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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS posts in Runnels County are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the VFW organization. Representatives of each of the posts in Runnels County watch as County Judge Marilyn Egan signs a proclamation encouraging citizens to proudly display the United States flag and honor America's veterans. Seated, from left, Robert Holder, representing Winters Post #9193, Judge Egan, Maynard Schwertner, Rowena Post #9196. Standing, from left, Jim Shannon, W.R. "Buddy" Gray, Eddie Ortega, and Lionel B. Brewer, all representing Ballinger Post #8119.

State grant to NR Hospital provides Internet servicing

North Runnels Hospital of Winters is among more than 300 public and not-for-profit health care facilities around Texas to receive \$14 million to incorporate high-speed Internet access as a research, communications and health care delivery tool, according to the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

The TIF Board announced last summer the Telemedicine Internet Connectivity Initiative, which afforded the health care facilities the opportunity to apply for the grants.

According to the TIF board, the Winters hospital will receive \$33,354.

Scott Anderson, administrator of North Runnels Hospital, said the grant will be used in several areas, including providing

Internet services to connect to the Texas Department of Health, Medicare and Medicaid which all have websites.

"This will allow us to check quickly on pertinent information and billing," said Anderson. "We also plan to set up a user computer in the lobby for patients' access to the Internet and in-house personal records and billing. By upgrading our computer system, this internal network will also allow the same level of service throughout all areas of the hospital. We are very excited and grateful for this grant."

Others scheduled to receive grants include the following:

- Ballinger Memorial Hospital, \$45,000
- Shannon Regional Health Network, \$180,000
- Mitchell County Hospital,

\$33,354

- Concho County Hospital, \$45,000
- La Esperanza Clinic, \$45,000
- Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, \$45,000
- Llano Memorial Healthcare System, \$45,000
- Pecos County Memorial Hospital, \$45,000
- Permian General Hospital, \$45,000
- Rankin County Hospital, \$45,000
- Reagan Memorial Hospital, \$44,953
- Winkler County Memorial Hospital, \$45,000.

The grants will enable the facilities to incorporate telecommunications technologies (Internet, staff in-service, video conferencing) into the delivery of direct patient care.

New look for new year...

Lawrence Bros. IGA receives facelift throughout store

Lawrence Bros. IGA is sporting a new look for 1999. According to Manager Terry Loehman, remodeling is underway in the produce, frozen foods and market departments of the store. In addition, a new customer service office will be built and the entire store re-set.

The main office in Sweetwater is funding the operation. "It took me a year," said Loehman, "but I finally convinced them. It was a constant struggle to keep the freezers running. The people of Winters didn't trust our frozen foods, and I didn't blame them."

With the new freezers installed, general public. Secondary students will be able to place their ad at the school office. Forms and envelopes will be supplied.

The forms should be filled out completely and placed in sealed envelopes along with the \$3. The general public can purchase ads at our office, 104 N. Main.

Deadline for all personal ads is noon, Monday, Feb. 1. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any and all ads.

Loehman says the old stuff has been thrown away and replaced with new. "Now you can trust our frozen food," he said.

It was a similar situation in the produce department. The old units would not refrigerate properly. Loehman said it was a battle to keep fresh produce. The new displays will allow for wider variety and fresher fruits and vegetables.

He adds that the market department is aged and is simply being updated. As for the office, plans are to rebuild at the opposite end of the cash registers for easier access to customers. Loehman also notes this will allow area for a larger variety of produce.

The entire store will be re-grouped sometime the beginning of February. Products will be moved and grouped with like-items. The process will be done one aisle at a time.

The store will not be closed during any remodeling.

Winters Post Office currently undergoing changes

by Trish Fisher, Officer-in-Charge, Winters Post Office

Due to the retirement of the postmaster, two rural carriers, and the vacancy of a casual carrier, the Winters Post Office is understaffed and working with some temporary and relatively new employees.

You may be receiving your mail at a later time each day and not at a consistent time, depending on the mail volume for the day.

Both city carriers, Jerry Sims and Debbie Ballard, are working very hard to give each customer the best possible service they can.

At this time, we are proposing to convert some areas to curb delivery. This will save valuable time delivering your mail as opposed to walking the routes, as the carriers are mostly doing at this time.

Each customer that may be affected by this change will be contacted by mail and each customer will have the opportunity to discuss their options. All expenses involved in establishing curb delivery will be absorbed by the postal service.

Rural routes have also seen a change. Rural Route 2 Carrier, Peggy Belew, will start deliver-

ing Rural Route 1 in place of retiring Jackie Murray.

Karen McGallian will promote to Rural Route 2 and Bobbie Calcote will take over Rural Route 3 for retiring O.J. Murray.

Retired Rural Carrier, Donald Kruse, is back as a temporary rural carrier to help out in emergencies and days off for the rural carriers.

We also appreciate your patience while we strive to improve your mail service.

We are in the process of hiring a new person to replace the Casual Carrier, Barbara Heathcott. A transfer of PTF Clerk, Cindy Wilde, from the Ballinger Post Office should be complete sometime in February. The new postmaster should be selected in three to six months.

With all the new personnel in the office, it would be beneficial to all if everyone could use their correct address.

Please use your correct 9-1-1 address if you have delivery and please use your correct P. O. box number if you have box service at the post office.

We are also asking that everyone remember the combination to

their P.O. boxes.

Mail is not supposed to be handed out over the counter and new employees may ask for identification or even refuse to hand out the mail.

The old boxes are hard to open and we will assist anyone that is having difficulty opening the boxes.

Once the new post office is built, the new boxes will have keys and that will eliminate these problems.

The new rate change has also affected our customers. The Winters Post Office has an ample supply of all the new stamps and our employees are ready to assist you with all your mailing needs.

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as all these changes and new procedures unfold. The Winters Post Office appreciates each and every customer and we are committed to provide the community with the best possible service and products we can.

Any concerns or questions about our service or changes will be promptly addressed by this office by calling 754-4718 or in person at 126 State Street.



NO, THESE ARE NOT STORE EMPLOYEES looking for lost fruit, but construction workers hired by Lawrence Bros. to remodel the produce department. The store is currently undergoing several renovations.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet



•Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999- 7:00 p.m.
Winters Community Center
Special appearance by **The Cooper Fiddlers**
\$10 Admission
(No tickets sold at door)

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 21-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Chili Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Public Meeting of C-130 DZ, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Big Band Night, Heritage Oaks, Ballinger
- Jan. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Women's Service League Fajita Supper, WHS Cafe
- Last Day to Sign Up for Soccer
- Jan. 23-7 p.m., Chamber Banquet, Community Center
- Jan. 24-3:30 p.m., Little League Organizational Meeting, Catholic Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 25-9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 10:30 a.m., Social Security Presentation, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-7:30 p.m., Book Fair Family Night, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Jan. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 5 p.m., Project Graduation Chicken Strip Meal, WHS Cafe
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Jan. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

We are offering this opportunity to both junior high and high school students as well as the gen-

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



One of the newest things in the oil patch is Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) logging. It can find missing oil, locate troublesome water sources, and find porosity behind pipe all in a single bound (log run).

Now NMR didn't just arrive on the scene. It's been around a while, but it is only now coming into its own. As with many other things in the oil patch, technology has enabled a known methodology to become an economically viable application.

And, before we get too far into the meaningful stuff, let me calm all of your worries about the "nuclear" in NMR logs. This tool does not involve radiation of any kind from the tool. The tool contains no radioactive substance.

The reference to nuclear applies to how the tool works when it detects hydrocarbons and non-hydrocarbons in the reservoir. The tool hears an "echo" of the activity occurring in the nucleus of the atoms in hydrocarbons and such. From that information certain conclusions can be drawn about where there is oil that might move, water that might not move, etc.

Let's not get any deeper into the specifics of how the tool works. Let's talk about how its results can be used to find more oil and gas.

NMR logs can be run in a well before or after casing is set and it can find hydrocarbon, water, and lack of either or both. Unfortunately, it can't just display a green or red button that lights up when a good zone is present. It takes some experts to interpret, much like seismic. Then the interpretation must be weighed as part of the decision-making process.

The good news is that there are plenty of companies who will run the log, provide interpretation, and help you apply its results.

The log has specific applications and can't be run effectively in all circumstances. However, in wells where there is high water saturation and picking perfs looks tough because the zone may be wet throughout, an NMR log can indicate where water will and won't move and the quality of

hydrocarbons that may be produced before ever perfring the well.

It also earns its money when used to find hidden porosity in low-porosity zones, where it can detect to the "nth" degree porosity and its viability to produce by giving permeability indications.

The log can be complicated to run and it is a slow mover, about half as fast as a conventional logging tool suite. But, faster computers, more experienced loggers and interpreters, and proven results have boosted this log into new prominence among operators.

We'll talk more about this tool later in the year, because there are many exciting developments on the horizon for this tool.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Coleman County

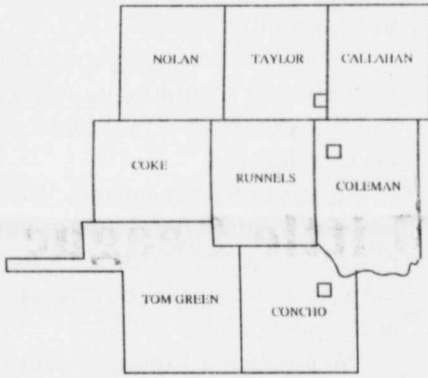
Caddo Operating has staked the Coates #1A in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Novice (Depth 4500). Loc. Is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651.

Concho County

Enrich Oil has staked the M.C. Stephenson #1 in the West Millersview Field, 1 mile NW of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 2326 FNL & 1804 FEL of Sec. 357, Blk. 71, HT&B Sur., A-378.

Taylor County

L.C.S. Production has applied to plug back the J.T. Windham #6-A in the Grand Old Oplin Field, 4 miles SW of Oplin (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1378 FEL & 896 FNL of G.W. Denton Sur. No. 390.



Card of Thanks

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A special thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for all their assistance.

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Obituaries

Margaret R. (Doll) Guy

WINTERS—Margaret R. (Doll) Guy, 75, died Friday, January 15, 1999, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

She was born May 3, 1923, in Wingate and graduated from Wingate High School. She married J.B. Guy, Sr. on December 9, 1938, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Guy worked as a secretary for her father, Dr. John Barron, in his medical practice. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

Survivors include one son, J.B. Guy, Jr. of Winters; three daughters, Margaret Ellen DeMarco of Odessa, Mary Ramille Hollis of Ballinger, and Elizabeth Ann Stewart of Ballinger; one sister, Jean McElfratrick of Tyler; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 18, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jimmy Dale Robbins

BALLINGER—Jimmy Dale Robbins, 60, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at 5:00 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born October 28, 1938, in Millersview to Tommy and Zell R. Canada Robbins. He married Virginia Mayfield on November 14, 1973 in Abilene.

Mr. Robbins worked for Easter Machine Shop in Abilene for 35 years before moving to Ballinger and was a machinist for Aeromotor Windmill Corporation in San Angelo for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Ballinger; two sons, David Lynn Robbins of Eula and Terry Glen Robbins of Abilene; two daughters, Tonya Gay Robbins of Eula and Regina Kay Gonzales of Baird; two step-sons, Ricky Daniels of Cross Plains and Clay Daniels of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Debbie Moore and Katie Caraway both of Haskell; his parents, Tommy and Zell Robbins; twenty-four grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, with Reverend Riley Fugitt of Clyde officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Gene Wheeler

SWEETWATER—Gene Wheeler, 72, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, at an Abilene hospital.

He was born in Wilmeth and married Frances Irene Yandell in 1949. He was a Merchant Marine veteran of World War II and an Army veteran.

Mr. Wheeler was a dispatcher for the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years. He was a member, deacon, and Sunday school coordinator at Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Irene Yandell Wheeler of Sweetwater; one son, Ranny Wheeler of Sweetwater; one daughter, Carla Sable of Borger; one sister, Betty Thomason of Winters; one brother, J.O. Wheeler of Plainview; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, at Lamar Street Church of Christ with Larry Fluitt and Bill Lightfoot officiating. Burial followed in Garden of Memories in Sweetwater, directed by Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Morene Riddle Forgey

BALLINGER—Morene Riddle Forgey, 91, died Monday, January 18, 1999, at Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home.

She was born August 26, 1907, in Runnels County to Thomas Jefferson Riddle and Effie Amanda Young Riddle. She was a homemaker and lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Forgey and three sisters.

Survivors include three sisters, Georgia Mae Vanlandingham of Victoria, Tommie Benson of San Angelo, Ruthie Lee Cooke of Abilene, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at Old Runnels Cemetery. Norval Meredith officiated. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

William Horace (Dub) Duckworth

BALLINGER—William Horace (Dub) Duckworth, 57, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, at his home.

He was born September 23, 1941, in Artesia, New Mexico. He married Mary Anne Lewis on December 27, 1964, in San Diego, California, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1964.

Mr. Duckworth spent 10 years in Saudi Arabia where he was instrumental in starting up the largest gas/oil separation plant. He belonged to the Instrument Society of America where he earned recognition for written work and was published and awarded. He moved to Texas in 1988 and to Ballinger in 1997. He was active in his church in Houston where he helped run the food pantry. He attended the Methodist Church in Ballinger and was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne Duckworth of Ballinger; three children, David Lewis Duckworth of Houston, Marsha Joann Arnold of Ballinger, and Christian Duckworth of Houston; one sister, Freda Hunsaker of Conroe; three grandchildren; one nephew, Rob Hunsaker of Houston; and one niece, Leslie Carter of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 19, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Bill Hughes officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Duckworth, Steven Arnold, Rob Hunsaker, Shelly Halliburton, Elliott Halliburton, and Steve Carter.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or the Carnegie Library of Ballinger.

Wayland L. Kellermeier

MILES—Wayland L. Kellermeier, 80, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born October 6, 1910, in Miles, to John and Annie Piepe Kellermeier. He married Florence E. Steinbach on March 29, 1932, in Pinoak.

Mr. Kellermeier was a farmer, rancher, and a lifelong resident of Runnels County. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles and the Miles Knights of Columbus, Council #6811.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 8, 1990, and his parents.

Survivors include one son, James Kellermeier of Miles; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lorene Werner and husband J.C. of Miles, and Betty Jo Gesch and husband Eugene of Eola; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 15, at St. Thomas with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial followed in the Miles Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Perry Herschel Robertson

TURKEY BEND AT LAKE IVIE—Perry Herschel Robertson, 68, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 1999, in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born January 20, 1930, near Ralls, Texas, to Louis Robertson and Isla (Webb) Robertson. He graduated in 1948 from Comanche High School. He married Raye Belle Causey on February 15, 1952, in Comanche.

Mr. Robertson retired from Northern Natural Gas Company on January 1, 1986. He also retired from Fort Stockton Volunteer Fire Department, having served from November 2, 1973, through April 1, 1994. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Raye Belle Causey Robertson of Lake Ivie; one son, Cecil Robertson and wife Karen of Eldorado; one granddaughter, Jessica Robertson of Eldorado; one brother, Cletius Robertson and wife Frances of Kosse; and two sisters, Louise Hatch of Dallas and Virginia Lee of Comanche.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, in the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in the Mertzson Cemetery in Mertzson, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Donald G. McAdams

COLORADO CITY—Donald G. McAdams, 68, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born on April 22, 1930, in Big Spring, to Garner and Olline Bailey McAdams. He graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard College prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1951. He served four years in the U.S. Navy as a Petty Officer 3rd Class.

Mr. McAdams worked in oil field construction with his father and later was employed for several years for Cosden Oil & Refinery. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge #3188 and The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ricky D. McAdams in 1973, and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of Colorado City; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Lori McAdams of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Mickie McAdams of Lubbock; one grandson, Todd McAdams who is serving in the U.S. Navy; two aunts, Billie Middlebrook and Emily Parks both of Winters; and four cousins Marthiel Russell, Oneta McKnight, Jean Gibbs, and Carlton Parks all of Winters.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, at Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jake Chaney, Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Burial followed at the Loraine Cemetery.

Lee Oletha Elder

SAN ANTONIO—Lee Oletha Elder, 98, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999, in Phoenix, Arizona.

She was born February 29, 1900, in Montgomery County and came to Runnels County in 1914 and lived here until 1990. She married John Freeman Elder, Sr. April 15, 1919, in Winters.

Mrs. Freeman was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 16, 1970. Survivors include two sons, John Freeman Elder, Jr. of Spiro, Oklahoma, and Joe G. Elder of Bryan; two daughters, Johnnie G. Davenport of San Antonio and Lois Mozelle Lahm of Ajo, Arizona; two sisters, Opal Wheelers of Abilene and Billie DeFoy of Odessa; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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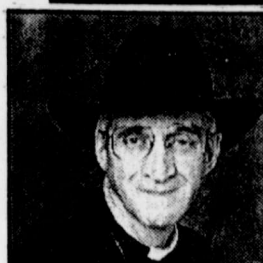
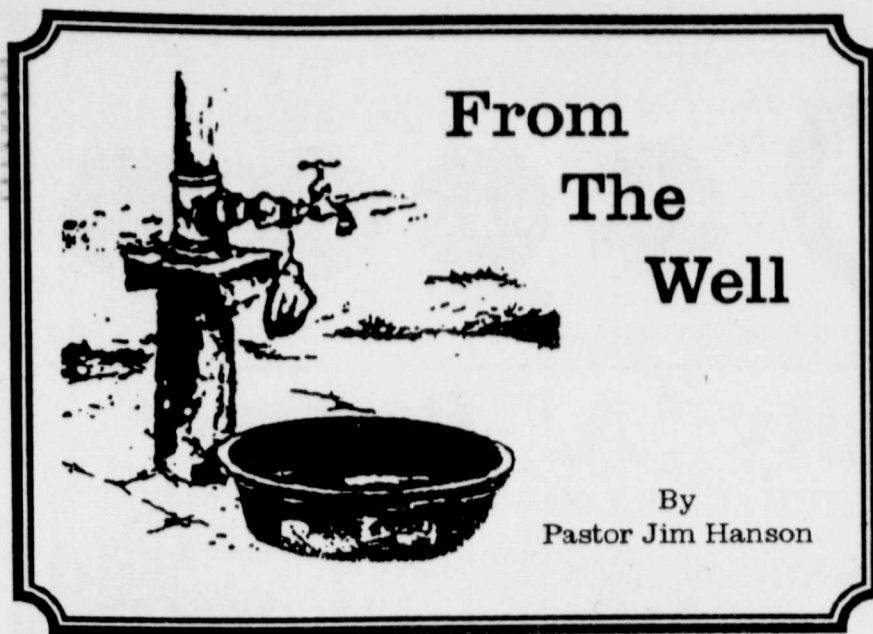
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Pastor Jim Hanson

My brothers and I have just finished the first draft of a little book. It is the story, as we see it and remember it, of our dad and mother. We wrote it, primarily for family. For our children and grandchildren—that they might know their “roots” and, hopefully to learn something from them. To receive their “inheritance,” if you will. An inheritance that will not be eaten up by taxes, or spent foolishly.

The other day I read about “an ethical inheritance.” Now, what in the world is an ethical inheritance? The writer described it as what you want to leave your heirs—spiritually and morally. Written down. Hopefully read to them while they are still alive. For example: (1) I leave to you the challenge to serve other people, to help them meet their real needs. (2) I leave to you the desire to learn all that you can about God, and yourself. (3) I leave to you a love of this country, and the desire to preserve its great Constitution and “four freedoms.” And, to spell it out, giving examples from your life and from the lives of those who influenced you to believe and do what is good.

Our little book is like that. It is a gift to our children from our parents, their true inheritance. (Actually, both of our parents were extremely wise—before they died they “spent it all.” Of course, there was not much to spend.)

Doing it was more than a gift to our children and theirs. It was a gift to us—a “will” if you will. As we had been collecting letters and pieces of information, pictures, bulletins, copies of dad’s sermons and the like, each piece was a reminder, a remembrance of who they were, and what they did. For us. And, for the people they served for the 47 years they were together on earth as “A.E. and Marie.” A clergy couple, the preacher and his wife. We put the first draft together for the first time on Tuesday, January 6. Some churches celebrate this as the 12th day of Christmas, and the story of the Wise Men who followed the star and presented their gifts to the Christ-Child. This day, in the Church Year, is called Epiphany. And Epiphany means “light.” (The Wise men followed the “star,” the light in the heavens.)

For we three brothers, it truly was a celebration of the “light” that dad and mother were to us. Brother Rolf was to do some research on Mother. Brother Paul to do some research on Dad. Both went back a couple of generations. All of us brought pictures. And, it was my privilege to write a narrative, a true story if you will, of their roots and their life together. I have never been so blessed. Sure, it was work. And my lap-top computer was a yellow legal pad...and a pen. Poor Diann, our church secretary, read my scribbles and put them in the computer. (By the way, this column would not be in the paper without Diann’s faithful translations of my scribbles into readable English each week. Thank you, Diann.) And much of it was written in the predawn hours and after 10 p.m. hours from Thanksgiving to January 3. But, each time I sat down to write, and struggle through pages of “old stuff,” I uncovered some gem, some jewel, some priceless gift more precious than any jewel, some bit of the life of A.E. and Marie. And, then, I was twice blessed, because I got to read it aloud to my 2 brothers, and they followed along. We laughed. We sighed. We cried. We went at it for six hours, with a coffee break and supper sandwiched in. We have never been more together. We have never been so “enlightened” by our parents—as we went through their lives, line by line, paragraph by paragraph, page by page. Remembering and receiving our inheritance, our “spiritual and ethical inheritance.”

The little book will soon be edited by Brother Paul, Rolf will help with the pictures. Grandchildren will mount their computer chairs and do the final manuscripts. A group effort, to be sure.

The title of the book is “God-Willing.” It was my dad’s faith, summed up in that phrase. He used it almost always when looking ahead. Next week I’ll write about it in detail, the life described by the phrase “God-Willing.” It was his creed, his faith statement, and his life. Mom’s was “Contentment,” the following week. In the meanwhile, why don’t you think about doing something like it. After all, the Bible says, “A man (or woman) is more precious than gold.” And, you know what, as always, the Bible speaks truth! We know.

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Masonic Awards given



JEAN BOLES was awarded the Community Builder Award by Jerry Sims, left, Junior Warden, and Worshipful Master C. Ray Dean of the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042 during ceremonies and dinner on Jan. 6, 1999. The award is the highest honor the Masonic Lodge can bestow on a non-Mason. Boles is the editor and general manager of *The Winters Enterprise*.



BILLY JOE WALKER, center, received the Golden Trowel Award from his Masonic brothers, Hollis Dean, left, and C. Ray Dean of the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042 during ceremonies on Jan. 13. The Golden Trowel is the Lodge’s formal recognition of a Brother for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his Lodge.

Boles, Walker receive highest Masonic awards

Two local citizens were recently honored by the Wingate Masonic Lodge #1042.

In ceremonies held at The Shed restaurant on Jan. 6, Jean Boles, editor and general manager of *The Winters Enterprise*, was awarded the Community Builder Award, the highest honor the Masonic Lodge can bestow on a non-Mason.

Making the presentation were Junior Warden Jerry Sims and Worshipful Master C. Ray Dean of the Wingate Lodge.

Introducing Mrs. Boles, Mr. Dean said, “I don’t know of a community that is better informed on all the activities taking place in its area. The Wingate Lodge has asked *The Winters Enterprise* for help many times and they always seem eager to help in any way they can.

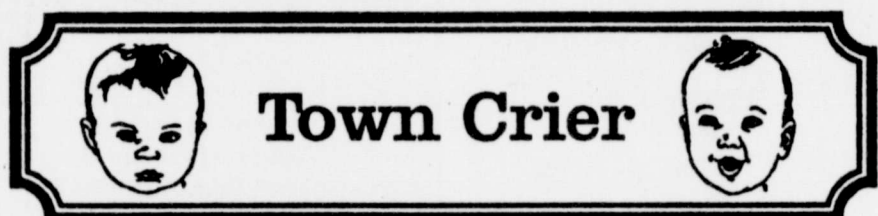
The people of this community, the school system, the city, the hospital, the fire department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, Wingate Masonic Lodge,

Winters Eastern Star #80, Z. I. Hale Museum, Rock Hotel, and the Winters library all owe Jean Boles and *The Winters Enterprise* a debt of gratitude.”

On Jan. 13, Hollis Dean and C. Ray Dean of Wingate Lodge #1042 presented the Golden Trowel award to Billy Joe Walker of the Wingate community.

The Golden Trowel is the Lodge’s formal recognition of a Brother for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his Lodge. It is the highest award a Lodge can bestow upon an individual member.

Walker was raised a Master Mason at Wingate Lodge in Jan., 1963, and has been Master of this Lodge in 1965, 1974, 1979, and 1994. He was District Deputy in 1978. He was a charter member of the Tri-County Scottish Rite Club and president in 1981. He received his KCCH Red Cap in 1985. He was Director General for Potentate James Campbell in 1989 with the Suez Temple of San Angelo.



Zane Austin and Zack Bryson Bearden

Chris and Christy Bearden of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons Zane Austin and Zack Bryson on Sunday, January 10, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Zane arrived at 3:15 p.m., weighing 3 lbs. 6 oz. and was 15 & 1/2 inches long. Zack was born at 3:35 p.m., weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz. and was 15 & 3/4 inches long.

Although the boys were born prematurely, Chris reports they are doing exceptionally well and are expected to be released from the hospital to come home in mid-February.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Cecelia Minze of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Ann Millard of Sterling City. Maternal great-grandmother is Thelma Wade of Merkel. Paternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Holler of San Angelo.

Chris and Christy are teachers in the Winters school system where Chris also coaches.

Little League organizational meeting Sunday, January 24

It’s baseball time again! The Winters Area Little League Association will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, January 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

The association plans to elect officers, discuss fundraisers, and decide on registration and try-out dates.

All coaches, umpires, parents, and anyone who is interested in youth baseball or softball are encouraged to attend this meeting.

It is requested that anyone with suggestions attend this meeting. For more information contact Wayne Green (softball) 754-4430 or Mark Bridgeman (baseball) 754-4685.

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Jan. 25 thru Jan. 29
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Monday, Jan. 25: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and peaches.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, crackers, and pear & cottage cheese.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Beef patties w/gravy, rice, tomato salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, corn & peas, cornbread, and dump cake.
Friday, Jan. 29: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and cobbler.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News
 By Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to many for making nursing home a better place

Our thanks goes out to many people for thoughtfulness and sharing. We have a wonderful group of people who give their time to make this a better place for the shut-ins.

Especially, do we thank Mandie England for bringing in some items and sharing the good news with us, that she is cancer-free. Wonderful news, Mandie. We’re so happy for you.

Three of our ladies are in the hospital at this time. Mrs. Allie Tatum is in Abilene Regional, while Mrs. Eva Reese and Ms. Ruth Johnson are in North Runnels Hospital. We hope they will be better soon.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Jewell Smith and Jimmy Robbins.

We had a beautiful memorial service last Wednesday, in remembrance of Frances Campbell, Norma Hogan, Jewel Smith, and Jimmy Robbins.

FUN! FUN! FUN for ALL!
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Presentation on Social Security Monday, Jan. 25, at Senior Center

A presentation on Social Security will be made at the Winters Senior Citizens Center, 601 Wood, on Monday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m. Glyn Hammons, retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and currently Volunteer Advisor for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, will be the speaker.

The presentation will focus on the present status of Social Security, projections for the future, and what individuals can do to influence any changes. Hammons says that there has never been a time more critical to the future of Social Security and positive changes can only be made if every person is well informed and lets lawmakers know what those changes should be.

In addition to his work with the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Mr. Hammons is a member of the advisory board of the Area Agency on Aging, treasurer of the Abilene Meals on Wheels board, a member of the Taylor County Expo Center board, and is actively involved in Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Abilene Kiwanis Club.

Fajita Supper

Friday, Jan. 22
 Serving begins 5 p.m.
 WHS Cafeteria

Women’s Service League
Adults \$4.50
10 & under \$3.50

Meal includes: One beef OR chicken fajita with all the trimmings, chips w/homemade salsa, refried beans, dessert and tea. Extra fajitas may be purchased with a meal for \$1.

Thanks Winters for your support! Go Blue!

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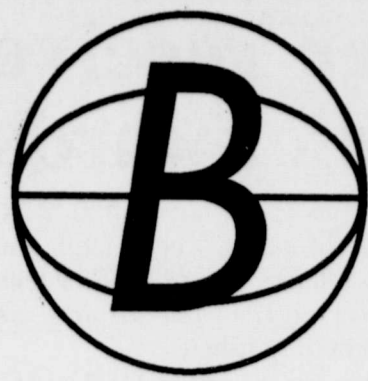
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BLIZZARD

ASKETBALL

CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 25-Jan. 29
Subject to change

Breakfast

Monday-Jan. 25
Biscuit
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday-Jan. 26
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-Jan. 27
Toast
Sliced Cheese
Juice

Thursday-Jan. 28
Waffles/Syrup
Oatmeal
Juice

Friday-Jan. 29
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Jan. 25
Burrito/Chili/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Corn

Tuesday-Jan. 26
Chicken Fillet/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

Wednesday-Jan. 27
Nacho/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad

Thursday-Jan. 28
Roast Beef Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

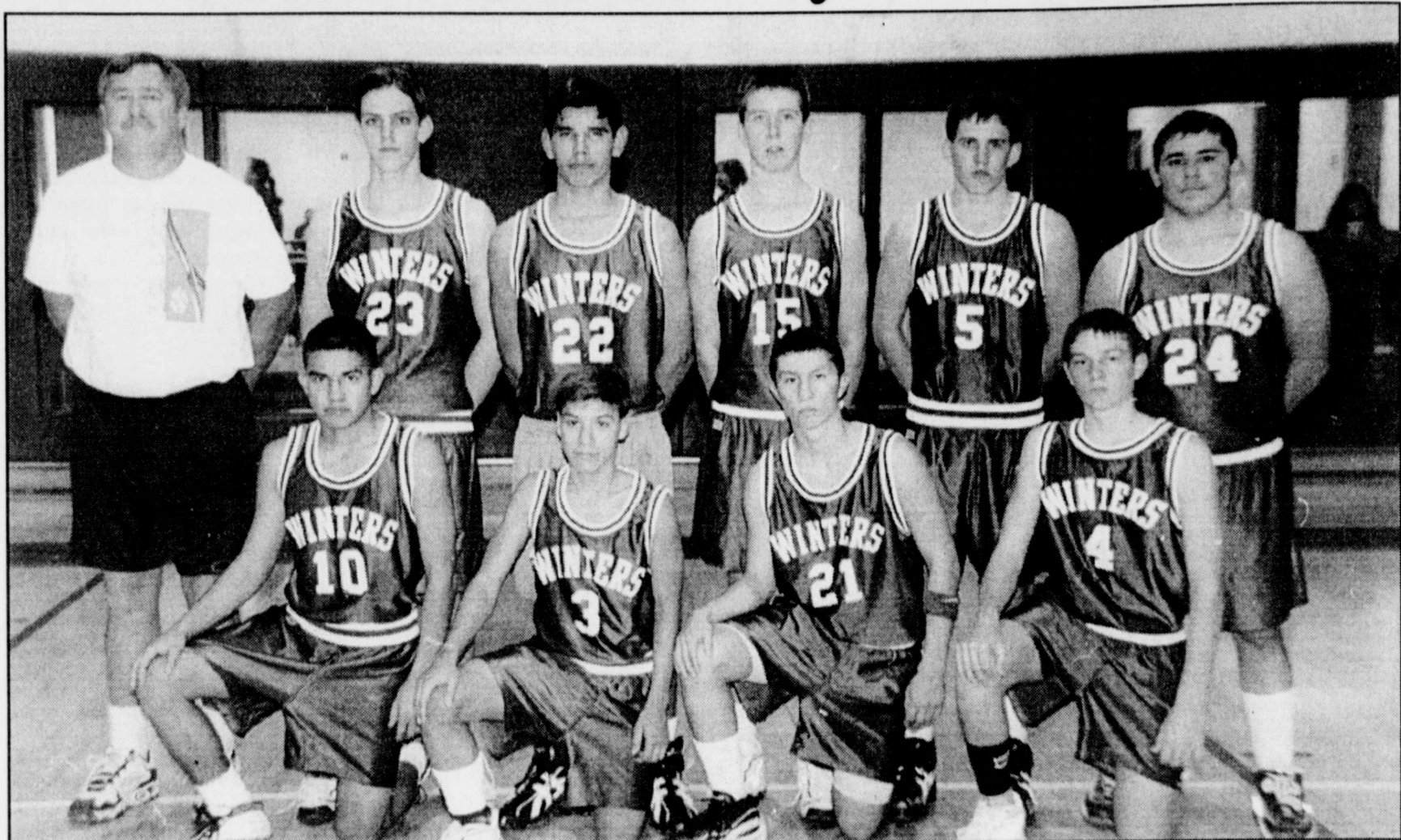
Friday-Jan. 29
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French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles

Sliced Peas
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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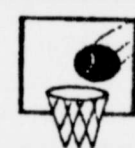
1998-99 Jr. Varsity "A" Boys



Back, left to right: Coach Biff White
#23 Wade Parramore, 6'1", Freshman, Guard
#22 Ezequiel Martinez, 6'0", Sophomore, Post
#15 Ben Blaine, 6'0", Sophomore, Post
#5 Jeremy Hope, 5'11", Freshman, Post
#24 Andrew Medina, 5'8", Sophomore, Guard

Front:
#10 Arthur Martinez, 5'7", Junior, Guard
#3 Chris Santoya, 5'6", Junior, Guard
#21 Jason Esquivel, 5'8", Sophomore, Guard
#4 Justin Calcote, 5'8", Sophomore, Guard

Basketball Hoopla



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 8, 1999
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	15	15	20	55
OPPONENT	14	16	11	41

Free throws made: 11 of 18 for 61%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chad Blaine	1	3	0	3
Jeremy Alvarez	8	7	0	7
Larry Hawk	10	5	0	0
Kevin Whitlock	3	7	5	7
Eduardo Portillo	0	0	0	0
Oscar Lopez	18	6	1	3
Anton Pritchard	7	1	2	10
Joe Cruz	1	5	1	0
Jay Harris	4	3	0	0
Colby Walker	3	0	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 14, 1999
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	10	8	14	32
OPPONENT	4	9	1	22

Free throws made: 0 of 5 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Dustin Palminteris	2	0	0	0
Mark Marano	2	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	10	0	0	0
Rusty Jackson	20	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	2	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "D" Coach: Shellie Hayes
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	10	5	0	10
OPPONENT	2	5	0	17

Free throws made: 0 of 4 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Scalia Calcote	10	0	0	0
Danielle Clark	2	0	0	0
Jessica Rodriguez	4	0	0	0
Minnie Jo Kozay	0	0	0	0
Jessica Pritchard	6	0	0	0
Amanda Reyes	2	0	0	0
Vanilla Ovelles	0	0	0	0
Brittany Beckman	4	0	0	0
Haley Omberson	4	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th Girls "B" Coach: Marsha Fowler
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 14, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	6	4	2	14
OPPONENT	1	2	3	6

Free throws made: 4 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Leah Breakwater	4	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	2	0	0	0
Kelly Beardsley	0	0	0	0

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Team: 8th Girls "B" Coach: Marsha Fowler
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 14, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	4	3	2	9
OPPONENT	8	5	3	22

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Erin Martinez	4	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	2	0	0	0
Stacy Walden	2	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 12, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	12	13	13	42
OPPONENT	8	10	13	41

Free throws made: 7 of 11 for 64%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amanda Cross	5	2	7	1
Leah Breakwater	2	2	0	0
Erin Martinez	3	1	4	0
Becky Slump	8	5	2	1
Kacey McCusker	4	4	2	0
Jana Presley	0	6	4	5
Becky Hage	15	4	2	2
Jessica Rodriguez	3	0	0	0
Michelle Pechal	6	10	4	2

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Team: 2th Girls "A" Coach: Shellie Hayes
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: Goldthwaite

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	1	2	3	6
OPPONENT	0	0	8	8

Free throws made: 1 of 7 for 14%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Alana Hagan	4	0	0	0
Amanda Fox	0	0	0	0
Suzanne Jones	5	0	0	0
Slacey DeLaRuz	0	0	0	0
Janette Hagle	0	0	0	0
McGowan Schwartz	2	0	0	0

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Team: 8th Girls "A" Coach: Shellie Hayes
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	1	2	3	6
OPPONENT	4	6	0	10

Free throws made: 3 of 14 for 21%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jan Dahlman	5	0	0	0
Laek Walker	3	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	0	0	0	0
Alana Calcote	2	0	0	0
Kenneth Hale	16	0	0	0
Blackwell	2	0	0	0

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Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
Opponent: Mason JV2 Date: Jan. 14, 1999
Place: Mason

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	1	2	3	6
OPPONENT	1	2	4	7

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Taylor Brown	2	0	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	2	0	0	0
Will Blaine	12	0	0	0
E.G. Hernandez	5	0	0	0
Kacey Murphy	0	0	0	0
Antonio Lopez	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Oles	2	0	0	0
Travis Grohman	0	0	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 15, 1999
Place: Hamilton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	1	2	3	6
OPPONENT	18	21	14	53

Free throws made: 2 of 3 for 66%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shari Bishop	0	2	0	0
Tracy Burns	0	2	0	0
Jackey Dexter	0	2	3	1
S. Montgomery	0	4	1	0
Brittney Tackell	11	7	2	0
Michelle Walden	2	7	0	2
Mandy Pritchard	1	7	2	1
Tusti Horson	0	2	0	0

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Team: 8th Girls "A" Coach: Marsha Fowler
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 13, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	9	3	0	12
OPPONENT	6	3	5	14

Free throws made: 0 of 3 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Erin Martinez	12	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	12	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	3	0	0	0

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Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: San Sabu

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	4	10	8	24
OPPONENT	12	14	15	41

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Erin Martinez	6	4	0	0
Taylor Brown	4	0	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	0	0	0	0
Will Blaine	5	0	0	0
E.G. Hernandez	2	0	0	0
Kacey Murphy	4	0	0	0
Antonio Lopez	4	0	0	0
Jeffrey Oles	4	0	0	0
Travis Grohman	2	0	0	0

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Basketball '99

Catch the Action!

Jan. 22—Coleman*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 26—Goldthwaite*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 28—Bangs, 5 p.m., Here, 7G, 8G, JVG2
Jan. 28—Bangs, 5 p.m., There, 7B, 8B, JVB2

JVG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys
JVG Junior Varsity Girls
JVG2 Junior Varsity Girls Second Team
JVB Junior Varsity Boys
JVB2 Junior Varsity Boys Second Team
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls
*Denotes District Games

Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
Opponent: Christoval JV Date: Jan. 16, 1999
Place: Blackwell Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	2	11	4	17
OPPONENT	19	10	7	36

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Erin Martinez	0	0	0	0
Erin Martinez	0	0	0	0
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Erin Martinez	0	0	0	0
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Coach's Comments: Championship Game of the Blackwell Tournament was a rough one. Christoval was a very good team, but we made them look better than they were. The Christoval players were very tall, which made it tough to get a rebound. We have played better, but we still played well. Come out and watch these fine young men play. Support your Blizzards! Kids did bring home the second place trophy! Good job boys.

Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Bearden
Opponent: San Sabu Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: San Sabu

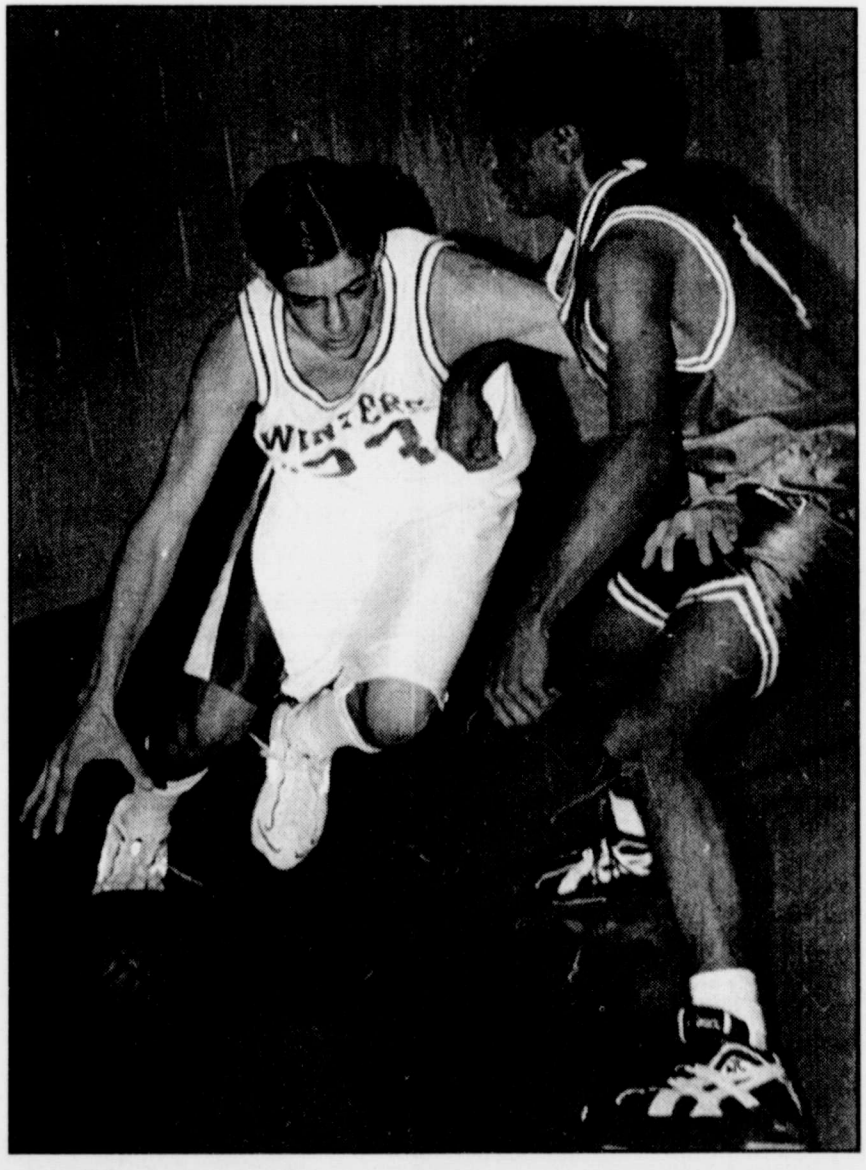
POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
1	2	3	4	TOT FIN
WINTERS	4	10	8	24
OPPONENT	12	14	15	41

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Erin Martinez	6	4	0	0
Taylor Brown	4	0	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	0	0	0	0
Will Blaine	5	0	0	0
E.G. Hernandez	2	0	0	0
Kacey Murphy	4	0	0	0
Antonio Lopez	4	0	0	0
Jeffrey Oles	4	0	0	0
Travis Grohman	2	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: Good game. Everyone contributed and played well as a team. Keep up the good work!



THOUGH IT MAY LOOK MORE LIKE BLOCKING in football, freshman Wade Parramore drives for the basket around an Early defender in junior varsity basketball action last week.

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ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECRUITER DAVE ROLAND visits with seniors Barrett Brown and Avel Hicks during WHS College Fair. The event featured representatives from ten different colleges and universities from across the state as well as four of the armed services. The fair was designed to promote alternatives for high school students following graduation.

Catch the "Book Bug" at Winters Elementary Jan. 25 thru 29

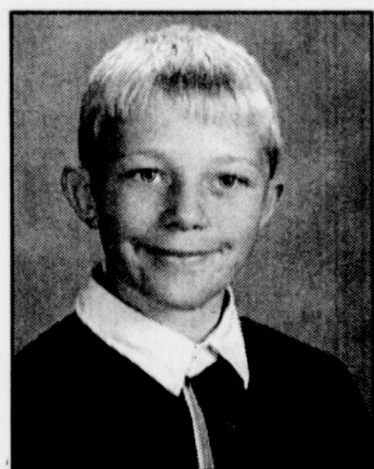
"Book Fever" is spreading through Winters Elementary School, and the children have a good chance to catch the "Book Bug" with hundreds of the newest and best books available through Scholastic Book Fairs. Students, parents, and teachers are invited to find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newbery and Caldecott award

winners. According to Winters Elementary Librarian Louise Richey the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the school on January 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, during school hours. A special treat is family night on Monday, Jan. 25, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Admission is free! Call the school at 754-5577 for more information.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Wacey Cason, 13, is "Boy of the Month" for December 1998. His parents are Tad and Janet Cason. Cason is in the seventh grade where his favorite subjects are math and science. He has received recognition for his academic performance. He enjoys playing games on computers. To pass the time, Wacey watches TV. His duties include feeding the animals and keeping his room clean. Wacey most admires his parents. He plans to attend college and become a math teacher.



Wacey Cason
December Boy of the Month

Rebekah Sartor has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for December 1998. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sartor. Rebekah, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math. She has received the Perfect Attendance award and Most Spirited. Rebekah collects rocks. Her favorite pastime is watching TV and reading. Her duties include housework and keeping her room clean. She plans on attending college but is undecided on her major. Rebekah most admires her grandparents.



Rebekah Sartor
December Girl of the Month

Area students on ASU Dean's List

Seven area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo were on the fall semester Dean's List. Students from Winters are Heather Mauri Conner, a Kinesiology major; Kevin M. Conner, a Computer Science major; Melinda J. Kraatz, a Psychology major; and Susan A. Ripple, an Accounting major. Others are Shane William Halfmann, an Animal Science major from Norton; Aaron R. Workman, an Applied Physics major, and Darren L. Workman, an Applied Physics major, both from Ballinger. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Project Graduation to host chicken strip meal

Parents of the Class of '99 will be hosting a chicken strip meal Tuesday, January 26, 1999. The meal will be at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The meal will consist of chicken strips, gravy, home fries, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, and tea. All proceeds will go toward Project Graduation '99. Everyone is invited to attend.

Team: 8th Boys Coach: Chad Russell
Opponent: San Saba Date: Jan. 7, 1999
Place: San Saba

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	14	14	17	55
OPPONENT	2	7	10	29

Free throws made: 4 of 5 for 80%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Gray Nlme	2	0	0	0
Dusty Palmer	10	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	10	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	8	0	0	0
Rusty Jackson	15	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
Opponent: Early Date: Jan. 12, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	14	14	17	55
OPPONENT	17	10	11	38

Free throws made: 11 of 18 for 61%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chap White	2	0	1	0
Jason Alvarado	4	0	2	4
Larry Hays	14	4	4	1
Keenan Whitcomb	9	4	6	7
Edrick Canillo	0	0	0	0
Osair Lee	8	4	0	0
Aaron Pritchard	3	3	2	2
Jack Ditz	9	2	1	2
Jack Harris	4	4	0	0
Colby Walker	4	0	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Rendon
Opponent: Blackwell JV Date: Jan. 16, 1999
Place: Blackwell (Coushatta)

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT. FIN.
WINTERS	12	6	10	28
OPPONENT	4	10	4	18

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chap Jacob	2	0	0	0
Tracy Brown	4	0	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	4	0	0	0
Will Brains	5	0	0	0
G.G. Hernandez	6	0	0	0
Russ Murrell	6	0	0	0
Antonio Lopez	8	0	0	0
Jeffrey Oatis	4	0	0	0
Tracy Grisham	0	0	0	0

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Kim Jackson
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Winters Public Library founder recalls early days

Library celebrates 45th anniversary

by Jean Boles, editor

As has been her lifelong habit, Myra Glover Burton continues to practice a tenacious attitude of positive thinking.

And forty-five years ago that persistence helped open the doors to the first Winters Public Library.

Born with cerebral palsy, Myra has faced numerous obstacles during her life including being unable to start school until age 9. She moved to Winters at age 10 with her family when her father, a rural mail carrier, was transferred here.

She attended Winters public schools until she finished the eighth grade. But because classes in the ninth through twelfth grades were held on the second and third floors of the school building, and with no elevator available, Myra was forced to be home-schooled by her mother.

Myra said her devoted mother would go to school, get the appropriate books and teach Myra at home. Then her mother would take her to school where the teachers would come downstairs to the ground floor to give Myra her tests. She graduated from Winters High School in 1952.

Following her graduation, Myra faced another stumbling block.

"Nobody would hire me because of my disability," she said.

Then one day she saw a picture of a children's librarian in a copy of *The Abilene Reporter-News* and was impressed by the kindness in the librarian's face. Myra contacted the librarian who offered her a job. Myra worked there for one year, gaining not only valuable experience and self-esteem but the dream of opening a library in Winters.

On January 4, 1954, that dream became a reality when Myra opened the first public library in the back of the American Legion Hall building on Wood Street in Winters.

Although she was thrilled with this accomplishment, Myra kept dreaming. With the Legion Hall



MYRA GLOVER BURTON (seated), founder of the Winters Public Library, recently returned to Winters for a brief visit to the library with her longtime friend and library board member, Nina Hale. Mrs. Burton opened the library doors on Jan. 4, 1954.

in disrepair and library access from an alley entrance, she wanted Winters to have its very own library building.

In 1963, Myra visited with Mrs. Ellen Reid, an officer at the Winters State Bank, who introduced her to Annie Bright. Although she was living in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bright had grown up near the community of Content and wanted to invest in a worthwhile project in Winters.

Mrs. Bright asked Myra, "If you could have anything, what would you want?"

Without hesitation Myra replied, "A library building."

So Mrs. Bright donated \$1,500, and further sparked Myra's enthusiasm and plans.

Myra contacted library board

president and her friend Jerry Ward, a local oil man who worked for G. W. Strake. Mr. Ward and his wife had developed a special relationship with Myra after the Ward's child was born with cerebral palsy and Myra gently offered her reassurance. She and Mr. Ward joined forces, taking their library plea to local civic groups and businesses.

Within one month, and with the generosity of West Texas Utilities who donated the building, the Winters Public Library found a new home on north Main Street where it stands today.

Myra Glover served as librarian from 1954 until 1968, when she moved to Austin, and again faced one obstacle after another.

Confined to a wheelchair,

Myra spent the next ten months "walking the streets," she says wryly, before landing a job with the Travis County Department of Mental Retardation. There she sought out other victims of cerebral palsy.

During this time, Myra founded the Austin Area Chapter for Cerebral Palsy, the first of its kind in that area.

Among her new acquaintances was a professor from the University of Texas who asked Myra to come speak to one of his classes about her disease.

At the conclusion of her speech, one of the students approached Myra and asked, "If I found a way to pay for it, would you go to college?"

Through a series of networking, Myra was able to start working at UT as a research assistant, then with the Texas Education Agency while attending classes.

Seven and a half years later at age 47, Myra received her Bachelor of Science degree in special education from the University of Texas.

While doing her student teaching, Myra decided to learn to drive a car.

"I thought I would go crazy," she says with some admission of frustration. But a friend at the Learning Resource Center of the Texas Education Agency kept encouraging her. "You just can't give up," she would tell me, says Myra.

So a determined Myra earned her driver's license.

She taught school in Laredo before teaching special education at the San Antonio State School for nine years, then taught in the San Antonio Independent School District. She is currently a volunteer with the Child Protective Services which helps abused and neglected children in San Antonio.

In 1986 she was named San Antonio's Odyssey Woman of the Year.

Myra also fulfilled another dream when she married Ron

Burton in 1995. He is currently retired from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation where he worked for more than twenty-seven years.

On reviewing her life, Myra says, "I have had many (people) along the years to encourage me to write a book about my life, growing up without the rights so many children with disabilities have today, and how a person with cerebral palsy became self-supporting. I am so very thankful and

try very hard to help others find the help they need to live a happy life by doing as much for themselves as possible."

Although she doesn't get to visit Winters much any more, Myra says, "the library and the people of Winters were my 'life' for many years."

And to everyone who has ever checked out a book at the Winters Public Library, Myra Glover Burton deserves a much overdue and generous "Thank You."

• Check it out!

Winters Public Library as it is today

The Winters Public Library celebrated its 45th anniversary on January 4, and is in need of assistance.

The library receives \$1,200 from the City of Winters and \$3,200 from Runnels County per year, which allows the library to operate for only 4-5 months.

Funds for the remaining seven months must come from fundraisers and donations.

The most urgent priority at this time is repair or replacement of the ceiling, roof and lighting.

Also needed are updated reference materials such as follows:

- Spanish dictionary (current library issue published in 1961)

- Encyclopedia (current library edition is 1991)

- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (current library issue dated 1994)

- World atlas (current editions are from 1946, 1957 & 1969)

- Children's reference materials and drawing books (no drawing books presently in library)

Members of the library board are currently selling chances to win an Intel Pentium II com-

puter system valued at \$1,500. Tickets are available at the library or from any board member as follows:

- Bill Spiller, president
- Brenda Burton, secretary
- Nina Hale
- Ouida Nichols
- Mosetta Mills
- Jean Owens
- Mike Neal
- Betty Thomason
- Keith Thomason
- Betty Pinkerton
- Sharon Rice
- Cindy Davis
- Rhonda Goetz
- Rhea Parramore
- Norma Butler
- Frances Bredemeyer
- Joyce Weems

Tickets are available for only a \$20 donation per ticket, and the drawing will be held after all 250 tickets are sold.

The library is open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Carolyn Scarborough is now serving as librarian and encourages everyone to come in, browse and ask questions about the condition of the library and the services it provides which now include internet capabilities.

Help keep your library alive and well!

Chicken Strip Meal

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Service League to serve Fajita Supper Jan. 22

The Women's Service League of Winters will host a Fajita Supper Friday, Jan. 22, during the Coleman basketball games. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the WHS cafeteria.

One fajita (your choice of beef or chicken) with all the trimmings, chips and homemade salsa, refried beans, dessert and tea will be served.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for ages 10 and under. Extra fajitas may be purchased with your meal for \$1. Tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to benefit community projects.

Student Council hosted "Meet the Teacher" Night

The Student Council hosted "Meet the Teacher" Night at the high school for senior and junior high students on Jan. 11. The Council was very pleased with the turn out.

"We're always glad to have our parents visit the school," said Student Council Sponsor Rhea Parramore.

Student Council members

would like to congratulate the *Blizzard Blitz* staff on their first newspaper.

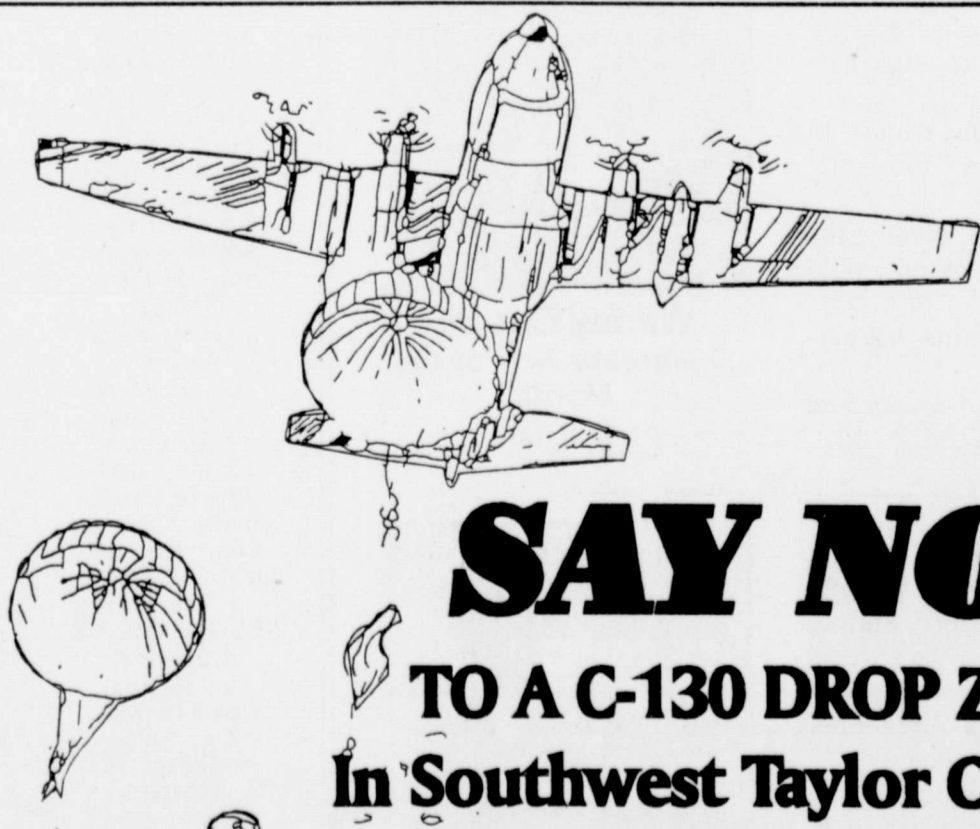
In the spirit of the holidays, the Winters High School Student Council collected canned goods for the Winters Food Pantry.

The council also displayed a Christmas tree in the main hall of the school and trimmed it with

decorated toilet paper rolls.

The Energy Committee recycled the toilet paper rolls and each class or organization was invited to make an ornament.

The council held its annual Christmas party at senior Jamie Bishop's house. Members exchanged gifts, snacked, and socialized.



SAY NO! TO A C-130 DROP ZONE In Southwest Taylor County

The United States Air Force is planning a C-130 Drop Zone, for training, in Moro Valley, adjacent to county road 184. These low flying planes will create tremendous noise as they fly in from all points of the compass to drop their payloads at the head of the valley. Due to the terrain features of the valley the noise will be amplified greatly, startling, livestock, wildlife and people for some distance from the site. This valley is one of the last true refuges for wildlife in Taylor County, with over thirty species of wild game and fowl living here. The loss of this peaceful natural habitat would be a loss to us all, and for those who lease hunting a loss to the pocketbook as well. Noise pollution of this type will directly affect your property values, further taxing an already stressed local farm economy. Residents along FM's 89, 1086, 656, 672, 207 and St. Hwy 277 may also be effected. The USAF has scheduled a public hearing on January 21st, 1999 in the Winters Community Center at 7:00 p.m.. If you live near this site this hearing is critical to you and your community's future. Save our tranquil lifestyle by acting now!

David Fuller of the Moro community

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Happiness is nothing more than health and a poor memory.

Sunday morning visitors at Hopewell Church were Andy and Jill and children of Winters.

There was no Bible study on Monday.

Nila and Therin Osborne were hosts Sunday to Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, Joe and Betty Pierce, Helen Alexander, and Juanita Shields. Visiting awhile Sunday afternoon were Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Nila and Therin were in Abilene Tuesday and went by to see Oscar and Janie Fanning.

Melvena and Marvin enjoyed lunch with their son, Scott, and wife Melissa on Sunday.

Jimmy Chapman and his two kiddos, Garrett and Katie, all of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with Selma Wilkerson.

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood visited with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn on Saturday afternoon.

After attending church services and eating out Sunday, Coleman Foreman sat with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs attended their grandchildren's baptism Sunday. The grandchildren who reside at May are Scott and Lisa Ford.

Katherine and Luke Grissom

drove out to the country and also went by Odie Matthews to visit with him awhile. Then he went out to Coleman's for hamburgers. Luke loves the outdoors.

Sally Mae Gerhart got to go home awhile Sunday. Their children also carried Mrs. Myrtle Wright to see her children at their home. Sally Mae and Myrtle are doing nicely at the home in Ballinger.

Randall and Janice Kurtz came to see me awhile Sunday evening before going to a birthday supper in the home of Melvena Gerhart.

Carolyn Kraatz, we wish you a happy birthday and many more!

Eileen Cartwright had a phone visit this Monday with Ruth Pape from Mexico. She's doing okay. She reports she had a nice Christmas.

Around Josie Hoppe's dinner table on Sunday were her family and visitors Louise and Carl Miller of Clyde.

Visiting Josie on Saturday were Nancy Spill and her niece Dale Dauran of New Mexico.

Roy McBeth's little friend, Alex Harrison of Winters, spent the weekend.

On Thursday, Dale and Linda Duggan were in Abilene and visited with their daughter, Katy Duggan, and Julie Burke and sons.

On Saturday, Dale and Linda, Will and Leslie helped Katy move to a different apartment in Abilene.

On Saturday, Amy Mansell came and visited with the Duggans.

Pat and Earl Cooper had lunch Sunday with Brenda Chambliss and Dottie Drake.



BARRON GUY of Guy's Dirt Contracting mans the backhoe while digging foundation work for the new junior high school. Construction schedule is on course thanks to recent sunny skies and good weather.

Super Bowl Sunday—

Lutherans to host CIA barbecue

What are you doing for dinner on Super Bowl Sunday, January 31?

Come to the school cafeteria in Winters on that day and eat some of Ace's barbecued brisket or chicken and all the trimmings.

St. John's Lutheran Church will be serving this freewill donation dinner.

All proceeds will go to Christmas in April of Winters. Matching funds will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 7878 and Lutheran Brotherhood "Big Country Lutherans" Branch 8824.

If you can't come, order a "Take Out" whole brisket, or some chickens. Call Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

Runnels County DPS cars to be equipped with breath analyzer, window tint meter, & cell phone

Department of Public Safety troopers Scott Warren and Geoff Aycock will now have a car each for patrolling in Runnels County. For the additional car, Trooper Aycock requested from Runnels County Commissioners the purchase of a breath testing analyzer, a window tint meter, and cellular telephone. Aycock made the request at the special meeting of commissioners on Tuesday.

He told the court the breath testing analyzer would cost \$367, the window tint meter \$99.99 plus \$7.00 shipping and \$19.95 for the cellular telephone. County Auditor Darlene Smith told commissioners the analyzer and tint meter cost could be covered under office furniture and repairs and the cellular phone expense could be covered under the DPS phone expense line item in the budget.

Commissioners unanimously approved the request. Following a question from Commissioner Thurman Self about the possibility of additional tickets being written, Aycock explained that presently, with one car the two troopers work 4-9 days per month together and with the second car will be able to split up on those days. Aycock said that should bring in more fine income for the county.

Commissioners approved advertising for bids for computer

hardware and software for the County Clerk's office for a second time. Commissioners rejected the two bids received earlier because bid specifications could not be met by either of the two bidders. County Clerk Elesa Ockersaid the new bid specifications are more generic and should be able to be met by vendors. The new bids will be opened on February 16.

Other business on the agenda and action taken included:

- Approval for Runnels County Meals on Wheels and Aging Service to submit a grant application to Phillip Morris Companies (Kraft Foods). One application would be for a \$25,000 grant to take care of the waiting list in the county for Meals on Wheels. Another application would be for a \$2,500 grant for emergency meals.
- Commissioners approved County Treasurer Margarette Smith's quarterly investment report and also adopted an investment policy as recommended by the County's outside auditor. Smith said the auditor recommended the policy be adopted annually.

- Judge Marilyn Egan reported the contract with Callaways Carpet of Abilene in the amount of \$23,567 had been executed for the new jail facility.

Letter to the Editor

Tribute to Frances Campbell

Dear Editor,
I'd like to pay tribute to my life long friend Frances Campbell.

In the early 30's my mother would take me shopping at Gardner Bros. Clothiers. Frances always assisted my mother as she bought clothing for our family.

Today, I haven't been able to find a salesperson who shows concern for the customer like Frances did.

As I grew up—I always remembered her. The influence (her Christian life-style) she had on my life helped me to become a successful merchant in Abilene.

I am sure God saw that she was very tired and He took her home to be with Him.

Edd E. Fishel
Carlton

Literary & Service Club wants to help public library

Bill Spiller, president of the Winters Library Board, and Carolyn Scarborough, librarian, presented the January program to the Literary & Service Club.

Discussion was heard on various methods the club might use to help the library.

Carolyn and Bill both stressed community awareness in reference to the needs of the library. There is a lot of interior work needing to be done, and Carolyn hopes to have the library completely automated by the year 2001.

The library board still has several tickets to be sold for the drawing for the computer that is to be given away.

The meeting was January 12 at the home of Eris Beard with co-hostesses Ruth Cooper and Joyce Weems. Members enjoyed vegetable lasagna, artichoke dip, rolls, and apple dumplings.

Other members present were Gwen Andrae, Mary Jane Blackshear, Bobbie Jackson, Jean Owen, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, and Alicia Wyatt.

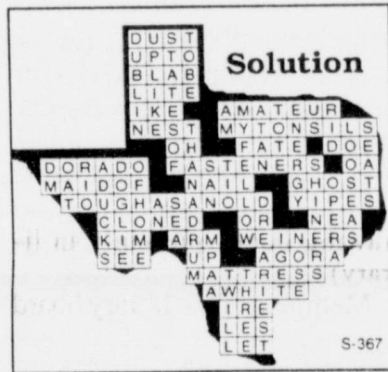
The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, with Gwen, Pat, and Betty as hostesses.

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Lions Club to host Pancake Supper Feb. 9

The Winters Noon Lions Club invites everyone to attend their Annual Pancake Supper.

The supper will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 9 in conjunction with the Blizzard basketball game. Serving time is from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

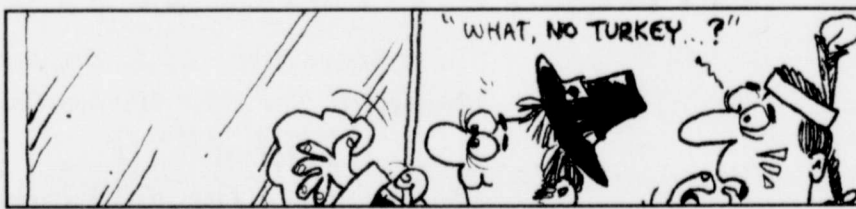
Terry Wyatt, club secretary/treasurer, speculates that the game with Hamilton is sure to have play-off implications. He says the pancakes are going to be wonderful! Come and enjoy both.

The menu will include all the pancakes you can eat, bacon, milk, and orange juice. Tickets will be available at the door or you can purchase tickets from any member of the Lions Club. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 and under.

The organization sponsors many projects. The primary project of the Winters Lions Club has been offering aid with sight. The club has provided many local children with eyeglasses.

The club also supports a summer camp for handicapped students. In addition, for the last several years, the Lions Club has financially helped the American Legion send students to Boys and Girls State.

Please come enjoy a good meal and help us help others at the same time.



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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The world goes round and round

Dollie said, we were living in Altus, Oklahoma, when Dan came home from Vietnam. It hasn't been a favorite spot for me, but at last we can be a family again.

In June, Dan was operated on for cancer. I was at Shepard AFB with him for two weeks, then I went back to work. He had to fly every three weeks to San Antonio for cobalt treatments.

Ten-year-old Sherry got herself and brother to school each day and walked Pamela to the babysitter a half block away. Dan was sick and nervous, but it all worked out. He became closer to God also. He started going to church every Sunday.

We were getting on our feet, familywise, and took a trip to Washington in 1969. We also visited my parents — the first time they had seen Pamela.

When we returned, Dan had orders for Guam. He left in October and the family flew over in December. Dan had a furnished "Boonie Shack" apartment for us. It cost \$200 a month and he made \$350 a month. He bought a "Guam Bomb," a rusty Buick, for our car. It never mattered as we were finally together again.

The remainder of the story ends like a soap opera.

After living six months in the "Boonie Shack," Dan learned they could move into a three-bedroom apartment on base. It seemed like paradise to the family. They went to the beach and learned to fix teriyaki steak on a stick. In April 1971, they took a trip to Tokyo and indulged in a Grayline tour of the city.

In May, Dollie learned she was pregnant and decided to follow through with it against the advice of two doctors. They transferred to Fort Worth and settled the children in school. Little Melinda was born Dec. 7, 1972. She was physically perfect and a joy to all.

Dan retired from the Air Force in August 1972 and went to work as a security guard for Freight



Charlsie Poe

Master.

In 1974, we decided as soon as Sherry finished her senior year in college we would move to Washington. While Dan and David were moving our household goods, Sherry broke her neck and graduated with a brace on her neck.

In the middle of November, all our dreams ended to move in March when Dan retired. When we found out Dan had pancreatic cancer, everything was canceled. He had surgery Dec. 1 in hopes that we could buy some time — but it was not to be. The children were with me through the next eight months. He died June 28, 1995.

Since we couldn't have his funeral until July 5, we decided to fly down to Tucson for Sherry's and Ron's wedding. Dan so wanted to give her away.

They all flew home on Monday for Dan's service.

Melinda and Lon gave Dollie her first grandchild. They live in Sumner, Washington, and built on a room for Dollie to babysit for them. She also goes to Seattle to sit with Pamela's daughter on occasion. David has no children. He lives at Tacoma, Washington. With Sherry's marriage, they became instant grandparents with Zach and Caitlin.

Dollie adds a note to her Christmas card: "On Dec. 5, I became Mrs. Johnny Post. We will live in Spanaway, Washington. He has two sons, 36 & 35, and two grandsons, 7 & 3. He loves to travel so we plan to be on the road often. "All of our children are happy for us. So that makes it much better."

The End

Benefit barbecue and auction for Mary Lynn Presley, Sunday, February 28

Friends of Mary Lynn Pritchard Presley will hold a benefit barbecue and auction on Sunday, February 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria. An auction of donated items will begin at 1:00 p.m.

A special fund for Mary Lynn has been set up at the Security State Bank in Winters for donations or they can be sent to the Mary Lynn Presley Benefit Fund in care of Cheryl Bryan, 106 S. Main, Winters, Tx 79567.

Mary Lynn, hairdresser, softball coach, and lifelong Runnels county resident, was diagnosed with cancer in November '98. She had a lumpectomy about a month ago and is undergoing chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson in Houston for six months.

She has given unselfishly of her time and energies to her community, church, and the sports that she loves. As she had done in the past, she is facing this challenge head-on.

Mary Lynn has insurance, but there are many expenses involved with her treatment and recovery that are not covered.

Cheryl Bryan and Mary Slimp co-organizers of the benefit state, "The spirit of West Texas shows itself in the way our communities support their citizens during a time of need. Please try to attend the barbecue and invite anyone you can to attend. Any donations for the auction or to the fund will be appreciated."

If anyone would like to send a card or letter, her address is Mary Lynn Presley, 401 CR 341, Winters, Tx 79567.

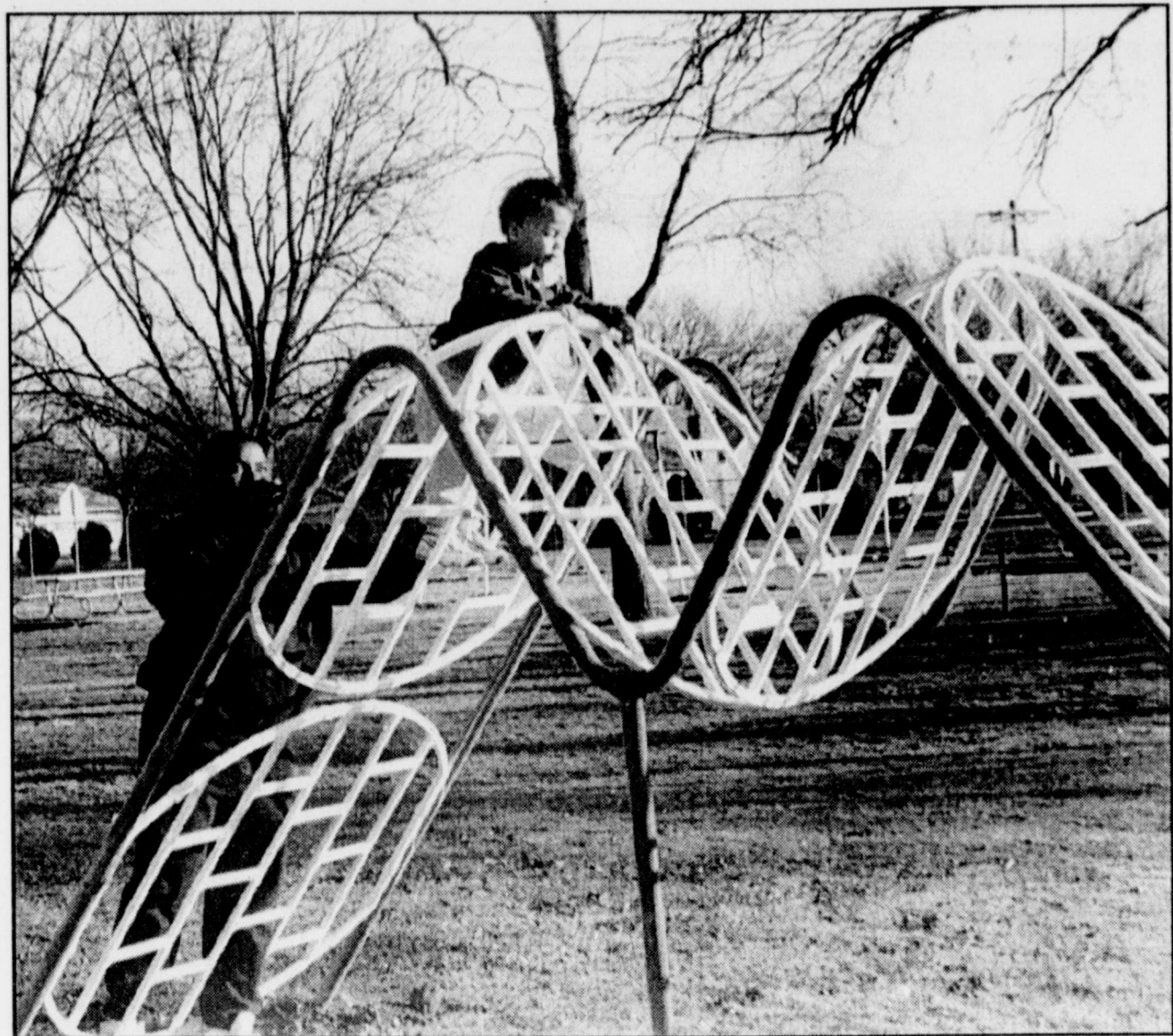
American Legion asks for worn out flags for disposal

Billy Ray of the American Legion Post 261 is asking anyone who has old flags in disrepair to donate them to the American Legion for the Flag Disposal Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14.

Mr. Ray says the flags will be disposed of according to U.S. Congressional statutes which outline the ceremony of burning each flag, followed by the playing of "Taps."

For more information, contact Billy Ray at 754-5621.

"I don't know what the big deal is about old age. Old people who shine from the inside look 10 to 20 years younger." —Dolly Parton



ANTHONY GRAY AND DAD RICKY GRAY of Dallas enjoy the weather and new playground equipment at the city park. Anthony lives with his mother Angela Gray in Winters. This new climbing apparatus and a swing set were donated to the park from Headstart, which recently acquired new equipment of their own. In addition, city workers have painted the existing equipment Blizzard blue and white.

Emergency Response Systems now available to county's senior and disabled citizens

West Central Texas Council of Governments, an association of local governments, operates the Emergency Response System Program throughout its 19 county service area.

"This community-based program enables older and disabled individuals to live independently yet also to have the security of knowing that if medical attention is needed, help is not far away," said Laquetta Mills, coordinator of the program.

The Emergency Response System allows individuals to call for help 24 hours a day by simply pressing a button that is worn around the neck or wrist.

The button activates the Emergency Response System, which automatically dials the Response Center, located at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

When a signal is received at Hendricks trained personnel will begin by calling the client's home to see what help is needed.

If necessary, the Response Center then will contact a Responder who has been designated by the client, or contact the local law enforcement, fire, or ambulance to assist the individual.

"This service is designed to ensure that older or disabled individuals who may need help can get it as quickly as possible. In far too many cases, individuals who have fallen or become too ill to care for themselves have suffered physical pain while waiting for someone to discover them," said Mills.

A study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine in June 1996, by Drs. Gurley, Lum, Snade, Lo, and Katz stated "...The total mortality rate was 67 percent for patients who were estimated to have been helpless for more than 72 hours, as compared to 12 percent for those who had been helpless for less than one hour."

Mills stated, "There is a nominal cost per month for the Emergency Response System due to the cost involved in maintaining hardware and the affiliation with Lifeline, our major supplier. However, anyone with a financial need should contact me to discuss

special arrangements. I want to make sure anyone who needs this service, receives it."

Family members desiring security for older loved ones are encouraged to seek help through the Emergency Response System program. Mills stated, "Our program is an excellent way for family members to have peace of mind for themselves knowing their relatives can receive help when they need it."

Individuals or family members interested in more information about the Emergency Response System Program should contact Laquetta Mills at 965-672-8544.

Registration continues at Cisco Junior College

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through January 22 at the Cisco campus and the CJC Abilene Educational Center.

Students may register at the

main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (254)442-2567 or Abilene (915)673-4567.

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- 5 TXism: "got misery my armpits"
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- 7 dieter's selection
- 8 nickname for TX president DDE
- 9 TXism: "tenderfoot"
- 16 TXism: "get your butt" (settle down)
- 18 TXism: "that tickles" (tastes good)
- 21 TX Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman"
- 22 TX Ginger Rogers' "Twist of ..." (54)
- 23 female deer
- 24 EI _____ TX
- 30 attachers
- 34 _____ "Bum" Phillips
- 35 wedding role: " _____ Honor"
- 36 TXism: "hit the _____ on the head"
- 37 TX Swayze film
- 39 TXism: " _____ boot"
- 43 exclamation of surprise
- 44 genetically copied
- 45 TXism: "put up _____ shut up"
- 46 organ for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- 47 this Basinger starred with TX Tanya in "Hard Country" (81)
- 48 TXism: "he'd _____ wrestle King Kong" (brave)

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- 1 in Erath Co. on Hwy. 377
- 2 TXism: "cut it _____ a boardinghouse pie"
- 3 TX was once in Confederate _____ America
- 4 "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up _____ Cowboys"
- 9 TX hero Audie (init.)
- 10 TX LBJ line: " _____ Americans"
- 11 TXism: "busier than an ant _____ all-day picnic"
- 12 TXism for "carry"
- 13 what TX oil & gas supplies to U.S.
- 14 TX Kite won _____ Open in '92
- 15 "get _____ of it"
- 17 TXism: "locked up tighter _____ (secure)"
- 19 TXism: " _____ a goose"
- 20 these are assigned in TX Stadium
- 24 actor Dean in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- 25 _____ meal, TX
- 26 TXism: "it's all water off _____ back to me"
- 28 TXism: "let a sleeping _____"
- 33 blackeyes
- 38 Granbury _____ House
- 40 TXism: "he's _____ ornery old cuss"
- 41 Gulf activity: deep _____ fishing
- 42 most dismal
- 49 TX Valent's cinema organization (abbr.)
- 51 TXism: " _____ your drift" (understand)
- 52 TXism: "plain as the _____ on your face"
- 57 fabric with diagonal parallel ribs
- 58 TXism: " _____ sheets to the wind"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Jan. 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, January 25, 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 time.

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) 949-4608. 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 weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Fast and reliable assistance for the 1999 tax filing season is as close as your personal computer, your telephone, or your fax machine. A user-friendly website and toll-free help lines will make it easier than ever to access the 5,000-plus tax products and services offered by the Internal Revenue Service.

For taxpayers with Internet access, the IRS homepage has forms, publications, and lots of helpful information.

The IRS telephone hotline is available 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

If you prefer to drop by an IRS office, Saturday hours have been expanded at 250 sites.

Of course, the first place to look for answers to tax season questions is your 1998 tax package. It contains tips for avoiding common mistakes and guidance for taxpayers who need help.

For reference:
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1-800-829-4477

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(703) 368-9694
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1-800-829-4477

Walk-In Help
Forms, publications, and tax help are available at IRS offices throughout Texas. During the 1999 filing season, walk-in service will be offered on 13 Saturdays—January 16 through April 10 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The focus for the first six Saturday sessions will be the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Some of the most requested tax forms, instructions, and publications are also available at many post offices and libraries.

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BY OWNER—3BR, 2B home behind First American Bank. Central H/A. Possible bedroom upstairs. 915-754-5331. 10-1 (8tp)

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Miscellaneous

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Personal

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., February 3, 1999, for the purchase of a van. Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on February 3, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. Consideration of bids will be at the regular Board of Trustees meeting held February 8, 1999. Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district. 10-3(2tc)

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103 N. Penny Lane—Winters 4 BDR, 2 bath, 2 car-garage, lg. den, fireplace, utility room, water well, on two lots. Call 754-5053 for an appointment.

City sales tax rebates decrease 11.34%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, January sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 11.34 percent as compared to the prior year's January payment.

Winters' rebates totaled \$8,230.07 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$9,283.11.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected on November sales and reported in December.

Receipts in Miles increased

20.03 percent; Ballinger decreased 15.96 percent and reported \$23,535.21 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1998 reporting period total \$32,912.14, a 13.94 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$38,244.83.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, February 12, 1999.

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Official Records

County Court Criminal
January 6
 Alsie Kay Schumacher, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

January 11
 Arturo Torres Reyna, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
 Natalie L. Zuniga, filed for theft

January 12
 Mack Eugene Eldred, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Christian Lee Clayton, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

January 14
 Christian K. Pruitt, Ballinger, speeding (appealed from city court-Winters)
 William Ray Baker, Coleman, filed for driving while license suspended

January 15
 Nicomedes Duran, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
 Luis Alberto Padilla, Santa Anna, filed for driving while license suspended

Dispositions
 Richard Ochoa, failure to appear, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
 Cindy Lou Manis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus 184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution \$110
 Terry Lynn Montez, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$224.25 court costs, 80 hours community service
 Harry V. Jonas, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$115 hot check fee, restitution \$1,300.00

STATE-Brick 3 BR, 2 bath, completely remodeled, well w/ pump, fenced, 1730'. Price reduced, owner anxious. \$45,000.

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STATE-2 BR, 1 bath, 774', fenced yard. \$9,000.

S. CHURCH - Custom-designed brick 3 BR, 2 bath, F/P, C/H/A, new appliances, on corner lot. **\$55,000.**

STATE-3 BR, 2 bath, lg. laundry room, double C/P, 1338', \$46,000. Reduced to \$30,000.

N. MAIN - Commercial bldg., approx. 2,000'. **\$7,500.**

ROBERTS-3 BR, 1 bath, garage, 1402'. Near school. \$25,500.

Reduced to \$21,500.
N. CRYER -3 BR, 1 bath, outside newly painted, 880'. **\$15,000.**

STATE-3 BR, 1 bath, lg lot, double C/P, 1540'. \$30,000.

W. DALE-3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1532', garage, lg. lot. \$20,000.

DOWNTOWN-Commercial bldg., new metal roof, 2840'. \$8,000.

WINGATE-Brick 2 BR, 2 bath, new CH/A, 1-car garage, 1240', fenced, boat shed. \$42,000

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Christmas in April needs your help

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. is asking for assistance in order to make the CIA work day on Saturday, April 10, a success. Plans are underway to improve six (6) homes and much is still to do.

Donations of volunteers, money, materials, and food are much needed, with special emphasis on money to support this project.

To help with fundraising, the local chapter is selling cooked briskets at \$20 each. To place an order, contact Nell Ballard at 754-5574. Christmas in April t-shirts are also available in small, me-

dium, and large for \$10, and in extra-large and extra-extra large for \$12 at the Hair Post at 406 N. Main. Red or green caps are \$10 each.

Volunteers for services may contact Audine McBeth at 723-2536.

Babysitting will be provided for volunteers, but reservations are required. If you need someone to tend to your children while working for CIA, please contact Joyce Weems at 754-4655.

Anyone willing to contribute to this very worthwhile project is asked to contact Jim Butler at

754-5574, Aref Hassan at 754-4424, or *The Winters Enterprise* at 754-4958.

Donations may be dropped off or mailed to The Hair Post, Attn: Melanie Wade, 406 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567; First American Bank, Attn: Bill Spiller, 302 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567; or *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Christmas in April is a national organization whose purpose is to provide free home repairs to low income, elderly, or handicapped individuals.

Loudermilk recognized as honor student

Kyle Loudermilk, an Agriculture Business major, was recognized as an academic honor student for the 1998 fall semester at Blinn College, Brenham campus.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students.

Kyle is the son of Randy and Dottie Loudermilk of Winters.

Girl Scout National President to visit Central Texas

Elinor Johnston Ferdon, National President of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will be the special guest and speaker at the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's 50th annual meeting January 23.

The council will be honoring Mrs. Ferdon with a reception Saturday afternoon at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ferdon was elected to the office, the highest volunteer position in Girl Scouting, in October 1996.

Proudly describing herself as a "volunteer professional," Mrs.

Ferdon has served in various capacities in Girl Scouting for more than 30 years.

Prior to becoming National President of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., she served five years as President of the World Foundation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Projects Around The Globe.

Mrs. Ferdon is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for the Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts International Centre, Our Chalet, Adelboden, Switzerland.

Area students slated to compete in Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo

Final preparations are being made for the 103rd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show to open its gates on Jan. 22.

The show will make a 17-day run through Feb. 7 in the world-class facilities of Will Rogers Memorial Center.

Indications are that another outstanding year is in the offing for show ring events for some 20,000 head of high quality livestock.

Judges in the various livestock arenas will see several Winters youth compete. Those exhibiting heifers include: Matt Angel, Ryan Bland, Chanda and Chris Hoppe, Jeffrey Jordan, and Mandy and Cody Pritchard.

Georgetta Horton and Jessica Pritchard will exhibit sheep. John and Robby Heathcott will show swine.

The final week also hosts steer exhibitors: Matt Angel, Aaron and Shane Colburn, Chanda Hoppe, Michael Prewit, and Mandy and Cody Pritchard.

Not to be overlooked will be the annual Ft. Worth Calf Scramble, staged during the rodeo. The scramble pits 16 high school boys and girls racing to catch and halter eight romping calves.

Four Winters students will scramble during the matinee performance on Saturday, January 30. Those vying for a \$500 pur-

chase certificate include: Travis Grohman, Chris Hoppe, Jeffrey Jordan, and Mandy Pritchard.

Winners will use the certificate to purchase a heifer to exhibit in the year 2000. Special awards and scholarships are also part of the scramble program.

Windbreak trees beneficial to farm management

Order trees by Feb. 1

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Seedlings to produce such a conservation tree planting are produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock and available for ordering this fall through Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

The deadline to order is February 1, 1999, and the trees will arrive on February 12, 1999.

For a list of available trees, please call the office at 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

Share donors added... Stock show results and corrections listed



OOPS...THIS IS REALLY JOHN HEATHCOTT who was recently awarded Goat Sr. Showmanship honors at the Winters stock show. In last week's special section we accidentally switched his and brother Robby's names under their champion swine photos.

The following are additional results from the goat and swine shows of the Winters Junior Livestock Show. These names were inadvertently omitted from last week's special section.

Hvy. Wt. Meat Goat

Devon Shackelford, 1st
Dalton Shackelford, 2nd
Lela Christa, 3rd
Robby Heathcott, 4th
John Heathcott, 5th

Devon Shackelford, Grand Champion Meat Goat
Dalton Shackelford, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

Lela Christa, Goat Jr. Showmanship

John Heathcott, Goat Sr. Showmanship
Charlotte Horton, Lamb Jr. Showmanship
Jessica Pritchard, Lamb Sr. Showmanship

MARKET SWINE

Lt. Wt. Duroc
Jack Pritchard, 1st
Robby Heathcott, 2nd
John Heathcott, 3rd
Colby Pritchard, 4th

Hvy. Wt. Duroc

Robby Heathcott, 1st
John Heathcott, 2nd
Amber Garduno, 3rd
Maegan Schwartz, 4th
Jack Pritchard, Champion Duroc
Robby Heathcott, Reserve Duroc

Lt. Wt. Hampshire

Robby Heathcott, 1st
Robby Heathcott, 2nd
Jack Pritchard, 3rd
Amanda Weed, 4th

Hvy. Wt. Hampshire

John Heathcott, 1st
John Heathcott, 2nd
Cody Pritchard, 3rd
Camille Kruse, 4th
Amber Garduno, 5th
John Heathcott, Champion Hampshire
Robby Heathcott, Reserve Hampshire

Black OPB

Robby Heathcott, 1st
John Heathcott, 2nd
John Heathcott, 3rd
Robby Heathcott, 4th
Steven Kruse, 5th
Robby Heathcott, Champion Black OPB
John Heathcott, Reserve Black OPB

The stock show association has also extended their list of share donors. They include:

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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, Jan. 10, 1999, through Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- charges filed on a high school juvenile after being caught in school with marijuana.
 - received a report of a felony theft by phone scam in the 100 block of N. Rogers. This case is still under investigation.
 - arrested Joe Paxton Adams, 50, of Winters for driving while license suspended in the 100 block of N. Main.
 - arrested Nicomedes Duran, 27, of Winters for driving while license suspended in the 900 block of N. Main.
 - received a report of a theft in the 400 block of Popular.
 - arrested Luis Alberto Padilla, 27, of Santa Anna, for driving while license suspended in the 100 block of Spill Street.
 - arrested Jasper Lynn Childers, 21, of Winters for an outstanding warrant out of Runnels County.
 - arrested Patrick Eugene Pruitt, 30, of Mertzon, for driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of N. Main after being stopped on traffic violation.
- 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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
- Winters Police Department—754-4121
 - Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 - Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Don't delude yourself into thinking God can be cheated: where a man sows, there he reaps. If he sows in the field of self-indulgence, he will get a harvest of corruption; if he sows in the field of the Spirit, he will get from it a harvest of eternal life.

Sell it in the Classifieds!
Call 754-4958

Winters 4-H Club to meet Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

The program for the evening will be on livestock, wool, and entomology judging.

Robby Heathcott, Kinsey Airhart, and Amber Green will give the inspiration and pledges.

Community service for the month will be a book drive. All members are asked to bring a children's Golden Book.

In addition, the fundraising Hamburger Supper netted \$450. This money will be used to purchase playground equipment for the city park. The club appreciated everyone's help and support for the meal.

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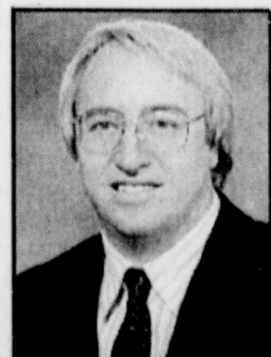
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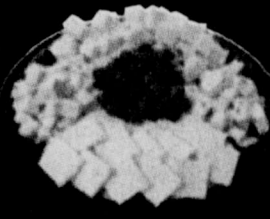
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