Apples of Gold

MEEKNESS-Seems as if some people grow with responsibility—others just swell.

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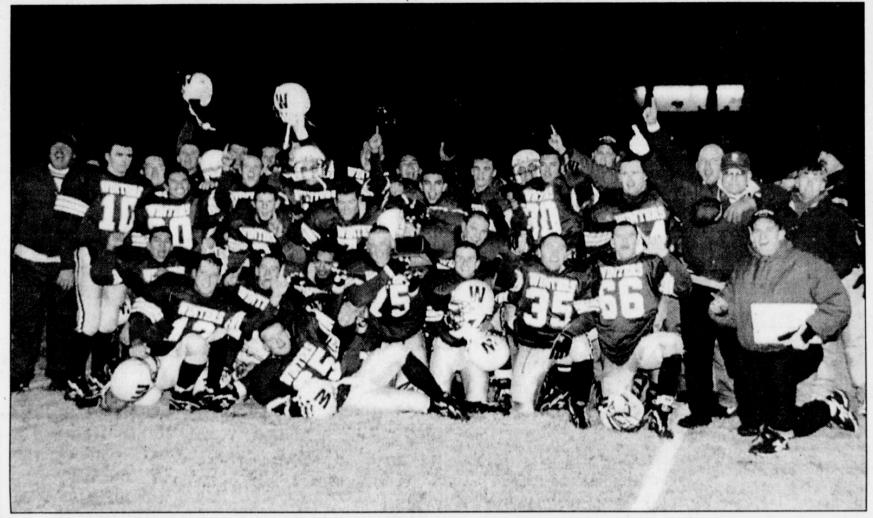
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Winters, Texas

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1997 CLASS 2A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!



THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS CELEBRATE their 13-12 victory over the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night.

Blizzards freeze Bulldogs 13-12 to advance in playoffs; Iraan next

exciting 13-12 bi-district win over the favored Stamford Bulldogs.

had in a long time," said head coach Robin Byrd. "It was a great win, and we're glad to still be playing."

intensity, especially at the most crucial times of the contest.

"We felt that our defense is ball," added Byrd.

Playing before a bundled up capacity crowd in Blizzard sta- fingers, Winters turned the ball and with 4:57 to go in the first evening would be made. dium, Winters received the open-over with another interception on half, Stamford led 6-0.

wind. This put Stamford on their yards in three plays. own 14-yard line where the Bliz- On 4th and 8, and 11:13 left in ford holding a 6-0 lead.

ford 44-yard line. But on 3rd and game was still scoreless. Known as the Big Blue Wreck- 4, Stamford's Clarence Whitfield starting tailback was injured and dogs. would not return to the game.

Freezing mist and high winds ing kickoff but could muster only their own 16-yard line. Again the The remainder of the second seemed only to ignite the Bliz- 19 yards of offense before being Blizzard defense went to work by quarter was a defensive struggle zards last Friday night in their forced to punt the ball with the holding the Bulldogs to only three as neither team could move the

"This was the biggest win we've zard defense set the tone for the the second quarter, Stamford attempted a 30-yard field goal. With decided to take the wind in the After the Bulldogs' 3 and out, the wind at his back, the kicker fourth quarter, so Winters chose Winters got the ball on the Stam- sailed the ball wide right and the to kick.

ing Crew, the Blizzard defense intercepted the ball. Although this able to muster an effective of- 4, was stuffed by the Blizzard seemed to step up their level of stopped the Blizzard drive, the fense and punted back to the Bull- defense - Michael Pritchard

From the Winters 45-yard line, Byrd, and Michael Prewit. Winters returned the favor by Stamford ran for 19, passed for what won it for us. I think prob- intercepting the ball on the Win- 10, and ran for 8 more yards. The drive of the second half on their ably the biggest thing is that we ters 45-yard line. An illegal block Big Blue Wrecking Crew held for own 40-yard line. Eric Bernal carwere able to kind of handle the run was called against Winters on the two plays inside the three-yard ried for 20 yards and Marshall and force them to throw the foot- interception and that set the ball line but on 3rd and 2, Stamford Scates for 9 nine yards. up at the Winters 29-yard line. ran in for the touchdown. The With the blowing wind and cold extra point kick was wide right, ford 27-yard line, the catch of the

ball. The half ended with Stam-

Stamford took the ball on their The Blizzards again were un- own 27-yard line and on 3rd and Dennis Conner, Bear Nitsch, Kirk

Winters would start their first

On a 3rd and 9 from the Stam-

See BLIZZARDS, pg. 5

Winters Blizzards vs. Iraan Braves **Area Championship Playoff**

Friday, Nov. 21 7:30 p.m. Tiger Stadium at **Snyder High School**

(see page 5 for directions) Price: \$5 Adults \$3 Students No Pregame Football Ticket Sales

School to build new facility at track field

During their regular meeting These computers will save the Winters Independent School Board voted to approve the construction of a facility at the track field. The new building will house the first half of 1998. restrooms, storage area, and con-

cession stand. 30x60-foot building with an approximate cost of \$26,196 on a not justified by its relative bensite determined by Superintendent efit.' Mike Harris, Athletic Director Robin Byrd, Secondary School music teacher, was read to the Principal Charles Kidwell, and WISD Business Manager Jimmy tion of work Dale Montgomery Butler.

Superintendent Harris reported choir. Montgomery is the Mainteto the board that WISD has been awarded thirty computers by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

on November 10, members of the school district approximately \$30,000 and will be implemented if and when the new junior high school building is constructed in

Board members voted to dissolve the Runnels County Educa-The building will be a single tion District citing its existence "creates an administrative expense

A letter from Fran Kidwell, Board expressing her appreciahad done with the elementary nance Supervisor for the school.

Approval was given by the See SCHOOL, pg. 9

Winters preparing for **Cowboy Christmas**

by KAY SHARPES, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Director

ters will kick off Saturday, De- category. cember 6, with a real "Cowboy This year's Sno-Queen will rebe highlights of the day.

The downtown parade will be- ally during the day.

The Christmas season in Win- be awarded to winners in each

Christmas," and we hope you will ceive a scholarship, plus many kick back and come to enjoy a day wonderful prizes donated by loof festivities. The 1997 Sno- cal merchants. The first and sec-Queen will be crowned, prizes for ond runners-up will receive savthe entire town will be drawn, and ings bonds plus prizes. Each cona beautiful downtown parade will testant entered in the pageant will receive gifts plus be treated roy-

gin at 1:00 p.m. and can be seen The entry fee for this year's from any downtown business Sno-Queen pageant is just \$10. street. We will have categories for Girls, ages 14 and over, in Windecorated cars, floats, and other ters, are encouraged to pick up an entries. You can even bring your entry form at the school, Chamber horses in and let them enjoy the office, or Stitchin' Post, and ask a

Cowboy Christmas. Prizes will See CHRISTMAS, pg. 9

Boys win 3rd at State C-C

For most people, hopping out muddy course as a result of alof a nice warm bed in the early most three inches of rain earlier in morning hours to get ready for the week. school or work can be a struggle.

hitting the books for seven hours, best. of the day.

for members of the WHS cross- assurance. country teams.

petition at Round Rock.

hard all season . . . This led Winters in eighth place, freshwas tremendous, tremen- man Louis Llanas was 19th, dous."

Coach Henley

perature of 22 degrees with a 25 ished 62nd. mph wind, the Winters athletes

"The weather and track condi-Now try jumping out of bed tions were the nastiest I've ever and heading straight out the door seen at a cross-country meet," said to run four or five miles in the Winters coach Ed Henley, who cold, damp morning air before certainly thinks his team did its

then starting the second workout The Blizzards haven't been ranked in the state's top 10 all This has more or less been the season, but "you don't have to be routine for the past three months ranked to run," Henley said with

"This was tremendous, tremen-This past Saturday, all that hard dous," he added. "These guys have work, discipline and dedication surprised me all year, so I wasn't paid off as the boys team brought surprised today. We've been home third place in the State com- beaten only by the number 1 and 2 teams in the state. That says a lot for our kids."

"Our kids have worked Freshman Jimmy Rodriguez sophomore Chris Santoya was 46th, freshman Aaron Pritchard was 54th, junior Felix Portillo was 56th, freshman Juan Santos was Running in a wind chill tem- 58th, and senior Chris Soto fin-

Alternates were V. J. Santoya, also contended with an extremely See CROSS COUNTRY, pg. 4



WINNING THIRD AT STATE last Saturday is the Blizzard Cross Country team consisting of (back row, from left) Chris Soto, Felix Portillo, Aaron Pritchard and Luis Llanas. Front row, from left, is Juan Santos, Chris Santoya and Jimmy Rodriguez who finished 8th, also earned a medal for finishing in the top ten runners at the Class 2A state meet.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Nov. 20-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Literary & Service Club San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble Entries Due Nov. 21-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Service League Chili Luncheon, Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Nov. 22-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Holiday Market at the Hilton, Cisco Squares, Community Center

Nov. 23-11 a.m. 4 p.m., Holiday Market at the Hilton, Cisco Nov. 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church 6 p.m., City Council

6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge Nov. 25-10 a.m., Head Start at Nursing Home 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field 7 p.m., WVFD **WVFD** Auxiliary Squares, Bronte

WTR Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab at North Runnels Hospital Nov. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS

Nursing Home Food Drive Ends Nov. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY The Winters Enterprise Closed

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

two-part look at the oil patch's share to the community. independent business people.

Last time, we spoke of the similarities in the qualities that make these small businesses successful. In summary: they work hard, they try to provide the extra measure of service to win business, and they, on occasion, share their financial success.

Like any successful small business, these entrepreneurs have to go the extra mile. They are driven by the fear of failure in most cases. Failing means more than a mark on a scorecard somewhere. It may mean the difference between turkey or weenies for Christmas, as the company's bottom line goes directly to the owner's pocketbook.

Working hard doesn't always ensure a successful business, but, not working hard is a sure formula for failure. Most of these folks I've talked to make the point that, if their business fails, it will not, under any circumstances, be a result of a lack of attention on their part.

Driven by this desire to work harder, these business owners have learned that customer service is more valuable than gold.

Many of these guys and gals saw the direct result of poor customer service on at least one occasion when they worked for a large service company—unhappy customers. While a large company may have the financial muscle to stand the loss of one customer on a sub par job, the small business person is hungry for every job and every customer.

As a result, the niche company looks for every advantage in customer service to offer an alternative to a larger competitor. After all, they certainly can't outspend the big-name competitor, but they can sure out-hustle them.

Finally, my review of the small companies that are weaved throughout the oil patch shows a remarkable result. When an oil patchentrepreneur"makesit,"he/ she is positively enthusiastic about sharing the booty with their loyal

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These successful men and women are particularly keen on rewarding those that have been with them since the leaner times, as they should be. The lean times at start-up and the slow periods drive home the importance of having key employees that make things go in the business.

And, when the local community comes calling, as they most assuredly will, these business men and women open their pocketbooks and support their friends and family in the community. This is particularly evident in the typically small communities that dot the oil patch and are homes to many successful independent businesses. In these small towns, everybody's support is needed to keep things going.

There you have it: my take on the small-scale/big-aspiration business people that are so vital in the oil patch. They work hard, they use customer service to make up any perceived shortfalls, and these tight-fisted folks give to others when the needs are there.

All-in-all, not bad folks...

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the Jameson Strawn Sand Unit #1130 as a plug back in the Jameson Field (4 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 320 MCFPD (AOF) in the Strawn Sand (perfs 5740-98). Loc. is 49 FWL & 89 FSL of I.C. Brown Sur. No. 4, A-1002.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #3B in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 32 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Hope formation (perfs 1594-1616). Loc. is 2417 FWL & 1267 FNL of J.M. Young Sur. No. 2049,

Tom Green County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Jones #1A as a plug back in the Jones Field (3 miles E of Knickerbocker) at an initial rate of 38,000 MCFPD (AOF) in the Palo Pinto (perfs 5158-64). Loc. is 800 FSL & 2041 FEL of L. Yarbrough Sur. No. 35, A-7639.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Gruy Petroleum Management has staked the Walker Unit -B- #7 in the Jameson Field, 4 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6100). Loc. is 50 FNL & 932 FEL of L. Curry Sur. No. 2.

Concho County

Daniel Exploration has staked the J. Tyler #1 in the Dare I Field, 5 miles SWof Eden (Depth 3999). Loc. is 732 FWL & 546 FSL of Sec. 169, T&NO Sur., A-912.

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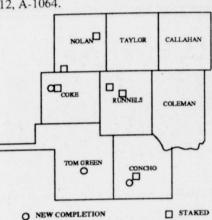
915-754-4123 Mobile 915-723-2034 #37 Nolan County

Hyquest Energy has staked the Bloodworth Northeast Canyon Unit #8-13 in the NE Bloodworth Field, 14 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 5900). Loc. is 660 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 234, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1608.

Walter Exploration, Inc. has staked the M. Laine #1 in the Sprague Field, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4300). Loc. is 1350 FNL & 2850 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-402. Runnels County

Shamrock Minerals has staked the M. Dell Reed #1-21 in the West Dorman Field, 1 mile SE of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 330 FSEL & 850 FNEL of Lot 21, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17. RULE 36.

Sharp Image Energy has staked the Goen - A11 - #2 in the North Motley Field, 2 miles E of Norton (Depth 4600). Loc. is 6 FEL & 1510 FSL of Cole Sur. No. 29 12, A-1064.



Letters to the **Editor**

Former WHS graduate at **Veterans Day** ceremony

What a joy to see a graduate of Winters High School return to speak to the students and guests at the flag raising ceremony on Veterans Day.

I know that I am joined by many in wishing Lt. Parramore Social Security the very best in his Air Force

Billy J. Hall Msgt., USAF, Ret.

Want to know? Go to the source

Editor,

Rumors abound! Citizens of Winters and the North Runnels Hospital District, if you want to know, go to the source. The Administrator and Board of Directors have the power to stop the rumors and imputations. Will time. they? Ask!

A concerned citizen seeking

the truth, Billy J. Hall



day except holidays.

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MEMBER

Sr. Citizens Nursing **Home News** By Billie Ruth Bishop

Residents enjoyed homemade bread

Monday was Homemade Bread Day. We were treated to hot, fresh slices of homemade bread, with butter and grape jelly. Billie Gerhart baked the bread and brought it to the nursing home fresh from the oven. When asked if she used a bread machine, Billie answered "no, this is made the old fashioned way." Also, as this was Billie's birthday, we surprised her by singing "Happy Birthday" to her. Thank you Billie for sharing with us on your day off. We all enjoyed it.

We're getting ready to start decorating for Christmas. Nada McMillion is busy at her sewing machine, sewing up Christmas stockings for all the residents. They are green and red with white trim. Everybody will have a Christmas stocking hung on their door this year.

The Family Dollar store in Winters and Wal-Mart in Ballinger have graciously consented to letting us hang paper ornaments on their store Christmas trees with names of our residents and a couple of gift suggestions. Go by and pick a name.

We don't have anyone on our sick list this week. We hope everyone stays well with the holidays coming up. The Head Start children will bring us a program on the 25th at 10:00 a.m. We are looking forward to that.

Don't forget our canned food drive. It will continue through Nov. 26. Bring cans for your family member to add to our box.

Senior Citizens **Activity Center** Menu

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Nov. 24 thru Nov. 28 Subject to change

Monday, Nov. 24: German sausage & sauerkraut, pinto beans, beets, combread, and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Stew, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

Wednesday, Nov. 26: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and ginger-

Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Holiday.

L-G's Place to serve Turkey Dinner Nov. 26

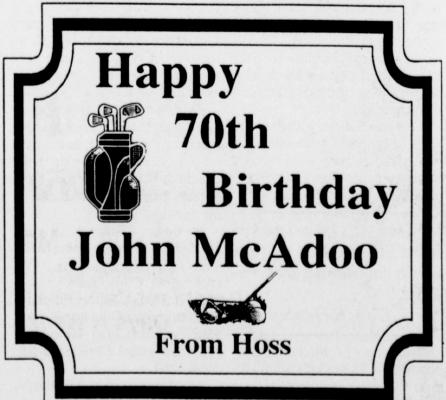
L-G's Place, 237 S. Main, will be serving their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 26, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Items on the menu include tur-

Thursday, Nov. 20, beginning at key and dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranber-After the morning session of ries, and bread. Pie slices and cake squares will

well as remembrance of those in also be available. Place your order early at 754-

great need of physical healing, the group is to disperse to an eating 4118! place to be chosen at the meeting.

L-G's also takes this time to thank their patrons.



SONDRA ZIEGLER (standing), Regional Director for U. S.

Senator Phil Gramm, visited Winters Nov. 14, hosted by Jean and Chilton Brown of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Matthies

acknowledges with gratitude your

kind expression of sympathy

A heartfelt thank you to Pastor

Jim Hansen for his words of com-

fort. A special thanks to Dr. Lee,

the staff of the North Runnels

Hospital, and the efficiency of the

that we have such wonderful

Leona and Roy Matthies

Marcene and T. C. Hall

friends to comfort us.

Pat and Abe Giles

It helps tremendously to know

Michael and Sherry Stevens

Card of Thanks

Parents and Community: Just a

We had a tremendous turnout

from parents, grandparents, aunts,

uncles, friends and even a few

people who just wanted to see

some of the great things going on

in Winters ISD.

get involved.

10:00 a.m.

Mike Harris

Winters ISD

Superintendent

Hopefully everyone got to see

A special thanks to the teach-

ers, administrators, aides, main-

tenance staff, and especially the

cafeteria ladies who served over

And last, please don't wait until

Parental Involvement Day next

year to come see us again. We

want you to know you are wel-

come anytime. Come on up and

Thanks for your support,

Thirty-Nine Plus

Thirty-Nine Plus, sponsored by

First United Methodist Church,

will hold its next meeting on

games and blessing of the food, as

The public is invited.

to meet Nov. 20

1,000 people that day.

what was happening at school.

rangements.

EMS.

and boys

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for making my birthday very special.

Thanks to all for the beautiful through your prayers, memorials, cards, stamps, money, and other and the many beautiful flower ar-

God bless each one of you. Eunice Polk

Card of Thanks The Winters Band Boosters

would like to thank all parents who donated cakes to sell at the Arts and Crafts Show. A special thanks to Mike

Rodriguez at Family Dollar for water and supplies for the kids to conduct a fund-raising carwash Saturday evening.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new band uni-

short note to thank everyone who made our Parental Involvement Rep. here Nov. 24 Day a huge success.

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, November 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every week-

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Pastor Jim Hanson

I was sixteen years old at the time. A senior in high school. The day Grandma died.

She died at home. In her room. Across the hall from the room my next century, the beneficiary popu-

brother and I shared. Half asleep, I heard the footsteps

of my mother, and then, of my aunt, as they rushed to her room. I don't recall any signals that Grandma had given, no outcries or anything like that. It's just like Mother had been awakened by some sixth sense. Summoned. Someone told her, some angel or something like that, "Get up and go to your mother's room. She is dying."

on leave from the Navy, jumped out of bed. I couldn't move. I was paralyzed with fear. Grandma was dying. I wasn't afraid of Grandma. I was afraid of death.

Soon I heard them praying. The folks in Grandma's room. They were praying, out loud, the Lord's Prayer. I thought to myself, "She must be going, now!" For a moment I thought I'd go join them. But, I knew it was too late. A few minutes later my mother came to my room and smiled through her tears, "Jim, your grandmother has died. She has gone home to heaven." It wasn't as if we hadn't been forewarned. For several weeks Grandma had been going downhill. Eighty-nine years is a long time to live. Body functions start to deteriorate. Her mind seemed to be in another place. She had no more "get up and go" in her. I really didn't know what to do.

So—I withdrew. I didn't stop in to see her. I didn't even slow down when I walked past her room. Or listen in. I avoided her. I avoided

I've thought about it often. How I would rewrite the script. How instead of avoiding her because she was dying, I would go in and sit by her bed and tell her how much I loved her. I would do a lot of "remember whens"—"remember when you used to tell us about when you and Grandpa went by covered wagon from Wisconsin to Iowa?" "Remember when you used to read stories to me when I was little." I would have said, "Thank you for being my grandma." Held her hand. Kissed her. Been with her on her journey.

But, I didn't. I was afraid. And, I just didn't know what to do. Most of us don't.

This past weekend, Bettie Brown of Hendrick Hospice Care, came to our church and to our town. Her message was one of "Hope for the Holidays — for the bereaved and those who would be comforters for the bereaved." We learned a lot — about what to do. I'm so glad she came. I only wish I had known what she had to say when I was sixteen.

What she said applies in two situations — when you need to visit someone who is dying, and, when you need to visit someone who is judges guideline from the state, Hutchings at \$350 per month. He

She said a lot, but she gave us the three "H's." Easy to remember.

And truly helpful.

The first H is "Hang Around." Be present. Don't stay away. Get up and go over there — to that one that you love and care about. Drop in. Spend some time with them. I wish I had known that when Grandma election day:

The second H is "Hush." You don't have to talk a lot. You are there to listen. Especially to those who are grieving. Don't worry about what to say. If you don't know what to say, say nothing. Share the silence. Let them say what they need to say, the feelings they need to share.

The third H is "Hugging." Or touching. If the one you came to see is in bed, it's pretty hard to hug. But, for sure, you can hold his or her hand. Even if they can't talk. Or, if it seems they can't hear. They can

feel. The touch of your hand. Sometimes we just don't know what to do. The three "H's" help. And, coupled with silent prayer, free us from fear. And free us for love. For those we love when death is around. Like Jesus said..."Be not afraid." "Love one another."

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Did you know?

Q. I've read that Social Security will start paying new beneficiaries their benefit payments on the second, third, or fourth Wednesday of each month, rather than the traditional third day of the month. Why was this change necessary?

A. This change will help us to balance the distribution of Social Security payments.

The new payment dates will spread out monthly benefits throughout the month instead of during the first week of the month.

People who now receive Social Security benefits on the third of the month will continue to do

As the large baby-boom generation begins to retire early in the lation will grow from nearly 44 She died in the early morning. million today to 76 million by the year 2025.

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, November 20, 1997 3



MOM, DAUGHTER, AND SONS ON PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY at Winters L.S.D. Michele Ferguson was among the many parents to enjoy lunch with daughter Krystal and son Kody, Krystal, age 6, is in first grade, and Kody, age 4, is a pre-kindergartener. Baby Kendall hasn't guite reached the age to start school just vet.

State law says polling location to be used and go to your mother's room. She is dying." Theard their hushed voices. As I recall, my brother, who was home for voting purposes only on election day

included.

Other business included:

Discussion of terminating the

contract with Otis Elevator Co.

and entering into a new contract

contract, begun in January, 1972

had a clause that the contract could

only be terminated on the five-

days prior notice. She noted there

was not time to give the required

90-day notice. Commissioner

Keith Collom moved commis-

sioners authorize Judge Egan con-

tact Otis and see if they would

allow termination of the contract

with a shorter notice. The motion

passed and Egan will report back

·Commissioners rescinded

their order to advertise for pro-

posals for drug testing. Judge Egan

advised the testing was a profes-

sional service and bidding was

not required for professional ser-

Auditor Darlene Smith's annual

to the court on her findings.

Commissioners vote to close courthouse to business rather than move location

The Runnels County Courttions at their special meeting on polling place is changed." Tuesday.

request at their regular meeting last week. Commissioner Ricky Strube expressed reservations house at that meeting and also on quested by Lange and Zertuche. Tuesday he said he was not in through the March primary just as the Ballinger area and it is someopen, then look for another poll- transportation to Winters for aping place to replace the court- pointments. He told commission-

outlining state law regarding polling places and those allowed in- do screening, counseling and criside the polling place. He noted that only these persons are al-

 Election judges and clerks Poll watchers and inspectors

Interpreters

·Persons admitted by the presiding judge to preserve order ·Persons admitted to vote

 Children under 18 years old who are accompanying a parent who is admitted to vote

·Persons admitted to provide assistance to or to interpret for a voter who is entitled to assistance

or to an interpreter. He noted that a footnote said, "No one may be permitted to be inside the polling place unless specifically authorized by law. Election officials (other than the precinctelection judge and clerks), party officials, candidates, or members of the media are not permitted to be in the polling place unless they are voting or fall into one of the other groups of persons listed above, who are permitted to be in the polling place."

Zertuche said she thought it house will be closed to normal would be a mistake to move the business next election day. Coun- polling place since so many peoty Commissioners voted unani- ple had been voting at the courtmously to close the courthouse to house for many years. She said, "I business operations during elec- think it would hinder voting if the

Commissioner Thurman Self Election judges Larry Lange said, "I guess that would also mean and Martha Zertuche had ap- the tax office in Winters would proached commissioners with the also have to be closed to business if we follow the law.'

Following the discussion, Commissioners voted unanimousabout the closing of the court- ly to close the courthouse as re-

In other business on the agenfavor of doing it. He said it would da, Danny Prado, representing just be another day some county Runnels County Mental Health workers would be paid, but they Unit, asked commissioners to rent would not be working, costing space in Ballinger for MHMR to Runnels County taxpayers mon- operate. He said the agency is ey. He said, "I think we should go now working with 49 people in we have been, with the courthouse times difficult for them to find ers the agency was requesting the Lange read from an election leasing of two offices at 806 said the offices would be used to sis management. The \$350 per month includes utilities, so there lowed inside a polling place on would be no other expense to the county, he said.

After some discussion as to where in the budget to obtain the money, Commissioners voted unanimously to rent the offices for MHMR.

Bids were opened for a used vehicle for the Sheriff's office. Two bids were submitted, both from Toliver Bros. in Ballinger.

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Both bids were for the same vehi- report for fiscal year 1997. Judge cle, a 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe with Egan noted the report shows in-24,896 miles. The bid without come for the county was trade was \$23,581.58 and allow- \$3,623,174.30, with expenses of ing a \$3,000 trade for the sheriff's \$3,503,181.28 resulting in a 1991 S-10 Blazer, the bid was \$119,993.02 balance. Commis-\$20,574.47. Commissioners vot- sioner Collom commented, "It ed to take the bid with the trade-in sure is good to finish a year in the included.

Christmas in Miles, Nov. 29

with A.H. Elevator. County Judge The residents of Miles invite Marilyn Egan said the current Otis everyone in Winters to the second annual Christmas in Miles on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Weatherby Hall in year anniversary date, with 90 downtown Miles.

A variety of arts and crafts and food booths will be selling items such as homemade fudge, peach chutney, chow-chow, English baked goods, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, woodcrafts, crocheted items, angels, cookbooks, leather goods, clothes, Christmas cups, flower arrangements, and much more.

Arts and crafts and food booths are \$5 and tables and chairs will be provided. Anyone interested in having a booth can contact Janice Burrus at 468-3673; Jane Jeschke at 468-3841; or Glenda Lacv at •The court approved County 468-2167.

See you in Miles on the 29th!

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Remember, don't change the medicine schedule on your own and don't stop taking the medicine because you feel better until you consult your doctor.

Storing Medication

Remember that in addition to observing the doctor's instructions, you should make sure that all medicines are out of the reach of

Some medicines should be stored in the refrigerator and some in special dark bottles. Be sure you understand if this is required for any



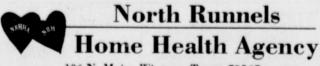
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Since every person is unique, every person can have slightly different

reactions to medications. If you have been told that a medicine will make you feel better after a certain time, and you notice no effect, be sure to consult your doctor. And if you experience any unexpected effects, let your doctor know.

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Happenings

4-H to meet Nov. 24

Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 24, from 5:15 until 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Activity Center. The program will be 'The Reason for the Season."

Each member is asked to bring a homemade Christmas tree ornament. Ornaments will be judged and then donated to Our House and Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Members should also bring 5 Christmas cards with postage (per family) to be given to senior citizens at the nursing homes.

Tickets for the smoked turkey will be enclosed in 4-H Newsletters. Chances sell for 50¢ each Proceeds will be used to make food baskets for the elderly and shut-ins.

Those helping with the program are: Fallen Perrie, 4-H Inspiration; Rachel Davis, 4-H Pledge; Ty Cason, Pledge of Allegiance; and Lori and Leah Bredemeyer, Kelli and Guy Slimp and Scott Bryan, refreshments. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

SERIOUS PIE FACES of (left to right) Brad Van Zandt, Bear Nitsch, Michael Prewit, and Michael Pritchard were busy in the pie-eating contest during last Friday's pep rally. The obvious

winner was Mr. Van Zandt.

My Favorite Football Game

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by a former Blizzard in response to my request for memories of a special game, season, play or player. If you would like to participate, please send your story in 500 words or less to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Stories submitted become the property of The Winters Enterprise.

1962 — They remember it, too!!!

My most memorable Blizzard game was played in Odessa in the 1962 2A playoffs. Denver City was expected to roll over the Blizzards, but it did not happen. Mike Bedford recently described the magical 1962 season well.

That season our "B" team knocked heads with the Varsity every afternoon all fall. It was a job! As a result the "B" team went 7-1 with future Blizzard stars Richard Puckett, Larry Awalt, Richard Shade, Hank MCreight, Chester Puckett, Larry Adams, Gary Young, Van Spill and others.

I watched the Denver City game from the stands with other Bteamers. I remember Grissom's run as if it were yesterday. He ran an inside play behind the blocking of Jackson and Mathis, stumbling as he broke the line, he pawed the ground with his free hand to stay on his feet. A bone-crunching block by Tommy Young allowed more running room. Then a Denver City defensive back hit Steve hard enough on the shoulders to stand him up. He regained his balance, running 73 yards for the take-charge touchdown. I've watched a lot of football since, but there has never been a run to equal that one.

Nine or so years afterward, I heard the other side of the story from a Texas Tech friend. When I told him that I hailed from Winters, his face changed expressions. "I'm from Denver City. Do you remember Steve Grissom's run?" Of course, how could anyone who saw that playoff game not remember? He continued, "You know, when Grissom broke through the line stumbling and a Denver City player hit him, causing him to regain his balance? That was me." Pat Hubbard, now an attorney, played college ball at ACC with my cousin Tommy Young.

The Denver City folks remember the game and the run, too, but not as fondly as do the Blizzards.

Dick Young Austin, Texas

CROSS COUNTRY, continued

Leo Uresti and Ruben Garcia.

Dilly won first place in the team results with 60 points, Boys Ranch finished second with 65 points, and Winters had 96 points in the meet that saw 116 of the best runners in the state from twelve schools compete.

"Our kids have worked hard all season," said Henley. "We ranten meets and never finished below third place.

Many of the team members, particularly Llanas and Rodriguez, were regulars at both the early morning runs and the afternoon workouts. "And some of these kids also competed in football practice every afternoon in addition to their cross-country train-

ing," added Henley. When asked what the goal for next season is, Henley held up his index finger and said with a grin, "Win first place!"

With four freshmen, one sophomore and one junior returning to. anchornext year's team, that Number 1 win looks pretty promising.

On October 28, the Blizzards won the district championship for the fourth consecutive year. The team placed third at the regional meet on November 8, earning a spot at the state meet.

And just like the pink rabbit that beats the drum promoting a certain battery, these cross-country runners from Winters just keep going ... and going ... and going.

*Denotes District Games Cake raffle, basketball free throw to benefit

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Nov. 21—Early, 6:30, Here,

Nov. 24-Wall, 4:30, There,

Tourney, TBA, Here,

Project Graduation '98 will be sponsoring a cake raffle and basketball free throw at each home varsity basketball game.

Project Grad '98

The cake will be awarded between the girls and boys games with tickets being \$1.00 each.

A basketball free throw will be completed at half-time of the boys game. Tickets for the basketball shot will be \$1.00. Participants will put their name in a box and one person's name will be drawn. The participant will shoot any where from the 3-point line. If the shot is made, the winner will receive 40% of the collected money.

Senior Class parents to meet Monday, Dec. 1

Senior Class parents will have a meeting, Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. More plans will be made concerning Project Graduation

At the last meeting, the parents voted to have a cake raffle and basketball free throw at the varsity basketball games.

Also a meal will be held on Sunday, March 15, 1998.

All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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BLIZZARDS, continued

Marshall Scates' all-important

The ensuing kickoff was re-

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own 29-yard line. Stamford

moved the ball to the Winters 11-

the first down play from the 11,

for the Blizzard score.

the third quarter.

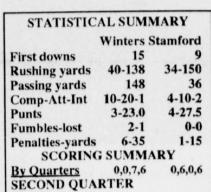
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Stamford J.J. Guzman 1 yd. run (kick failed). THIRD QUARTER

Ricky Luz 26 yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Marshall Scateskick). FOURTH QUARTER

Winters Whittenburg 15 yd. run (kick failed). Stamford Jason Reyes 34 yd. pass from Eric

Alvarez (run failed). INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing: Eric Bernal 11-36; Marshall Scates 11-36; Kenny Whittenburg 8-68; Lee Woffenden Passing: Whittenburg 4-10-2, 36

Receiving: Ricky Luz 2-32; dennis Conner 1-1; Marshall Scates 1-3



Directions to Tiger Stadium at Snyder

Football fans traveling to Snyder in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful.

From Abilene, travel northwest on Highway 84. Near Snyder, take the Highway 180 Exit. At this exit, you will see Willow Park Inn and Burger King to your right. There will be a stop sign where you are to turn left.

Travel west until you come to a "Y". At the "Y," take the left fork onto 37th Street.

Go approximately 3 miles, turn left on Dennison Avenue. About one mile before reaching Dennison Avenue, you should see American State Bank to your right. Keep going to Dennison Avenue.

Tiger Stadium sits off of Dennison Avenue.

Winters will be the home (west) side where the bleachers do not display the Tiger emblem.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.





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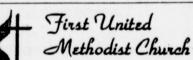


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cold north wind. The Bulldogs

moved to the Winters 18-yard line

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Kenny Whittenburg threw the with a 4th and 4 situation and 1:31 ball into the end zone and Ricky left in the game. Stamford called this Friday to face the Iraan Braves Luz, extending his 5'10" frame, another time out to make their in Area playoff competition.. made the spectacular diving catch crucial decision.

MICHAEL PRITCHARD #50 rushes in to sack the Stamford quarterback during bi-district

competition. Kirk Byrd #44 closes in to assist on the play. Prichard, who also recovered a Bulldog

fumble, and the Big Blue Wrecking Crew played a key role in the Blizzards 13-12 victory.

Again the Blizzard defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Crew caused the incomplete pass by the hurried Stamford, quarter-

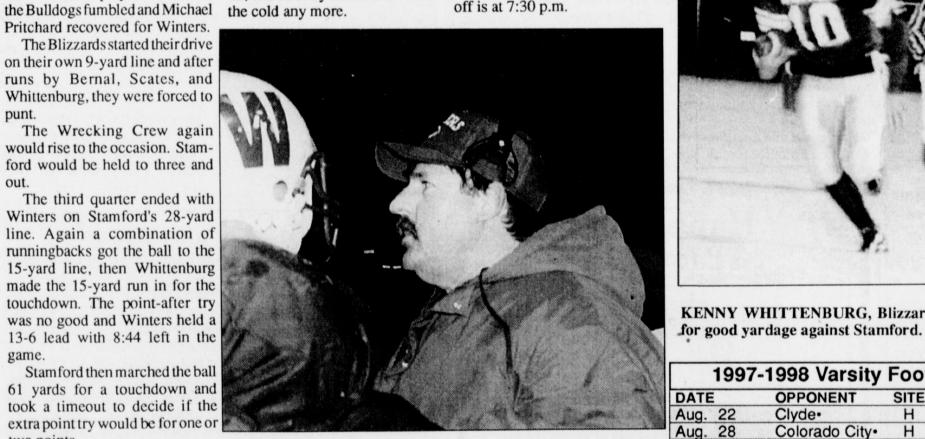
The Blizzards took over on downs and ran the clock out to yard line with a 39-yard pass. On hold on to the precious victory 13-12, and nobody seemed to notice at Tiger Stadium in Snyder. Kickthe cold any more.

The Blizzards travel to Snyder

As the defending State champion with a 9-2 season record, and a 7-0 record in the playoffs, extra point kick was good and Bulldogs short of their mark. A Iraan will be a formidable foe. Winters led 7-6, with 7:50 left in rush by the Big Blue Wrecking The Braves' two losses were to 3-7 Wall and state-ranked Stanton.

Coach Robin Byrd says, "To win, we can't make mistakes, can't allow big plays and can't turn the

Back the Blizzards this Friday off is at 7:30 p.m.



COACH CHARLES MURPHY, defensive coordinator, talks to one of his Blizzards during bi-district crunch time. The Winters short of the goal line and Winters defense held Stamford in-between the 20's for most of the night.

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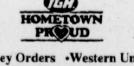
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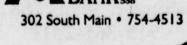


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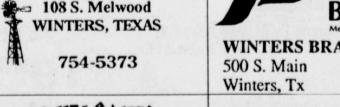


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A panel of three will confirm the measurement of the horns and decide on the award recipients.

Prizes will be furnished by local merchants and include a pickup tool box, deer feeder, pickup bed tent, binoculars, motor oil, hunting boots, caps, tee shirts, and

The contest ends the last day of deer season, January 4, 1998.

For more information, call Mark Goetz, CIA chairman, at

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Memories - memories

Since Carroll (Toddy) Simons, now of Rt. 3 Box 315A, Huntsville, Texas 77340, was president of the 1947 graduating class of Winters High School, it was his duty to hand out the class histories to his fellow classmates at the reunion dinner.

It is appropriate to give his history first:

After graduating from WHS in 1947, I attended St. Edwards University in Austin, and graduated magna cum laude in 1951 with a degree in General Science. In 1952, I went to work for Shell Pipe Line Corp. in West Texas. That same year, I married Lillie Ozella Spann of Wingate in a ceremony at Winters in the home of my mother, Mrs. Eunice Simons.

During the Korean conflict, I served two years overseas in the U.S. Army. After the military service, I returned to work for Shell as a land agent at Shell's head office in Houston. For the next 25 years, Lillie and I lived in Houston, but we traveled extensively as I worked as a senior land agent on various major Shell projects in 15 states, including Alaska. In 1984, we moved to Midland where I worked as Shell's division land agent until I retired in 1989, after 37 years of company service.

After retirement, Lillie and I built a new home on Lake Livingston near Huntsville, where we now reside. We have three

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children-two boys, Michael and Steven, and a daughter, Devron. Mike is in the game room entertainment business in Houston, and he has a daughter, Tanya. Steven owns an auto repair business in Huntsville, and he has two children - a son, Cole, and a daughter, Shelley. Devron is married to dren. Warren Wittenborn, a computer programmer, in Austin, and they have two sons, Bryan and Allen.

I have many fond memories of my Winters school days, such as learning to enjoy hamburgers at some hill just south of town, singing off-key at a Minstrel show brilliantly produced by Barbara Bratton, overcoming the West Texas heat by keeping plenty of cool refreshments on hand, and finding out that you should not loop a J-2 Piper cub airplane (should you, J.P.?).

Looking forward to seeing you all.—Toddy

From Thelda Clark Taylor, 1427 Wedgewood, Odessa, Texas

Winters was a great "protected" place in which to be raised. The most daring incident occured one

senior year. It took a lot of nerve for Sug Rowland, Jean Barron, Barbara Bratton and I (four maids in a row in every class) to play hooky to help Mord Tucker and Dennis Taylor celebrate their leave from the Navy. We spent the afternoon at the drugstore listening to records. We didn't have a chance to escape prosecution, but it was fun!!!

The last 50 years have been glorious (most of the time) with the protection, love, and support of my husband, sons Buckley and Byron III, their wives, and chil-

After graduating from Baylor, we lived in Odessa, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Odessa again. The past 28 years have been spent working for Ector County ISD teaching Spanish, 5th grade, and as Technology Specialist before becoming the Technology Coordinator for the district. Time was also spent receiving my master's degree and working on my doctorate.

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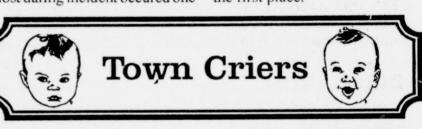
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Retirement is filled with helping run a Baskin-Robbins store we own, spending every other week at Lake Ivie, and entertaining our grandchildren. Come to Odessa, and I'll treat you the "flavor of the month."

Working with classmates for the reunion makes me realize how precious the friendships were in the first place.



Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wessels to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Ervin Ray (Sonny) and Helen Wessels are hosting a 50th wedding anniversary celebration. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend the reception on Saturday, November 22, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

The couple was wed November 16, 1947, at St. John's Lutheran

The then bride-elect is the daughter of the late Herman and Wilamina Bredemeyer of Winters. Ervin is the son of the late Pete and Helga Wessels, also of Winters.

The Wessels have three children, Sherry Prescott, Kay Wessels, and Dennis Wessels, all of Midland. There are four granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Ervin retired from Warren Petroleum in Monahans, Texas, in 1984 They moved back to Winters that same year.

Cisco presents its annual "Holiday At the Hilton," November 22 and 23

At the Hilton," Nov. 22 and 23, a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton will feature many crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a be an exciting community event. unique weekend of holiday shop-

Service League

Women's Service League of

Winters will host a Chili Lun-

cheon Friday, November 21, from

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the

Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

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and tea, will be served.

member or at the door.

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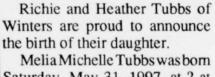
to serve chili

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov.

This year's "Holiday Market 22, and Sunday, Nov. 23, from 11 Community Center in Cisco.

This year's Market promises to Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

Melia Michelle Tubbs



Saturday, May 31, 1997, at? at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Bean of Bluffton and Kenny Reel of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Dale

and Jo Ann Tubbs of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents re Clemmie Reel of Winters. Winford Reel of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger,

and the late Rex Cook of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandparents are Vivian Smith of Winters, the late Luther Smith, and Berl and Annie Tubbs of Brady.

DADDY'S BABY GIRL

Logan Anthony Reyna

Marcus, age 9, and Tori, age 4, are proud to announce the birth of

Logan Anthony Reyna was born Thursday, November 6, 1997, at 1:19 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Logan weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

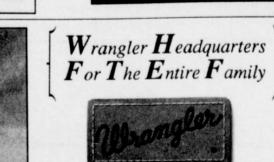
Parents are Ramiro and Michelle Reyna of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Jo Ann Tubbs of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Epifanio and Olga Reyna of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vivian Smith of Winters, the late Luther Smith, and Berl and Annie Tubbs of Brady.

Paternal great-grandparents are Antonia Reyna of Winters and Daniel and Flora Ortiz of San Antonio.

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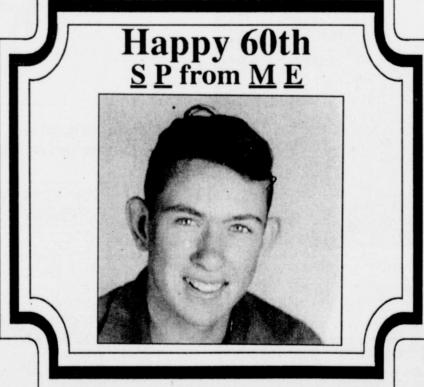
No one thinks it can happen to them, but someday you might be the one needing food or help. So, this holiday season, show someone you care by giving.

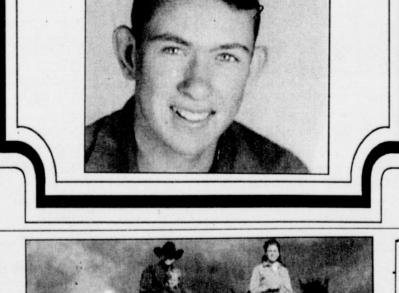
Please support the Catholic Youth as well as any other organizations in upcoming food drives.

If you would like to help the CYO, please bring food donations to the Catholic Church or Father

Your support will be greatly appreciated by all.

If you are unable to bring food to the church, but would like to help, please contact Jeanna Kozelsky at 754-4133, Amy Heathcott at 754-5610, Monica Parramore at 754-4917, or Michael Pritchard at 743-8296.



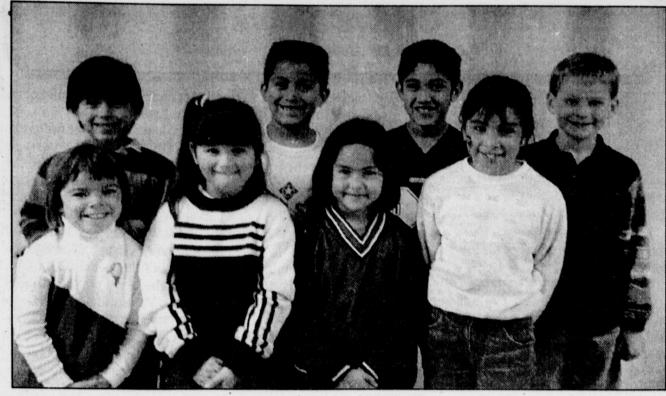




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VFW COLORING CONTEST GRAND PRIZE WINNERS were (back, left to right) Vince Trevino, Alex Harrison, Ismael Aragon, Allan Green, (front) Danielle Pinkerton, Sybil Bridgeman, Elena Valdez, and Lillian Garcia.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS recruiters bring in the U.S. flag to begin Veterans Day ceremonies as students from kindergarten through twelfth grade look on in solemn reverence.

Winners announced in VFW coloring contests

Winners in Pre-Kindergarten through third grades were recently announced for coloring contests sponsored by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and its Auxiliary. The announcement was made in the morning TV show Monday, Nov. 10, by Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt.

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Two hundred and twenty-three (223) entries were received in the Americanism and Patriotism contest. Each child received a prize plus first through third place winners in each class received a ribbon. Overall winners in each grade received a special ribbon. Pre-K (a.m.)

Mrs. Bryan 1st-Derek Smith 2nd-Kori Gallimore 3rd-Wesley Hagle Pre-K (p.m.) Mrs. Bryan 1st-Estevan Nava 2nd-Sarah Campos 3rd-Miranda Camarrillo Kindergarten Mrs. Butler 1st-Jennifer Brewer 2nd-Marcus Herrera 3rd-Allison Yates Mrs. Davis

1st-Joseph Stoecker

2nd-Maritza Bowden 3rd-Melanie Bailey Mrs. Tekell 1st-Randy Carrillo 2nd-Aaron Grenwelge 3rd-Josh Arispe Overall Grand Prize-Danielle

Pinkerton First Grade Mrs. Colburn 1st-Brittany Woffenden 2nd-Ryan Meyers 3rd-Nohemi Ortiz Mrs. Cavozos 1st-Daniel Jacquez 2nd-Samuel Valdez 3d-Marie Perez Mrs. Parramore 1st-Brendan Polston 2nd-Elena Valdez 3rd-Camille Kruse Mrs. Sneed 1st-Celisha Jackson 2nd-Jami Harris 3rd-Jose Carrillo Overall Grand Prize-Vince

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Trevino Second Grade Mrs. Bearden

1st-Britny Fisher 2nd-Lillian Garcia 3rd-Christina Marentes Mrs. Lincycomb 1st-Chrsitina Guerrero 2nd-Matthew Tucker 3rd-Rigoberto Nava Mrs. Meyers 1st-Wiley Guy 2nd-Juanita Simpson 3rd-Cameron Burson Mrs. Oliver 1st-Jennifer Smith 2nd-Samantha Arispe 3rd-Cassi Mendoza

Overall Grand Prize-Alex Harrison Third Grade Mrs. Ahrens 1st-Keegan Kurtz 2nd-Patrici Carrillo 3rd-Kody McCuistion Mrs. Pringle 1st-Israel Aragon 2nd-Will Mathis 3rd-Ashli Phillips Mrs. Smith 1st-Jennifer Lujano 2nd-Bryant Mikeska 3rd-Anitarita Robles

Aragon. Two hundred and thirty-seven (237) entries were received in coloring contests on safety: (1) wearing seat belts, (2) fire safety, (3) bicycle safety, (4) pedestrian safety, and (5) gun safety. Each child received a prize plus first through third place winners in each class received a ribbon. Overall winners in each grade received a special ribbon.

Overall Grand Prize-Ismael

Mrs. Bryan 1st-Derek Smith 2nd-Devin Martinez 3rd-T.J. Johnson Pre-K (p.m.) Mrs. Bryan 1st-Jared Cortez 2nd-Sarah Campos 3rd-Estevan Nava Kindergarten Mrs. Butler 1st-Orlanda Rodriguez 2nd-Coltyn Pritchard 3rd-Marcus Herrera Mrs. Davis 1st-Cindy Chavex 2nd-Francisco Herrera 3rd-A.J. Tamez Mrs. Tekell 1st-Haylee Purdy

Pre-K (a.m.)

2nd-Chelsy Lipsey 3rd-Jacie Frierson Overall Grand Prize-Sybil Bridgeman

First Grade Mrs. Cavazos 1st-Sandy Esquivel 2nd-Krystal Perry 3rd-Wesley Wyatt Mrs. Colburn 1st-Julie England 2nd-Reece Springer 3rd-Aaron Rodriguez Mrs. Parramore 1st-Corey Fenwick 2nd-Diana Hernandez 3rd-Juana Harrison Mrs. Sneed 1st-Amber Garduno 2nd-Zacak Hayes 3rd-Destiny Torres Overall Grand Prize-Elena Valdez

Second Grade Mrs. Bearden 1st-Sheyann Gadberry 2nd-Britny Fisher 3rd-Shelby Walker Mrs. Lincycomb 1st-Tory Burns 2nd-Aracelie Flores 3rd-Susan Sneed Mrs. Meyers 1st-Laura Armendriz 2nd-Liliana Herrera 3rd-Kaighan Price Mrs. Oliver 1st-Jorge Ortiz 2nd-James Phillips 3rd-Samantha Sanchez Overall Grand Prize-Lillian

Third Grade

Mrs. Ahrens

1st-Cory Sudduth

2nd-Lupe Landeros 3rd-Anthony Ramirez Mrs. Mitchell 1st-Aaron Reyna 2nd-Gloria Herrera 3rd-Luke England Mrs. Pringle 1st-Andrew Caldwell 2nd-Michael Ball 3rd-Advita Vasquez Mrs. Smith 1st-Kellyn Airhart 2nd-Jennifer Yates 3rd-Don A. Davis Overall Grand Prize-Allan Green.

Auxiliary members helping with the contests were Bettye Pinkerton, Ruby Carter, Adeline Holder, and Mary Kurtz.

The ability to laugh at life is right at the top, with love and communication, in the hierarchy of our needs. Humor has much to do with pain; it exaggerates the anxieties and absurdities we feel, so that we gain distance and through laughter,



LOCAL VETERANS HONORED ON VETERANS DAY included Ed Henley, Robert Parramore, Randall Conner, R. C. Kurtz, Cecil Sudduth, Elby Miller, Robert Holder, Juan Esquivel, Louis DelaCruz, Floyd Huckaby, Danny Martinez, Raymond Lindsey, Bill Hall, Ace Polk, Stephanie Boreke, Billy Ray, Calvin Hoppe, Jerry Awalt, Melvin Ray Williams, and Martha Sheppard.



RUSSELL PARRAMORE (left), 2nd lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force, stands with two Marine recruiters during the Veterans Day memorial service. Parramore, a 1993 WHS graduate, is in Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions, soon to be stationed at Shaw AFB in Sumpter, South Carolina.

Winters I.S.D. to offer Basics of Windows95

Winters I.S.D. is offering instruction for the Basics of Windows95. This will be a 5-hour course introducing Windows95 and its features.

Class will be Monday, Nov. 17, and Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Materials will be furnished.

Cost is \$20 per course. Classes will be limited to 10 participants per course. Please reg-

ister prior to first class date. To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

"CALL ME when you need a friend" sings the Winters Elementary Select Choir in their first performance at home on November 11. The choir's program entitled "Celebrate America" was performed for Coleman I.S.D. earlier that day. Fifth and sixth graders, who compose the singing group, met their challenge by performing very well as always. Several energetic and patriotic tunes were also included.

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is for smokeless tobacco too

Society first began its popular promotion, the Great American Smokeout, to help smokers kick the habit, users of other tobacco products have been educated about the dangers of smokeless tobacco

as well. There has been a resurgence in the use of all forms of smokeless tobacco: plug, leaf, and snuff, but the greatest cause for concern centers on the increased use of "dipping snuff." In this practice, tobacco that has been processed into a course, moist powder is placed between the cheek and gum, and a number of carcinogens are abDipping snuff is highly addictive. and exposes the body to levels of nicotine equal to those of ciga-

In 1986, the U.S. General concluded that the use of smokeless tobacco "is not a safe substitute for smoking cigarettes. It can cause cancer and a number of noncancerous oral conditions and lead to nicotine addiction and depen-

Oral cancer occurs several times more frequently among snuff dippers compared with nontobacco users. The excess risk of cancer of the cheek and gum

Since the American Cancer sorbed through the oral tissue. may reach nearly 50-fold among long-term snuff users.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. output of moist snuff has risen 83%, from about 30 million ponds in 1993. The use of smokeless tobacco is increasing among male adolescents and young male adults. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 1995 Youth Risk Behavior Survey reported that 20% of male high school students used smokeless tobacco. About 6% of men and 1% of women 18 years and older use smokeless tobacco (snuff or chewing tobacco) nationwide.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Home is the only place where you can really enjoy corn on the cob and soup.

****** Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday were Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters and Doris Wood.

Our sympathy to Wanda and Wendell King of Crews and the King relatives due to the death of Mrs. Lessie King, 101-year-old grandma, of Ballinger.

I am also very sorry to hear Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz's cousin, David Kraatz, passed away. His funeral was held during the week.

Doris Wood is seeing her doctor and has appointments on Monday for treatments in Abilene. Brett Wallace and his friend spent the weekend hunting and visiting with Doris Wood from Aledo.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate visited Sunday and had lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Visiting Leona and Roy Matthies during the week were Mildred Morrison, Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood, Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson of Winters, and Joe Stoecker.

Ruth Pape's son, David Craig of Houston, called Tuesday for a nice long visit. He is making plans to celebrate Christmas with Ruth when she goes back to Mexico in

spent Friday in Abilene shopping and also ate at the China Garden.

friend, Shane Stone, was hurt at Brenda and Fred Tyree. The celwork. He cut off three of his fin- ebration was at the Carnegie gers. He was airflighted to Baylor Library in Ballinger on Sunday Hospital where the fingers were sewn back to his hand. He is out of ICU and is doing okay.

Bill and Marqué Mathis enjoyed the Winters-Stamford football game Friday night in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Collom visited with Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger on Sunday afternoon. Helen Alexander spent Sunday afternoon with Juanita Shields.

and children of Kerrville spent Friday and Saturday with Helen Alexander. Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters had lunch with Marvin and Melvena Gerhart after church services on Sunday.

Walter Pape came by to see Harvey Mae and Noble after spending time in San Antonio with his doctor. Carolyn Kraatz brought stew and cornbread Sunday to the Faubions. Harvey Mae said it was really delicious.

Brother Ferris and Ramona week. Akins of Ballinger enjoyed Sunday dinner after services with study on Hungary Monday morn-Fairey and Wilbert Alcorn.

Friday night were Brenda and Fred Tyree of Ballinger, Jan and Jay and Paula New and children Dee grain.

a couple of weeks. Brad and Ruth Bnea and Ronnie of Abilene, and friend Korman.

Dee and Sam Faubion attended I am sorry to hear Desireé's the 25th anniversary party of evening.

> Rodney Faubion of Fort Worth had several days off and came home over the weekend.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Cookie VanZandt, and Margie Jacob attended the Winters-Stamford ball game in Winters on Friday night. They watched the game from their car while enjoying hot cocoa.

Sybil Waller of Hatchel. Mildred Morrison, and Margie Weldon and Lawanda Foreman Jacob had Thanksgiving lunch Friday at the Seniors Activity Center in Winters. They also played SkipBo.

> Visiting Adeline Grissom in Ballinger over the weekend was William and Sharon Grissom of Colorado City, Penny and Steve Grissom, Ricky and Patsy Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas, and cousin Ariel Grissom of Midland.

> Ariel Grissom spent a few days with Luke Thomas during the

The ladies attending mission ing were Dee Faubion, Mildred Those enjoying Thanksgiving Morrison, Juanita Shields, dinner with Dee and Sam Faubion Melvena Gerhart, Ramona Akins, and Nila Osborne.

Most of my neighbors woke up Weatherby and children Allie and to 1-1/2" of snow Saturday morn-Ben of San Angelo, Sammy Sany, ing. Some rain came before the Angela Morgan of Dallas, Rudy snow and was welcomed on the



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our employees may share this special holiday with their family and friends, we will be closed on Thursday, November 27. Thank you for your continued patronage.

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Runnels County pecans to be judged at Concho Valley Pecan Show

This year, Runnels County pe-sist of not less than 45 pecans of can entries will be judged in con- the same variety. They should not junction with the Concho Valley be cleaned or rubbed to the extent Pecan Show in San Angelo on that the shape or color is altered. December 4-5, according to Mike They should be packed in a paper Mauldin, Runnels County Extension agent, and Anthony Lange, horticulture committee chairman. This event will be held in lieu of the Runnels County Pecan Show this year.

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.

Entries must be turned in to the Runnels County Extension Office by noon on December 2 and will be delivered to San Angelo for processing and judging.

Each single entry should con-

or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, phone number, and variety of pecan, if known. 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. There is no entry fee.

Divisons 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 cham-



COMPOSING A VERSATILE FULL MINISTRY TEAM are (clockwise from left) De Wayne Bush, Dwayne Grun, Keith Davis, and Marcy Grun, also known as Heaven's Jubliee, a southern gospel quartet.

Retired Teachers, Mrs. Hohensee "looking forward to Christmas"

Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension agent; presented the program "Looking Forward to Christmas" to Runnels County Retired Teachers at their November meeting. The meeting was held at the First United Methodist Church in Winters on No-

vember 10, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hohensee brought a potpourri of holiday delights consisting of several Christmas decorations such as a clay pot Santa, a paper bag puff, and a no sew sweatshirt. She also shared recipes along with heart-healthy hints and cooking tips that will make

holiday foods easier to prepare. Refreshments were served by hostesses Betty John Byrns, Hortense Joyce, and Joyce Krause. A short business meeting fol-

lowed the program.

Members present were Ann Patterson, Josephine Estes, Virginia Brown, Marthiel Russell, Nina Hale, Freddie Grohman, N.T. Gault, Geraldine Lange, Ouida Nichols, Betty John Byrns, Joyce Krause, Hortense Joyce, Sarah Parker, Mary Stanfield, Lela Mae Shelbourne, and Eula Mae Kruse. Edna Gillespie was a guest.

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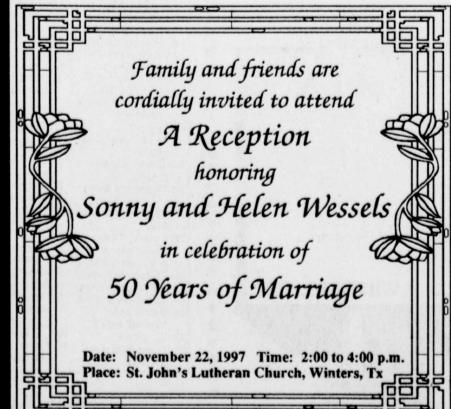
Heaven's Jubilee, a Southern gospel quartet, will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 23. They will lead at Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and will lead in worship at 10:40 a.m.

DeWayne Bush, Dwayne Grun, Marcy Grun, and Keith Davis, together with their families' prayers and support, are gaining a welldeserved reputation for their concerts, crusades, revivals, and other special events. Their program and witness are faith-lifting and joy-

St. John's is pleased to have you come and worship with Heaven's Jubilee at 9:30 or 10:40 or both. There will be a free-will offering. Anyone and everyone is invited.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LARRY PORTER SAUNDERS

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary upon the Estate of Larry Porter Saunders was issued to the undersigned on the 23rd day of March, 1984, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to George Ray Alderman, Sr. c/o Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, Texas 79567.

George Ray Alderman, Sr. Independent Executor of the Estate of Larry Porter Saunders

Deceased No. 6118, County Court of Runnels County, Texas

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Employment

TEXAS OIL COMPANY urgently needs dependable person in WINTERS area. Regardless of training, write W.H. Hopkins, Dept. W-79567, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 8-47(2tc)

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8-47(1dtc)

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SCHOOL, continued

Board for Update 57 with the following stipulations:

·purchasing authority by administrators not to exceed \$10,000 with Board approval, and

·petition for charter school defines the voting entitlement as one parent will be permitted to sign BobPrewit, Ronald Presley, Allen per family.

Board members voted to assign 422 votes to Bud Busher, 422

CHRISTMAS, continued -

votes to Preston Barker, and 76 votes to Billy Schwertner for the

Garage Sales

205 ROSELANE, SATURDAY, Nov.

22. 9 a.m. - ? Furniture, clothes, dishes

CARPORT SALE - SATURDAY,

Nov. 22. Weather permitting. 7 a.m. -?

Just north of Lakeview Cemetary on

hwy 83. "PINKERTON'S." Clothes, toys

and lots of misc. items. (Cleaning house.)

8-47(1tp)

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Reports were heard from Harris, Kidwell and Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt.

Runnels County Appraisal Dis-

trict Board of Directors.

Board members present were Andrae, Debbie Sudduth, Joe Pritchard, Rodrick Bredemeyer, and Jack Davis, Jr.

8-46(2tc)

8-47(1tp)

8-47(1tp)

oak bunk-bedroom suite (frame, mattress, night stand, chest with hutch);

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,

Nov. 2, 1997, through Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997. Winters Police Officers: · arrested Richard Samuel Sanchez, 27, of San Angelo, for Driving While Intoxicated after a traffic stop.

• received a report of Criminal Mischief in the 1000 block of W. Dale. There are • received a report of a Burglary of a Building in the 900 block of M. Main. The

case is still under investigation. • received a report of Animals at Large in the 300 block of Wood Street. A citation

was issuded to Kyla Denise Huffman, 20, of Winters, for Animals at Large. · arrested Joe Paxton Adams, 48, of Winters, for an outstanding warrant out of

Taylor County for Theft. arrested Harold Dean Poe, 63, of Winters, for a warrant out of Runnels County

for DWI (Surety's Withdraw). · arrested Jose Antonio Sanchez Jr., 27, of Winters, for Possession of Marijuana

and Making Alcohol Available to a Minor. • received a report of Phone Harrassment in the 100 block of E. Bishop. This case is still under investigation.

· issued a citation to Samuel Wayne Drummond, 50, of Winters, for Illegal Dumping.

· arrested Mark E. Branscum, 36, of Plainsview, for Driving While Intoxicated after officers received a report of an intoxicated driver.

· arrested Richard Ochoa, 22, of Winters, for an outstanding warrant out of Runnels County for Possession of Marijuana (Surety's Withdraw).

• issued a citation to Victor Flores III, 18, of Winters, for Public Intoxication. • received a report of a forgery in the 900 block of N. Main. This case is still under

• arrested Billy Joe Clough, 23, of Winters, for Driving While License Suspended. • arrested Santos Mendoza Pena, 26, of Ballinger, for an outstanding DPS warrant out of Brownwood.

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 Winters Police Department—754-4121

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

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November 10

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The parade will draw to a conclusion at the hotel where the queen contestants will dismount their vehicles and the winners will at 915/754-5210 from 8-12 each be announced. The town draw- morning or leave a message and ings will be held immediately af- we will get back with you. Watch November 13 Jane nois ter the crowning of the Sno-Queen for the posters to go up down-F. E. Clayton vs. Louise Williams and we encourage you to be there town.

to receive your prizes.

We will be giving further information on the parade and pagent in next week's paper, but remember the deadline for entering the pageant and the parade is December 1, 1997, at 12:00 noon.

Winters needs your help to make this year's activities a huge success. It will give you the opportunity to visit the local merchants and see what they have to offer for your Christmas giving. Who knows, you may win valuable prizes plus get your Christmas shopping finished while in town, and enjoy a great Cowboy Christmas day in Winters, Texas.

Please call the Chamber office

Official Records-

\$1000. A-1 Homes, San Angelo. (915)

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County Court Criminal November 5

Terri Casares, Bronte, filed for hindering a secured creditor

Otillia Bryan, Ballinger, filed for hindering a secured creditor

Abel Luna, Ballinger, filled for himdering a secured creditor anbba sman November 6 Mary Monreal, Winters, filed for theft damages

of merchandise by check Pedro Monreal, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check

November 10 Queandro (Bubba) Quarles Jr., Ballinger, filed for evading detention Jose Antonio Sanchez Jr., Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

> Civil October 31

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Delton Gay McQueen, administrative hearing, suspension of drivers license, appealed from justice court November 3

Ex Parte vs. Eddie Lloyd Gower, petition for occupational drivers license

Marriage Licenses November 10 Donald Jack Parr Jr. and Virginia Pet-

tigrew Skaggs November 14 Franklin James Gray and Wanda Harp-

District Court Divorces Filed

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WEST DALE-Commercial

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> W. PARSONAGE-Brick, 2 BR, 1 bath. Lennox H/A. Make

PENNY LANE-Brick 3 BR LAMAR-3 BR, 1 bath, w/up- 2 bath, over 2,000 sq. ft., lg. yard S.E. OF WINTERS-2 BR, 1

WINGATE-Brick duplex STATE-Price reduced. Remod- 2 BR, 2 bath, carport, lg. lot

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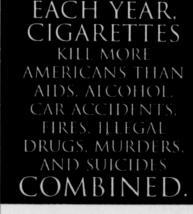
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November 20, 1997

Eighty-two 4-H'ers competed for top food show honors

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 1, in Olfen at St. Boniface's Hall. Eighty-two (82) 4-H'ers competed for top honors, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-FCS.

Judges for the food show included: Tammy Hargett, Liz McClure, Floy Tonne, Suzann Riley, Martha Crawford, Sue Prewit, Myrtis Davis, Paige Cates, and Jodi Boggess.

Champions and reserve champions were announced in each age division and food category. Ballinger National Bank provided awards in the Junior division. Intermediate awards were provided by First American Bank of Ballinger, while Senior awards were provided by First American Bank of Winters. Runnels County Farm Bureau provided blue ribbons to all participants.

Winners were as follows: Junior Main Dish Champion-Bryan Book Reserve-Jessica Pritchard Reserve-Paige Geistmann Honorable Mention-Paige Westerman

Jr. Fruits & Vegetables Champion-Andy Birkenfield Reserve-Allison Ramsey Reserve-Jennifer Englert Honorable Mention-Steven Kruse

Jr. Breads & Cereals Champion-Lori Book Reserve-Stacy King Reserve-Rachel Davis Honorable Mention-Brittany

15 Pointer—

Jr. Snacks & Desserts Champion-Kaci Pruser Reserve-Luke England Reserve-Cory Book Honorable Mention-Amy

Schwertner Inter. Main Dish Champion-Stefanie Davis Reserve-Ericia Birkenfield

Honorable Mention-Evan Heinze Inter. Fruits & Vegetables Champion-Mandy Pritchard Inter. Breads & Cereals Champion-Kelly Travis

Reserve-Brian Pritchard Honorable Mention-Thomas Inter. Snacks & Desserts

Champion-Cody Faubion Reserve-Jared Airhart Senior Main Dish Champion-Amy Travis Reserve-Laura Pospichal Senior Fruits & Vegetables Champion-Kayla Jansa Reserve-Melissa Dickson Reserve-Raline Watson Senior Breads & Cereals Champion-Holly Englert Senior Snacks & Desserts Champion-Lori King Reserve-Lee Dickson.

Additional recognition was given to 4-H'ers who excelled in planning a balanced creative menu. They are Jacob Lange, Kathryn Hatler, Marci Paschal, and Corbin O'Dell.

Special recognition was given to 4-H'ers with the best project record forms. They are Sara Schwertner, Allison Ramsey,

Laura Anthony. Andrea Cullum, Stacy King, and Jennifer Englert.

Outstanding food display awards were given to 4-H'ers to recognize creative and attractive display of their food show entry. Awards went to Jodi Wanoreck, Kali Saderwall, Jami Owen, Kaci Pruser, Cody Pritchard, Stephen Goetz, and Kinsey Airhart.

Various commodity awards and certificates were presented by Runnels County Farm Bureau and local producers.

Recipients of the Beef Commodity awards were Laryn Hohensee, Lucinda Birkenfield, Justin Laird, Paige Geistmann, Matthew Jost, and Luke England.

Recipients of Pork Commodity awards were Scott Bryan, Mandy Pritchard, and Ericia Birkenfield.

Receiving Poultry Commodity awards were Shannon Belden, Kayla Pruser, and Jamie Wanoreck.

Creative Use of Vegetable awards went to Jessica Pritchard, Stefanie Davis, and Sarah Lange.

Creative Use of Fruit awards went to Jeannie Fischer, Cody Faubion, Bryant Mikeska, Lori Book, and Rachel Davis.

Cooking with Dairy awards went to Courtney Houston, Andy Birkenfield, and Ashley Laird.

Best Use of Wheat Products Rahegyn Franke, Shane Heinze, went to Ashley Escobar, Kellyn Airhart, Kelly Travis, and Brian Pritchard.

Recipients of Made From Scratch awards went to Brittany Grimes, Bryan Book, Kendi McGuire, Corey Houston, Jared Airhart, and Mandy Jost.

Receiving recognition for Use of Wild Game went to Cory Book. Adam Extract award recipients

were Brittney Rathmell, Thomas Moeller, Paige Westerman, Evan Heinze, Amy Schwertner, and Steven Kruse.

A new competition was added for educational food exhibits. Winning awards were Carla Cullum's food group consisting of Laramie Robbins, Ashley Escobar, Jessica Villareal, Andrea Cullum, Kaci Pruser, Shannon Belden, and Kali Soderwall, and Marilyn Ramsey's food group consisting of Kendi McGuire, Tamra Brown, Allison Ramsey, Paige Westerman, Amber Glass, and Amy Schwertner.

Other donors in the food show included Adams Extract Company, Runnels County Family and Community Education Council, One-Stop Grocery, Citizens State Bank of Miles, Shoppin' Baskit, Dankworth Packing, Lawrence Brothers, Sonic, Ideal Food Store, Miles Locker Plant, Pizza Hut, Harvey Schwertner Hogs, Denny Heathcott Hogs, Strube Packing Company, Frey Cattle Company, Tekell Wild Game Processing, Clarence Schaefer Hogs, Wheat Producers Board, Jeweled Sampler Tearoom, West Texas Utilities, and Ballinger Young Homemakers. Special thanks to First National Bank of Ballinger for printing the 1997 Food Show Cookbook. A few books are still available for a \$2 fee at the County Extension Office.

The champions in each age group advanced to district competition in Wall Nov. 15.



MAIN DISH CATEGORY WINNERS were (first row, left to right) Champions Bryan Book. Stefanie Davis, and Amy Travis; (second row) Reserve Champions Paige Geistmann, Jessica Pritchard, Ericia Birkenfield, and Laura Pospichal.



BREAD AND CEREAL FOOD SHOW WINNERS were (first row, left to right) Champions Lori Book, Kelly Travis, and Holly Englert; (second row) Reserve Champions Stacy King, Rachel Davis, and Brian Pritchard.



WINNERS IN THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CATEGORY were (first row, left to right) Champions Andy Birkenfield, Mandy Pritchard, and Kayla Jansa; (second row) Reserve Champions Allison Ramsey, Jennifer Englert, and Melissa Dickson. Not pictured is Reserve Champion Raline Watson.



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4-H Gold Star recipients honored at District Banquet

Seven Runnels County 4-H'ers She humorously explained "her" were among 38 4-H'ers honored November 3 during Extension District 7's annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet. Over 200 attended the event at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county level 4-H honor presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Honorees were selected by home county committees based on personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects, and activities and contributions to their communities and to the overall 4-H program.

The evening's keynote speaker was Dr. Martha Couch, Assistant Director for 4-H and Youth at vided a very entertaining speech. Thornton of Ballinger.

meaning of the H's in 4-H.

Picture the Seven

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Extension District 7 includes 23 counties in West Central Texas. The banquet is sponsored annually by West Texas Utilities and the Extension Service.

Honored from Runnels County were Alisha Frey, daughter of Charles and Judy Frey of Ballinger; Shane Halfmann, son of Billy and Nancy Halfmann of Norton; Amy Heathcott, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters; Kimberly Jansa, daughter of David and Beverly Jansa of Rowena; Jessica King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Ballinger; Tamra Schwertner, daughter of Larry and Patsy Schwertner of Rowena; and Sara Thornton, College Station. Dr. Couch pro- daughter of Okla and Nancy

To mind your p's and q's may have once meant to watch your drinking. Some authorities think the expression began centuries ago in the ale house where a patron's consumption was recorded as p's & q's — pints & quarts.



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