

**Apples of Gold**  
**FAITH**—Cease to inquire what the future has in store, but take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Family Dollar store to open December 13

The 238th Family Dollar store in Texas and the 2,480th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Winters, Wednesday, December 13th. The new store, located at 106 East Broadway Street, will open at 9 a.m.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The Company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon-cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Phil Thompson, Senior Vice President of Store Operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Winters, being part of a fine community." George Eskew, the firm's District Manager for the area said, "As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store. Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 38 states in which our stores are located."

Family Dollar carries a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty

aids, housewares, small electronics, school supplies, candy, toys, paint, and auto supplies.

Since the company was founded more than 35 years ago, Family Dollar has been known for offering outstanding values in first quality merchandise. Under the company's "Everyday Low Price" policy, prices have been cut on thousands of items to save customers more every day throughout the year.

Beginning with one store in Charlotte, N.C. in 1959, the company presently operates in a 38 state area ranging as far northwest as Minnesota, northeast to Maine, southeast to Florida, and southwest to New Mexico. The store in Winters is one of the approximately 190 stores expected to be added to the Family Dollar chain during the current fiscal year. The general offices are located in Matthews, North Carolina, just outside of Charlotte, and distribution centers are located in Matthews and West Memphis, Arkansas.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FDO."

## Telephone expansion considered by Council

Mrs. Joyce Krause, Winters Public Librarian, presented on November 27 a petition to the Winters City Council for telephone expansion. Mrs. Krause had obtained 100 signatures from community members in support of the expansion. The expansion would allow Winters to have phone access to area towns, i.e. Abilene, at a monthly local rate as opposed to a per call long distance rate.

Mrs. Krause has worked in con-

junction with the Big Country Library System-Abilene in applying for a grant allowing Winters access to the Internet. She opted not to apply for a 1-800 number due to the expense.

Council members accepted the petition, approved a resolution, and appointed City Administrator Aref Hassan as a contact person for the telephone expansion. A study will be completed with results announced at a later date.



"YOU BETTER NOT CRY, I'M TELLIN' YOU WHY," because it can really make Santa Claus feel like a Scrooge. But apparently Caitlin and Camille Kurtz, 20-month old twin daughters of Sherry and Darrell Kurtz, didn't care much about Santa's feelings or his appearance during picture time last Saturday. Posing with St. Nick was just "old hat" for brother Keegan.



JENNIFER DAVIS (center) was crowned the 1995-96 Miss Sno Queen during the Christmas Ball sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. First runner-up is Nikki Cruz (right), and Mechelle Gonzales is second runner-up.



A SEA OF GRATITUDE for safety and a good season was evident as teams from Winters and Sundown joined in prayer following their battle in Sweetwater.

## Christmas choir concert to blend community voices, spirit

Community musicians have combined their efforts to prepare a program for everyone on Sunday, December 10, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The 40-voice choir will sing joyous Christmas tunes, as well as lead the congregation in familiar carols.

The choir is directed by Susan Conner, with organist Lillian Cooper and pianist Liz Henderson assisting.

One selection will feature adult handbells from First United Methodist Church. Also presenting more sounds of Christmas will be the youth bell choir from First United Methodist Church, directed by Linda Wimberly. A trio of ladies from St. John's Lutheran Church will perform, as will Valerie Summerlin from Somebody Cares Ministries. A piano/organ duet will be presented by Liz Henderson and Susan Conner.

The whole community is welcome to join in this worship and experience community fellowship after the presentation.

## Winters Blizzards vs. West Tx. High School Comanches

State Quarterfinals

Friday, Dec. 8  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Frenship High School  
 Wolfforth, Texas

Go, Blizzards!

## Blizzards rise over sinking Sundown

Will play West Texas High School in quarterfinals

A return trip to the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater Friday night was much more successful this year than it was last year for the Winters Blizzards.

Although it was not a pretty game, the Blizzards did what they've done all year — found a way to win. The 13-0 victory over the Sundown Roughnecks gave Winters its second consecutive regional title in as many years.

Last year's trip to Sweetwater pitted Winters against Hamlin in quarterfinal competition. The Blizzards fell to the Pied Pipers, who lost this past Friday against the Comanches of West Texas High School.

The Blizzards will meet the Comanches in quarterfinal action on Friday at Frenship High School in Wolfforth, just southwest of Lubbock. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. and Winters will be the visiting team.

Last Friday's competition before an estimated crowd of 2,000 fans saw a stuttering Blizzard offense and a stonewall defense.

The first quarter ended with a punting contest between the two teams and a 0-0 score.

The second quarter started with

a 37-yard field goal attempt by the Roughnecks but the kick was short. Winters took over on their own 22-yard line but after moving to the 46-yard line, again had to punt.

On Sundown's next possession, defensive linebacker Jason Carrillo intercepted the Roughneck pass at the Winters 30-yard line and returned it ten yards.

A successful 4th and 1 play at the 50-yard line led to a third down pass to Mark Deike from John Paul Belew that set up the Blizzards with a first and ten at the Sundown 16-yard line.

On fourth and three from the 9-yard line, head coach Robin Byrd decided for his team to attempt a 26-yard field goal. Carrillo's kick was good to end the half with Winters leading 3-0 in the defensive battle.

Sundown started the second half with a little razz-ma-tazz kickoff return but after gaining good field position on the Sundown 45-yard line, the Roughnecks struck a dry hole and had to punt.

Winters started on their own 23-yard line but had to punt after three downs. The punt was short and hit a Sundown player in the

back. Carrillo again came to the rescue when he recovered the loose ball at the 50-yard line.

After three running plays, with 4th and 6 inches to go, Belew ran the quarterback sneak with a wounded knee and looked to have the all-important first down by at least a yard. A poor "spot" by the

referee called for a measurement but Winters still gained the first down by only half the length of the football.

On the next play, the Belew-to-John Biddix connection hit and Winters got a first down at the

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Dec. 7-9:30 a.m.-12 noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- Dec. 8-9:11:10-11:35 a.m., Varsity Pep Rally, WHS Gym
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., Early School Dismissal
- 3:30 p.m., Chartered Buses Leave for Frenship Stadium
- 5:30 p.m., TIPS Dismissal
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. West Texas High School, Quarterfinal Playoffs
- Dec. 9-8 a.m.-12 noon, Post Office Open
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Blackwell VFD Arts & Crafts Show
- 8 p.m.-12 Midnight, Denton Benefit Dance, Parish Hall, Rowena
- Dec. 10-2-4 p.m., Gospel Singing, Church of Nazarene, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Christmas Choir Performs, First Baptist Church
- Dec. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- Dec. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Dec. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, School Activity Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Dec. 14-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Select Choir Performs, Abilene Mall



# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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It's about time for an Alaska update.

This past week, the export of Alaskan crude became legal, again. This is a repeal of a law passed during the "energy crisis" '70's that was meant to protect those of us in the lower 48 from a sneaky depletion of our domestic supplies (I'm being sarcastic).

You have to understand the climate of the times. Public opinion was such that everyone believed that the major oil companies were manufacturing the shortages to drive up prices. Congress saw the opportunity to pander to the fears of the electorate.

What it proved was that forcing oil or any other product to go a certain place no matter the economic reality doesn't work for the overall good. As a result of this artificial market mechanism, some development didn't take place in Alaska because the prices to the lower 48 are too low. The allowance of a free market will add to the development of Alaska, benefiting us all.

On another front, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) isn't likely to be opened to oil and gas exploration as soon as hoped. The whole thing has become even more politicized than it was originally.

Now, the Clinton administration is protecting the green lobby in Washington who have insisted that this is the crown jewel of the environmental movement. They fear that a release will greatly erode the power of the lobby, as an opening would be viewed as a major defeat to the greens.

As a result, the ANWR is embroiled in the budget debate, and it looks dispensable to those on the side of opening up the area as compared to the idea of balancing the budget.

Now, with the director of the Department of Energy building "hit lists" of those that do not report what she considers favorable information, the almost sure

(as it seemed earlier this year) thing of opening ANWR is in doubt.

The Alaskan delegation is mad as heck, but I'm afraid it's part of a much bigger picture with much more at stake.

We'll see how it goes from here.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

### STAKINGS

#### Concho County

Diamond Production has staked the L. Linda #1 in the Fuzzy Creek Field, 8 miles E of Paint Rock (Depth 4000). Loc. is 750 FWL & 2173 FNL of R. Goodrum Sur., A-132.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Stone #4802 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4999). Loc. is 800 FWL & 1540 FSL of Sec. 48, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur.

#### Nolan County

Clear Fork has staked the McLeod #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 2235 FSL & 2799 FWL of Sec. 17, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-19.

#### Runnels County

J.H. Oil has staked the R. Schaefer -A- #12 in the Busher Field, 7 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1839 FNL & 3119 FEL of S. Bacon Sur., A-18.

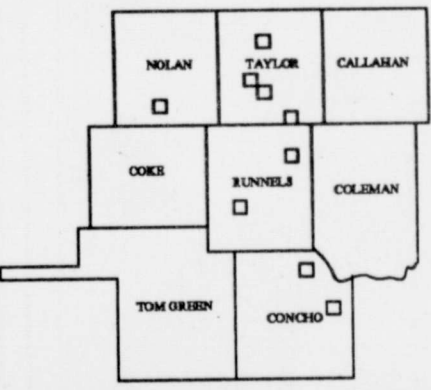
Synergy Production Company has amended the location of the Cherry #1 in the South Winters Field, 3 miles SE of Winters (Depth 2850). Loc. is 606 FEL & 2161 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 64, B.W. Taylor Sur.

#### Taylor County

J.K. Anderson has staked the Arledge #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 530 FSL & 600 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 3, SPRR Sur.

Principal Oil has staked two wells (Depth 4999). The Newman #3 is in the Bull Field, 2 miles E of Bradshaw, and is loc. 2200 FSL & 2710 FEL of Sec. 457, J.M. Swisher Sur., A-237. The Shaffer #3 is in the Herber Field, 5 miles NW of Bradshaw, and is loc. 330 FEL of 543 FSL of Sec. 506, R. Triplett Sur., A-329.

Hayseed Stephens Oil Company has staked the B. Young #2 as a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1204 FNL & 1201 FEL of Sec. 2, Blk. 1, ELRR Sur., A-1563.



NEW COMPLETION STAKED

# Obituaries

## Claud Duncan Eubank

WINTERS—Claud Duncan Eubank, 90, died Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born on May 13, 1905, in Burnett County and moved to Runnels County at the age of 3 months, settling on Valley Creek. He has lived there since. He married Vernon Bryan on January 4, 1927, in Wingate.

Mr. Eubank was a farmer and a member of the Old Norton Church of Christ.

His wife preceded him in death in 1968.

Survivors included one son and daughter-in-law, James Arthur Eubank and Christine of Winters; two grandchildren, Truitt James Eubank of Lufkin and Margie Kay Holloway of Winters; and one great-grandson, Chris Holloway of Winters.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Old Norton Church of Christ with Tott McCown officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sealey Bryan, Dewitt Bryan, Charlie Eubank, Milton Bryan, La Von Hutton, and Joe Bryan.

## Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Moody

BALLINGER—Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Moody, 83, passed away at 3:08 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 1995, at her residence.

She was born on July 3, 1912, in Runnels County to the late C.M. and Cora Clayton Gibson. She married Henry Moody in Ballinger on June 15, 1930.

Mrs. Moody was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger and a charter member of the Virginia Douglas Sunday School Class. She was a past Worthy Matron of Ballinger Chapter #266 Order of the Eastern Star.

Ballinger was always considered home, though she and her husband were gone several years with Mr. Moody's work. Upon his retirement in February of 1975, they returned to Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 15, 1995, and two brothers, Milton and Finis (Buster) Gibson.

Survivors include two sisters, Ethel Gibson Martin of Brownwood and Laura Bee Gibson Murphy of San Angelo; three nieces, Linday Murphy Boydston of Leander, Rebecca Murphy Sparks of Christoval, and Elwanda Martin Bruce of Brownwood; three nephews, Elmo Gibson of Brownwood, Charles Martin of Lake Brownwood, and David Murphy of Georgetown; and a cousin, Bill Ashton of Ballinger.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Robert Cavanaugh officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of the Big Country in Abilene or to a favorite charity.

## Evy Mae Wagley

MORAN—Evy Mae Wagley, 80, a former resident of Winters, died Monday, November 27, 1995, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born on June 11, 1915, in Matador, Texas. She married Oma Wagley in 1932 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Wagley was a homemaker, operated a beauty shop in Moran, and had been a dorm mother at Waco State Home. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Wagley, an early Texas pioneer settler before Texas was a Republic.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Wagley of Stephenville; one brother, Herman Wagley of Palisades, Colorado; two sisters, Verdie Neighbors of Matador and Virginia Sorrels of Helena, Montana; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, at Moran Cemetery with Reverend Jack Clack officiating. Burial was directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home, Albany.

## Jimmy L. Lott

BALLINGER—Jimmy L. Lott, 85, died at 11:12 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 1995, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 13, 1909, in Carroll, Mississippi. He married Rosa Shelton at Post on December 1, 1930.

Mr. Lott was a retired pharmacist and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Lott of Ballinger; two sons, J.W. Lott of Ozona and Howard Lott of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, at the Old Runnels Cemetery with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Services were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

## Ida Nailling

DALLAS—Ida Nailling, 83, passed away on Friday, December 1, 1995, in Irving.

She was born on August 30, 1913, in Winters. She moved to Dallas in 1945.

Mrs. Nailling retired from Texas Instruments in August of 1978. Survivors include her husband, Ernest H. Nailling; five children, Sabra Hammond of Irving, Ed Browne of Austin, Ernestine Shaw of Garland, Jackie Nailling of Cedar Creek, and Clifton Nailling of Van; two brothers, Ernest Haupt of Odessa and Hubert Haupt of Tuscola; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was Sunday, December 3, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 4, at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park, directed by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas.

## Teddy Hale Briley

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA—Teddy Hale Briley, 66, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, November 28, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

He was born on June 26, 1929, in Ballinger and grew up and attended school in Winters. He moved to South Dakota in 1953.

Mr. Briley was an independent trucker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Survivors include his father, Robert L. Briley Sr. of Christoval; two sons, Robert O. Briley of Abilene and Bart Briley of Presho, South Dakota; six daughters, Vicki Briley of Dallas, Belinda Blair of Rockwall, Kim Dickenson of Irvine, California, Melody Warren of Gillette, Wyoming, Misty Sporrer of Pierre, South Dakota, and Melinda Stephan of San Antonio; two brothers, Robert L. Briley Jr. of San Angelo and Michael George Briley of Abilene; three sisters, Jackie Shipman of Hurst, Bettye Adams Webb of Marble Falls, and Gloria Mayfield of Beckville; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene or the American Heart Association.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Wayne Sims wishes to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, and memorials. Also thanks for the many prayers that were said during his illness. Thanks to his friends that came by the house to visit him.

He was a special husband, father, and grandfather.

A special thanks to Brother Shoemaker for his lovely service and many prayers.

Thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for all their help and comfort given to us during this time.

Darlene Sims  
Kim, Glenda, Melanie, & Chad Israel  
Jerry, Jan, & Jamie Sims  
Jimmy, Pam, Heather, & Heath Sims

## Kerwin Denton benefit dance set Sat., Dec. 9

A benefit dance for Kerwin Denton will be Saturday, December 9, at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rowena. Kerwin was accidentally shot while hunting on September 17 and sustained serious injuries to the face and chest.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Music is by The Swigs.

An auction will be held at the 10 p.m. intermission.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15

Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 11: Bar-B-Q on Bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, chips, and rice pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Stew, Jello salad, vegetable rings, cornbread, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Dec. 15: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry salad, broccoli & rice, rolls, and pecan pie.

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## Immunization Clinic Dec. 7

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, December 7, 1995, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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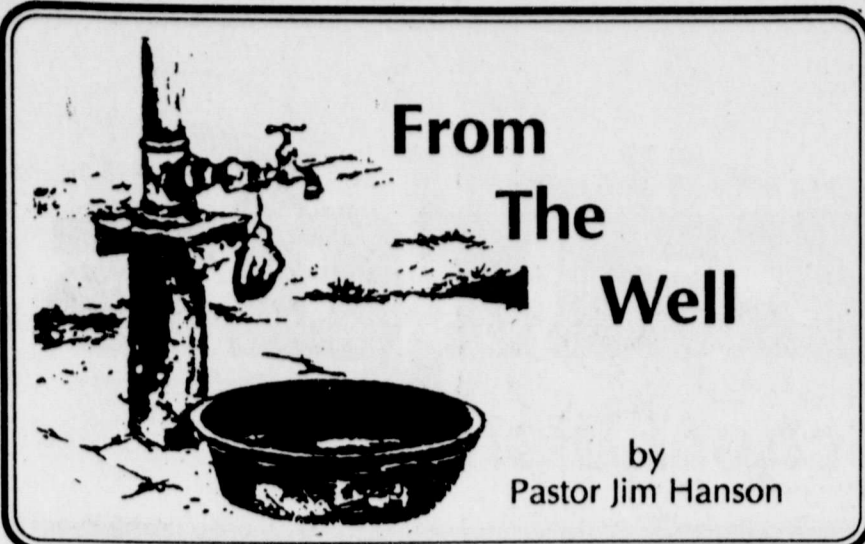
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Benjamin J. Stein is a writer, lawyer, economist, and actor who lives in Hollywood, Malibu, and Sandpoint, Idaho. I have never met the man. He doesn't know me from Adam. But, in a sense, I know him. Each month he writes four or five pages in a magazine called "The American Spectator." He calls this piece "Ben Stein's Diary." I read his diary every month. That's how I know him.

I know he is very human. He writes about events in his life that are very down-to-earth. Like ants. Read this, "I am out here at my home in Malibu, fighting a death struggle with the ants. Vast hordes of them have invaded my home, as they tend to do. They are everywhere. So am I with my can of Raid, spraying hither and thither. Why do they come in? Don't they know I'll kill them? Why brother?"

I killed a few million of them, then went back to sleep." This little account pulled up from my memory a time when my mother showed me an army of ants, marching in single file, up through an open window, into her kitchen. It was before Raid, and we couldn't spray. She was attacking them with a wash cloth, and literally "Wiping them out." She enlisted me in her war against the ants. We won. I think I was ten at the time.

I guess that's why I read him. Who else includes in their writing for a national magazine their personal war with the ants? He is so human. He carries whole conversations with his son Tommy, who is eleven-years-old, in his column. And, little glimpses of their relationship. Like "We went to Berwick's General Store. It was an interesting place that sold food, clothing, books, toys, postcards, and also something that Tommy loved more than me, a Speed gun. This little item shoots pieces of potato fast and easily. Tommy and Alex got one each and immediately started shooting me and Peter." Reminds me of the time I let my two oldest buy water guns. It wasn't long before I was sprayed!

But, what really caught my eye in his column this month was the account of his participation in a nation-wide CNN broadcast of "Talkback Alive," following the announcement of the jury's verdict of innocence for O.J. Simpson. Ben Stein had been picked for the panel because prior to the trial's ending, he had predicted that O.J. would be found not guilty. Not because he wasn't. But because "he's a brown man and most of the jury is brown or black and they probably will not want to go back to their neighborhoods and tell their pals they sent O.J. to jail for life." You may not agree with Ben's reasoning. I'm not sure I do. But it is simple. And down-to-earth.

Anyway, the day for the shooting of the T.V. program came. The panel was assembled. The T.V. crew was ready. And it was a disaster. "The moderator was completely incompetent, confused, antagonistic toward white people. Other panelists had their agendas. The panelists started screaming at each other. The people in the audience started screaming at each other. It was so bad that the T.V. crew were laughing at how bad the show was being run.

Ben wanted to get out of it. But then "the thought flashed through my little brain: These people are filled with hatred. What is the solution for hatred?" And, when the time came for him to speak he said, "Hey, it's pretty amazing that all these people are talking about moral problems and no one has mentioned God. I think we should all just ask God to take all this hate out of our hearts. This isn't that complex. Someone a lot smarter than any of us had the answer a long time ago: Love thy neighbor as thyself."

It was like a miracle. People started to calm down a great deal. By the end of the show some progress had been made. As Ben writes, "It's really true that when we ask God to take the hate out of our hearts, He really does." Thank God for Ben Stein. He saved the show. And gives us a clue as to how we can solve all the problems we have with people. "Ask God to take the hate out of our hearts." For, He really does.

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL AND/OR UPGRADING in Tom Green etc., Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM3001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, December 15, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

### THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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QUEENS OF QUILTING Kat Young, Jewel Kraatz and Kay Colburn were on hand Saturday to help host the quilt show sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum. Close to 100 visitors registered at the display of about 35 handmade quilts provided by various Winters residents.

## Annual Quilt Show a big success

Members of the Z. I. Hale Museum wish to thank all exhibitors, visitors, and workers who helped to make the Museum's Annual Quilt Show a big success and a great part of the city's 1995 Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 2.

Over 35 beautiful and historical quilts were displayed by the following friends of the museum: Jewell Kraatz, Thelma Hoppe, Noma Eoff, Alicia Wyatt, Nina Hale, Pauline Huckaby, Mary Ellen Moore, Edna England, Doris Stoecker, Sue Hukill, Virginia Schwartz, Jane Allcorn, and Euva Hollander.

Several quilts were given to the museum for permanent display. A number of friendship quilts and community quilts were a great joy to all who found names of family members and old friends.

Around 90 visitors signed the register and enjoyed seeing the quilts.

## Shirley Hall is Hospital Employee of the Quarter

During a ceremony at North Runnels Hospital last week, Shirley Hall, R.N., was honored as the hospital's employee of the fourth quarter. Ms. Hall is a resident of Winters and married to Billy Hall. They have two children.

Shirley is a graduate of Winters High School, the Gail School of Business in Abilene, and the Hendrick School of Nursing where she obtained her training as a registered nurse.

Following nursing school, she worked for three years as a supervisor at Hendrick, followed by two years employment with Dr. Jake Barron, a respected pediatrician in Abilene. In 1975, she began working at North Runnels Hospital where she has been employed continuously except for a one-year period when she was the Director of Nursing at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

For the past ten years, Ms. Hall was the Supervisor of Surgery and Central Supply, having transferred this past summer to the Home Health Department as the Quality Improvement Coordinator.



SHIRLEY HALL was named Employee of the Quarter of North Runnels Hospital last week. Presenting Mrs. Hall's award is Larry Suit, NRH administrator.

## WIC in Winters only on third Wednesday

The Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program will now offer services in Winters only on the third Wednesday of every month at the Winters Housing Authority from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Retired highway employees to meet for lunch Dec. 11

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 1995, at Zentner's Daughters on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915/944-3968, or Glenda Rampy at 915/947-9202, by December 8 to make reservations.

## Re-zoning of property denied

The Zoning Board of the City of Winters met in special session on Monday, December 4, to hear public comment and make a recommendation on the re-zoning of property located in the Dale West Addition.

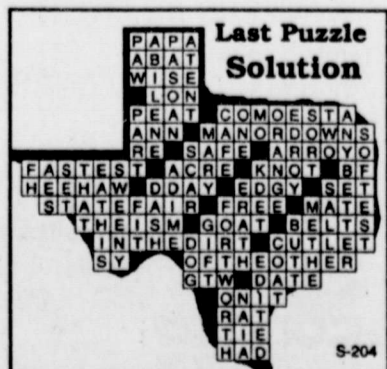
Ruben Hernandez Jr. had requested that the south 80 feet of Lot 1, Block 9 and a 10 foot by 80 foot strip of the east side of Lot 2, Block 9 be transferred from residential to commercial property. He stated that he had plans to install a permanent tin building in which he would operate a drive-through business selling burritos.

Concern was expressed in reference to increased traffic and lack of parking space within the area, particularly during school bus stops. Another concern related to the surrounding property values and fear that a building and business of this type would decrease all values.

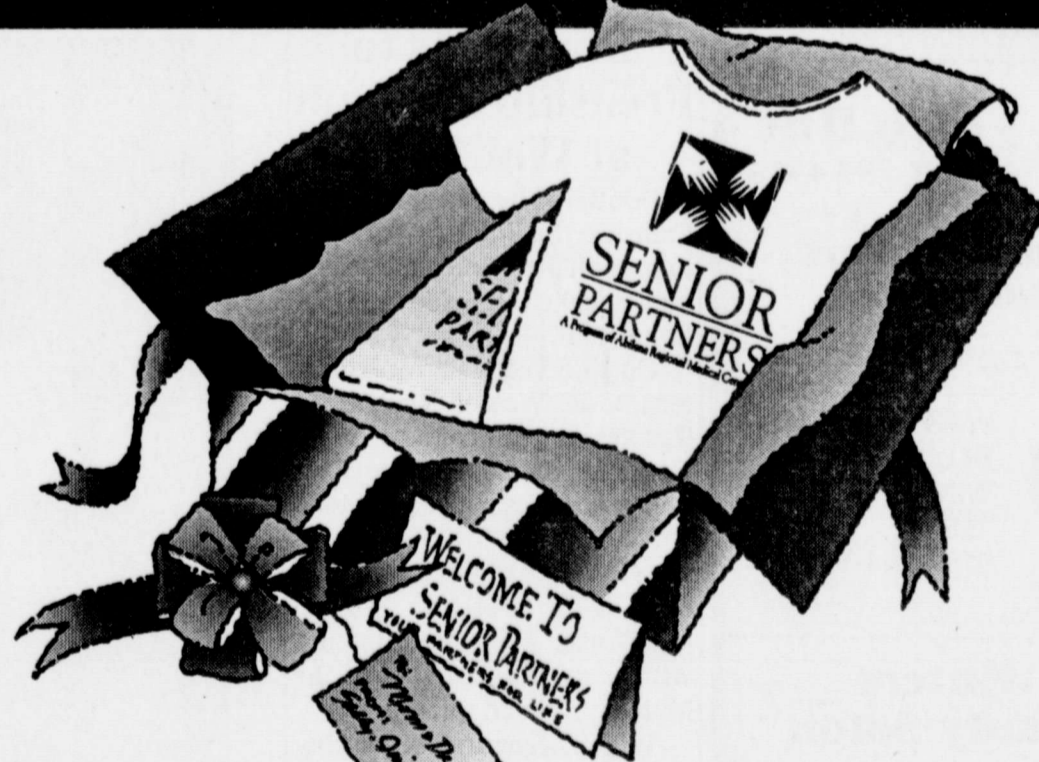
Chairman Larry Suit read Section 211.006, sub-section D of the Local Government Code stating the procedure necessary to protest the change.

By guidance of the code, petition was made and signed by 20% of the landholders within 200 feet of the property protesting the re-zoning.

The recommendation of the Zoning Board to the City Council is that re-zoning be denied at this time.



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Dec. 8-9—Jim Ned Tourn., TBA, There, 7G, 7B  
Dec. 12—Hamlin, 4:00 p.m., Here, JVG, VG  
Dec. 12—Ballinger, 6:30 p.m., Here, JVB, VB  
Dec. 14—Eula, 7:00 p.m., There, FB  
Dec. 14-16—Mason Tourn., TBA, There, VG, VB  
VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
JVG Junior Varsity Girls  
JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
FB Freshmen Boys  
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
\*Denotes District Games

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Roby Date: November 28, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	12	14	14	18	58
OPPONENT	0	8	2	9	19

Free throws made: 9 of 20 for 45%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	6	0	0	1
Jamie Bishop	0	4	4	0
Tarra Burns	4	1	0	0
Kourtney Cathey	1	2	3	0
Amanda Cross	2	5	1	0
Nicole Cross	5	6	3	0
Desiree Mathis*	15	5	1	0
Monica Parramore	11	2	2	0
Misty Pritchard	6	7	2	0
Tammy Thorpe	4	1	0	0
Brooke Tounget	0	0	0	0
Heather Watkins	3	2	2	0
Alison Wells	1	1	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 27, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 FINAL	
WINTERS	4	9	9	17	39
OPPONENT	13	5	5	12	35

Free throws made: 9 of 20 for 45%.

Points: John Bahlman, 3 Chris Lujano, 12  
Kirk Byrd, 6 Oscar Luz, 13  
Craig Conner, 3 Brian Tidwell, 2

Coach's Comments: Good comeback effort. Played much better defensively. Offense came around the second half.

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Jim Ned "A" Date: November 30, 1995  
Place: Jim Ned Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 FINAL	
WINTERS	4	6	16	8	34
OPPONENT	10	8	8	12	38

Free throws made: 9 of 15 for 66%.

Points: Wes Calcoate, 2 Oscar Luz, 17  
Chris Lujano, 13 Brian Tidwell, 2

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Eula Date: December 2, 1995  
Place: Jim Ned Tournament

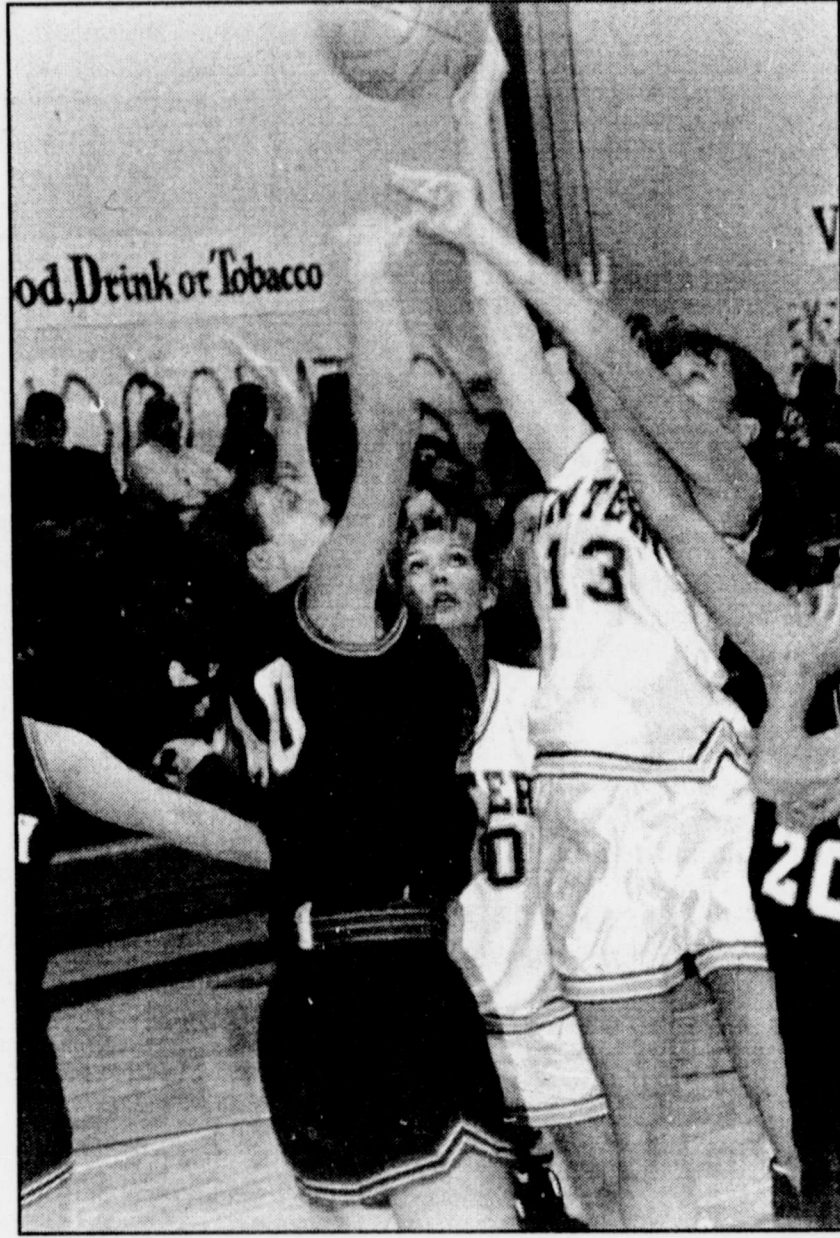
POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 FINAL	
WINTERS	6	7	12	3	28
OPPONENT	10	10	3	6	29

Free throws made: 7 of 16 for 45%.

Points: Kirk Byrd, 8 Oscar Luz, 12  
Craig Conner, 1 Brian Tidwell, 2  
Chris Lujano, 5

Coach's Comments: Good comeback effort. We were down, but good defense got us back in the ball game. We still need some work but we're making progress.

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**BROOKE TOUNGET #13** goes high over the Roby defender during JV action as teammate Tarra Burns looks on.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Roby Date: November 28, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	7	13	20	16	56
OPPONENT	4	12	9	21	46

Free throws made: 21 of 30 for 70%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	7	1	0	4
JanaBeth Bryan	5	12	0	1
Cristin Corley	5	1	2	0
Rachel Edwards*	18	4	3	1
Janet Guy	7	2	1	2
Jeanna Kozelsky	0	2	2	0
Karen Oats	2	1	1	0
Robyn Parramore	2	2	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Eriki Vega	8	1	8	1
Noemi Vega	2	4	1	1

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Grade Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Jim Ned "B" Date: December 2, 1995  
Place: Jim Ned Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 FINAL	
WINTERS	11	10	6	3	30
OPPONENT	1	2	4	5	12

Free throws made: 7 of 16 for 45%.

Points: Matt Angel, 2 Oscar Luz, 3  
John Bahlman, 6 Chris Santoya, 1  
Craig Conner, 4 Brian Tidwell, 5  
Chris Lujano, 9

Team: 7th Boys "Blue" Coach: Biff White  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 27, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 OT FIN.	
WINTERS	2	2	6	4	14
OPPONENT	0	0	0	2	2

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
T. Brown	2	2	3	0
J. Esquivel*	6	3	5	0
G. Hernandez	0	1	2	3
C. Jacob	0	1	3	2
E. Martinez	4	2	3	0
C. Trojak	2	1	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Dimmitt Date: November 23, 1995  
Place: Frenship Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	12	8	13	17	50
OPPONENT	15	25	25	19	82

Free throws made: 21 of 32 for 66%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	8	2	1	2
JanaBeth Bryan	8	4	1	1
Cristin Corley	8	1	0	0
Rachel Edwards*	18	1	2	3
Janet Guy	2	3	2	2
Jeanna Kozelsky	0	1	1	1
Karen Oats	2	4	1	0
Robyn Parramore	4	3	2	2
Marcie Pritchard		Injured		
Eriki Vega	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Lubbock High Date: November 24, 1995  
Place: Frenship Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	6	9	14	5	34
OPPONENT	8	18	13	8	47

Free throws made: 12 of 18 for 67%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	8	4	2	1
JanaBeth Bryan	0	2	0	0
Cristin Corley	3	4	0	2
Rachel Edwards	7	7	7	4
Janet Guy*	9	5	0	1
Jeanna Kozelsky	7	1	1	0
Karen Oats	0	1	0	0
Robyn Parramore	0	1	2	0
Marcie Pritchard		Injured		
Eriki Vega	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Littlefield Date: November 25, 1995  
Place: Frenship Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	12	10	18	16	56
OPPONENT	17	13	10	19	59

Free throws made: 22 of 24 for 92%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	17	4	2	1
JanaBeth Bryan	0	3	0	0
Cristin Corley	2	0	1	0
Rachel Edwards*	24	6	6	5
Janet Guy	5	1	2	3
Jeanna Kozelsky	0	3	0	0
Karen Oats	2	0	0	1
Robyn Parramore	6	2	0	1
Marcie Pritchard		Injured		
Eriki Vega	0	0	0	0
Noemi Vega	0	0	0	0

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Team: 8th Grade Boys "B" Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 27, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4 FINAL	
WINTERS	7	7	4	4	22
OPPONENT	2	2	5	5	14

Free throws made:

Points: David Hernandez, 10 Roger Martinez, 4  
Arthur Martinez, 6 Chris Santoya, 2

Team: 7th Boys "White" Coach: Biff White  
Opponent: Wall Date: November 27, 1995  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	OT FIN.
WINTERS	12	9	8	9	38
OPPONENT	2	11	1	1	15

Free throws made:

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
J. Calcoate	5	1	2	1
J. Jordan	2	1	5	0
A. Pritchard	6	3	4	3
A. Medina*	11	6	3	0
J. Minzenmayer	7	14	6	3
C. Walker	7	4	4	2

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Coach's comments: One of the many "fears" coaches have is when you just played a team and won, and that the boys will get a false sense of confidence. Add a 7-day holiday and your timing and shooting is going to be affected. The first half, both teams proved to be true. After half time, members had to "re-focus" to put their game together. The next two weeks will be our toughest part of the schedule.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**

Dec. 11 - Dec. 15  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**

- Monday-Dec. 11  
Golden Grahams  
Wheat Bread  
Pineapple Chunks
- Tuesday-Dec. 12  
Fruit Loops  
English Muffins  
Peach Half
- Wednesday-Dec. 13  
Honey Nut Cheerios  
Raisin Bread  
Sliced Peaches
- Thursday-Dec. 14  
Lucky Charms  
Butter Bread  
Mixed Fruit
- Friday-Dec. 15  
Trix  
White Bread  
Peach Half

**Lunch**

- Monday-Dec. 11  
Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Pineapple Chunks
- Tuesday-Dec. 12  
Corn Dog  
Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Mixed Vegetables  
Sliced Peaches  
Brownie
- Wednesday-Dec. 13  
Baked Ham  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-Dec. 14  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
Onions/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Apricot halves
- Friday-Dec. 15  
Hamburger  
Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Peach Half

All meals served with milk



PAT FENTER'S DAY CARE won first place in the float division of the annual Christmas parade. Waving (left to right) are Jennifer Brewer, Kelsey Garcia, Abby Guy, and Allie Yates. Matthew Tucker faces Shanna Garcia and her son, Kolten, in rocker.

**CYO babysitting Booster Club to provide chartered bus to ball game**

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will not be having their day of babysitting to assist moms with Christmas shopping due to the previously scheduled basketball tournaments. On Saturday, February 24, 1996, the CYO will attend Catholic Youth Day at McMurry University in Abilene. For anyone interested in more information, please contact: Marianne Woffenden, 754-5436; Donna Pritchard, 743-8296; or Jody Meyer, 754-5247.

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is chartering a bus to Frenship Stadium for Friday night's football game. Sign-up is at the Winters Independent School District Administrative Office, located at 603 Heights Street. A minimum of 32 is required. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. A Winters only student bus will provide transportation at \$1.00 per student. Buses will depart Winters at 3:30 p.m. Note that school will dismiss at 1 p.m. Tickets for the game may be purchased in advance, also at the administrative office. Adults are \$4.00; students, \$3.00. All tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate. Winters will be visitors at the stadium.

**Cook Construction Company recognized as the Spirit Business of the Week**

As travelers come into Winters from the north, a high flying Blizzard backing sign greets them. Cook Construction Company has displayed their crane-held sign supporting the Blizzards all season long. This is why the Booster Club chose them as the Spirit Business of the Week. The current Cook Construction slogan is "Ho Ho Ho, Go Blizzards Go."

Several businesses and individuals showed their enthusiasm and support for the Blizzards in a special way during the playoff games. Mac Oil Field Company Inc., Gene Wheat's Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, Winters Funeral Home, The Shed, Lawrence Brothers IGA, First State Bank of Winters, Coleman County Electric Coop., Winters Flower Shop, Nita Dry, Higginbotham Brothers Lumber Co., Bahlman Jewelers, Winters Oilfield Supply Inc., Bahlman Chevrolet Inc., Heidenheimer's, and First State Bank of Ballinger all made it possible for the playoff game to be broadcast on KRUN. This is another example of the great support provided to the Blizzards.

The Booster Club met and discussed the above items, and also decided to have a float in the parade last week.

Several other comments were made and ideas given concerning the possibility of a 1995 football season highlight film. The Boosters would sell copies of the film, if made.

The meeting adjourned. The game film was shown by Coach Byrd. Meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the field house.

**Area artists encouraged to offer suggestions, ideas for wall murals**

In their November 22 meeting, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation agreed to encourage area artists to offer input for murals to be painted on the sides of the Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Public Library. Application for a \$5,000 grant has been made. If awarded, the grant must be matched. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome and most appreciated. You may contact any Industrial Board member or write to P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

Business reintroduced to the Corporation included the opening of Family Dollar Store (around December 13) and a progress report from ABF. ABF is currently pouring foundations, with a projected completion date of January 1, 1996.

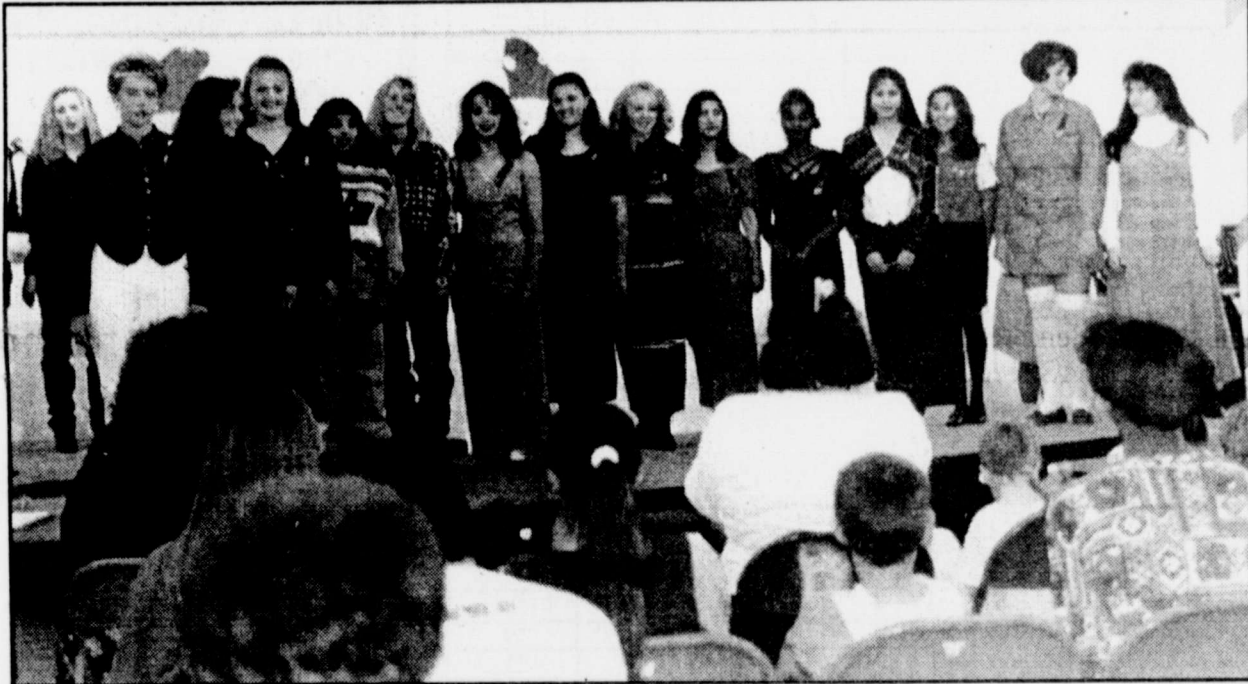
The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on an excellent job regarding the entrance signs to Winters.

The WABC would like to encourage citizens and businesses to decorate for Christmas.

Discussion was heard concerning a future Appreciation Day for businesses and industries. Randall Conner, Jim Lincyncomb, and Jim Hanson will head the committee for further research.

Other discussion included the Winters Lake Park and the sale of lake lots, and the possibility of the Winters High School Business Class helping with a town brochure.

Members present were Charles Bahlman, Sue Spill, Manuel Esquivel, Melanie Wade, Jim Lincyncomb, Gary Moore, Aref Hassan, Tommy Russell, Randall Conner, Larry Suit, Dawson McGuffin, and Jim Hanson.



SNO QUEEN CANDIDATES modeled for the style show during the pageant activities last Saturday. Emcees were (far left) Amanda Collom, 1994-95 Sno Queen, and Cristi Burton, 1993-94 Sno Queen. Candidates, left to right, were Amy Heathcott, Martha Perkins, Desiree Mathis, Rosie Rocha, Jennifer Davis, Nikki Cruz, Tina Sherman, Virginia Horton, Vanessa Luna, Lawanda Rainey, Mechelle Gonzales, Jessica Medina, Angie Lee, and Shasta Snuffer.

**Order your Glacier now; names may be printed on book cover**

Yearbooks for the 1995-1996 school year are on sale now through December 20.

The cost of this year's Glacier will be \$25. Names may be printed on the cover at an additional fee of \$3. Up to 21 characters (including spaces) may be printed.

A Glacier gift certificate would be a great gift or stocking stuffer for Christmas.

Senior ads are available for those interested in printing a special message or picture. Deadline is November 30.

On another note, a few yearbooks from last year are still available at \$15 each.

For more information, please contact staff members Jana Jackson, Linsey Brown, Jaime Bahlman, Lori Jobe, Luke Wyatt, Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, Hollie Cathey, Elodia Torres, Kevin Briley, or Kyle Loudermilk.

**Financial aid seminar, Dec. 18**

WHS Blizzard News A college financial aid seminar will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, at the WHS Auditorium.

Grants, scholarships, and financial aid packages will be discussed. If your son or daughter is considering attending a college or vocational school after graduation, make plans to attend.

**The Winters Enterprise is in need of your help!**

Due to limited space, it is not possible to maintain files for the many numerous published photographs. The idea of simply throwing these precious photos away just doesn't seem quite right. We are asking anyone who has turned in a picture to come by our office and pick it up.

Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you send in a picture for publication and wish to have it returned, you should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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daughter of Tammie and Buck Jackman
- 2nd Runner-up Mechelle Gonzales  
daughter of Felix and Sophie Gonzales

**Christmas Parade of Lights**

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- 2nd First State Bank
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- 2nd J.B. and Betty Grenwelle
- BICYCLE**
- 1st Lacey Meyer, Stacey Sneed, and Amy Patterson
- ANIMALS**
- 1st Archie Jobe
- WALKING**
- 1st Girl Scout Troop #160
- 2nd Brownie Troop #180

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<b>ACROSS</b>	1 TX cowboy wear	42 TX cowboys wear	43 TXism: "joined his shadow" (fell)	45 veal	46 this Young started UT drama club in '09 (init.)	47 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen"	49 this Wood was the 2nd governor of Texas (init.)	50 Ross and Margot Perot met on a blind		
7 Chaney Street is in San Antonio	8 TX no longer produces this mineral	9 "how are you?" south of the border (2 wds.)	17 ex-Gov. Richards horse track near Austin (2 wds.)	20 TX "Tarzan" (init.)	21 Astro umpire call: "at first"	22 dry creek bed	23 33-down was man in the world	29 XIT ranch bought land for 50¢ an	30 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a"	
32 TV show of Buck Owens of Sherman	33 USS Texas was in this Normandy event	34 irritable	35 TXism: "in concrete (permanent)"	36 "Tex's stompin' ground" (2 wds.)	38 TXism: "footloose and fancy"	39 TXism: "running (wife)"	40 belief in God	41 TXism: "that gets my"		
<b>DOWN</b>	1 "south" (lefty)	2 Taylor Co. seat	3 El Paso resident: El	4 camping shelter (2 wds.)	8 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, ___ it"	9 TXism: "busier than a boomtown"	10 Bank ___ Texas	11 "The Mighty ___ doesn't run in TX"	12 east TX co. named for citrus fruit	13 on I-37, Patricia Co.
14 TXism: "___ it all out" (unravel)	15 Texas ___ step	16 "If it was ___ I couldn't stand it!"	18 Weatherford's Martin who was "Peter Pan"	19 most like a baby's bottom	21 wound reminder	23 Hoffman was 1st TX in major league (init.)	24 won nomination in Houston in '28 (init.)	25 Dallas sports card corp.: Pro ___ Inc.	26 TXism: "___ log won't float"	
34 Dublin's county	35 La ___ led 1st French expedition to TX	37 TXism: "hissey ___"	38 FW of DFW	39 TXism: "give ___ bacon without the sizzle" (be brief)	41 "don't look a ___ horse in the mouth"	42 "B" of TX H.E.B.	44 TXism: "that ___ won't hunt"	45 TX chief Iron Jacket wore ___ of mail	48 corrected	52 athletic conference

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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# Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



## Write your life's story

Realizing the importance of carrying on family history, the Z.I. Hale Museum is sponsoring a "Write Your Personal History" project.

This history project is so important that it can continue indefinitely, but will be reported on each two months and filed. All entries will receive recognition.

Your communication to your descendants must be written. They will also appreciate your life story as a precious treasure, and bless you all their days for it.

Hints on writing your life story: tell your story plainly and with directness. Write truthfully of uplifting, refined, and honorable occurrences and experiences. Humor helps to make for easier reading. If you can give the whys of your decisions and changes in activities, it may help others. Illustrate with pictures. Make several copies, or better still, mimeograph or print and give one to each of your children and grandchildren. Place copies in the museum or other places that you may desire.

We already have an example, "My Story," written in 1986 by L.B. Watkins for his children and grandchildren, "that they may know about my life and how I grew up—a way of life that is gone and will never return."

I was born to Lonnie Watkins and Tressie Jones Watkins on January 10, 1916, at Algeria, in San Saba County, Texas. There was a store and post office and maybe a gin. My grandmother Jones lived on a farm close to it. My great-grandfather McCarley ran the store.

My dad was born in San Saba County. My mother was born in Bellsville, Yell County, Arkansas. She was six-years-old when they moved to San Saba County.

In 1917-18, there was a drought in San Saba County. In 1918, my family and some of Daddy's brothers went cotton picking in Grayson County. Sherman was born in

April, 1917. They loaded their wagons and left San Saba. They went through downtown Dallas in their wagons. They started picking cotton somewhere around Dallas. Mother and Dad both picked cotton. They left Sherman, who was six-months-old, and me at the wagon. One day they came to the wagon late in the evening and I was gone. Dad started tracking me and found me going under a fence. There was a creek not far from the fence. It was about sundown.

They picked cotton all Fall and we stopped in Van Alstyne. My mother and dad ran a cafe there for awhile. I don't know if my mother's parents and her brothers and sisters went with us or if they came after we got there.

Grandpa Jones had T.B. A mule had kicked him in the chest while he was trying to run them away from a new colt. He was never healthy after that. The flu broke out in 1918 and many people died from it. Grandpa Jones took it and in his weak condition he died. I can remember the hearse, which was a wagon, backed up to the porch, and they put him in it. He was buried at Van Alstyne on October 28, 1918.

My Dad and his brothers went back to San Saba and rented some land. Grandpa Watkins owned his farm seven miles north of San Saba. They loaded their wagons and teams in box cars at Van Alstyne and brought them to San Saba. Mother, Sherman, and I came on a passenger train. That was my only train ride.

Dad rented a place on the Colorado River. There was only one other house in that area. It was a wild place. We went to see our grandparents once in a while in a wagon. It would take a half day to get there. Once when we came home, someone had shot into the house and broken a mirror hanging on the wall.

Daddy liked to fish and kept them in a fish trap. When we

wanted fish, they were there. With plenty of squirrels on the river, and a good squirrel dog we had meat. Mother cooked squirrels in a Dutch oven with plenty of gravy.

Ernest, we called Coot, was born in July at Grandma Jones' house near Algeria.

Dad made a good crop of corn and cotton in 1919. But in 1920, the boll weevils ate our cotton.

To be continued

## WABIC discusses lack of housing

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation met November 29 to discuss lack of housing in Winters. The Corporation is considering acquiring lots and building houses to sell or lease. If housing is available, Texas State Technical College can train employees free of charge. The board considered whether moving costs could be supplemented to help bring people to Winters. Representatives from TSTC may be called back to Winters for training.

WABIC re-discussed the possibility of bringing trash convenience centers into town. The City Council will be propositioned for recommendations.

The buildings condemned by the City will be torn down and cleared away in January.

Jim Hanson and Aref Hassan continue to work to set goals and objectives for the Industrial Corporation.

Members present at this meeting were Mac Sayles, Manuel Esquivel, Aref Hassan, Sue Spill, Charles Bahlman, Jerry Sartor, Gary Moore, Randall Conner, Tommy Russell, Larry Suit, Melanie Wade, Jim Lincycumb, Jim Hanson, and Archie Jobe.

## From Across The Mayor's Desk

by Dawson McGuffin

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone that had a hand in the Christmas parade. It was very nice. I think the young and old alike enjoyed it very much, all the beautiful lights and the pretty Sno Queen candidates.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to the football team. Keep it up, just a few more games. Thanks to the police for waiting at the edge of town to escort the team back to town in style.

How about the new City offices. Don't they look nice, and the drive-in window makes it real convenient to pay the water bill each month.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is working hard to get new businesses in town. I wish them well.

This may be my last note until next year so I'd like to wish each of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. God bless you all.



FATHER JOHN HOORMAN was honored with a prayer service and portrait last Sunday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. The Ministerial Alliance hosted the event for Father John who is presently in Concho Valley Regional Hospital. Participating in the service were (front row, left to right) Father Austin Hermann of Coleman, Pastor Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church, and Father Bob Bush of Odessa. Standing are Mike Kozelsky, Joe Pritchard and Rene Woffenden.

## Friends gather to honor Father John with prayer service and portrait

Father John Hoorman of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, was honored with a prayer service on Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

Father Hoorman is currently a patient at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

During Sunday's service, members of Mt. Carmel, as well as congregations from all churches in the Winters area, gave personal testimonies of what Father John has meant to them.

Pastor Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church was prayer leader with scripture reading by Rene Woffenden; Rick Cobb, Minister of Main Street Church of Christ; and Biff White, parish council president. Mike Kozelsky read an inspiring poem and Joe Pritchard led a prayer.

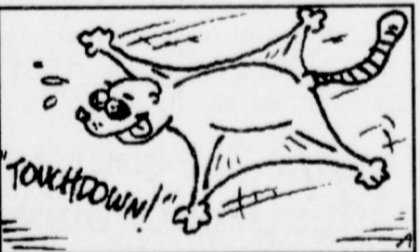
After the benediction from Father Austin Hermann of Coleman, Susan Conner played "How Great Thou Art" as the congregation sang.

In a most uplifting and inspiring service, the real "spirit" of love and caring by Father John was evident by his many friends in this community.

Also, a large painting was unveiled depicting Father John in his beloved garden of flowers and weeds (because Father John has always loved and cared for all people, good and 'not so good').

"He liked to think that some folks were like weeds in his garden — they need attention, too," said White.

The painting, titled "The Gardening Angel," was done by



The flying lemur can glide through the air for nearly 100 yards—the length of a football field—at a time.

## Women's Service League learns to make keepsakes

The Women's Service League was delighted to have Patricia Hohensee share her many talents at their November 21st meeting. She taught the group to make heirloom keepsakes from photos onto fabric.

Hostesses for the Thanksgiving meeting were Becky Airhart, Debra Lindsay, and Sherry Calcote. The table was decorated with a cornucopia. Foods served were taco soup, sandwiches, chips, dips, and cookies.

Business discussed included disbursement of funds, the nursing home, the Christmas tree contest, and the Club Christmas party.

## 39+ to meet December 14

Thirty-Nine Plus (39+), an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church, is to meet for its final 1995 session on Thursday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. for games and fellowship. The group will enjoy a covered dish meal at noon.

The next meeting will revert to its regular schedule of the fourth Thursday, January 25, 1996.

## Blackwell VFD to host 5th Arts and Crafts Show

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its 5th annual Arts and Crafts Show, Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Booth space is \$15.00. Chili and beans, stew and cornbread, and homemade fried pies will be served.

For more information, contact Joyce Roland, P.O. Box 326, Blackwell, TX 79506 or 915/282-3551.

## Nazarenes to host gospel singing

J.D. Taylor of Blackwell will be conducting a gospel singing at the First Church of the Nazarene, 9th and Harris, at Ballinger on Sunday, December 10, from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Christian Lanier Bahlman

## Rhonda Hayward, Chris Bahlman exchanged wedding vows December 2

Rhonda Gayle Hayward and Christian Lanier Bahlman were united in marriage Saturday, December 2, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. at Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend David Cason of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Lavanda (Russell) Hayward of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hayward of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bahlman of Winters. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joyce Bahlman of Winters.

Organist was Susan Toland of Abilene. She sang "Sunrise, Sunset," and "One Boy, One Girl," as the couple lit the unity candle, and "House of Faith" as the recessional. "Keeper of the Stars" by Tracy Byrd was played. William Toland attended the soundboard.

The bride presented the mother of the groom a long stemmed rose, and the bridegroom presented the mother of the bride a long stemmed rose.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Robert Brown of Abilene, and given in marriage by her mother. She wore a gown of white slipper satin with delicately beaded re-embroidered French alucon lace. The basque bodice had a sabrina neckline accented with English net and danglers made of seed pearls and iridescent crystals, and the fitted sleeves had icicle appliques from the shoulder with wedding band points at the wrist. The satin sheath skirt had asymmetrical lace treatment from the waist with a de-

tachable chapel train with hem lace and windows. To complete her attire, she wore a medium brim satin hat with schiffli lace overlay. The small crown was offset with pencil edge rouche and waist-length veil. She carried a cascade of Casa Blanca lilies, burgundy roses, French tulips, and English ivy with ribbon streamers.

Jennifer Matthews of Abilene was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Cara and Jaime Bahlman, sisters of the groom, of Winters; Carol Hayward, sister-in-law of the bride, of Abilene; and Tammy Held of Clyde. Junior bridesmaid was Jennifer Willcockson, niece of the bride, of Abilene. They wore tea-length fitted gowns of hunter green lace with sweetheart neckline and carried cascades of white lilies, burgundy roses, greenery, and burgundy ribbon streamers. The junior bridesmaid's dress had a full skirt with a point at the waistline.

Taylor Slauenwhite of Grand Prairie was flower girl. She wore a full burgundy lace dress and carried a basket of rosebuds. Buster Fisher of San Antonio was Best Man. Groomsman were Russ Hayward, brother of the bride, of Abilene; Josh Bahlman, cousin of the groom, Clint Deike, Bob Lindley, and Michael Ramon, all of Winters.

Ringbearer was Kyle Hayward, nephew of the bride, of Abilene. Trainbearer was Tony Held III of Clyde.

Candlelighters were John and Jena Bahlman, cousins of the groom, of Winters; and Brian Willcockson, nephew of the bride, of Abilene.

Ushers were Tony Held Jr. of Clyde, David McWright and Joe Matthews of Abilene, Keith Reep of Winters, and Jim Slauenwhite of Grand Prairie.

Jena wore a burgundy lace dress with full skirt with a point at the waistline. The men in the wedding party wore burgundy and hunter green cummerbunds with their tuxedos.

Wanda Brown, aunt of the bride, of Abilene, and Margie Slauenwhite of Grand Prairie registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall with Perry Hinshaw, Reta Morrison, Virginia Reynolds, and Brenda Rhymes, all of Abilene, serving the wedding cake, groom's cake, punch, and coffee.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted on Friday, December 1st, by the bridegroom's parents in the church fellowship hall.

Rhonda attended Cooper High School in Abilene. She is Sales Consultant for RDA Beauty Supply in Abilene.

Chris attended Winters High School and is Parts Department Manager of Bahlman Chevrolet in Winters.

After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple will reside in Winters.

## Family Christmas concert Dec. 16 by the Abilene Philharmonic, choirs, handbells

The Abilene Philharmonic will present its annual Holiday Family Pops Concert on Saturday, December 16 at 8:15 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center.

Tickets for this concert are \$7, \$14, \$16, and \$18, and can be purchased by calling (915) 677-6710 or (800) 460-0610.

The concert will feature Charles Nelson, bass-baritone, as Scrooge. The program will also feature choirs from Abilene High and Cooper High Schools.

In addition to the high school choirs, the Philharmonic will feature a 120-member adult choir from the following choirs: Church of the Heavenly Rest, First Baptist Church, First Central Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, McMurry University, and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

In addition to singing favorite Christmas carols, the choirs will sing "Go Tell It On the Mountain," the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*, Mozart's *Ave verum corpus*, plus other works.

The handbell choirs from First Baptist Church and from St. Paul United Methodist Church will combine their talents with the orchestra on the popular "Carol of the Bells."

This is, without a doubt, the Philharmonic's most popular concert. Ask about group discounts and children's discounts.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Swallowing angry words is much better than having to eat them.

Dec Faubion hosted the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer on Monday at 9 a.m. in her home. Ladies who came were Netha Kerby, Selma Dietz, and Mildred Morrison.

The Crews Community Christmas Supper and Party is Saturday, December 9, at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and a Christmas tree ornament to exchange under the tree and your children's gift.

Our sympathy to Juanita Shields and her family due to the death November 30 of her daughter, Dr. Jacqueline Shields of San Antonio. On Sunday, she was buried in Atoka Cemetery near Novice. Hopewell Church and community members brought food to the home of Juanita for lunch and dinner.

The Noble Faubions received word that his Aunt Inez Faubion, 95, passed away last week in Norman, Oklahoma.

Received a surprise phone visit from an old school chum Velma (Morgan) Howell on Sunday afternoon.

Doris Wood's nephew, Ronnie Walters of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here.

Bobbie and Wesley Calcote and Doris Wood enjoyed the Winters-Sundown game in Sweetwater on Friday.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy Matthis spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Slaton, Mo., with her parents, O.E. Webb. Four of her sisters, one brother and their families were home for the holiday too.

Dennis' sister, Sybil Tounge of Lubbock, spent Friday with the

McBeths. They also attended the Winters-Sundown game in Sweetwater and enjoyed the parade in Winters on Saturday evening. Will Mathis spent Saturday night with Roy McBeth.

Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater visited Mildred Morrison on Friday and stayed Friday night.

Selma Dietz and 40 others enjoyed the Magic Travel Tour to San Antonio over the weekend.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright watched son Jeremy Prater play ball with Wall in Winters. Winters won one game and lost one game. The same evening Tiffany played at Wall. On Thursday night, they again watched Jeremy play ball at Lawn in the Jim Ned Tournament. The Cartwrights attended the Winters-Sundown game in Sweetwater.

Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Connie's sister, Anna Lee Smith, "Cowboy" of Odessa, and Ralphine Davis of Talpa visited Saturday.

Noble Faubion's nephew, Lanny and Carla Webb of San Angelo, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Deecana Marie.

Helen Alexander spent awhile Saturday with me.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Winters-Sundown game Friday night in Sweetwater. Desiree Mathis played Tuesday in Winters. On Saturday, Desiree participated in the Winters parade.

Bill and Marqué Mathis attended the company Christmas party in Comanche. Marqué won a \$20 gift certificate. Congratulations.

Mildred Morrison visited with Maggie Ruth Stokes in Coleman on Monday evening. Maggie is currently ill. Mildred also visited with her new neighbor, Carolyn Webb.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed the Christmas parade Saturday and on Wednesday had lunch with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Margie and Evelyn Jacob attended the minister's prayer services for Father John Hoorman Sunday afternoon. Father Hoorman is in the Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

## County funds rent for Texas Department of Health office

In a special session November 21, commissioners approved a one-year lease agreement between Runnels County and Joyce, Charles, and Lanny Bahlman for office space for the Texas Department of Health. For the term beginning December 1, 1995, and ending November 30, 1996, the county will provide \$284.75 monthly for rental space in the Professional Building, Suite 8, 110 South Main, Winters.

According to Sue Prewit, the Runnels County office of the Texas Department of Health, based in Winters, will remain open and staffed with current employees, due largely in part to the county's funding.

She also noted that effective immediately, pre-natal, child health, and family planning services will be provided by Texas Tech Health Science Center of Lubbock. Immunizations will continue to be provided by TDH.

Prewit says, "The change allows access to resources and health care we never had before. Extended services will be offered to residents, and we (through TTHSC) now cover approximately 1/2 the state, from Breckenridge to El Paso." She stated that Runnels County is the location farthest south in which services are provided. Prewit is excited about the change and looks forward to the re-alignment.

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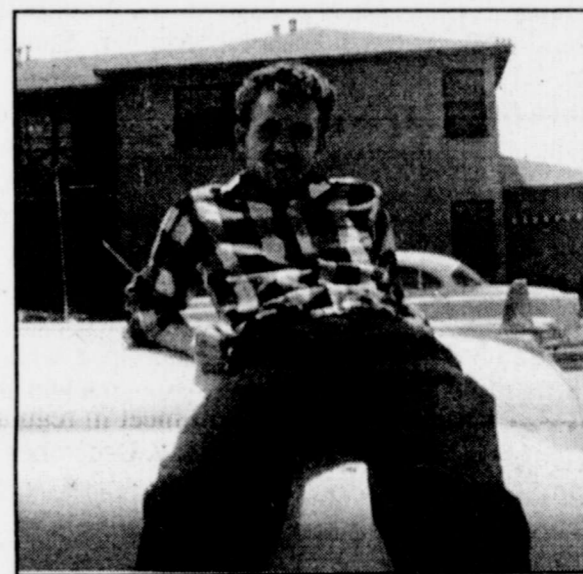
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**Winters Food Pantry garage sale continues Dec. 9 with half prices**

A giant garage sale with all items marked half price will continue on Dec. 9 to benefit the Winters Food Pantry. The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at Ace Polk's Garage (formerly Bahlman Chevrolet) on Main street. If you have items or time to donate to this most worthwhile cause, please contact Nadine Bedford, project co-chairperson, at 754-4593 or come by 207 N. Church. Volunteers are needed to prepare for the sale and to work during the sale day.

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**Public Record**  
**COUNTY COURT**  
 William Narro, 11-28-95, Assault. Order of dismissal.  
 Kerk Barrett Travis, 11-27-95, Speeding Appeal from J.P. Court #1. Order of dismissal.

**J.P. COURT**  
 Rowena Service Station vs. Elm Creek Material Inc., 11-15-95, Account.  
 Rowena Service Station vs. John and Paula Frerich, 11-15-95, Account.  
 Carrie Nagel, 11-19-95, Making Alcohol Available to Minors.  
 Joe Ernest Fuentes, 11-19-95, Theft.  
 Cory Dean Williams, 11-19-95, Theft.  
 Shawn B. Linney, 11-18-95, No Fishing License.  
 Heinrich Wall, 11-19-95, Allowed Another to Use a Tag Issued in Another Name.

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ANNSOLTAU (second from right), a Girl Scout troop leader from Stephenville, receives keys from Chester Ballard of Holley Chevrolet to her 1995 Chevy S10 pickup. The pickup was given as the grand door prize at the recent Girl Scout Birthday Celebration. Also pictured are Beverly Pierce (far left), a member of the council's fund development committee, and Heather Soltau (far right). The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council thanks all those who made donations.

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service**  
by Steve Byrns  
Communications Specialists

**National Coyote Symposium nears**

Procrastinators scrambling for CEU's (Continuing Education Units) can nab 12 at the upcoming symposium, "Coyotes in the Southwest: A Compendium of Our Knowledge." The national conference is set for December 13-14 at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Registration runs from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. December 12 at the Holiday Inn next door to the Convention Center. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:00 a.m. on December 13 and at 8:30 a.m. on December 14.

The symposium has been approved for 12 CEU's for all persons with private, commercial, or noncommercial applicator's licenses with the Texas Department of Agriculture. Eight CEU's will be offered in the "General Category" and four CEU's will be offered in the "IPM" category.

Predators and their management have always been controversial. Coyotes are often at the center of the controversy in the Southwest. The symposium's goal is to gather the most current knowledge on coyote biology, ecology, and management under one title. The program features 30-plus speakers and papers representing the entire spectrum that envelops "Canis latrans."

Topics covered Wednesday, December 13, include "Coyote Life History" at 8:15 a.m.; "Coyote Ecology" at 10:30 a.m.; "Regional Perspectives" at 1:30 p.m.;

and "Coyote Management" at 3:15 p.m.

Highlights Thursday, December 14, include: "Coyotes vs. Game Management" at 8:45 a.m.; "Coyotes vs. Livestock" at 10:15 a.m.; "Predator Politics" at 11:15 a.m.; "Control Options" at 1:15 p.m.; and "Photographing Coyotes" at 3:15 p.m.

Many other activities are planned over the three days. These include an informal mixer December 12 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn; a barbecue supper and coyote calling contest December 13 at 6:30 p.m. and Wyman Meirer, renowned wildlife photographer, presenting "Coyotes in Texas History and Folklore" during lunch December 14.

The symposium is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Texas Animal Damage Control; Texas Chapter, the Wildlife Society; Berryman Institute, Utah State University; Texas Department of Agriculture; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board; and the Welder Wildlife Institute.

Registration is \$50.00 per person and includes symposium proceedings, three meals, and refreshments.

For further information, contact Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist, at San Angelo at (915) 653-4576.

**4-H meets Dec. 13**

The Winters 4-H Club will be spreading Christmas Cheer on Wednesday, December 13, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

All 4-H'ers will gather at the yellow activity building immediately after school to be transported to "Our House." Members will be decorating the Christmas tree and singing Christmas carols to the residents.

Gift baskets will also be distributed to shut-ins.

Refreshments will be served at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood, prior to adjournment.

Parents are welcome to join.

**Meeting set Dec. 8 to streamline use of Section 18 chemicals**

Officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. will meet with representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on December 8 in Dallas to iron out the details of streamlining the Section 18 process for Texas cotton producers.

Under the Foundation's agreement with the EPA, the Texas Department of Agriculture will develop the paperwork necessary for the usage of Section 18 chemicals such as Confirm, Pirate, and Furadan by mid-January. These documents will contain provisions for EPA issuance of Section 18 exemptions based on predetermined thresholds.

The Dallas meeting will address these thresholds and other details.

**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor:

Something has come to my attention that I am having (a) problem accepting. I have lived in Winters for 22 years so I guess I am not considered a hometown product, but my two children are. I am very proud of living in Winters and plan to live here for the rest of my life.

Our Chamber of Commerce is made up of Winters business people. Its job is to promote Winters commerce. On the whole they do a great job. But recently they did something that was in my opinion unacceptable, and I hope a lot of other people will agree with me on this.

Terry Sneed was born and raised in Winters, and he and Princy have made Winters their home. Terry and his Up the Creek band is one of the best bands in Texas. Three years ago he came up with and started the Winters Christmas Ball. Terry and his band play in lots of different towns every week, and he promotes Winters everywhere he plays.

Terry cuts his price for playing for this ball every year. And since he has some band members who live in other towns, I think we can all understand he has to be able to pay them for driving in to play for our Christmas Ball.

After all, this is how these men make a living, its (sic) a business, just like any other business.

This year the Chamber asked him to cut his price even more, and when he told them he couldn't, they told him they could get a cheaper band from out of town, and they did.

I haven't noticed any businesses in town offering to give me or anyone else a discount or a special price just for shopping in their

businesses, so I am having problems accepting what the chamber did to Terry Sneed. After all, he and his band are our hometown band.

So what I am saying to the Chamber is, if you expect us to shop locally, then we expect the same from you.

Thank you,  
Susie Leady

To the Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone that visited the arts and craft show Saturday, watched the style show and enjoyed our parade of lights. From the comments we received, the weekend was very entertaining.

I would like to congratulate the winners of the parade and our new Miss Sno Queen.

Questions have been asked why the Chamber hired an out-of-town band instead of Terry Sneed and Up the Creek. I would like to take this opportunity to explain our decision.

The Chamber of Commerce organizes activities to promote Winters. When we do this, the activities have to be self-supportive as the Chamber operates on a very limited budget.

Our Christmas promotions have not been "in the black" for several of the past years. The Chamber of Commerce needed to find ways to trim expenses while continuing to provide all of the Christmas activities; parade, Sno Queen, Santa, dance and arts and crafts.

We tried to negotiate with our first choice, Terry Sneed and Up the Creek, but were unable to come to an agreement. We felt the most

we could afford for the band was \$500. Terry Sneed felt he couldn't play for that amount and said he had an opportunity to play somewhere else. We understood his point of view. Therefore, we hired a band to fit the Chamber budget, who did a very good job.

The Chamber of Commerce makes a deliberate effort to promote local businesses. Having the recent Christmas activities in a downtown location drew many people downtown to provide more customers for our local merchant(s).

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to have activities to promote Winters. We appreciate all the businesses who give the Chamber and numerous other charitable organizations discounts and free goods and services to help promote Winters.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Sartor, President  
Winters Chamber of Commerce

**From the Editor:**

As common practice before publishing news stories, we try to check out the facts and details involved.

After receiving the letter from Susie Leady, I called Jerry Sartor for information about Terry Sneed and his band.

Mr. Sartor's response provided facts necessary to the issue.

We welcome Letters to the Editor, and appreciate citizens' concerns for improving and supporting our fine community.

Jean Boles, editor  
The Winters Enterprise

**4-H entertains Senior Citizens**

The Winters 4-H Club conducted a Thanksgiving program at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home during their November 20th meeting. They sang songs, read stories and poems.

Misty Pritchard called the business meeting to order.

Congratulations go out to Stephanie Davis, Kari Walker, Mandy Pritchard, and Kelly Walker for their honors at the 4-H District Food Show. Mandy, Kari, and Stephanie all received Grand Champion awards.

Thanks to everyone who supported 4-H by contributing to the turkey raffle. Jill Bredemeyer was the winner of the smoked turkey and basket.

Decorations were made for the 4-H Christmas tree that was entered in the Service League competition for the Winters Food Pantry.

A special thanks to the Clover Kids and moms who attended the meeting. It is hoped that you will attend throughout the year.

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