission is free. For more information, contact Louise Richey, the Winters Elementary Librarian, at 754-5577.

"Dive Into Reading" Book Fair Shopping Days

Monday—All grades review

Tuesday—Friday Schedule

8-8:45 a.m.—Third Grade	11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.—Lunch
8:45-9:30 a.m.—Fifth Grade	12:15-1 p.m.—Sixth Grade
9:30-10:15a.m.—Second Grade	1-1:45 p.m.—Kindergarten
10:15-11 a.m.—First Grade	2-2:30 p.m.—Pre-Kindergarten
11-11:45 a.m.—Fourth Grade	Open until 4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

Kindergarten nominations being accepted for G/T program

Nominations for the gifted/talented program are being accepted for students currently enrolled in kindergarten. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, nominations are welcomed.

Nomination and parent permission for testing forms can be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned by January 31, 2002.

Los nombramientos se estan validando para los Winters ISD Programa de Kindergarten. Si usted cree que su hijo(a) podra beneficiarse de un programa de dotados y

talentosos, le damos la bienvenida a su candidato. Las formas para nombracion y las formas de permiso de padres para examinar pueden ser adquiridas en la oficina de principal de la escuela primaria. Todas las formas deben ser llenadas y entregadas para el 31 de enero de 2002.

Blizzard spirit items offered at reduced prices

Project Graduation 2002 has reduced the price of their Blizzard socks and ribbons. The group still has premier chocolate candy bars for sale as well.

The spirit items are available at all home basketball games or may be purchased by contacting Melinda Hoppe at 754-4123 or Troylene Lincycumb at 754-5738. All proceeds will benefit the 2002 drug free all-night celebration following graduation in May.

England wins local competition of National Geography Bee

Winters Elementary School fifth grade student Julie England, daughter of Lanny and Mandie England, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on

Wednesday, January 9, 2002. She is now eligible to compete for a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 14th annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 26, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Julie, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 5, 2002.

Other finalists included Susan Sneed, daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed; Tory Burns, son of Tobin and Keri Lynn Burns; Roy Kendrick, son of Butch and Tancy Kendrick; Dalton Frierson, son of Kerry and Julie Frierson; Nicki Sanders, daughter of Joe and Evelyn Rice; Braden Mikeska, son of Brett and Sherri Mikeska; Destiny Torres, daughter of Timothy and Michelle Torres; Vince Trevino, son of Eddie Trevino and Angela Sayles; and Brian Ozbirn, son Chris and Jackie Ozbirn.

Anyone can brush up on geography with GeoBee Challenge, an on-line geography quiz at <www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee>, which poses five new questions a day from previous National Geographic Bees. Questions range from the relatively simple to a stumper such as "Name the ocean current that makes it possible for coral to form as far north as the Bermuda Islands." (Answer: Gulf Stream)

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Jan. 21-25

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- Tuesday-Jan. 22**
Muffin
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- Wednesday-Jan. 23**
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
- Thursday-Jan. 24**
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-Jan. 25**
Pop-Tart
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

- Monday-Jan. 21**
Taco w/Lettuce & Cheese
Corn
Pinto Beans
Pears
- Tuesday-Jan. 22**
Corndog
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Fruit
- Wednesday-Jan. 23**
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Hot Roll
Peaches
- Thursday-Jan. 24**
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4PM, JVG, VG, JVB, VB, Roby, Home
5-7PM, Jr. Class Hamburger Meal, Cafeteria
TBA, Blackwell 7th Grade Basketball Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 19
TBA, Blackwell 7th Grade Basketball Tournament
Monday, Jan. 21
5PM, JH Girls @ Hawley
5PM, JH Boys vs. Hawley, H
Tuesday, Jan. 22
10:25AM Gordon Wood Assembly, Auditorium
5PM JV-V vs. Bangs, H
Thursday, Jan. 24
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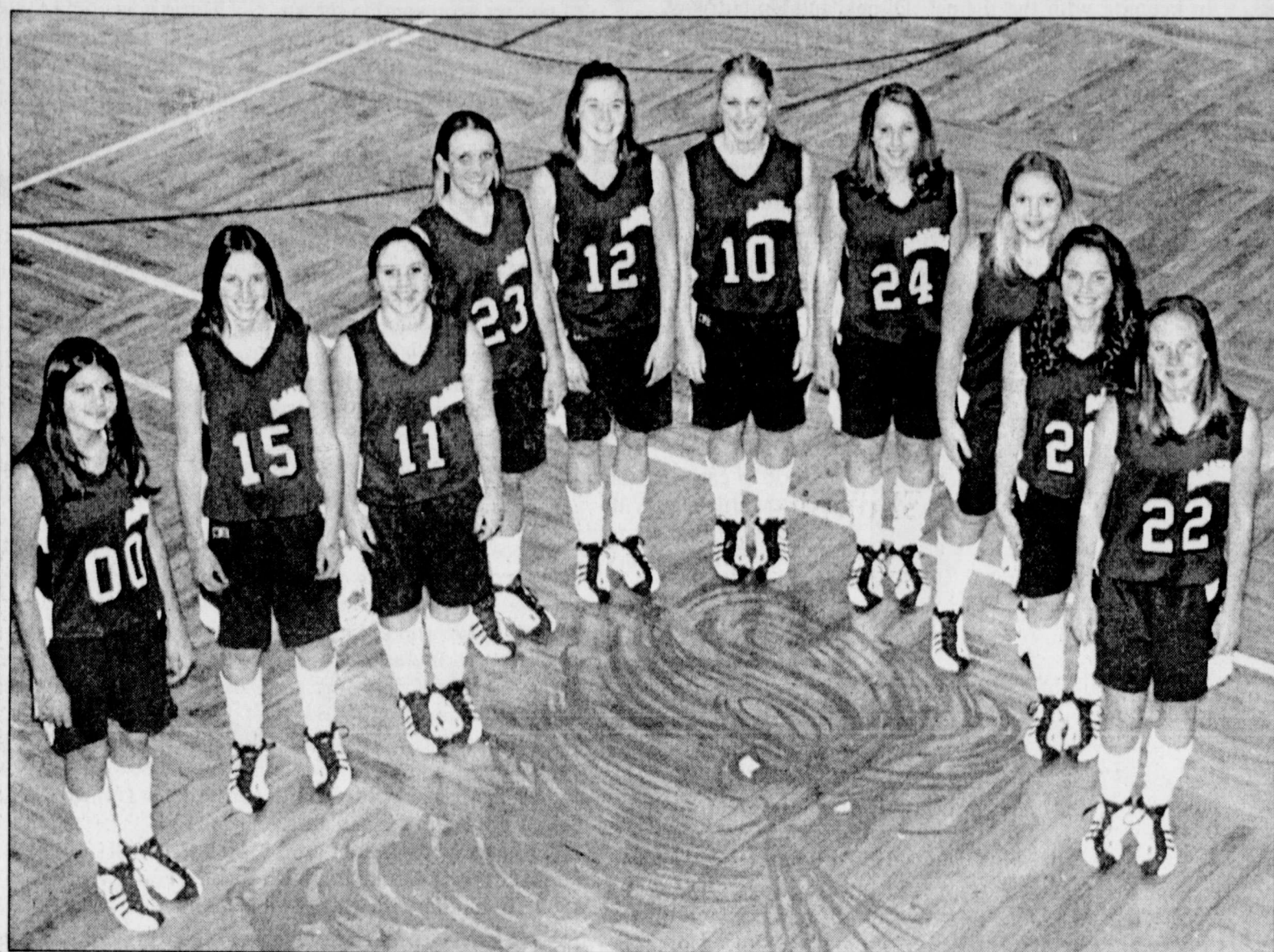
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2001-02 Varsity Lady Blizzards



Left to right: #00 Macy Hopson, 5'5", sophomore guard; #15 Laci Walker, 5'6", junior guard; #11 Staci Bishop, 5'3", senior guard; #23 Kemari Hale, 5'7", junior post; #12 Stacey Sneed, 5'9", junior guard; #10 Jena Bahlman, 5'8", junior post; #24 Suzanne Jones, 5'7", sophomore post; #14 Ally Calcote, 5'5", junior guard; #20 Briana Parramore, 5'3", sophomore guard; and #22 Kari Walker, 5'6", junior post. Not pictured are Lydia Rocha, bookkeeper; Stefanie Davis, videographer; and Leslye Geistmann, statistician. Coaches for the Lady Blizzards are Ken Fowler and Deb Whittenburg.

Lady Blizzards start second half of district 9AA play

With the start of the second half of district play Tuesday night, the Lady Blizzards (3-3) stood in fourth place behind Cisco (5-0), and Coleman and Eula (tied at 4-2).

Other standings in District 9AA as of January 14 include Jim Ned and Hawley (tied at 2-4), and Bangs (0-6).

The Lady Blizzards, coached by Ken Fowler, assisted by Deb Whittenburg, have struggled with some injuries this season. Top scorer Laci Walker has dealt with a back injury as has Staci Bishop, guard. Kemari Hale, post, struggles with a bad ankle.

"But we're a tough team," says Fowler. "We've just got to play our game and stay focused in this second half (of district)."

The Lady Blizzards faced the Lady Indians of Jim Ned Tuesday night, but results were unavailable at press time. In their first battle earlier this season, Winters beat Jim Ned by one point in overtime.

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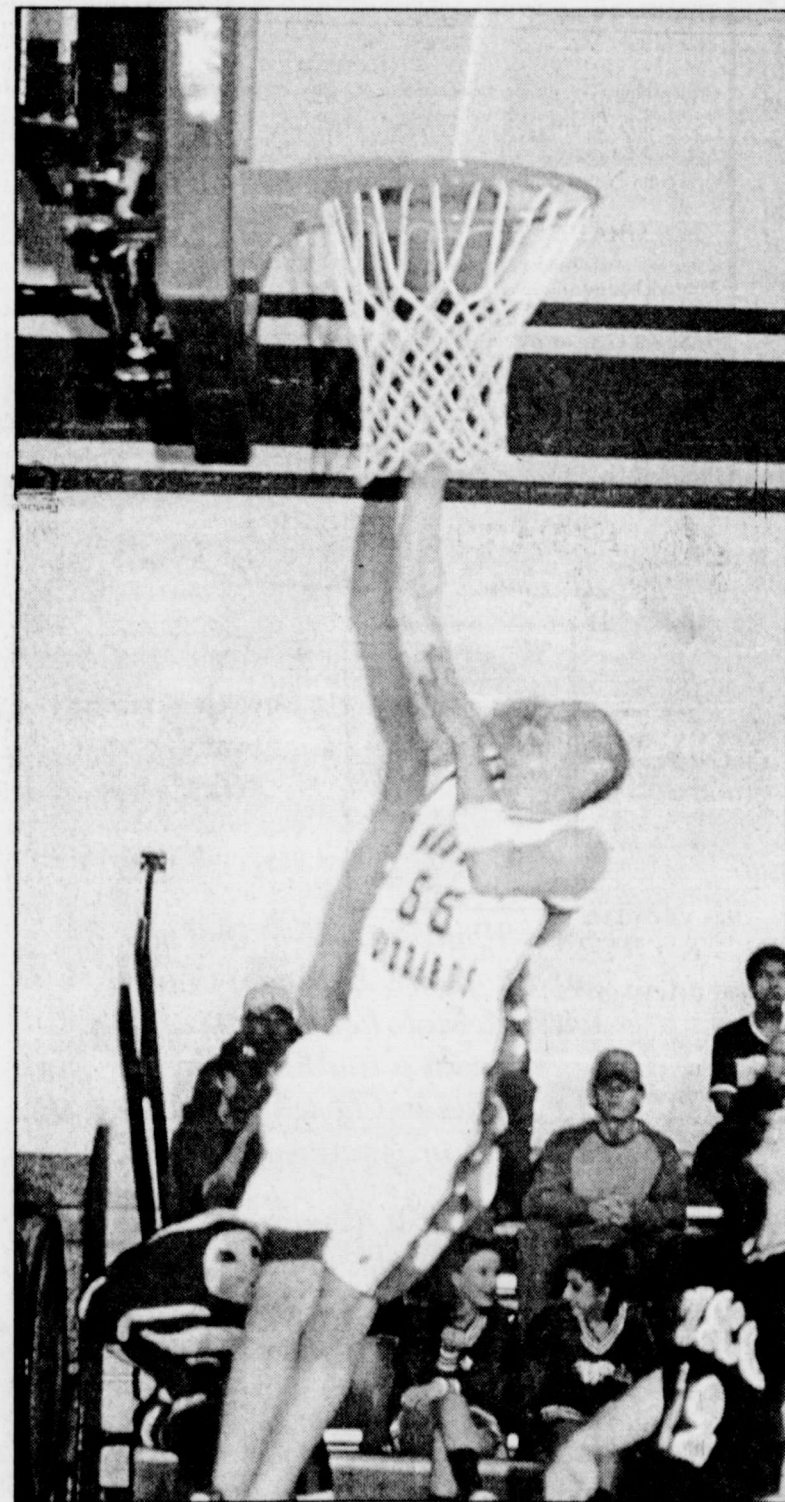
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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Bayell
Opponent: Hawley Date: Dec. 21, 2001
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	12	13	19	18		62
OPPONENT	11	14	15	17		57

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Hops	9			
Brian Pritchard	12			
Yul Gibbs	13			
Shane Culham	0			
Wade Parramore	8			
Rusty Jackson	20			
Mark Moxey	17			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Bayell
Opponent: Brownwood Date: Dec. 26, 2001
Place: Brownwood

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	17	16	10	9		52
OPPONENT	17	9	6	14		46

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Hops	10			
Brian Pritchard	10			
Yul Gibbs	10			
Shane Culham	10			
Wade Parramore	18			
Rusty Jackson	14			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Jim Ned "A" Date: Jan. 3, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	4	2	3	4		13
OPPONENT	6	4	3	6		19

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Michael Loggins	0			
Marcus Jabbs	1			
L.J. Nisich	4			
Jonathan Meyer	0			
David Seaton	0			
Aaron Colburn	0			
Chris Medina	3			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Boys Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 10, 2002
Place: Roscoe

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	12	11	7	6		41
OPPONENT	17	11	7	6		41

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Michael Loggins	7			
Justin Loggins	0			
Marcus Jabbs	12			
L.J. Nisich	7			
Jonathan Meyer	0			
David Seaton	0			
Aaron Colburn	3			
Chris Medina	6			
Matt Tekell	0			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: I couldn't have asked for a better effort from each and every one of these young men in winning the Roscoe tournament. Their attitudes have greatly improved throughout the season, and they are really starting to play as a TEAM! They are now 7-2 heading into the second half of District.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Cisco Date: Jan. 8, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	4	2	3	4		13
OPPONENT	24	14	15	15		68

Free throws made: 10 of 15 for 67%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker	17			
Jena Bahlman	3			
Staci Bishop	2			
Stacey Sneed	2			
Briana Parramore	0			
Kari Walker	0			
Kemari Hale	0			
Christy Medina	0			
Macy Hopson	0			
Alli Calcote	0			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Hawley Date: Dec. 21, 2001
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	10	10	10	11		41
OPPONENT	9	6	6	8		29

Free throws made: 9 of 19 for 47%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	14			
Jessica Barron	6			
Ashly Santoya	8			
Christy Medina	3			
Kathryn Hatler	0			
Kendria Inglewell	0			
Rachel Davis	2			
Kari Walker	0			
Macy Hopson	0			
Macy Paschal	8			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Bayell
Opponent: Snyder Date: Dec. 27, 2001
Place: Brownwood

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	8	6	8	13		35
OPPONENT	11	21	19	15		66

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Hops	4			
Brian Pritchard	6			
Yul Gibbs	2			
Shane Culham	2			
Wade Parramore	4			
Rusty Jackson	6			
Mark Moxey	11			
Eric Lopez	4			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Bayell
Opponent: Lata Date: Jan. 4, 2002
Place: Lata

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	11	12	10	17		54
OPPONENT	17	11	10	12		61

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jeremy Hops	7			
Brian Pritchard	16			
Yul Gibbs	6			
Shane Culham	4			
Wade Parramore	11			
Rusty Jackson	6			
Mark Moxey	0			
Eric Lopez	4			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: We lost to Lata in overtime. Our kids fought hard and played their hearts out. The loss makes us 1-2 in District. Come support your Blizzards!

Team: 8th Boys "B" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Jim Ned "B" Date: Jan. 3, 2002
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	4	2	6	0		12
OPPONENT	4	8	4	4		20

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Bryce Wilkerson	2			
Justin Loggins	6			
Jonathan Meyer	2			
Frank Perez	0			
Amado Nava	0			
Matt Tekell	0			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Amon Date: Dec. 14, 2001
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	7	8	8	8		31
OPPONENT	12	17	19	20		68

Free throws made: 13 of 20 for 65%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jana Bahlman	Injured			
Staci Bishop	5			
Stacey Sneed	5			
Stacy Sneed	9			
Briana Parramore	4			
Kari Walker	2			
Kemari Hale	9			
Suzanne Jones	0			
Alli Calcote	0			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Schuman Date: Jan. 11, 2002
Place: Schuman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
WINTERS	12	17	19	20		68
OPPONENT	10	25	10	16		61

Free throws made: 46 of 113 for 33%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker	28			

Life

WHS grad Marie Payne carries torch in Amarillo as part of Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Relay

A former Winters High School graduate was part of Olympic history this past weekend as she carried the Olympic torch in Amarillo, Texas on its way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marie (Pritchard) Payne of Lubbock, WHS Class of 1990, was one of 11,500 torch bearers on the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Relay making its way through the United States carrying the Olympic flame for the official start of the Winter Olympics next month. She is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston.

Marie ran two-tenths of a mile, equivalent to one lap around the track, at 3:01 a.m. Saturday morning in Amarillo. She said over 15,000 people lined the streets of Amarillo in the wee hours of the morning to witness the "Olympic moment." Many waved and requested autographs and photos made with the relay members.

She was nominated by her husband, Tyge Payne. Over 210,000 nominations were submitted to the Olympic torch bearer committee.

She dedicates her participation on the Olympic Torch Relay Team to her grandfather, the late Bill Cleveland. "He is no longer here on Earth, but the

years he was here, he taught me to just go for it and to believe dreams can come true. Carrying the torch is a dream come true."

Marie is an account executive with Ramar Communications specializing in production and sales for FOX-TV. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1995 with a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications and English.

The theme of the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay is inspiration.

When asked by the Olympic committee to name three characteristics or traits she feels she possesses to inspire others, Marie said, "Despite the hectic schedules that seem to be a part of our daily lives, I try to remember to remain true to who I am and strive to be; giving, caring, and passionate in life."

Marie has been inspired by her grandmother Bobbie Cleveland. "She has always been an incredible inspiration to me. Bobbie has the ability to attack life with such grace and style, no matter what is

thrown her way."

In keeping with the theme of inspiration, if Marie could have nominated someone to carry the torch, it would have



been her dad. "My father, Johnny Pritchard, is a farmer and though times have not been as prosperous as he would like, he continues to do what he loves, while loving his family with a smile on his face. Johnny is my stepfather, but he has loved me throughout my life as his own, and he has made me who I am today!" Marie is not only a Big Sister in Lubbock but a member of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Joe Arrington Cancer Center. She is also involved in community service work with

the Venture Club, March of Dimes, and United Way.

"This is the most incredible opportunity I have ever had—the chance to be a part of Olympic history. Since I was a little girl I have watched the Olympics and the torch bearer light up the Olympics. The whole experience (on Saturday morning) was so awesome...so many emotions were going through my head. I feel honored to have been a part of this great tradition."

Prior to carrying the torch, Marie met with the other 16 runners to learn some of the history about the torch.

The flame actually came from Athens, Greece, and has been transported by ship, plane, train, and semi to and through the United States. The flame arrived in Amarillo Saturday morning by train.

The first bearer lit their torch from the Olympic flame on the back of the train. The seventeen relay team members then proceeded to light one another's torches as they ran in an approximately four mile square which ended back at the train.

The last runner put their flame back into the original fire on the train before it embarked for its next stop, Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is scheduled to arrive for opening ceremonies in Salt Lake City, Utah on Friday, February 8.

No two torches were designed exactly the same. The base of the torch is made of polished silver symbolizing the

new era, while the top is made of pewter representing the ancient tradition. The runners were instructed to carry the torch where both metals met—

joining the old with the new. Marie was able to purchase the torch she carried as a keepsake of this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

OBITUARIES, continued

Maurine Kelly

BRONTE—Maurine Kelly, 82, died Friday, January 11, 2002, in a Bronte hospital.

She was born October 4, 1919, in Hamilton County, Texas, to William Charles and Bertha Blackburn McGuire. She graduated from Ballinger High School and went on with her education to become an LVN. She married Joseph Douglas Kelly on December 20, 1941.

Mrs. Kelly worked at several area nursing homes during her nursing career. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988; one daughter, Mary Nell Kelly; two brothers, Wayne McGuire and Charles Eldred McGuire; and three sisters, Lois Payne, Mary Upton, and Bertie Hash.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Kelly of Maryneal and Doug Kelly of Snyder; two daughters, Elaine Ensor of Oklaunion and Millie Boyd of Shep; three brothers, Paul McGuire of Parker, Colorado, Kenneth McGuire of Beckville, and Edwin McGuire of Santa Fe; two sisters, Willie Murphy and Edith Monse, both of Ballinger; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 14, at Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

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Locals' son to attend Texas DPS Academy

Michael Gray, son of Mike and Betty Gray of Winters and grandson of the late Gene and Lucille Virden and Jake and Rita Gray, has been chosen to attend the Department of Public Safety Trooper Trainee Academy located in Austin.

Michael started classes Monday, January 7, and following a 26-week training program will graduate July 12, 2002.

His wife, Cindy, and daughters, Taylor and Kinley, will reside in Abilene until he completes his training.



Michael Gray

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MISC.
Ceramic vases & urns; oil paintings; misc. glassware; stoneware; sm. appliances; usual kitchen items; old instant water heater from First Baptist Church; lg. grind rock from Missouri Pacific Railroad; Wizard roto-tiller; cast iron wash pot; Radio Flyer child's wagon; elec. smoker; yard tools; push garden plow; bird bath; milk can; cast pots; crock churn; many box lots & misc.

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- TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley _____"
- "legal eagle" assn. _____
- TX Gary Morris tune: "One Fall _____ It Takes _____"
- TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits" (stupid)
- Grandpa and Little Luke _____
- Stephens of Cowboy Cheerleader films _____
- TXism: "hot enough to sunburn _____ toad"
- TXism: "sounded like a rip saw running through pine knots"
- Corpus Christi TV _____
- TX _____ Guinn Smith was last to win gold in pole vault with bamboo _____
- TXism: "_____ necklace" (barbed wire)
- deadly _____
- TX Randy Quaid film: "_____ in Clear River"
- "1" in TX DWI _____
- underground pool of oil _____
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DOWN

- TX Vassar Miller poem: "_____ Deeply Enough"
- TXism: "useless as a screen _____ submarine"
- in Wichita Co. off 287 _____
- this Jack starred in TV series "The Texas Wheelers"
- in the middle of _____
- TXism: "hell _____ (determined)"
- "1" in TX DWI _____
- Gov. Hogg's daughter _____
- academic _____

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Quarterly sales increase .9%

As reported Dec. 7, 2001, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County increased .9 percent for the second quarter of 2001 as compared to the same reporting period in 2000.

Sales for the second quarter of 2001 totaled \$46,000,153 as compared to \$45,573,532 for the same period in 2000.

Use tax purchases include \$73,022 while \$13,338,802 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the second quarter, there were 288 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 2001 and 288 in 2000.

ACADEMIC, cont'd.

In addition to First Team All-District honors, Hoppe, at 6'3", 280 lbs., was named Offensive Lineman on the All West Texas Football Team and Defensive Lineman on the All-Big Country Team.

In addition to numerous extracurricular activities, Joeris and Hoppe are members of the WHS National Honor Society.

Joey is the son of Rhonda and John Joeris. Chris is the son of Melinda and Glenn Hoppe, Jr.

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Are Fed Agencies out of control?

Agricultural producers in Runnels County can count our blessings that we "probably" do not have many (or any) endangered species residing here—let's hope we do not. All of us who work the land hold dear what is best termed "private property rights." This just means, in general, we have the right to decide what is the best use of our property. This is a foundation right and an important building block of this great country. However, many folks including some Federal Agencies are attacking this right. Let's look at a few unnerving examples.

In Arizona, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicated there "might" or "possibly" be an endangered species on land grazed by local ranchers. The FWS and the BLM indicated there was a "take" by the ranchers on "possible" endangered species and that grazing would have to be curtailed or eliminated.

The Arizona Cattle Growers Association (ACGA) had to go to the trouble and expense of filing suit on behalf of the ranchers. The ACGA indicated FWS and the BLM overstepped their authority when citing "takes" on lands only "thought" to have or "possibly" have endangered species. The Ninth Circuit Court of Ap-

peals in San Francisco agreed with the ACGA.

The ruling indicated the FWS and BLM failed to provide sufficient reason to believe that listed species exist in the grazing allotment. The above is a short summary of an article occurring in the Western Livestock Journal published Dec 24, 2001.

Banning livestock grazing, closing roads to traffic, and prohibiting many forms of recreation are just a few of the likely outcomes of the recent discovery of lynx hair on federal lands in the northwest. A lynx is a cat very similar to our Runnels County bobcats but not known to reside in Texas.

It seems that employees of the Forest Service (FS) obtained lynx hair from two animals penned inside a distant animal preserve. Hair was also obtained from a pet lynx housed inside a federal office building. Seven federal employees were involved in planting the lynx hair on a rubbing post within the lands in question. They then indicated the hair was evidence that the endangered lynx was present. Thankfully another FS employee exposed the falsified sample scheme. DNA testing later matched the hair to the above sources.

Of the seven federal employees held accountable six were reassigned and one re-

tired. Utah Representative James Hansen and Colorado Representative Scott Iminnis indicated the punishment was "grossly inadequate given the magnitude of the offense." Washington State Representative Jim Buck stated, "What's made us the most angry is that we've watched friends lose their homes and property because of the Endangered Species Act in the name of species preservation. Then to have something like this come up—people are hopping mad." Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth said the fur fiasco was "embarrassing." The above lynx hair information was summarized from an article in The Western Livestock Journal published Dec. 31, 2001.

Winters may eventually have a chance to supplement our domestic water supply with water pumped from Lake Ivie. Ironically, I was on a tour of the lake site prior to construction with, among others, members of the FWS. A FWS biologist said to me at the time that "this lake will never be built due to the endangered Concho Water Snake." My response was that I hoped our situation was not similar to the endangered minnow in Tennessee. That minnow was much more numerous than the FWS said it was. The minnow prevented a large lake from

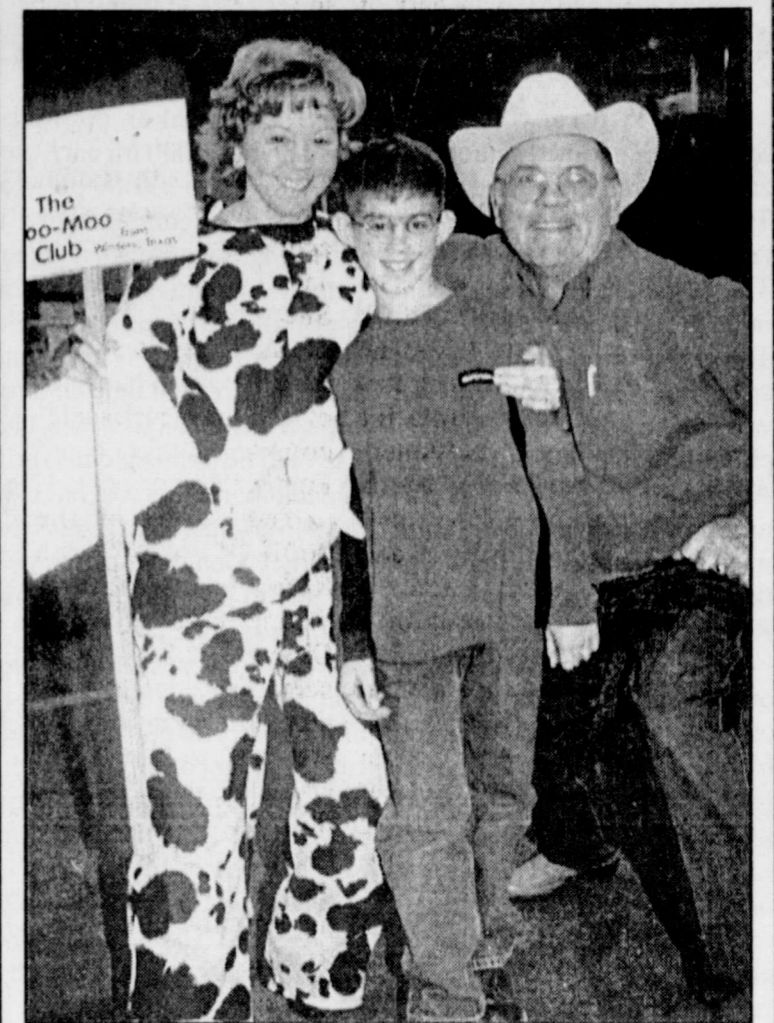
being constructed for many years.

Thank goodness biologist Okla Thornton and his crew was able to establish (at much expense) the Concho Water Snake was much more numerous and widespread than the FWS indicated. As a result we now have a precious water source within our area of Texas where water is in such short supply. However, here again, we have an example of a federal agency "shooting from the hip" by indicating things that are not quite accurate. The result is time lost and expense incurred in undertaking to obtain accurate data. Obtaining accurate data should be the FWS job—we pay them just for that purpose.

There are other incidents—incidents involving introduced wolves and grizzly bears. Buffalo with diseases contagious to livestock leaving the confines of Yellowstone Park is another unsettling example of things getting out of control. There is no doubt the involved federal agencies do some good things. However, where endangered species are concerned we producers in Runnels County might be well advised to be cautious and "go slow" when dealing with these folks.

Quote of the week: *It is more important to do the right thing than it is to do things right.* Author unknown.

MOOOOO...la!



SHANNA BEAR representing The Moo-Moo Club of Winters (left) and Gary "Bull" Durham of San Angelo added some "spice" to the auction ring on Saturday night at the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale. The pair took time to pose with Winters FFA member Braden Mikeska after The Moo-Moo Club spent some Moo...la on Braden's lamb. Watch for next week's edition and the 2002 Stock Show Special Section.

Letter to the Editor

County Stock Show a HUGE success, everyone commended

Dear Editor,
The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show was indeed "the greatest event in Runnels County honoring our youth." Our expectations were met and exceeded.

I cannot begin to name all of the workers, you know who you are, and your efforts are greatly appreciated. The people who helped from planning, setting up, collecting pledges and donations, those who kept the exhibitors and their animals in an orderly fashion, the many who helped with the meals, all the way through to those who helped with parking, cleanup, and all of the "behind the scene" supporters, my cap is off to you.

Each community was represented by a terrific group of young people and advisors who will admit that the competition and cooperation were fantastic. Our judges were all very complimentary of the quality of the animals and the conduct of the exhibitors.

We learned a great deal in this first year and we hope to have things improve as we begin to move into the second year. If you have suggestions, contact your advisor or any board members, we will look and listen to your comments.

The premium sale exceeded \$80,000! A special thanks to all of the donors and buyers. The enthusiasm at the sale was overwhelming. Many people worked long hours to see that each of the young people was rewarded for his or her efforts. As those bright young faces came through the sale ring, the audience recognized that new friendships had developed throughout the county.

The successful sale was an effort of many people. On sale night there were three who kept interest and color during a long night when we were all tired. Jody Frey from San Angelo, K.R.U.N.'s own Toby Virden, and Gary "Bull" Durham from San Angelo went above and beyond with their way with words and colorful antics.

Thanks to everyone for your help and cooperation in 2002. If you'd like to be a part of an even greater event in 2003, give me a call. I promise we'll give you a job and you'll go home with a very warm feeling.

C.J. Robinson, President
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TDA to mail ballots for Feb. 1 regional boll weevil vote —Producers to decide continuance of eradication program—

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a Feb. 1 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 10 counties of the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 1,160 ballots. Eligible voters in the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official

ballot by mail after Jan. 15. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before Feb. 1 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2001, but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Southern Rolling Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas

Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. TDA received one nomination for this position before the Jan. 2 filing deadline.


The name of Kenneth Gully of Concho County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Gully is a cotton producer who has farmed in Tom Green and Concho counties since 1979.

In February 1994, cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains voted to establish a boll weevil eradication zone

and approved an assessment rate for the program. The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone was the first zone established in Texas.


In September 2000, the Southern Rolling Plains was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevils, the first area in Texas to receive the designation. "Functionally eradicated" meant inspectors found no evidence of reproducing boll weevils in cotton fields in the zone.

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Law & Order

Attorney General briefs Texans on State's new "no call list" law

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn joined senior citizens in three cities to inform Texans about the state's new "no call list" for telemarketers. The legislation, which went into effect Jan. 1, 2002, gives Texans the opportunity to let companies know they do not want to be bothered with telephone solicitations. Joining the Attorney General in San Antonio, Houston, and Fort Worth were state representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"The Texas 'no call law' is one more line of defense for the consumer," Attorney General Cornyn said. "And because the law gives my office the authority to prosecute violators, you can be assured that I'll seek the maximum penalties against companies that refuse to comply."

A law breaker could be fined up to \$1,000 for each violation, or up to \$3,000 per violation if it is committed willfully or knowingly. That means penalties would be substantial, especially for those who use automated calling systems and make hundreds of thousands of calls a day. The first "no call list" will be published in April, and telemarketers will have 60 days to comply; that means the Attorney General's office will be able to enforce the law beginning in June.

With FBI studies showing that fraudulent telemarketers direct nearly 80 percent of their calls at older consumers, Attorney General Cornyn and AARP are showing Texans how easy it is for anyone to sign up. Texans can call toll-free 1-866-TXNOCALL (896-6225) to register or to have a

registration form mailed to them. The form is also available on the Internet at <www.TexasNoCall.com> where on-line registration is also available. The cost is \$2.25 for each residential phone number and is good for three years; notices will be sent out as the renewal period approaches.

"It's a cheap price to pay for the opportunity to get a little freedom from unwanted telemarketers," Attorney General Cornyn added. "The law will not completely stop all unwanted telephone calls, but it will certainly help in reducing the number of calls, and it'll give me a strong legal case when I go after those who break the law."

As of January 8, more than 81,000 Texans had already signed up to be on the "no call list."

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for remodeling the Community Center funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Grant Loan program and City matching funds (Cash & In-kind service). Bid specification/bid sheet may be obtained at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, 2002. Bid opening is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. 13-3(1tc)

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Police Beat

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

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 6, 2002, through Saturday, January 12, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of vandalism in the 800 block of N. Cryer Street. A 41-year-old Winters female reported that sometime during the early morning hours of Sunday person(s) unknown removed two window screens from her residence in a possible attempt to gain entry into her residence. No entry was gained. This case is under investigation at this time as criminal mischief.

- observed and stopped a 1989 Chevrolet pickup for a traffic violation in the 200 block of E. Dale Street. After contacting the occupants of the pickup, alcoholic beverages were located within the vehicle. The occupants, both 16-year-old males of Winters, were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol and released. No open containers were located.

- observed and stopped a pickup for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed an outstanding warrant out of Runnels County for surety withdrawal on a bond for making alcohol available to a minor. The warrant was confirmed and the driver, Travis Calcote of Winters, was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of burglary in progress in the 900 block of N. Cryer Street. A 38-year-old Winters female reported finding a door to her residence forced open. As officers arrived, the victim was observed chasing the suspect male from the residence. A perimeter was set up with the help of local citizens and the male was discovered hiding in a nearby yard. The male, Robert Gibbs of Winters, was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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

**Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121**

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Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Ronald Wade Cavanaugh, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Lisa Lynette Ejem, assault, case dismissed, defendant completed community service

Jimmy Flores, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty; jury found defendant guilty, sentenced to 150 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Brent Anthony Bauerlein, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$250, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Brent Anthony Bauerlein, reckless driving, case dismissed

Criminal Cases Filed January 4
Carlos Joe Cavazos, filed for theft

January 8

Jessie Jacques, filed for driving while intoxicated

January 9

Robert Bradley Vanzandt, filed on two counts: driving while license suspended, and for hunting from a vehicle

Colby Don Walker, filed for evading detention

Adan Farias, filed for driving while license suspended

CORRECTION: Last week's official records contained an entry showing Phillip Boyd Boggess, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. The filing should have been Phillip Boyd Boggess, filed for driving while license suspended, subsequent offense.

Marriage Licenses Filed January 8

Forrest Jack Guy and Vickie Gale Brown

District Court

Grand Jury Indictments
Ricky Glenn Eldred, transport

of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance

Lacrissha Lasha Douglas, Talpa, and Cindy Brooks Watts, transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance

Randall Edwards Wyatt, Abilene, Jennifer Carter, Coleman, and Marcella Elaine Hewlett, transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance

Bobby Dale Brooks, transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance

Richard Saldibar aka Richard Saldivan, Winters, two counts of retaliation

Antonio Perez Silva, Jr., Snyder, assault on a family member/enhanced

Domingo Salazar Lara, Winters, interference with child custody

Zane Nathan Denton, Ballinger, evading arrest/detention using a vehicle

Marcus Manley, Ballinger, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Joshua Moses Vidaurri, Winters, burglary of a habitation

Josh Vidaurri, two separate indictments for burglary of a habitation

Erika Marie Alvarado, Winters, injury to a child

Civil Cases Filed January 7

Roy Jonas vs. Dankworth Packing Co., Inc., damages

Divorce Cases Filed January 7

Blanca R. Escamia vs. Jose Torres Escamia

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Criminal Cases Filed December 29

Carlos Javier Correa, Jr., filed on two counts: drag racing, and TV monitor in view or driver

Scotty Lavon Huffman, filed for drag racing

January 6

William E. Hall, filed for failure to produce valid hunting license

William D. Bradshaw, filed for failure to produce valid hunting license

Christian W. Hummel, filed for failure to produce valid hunting license

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of Jewel Akin, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of February 2002, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 27th day of August A.D. 2001, in this cause, numbered 13,211 on the docket of said court, and styled, David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antilley, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton.....Plaintiffs vs. Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach, R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin.....Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

David Burton, Ken Benson, Alan Benson, Eugenia Rust, Trudie Gresham, Vernona Burton, Beverly Awalt, Kei Antilley, Pat Kaufman, Larry Benson, Bill Benson, Tommie Benson, and Lynell Seaton are Plaintiffs and Marta Dunn, Georgetta Neal, Gene Akin, Betty Cooning, Willis Akin, Bobby Joe Harrison, Glendenna Morgan, Alta Stephens, Frances Pannel, Chester Harrison, Delbert Harrison, Nancy Jo Sharp, Larue Harrison, Lucille Whisenhunt, Gary Akin, Kate Akin, Laura Akin, Danny Lee Cooper, Danny Dean Leach,

R.J. Todd Jr., Rex Harrison, and Phil Harrison and the unknown heirs of Jewel Akin are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Partition of the land described herein:
Being 123.98 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 594, the A.C. Harrison Survey No. 201, Abstract No. 1215, and the C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, Abstract No. 103, and being all the land now owned by the lessors in said three surveys, further described as follows:

Being a tract of land of approximately 135 acres given to C.G. Meeks in Partition Agreement made by C.G. Meeks et al, dated Feb. 16, 1925, recorded in Vol. 126, Page 120, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, out of said three surveys above mentioned, and now described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a 30.6 acre tract of land out of the Poitevnt Survey No. 1, conveyed by Court Meeks et al to W.B. Reeves By Deed dated February 8, 1934, recorded in Vol. 159, page 575, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas:

THENCE in a Southerly direction following the E.B. line of highway right-of-way, 707 vara to the S.B. line of a certain 160 acre tract of land conveyed by C.N. Curry et us to P.L. Meeks by deed dated Oct. 9, 1985, recorded in Vol. 17, page 221, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, for the S.W. corner of this 135 acres, and the N.W. corner of 150 acre tract of land conveyed by C.G. Meeks et al to W.C. Hodges by deed dated July 23, 1946, recorded in Vol. 206, Page 84, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas:

THENCE East following the N.B. line of said W.C. Hodges tract, 1200 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Harrison Survey No. 201, for the S.E. corner of said 135 acres:

THENCE North 566 varas to a point on the E.B. line of said Poitevnt Survey No. 1, for the most Easterly N.E. corner of said 135 acres, and to the S.E. corner

of said W.B. Reeves 30.6 acre tract:

THENCE West 527 varas with the S.B. line of the said Reeves 30.6 acres to a corner of said 30.6 acres, and an interior corner of said 135 acres:

THENCE North 31 deg. 30' W. 230 varas, to an interior corner of said 30.6 acre Reeves tract, and the most Northerly N.E. corner of said 135 acres:

THENCE West 551 varas with another S.B. line of said Reeves 30.6, to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT from said 135 acres, the following described tracts of land heretofore sold off of same by C.G. Meeks:

(a) 1/2 acre of the Poitevnt Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to Cecil Herricks by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 213, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas:

(b) 1/2 acre of the Poitevnt Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to C.V. Pierce et ux by deed recorded in Vol. 238, page 256, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas:

(c) 1/4 acre of the Poitevnt Survey conveyed by C.G. Meeks et us to W.D. Lang, III, by deed recorded in Vol. 242, page 366, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas: and

(d) 10-3/4 acres of the said C.T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 63, conveyed by C.G. Meeks, et ux to Homer J. Hodge Jr. by Deed recorded in Vol. 236, Page 564, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of December A.D. 2001.

Attest:
Loretta Michalewicz, clerk
District Court, Runnels County, Texas
by: Tammy Burleson, deputy
13-1(4tc)

New police officer in Winters



Kimberlie Hayes

Kimberlie Hayes, 25, joined the Winters Police Department on Wednesday, January 2, 2002. She comes to Winters from Marble Falls.

"I have gone from one small

town to another. The other is more fast-paced, but I'll adjust," said Winters newest officer.

Ms. Hayes completed the police academy at San Antonio Community College in April 1999. Her training includes procedures for arrest, search & seizure, child crime, and family violence. She had attained the rank of corporal at Granite Shoals, serving there from June 2000 to August 2001.

Born in San Angelo, Ms. Hayes is continuing her education at Angelo State University.

Hobbies are horseback riding and fishing.

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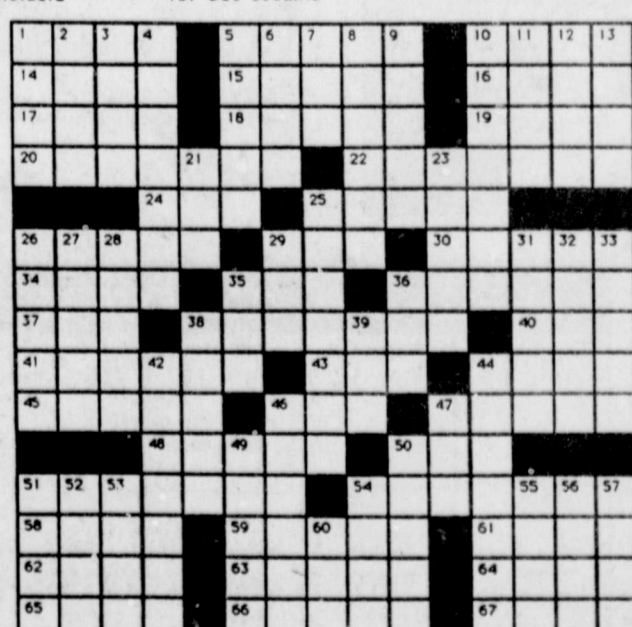
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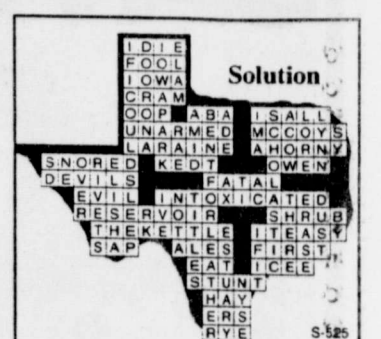
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