

Apples of Gold

GOODNESS—The only way to settle a disagreement is on the basis of what's right—not who's right.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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ROYAL TRIO—At center is Miss Cristi Burton, WHS freshman, selected Sno-Queen for 1994. At left is First Runner-up Amanda Collom, WHS junior. Second Runner-up is Kristin Deike, WHS senior.

Burton selected 1994 Sno-Queen

Winters celebrated "The Story of Christmas" this past weekend with the annual Sno-Queen contest and Christmas parade.

Selected 1994 Sno-Queen was Cristi Burton, sponsored by Casa Cabana. The 14-year-old daughter of Tommy and Brenda Burton, Cristi is a freshman at Winters High School. She has one brother, Charlie. The Burtons are members of First Baptist Church.

Cristi is very active in both school and extra-curricular activities. She was All-American All-Star Twirler in 1992; Girl of the Month in April, 1992; was Reserve Champion in 4-H Food Show; competed in UIL Calculator; was a finalist for Jr. Miss

Farm Bureau; was a district qualifier in track and a regional qualifier in Varsity Cross-Country in 1993. She has been a twirler for three years, being high school twirler in 1993. She recently received a Division I for her twirling Solo and Ensemble, qualifying for state competition to be held in June of 1994.

At Winters High School she is involved in basketball, twirling, band, Cross-Country and track. She enjoys swimming, gymnastics, skating, dancing, shopping, cooking, babysitting and talking on the phone.

Her favorite school subjects are geometry and basketball.

Cristi states that she hopes to

represent the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce the very best she can as Sno-Queen. Her ultimate ambition is to be a corporate/domestic lawyer defending abused spouses and children.

First Runner-up is Amanda Collom, a junior at Winters High School and the daughter of Keith and Jessie Collom. She was sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts. Second Runner-up is Kristin Deike, daughter of Michael and Mitzi Deike and a senior at Winters High School, sponsored by EWD Oil Company.

Other candidates were Brooke Killough, a junior, sponsored by Heidenheimer's; Gayla Clough, sophomore, sponsored by Flowers, Etc.; Kathy Jones, senior, sponsored by Winters Funeral Home; Mande Hale, junior, sponsored by AmWest Savings; Tennille Perkins, sophomore, sponsored by Milton's Auto Supply; Jennifer Sue Reyna, sophomore, sponsored by Charles Bahlman Chevrolet; Sandee L. Curry, junior, sponsored by Spill Brothers Furniture Company; Lucy Rodriguez, senior, Lawrence Brothers IGA; Brandi Gray, sophomore, sponsored by Winters Flower Shop; Genevieve Herrera, junior, sponsored by Bahlman Jewelers; Julie Lancaster, sophomore, sponsored by Memories Photography and Alicia Smith, junior, sponsored by Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc.

Winters chorus concert Sunday evening

People from throughout the Winters community will lift their voices in song this Sunday evening.

The Community Choir and First Methodist Handbell Choir will present their Christmas program at First Baptist Church in

Winters, beginning at 7 p.m. Choir Director is Susan Conner. Accompanists are Lillian Cooper and Leslie Webb.

The public is invited to attend this concert in celebration of the season.

Winters man receives 20-year sentence

Harvey Sparks, Jr., of Winters has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Sparks, age 32, was convicted of driving while intoxicated in July, 1993. He had seven prior DWI convictions, five being felony convictions. A person is

allowed two misdemeanor DWI convictions before the offense is prosecuted as a third-degree felony, with a maximum five-year prison sentence.

Because Sparks had two non-DWI convictions, he faced a longer sentence.

Sno Queen pageant celebrates twenty years as past winners attend Christmas parade

Sno Queens of years past were invited to attend this 20th anniversary of the pageant. Ten ladies who had been Sno Queens were in attendance and made special appearances in the Christmas parade on Saturday.

Susan Byrns Kiser was named the first Sno Queen in 1974. Susan attended Abilene Christian University where she graduated in May, 1979, with a BBA in accounting. She was then employed as a tax accountant for Centex Corporation. Susan moved to Midland and was employed by Tom Brown, Inc., as an oil and gas accountant. While in Midland, she served on the board of directors for the American Cancer Society. She is currently employed with the United Way of metropolitan Dallas as Assistant Director, Allocations and Agency Relations. Susan resides in Dallas with her husband, John.

The 1975 Sno Queen is Rita Cooper Mason. Rita attended nursing school at Angelo State University. She returned to Winters in 1978, and was employed at North Runnels Hospital as a registered nurse and then as administrator. She moved with her family in 1988 to Levelland and served as administrator of South Plains Hospital. In 1989, Rita began working for Methodist Hospital in their Regional Services Division. She presently serves the Methodist Hospital as Assistant Vice-President in the Medical Office Building Division. She lives in Lubbock with her husband, Ray, daughter, Amanda, and son, Andrew.

In 1977, Irma Gonzales Blackshear was named Sno Queen. She graduated from Winters High School in 1980, and attended Tarleton State University where she studied psychology and sociology. She returned to Winters in 1983, and was employed as an assistant store manager, then worked for Dry Manufacturing. Irma is a member of the Catholic Church. She works for

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the French Robertson Unit in Abilene. Irma and her husband, Anthony, live in Winters.

The 1979 Sno Queen is SiLes Fisher Langston. SiLes graduated from Winters High School in 1981. She attended Abilene Christian University for three years. She married Jon Langston in 1984 and they live in Lubbock with their children Tait, 6, Tanner, 4, and Taylor, 2. SiLes is completing work on her Elementary Education degree and will graduate in the fall of 1994.

Sherri Gerhart Mikeska was named Sno Queen in 1981. She graduated from Winters High School in 1982, then attended Angelo State University. She graduated in 1985 with an Associate of Nursing degree. Sherri

worked at Hendrick Medical Center in the critical care unit, then was employed by North Runnels Hospital. She is currently busy raising sons Bryant, 4, and Braden, 1, while helping with the family business, The Wingate Gin. Sherri is married to Brett Mikeska.

The 1984 Sno Queen is J'Lynn Russell Cooper. J'Lynn graduated from Winters High School in 1985 and attended Baylor University. She graduated from Baylor in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. After graduation she worked with the transplant unit at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She returned to Winters in January, 1992, and was

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Industrial Corporation hears prison report

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation met on December 1, 1993, with president Nelan Bahlman presiding.

A report was given by Aref Hassan about a recent trip to Austin by Mr. Hassan and Mr. Bahlman. The purpose of the trip was to hear a Senate report concerning state jails.

It was stated that most new jails will be built on a cost-effective basis, near existing jails. It was further stated that most jails would be built near towns with institutes of higher learning and advanced medical facilities.

Senator Bill Sims elaborated that unless Winters had already purchased land and had a package of considerable funds to offer, the chances were very slim of their acquiring a jail or prison. He said that 25 cities have already been

approved for jail or prison sites when funds are appropriated.

It was mentioned that Winters might contact Angelo State University or Cisco Jr. College about the possibility of their placing a satellite unit in Winters.

Randall Conner reported on the Community Center use committee. He reported that committee members will present recommendations to the City Council and that it would not be feasible to try to implement all recommendations immediately.

It was noted that A.B.F. Trucking is in negotiation with Winters to purchase land and build a loading and shipping facility in Winters.

Members present: Nelan Bahlman, Mac Sayles, Aref Hassan, Tommy Russell, Gary Moore, Archie Jobe, Jim Hanson and Randall Conner.

Second grade program on Dec. 14

The second grade of Winters Elementary School invites the public to their annual Christmas program "Christmas in Texas." The program will be presented in the WHS Auditorium on Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

This year's presentation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas" will include such

songs as It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas, Do You Hear What I Hear?, Mary Had a Baby, Jingle Bell Rock and Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas.

The Christmas musical is under the direction of Marthiel Russell, Troylene Lincycumb, Melinda Meyers and Phyllis Eacker.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS—On hand to commemorate the 20th anniversary of North Runnels Hospital were Randall Boles, left, president of the board of directors, and Bob Prewit, administrator. Boles has served on the hospital board for 13 years while Prewit has served five years. The hospital has recently done extensive remodeling and decorating, and hosted an open house reception on December 1.

WISD bands in Christmas concert on December 12

The WISD bands will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12 beginning at 3 p.m.

Featured will be the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high and high school bands.

The fifth grade band will perform Sweetly Sings the Donkey, Good King Wenceslas and Jolly Ole St. Nicholas.

School Spirit March, A Gift of Carols and Name Those Tunes will be given by the sixth grade band.

The junior high group will play Here Comes Santa Claus, Simple Gifts, Frosty the Snowman and Trumpets With Attitude.

The afternoon's entertainment will conclude with the performance of the high school band which will include The Ukrainian Bell Carol, O Come, O Come Emmanuel, The Christmas Song and Novena.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of holiday music.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- December 9-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities
- Winters JV Basketball Tournament
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 10-Winters JV Basketball Tournament
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- December 11-Winters JV Basketball Tournament
- December 12-11:45 a.m. Stew Luncheon & Slave Auction, WISD cafeteria
- 3:00 p.m. Band Christmas Concert, 5th, 6th, Jr. High & H.S.
- 7:00 p.m. Community Choir, First Baptist Church
- December 13-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- VFW & VFW Auxiliary
- 6:00 p.m. City Council
- Basketball Games, Stamford
- December 14-7:00 a.m. Young Farmers, Breakfast at Peachtree
- 8:00-Noon, North Runnels Hospital screenings
- 10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Second grade Christmas Program
- Basketball Games, Hamlin & Ballinger
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7:30 p.m. School Board
- 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 15-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- 5:00 p.m. Library Board meets @ Library
- December 16-10:00 a.m. 39+ meets, Methodist Church



CIA CONTRIBUTORS—Community and business leaders took time out of their busy schedules to make their contributions and meet Christmas in April founder, Bobby Trimble, during an open house last Thursday. Among those present were (left to right) Sue Prewitt of the Literary and Service Club, Donna Guy of Guy's Dirt Contracting, Edna Ruth Self of the Security State Bank of Wingate, Fran Walker of the Women's Service League, Gary Moore of West Texas Utilities, Dane and Robbie Bishop of Bishop and Sons, Nelan Bahlman of Spill Brothers, Murray Edwards of Alderman-Cave, and Mr. Trimble.

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employed at Humana Hospital in Abilene, where she worked in ICU and PCU. J'Lynn is currently employed with the Texas Department of Health as a public health nurse. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Service League. J'Lynn resides in Winters with her husband, Alan.

Miss Libby Bedford is the 1986 Sno Queen. She graduated from WHS in 1987, then attended Texas A&M University. She graduated from A&M in 1991, with a degree in Community Health. Libby currently lives in Euless and works for Private Health Care Systems, Las Colinas, Dallas.

The 1990 Sno Queen is Miss Susan Bryan. She is a 1992 graduate of WHS and recently graduated from Executive Secretarial School with highest honors (4.0 gpa). She is employed as a legal secretary for Fulbright and Jaworski, L.L.P. in Dallas.

Teri Voglar is the 1992 Sno Queen. Teri graduated from WHS in 1993, and is currently working at the Beauty Center with plans to attend Angelo State University in January, 1994.

The 1993 Sno Queen is Eileen Schreiber. Eileen spent almost a year in Winters as an exchange student from Germany. She attended Winters High School as a senior and graduated in 1993. She returned to Germany last June, to complete her high school education as required in Germany. She would like to return to Texas to attend college. Eileen made a special trip back to Winters from Germany to attend the parade and the pageant.

Other pageant winners are Mitzi Blackwood Hudson, 1976; Deanna Danford Kurht, 1978; Robbie Cole Fuchs, 1982; Jill Conner McNew, 1985; Jill Traylor Vaughn, 1987; Marie Pritchard, 1988; Kati Harrison Jones, 1989; and Liz Lozano, 1991.

From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

For a number of years Ramona, the kids, and I lived in Glendale, Montana. Glendale is about 35 miles west and south of Beach, North Dakota. It is located on the Yellowstone River. Makosika State Park is just a few miles out of town. It is badlands. Semi barren hills, lots of sandstone, fossils, and some unusual rock formations. Makosika is an Indian term meaning "hell burned over."

We came to love that place. One of our friends had a rickety old cabin nestled on the hills. It was such fun to go up there and spend the night. Old fashioned cook stove, kerosene lamps, outdoor toilet, and we had to walk about 300 yards to the well, where we pumped our water. Primitive. Just like Makosika. One night our whole family went for a walk in the moonlight. We were in a bunch of wind shaped sandstone formations when Ramona said, "It's so real, its like walking on the moon." And it was.

The hills of the badlands bumped up to the city and formed the eastern border. To the west was the river, coming down from the mountains, and flowing into the Missouri River some eighty miles west and north. In that stretch of the river there is a special kind of rock. It is called the Montana Moss Agate. Rock hounds from all over the world would come and walk the shores of the Yellowstone looking for agates. For me, it was difficult to tell the difference between a rock agate and most any others. In order to find the beauty of the moss agate, you had to cut it with rock saw. As you sliced through the rock, each slice would often yield a scene, like evergreen trees on a hill, or something like that. Ramona has some jewelry containing such scenes. Agate rings, pendants, and even belt buckles were fashioned from this beautiful stone. But you must remember, the beauty was inside the stone, hidden, to be discovered and found. Hunting moss agates, slicing, and polishing them was hard work. But well worth it when its inner beauty was revealed.

One of the hills of the badlands that bumped up to the town was called "Hungry Joe." It stood about 500 feet above the town. It was a fairly easy hike to the top and our family would often make the trip. Some times we'd take our guests along. From Hungry Joe, named after some semi fictional character from the past, you could see for miles around. Some said as far as eighty miles.

On top of Hungry Joe, a group of young people from our church had erected a big cross, made of telephone poles. Big ones. This project was completed during World War II. They wired the cross and fixed about 100 light bulb sockets on the face of it. At night, the cross was lighted, you could see it for miles around. Ever so often some of us would have to go up and replace the bulbs. Once in a while, the cross would fail to be lighted. When that happened, we were always notified. It became a symbol of the city, a public symbol. And like the moss agate, when opened up with light at night, revealed an awesome beauty. The light of that cross lit up our lives.

The other night we were driving to Ballinger. All of a sudden we saw the light of the cross. Not on Hungry Joe, but over Ballinger. It quickened our spirits. Flooded our soul with the light of His life. And made our hearts good. "The true light which enlightens every one, was coming into the world and the darkness has not overcome it." Here too! Praise God!

Poe's Corner by Charlise Poe



Let Dreamers Wake

I started my career by working with a group of would-be poets in Winters back in 1945.

We met as a group to read and criticize each other's poems. Then we joined a correspondence school where we sent our work once a month for evaluation and new assignments. We paid dues once a year.

This work was enjoyable and worthwhile in the study of word usage. It was also fun to have one's work published, but there was no money in it.

The poetry school sponsored contests at intervals. I was pleased that I won first place in our class for my poem:

The Red Geranium
 The red geranium will bloom
 On kitchen window sill,
 Dispell for me the dark and gloom
 Of winter's frosty chill.
 I know its petals will unfold
 A bit of warmth and cheer,
 When crimson banner I behold,
 Will guide me throughout the year.
 For I have tended it with care
 And watched its sturdy growth,
 As dauntless flower met each dare:
 Brave courage for us both.

The Writer's Guild of Abilene was organized in 1969 and I became a member. The following year they sponsored a contest for

writers and one of my poems won first.

Cabin in the Hills
 Little cabin nestled on hillside sloping
 Seaward, thoughts of mine ever
 here returning
 To this peaceful haven of dreams,
 and hoping
 Lessens the yearning.
 I shall there delight in the wood
 fires glowing,
 Darkness banished only by fire-
 light fingers,
 Wind through trees a lullaby softly
 blowing,
 Melody lingers.
 Back to nook enchanted soon I
 am going,
 Lonely vigil ended, with my love
 wending
 Our way where bluebonnets are
 thickly growing,
 Happiness blending.

This year, my poem **Cotton Gin** placed first in its category in the contest sponsored by Writer's Guild. The market for this form which is a Japanese haiku is shrinking because of its brevity, but it is still salable. It was written when I was nostalgic about losing the last of our ten cotton gins in town.

Cotton Gin
 Tall smoke stack, silver
 Against cobalt blue of sky,
 Belching smoke, strong steel;

The rattle of burs on tins.
 Roar of engines, dust and lint.
 In the same contest this year, I received third place on:
Country Church
 Standing alone in quiet peace
 The country church is
 Surrounded by fields
 Of fresh deeply furrowed loam
 And rolling meadows
 Where cattle browse, and the yard
 Is yellow with wild
 Sunflowers. No shrill car horns
 Nor city clamor
 Disturb the pastor's sermon;
 Open windows show
 Blue sky, white clouds drifting...
 Here, lost souls find God.
 "The poet is the final realist for
 he has built his house of song
 upon the rock of the eternal val-
 ues."

Lilith Lorraine

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

We have three new residents in the Nursing Home: Mr. Robert Graham from Tuscola, Mr. Clarence Tharp from Winters and Mrs. Maria Arroya from Winters. We extend a welcome to these

people. Mr. Graham is in room 10, Mr. Tharp is in room 3 and Mrs. Arroya is in room 24. They would appreciate cards and visits.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of J.S. Hancock and Charlie Stephens. Our plans for the Christmas Pageant are under way, with the time being set for December 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Nursing Home. We will use our residents as characters of the Pageant under the direction of Pastor Jim Hanson, who will be the narrator as he gives us the birth of Jesus through the scriptures.

It will be a short program and there will be refreshments to follow. We invite our family members and friends to attend.

Thanks to all who were responsible for having the Christmas Parade pass by the Nursing Home Saturday. The weather was beautiful and so were the faces of our residents as they sat and took it all in. Especially, we thank the Band Instructor from WHS as he instructed his band members to play a couple of special numbers for us. It was a very good day for the people who live in Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Some of them will never forget that day.

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ACROSS

- mop used on battleship Texas
- Six Flags character _____ E. Coyote
- TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found _____"
- Lone _____ State
- to San Antonio from Abilene
- TX Jenkins book: "Life _____ Ownself"
- entrance to TX pasture (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ easy" (relax)
- "Pride of Galveston" is casino _____ ship
- TX Morris hit: "One Fall _____ Takes"
- film of TX rancher Chuck Norris: "Hero and the _____"
- TX Perot has proven to be a _____ of public opinion
- TX roof: Spanish _____
- they're "upon you" in Texas
- TXism: "jumped down my _____ (criticized)"
- cooling gas
- ex Ranger Charlie now with Marlins
- Pelican Island's submarine dock
- occasionally thrown by 36 across (2 wds.)
- Texans call it "black" _____ & Roebuck (2 wds.)
- TXism: "worn _____ frazzle" (tired)

DOWN

- in '91 Dallas displayed old Switzerland Bible celebrating 700th _____
- this town's h.s. team is the "Blizzards"
- Yale is TX Bush's _____ mater
- TXism: "_____ joint"
- TXism: "_____ take a faith healer to fix it" (broken)
- Houston made film: "The _____ Dinner"
- TXism: "he's _____ in his ways"
- parental order: "sit up and _____ right!"
- jalapeno or bell _____
- TX pirate: Louis Michel _____
- Goodyear _____ Co. once had blimp base in TX
- TX Vikki Carr album: "_____ Hombres" ('89)
- TXism: "don't _____ enough to stoke a sparrow" (thin)
- he took title from TX Foreman in '74
- TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- Sieur de La Salle founded Fort _____
- Louis in TX (1685)
- "Surrender of Santa Anna" artist Huddle (init.)
- family member
- "Giant" Taylor (init.)
- job of TX Swayze
- TXism: "couldn't hit the side of _____"
- cow catchers
- TXism: "a real slapper" (funny)
- Emmitt missed _____ season of Cowboys
- Anthony hosts Leap _____ Festival (abbr.)
- TXism: "mad as _____ snake"
- Emmitt won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
- Liberty AM radio

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Look familiar?

Don't panic! ... call ...

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 158 N. Main, P.O. Box 578
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I would like to take this opportunity to announce my re-election as Commissioner Precinct #2, Runnels County. I have been commissioner for the past eleven years, and would appreciate your support for another four-year term in the First Democrat Primary Election on March 8, 1994.

Thanks, Johnnie Wilson

Pol. adv. paid for by Johnnie Wilson, Winters, Texas 79567

CAFETERIA MENU

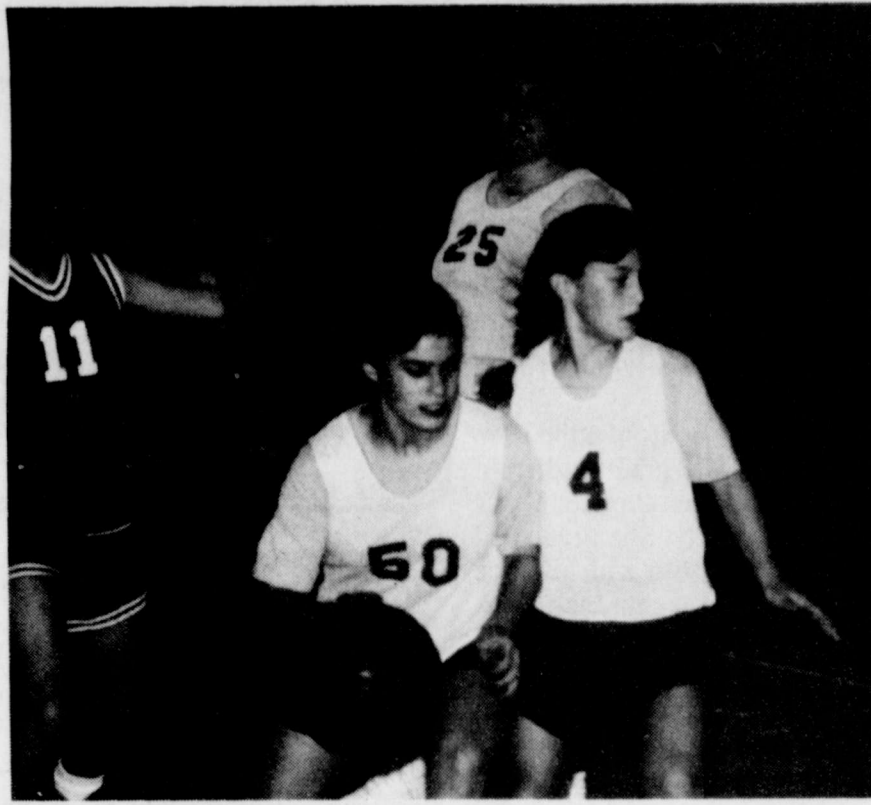
December 13-December 17
All menus subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-December 13
 - Biscuits
 - Sausage
 - Gravy
 - Mixed Fruit
 - Milk
- Tuesday-December 14
 - Toast
 - Frosted Flakes
 - Sliced Pears
 - Milk
- Wednesday-December 15
 - Waffles
 - Syrup
 - Oatmeal
 - Sliced Apples
 - Milk
- Thursday-December 16
 - Blueberry Muffins
 - Rice
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk
- Friday-December 17
 - Toast
 - Trix
 - Mixed Fruit
 - Milk

Lunch

- Monday-December 13
 - Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
 - Tossed Salad
 - Red Beans
 - Cinnamon Roll
 - Milk
- Tuesday-December 14
 - Pizza
 - Green Beans
 - Sliced Peaches
 - Milk
- Wednesday-December 15
 - Tostado/Meat/Cheese
 - Tossed Salad
 - Pineapple Chunks
 - Milk
- Thursday-December 16
 - Turkey/Dressing/Gravy
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Green Beans
 - Fruit Salad
 - Hot Rolls
 - Milk
- Friday-December 17
 - Hamburgers
 - French Fries/Catsup
 - Lettuce/Pickle
 - Mustard/Mayonnaise
 - Milk

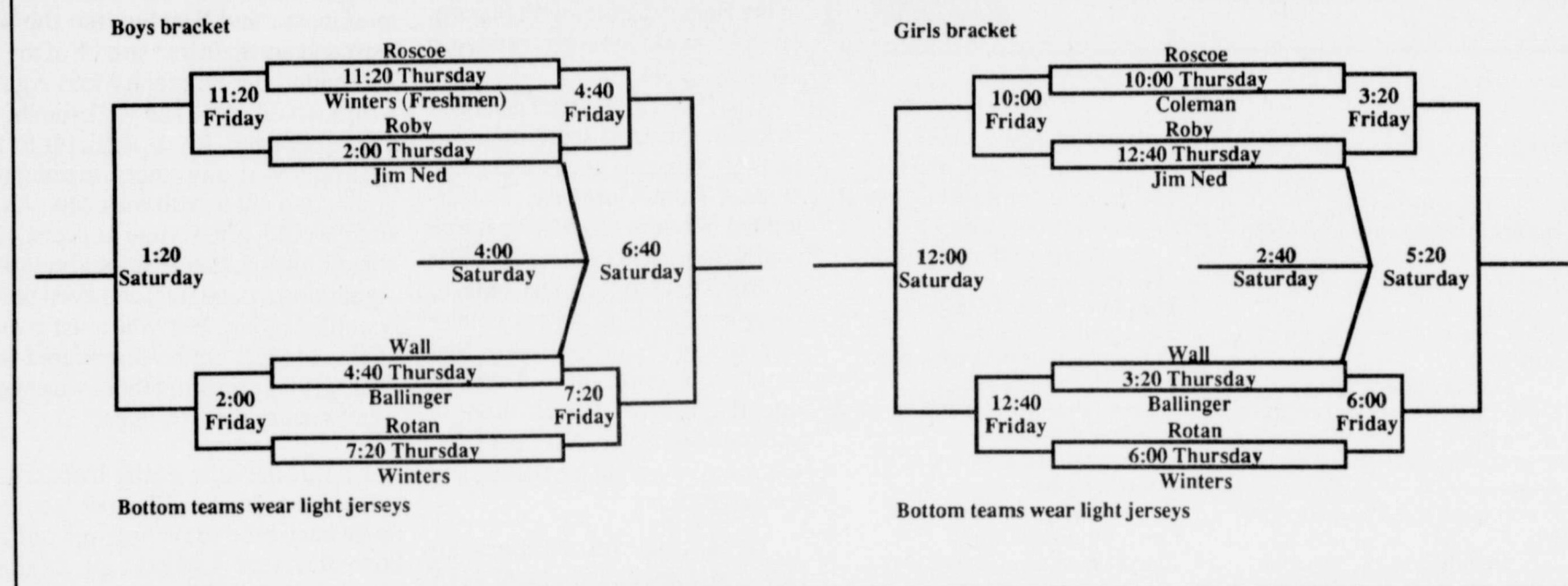


FOLLOW ME—Jamie Bishop #4 helps clear the path for team-mate Tamara Thorpe #50 as the 7th grade squad met Hamlin. Also shown is #25 Chanda Hoppe.



OUT OF MY WAY—Going for the lay up is Jamie Brown #10 for the Lady Blizzards.

Winters J.V. Tournament December 9, 10 & 11



Basketball Reports

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Roby Date: November 30, 1993
Place: Roby

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	13	10	14	45
OPPONENT	16	19	6	21	62

Free throws made: 5 of 15 for 33 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	2	9	2	2
Kelly Thompson	2		1	
Ramie Reyes	7	5	1	1
Andy Esquivel	5	3	1	4
John Biddix	8	4	1	2
John Liggins		1	2	
Zane Guy	1	2	2	
Chane Reagan	1	3		2
John Belew	20*	7	2	1
Wes Hart		2	1	1

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Priddy Date: December 3, 1993
Place: Priddy

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	16	14	14	23	67
OPPONENT	15	19	30	13	77

Free throws made: 5 of 13 for 38 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	8	4		1
Kelly Thompson				
Ramie Reyes	4	1	5	4
Andy Esquivel	12	6	5	2
John Biddix	20*	7	5	7
John Liggins	6	1	1	2
Zane Guy		1	1	
Chane Reagan		1		
John Belew	13	17	4	2
Wes Hart	4	3	1	

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Roby Date: November 30, 1993
Place: Roby

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	5	4	6	10	25
OPPONENT	20	19	12	13	64

Free throws made: 5 of 19 for 31 %

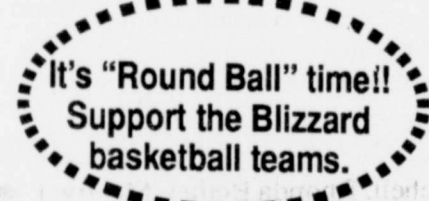
Who was high scorer for Winters? Michael Mostad 8.
List other players for Winters who scored: Scott Kozelsky 7, Mark Deike 3, Trevor Richards 2, Josh Grohman 2, Kevin Conner 2, Charlie Burton 1

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists	
Winters	12	18	17	14	61
Opponent	8	16	12	11	47

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Priddy Date: December 3, 1993
Place: Priddy

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	12	18	17	14	61
OPPONENT	8	16	12	11	47

Who was high scorer for Winters? Scott Kozelsky 14
List other players for Winters who scored: Kevin Conner 12, Mark Deike 10, Trevor Richards 8, Rick Yancy 7, Michael Mostad 6, Josh Grohman 2, Charlie Burton 2
Free throws made: 3 of 12 for 25 %



Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey
Opponent: Harvest Baptist Date: December 2, 1993
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	6	5	4	11	26
OPPONENT	7	14	7	6	34

Who was high scorer for Winters? Corey VanZandt 8
List other players for Winters who scored: Brent Jacob 4, Kyle Loudermilk 4, Austin Jobe 2, Oliver Ortiz 2, Paige Bishop 2, Abraham Vasquez 2, Jose Vega 2

Team: 8th Grade Boys Coach: Ron Yancy
Opponent: Rotan Date: December 6, 1993
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	10	11	16	48
OPPONENT	5	12	8	13	38

List players for Winters who scored: Dennis Conner 15, Marshall Scates 15, Bear Nitsch 9, Eric Bernal 4, Justin Minzenmayer 2, Andy Yancy 2, Michael Pritchard 1.
Free throws made: 5 of 10 for 50 %

Team: 7th Grade Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 29, 1993
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	11	7	10	11	39
OPPONENT	2	4	0	8	14

Who was high scorer for Winters? Michael Prewit 12
List other players for Winters who scored: Kenny Whittenburg 9, Cody O'Dell 2, John-Morris Edwards 2, Avel Hicks 2, Eric Tekell 5, Jeremy Alvarado 1, Lee Woffenden 4, Chip White 2
Free throws made: 5 of 20 for 25 %
Coach's Comments: Played pretty good for being off on Thanksgiving holiday, except we missed too many free throws. Still a lot of the boys got to score and we are learning each game.

Team: 7th Grade Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Rotan Date: December 6, 1993
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	15	2	13	10	40
OPPONENT	1	15	2	6	24

Who was high scorer for Winters? Kenny Whittenburg 12
List other players for Winters who scored: Michael Prewit 9, Jeremy Alvarado 6, Avel Hicks 5, John-Morris Edwards 4, Lee Woffenden 2, Brad VanZandt 2
Free throws made: 2 of 20 for 10 %
Coach's comments: The boys are playing defense better and the press worked well. We scored 18 points off steals. Offensively we need to be more consistent but still, a good job.

All the Way

Big Blue!

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Roby Date: November 30, 1993
Place: Roby

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	14	12	5	11	42
OPPONENT	16	2	6	10	34

Free throws made: 14 of 32 for 44 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	10*	6	1	2
Shana Poehls	9	7	3	1
Erika Vega	7	6	3	1
Rachel Edwards	8	4	2	1
Brooke Killough	4			
Jamie Brown	2			
Janet Guy	2			

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Priddy Date: December 3, 1993
Place: Priddy

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	19	21	23	15	78
OPPONENT	8	15	2	10	35

Free throws made: 22 of 42 for 52 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	18	5	4	2
Shana Poehls	2	4	8	3
Erika Vega	5	3	1	2
Rachel Edwards	25*	2	5	2
Brooke Killough	13	4	1	1
Jamie Brown	3	3	1	3
Janet Guy		4		
Alisha Presley	10	4		
Angela Bryan	2	6		1
Elvia Moreno		1	1	

Team: Jr. Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Roby Date: November 30, 1993
Place: Roby

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	10	12	8	8	38
OPPONENT	2	3	6	2	13

Free throws made: 2 of 10 for 20 %

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	8	8	2	2
Janabeth Bryan	2	3	5	1
Maricle Pritchard	12*	2	2	3
Crystal Sanchez		2	1	3
Cristi Burton	2	1	1	
Jennifer Prewit	4	4		
Robyn Parramore	8			1
Flina Sherman			1	1
Lacy Torres	2			



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Oliver Ortiz	#20	5'6"	Mario Rodriguez	#50	5'7 1/2"
Tony Walden	#22	5'5"	Allan Conner	#44	5'8"
Corey VanZandt	#54	6'0"	Kyle Loudermilk	#30	5'7"
Abraham Vasquez	#32	5'10"	Jose Vega	#34	5'4"
Austin Jobe	#14	5'6"	Joe Luevano	#40	5'10"
Paige Bishop	#24	5'5"	Brent Jacob	#52	6'1"

Coach: Chuck Lipsey

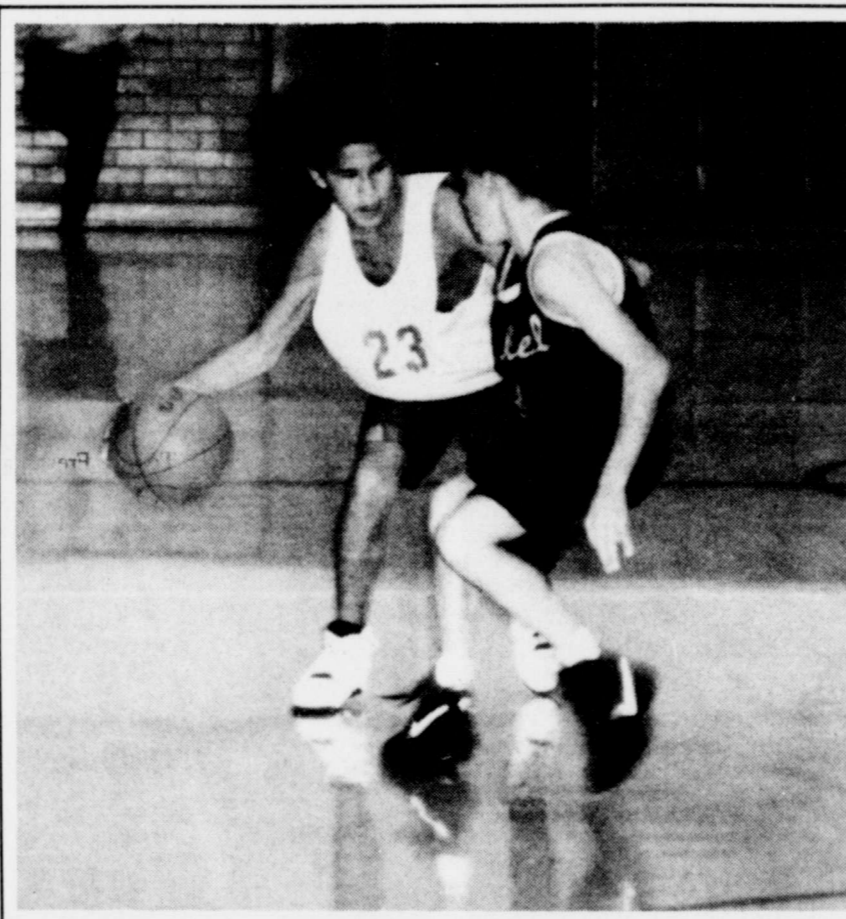
FFA Update

Submitted by Zane Crouch

The Big Country District FFA Convention was held on Monday, December 6 in Coleman. Attending from the Winters chapter were Kevin Briley, Lance Donica, Tiffany Donica, Zane Crouch, Jana Jackson, James Andrae, Justin Mitchell, Rhonda Bethel, Mandy Conner and Oddus Merrifield. Also attending was chapter advisor Roy Shackelford and two guests, Sue and Bob Prewit.

Jennifer Prewit, Winters FFA Sweetheart, was nominated for District Sweetheart and introduced at the banquet.

Ed Bredemeyer, Tarleton State University student from Winters, attended the Convention as FFA State Vice-President and spoke to the members and guests.



FANCY BALL HANDLING—Jeremy Alvarado #23 brings the ball down court as the 7th grade played Haskell.

Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 15 students from this area are included in the 27th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students®, 1992-93.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

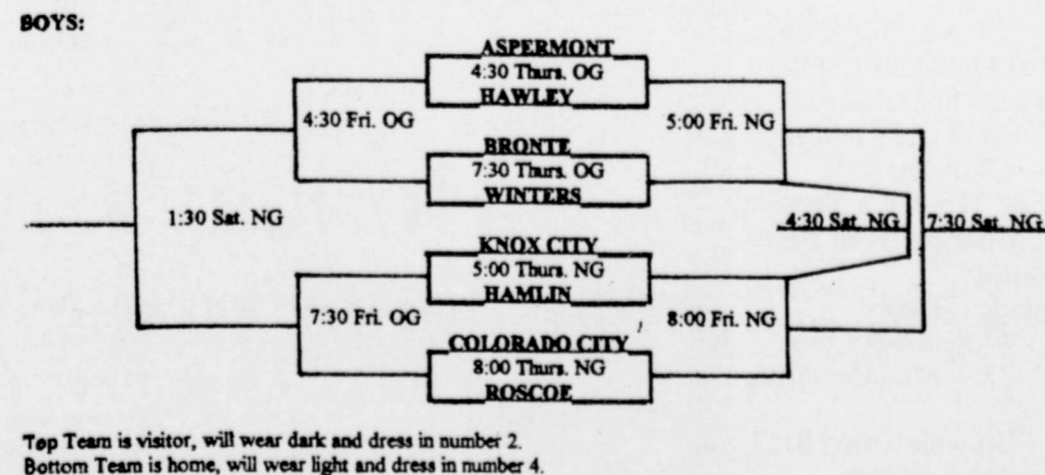
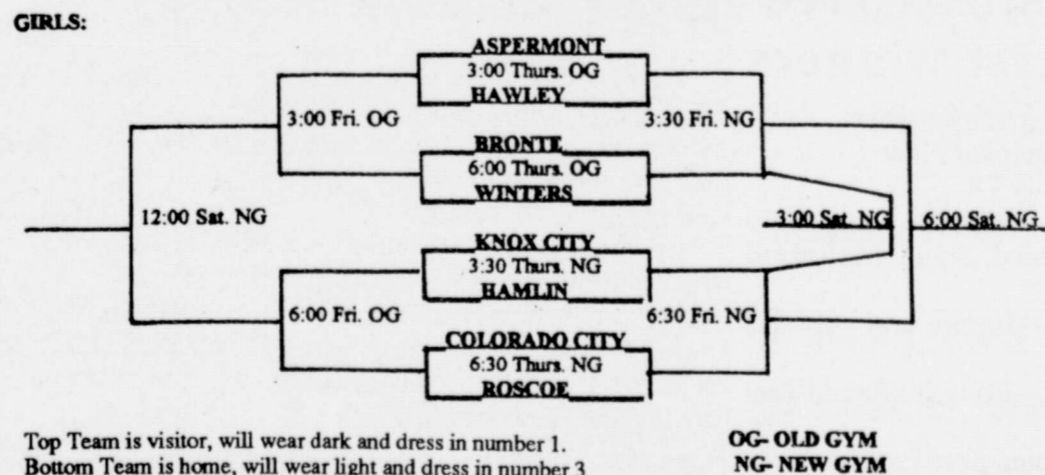
Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of

Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for \$125,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Rhonda K. Bethel, William E. Brown, Adela M. Fernandez, Jaime Hernandez, Susan J. Leady, Elvia Moreno, Gabriel J. Ortiz, Mindi Wade, Alina P. Briley, Wylie K. Clough, Wesley G. Hart, Mary Horton, Jennifer M. Matthews, Jennifer Nixon, and Alisa L. Presley.

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1993-94 Blizzard Basketball Master Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	7G	7B	8G	8B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 23	Roby	4:00	H								
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	H		X			X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	T	X		X					
Nov. 30	Roby	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 3	Priddy	5:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Rotan	4:30	TBA	X	X	X	X				
Dec. 7	Roscoe	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 9-11	Tournament	TBA	T							X	X
Dec. 9-11	Winters J.V. Tournament	TBA	H					X	X		
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	H	X		X					
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	T		X			X			
Dec. 14*	Hamlin	5:30	H					X	X	X	X
Dec. 14*	Ballinger	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Coleman	5:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 21*	Haskell	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 28-29	Coleman Tournament	TBA	T							X	
Dec. 27-29	Kerrville Tournament	TBA	T								X
Dec. 31	Robert Lee	2:00	H							X	X
Dec. 31	Cross Plains	4:00	T							X	X
Jan. 4*	Anson	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	H		X						
Jan. 7-8	Blackwell Tournament	TBA	T	X		X	X				
Jan. 7*	Stamford	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 11*	Hawley	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	H		X			X			
Jan. 14*	Rotan	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 18*	Jim Ned	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	H	X		X					
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	T		X			X			
Jan. 20-22	Roscoe Tournament	TBA	T			X	X				
Jan. 21*	Hamlin	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 25*	Haskell	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	H		X			X			
Jan. 28*	Anson	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 1*	Stamford	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	H	X		X					
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	T		X			X			
Feb. 4*	Hawley	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 8*	Rotan	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	T	X		X					
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	H		X			X			
Feb. 11*	Jim Ned	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 13*	Hamlin	4:00	H					X	X	X	X

* Denotes District 7AA Games

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WHEN THE FUN REALLY STARTS—Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, and Lisa Nitsch, aide, supervise the creativity of the TIPS kids as they work together preparing their float which took first place in the Christmas parade.



EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—Santa and Mrs. Claus managed to make their annual appearance with help from Archie Jobe and his donkeys.



CALCOTE GO CART—Justin and Allison Calcote took first prize in the Small Motorized Vehicle division with their go cart and wagon.



PRETTY SNOWFLAKES—Brownie Troop #179 won second place in the Conventional Float category.



PAST AND PRESENT—North Runnels Hospital provided a glimpse of medical transportation in days gone by. The new ambulance followed closely behind in the parade.



DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY—Dancers enjoyed a fun time (and a good workout) as they performed the bunny hop during the second annual Christmas ball Saturday night.


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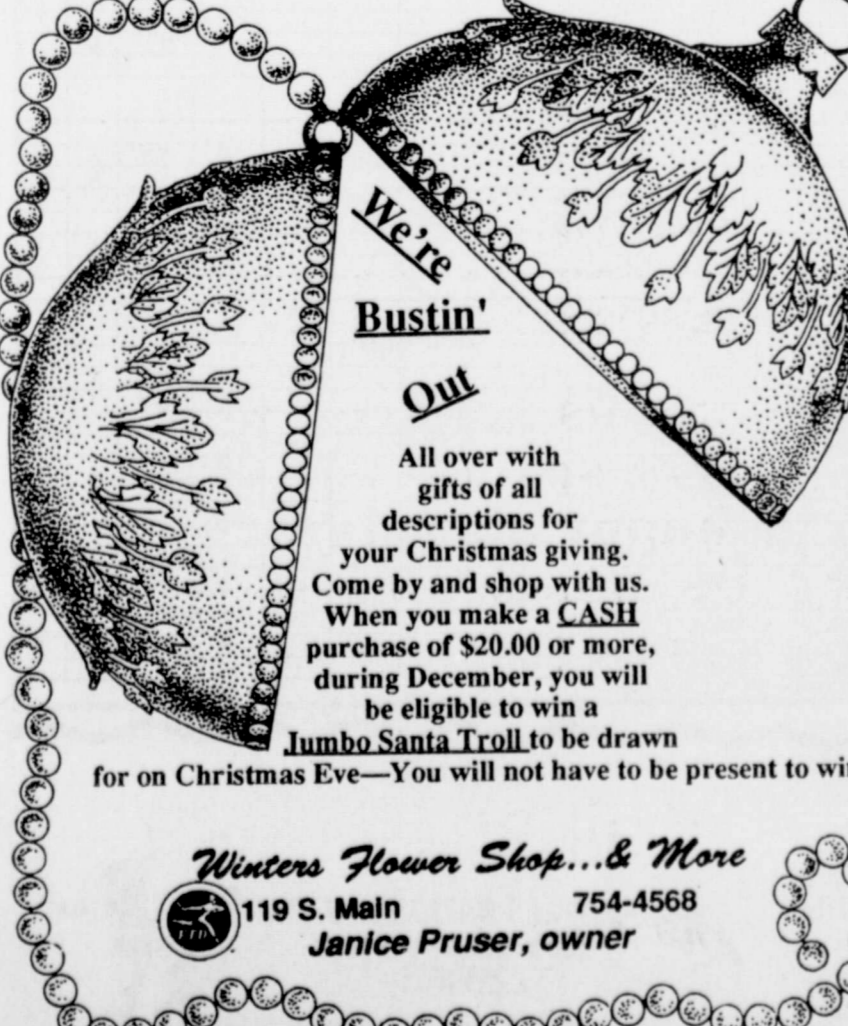
Parade and Christmas Tree Contest winners

- Parade winners:**
- Conventional Float
 - 1st—PTA
 - 2nd—Brownie Troop #179
 - Decorated Small Motorized Vehicle
 - 1st—Justin and Allison Calcote
 - 2nd—Cody, Kayla and Kaci Pruser
 - Decorated Self-Propelled Vehicle
 - 1st—Kirby Hatler and Leah Bredemeyer
 - 2nd—Clowns for Christ, First United Methodist Church
 - Horses and Other Animals
 - 1st—Hicks and Company
 - 2nd—Grohman Kids
- Winners of Women's Service League Christmas Tree Decorating Contest**
- Homemade category
 - 1st—Winters 4-H Club
 - 2nd—Dry Manufacturing main office
 - 3rd—Brownie Troop #163
 - Commercial Category
 - 1st—Winters Housing Authority
 - 2nd—Gerhart Cleaners
 - 3rd—Melba's Arts and Crafts

First graders to go a-caroling

First grade students of Winters Elementary will sing carols for the residents at the Senior Center Nursing Home on Monday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday, December 15 the children will sing from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in front of Bahlman Jewelers, after which they will visit other businesses in downtown Winters for caroling.

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Prine-Pinkerton marry December 3



Scott and Nolis Pinkerton

Kygan Prine and Danielle Pinkerton announce the marriage of their parents, Nolis and Scott, on December 3, 1993.

The ceremony took place in the home of the parents of the groom, Martha and Gary Pinkerton.

The bride's parents are Pauline and Max Briley.

"Buy" a slave; enjoy a good meal

There will be a Stew Luncheon and Slave Auction on December 12, 1993 from 11:45 a.m. till 7 at the Winters School Cafeteria.

This will be a fund raiser for a Youth Retreat, sponsored by First Baptist Youth and also youth from the other community churches.

Tickets for the luncheon (stew, cornbread, tea, and dessert) will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under.

Come, have a good meal and then "buy" a slave (one of the youth) to work one day, or up to 8 hours, for you between December 13th and January 15th.

This would be a good time to get that attic cleaned out or those Christmas lights and decorations taken care of.

Please mark your calendar now — Sunday, December 12th!

39+ to meet on December 16

The senior citizens group, 39+, which meets monthly for recreation, will meet on Thursday, December 16, at First United Methodist Church in Winters. This will be the last meeting of 1993.

Table games, such as dominoes and spinner (a new contest based on dominoes) will begin at 10 a.m.

Following a listing of those in special need and table grace, a wonderful meal provided by those attending will be enjoyed. The public is invited.

In January, 1994, the meeting time will change to the fourth Thursday. The meeting date in January will be January 27.

Richard Lee on President's Honor Roll at TSTC

Richard Lee, a student at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater majoring in Computer Management, has been placed on the President's Honor Roll. He completed the last quarter with a 4.0 grade point average.

Richard attends class five days a week while working part time in an office on the TSTC campus. He works at The Shed in Wingate on week ends.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



You know you're in a small town when...the editor and publisher of the newspaper carry a camera at all times...and when you don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

The Crews Christmas supper and party was well attended. The first thing you saw when you walked in the door was a beautiful Christmas tree with many lights furnished by the Jacob families. There were Christmas decorations all over the building and white table cloths and red poinsettias on all tables.

There was a large Christmas centerpiece on the serving table which was covered with food, but not for long. Ham with candied pineapple, turkey and dressing were furnished by the hosts: Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Brenda Watkins, Cookie Van Zandt and Margie Jacob. Numbers were drawn for the ornaments exchange. Hilda Kurtz received a beautiful angel to make the top of her tree perfect.

Bernie Faubion and Mike Kozelsky led the group in the singing of Christmas songs before they left for their homes. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Crews community is sending a check to the Christmas in April project.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 8. Everyone should bring chili, stew and cornbread.

Visitors attending Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday: Ronnie New and DeeBena Baker of Abilene, Aaron Barkley, Stefanie McGallian, Kenny Cartwright and Mr. Conner of Glen Cove.

Hazel Dietz is glad to be home after a month in Our House in Winters. Visiting the Dietzes over the week end were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, who came for Sunday dinner, John and Wilene Carr of Monahans and Judy Cooke of Winters.

Spending the week end with Nila and Therin Osborne were her nieces Debbie and Sherry Crawford of Briggs, Michelle and Jay Washburn of Rogers.

Fred Poe and Dereck Oats of Winters spent Saturday and Sunday with Chad Kraatz.

Visiting Lawan Foreman at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters were her Uncle Dutch Haley, Sherry Chesser of Anton, Louise Clark of Lubbock, Sherry and Amanda Cooper.

Quincey Ray Traylor, Therin Osborne and Roy Mathies helped Coleman Foreman load cattle for the auction.

Adeline Grissom of Ballinger and Eva Jolly of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter Steve and Jan Grissom of Lake Whitney.

Having Thanksgiving with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were Myrtle Wright of Menard; Joy Pritchard of Lexington, Tennessee; Scott Gerhart of Temple; Keith Gerhart of College Station; Roy and Pat Parker, Sherri, Brett, Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate; Sallie Mae and Wilmer Gerhart. Brandon Boles and Bernie and Rodney Faubion visited later in the week end.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland came Sunday afternoon to spend several days with Chester McBeth.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Bernie and Rodney Faubion: Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of San Angelo. Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene also stopped in for a short visit.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear that Gladys has broken her left foot.

Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Kenny Cartwright attended the Winters Christmas Ball at the Elementary Activity Center on Saturday night. Jeremy and Tiffany participated in the Christmas Parade earlier Saturday.

On Tuesday night Eileen Prater, Kenny Cartwright, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart attended the quail dinner and Winters Squares dance in the Community Center.

Our sympathy to the Fred Watkins family and other relatives due to the death of Fred's mother, Mrs. Harold (Pat) Watkins of Wellington.

Spending the week end with Leona and Charles Matthies were their children, Gene and Billy Fenton of Amarillo; Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas and Pat Stevens of Coleman.

Margie Jacob spent part of Wednesday with Evelyn Jacob who is recuperating nicely from eye surgery. On Sunday Margie attended the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church pot luck dinner.

Hilda Kurtz enjoyed lunch with Sissie Alexander Thursday and later attended the Christmas program at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Several young folks gathered at Hopewell Baptist Church fellowship hall and worked on painting sweat shirts: Ronnie New, DeeBena Baker, Aaron Barkley, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Stefanie McGallian.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in Ballinger shopping and on business Thursday. They joined Carolyn Kraatz at the Pizza Hut for lunch. On Friday they attended the David Copperfield show in Abilene.

Mike Hill and friend Judy of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Claudia Hill. Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham of Abilene also came for a short visit.

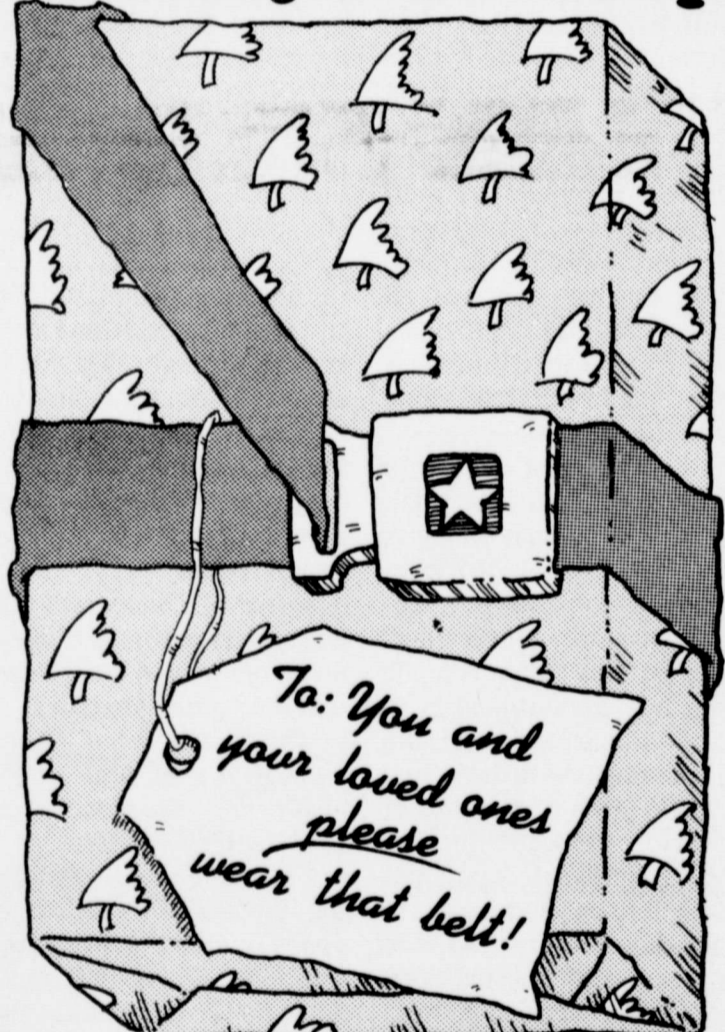
Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields spent Monday shopping in Abilene.

Firemen's party December 10

The Firemen's Christmas party will be on Friday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in the WISD cafeteria.

All retired firemen, wives and widows are cordially invited to attend.

Holiday Gift Wrap



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

CTO must provide meals

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LIGHTING UP WINTERS—The Light Up A Life Campaign, benefitting Hospice of Abilene began in Winters on December 2. For a \$10 donation, a person's name will be printed on a paper dove and placed on the tree which stands inside Main Drug. Volunteers will be available to take donations Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. through December 23. There are 22 volunteers who will be working on this special project being coordinated in Winters by Joyce Bahlman and Kathi Edwards. Volunteers shown here are, from left: Celesta Bahlman, Tooter Harrison, Sandy Griffin, Joyce Bahlman, Leona Chapmond, Hospice representative Mary Jo Stephenson and Floy Hodge.



★My Commitment to America★

By KRISTIN E. DEIKE

In a speech on January 6, 1941, Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that all men are entitled to freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. Our forefathers established these freedoms which created a dream for all Americans, and every citizen has the opportunity to dream that dream.

What is the dream? The dream is that which keeps our government going. It is the struggle to obtain the fundamental freedoms to which we are entitled. This struggle is best described in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea." In which, Santiago, a weathered old man struggles to catch the great fish which he has pursued since youth. Although Santiago eventually outlasts the great fish, his prize is lost to sharks because his boat is too small to carry the great catch. But the loss of his fish does not dishearten Santiago, for it was the struggle with it which kept him going.

Just as Santiago was committed to his dream, I am committed to America to continue the struggle to obtain the fundamental freedoms established with the Declaration of Independence. One dream that all citizens of the United States have is the right to free speech. Everyone, no matter what gender, race, or age has the right to voice their opinions; therefore, everyone deserves the right to be heard. My commitment to this dream is to make my voice heard by increasing society's awareness of such issues as child abuse, rape, and suicide. Perhaps because of my commitment, others will be able to appreciate the

advantages of being an American. I am committed to help make these issues known to the public so that these problems might be improved.

Another very important dream is that of the freedom to worship. This one dream helped make America what it is today. Thousands upon thousands immigrated to America to escape religious persecution and be allowed to worship without restrictions. Even during the writing of the Declaration of Independence, they cited 27 biblical violations which helped to structure our present constitution. 52 of the 55 men who founded the Constitution were active members of their church. America was based upon this freedom to worship. I am committed to making sure that all people are allowed to utilize this freedom. My commitment is strong to uphold religious value in this nation.

One of the largest dreams in America is the freedom from want. The greatest American dream is to become successful and to never have to want for anything. Because of our glorious free-enterprise system, this dream is made possible. My commitment is to carry on this dream and make sure that all individuals have these freedoms made possible because of democracy. I am committed to making an influence upon our government to improve access to these liberties.

The last dream touched upon by Roosevelt is the freedom from fear. This dream is, perhaps, the greatest, of all, for our ancestors who fought for this great nation

gave up this fear for the protection of democracy. These men and women were committed to America to such a degree that they were willing to give up their lives, the greatest commitment of all. I am committed to give up my fears for my country, for without individuals who are willing to do so, our country would not have survived.

So what is my commitment to America? My commitment is to carry on the dream and never give up in my struggle. My commitment is to clutch my culture with a tight grip, just as Santiago held upon the harpoon rope, and never give up in my struggle to make an influence in this great nation. Hopefully, my generation will speak out and voice our opinion for this great nation, utilizing the freedom of speech, and make our country stronger. Maybe, today, as well as tomorrow, my generation will be committed to carry the dream of democracy into the next generation, for it is the freedom to dream which makes our nation strong.

Voice of Democracy Contest was sponsored by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

This year's theme "My Commitment to America."

Kristin Deike placed second in the District 22 contest.

She will present her speech to the Winters Lions Club in observance of Pearl Harbor Day.

Kristin Deike will receive a \$100.00 Scholarship from the Winters VFW Post.

Myers, Cathey receive honors at Masonic dinner

Members of the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042 met Monday night at The Shed for a Christmas dinner and awards presentation.

Receiving a 50-year Masonic membership pin was Charles Myers, who has served as pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church since May, 1957.

Pastor Myers was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1930. He was licensed to the Baptist Church ministry in 1934, and ordained in 1935. He graduated from Howard Payne University in 1938, and is a 1941 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was made a Master Mason at Leonard, Texas, in 1943, while pastor of the First Baptist Church. In 1943, he moved to Houston to be pastor of Garden Villas Baptist Church, and became a member of South Houston Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Myers moved to Abilene in January, 1957, to be chaplain and director of pastoral care at Hendrick Medical Center where he served until February, 1982. He joined the Abilene Masonic Lodge 599, then joined the John Sayles Lodge. He later moved his membership to the Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042.

Other Masonic affiliations include Chapter and Council, Knight Templar, and Scottish Rite.

Receiving the Community Service Award was Cindy Cathey of Wingate.

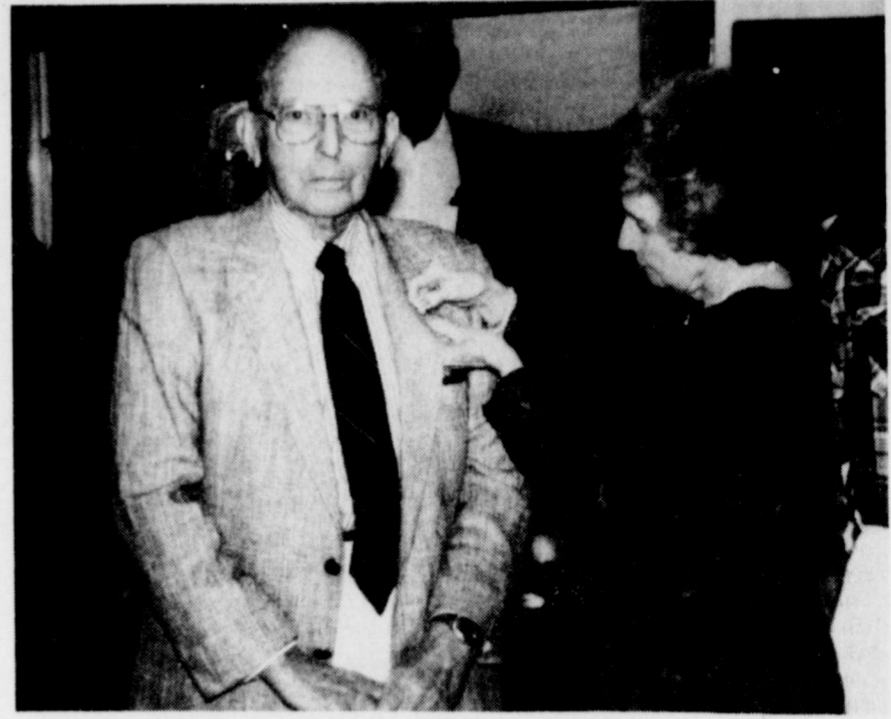
Mrs. Cathey was born Cindy Antilley, and attended Wingate schools through the 8th grade. She graduated from Winters High School in 1968, and graduated from McMurry University in 1971.

She taught school at Blackwell for one year, and has taught school for twenty-one years in the Winters Independent School District.

Mrs. Cathey was one of the first educators in Winters to devote special time and attention to the special needs of dyslexic children. As early as 1983, she began studying dyslexia and worked diligently to implement programs into the Winters school system. She has attended numerous workshops and training programs on dyslexia.

For her continuing efforts to improve the education and lives of special children and their families, Mrs. Cathey was awarded this honor by the Wingate Masonic Lodge.

Cindy and her husband, Bill, have three daughters, Cara, Holley, and Courtney.



50-YEAR MEMBER—Charles Myers receives his 50-year Masonic pin from wife, Dorothy, during an awards presentation by the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042 Monday evening.



COMMUNITY AWARD WINNER—Worshipful master Billy Stephenson of the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042 presents the Community Service Award to Cindy Cathey for her extraordinary work with dyslexic children.

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WISD offices to close for Christmas

Winters ISD Business Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning December 20 and continuing through December 30.

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 Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately after the deadline for receiving the bids at 603 N. Heights.
 Bid specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters I.S.D., P.O. Box 125, Winters, TX 79567. Bid Envelopes shall be plainly marked: "SCHOOL BUS BID."
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 Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the District and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Fund for Wesley Pounds
 The Wesley Pounds Fund has been established at Winters State Bank.
 Mr. Pounds recently had kidney transplant surgery. This fund is to help defray medical expenses.

Public Notice
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V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary meeting
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 Recreational Sports and Imports, Dallas, Inc., an Idaho corporation licensed to do business in the State of Texas, vs Jack Benham, 11-17-93, Account.



TEXAS FARM BUREAU—Voting delegates representing the Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 60th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio November 28-December 1 are, (front row, L to R), Elaine Pelzel, Ella Condra, Jill Bredemeyer, Linda Swaringen, Linda Duggan. (Second row, L to R), Daniel Redman, LeRoy Pelzel, Doyle Condra, Rodrick Bredemeyer, David Swarigen, Dale Duggan.

Runnels County Commissioners approve ambulance bid of NRH

In a called meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners on Tuesday, December 7, the bid for ambulance coverage of the north portion of the county was approved.

In a regularly scheduled meeting of the commissioners on November 9, the bid by North Runnels Hospital (NRH) of Winters was tabled. The Ballinger Emergency Medical Service (EMS) bid,

which remained the same at \$54,000 per year was approved.

The NRH proposal was tabled because it called for an increase from the previous three year contract.

The bid submitted by NRH called for the same figure as that submitted by the Ballinger EMS at \$54,000 per year. This was an increase for NRH from the previous contract of \$46,188 per year.

Representatives from NRH noted that the reason for the increase was to help pay for the cost of added equipment and upgrading of staff to continue providing quality care and service to residents. It was also noted that the number of ambulance runs per month for North Runnels was about the same as South Runnels.

The NRH bid was approved to cover service from January 1, 1994, to December 31, 1996.



WINTERS EXHIBITORS AT WTR JACKPOT SHOW—Front, left to right: Cody Pritchard, Ty Cason, John Heathcott and Wacey Cason. Back: Stefanie McGallian, Kelli Slimp, Jana Jackson, Colby Pritchard, Misty Pritchard, Kristen Goff, Robby Heathcott, Mandy Pritchard, Amy Heathcott, James Andrae.

Eight Winters families show at Rehab Jackpot

Stockshowing is a family affair, and that was the case in Abilene this weekend. Eight families from Winters were represented as fourteen youngsters showed sheep and pigs at the West Texas Rehab Jackpot Show at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Saturday.

The Heathcott family made Winters proud as Amy showed the Grand Champion hog in the Swine Show. Amy's lightweight Yorkshire gilt placed first in its OPB class and was later named Champion OPB. She then competed against the champions in the Duroc, Hampshire and Cross classes where she won top honors.

All sheep and pigs shown at this show were donated to the Rehab and purchased at special sales in September and October. All proceeds from the sale were donated to WTRC. Denny Heathcott and Calvin Jackson were local donors.

Jana Jackson showed a second place heavyweight Duroc and lightweight OPB. In the sheep show, she placed second with a heavyweight Finewool; third with a heavyweight Southdown; fifth with a lightweight Finewool and sixth with a medium weight MediumWool.

Other Winters youth competed well in the pig show. Wacey Cason showed a third place heavyweight OPB; Robby Heathcott had a third

place lightweight Cross and a seventh place heavyweight Duroc and Stefanie McGallian showed the third place heavyweight Cross. Ty Cason showed the fourth place lightweight OPB and John Heathcott showed a lightweight Hampshire.

James Andrae had a fifth place heavyweight Cross and Misty Pritchard showed a fifth place heavyweight OPB.

Making a fine showing in their first show, Kristen Goff placed sixth with a lightweight Cross and Kelli Slimp showed a seventh place medium weight Cross.

Mandy Pritchard placed sixth

with a lightweight OPB and Colby Pritchard placed seventh in the same class. Cody Pritchard showed a seventh place lightweight Cross.

The Pritchards and the Heathcotts also showed sheep. Misty showed a third place lightweight Southdown; Mandy placed fifth with a heavyweight Southdown and Cody seventh in the same class.

Amy had a third place heavyweight medium wool lamb; John had a sixth place lightweight Southdown. Robby placed seventh with a lightweight Cross lamb.

Bank account titles affect SSI eligibility

"Having your name on someone else's bank account could keep you from getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI)," says Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo. "If you are listed as a co-owner of a bank account, Upp says, we must count the money as yours even if your name is there merely as a convenience to the account holder."

Upp explained that people cannot get SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple).

Here's an example:

Janice Jones applies for SSI. Her daughter, Stephanie, has \$3,000 in a savings account. Stephanie lists Janice as a joint owner of the account—primarily so that Janice will have access to the money in case something happens to Stephanie. Although Janice doesn't consider the account hers, Social Security does. Janice could be found ineligible for SSI because she is over the \$2,000 resource limit. If none or only some of the funds in the account belong to Janice, she can retitle the account to restrict her access to the funds or reflect a situation where Janice is acting solely on behalf of Stephanie. Janice could also remove her name from the account or move any funds belonging to her to another account.

Proper titling is also important when community, civic, or social groups collect money for a special reason, such as to assist an SSI recipient pay medical expenses. "For the money to satisfy its intended purpose," Upp says, "the donors must place restrictions on the use of the money and title the bank account in which the money is placed to show these restrictions. As long as the account title show the money cannot be used for food, clothing, and shelter, the account is not considered a resource," Upp said.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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5 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				10 lb Fryers	

postscripts

ACUA Cappella Chorus to perform Handel's Messiah

The Abilene Christian University A Cappella Chorus and orchestra will present Handel's Messiah on December 9, 1993, at 8 p.m. in Cullen Auditorium on the ACU campus.

The concert will feature outstanding student solists and the 55-voice choir performing the Christmas section and other favorite choruses of one of Handel's best known works. The concert will be conducted by Dr. Paul Piersall.

The concert is free of charge and open to the public. Complimentary tickets are available from A Cappella members and from the music office.

For additional information contact the music office at 674-2199.

Miller named to All-American Mutual Funds Team

Mark Miller, Investment Representative with the Abilene office of Edward D Jones and Co., has been named to the All-American Team of the The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Miller was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Abilene area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Miller has been with Edward D. Jones and Co. since March, 1988. He has been in the financial services field for 6 years.

Miller graduated from McMurry University in Abilene in 1978 with a B.B.A. degree in Managements. He lives in Abilene with his wife, Jan, and their children, Jace, Lane and Katie.

Help in locating military friends

An organization called Registry of American Veterans (ROAV) could be of assistance to those who might be looking for someone who has been with the Armed Forces.

Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual print-out of the database information of all veterans who served in the same unit during the same time frame as the joining member.

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database. The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California 92517.

Exchange Program volunteers sought

World Heritage, a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its program in your community. Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, Host Families, Students, and World Heritage Offices as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

If you feel this is an ideal way to learn about other countries and cultures while sharing your local area with eager high school teenage students, please call Dee Ann collect at (205) 459-4595 or call 1-800-888-9040 for further information.

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