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A GATHERING OF EAGLES occurred Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church as four new scouts received their Eagle awards. Participating in the ceremony were Eagle Scouts (back row, left to right) Jason Young, J'Dan Miller, Billy Holland, Dr. Tommy Russell, and Lanny Bahlman. Center row, Russell Parramore, Heath Atkins, Russell Moore, Joe Ed Burnam of Abilene, and Scott Kozelsky. New Eagle scouts are (front row) Dean Evans, Chris Dry, Robert Bedford and Mark Deike.

Four scouts achieve Eagle rank

by Charlsie Poe

Four members of Winters Boy Scout Troup #249 received Boy Scouting's highest rank Sunday. This was the first time for a plural ceremony.

Receiving Eagle Scout honors were Robert Bedford, Mark Deike, Chris Dry and Dean Evans. Pastor Jim Hanson gave the challenge for the 2 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. John's Lutheran Church.

"This is the voice of the Eagle. I speak for the Eagle Scouts of this council. We challenge the Scout to accept the responsibility as well as the honor of the Eagle Award. These responsibilities are as follows: an Eagle Scout is to live with honor, an Eagle Scout is to be loyal, an Eagle Scout is courageous, and an Eagle Scout is service-oriented. Remember, real leadership is founded upon real service," said Pastor Hanson.

Following the prelude by Susan Conner, the call to order and welcome was given by Lanny Bahlman. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Mike Madden. Greg Evans presided over the opening ceremony and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The posting of the colors was by Eagle Scouts Scott Kozelsky, Heath Watkins, Russell Parramore and Billy Holland.

The Eagle Escort was by Eagle Scouts J'Dan Miller, Russell Moore, Dr. Tommy Russell and Jason Young.

Presentation of the VFW 9193 award for the Eagle candidates, a certificate of recognition, was presided over by Robert Parramore.

Voice of Eagle, hidden from the audience, gave instructions

to the candidates. This was concluded with a solo On Eagle's Wings, both rendered by Mike Davis.

Proficiency was discussed by Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Watkins: "The Eagle award is the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting; the last major step in the advancement program. Less than 2 percent of all Scouts in the United States reach the Eagle rank. Careful examination has been made by the court as to the qualifications of these applicants for the Eagle award."

Rev. Mike Madden led the Pledge of the Eagle by the applicants, after which Lanny Bahlman conducted the presentation of awards ceremony. He was assisted by Gary Moore and Assistant Scout Leaders John Joeris and Mike Kozelsky.

Bahlman instructed the Eagle applicants to escort their parents to the front. "We now proclaim to all the world your accomplishments. The symbol of your success is the Eagle badge and neckerchief, which will now be presented to your parents. Your parents will, in turn, pin the badge over your heart and place the neckerchief around your neck."

Scouts pinned Eagle tie bars on their fathers for their wisdom and guidance. Eagle Scout pins were placed over their mother's hearts in recognition of many hours of

patient guidance. Eagle Scouts escorted their parents back to their seats and returned to the front.

The program concluded with a poem, It's Only a Pin, by Beth Bradley, benediction and retiring of the colors.

In addition to their scouting, all four of the Eagle Scout recipients are active in high school; one a senior, one a junior and two sophomores, said Scoutmaster David Evans.

Chris Dry, a senior, is the son of Linda and Rick Dry. His Eagle Scout project was to paint the Pioneer Church of God, a small church of 56 members on the east side of Winters.

Dry has played football for four years, played tuba in high school band four years, and has been on the annual staff for two years. He showed the grand champion doe rabbit in FFA this year. He has worked at the Winters Funeral Home part time for three years. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where he is president of the Youth Organization. Dry plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder to study golf course managing and landscaping. Chris has one older sister.

See "Eagle Scouts" page 4

Lady Blizzards fall in bi-district play

The Winters Lady Blizzards closed out an impressive season with a 75-62 loss to Albany in bi-district competition Friday night.

In an extremely fast paced game, the Lady Blizzards gave up too many layups to the Lady Lions who seemed to be hitting everything in sight.

Winters coach Will Corley said, "Albany's got a good ballclub with good athletes. We played well in spurts, but you're not going to win playing in spurts — and you're not going to win many games

giving up 75 points."

The first half of play, which took only 25 minutes, ended with Albany ahead 40-30. Albany's lead reached as many as 16 points in the second half (46-30) but the Lady Blizzards cut the lead to as few as four (57-53) with 4:36 left in the game.

But the glimmer of hope quickly faded for the Lady Blizzards as Albany answered with an 8-0 run that opened an insurmountable 65-53 lead with 2:13 remaining.

Top scorer for the Lady Blizzards was Karolen Biddix with 15 points.

The Lady Blizzards finished the season with a 22-9 record, and a District 7-2A Championship title, the first for Winters since 1981.

Coach Corley added, "The girls had a super year. We set out at the beginning of the year to make the playoffs and win district and we accomplished that. They worked hard and I am extremely proud of them."

Winters woman seriously injured in head-on collision

Paige Polston, age 20, of Winters was seriously injured last Wednesday morning in a head-on collision near Ovalo.

A witness, Donna Wilkinson, stated that Miss Polston apparently swerved, to avoid hitting a dog, into the path of a truck pulling a travel trailer and a boat. The occupants of the truck were Mansell and Sidney Jackson of Pampa.

The Jacksons were trapped inside their vehicle, which had

caught fire. Greg Wilkinson pulled out the windshield of the truck to free the couple. Donna Wilkinson had run to a nearby house to call 9-1-1.

In order to free her from the wreckage, volunteers from the Jim Ned Fire Department had to peel back the roof of Miss Polston's 1989 Nissan Sentra.

The Jacksons and Miss Polston were taken to Abilene Regional Medical Center. Polston suffered

severe head injuries and fractures to both legs. She is in room #521 at Abilene Regional Hospital, listed in critical condition. The Jacksons were treated for cuts and bruises.

A fund has been set up at Peoples National Bank of Winters for Polston, who is expected to be hospitalized for at least a month.

Paige is the daughter of Benny Polston, Winters businessman, and Fran Polston.



PAIGE POLSTON, 20, of Winters was injured critically when her 1989 Nissan Sentra veered into the path of an oncoming pickup pulling a trailer and boat. Volunteer firemen from Tuscola took the roof off Polston's vehicle in order to free her from the wreckage. (Abilene Reporter-News photo)

Early voting February 27th

According to County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, weekend early voting will be conducted on Sunday, February 27th between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. in the Runnels County Clerk's Office in Ballinger.

The County Tax Branch Office in Winters, located at 143 West Dale, will also be open for early voters on the same date and time.

The color of the current voter registration card is yellow.

Any registered voter may vote early for the March 8th First Primary Democratic or Republican Elections.

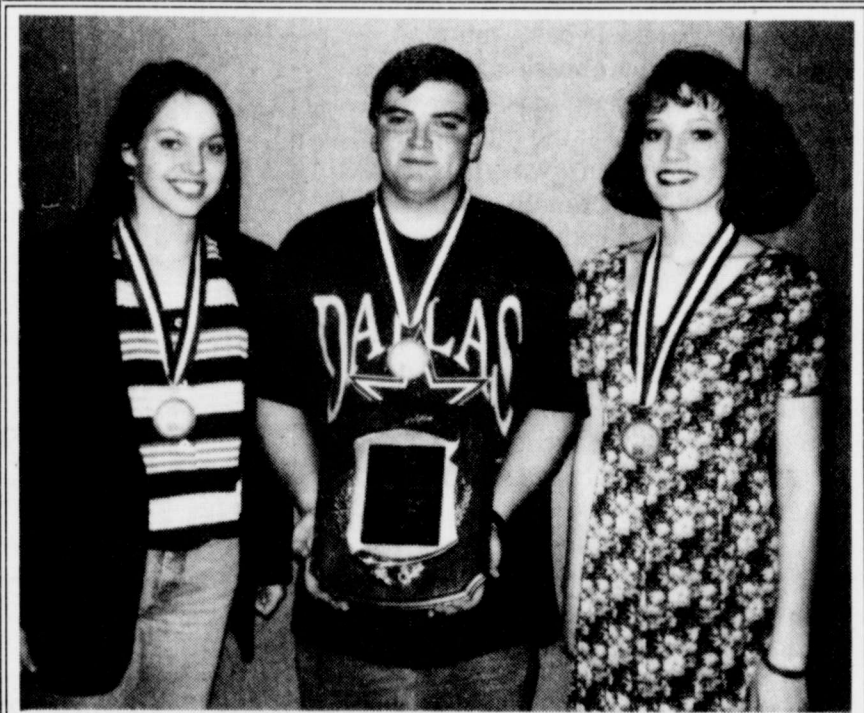
Polston fund established

A fund has been established at Peoples National Bank for Paige Polston.

Paige was the victim of an automobile accident near Ovalo on February 16. She sustained severe head injuries as well as compound fractures of both legs.

Paige is currently in the Intensive Care Unit of Abilene Regional Medical Center. It is estimated that she will be hospitalized for at least four weeks. She has no medical insurance.

Paige is the 20-year old daughter of Benny Polston, local businessman.



SMART STUDENTS brought recognition to Winters High School and scholarship money to their pockets as these three seniors won second place in the state meet of Small Schools Academic Competition on Sunday. The trio competed in San Marcos against 46 other teams and won a total of \$5,500, individual medals and a plaque for the school. Congratulations to Kristin Deike, Willie Brown and Angela Bryan.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- February 24-Noon, 39+
 Hawley Baseball Tournament begins
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
 7:30 p.m. Little League Meeting, Catholic Hall
- February 25-8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Elementary Art Festival
 Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- February 26-Farm Sale, Across from Peachtree at Winters
 8:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- February 27-Noon-5:00 p.m. Early Voting
- February 28-Boll Weevil Eradication votes counted
 9:30-10:30 p.m. Social Security Representative
 Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 6:00 p.m. City Council meeting
- March 1-10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
 Noon, Lions Club
 Noon-5:30 p.m. Bits & Pieces Grand Opening begins
 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
 7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association @ Community Center
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 2-9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. W.I.C. Winters Housing Authority
 Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- March 3-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
 7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS

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Have any of you noticed something missing during the recent cold snaps to hit this area and the northern part of the country? Think hard, now.

O.K., I'll give you a hint. It is what some of us might do if we were locked in a room without a T.V. during a Super Bowl between Houston and Dallas.

That's right--panic. There has been no panic in the natural gas markets because of shortages or deliverability snafus. That is despite record cold and record demand for natural gas.

If you recall, during the 1970's and even in the 1980's, during severe winter weather, there have been plant shutdowns, business closures, etc. to deal with not having enough natural gas to heat everyone's home, the hospitals, AND everything else.

These shortages occurred while the natural gas industry was highly regulated by the Federal government. Ironically, one of the justifications for such regulation was to prevent spot shortages and the like.

In my opinion, there were so many arcane rules and regulations that had to be followed at every turn, that no one had time to worry about getting gas to the customer.

Since that time, gas has been slowly de-regulated under orders from Presidents Reagan and Bush. As we discussed some time ago, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 636 was the final nail in the coffin for regulation of natural gas. As you may recall, there was still some dread among gas distribution companies (like Energas and Lone Star Gas) that they would get caught in a squeeze during severe cold because they couldn't guarantee supplies (since they no longer have direct control over certain supplies as mandated by old regulations).

To be fair, there was a lot of worry about the brave new world of unregulated gas among all participants in the industry. After all, none of the current players had operated under a system mostly controlled by the market and its demands for natural gas. There was doubt as to whether the market could provide enough control to fill holes during spot shortage situations.

Well, there should be no more doubt. The recent experience in the severe weather we have seen lately has shown that the market does just fine on its own in its quest to satisfy demand--even during freezing weather conditions.

Even as record gas deliveries were being reported in states from Georgia to New Hampshire, there was nary a report of anyone going without the gas they needed. No factory shutdowns because of natural gas conservation concerns nor any school closings due to lack of gas were reported.

All of this says something about regulated markets, the ability of a government bureaucracy to intervene in markets to inflict a positive result, and the ability of the market and the players in it to fill customers' needs.

I won't belabor the point, because I think you get my drift. When markets are left to themselves, good things happen.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

MRM Operating has completed the Graves -41- #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles E of Silver Valley at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Morris (perms 2638-2654). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 41, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-356.

Runnels County

DelRay Oil has completed the C.L. Hobbs et ux -A- #2 in the Bull Field (9 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 59 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4436-40). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of T. Thomas Sur. No. 61-1/2, A-1142.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Enrich Oil has staked the D. Harrell #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 4900). Loc. is 538 FNL & 439 FWL of Lge. 337, Lbr. 21, Victoria CSL.

North American Ventures has staked the E. Wright #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of Clyde (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2170 FWL & 1368 FNL of Sec. 45, BBB&C Sur., A-81.

R.W. Thompson has staked the Snyder #4 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1900). Loc. is 150 FNL & 6521 FEL of Sec. 189, J.P. Carson Sur., A-106.

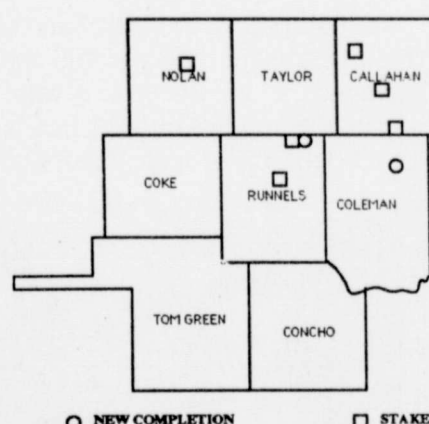
Nolan County

Tucker Drilling has staked the Harris Railroad Unit #9 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 3 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5600). Loc. is 843 FEL & 1797 FSL of T&PRR Sur., Sec. 76, Blk. X, A-1285.

Runnels County

DelRay Oil has staked the C.L. Hobbs et ux -A- #3 in the Bull Field, 9 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4750). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1695 FSWL of T. Thomas Sur., No. 61-1/2, A-1142.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Hoelscher/Schwertner #1 in the Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1705 FSL & 1321 FWL of J.J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.



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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



When high school kids wear rags today they call it self-expression. When I was young and dressed that way, they called it "the Depression".

Wes Calcote, Frances Mincey and Steven Cameron were honored on their birthdays in the home of Doris Wood Saturday. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Malory Bryant, Robert and Doug of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron of Brownwood.

Many more happy birthdays and dinners.

While honeymooning at Big Ben, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright got to see her Aunt Nelda and Uncle Bill Thomason at Lajitas. They enjoyed the drive through Ft. Davis before coming home on Tuesday.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman received a phone call from an old friend in Lamesa, Mrs. Otis Archer, to ask about Lawan. Lawan is staying at Sr. Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett and Katie Chapman of Ballinger spent Saturday with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Jimmy trimmed the fence row for them on Tuesday. On Friday Selma visited a while with the Chapmans.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning had lunch with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart after Sunday services at Hopewell Baptist Church. The Gerhart's grandson Bryant Mikeska of Wingate spent Wednesday night with his grandparents. It was a thrill for Bryant to go with Grandpa to the auction sale.

Nila and Therin Osborne had supper with Helen Brevard in Coleman Monday night. On Thursday they had a nice visit with Bro. Oscar and Janie in Abilene. On Saturday Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft from ASU had supper with Nila and Therin.

Spending Sunday with Nila and Therin were Naomi Owens of Ballinger, Louise Osborne, Carlton and Delores Parks, Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate, Brian and Sharon Craft of San Angelo and a friend, Richard.

Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion spent the weekend with the Noble Faubions.

Audine, Roy and Dennis McBeth spent the weekend with Chester McBeth. They all spent one day in Tuscola with Mrs. Mable White.

Sharon Engler, Bryce Busenlehner and Margie Jacob attended the mission in Brownwood on Tuesday night. They reported it to be very enjoyable.

Margie was glad to hear from her sister, Wilma Halfmann, in Garden City.

Opal and Bill Hamilton of Winters came out to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on Friday, and the Faubions returned their visit on Saturday.

Ray and J.T. Coopers spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell and Adeline Grissom enjoyed visiting and having dinner with the Coopers on Thursday.

Attending the Winters-Albany basketball game in Clyde on Friday night: Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany; Marvin and Melvena Gerhart. On Sunday Kenny's parents Gail and Mike Cartwright ate out with the Cartwrights.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion spent Friday through Sunday in Longview with Gene Faubion and Pattie Saig. They also met Patti's parents Amanda and Honey Brunson. Bernie made Gene a fresh strawberry birthday cake. Later all went out for Chinese food. Happy 21st birthday, Gene.

James and Lorene Halfmann hosted supper and 42 on Saturday night. Attending were Margie Jacob, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Roy and Anita Schafer, Pat and

Earl Cooper, Jerry and Frances Holly, Christine Patterson and Hattie Minzenmayer. Prize winners: Earl, Anita and Roy.

Desiree Mathis attended the Winters-Albany basketball game in Clyde Friday night. Also, she went to San Angelo to the U.I.L. meet.

On Saturday the Bill Mathis family attended the Flea Market in Buffalo Gap. Afterward they ate out at the China Star. On Saturday night, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy visited the Mathises.

Ruth and Brad Pape saw Brad's doctor in San Angelo on Monday and Brad had a minor throat treatment. They returned the next day for check-up and had lunch at Fuentes Restaurant. On Monday Ruth shopped in Ballinger and ate and visited with Carolyn Kraatz at Pizza Hut. Ruth recently had a phone visit with son Lee Ueckert in Houston.

There will be a congregational dinner at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday, February 27.

Selma Dietz, Netha Kerby and Nila Osborne met in the home of Dee Faubion Monday morning for WMU.

Therin Osborne and the Wesley McGallian family honored Nila Osborne on her birthday Thursday with lunch at the Golden Corral in Abilene. They were served birthday treats and happy birthday was sung to Nila.

A late happy birthday, Nila, and many more.

Hilda Kurtz received word that her aunt Rosa (Andrae) Laux of Paso Robles, California suffered a double tragedy. Her son, Kenneth Laux, and grandson, Kenneth Laux, Jr., were both shot and killed by a neighbor when they went outside to investigate a disturbance.

The neighbor was shouting at a dog, shot it, then shot the men. Their funerals were last Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Laux, age 90, was born, raised and married on a farm west of Winters.

Obituaries

Faye Reid

DALLAS—Faye Reid, age 86, of Dallas died on February 15, 1994, in Dallas.

She was born on March 18, 1907, near Winters to Winters pioneers H.K. and Bertha Reid.

Miss Reid attended school in Winters and worked in civil service for many years. After retiring from civil service, she worked in the office at Neiman-Marcus. She was a member of Skillman Avenue Church of Christ in Dallas.

Funeral services were held in Dallas with graveside services in Winters on February 18.

She is survived by two nieces, Doris Stoecker of Winters and Tommie Lou Wallace of Little Rock, Arkansas; three nephews, Garry Reid of Dallas, Pat Reid of Corpus Christi, and Ray Gene Reid of Houston and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Gene B. Goff

SUN CITY, ARIZONA—Gene B. Goff, age 59, died February 11, 1994, in Sun City, Arizona. Memorial services were held on February 14 with his brother, Rev. Glenn Goff officiating.

Mr. Goff is survived by his wife, Sopa Goff, of Sun City; his mother, Maxine Floor, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; one daughter, Cara Goff, of Sugarland; four sons, David of San Angelo, Bill of Waco, Garry of Winters and Ron of Hyattsville, Maryland; three brothers, one sister and nine grandchildren.

Dallas Goff

SUN CITY, ARIZONA—Dallas Goff, age 85, of Sun City, Arizona died on February 18, 1994, in Sun City. No services were held at the request of the deceased.

Survivors include his wife, Rudy Goff, of Sun City; one daughter, Nancy Goff of Washington; three sons, David, of Colorado; Glenn, of Florida; and Jerry of Arizona and numerous grandchildren including Garry Goff of Winters.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gene Goff, of Sun City on February 11, 1994.

Hospital Board sets election date

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SELMA DIETZ LOOKS ON AS J'LYNN COOPER CHECKS her blood pressure at monthly meeting of the Literary and Service Club.

Local organizations to host special program in WISD auditorium

The monthly meeting of the Literary and Service Club was held February 17, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Ethel Mae Clark and Selma Dietz were hostesses for the evening. The Collect was led by Emily Pendergrass, and Theresa Patterson led the flag pledges.

Guest speaker, J'Lynn Cooper, was introduced by Billie Middlebrook. Mrs. Cooper is an employee of the Texas Department of Health. She presented an informative program using the topic, What is Health? Mrs. Cooper distributed lists of health risks. A discussion followed about how to reduce these risk factors by changes in lifestyle. Members were invited to have their blood pressure and weight checked.

President Eula Mae Kruse presided over the business session. The minutes were read by Shelia Paschal. Mrs. Kruse read letters of appreciation from the family of Mrs. Joyce Wilkerson for donations made by club members to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

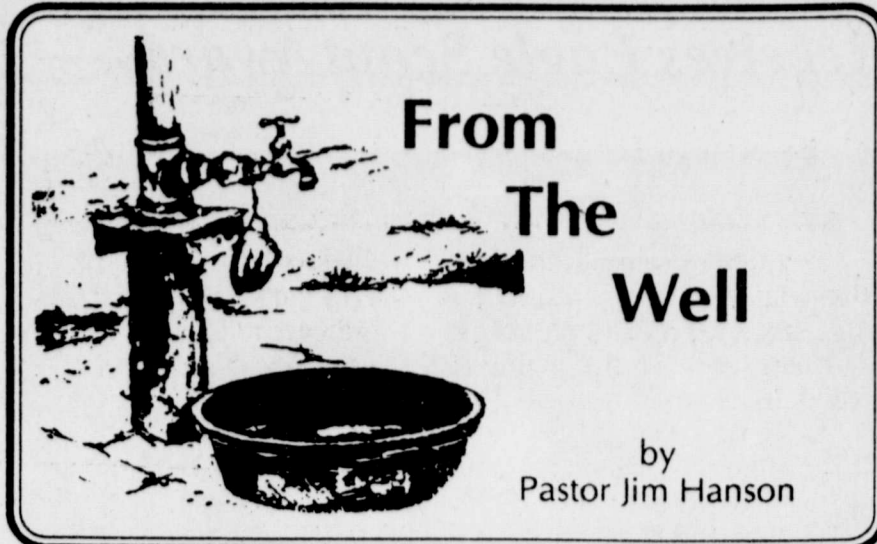
Mrs. Kruse reminded club members of the Spring Convention of the Heart of Texas District of TFWC to be held at the United Methodist Church in Ozona on March 25 and 26.

Theresa Patterson invited members to participate in the Have a Heart Fund which will benefit the Second Century Endowment Fund of the General Federation International. Mrs. Patterson distributed raffle tickets to raise funds for the Spring Convention.

Mrs. Kruse said a request had been made by the Winters Nursing Home for the Literary and Service Club to host a Birthday Party on March 17. The members voted to host the party.

Program Chairman, Billie Middlebrook, reminded members the Literary and Service Club, the Woman's Service League and the Women's Club will jointly sponsor a special meeting on March 17. Ruth Ann Malm of the Modeling Agency of Abilene will speak on personal grooming and wardrobe selection. The program will be held at the school auditorium, and the public is invited.

Members attending the meeting were Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Ramona Hanson, Thelma Hunt, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Shelia Paschal, Theresa Patterson, Minnie Smith and Lela Thormeyer.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

When we got home from church on Sunday, February 13, there was a message on our answering machine. "Mom, Dad, Stephanie and I are at the hospital. She's contracting and dilating, 5 centimeters. She's half way there. We'll keep you informed."

Such good news from Timothy, our youngest son. Nine months can seem an eternity. Especially when it's your first child. Even if it's our sixth grandchild, it's just as exciting as the first one. Wise old Solomon put it this way in Proverbs 17:6, "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged." Even if we don't feel aged, we do feel crowned, like a king and queen. Each grandchild makes us feel that way.

Stephanie has longed for a child. You could see it in her eyes when she held her niece Rachel. One day she sat Ramona down, looked her right in the eye and said, "OK, now just how do we get pregnant?" It wasn't that she didn't know the facts, she just wanted to know from a mother of five, are there special things we can do to conceive?

I don't know what Ramona told her. But I do recall Ramona praying one day, "Dear God, give Stephanie the desire of her heart" And each day, we prayed that they would conceive and Stephanie became pregnant. When she found out that indeed she had conceived, she glowed. She lit up from the inside. She was like a little child singing, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine."

At 4 p.m. that Sunday afternoon, we got another call. This time we were at home, rather Ramona was at home. I was in my office at church, using the phone there, making sure our line would not be busy when the good news came. "It's a boy. His name is Joseph. He weighs 6 pounds and 9 ounces. He is 19 1/2 inches and has lots and lots of dark hair. Stephanie is going well. We are so glad. Grandpa and Grandma Larson are here, so proud. We'll call later."

We were elated. We praised God. We said, "Thank you Jesus." We let our spirits soar. Over and over, in my mind came the song from "The Messiah, For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." From deep down in my well, this song of thankfulness and praise, for a grandson.

On Monday night, the day after, Tim called from home. They were already home, those two who had become three. He was sitting in a chair, with the baby sound asleep on his lap. He was talking to us about the awe of being a parent, of the feelings of joy and gratitude. "We have been so blessed. We prayed for any easy pregnancy and a healthy baby. We prayed for an easy birth. And God is so good. He blessed us with what we asked for. We are so grateful."

But, there's also some fear and apprehension. Babies need to be cared for and held. And they are so fragile. I told him how, when he was an infant, I would watch so carefully to see if he was breathing. And what a gulp would come to my throat when I wasn't sure. He responded, "You too?" Already the worries and cares that come when a child is born. He hung up about 11:30 p.m.. A great conversation, heart to heart.

The next morning our older son John called. "Have you heard from the new parents?" "No." "Well, Tim just called. The baby cried all night." Reality has set in! It's not all just baby coos, sometimes they cry. Tim told John, "The baby is really good...when he's eating."

Another child is born. How blessed we are. And to know that we have a Father in Heaven, protecting and helping us. Just like the Apostle John said, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God." And then he adds, almost as an after thought, "And so...we are." And so, we are.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our family and friends for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Louise Gottschalk.

We appreciated the thoughts, prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, and food.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of Louise Gottschalk

Card of Thanks

The family of Garry Goff would like to say thanks to our many wonderful friends for their support during the loss of our father and grandfather.

A special thanks to: Randall & Cheryl Sneed Brian and Marci Webb the Winters Post Office Staff and our Wingate friends members of First Baptist Church

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who gave care to our mother in her time of pain and need. While she was in her home, Senior Citizen Nursing Home in Winters, to Dr. Biddix, North Runnels Hospital and Staff, and Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Thanks for the cards, visits, gifts, flowers and especially the friends who helped her. She was so grateful and so are we.

A special thanks to Rev. Gayland Broadstreet, Mike Meyer and his Staff at Winters Funeral Home, the pallbearers and beautiful service.

May God Bless All Of You.
The family of Mary Smith Tommy and Laura Smith and Family Patti and Edwin Tischler and Family Kelly and Pam Smith and Family

Card of Thanks

On Sunday, February 13, I was taken to the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Room in critical condition.

I cannot begin to praise Dr. Lee and his staff enough for the tender love and kindness shown to me. Winters is most fortunate to have Dr. Lee and such a wonderful hospital.

The doctors in Abilene where I was transferred said Dr. Lee made it possible for me to be here today. Bless you all.

Ruby Henson Corley

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those involved in the scouting program and the people who made the Eagle Court of Honor so very special.

To the Winters Lions Club for sponsoring the Winters scouts troop 249.

To Pastor Jim Hanson, Rev. Mike Madden, Fred, Brenda and Heath Watkins, Gary, Mary Ellen and Russell Moore, Scott, Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Lanny Bahlman, Robert and Russell Parramore.

Also John, Eric and Joseph Joeris, Susan Conner, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Manuel Vera, Greg Evans, J'Dan and Elaine Miller, Dr. Tommy Russell, Jason, Tammy and Kathy Young, Mike Davis, Jean Gibbs, Beth Bradley, Kimberly and Kristin Deike, Billy Gerhart and Billy Holland.

To the present Scout Master, David Evans, and to all past and present leaders and younger scouts.

Our most heartfelt and sincere thanks, Eagle Scouts: Robert Bedford Mark Deike Chris Dry Dean Evans Eagle Scout Parents: Nadine Bedford Mike and Mitzie Deike Rick and Linda Dry David and Nancy Evans

Card of Thanks

"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God... and he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith has made thee whole."

Thank you, sweet Jesus, for sparing our Paige from that tremendous collision. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the wave of heart-felt prayers that have lifted us. Thank you, dear God, for sending your angels of mercy to minister to Paige at the crash scene, at the hospital and within our family.

Thank you all... to God give the glory.

The Polston family (Paige still has a very long way to go. Your remembrance of her in your prayers would be very much appreciated.)

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the Winters and Ballinger Fire Departments for their help during the grass fire on Monday, February 14.

Also, thanks to Precinct 2 for the water and trucks and to our friends and neighbors for their help.

Thank you to Winters Welding Works for picking up the disabled fire truck.

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Michelle Anna Kruse

Roger and Rhonda Kruse are the proud parents of a daughter, Michelle Anna, born February 17, 1994, at 7:47 a.m. She is welcomed home by a brother, Steven. Michelle weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Lois Marsh of Duncanville. Paternal grandparents are Delbert and Lora Kruse and paternal great-grandparents are Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart, all of Winters.

Bailey Ann Lee

Troy and Stephanie Lee of San Angelo are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Bailey Ann, born on Sunday, February 13, 1994, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Little Bailey Ann was born on her parents' wedding anniversary. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Wendell and Jeanna Lee of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Judy Gripp of San Angelo and Johnny and Connie Morris of Dimmit.

Great-grandparents are Aubrey and Zada Denman of Bronte and Bettie Rue Lee of Ballinger.

Women's Service League honors Lady Blizzards

On Thursday, February 17 the Women's Service League met for its monthly meeting in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses for the evening were Brenda Hope, Jean Boles, Yolanda Bridgeman and Dawn Green.

Special guests were the Lady Blizzards basketball team and their coaches. The Women's Service League honored the team for their accomplishment of winning the district title and wished them well in the playoffs. The hostesses provided a Blizzard cake, featuring the names of the players and coaches.

Lady Blizzards present were Shana Pochls, Jennifer Boles, Brooke Killough, Angela Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Jamie Brown, Elvia Moreno, Erika Vega, Alisa Presley, Karolen Biddix and Janet Guy. Also present was Coach Will Corley, his wife, Paula, and Coach Deb Whittenburg.

Charme Roberts of Abilene presented the program, demonstrating how to use the Bible to enhance family relations.

The business meeting was conducted by president Fran Walker. A report was given by Debbie Sudduth on the success of the recent baked potato supper. Donna Guy gave an update on the second annual Art Festival the club is hosting for the elementary students on Friday, February 25. A wide variety of talented artists and hand-on projects for students are planned. Members were asked to encourage parents and other interested parties to drop by the Activity Center during the day and view the artistic creations taking place. Sign-up sheets were distributed for work schedules.

Also discussed was a possible project for Mayfest. Members present were J'Lynn Cooper, Brenda Hope, Yolanda Bridgeman, Jean Boles, Teresa Tekell, Debbie Dexter, Lea Angel, Donna Guy, Sherri Mikeska, Sherry Kurtz, Teresa Davis, Laura Dees, Shelia Paschal, Sherry Calcote, Amy Lujano, Debbie Sudduth, Chris Parramore and Fran Walker.

Watkins speaks at Cub Scout banquet

A festive night filled with warm memories and good food was enjoyed by Pack 249 Cub Scouts, families and friends. The occasion was their annual Blue and Gold Banquet, held Tuesday, February 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cub Master Mark Goetz served as master of Ceremonies for the evening and introduced special guests, including Dewayne Stephens, District Executive of the White Buffalo District.

Also present were Ramona and Pastor Jim Hanson, who gave the invocation. The opening flag ceremony was provided by the Bear Den, led by Rhonda Goetz.

The highlight of the evening was the inspiring speech brought by Eagle Scout Heath Watkins. He spoke of his early scouting days, his climb to becoming an Eagle Scout and what it has meant to him.

The scouts were commended for their efforts and contributions

to the Pack through their participation in the annual Trails End Popcorn Sale. Popcorn Chairman Rhonda Joeris presented awards to top salesmen and certificates to all participants. The Pack provided prizes for the top five salesmen. Brandon Davis was the top seller and received a \$50 savings bond. Second highest was Wacey Cason. Jacob Goetz was third, Joseph Joeris was fourth and Ryan Bland was fifth.

Pack Den Leaders and committee members were honored for their contributions to the program. Certificates were awarded to Tiger Cub leaders Robert Cook and Tammy Wall, Wolf den leader Janet Cason, Bear den leader Rhonda Goetz and to Webelos leaders Sarabeth Heidenheimer and Sandy Mesey.

Committee members receiving certificates were treasurer Teresa Davis, Rhonda Joeris, Brenda Hope and Mary Slimp.

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Receives Eagle Scout Awards —



ROBERT BEDFORD and his mother, Nadine Bedford, and brother, Johnny. Robert's late father, John Boyd Bedford, was the first Eagle scout in Winters. Robert is the first second generation Eagle scout in Winters.



MARK DEIKE and his parents, Mitzi and Michael Deike.



CHRIS DRY and his parents, Linda and Rick Dry.



DEAN EVANS and his parents, David and Nancy Evans.



AARON PRITCHARD, JEFFREY JORDAN and JAMIE REEVES enjoy a game of dominoes with Mike Krause of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home during Student Volunteer Day on Monday. Fifth graders who participated are members of Brilla Magee's gifted and talented class.



SHARING SPECIAL TIME during Student Volunteer Day Monday are Lori Bredemeyer of the 5th grade and Parrie Carwile, resident at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.



"Eagle Scouts" continued

Dean Evans, a junior, is the son of Nancy and David Evans. He has one brother. His Eagle Scout project was to build a playground at the First United Methodist Church. It took 3 or 4 days to dig post holes, place poles in cement, add fence and gate for a 50 by 35 foot enclosure. They rust-proofed all poles by painting them chrome. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Evans plays football and is in the band. He is also in the one-act play at school.

Mark Deike, a sophomore, is the son of Mitzi and Michael Deike. His project was construction of a portable batting cage at the baseball park for the school. The actual time of construction was five days after all material had been gathered.

Deike plays football, basketball, baseball and runs track. In FFA he has a cattle project and also raises hogs. He is a Lutheran and lives south of Wingate. He has two older sisters.

Robert Bedford, sophomore, is the son of Nadine Bedford and the late John Boyd Bedford, who was Winters' first Eagle Scout in 1948. Robert is the first Eagle Scout of the family in his generation. Bedford's Eagle Scout project was building campfire rings to prevent grass fires at Elm Creek Reservoir. He and his helpers dug five foot circles, poured cement and set rocks to make the rings.

Bedford is a member of the Lutheran Youth Organization, plays varsity football and has a pig for his project in FFA. He has two brothers and three sisters.

It may be a coincidence, but all of the boys play golf, except Deike. They make a run for the golf course as soon as school is out.

Boy and Girl of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship.

Girl of the Month

Cristin Corley, daughter of Paula and Will Corley, is "Girl of the Month" for February.

Cristin is 12 years old and a 7th grade student whose favorite subjects include history and athletics. She was on the A Honor Roll for the entire first semester of this school year.

Cristin enjoys playing basketball, running track (hurdles) and reading fiction.

Cristin's duties include doing the laundry for her family and picking up her own room.

To achieve A Honor Roll status for the remainder of the year is Cristin's immediate goal and she



Cristin Corley

plans to attend college some day. Her parents head the list as people Cristin admires.

Boy of the Month

"Boy of the Month" for February is Eric Tekell.

The son of Teresa and Nathan Tekell, Eric is a 13 year-old 7th grader.

Eric's favorite school subjects are history and athletics and he is an honor student.

He enjoys sports, especially football and baseball, and likes to play video games.

Eric is expected to keep his room at home organized.

He plans to attend college and to pursue a profession that is history related.

Eric admires his dad.



Eric Tekell



FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS of Winters Elementary recently participated in "Blast to the Past". Teachers, students and volunteers learned about making quilts, butter, candles, Johnny Cakes and other skills from the past that have almost disappeared. Shown here, from left, teachers Brilla Magee and Karen Colburn and students Vanessa Lerma, Rebecca Moreno and Aaron Pritchard.

Chapter I Parent Meeting held

Wednesday, February 16, Chapter I sponsored a meeting at the Winters Elementary Library. The meeting was led by Terry Wyatt, Elementary principal.

Brenda Clough was elected as the new president.

Dinah Zike was hired as an educational consultant in response to the parent survey conducted by the Campus Performance Council.

The program will be March 15, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium. The Tips Kids will perform first. Mrs. Zike will present valuable tips for helping children with reading and math. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Mr. Wyatt, Jan Sims, and Mary Beth Ahrens presented a description of a new computer-assisted reading program. The program addresses the different learning styles of the students. Visual, auditory, tactile, as well as, learners without a predominate learning style could profit from the program.

The system uses word families to teach a combination of phonics and word recognition. The main focus is to help children get the words off the page fluently. The reading program would last from a year to a year-and-a-half.

Parents attending the Chapter I meeting were Brenda Clough, Dora Martinez, Rhonda Geotz, Karen McGallian, Frances McDonald, Crystal Fenwick, Lupe Rodriguez, Mary Hernandez, Francis Perez, and Frank Aleman.

WISD personnel in attendance were Mary Beth Ahrens, Karen Colburn, Barbara Wagoner, Louise Fuller, Jan Sims, Nelda Voss, and Sue Baize.

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*Friday March 11	Stamford	H	4:30
*Tuesday March 15	Haskell	T	4:30
Friday March 18	Ballinger	H	4:00
Saturday March 19	Ballinger	T	1:00(DH)
*Tuesday March 29	Anson	H	4:30
*Tuesday April 5	Hawley	T	5:00
*Friday April 8	Jim Ned	H	5:00
*Tuesday April 12	Rotan	T	5:00
*Tuesday April 19	Stamford	T	5:00
*Friday April 22	Haskell	H	5:00
*Tuesday April 26	Hamlin	H	5:00
*Tuesday May 3	Anson	T	5:00
*Friday May 6	Hawley	H	5:00
*Tuesday May 10	Jim Ned	T	5:00

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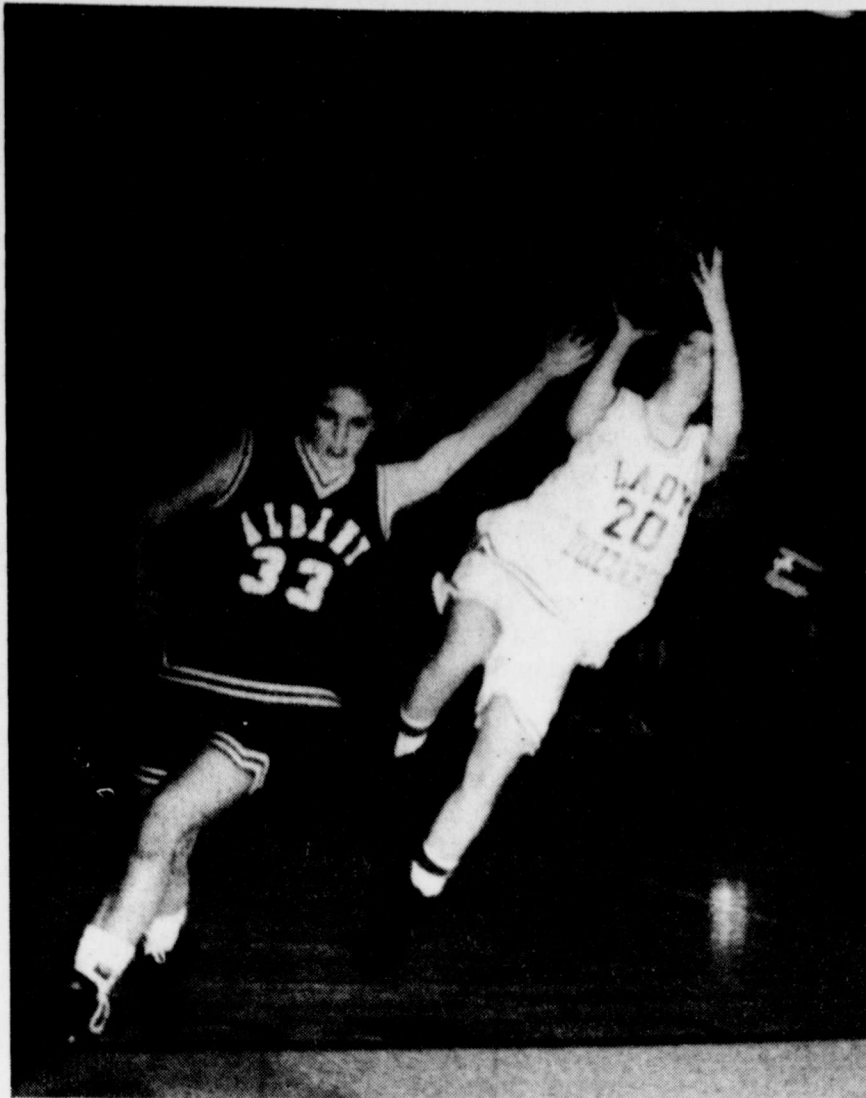
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BE MY GUEST says an Albany defender to Lady Blizzard Karolen Biddix as she goes for the layup during bi-district playoff action last Friday. Karolen was high scorer for Winters with 15 points, but the Lady Blizzards came up short 75-62 to end their 1993-94 season.

FFA Update

By ZANE CROUCH

This week is National FFA Week and we have many ideas planned. The whole week we will begin to tell many young individuals about the FFA.

The state president, Scott Pollock will be in Winters this week.

The officer team fixed a billboard in front of the high school building that encourages students to support agricultural education.

There will be a breakfast provided for the teachers Friday in honor of FFA Week.

The results from the San Antonio Livestock Show were prosperous. Those whose cattle placed were T.J. Meyer with a second, Lance Donica placed seventh and Jennifer Prewit had a fifth place steer. Other participating in the San Antonio Stockshow were Tiffany Donica, Tanner Donica, Michael Prewit, James Andrae, Brain Briley, Ashley Lewallen, Robyn Parramore, and Tamara Thorpe.

Misty and Mandy Pritchard showed the seventh place lightweight Duroc in the pig show.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHAMPIONS finished the basketball season with an outstanding 13-0-1 district record and 20-5-1 overall. Left to right, Ricky Yancy, Charlie Burton, Mark Deike, Jason Jordan, Trevor Richards, Kelly Thompson, Josh Grohman, Michael Mostad, Kevin Conner, Adam Cruz, Scott Kozelsky, and Coach Chuck Lipsey.

Team: Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley
Opponent: Albany **Date:** February 18, 1994
Place: Clyde

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	19	11	11	21	62
OPPONENT	22	18	12	23	75

Free throws made: 6 of 15 for 40 %
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Karolen Biddix 15*
Shana Poehls 5
Erika Vega 5
Rachel Edwards 10
Jennifer Boles 7
Jamie Brown injured
Angela Bryan
Brooke Killough 12
Alisa Presley 3
Janet Guy 5
Elvia Moreno

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley
Opponent: Hamlin **Date:** February 15, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	20	21	18	20	9 88
OPPONENT	16	21	20	22	13 92

Free throws made: 2 of 7 for 29 %
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Wylie Clough 8
Ramie Reyes 6
Andy Esquivel 4
John Biddix 16
John Liggins 26*
Zane Guy 5
Chane Reagan
John Belew 17
Wes Hart 6

Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Overall : 13-17

Team: Junior Varsity Boys **Coach:** Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Hamlin **Date:** February 15, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	15	7	9	23	54
OPPONENT	14	2	7	18	41

Free throws made: 16 of 27 for 59 %
Points:
Scott Kozelsky 14*
Mark Deike 13
Kelly Thompson 10
Michael Mostad 8
Kevin Conner 7
Charlie Burton 2
Coach's comments: It has been an exciting season and I would like to thank the boys for their efforts and determination that they showed throughout the season.
Overall record: 20-5-1
District record: 13-0-1

Team: Freshman boys **Coach:** Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Jim Ned (Fresh.) **Date:** February 14, 1994
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	12	4	14	10	40
OPPONENT	12	10	6	6	34

Scoring:
Abraham Vasquez 15*
Austin Jobe 7
George Villarreal 5
Paige Bishop 4
Brent Jacob 4
Kyle Loudermilk 3
Allan Conner 2
Record: 3-9
Coach's comments: These young men have come a long way since the beginning of the season. They gained a lot of confidence the last four games which I feel will help them in the future.

Great job, Lady Blizzards!

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DOWN CAME THE OLD WALLS of the Midway Motel on Main street last week. The property was donated by Floyd and Halley Sims to the volunteer fire department as the site of a new fire station to be built within the next year or so. The new facility will have a training room, an office and eight bays for fire equipment.

Local couple donates old motel and land for new fire station

by Janis Hounsel

During the oil boom a man named Sharpes contacted Floyd Sims, wanting to buy the Sims' lot on South Main. It seems the fellow had a friend who worked for Humble Oil. Humble was laying the pipeline through Winters. There were a lot of folks who really wanted a place to stay in Winters while they worked on various oil related jobs, but nothing was available. Mr. Sharpes wanted to build a motel.

Now Floyd Sims, being a businessman, decided to put some money into the venture. He and the contractor built the motel, which Mr. Sharpes managed. The motel was called Midway Motel, because Winters is approximately half-way between Abilene and San Angelo.

Mr. Sharpes continued to manage the motel until the end of the oil boom, at which time Mr. and

Mrs. Willis Poe leased it from Sims. They lived on premises and ran the motel.

Mrs. Poe was a pianist. There was a cafeteria directly across Main Street from the motel. The cafeteria's owner struck a deal with Mrs. Poe. She would play the piano at the motel and the music would be piped into the cafeteria during the hours when the cafeteria was busiest.

Mr. Sims was forced to close the Midway Motel as the result of a standpipe breaking, causing water to constantly course onto the roof of his establishment. The noise kept his boarders awake and most of them moved out.

Mr. Sims and his wife, Halley, decided to do the necessary repair work on the building. It was given a new coat of paint and the roof repaired to make it habitable again.

Sims was told that Willis Poe was on his way to Winters to once

again get into motel management when his vehicle left the roadway and plowed into the bank of Oak Creek. Mr. Poe was killed.

The Simses kept the motel, which fell into disrepair, until 1993. The land where the motel stood and the lot to the north of the motel were given to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department by Floyd and Halley. The land is to be the site of a new fire station.

The old green Midway Motel was recently torn down. Passers-by will now see only a vacant lot, but thanks to the generosity of Floyd and Halley Sims, there will be a fine new fire station there within the next two years.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on February 28th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Feb. 28th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Curtis Morrison is now a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after having been transferred there from North Runnels Hospital. We wish for him a good day and hope he can be back with us before too long.

Monday, February 14, we crowned King and Queen of the Nursing home and celebrated with a Valentine party. Curtis Morrison was crowned King from his hospital bed in North Runnels Hospital. Minnie Bredemeyer was crowned Queen. Both were presented crowns and gifts. Congratulations to these two special people.

Our monthly birthday party was held Thursday, February 17. The ladies of Drasco Baptist Church were hostesses for the affair. Punch and cookies were served and gifts were presented to the

honorees. Pearl Jackson, Irma Ueckert, Frank Collins and Manuel Esquivel celebrate birthdays in the month of February. Congratulations and Happy Birthday!

The week of February 21-25 is National Pancake Week. Our residents will be treated to a supper of pancakes and sausage for the evening meal on Thursday, February 24.

The 5th graders from Winters Elementary came in the afternoon of February 21. They played games, visited with the residents, painted some of the ladies' fingernails and entertained them very well. This was done in observance of Student Volunteer Day. We thank the schools and their sponsors for their cooperation. We invite you to come back any time.

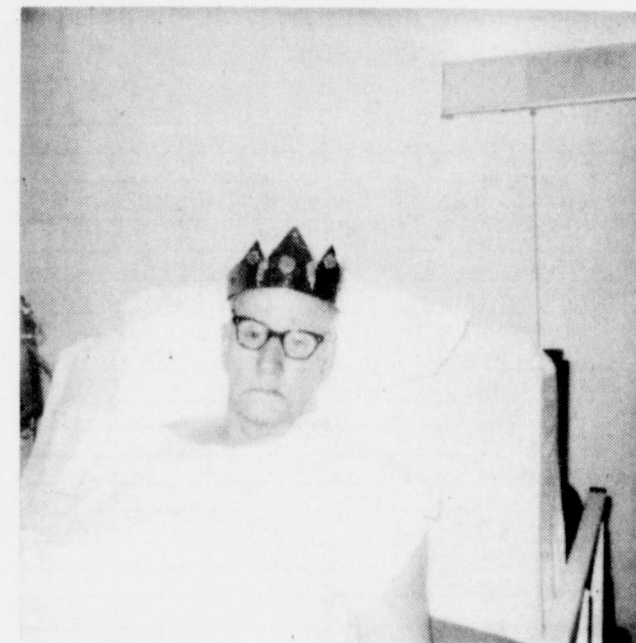
March 1-7 is Art Week. Ceelia Kniffen has volunteered to demonstrate her artistic abilities to us on Friday, March 4. We are looking forward to her visit.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Maxine Rose. She passed away Saturday, February 19 at the Nursing Home.

A group of Jr. High and High School Students entertained our residents Monday morning, February 21 with musical numbers and singing and directing of hymns. John-Morris Edwards performed several violin numbers and Debbie Merrifield entertained with a piano solo. Afterward they visited with the residents, pushed their wheelchairs and accompanied them to the dining room. They were under the supervision of John Key and Susie Johnson.



MINNIE BREDEMEYER was crowned Valentine Queen at Sr. Citizens Nursing Home.



CURTIS MORRISON was crowned Valentine King of Sr. Citizens Nursing Home while he was hospitalized at North Runnels Hospital.

Phillips to call at square dance

The Winters Squares will be hosting the monthly square dance on Saturday, February 26, at 8 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. The caller will be Randy Phillips.

Re-Elect
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 • Maintain good working relationships with the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Safety, Game Warden, County Judge, County Attorney and District Attorney
 I would like to continue working for you as your Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 and would appreciate your vote and support in March 8th Democratic Primary.
 Pol. Ad paid for by Joyce Weems

Bronte Chamber banquet to be this Saturday

The Community Center located at the Bronte city park is the site for the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. It will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 7 p.m. Theme for the occasion is "Way Out West."

The menu will feature bar-b-que catered by the Red Barn.

Various civic awards will be given and the Citizen of the Year will be announced.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$6.50.

Banquet in Ballinger this Thursday

"Our Town," the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Thursday, February 24 at 7:29 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

The program will feature Gary Karschner of San Angelo as speaker. There will be a variety of awards and presentations, including Citizen of the Year.

Tickets are \$8.50 in advance, which can be obtained from any Board of Director or at the Chamber office at Railroad Avenue and 7th Street. At the door, tickets will sell for \$9.00.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Commissioners' Court to meet Tues., Mar. 1

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

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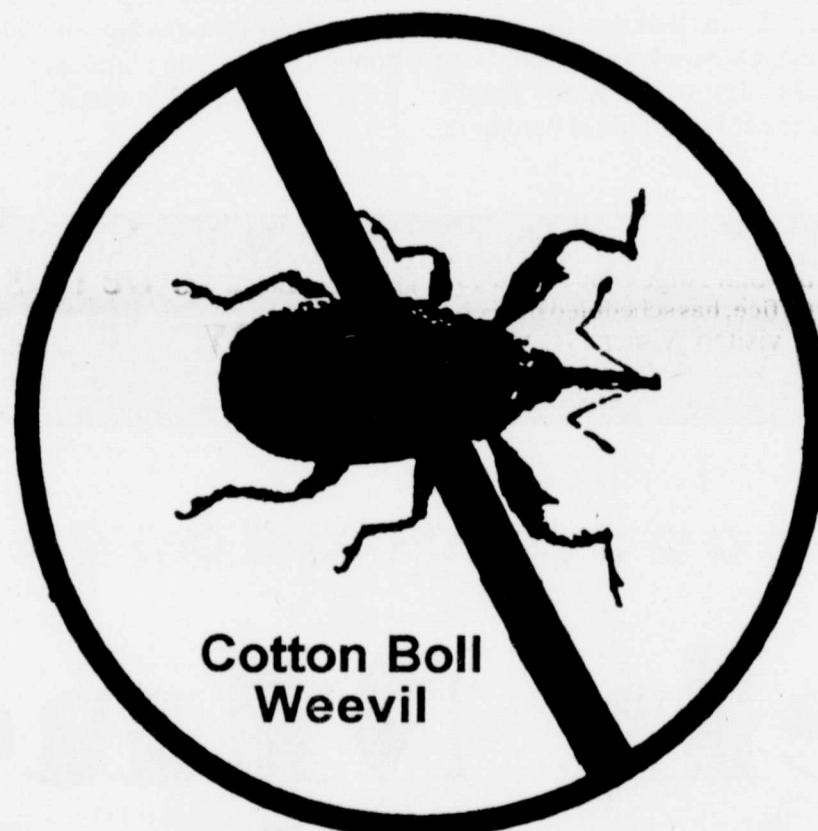
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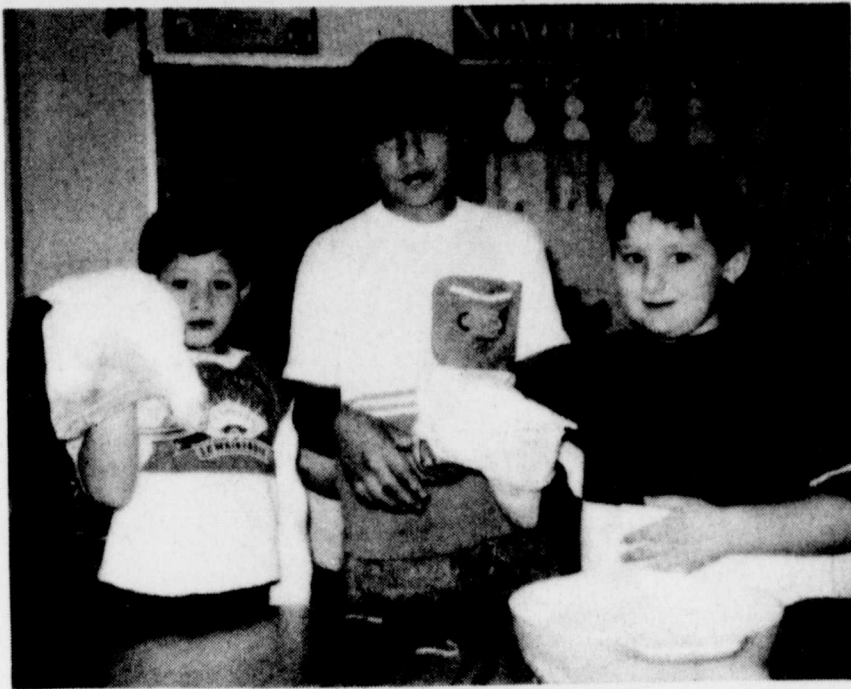
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"BLUBBER GLOVE" experiment is shared by first graders Adam Escalona, left, Jacob Bridgeman, right, and fifth grade student Luis Llanas, center.

Students learn about whales

First grade students of Mrs. Fran Kidwell and fifth grade students of Mrs. Mary Wilkerson recently concluded a study about whales.

At the end of their study, students made "blubber gloves" to show the insulating capability of blubber.

The study was a cooperative effort among the students, with fifth and first graders working together.

Each child was given the chance to hear the whales on a headset coordinated with a computer image, to write a story about whales and to participate in the "blubber glove" experiment.

Life in Sumy, Ukraine

by Grady Bryan

1986 WHS graduate Grady Bryan, son of Nancy and Sealy Bryan of Winters, is participating in an evangelistic campaign in Sumy, Russia. Grady is currently teaching at the Polytechnical Institute in Sumy. A graduate of Abilene Christian University, he is also preaching the Gospel to the people of Russia.

Following is the second segment of an article by Bryan, written for The Winters Enterprise to the people of his hometown.

Shopping for food forced me to learn my numbers in Russian. I can buy bread and milk in a shop just in front of my apartment. The bread here, like most countries except the U.S., is handed to you without a sack (you bring your own sack or just stick the loaf under your arm). Milk comes in glass milk bottles which are refundable. I buy most of my vegetables at the bazaar, an open-air market. I also buy my meat at the bazaar. Freshly butchered beef or pork can be bought almost every morning. I buy it by the kilogram. I choose the piece I want -- the one with more meat and less bone and fat. They put it on the scales. The amount is figured. I pay. The meat is then placed in another plastic bag which I have brought with me. I usually do my shopping on Wednesday or Saturday morning. The prices are cheaper on Wednesday but the selection is greater on Saturday. Honestly, shopping day is whenever I see what I need. For example, I had been looking for cheese for about two weeks when one day while walking home I noticed one shop selling cheese. I got in line. Forty minutes later, I was purchasing my kilogram of cheese. By the way, I am looking for cheese again. Do you know where I can find it this week? Many people ask me if I think life is hard here.

(Well, that is the second question. The first is always, "What do you think of Ukrainian women/girls?") For me the life is not hard. It is challenging. It is somewhat different. I am learning more about the life here. Perhaps later I will share more specifically about it and the people in this town.

I am working in the foreign language department of Sumy State University. I am teaching conversational English along with Grammar and a little "West Texas farm boy" culture. I enjoy this work but at time I wish Miss Stanfield was here to remind me of the rules of grammar. I know what is correct but I cannot always remember the rules. Oh well, I tell them not to worry . . . In English they only give you rules so that you can learn the exceptions. I am also having Bible studies with a group of new Christians. I meet with them three times a week. It is a great encouragement for me to see their desire to know the Bible better and to live their lives as Christians without fear.

Four months have gone quickly. I have learned enough language to solicit laughter from shop clerks and my students. My landlady now speaks a little English, and I have yet to forget about the hot water, so all is going well. Shopping, teaching, writing, studying, playing keeps me busy. I do miss home. Today is Janabeth's birthday! (It is a long way to sing Happy Birthday.) And even though I don't get to watch her play, I still yell for her and her team. I hope you will give her a yell for me sometimes if you happen to be watching the basketball game and she makes "two". But, I am not homesick. #23 is not just an apartment for me. Now it is my home. Drop by sometime and I'll fix you a bowl of "borsch".



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Rick and Gloria Cobb, Leslie and Jonathan

Rick Cobb new minister at N. Main Church of Christ

The North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters is pleased to announce that Rick Cobb has accepted the position of pulpit minister for the congregation.

The Cobbs will be moving into their home at 106 E. Pierce on February 26.

Rick has preached in East Texas and West Texas for six years. Most recently he has been preaching in Ira as well as serving as a graduate assistant at Abilene Christian University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from A.C.U.

and will finish a Master of Arts in Theology and Church History this year.

Rick and his wife, Gloria, have a daughter, Leslie, who is a sophomore; a son, Jonathon, a freshman and a niece, Jessica Henry, also a freshman.

Rick states that the entire family is looking forward to being a part of the community in Winters. He also said that they have already experienced some of the excitement by attending the last two Lady Blizzard basketball games.

Hendrick Medical Center donates equipment to local hospital

North Runnels Hospital recently received several items of medical equipment as a donation from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.


Among these items were 12 special care hospital beds, a 6-channel telemetry heart monitoring system, a LifPak heart monitor-defibrillator, and several automatic blood pressure monitors and oxygen monitors.

Larry Suit, Interim Administrator, indicated that some items would replace older equipment while others would augment the services offered at the hospital.

Billie Brown, R.N., the Director of Nursing, stated she was particularly pleased with the telemetry heart monitoring system. "It will allow some patients who require heart monitoring to move about in the hospital and still be centrally monitored at the nursing station," she said.

Mike Waters, President of Hendrick Medical Center, stated that Hendrick has a strong interest in the well-being of area hospitals. "When we have equipment in excess to our needs, we are happy to share it with our affiliate hospitals."

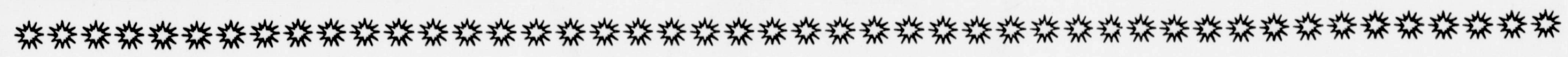
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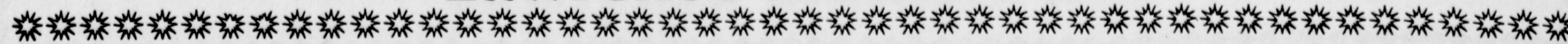
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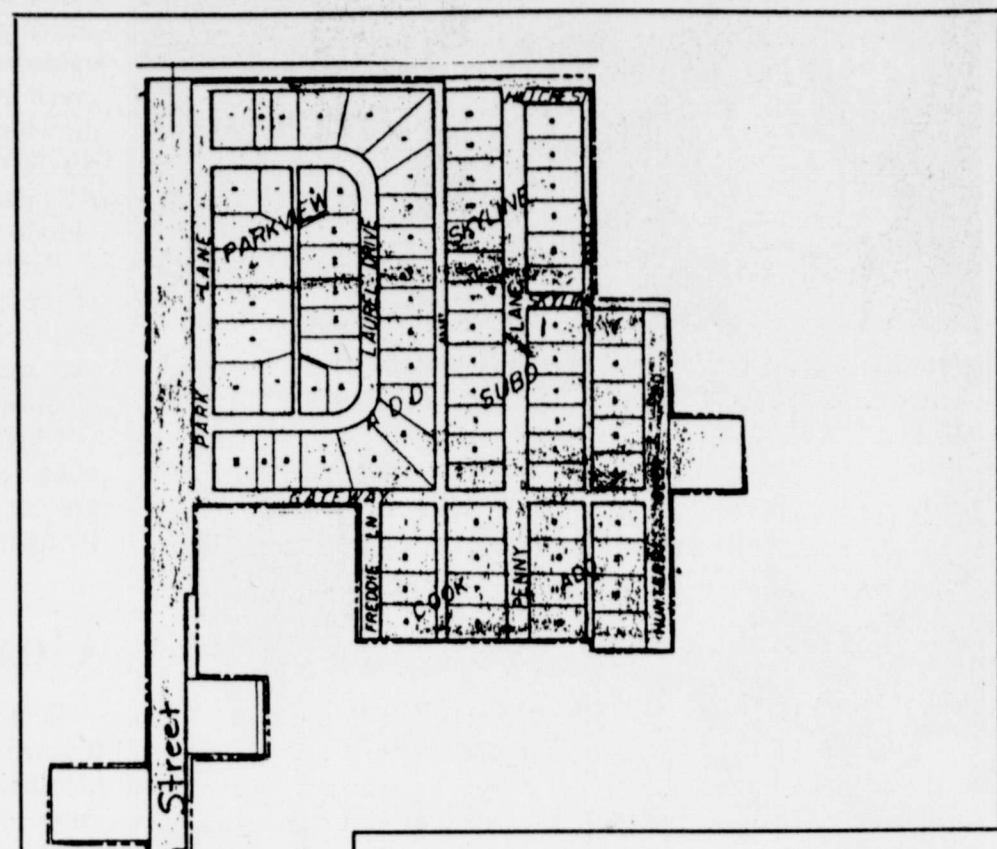
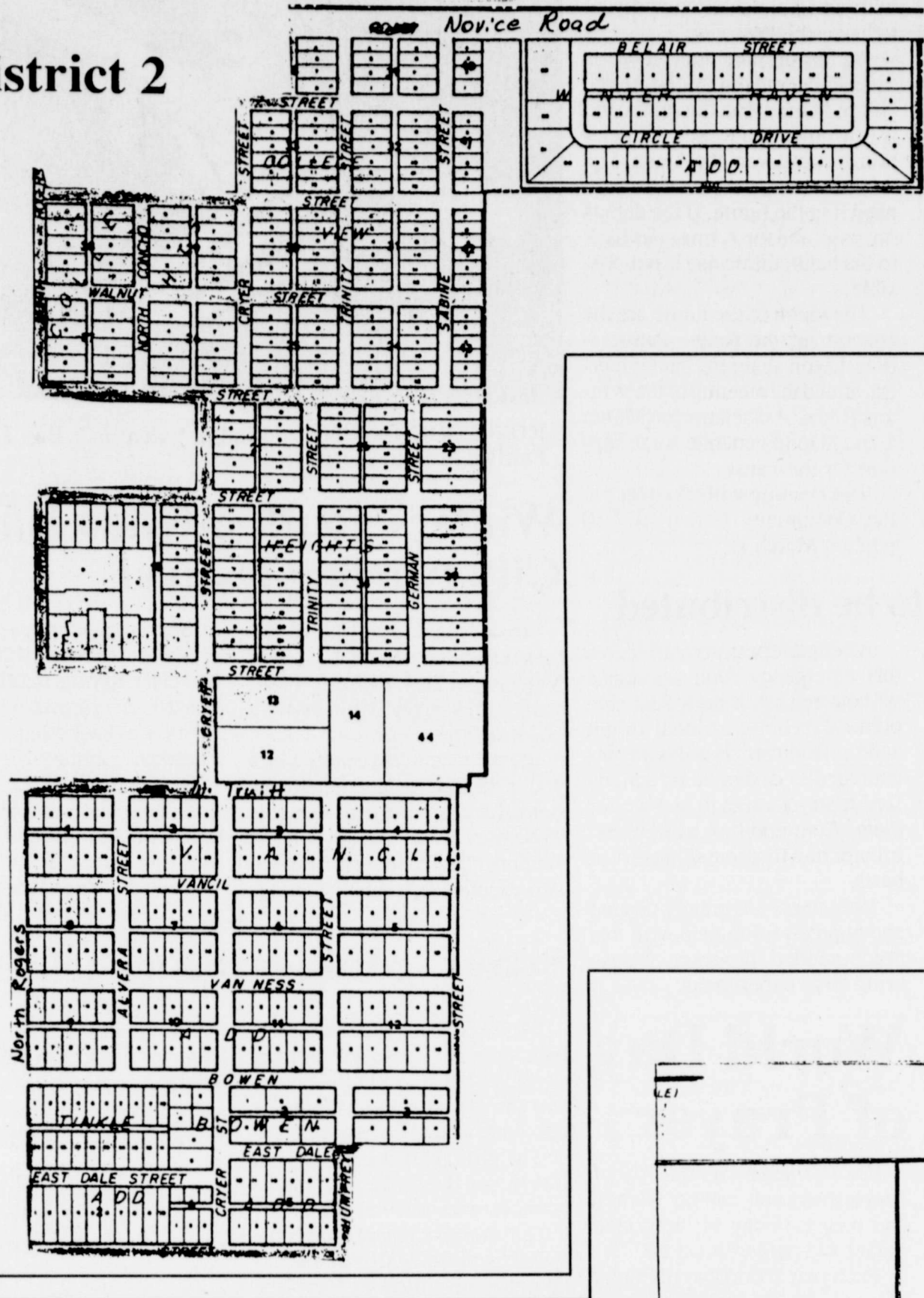
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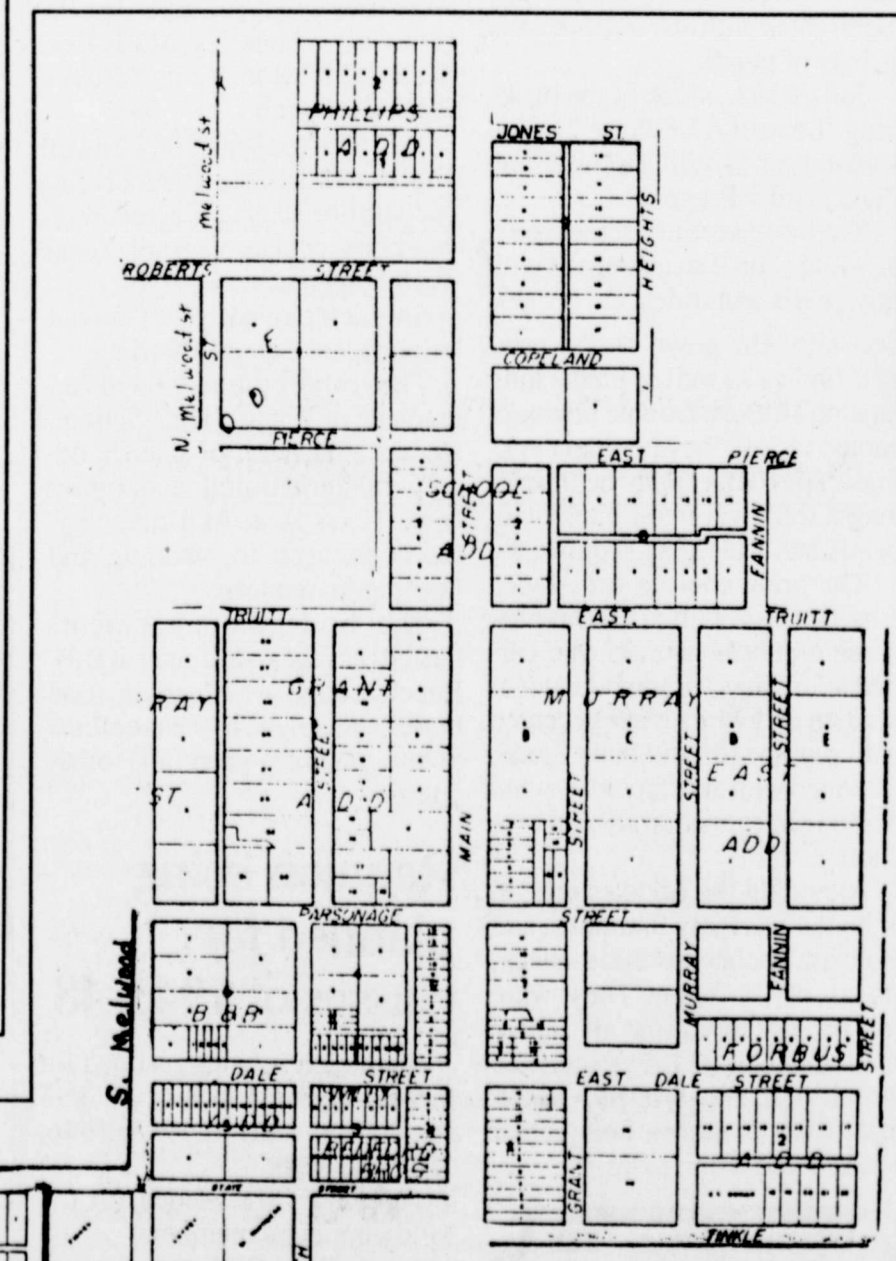
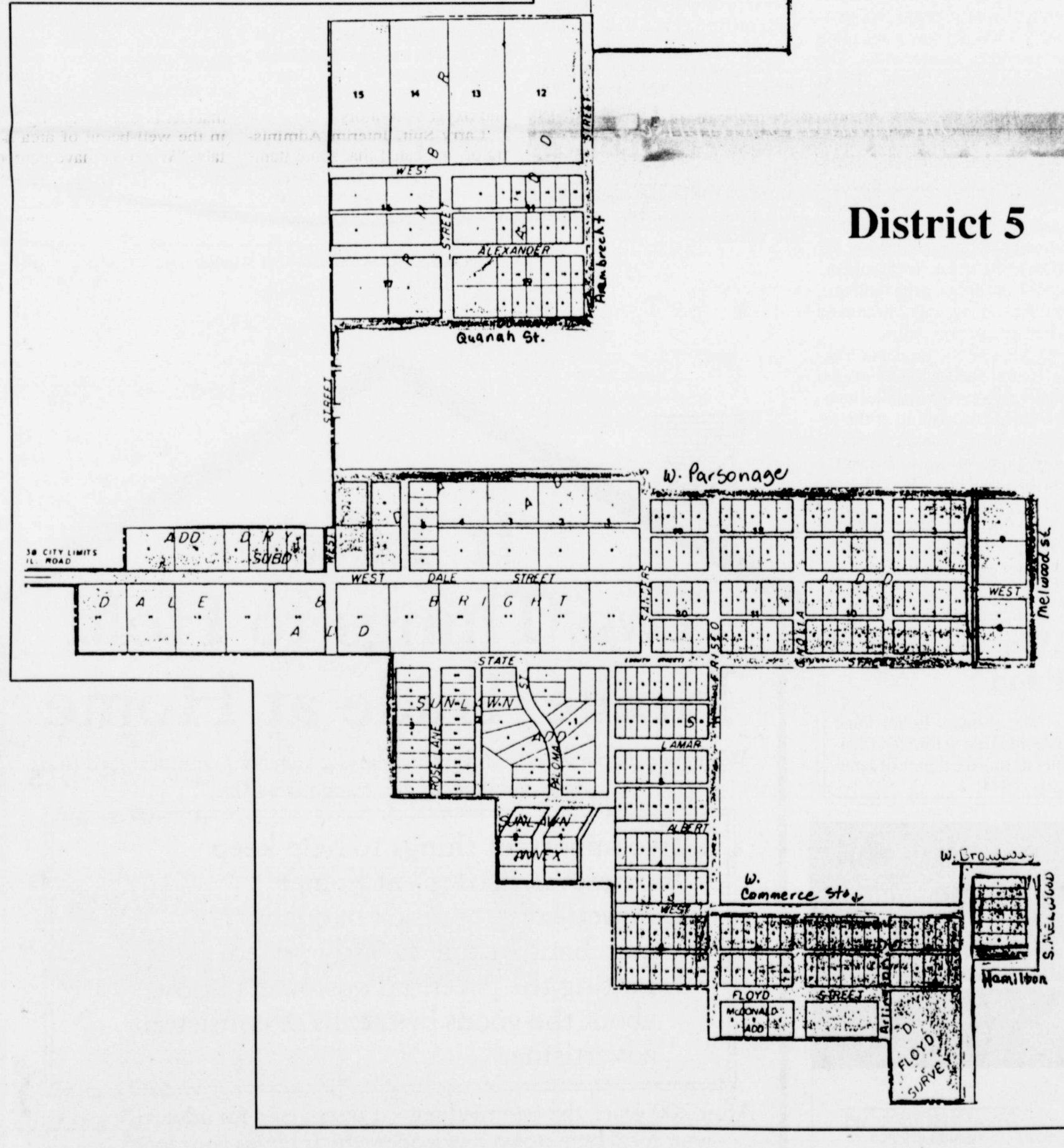
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District 5



District 4

Order of election for City Council

Mayor Joe Gerhart has announced that an election will be held on May 7, 1994, for the purpose of electing Council Members for Districts 2, 4 and 5.

The location of the polling place will be the WISD Cafeteria at 300 Jones Street in Winters.

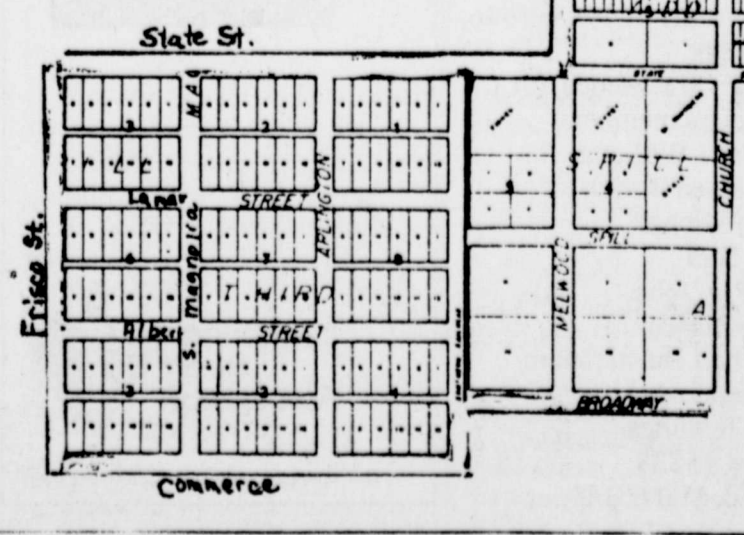
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at the City Secretary's Office, 310 S. Main, Winters, be-

tween the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994, and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballots by mail should be addressed to:

Aref Hassan, City Secretary
310 S. Main
Winters, TX 79567

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.





Mrs. Kevin Bud Busher

Black-Busher exchange vows in double ring ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Jonna Lee Black and Kevin Bud Busher in a double-ring ceremony held at 4 p.m., Saturday, February 19, 1994, at the R.B. Ranch Lodge near Crowell. The Honorable Leslie Thomas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lee Black and granddaughter of Dessa Black and Lora Bell, all of Crowell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher and grandson of Mr. and W.L. England, all of Winters, and the late Cullen and Dora Busher.

The bride descended a staircase intertwined with garlands of English ivy and lace puffs surrounding Madam and white roses and illuminated with crystal votive candles. She was met at the bottom of the stairs by her father who escorted her to the cathedral rock fireplace which served as the setting for the ceremony.

The fireplace was adorned with garlands of English ivy intertwined with baby breath, lace puffs, Madam and white roses and highlighted with tiny rosebuds and strings of pearls.

Julie Black, sister of the bride, sang "Love of A Lifetime." David Jordan sang "I Will Be Here" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a designer gown of white satin. Lace adorned with tiny pearls and iridescent sequins decorated the gown on the princess bodice as well as on the long tapered sleeves. Double bows accented the off-the-shoulder neckline. The detachable cathedral-length train was highlighted with pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bride chose a fully laced crowned veil with pearls and sequins on sheer netting. She carried a flowing cascade bouquet of Madam and white roses accented with seed pearls and baby breath entwined with needlepoint ivy and frosted pink streamers tied in love knots.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Patty Simmons, and maid of honor was Julie Black, sisters of the bride. They wore tea-length dresses of satin shantung in pink. Bows accented the sleeves and dropped waistline. Each carried a bouquet of Madam and white roses.

Winters Country Club
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Flower girls were Courtney and Brittney Simmons, nieces of the bride. They wore tea-length dresses of silk shantung in pink similar to the attendants and carried nosegays of frosted pink and white tea roses. Ringbearer was Luke England, cousin of the bridegroom.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his father, Bud Busher. Jon Black was a groomsman.

Guests were registered by Julie Black, sister of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception and dinner were held at the lodge.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a three-tiered wedding cake featuring cascading sculptured flowers in shades of pink. White roses and gypsophila adorned a silver candelabra.

The bridegroom's table, covered with white linen, held a large chocolate cake on a brass tray. Brass dishes filled with nuts and mints complemented the table.

Assisting with serving duties were Audrey Carpenter, Susan Peters, Amy Kimberley, Maria Eck, Melissa Etchison, Karen Tole and Jessie Holcomb.

A 1988 graduate of Crowell High School, the bride received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University.

She is employed by the Crowell Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School. He has a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A & M University. He is engaged in ranching and farming in Winters.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at R.B. Ranch Lodge. A Mexican food buffet was served to the members of the wedding party and other guests.

Reunion being planned for classes of 1945-48

A reunion is being planned for the last weekend in June of 1995 for WHS classes of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Addresses are needed for the following class members:
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Help save the Rodeo Arena for the kids

The Winters Rodeo Association will meet on Tuesday, March 1 to finalize plans for the pickup giveaway.

At the last meeting, it was decided to sponsor a drawing in which a new Chevrolet pickup, valued at over \$20,000 would be given away. Ticket sales for this drawing would go toward paying off the debt for the Rodeo Arena. All members and interested individuals are urged to attend.

Perhaps you have no interest, at present, in the Rodeo Arena. But have you ever had a visitor that wanted to have a safe, enclosed place to ride?

Maybe your children who were once involved in rodeo and riding are out of school and no longer living in Winters. There might be

a day when they return, perhaps with your grandchildren, and want to have a place to ride.

At the present time, there is little activity at the Rodeo Arena. Usage of the arena fluctuates and is low now. The Rodeo Association does not want the Arena to be lost, however, to those who would need it in the future. If the debt is not paid, and the Arena goes back to the bank, future use is not possible.

The youth of the future are the concern of the Rodeo Association. If you share the same interest, attend the meeting of the Winters Rodeo Association on March 1 and help to generate some support for this cause.

The meeting will take place at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. on March 1.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, March 3, 1994, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Items this month are butter, peanut butter, apple juice, and more.

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.

FHA members to attend regional conference

The Winters Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the Region II Conference to be held in Abilene on March 4-5, 1994. The chapter members will be among approximately 1300 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth-developed theme "FHA/ Hero: the Spotlight is on You" will be carried out through "showcases" or workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways they can become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be: AIDS, teen stress, teen suicide, alcohol and drugs, gang violence, teen pregnancy, cult awareness and other exciting topics.

STAR events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events that the members will participate in at the regional meeting. These events will allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Also, the new officer team for 1994-95 will be elected to lead the region on to more success.

Winters Relief Fund

The Winters Relief Fund provided aid to thirteen families during the month of January, 1994.

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ROSIE ROCHA is lookin' good at Valentine's Day Twirling Festival in Haltom City.

Winters youth attends Haltom City twirling festival

Rosie Rocha, age 13, of Winters attended the 8th annual Valentine's Day Twirling Festival on February 19, 1994, in Haltom City.

Rosie received second place and a bronze medal in Novice Solo; 4th place and a silver medal in Beginner Solo and 8th place in Beginner Basic. She also received two excellent ribbons for ratings

in Best Appearance.

She performed with others in her class during halftime at the Hardin-Simmons University women's basketball game on Tuesday, February 22.

Rosie attends Love Baton Twirling classes in Abilene and will be attending regional competition in March. Rosie has been twirling for nine months.

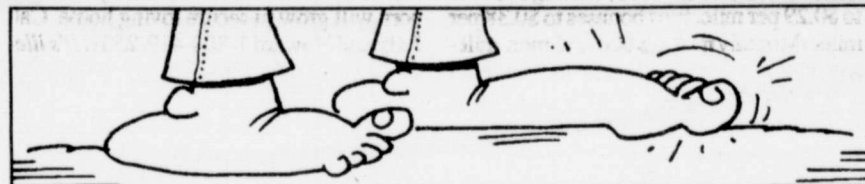
Scout cookies being delivered

The Girl Scout cookies are on their way! If you have ordered cookies from a local Girl Scout, you can expect delivery between February 18 and February 28.

The girls are making every effort to deliver cookies promptly to those who ordered them, but circumstances sometimes prevent this. If you ordered cookies and do not receive them by February 28, contact cookie chairman Teresa Davis at 754-5422. You may also call the council office at (915) 646-1516.

Booth sales will take place on February 19 and 26 for those wanting additional cookies.

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 The Rowena Catholic Daughters are having a Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 27, 1994, at St. Joseph Parish Hall, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.
 Menu consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink.
 Prices for the meal are adults - \$5.00 and children \$2.00. Plates to go will also be available.
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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, February 13 through Saturday, February 19, 1994. Winters Police Officers:
 • investigated a Class C Shoplifting case in the 800 block of S. Main Street. Charges were filed on Robert Hector, 28 years of age, of Abilene in Municipal Court.
 • investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which a 1989 Chevrolet pickup was vandalized with spray paint. The investigation continues.
 • investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which a 1982 Chevrolet was vandalized by person(s) kicking the vehicle. The investigation continues.
 • arrested a 15 year old male juvenile of Winters for Class A Assault, Family Violence. The juvenile was transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.
 • investigated a Burglary of Habitation in the 700 block of N. Rogers Street and arrested Clifford Hullett, 19 years of age, of Winters. Hullett was taken before Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems where bond was set at \$10,000.
 • are investigating a Burglary of Habitation case in the 500 block of Enterprise Street in which items of jewelry were taken. The investigation continues.
 • investigated a Forgery Case in the 100 block of N. Main Street. The charge was unfounded and the case is closed.
 • arrested Helén Reyes, 22 years of age, of Wingate for Driving While Intoxicated, First Offense.
 • are assisting Clyde Police Department in the investigation of a Disorderly Conduct and Class C Assault case which reportedly occurred during a basketball game. The investigation continues.
 • arrested Catarina Rivera, 34 years of age, of Winters for Possession of Marijuana, Class B, and for Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon.
 • arrested David Corrales, 17 years of age, of Garden City, Kansas for Display of Fictitious License Plates. Corrales was stopped for a traffic violation and it was discovered that the license plates on the vehicle he was driving were reported stolen. The vehicle, a 1963 Chevrolet pickup, was not registered to Mr. Corrales. A juvenile with Corrales was transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.
 • investigated an accident in which a 1992 Mercury driven by Ascencio Sandoval struck a utility pole in the 1000 block of N. Cryer Street.
 Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
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 S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood. \$25,000. \$22,500.
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 E. TRUITT-Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500.
 S. CHURCH-6 rooms, needs repair. Make offer.
 E. TRUITT-Price Slashed-Near School. 3 BR, 1 bath, brick. \$35,000. \$25,000.
 FANNIN ST.-3 BR, 1 bath, good condition, close in. \$9,000.
 PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's.
 S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's.
 BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens.
 N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, 1708 sq. ft. Upper teens.
 STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A, Assumable Loan. \$14,000.
 S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.
 N. CRYER-Price Reduced-3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500.
 W. PARSONAGE-Price reduced-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. \$19,500. \$16,500.
 N. SANDERS—Immaculate, 3 BR, 1 bath, H/A. Priced to sell at \$16,500.
 ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.
 N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens.
 BROADWAY ST.-3 BR, 1 bath, C/H, carport, close in. Mid 20's.
 N. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.
 S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.
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 The 116 members of the TSHL elected to represent regions of Texas meet in Austin to debate issues which impact the seniors of Texas. They then take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration. Approximately 70 percent of the issues which the TSHL have presented have been addressed by the Texas Legislature.
 Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception: expenses for the Orientation and Training Session, which will be held in Austin August 2-5, 1994, is paid for by the TSHL Foundation. The Legislative Session of the TSHL is scheduled for September 12-16, 1994, in the Capitol Building.
 For additional information, contact your Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, (915) 672-8544.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT
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Public Record
DISTRICT COURT
 Claudio N. Cortez vs. Miles Gin and Auto Supply, 2-7-94, Damages.
 Sandra Denise DeLaCerde and Armando A. DeLaCerde, 2-10-94, Divorce.
 Patsy Ann Boone and Sterling Barney Boone, 2-16-94, Divorce.
MARRIAGE LICENSSES
 Eusebio Reyna, III and Julie Reyes, 2-16-94.
 John H. Wilkerson, Sr., and Betty Jean Clark, 2-17-94.
 Mario Rios Fuentes and Debra Jean Stout, 2-17-94.
J.P. COURT #1
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Marcia Kubea, 2-9-94, Account.
COUNTY COURT
 Stella P. Gonzales, 2-7-94, Theft of Groceries, Gas and/or Cash by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$137. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$40.
 George Palmertree, 2-7-94, Assault. Order of Dismissal.
 Marinda Palmertree, 2-7-94, Assault. Order of Dismissal.
 Sylvia A. Edington, 2-7-94, Speeding Appeal from J.P. #1. Order of Dismissal.
 Armanda Tamez, 2-7-94, DWI (Subsequent Offense). Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$1500 plus costs \$220. Assessed 2 years probation. Driver's License suspended for 180 days.
 Raymond A. Flores, 2-7-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$43.49.
 Tommie I. McKenzie, 2-7-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$27.40.
 Bobby Gomez, 2-7-94, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500 plus costs \$165.
 George Willie Hobbs, 2-7-94, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$1500 plus costs \$220. Assessed 1 year probation and 5 days in jail.
 Jesse Lynn Slaughter, 2-8-94, Criminal Mischief. Order of Dismissal.
 Matthew W. Patterson, 2-8-94, Criminal Mischief. Order of Dismissal.
 Chad Gabriel Sauvain, 2-8-94, Criminal Mischief. Order of Dismissal.
 Belinda Smith, 2-8-94, Theft of Groceries by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$40 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$151.83.
 Belinda Smith, 2-8-94, Theft of Services by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs, \$165. To pay \$20 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$43.49.
 Belinda Smith, 2-8-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$55.
 Douglas Washington, 2-8-94, Assault. Order of Dismissal.
 Douglas Washington, 2-8-94, Resisting Arrest. Order of Dismissal.
 Mary Margaret Merriit, 2-9-94, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$750 plus costs \$220. Assessed 1 year probation.
 Paige Bradshaw, 2-9-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$109.07.
 Patricia Schaefer, 2-10-94, Theft of Groceries by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$10 to Hot check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchants' Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$49.36.



RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H PARTICIPATES IN SWINE SHOW AT FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW on February 2, 3, and 4. (Front Row), L to R, Jeremy Prater, Mandy Gerhart, Misty Pritchard, and Amy Heathcott. (Back Row), L to R, Colton and Colby Pritchard, Lea and Jodie Schwertner, Cody Pritchard, Robby Heathcott, Tiffany Prater, Mandy Pritchard, John Heathcott, and Jarrett Gerhart.

Runnels County Ag Day March 15

Runnels County Ag Day, sponsored by the Runnels County Texas Agricultural Extension Office, the Runnels County Crops Committee and the Home Economics Committee, will be held on March 15, 1994.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. at Ballinger High School and there will be a complimentary noon meal for those registered by 11:30.

The Producers and Women's programs begin at 1 p.m. (CEU's will be earned by attending the Producers program.) The Youth program will be at 4 p.m.

The evening program will feature a fashion extravaganza, the farm family of the year, agribusiness of the year and the presentation of the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships. There will be a special performance, "Minds in Motion," by Al Snyder.

For more information, contact the Runnels County Extension Office at (915) 365-5042.



JACI SMITH is shown with her enrichment teacher, Mrs. Ormseth, right, and her classroom teacher, Mrs. Fresquez. A fourth grader in Berrendo Elementary, Roswell, New Mexico, Jaci recently received an award for her leadership performance. She has maintained a 4.0 average since she entered Berrendo Elementary in the second grade.

Currently, Jaci is one of the mediators of her school and is in the enrichment program. She has received several positive referrals from her teachers, qualifying her for a drawing at her school from which she won a 10-speed bicycle.

Jaci is the daughter of Tina and Andy Smith, formerly of Winters, and the granddaughter of Carmen and Jack Smith of Ballinger and Janice and Johnny Merrill of Winters. Her great-grandmother is Pearl Kile of Winters.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the people of Winters
I hope you all will use your right to vote this time and use it in a way to help better your city.

Your city employees do a job for you but are ruled by your Administrator, Mayor and City Council. Your Administrator is hired by your Mayor and Council. These are the people who think they know what is best for you, the people of the city.

So before you vote ask yourself, "Why have there been so many employees leave?" (Pay and inner conflicts from three major bodies) treatment of employees, unhappy employees... What?

City service (work done for the city) is for you, the people of the city. But all the departments are run by your Administrator, Mayor and Council. Police Department help when you call. Street Department-pave your roads. Water and Wastewater Department-treat the water you drink and make it possible for you to flush a toilet. The Mayor and City Council are the people which you, the people, put there. So take them out!

You may also do away with the Administrator and raise the pay of your City Secretary. She and a good Mayor could do the same

You may, maybe not, want to print this letter in your paper.

Many years past, we lived in Winters. We knew quite a few people there at that time and there are still quite a few in the territory that we still know. Also, I have several relatives who live in Winters.

There may be people in the area who wondered about the death of our beloved son, Larry Mark Herring, in December of 1992. Only 36 years of age. He was brutally stabbed to death with a hunting knife by a Michael Leon Thomas of Deer Park, Texas. Our son had only his bare hands to defend himself.

We have the autopsy report. Our son, Larry Mark Herring, had only undigested food, nicotine from cigarettes, and caffeine from coffee in his system. The two had

job the Administrator does. There are a lot of small towns that do this, everyone knows Winters is not a metropolis.

All the city employees are worth more than what they get paid and deserve medals for what they have put up with in the past years.

The employees of Winters deserve better treatment from their Mayor, Administrator and Council.

They should stand behind their employees and work as a team to better your town.

To those of you who want to serve your town: get out there and talk to these employees. Find out what they need and want for a better workplace and service to you. It is your town.

I am the wife of a former city employee who left Winters in anger and I am still angry. There have been a lot of people (employees) and others hurt by the

You know who you are!
Current employees may have to remain silent.

Let's talk to the past employees.

Left in anger,
Debra Ventress

had a "falling out" a few months before our son was murdered. Our son had been working in California. When he arrived at Houston Hobby Airport, Michael Leon Thomas was in the back of the van and proceeded to stab our son to death and leave him on the roadside to be found by a passing motorist.

The D.A. pronounced it premeditated murder!!!

On October 29, 1993, Michael Leon Thomas was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of our dear son, Larry Mark Herring.

Many people in Winters and nearby were very kind, thoughtful and considerate at the time of our great loss and sorrow.

For this we are forever grateful!!!

Thank you, sincerely,
The parents of Larry Mark Herring: L.L. and Opal Herring

Runnels SWCD Poster Contest Winners announced

By KAY MANSELL

Each year, the Runnels Soil and Water conservation district (SWCD) is proud to sponsor the Conservation Poster Contest for area elementary students. The theme for the 93-94 contest was "Partners in Stewardship." In all, 130 conservation posters were received from students from the Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Olfen school districts.

Ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade level at each school district. Other deserving posters were given Honorable Mention ribbons. In addition, 1st place posters from each grade level from all the schools were combined and judged to select the overall district winners.

Cash awards in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10 respectively, will be presented by the RSWCD to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall district winners. Also, the 1st place overall district winner will represent the Runnels SWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March on the campus of Angelo State University. At the banquet, the 1st place overall winner will receive an engraved plaque signifying his/her accomplishments in conservation education. This winning conservation poster will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

The RSWCD would like to thank the many administrators, teachers and students who helped make this year's Poster Contest educational and fun for all those who took part.

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1993-94 RSWCD Conservation Poster Contest Winners:

Winters, 4th Grade
Travis Walker, 1st
Amanda Ortez, 2nd
Chris Hoppe, 3rd

Winters, 5th Grade
Joshua Minzenmayer, 1st; 2nd
Place Overall Winner
Kasey Murphy, 2nd
Justin Key, 3rd

Ballinger, 4th Grade
Blake French, 1st; 1st Place Overall Winner
Leslie Sykes, 2nd
Natalie Meredith, 3rd

Ballinger, 5th Grade
David Knight, 1st; 3rd Place Overall Winner

Olfen, 4th Grade
Stephanie Elwell, 1st
Joseph Martinez, 2nd
Joe Quiroga, 3rd

Olfen, 5th Grade
Cody Mogley, 1st
Brad Binder, 2nd
Tobias Correa, 3rd

Miles 5th Grade
Amy Geistmann, 1st
Amanda Armendarez, 2nd
Jenny Harris, 3rd

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- TXism: "keep _____ on it" (keep track of)
- Kevin Brown stat.
- TX bronc-riding singer LeDoux
- TX Pride's "Where _____ Put Her Memory?"
- died with TX Buddy Holly in '59 crash
- Davy said: "_____ sure you're right, then go ahead"
- NE of Denton on hwy. 75: Van _____
- co-editor of Texas Crossword (init.)
- TX Roy Harris boxed this Floyd in '58
- TXism: "_____ the loose ends" (finalize)
- breathe out _____
- state _____ features a 5-pointed lone star
- TXism: "tough _____ old boot"
- TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
- TXism: "tight as _____ on a fat horse"
- Bob Bullock attended Tech on the _____ bill
- Elm in Dallas (abbr.)
- STSU was LBJ's _____ mater
- TXism: "has _____ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- TXism: "muchas _____" (thanks)

DOWN

- he played TX Judge Roy Bean in "The Westerner"
- habitats for birds in big TX zoos
- TX Audie Murphy won the most medals in WWII
- small bills
- league for DFW's "Freeze" & "Fire"
- TXism: "I'll clean _____ plow" (punish)
- recent status of TX Red Adair (abbr.)
- Larry King was _____ League prof.
- Antonio
- 5-A '93 football power: _____ Soto
- TX Robin Wright's love interest: _____ Penn
- TXism: "_____ near bout"
- Waco-born Steve Martin wrote & starred in this film
- TXism: "put _____ the feed bag" (eat)
- Texarkana's site (2 wds.)
- TX Tom Mix was hero of these Saturday flicks
- Reagan and TX Ely
- instrument played by Ft. Worth's Ginger Rogers
- Austin TV series: _____ Blessing _____ Red Duke
- TXism: "went to the well _____ too often"
- old TX phrase: "LBJ _____ in Washington"
- Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses sugar _____
- TXism: "_____ sleeping dog lie" (ignore it)
- required h.s. activity
- wood chopper
- TXism: "can take _____ to the bank"
- folded tortillas
- Moreno was executed in '87 for TX murder rampage
- fed. safety agency
- TXism: "packed like sardines _____"
- Governor Elisha _____ (1867-69)
- it carries roof water (2 wds.)
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped my _____" (delicious)
- TXism: "fast _____ lightning"
- TX Tanya Tucker's "San Antonio _____"
- Waco once had the _____ Tax-Zoo
- TXism: "hook _____ and sinker" (all)
- Aggie's _____ dates after a touchdown
- TX in 3 down fought this power in WWII
- TX Mary Martin's sidkick in "Peter Pan": _____ bell

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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