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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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Team of dreams . . . high school baseball begins

by GRANT ENGLISH

There will be no Kevin Costner, Shoeless Joe Jackson or even a field of corn, but there will be dreams—twenty of them, to be exact.

Twenty Winters High School boys will be playing baseball beginning February 18. They will be dreaming of making it to college ball or even "the Show," as the Big Leagues are affectionately called.

"Pipe dream," you say. "Never will happen in Winters?" Think again!

The greatest right-handed hitter in history came from Winters! In 1915, a second baseman from Winters, Texas, signed with the St. Louis Cardinals for \$500 per year. His name was Rogers Hornsby and what he accomplished in baseball may never be done again.

Hornsby won six straight batting championships and a seventh later on. He hit more home runs (289) than any other second baseman in history. He won baseball's triple crown a record two times. His lifetime batting average of .358 ranks third in the record books. One season he hit a phenomenal .424! He has been called the greatest right-handed baseball player in history, with good reason.

Could this happen again? Can we expect this amount of success

again from Winters? Probably not for a while. Although Winters has a team at the present time, it does not have a place to play, or practice, for that matter.

This season all the games will be on the road and this presents an interesting challenge to the coach, Biff White. He agrees that not playing any games at home and not having a place to practice presents problems. Adds Coach White, "These are things that we must overcome. I know the School Board is trying to get us a home field but until they do, these are things we are going to have to deal with."

Perhaps the greatest weakness facing the Blizzards is the lack of experience. Coach White agrees. "I think the hardest thing for people to realize is that, although some of these kids might have played Little League, the jump to Varsity ball is completely different," he said.

The Blizzards are not alone in their inexperience. There will be three other rookie teams this season and only two other teams, each with less than a year's experience. Coach White feels that district play should be fairly even with no really dominant team in the district, "but on any given night, anybody can win!"

So baseball is here in Winters. The crack of the bat, the smell of the grass...kind of.

Watkins achieves highest rank

Heath Watkins was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters on Sunday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. The Eagle Scout Rank is the result of over nine years of work in scouting and is the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts of America.

Heath has served as Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 249 in Winters. As a member of Explorer Post 207, he has served on the summer camp

staff of the Chisholm Trail Council at Camp Tonkawa as an aquatics instructor.

Heath plans to stay actively involved in his troop and is looking forward to a cross country skiing and snow camping trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico that the troop will be taking during the spring break.

Heath is a sophomore at Winters High School and the son of Brenda and Fred Watkins.



Brenda, Heath and Fred Watkins



GLACIER QUEEN AND KING
Jennifer Matthews and Andy Esquivel

WHS ROYALTY—Selected by the WHS student body as 1993 Glacier King and Queen last Friday were Jennifer Matthews, 16 year old daughter of Jim and Glenda Matthews, and Andy Esquivel, 17 year old son of Rose Esquivel. Jennifer and Andy represented the junior class.



SENIOR CANDIDATES
Mindi Wade and Ed Bredemeyer



SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
LisAnne Smith and Scott Kozelsky



FRESHMAN CANDIDATES
Karolen Biddix and Jerry Esquivel

Lady Blizzards beat Haskell, take second

Will meet Goldthwaite in Coleman for Bi-district title

Before a large crowd of supporters Tuesday night, the Lady Blizzards defeated the Haskell Maidens 48-38 in the Hunt P.E. Center on the McMurry campus in Abilene.

The victory gives the Lady Blizzards a second place finish in district 7-2A. Jim Ned took the district title by defeating Winters last Friday evening at Tuscola.

Winters now faces the 8-2A champion, the Lady Eagles from Goldthwaite. The bi-district showdown will take place on Friday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the Coleman High School gymnasium.

In Tuesday night's action, the Lady Blizzards pulled out to a 7-2 lead at the start of the game. Kelli Biddix had the hot hand to give Winters a first quarter lead of 14-8.

Second quarter play saw Winters begin to chill a little while the Maidens came charging back. To add to the momentum for Haskell, a 35 foot desperation toss with four seconds left in the half swooshed the net to narrow the score to Winters 22, Haskell 20.

The second half started the same as the second quarter with the two teams trading baskets and making costly errors.

Post Jamie "Rabbit" Smith was double-teamed all night and was held to just three points. Kim Thompson provided strong rebounding for Winters.

Coming in off the bench midway in the third quarter was freshman Rachel Edwards who sparked the Lady Blizzards both offensively and defensively. At the end of the third quarter, Winters held a six point lead, 33-27.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Lady Blizzards as they built on their lead with steady play by senior Ashley Allcorn, who added ten points for the evening. Shana Poehls rounded out the squad.

High point for Winters was Kelli Biddix with 28. Other players coming off the bench to contribute for the Lady Blizzards were Sara Jackson, Jennifer Boles, and Cara Bahllman.

Back the Lady Blizzards this Friday evening as they face Goldthwaite in Coleman at 8 p.m.

Runnels County 4-H Horse Club wins at Ft. Worth Stockshow

The team of Sara Jackson, Jana Jackson, Bridget Mansell, and Stephanie Sweeny placed first in the horse judging at the Fort Worth Stockshow February 6.

Individual scores were Sara Jackson, 4th overall; Bridget Mansell, 12th overall; and Jana Jackson 17th overall. In reasons Bridget was 5th and Sara was 11th. In performance Jana was 10th and Sara was 19th. In halter

Sara was 6th.

The team qualified to judge at the Quarterhorse Congress at Columbus, Ohio to be held in the summer.

They will also travel back to Fort Worth this summer to compete in the World Quarterhorse Show.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Baseball registration sign-up continues

Registration for baseball and softball teams will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. All interested in participating, age 6-18, are encouraged to register.

Registration fees are as follows: One child—\$15.00

Two children—\$25.00

Three or more in one family—\$35.00

These fees must be paid at the time of registration

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- February 18-10 a.m.-6 p.m. Big Country Farm & Ranch show
- 7 p.m. Band Boosters, called meeting
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- February 19-No School
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- Bingo # 3-00086-5563-8
- 8 p.m. bi-district basketball, Lady Blizzards vs. Goldthwaite at Coleman
- February 20-Norton Lions Club Chili Supper
- Shep Domino Party
- February 21-9:20-6 p.m. "Roots & Wings" Luthern Church
- February 22-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 6:30-9 p.m. GED Classes
- 6 p.m. City Council
- 7 p.m. Baseball meeting, Catholic Church
- 7:30 p.m. WRA
- February 23-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 4-6 Grief Recovery series
- Fire Department Auxiliary
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- Knights of Columbus
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- February 24-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 6-10 p.m. CPR classes, NRH
- February 25-39+ meets
- 6-10 p.m. CPR classes, NRH
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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There has been a lot of talk about the volume of oil and gas properties on the market. There have also been widely published reports on the gap between buyers and sellers in value and prices. There have been lengthy dissertations on the reasons sellers are selling, as well.

But, among all this discussion, there has not been anyone who has looked closely at what the buyers are looking for.

As fundamental as that sounds, not one seller, not one industry expert, not one university professor has bothered to investigate the motivations behind the buyers in today's glutted market. I think any of you reading this could understand how helpful it would be to understand what a buyer wants from a seller, especially if one is a seller who badly wants to sell what they have for sale.

Finally, someone has started to look into this side of the market. Recently, in the respected Oil & Gas Journal, researchers published the results of a partially finished study of buyers in today's petroleum property market. The results are enlightening and very valuable to those trying to target buyers for their property portfolio.

A few basic concepts about studying the petroleum property trade should be understood before we begin. First, it is difficult to track ALL transactions, because many of those are between buyer and seller and there is no public knowledge of the parameters of the sale. (This is especially true in smaller acquisitions between small independents.) The larger transactions can easily be tracked in published reports, press releases, SEC filings, etc. (This is true for companies involving public companies and very large, highly scrutinized companies.)

The Oil & Gas Journal study involved questioning a broad spectrum of participants in the petroleum industry, hoping to get responses from most of the companies interested in purchasing properties. This was opposed to the usual method of waiting until a transaction has been recorded and then questioning the participants in that it questions anyone who might be a buyer. This new method hopefully allows tracking of the seller preferences of acquisition participants that typically are not in a situation that lends itself to a public disclosure of their transactions.

First rattle out of the barrel (so to speak), it is amazing the volume of money available to those questioned for acquisition purposes. Add up all of the dollars that the questioned potential buyers would like to spend and you get 11.5 billion dollars. This is encouraging, because the properties on the market are only a few billion above this. This suggests the glut is not as bad as it might seem, if only more buyers and sellers could get together on the right properties at the right price.

The major conclusions of the study show that the most active group of buyers prefers properties in the 1 million dollar to 10 million dollar range. Among all

questioned, including those considered moderately active or only somewhat active, sixty percent would consider buying properties valued at less than 1 million dollars.

Most buyers prefer a negotiated sale, without a middleman. Sixty-one percent of buyers would consider a sealed bid sale, while forty-six percent would go to a bid auction only if there were no minimum bid. Only twenty-one percent would participate in a bid auction if there were set minimum bids.

The group with the most funds available for acquisition were those considered the most active (by their own designation), so their preferences are paramount to potential sellers. That means packaging properties in blocks of 1 to 10 million dollars, and negotiating the sale with the purchaser without a broker. Only as a last resort would a seller want to put properties in a bid auction, because most buyers seemed turned-off by such selling mechanisms.

But, as in any marketplace, targeting of properties to the potential seller pool most likely to be interested would provide the fastest selling time. This doesn't always mean pitching all of a seller's portfolio to the most active group makes sense. A common sense approach is best, and this means considering that there are all types of buyers and all types of ways to present certain properties so that certain buyers might make a bid.

There is more work to be done in this partially completed study. The additional questioning and analysis will hopefully provide a more complete picture of the sellers looking to buy. This will lubricate the property market and assist the movement toward better management and development of domestic reserves.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
Jubilee Oil & Gas has completed the J.L. Jamison #3 in the South Jamison Field (3 miles W of Gouldbusk) at an initial rate of 3400 MCFPD (AOF) in the Strawn (perms 600-06). Loc. is 1077 FSL & 2157 FEL of L.M. Biddle Sur. No. 284.

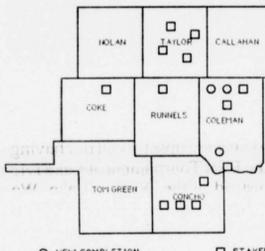
Plains Petroleum has completed the Morris #3 in the Novice Field (2 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3569-78). Loc. is 1263 FEL & 1263 FSL of W.D. Wyatt Sur. No. 137, A-1295.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has completed the Graves -56- #1 in the Lake Coleman Field (5 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Morris (perms 2698-2717). Loc. is 2010 FNL & 675 FEL of Sec. 56, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1161.

STAKINGS

Coke County
RIM Operating has staked the H. Davenport Unit #1 in the Hendry Point Field, 5 miles N of Bronte (Depth 6-00). Loc. is 1000 FSWL & 600 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204 (surface) and 450 FNWL & 425 FNEL of same Sur. (bottom-hole).

Coleman County
Beard Oil has staked the J. P. Morris Estate #F-15 in the Anzac Field, 10 miles N of Coleman (Depth 2300). Loc. is 1255 FNL & 330 FSL of Sec. 74, HT&B RR



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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop



Valentine King and Queen were crowned Friday, February 12.

Harrell Watkins was crowned King and Allie Tatum was crowned Queen. Congratulations to you, Harrell and Allie. Valentines were given to all the residents from the Employees. We served refreshments of cookies and punch and a very special Valentine cake baked and decorated by our own Vickie Carlton, DON.

After crowning of our two royalties, the entire group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Pictures were made and gifts were presented to them.

Thanks to all who made this party such a special occasion for our residents.

Thanks also to Garland Crouch and Bettye Pinkerton for the music they provided for us last Monday morning. It gives us a lift to gather together and sing. Mostly we sing the "good ole" hymns and we invite you all to come and join with us most any day of the week, especially Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10:00.

Thanks to the First Baptist Church for the cookies that were brought to the Employees of the Nursing Home. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

Douglas Cole was admitted to NRH last week. We hope he has a restful day.

Mr. & Mrs. H. F. (Slim & Minnie) Bredemeyer are new residents in the Nursing Home. They were admitted Friday, February 12. They are in Room #19 and would appreciate your visits, cards, and letters.

Thank you to the Elementary School Student Council for the beautiful Valentines. The staff put them on the dinner trays and the residents loved them.

Thanks to the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church for the Valentine sacks of cookies that were placed in the residents' rooms.

SENIOR CITIZEN NURSING HOME KING AND QUEEN—Crowned at the Valentine Party Friday, February 12, were King, Harrell Watkins & Queen, Allie Tatum.

Applying for Social Security benefits

When you apply for Social Security benefits, you should begin by obtaining as much information as you can about the particular type of claim you're filing. You may obtain free publications about each of the major Social Security programs—Retirement, Disability, Survivors, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)—by calling or visiting the San Angelo Social Security Office. We also provide a free booklet about Medicare. These booklets explain the programs and what you'll need to have available when you apply for benefits.

Generally, filing for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits is a simple process. You can usually provide the application information for a claim by phone. The completed application is then mailed to you for verification, signature, and return to our office for processing. Your birth certificate, proof of recent wages, and other documents (depending on the type of claim) will be needed at this stage. You may bring the original documents to our office where they will be photocopied and returned to you. Or, you can mail them to the office and the same procedure will be followed.

In a few weeks, you'll be no-

tified by mail of your Social Security monthly benefit amount and the date it will begin. You'll also receive a Social Security booklet explaining your rights and responsibilities as a beneficiary and how to report changes that may affect your benefits.

Disability claims take longer to process because an individualized medical evaluation is needed. You may be able to speed up the process by bringing copies of your medical records with you when you apply and the names, addresses, and phone number of all doctors, hospitals, and clinics that have treated you. Even if you don't have all the documents you need for your claim, you should still file as soon as possible.

If you know in advance that you will be applying for benefits, you should call Social Security ahead of time to request the appropriate booklet for your type of claim. The information you receive may save you a lot of time and make the claims process seem much less complicated.

For more information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. business days, or call or visit your local Social Security Office.



Town Criers

Rachel Flanagan Moore

Robby Moore, 2, proudly announces the birth of his sister, Rachel Flanagan Moore, born February 7, 1993, in Jackson, Tennessee. Rachel weighed 8 lb., 3 oz.

Parents are Suzan Flanagan and Robert Moore. Maternal grandparents are Marion and Sam Flanagan of Lewiston, New York. Paternal grandparents are LaMoyné and Ellis Moore and paternal great-grandmother is Stella Moore, all of Winters.

Genealogical society to meet March 2

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The program, will be "Using Courthouse Records for Research" given by Judith Hawkins, Tom Green County Clerk.

The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

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Obituary

Daniel Rodriguez

Daniel Rodriguez, age 66, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born January 20, 1927, in Chute. He married Victoria Villanueva January 21, 1960, in Beeville and moved to Runnels County about 1964. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was a retired farmer and a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Rodriguez of Winters; five daughters, Victoria Willis, Jesusa Mendoza and Rosa M. Rodriguez all of Winters, Diana Arroyo of Ft. Worth, and Gracie Rodriguez of Abilene; three brothers, Isaias Rodriguez of Kames City, Felipe Rodriguez of Stamford, and Jesus Rodriguez of Santa Fe, Texas; three sisters, Hilda Rodriguez of Kames City, Delia Mendoza of Houston, and Eusebia Segura of Kames City; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Mendoza, Gilbert Arroyo, Randy Watson, Henry Pompa, Fabian Rodriguez, Phillip Rodriguez, Jr., Randy Rodriguez and Robert Rodriguez.

Rosary was said Monday, February 8, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral mass was Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hooman officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Cousins and more cousins

"I don't suppose this would be of interest here," Lela Thor-meyer remarked as she handed me a newspaper clipping about her husband's niece of New Braunfels.

Anita Jaroszewski was named outstanding restauranter of the year for 1992. She has been in food service for 30 years and is proud of her title.

"Why wouldn't it be of interest?" I asked. "She has one claim to fame that hasn't been mentioned—more cousins in Winters and Runnels County than anyone I know—can you count them for me?"

"It will be difficult," admitted Lela. "I'm also kin to her. Ernest's mother and my mother were first cousins. This makes me a second cousin to Anita and to my own husband."

There is one living aunt, 90 year old Irma Ueckard who lives in a Winters nursing home. The first cousins are Ernestine Geistman and Nelda Voss. Their children and grandchildren are the second and third generation cousins—there are at least 45 cousins here. Eight of the third generation are in school at Winters.

Jaroszewski didn't start her life wanting to be a caterer. In 1959, recently divorced and with three children, she began working for the New Braunfels Smokehouse during the Christmas holidays. Her father built her a house, gave her ten acres of land, and told her she had to fend for herself.

While at the Smokehouse, Jaroszewski developed a reputation for being a hard worker, as well as cultivating a loyal clientele. In 1970 she was asked to manage a new restaurant. Not wanting to move, she quoted what she considered to be a high salary, \$600 a month, and to her surprise was accepted.

She remained there for five years, further developing her management skills. By the time she managed her third restaurant in the 1070's, customers were urging her to cater parties on her own. In 1978, she decided it was time. She catered three parties out of her house during her first weekend in business: one small party, a wedding and a 700 person event.

Jaroszewski borrowed \$5,000 from her father to purchase yellow buses to transport food for shift workers at area factories.

People said, "If the yellow bus is out there, we know the food will be good."

Anita's catering business has done nothing but grow during the past 14 years. She cites several factors that contributed to her success: hard work, loyal employees and the grace of God. She also credits her good memory.

"To this day one of my best gifts is that I can remember voices and I can remember what people ate. I have it logged like it's on file."

These days Anita's catering

serves many clients in San Antonio, including schools, corporations and individuals. Recently she finished a typical pre-Thanksgiving week by serving more than 1,300 turkey dinners.

But turkey dinners are only the tip of the Jaroszewski's food repertoire. Over the past 14 years her clientele has ranged from factory workers to the President and first lady of the United States.

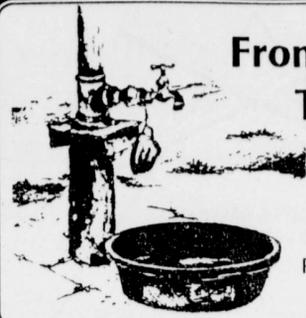
She served President and Mrs. Bush on separate occasions, when they were each honored as Texan of the Year—a decades long tradition in New Braunfels. Bush's luncheon marked her first encounter with the Secret Service. They carefully monitored her food.

"We were supposed to serve him exactly at 12:26 p.m. Can you imagine? No 12:30, but 12:26," she says. "The Secret Service men took their flashlights and looked into the beans, to inspect the food."

Anita's catering serves 10-15 parties per weekend. Cooking is the easiest part of the business, she says; getting paid is the most challenging part. The catering business, "is like a ball, it just gets bigger and bigger...you're bound to grow with every function you do."

These days, Jaroszewski focuses on her business and a new venture, a restaurant she plans to open on Interstate 35, about 30 miles north of San Antonio. But her work, feeding and satisfying customers, is always on her mind.

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Everyone had a really good time at the Valentine party. Elected and crowned Valentine Queen and King were Mrs. Isabella Fischer and Mr. R.D. Cotton. Congratulations to them both. The Guadalupe Society of Ballinger was on hand to entertain. The residents all enjoyed hearing the group of ladies sing. Valentine's Day punch, decorated cookies and candy hearts were served and everyone opened Valentines. Thanks to everyone who helped make this party such a success.

Christine Ahrens has moved from room #19 to a newly re-decorated room #2, complete with ribbon cutting. She invited all her friends to stop by to see her in her new room.

Kay Russell of Winters will be here February 16 to start the new arts and crafts project. The residents are looking forward to working with Kay.

The Mothers Day Out program was enjoyed by the residents on the 11th. They really love to visit with the little children and hear them sing.

Canterbury Villa will have the February birthday party on the 18th at 3:00 p.m. Family and friends are always encouraged to attend.

The 9th Street Church of Christ group from Ballinger will sing for the residents on February 17 at 6:45 p.m.

As always, volunteers are welcome to come by or call 365-2538.

Elementary Arts Day Festival scheduled

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letters to the Editor

At the last Chamber Directors Meeting, it came to our attention that some of the businesses in town were upset about our having the Bass Tournament at Lake Ivie instead of the Winters Lake. We were also told they would not help with donations or prizes. We had a lot of discussion when we decided to have the tournament at Lake Ivie. We had two choices:

- 1.) We have the tournament here and lose \$200-\$300 like we have in years past
- 2.) Have the tournament at Lake Ivie and make from \$800-\$1,000.

We felt we could do more for our town with a profit instead of a loss. The Chamber went in the hole and just came out of the red on the last two events we have had. Our Chamber cannot operate on losses.

We hope the businesses will help support us on our Bass Tournament. Maybe the first place winner will be from Winters and spend his \$1,000 prize here. Hopefully fishermen and spectators from Abilene and further north will come through and stop. Maybe if a business gives a gift certificate as a prize, that person will spend more money at that business and maybe shop elsewhere in town.

We are sorry there are hard feelings about this project but we felt we made the right choice and we need everyone's support.

Thank you,
Melanie Wade, President
Chamber of Commerce

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Norton Lions Club annual Chili Supper February 20th

Norton Lions Club will have its annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 20, starting at 5 p.m. Price for the meal is \$3.00. It will be held at the Norton Community Center.

Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Norton Community Center.

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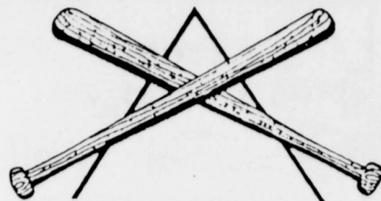
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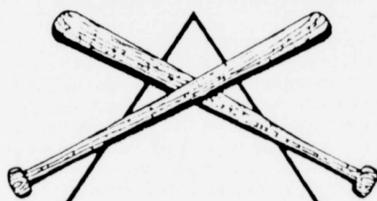
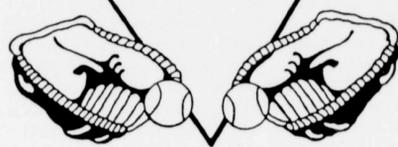


1992-93 BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT GAMES

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

2/25-26-27 HAWLEY TOURNAMENT

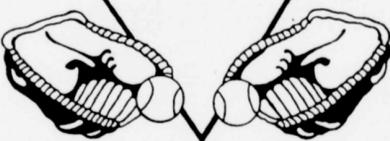
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| 3/16 | HAMLIN | H | 4:30 |
| 3/19 | HAMLIN | T | 4:30 |
| 3/23 | STAMFORD | T | 4:30 |
| 3/26 | OPEN | | |
| 3/30 | JIM NED | T | 5:00 |
| 4/2 | ANSON | H | 5:00 |
| 4/6 | HAWLEY | T | 5:00 |
| 4/8 | HASKELL | T | 5:00 |
| 4/13 | STAMFORD | H | 5:00 |
| 4/20 | ROTAN | T | 5:00 |
| 4/23 | JIM NED | H | 5:00 |
| 4/27 | ANSON | T | 5:00 |
| 5/3 | HAWLEY | H | 5:00 |
| 5/7 | HASKELL | H | 5:00 |
| 5/10 | ROTAN | H | 4:30 |



1992-93 BLIZZARDS GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|------|------------|---|------|
| 2/26 | WESTBROOK* | H | 5:00 |
| 3/19 | HERMLEIGH* | T | 5:00 |
| 3/22 | MERKEL | H | 5:00 |
| 3/25 | WESTBROOK* | T | 5:00 |
| 4/8 | MERKEL* | H | 5:00 |
| 4/13 | HERMLEIGH* | H | 5:00 |
| 4/19 | MERKEL* | T | 5:00 |

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



Blizzards are the Best!

LUNCH ROOM MENU

- Feb. 22 thru Feb. 26
Breakfast
Monday-February 22
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit and milk
Tuesday-February 23
 Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, sliced peaches and milk
Wednesday-February 24
 Waffles, syrup, steamed rice, pineapple chunks and milk
Thursday-February 25
 Blueberry muffins, oatmeal, applesauce and milk
Friday-February 26
 Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk
Lunch
Monday-February 22
 Frito pie/chili/cheese, tossed salad, corn, doughnuts and milk
Tuesday-February 23
 Italian spaghetti, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple chunks and milk
Wednesday-February 24
 Super chalupa/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, mixed fruit and milk
Thursday-February 25
 Turkey roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches and milk
Friday-February 26
 Hamburgers, French fries/catsup, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, peanut butter brownie and milk

Happy spring break!!!!

Subject to change

Boys 7th "A"

vs. Anson 7th "A"

Coach: Chuck Lipsey, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Winters | 6 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 43 |
| Anson | 0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 20 |

High scorer for Winters: Dennis Conner with 15 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Tony Torres (10), Justin Minzenmayer (6), Ray Luera (4), Marshall Seates (4), Michael Pritchard (2), Bear Nitsch (2). Season record: won 10, lost 4

Boys 7th "B"

vs Anson 7th "B"

Coach: Chuck Lipsey, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Winters | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Anson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 |

High Point for Winters: John Gardner and Isaias Lara with 4 each. Other Winters players who scored: Steven Sneed (2), David Martinez (2), Gary Huffman (2). Season record: won 6, lost 2

Boys 8th "A"

vs. Anson 8th "A"

Coach: Ron Yancy, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Winters | 7 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 46 |
| Anson | 16 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 63 |

High scorer for Winters: Justin Mitchell with 11 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Alan Conner (8), James Andrae (6), Abraham Vasquez (6), Adam Cruz (6), Paige Bishop (4), Oliver Ortiz (2), Corey VanZandt (2), Tony Walden (1). 13 of 27 free throws were made for 49%. Coach's comments: This group has come a long way this year. Other coaches have commented on their "never give up" attitude and hustle.

Boys 8th "B" vs.

Anson 8th "B"

Coach: Ron Yancy, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Winters | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 13 |
| Anson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

High scorer for Winters: Austin Jobe and Mario Rodriguez with 4 each. Other players from Winters who scored: Dustin Priddy (2), Brent Jacob (2), Stephen Garza (1). 1 of 8 free throws were made for 12%. Coach's comments: Boys 8th "B" tied Jim Ned for 1st place in south zone for the season.

Girls 7th "B"

vs. Anson 7th "B"

Coach: Jeff Butts, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Winters | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Anson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

High scorer for Winters: Virginia Horton with 4 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Karen Oats (2), Kathy Torres (2).

Coaches' comments:

By Coach Debra Whittenburg:
 The junior varsity girls had an exceptional season. They are the district champs with a perfect 14-0 record. Their overall season record is 21-1. Our girls averaged 46 points per game and their opponents averaged 21 points per game. The girls shot 45% on free throws. These girls have been a pleasure to work with and I congratulate them on a great season.

Thumbs up, thumbs down

by GRANT ENGLISH, staff writer



to Coach Deb Whittenburg and the J.V. Girls' Basketball Team for a 21-1 record and undefeated district record of 14-0.



to Coach Bob Shields and the Varsity Girls' Basketball team who beat Haskell to go to the playoffs for the first time in more than ten years.



to Jim Ned Varsity Girls' Basketball team who, after their win against Winters on February 12, refused to shake hands with the Lady Blizzards.

Basketball Hoopla



Varsity girls vs. Rotan

Coach: Bob Shields, February 9

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Winters | 22 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 64 |
| Rotan | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 28 |

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith with 16 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Kelli Biddix (9), Ashley Allcom (7), Jennifer Boles (8), Kim Thompson (6), Rachel Edwards (4), Angela Bryan (4), Sara Jackson (4), Cara Bahlman (2), Cara Cathey (2), Tabatha Grohman (2).

14 of 20 free throws were made for 70%.
Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Ashley Allcom | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Rabbit Smith | 2 | 4 | |
| Kelli Biddix | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Shana Poehls | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kim Thompson | 4 | 6 | |
| Rachel Edwards | 6 | 2 | |
| Jennifer Boles | 7 | 2 | |
| Sara Jackson | 4 | | |
| Cara Bahlman | 3 | | |

Varsity boys vs. Rotan

Coach: Ed Henley, February 9

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Winters | 15 | 10 | 11 | 22 | 58 |
| Rotan | 18 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 43 |

High scorer from Winters: John Belew with 15 points. Other players from Winters who scored: John Biddix (13), Andy Esquivel (12), Wes Hart (11), Vennie Reyes (5), Jimmy Hernandez (2).

13 of 30 free throws were made for 43%.
Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Vennie Reyes | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| John Biddix | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Kirk Conner | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Adrian Albarado | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jay Cowan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jimmy Hernandez | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wylie Clough | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Andy Esquivel | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| Wes Hart | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| John Belew | 8 | 2 | 2 |

Varsity girls vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Bob Shields, February 12

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Winters | 16 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Jim Ned | 17 | 15 | 6 | 22 | 60 |

High scorer from Winters: Rabbit Smith with 16 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (14), Kelli Biddix (11), Kim Thompson (5), Rachel Edwards (4). 18 of 27 free throws were made for 67%.

Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Ashley Allcom | 3 | 1 | |
| Rabbit Smith | 10 | 1 | |
| Kelli Biddix | 4 | | |
| Kim Thompson | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Rachel Edwards | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Varsity boys vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Ed Henley, February 12

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| Winters | 8 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 43 |
| Jim Ned | 10 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 36 |

High scorer from Winters: John Belew with 13 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Vennie Reyes (11), Kirk Conner (7), John Biddix (6), Wes Hart (4), Andy Esquivel (2).

13 of 22 free throws were made for 59%.

Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| Vennie Reyes | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| John Biddix | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Kirk Conner | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Adrian Albarado | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jay Cowan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jimmy Hernandez | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Wylie Clough | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Andy Esquivel | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Wes Hart | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| John Belew | 15 | 3 | 0 |

Girls 8th

vs. Anson 8th

Coach: Jeff Butts, Feb. 11

Scoring by Quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Winters | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 25 |
| Anson | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 20 |

High scorer for Winters: Michelle Castillo with 12 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Janet Guy (6), Crystal Sanchez (4), Robyn Parramore (3). 9 of 20 free throws were made for 45%.

Back the Blizzards!

J.V. boys vs. Rotan

Coach: Biff White, February 9

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Winters | 13 | 15 | 19 | 6 | 53 |
| Rotan | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 18 |

High scorer from Winters: Michael Hernandez with 9 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Chane Reagan (8), Oddus Merrifield (6), Zane Guy (6), Stephen Herrington (6), Scott Kozelsky (5), Kevin Conner (5), Trevor Richards (3), Jerry Esquivel (3), Michael Mostad (2).

9 of 20 free throws were made for 45%.
Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Trevor Richards | 3 | 1 | |
| Heath Watkins | 3 | | |
| Robert Silva | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Kevin Conner | 4 | | 1 |
| Michael Hernandez | 1 | | |
| Zane Guy | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Michael Mostad | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oddus Merrifield | 3 | 3 | |
| Mark Deike | 2 | | |
| Chane Reagan | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Jerry Esquivel | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ramie Reyes | | | |
| Stephen Herrington | 3 | 1 | |
| Rick Yancy | 1 | 2 | |

J.V. girls vs. Rotan

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, February 9

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Winters | 19 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 46 |
| Rotan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 |

High scorer from Winters: Erika Vega and Karolen Biddix with 8 points each. Other players from Winters who scored: Jamie Brown (4), Tambar Cox (4), JanaBeth Bryan (4), Araceli Vega (3), Brooke Killough (2), Marcie Pritchard (2), Elvia Moreno (2), Gayla Clough (2), Mandye Hale (2), Araceli Jimenez (2), LisAnne Smith (2). 1 of 5 free throws were made for 20%.

J.V. boys vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Biff White, February 12

This game was called because of time limit.
Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|---------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Winters | 2 | 2 | 12 | | 16 |
| Jim Ned | 12 | 8 | 12 | | 32 |

High scorer for Winters: Zane Guy with 7 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Chane Reagan (4), Jerry Esquivel (5).

0 of 9 free throws were made for 0%.

Players Name Rebounds Steals Assists

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Rick Yancy | 1 | | |
| Trevor Richards | | | |
| Oddus Merrifield | 2 | 2 | |
| Michael Hernandez | 2 | | |
| Ramie Reyes | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Heath Watkins | 2 | | |
| Scott Kozelsky | | | |
| Robert Silva | 2 | 2 | |
| Chane Reagan | 4 | | |
| Zane Guy | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Stephen Herrington | 1 | | |
| Michael Mostad | | | |
| Mark Deike | | | |
| Kevin Conner | 2 | | |
| Jerry Esquivel | | | |

J.V. girls vs. Jim Ned

Coach: Deb Whittenburg, February 12

Scoring by quarters

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---------|----|---|---|----|-------|
| Winters | 12 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 37 |
| Jim Ned | 13 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 33 |

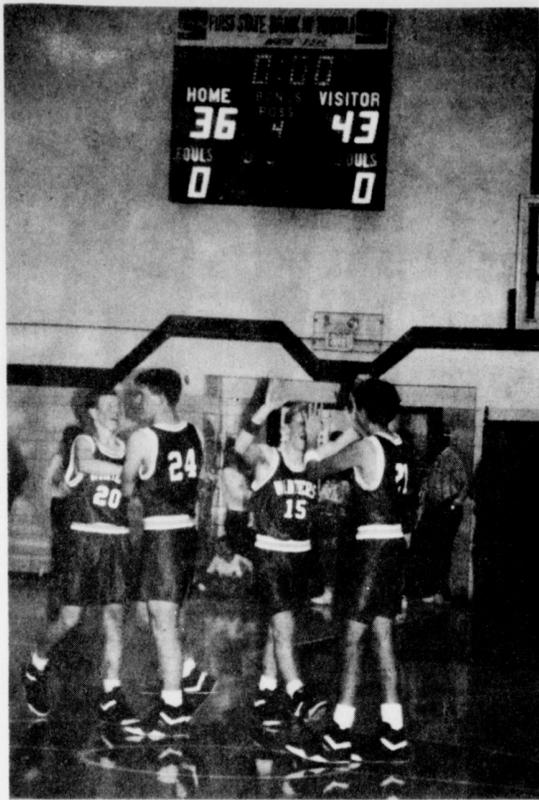
High scorer from Winters: Erika Vega with 11 points. Other players from Winters who scored: Karolen Biddix (8), Marcie Pritchard (6), JanaBeth Bryan (6), Alisa Presley (4), Kyla Huffman (2). 9 of 23 free throws were made for 37%.

How about those Lady Blizzards!

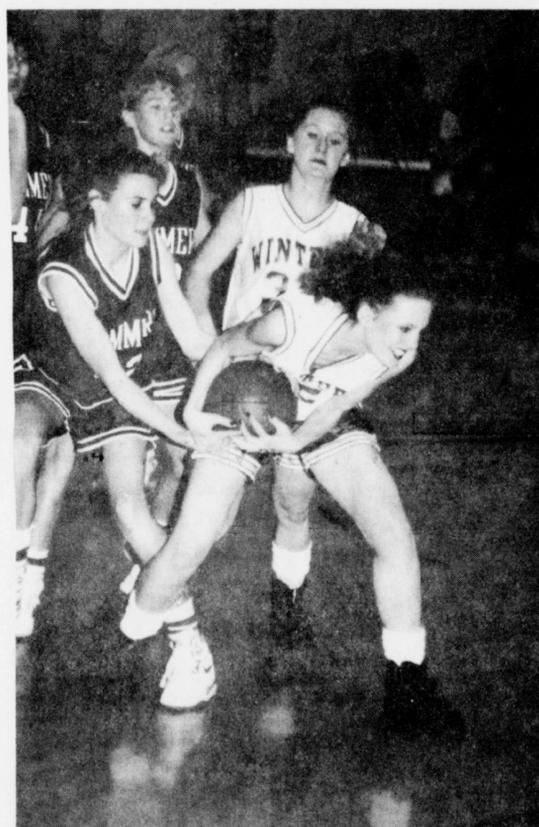
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SWEET VICTORY—Members of the varsity Blizzards enjoy their win over the Jim Ned Indians 43-36 last Friday. Celebrating are #20 John Biddix, #24 John Belew, #15 Kirk Conner, #21 Jimmy Hernandez.



GIMME THAT BALL!—Angela Bryan of the varsity Lady Blizzards puts a power move on a Rotan player as teammate Tabatha Grohman looks on.



POP THE NET—Jennifer Boles of the Lady Blizzards exhibits proper form as she puts another one away for two points.

Congratulations on a winning season to the Lady Blizzards, second place team in District 7-2A. Good luck in the playoffs!

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The Education of a Small Town Doc

by Keith Boles



Keith Boles

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

Howdy, Winters. Well, the Spring semester is off and running. It began January 8 and we've already had our first round of block exams which were on February 4 and 5. We started off the semester with only two classes; Neurology and Physiology. We began Embryology today. It doesn't cover as much material as the other two so that's why it started later. I'll explain more about the classes and what they teach in a future article this Spring (I don't really know enough about them, yet). For this and the next article, I'll talk about the application and entrance process for medical school.

Everyone always says that getting into medical school is the hardest part of becoming a doctor. Once you're in, you are pretty much guaranteed to finish. This is because medical schools go to great lengths to select well-rounded, upstanding students and they don't want all that effort to go to waste. They'll do all they

can to see that their chosen students make it through.

It's the beginnings of the "Fraternalism of Physicians" or "Doctors Take Care of Their Own" philosophy that I'm beginning to hear a lot about. I am not too sure I agree with this philosophy, however. If a student continually makes bad grades and shows blatant disregard for patients, I don't believe the school should go much out of its way to see that this student graduates, even though the student may have appeared to be a great person in the admissions interviews. And if a patient-physician conflict arises, I'm not going to base my opinion on how many initials either party has following his name. Just personal opinion. Hopefully that opinion won't change as I progress through school.

Back to the subject. The reason it is so hard to get into medical school is that many more students apply than get accepted. For every student accepted, roughly four students are denied admission. The medical schools try to keep their class sizes fairly constant from year to year. Tech has 100 students per class, A&M has 50, the four UT schools and Baylor each have 200 students per class (approximately). Once these "quotas" are filled, the schools will not accept any more students no matter how well-rounded or upstanding the students might be. This is why it helps to get applications in early which I'll talk more about next time.

Now, for the process. Each student must take the MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) usually during the junior year of college. The MCAT tests the basic scientific skills of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. It also tests reading comprehension and writing skills.....but, those

aren't important. Just kidding. It's a fairly thorough and draining exam. It lasts all day and is usually given two times per year on a Saturday.

The second major obstacle to getting into medical school is the dreaded medical school application. Zoe Baird should have had to fill one of these babies out because they find out everything about you. Most students fill out an application for each of the seven medical schools in Texas to increase their chances of being accepted by at least one. However, the UT System, which has four schools, uses one application for all four schools which makes it easier on the student.

Part of the application process includes sending in transcripts from any college you have attended. This can be expensive considering each transcript costs three to five dollars and the fact that most students have attended two or three colleges (for summer school, etc.). Also, a set of transcripts is needed for each application. In addition, there is a \$25 application fee for each school. Thus, applying to medical school can be expensive. Another thing that makes the applications painful is they must be typed.....and typed immaculately to avoid making any bad impressions on the admissions committees. And they are the types of applications on which you have to stay within the little boxes or within a certain space provided for each answer. The typewriter I was using was almost thrown across the room on several occasions while I was typing those beasts out. I've learned it's very important to get two copies of any application because it's automatically assumed I'll mess up at least one. I haven't been the same person since those applications.



MOVING DAY—Helping to get settled in their new Life Skills classroom last week are Lucy Dunn, teacher, Scott Danford and Shaun Brewer, students, and Cecil Sudduth, maintenance supervisor.



SETTING UP HOUSE—Gloria Lujano, Life Skills aide, helps Christy Islas organize items in the kitchen area of the new building.

That's all the time I have for now. Next time I'll talk about the "Personal Essay" part of the application and medical school interviews; two of the more interesting parts of the admissions process.
See ya next time!

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.

Cookies to be delivered

Girl Scout cookies are here, in brand new packages! The new boxes depict the fact that there is more to Girl Scouting than good cookies.

Winters Girl Scouts will be delivering cookies in town through February 22. All troupes have extra cookies for those who have not had the opportunity to order, or would like more.

For more information, contact Teresa Davis, Cookie Chariman, at 754-5422.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of B.B.

We want to thank Glen Gray for the beautiful service. To the ones who sang we say "Thank You." To Mike Meyer and staff, you did a great job. To friends who brought food, sent flowers, cards, and calls we thank and appreciate you so much.
May God Bless You.
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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

A desk is a wastebasket with drawers.

Correction from last week: Martha Michael was the aunt of Margie and Evelyn Jacob, not Marque Mathis.

The Hopewell Baptist Church W.M.U. was cancelled on Monday due to rain and mud.

Most of the rain reports show one inch from the showers on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Coleman Foreman is having therapy for his heart three days a week in Ballinger.

Selma Dietz helped with the Valentine luncheon on Friday at the Rock Hotel in Winters.

Beverly VanZandt treated her mom, Margie Jacob, with lunch at the Rock Hotel in Winters on Friday.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs attended the funeral of Luther McCutchen in Bronte Thursday, February 11. Mr. McCutchen, age 84, was Mrs. Gibbs' brother. Our sympathy to Georgia and Connie, friends and relatives.

The Bill Mathis family attended Desiree's last basketball game of the season Friday night.

The Mathis family spent Saturday and Sunday in Denton with Marque's folks, Sharlotte and Alvin Whaley. Others there were Marque's aunt, Kolela and Hunt Burleson; her sister, Debbie Broadus of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her brother, John and his family.

Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. In the afternoon they visited with Jean and Connie Mack Gibbs and their grandbaby in Winters.

Margie Jacob attended a 93rd birthday party for Alvin Nitsch in Winters on Saturday. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with Margie.

Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Claudia Hill, doing odd jobs.

Jimmy Chapman of Ballinger spent Saturday with his grandparents, Selma and Hazel Dietz, doing odd jobs.

Eileen Prater took Tiffany and Jeremy to their Little Dribblers

games Saturday. Both their teams won. On Monday night Eileen attended the quail supper and square dance at the Winters Community Center.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Saturday.

Karen, Wesley, Stefanie and John McGallian of Wingate enjoyed Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne. On Saturday the Osbornes were in Winters to watch Stefanie play basketball.

Ruth Pape had coffee and cookies with Hilda Kurtz on Thursday afternoon.

The Joe Kozelskys and Margie Jacob attended the Glacier King and Queen ceremony Friday morning at the Winters school auditorium. Scott Kozelsky was a candidate for the sophomore class.

Jack and Terry Craig and son William of Dallas spent several days with Ruth and Brad Pape. They spent Friday in Abilene shopping and ate out at the China Garden. On Sunday all enjoyed dinner at the Peachtree in Winters. The Craigs returned home on Monday. Ruth had a phone visit with her son David Craig of Houston.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion spent Friday night with their aunt and uncle, the Jim Webbs of Dallas. On Saturday they went to Longview to spend several days with their son, Gene. They took him and Patti Saig out to dinner to celebrate Gene's birthday. On Sunday they all had barbecue with Amanda and Michael Brunson and family, also in Longview. The Faubions returned home on Monday.

Sorry to hear that Doris Wood fell and broke her left arm. She is at home, recuperating. Bobbie and Larry Calcote and boys of Winters and the Malloy Bryants and Doug of Abilene spent Sunday with Doris.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday night with Chester McBeth. Chester received word from the Tounget family in Lubbock that Pete was home and doing well following his surgery.

Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Winners



OVERALL RACING WINNERS—Left to right: Wacey Cason, 4th place; Justin Meyer, 3rd place; Wade Parramore, 2nd place; Brandon Davis, 1st place.



MOST UNUSUAL WINNERS—Left to right: Justin Young, 2nd place; Matthew Meyer, 1st place; Will Ahrens, 3rd place.



MOST ORIGINAL WINNERS—Left to right: Christopher Holloway, 3rd place; Christopher Hoppe, 2nd place; Willie Wimberly, 1st place.



BEST DESIGN WINNERS—Left to right: Joseph Joeris, 3rd place; Christopher Kraatz; Brandon Davis, 1st place.

On Tuesday, February 9, Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 held its annual Pine Wood Derby race in the Elementary School Activity Building. Twenty-seven local scouts displayed and raced cars, with each scout designing and building his own car from an official kit.

Prior to the racing, the judges, Garry Goff, Terry Wyatt and Aref Hassan, looked over all the entries and chose three top winners in three design categories. Cars were raced, two by two, down an inclined track, until winners were determined by double elimination. The winners in each age division then vied for the overall championship. Winters scouts will now take their cars to Abilene to race in the Chisholm Trail Council Derby Race on Saturday, February 20.

Participants in the race were: Tiger Cubs—Will Ahrens, Wacey Cason, John Heathcote, and Justin Laird; Wolves—Christopher Holloway, Jacob Goetz, Brandon Davis, Daniel DeLaCruz, Matthew Meyer, Guy Slimp, Jason Shearman, John Spataro, Justin Young, Willie Wimberly; Bears—Ryan Bland, Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe, Michael Bellinger, Christopher Kraatz, J.T. Davis, Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore; Webelos—Cliff Wimberly, Craig Conner, Justin Davis, Robby Heathcote, Justin Meyer.

The pack would like to give a special thank-you to Joe and Mike Kozelsky for building the new race track and to Joe for donating the materials. Also, the pack thanks the judges for their help, Bahlman Jewelers for donating ribbons, and the Boy Scout Troop and leaders for helping with the operation of the race.

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Club hears girls' home representative

The Winters Woman's Club met February 9 at the First United Methodist Church. Bonnie Lee presided in the absence of the President and Vice-President. Ouida Nichols read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, and Melvena Gerhart gave the treasurer's report. She also reminded members of the bake sale to be held at the Rock Hotel on February 12. Jane Allcorn, a representative of the Concho Valley Home for Girls, introduced April Fiedro,

who gave an informative presentation about the home. Teen-age girls with difficulties resulting from rape, incest and other problems are placed in the facility for long-term care as a foster home. Winters has had girls placed in the Concho Valley home. Education for the girls and preparing them to be on their own are the primary concerns of the home. The girls attend public schools, participate in school activities, are provided with tutors if

necessary and are encouraged to attend college. At age 18, the girls must leave the foster-care environment and live on their own. Members in attendance were Jane Allcorn, Lois Jones, Ouida Nichols, Nina Hale, Margaret Burton, Marsha Shoemake, Melvena Gerhart, Tooter Harrison, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Beth Briley, Bernie Faubion and Bonnie Lee. Marsha Shoemake will be the hostess for the next meeting.

PALS collecting for victims of fire

On Tuesday evening, February 2, there was a fire at the residence of Raul Ochoa, Sr. All of the personal belongings of the Ochoa family were destroyed.

The PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership) of Winters High School is asking for your help in establishing a care fund for the Ochoa family.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, bring non-perishable food items or clothing to room 103 at Winters High School, or call 754-5516 and a member of PALS will pick up your donation.

Clothes sizes needed:

- Men's pants—34/30
- Men's shirts—M or L, 15-15 1/2
- Boys' size 16
- Women's pants—size 8
- Women's blouses—size small

Your help will be deeply appreciated.

Winters Police Beat

The following information was taken from reports filed with the Winters Police Department. The information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not completed their investigation of the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Monday, February 8 through Sunday February 14, 1993:

Investigated an attempted burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of S. Rogers.

Investigated a burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of S. Melwood. Taken were two television sets and one quilt.

Investigated the burglary of a vehicle in the 800 block of N. Concho. The juvenile suspect in the case is being referred to the District Attorney's office. The propane bottle was recovered.

One charge of making alcohol available to a minor was made against a 22 year old Winters man, George Lozano.

One charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage was made against a Winters juvenile.

One charge of public intoxication was made against a 26 year old Winters woman after police were called to the 400 block of State Street in reference to a criminal trespass.

One 26 year old Winters man, Martin Reyna, was placed in jail for felony D.W.I. after police received a reckless driving complaint and upon investigation determined that probable cause existed for the D.W.I. arrest.

One 22 year old Winters man, George Lozano, was placed in jail for Class A assault under family violence. A warrant was issued for the man after investigation was completed in an assault which occurred at the intersection of S. Magnolia and State Street on 2-7-93.

Several reports were received during the week for reckless driving and for telephone harassment. Some of those investigations are ongoing.

Police also received a report of a car not stopping at the school crosswalk and coming dangerously close to striking a child. We would like to remind everyone to watch for the children going to and coming from school and to remember to stop for the school buses loading and unloading children. It is against the law to fail to yield right of way to pedestrians in a crosswalk and it is against the law to pass a school bus while the bus's red flashing lights are activated.

Scholarship deadline draws near for High School students

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. For more information call Paul C. Krouse, President, at (708) 295-6650; Fax (708) 295-3972.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1993. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

Estate Administration especially for women property owners & executors

A one-day seminar entitled "Estate Administration Especially for Women Property Owners and Executors" will be held March 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Ballinger.

Conducted by Wayne A. Hayenga, the program will address the probing questions to see if you have all of the basics and contingencies covered so you can be comfortable with your estate plan.

How do you select an executor? What are the executor's duties? Should you have co-executors or select successors if the first choice person cannot serve?

How does a trust fit into an estate plan? "A trust is one of the most powerful estate planning tools," says Dr. Hayenga, an Attorney and Economist. "It separates out the ownership responsibility from receiving the benefits of property. It can allow for successive benefits to say a spouse and then to children. It often can protect people from squandering an inheritance. But, most com-

monly, it is used as a tool to save income and estate taxes."

Hayenga continues, "Most folks don't know you can have a trust without a bank as trustee. Any individual who is qualified to hold property can be a trustee."

Topics will also include income tax aspects of writing a will, as well as a major section of planning to minimize estate taxes. In fact, Hayenga will present a plan so a married couple can pass over \$1,000,000 to their children without any estate tax, and the plan can save income taxes also.

Seminar participants must register by February 24 by calling the County Extension Office at 365-5042. A registration fee of \$15 will cover a catered lunch by the Jeweled Sampler, hospitality breaks, and seminar notebook.

This program is jointly sponsored by the Runnels and Concho Counties' Home Economics Committees and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Men interested in attending are certainly welcome also.

St. John's to have special service

Mr. Merle Boos, Director of Rural Ministries for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be guest preacher at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters on Sunday, February 21, at the 10:40 a.m. worship service. Following the service, there will be a covered-dish luncheon and Mr. Boos will conduct a question and answer session.

Mr. Boos is an advocate for the churches in small towns and rural areas and has assisted many of them in forming networks and coalitions to strengthen and secure their ministries.

The public is invited to join St. John's in this special observance.

Card of thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and family who helped us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home. To Father John Hoorman for all he's done and the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for the meal that was prepared after the services. To the Guadalupanas for the beautiful songs that were sung at the Rosary. To the E.M.T.s and the nursing staff at the Winters Hospital for their kindness and compassion. And to everyone who sent food, flowers, cards, and to those who called.

We love and appreciate everyone of you.

God bless you all.
The family of Daniel Rodriguez

Sewing Club has short meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Anita Wood for a short business meeting.

Some members were ill and could not attend, so attendance was slight and a time for the next meeting was not set.

After having a visit and enjoying refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. Carl Parks and Mrs. Mayola Cathey.



Horses first started wearing horseshoes about the year 900 in Europe.

Academic Challenge on Feb. 28

The Academic Challenge in which four WHS seniors will participate will be seen on KTXS TV on Sunday, February 28, at 5:30 p.m. The date had originally been set for February 21. Taping is to be done on February 22.

Sara Jackson, Rabbit Smith, Kirk Conner and Aaron Bradley will compete with a team from Abilene Cooper.

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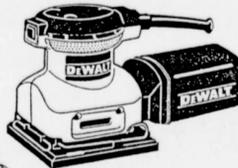
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Bid Notice

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

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting bids for renovation of the Community Center. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Aref Hassan, City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. March 5, 1993, and will be considered at the March 8, 1993, Council meeting.

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Now hiring—Certified nurses' aides. Apply in person to Vicki Carlton at Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. 4-6(8tc)

Storage Rentals

ACE MINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

Special Services

THE WINTERS LAUNDROMAT offers professional dry cleaning and laundry services. Jeans starched and pressed \$2.19. Men's shirts \$1.19. Custom laundry done daily. Washed, dried, and folded by the bundle. 103 Murray Street 754-5673. 3-8(tfc)

Narcotics Anonymous

meetings—for information call 754-5202.

Pets

Free puppies—Call 723-6182. 4-7(1tp)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters City Council will consider approval of an ordinance regulating the use of firearms and air guns within the City Limits at their regular meeting on Monday, February 22, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. Citizens of Winters are welcome to attend the public hearing and are encouraged to voice their opinions regarding this ordinance.

Bid Notice

Estate of Marie Kurtz, deceased, is accepting bids for the sale of 305 acres Thomas R. Webb survey #357 Abst. 504, Runnels County, Texas. Bids must be delivered to Kenneth H. Slimp, Box 157, Winters, Texas 79567 on or before 5 p.m. March 17, 1993. Only cash offers considered. No Owner Financing. Includes all minerals owned by seller. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Student Financial Aid information line available

Are you thinking of job training or college after high school, but believe that finances may be a problem for you and your family? If you want to apply for scholarships or other financial aid to help you attend college or get job training after high school, when should you begin and what forms are required? If your family gets solicitations from companies which offer to help you find sources of financial aid for college which otherwise will go unclaimed, should you pay for their help? These and many other questions may be answered on the toll-free financial aid information line at 1-800-847-8955. Financial aid officials from Texas' schools and colleges will be available via the toll-free number this weekend, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (February 20th and 21st), to offer instructions and answer questions. You can get help even if you are not yet a senior and even if you are considering schools outside Texas.

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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Monday 2/15/93

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| Wheat | 3.25/Bu |
| Oats | 1.50/Bu |
| Milo | 3.75/Cwt |

All Prices Subject To Change

ALDERMAN-CAVE MILLING & GRAIN COMPANY

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North Runnels Hospital offering CPR classes

North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. is sponsoring two CPR classes during February (Heart Month) 1993. Both classes will be held at night (from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) at the hospital. Classes will be held on February 24th (Wednesday) and February 25th (Thursday). Please call 754-4553 to reserve your slot. Class size is limited. Cost is \$5.00 per student.

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting bids on the following items:

- 800' - 6" class 200 pvc pipe
- 1 - 8" x 6" m.j. small end bell reducer trans.
- 2 - 6" valve RW w/trans. m.j x m.j
- 1 - 6x6x6 tee m.j w/trans.
- 1 - 6x4x4 tee m.j x m.j w/trans.
- 1 - 6" x 3/4" ip tapping saddle bronze for class 200 pvc
- 1 - 6" x 2" ip tapping saddle bronze for class 200 pvc
- 1 - 6" x 4" small end bell reducer w/transitions
- 2 - 6" A.D. (or equivalent) fire hydrant
- 1 - 5 1/4" valve opening B-62-B 42" bury
- 1 - 4" m.j x m.j RW gate valve
- 2 - 4" glan pacs w/trans.
- 900' - 4" class 200 pvc pipe
- 9 - 4" x 3/4" ip tapping saddles bronze for class 200 pvc
- 2 - 4" x 2" ip tapping saddles bronze for class 200 pvc
- 4 - 2" x 4" brass nipples
- 4 - 2" x 4" brass nipples
- 2 - 2" brass Milwaukee gate valve
- 4 - 2" Certainteed (or equivalent) knock-ons
- 12 - 3/4" BL 11-233-WR ball valves ip x ip
- 12 - 3/4" corp stops ip x cts F-1100
- 5 - 3/4" B-41 (cts x fip)
- 200' - SDR-9 3/4" poly tubing
- 6 - stubby vlave boxes

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 1993, and will be considered at the February 22, 1993, Council Meeting.

Bids may be mailed to 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or faxed to 915-754-4126.

KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL

WHEREAS, City of Winters is rich in natural resources and beauty; and,

WHEREAS, every citizen should contribute to keeping the environment clean and healthful, and should work with others to preserve and protect clean air, fresh water, and the natural beauty of our surroundings; and,

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful Month organizes millions of Americans in a national effort to improve the community environment through litter prevention activities, enhancement of public lands, and participation in solid waste management initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the national, non-profit, public educational organization responsible for involving individuals in community improvement, originated KAB Month to focus attention on the efforts of concerned Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandra Griffin, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1993, as KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL MONTH in the City of Winters and urge all citizens, businesses, civic groups, government agencies, and other organizations to recognize this event and to work together to preserve the natural beauty of our state and town not only during Keep America Beautiful Month but throughout the year.

Sandra Griffin
 Mayor of Winters

Big Country Farm and Ranch Show

There is more to see at the First Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show than the 205 exhibitors in over 300 indoor booth spaces in two buildings; the Coliseum and the Horse Barn!

The Farm Show Symposium, a two day conference on cotton topics and other related farming and ranching interests will be held in conjunction with the Show on February 17 & 18, 1993 in the Display Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. The Symposium is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Taylor County and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers.

The schedule:
Wednesday February 17
 11:00-1:30-Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting
 11:30-12:15-Live Cattle Working Demonstration
 2:00-4:40-Cotton Production (2 hour CEU credit for Pesticide Applicators) Scheduled Topics
 2:00-2:40-Update & Control of Cotton Insect in Northern & Southern parts of the Rolling Plains
 2:40-3:10-Cotton Varieties for the Northern & Southern Rolling Plains
 3:10-3:40-Weed Control in Cotton
 3:30-4:15-Live Cattle Working Demonstration
 3:40-4:10-Harvest Aid

Chemicals
 4:10-4:40-Marketing and Outlook of Cotton

Thursday February 18
 11:30-12:15-Live Cattle Working Demonstration
 2:00-3:30 -Controlling Mesquite Cedar and other Brush in the Rolling Plains (1 hour CEU credit for Pesticide Applicators)
 3:30-5:00-Live Cattle Working Demonstration
 4:00-5:00-From Ranch to Rail Beef Cattle Program

Agri-business companies from throughout the United States and Canada will be displaying their products and services to farmers and ranchers from the entire Big Country/Rolling Plains area. Tractors, combines, short-line equipment, livestock equipment and seed are among the many products and services that will be on display at the show.

Champion Farm Shows also produces the successful Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show which is the largest farm and ranch show in Texas. The show is sponsored by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. The show hours are 10:00 to 6:00 daily. There is ample parking for attendees and admission is free!

For further information, contact Carl Weinmann at 612-894-8007.

VFD Auxiliary officers installed

On Tuesday, January 26, 1993, the Firemen's Auxiliary installed the officers for 1993. They are:

President: Teresa Davis
 Vice-President: June Blackwood
 Secretary: Rhonda Cook
 Treasurer: Diann Whittenberg
 Reporter: Jill Bredemeyer
 Historian: Debra Lindsey
 Chaplain: Sarabeth Heidenheimer
 Parliamentarian: Patricia Jackson
 Racing Captain: Debra Lindsey

The auxiliary met in the home of Jack, Jr. and Teresa Davis. Fourteen members were present and two new members, Francis Hamilton and Christy Lindley, were welcomed.



1993 AUXILIARY OFFICERS—From left: Teresa Davis, Debra Lindsey, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Rhonda Cook, June Blackwood, Jill Bredemeyer, Diann Whittenberg, Patricia Jackson.

Local youngster wins big in Fort Worth Calf Scramble

Lance Donica of Runnels County FFA, was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo, Saturday, February 6, in Will Rogers Coliseum.

Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Donica, son of Larry and Beverly Donica of Winters, and a sophomore at Winters High

School will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Wells Boots Center.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1994 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record-keeping on each heifer, results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W. R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 224 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."



BIG WINNER IN FORT WORTH CALF SCRAMBLE—Lance Donica, Winters FFA and Gale Wells sponsor from Wells Boot Center. Photo by Terry Evans.

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| Prices Good February 17 thru February 23, 1993 | | | | | |
| Store Hours 6 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days a week | | | | | |
| Rib Eye Steak \$4.39 Lb. | | Dr. Pepper 12 pack cans \$2.59 | | | |
| Parade Ice Cream \$3.99 4 qt. bucket | | Beef Cutlets Lb. \$2.99 | | | |
| Parade Milk \$1.99 1 Gal. | | Fritos Corn Chips All Flavors 11 oz. 2 FOR \$3.00 | | | |
| Country Style Pork Ribs \$1.39 Lb. | | Chopped Ham \$1.49 Lb. | | | |
| Pork Steak \$1.39 Lb. | | Baked Ham \$2.99 Lb. | | | |
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| Fried Chicken Thighs 3 FOR \$1.00 | | Fried Chicken \$5.99 8 Pc. | | | |
| Potato Wedges 6 FOR 89¢ | | Steak Fingers 99¢ | | | |
| Food Stamps Welcome | | Freezer Packs | | Food Stamps Welcome | |
| \$29 | | \$35 | | \$39 | |
| 5 lb Boneless Roast | | 5 lb Round Steak | | 5 lb Pork Chops | |
| 5 lb Pork Steak | | 6 lb Fryers | | 5 lb Ground Beef | |
| 5 lb Ground Beef | | 5 lb Pork Steak | | 4 lb Cutlets | |
| 6 lb Fryers | | 5 lb Ground Beef | | 6 lb Fryers | |
| \$45 | | \$59 | | \$89 | |
| 5 lb Round Steak | | 6 lb Roast | | 10 lb Sirloin Steak | |
| 5 lb Pork Chops | | 6 lb Ground Beef | | 10 lb Ground Beef | |
| 6 lb Fryers | | 6 lb Pork Chops | | 10 lb Pork Chops | |
| 8 lb Ground Beef | | 6 lb Cutlets | | or Round Steak | |
| | | | | 12 lb Fryers | |

LULAC accepting new members

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

The Runnels County chapter was organized over 20 years ago and presently includes members from Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Doole and Blackwell.

This civic minded organization would like to encourage participation from residents of all areas of Runnels County.

Winters Public Library needs community support

A meeting of the Winters Public Library Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. Those in attendance were President Bernie Faubion, Treasurer Ouida Nichols, Secretary June Blackwood, Librarian Wendy Curry and members Nina Hale, Mary Margaret Leathers, Genevieve Spill, Noma Eoff, Jo Olive Hancock and Pastor Jim Hanson.

The Board discussed numerous ways that the library can increase membership. The library is a very necessary asset to our community and is strictly a non-profit organization that relies on donations, memorials, and contributions to meet its operating expenses.

The library has undergone major improvements and has almost doubled in space, which will allow us to better serve the public.

The library offers programs in reading and math skills to students who may need extra help. The Winters Public Library is also linked to the Big Country Library

and can possibly obtain any book you might like to read or need for research.

The library will make a special effort to serve the community this year, and plans are in the making to have some exciting programs throughout the coming year.

We urge the public to be aware of our need for donations of time, as well as money. If each family in Winters would donate \$1.00 a month (\$12.00 a year) our budget could be easily met.

The library would like to thank Bob and Patty Aurnette for donating a commode to help us meet our specifications for the handicapped, Peoples National Bank for the donation of a typewriter, Benny Polston for donating his services to help with a tax item, and Mrs. Pat Hohensee with the Runnels County Extension Service for their donation of \$100.00.

The next meeting of the Library Board will be held on Wednesday, March 17th at which time we will finalize some exciting things to benefit our community.

Vendor opportunities organized

Vendor opportunities are now available for the First Annual Big Country Renaissance Days, June 10-13 at the Old Settlers Reunion Grounds in beautiful Buffalo Gap, Texas.

Big Country Renaissance Days is a four-day event depicting life and customs during the medieval era.

The 1993 event is expected to draw 30-50 thousand people from throughout the Southwest. The oak tree shaded site is an ideal spot for our medieval town with constructed storefronts and street scenes to add to the flavor of knights in armor and events of the era. A special outdoor performance of "A Midsummer Nights Dream" will be performed each evening by Abilene Christian University's Shakespearean Theatre troop.

Vendor spaces will be assigned on a 'first come, first served' basis. For more information about vendor opportunities or to request a vendor packet, call (915) 674-8801.

Big Country Renaissance Days benefits Hospice of the Big Country, a non-profit organization serving 13 counties in the Big Country. Hospice of the Big Country is governed by a local board of directors.

Call or Send your News items to the Enterprise 754-4958

Haley receives TOWA award

Don Haley, an employee of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service, was recently honored with the "Excellence in Craft" award from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

The recognition was for a segment of the Hunter's Camp series entitled "The Call of the Mall." Haley's Hunter's Camp appears monthly in The Winters Enterprise and The Ballinger Ledger. The column received the third place award in statewide competition among professional outdoor writers in the category of Outdoor Humor.

Haley has been published in All Outdoors, Fur-Fish-Game, Texas Sportsman, The Journal for the Texas Trophy Hunters, Hill Country Hunter, The Deer Trail, American Airgunner, Nebraskaland, Texas and Feathers and Trail Talk.

Haley and his wife Deborah, a former WISD elementary teacher, and daughter Michal Anne reside in Ballinger.