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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## WEST TEXAS SNOW PLOW—



This tractor and plow were 'waiting out the storm' last Sunday as 2-3 inches of snow fell in the area. Temperatures dropped to the low 20's with a wind chill factor of -5 degrees. The cold, wet weather forced local farmers to postpone cotton stripping efforts until drier weather. Temperatures last week were in the high 80's.

## Council approves zoning process for new dentist office, delays pier payment

In the regular meeting of the Winters city council on Monday night, council members heard a request from Dr. Walter Clendenan and James Cross for rezoning a section of Lot 3, Block B, Murray East End addition. The gentlemen plan to put a dentist office in the house at 302 N. Main. The council approved the application process.

City Manager Aref Hassan gave an update on the Capital Fund Grant application resolution. Since the city was first notified about the availability of the Capital Fund Grants, city officials have tried to find a project that would qualify for the grant.

Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) bought fifteen acres of land, subdivided it into five acre lots and annexed to the city. Complete Packaging has opened a branch in Winters and recently showed interest of building a new facility if WABIC gave them five acres as an incentive. WABIC agreed to give them the land, but the real estate has been financed with no need for the Capital Fund at this time.

Because the property is annexed to the city, the city has to provide water and sewer lines to the property line. Hassan told the council that there is another grant

possible for this project and he is researching which grant would better suit the needs of the city.

Council members approved the resolution authorizing Hassan to apply for the grant. If the application is approved, according to Hassan, city funds would not have to be used to extend the utility lines to the Complete Packaging property.

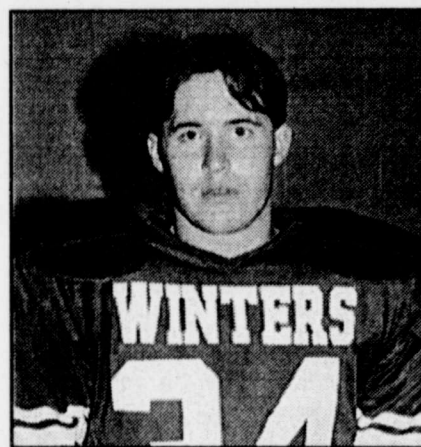
Hassan also reported that the city had received \$34,602 from the Parks and Wildlife Department that will help with the lake park needs.

The council decided to with-  
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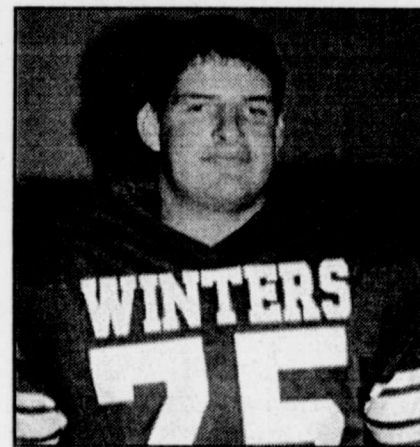


ELLISUECKERT was recognized for 70 years of beekeeping by the Concho Valley Beekeepers Association at their regular meeting November 19 at the A&M Research Center at San Angelo. A lifelong resident of the Winters area, the 87 year old apiarist maintains his enthusiasm for beekeeping. He attended the organizational meeting of the Concho Valley Beekeepers Association in 1983 and became a charter member. Travis Lane, (right) president of the group presented Mr. Ueckert with a certificate honoring his long stint at beekeeping and granting lifetime membership in the Concho Valley Beekeepers Association.

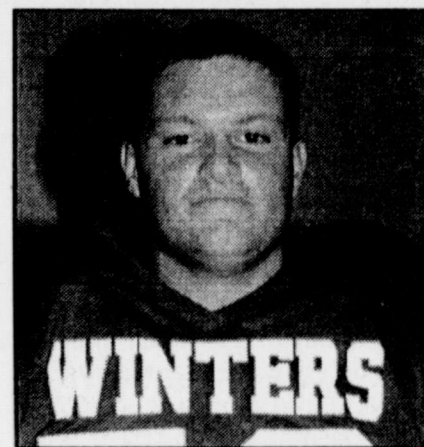
## Seven Blizzards named to All-District football squad



**Dennis Conner**  
Junior, 6'0", 180 lbs.  
First Team, Off. Tight End  
First Team, Def. Linebacker



**James Andrae**  
Senior, 5'10", 205 lbs.  
First Team, Defensive Line  
Second Team, Off. Line



**Bear Nitsch**  
Junior, 6'2", 205 lbs.  
Second Team, Off. Line  
Second Team, Defensive End

## Sign up now for 'Hard Rock Christmas' exciting parade

Julie Springer, Winters Chamber of Commerce Manager, announced today that there is still time to sign up for the annual Christmas parade. Give her a call at the Chamber at 754-5210.

"Hard Rock Christmas" will be the theme of this year's festivities, and citizens are urged to take part in all the happenings.

The Christmas parade will be Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. The Sno-Queen will be crowned immediately after the parade in front of the Chamber building.

The Christmas Ball featuring Terry Sneed and 'Up the Creek' will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$4.50 at the door.

The Christmas Cash promotion will also begin on December 7. For every \$10 spent at a Winters business, you receive one Christmas Cash form to fill out. A major appliance will be given away in the drawing to be held Christmas eve.

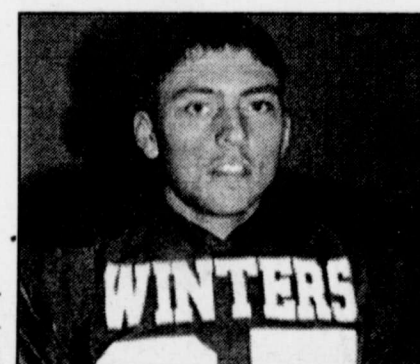
Also on parade day there will be drawings at various locations around town for gift certificates to be used at different businesses in town.

## "Light Up A Life" Christmas tree to be lit this weekend

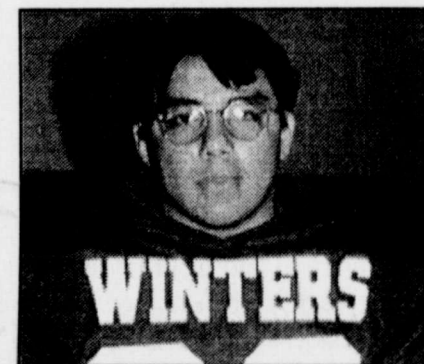
The "Light Up A Life" Christmas tree goes up this weekend at Main Drug.

Visitors may view the tree and can place a dove on the tree in honor of a loved one.

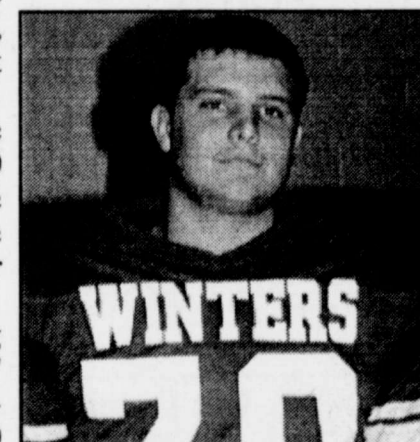
A donation of \$10 will help light up someone's life with the loving care of Hospice of Abilene in Winters.



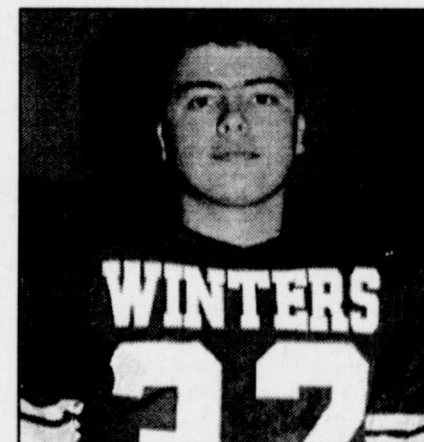
**Marshall Scates**  
Junior, 5'9", 180 lbs.  
Second Team, Running back



**Arnold Silva**  
Senior, 5'6", 180 lbs.  
Second Team, Running back



**Michael Prewit**  
Sophomore, 6'2", 245 lbs.  
Honorable Mention  
Offensive Lineman



**Waylon Norman**  
Senior, 5'9", 165 lbs.  
Honorable Mention  
Defense, Linebacker

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Nov. 28-THANKSGIVING

- Winters Enterprise Closed
- Nov. 30-9 a.m., Christmas in Olde Ballinger
- "Light Up A Life" Christmas Tree at Main Drug
- Dec. 1-4-H Challenge Charity Drive Begins
- Dec. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Winters Squares Fish Fry & Dance, Community Center
- 6-8:30 p.m., Computer Courses, WHS
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- Dec. 3-Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Directors of Hale Museum, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- Dec. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS Media Center
- 6 p.m., Christmas in April, Chamber of Commerce
- 6-8:30 p.m., Computer Courses, WHS
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Dec. 5-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health
- Literary & Service Club Float Decoration



# Happy Thanksgiving!



## OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



It's Oil Patch Basics time again, and we are going to talk about the waitress. Seriously.

The waitress interacts with almost everyone who works in the oil patch. Through this contact, the waitress has a particular perspective on it all.

The waitress meets the pumper and the field superintendent when they stop in at 6 a.m. for a cup of coffee. The day is new and the mood is usually unfettered by problems to come. The waitress plays a part in the progress of the day's work by being there as it begins.

The pump truck driver or service company hand may stop in at mid-morning for a break, and the waitress hears how their day is going and possibly offers encouragement for those already off to a bad start.

At lunch, anybody might show up, and the waitress offers hot food, a few kind words, and a modest bill at the end of the meal. Everyone is trying to solve the problems the morning has brought and keep the oil and gas going down the line.

At mid-afternoon, some oil field hands will come by for some pie and coffee, planning how to spend their time after work and talking about the day's challenges. The waitress is still there, trying to get as many hours in as possible to keep the rent paid and the water bill from being overdue.

After 5 o'clock, several dirty roustabouts may stop in on their way home, laughing about what happened to the pusher coming down the stairs off a tank. Their day is near an end, but the waitress may be preparing for an evening of work, as some oil patch families will be by for dinner.

The waitress is one of many that has a chance to see oil field hands in their habitat, maybe at their best and maybe at their worst. Just like I do, she learns to respect the honest labor and diligence of all these folks that work in the oil patch.

And, along the way, she earns a little respect of her own.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the O. Higgins #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 108 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Odum (perfs 5514-56). Loc. is 500 FNL & 660 FEL of R. Kirkland Sur., A-1224.

##### Concho County

Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. has completed the Jacoby -A- #20 in the Brady Creek Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the King Sand (perfs 2154-64). Loc. is 660 FNL & 2100 FWL of Sec. 71, Blk. A, BS&F Sur., A-95.

##### Nolan County

Enxco has completed the Frymire Waterflood Unit #17 in the Lake Trammel Field (7 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 122 BOPD & 20 BWPD

in the Canyon Sand (perfs 5189-5201). Loc. is 1350 FEL & 3425 FSL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-1218.

Enrich Oil has completed the Stewman Ranch #5 in the Nena Lucia Field (5 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 124 BOPD in the Strawn (perfs 6866-88). Loc. is 2271 FSL & 2210 FEL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-58.

Sinclair Oil has completed the Davis #4 in the REH Field (16 miles SE of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 211 BOPD in the Strawn (perfs 5745-58). Loc. is 2600 FNL & 2600 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-176.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coke County

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the J. Smith #13 as a Wildcat, 9 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 4800). Loc. is 1350 FNL & 520 FEL of Sec. 5, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-637.

##### Coleman County

W.G. Arnot, Jr. has staked the R. Jamison #1 in the Jim Bob Field, 12 miles S of Coleman (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1354 FWL & 90 FSL of M.D. Hines Sur. No. 80, A-1178.

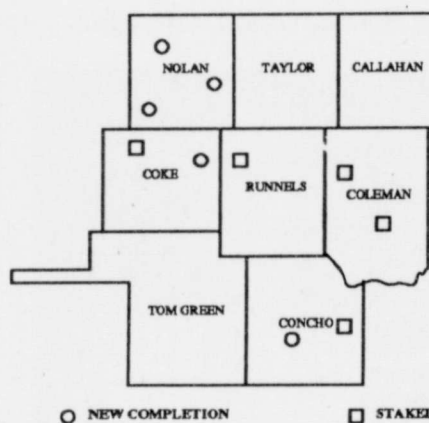
Evangelina Trading Company has staked the A.B. Brooks #2 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NW of Fisk (Depth 2700). Loc. is 517 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 92, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-1173.

##### Concho County

Hollis R. Sullivan has staked the Beck -D- #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4999). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2250 FSL of Sec. 50, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1817.

##### Runnels County

H&S Production, Inc. has staked the Gardner #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile SE of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1500 FEL & 480 FSL of Lot 22, H.L. Bays Sur., A-17.



### Card of Thanks Policy

\$3.50 for 75 words or less  
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### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Dec. 2 thru Dec. 6

Subject to change

**Monday, Dec. 2:** Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 4:** chicken & noodles, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and gingerbread.  
**Friday, Dec. 6:** Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, cornbread, and cobbler.

### CIA directors review 24 applications

The North Runnels Christmas In April Board of Directors met Wednesday, November 21, to review twenty-four applications from individuals who feel they need assistance with their homes. The Christmas In April project is designed to assist in providing a secure, dry home with operating plumbing and electricity, and also gives consideration to other areas for assistance.

Research was done to determine if each of the homeowners was current on taxes owed to the city, county, and school district. Homeowners that are not current on taxes cannot be considered for assistance, and were removed from consideration.

In other business, the board discussed the need to find a permanent place to store materials left over from year to year. The board is very interested in the possibility of anyone who might want to donate the use of a building or the donation of a building to Christmas In April. If you would be interested in either of these TAX DEDUCTIBLE possibilities, please contact Cheryl Bryan.

### Attention: Hunters

The Winters Enterprise wants to know about your hunting expeditions. Bring us your story and any pictures that you may have taken of that BIG (or otherwise) capture and/or kill. Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or you may mail to: 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567. Deadline is noon Monday for publication the following Thursday.

### Official Records

**County Court November 15**  
Johan Martens Wall, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated.  
**November 18**  
James Richard Dabney, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended.  
Leah Denise Tiller Smith, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended.  
George Lozano, Winters, filed for resisting arrest.  
**November 19**  
Julie Campbell, Abilene, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check.  
**November 20**  
Nathan Bentrup, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check.  
**November 21**  
James Bo-Rain Bradley, Carlsbad, filed for criminal mischief.  
**Marriage Licenses November 25**  
Olen Edward Potts and Jenny Mae Prescott

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their visits, phone calls, cards, and flowers following my "freak" accident.

Thank you also to Dr. Biddix, Dr. Lee, and the hospital staff.

I am grateful to my neighbors, Mark and Brenda Briley, and to our 9-1-1 team who are to be commended for their help and quick response.

I am in Our House conveying and appreciate your visits and phone calls.

God bless and keep you all.  
Eitel Hantsche & family

### Card of Thanks

To all of you who paused to say a prayer or send cards, food, flowers, and memorials during Bernie's illness and after his untimely death, we say, "God bless you."

He was a loving husband and father and friend to the any people he met at Porter Henderson Implement Company.

He considered his finest riches to be the honesty and decency of his children to be passed on to his grandchildren.

He was our loving, caring brother. God bless you, we love you all.

Joe and Dorine Kozelsky and all the Franke and Kozelsky families

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Gayland Broadstreet, and Sylvia Wilson for the beautiful service for Rubye Folsom. To the many friends at Wingate for the food, flowers, and hard work. To Mike Meyers and his staff for a job well done. To the Ballinger Home Health Care ladies for taking care of Mom while she was at home. To the Doctors, Nurses, and staff of Rolling Plains Hospital and the Home Health Care at Sweetwater. To Hoyt House and its staff and the many friends there. Thanks again for all the cards and calls.

M.B. and Sam Folsom  
Glenda McNeill  
Dody Barnes

### Play Golf at 700 COURSES

Call the American Lung Association at 800/252-5864

## Obituaries

### Lessie Robinson

WINTERS—Lessie Robinson, 84, died Saturday evening, November 23, 1996, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born July 3, 1912, in Santa Anna and graduated from Ovalo High School. She married F.N. "Sal" Robinson on September 14, 1935, in Ovalo and lived in Runnels County the rest of her life.

Mrs. Robinson was a homemaker, grocery clerk, and a Methodist. She was a member of the Wingate Sew and Sew Club and Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.N. "Sal" Robinson. Survivors include two sons, Robert N. Robinson and wife Judy of San Angelo, and Gayland Robinson and wife Charlotte of Brownwood; two sisters, Adele Hughston of Big Spring and Addie Parris of Abilene; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny Bob Pritchard, Steve Pritchard, Joe Pritchard, Roscoe Morrison, John Hancock, Sonny Hall, and Jack Pritchard.

### Alex W. (A.W.) Schwertner, Sr.

BALLINGER—Alex W. Schwertner Sr., 78, passed away Sunday evening, November 24, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on January 1, 1918, in Runnels County to the late Ben and Annie Schwertner. He married Irene Hennecke on January 23, 1940, in Rowena.

Mr. Schwertner was a farmer and a long time employee of Ballinger Butane. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger and a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge #216 in Rowena.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Ballinger; a daughter, Teresa Latzel, and her husband Johnny of Midkiff; a son, Alex W. Schwertner Jr. of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Joey Schwertner of Bronte and Katherine, Steven, and Michael Latzel, all of Midkiff; and a sister, Angeline Jones of San Angelo.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, at the Rains-Seals Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Stanley Latzel, Derek Latzel, Steven Latzel, Joey Schwertner, Vernon Wallace, and Clifford King. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### Oris (Buck) Cecil

PAINT ROCK—Oris (Buck) Cecil, 86, died Friday, November 22, 1996, at his residence.

He was born September 22, 1910 in Hollis, Oklahoma.

He married Evelyn Arnold on October 8, 1966. He was a carpenter and a master cabinet builder and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Paint Rock; a son, Oris Cecil of Abemathy; a daughter, Carlee Barbetinni of Gooding, Idaho; three step-sons, Bill Leach of Llano, Travis Leach of Houston, and Alvin Leach of San Antonio; two step-daughters, Twity Watts of Abemathy, and Jeanie Grisham of Abemathy; one sister, Joyce McGee, of Tulsa; twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, November 24, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock with the Rev. Tony Gruben officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock Cemetery.

### Stacey Ann Goddard

CONCORDIA, KANSAS—Stacey Ann Goddard, 28, died Monday, November 11, 1996, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born March 27, 1968, at Concordia and was a lifelong resident.

Miss Goddard was a student at Brown-Mackie College. She worked for the Thunderbird, Bobbie and Dots restaurants and Kountry Kitchen, all of Concordia. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Women of the Moose and American Legion Auxiliary, all of Concordia.

Survivors include a daughter, Stacey Ann Boyd of Concordia; her fiancé, Troy Wayne Boyd of Concordia and formerly of Winters; her parents, Don and Mary Carolyn Goddard of Concordia; a brother, Donnie Wayne Goddard Jr. of Brookville; six sisters, Kathy Buser of Randall, Julie Slate and Angie Joyner, both of Jamestown, Tammy Duskie of Jewell, and Amy Goddard-Studdard and Ashley Goddard, both of Concordia; her grandparents, Charlotte Walsh of Concordia and Art Coppel of Minneapolis.

The funeral was at 10 a.m. Friday, November 15, 1996, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the Rev. Harry Brinkman officiating. Burial was in St. Concordia Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Stacey Ann Boyd Trust Fund at Citizens National Bank, 115 W. 6th, Concordia, Kansas 66901.

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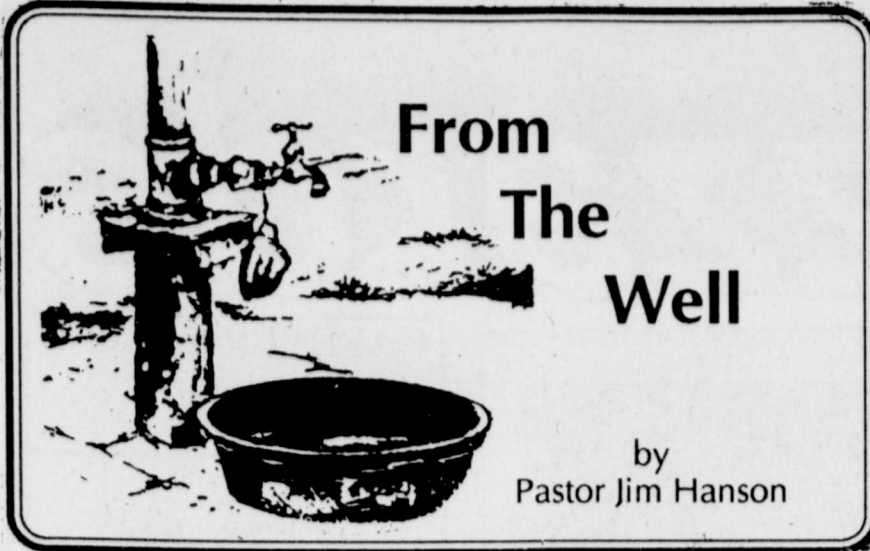
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

When I start to gather my thoughts for Thanksgiving Day, I go back to my childhood. Thanksgiving was "big" in those days. School was "big" on Thanksgiving, as well as the Churches. And, the picture that comes to mind is when we did the Thanksgiving Play.

Now, that "play" was not one called by the "Offensive Coordinator" of the Dallas Cowboys who always play a big football game on Thanksgiving afternoon. Not a "Aikman-Irvin connection". Rather it was a home-made version of the first Thanksgiving in 1621. And the chief players were the Pilgrim men and women and children, and, the Indians. It was not a "shoot-out". It was a celebration of the heart of America.

I always wanted to be an Indian. But, I never made it. My hair was too light, my eyes were blue, and my skin was not dark. I was usually "the reader", which meant I did not get to dress in a pilgrim costume. I was just a voice.

But, it was so special. And I never forgot-Thanksgiving meant Pilgrims, and Indians, and feasting. All to be done to the glory of God.

The original event was indeed a miracle. The Christian Pilgrims who set foot on the Massachusetts shore in December of 1621 were truly not prepared and poorly suited to be settlers. They brought their books and Bibles and musical instruments across the Atlantic, but not one horse or cow. Their small numbers included a printer and two tailors, but hardly one who knew the first thing about farming or hunting. Or fishing. Not a plow or a fishing line did they bring. Of the 102 who landed, only 54 - almost half of them children - were left alive by April of 1621. They were not ready for the rough and tough life of the land. And scared stiff of the Indians.

It was in February of that year that the pilgrims were introduced to Squanto, a native American, who spoke both English and Spanish! Who was this Squanto? An

American Indian who had been kidnapped on Cape Cod years earlier, and brought to England. At first - he was on public display, shown off as a sort-of circus side-show freak. After a while, the novelty of his appearance wore thin, and he was sold as a slave and sent off to Spain. There he was bought by a monk, who freed Squanto in an act of Christian charity. He converted to Christianity, returned to England a free man, and bought his passage back to Massachusetts. When he finally arrived home, he was shocked to find nobody there - the whole tribe was wiped out by a terrible plague. Nothing but skulls and bones and ruins remained. He was lost, and really had little reason for living.

But, when he was introduced to the English Pilgrims that day, he found a new calling. These English were so like children, helpless, ignorant of the ways of the wild. He could certainly do something about that. He taught them how to catch eels, which were "fat and sweet" and excellent eating. He taught them how to plant corn the Indian way. He taught them how to stalk deer, plant pumpkins among the corn, refine maple syrup from maple trees, discern the herbs good for eating and good for medicine, and how to find the best berries. He was an eager interpreter between the Pilgrims and the natives, and effected a peace treaty between them. For sure there would have been no Thanksgiving feast that fall, were it not for Squanto. Governor Bradford called him "a special instrument sent of God for our good beyond expectation." All of his life had been a training for the day he would "save" the Pilgrims. Shades of Joseph, sold as a slave by his brothers, who years later, saved them all.

What a play! God - Squanto - Pilgrims! The play of the day every Thanksgiving Day! Worthy of us to take "time out" from the Cowboys and thank God for an Indian! "To God be the glory for the things He has done!"

### 'COUNCIL', cont'd.

hold the last payment for the fishing pier until the contracted engineers properly secure the pier. Hassan told the council that, upon his inspection following last week's high wind storm, the pier again shifted to the east.

Tim Glendening, grant consultant, had notified Hassan of the 95% approval of the Urgent Needs Fund Grant application which awards \$147,000. With the \$250,000 already available from the Texas Community Development Program, the city will be able to substantially upgrade the sewer system. Complete approval is expected within the next two weeks.

Council members also reviewed correspondence concerning the rate increase by Lone Star Gas and the quarterly payment of \$2,357.18 to the appraisal district.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, city manager Aref Hassan, city attorney Kenneth Slimp, aldermen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Nelan Bahlman, and Garry Goff, and alderwoman Shirley Hall, and visitors John McMinn and Randall Boles

### RC Christmas Pageant slated

The Runnels County Christmas Pageant is slated for Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m. at Carnegie Library in Ballinger.

John W. Patterson's classic "It Took A Miracle" will be presented.

The Runnels County Christmas Pageant is sponsored by Ministerial Alliance and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the pageant is to raise money for the needy families and to help with Christmas in April. Donations of freewill cash or canned goods will be accepted. Everyone is urged to attend.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

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There are 5,776 stars visible to the naked eye.

## Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



### A Dream Develops

Hotel business was good in early days. The Huffines paid for the "City Hotel" as it was named, and had saved \$1,000 in eleven years by serving meals at 25¢ and charging 50¢ a night for a bed. Many mornings they took in \$100.

Mrs. Huffines kept a girl to help in the dining room, but girls were not accustomed to working out and refused many times because they thought they were degrading themselves.

The original hotel faced south, but when the prohibition election was held in 1908 and the town was filled with pros and antis, the hotel was enlarged to accommodate the crowds and faced west. Four rooms were added downstairs and six upstairs. No one remembered any fights, but a lot of arguments lasted until far into the night.

A small house called the "sample room" was built south of the hotel where "drummers" could show their merchandise. The drummers came in big hacks with drivers to take care of the horses. After the railroad was built, they came on the train bringing as many as twenty trunks each.

The Huffines managed the hotel until 1919. The building was razed in 1957 to make way for the Roy Young Service Station.

A lot of money was changing hands as more and more cotton was raised in Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath from Heathtown and their two young daughters, Virginia and Clifford, were among the settlers who came to Winters in 1905. Dr. Zeb Dry and Clara, a black girl, came along to help them move.

It was quite a job for Mrs. Heath to care for this group in the two-room house that her husband had already bought, but she somehow

managed. It was not long before Heath and Dr. Dry had added the three rooms to the house, as planned, using the lumber brought with them from East Texas.

As soon as they had completed this necessary task, Dr. Dry started practicing dentistry and Heath opened a general merchandise store in partnership with Ira Beard.

In 1905, a general merchandise store carried a combination of groceries and dry goods. The groceries would be on one side of the store and the dry goods on the other. Dry goods was a term used to describe all kinds of clothing. In his store, Heath carried piece goods, ribbons, laces, hosiery, hats, and the kinds of ladies' ready to wear that could be bought in those days. Virginia said, "I remember my father saying he was glad they carried hosiery because I was very hard on stockings, and it was a great help that he could buy them wholesale."

Virginia entered school as soon as they arrived in Winters. "My school days were very happy ones. Many of the children lived on farms and drove to school in buggies, or came on horseback. We had chapel each morning, with a reading from the Bible, a prayer and a hymn," she recalled.

Just as Mr. Heath predicted, the Abilene and Southern Railroad Company built a railroad to Winters not long after they arrived. The railroad station was only a block away.

Mrs. Heath was an ambitious and industrious woman. Since the railroad was only a block from the house and they had an acre of land, she conceived the idea of building and operating a hotel on the Heath property. She used money from the sale of a farm

Grandmother Banks had given her, and had enough money left to buy a farm at Wingate.

"Our hotel was two stories," said Virginia. "Because it was built of native stone, we called it the Rock Hotel. We built it directly in front of our house, so we could use our home for overflow guests. My mother operated the hotel on the American plan. By that I mean she provided meals for her tenants. Because of its home environment and the wonderful meals my mother provided, the drummers would try to make our hotel for weekends. In addition, we had a number of regular boarders. Consequently, our hotel was usually full, with the extra guests staying in our home in the rear. Since my mother believed in keeping her children busy, she always found plenty of work for my sister, Clifford, and me to do in the hotel. And since our hired help would occasionally fail to show up, we learned most of the things that had to be done in running a hotel," said Virginia.

Virginia also related that she had many first experiences while growing up in Winters. She relates, "It was there that we had our first indoor plumbing, electric lights, telephone, and automobiles. Since these things are commonplace today, it is difficult to realize that it was less than seventy years ago."

Virginia Draper's autobiography was published in 1977. She sent us an autographed copy in 1982 when we dedicated a historical plaque for the Rock Hotel.



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## Watkins omitted from Honor Roll

Heather Watkins, WHS junior, should have been included in the recent Honor Roll report in *The Winters Enterprise*. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the school list.

The *Enterprise* apologizes to Heather and congratulates her on her accomplishments.

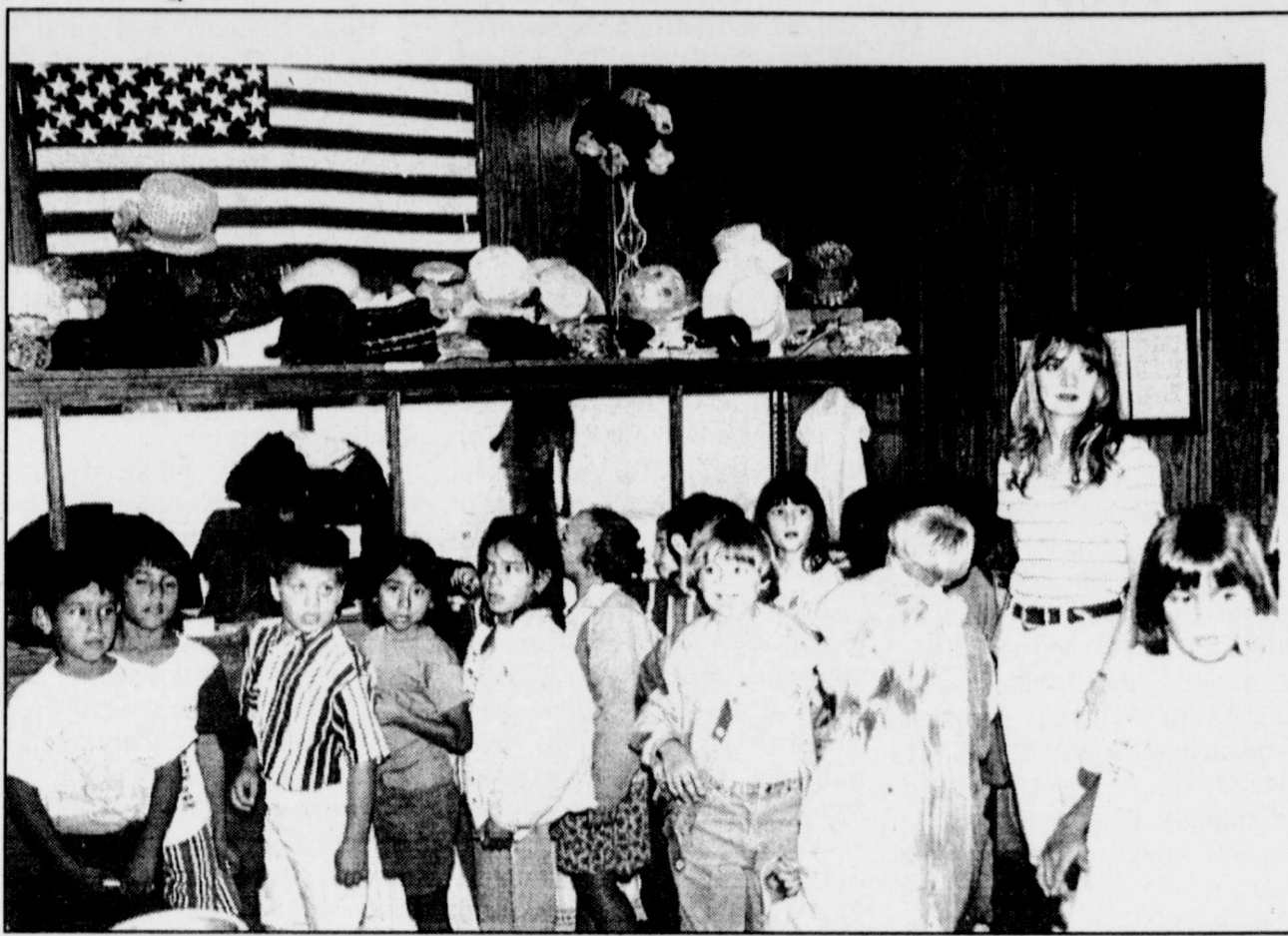
## Jr. Class to sell Discount Cards

The WHS Junior Class will be selling Business Discount Cards beginning November 25 through December 18.

The cards offer great "specials" from local businesses, and will be in effect from January 1 through June 30, 1997. Cost of each card is \$5.00.

The Junior Class will use the money made toward expenses of the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior Class would like to thank the 25 businesses that sponsored ads on the cards, and encourages everyone to buy a Discount Card.



SIXTY-SEVEN SECOND GRADERS toured the Z.I. Hale Museum on November 11. Classes were split in four groups and taken through the museum by teachers. Volunteers of the museum explained various artifacts and answered questions.

## Writer's Block

contributed by Winters School students

### How to make a Candy Turkey

submitted by 4th grade students



By Shyla Garza

Thanksgiving turkey doesn't always have to come out of the oven. I will tell you a way to make a tasty turkey treat that is sweet. You will need Oreos, candy corn, malted milk balls, red hots and chocolate frosting to make the turkey.

First, you separate the Oreo cookie in half with a knife. You have to be very careful. If you don't have a knife you can twist the Oreo cookie in half with a knife. You have to be very careful. If you don't have a knife you can twist the Oreo carefully to separate the cookie.



by Christina Perrie

There is a bulky fat juicy turkey in the oven and my family and I plan on eating it for Thanksgiving. This is a fantastic treat for your children. Read my great instructions for our good-looking sweet candy turkey. Just remember not to eat too much!

First, gather up your supplies. You are going to need one red hot, a single whopper and five festive candy corn and the best part — your chocolate Betty Crocker canned icing.

In order to spread the icing, which will be used like glue, you will need a butter knife and a napkin for any messes that may occur.

\*Caution. Little ones should not use a knife without mom or

Next, you spread the chocolate frosting on 1/2 of the cookie. The frosting is as dark as mud. It is also easy to spread and sweet as candy.

Then, use five candy corns for the turkey's tail. The candy corns are triangular-shaped. The candy corns have the colors orange, white, and yellow on them. They are kind of small, but they taste good.

You have to use one malted milk ball; to connect the two Oreo halves together. The brand name of the malted milk balls is Whoppers. They are sphere-shaped and crunchy. The malted milk balls are chewy. The chocolate can melt in your mouth.

Finally, you add one red hot to the malted milk ball to make the turkey's head. The red hot tastes spicy and cinnamon. It's like crimson red and miniature.

Doesn't this sound like fun to make? These turkeys will be a delicious treat for Thanksgiving.

dad around. If they get cut, don't come to my house with a cut finger and make a mad face because I warned you. I am not responsible for the medical bills.

Second of all, you need your cookie and then twist it slowly and carefully. After the twist you make sure all the icing is all on one side. If it's not, you get your knife and very smoothly you scrap it all on one side.

Next you get a small bit of icing on the whopper for the red hot Rudolph nose. Your going to need a little white icing for the eyes. Then you put the head on the haffle with white icing.

Finally, get the cookie with no white icing and spread chocolate Betty Crocker icing. Spread it on the bottom part of the cookie. Then get the candy corn feathers in place on the chocolate icing. Do you know what to do next? You eat it, Dude!

Making this candy turkey was worth it because it only takes five minutes. The main thing is to remember to clean up your mess before your mother sees it. Oh ya, I'm unplugging my phone if your mother sees the mess because I warned you!

## GED/ESL classes break for holiday season

Classes in GED preparation; basic reading, writing, and math; ESL (English as a Second Language); and Life Coping Skills are temporarily ending in celebration of the holiday season. Classes stopped November 26 and will resume in mid-January.

Students will be contacted by mail as to the exact date in January that classes will again begin.

With the coming of a new year, now is the time to decide to go forth and pursue that 'never achieved' education and diploma.

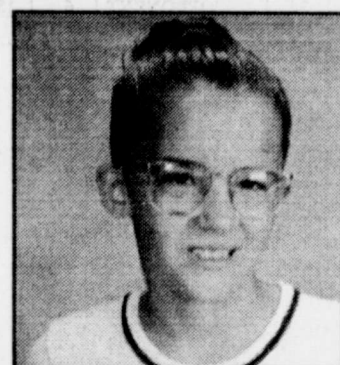
Registration remains open for these free adult education classes.

Classes are offered by Winters Independent School District on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Industrial Arts building, Room B, located at the corner of Jones and Rogers Streets.

Students work on an individual level at their own pace and are administered practice tests.

To register for classes beginning in January, call Barbara Everett at 754-5516 or 754-5574.

## How to make a candy turkey



By Laura Jackson

Thanksgiving turkey doesn't need to come out of the oven. I will tell you how to make a tasty treat, so you will need Oreos, candy corn, malted milk balls, red hots, and chocolate frosting.

First, separate the appetizing cookie. You can use a knife or cautiously twist the cookie. But don't eat it yet. We still have more to do.



By Claudia Tlanas

On Thanksgiving, I will eat a candy turkey and just a plain turkey. Stuff your self with a fat candy turkey. In this paper, I will show you how to make a candy turkey.

First, gather up your delicious materials. You will need one red hot, one Oreo, a single Whopper, and five colorful chewy candy corn, along with, one can of chocolate Betty Crocker canned icing. In order to spread the icing, which will be used like glue, you will need a butter knife and a napkin for any messes that may occur. Caution, young children should not use a knife unsupervised.

You can use the knife again to spread the luscious icing on one half of the cookie.

Then take five autumn colored candy corns and stick them to the cookie that has the frosting. This makes the turkey's tail.

Now you attach a yummy malted milk ball (a Whopper!) below the candy corn for the body. Attach the leftover side of the Oreo to the bottom of the malted milk ball.

Finally, take a dab of frosting and put it on one side of a crimson colored red hot and cling it to the malted milk ball for the head.

Doesn't that sound like fun? These turkeys will be a sweet treat for Thanksgiving. Besides you didn't even have to cook it in the oven! So now enjoy your luscious treat.

Second, gently twist your Oreo cookie apart. Instead of twisting it with your finger tips twist it like you're opening a jar. After opening your cookie put all the white icing on the one that has the most icing on it.

Next, put a little bit of chocolate icing in the middle of the Whopper to glue a red hot nose. After that get a tiny bit of white icing for the eyes. Then get the Whopper head and put it on the half of the cookie that has the white icing on it.

Finally, take the half of cookie that doesn't have white icing on it and smear Chocolate icing only on half of the cookie. After that get five candy corns put the wide part of the candy corn on the edge of the cookie that has chocolate icing. When the feathers are in place take that half of cookie and put chocolate icing at the bottom of it and stick it behind the head in to the white icing.

I hope you enjoyed your candy turkey. Have a happy Thanksgiving with your candy turkey.

## CAFETERIA MENU

Dec. 2 - Dec. 6  
Subject to change\*

**Breakfast**  
Monday-Dec. 2  
Waffles/Syrup  
Sausage  
Orange Juice  
Tuesday-Dec. 3  
Blueberry Muffins  
Cream of Wheat  
Apple Juice  
Wednesday-Dec. 4  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Thursday-Dec. 5  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Sliced Peaches  
Friday-Dec. 6  
Toast  
Scrambled Eggs  
Orange Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Dec. 2  
Fish Sticks  
Macaroni/Cheese  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Fruit Salad  
Tuesday-Dec. 3  
Hot Dogs  
Tater Tots  
Sliced Pickles  
Coleslaw  
Applesauce Cake  
Wednesday-Dec. 4  
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Hot Roll  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-Dec. 5  
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese  
Red Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Combread  
Pineapple Pudding  
Friday-Dec. 6  
Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Cherry Cobbler

Milk Served With All Meals  
\*Due to commodity conditions served with meals.

## Busy schedule for Winters Elementary Select Choir

The Winters Elementary Select Choir welcomed Santa to the Mall of Abilene this past Saturday.

On December 7, they will carol in downtown Winters prior to the Christmas parade.

On December 12, at 7:00 p.m., the choir will sing in the courtyard outside J. C. Penny's in the Abilene Mall, and on December 17, they will perform again following the Second Grade Christmas program at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Come hear this delightful, talented group as they add joy to your Christmas season.



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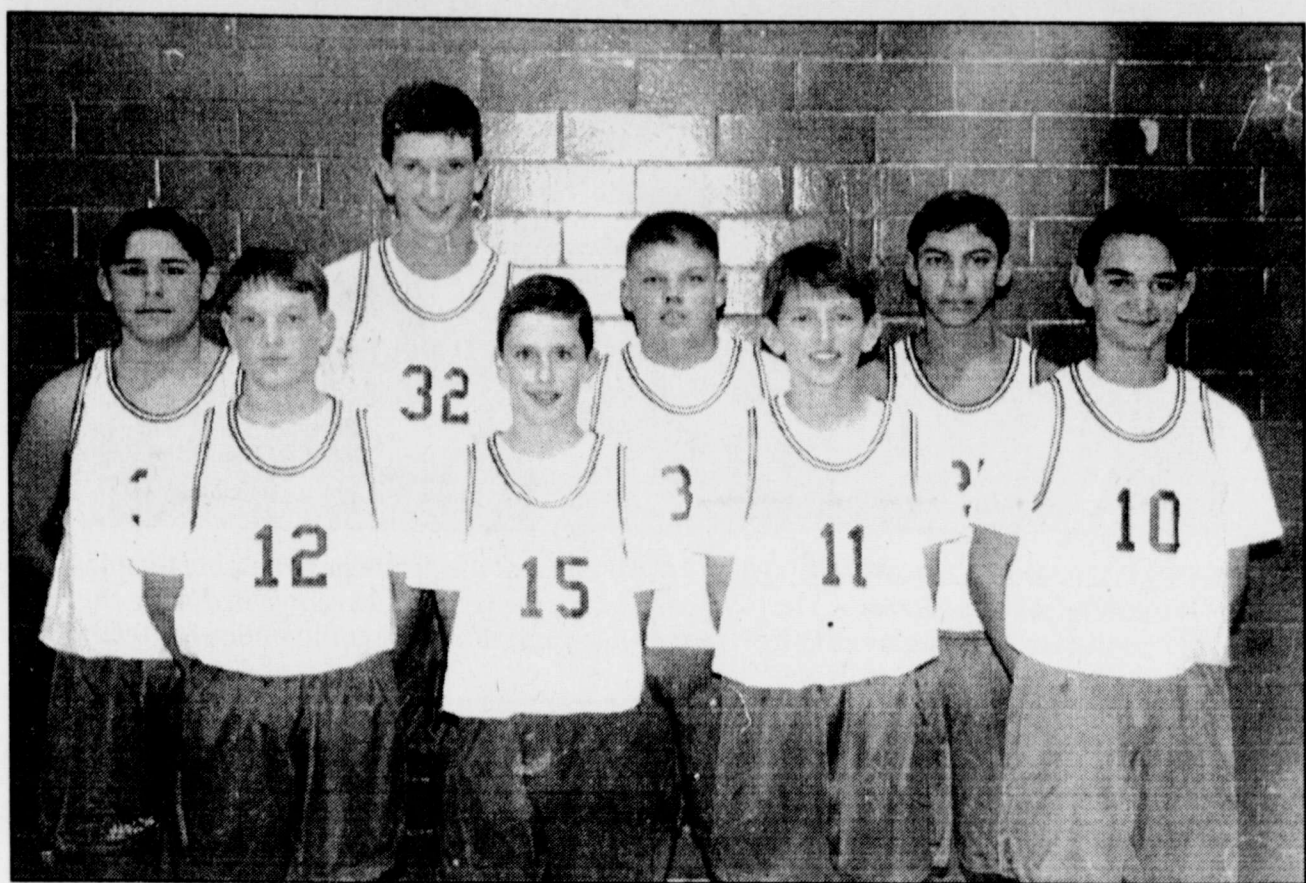
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## Basketball '96

**Catch the Action**  
 Dec. 2-Brownwood, 4:30 p.m., H, 7G, 8G  
 Dec. 2-Brownwood, 4:30 p.m., T, 7B, 8B  
 Dec. 2-Anson, 7:30 p.m., T, FB  
 Dec. 3-Coleman, 4 p.m., H, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
 Dec. 5-7-Jim Ned Tourney, TBA, 8G, 8B  
 Dec. 5-7-Ballinger Tourney, TBA, T, 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

## Computer courses offered at WHS

Winters I.S.D. is offering an Introduction to Computers class in December. This will be a 10-hour course covering basic use of a computer for home or business. Learn Windows, the most popular operating system in the computer world along with WordPerfect for Windows, one of the most advanced word processing programs. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows or WordPerfect. Material will be furnished. Classes will be limited to 10 participants per course. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays beginning December 2, 4, 9, and 11 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for the course. Please register prior to the first class on December 2.

Winters I.S.D. would also like to know if there are any other computer courses that would be of interest to our community. An advanced computer course will be offered upon request. To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the School Administration/Tax Office.

**PROJECT GRADUATION Meeting**  
**Wed., Dec. 4**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**WHS**  
**Media Center**

## Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
 Opponent: Hawley Date: November 19, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	15	5	7		32
OPPONENT	17	13	22	18		70

Free throws made: 1 of 2 for 50%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Dennis Corley 2 2 1 1 2  
 Adam Cruz 4 2 2 2 2  
 Angel Gallegos 1 1 1 1 1  
 Justin Minzenmayer 2 3 4 0 0  
 Bear Nisch 4 1 0 0 0  
 Oliver Ortiz 3 0 1 0 0  
 Michael Pritchard 0 0 3 2 2  
 Chris Soto\* 8 3 1 1 0  
 Corey Van Zandt 6 6 6 1 0  
 Abraham Vasquez 2 2 2 2 1

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
 Opponent: Early Date: November 22, 1996  
 Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	11	18	16		49
OPPONENT	17	17	17	15		66

Free throws made: 9 of 12 for 75%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Dennis Corley 9 11 6 1 5  
 Adam Cruz 9 2 6 6 5  
 Angel Gallegos 0 2 1 2 0  
 Justin Minzenmayer 6 4 1 2 0  
 Bear Nisch 9 10 2 1 1  
 Oliver Ortiz 0 1 2 0 0  
 Michael Pritchard 2 3 0 0 1  
 Chris Soto\* 10 8 3 2 2  
 Corey Van Zandt 4 6 4 2 2  
 Abraham Vasquez 0 1 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Wall Date: November 23, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	3	0	4		9
OPPONENT	7	4	8	7		26

Free throws made: 1 of 2 for 50%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Debbie Baize 0 1 2 0 0  
 Jamie Bishop 0 0 2 0 0  
 Amanda Cross 3 0 1 0 0  
 Kristen Goff 0 0 0 0 0  
 Angela Jacob 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shelley Meyers 2 0 1 0 0  
 Marcie Ortiz 0 1 0 0 0  
 Misty Pritchard\* 0 1 1 0 0  
 Kelli Slimp 0 0 3 1 0  
 Tammy Thorpe 0 0 0 0 0  
 Heather Watkins\* 4 1 0 0 1

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Jim Ned Date: November 23, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 3

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	15	8	3		30
OPPONENT	0	2	0	11		13

Free throws made: 4 of 5 for 80%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Debbie Baize 5 5 3 3  
 Jamie Bishop 3 0 1 1  
 Amanda Cross 2 0 2 0  
 Kristen Goff 2 Absent  
 Angela Jacob 2 1 0 0  
 Shelley Meyers Absent  
 Marcie Ortiz 2 2 1 1  
 Misty Pritchard\* 17 13 2 2  
 Kelli Slimp 0 Absent  
 Tammy Thorpe 1 4 2 2  
 Heather Watkins 6 3 4 4

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Hawley Date: November 19, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	12	15	7		39
OPPONENT	4	12	14	3		33

Free throws made: 15 of 17 for 88%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Aubrey Newton\* 15 5 7 2 2  
 Courtney Collom 4 3 1 1 2  
 Chip White 9 6 0 1 0  
 Joe Ortiz 5 7 6 1 0  
 Avel Hicks 3 2 2 6 5  
 Jeremy Alvarado 3 2 6 5  
 Jay Harris 1 3 1 0

Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Chris Bearden  
 Opponent: Bronco JV Date: November 18, 1996  
 Place: Winters JV Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	2	17	5		29
OPPONENT	4	9	4	17		34

Free throws made: 3 of 3 for 100%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Matt Angel 3 5 2 0 0  
 Chris Santova 2 4 4 3 3  
 Josh Emard 0 2 0 0 0  
 Craig Corner 8 9 2 0 0  
 Chris Luano 0 3 3 3 3  
 Oscar Luis\* 10 3 0 0 0  
 Arthur Martinez 6 1 7 3 3

Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Chris Bearden  
 Opponent: Comanche Date: November 18, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	6	7	20		41
OPPONENT	6	15	14	16		51

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Chris Santova 4 1 1 2 2  
 Kenny Green 0 1 0 0 0  
 Josh Emard 7 1 0 0 0  
 Craig Corner 6 7 2 3 3  
 Chris Luano 4 5 1 5 5  
 Arthur Martinez\* 17 2 8 1 1

Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Price  
 Opponent: Wall Date: November 18, 1996  
 Place: Wall

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

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Scarlett McMinn 0 0 0 0 0  
 Monica Hicks 0 0 0 0 0  
 Juanita Armendariz 0 0 0 0 0  
 Isha Lara\* 4 0 0 0 0  
 Jennifer Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0  
 Samantha Montgomery 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kalene Lincycumb 2 0 0 0 0  
 Cassandra Johnson 0 0 0 0 0  
 Karen Wimblerly 0 0 0 0 0  
 Amanda Cotter 0 0 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Hawley Date: November 19, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	4	12	4		30
OPPONENT	6	13	16	8		43

Free throws made: 3 of 12 for 25%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Debbie Baize 8  
 Jamie Bishop 0  
 Amanda Cross 3  
 Kristen Goff 0  
 Angela Jacob 0  
 Shelley Meyers 0  
 Marcie Ortiz 0  
 Misty Pritchard\* 12  
 Kelli Slimp 0  
 Tammy Thorpe 4

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Edm Date: November 21, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	15	8	8		35
OPPONENT	0	2	0	11		13

Free throws made: 5 of 13 for 38%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Debbie Baize 8  
 Jamie Bishop 0  
 Amanda Cross\* 13 1 5  
 Kristen Goff 0 1 1 1  
 Angela Jacob 7 1 2 1  
 Shelley Meyers 0 0 1 1  
 Marcie Ortiz 2 1 1 1  
 Misty Pritchard 7 5 0 0  
 Kelli Slimp 2 2 1 1  
 Tammy Thorpe 0 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Jim Ned Date: November 23, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 3

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	3	11	12		40
OPPONENT	18	13	11	20		60

Free throws made: 12 of 13 for 92%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Aubrey Newton\* 12 13 5 2 2  
 Courtney Collom 2 3 0 0 0  
 Chip White 8 8 1 0 0  
 Joe Ortiz 7 7 1 0 0  
 Avel Hicks 3 0 3 3 3  
 Jeremy Alvarado 5 2 1 4 4  
 Jay Harris 3 3 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Wall Date: November 23, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	27	16	10		53
OPPONENT	6	7	6	5		24

Free throws made: 8 of 10 for 80%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Aubrey Newton 8 10 4 3 3  
 Courtney Collom 9 5 0 0 0  
 Chip White 11 6 0 0 0  
 Joe Ortiz 8 10 1 0 0  
 Avel Hicks 5 1 1 0 0  
 Jeremy Alvarado 5 2 4 1 1  
 Jay Harris 3 3 0 1 1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
 Opponent: Odesa Permian Date: November 14, 1996  
 Place: Big Spring Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	9	2	16		37
OPPONENT	10	18	8	20		56

Free throws made: 7 of 15 for 47%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Cristin Corley 12 2 1 2 5  
 Janet Guy\* 13 6 3 1 2  
 Jeanna Kozelsky 5 0 3 1 1  
 Desiré Mathis 4 3 2 0 0  
 Karen Oats 2 4 1 0 0  
 Monica Parramore 1 5 1 0 0  
 Robyn Parramore INJURED  
 Jana Presley 3 0 3 0 0  
 Noemi Vega 0 0 1 0 0  
 Heather Watkins 0 0 0 0 0

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
 Opponent: El Paso Bowie Date: November 16, 1996  
 Place: Big Spring Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	9	8	11		36
OPPONENT	9	6	7	11		33

Free throws made: 3 of 8 for 38%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Cristin Corley\* 15 8 2 3 5  
 Janet Guy 8 9 0 3 3  
 Jeanna Kozelsky 7 9 1 2 2  
 Desiré Mathis 0 8 0 0 0  
 Karen Oats 0 2 0 0 0  
 Monica Parramore 2 3 0 0 1  
 Robyn Parramore INJURED  
 Jana Presley 2 0 0 0 1  
 Noemi Vega 0 0 0 0 0  
 Heather Watkins 2 1 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Wall Date: November 23, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	17	22	25		79
OPPONENT	5	6	5	5		21

Free throws made: 2 of 3 for 67%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Aubrey Newton 19 14 8 7 7  
 Courtney Collom 0 2 0 0 5  
 Chip White 4 3 2 2 2  
 Joe Ortiz 19 13 3 1 1  
 Avel Hicks 7 6 1 3 3  
 Jeremy Alvarado 11 6 5 6 6  
 Jay Harris\* 26 12 2 2 2

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
 Opponent: Snyder Date: November 16, 1996  
 Place: Big Spring - Howard College Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	6	4	14		29
OPPONENT	12	16	14	20		62

Free throws made: 9 of 20 for 45%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Cristin Corley 2 2 0 0 0  
 Janet Guy\* 11 4 3 0 1  
 Jeanna Kozelsky 5 7 1 1 1  
 Desiré Mathis 2 4 1 0 0  
 Karen Oats 2 3 3 0 0  
 Monica Parramore 4 3 2 0 0  
 Robyn Parramore INJURED  
 Jana Presley 3 5 0 0 0  
 Noemi Vega 0 1 2 2 2  
 Heather Watkins 0 1 0 0 0

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
 Opponent: Hawley Date: November 16, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	5	4	6		20
OPPONENT	12	12	10	16		50

Free throws made: 2 of 8 for 25%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Cristin Corley\* 6 3 0 0 3  
 Janet Guy 4 4 4 1 1  
 Jeanna Kozelsky 2 3 3 0 0  
 Desiré Mathis 4 3 1 0 0  
 Karen Oats 0 3 1 0 0  
 Monica Parramore 2 0 0 1 0  
 Robyn Parramore INJURED  
 Jana Presley 0 5 0 0 0  
 Noemi Vega 2 3 0 0 2  
 Heather Watkins 0 0 0 0 0

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White  
 Opponent: Wall Date: November 21, 1996  
 Place: Winters Tournament-Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	17	22	25		79
OPPONENT	5	6	5	5		21

Free throws made: 2 of 3 for 67%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Aubrey Newton 19 14 8 7 7  
 Courtney Collom 0 2 0 0 5  
 Chip White 4 3 2 2 2  
 Joe Ortiz 19 13 3 1 1  
 Avel Hicks 7 6 1 3 3  
 Jeremy Alvarado 11 6 5 6 6  
 Jay Harris\* 26 12 2 2 2



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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*We should always swap our problems. Everyone knows how to solve the other fellow's.*

Hopewell Church services were well attended. Afterwards, all enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and daughter Michelle were visitors from Ballinger.

Therin Osborne and Marvin Gerhart carried Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion each a plate of Thanksgiving food from church. Sorry Coleman Foreman had to spend Saturday in Ballinger Hospital. He came home Sunday. He had some kind of heart flare-up, but is doing okay.

This community sends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grosshans of San Angelo due to the loss of her granddaughter (Reba Jenkins) in an accident. Sympathy also goes to other relatives including Helen Alexander and the Jenkins family. Reba and her family were raised in the Crews community.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett drove out to Bangs and ate at the Crossroads Cafe. On Tuesday, they enjoyed Mexican food in Valera. Linda Webb and Gene Webb came Tuesday and stayed through Friday. All went out to Lake Ivie and had lunch at the cafe. Afterwards, they went in to Ballinger to see the beautiful Christmas lights on the courthouse square.

Margie Jacob went in to see Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart on Friday afternoon. They also visited with Gladys Williams at the Ballinger nursing home. Gladys is an old-time school friend.

Ruth Pape spent Saturday morning with me. Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo came Sat-

urday. We did no odd jobs this time. We had a long good visit.

Brad and Ruth Pape shopped in Ballinger and Abilene and came home with a new TV set.

Kenny, Saffron, Lane, and Tana Gibbs and Tammy, Justin, Brooke, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk, all of Winters, spent Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Early-Winters varsity basketball game Friday. Desiree played. Winters won.

The Community Christmas dinner will be December 14. More on this later.

Dennis and Audine McBeth attended the Karen Rightmire and Keith Collom wedding in Winters at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Son Roy McBeth spent the night with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Most folks got an inch of rain, more or less, Saturday night. On Sunday, beautiful snow covered the ground and our first hard freeze had hit.

On Friday, Joe and Inez Kerby of Coleman came to see Mildred Morrison and had supper. Later Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Big Spring came. Maurine brought Mildred pansy plants and set them out. On Tuesday, Bradley and Maurine Scott and Helen Alexander came. All worked on an enchilda casserole. Then they went to Bangs to see the beautiful poinsettia plants grown for Christmas.

Beginning Friday, Mildred Morrison had guests for the weekend. They were Jean, George, and Edd Manns of Realitos; Pearl Lacy of Corpus Christi; and Betty McKinney of Houston. All had a ball.

## Womans Club hears program on interior decorating

Mr. James Van Stervan gave an educational program on interior decorating at the November 12 meeting of the Winters Womans Club.

Mr. Van Stervan is a board certified interior decorator and owner of Van Stervan Interiors in Midland. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, a member of I.I.D.A., and is on the board of T.I.D.A. James has been designing interiors throughout the southwest for 17 years, doing both commercial and residential interiors. He gave a discussion on new trends and helpful hints about the interiors of homes.

Edna England reported the museum is having a luncheon once a month as a fund-raiser.

Other business was handled and the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

Hostesses were Marlene Smith, Cecilia Reeves, Marlene Wood, and Cheryl Bryan. The meeting was held in the home of Jim and Cecilia Reeves.



WOLF PACK #249 and BROWNIE TROOP #181 'earned' the privilege of helping to unload food items at the Winters Food Pantry. The two groups were the last ones to report in during the Scouts Annual Food Drive. All scouts worked extremely hard and should be commended for their efforts.

All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast.

—John Gunther



## Town Criers

### Stacey Ann Boyd

Stacey Ann Boyd was born to Wayne Boyd and Stacey Goddard of Concordia, Kansas, November 10, 1996. She weighed 3 lbs., 14 oz. and was 16 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Shirley Boyd of Abilene, Mack Boyd of Shep, and Mary and Don Goddard of Concordia, Kansas.

Great-grandparents include Oneita Owens of Abilene, Charlotte Walsh of Concordia, and Art Cople of Minneapolis.

A trust fund has been set up for Stacey Ann at Citizens National Bank, 115 W. 6th, Concordia, Kansas 66901

## Literary and Service Club accepts new members

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall to elect new members.

Doris Prewit was named an honorary member. Lavelle Killough and Alicia Wyatt were accepted as new members.

Brenda Burton, president, introduced Mary Jim Currie of Paint Rock. Mary gave a book review on "A Second Helping — Chicken Soup For The Soul," as well as reviewing several stories that were interesting, funny, and very touching. Mary had as her guest, Bea Crunk, also from Paint Rock.

To begin the business meeting, Emily Pendergrass read the minutes. Joyce Weems led the collect, and Gwen Andrae the flag pledges.

A float for the Christmas parade was discussed. A theme was decided upon. Members will meet Wednesday, December 5, to decorate. The place will be announced.

Jean Owen stated that the Winters Public Library will be open on Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for a book sale. Lots of paperback and hard cover books will be available for purchase. The Literary and Service Club is a proud sponsor of the library.

Hostesses Gwen Andrae and Jean Owen served sandwiches,

cheese dip, chips, and cherry cheese cake to members and guests.

Members present were Gwen Andrae, Eris Beard, Mary Jane Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Judy Cooke, Ruth Cooper, Linda Dry, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Betty Grenwelge, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Kathy Pringle, and Joyce Weems. Guests were Bobby Sue Jackson, Mary Jim Currie, and Bea Crunk.

The next meeting will be a Dutch Treat Christmas party at The Shed on December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the Church of Christ parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Bring a white elephant gift, food items for the Food Pantry, and toys for gift baskets.

Through the picture, I see reality. Through the word I understand it.

—Sven Lidman

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- 5 Kuwait's ruler
- 6 XIT once covered \_\_\_\_\_ counties
- 7 TXism: "como \_\_\_\_\_ (How are you?)"
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Mary's Univer. is in San Antonio
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ western State is in Wichita Falls
- 12 TXism: "fire and fall \_\_\_\_\_" (retreat)
- 16 in NE Oldham Co.
- 19 TX Johnny Horton's "North to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 22 Sam Houston was \_\_\_\_\_ by a Cherokee chief
- 23 "Remember \_\_\_\_\_ was a TX war cry
- 24 "Situation \_\_\_\_\_ all fouled up"
- 29 Aggie kisses his \_\_\_\_\_ after a score
- 30 transportation to DFW International
- 31 this Earle was Dallas mayor at time of JFK assassination
- 32 TXism: "a fine how do \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 36 military color
- 37 TXism: "pull the \_\_\_\_\_ fire" (rescue)
- 43 TXism: "if you \_\_\_\_\_ gotta pay the band"
- 45 "The Great Texas Dynamite \_\_\_\_\_"
- 47 San Antonio pianist Samaro

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- 1 head coach at A&M and Alabama
- 2 Lake \_\_\_\_\_ means "friendship"
- 3 belly button fuzz
- 4 Hill Country \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 in McLennan Co. on I-35: Elm \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 11 traffic light was invented by TX Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Garrett
- 12 TXism: "eating out of the same feed \_\_\_\_\_" (associated)
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to shuck" (big chore)
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ booze" (jail)
- 15 Houston Museum of Fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 state seal has "a star of five \_\_\_\_\_"
- 51 a \_\_\_\_\_ of smoke
- 52 "One \_\_\_\_\_ one Ranger"
- 53 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_-eyed cow"
- 54 TXism: "not a lick"
- 55 this treaty led to destruction of missiles in TX
- 56 TXism: "shootin' \_\_\_\_\_"
- 58 Brazos: "arms of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 59 concealed \_\_\_\_\_
- 60 Oiler scores \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Corpus Christi AM radio
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ buster"
- 18 TXism: "tax wrangler"
- 20 TX Claire Chennault was adviser to Chiang \_\_\_\_\_-shek
- 21 "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- 24 Mrs. Connally (init.)
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Ridge North, TX
- 26 Gov. Hubbard (init.)
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ muffins" (cow chips)
- 28 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses \_\_\_\_\_ water to clean bottles
- 33 Texas: \_\_\_\_\_ weekend
- 34 Bevo's school
- 35 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_\_\_ nicely"
- 37 Santa \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- 38 TXism: "spin \_\_\_\_\_" (lie)
- 39 TX Ginger's "Flying \_\_\_\_\_" Down \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 TXism: "as hard as finding a horse \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven"
- 41 TXism: "lend a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 42 Phil Gramm's time on the job (abbr.)
- 44 Rangers' headwear
- 46 Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
- 49 TX athletes take a \_\_\_\_\_ test
- 50 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the neck"
- 57 wagering numbers at TX race tracks

*The Original*

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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## First graders give advice on preparing turkey dinner

First go to the grocery and go to the freezer for a turkey. It will be brown and have a one inch body. It will weigh 2 inches or 3 pounds. It will have 5 feathers with different colors. The turkey will cost 99¢.

When you get home you get a sharp knife and scrape the skin off the turkey. Put it on a pan as big as a frying pan. Put it in the oven 110 degrees for 4 minutes.

Take it out of the oven and put it on the table. Cut it with a sharp knife. Get 16 plates and put turkey on them. This turkey will feed about 20 people. We need 15 forks, 16 spoons and 16 knives.

With the meal, we will eat pecan pie. Go to your own tree and get 18 pecans. Crack the pecans open and throw away the shells. Put the meat of the pecan in a bowl as big as a pickle jar to save.

For the crust you need 10 pieces of bread. Cut the bread with a sharp knife. Put the crust in the freezer for seven minutes to make it hard. Take it out and put it in a big frying pan. Put it in the oven at 40 degrees for seven minutes.

Take it out and put the pecans in it. Put 5 scoops of water in a cup. Get 17 cherries and put them in the pie. Add 2 cups of oil in with the crust. Also add 5 cups of sugar. Then put 5 cups of chocolate frosting in the pie. It will need 6 bottles of brown food coloring in the pie to make it brown.

We need some blackberries to eat with our turkey. Go to the store and buy 10 blackberries and take them home and wash them. Then stick them around the turkey.

Next we can fix a salad to go with the meal. Get 10 pieces of lettuce and put them in a regular sized bowl. Then slice 7 tomatoes and put them in the bowl. Add 5 pieces of cheese, but first cut them in little bitty pieces. Pour on ten drops of ranch dressing.

At the store, we will get 10 little cans of corn and take them home. Open the cans and scrape it into a 6 inch pan with a spoon. add 2 scoops of butter and 10 scoops of sugar. Put in 2 drops of salt. Cook the corn on the stove at 34 degrees and cook it for 8 minutes.

We need a pumpkin pie also so go to the store and get a 10 pound pumpkin, pay for it and take it home. Cut the pumpkin with a knife and then take the seeds out. Wash the pumpkin three times. Cut it in half and then cut it in half again. Then it would be in fourths.

Put the four big pieces on a medium sized plate. Then cook them in the oven at 46 degrees for 40 minutes. Get three pie crusts and put them in a big pan. Cook them for 4 minutes at 50 degrees. Take the pumpkin and the crust out of the oven and put the pumpkin in the crust.

Put 2 & 1/2 cups of water and 4 cups of sugar in with it. Now put the pie in the oven and cook it for 7 minutes at 10 degrees.

At the store, get 2 & 1/2 gallons of grape juice so there will be drinks for the meal. This will come in 10 cans so you will need to open them and then pour the juice in a glass. It will be frozen so put it in front of a regular size heater for 10 minutes. Now we can pour it in 59 glasses.

Decorate the table to make it look like Thanksgiving. Put a paper turkey on the table. You can make one out of some paper. Also put some fruit on the table in a bowl. You need to put salt and pepper on the table. Get 59 forks, knives and spoons also for the table. Then put 59 napkins by the forks.

After you wash your hands with soap and water, you are ready to eat. Say the blessing and now you are ready to eat.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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If you want a place in the sun, prepare to put up with a few blisters.

—Abigail Van Buren

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

First of all, if at all possible in this hustle bustle time that we live in, please have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

The Christmas Parade "Hard Rock Christmas" is next week, yeah you got it next week, December 7, 1996 at 2:00 PM. We have some entries, but need many more. You can get forms at the Chamber of Commerce. Sno-Queen will be crowned immediately after the parade in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building. The Christmas Ball featuring Terry Sneed and "Up the Creek" will begin at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. Please come out and support this effort. We need people to attend these functions or they will have to cease. Tickets are \$4.50 at the door and \$3.50 in advance.

Saturday, December 7, also begins Christmas Cash promotion. For every \$10.00 you spend at a business, you receive one Christmas Cash form to fill out and leave at the Chamber or the businesses. On Christmas Eve there will be a drawing for an appliance. On Parade day there will be drawings at various locations around town for gift certifi-

cates to be used at different businesses in town. You will be able to sign up for these drawings the day of the parade.

Please, if you have any questions about anything, call me at 754-5210.

Thank you, Jennifer Davis for participating in the Ballinger Christmas Parade and also thanks for representing Winters in a very positive way!! Thank you Bahlman Chevrolet for the use of the vehicle...you're the greatest!!

On Thursday, December 5, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., we will be having the monthly luncheon at the Rock Hotel. All the Chicken 'n Dumplings you can eat will be served for \$4.00 (includes drink and pie). Tickets will be available at the Chamber Office, 118 West Dale or at the door.

By the time you read this, I will be in San Antonio on a soccer field along with around two thousand other parents, who brave the weather to watch their daughters kick the soccer ball up and down the field. Have a great weekend and remember Winters...It's Your Hometown, you can make it what you want it!!

## PFC Wylie Clough awarded for military achievement



PFC Wylie Clough

Private First Class Wylie Clough, son of Margie Clough and Joe Ivey, both of Winters, recently received several awards. Wylie has been stationed in Bosnia since May, 1996.

PFC Clough was awarded the

Army Achievement Medal, the NATO Service Ribbon, and the Joint Service Medal. He received letters of achievement from Major General Nash, Task Force Eagle Commander; General Joulwan with the European Command; Colonel Sackett of the 18th Military Police Brigade Command; and Lieutenant Colonel Johns with the 793rd Military Police Battalion Command.

Also during the National Elections in Bosnia recently, PFC Clough received the award for Excellence Coins from Major General Nash, Major General Miges with the 1st Infantry Division Command, Colonel Sackett, Sergeant Major Kole. All coins were given for his outstanding performance and efforts with local elections in Bosnia.

Wylie is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with the Military Police Company. He will be home on leave around Thanksgiving and is looking forward to relaxing and turning 21-years-old back in the USA after working 12-hour shifts for 175 days straight. He looks forward to seeing friends and family soon.

Wylie is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and joined the Army in March, 1995.

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## Giant Book Sale at public library

The Winters Public Library will be holding a Giant Book Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help clean out the 'dungeon' (back room) to make room and raise funds for new books.

Joyce Krause, librarian, invites everyone to come in and pick up some great reading at incredible bargain prices.

Paperbacks will be sold for ten cents and fifteen cents. Also available will be some hardback novels, a few classics, some cookbooks and some informational books.

## Winters businesses to offer "Blizzard Bucks" to new area employees

There are businesses in Winters which are having a problem attracting adequate employees.

In order to help these local employers, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, in conjunction with several businesses, is offering a "Blizzard Bucks" incentive to new employees who move to Winters. These "Blizzard Bucks" can be redeemed at area participating businesses.

To qualify, an employee must not have been employed at a Winters area business in the past year and must move from an address outside of Winters/Wingate to a Winters/Wingate address.

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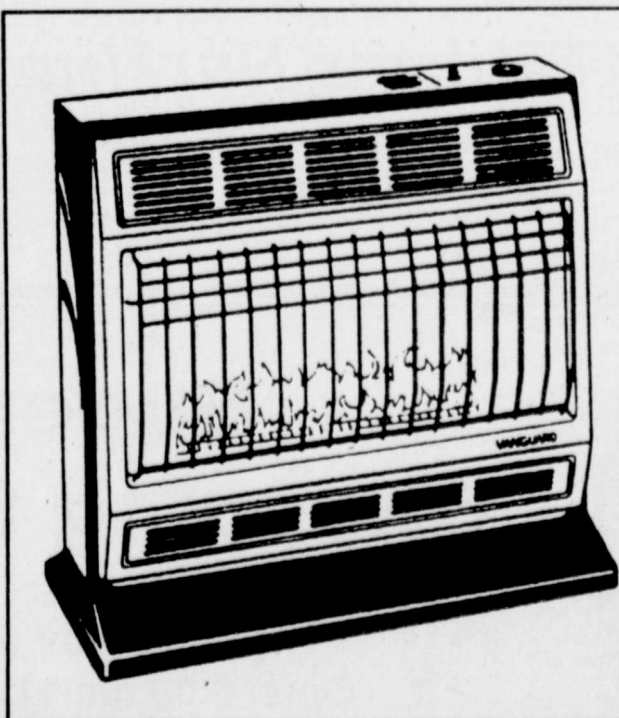
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 Open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday thru Saturday

### The Jeweled Sampler Tea Room

719 Hutchings  
 Ballinger, TX 76821

Open 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday thru Saturday

915-365-5470  
 FAX 365-5942

# A Time To Be Thankful

From all of us to all of you, we'd like to extend our gratitude and well wishes. May you have a happy holiday.

From all the Ladies and their families at

Winters Flower Shop... & More

119 N. Main, Winters  
 754-4568

Janice Pruser  
 Owner



## WTU names area business manager

Kevin McMahon has been named West Texas Utilities Company Area Business Manager for Ballinger, Miles, Santa Anna, Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte, and Sterling City.



**KEVIN McMAHON**

"In this new position, Kevin will play a key leadership role in community and business development activities for WTU in this area," said WTU President Floyd Nickerson.

"This appointment is part of WTU's stronger focus on economic growth and improved customer service. Kevin brings a wealth of experience to these communities. We are in the process of reshaping our business to meet the changing needs of our customers in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Kevin will provide the local leadership which will help us build upon our tradition of customer satisfaction while moving in new directions to improve the value we deliver to the customers and communities we serve," Nickerson said.

McMahon has been with Central and South West Corporation for 17 years. During that time, he has been an Agricultural Marketing Representative for Central Power and Light, an affiliate company of West Texas Utilities; area manager in Refugio and Del Rio; CPL manager of Safety and Training; and manager of CSW University in Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University.

McMahon and his wife, Terra, have two children, Ryan, 13, and

Patrick, 9. He is a native of Harper in Gillespie County. Kevin and Terra are active as 4-H Youth Leaders, the Methodist Church MYF program, and the PTA.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve our customers in this region of West Texas," McMahon said. "WTU has a strong commitment to helping our communities grow and prosper. I'm proud that I can be a part of that effort and I am looking forward to working with our friends here."

WTU is an affiliate company of Central and South West Corporation. CSW is a public utility holding company based in Dallas. The corporation owns four electric utility subsidiaries in the United States and non-utility subsidiaries involved in independent power production, telecommunications, energy efficiency and financial transactions. It also has a major ownership position in SEEBOARD plc, a regional electricity company in the United Kingdom.

## Letter to the Editor

### Citizens upset over pets' deaths

Congratulations! (you know who you are)

You have been successful in destroying both of our family pets. In a matter of a week you have been able to upset our lives and to confuse a young child as to why another human would destroy her animals.

We would like the people of Winters to be aware of such cruel acts. If you happen to notice any change in your animal please contact your vet as soon as possible.

We cannot begin to explain the pain and suffering that our animals went through. It is a sight we hope nobody has to go through.

The only compensation that we have is that they are now with

God and living in a happy place where we all shall meet one day.

We cannot begin to understand the reasoning behind such a cruel act; however, we do pray that God has mercy on your soul.

Please note, this has nothing to do with the Winters Animal Control; this was the act of one cruel person.

**Terry and Cheryl Kruse**

P.S. We would like to thank Jimmy Smith for all his help and care he showed us. We apologize for the inconvenience, however, we do appreciate your help during your time off. This town is very fortunate to have such a caring and compassionate doctor. We all love you and your family.

## Charity drive to benefit Winters Food Pantry

The Winters 4-H Club is actively challenging the Winters High School Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America to a charity drive the first week in December. The organizations will be collecting canned and non-perishable foods, brand new toys and clothing items. All items collected will go directly to the Winters Food Pantry in time for distribution for the Christmas holidays.

The idea of a challenge originated to help the Food Pantry at one of their most needed times of the year. The competition begins Sunday, December 1 and will end at noon on Sunday, December 8. Youth leaders of the three organi-

zations will meet on the final Sunday afternoon to count points and box and deliver the goods to the Food Pantry. The winning organization will receive a free Pizza Party compliments of the Winters 4-H Club.

One point will be awarded for each canned good; 5 points for each brand new toy; and 10 points for each brand new clothing item. This system is modeled from the Women's Service League's Christmas Tree Contest guidelines of past years.

Drop off boxes will be at the elementary and high schools, Lawrence Bros., Security State Bank in Winters, First State Bank, and Family Dollar.

I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them.

—Jane Austen

## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 17, 1996, through Saturday, November 23, 1996. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated an aggravated robbery at the north West-T-Go. The suspect(s) entered the store with a small caliber rifle and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect was approximately 5'9" to 5'11" tall, 190 lbs., wearing a camouflage jacket and a faded blue cloth on his face. This case is still under investigation.

- investigated a burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of E. Truett. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated an incendency with a child. Complainant was referred to Child Protective Services.

- investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Jones, in which some items were taken from a vehicle. This case is still under investigation.

- arrested a 40 YOA W/M for D.P.S. warrants on Novice Road. Subject paid fine and was released.

- investigated a possible domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Penny Lane. Disturbance was settled by separation.

- arrested a 70 YOA W/M for D.P.S. warrants in the 500 block of N. Main. Subject paid fine and was released.

- investigated a disorderly conduct report in the 200 block of W. Parsonage. Officers issued a citation to a 17 YOA W/M for using profane language.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121  
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

## Warm up a child's winter by donating to coat drive

Lawrence Brothers IGA, in conjunction with the Winters ISD and various organizations, will be conducting a Coat Drive through November and December.

At your convenience, drop off any new or good, used coats at Lawrence Brothers IGA. Coats for children and adults are needed.

Jerry Sartor, IGA Manager, said, "There are a lot of children in our community who don't have to be without coats if we'll all pitch

in and help. This is just one more way to help make Winters a great place to live and work, and help take care of our neighbors."

Sartor and WISD Elementary School Counselor Paula Roach will distribute the coats.

Also, if you or anyone you know needs a coat this winter, or for more information, please call Jerry Sartor at Lawrence Brothers at 754-5524, or Paula Roach at WISD at 754-5577.

## Donate to Coat Drive at Lawrence Brothers IGA

*Holiday*  
**Tennis Bracelets**  
*14 Karat Gold*  
*with Beautiful Diamonds*

962R

1 Carat tdw\*  
**\$499**  
ref. \$950

2 Carat tdw\*  
**\$999**  
ref. \$1,750

962S

**BAHLMAN JEWELERS**  
106 S. Main, Winters  
915-754-4057  
Free Gift Wrapping

## Something To Put On Your Christmas List!



We have a great selection of the new Amarillo Collection the hot new line of men's flat fold shirts from Roper.

Roper is always a winner in shirts and can be found at heidenheimer's where your business is always appreciated!



### HEIDENHEIMER'S

105 S. Main, Winters  
915-754-4401 8:00 am-5:30 pm  
Free Gift Wrapping



### Open House and Tea

Saturday, December 7, 1996

From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and Visit Old Friends

or Make New Friends

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home

506 Van Ness Winters, TX

754-4566

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We Will Be Closed

November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.  
Regular business hours will resume Friday, November 29th.

Thank You For Your Patronage!



**First State Bank, N.A.**

Member FDIC

Subsidiary of Independent Bankshares, Inc.

**WINTERS BRANCH**

500 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567  
(915) 754-5511

## Super Shopping Spree

Friday, Nov. 29

Open 6:00 am-11:00 pm

**Early Bird Specials**

6:00am-11:00 am only

Watch your mailbox for Holiday Flyer

ALWAYS THE LOW PRICE ON THE BRANDS YOU TRUST... Always

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Begins Nov. 30,  
Mon.-Sat.  
7:00 am-10:00 pm  
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10:00 am-8:00 pm

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**RATES**

\$3.50 Cash, up to 20 words first run.  
\$3.00 thereafter, 10 cents per word over 20 words  
(Charged: \$1.00 additional)  
All garage sale ads are cash only  
754-4958 OR FAX 754-4628

# Classified Ads

**DEADLINES**  
General News - Retail Ads  
Noon Monday  
Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

**Business Opportunites**

**FLOWER SHOP** for sale. Established, good location. Building included. Call (915) 754-5311. 7-46,48,49(3tc)

**Automobiles**

**FOR SALE 1986 Dodge Ram SLE** pickup, Auto, PS, AC, 88,000 miles; \$3500.00; 915-754-4348. 7-48(4tp)

**Wanted**

**WHEAT FIELD GRAZING.** Will pay by head or by gain. Call Galen Hoelscher 365-2100. 7-46(4tc)  
**BUYING pecans.** Also cracking and rough shelling. Farmers Seed and Supply, 108 S. Melwood. 7-47(4tc)

**For Sale**

**WANT A COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS?** 286 computers for sale. All come with monitors, programs and more. Prices start at \$135.00 to \$175.00. Also will build to suit 386 to 486 computers. Prices range from \$300.00 to \$700.00. Contact Mike at 754-4977 or come by 509 E. Pierce. 7-48(1tp)

**Miscellaneous**

**DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items** that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* 6-26(4tc)

**WATKINS PRODUCTS,** like Grandma used, call for your FREE catalog. Ask how to buy wholesale. Independent Representative, James Lockridge, 754-4828. 7-48(1tp)

**THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS IS SELLING DISCOUNT CARDS** to benefit the Junior Class projects. The cards sell for \$5.00 each and offer discounts at 25 businesses, good January 1 thru June 30, unless stated otherwise. Junior class members will contact area residents and businesses to sell the cards. Sale ends Dec. 16. 7-48(1tp)

**REMINDER . . . ATTENTION . . . WHATEVER!!! ALL Seniors and their parents/guardians PLEASE attend the Project Graduation meeting** Wed., Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the WHS Media Center. Your PRESENCE is needed! Your TIME is needed!

**Personal**

**COME IN AND REGISTER** for weekly Pre-Open House drawings. Alderman Cave Feeds, 158 N. Main, Winters. 7-41(1tc)

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**Special Services**

**HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, foundation repairs.** References FREE Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369. 6-24(1tc)

**HOME REPAIRS - Interior - Exterior painting.** FREE ESTIMATES! All work guaranteed. Marvin Miller, 915-583-2637. 7-47(2tp)

**Concealed HANDGUN** courses offered locally. Contact Keith Colloom 723-2242 or Toby Virden 365-2158, nights and weekends. 7-46(ew)

**Lost & Found**

**MISSING** from Wingate area: 1 red, 2-year-old Limousin cow with ear tag 360D. MISSING 6 miles north of Winters on Hwy. #83, 1 red Limousin cow, 3-years-old with ear tag 38C. If found, please call 915-754-4526 or 915-743-2055. 7-45(1tc)

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**INTRO TO COMPUTERS**

Classes at Winters High School  
Dec. 2, 4, 9 & 11  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Cost: \$15  
Rhonda Goetz  
754-5574

**ABILENE MORTGAGE ASSOCIATES**

FHA, VA, CONV, RURAL ECONOMIC PGM  
Evenings/Weekends  
800-491-4511 CHRIS HARRELL

**Real Estate**

**INCOME PROPERTY/RESIDENTIAL.** Approx. 1.3 acres w/3 BR home, bakery/commercial bldg. 1000 SF+ and 1 BR fixer. Located on S. Main. Asking \$44,000. Big Country Realty 915/365-8295 or Bill Baldwin 903/597-8146. 7-44(8tp)

**YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS ONE!!!** Your choice - New 1997 Fleetwood 18x80 or Doublewide for ONLY \$29,900. 5-year warranty, storm windows, plush carpet and delivery. Payments as low as \$238 a month WAC. A-1 Homes of San Angelo. The Fleetwood Home Center. America's #1 Home. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 1-915-653-1152. 1-800-626-9978. 7-47(2tc)  
**GIVE THANKS THIS THANKSGIVING** for your new home from A-1 Homes. Doublewides starting from \$28900; singlewides starting from \$19900. Come see our large selection!!! A-1 Homes of San Angelo. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 1-915-653-1152. 1-800-626-9978. 7-47(2tc)

**WARM UP YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A NEW FIREPLACE, HOME INCLUDED.** 1997 FLEETWOOD GREEN HILL - 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH DOUBLEWIDE. \$1995 DOWN, \$300 A MONTH, 360 MONTHS, @.825% APR/VAR. A-1 Homes of San Angelo. The Fleetwood Home Center. America's #1 Home. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 1-915-653-1152. 1-800-626-9978. 7-47(2tc)

**ARE YOU TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES? TIRED OF BEING QUOTED ONE PRICE, THEN FIND OUT YOUR PAYMENT IS HIGHER? ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING TREATED LIKE A NUMBER INSTEAD OF A HOME BUYER?** Come see the good guys at A-1 Homes. We'll treat you right. Look at this 1997 18 Wide, Normally this home is priced at \$41900, but we are offering you this home at an unbelievable price of \$36900. A-1 Homes of San Angelo. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 1-915-653-1152. 1-800-626-9978. 7-47(2tc)

**COME TO A-1 HOMES TO SEE THE BEST PRICED, BEST BUILT, BEST SELLING HOME IN THE CONCHO VALLEY-FLEETWOOD 1997 model TRIPLEWIDE, \$2795 down, \$428 a month, 360 months @ 9.25% APR/VAR. A-1 Homes of San Angelo. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 1-915-653-1152. 1-800-626-9978. 7-47(2tc)**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE IN WINGATE.** 3 BR, 1 bath, garage, large kitchen, living room. 743-2133 after 5:00 p.m. 7-46(2tp)

**Classifieds Get Results**

**Employment**

**Taking applications for RN coverage.** Apply in person to Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-8 (1tc)

**HELP WANTED:** Relief cook position. Apply in person at Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-42(1tc)

**WEEKEND WAITRESS** needed at Casa Cabana, Winters. Apply in person. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-9 p.m. 7-43(1tc)

**TxDOT Job Vacancy Notice** Ballinger, TX—Applications are being taken for the position of Maintenance Technician II at the Runnels County Maintenance Section in Ballinger. Opening Date: Nov. 15, 1996; Closing Date: Dec. 02, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. Applications and Job Vacancy Notice may be obtained at any TxDOT office. Duties will include routine maintenance, hauling materials to and from job site, road repairs, operating light and some heavy equipment, performing minor maintenance on equipment, and other duties as specified in the Job Vacancy Notice. Texas Department of Transportation, FM 2887, Ballinger, TX 76821.  
\*TxDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office for the San Angelo District (915) 947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512) 416-2977. 7-47(2tc)

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** urgently needs dependable person in WINTERS area. Regardless of training, write W.O. Hopkins, TRC Dept. W-79567, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 7-48(2tp)  
**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for certified nurse aides. Call Nursing Director, 915-754-4566, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Citizens Nursing Home. 7-47(1tc)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Runnels  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of October 1996, for the sum of \$1682.12 and cost of suit, in favor of DBO Oil Incorporated in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2733 and styled DBO Oil Incorporated vs. McKenzie Financial Group, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 10th day of October 1996, levy on certain Real Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

**WORKING INTEREST OF DBO #1 WELL LOCATED ON THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN RUNNELS, COUNTY, TEXAS BEING 222.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE J.K. THOMPSON SURVEY #146, ABSTRACT #1277, KNOWN AS THE H.B. EDMONDSON PLACE, THE WELL SPECIFICALLY LOCATED 2,605' FROM FNL AND 517' FROM FLEW OF THE LEASE; AND ALSO WORKING INTEREST OF DBO OIL CAMMY #3 WELL LOCATED ON 222.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE J.K. THOMPSON SURVEY #146, ABSTRACT #127, BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 346, PAGE 372 DEED RECORDS, OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE WELL SPECIFICALLY LOCATED 1,642' FROM THE FNL AND 1,704' FROM THE FW OF THE LEASE and levied upon as the property of McKenzie Financial Group, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in December 1996, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, the hour of 2 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said EXECUTION I will sell above described Real Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKenzie Financial Group, Inc.**

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

**WILLIAM BAIRD**  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas  
by: Kenyon Black, Deputy

**Agnew wins \$10 pickup**

Frank Agnew of Rising Star was the grand door prize winner at the November 2 Girl Scout Celebration at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

At the conclusion of the evening's ceremonies, Mr. Agnew was given keys to a 1997 Chevrolet S10 pickup provided by Jerry's Chevrolet in Weatherford.

**For Rent**

**Crouch Rent-A-Storage,** call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(1tc)

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

**HOW DOES A WARM, SAFE, COZY, ROOMY HOME FOR THE WINTER SOUND?** Apply at 300 N. Grant, 754-4232, for a 1, 2, or 3 bedroom apartment. With a maximum deposit of \$50, you can enjoy benefits such as paid water, maintenance, free monthly extermination, a good refrigerator and stove, pets allowed (with small extra deposit), and your rent is based on your income less deductions. Call today! Several elderly units also available. 7-46(4tc)

**NEED LOTS OF ROOM** for a party, shower, club meeting, or family reunion... but don't want to clean your own house for the event? Contact the Winters Housing Authority to rent the Community Room, all day for \$25, or \$15 for 4 hours. Kitchen area, lots of tables and chairs, and restrooms available. Call 915-754-4232 for reservations. 7-46(4tc)

**ENJOY A WARM, SAFE, AND SANITARY APARTMENT WITH THE BENEFITS** of central heat and air, furnished refrigerator and stove, paid water, free extermination, and maintenance provided. Several 1 or 2 bedroom apartments available with a maximum deposit of \$50 and rent based on income less deductions. Apply now at 300 N. Grant, Winters, or call 915-754-4232 for more information. 7-46(4tc)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On November 18, 1996, RadioSunGroup of Texas, Inc. tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission an application for authority to construct a new Class A FM radio station on Channel 241A (96.1 MHz) at Winters, Texas. The proposed facility will operate with an effective radiated power of 6 kW. The antenna height will be 100 meters above average terrain. The transmitter site will be located approximately 4.5 kilometers south of Winters, Texas.

The officers, directors and ten percent or greater shareholders of RadioSunGroup of Texas, Inc. are John Biddinger; James Hoetger; Louis Murray; Edgar Carley III; and SunGroup, Inc. The officers, directors and ten percent or greater shareholders of SunGroup, Inc. are John Biddinger; James Hoetger; J. Steven Bridges; James Elliott; Dan E. Young; and Radio USA, Ltd.

A copy of the application and any amendments or related materials are on file for public inspection at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 during normal business hours.

**Small Medicaid Certified Nursing Home** has need of RN weekend coverage. Call Penny Rodriguez or Bill Boswell @ 915/652-8626

**Winters Tractor Service**

Farm Equipment Repair of all Types

I am located 1/2 mile east of the Winters Rodeo Arena

(915) 754-4895

Tad Cason • 754-5205



S. MAIN-NAPA bldg. Brick, 7,500 sq. ft. \$50,000.

**WINGATE-4 BR, 1 bath** on 59 acres. \$49,900.  
**ROSELANE**-Completely remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, den. \$20,000.  
**W. HWY. 153-Old Red Top.** 3BR, 1 bath on 7 acres. \$25,000.  
**E. HWY. 153-2 lots 140' x 175',** utility hookups. \$15,000.  
**N. MAIN-3 BR, 1 bath,** near school. \$17,500.  
**WEST DALE-Commercial** bldg., 8,400 sq. ft. \$40,000.  
**N. MAIN-Service station w/** additional shops. \$32,500.  
**LAMAR-3 BR, 2 bath,** brick, carport. Extra Nice. \$63,950.  
**NEW LISTING-DRASCO ROAD-43 acres,** all in cultivation. \$550/acre.  
**WINGATE-Brick duplex,** 1 BR, 1 bath each, carport. \$25,000.  
**FLOYD-3 BR, 2 bath,** brick, 1,775 sq. ft., double garage. \$98,000.  
**9 MILES WEST-181 acres,** 50 pasture, tank. \$450/acre.

**Underwood Real Estate**  
100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**

**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**

All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.65/Cwt
Oats	2.25/Bu
Wheat	4.25/Bu

**COMPETITIVE PRICES**

- Chisel Sweeps, Discs, Points, & Shanks
- Hydraulic Hoses & Tips •Bolts
- Electrical Supplies
- Lawn & Garden Seeds, Fertilizers, & Sprays
- Hunting & Fishing Supplies and Licenses
- Animal Health Supplies
- Tack •Gloves

**ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS**

Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
**YOUR OWN TRAVEL** agency. Part/full-time. Eagle Travel, America's largest Super Agency, will establish local agency. Great \$5, free and low-cost travel, unique tax benefits. Training, certification for two. SABRE software. Investment \$6,875. Financially capable, successful, people-oriented applicants only. Free video. 1-800-993-0005 Extension TXN.

**DRIVERS WANTED**  
**ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY** \*flabed and van operation \*regional or longhaul \*four terminals in Texas \*assigned conventional \*experienced drivers - owner operators. 1-800-444-6116, inexperienced training available. 817-246-3733.

**DRIVER-CALARK INTERNATIONAL** offers great pay, benefits and the chance to get home more often! Must be 22 with CDL and HazMat endorsement. 1-888-422-5275.

**DRIVERS-ARTIC EXPRESS,** a reefer carrier running 48 and Canada is in search of lease purchase/no \$ down. Owner operators/company drivers. Call now! 1-800-927-0431. EOE.

**DRIVERS WANTED E.L. Powell & Sons,** Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance, mileage pay. One year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447. 1-800-444-3777.

**HAROLD IVES TRUCKING** needs motivated individuals for our training program. Call 1-888-270-1199 for complete information. Experienced drivers call: 1-800-842-0853.

**IF YOUR HEART** is in trucking, call us. Covenant Transport, average 1850 miles, coast to coast runs. Weekend recruiters available. Experienced drivers: 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students: 1-800-338-6428.

**OTR DRIVERS WANTED!** Experienced & non experienced. Free driver training, call 1-800-333-8595, 24hrs., Stevens Transport.

**RAPID FREIGHT** of Texas, a Texas based carrier seeking OTR teams & singles. 95 or newer conventionals. Call Chuck at 1-800-607-5695.

**EDUCATION**  
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'SNOW' MOBILES made a crisp, pretty picture as they were sat neatly lined up and ready to roll at Bahlman Chevrolet following Sunday's ice and snow storm.

### Runnels County Pecan show slated for December 10

The 1996 Runnels County Pecan Show will be on Tuesday, December 10, in the Citizens State Bank of Miles, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent, and Anthony Lange, Horticulture Committee Chairman.

Pecans are probably grown by more people in Runnels County than any other crop and a Pecan Show is an excellent way to learn about pecans. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this year's show.

Pecans may be entered at the County Extension office in the County Courthouse in Ballinger,

Citizens State Bank of Miles, Alderman-Cave in Winters, the Norton Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, or the First National Bank in Rowena. No entry will be accepted later than Friday, December 6, at 5:00 P.M.

Each single entry should consist of not less than 45 pecans of the same variety. They should not be cleaned or rubbed to the extent that the shape or color is altered. They should be packed in paper or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and variety of pecan, if known. This year an entry fee of \$2 per entry will be charged to offset expenses. Exhibitors are

limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. However, a grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he wishes.

Divisions will be: Commercial, Classic and Variety Seedling, Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division. Plaques and rosettes will be presented to the Champions and rosettes to the Reserve Champions. The public is invited to attend open house and public viewing of the entries from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. on December 10 at the Citizens State Bank of Miles.



## Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

### Surprise!

Well guys, it's that time of year again.

I know...I know... you've tried to forget, but it's here and it's every husband's worst nightmare.

We fear it more than a rattlesnake in high grass, worse than the cable going out on Super Bowl Sunday.

Yep...it's shopping for our wives' Christmas presents.

It's kind of like getting your teeth drilled.

You need to, you eventually have to, but God have mercy, you don't want to!

And it's not that we're selfish and unthinking pigs.

It's just that men are not comfortable in women's stores. It's a very unnatural feeling, like you're on some far-away alien planet.

We can drive a combine, dig a ditch, take out your tonsils, but shopping does not come easy to the average husband.

And wives don't make it any easier.

They never just come out and tell you what they want for Christmas.

No...it's always a guessing game.

"Just surprise me," they always say.

As a mere husband, the odds of your guessing right are about as

good as bagging a bull elk on the court house square.

One of the problems is that husbands see things from the practical side.

If it were actually up to us, we would give our wives something they could really use...like say...a new set of brake pads.

But, to a wife, practicality at Christmas is a big time no-no.

Giving a wife a sensible, useful gift puts them in a lingering state of "smad," a distressing combination of feminine emotions somewhere between sad and mad.

That's why I was so amazed when my wife, for the first time ever, started dropping little clues about what she wanted for Christmas.

"I'm going to give you a hint this year so you can get it right!" she tells me.

"I know," I say, "instead of a hint, why not just tell me what you want?"

"That way," I explain, "I could just go get it, you'd get what you want, and I wouldn't have to wander around like a lost calf in a hail storm."

"No, no, no," she says, like I'm

stupid or something.

"I want it to be a surprise!"

"Now listen," she says.

"It's ivory in color, it's not real big, but not too small either, and it's an accessory for clothing."

It took awhile, thinking about those clues, before it suddenly hit me.

I was so proud of my wife I could burst!

After all these years, she finally wanted something useful.

"Ivory colored," she had said, and "not too big, but not too small," and something about "goes with clothes."

"I've got it!" I said out loud. "What else could it be! A washing machine - off white - medium capacity!"

When she saw the big box and bow with her name on it, she jumped up and down like a school girl. She threw her arms around me and gave me a big hug and a kiss.

"You big ole' tease," she said anxiously, tearing into the paper, "wrapping my pearls in a box as big as a washing machine."

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By Ace Reid

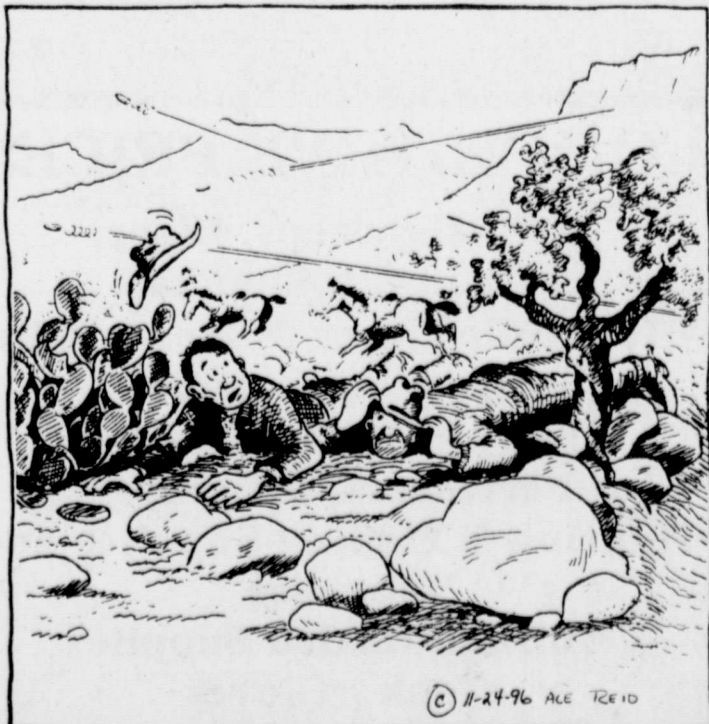
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### Runnels County Rumors

from

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Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

### 1997 AMTA Contracts

Those participating in the 7-year Agricultural Market Transition Act program are reminded of the need to come to the USDA office and update your contracts for 1997, especially on rented or leased land.

Landlords need to get in touch with their tenants so rental lease arrangements for next year can be decided, if you have not already done so. This will give tenants time to update the contracts prior to the December 1st deadline for requesting a December advance payment.

Advance payments can also be requested to be paid in January.

Final payments will be issued next September.

### CRP Grazing

Those grazing CRP acreage are reminded that November 30th is

the final day to graze.

All livestock must be removed prior to December 1st. After livestock are removed, you are required to report to the USDA office the number of livestock on the CRP acreage and the number of days that they grazed.

### Committee Election

The United States Department of Agriculture is holding an election for a county committee person in area 1, the northwest area of Runnels County.

Dwaine Lange is running for re-election along with Janie Niehues, Roscoe Morrison, and Hollis Dean. All are well-qualified candidates so please vote for one if you get a ballot.

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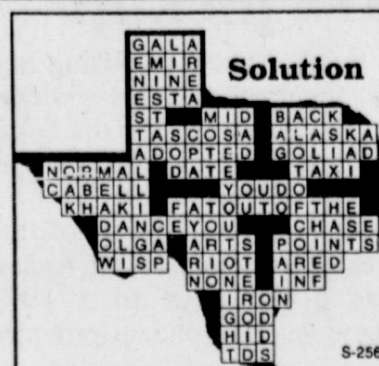
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