

Apples of Gold

LOVE—Friends are made by many acts—and lost by only one.

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ACADEMIC DECATHLETES—Participants in Sunday's Small Schools Academic Decathlon at Coleman are: top row, left to right, Kirk Conner, Josh Bahlman, Aaron Bradley; middle row, Frances Bredemeyer, sponsor, Cara Bahlman, Jamie Smith, Sara Johnson; bottom row, Norma Cavazos, Tammy Rodriguez, Natasha Snuffer, Terri Vogler. Josh Awalt and Ed Bredemeyer are not pictured.

Winters High academic decathletes big winners

Winters High School students finished in first and second places at the Small Schools Academic Decathlon last Sunday. Each team consisted of one "A" student, one "B" student and one "C" student. Students from many area schools met in Coleman on February 21 to compete for scholarship money. Winters students garnered over \$3500 for their efforts.

Finishing in first place, and receiving \$1935 total, were Cara Bahlman, Jamie Smith and Tammy Rodriguez. The second place prize of \$1612.50 went to Sara Jackson, Aaron Bradley and Natasha Snuffer. The third team from WHS, Josh Awalt, Terri Vogler and Josh Bahlman, finished in the top ten. Alternate team members were Norma Cavazos and Ed Bredemeyer.

They were sponsored by Frances Bredemeyer and coached by members of the Winters High School faculty. The two winning teams have qualified for competition at the state level to be held May 9 at South West Texas State University in San Marcos. They will have the opportunity to compete for

Lady Blizzards fall to Goldthwaite

The Lady Blizzards went stone cold in the fourth quarter of last Friday night's bi-district playoff game, while Goldthwaite poured on 21 points to squeak past the Blizzards, 47-45. Winters led throughout the game, by as many as 15 points in the third quarter. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Eagles come to life and outscore the Lady Blizzards 21 to 8. "We threw the ball away, we got in a hurry and missed some key free throws," Coach Shields said after the game.

What made this loss sting even more was that Shields was coaching in his last game. He is retiring after this year, leaving the Lady Blizzards Basketball program in good shape. He took them to the playoffs for the first time in over ten years. When asked about the future of Lady Blizzard Basketball, Coach Shields replied "They'll be in good shape, whoever coaches next season." He's right. The J.V. team doesn't like to lose. They went 21-1 this year. The winning tradition has begun.

Citizens cautioned about following fire trucks

Members of the Winters police and fire departments have recently been confronted with a potentially dangerous situation: that of vehicles driving by the scene of a fire. In some cases, it was difficult for the police to keep the area clear of traffic and sight-seers. Many people may not realize that not only does this pose a potential danger to all concerned, it is also against the law. A person could be levied with a fine of up to \$200 for violating the following: 1) The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire vehicle, police vehicle or ambulance

which is in response to an emergency at a distance closer than 500 feet, or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the emergency vehicle has stopped to answer a call. 2) No driver of a vehicle shall drive over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid out on any street or private drive to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command. Citizens of Winters are cautioned to keep their natural curiosity under control by staying a safe distance away from the scene of a fire.

Winters man killed in one vehicle rollover

Kenneth Wayne Hope, 33, of Winters was killed in a one vehicle rollover on Saturday evening, February 20, at about 9:15 p.m. According to Officer Scott Warren of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Ballinger, Mr. Hope was northbound on County Road 332 in a 1981 Chevrolet

pickup pulling a horse trailer. The vehicle apparently veered off the roadway to the right and was overcorrected, causing the driver to lose control. At this point, the pickup overturned in a planted field, coming to rest on its wheels. The trailer, which contained one horse, broke loose from the pickup, overturned and landed in

the barrow ditch. The horse was not seriously injured. Kenneth Tankersley of Winters discovered the accident shortly after it occurred, reporting it to law enforcement officials in Ballinger. Indications are that Kenneth Hope was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Lions to honor farmers

The Winters Lion's Club, together with Lion's Clubs from area communities, is sponsoring "Farm Night." This is not a fund-raiser, it is a fun-raiser. Members of the Lion's clubs are inviting farm friends to be their guests for an excellent barbecue dinner to be catered by The Shed. The program for the evening will feature Dr. George Newman, a former instructor at Hardin-Simmons University who is now a full-time rancher.

The fun night will be on Thursday, April 1, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will take place at the Winters Community Center. Tickets are available at \$5.50 each and can be bought at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Lion's Club member. Anyone who would like to invite farm friends to join the Lions in these festivities is welcome to do so.

City Council adopts firearm ordinance

After a public hearing attended by five people, the Winters City Council adopted a firearm ordinance. The ordinance does not allow the firing or discharging of any instrument used in the "propulsion of shot, shells, bullets, pellets, BBs or arrows" within the city limits. One objection raised during the public hearing concerned a bow hunter practicing shooting arrows into hay bales inside a privacy fence. The person objecting saw nothing wrong with the practice. The Council pointed out the need for an ordinance and the difficulty of writing an ordinance to please everyone. Other objections were over the killing of sparrows with BB guns or skunks with shotguns. Again, the Council sympathized but saw no way around an all-or-nothing ordinance. In other Council business during the regular meeting on Monday, February 22, the 911 dispatching bill was discussed, again.

After three executive sessions in previous meetings and frustration caused by little information

being available, the Council approved paying of the February, 1993, bill. The Council instructed City Administrator Aref Hassan to meet with the Ballinger City Administrator and work out a written agreement to be effective on a continuing basis. Such agreement would have to be approved by both city councils. The Council approved a total expenditure of \$227.70 for the police department to purchase three expandable batons and to secure training of officers in their use. Sergeant Keith Colloom stated that the baton is an approved intermediate weapon. The renewal of the baseball park contract was discussed but no action taken because the City understands that local high school teams will be playing on the fields and that the school will be responsible for the fields. A bid of \$4,754.97 was accepted from Nelson and Sharp Company for water line improvement. Barry Hilliard was appointed as Winters' third reserve police officer. Bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned.

Blizzard band calendars now available

The Blizzard Bands proudly present their first annual community birthday calendar. The calendars are for sale through any band member for a price of \$5.00. In November of last year, band members canvassed the town and solicited names, anniversaries, and memorials to be placed on the calendar. There were over 1000 entries, making the calendar an overwhelming success. "We wanted to produce a product that the community could have

areal use for," says Stephen Henry, band director. "No one likes buying useless objects that they will never use. Our goal was to give something back to the people of Winters, rather than simply asking for help." Monies raised through the calendar sales will be used for several band expenses. These needs include fees for elementary festivals, instrument repair, end of year trip, and perhaps a new drum set.



Jamie Smith
First team



Kelli Biddix
Second team

District 7-2A Girls basketball All-district selections



Cara Cathey
Lady Blizzards
fighting heart



Ashley Allcorn
First team



Kim Thompson
Honorable mention

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- February 25-39+ meets
 - 6-10 p.m. CPR classes, NRH
 - 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
 - 7:30 p.m. Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- February 26-8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Elementary Arts Day Festival
 - Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 - Last day to sign-up for EMT classes NRH
 - No T.I.P.S.
 - Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
- February 28-9:20 a.m.-6 p.m. Roots & Wings, Lutheran Church
 - 5:30 p.m. Academic Challenge KTXS TV
- March 1-Spring Break starts
 - Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 - Winters Squares
 - GED classes
 - WRA meets
- March 2-Noon, Lions Club
 - 4-6 p.m. Grief Recovery Series
 - Genealogical Society, San Angelo
 - WVFD meets
 - 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 3-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 - 5 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
- March 4-2:30-4 p.m. Commodities
 - 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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Being the fourth issue of the month, it is time for "Oil Patch Basics". This time, we are going to talk about 'carried interests'.

A carried interest is an ownership in an oil or gas property that has been acquired without an expenditure of development capital. I realize that this definition is anything BUT definitive, but please allow me to explain.

An example is the best way to illustrate the point.

Suppose that Person A has an oil and gas lease. Suppose further that Person B wants to participate in the deal but has no working interest in the lease.

Person A makes a deal with Person B that he(B) can have the lease for development as long as Person A gets to keep 25 percent. The catch is that Person B must pay ALL of the development expenses. As a result, Person A gets to have 25 percent, but she pays 0 percent of the cost to develop (drill wells, build facilities, etc.) the lease.

In this example, Person A is "carried" in the deal, so her 25 percent is a "carried interest".

There are several variations on the standard carried interest, depending on how far someone is carried and the type of expenditures that are paid for by others.

Person A, in our example above, could be carried "to the tanks", which means she is not required to ante any money for her interest until after the well is drilled and completed. Quite literally, she begins paying her 25 percent share of costs at the end of the flowline when the tank battery is being built, etc., and she pays her percentage from then until the well is plugged and abandoned.

In another situation, Person A may only be carried "to the casing point". She would be responsible for her 25 percent of the costs after the well is drilled, logged, and evaluated but before the casing is set.

Toward the other extreme, Person A could be carried "to payout". This would allow Person

A to have 25 percent of revenues from production without paying any costs until the well has paid out. (This type of deal is not very common, because it is too tough on Person B.)

A carried interest can be related to very specific types of costs. For example, one could possess an "exploration cost" carried interest. This type would allow the possessor to have an interest but without requiring any responsibility for exploration costs. There

are also "completion cost" carried interests, "drilling costs" carried interests, ... I think you get the message.

Carried interests came about because someone had an asset and no cash and someone else had no assets but lots of cash. They got together, and for mutual gain, they invented the carried interest.

Most often, these days, a promoter of a project is carried into a deal. The promoter brings the asset, and someone else exchanges the carried interest for the asset. The person who acquires the asset (or most of it, less the carried interest) is also the person with the cash, so the well is drilled (or the lease is developed).

Without carried interests, the deal might not get done. Capitalism at its best.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Pendragon Oil has completed the J.D. Isenhour #1 as a Wildcat (plug-back) 1 mile S of Putnam at an initial rate of 2650 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentified zone (perms 2883-2908). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1667 FSL of Sec. 9, BOH Sur., A-959.

Concho County

SRGOil has completed the Alexander #3 in the Selden Field (3 miles N of Eden) at an initial rate of 22676 MCFPD (AOF) in the Goen Lime (perms 3521-26). Loc. is 467 FSL & 433 FEL of F. Plants Sur. No. 2, A-1199.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Wilson Well Service has staked the E. Henderson -B- #3 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile SW of Cross Plains (Depth 450). Loc. is 600 FSL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 181, Blk. 73, Comal CSL Sur.

Coke County

Remuda Operating has staked the R. Glenn #1 as a Wildcat 3 miles N of Temnyson (Depth 5800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2228 FEL of E.K. Lavender Sur. No. 2.

Coleman County

Patton Exploration has staked the Graves -21A- #26 in the Ed & Patsy Field, 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2094 FNL & 2230 FWL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County

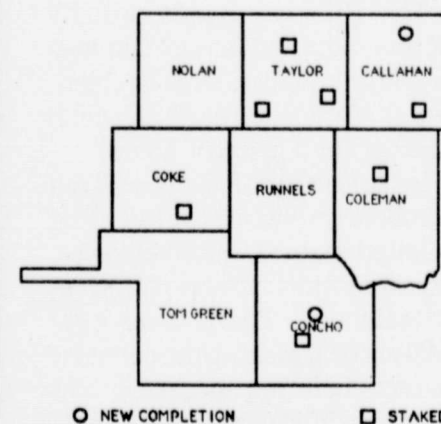
Osborne Heirs Company has staked the Pfluger #1 in the Cow Killer Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1000 FNL of J.M. Young Sur. No. 2048, A-1004.

Taylor County

Hamon Operating has staked the Lail -B- #6 in the Lail Field, 4 miles NW of Moro (Depth 3700). Loc. is 2665 FEL & 1320 FSL of Sec. 158, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Production Management has staked the M. Reid #2 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles E of Lawn (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 19, W. Bell Sur.

Ventura Petroleum has staked the Wolford #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Tye (Depth 2600). Loc. is 500 FEL & 850 FSL of Lot 5, J.H. Rister Subd., J. McSherry Sur. No. 129.



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Obituaries

Kenneth Wayne Hope

Kenneth Wayne Hope, age 33, of Winters died Saturday, February 20, 1993, from injuries sustained in a pickup wreck near Winters.

Mr. Hope was born on July 9, 1959, in Winters and lived in the Winters area most of his life. He was self employed as a livestock day worker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Kendra, and one son, Jeremy, and their mother, Brenda Hope, all of Winters; his parents, E.B. "Pee Wee" and Kat Hope of Winters; and three sisters, Gloria Poehls of Winters, Donna Piler of San Angelo and Kathy Smith of Sterling City.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, February 22, officiated by Doug Peters and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R.C. Kurtz, Nick Lange, Terry Hodges, Jeryl Priddy, Russ Perry and Ralph Warren.

William Grant (Bill) Cordill

BALLINGER—William Grant (Bill) Cordill, age 88, passed away Sunday, February 21, 1993, at a local nursing home.

Mr. Cordill was born March 28, 1904, in Ballinger and had been a resident there most of his life. He was the son of Asa and Beatrice (Attie) Cordill. He married Marion Erie Jaeggli on May 25, 1934, divorcing 10 years later, during his Air Force Service.

He attended the Ballinger Schools, playing in the band and working with the Hodge Theatres all during his school years, later becoming a professional musician.

In 1928 Bill joined Harry James and his father Everette, on the Christy Bros. Circus Band, playing all through the U.S. and Canada until the 1930's when the depression closed most of the circuses. He returned to Ballinger where he entered the US Postal Service in 1936. While in the service, he did free-lance newspaper reporting and photography, winning the Texas Associated Press first place for the Abilene Reporter News in 1942.

That same year he enlisted in the US Air Force as an aerial photographer and lab technician. After graduating from the Lowry Field Air Force School in Denver, Colorado, Bill was assigned to the 2534th Army Air Force Base and received his Honorable Discharge in 1945, at Fort Bliss, Texas in El Paso, with rifle and pistol expert medals. Bill then returned to Ballinger to the Post Office employment, where he worked until his retirement on June 30, 1972, after 36 years in Postal Service.

He lived in the Cordill home, on the corner of 9th and Murrell, which has been the Asa Cordill home since the turn of the century. His mother "Attie" lived with him until her death in 1985, at the age of 106. His father, Asa, passed away in 1950.

Bill is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Layton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jean Parrish of Ballinger. He is also survived by one niece and three nephews, Mrs. Betty Low of Mertzon, Jim Parrish of West Lake Village, California, Asa Layton of Fort Worth, and Douglas Layton of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Walter E. Moss

BALLINGER—Walter E. Moss, age 88, died Friday, February 19, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Walter was born May 5, 1904, in Limestone County, Texas, to William Walter Moss and Abygail F. (Wynne) Moss. He married Arlys Bell Carter December 14, 1929, in Killeen. She passed away June 18, 1979. He married Nettie Routh Miller March 1, 1980, in Ballinger.

He was the owner and operator of Western Auto, and Moss Furniture. He was a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Routh of Ballinger; three daughters, Charlotte Flynt, Arlene Johnson and Louise Miller, all of Dallas; and one son, Bill Moss of Dallas.

Walter is also survived by three grandchildren, Bill Moss Jr. of Gruver, and Michael Moss and Elizabeth Moss, both of Dallas.

Service for Mr. Moss was Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Graveside services were in the Killeen City Cemetery in Killeen, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Moss Jr., Michael Moss, Lanham Flynt, Doug Johnson, Robert Wilson, Robert Wood, Rick Thetford, Bob Bender, and Chuck Barnett.

Josephine Pallanez Guevara

BALLINGER—Josephine Pallanez Guevara, 74, of Houston died Wednesday, February 17, 1993, in Houston.

She was born September 8, 1918, in Alpine. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Guevara and her parents, Miguel Pallanez and Aleja (Moreno) Pallanez.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Medrano of Longview; four sons, Russel Guevara of San Angelo, and Frank Guevara, Danny Guevara and Jerry Guevara, all of Houston; two sisters, Mary Mendiola of Ballinger and Jesucita Lopez of Houston; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said Saturday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home chapel. Mass was Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in the Latin-American Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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W.O. "Weldon" Buxkemper

BALLINGER—W.O. "Weldon" Buxkemper, age 68, died Wednesday morning, February 17, 1993, in Ballinger.

W.O. was born June 20, 1924, to Gerhard A. and Mary J. Buxkemper and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County. He married Edleen Pfluger December 28, 1944, in Rowena. He was a prominent farmer and rancher in Runnels County.

W.O. graduated from Ballinger High School and volunteered for the National Guard in 1942. He served in the U.S. Air Corps and was a member of the American Legion of Ballinger. He received the Cross of Military Service Certificate of Award.

W.O. served on the Ballinger Independent School District Board of Trustees for 12 years and was vice chairman of the board when the plans for the new Ballinger High School were passed. He was wholeheartedly a great fan of the Red and Black (Ballinger Bearcats) and was a lifelong member of the Booster Club.

He was recognized as an outstanding associate member of the Ballinger Young Farmers. When the chapter was started, he served on the Runnels County Executive Building Committee. Also, he was active with the Runnels County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office by participating on the crops, cotton and predators program. For a period of nine years he was a community committee man for the ASCS office. He was Outstanding Rural Citizen of the Year in 1988.

W.O. was a lifelong member and usher of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

Survivors include his wife, Edleen of Ballinger; two daughters and their husbands, Barbara and Kenneth Lange of Miles, and Linda and Wilbert Dieringer of St. Lawrence; one son and his wife, Robert and Kim Buxkemper of Ballinger; and eight grandchildren. W.O. is also survived by a brother, Jerome Buxkemper of Austin; and a sister, Jerline McCartney of Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Richard, James, and Wilfred Buxkemper, and a sister, Isolda Haliburton.

Rosary for Mr. Buxkemper was Thursday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass was Friday at St. Joseph with burial following in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Elann Hitt Davis

PAINT ROCK—Elann Hitt Davis, 43, of Paint Rock died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993, in Paint Rock.

She was born September 11, 1949, in Palo Pinto County. She married Philip Davis on October 14, 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of Paint Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Philip Davis of Paint Rock; two daughters, Kimberly Ann Manley of Groford and Mary Jo Christian of Paint Rock; and two sons, Terry Herrington of Mineral Wells and Bill Kincaid of California.

Graveside service were Saturday at the Talpa Cemetery in Talpa, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Amy Beatrice Brown

ATHENS—Amy Beatrice Brown, age 95, died Friday, February 19, 1993, in Athens.

She was born November 28, 1897, in San Saba. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosa Gene Smith of Gun Barrel City; one daughter-in-law, Peggy Brown of Powell, Wyoming; four sisters, Mary Copeland and Billie Lawrence, both of Salinas, California, Grace Bumette of Grand Pass, Oregon, and Norma Watkins of Odessa; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Monday, February 22, 1993 in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Citizens Center of Ballinger or the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

North Runnels Hospital offering CPR classes

North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. is sponsoring two CPR classes during February (Heart Month) 1993.

Both classes will be held at night (from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) at the hospital. Classes will be held on February 24th (Wednesday) and February 25th (Thursday).

Please call 754-4553 to reserve your slot. Class size is limited. Cost is \$5.00 per student.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



The Kissing General

March 2 marks the 200th anniversary of Sam Houston's birthday, perhaps Texas' most well known historical figure. Celebrations are planned in Huntsville and throughout the state for the Bicentennial Birthday Project.

There is probably no one else living who is as familiar with General Houston's private life as Laura Pace, long time assistant postmaster in Winters, and Lucy Kittrell, retired school teacher of Winters whose grandfather, Dr. P.W. Kittrell, was Sam Houston's physician.

"The Kittrells and Gorees had been friends and neighbors to General Houston and his family for years. Mrs. Houston was a graduate of the Judson Institute in Marian, Alabama, of which Great-grandfather Goree was business manager, and from which my grandmother, Frances Goree Kittrell had graduated," Lucy Kittrell recalled.

In 1850, the year Dr. Goree and Dr. Kittrell set out with their families and slaves to settle new cotton lands in Texas, the Lone Star State was wild enough in almost any part.

The plantation which Dr. Kittrell bought lay 14 miles east of Huntsville and 12 miles west of Governor Wood's home. After he had settled his slaves comfortably and had seen to the planting of the crops, he moved his family to Huntsville, where he bought a home and took up again his practice of medicine.

Dr. Kittrell was the physician for the Houston family, and the general was a frequent visitor in his home. To the young Kittrells he was never the "Raven" but only a kindly man who was fond of children and of whittling. He made both Mrs. Goree and Mrs. Kittrell a little wooden barrel in which to put their sewing thread, which came in hanks or skeins.

One of Lilla Kittrell's favorite memories of the old general was a call he made at their home one afternoon. Norman, age 14, rushed in and said, "Mother, yonder



LAURA PACE AND LUCY KITTRELL

comes General Houston. Do I have to kiss him?" His mother answered that he would, since General Houston kissed all children, regardless of age.

Norman explained, "I don't mind kissing women and girls, but I'm too big to kiss men." His mother sent him out to welcome the guest, and sure enough, he received a resounding smack.

"Once General Houston sent a little pony named Monterrey to the plantation for Aunt Lilla and Aunt Lucy to use in going to school," Lucy recalls from family history. "He was a high-spirited, high-stepping pony and easily frightened. Even a leaf fluttering to the ground halted his even gait and caused him to jump to one side."

"The two girls went overboard, both angry and each accusing the other of being to blame for the spill, but they really missed Monterrey when Sam Houston sent for him.

When the Civil War began, Great-grandmother Goree's four oldest sons volunteered. Tom was a major on General Longstreet's staff. Ed and Langston were in Hood's Brigade and Bob was a member of Walker's Division of the Trans-Mississippi.

Bob's daughter, Edwin Sue Goree, says, "Father often told us of the night he went away to join the Army, when General Sam Houston sat for hours with

Grandmother trying to convince her of the wrongness of war.

"The general had been converted and joined the Baptist Church (being baptized at the same time as Tom) but his tempestuous nature and a life-long habit of profanity overcame his newly acquired religion.

"At intervals he swore violently in his excitement and kept Grandmother leaning over to touch his arm with a reproving, 'General, General!'"

"To the credit of our family, they did not turn against the old 'Lion of Texas' as so many people did because he tried against their will to save his beloved state for the union," Edwin Sue adds.

Three days before he died, General Houston sent for Dr. Kittrell, who at that time was living on his plantation. Lilla was allowed to accompany her father.

As they walked into the room of the old "Steamboat House" in which the "Lion of Texas" lay, General Houston held out his hand saying, "My old friend, Dr. Kittrell, I am glad to see you. It will be our last meeting in this life."

He then turned to Lilla and said, "Come, daughter, and kiss the old general. This is the last time you will ever see him."

General Houston died in 1863, three weeks after the battle of Gettysburg. His last words were to his wife: "My God, Margaret, Texas..."

Elementary Arts Day Festival

The Women's Service League is pleased to announce the Elementary Arts Day Festival to be held Friday, February 26, 1993, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Activity Center building. This festival will include lots of experiences with art for the children.

The children will spend time with visiting artists to do a num-

ber of things, ranging from demonstrations to having children engage in different activities.

Artists visiting for the occasion include Winters' own Darlene Sims, Virgil Roberts, Melba Emmert, and Ginger Test of Novice, Jackey Corley of Bronte, Judy Needham of Coleman, Ruth Jackson of Abilene, Zappe Pottery

of Ballinger, Hugh Campbell of San Angelo, and others.

These artists will demonstrate oil paintings, water color painting, portraits, chalk sketching, pottery wheels, and an interesting black light art.

Parents are invited to attend the arts day with their children.

Notice

The office of **Tommy L. Russell, DDS** will be closed from Friday, February 26, 1993, until Monday, March 8, 1993. Dr. Russell will be attending educational seminars.

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Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

The February birthday party for Canterbury Villa residents was held on the 18th at 3:00 p.m. Gifts were provided by the Stitch 'N' Time Club of Ballinger and cakes were brought by the Order of the Eastern Star of Ballinger. Many thanks to these ladies for the time and effort put into these projects. The party was enjoyed by everyone and it was a great success.

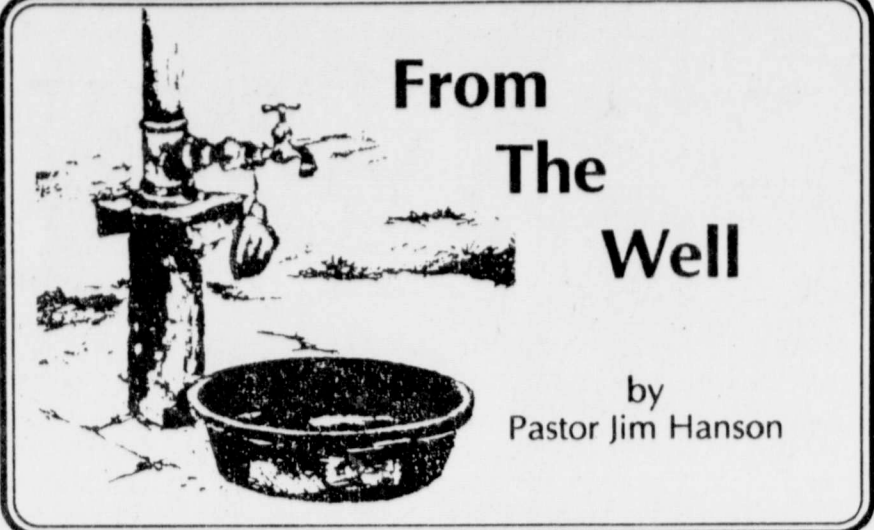
Kay Russell of Winters came on February 16 for arts and crafts. The residents who participated had lots of fun.

A very productive Resident Council meeting was held on February 17. Sarilda Boggus is to be complimented on the great job she does for the residents as their president.

I would like to thank Thelma Hoppe for donating lace for our arts and crafts and Randy Hoelscher for donating wallpaper. We will be needing some empty oatmeal boxes and some square facial tissue boxes for our Easter arts and crafts project.

Canterbury Villa would like to remind everyone of the family night dinner to be held on Monday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone interested please call Margie Clough at 365-2538.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

I never expected to land in the hospital. But I had an infection and when you are a diabetic, it is best to be where your blood sugar can be monitored.

North Runnels Hospital is a good hospital. Everybody on the staff that I have met is friendly and kind. They try to make you feel at home and take care of your needs. For example, I checked in at noon. They asked me if I had already eaten. I said "no." And right away they ordered me a lunch. That's service!

I have always liked small hospitals. You sense that the folks who work there work as a unit. You don't feel that you are a test tube. You feel human. There is always the personal touch and even the way they ask the questions put you to ease.

When Ramona and I were first married, we lived in Hardin, Montana. Nineteen miles from Custer's Last Stand. It was our first stand! We loved that little town. And we loved that little hospital! Big Horn County Memorial Hospital. Our two oldest children were born there. The whole hospital celebrated when they were delivered.

Every place we have lived, except for Odessa, Texas, was a small town with a small hospital. I never did like Medical Center in Odessa, it seems that the bigger the hospital, the more impersonal it is.

Last Saturday night I was in real pain. We were entertaining a guest from Chicago, a man who is an authority on rural churches in small towns. When I came back from the emergency room he said, "My, you are fortunate to have such a facility so close." And, I am.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

If you don't do anything—how do you know when you are finished?

Hopewell Baptist Church W.M.U. met in the home of Harvey Mac Faubion Monday.

Those that studied on Royal Service of Missions were Helen Alexander, Melvena Gerhart, Dee Faubion, Netha Kirby, Nila Osborne and visitor, Melvena's grandson, Bryant.

Hopewell visitors Sunday were Sherri, Bryant, and Braden Mikeska of Wingate. They enjoyed lunch with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart after the services.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene and Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion were dinner guest of Nila and Therin Osborne.

Rody Reed, niece of Coleman Foreman, and her daughter spent last Sunday with Lawan and Coleman.

Jarrell and Mary Jan Giles of Brownwood spent Sunday with Fairy and Wilber Allcom.

Jimmy, Frances, and Garrett Chapman of Ballinger and Judy Cooke of Winters ate dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Fishing was the afternoon funtime.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the wedding shower of their grandson, Scottie Ford and Lisa Epley. The wedding is planned for March 20th.

Mrs. Addie Haldaway of Fort Stockton spent Tuesday afternoon with Adeline Grissom. Saturday

Adeline and Wanda went by to visit with Phyllis, Von, Jeff, and Jennifer Byrd in Abilene.

Ruth Pape says no news this week but had a nice phone call visit with her son Jack Craig in Dallas. Sunday she had a phone call from daughter Elaine

Kennedy of Tampa, Florida.

Claudia Hill's son, Bob of Boston returned home after several days here. Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater joined them during the week.

Nila Osborne finally had her special birthday on Wednesday. Many more happy birthdays, Nila.

On Tuesday Nila and Therin had supper with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate. Wednesday they enjoyed a birthday supper in Ballinger. Thursday Karen, Nila and Therin drove to Coleman to pick up Helen Brevard and ate out. Karen spent the night with her parents while her family was at the livestock show in San Antonio. Nila's sister Doris Tippet of Odessa spent several days. Saturday the McGallians, Louise Osborne and Delores Parks had supper together.

Attending the basketball game Friday night in Coleman were Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Parter, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Marque and Desiree Mathis.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion gave Nila a surprise birthday party and hamburger lunch after evening church services Sunday. Those present were Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and grandson, Bryant Mikeska, and Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene.

Hilda Kurtz visited with friends Erma and Norbert Ueckert at the Winters Nursing Home Sunday. Their son, Clifton Ueckert and his son of Hereford were also visiting his parents.

Hilda also visited with Minnie and Herman Bredemeyer and had a nice visit with Selma Ueckert. Ervin is in the North Runnels Hospital for tests.

Have a good week!

Town Criers

Jesse Ryan Butler

Mitzi and Keith Butler announce the birth of a son, Jesse Ryan Butler, born February 13, 1993. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 18 inches long.

Jesse Ryan was welcomed by two sisters, Alina and Lucy and one brother, Casey. Paternal grandmother is Wanda Butler of California. Paternal great-grandparents are William T. and Ida Butler of Winters.

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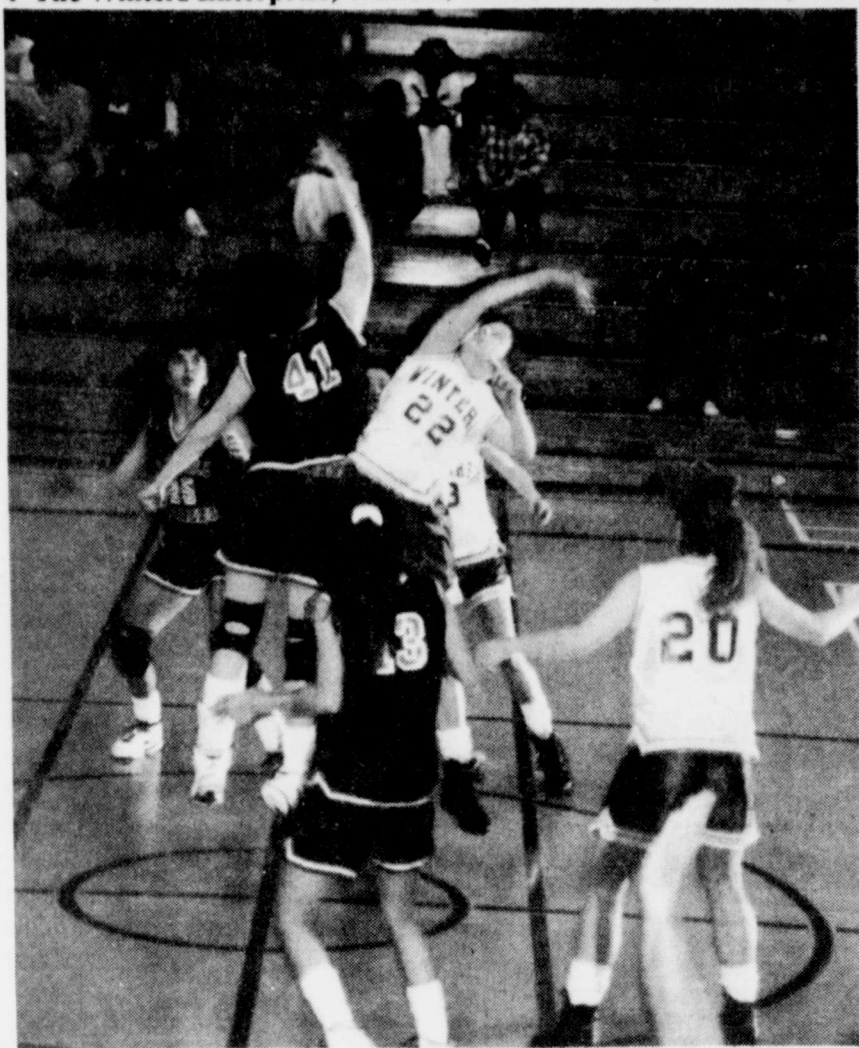
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what's in a name?



THE TIP-OFF—Senior Lady Blizzard Kim Thompson, #22, jumps center against Haskell in last Tuesday's game. The Lady Blizzards won 48-38. #20 Kelli Biddix is ready to vie for the ball.



YOU GREAT BIG, BEAUTIFUL DOLL!!—"Tess" Hart, center, was crowned Cinderella at WHS Auditorium on February 15. His-uh, her runners-up were "Nathina" Collins, left, second runner-up and "Kirstie" Conner, first runner-up.

Calendars are available from any Blizzard Band member, or just come by the band hall after school.

Use the Classifieds to Buy or Sell

BLIZZARDS GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

3/13	MASON
3/20	ELDORADO
3/27	COMANCHE
4/2 (Girls only)	COLORADO CITY
4/3 (Boys only)	ROSCOE
4/10	HASKELL
4/16 (District meet)	HASKELL

Thumbs up, thumbs down

by GRANT ENGLISH, staff writer

to Rabbit Smith and Ashley Allcorn for making 1st Team all-District, Kelli Biddix for 2nd team, Kim Thompson for honorable mention, and Cara Cathey for the Lady Blizzard Fighting Heart Award.



to the Lady Blizzards for finishing 25-8 and returning Lady Blizzard Basketball back to a winning tradition!



Basketball Hoopla



J.V. boys vs. Hamlin

Coach: Biff White; February 16

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	8	14	13	12	47
Hamlin	5	19	8	11	43

High scorer for Winters: Chane Reagan with 8 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Oddus Merrifield (6), Keith Richards (6), Kevin Conner (6), Ramie Reyes (4), Mikey Hernandez (2), Mark Deike (2), Michael Mostad (2).

15 of 24 free throws were made for 63%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ramie Reyes	3	1	1
Robert Silva	1	3	
Heath Watkins		2	
Oddus Merrifield	5	1	
Scott Kozelsky	4	1	2
Scott Herrington	1		
Zane Guy	1	2	
Mike Mostad	2	1	
Rick Yancy		3	
Chane Reagan	3	1	3
Michael Hernandez		3	
Kevin Conner	2		

Varsity boys vs. Hamlin

Coach: Ed Henley; February 16

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	18	15	13	17	63
Hamlin	13	18	7	14	52

High scorer for Winters: John Belew with 22 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Vennie Reyes (10), Andy Esquivel (9), John Biddix (8), Wes Hart (6), Jimmy Hernandez (3), Wylie Clough (3), Kirk Conner (2).

20 of 30 free throws were made for 67%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	6	5	6
John Biddix	1	1	2
Kirk Conner	9	6	10
Zane Guy	0	0	0
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	3	1	0
Wylie Clough	3	0	0
Andy Esquivel	5	8	0
Wes Hart	2	3	2
John Belew	13	2	0

Varsity girls vs. Haskell

Coach: Bob Shields, February 16

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	14	8	11	15	48
Haskell	8	12	7	11	38

High scorer from Winters: Kelli Biddix with 28 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcorn (10), Rachel Edwards (5), Rabbit Smith (3), Kim Thompson (2).

Varsity Blizzards season statistics

Players Name	Rebounds	Assists	Goals/Att.	FG%	PTS	Avg
Vennie Reyes	154	137	181/564	32	513	17
Kirk Conner	186	206	65/215	30	160	5
Andy Esquivel	103	69	69/254	27	181	6
Adrian Albarado	98	68	25/68	37	61	2
Jimmy Hernandez	126	30	57/110	52	61	2
Wylie Clough	126	33	56/120	47	133	4
Wes Hart	92	19	38/98	39	86	3.5
John Belew	255	54	163/310	53	376	14.5
Jay Cowan	7	5	1/14	7	NA	NA
John Biddix	45	26	24/85	28	NA	NA
Josh Bahlman	71	34	36/91	40	NA	NA

"Reflections"

by ED HENLEY

Every year it gets a little harder to describe one's feelings after a season. But here goes... This year's Blizzard basketball team forged a very impressive 21-10 record. To some people, this record would not get a second glance. To some people, a team with only 2 starters back from a 15-15 campaign would not have much to look forward to. To some people, the loss of a returning post before district even started would sound a death toll for most teams.

Somebody forgot to tell the "Blizzards." The Blizzards proceeded to go 5-2 the first half of district play and with a little luck could have tied for the first half championship. The second half could easily have gone either way with the Blizzards losing 2 games by a total of 3 points. So you can see why I find it hard to turn these guys loose.

To the seniors: Josh Bahlman, Kirk Conner, Adrian Albarado,

Jimmy Hernandez, Vennie Reyes and Jay Cowan I say, "Thank you for three years of dedicated work." I also want to thank you for the leadership you've provided for the 92-93 Blizzards. Last, but certainly not least, don't ever doubt your efforts!

To the juniors: Andy Esquivel, Wes Hart and Wylie Clough, "Thank you for your untiring efforts. I know sometimes they seemed to go unnoticed, but just remember how important each aspect of the game is." (Rebounds, defense, assists)

To the freshmen: John Belew and John Biddix, "Thank you for your contributions. Just remember that freshmen don't get to make contributions this early in their careers very often. But also remember there will be many more and bigger contributions to be made in the future."

To all our supporters: students, teachers and parents, I say, "THANK YOU!"

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters High School

- Freshmen**
J.W. Angel
Gayla Clough
Kevin Conner
Rachel Edwards
Jana Jackson
Lori Jobe
Jason Jordan
Julie Lancaster
Sherry Poindexter
Chad Russell
- Sophomores**
Jamie Brown
Brooke Killough
Alisa Presley
Keith Richards
Jamie Sims
LisAnne Smith
Joanna Thralls
Heath Watkins
Ricky Yancy
- Juniors**
Jennifer Boles
Elvia Moreno
- Seniors**
Ashley Allcorn
Josh Awalt
Cara Bahlman
Aaron Bradley
Tanya Brockington
Kay Fowler
Sara Jackson
Susan Leady
Eileen Schreiber
Jamie Smith
Kim Thompson
Teri Vogler
Mindi Wade

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters Jr. High School

- 7th Grade**
Debbie Baize
Dennis Conner
Kathryn Cross
Jennifer Davis
Justin Minzenmayer
Monica Parramore
Steven Sneed
Heather Watkins
- 8th Grade**
Jaime Bahlman
Paige Bishop
Brent Jacob
Austin Jobe
Kyle Loudermilk
Justin Mitchell
Robyn Parramore



Blizzards are the Best!

TIPS NEWS

The TIPS children of Winters ISD have been enjoying a wonderful school year and are looking forward to a relaxing Spring Break. Parents, remember.....no TIPS this Friday afternoon (2-26-93).

Mr. Wyatt will be going to Austin to receive the Best of Texas Award for the TIPS program. Winters ISD is one of only nine school districts in the state chosen for this honor.

CONGRATULATIONS - Mr. Wyatt and the entire TIPS staff for the wonderful job you're doing!

There will be no school March 1 through March 5. Enjoy Spring Break.

First graders to receive free book

First grade students in Winters Elementary will all receive a beautiful gift-book entitled *My Favorite Book* from the Ambassador Co. in conjunction with their Child Awakening Program.

The book is designed and written to bring "positive" influence into each of these children's lives.

It illustrates the beauty of their world and the people who are in it, especially themselves.

The following businesses in Winters are sponsoring this program, which they see as a valuable contribution toward the development of the young people in the community:

- Mac Oil Field Co., Inc.
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Tess of WHS is Cinderella

There are a number of young men at Winters High School who now have a healthier respect for the members of the opposite sex.

On Monday, February 15, "Tess" (alias, Wes) Hart was crowned Cinderella of WHS for 1993. First runner-up was "Kirstie" (Kirk) Conner. Second runner-up was "Nathina" (Nathan) Collins.

A good time was had by all!

1992-93 BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT GAMES

All games will be played on the opponent's field—in games with an "H", Winters will be considered the home team.

Date	Home Team	Time	Away Team	Time
2/25-26-27	HAWLEY TOURNAMENT			
3/16	HAMLIN	H 4:30	HASKELL	T 5:00
3/19	HAMLIN	T 4:30	HERMLEIGH*	T 5:00
3/23	STAMFORD	T 4:30	WESTBROOK*	T 5:00
3/26	OPEN		MERKEL*	H 5:00
3/30	JIM NED	T 5:00	HERMLEIGH*	H 5:00
4/2	ANSON	H 5:00	MERKEL*	T 5:00
4/6	HAWLEY	T 5:00		
4/8	HASKELL	T 5:00		
4/13	STAMFORD	H 5:00		
4/20	ROTAN	T 5:00		
4/23	JIM NED	H 5:00		
4/27	ANSON	T 5:00		
5/3	HAWLEY	H 5:00		
5/7	HASKELL	H 5:00		
5/10	ROTAN	H 4:30		

1992-93 BLIZZARDS GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Time	Away Team	Time
3/19	HERMLEIGH*	T 5:00		
3/22	MERKEL	H 5:00		
3/25	WESTBROOK*	T 5:00		
4/8	MERKEL*	H 5:00		
4/13	HERMLEIGH*	H 5:00		
4/19	MERKEL*	T 5:00		

* Denotes district games. Hermleigh will play home games at County Park in Snyder. Merkel will play in Merkel. Westbrook is undecided. Winters will play at City Park.

Coaches' comments:

By Coach Biff White:

The 1992-93 basketball season is over for the J.V. boys. Their overall record was 19-6, with a 10-4 district record which was good for second place.

The O.T.S.S. (Only the Strong Survive) crew provided their fans and me with a season of good quality playing and a determined attitude of "When we take the floor, we come to play."

I admit that sometimes we were slow to come out of the blocks but by the time the 4th quarter arrived, the opposing teams knew we were around. Three of our losses were by one point each and, with a few good calls, who knows? The games could have gone our way. One big problem that should be changed—junior varsity girls' and boys' games should have the same time limits.

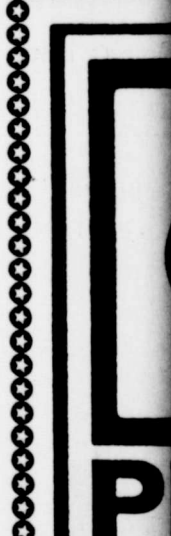
The three main things I saw in these boys were:

- 1) Never give up
- 2) Improvement of individual skills
- 3) Playing "team ball"—we weren't a one or two man show. This is proven by the fact that I started 15 different boys who will all have experienced playing time when they try out for the varsity team next year.

I want to thank all the moms, dads and fans for all their support and especially the "Boyz" who made me appreciate "coaching."
See ya next year!!

Kristy annou

Kristy Pr on April 24 Winters. There wil at the Nation Friends a party at 7:30 Parents of Mr. and Mr



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4TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

A

Juanita Armendariz
Staci Bishop
Meagan Galvan
Joseph Joeris
Scarlett McMinn
Kelly Walker

A-B

Ryan Bland
Tracey Burns
Michelle Burton
J.T. Davis
Travis Grohman
Jennifer Hamilton
Monica Hicks
Chris Hoppe
Georgetta Horton
Kalene Lincycomb
Crystal Medina
Wade Parramore
T.J. Pena
Mandy Pritchard
Toni Retana
Monica Rodriguez
Raul Zermeno

Fourth Grade

A

Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Hailey Haussecker
Jeffrey Jordan
Luis Llanos
Rose Ann Mills
Jade Richards
Jaslyn Rivera
Colby Walker
Holly Woffenden

A-B

Taylor Brown
Amanda Cooper
Eric Cortez

Jessica DeLaRosa
Tanner Donica
Jason Esquivel
Gabriel Hernandez
Samson Jackson
Craig Jacob
Ezequiel Martinez
Joshua Minzenmayer
Julian Nava
Tiffany O'Dell
Michelle Paschal
Fallen Perrie
Aaron Pritchard
Jonathon Plumley
Billy Merfeld

B

Kayla Hubach

Fifth Grade

A

Matt Angel
Craig Conner
Kristin Goff
Kenny Green
Angela Jacob
Darci Lindsey
Misty Melton
Shelley Meyer
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp
Cari Trojeak

A-B

James Alfaro
John Bahlman
Maria Chavez
Kim Crouch
Robby Heathcott
Leslie McCulloch
Justin Meyer
Shanna O'Dell
Marcela Ortiz
Amber Poe
Kira Reel
Chris Santoya

B

Benita Flores
Chris Lujano

Sixth Grade

A

Mandy Merfeld
Brooke Tounget
Mandy Vernon

A-B

Jamie Bishop
Tarra Burns
Kourtney Cathey
Courtney Collom
Amanda Cross
Nikki Cruz
Jimmy Fernandez
Avel Hicks
Chanda Hoppe
Justin Kaczyk
Angie Lee
Josh Lincycomb
Pete Martinez
Sabastian Martinez
Misty Pritchard
Eddie Rodriguez
Tamara Thorpe
Prissy Valles
Alison Wells
Chip White
Kenny Whittenburg

Winters High students witness mock wreck

WHS students and North Runnels Hospital EMS staged a mock accident on the campus of Winters High School on Monday, February 22. This demonstration was a part of the drug awareness program currently in progress being sponsored by the Student Council. Student Council President Kayla Priddy stated that the purpose of the mock wreck was to

demonstrate the effects of drinking and driving. Red Gerhart of the North Runnels EMS estimated that around 50% of the students observing would be impacted by similar incidents and that some had been involved in accidents. Student actors participating were: Angela Bryan—driver and Jennifer Matthews—driver, both

dead at the scene; Michael Mostad, distraught person; and Mark Deike, seriously injured passenger. EMS personnel giving the demonstration were: Red Gerhart (P-EMT, CRTT/RCP), Jim Lincycomb (EMT-1), and Lou Wright (RN, P-EMT, CEN).

Sergeant Keith Collom with the Winters Police Department spoke to the students following the demonstration.



FIRST GRADE PRIMARY PARADE

Will Ahrens
Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcott
Minnie Jo Kraatz
Monica Martinez
Hope Ontiveros
Briana Parramore
Jacob Quintero
Amanda Reyes

Michael Roman
Maegan Schwartz
Chris Silva
Rey Torres
Kari Walker
Chad Walter
James Bossie
Kayla Calcote
Ricky Frazier

Joyce Johnson
Cecilia Ovalles
Tanya Price
Jessica Pritchard
Ricardo Sanchez
Francisco Santos
Rebekah Sartor
Adam Solorzano
Wacey Cason

Stacy De La Cruz
Shila Drake
Jesse Flores
Nick Haussecker
Chance Hogan
Suzanne Jones
Johathan Lujana
Zackary Minjarez
Angela Pena

Jessica Perry
Amanda Poe
Arturo Reyna
Rios Raquel
Basilio Rocha
Jessica Rodriguez
Jeremy Sherman
Jovanna Torres
Benjamin Valles

SECOND GRADE PRIMARY PARADE

Jena Bahlman
Leah Bredemeyer
Ashley Burson
Jose Chavez
Allison Calcote
Estela Cisneros
Dana Clough
Shane Colburn
Jacob Cortez
Joann Cortez
Joseph Cuevas

Brandon Davis
Stefanie Davis
Danie DeLaCruz
Michelle Dexter
Lincoln Edwards
Amy Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Joseph Gardner
Leslye Geistmann
Yul Gibbs
Patty Gibson

Jacob Goetz
Deanna Goff
Kemari Hale
Kirby Hatler
Lauren Hogan
Christopher
Holloway
Patricia Herridge
Rusty Jackson
Lisa Lee
Jeffrey Leverett
Joshua Leverett

Heather Martin
Elizabeth Martinez
Grace Martinez
Timothy Medina
Lacey Meyer
Matthew Meyer
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Matthew Moreno
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Kimberly Sartor
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Robin Sherman
Guy Slimp
Tia Smith
Stacey Sneed
Matthew Tounget
Jose Vega
Stacey Walden
Laci Walker
Willie Wimberly
Laurie Ysa

Kristy Pringle—Richie Tubbs announce engagement

Kristy Pringle and Richie Tubbs, both of Winters, will be married on April 24, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. and a dance at 8:00 p.m., both at the National Guard Armory in Ballinger.

Friends and family are invited to join the couple for an engagement party at 7:30 p.m. on April 10 at 509 Bowen.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tubbs, all of Winters.

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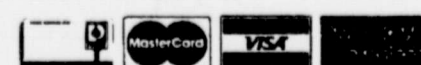
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Marque Mathis, RDH, demonstrated proper dental care techniques to Winters Elementary second graders last Wednesday.

Second grade learns about proper dental care

In conjunction with National Children's Dental Health Month, Marque Mathis, RDH, presented a program to approximately 80 second graders at Winters Elementary.

Mrs. Mathis demonstrated tooth brushing and flossing techniques and stressed the importance of regular dental check-ups.

Toothbrushes and stickers for each child were donated by T.L. Russell, DDS, of Winters.

Literary and Service Club have guest speaker; are reminded of upcoming events

The regular meeting of the Literary and Service Club was held on Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Noma Eoff. Gwen Andrae, Lela Thormeyer, and Noma Eoff shared hostess duties.

Mary Margaret Leathers introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Terry Wyatt, Winters Elementary principal. Using as his topic, the Mission and the Way, Mr. Wyatt familiarized the club members with the school's long-range plans and the various departments utilized to meet the needs of all students. Mr. Wyatt discussed the mission, to have every child learning and the way to involve parents, teachers, and the community in all facets of the learning process. Programs being utilized to meet the needs of special students include ESL (English as a Second Language), gifted and talented, special education, deaf education, music program, and computer literacy. Mr. Wyatt also praised the TIPS program (Latchkey) and especially the dedication of the entire elementary faculty, who, with their experience, knowledge, and expertise, are helping to make the campus a much more productive one.

Following the guest speaker's address, Eula Mae Kruse presided for a brief business session. Minutes were read and committee reports were presented. Thelma Hunt, Ramona Hanson, and Pat Fenter were appointed to a committee to study and suggest ways in which the club can participate in the refurbishing of the Winters Community Center.

Mrs. Kruse also reminded the club members of the following events: the Spring Convention of the Heart of Texas District of TFWC to be held at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger on March 19 and 20; a special television presentation entitled *Healing and the Mind*, which airs on Channel 13 in the evening of February 22, 23, and 24; and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Winters Literary and Service Club to be celebrated in 1993-94.

Those in attendance included Thelma Hunt, Pat Fenter, Theresa Patterson, Mary Margaret Leathers, Eula Mae Kruse, Noma Eoff, Sue Prewit, Doris Prewit, Gwen Andrae, Ramona Hanson, Darlene Sims, Lela Thormeyer, Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Mary Stanfield, and two guests, Terry and Alica Wyatt.

City of Winters Employee of the Month

Jack Davis, Jr., has been selected as the City of Winters Employee of the Month for January.

Jack is married to the former Teresa Wright and they have two children, Jennifer, 12 and Brandon, 7.

Jack's career with the City began on December 27, 1976. He holds a Class B Water Certificate and a Class C Wastewater Certificate. In 1988 he was promoted to Waterworks Superintendent.

Also very active in the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Jack joined the department in 1977. A recipient of several certificates from Texas A&M's Firemen's School and State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association, Jack was recognized in 1979 by the Association for rescuing a child from a burning home. He was voted Winters Fireman of the Year in 1982. Jack is currently serving as first Assistant Fire Chief and was a delegate to the 1983 State Firemen's Convention.

In 1987 Jack was recognized as an Outstanding Young Man of America. He is a member of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, attends St. John's Lutheran Church and coaches Little League baseball. He is also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Jack is an energetic individual and does his job with a great deal of desire and interest. He does what he loves and loves what he does.



If the achilles' tendon in the back of the foot is cut, the person cannot stand on his or her toes.

Baptist ladies view hurricane film

The Ladies Circle of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall February 16, 1993. President Jo Olive Hancock was in the hospital unable to attend.

Charlsie Poe gave the calendar of prayer, Psalms 3.5. There were twenty-three missionaries having birthdays. Sentence prayers were said and Charlsie led the closing prayer.

Susan Conner gave a program on volunteer needs. She told of the many different kinds of volunteers. Christian service, mission service, innovators, adult missions, special projects, sponsor persons, miscellaneous, student missions, and home missions. She showed a video film of the North Carolina, Louisiana and Florida hurricane showing how volunteers helped in so many ways.

Susan led the closing prayer. Nadeen Smith served cookies and drinks to: Susan Conner, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Linda Morrison, Charlsie Poe, and Eunice Polk.

John Price performed the ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie English of Grapevine. The groom, a 1985 graduate of Winters High School, is the son of Robert Hallford of Lubbock and the grandson of Lucille Virden of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Winters and Mrs. Mike Gray are aunts and uncle of the groom.



Jack Davis, Jr.

Chamber Memo

By Ceella Kniffin

Lady Blizzards, we are proud of you! You worked hard and deserve a cheer from the whole town. We give you three! Also, our thanks to you for all your hard work.

The Bass Tournament plans are underway. This is an event that will, hopefully, bring much needed revenue to the Chamber of Commerce. All you bass fishermen will be receiving information in the mail the first part of next week. If you like to fish, reserve the 17th of April for a serious Bass fishing day at Lake Ivie. The Runnels County Bass Club will be in charge of all official details.

The Lions Club is sponsoring "The Lion's Farmer's Night" on April 1, 1993. The Shed is catering the meal. Tickets will be available at the Chamber office or you may contact a member of the Lion's Club.

Philharmonic concert Feb. 27

The sixth concert of the Abilene Philharmonic's 1992-93 season will be held February 27 at 8:15 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

The orchestra will be conducted by Adrian Gnam who has been Music Director-Conductor of the Macon, Georgia Symphony for the past 10 years. Mr. Gnam is the fourth guest conductor vying for the position of music director-conductor of the Abilene Philharmonic for the

1993-94 season. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

Soloist for the program will be Paul York, principal cello of the Abilene Philharmonic, performing the Haydn "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in C Major." The remainder of the program will be Barber's "Second Essay for Orchestra"; Berlioz' "Overture to King Lear" and "Francesca da Rimini" by Tchaikovsky.

Tickets are now on sale at the Philharmonic Box Office.



Lori and Jeff Hallford

English-Hallford married February 13 in Grapevine

Lori English of Grapevine and Jeff Hallford of Carrollton were married on Saturday, February 13, at the Grapevine Church of Christ.

John Price performed the ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie English of Grapevine. The groom, a 1985 graduate of Winters High School, is the son of Robert Hallford of Lubbock and the grandson of Lucille Virden of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Winters and Mrs. Mike Gray are aunts and uncle of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown detailed with pearls and sequins. Matron of honor was Mrs. Angela Bentley, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beth Peoples, Melissa Coggeshall, Pam Kovarnik and Cindy Gray.

Best man was Bryan Davis, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Michael Gray, Brian Bentley, Chuck Richani and Frank Velez.

Cassidy Spruiell was flower girl and Mark Bentley was ring bearer. Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Carrollton.

Carnegie Library in Ballinger to display exhibit

The history of German immigration into Texas is told in "Lone Star and Eagle," a traveling exhibit on display at Carnegie Library in Ballinger. The display will be at the library during the month of March.

The library hours are Monday

and Wednesday 10:00-5:00; Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-7:00.

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Lost & Found

Lost: two Chow dogs—one cream color, one red. Strayed 4 1/2 miles west of Ballinger. Belong to Scotty Zertuche and Jean Studer. Call collect: 365-2575 or 365-3775. Reward offered. 4-7(2tc)

Bid Notice

Estate of Marie Kurtz, deceased, is accepting bids for the sale of 110 acres Thomas R. Webb survey #357 Abst. 504, Runnels County, Texas. Bids must be delivered to Kenneth H. Slimp, Box 157, Winters, Texas 79567 on or before 5 p.m. March 17, 1993. Only cash offers considered. No Owner Financing. Includes all minerals owned by seller. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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N. MELWOOD - Extra nice 2 BR trailer & lot, garage. \$6,000.
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BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting sealed bids at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567 for the sale of a white 1983 Ford LTD until Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at 4:00 p.m.

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For Sale

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT
Nancy Soto vs. Antonio Soto, Jr., 2-9-93, Divorce.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bradley Charles Matschek and Charlotte Ann Halfmann, 2-16-93.
DIVORCES GRANTED
Belinda Marie McCormick vs. Rex Alan McCormick, 2-15-93.
J.P. COURT
Donna Lynn Whitlock, 2-8-93, Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.
Gerald R. Holloway, 2-10-93, Issuance of a bad check.
Velma Taylor, 2-10-93, Issuance of a bad check.
Lisa Ann Frenzel, 2-10-93, Issuance of a bad check.
Patricia Washington, 2-14-93, Two counts forgery of a check.
Jose O. Moreno, 2-15-93, Felony DWI.
Martin Reyna, 2-16-93, Felony DWI.
COUNTY COURT
Jachshine Benham, 2-8-93, Failure to yield right-of-way (appeal) Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Fined \$100.00 plus costs \$120.00.
Elizabeth Luna, 2-10-93, Assault. Motion and order dismissing.
Deborah Willborn, 2-10-93, Failure to have child attend school. Motion and order dismissing.
Clara Caudill, 2-10-93, Hindering apprehension. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Fined \$500.00 plus costs \$137.00.
Dora Ponce Vasquez, 2-10-93, Theft. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Fined \$300.00 plus costs \$137.00.
Jimmy John Ripley, 2-11-93, Making alcohol available to a minor. Motion and order dismissing.
Timmy Cheesman, 2-12-93, Assault. Motion and order dismissing.
Alton Caswell, 2-12-93, Assault. Motion and order dismissing.
Lisa Thralls, 2-12-93, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Fined \$43.01. To pay costs of \$137.00 and restitution of \$831.99.
Lisa Thralls, 2-12-93, Two counts of theft of cash by check. Motion and order dismissing.

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 Monday, the 15th of February through Sunday, the 21st of February, 1993, Winters Police Officers:

- Investigated two separate incidents of juvenile runaway. In both of the incidents, the juveniles were located and returned to their parents. Both incidents will be referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.
- Investigated an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon case in the 600 block of Tinkle. Charges in the case are expected to be filed with the Justice of Peace this week.
- Investigated a reckless damage case in the 600 block of Tinkle in which, reportedly, a ceramic cat was used to cause damage to an automobile. Charges in the case are expected to be filed in Municipal Court this week.
- Investigated two cases of criminal mischief in the 400 block of Alvera in which the same house had a window broken out two times over the week end.
- Investigated a theft of livestock in the 500 block of W. Roberts. Persons unknown stole a small goat from the location. Under Texas law, a goat is considered livestock and theft of one head of livestock is a felony.
- Assisted the Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Department with a fatal accident which occurred outside the city limits.
- On Monday, the 15th of February, someone dropped a baggie of marijuana on the floor at a local convenience store. If the person that dropped the marijuana would contact the Police Department, we will let you claim it. We will not return it to you, but we will let you claim ownership of it.
- Investigated a criminal mischief case in the 200 block of N. Murray in which, reportedly, a person kicked an automobile. Charges in the case are expected to be filed in County Court this week.

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
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

L.U.L.A.C. accepting memberships for 1993

The Runnels County League of United Latin American Citizens has announced that it is accepting membership applications for the 1993 year. LULAC was established in 1929 and is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States.

LULAC's efforts to improve our educational system at all levels, its nationwide scholarship program, and its civil rights activities in all aspects of life have all served to bring closer the realization for the dream of equality of opportunity for all young people in school and throughout life.

One of the greatest contributions LULAC has made to the Hispanic community has been the opportunity to participate and serve as LULAC members and officers. LULAC members and officers have the opportunity to learn parliamentary procedure at LULAC meetings, to develop fund raising skills, and to learn to deal effectively with public officials at all levels.

The motto of LULAC, "All for one and one for all" embodies the philosophy of this organization. The Runnels County LULAC Council Chapter was established over 20 years ago, and presently includes members from both Ballinger and Winters. In addition, the council also has mem-

bers from the cities of Coleman, Doole, and Blackwell. Local activities include scholarships for graduating Seniors, participating in local events such as the Ballinger Ethnic Festival, Civil Rights concerns, voter registration, donations to local organizations and a variety of other local activities. It also participates on the District level as members of District VLULAC which includes Councils from a 52 county area. This year three members served as District V Staff. The Council also encourages participation at State and National Conventions.

LULAC encourages all individuals to be proud of their origin and their glorious past and to help to defend the rights of all people. As the largest Hispanic organization, LULAC has members from all ethnic origins and all walks of life.

The Council would like to encourage participation from residents of all areas of Runnels County including Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, and Wingate. If you would like to be a part of this organization or would like further information you may contact Yvonne Blackshear, President at 754-5607 or Joe Guajardo, Vice-President at 754-5370.

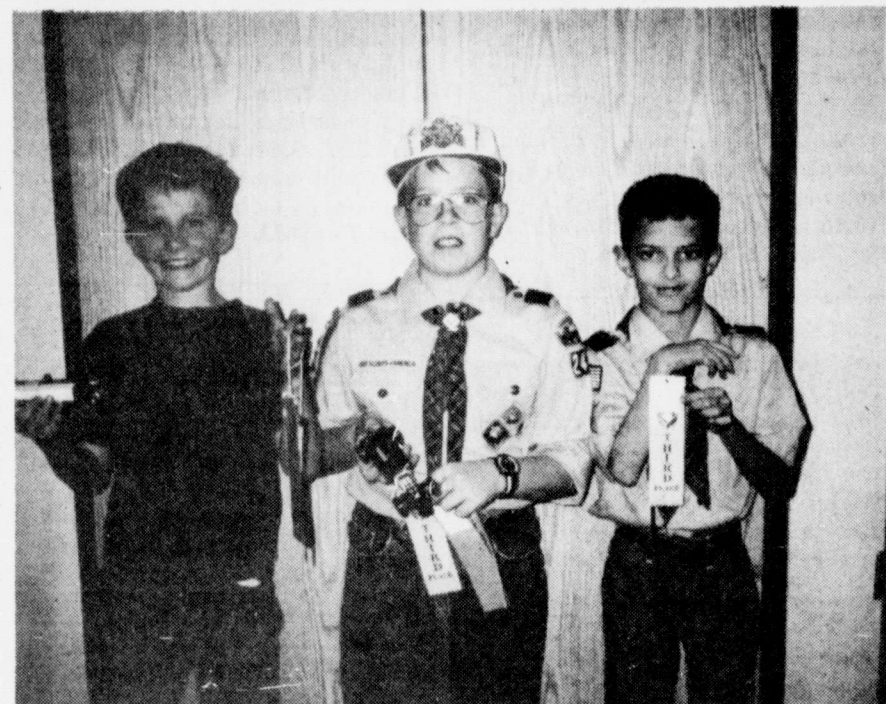
Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Winners



BEAR DIVISION WINNERS—Left to right: Jeremy Hope, 3rd place; Joseph Joeris, 2nd place; Wade Parramore, 1st place.



WOLF DIVISION WINNERS—Left to right: Brandon Davis, 1st place; Christopher Holloway, 2nd place; Guy Slimp, 3rd place.



WEBELO DIVISION WINNERS—Left to right: Justin Davis, 2nd place; Justin Meyer, 1st place; Cliff Wimberly, 3rd place.



TIGER CUB DIVISION WINNERS—Left to right: John Heathcott, 2nd place; Wacey Cason, 1st place. Not pictured, Justin Laird, 3rd place.

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Food Stamps Welcome	Freezer Packs	Food Stamps Welcome
\$29 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers	\$35 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef	\$39 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers
\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets	\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers

Runnels County Ag Day 2nd baseball sign-up set

Runnels County Ag Day will be conducted Tuesday, March 16 at Ballinger High School. The event is conducted in conjunction with the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association annual meeting.

The event begins at noon with trade show booth visitation and a complimentary catered fish dinner, followed by the producers' and women's programs, which begin at 1 p.m.

The evening program will begin at 7:30 p.m., following a brisket supper catered by The Shed and will feature "Laugh and Live" by Stan White.

Recognition will be given to the Farm Family of the Year, Agribusiness of the Year, and Pat Lee Memorial Scholarship recipients.

For more information, contact Rick Minzenmayer, Extension agent, at 915-365-5212.

Approximately 100 people gathered at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Monday evening to sign up for baseball. Because of some confusion regarding the lack of proper forms, some did not actually register.

Baseball Association President Alyn Key has announced that there will be a second registration session in March, the exact date to be published at a later date. Boys and girls falling in the 6-18 age range are eligible for sign-up.

Mr. Key also stated that there is a need for umpires and that he will be teaching a class for first time umpires.

For more information concerning registration or umpiring, call Alyn Key at 754-4435.

Extension News & Views

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Winter Pruning of Pecan Trees

Cold winter days are the very best time to prune pecan trees. The main idea of winter pruning is to leave a tree with one central leader as a trunk. A central leader tree will be stronger and utilize space more effectively. Surprisingly, pecans seldom need pruning once they are large trees. However, some corrective pruning may be needed while they are young.

"V" trunks is the most common problem. Many of the new recommended varieties such as 'Witchita', 'Desirable', 'Tejas' and 'Choctaw' frequently develop "V" trunks. One of the two trunks needs to be removed. In some instances the trunk will divide 2 or 3 times, which means over 75% of the tree needs to be removed in order to obtain a single trunk. Occasionally, an even more serious tree structure problem exists when 3 or 4 trunks originate at the same point on the trunk. All but one of these trunks needs to be removed.

Pruning technique is important. Leave a short collar on the trunk when removing a limb. In some instances where the natural collar is visible do not cut the collar off. Do not try to cut as close to the trunk as possible. The collar is needed for transporting food down the trunk to the root system. If the collar is cut off, the bark below the cut will die and major trunk injury results.

Small side shoots are important. Once the tree is pruned to a central leader, do not remove side limbs on the lower trunk until they are one inch in diameter or larger. These small limbs are called a "trashy trunk" and are essential in helping develop a large root system and increase trunk diameter.

Tip prune all the side shoots which made over 24 inches of growth last year. Do not remove more than one inch, or the cluster of buds at the tip of the shoot. If the vigorous shoots are not tip pruned, a crows foot will result. Never leave short limb stubs on the trunk. Either tip prune or thin out.

Crows foot shoots are weak and need to be thinned out so that only three shoots result.

Cut back the central leader by 50 percent of last year's growth of young trees. Heavy pruning results in strong growth; consequently, cut back the central leader hard and extremely vigorous growth will develop in the spring. At that time, select the best central leader shoot, leave it and thin out the other vigorous shoots at the cut back point. By so doing, you will literally select the central leader in the spring each May or early June.

Seedling non grafted pecan trees make excellent yard trees because they do not need to be trained or pruned. They produce a central leader naturally.

Dehorning is never recommended for mature pecan trees. If a major limb is to be removed, simply thin it out leaving a collar.

Crowding pecan trees should be corrected by complete tree removal rather than pruning. The trees which remain after thinning will be far healthier than if they remained crowded and pruned.

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Little League needs sponsors

The Winters Little League association needs team sponsors for the 1993 Spring Season. The cost of sponsoring a team is \$175.00.

An advertising sign to back the Little League may be purchased for \$35.00 and the signs will be used to line the fences at the ball park.

The League is also asking for donations of any amount to go toward the equipment fund.

Representatives for Little League this year will be Brenda Hope & Shelia Paschal and they will be contacting area businesses for sponsors and/or donations.

Also, anyone interested in umpiring little league games should contact Alyn Key, President, at 754-5114 or 754-4435.

In other related items concerning Winters area baseball, there will be a softball workshop for coaches on March 13 & 14 at Nelson Park in Abilene. The workshop will be given by Cindy Bristow, National Director of Jr. Olympics. Interested coaches can find out more information concerning pre-registration date, etc., by contacting Mary Lynn Presley at 754-4322. Cost is \$30.00.

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 pm Monday