

Apples of Gold

GENTLENESS—
So many Gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind;
When just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.

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Pack your bags — district alignment goes West

For Blizzard sports fans who love to travel, the new tentative district alignment will provide an ample opportunity to "see Texas".

Winters has been moved to District 6-AA and will compete with Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Jim Ned and Wall.

UIL officials met Tuesday, February 1, to set the proposed districts for 1994-95, 95-96 football and basketball alignments.

Baseball, softball, track, tennis and literary events will possibly be included in the new district but WISD superintendent Tommy

Lancaster said, "I see no reason not to ask to be put in a closer district, particularly for the academic competitions."

An appeals process is available through UIL until February 22, the first official day to set the final schedules. However, Winters appealed an alignment four years ago due to distance, but met with no consideration for any changes.

UIL officials used six team districts as a guideline in the alignment process. Forsan has been a Class A school and will be moving to Class AA, prompting the

move for Winters and Jim Ned.

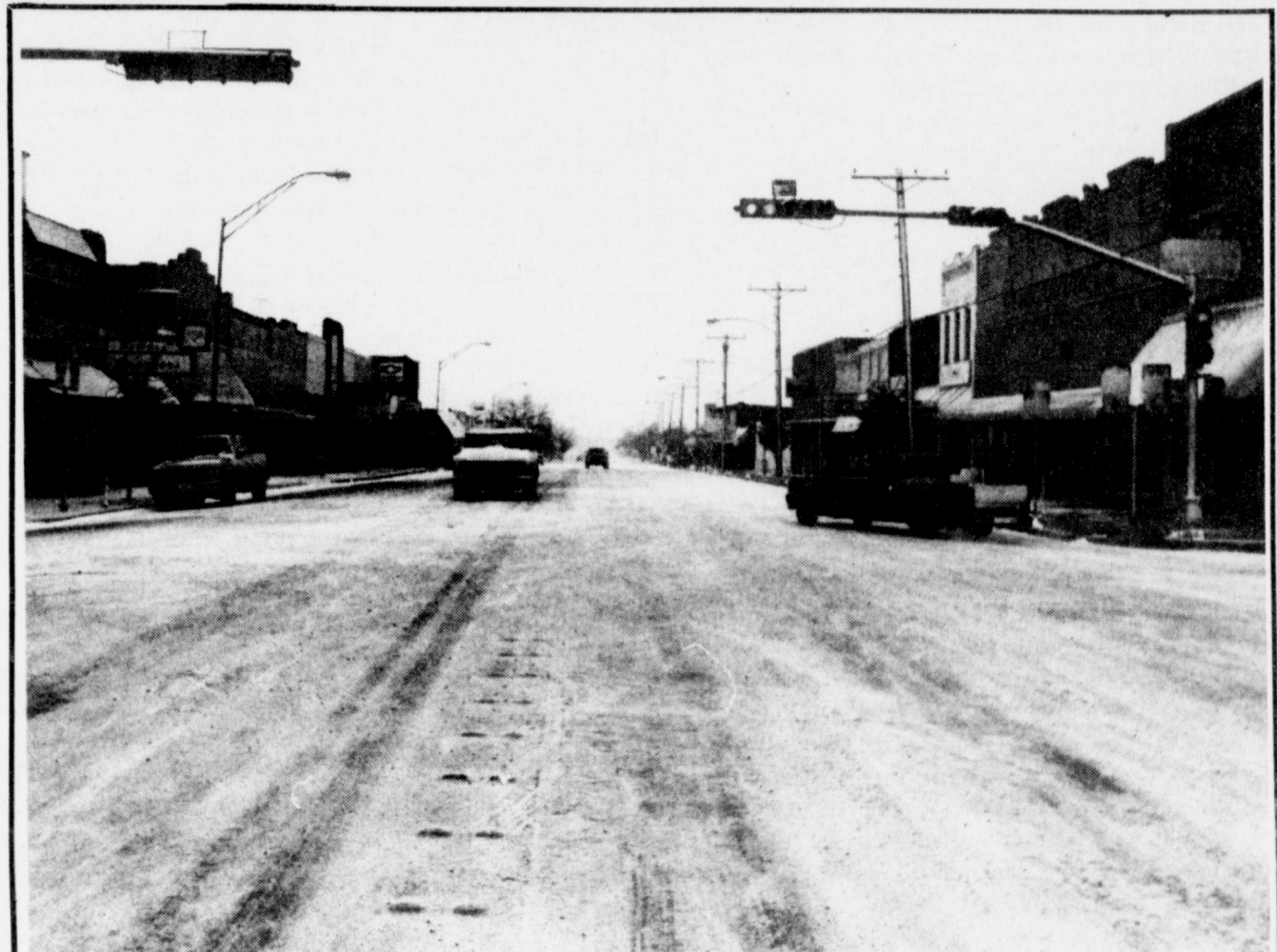
District 7-AA will include Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Rotan and Stamford.

District 8-AA will be Albany, Baird, Cisco, DeLeon, Dublin and Ranger.

Ballinger, Coleman, Wylie, Breckenridge, Clyde, Comanche, Eastland and Merkel will comprise District 6-AAA.

Bronte and Robert Lee remain in Class A and will compete with Roby, Roscoe and Sterling City.

Non-district schedules have not been determined at this time.



ICY CONDITIONS on Monday proved to be a challenge for some local drivers as temperatures dropped into the teens with 2-3 inches of snow accumulating throughout the day. No major accidents were reported locally.

Seminar on boll weevil eradication to be held in Winters on Feb. 4

There will be a seminar concerning boll weevil eradication on Friday, February 4 at the Winters Housing Authority at 10 a.m. The seminar is for landlords, businessmen and cotton growers.

Boll weevil eradication will have the greatest impact on Runnels County agriculture of any single event since cotton was introduced in 1888. The vote of cotton producers by February 28 is very important to starting the eradication project in the Southern Rolling Plains of Texas. A landlord's vote is as important as that of a cotton farmer. This seminar is for anyone who has an interest in cotton and the future of agriculture in Runnels County.

Included in the seminar will be "What is the Boll Weevil Program?" presented by Kenneth Gully, president of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association; "What are the Economic Impacts of Boll Weevil Eradication?" by Greg W. Schwertner, President of First National Bank of Ballinger; "How

Will the Boll Weevil Eradication Program Operate?" by Rick Minzenmayer, Bi-County Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This will be followed with a period of questions and answers.

Everyone is welcome. If you are a grower, please encourage your landlords to attend.

Hamburger supper this Friday night

The youth of First Baptist Church are sponsoring a hamburger supper this Friday evening. Serving will be from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the WISD Cafeteria.

All tickets will be \$3.50 for the meal which includes hamburger, French fries, dessert and tea. Take-outs will be available.

Birthday reception for Pearl Jackson to be held Sunday

A reception to honor Mrs. Pearl Jackson, former WHS teacher, will be held on Sunday, February 6. The reception will be to celebrate the occasion of Mrs. Jackson's 100th birthday.

The Rebecca, Bethany and

Good News Sunday School Classes of First Baptist Church will be hosting the reception in the fellowship hall of the church from 2:30 - 4 p.m.

A teacher of English, book-keeping, shorthand and typing for 38 years at Winters High School,

Mrs. Jackson retired in 1963. She now resides in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Mrs. Jackson requests that any honorarium be given to the Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund at Winters High School.



#1 COWBOY FANS seem to come in all sizes as these kindergarten and first grade students showed their support on Dallas Cowboy Day last Friday. Front row, left to right, Matt Tekell, Jeremy Mendoza, Thomas Doty, Rowdy Boyd and Dustin Burton. Back row, Kendra Esquivel, James Vasquez, Matthew Gray, Jonathan Meyer and Jessica Meyer.

Bits & Pieces new business in Winters

Bits & Pieces opened its doors for business on February 1, in downtown Winters at 101 S. Main.

Owners Connie Stevens of Lawn and Linnie Ray of Ovalo say they are "very excited about our business and look forward to meeting everyone in the community."

Bits & Pieces will offer a wide variety of items including sports clothes and dresses for ladies and juniors; men's gifts, including ties and handkerchiefs; jewelry, handbags, gifts, a kitchen section and other items arriving almost daily.

Hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5:30. Telephone number is 754-5488.

No definite date as been set for the grand opening.

CPR classes at NRH

With February being HEART MONTH, North Runnels Hospital is pleased to announce that four Course A (heartsaver) courses will be offered at the hospital during the month. Students who satisfactorily complete the 3-4 hour course will receive American Heart Association cards. Classes are available on a first come, first served basis with class size being limited to ten students. The cost per student is \$5.00. Classes will be held at the hospital and are available as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994—7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994—7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994—7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994—7 p.m.

Please call the hospital between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday to pre-register. Remember, CPR saves lives.



FIRE DESTROYED this large heating unit at the Winters Family Clinic last week. The interior of Dr. Biddix's clinic received smoke damage but no injuries were reported.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- February 3-9:30-12:00-1:30-3:30 p.m. Immunization Clinic
7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
Basketball Games
- February 4-10:00 a.m. Boll Weevil Seminar, Winters Housing Authority
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:00-7:30 p.m. Hamburger Supper, School Cafeteria
Basketball Games
- February 6-2:30-4:00 p.m. Pearl Jackson's 100th Birthday Party
- February 7-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
12:30 p.m. Retired Teachers, Winters Housing Authority
American Legion
7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association, Peachtree Restaurant
Basketball Game
- February 8-7:00 a.m. Winters Young Farmers Breakfast, Peachtree Restaurant
10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
Noon, Lions Club
Basketball Games
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
7:30 p.m. School Board
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- February 9-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
7:00 p.m. Baptist Association Evangelism Rally, FBC, Eden
- February 10-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
Basketball Games
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



An interesting case was finally settled at the end of last month, and there are a few interesting observations to be made.

The case was one between the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and two U.S. multinational oil companies. It concerned the so-called "Aramco Advantage" that was allegedly enjoyed by Texaco and Exxon (among others) during the years 1979-1981.

The "Aramco Advantage" was an interesting idea concocted by the boys and girls at the IRS to collect more taxes from the companies unfortunate enough to have a sales contract with Saudi Arabia during the energy crisis of the early 1980's. The idea was that, even though the companies purchasing crude oil from Saudi Arabia were being forced by the Saudis to charge less than the market price for the oil when it was resold to refineries in the U.S., the companies should pay taxes on the full value of the oil as if they had sold it at full market price.

Huh? A little background is in order to understand the situation more clearly.

You see, during the days when oil prices jumped each and every day, the U.S. government had put pressure on Saudi Arabia to keep prices down. They inflicted that pressure by reminding them that the military assistance the U.S. was providing was not a foregone conclusion.

The Saudis complied by forcing any company that bought its crude to agree to charge some set price below the current market price (usually one dollar or more per barrel less than spot price). The U.S. State Department under Jimmy Carter was quite pleased with themselves over this as they felt like they had done plenty to hold down gasoline prices back home.

Unfortunately, somebody forgot to tell those guys at the IRS about it, assuming they would have listened anyway. Not six months later, the IRS filed suit against a number of oil companies, all that held a crude purchase contract with Saudi Arabia, claiming that they had underpaid their taxes by not calculating a profit based on the market price of oil instead of what they actually sold it for.

Never mind that this seems to defy logic. The IRS felt like this was a way to hide profits by selling the oil to the companies' own refineries at below market prices. I guess the guys at the IRS forgot that the refineries had to pay taxes on their profits based on the lower acquisition price of crude, thus rendering to the IRS what was due to them, anyway.

I guess I don't have to explain to anyone that has ever read a tax form that the IRS is not exactly a bastion of common sense, though.

Anyway, the United States Tax Court issued a ruling in favor of Exxon and Texaco saying, in effect, that the IRS's claim was ridiculous and should be thrown out of court. The sad thing is that

it took more than a decade to decide and it cost the shareholders of each of the companies millions of dollars in legal fees.

Anytime you think the government should become more involved in our daily lives, remember this story.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Gary C. Herring has completed the C.B. Davenport -A- #1 in the County Regular Field (4 miles NW of Trickham) at an initial rate of 68 MCFPD (AOF) in the Caddo Lime (perms 1200-06). Loc. is 3149 FSL & 837 FWL of Sec. 96, Blk. 43, E. Humphreys Sur.

Nolan County

Walton Producing Company has completed the B. Hanks -A- #20 in the Northwest Hylton Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD & 825 BWPD in the Canyon Reef (perms 4421-28). Loc. is 700 FNL & 2861 FEL of Sec. 28, Blk. 2, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Myco Energy has completed the Al-lar #1 in the Winters Field (7 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 90 BWPD in the Capps (perms 4013-18). Loc. is 1300 FWL & 1100 FSL of J.H. Perry Sur. No. 346, A-593.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Pitcock has staked the R. Salmon #3 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles N of Cross Plains (Depth 4900). Loc. is 800 FEL & 1200 FSL of Sec. 15, H. Moserop Sur.

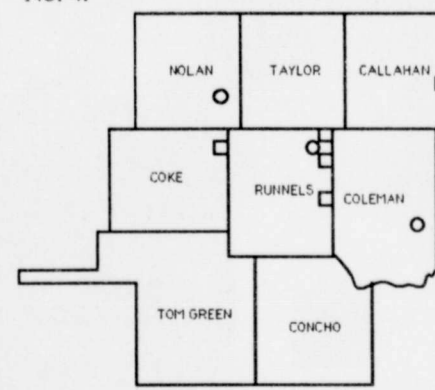
Coke County

Coda Energy has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -301- #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1652 FNL of J. Gross Sur. No. 301.

Runnels County

DelRay Oil has applied to plug back one well and staked another. The R. Rush #2 will be plugged back in the Leonard Field, 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 1249) and is loc. 734 FEL & 1378 FSL of ETRR Sur. No. 110. The C.L. Hobbs et al. -B- #1 was staked in the Bull Field, 9 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4750) and is loc. 467 FEL & 737 FSL of C.M. Pearce Sur. No. 459 1/2.

Pioneer Exploration has applied to re-enter the E. Burnes #1-3 as a Wildcat, 4 miles N of Crews (Depth 2800). Loc. is 250 FNL & 250 FWL of H. Lewis Sur. No. 4.



Puzzle Solution

LAMB, BATTLE, JALIA, DIC, DIANCETTO, ARIK, PILES, RITTLE, FOF, ANDMULE, ELLITE, BAYFEST, TISUP, CASTER, NIS, OREISE, TEXICIAN, CAT, TWOMONTHS, NONE, CAT, RIDERS, FRADELS, ATIE, GRACHA, HASH, OTHE, ISLE, PERHORSE, NAG, TRIA, CT.

Linda Clark named Employee Of The Month

Linda Clark has been named Employee Of The Month by the Family Support Group of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

She is a Nurses Aide, working here since May 1993. She was previously employed by the Canterbury Villa in the same capacity for about a year.

Miss Clark was raised and attended schools in Bronte. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Perry and they are now living in Wingate.

Linda says she likes her job and that her hobby is reading.



Linda Clark

We appreciate your work and dedication, Linda.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We thank Floyd and Sue Turner for the drinks they brought to us. Next Wednesday, February 2, is Groundhog Day. Will the groundhog see his shadow? We'll have to wait and see.

We will be starting to think about our Valentine King and Queen. As in the past, we will have a ballot box for our residents and staff to put their votes for the residents of their choice. On Valentine's Day we will crown the winners and celebrate with a party on Monday, the 14th.

The Young People's group called "Clowns for Christ" from

First United Methodist Church entertained our residents Sunday afternoon. Everyone was delighted and thrilled. We invite you back soon. Our appreciation goes out to the leaders of the group and the pastor, Mike Madden, for your support.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Mary Smith and Mrs. Freda Reeves.

Friday after our residents enjoyed chips and dips as they watched a short video called "Football Funnies" and predicted who would be the big winner in the Super Bowl.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A well-worn Bible falling apart is usually owned by someone who isn't.

Weather permitting, bring stew or chili and combread to the Community Center on February 5th. See you there and bring your bowl!

There were a fair number of folks for church services at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday and for dinner at noon with a short service afterward.

Kenny Cartwright and Mr. Conner of Glen Cove were visitors.

Glad to report that Chester McBeth is feeling so much better after having the flu. Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent the week with Chester. Dennis came on Thursday and stayed over the weekend.

Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of ASU spent the weekend with his parents Bernie and Rodney Faubion.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Thursday. Walter's doctor gave him a good report on his foot.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited with Helen Brevard on Thursday. On Friday Nila and Therin enjoyed supper with Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian in Wingate.

On Thursday Hilda Kurtz' daughter, Hildegarde Asbury; grandson, Harold Leibro; and friend, Homer Eggemeyer, of San

Angelo spent the day with Hilda and sawed down a large dead pecan tree.

On Sunday, Margie Jacob attended Father John Horman's 78th birthday dinner and celebration of his 13 years at Winters' Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Carol Kozelsky baked his beautiful cake.

Doris Wood spent part of Sunday with Bobbie and Larry Calcoate in Winters.

Margie Jacob, Dorine and Joe Kozelsky spent Sunday afternoon with Evelyn and Herbert Jacob. The girls played spinner while the boys watched "guess what."

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene came by the Marvin Gerhart's after the dinner and evening services at Hopewell Baptist Church.

There is to be a special bridal shower on Monday evening for Eileen Prater at the home of Lavera Tharp in Winters.

It's snowing as I finish this small note.

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Obituaries

Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Whitley) Smith

Mary Elizabeth Smith (Mrs. Whitley), age 68, died Friday morning, January 28, 1994, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born August 4, 1925, in Syracuse, New York and married Whitley Smith on September 3, 1943, in New York. They came to Winters in 1950 and have lived here since. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Her husband died in 1988.

Survivors are, one daughter, Patti Tischler of Winters; two sons, Tommy Smith of Midland and Kelly Smith of Navasota; three brothers, Frank Scott of South Carolina, Jim Scott and Bill Scott both of New York; one sister, Flossie Hickock of New York; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held Sunday, January 30, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Kozelsky, Sr., Mike Kozelsky, Edwin Tischler, Gene Maas, Mike Selvidge, and John Schaffrina.

Brenda Lee Torres

Brenda Lee Torres, age 22, died Thursday, January 27, 1994, at the Concho Valley Regional Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born August 6, 1971, in Menard and moved to Winters as a young child. She attended school in Winters and was a member of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors are her parents, Damacio and Leonor Torres of Winters; grandparents, Leandro Luna of Winters and Amalia Lumbredas of Sonora; two brothers, Damacio Torres, Jr. and Emiliano "Tony" Torres both of Winters; five sisters, Molly Escamias of Eden, Rosalinda Pena of Big Spring, Lupe Diaz, Jo Vanna Torres, and Jo Anna Torres all of Winters.

Rosary was said Friday, January 28, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home and Mass was Saturday, January 29, 1994, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tony Torres, Damacio Torres, Tony Pena, Joe Diaz, Carlos Villarreal, and Fernando Villarreal.

Freda Mae Reeves

Freda Mae Reeves, age 94, died Friday night, January 28, 1994, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born January 1, 1900, in Elmont and came to Runnels County in 1904 and has lived here since. She married William Bennett Reeves on June 4, 1922, in Runnels County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Wingate.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 14, 1978.

Survivors are three sons, Billy J. Reeves of Winters, Fred Tinkle Reeves and wife Tommie of Dennison, and Jim F. Reeves of Winters; three daughters, Annie Mae Sumner of Channelview, Josie Sue Brown and husband James of Winters, and Wincie Lou Barthelemy of Abilene; one sister, Lucy Nitsch of Winters; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 31, 1994, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial followed under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Mord S. ("Bub" or "Tuck") Tucker

ORLANDO, FLORIDA—Mord S. ("Bub" or "Tuck") Tucker, age 65, died Monday, January 17, 1994.

Mr. Tucker was a retired resident in charge of Naval Security Group at Orlando Naval Training Center. He was born in Ballinger and moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mr. Tucker spent his life affiliated with the U.S. Navy. He was a veteran of World War II and Korean War. He was a Protestant. He derived great pleasure from his friends and computer buddies and was a member of the Central Florida Computer Society. His love of computers will continue through his four grandchildren.

Mord Tucker, Jr., was the son of the late Mord and Lovie Tucker who made their home in Winters until their death. Mord Jr., known to all his school friends as "Bub," attended Winters schools from the first grade through high school. He has many friends in and around Winters.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Barbara; three daughters, Pat Barlow and Karen both of Orlando, Florida, and Janet Tucker-Butler of Houston; two sisters, Annette Sanders and Janette Duncan both of Arlington; and four grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Tucker were held in Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College, Winter Park, on Thursday, January 20, 1994, under the direction of Woodlawn Funeral Home in Memorial Park, Orlando. As he wished, committed him to the sea shortly after the services.

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THESE SMILING LADIES are members of the Literary and Service Club. New officers were elected for two-year terms at their last meeting.

Literary and Service Club elects new officers

by Thelma Hunt

The Literary and Service Club met at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ of Winters. Sharing hostess duties were Noma Eoff, Darlene Sims, Shelia Paschal and Emily Pendergrass. Billie Middlebrook led the reading of the Collect and Noma Eoff led the flag pledges.

Program Chairman, Billie Middlebrook, introduced the guest speaker, Robert Carothers. Mr. Carothers is an investment representative with Edward D. Jones and Company in the Ballinger office. His topic for the evening was Building Financial Security through Conservative Investments.

Mr. Carothers presented a slide

show listing the Seven Risks of Investing: lack of available cash, loss of principal, inflation, deflation or recession, taxes, lack of rising income and global change. He made investment suggestions to offset each of these risks.

President, Eula Mae Kruse, presided over the business session. Shelia Paschal read the minutes. Membership Chairman, Sue Prewit, read a letter signed by Darlene Sims, Eula Mae Kruse and Emily Pendergrass nominating Minnie Smith as a member. Club members voted to accept Mrs. Smith as a new member.

Doris Prewit, Nominating Chairman, reported the committee was unable to present a slate of

prospective officers. Nominations were made from the floor. Officers elected for a two-year term are: President, Billie Middlebrook; Vice-President, Thelma Hunt; Recording Secretary, Doris Prewit; Corresponding Secretary, Noma Eoff and Treasurer, Estella Bredemeyer.

Mrs. Kruse reminded members the Spring Convention will be held at the United Methodist Church in Ozona on March 25-26. Mrs. Kruse requested a "love offering" be made to Elsie Barnes, outgoing president of the Heart of Texas District. Club members voted to make a donation.

Federation Counselor, Billie Middlebrook, reminded committee chairpersons of annual reports due by February 1.

Members attending the meeting were Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Gwen Andrae, Shelia Paschal, Darlene Sims, Jo Olive Hancock, Billie Middlebrook, Doris Prewit, Noma Eoff, Ethel Mae Clark, Sue Prewit, Selma Dietz, Lela Thormeyer, Thelma Hunt and Eula Mae Kruse. Guests were Horte Joyce, Minnie Smith and Robert Hunt.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

On the morning of January 28, 1994, we experienced a fire at our medical clinic and who do you think came to our rescue?

It seems like the whole City of Winters did. We will never be able to show our gratitude to all the people who helped us in our time of desperation except by saying these few words of appreciation.

We would like to say thanks to all the Winters Firemen who not only put out our fire but had kind words and warm coats. To everyone at North Runnels Hospital who opened up their hearts and their doors so that we would have a place to see our patients and for being a terrific answering service; they really made us feel welcomed.

Last but not least, to everyone who came by with concern for our safety and offers of hot coffee and heaters to thaw us out.

God bless you all,
Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix,
Debbie and Sharan

Card of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends and relatives for their concern when I was hospitalized for surgery. Thanks for all your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and food and for the nice things you did for me.

Thanks to Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson for your visits and prayers.

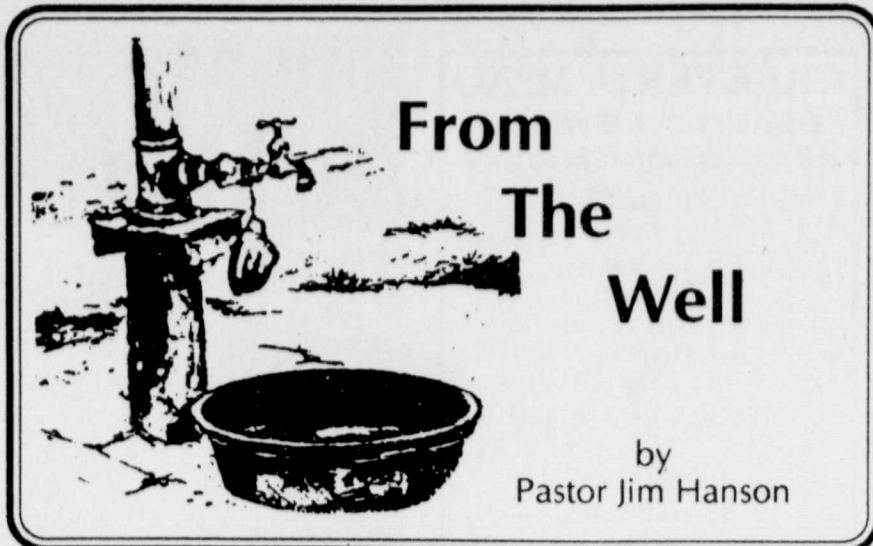
May God bless you all
Thelma Hoppe

Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank my many friends for their prayers and the genuine concern expressed prior to and following my recent surgery.

A special thanks to my family, Brother Madden, Brother Mathis and my co-workers.

Keith Collom



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I can still remember my first moving picture show. It was back in 1935. We were living in an old part of the city. It was right in the middle of depression time. A friend of my dad's, who was also a friend of mine, asked my parents and then asked me, "Would you like to go with me to a moving picture show?" And my answer was "Oh, yes sir."

Well, the big day came and off we went to the World Theater in downtown St. Paul. When we entered the lobby, I was overcome with the beauty and elegance of the place, the polished woodwork, the beautiful drapes, the red velvet. It was another world. In a few minutes, armed with hands full of popcorn and candy, we found our seats and the curtain raised and the show started.

I don't remember a lot about the movie, except the title, "Babes In Toyland." The reason is I didn't see much of the movie. I got so into the action that when some slapstick comedy took place, I took it wrong. I started to bawl, I felt so sorry for those bumpkins on the screen. I howled in anguish for them. My friend had to take me out to the lobby. And finally, home. My first experience at the moving picture show was a tear jerker. I was the jerk and had the tears.

It was a couple of years before I tried it again, this time I was able to control myself. I almost lost it when Snow White ate the poisoned apple. That summer when I was down on the farm, I got to go into town a few times and see the "free show." A couple of merchants in that small town got together and put on a free movie, outdoors in the park, furnished free ice cream for all who wanted to come. It attracted a lot of farm folks and also a lot of business. The shows were early western and Tom Mix was the hero.

When my folks moved to Brookings, it was in 1939. We lived just four blocks from the town's two movie theaters. Walking distance. Before long I had learned to escape from the house and get into the Sunday matinee for 10 cents. Those were the days of Andy Hardy, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Abbot and Costello, Judy Garland, and Elizabeth Taylor. I fell in love with her in National Velvet. Movies were a big part of my life.

When I went to college and seminary, there were many really good movies. J. Arthur Rank, a British producer came up with some really classic films. Films were edifying and often were made based on the plots of great books. I was so thrilled to see the best of films. I don't know when it happened, but there was "The Fall." Like "the fall" of Adam and Eve. Movies soon became less classic and more crass. Ugly, violent. More and more nudity and illicit love. It got so Ramona and I hardly ever went.

Last Saturday we did go. To "Shadowlands", a wonderful movie, a wonderful love story, the kind you could take your kids to, or your parents. Not one curse word. Not one violent scene, excellent music, wonderful story. Brought some tears, but more so, faith, hope, and love. The Park Theater in Abilene became a cathedral and we saw and heard and experienced holy human love, blessed by the Author of all true love. And were reminded in such a beautiful way, that love never ends. Praise God. We needed that.

Welcome to our family...



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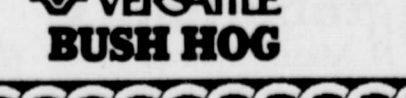
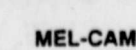
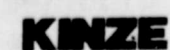
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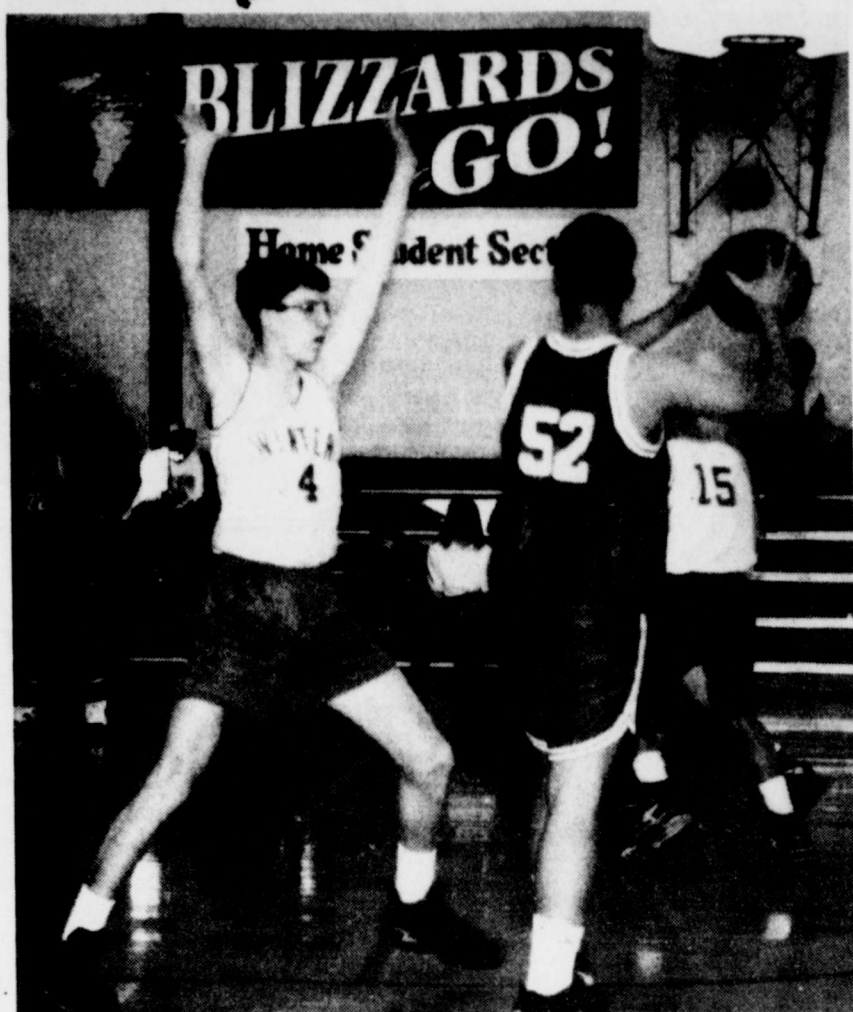
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Mixed Fruit
Milk
Tuesday-February 8
Toast
Frosted Flakes
Sliced Peaches
Milk
Wednesday-February 9
Waffles
Syrup
Oatmeal
Sliced Pears
Milk
Thursday-February 10
Sausage/Gravy
Bun
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Friday-February 11
Cinnamon Toast
Honeynut Cheerios
Applesauce
Milk

Lunch
Monday-February 7
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk
Tuesday-February 8
Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls
Milk
Wednesday-February 9
Tostado/Meat/Cheese/
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Thursday-February 10
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Fruit
Hot Rolls
Milk
Friday-February 11
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Pork N Beans
Potato Chips
Sliced Peaches
Milk



TREVOR RICHARDS #4 makes the defensive play for the junior varsity against a Haskell Indian.



ELVIA MORENO of the varsity Lady Blizzards looks to make the play during action at Anson.

Out-of-School TEAMS/TAAS Testing scheduled for March

During each regular exit level test administration of the TEAMS/TAAS, individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not previously passed all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS Tests, but who have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not mastered. During the spring of 1994 TEAMS Administration, the English Language Arts Test will be administered on Wednesday, March 9, and the Mathematics Test will be administered on Thursday, March 10. During the spring, 1994 TAAS Administration, the Writing test will be administered on Tuesday, March 8; the Reading Test will be administered on Wednesday, March 9; and the Mathematics Test will be administered on

Thursday, March 10. Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas Public Schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS Tests may pick up a registration packet at any High School Campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on February 15, 1994. Winters High School serves as a testing site. Testing will begin promptly at 8 a.m. each morning in the High School Building located at 200 East Jones. For more information about TEAMS or TAAS exit level testing or pre-registration, call Susie Johnson at 754-5516. You must register to be eligible to take the test.

Basketball '94

- Catch the Action*
- Feb. 3—4:30 p.m. Jim Ned, There, 7th & 8th Boys
 - Feb. 4*—4:00 p.m. Hawley, Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
 - Feb. 7—6:30 p.m. Jim Ned, There, Freshman Boys
 - Feb. 8*—4:00 p.m. Rotan, There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
 - Feb. 10—4:30 p.m. Anson, There, 7th & 8th Girls
 - Feb. 10—4:30 p.m. Anson, Here, 7th & 8th Boys
- * Denotes District Game

Student Council News

February 21-25 is anti-drug/alcohol week. Student Council members have planned an assembly, a red ribbon campaign and a dress theme for each day of the week. The State Student Council convention in Austin is scheduled for April 28-30. Reservations have been sent in for nine Council members from Winters to attend. The Spring District convention in Abilene will be on March 8. Plans are being made for members to attend.

Change to WISD calendar

The bad weather make-up day originally scheduled for April 29 has been re-scheduled for March 25, 1994.

Basketball Reports

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Haskell Date: January 25, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	17	6	9	25	57
OPPONENT	18	15	12	15	60

Free throws made: 4 of 12 for 33 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough		1		
Ramie Reyes		4	2	
Andy Esquivel	10	4	1	5
John Biddix	6	5	6	8
John Liggins	10	3	2	
Zane Guy	2	1	3	1
Chane Reagan	5		3	2
John Belew	22*	15	2	1
Wes Hart	2	1		1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Overall: 11-13; 2nd half district: 0-1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Anson Date: January 28, 1994
Place: Anson

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	14	11	14	48
OPPONENT	3	14	10	5	32

Free throws made: 9 of 14 for 64 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough		1	1	
Ramie Reyes	2	2	5	3
Andy Esquivel	5		3	3
John Biddix	14*	8	5	6
John Liggins	12	2	3	2
Zane Guy			2	1
Chane Reagan			1	
John Belew	13	7	1	1
Wes Hart	2	1	1	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Overall: 12-13; 2nd half district: 1-1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Anson Date: January 28, 1994
Place: Anson

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	9	16	18	48
OPPONENT	5	8	6	5	24

Free throws made: 16 of 36 for 44 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	10*	4	8	5
Shana Poehls	5	3	2	
Erika Vega	8	5	5	2
Rachel Edwards	9	3	6	1
Jennifer Boles	8	6	6	2
Jamie Brown		injured		
Angela Bryan		1	2	1
Brooke Killough	3	2	1	1
Alisa Presley	2	2	2	
Janet Guy	3	3	3	
Elvia Moreno		1	1	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Season record: 19-6
District record, 2nd half: 3-0

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Haskell Date: January 25, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	2	9	7	22
OPPONENT	0	8	2	6	16

Free throws made: 8 of 15 for 53 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	3	3	6	2
Janabeth Bryan	4	6	4	1
Marcie Pritchard	4	5	3	1
Cristi Burton		1	1	
Jennifer Prewit	2	4	2	
Robyn Parramore	9*	4	3	
Tina Sherman				
Lacy Torres		1		
Tiffany Donica				
Kyla Huffman		4	2	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Freshman boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Hawley Date: January 24, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	16	10	20	57
OPPONENT	8	11	7	11	37

7 of 18 free throws were made for 38 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Corey Van Zandt	14*			
Abraham Vasquez	14*			
Paige Bishop	7			
George Villarreal	6			
Brent Jacob	4			
Allan Conner	4			
Austin Jobe	3			
Mario Rodriguez	3			
Zane Crouch	1			
Tony Walden	1			

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Haskell Date: January 25, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	13	11	18	10	52
OPPONENT	5	11	0	18	34

Free throws made: 16 of 23 for 70 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	11*	4	4	2
Shana Poehls	6	10	3	2
Erika Vega	5	5	4	2
Rachel Edwards	10	5	5	1
Jennifer Boles	8	4	5	3
Jamie Brown		injured		
Angela Bryan	2			
Brooke Killough	6	1		1
Alisa Presley	4	1		1
Janet Guy	2	2	1	1
Elvia Moreno				

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Overall Record: 18-6, 2nd half: 2-0

Team: J.V. boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Haskell Date: January 25, 1994
Place:

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	10	13	9	43
OPPONENT	7	11	11	13	42

7 of 13 free throws were made for 54 %

Points:	Players Name
Kelly Thompson	19*
Mark Deike	11
Scott Kozelsky	7
Adam Cruz	3
Kevin Conner	3

Overall: 15-5; District: 8-0

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Anson Date: January 28, 1994
Place: Anson

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	11	12	9	40
OPPONENT	8	6	3	8	25

Free throws made: 8 of 21 for 38 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	15*	4	10	
Janabeth Bryan	12	4	1	
Marcie Pritchard	4	2	6	
Cristi Burton		1		
Jennifer Prewit		1	2	
Robyn Parramore	7	5	1	
Tina Sherman		5		
Lacy Torres	2	3	2	
Tiffany Donica				
Kyla Huffman		1	4	

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Team: J.V. boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Anson Date: January 28, 1994

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	14	3	15	37
OPPONENT	7	13	13	4	37

Free throws made: 14 of 25 for 56 %

Points:	Players Name
Mark Deike	13
Scott Kozelsky	11
Rick Yancy	5
Kelly Thompson	5
Kevin Conner	2
Josh Grohman	1

Overall record: 15-5-1 District record: 8-0-1



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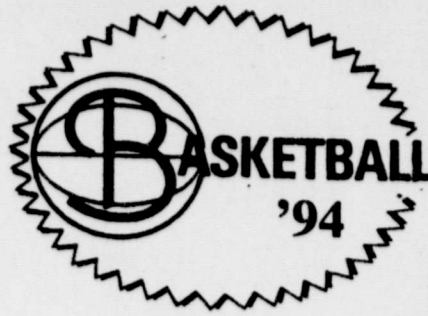
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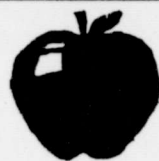
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Carolyn Horton, left, and Hollie Cathey



Dedric Lockridge, left, and Myron Schrader



School Days, School Days



Rebecca Cortez Ramirez

Elementary P. E. Aide

Rebecca Cortez Ramirez is a native of Winters and a 1985 graduate of WHS. She was employed by WISD in August of 1993 as Elementary Physical Education Aide. Her duties are to assist Coach Whittenburg with p.e. classes.

While in Winters High School, Becky was active in FHA, having served as president of the organization and as a district and state representative. She was also elected their sweetheart.

Becky has worked as cashier at Lawrence Bros. IGA and Town & Country and was employed at Dry Manufacturing.

She is married to George Ramirez, a welder, and they have two sons; Anthony, 4, and Addam, 18 months. They are members of the Catholic Church.

Becky says, "I hope to be able to stay with my job because I've never enjoyed working so much as I do now. The kids are great and I appreciate the support of my former teachers in making me feel welcome."

Team: Freshman boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Harvest Baptist Date: January 17, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	6	5	9	26
OPONENT	6	12	11	9	38

4 of 11 free throws were made for 36%.

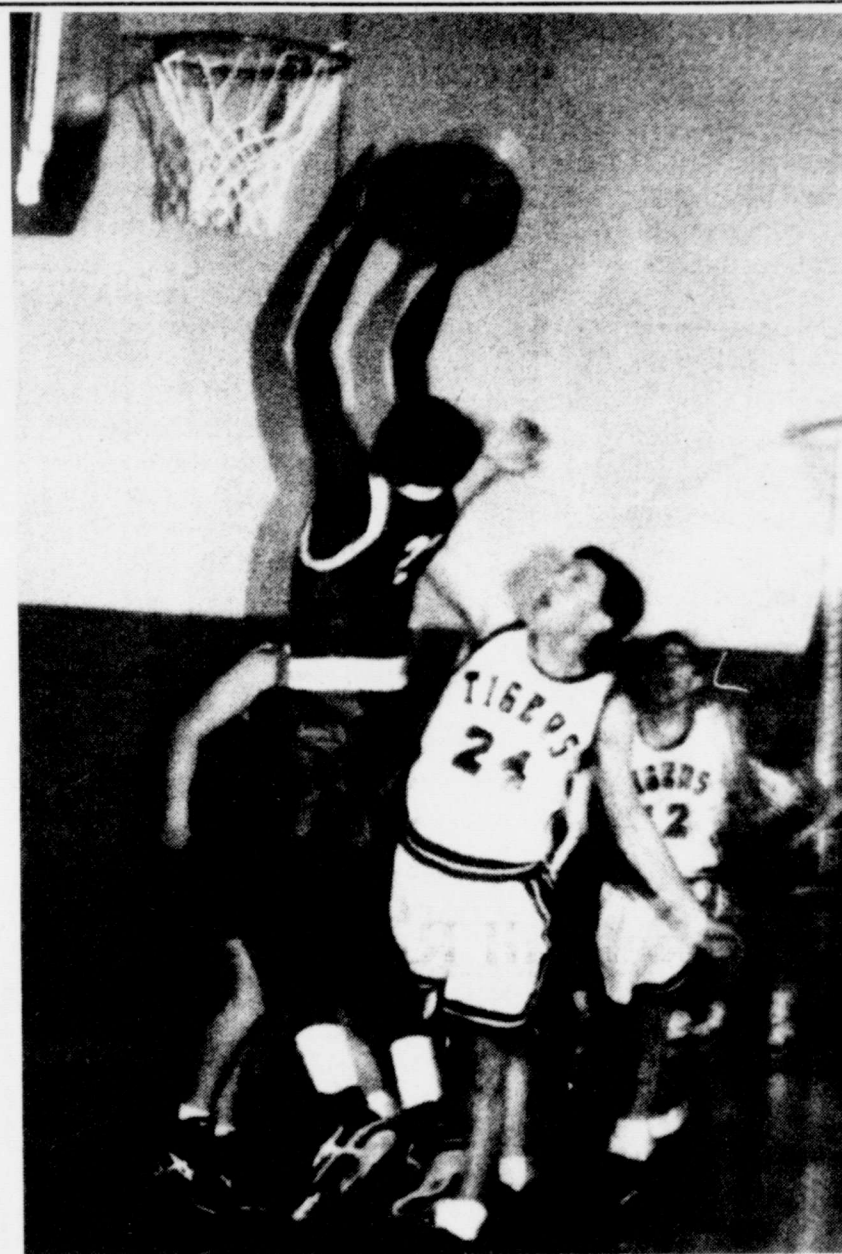
Points: Corey VanZandt 9*
Abraham Vasquez 8
Adrian Rodriguez 4
Allan Conner 3
Austin Jobe 2

Team: 7th 8th boys combo Coach: Yancy/White
Opponent: Hawley Date: January 27, 1994
Place: Hawley

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	2	4	6	8	20
OPONENT	2	0	2	0	4

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Sneed	2	2	2	2
Joeris		4		
Evans	2	2		
Tekell				
Gardner	4	3	1	
Reeves	8*		2	
Marrero		2	3	
O'Dell				
Brown			5	
Kaczyk	4		2	

*Denotes high point individual for Winters



JOHNNY WAYNE LIGGINS takes it to the basket for two more points for the varsity Blizzards against Anson.



Air around the earth, called the atmosphere, extends as far 1,000 miles above the planet's surface.

Team: 8th boys A Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Hawley Date: January 27, 1994

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	16	8	8	36
OPONENT	8	6	11	9	34

Free throws made: 0 of 3 for 0%.

Points: Marshall Scates 10
Dennis Conner 10
Ray Luera 6
Eric Bernal 4
Bear Nitsch 4
Justin Minzenmayer 2

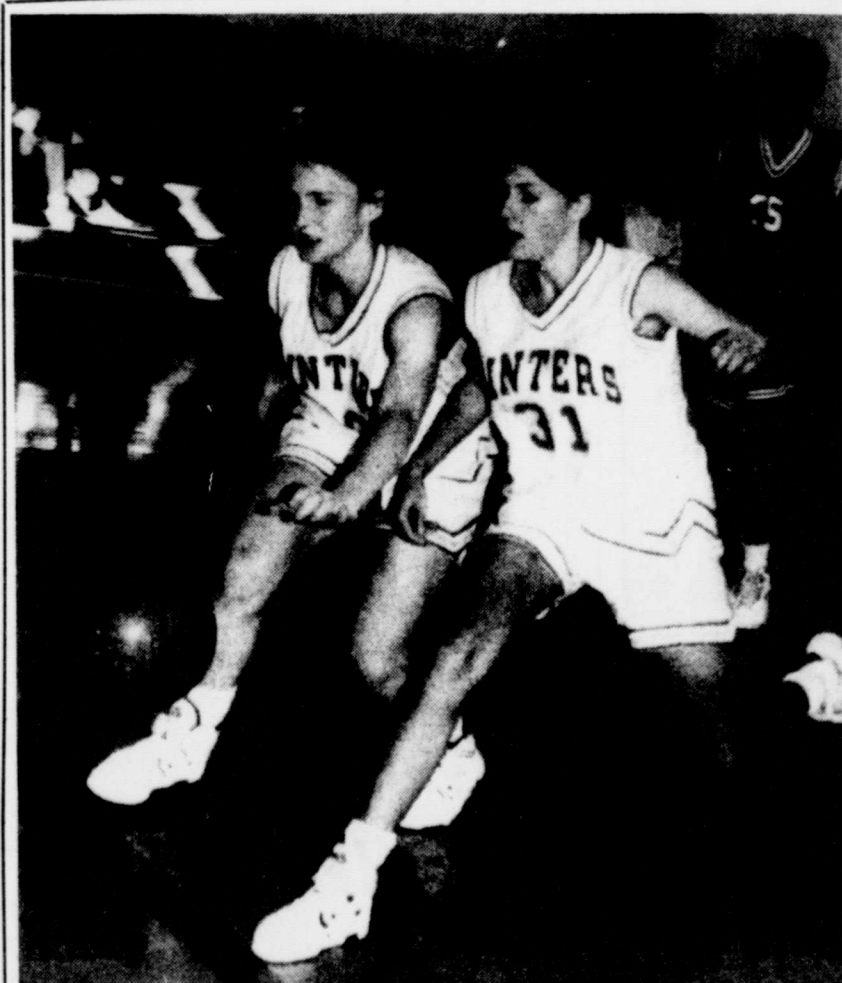
Team: 7th boys blue Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Hawley Date: January 27, 1994
Place: Hawley

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	14	4	12	9	39
OPONENT	8	12	7	4	31

Free throws made: of for %.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
J. Alvarado	4	2	3	1
C. Collom	3	2	3	1
M. Prewitt	18*	14	4	
K. Whittenberg	10	5	3	1
L. Woffenden	2	1	7	
J-M Edwards			1	2
C. Hicks	2			
A. Hicks				

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Except for the 2nd quarter both units played well and got after the ball. The game was tied 5 times but each time the boys pulled away and Hawley ran out of gas with 4 minutes left in the 4th quarter. Good job.



DOUBLE DEFENSE seems the plan as Janabeth Bryan and Tina Sherman #31 scramble for the loose ball during junior varsity play.

the 1993-94 WISD basketball teams.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



In my opinion

When Mrs. Pearl Jackson heard I was writing an article about her for my column she said, "You've already written one, what else can you say?"

There is a lot that hasn't been said. I've never told my personal experiences with her and they cover a long period of time. I'm going to lower the boom!

Mrs. Jackson came to Winters in 1925 and began teaching at mid-term in high school to fill the vacancy when Davida (Bedford) Young resigned. I was a senior and took history and English in her classes.

The first thing I recall is an assignment in history. Mrs. Jackson outlined all the major battles of a certain period and told us to memorize the one of our choice; that would be our exam. I hated history because I thought it was all wars, so I chose the shortest one. She told the class they did well all except one person who took advantage of her.

I thought the rebuke was unfair because she said "take your choice." But when she gave us an assignment in English to develop and recite before the class, I worked very hard. My paper was still short and I thought, "She won't like this, either." To my surprise, she commended me highly. She said it was the best developed and delivered of all the papers.

I began to warm up and agreed with her when she came down hard on the boys, George Poe among them, who were trying to give her a difficult time. They slid down in their chairs and she said, "Sit on what God gave you to sit on."

"Mrs. Jackson, God was better to you than He was to me," George replied.

The culprits didn't know that Mrs. Jackson had six brothers older than she, which gave her the ability to handle them. The girls were already angry at the male section for voting against every senior class ring they chose. At that time seniors could select their rings. It became a battle of the sexes, but school was soon out and we went our separate ways.

It took two years after the class ring episode before George got up enough nerve to ask me for a date, but cupid prevailed and we were married in August of 1927.

In due time our daughter, Jeannine was enrolled in high school. Mrs. Jackson was now teaching typing and shorthand so that she wouldn't have to grade papers. When Jeannine announced she wanted to take typing, "O.K.," I said, remembering school days, "but when you enroll tell Mrs. Jackson your name and say 'I'm no relation of George Poe's.'"

Jeannine did as I said and reported that Mrs. Jackson looked her up and down, then said, "Sit down."

Mrs. Jackson wanted the students to put her work first but Jeannine enjoyed her English plays more. So she was not included in the list of students being trained for state competition until two girls dropped out and Jeannine had to substitute. She went from sixth in her class to fourth in the state in a few weeks. Mrs. Jackson said, "You don't know what you can do until someone puts a brick to your back!"

Mrs. Jackson retired in 1963 after 38 years of teaching. Her name means many things to many people. Some praise her to the skies and some otherwise, but she is first, last and always a teacher. Her greatest desire is to see her students reach their highest potential. She has said, "Even my failures do well in the business world."

Many honors have been bestowed on her, but the greatest was in 1986 when the graduating class of 1940 established the endowed Pearl Jackson Scholarship.

I can just now call her Pearl comfortably but our lives have continued to touch since 1950 when we moved to town. We have played bridge together, shared reading books, walked together, and discussed our vitamins. I was in her Sunday School class for 15 years and she picked on me, but that is another story.

Happy birthday, Pearl!

Parramore on CJC Dean's List

Christine Parramore of Winters is on the list of students who are on the Dean's List from Cisco Jr. College for the fall semester of 1993.

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

Jerold McBride to speak at Baptist Association Evangelism Rally

The Brady Baptist Association, Coleman Baptist Association, and Runnels County Baptist Association have joined together for an Evangelism Rally.

The Evangelism Rally will be held February 9, 1994, at First Baptist Church in Eden.

The Rally will begin at 7 p.m. The executive board and WMU will not meet. No meal will be served.

Judy Owen, Minister of Music with First Baptist Church, Brady,

will be in charge of the congregational singing and special music. Special music will be presented by the hand-bell choir of First Baptist Church, Brady and combined choir of Brady Association, Coleman Association and Runnels Association.

Kenneth Barr, Head Basketball Coach with Eden I.S.D. and a member of First Baptist Church, Eden will give his testimony. Dr. Jerold McBride, Pastor of First Baptist Church in San Angelo and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker.

Mike Harkrider, Brady Association Evangelism Chairman, Gary Boyd, Coleman Association Evangelism chairman, and Roy Epperson, Runnels Association Evangelism chairman, are in charge of the program.

A nursery will be provided for ages birth thru three years old.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.



BEST OVERALL in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held January 18 were, from left: 1st place, Joseph Joeris; 2nd, Brandon Davis; 3rd, Wacey Cason; 4th, Aaron Cook.

Cubs participate in Pinewood Derby

A feeling of anticipation was in the air as Cub Scouts arrived at the school Activity Center for the annual Pack 249 Pinewood Derby Race. Bringing personally designed cars from official Pinewood Derby kits, scouts began weighing in their cars at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18. Twenty-four cars were registered and raced in age-level divisions.

Official judges for the evening were Lanny Bahlman, Bill Baird and Joe Gerhart. These men had the difficult task of selecting three winners in the design categories for each division. They also had the deciding vote at the finish line as the speedy cars zipped across.

The double elimination racing competition commenced at 7:15 p.m. Cars were raced down the track two-by-two until the three fastest cars in each division were determined. The fastest cars from each division then raced, and overall winners were determined.

Winters Scouts will now take their cars to the White Buffalo District Pinewood Derby Race in Abilene on Saturday, February 5. Entrants include Adam Escalona, Aaron Cook, Cody Pritchard, Jeremy Mendoza, Zack Wall, Will

Ahrens, Justin Laird, Wacey Cason, Justin Young, Willie Wimberly, Lincoln Edwards, Matthew Meyer, Guy Slimp, Brandon Davis, Michael Bellinger, Casey Murphy, Cliff Wimberly, Christopher Kraatz, Jeremy Hope, Wade Parramore, Joseph Joeris and J.T. Davis.

The pack would like to thank the three judges for their help, David Evans and the Boy Scout Troop for assisting with the operations of the race, the Elementary School for the use of the building, Bahlman Jewelers for donating ribbons and the Post Office for the use of their scales.

Following is a list of winners:

Overall Racing
1st - Joseph Joeris, 2nd - Brandon Davis, 3rd - Aaron Cook, 4th - Wacey Cason

Webelos Division Winners
1st - Joseph Joeris, 2nd - Wade Parramore, 3rd - J.T. Davis

Best Design, Webelos Div.
1st - Jeremy Hope, 2nd - Christopher Kraatz, 3rd - Michael Bellinger

Most Original, Webelos
1st - Travis Walker, 2nd - Ryan Bland, 3rd - Cliff Wimberly

Most Unusual, Webelos
1st - Casey Murphy, 2nd - Wade Parramore, 3rd - Joseph Joeris

Bear Division Winners
1st - Brandon Davis, 2nd - Matthew Meyer, 3rd - Willie Wimberly

Best Design, Bear Div.
1st - Justin Young, 2nd - Willie Wimberly, 3rd - Lincoln Edwards

Most Original, Bear
1st - Brandon Davis, 2nd - Guy Slimp, 3rd - Matthew Meyer

Most Unusual, Bear
1st - Matthew Meyer, 2nd - Guy Slimp, 3rd - Brandon Davis

Wolf Division Winners
1st - Wacey Cason, 2nd - Justin Laird, 3rd - Will Ahrens

Best Design, Wolf Div.
1st - Will Ahrens, 2nd - Wacey Cason, 3rd - Justin Laird

Most Original, Wolf
1st - Will Ahrens, 2nd - Wacey Cason, 3rd - Justin Laird

Tiger Cub Division
1st - Aaron Cook, 2nd - Cody Pritchard, 3rd - Adam Escalona

Best Design, Tiger Cub
1st - Jeremy Mendoza, 2nd - Zack Wall, 3rd - Cody Pritchard

Most Original, Tiger Cub
1st - Jeremy Mendoza, 2nd - Aaron Cook, 3rd - Cody Pritchard

Most Unusual, Tiger Cub
1st - Cody Pritchard, 2nd - Adam Escalona, 3rd - Aaron Cook

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

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

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

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

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Winters Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 23 through Saturday, January 29, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a Criminal Mischief case at two locations at the school. The objects causing the damage were found to be bricks. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Criminal Trespass in the 300 block of N. Magnolia. The perpetrators were identified by the owner of the property and had been warned on the previous night that if they returned to the residence, they would be filed on for Criminal Trespass. The two individuals, one adult and one juvenile, will be filed on later this week.

- investigated a Burglary of a School Building in which several items were stolen. The items included a fire extinguisher and two digital calculators. The fire extinguisher has been located. The investigation continues.

- investigated a theft which occurred on a school bus. There was a witness to the theft and the case will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- responded to a report of an intoxicated person in the 100 block of E. Truett St. and arrested Dexter Peterson for Public Intoxication. It was later learned that Peterson was also wanted for a Delivery of Cocaine warrant out of Midland. Peterson was booked into the Runnels County Jail.

- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 800 block of S. Main St. in which persons unknown damaged a grease drain. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Harassment case in the 800 block of W. Parsonage. Charges in this case could be filed by this week.

- investigated an accident in which Jerry Curry was driving a 1984 Chevy Blazer east on E. Dale and a juvenile was driving a 1977 Oldsmobile east on E. Dale behind Curry. Curry attempted to turn and was struck from the rear by the juvenile.

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Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT
 Jerry Sims, Individually and as next friend of Jamie Sims, a Minor Child, vs. Mary Rodriguez, 1-27-94, Damages.

COUNTY COURT
 Obie D. Bradford, 1-25-94, Injury to an Elderly. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$3,000 plus costs, \$165. Placed on probation for 1 year. Fine and costs waived if terms of probation are met.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Adolfo Narro, Jr. and Mrs. Vickie Marie Jalomo, 1-24-94.
 Domingo T. Escamia and Carol Marie Van Munn, 1-27-94.

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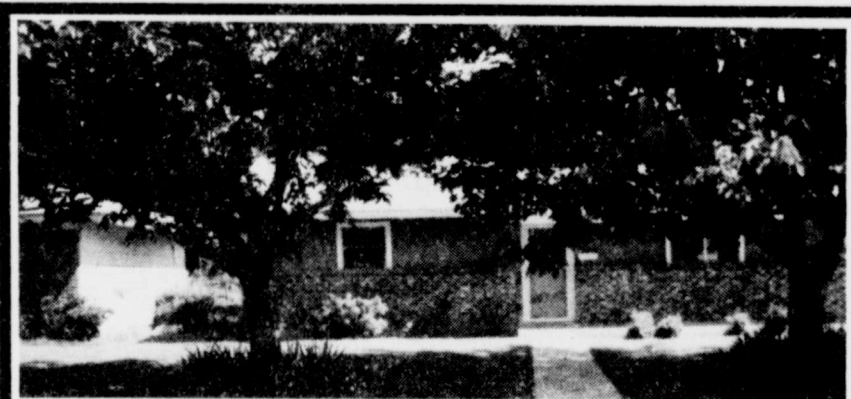
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WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath,
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Boll Weevil Eradication Program explained

Following is the second in a series of questions and answers concerning the Boll Weevil Eradication Program:

Q. Who is eligible to vote in the referendum?

A. Any cotton grower producing cotton in a proposed zone is entitled to vote. A grower, as defined by the ASCS, is an individual, entity or joint operator who as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper is entitled to share in the cotton grown on the farm, or share in the proceeds thereof. Grower includes both the operator and other producers of the crop on the farm. If an entity is voting, only one vote may be cast unless production is divided for the purposes of voting. The grower responsible for paying the assessment is the ultimate deciding factor.

Q. What will I be voting on?

A. In each of the nine zones, votes on three separate items will be held. One vote is to establish a boll weevil eradication zone; a yes or no vote. At the same time, growers will be asked to elect a farmer-representative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. A separate ballot, though it may be cast at the same time, will be to approve a maximum assessment cost for the eradication program.

Q. When will the votes be held?

A. The vote on zone establishment and director selection must occur prior to beginning any eradication program within the zone. The assessment vote may be held at a later date or simultaneously with the zone/director elections. Foundation plans indicate the first vote in a zone will occur in early '94.

Q. How can I get a ballot?

A. All cotton growers identified by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will

receive ballots and ballot instructions in the mail. These ballots can be returned to the Foundation office by mail, or to the County Extension Office where they grow cotton.

Q. What determines passage of the vote?

A. Two-thirds of the farmers voting in the zone establishment election and assessment referendum must vote in favor for approval. Should this two-thirds majority not be met, then a positive vote from more than 50 percent of the cotton acreage that is voting will constitute approval. Each ballot will state the cotton acreage the producer is responsible for voting. The director positions will be determined by simple majority of the votes cast.

Q. How will information on referendum be dispersed to the growers?

A. Public hearings are required in each proposed eradication zone with each hearing covering no more than six counties. In addition, educational meetings will be held in various areas within each zone.

Q. What happens if the zone establishment vote is approved, but the assessment referendum is turned down?

A. In 121 days, a new referendum can be held.

Q. How will the assessments be determined?

A. Foundation and university officials are working with USDA-APHIS to determine estimated costs of eradication per zone by using historical models, knowledge of the local situation, and information gathered from programs in other states.

Stenholm backers plan dinner

Farmers and ranchers from across the 17th Congressional District will demonstrate their support for the re-election of U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) on February 5. The assemblage will meet for a dinner in Sweetwater at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

In addition to Congressman Stenholm, Congressman Cal Dooley (D-Visalia, CA) and members of the Texas Legislature are expected to attend.

Co-chairs of the Texas Agriculture's Friends of Stenholm event are Woody Anderson, a Colorado City cotton farmer; Fred Campbell, a sheep and goat raiser from Paint Rock and Chaunce Thompson, a cattleman from Breckenridge.

Anyone wishing to support Congressman Stenholm's re-election is invited. Further information or tickets can be obtained by contacting Annette Wilson at (915)773-5521.

Young Farmers schedule bowling

The Winters Young Farmers will meet on Tuesday, February 8 at 7 a.m. at the Peachtree Restaurant. Cost of breakfast is \$4.

Gene Wheat will bring the program concerning new diesel regulations.

On Monday, February 14 there will be a bowling party at Triangle Lanes in Abilene. There will be pizza at 6:30 and bowling at 7:30. Call 754-5373 to make reservations.

Retired teachers will meet Feb. 7

The Runnels County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 7 in the Community Room of the Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant in Winters. This will be a luncheon catered by the Z.I. Hale Museum Society and will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. C.B. Barbee, District XV President, will speak concerning matters which affect retired teachers.

All members are reminded to please R.S.V.P. to Nina Hale at 754-4041 or to your area telephone committee by February 4.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, February 10, 1994, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

Winters Squares now 63 strong

Winters Squares met Tuesday, January 25 for the third graduation of square dancers.

Graduating were Ed and Frances Bredemeyer, Mike and Carolyn Scarborough, Allen and Elsie Belk, Bill Richey, Ed and Mary Hart from Bronte and Sully Sullivan from Abilene.

The Winters square dance club now has 63 members.

Winters Squares was organized on June 30, 1991, with 30 charter members. On March 2, 1992, 23 dancers graduated. The second class of 17 dancers graduated June 28, 1993.

The next class will begin the latter part of August, 1994.

Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Husbands' Guide to Valentine's Day Romance

O.K. I admit it. I've been an under-achiever on this Valentine's Day stuff.

Like most everyday husbands, maybe I've forgotten to be sensitive, romantic and say mushy things. So, as part of my New Year's resolution package, I have vowed to approach Valentine's Day with a new sense of unbridled romance.

To prove it, I have outlined a Valentine's Day schedule, painstakingly planned for my valentine and myself. This is a sure-fire way of showing her that I can't live without her and how much she is loved and appreciated.

5:15 a.m. - Since I have to drive 45 miles to work and be there by 7:00 a.m., the romance has to start early. I'll shake her awake and say something charming to make her feel really wanted and needed, like... "Honey, could you get up and iron me a shirt?"

6:00 a.m. - A nice breakfast is a romantic token to show her how much I love her. The fact that I can't cook and have no idea what I'm doing makes it all the better. This reinforces to her that I'm willing to make sacrifices on her behalf. I will make a mess, torch the toast, and maybe burn the house down. But the heart I will draw in the greasy goo on the stove will be nice, romantic touch sure to warm her up inside.

7:45 a.m. - By now, she'll have found the romantic poem I left stuck to the dirty breakfast dishes. It's pretty mushy, so it will probably make her cry.

"When I am in my deer blind... When I stare into the blue... When my vacation's all used up I'll be comin' home to you!" Since women like poetry, this will focus her thoughts on my

sensitivity and set the right mood for the evening.

11:30 a.m. - I'll call the florist and send her some flowers. This is certain to make her happy and glad she married me. And the card has to be expressive of how wonderful she makes me feel. Maybe something like... "Your skin is as soft as the underbelly of a Canada goose and you smell sweeter than a new leather rifle scabbard..."

5:30 p.m. - She's had all day to wonder what her present will be. Since it's Valentine's Day, I want to get her something really special. Since she loves new clothes, I can't wait to see her face when she tries on her new camouflage

cover-alls and cap that match the ones I wear.

6:30 p.m. - The next step is to take her out for a really nice dinner. I want it to be an evening she'll always remember. I'll tell her to order anything on the menu. **NOTE:** Check to make sure the expiration date has not run out on those DAIRY QUEEN coupons.

8:30 p.m. - The final amorous touch to the most romantic day of the year. I'll ask her to sit with me on the couch. I'll even suggest that she slip into something a little more comfortable. I hope she hurries back, though. The basketball game will be starting on TV and she'll miss the tip-off.....

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ACROSS

- 1 Littlefield is its seat
- TXism: "jump" (escape)
- 6 nacho pepper: _____ peno
- 7 Alamo Crockett (init.)
- 8 Abilene's Jack Grimm searched for Noah's _____
- 9 TXism: "I can _____ that tune" (agree)
- 16 Dallas mayor bet 10 pecan _____ on _____
- 17 TXism: "a fine _____ fish" (mess)
- 18 Fl. Worth has "Donkey _____ Show"
- 20 TX is an _____ state in the U.S.
- 22 Sept. celebration in Corpus Christi
- 27 TXism: "the jig _____"
- 28 TX Cathryn Crier is news _____ on ABC
- 29 "do it _____"
- 30 early TX settler
- 32 Mavericks general mgr. Sonju (init.)
- 33 length of Houston's 1st marriage (2 wds.)
- 36 TXism: "not a lick _____"
- 37 TXism: "more than one way to skin a _____"
- 38 film: "_____ of the Rio Grande" (43)
- 39 NAFTA belief: _____ free _____ good
- 41 TXism: "table grazed"
- 42 a music style of Denton's "Brave Combo"
- 45 Luby's was called "The Best Little _____ house in Texas"

DOWN

- 1 U.S. president from Texas
- Columbus made playoffs in this class
- 3 TX Joan Crawford won '77 Oscar for "_____ Pierce"
- 4 horse shoe store in early TX (2 wds.)
- 8 TXism: "_____ got a clue" (baffled)
- 9 _____ of Texas ("41 song)
- 10 TXism: "chompin' the bit" (eager)
- 11 follows OT in Bible
- 12 TXism: "_____ plow" (beat him up)
- 13 slippery inhabitants of Dallas aquarium
- 14 TXism: "don't cotton _____" (dislike)
- 46 billionaire _____ Hunt
- 47 Lake _____ Pines
- 48 San Jose is a Gulf _____
- 49 stable rate base (2 wds.)
- 52 Christmas carols
- 53 TXism: "two bit _____" (bad horse)
- 54 TX Ginger had lead in _____ Gershwin's "Girl Crazy"
- 55 TX Bush's Supreme Ct. appointee Thomas (init.)
- 15 TXism: "changes his mind as _____ does his socks"
- 16 San Antonio River Walk: _____ Rio
- 17 TX Ginger Rogers battled Ku _____ Klan in "Storm Warning"
- 19 TXism: "he _____ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 21 poetic "formerly" Texas _____
- 22 Auburn's _____ Jackson was in Cotton Bowl in his Heisman yr.
- 23 _____ Linkletter was at opening of SMU Garson Theatre
- 24 slogan: "Foat _____ Wurth, Ah luv _____"
- 25 the bluebonnet is Texas _____
- 26 Alfred _____ was nominated for pres. in Houston (28)
- 28 TXism: "_____ donkey fly?" (no)
- 31 Comanche has "Old _____" courthouse (oldest in TX)
- 34 direction to Austin from San Antonio
- 35 state racing agency
- 37 league of Dallas Sidekicks (abbr.)
- 40 TXism: "cut me some slack _____ up)"
- 43 _____ gallon hat
- 44 Jim Bowie had _____ typhoid pneumonia
- 50 San Antonio born pianist Samaroif
- 51 Cowboys "Roger the Dodger" (init.)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.