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**MEEKNESS**—Men are wise in proportion not to their experience but to their capacity for experience.

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# The Winters Enterprise

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## "Painted" Pals



ENJOYING A RARE MUD BATH, compliments of recent, long-awaited rains are (l-r) Don Davis, Dalton Frierson, Randy Jackson, Matt Tekell, and Celisha Jackson.

## County Commissioners lift burn ban; enter bid on old Armory

County Commissioners lifted the outdoor burn ban at a special meeting on Tuesday morning. With no discussion, the commissioners voted unanimously (with Commissioner Ricky Strube absent) to lift the open burning ban which was passed last spring because of the ongoing drought. Citizens are reminded to notify the nearest fire department when they intend to burn and the location of the burn.

Following an executive session, commissioners authorized County Judge Marilyn Egan to enter a bid at a price agreed upon in the closed session for the old

National Guard Armory and 10 acres of land surrounding the armory in Ballinger.

Other items on the agenda and action taken included:

- Approval of plan change #2 to the Contract for Community Care Programs between the Texas Department of Human Services and the county. This was an adjustment of monies received for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

- An interlocal agreement between West Central Texas Council of Governments and the county for emergency 911 service and equipment.

## BBQ dinner to be served prior football game

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host their annual barbecue dinner prior to the District 9-2A showdown between Winters and Coleman on Friday night. Members will serve from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include barbecue brisket, beans, homemade potato salad, bread, peach cobbler, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 10 and under. Take-outs will be available.

## Runnels Weather Modification Fund asks for pledges

### Cloud seeding could pour millions into county

by Randall Conner, Fund Coordinator

A committee has been formed through the West Central Texas Council of Governments to organize a West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. This project includes 19 counties, primarily around Abilene.

Approximately one-third of Texas is in a Weather Modification Program. These districts utilize cloud seeding to enhance the rainfall in the area. Some of the programs have increased average rainfall up to 30% over a period of years.

Weather modification technology is relatively new, but some tremendous strides have been made in the last 20 years. The cloud seeding is done in convective cloud formations to "tip-the-scale" of producing rain, rather than the clouds dissipating. They generally do not seed thunderstorms which could produce damaging hailstorms.

Jason Johnson, Extension Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has conservatively calculated the economic benefit of one inch of

timely rainfall in Runnels County. This one inch would benefit farmers and ranchers in increased production of \$1,828,013, with a total impact on all county residents of \$2,760,948. This is with just one inch of additional rainfall on crops and grazing for livestock in Runnels County.

There has been concern expressed about altering "mother nature." Everything we do in agriculture is assisting nature — animal health, feeds, improved

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## City Council annexes Bahlman Chevrolet, approves grant for Plaza

"I just feel like this is something my business needs to do to help the City of Winters and its citizens," Charles Bahlman, owner of Bahlman Chevrolet, was quoted as his reason for asking the Winters City Council to annex his business into the city limits.

Speaking on behalf of Bahlman during the regular Council meeting Monday evening, City Manager Aref Hassan told Council members that Bahlman wants to be annexed even though he is not receiving city services but would like to "help grow the city's tax base."

Bahlman Chevrolet is located on Highway 153 West.

The Council was very appreciative of Bahlman's request and unanimously accepted his petition.

Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine was awarded a plaque and certificate in recognition of his ten years of service to the City of Winters and the Winters Police Department.

Officer Mark Welander of the Winters Police Department was also recognized and received a certificate of appreciation for his service. Welander has resigned and will be moving to Wisconsin.

Cindy Davis, English teacher in Winters High School, brought several students to the council meeting of October 30. The students asked questions of the Council and also gave input as to how they think things can be improved for the youth in the city.

One serious problem that the students discussed was alcohol and drug use by area youth. The students also asked for help in

controlling these problems.

Preston Barker, representing Alderman-Cave Feeds made a presentation to the Council concerning the Alderman-Cave water bill for the year 2000. It was Barker's contention from the documents he provided the Council that the city's water meter was faulty for approximately the first

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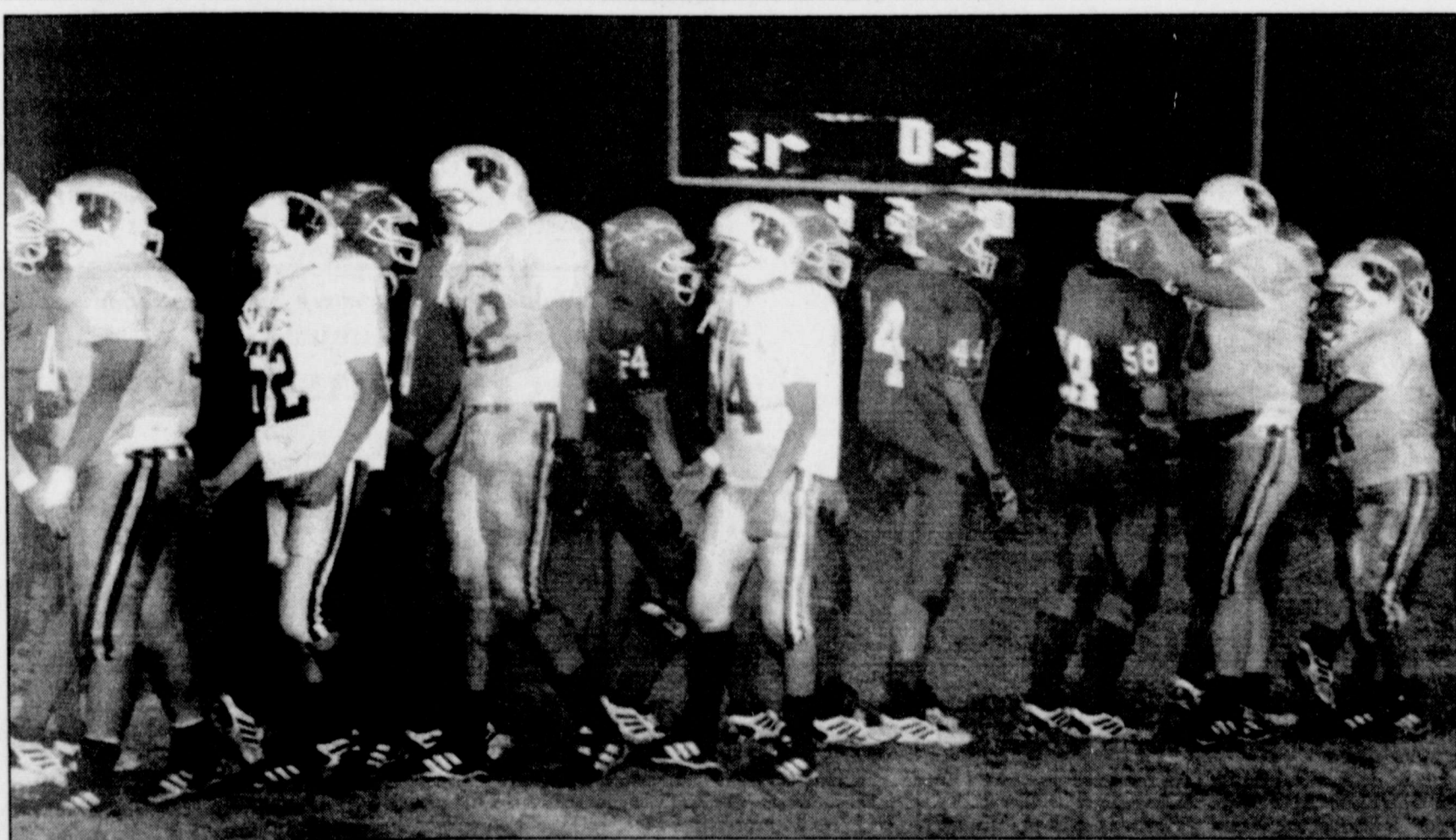
## Local Dairy Queen plans to stay open

With the owner of the Winters Dairy Queen presently under bankruptcy proceedings, a notice of public sale has been published on the real property located at 700 North Main Street in Winters.

However, Russ Grundhauser, Vice-President for Financial Services, of International Dairy Queen in Minneapolis, Minnesota, said Monday, "It is not our intention to close the store in Winters. The individual franchise owner has filed bankruptcy and the court has given us (IDQ) permission to clean up the collateral issues, and then move forward. This is our first priority. Our second priority is to re-franchise the store. But we plan to continue to keep the store open."

Donna Sudduth, who has worked at the local Dairy Queen for almost 14 years says, "We don't have anything to do with the bankruptcy but we're sure going to do everything we can to keep our store open and continue serving our customers."

**Please remember to vote November 7**  
 (Voting locations are listed on page 6)  
**The future of our nation is in your hands**



THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS CELEBRATE a very sweet victory Friday night after their come-from-behind 31-21 win over big rivals, the Jim Ned Indians. The Indians led 21-12 at the half, but the Big Blue shut down their scoring and rallied with 19 points in the second half. The Blizzards are now 2-1 in district competition, and will meet the Coleman Bluecats this Friday.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 2-11 a.m.-4 p.m., CHIP Representative, DHS Office, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 p.m., Brush Feasibility Study Results, A&M Center, San Angelo
- 2-6 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health
- 6:30 p.m., Emmaus, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Nov. 3-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-7:30 p.m., Livestock Association BBQ Dinner, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Last Day To Vote Early
- Nov. 4-8 a.m., Diabetes Workshop, Abilene
- 9 a.m., Larry Meyers Benefit Bake Sale, Wal-Mart, Ballinger
- Nov. 6-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Nov. 7-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 6-8 p.m., Stock Show Entry Party, WISD Ag Shop
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., Artists Guild, Ballinger
- ELECTION DAY — GO VOTE!
- Nov. 8-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Nov. 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., WCTCOG Annual Meeting, Abilene

GET A BLUECAT, BLIZZARDS!!





## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



As we discussed last time, these are turbulent times.

Times with many similarities to the 1970's and some important differences.

I whispered some scary thoughts about oil prices possibly going even higher in a near-worst-case scenario. But, I left you with the idea that there might be some things about our current situation that could mitigate any wicked spike in prices.

For one, unlike previous boom-and-bust cycles, the current uptick is close on the heels of a recent pit. This means that producers have a very fresh memory of the pain of overproduction and seriously low prices.

The proximity to financial disaster makes many producers, including OPEC, very mindful of over producing. And, it also reminds producers that two things happen when prices get too high: consumers cut back and non-OPEC producers crank up their production.

So, OPEC will likely be better at controlling production so that too little production doesn't drive prices too high and it doesn't overproduce into the market which eventually leads to a price collapse.

This will likely lead to limiting the upside in prices. It will also likely mean less chance of a severe drop.

Also, the U.S. has alternate supply sources to OPEC that they didn't have 30 years ago. This will also remind OPEC that they do not hold all of the cards.

Finally, depending upon the result of fall elections, there may be changes in U.S. priorities that will provide additional support for the domestic industry as part of a workable and comprehensive energy plan.

Is there any chance that this uneasy status quo will last past the usual two-year span that seems to be the limit to the patience of greedy producers in the Middle East? Not likely.

Oil is such an important resource that producers and consumers both feel that they are owed certain things. Oil companies want to be treated as a national security commodity. Consumers feel they are deserved of cheap energy as a right. These two perceived entitlements don't co-exist very well.

We'll keep you informed.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS**

**Nolan County**  
L.C.S. Production has completed the

Connally #3 in the Connally Field (14 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 32 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Cook Lime (perms 3212-18). Loc. is 1984 FWL & 330 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-240.

### Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the Y. Price #3 in the Rachel Field (4 miles SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Gunsight (perms 2252-60). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1264 FNL of Sec. 36, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-1212.

### STAKINGS

#### Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Texaco Fee #9 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4100). Loc. is 2003 FNL & 422 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

L.C.S. Production has staked the Tex-McReynolds-A-#2 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 3700). Loc. is 2421 FEL & 2450 FNL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #36 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 8 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6400). Loc. is 2655 FNL & 360 FWL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

#### Runnels County

Cheetah Investments, Inc. has applied to plug back the Flanagan #1 in the Lindeman Field, 5 miles SE of Hatchell (Depth 3900). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FEL of Lot 30, D. Diaz Sur. No. 532, A-115.

Imperial Gas Resources LLC has applied to plug back two wells in the North Hull-Dobbs Field, 4 miles S of Lawn. The Aldridge #1 (Depth 3840) is loc. 330 FNL & 3574 FWL of W.A. McGrew Sur. No. 473, A-470. The Aldridge #2 (Depth 4120) is loc. 783 FNL & 783 FWL of same Sur.

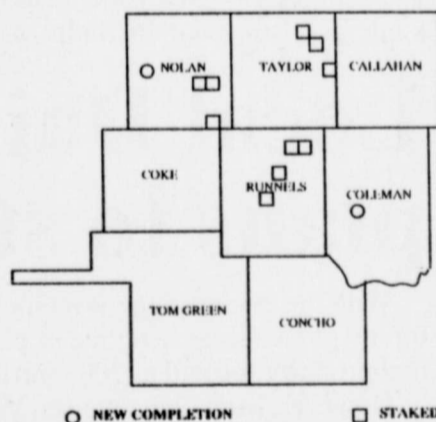
3-D Oil & Gas has applied to plug back the McLarty -A- #2 in the Bcddo Field, 5 miles SE of Hatchell (Depth 3680). Loc. is 1360 FNL & 467 FWL of Tract 20, D. Diaz Sur. No. 532.

#### Taylor County

Holden Oil & Gas has staked the Brooks #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Tye (Depth 2999). Loc. is 264 FEL & 2407 FSL of K.K. Leggett Sur.

King Operating Corporation has staked the Saddle Creek #1 in the County Regular Field, 8 miles SE of Abilene (Depth 5000). Loc. is 796 FWL & 2670 FNL of Sec. 24, Blk. 8, SPRR Sur., A-851.

Jack Neal Engineering has staked the Crane -C- #19-B in the County Regular Field, 4 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1250 FWL & 1000 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank those who helped with the carpenter work on the "Make a Difference Day" project in the Rock Hotel and the women who worked on the Veterans' History Book and served lunch. The upstairs hall now has a new subfloor.

We would also like to thank *The Winters Enterprise* for the publicity and the Dairy Queen, Lawrence Brothers Grocery, Pizza Hut, and The Shed for providing lunch.

*Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary*

### Card of Thanks

St. Boniface Parish would like to thank the following people for making our Festival, October 8, a big success:

Family and friends who came to work at the Festival. We know we could not have accomplished this without you.

Everyone who came out on a cool day to support our Festival.

The local and area merchants who donated items to our Festival auction.

Local law enforcement who helped with parking and security. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate you volunteering it.

And last but not least the most important person all, we thank God for the day and the time we had to work together and to be His Servant for others.

*The St. Boniface Parish of Olfen*

### Card of Thanks

My family and I wish to thank everyone for the cards and memorials at the death of my son, Charles Kraatz.

May God bless each of you.

*Jewel Kraatz*

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### Card of Thanks

The directors and officers of the Z. I. Hale Museum would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who worked on the Rock Hotel Heritage Center second floor this past Saturday.

Your materials and hard work were greatly appreciated and did much towards getting the upper floor ready to be opened to the public.

*Z. I. Hale Museum, Inc. Rock Hotel Heritage Center*

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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**Tuesday, Nov. 7:** Goulash, mixed greens, beets, cornbread, and Jello.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8:** Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, green beans, roll, and pumpkin pie.

**Thursday, Nov. 9:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole-slaw, chips, and fruit.

**Friday, Nov. 10:** Closed for Veterans Day.

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## Obituaries

### Lily Hunicutt Cheesman

**BALLINGER**—Lily Hunicutt Cheesman, 90, died Wednesday, October 25, 2000, at her residence.

She was born February 22, 1910, in Ballinger, to Frank Hunicutt and Emma Joiner. She married John Cheesman in Melvin on September 12, 1927.

Mrs. Cheesman was a homemaker and a member of Full Gospel Assembly Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Cheesman, and one infant son, Norman Ray Cheesman; three daughters, Katie Turk, Ruby Martin, and Clara Cheesman; one granddaughter, Judy White; one grandson, Joe Lancaster; and one great-grandson, George Ellis.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Edward Cheesman and wife Shirley of San Angelo, Jimmy and wife Sylvia of Paint Rock, and Larry Wayne of Sweetwater; five daughters, Johnnie Housington and husband Paul of Bangs, Jean Williams and husband L.C. of Bangs, Mary Kolb and husband Kit of San Angelo, Martha Coleman and husband Bill of Paint Rock, and Irene Cheesman of Paint Rock; one sister, Bessie Laird of Brady; thirty-six grandchildren; seventy-seven great-grandchildren; sixty-nine great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Marie A. Stone

**CEDAR HILL**—Marie A. Stone, 74, formerly of Ballinger, passed away Monday, October 16, 2000, at De Soto.

She was born March 9, 1926, in Red Bud, Illinois, to Louis A. and Emaline Kieser Diercks. She married Claude R. Stone on April 24, 1954.

Mrs. Stone was a secretary for Willingham Insurance in Ballinger for many years before moving to Cedar Hill. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Cedar Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Claude R. Stone of Cedar Hill; one son, Jonathon Stone and his wife Sharro of Cedar Hill; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Tessa Stone of Cedar Hill.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Kent Berry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

### Laura Ruby Peterson

**BUFFALO, WYOMING**—Laura Ruby Peterson, 80, died Thursday, October 5, 2000, at the Johnson County Health Care Center.

Mrs. Peterson was born August 29, 1920, in Mercer, Missouri, to Burl and Ida Kelly King. The family moved to Wyoming when she was 7, and homesteaded in Weston County near Upton. She was educated in rural schools in Weston County.

She married Claude A. "Pete" Peterson November 9, 1940, in Chadron, Nebraska, and they moved to Sheridan in 1947. Mr. Peterson worked on the C.B. & Q. Railroad. He died in March 1985. Mrs. Peterson continued to live in Sheridan until 1997 when she moved to Buffalo to be near her daughter, Cleo Haler.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include one son, Eric Peterson of Sheridan; four daughters, Cleo Haler of Buffalo, Marian Black of Cheyenne, Loretta Herrington of Winters, and Laura Bennett of Casper; one stepdaughter, Darla Jean Daly of Big Horn; two stepsons, Claude K. Peters of Evansville and John Peterson of Wichita, Kansas; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 23, at Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Willow Grove Cemetery followed by graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the Suzie Bowling Lawrence Hospice in care of Adams Funeral Home, 351 N. Adams Ave., Buffalo, Wyoming.

### Ruth Luedtke

**MILES**—Ruth Luedtke, 82, died Thursday, October 26, 2000, at the Heritage Oaks Estate nursing home in Ballinger.

She was born June 6, 1918, in Ballinger to Grady and Grace McAden Stokes and graduated from Ballinger High School. She married Leonard Luedtke on January 15, 1938, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Luedtke was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marcel Lacy. Survivors include her husband, Leonard of Miles; two daughters, Joyce Heller and husband Rick of San Angelo and Cherry Beth Luedtke of Austin; two grandchildren, Amy Zuniga and husband Leroy of Grape Creek and Rollin Heller and wife Lori of Goodwell, Oklahoma; four great, grandchildren, Colten and Cody Zuniga and Lorin and Scott Heller; one sister, Ann L. Snodgrass of San Angelo; and a sister-in-law, Waldine Luedtke of Miles.

Family visitation was from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2000, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2000, in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena. Mike Burson, Chaplain for Vista Care Family Hospice, officiated the services.

### Winters Junior Livestock Show Association

## Annual Barbecue Brisket Dinner

Friday, November 3

(before the Winters vs. Coleman ballgame)

5-7:30 PM

School Cafeteria

\$6 Adults

\$3.50 CHILDREN (10 & Under)



Brisket & Trimmings, Red Beans, Homemade Potato Salad, Bread, Cobbler & Tea

Takeouts Available

Glad it rained? Then let's give thanks.

## Happy Birthday

A little girl in her Christmas best, 37 now & who'd have guessed?

The proud mom of 2 of the "Crew", A true Blizzard fan who backs the Blue!

Love, Everyone

Identity of birthday girl is found elsewhere in this issue.



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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

The scene is a yard on a farm. In south-central South Dakota. It's where Dan and Katie live, together with their three kids. They live in an old two-story white frame farmhouse. Needs a paint job. But for right now, it's home. Love lives there.

About 40 feet north, in back, are two big old ash trees. In one of them is a treehouse. Under its spreading branches is a wood pile. Not stacked neatly. But what appears to be a planned disarray. With a little imagination it is a climbing hill. With some rocks and caves. The children love to climb on it, look into the holes, and play mountain climbing. It is also the route to the ladder to the treehouse... some boards nailed into the trunk.

Close to it, about 8 steps left, is the swing set. With parallel bar, slide, and swing. Just 10 steps north is a chicken cup, presently inhabited by 70 hens and one rooster. They were a gift to Hans, their son, and given when they were just chicks. This 6-year-old soon developed a "love" relationship with them. He feeds them. Picks the eggs. They have no fear of him. Often he will reach down and pick one up, stroke it, and hold it gently. One of the fun times Ramona and I had this summer was when we took Hans and his sister Siri to the movie "Chicken Run." He really liked it because "the chickens won."



Pastor Jim Hanson

Four days ago, I was the only male on the place. Except for Sox, the black cat with white stockings, who ever so often gets a real charge out of chasing the chickens. It was hunting season. Son John and his family took their two-day break from school (Teacher's Education Association) and came to the farm. John and son Peter to hunt with Dan, and Rachel, Mara, and Abigail to play with their cousins.

It is fall. The weather is cool and damp. But that didn't keep the girls inside. They came to play. Out of doors. In this wonderful playground of swings, and trees, and wood piles, and treehouse. With chickens on the side. Five little girls, including little baby Bryne. She was sitting off to the side. Ever so often one of the "older girls" would come to her, gently pull up her hood, and softly pat her on the back. Learning how to mother. Bryne loved it. Sat there like a princess. With her "ladies in waiting."

I stood there, at a distance. Just watching the scene come alive. In living color. Live action. The

squeals and shouts, the laughter, and sometimes a whimper or two, but not for long. Then, all of a sudden, one of the girls spied me, and shouted, "Grandpa, come watch me!"

With such a summons, I came. And for the next 30 minutes it was "Grandpa, watch me!" Each one, save for Bryne, had some special feat to show me. Mara, hanging from the parallel bar, with her knees up and her head down, yelling, "Grandpa, watch me!" Rachel and Siri, going down the slide together, Siri riding piggyback... head first! "Watch us, Grandpa!" Abi, not to be upstaged, climbed up the frame, and hanging with one arm holding, feet braced against the 4x4, "Grandpa... watch!" Over and over again, each time a different antic, but the same refrain, "Watch me, Grandpa!" It really wasn't boring at all.

That half hour passed so fast. It beat the Olympics... no commercials... no commentary. Just the players. And me.

I was "an audience of one." That's all that they needed.

They were the players. That's all that I needed.

I've been thinking about that half hour. A lot. It seems to me that this was a good lesson for me, and you. As we are playing the game of life. For truly, there is only ONE in the audience. And He is watching even if we don't ask Him. But how much better our lives would be if ever so often, and we "do our thing," we would say, "Watch me Father!" I think our performance as Christians would really improve. And then, when we are down, we can sing with real feeling, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He's watching me."



ANTHONY DELACRUZ enjoys a delicious pizza and fun time with his parents and family members, compliments of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Anthony, age 12, was diagnosed with leukemia in January of 1998, and has undergone treatments in Abilene and Ft. Worth. Although presently in remission, he is unable to attend public school so he also received a computer as part of his Make-A-Wish gifts.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Never regret growing old — too many are denied that privilege.

Joe Webb of Coleman and Doris Shields were visitors in Hopewell Church on Sunday morning.

Joe and Betty Pierce will host the Crews community get-together at the gym on Saturday, Nov. 4, on 6 p.m. A hamburger supper is planned. Hamburgers and beans will be furnished. Ladies bring the condiments, salads, and/or desserts. You are welcome and invited to come. See you there.

The Sam and Dee Faubion estate sale on Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Everyone in the Crews area had different amounts of rain ranging from 1/2" to several inches. I had 1/2".

Coleman Foreman attended the Foreman Reunion on Saturday and Sunday in Brady. Approximately 40-45 attended. The Foreman sister, Joyce of Tennessee, came the farthest. Coleman was the oldest.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart attended the third birthday for grandson Brendan at Wingate.

Visiting during the weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Amatina and Jimmy McAden of Winters, Walter Pape of Brownwood, and Carolyn Kraatz of Abilene.

Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy Prater were in Abilene Thursday on business and ate out.

Roy and Audine McBeth attended the Winters Halloween

Hilda Kurtz



Carnival on Saturday night.

Jimmy Chapman of Ballinger came out Monday and put in a new dishwasher for Selma Wilkerson. On Saturday, Lee and Judy Harrison had lunch with Selma.

Stacey Newman, a friend of Arizona, returned home after spending three days with Helen Alexander.

Linda and Dale Duggan returned Monday after being in New Mexico for three days with brother, Roy Brown, and his wife, Dawn, and their children, Benjamin and Andrew.

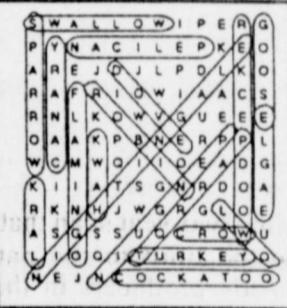
Visiting Connie and Georgia Gibbs during the week were Travis and Linda Ford of Rising Star; Horace Gibbs of Rising Star; and Keny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Their son-in-law, Harold Leibo of San Angelo, did more work on my house. Soon he will be painting.

Katherine Thomas was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center on Monday for treatment. She is expected to be released Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son Luke and her mother, Adeline Grissom, and other family members. Please send your best wishes and prayers for her recovery.

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- Instructor certification in law enforcement
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- Serves on the West Central Texas Drug Task Force
- Professional membership in the Sheriff's Association of Texas and the Texas Jail Association
- Married to wife, Sharon, and has two sons, Mark and Travis
- Graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Texas Tech University for three years
- Member of St. Mary of the Sea Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus



"I have worked for eight years to develop a plan for a new jail and ways to bring in revenue to offset the burden of cost to the taxpayers. Since the new jail opened in April of 1999, the County has received \$452,569.32 in income from the housing of federal and other counties prisoners. For the fiscal year of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000 the total jail revenue was \$323,053.91. This is an accomplishment I'm extremely proud of. As your sheriff, I will continue to seek ways to bring in more revenue from the jail operation."

"I have also have a strong commitment to the youth of this county, having started the D.A.R.E. program and, also, working with abused children. For needy children, the Sheriff's Department for the past fifteen years, has donated toys to 350 children each Christmas season."

"I appreciate your support and your vote in the November 7th general election to allow me to continue to work for all the citizens of Runnels County."

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Juice  
Wednesday-Nov. 8  
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Sausage  
Juice  
Thursday-Nov. 9  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Nov. 10  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice
- Lunch**  
Monday-Nov. 6  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Green Beans  
Peach Half  
Hot Roll  
Tuesday-Nov. 7  
Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Hot Roll  
Wednesday-Nov. 8  
Chicken Fajita/Cheese  
Flour Tortillas  
Salad  
Red Beans  
Apple Crisp  
Thursday-Nov. 9  
Baked Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Jello/Fruit  
Hot Roll  
Friday-Nov. 10  
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SUPPORTING THEIR TEAM FROM THE SIDELINES are these varsity Blizzard players (l-r) Jose Vega, torn leg tendons; Shane Colburn, fractured wrist; and Gary Woodbury, broken ankle. Vega and Woodbury are out for the season while Colburn hopes to possibly play in another week.

## Blizzards surprise Indians with 31-21 comeback

by Charles Murphy, special to The Winters Enterprise

It was a night of ups and downs and rising new stars and shining old stars as the Blizzards erased a 21-6 Jim Ned lead and pitched a two and a half quarter shutout to win a very important district 9-2A game.

The first quarter was all Jim Ned. Lightning struck early in the form of a 61 yard run with less than a minute gone in the first quarter.

Five minutes later Jim Ned added to that lead after two Blizzards miscues in the form of a fumble and a punt that never was.

The fumble at the midfield stripe gave the Blizzard defense an opportunity to three and out the Indians. The non-punt gave the Indians the ball at the Blue 30 yard line. With a short field, the Indians scored four plays later with 5:33 left in the first quarter. Blizzard fans were scratching their heads and looking to those around them for answers.

On the ensuing kickoff return even the most rabid Blizzard fans had to wonder as the Blizzards fumbled and Jim Ned recovered at the Blue 28 yard line. The Blizzard defense again had its back to the wall. This time the Blue came up with the aces. An impressive sack on first down by Rusty Jackson and Aaron P...

On 2nd and 21 Josh Minzenmayer was close to an interception as the Jim Ned aerial fell incomplete. On third down another incomplete pass left the Indians with 4th and 21 at the Blizzard 39 yard line. With a lot of confidence Jim Ned lined up in punt formation and snapped the ball to an upback as the Blizzard defense stopped the fake punt.

The staunch play of the defense seemed to motivate the offense as they marched the ball 60 yards in seven plays and five first downs to put the Blue team back in the ball game.

On the drive a new star emerged as Mark Moreno, at full-back for the first time, carried the ball three times for 32 yards. The rest of the damage was dealt by a combination of Chris Yanez, Josh Minzenmayer and Andrew Medina, another first time full-back.

Medina scored the first of his two touchdowns on a four yard run with 1:52 left in the first quarter. The PAT was blocked. The score stood at Jim Ned 14, Winters 6, and that's where it remained as the first quarter ended with no more fireworks.

The next Blizzard possession left the Blue team with a 3rd and 27 situation after penalties of five and ten yards. On 3rd and 27 at the Jim Ned 49 yard line, the Blizzards pulled a fast one on the In-

Blizzards were set up on their own 40 yard line with 3:35 left in the half. With runs by Yanez and Moreno and good reads by Minzenmayer on the option, the Blizzards had a 1st and 6 on the 8 yard line.

After a gain of three and a loss of one, combined with an incomplete pass, the Blizzards faced a 4th and 10 with 1:42 left in the half. Minzenmayer found Wade Paramore in the end zone for the touchdown to send a message that

offensive line of Louie Esquivel, Joey Joeris, Ben Blaine, Chris Hoppe and Samson Jackson made a decision.

Seventy yards from paydirt the Blizzard offense rushed the ball eight times with runs by Yanez and Moreno. Medina capped off the drive with his second touchdown of the night as he punched it in from three yards out with 8:43 left. The PAT failed leaving Jim Ned with a 21-18 lead and still wondering what happened.



MARK MORENO rumbles in for the touchdown after taking the handoff from Josh Minzenmayer #12, with good blocking from #73 Chris Hoppe.

dians. A quick Kick by Minzenmayer was downed on the Jim Ned ten yard line.

With a long field in front of them the Indians put together an impressive 19 play, 90 yard drive. Aided by timely penalties and big third down conversions, the Indians scored their final points of the contest on a five yard pass completion with 3:42 left in the half. The extra point was good for a 21-6 Jim Ned lead.

After an Indian penalty of 15 yards on the kickoff return, the

was unmistakable—that the rest of the game was not going to be like the first quarter. The extra point try was no good as the fake attempt was stopped short.

The first half ended with the Indians scratching their heads and looking around for answers as their commanding lead had dwindled to 9 at 21-12.

To begin the second half, the Blizzards received at the north end and set up at the 30 yard line. It appeared that somewhere in the halftime locker room the Blizzard

The Indians took over at their own 47 yard line after an interference with a fair catch rule penalty on the kickoff. A Blizzard kickoff coverage man caught the pop-up kickoff after a fair catch

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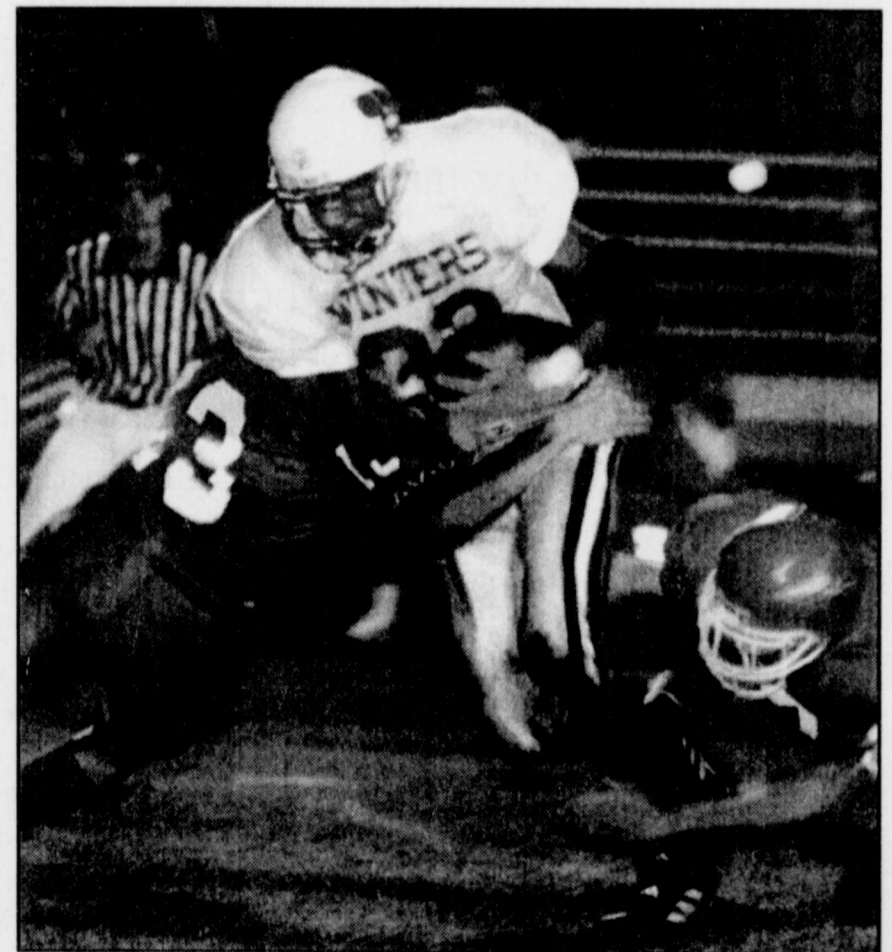
## Directions to Coleman Field

Football fans traveling to Coleman in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

On Highway 153 East at Coleman, you may turn right onto Fifth Avenue. You go approximately 8 blocks (counted from the left), then turn left onto Sixth Street.

The football field sits directly in front of you.

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



CHRIS YANEZ slips between the Jim Ned Indian defenders for precious yardage during the Blizzards' 31-21 win.

**District 9-2A**

Team	DISTRICT		SEASON	
	W	L	W	L
Coleman	3	0	6	2
Bangs	2	1	7	1
Winters	2	1	3	5
Cisco	1	2	1	7
Hawley	1	2	2	6
Jim Ned	0	3	3	5

Last Week's Results: Bangs 48, Hawley 6; Coleman 17, Cisco 16; Winters 31, Jim Ned 21.

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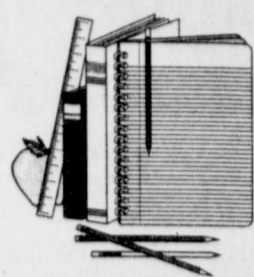
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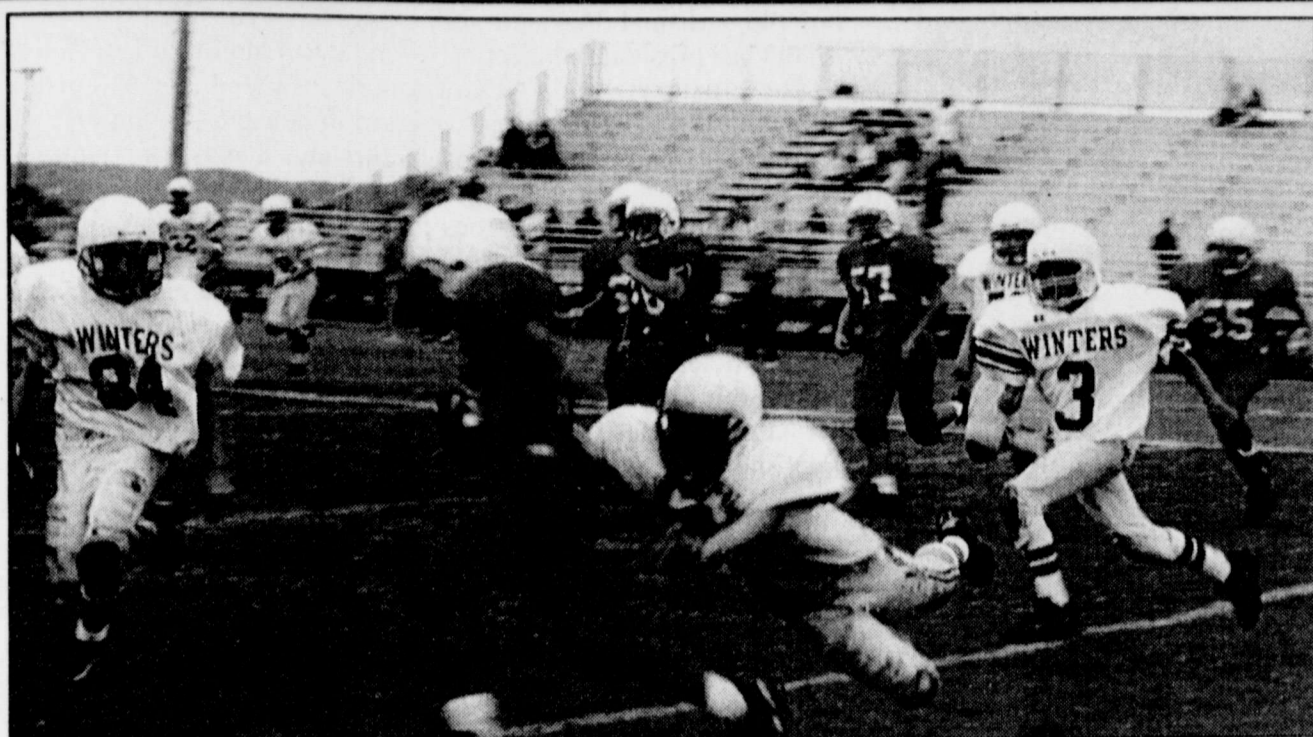
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# ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



L. J. NITSCH makes a flying leap at the Jim Ned runner as #34 Chris Medina and #3 Manuel Cordova close in for the tackle during 7th grade action.

## 7th grade Breezes fall to Indians

by Coach Biff White

Well, our little Breezes learned two hard lessons last week after losing a tough one to Jim Ned 20-6.

The first lesson was to never think that if the other team is not big, that the game will be easy to win. It started out good with our offensive line of Tod Martin, Matt Tekell, Armondo Nava, Jose Cruz, Angel Ramirez, and Colton Powell opening running lanes for the backs.

But the Indians stiffened on our 25, forcing a 4th down and 20. (We also had an untimely holding call). Anyway, Chris Medina solved our problem by taking a screen pass and scampering all the way for a touchdown. David Scates narrowly missed the two-

point conversion — we thought he was in the end zone but the ref said he was inches short.

Jim Ned came right back, moving the ball all the way down to our 15-yard line when we thought we held them as time ran out in the first half. But alas, Jim Ned got a timely time out with just one tick left on the clock.

Now came the second lesson. Never let your guard down, even for a second, because Jim Ned threw a halfback pass for the touchdown, tying the score 6-6.

The second half was a defensive battle with neither side doing much until the fourth quarter when the Indians threw a long pass and later scored, making it 12-6. We went for a fourth down play on our 20 yard line because

time was running out but we didn't make it.

Now the score was 12-6, but for some reason, Jim Ned called time out with three seconds to go. They scored to make it 20-6.

I'm glad they needed that extra touchdown because Jim Ned learned a lesson about "poetic justice."

On Friday I informed our varsity about that little time out, and whether it made a difference or not, who knows. But I'll be honest — shaking their hands Friday night after the 31-21 win over the Indians sure took the "sting" out of Thursday night.

Remember, Coleman is our last game this week. Thanks always to the parents and fans.

## Booster Club says "Thanks" to fans: your spirit makes a difference

The Winters Athletic Booster Club would like to thank the Blizzard fans for their support at the Winters-Jim Ned football game.

Your cheering and enthusiasm this week proved to make an invaluable difference to the players.

Please remember to continue to root for our team whether we're behind on the scoreboard, or ahead, and not to just be "fair weather fans."

Let's cheer them on without them having to encourage us to yell! And always let them know that we're behind them all the way!

This Friday, as we play Coleman, please WEAR BLUE and bring your pompoms, shakers, rally rags, and cowbells and MAKE SOME NOISE!!! Keep up the good work—everybody!

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## Gifted/Talented nominations to begin in the spring

by Charles Murphy, Secondary School Counselor

The Texas State plan for the education of Gifted/Talented students requires that school districts provide services to students identified in one or more of the following academic areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts.

Due to this State requirement Winters Junior High and High School will assess all nominated seventh through 11 grade students. This assessment will occur in the spring of the school year.

If you believe your child might benefit from a Gifted/Talented program in one or more of these

academic areas, we welcome your nomination.

The identification process includes a parent nomination, a teacher nomination, a general intellectual abilities test, and an achievement test. Nomination does not necessarily mean acceptance into the program, however, it will initiate the identification process.

Nomination forms must be completed and returned to the counseling office. A deadline will be set in the spring. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Charles Murphy at 754-5516.

**BACK THE BLUE!!**  
Come support the Blizzards as they battle Coleman in District 9-2A competition.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Jim Ned
First downs	21	16
Rushing yards	48-316	28-104
Passing yards	27	107
Total yards	343	211
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-1	9-26-0
Punts-Ave.	1-44	3-23.3
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	11-69	11-72

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Jim Ned
Winters	6, 6, 6, 13 - 31	
Jim Ned	14, 7, 0, 0 - 21	

### FIRST QUARTER

Jim Ned  
Cheyenne Newman 61-yd. run (Kyle Hudson kick)

Winters  
Jim Ned  
Newman 17-yd. run (Hudson kick)

Winters  
Andrew Medina 3-yd. run (kick blocked)

### SECOND QUARTER

Jim Ned  
Jantcen Yarbrough 6-yd. pass from Cody Lester (Kyle Hudson kick)

Winters  
Wade Parramore 10-yd. pass from Josh Minzenmayer (conversion attempt failed)

### THIRD QUARTER

Winters  
Andrew Medina 3-yd. run (kick failed)

### FOURTH QUARTER

Winters  
Mark Moreno 1-yd. run (Jeffrey Oats kick)

Chris Yanez 14-yd. run (kick failed)

### 2000 Fearless Football Forecasters

LAST WEEK  
OVERALL

8-2	8-2	9-1	8-2	8-2
59-31	57-33	53-37	53-37	57-33

Coleman at Winters  
Cisco at Bangs  
Jim Ned at Hawley  
Hamlin at Albany  
Early at Ballinger  
Abilene High at Midland Lee  
Big Spring at Snyder  
Stamford at Anson  
Comanche at San Saba  
Roscoe at Rotan

Kim Jackson	Dan Killough	Brett Mikeska	Berto Reyes	Doug Wheat
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59-31	57-33	53-37	53-37	57-33
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## BLIZZARDS, continued

signal by one of the Indian linemen. With 4:06 left in the third quarter, the Indians faced a 4th and 14 at the Blizzard 16 yard line. On 4th down the Indian pass fell harmlessly to the ground.

The next Blizzard possession began much like the last with Moreno, Jeffrey Oats, and Yanez nippin' off real estate in big chunks.

With 1st and goal at the 7 yard line, the Blizzards ran seven plays only to be turned back when Minzenmayer was intercepted in

the end zone. With the ball at the Blizzard 20 yard line after the touchback, the Indians went three and out and the quarter ended with the Tuscola team clinging to a three point lead at 21-18.

After the Jim Ned punt, the Blizzards took over at the Indian 48 yard line. The 12-play drive was highlighted with runs by Moreno, Oats, Yanez and Minzenmayer. The drive was capped off by Moreno with a one-yard plunge. The PAT kick by

Oats was good and the Blizzards led 25-21 for the first time with 5:18 left in the game.

The Indians took over at their own 19 after the kickoff. After a great surge by Louie Esquivel on first down, a gain of four on second down, and great pressure by Chris Hoppe, the Indians faced a 4th and 7. Jim Ned tried to fool the Blizzards with a draw that gained only three yards, and there was tremendous joy in Blizzardland.

The Big Blue took over at the

Jim Ned 25 yard line with 3:34 to go — too soon to take a knee and watch the clock tick off.

Five plays later Yanez scored from 14 yards out. The extra point was wide and the Blizzards upped their lead 31-21 with 1:16 to go.

The Indians took over at their own 32 yard line. With three incomplete passes and a gain of two on a draw, the Blizzards took over with 42 seconds left, and ran out the clock for a hard-earned victory over a very good Jim Ned team.

The Blizzards are now 3-5 for the season and 2-1 in district play. Winters will meet the Coleman Bluecats in Blizzard Stadium this Friday. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

### Catch the Hoop Action...

Mon. Nov. 6—5:30 p.m. vs. Jim Ned, 7G, 8G, 9G, There  
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## NOVEMBER 7 ELECTIONS Voting Locations Runnels County, Texas (Polls open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

- Voting Precinct 1** —Ballinger— Runnels County Courthouse, 600 Courthouse Square, Hutchings & Broadway
  - Voting Precinct 3** —Winters — Housing Authority Building, 300 North Grant
  - Voting Precinct 4** —Winters —Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 West Dale
  - Voting Precinct 5** —Wingate — Lion's Club Building, 108 Smithson Street
  - Voting Precinct 6** —Norton — Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue
  - Voting Precinct 7** —Ballinger—Community Center, 200 Crosson Avenue
  - Voting Precinct 8** —Ballinger—City Hall, 7th & Railroad Avenue
  - Voting Precinct 9** —Miles — City Hall, 110 Robinson Street
  - Voting Precinct 10**—Rowena — Fire Station, 504 Mary Street
- (There is no Voting Precinct 2)

### COUNCIL, continued

seven months of the year. Barker documented an average use of 97,000 gallons per month for the past two years, then showed an average use of 137,000 gallons per month for the first ten months of 2000, with a spike of 345,000 gallons in June. He also provided documentation of having equipment tested and digging up the water lines to look for leaks. When no fault was found in these areas, Alderman-Cave questioned the meter's accuracy. City Water Superintendent Jack Davis stated that the meter had been sent to Florida for testing but the results have not been received. Mayor Dawson McGuffin suggested that no action be taken until the results are received on the meter being tested. The Council opened a discussion on two-way traffic in the 100 block of West State Street. A petition had been presented to the Council to do away with the one-way street and allow two-way traffic. Councilman Mike Meyer, owner of Winters Funeral Home, said that he liked the one-way street for funeral services because it causes traffic congestion. No action was taken by the Council. Charles Bahlman Chevrolet was the only bid received on a new vehicle for the Winters Police Department. The bid of

\$21,705 was accepted by the Council for a 2000 Chevrolet Impala. Council members voted to give approval for City Manager Hassan to apply for a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for developing "Winters Plaza." This project will be located at the corner of Main and State Streets. Included in this grant application will be monies for the sidewalk grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. In other Council action, *The Winters Enterprise* was again designated as the official newspaper for the City of Winters. Present for the meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Mike Meyer, Joe Gerhart, and Jimmy Butler, Mayor McGuffin, City Manager Hassan, and City Attorney Ken Slimp.

### Artists Guild to meet Nov. 7

The Mid-West Texas Artists Guild will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at "I Made It" on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. A photography presentation by J.C. Gore will follow the business meeting.

## Former Winters resident shares Australia/New Zealand experiences

First of a two-part series

Alecia Sudduth, daughter of Randall and Debbie Sudduth, and granddaughter of Joyce Lanter of Winters, had the opportunity to spend three weeks in Australia and New Zealand this summer.

Alecia is an eighth grader at Ford Middle School in Allen. Through local teachers participating in the People to People Student Ambassador program, students in Allen and surrounding areas have the opportunity to learn first hand about various cultures, experience different environments, and develop personal leadership skills.

To help inform others about the People to People program, Alecia is sharing her experience through newspaper articles and classroom presentations.

"I just came back from a trip to Australia and New Zealand with the People to People Student Ambassadors Program. People to People is a group that travels to other countries to continue to strengthen world peace.

I traveled with five other people from the Dallas area, 35 people from Atlanta, Georgia, and one person from Kentucky. I had never heard about People to People before coming to Allen, but I learned that the program is very large. Over 13,000 students traveled to different countries in 1999! There were two other groups on the Australia trip at the same time as our group, but all groups had their own schedules.

On our trip I visited a Maori village, snorkeled in the Great Barrier Reef, hand-fed kangaroos and wild dolphins, walked down inside an active volcano in sleeting weather, held a koala bear, stayed with a New Zealand family for two days, and went on a luge ride. I had the best trip of my life and experienced many once in a life time things.

I learned so many things about Australian and New Zealand environment, culture, and way of life.

For my trip I had to write a journal everyday I was gone, make a presentation before I left, and write a five page essay on



what I learned for the high school credit. Here are two entries from my daily journal:"

**June 11, 2000 (Rotorua, New Zealand)**

*After we said goodbye to the Maori, we headed to the Rainbow Farm in Rotorua to watch two dogs herd some sheep and a sheep be sheared among other things. The sheep dogs had been trained by whistles to go get the sheep and bring them to the trainer and herd them to a small pen.*

*One of the dogs drove three sheep through a mini-obstacle course and into a pen. The sheep shearing was sad; it looked like they were hurting the poor sheep! They were holding them down on the ground while shearing them. We found out that a good sheep shearer can shear about 30 sheep per day, if he was in ship shape.*

*Also, we learned that the sheep are sheared twice a year: once in the winter and once in the summer. After about 24 hours after being sheared, the sheep's skin becomes about twice as thick to protect the sheep from the cold.*

*After we left the Rainbow farm, we went across the street and took a skyline up to a restaurant for lunch. After we ate our lamb hamburgers (I never thought I would miss beef!), we went on a luge ride, which was really fun. The luge was kind of like a bicycle, except sitting closer to the ground, and no pedals. Each of us took turns driving the luge down the trail, and then rode a skyline (ski lift type) back up to the top.*

To be continued.

## Letters to the Editor

### Voters urged to exercise rights

Dear Editor:  
This November the American people will elect a new President and a new Congress.

In 1998, a dismal 36.4% of voting-age Americans cast ballots. In 1996, the last presidential election — and event almost guaranteed to boost participation — only 49% of Americans voted. We are quickly approaching the most important election in decades — one that will determine who leads us in the 21st century and shapes our country in the years ahead.

It is crucial that everyone goes to the polls on Election Day and contributes to the political process.

Our nation was founded on the principle of representative government — the belief that each and every citizen deserves a voice in our nation's policies. For over 200 years, Americans have fought and died to protect this very special right. Our system of government works, and it has made the United States the envy of the world. However, without the participation of American citizens, democracy does not mean anything. Voting is critical and every vote counts. Recent federal races have been decided by as few as 21 votes. Each vote makes our electoral process better and more representative.

Tuesday, November 7, is your day . . . your day to vote, your day to make your voice heard on the issues important to you, your family, your community and your country — your day to choose who will represent you in Washington, D.C., Austin and in city hall.

Let's each exercise our most precious right — our right to vote. Let's make a difference for business and in turn make a difference for every American.

Sincerely,  
**Bill Hammond**  
President & CEO  
Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce

### Citizen shares facts that indicate Winters is an affordable place to live

Dear Editor,  
In reference to the letter to the editor dated October 26, 2000.

According to the latest available data from the census, 70% of homeowners in Winters resided in that same dwelling for 5 years or more. Only 19% of Winters residents are 65 or older. Therefore, more than half of the stable tax payers are not likely to be on fixed incomes.

It appears that if the City of Winters was to place more importance on its largest "customer base" then it would focus less on the elderly on fixed incomes, not more. Do those living on fixed incomes really want the city to act more like a for profit business as suggested?

Concerning the affordability of living in Winters. Facts seem to indicate that Winters is a very affordable place to live. According to the same census data, more than 78% of Winters homeowners pay less than 29% of their income towards all housing costs (including property taxes).

Most lending institutions will loan money to buy a residence if this figure is less than 29% which implies they believe that it is affordable. It appears that Winters IS affordable. Beyond that, 61% of homeowners pay less than 20% of their income towards housing. The state average is 57%. Winters appears to be more affordable than most other places in the state, at least in regards to housing and its associated costs.

If the current taxation is to be maintained, do the two things which are most likely to accomplish that goal. First, spend money locally. The assertion that local retailers are price gouging is a testament to the total lack of understanding of the cost structure of businesses and a discredit to those hard working, honest neighbors choosing to operate a business here.

The city's portion of those sales tax revenues directly offset property tax burdens. Next, encourage the council to annex households that receive city services but don't pay taxes. We who pay city taxes pay more than our fair share only because we subsidize those who directly benefit from the city but pay no city taxes.

A water bill containing a small surcharge for such situations does not reimburse the city of all associated costs of providing these households with the services they are given.

Sincerely,  
**Lewis Bergman**

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# Meals on Wheels rolling along

by Jean Boles, editor

**Hungry? Need help getting a nutritious meal at an affordable price?**

Janet Cason, coordinator at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Winters, helps make certain that at least 130 individuals in this area are fed each day.

Janet oversees preparation of food for Meals on Wheels, the Home Delivery Program, and the Congregate Meals at the Center.

All three programs are different; only the food is the same for each.

Candidates must be approved through the Texas Department of Health to qualify to receive free Meals on Wheels. Recipients can be under age 60 and must be homebound.

For individuals who do not qualify for Meals on Wheels, the Home Delivery Program brings food to their doorsteps five days a week. Recipients must be over 60 years old and homebound. The suggested cost for these meals is \$2.25 per meal and can be paid on a daily, weekly or monthly basis to the Activity Center.

The delicious noon meal is also available Monday through Friday from 11:30-12:30 through the Congregate Meal Program for any able-bodied individual who wants to come to the Activity Center at 601 Wood. The suggested cost per meal is \$2.00 for anyone over 60 years old (\$2.25 for take-out) and \$3.50 for under 60 years old (\$3.75 for take-out), and reservations need to be made by 10 a.m. each day.

Janet is assisted at the Activity Center in her food preparations by Barbara Heathcott, Lawana Martin, Olga Meyers, Betty Burson and Eddy Bennie. Preparations for the day's meal begin at 6 a.m. and take about four hours. Janet and her crew leave about 2 p.m.

As with most government programs, Janet must answer to several "bosses" including the Runnels County Commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, the Texas Department of Health, and the West Central Texas Council of Government, which require the processing of mountains of paperwork. She also goes to the Abilene Food Bank each week where about half of the necessary food items are picked up.

For convenience, Janet also sends her weekly menus for publication in *The Winters Enterprise*, which is sponsored by North Runnels Hospital.

Janet says she "absolutely loves" her job, and can't imagine doing anything else. She is also quick to say that she is extremely grateful for the wonderful volunteers who make home deliveries each week.

Age is not a factor in volunteering; just enthusiasm and a desire to help someone in need. Although Mrs. Ethel Polk of Wingate is now a mere 93 years young, she is one of the dedicated volunteers from Wingate. Mrs. Polk, a retired teacher, has even made deliveries to some of her younger, former students.

Volunteers and their organizations are as follows:

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First Baptist Church — Jack & Loretta Pierce, R. Q. & Doxie Lou Marks, Lynn & Dianne Billups, Ellis & Pat Wilson, Leo & Donna Freeman, Betty Gray, Marlene

Henry Bean, Gilbert & Orita Smith, Suvern & Martha O'Dell, Ethel Polk, Barbara Polk, Lucille Pritchard, LaVoy McNeill, Dorothy Compton, Joan Poehls, and Neva Puckett.

North Main Church of Christ — Joyce Bahlman, Doris Stoecker, Dub Davis, Al & Lou Scates, Robert & Virginia Carey, Betty John Byrns, Nadine Foster, Duane & Sondra Petty, Floyd & Pauline Huckaby, and Ozzie &



WINGATE VOLUNTEERS who deliver Meals on Wheels and the Home Delivery Program include (seated, l-r) Joan Poehls, Ethel Polk, Martha O'Dell, and Dorothy Compton. Standing are Lucille Pritchard, LaVoy McNeill, Neva Puckett, Orita Smith and Gilbert Smith. Not pictured is Henry Bean.

## Janet Cason — Winters' answer to Martha Stewart

by Jean Boles, editor

Janet Cason is one busy lady and could probably give Martha Stewart a run for her money when it comes to cooking and "business."

From preparing full meals when she was only eight years old to running her own catering business and feeding more than 130 people every day as an adult, Janet loves to work her magic in the kitchen.

For the past seven years, Janet has been the coordinator at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Winters where she oversees preparation of food for Meals on Wheels, the Home Delivery Program, and the Congregate Meals at the Center.

Janet and her crew begin preparing the meals by 6 a.m. each day, and operate three separate meal programs five days a week.

In addition to processing a mountain of paperwork for all her governmental "bosses," Janet makes the weekly trek to the Abilene Food Bank where about half of the necessary food items are picked up.

And as if taking care of two sons and a husband as well as her full-time job at the Activity Center aren't enough to fill her days, Janet also runs her own catering business, J.C.'s Catering. She covers a wide spectrum of catering needs, from the most elegant, elaborate wedding or banquet to the simpler, more basic family or class reunion and barbecue. She has served as many as 1,000 hungry guests at one sitting, and meets every catering opportunity with the same big smile and enthusiasm.

When asked how she manages such a break-neck pace in a business that many modern day women (including myself) shun,



JANET CASON fills the needs (and tummies) of at least 130 folks each day through the meal services at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in addition to her weekly baking sessions of cookies and cinnamon rolls and her own catering company.

Janet is quick to say, "I absolutely love my job. I love to cook. Always have. This is the only job I've ever had that I look forward to every day."

"And," she adds with a twinkle in her eye, "I also love to eat."

Janet is the former Janet Jacob, daughter of Evelyn and the late Herbert Jacob. She said her cooking career began when she was about six years old and her mother turned her loose in the kitchen to make cookies.

"It only took me six hours," she laughs. "Mother was sewing and about every two minutes I'd run

from the kitchen to ask her what to do next and if I was doing the right thing. She helped me with advice, but I made the cookies all by myself — one batch in six hours. Thank goodness I've gotten a little faster in the kitchen."

And speaking of cookies, Janet also bakes cookies and cinnamon rolls each week to sell to the public, and from this writer's personal testimony, they are absolutely delicious.

So from those of us who are "culinary impaired," thanks, Janet, for all your hard work and tasty results.



BARBARA HEATHCOTT and Eddy Bennie prepare one of 130 meals for the day at the Senior Citizens Activity Center.

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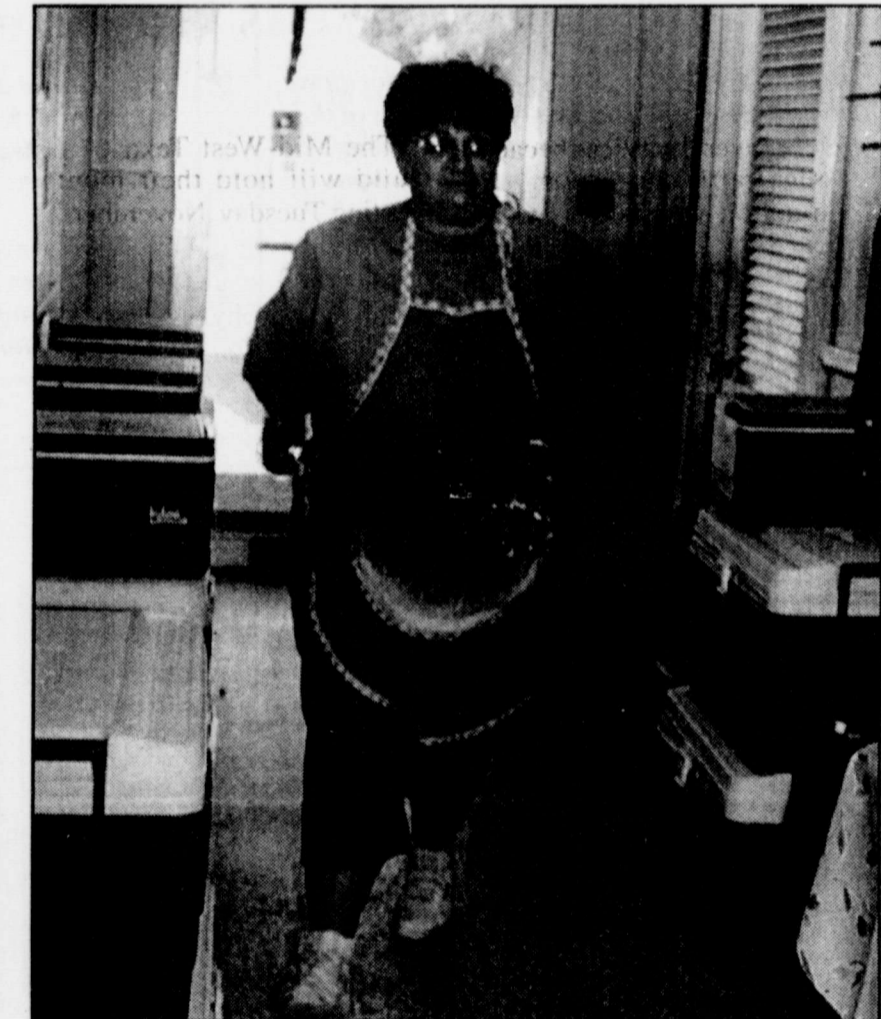
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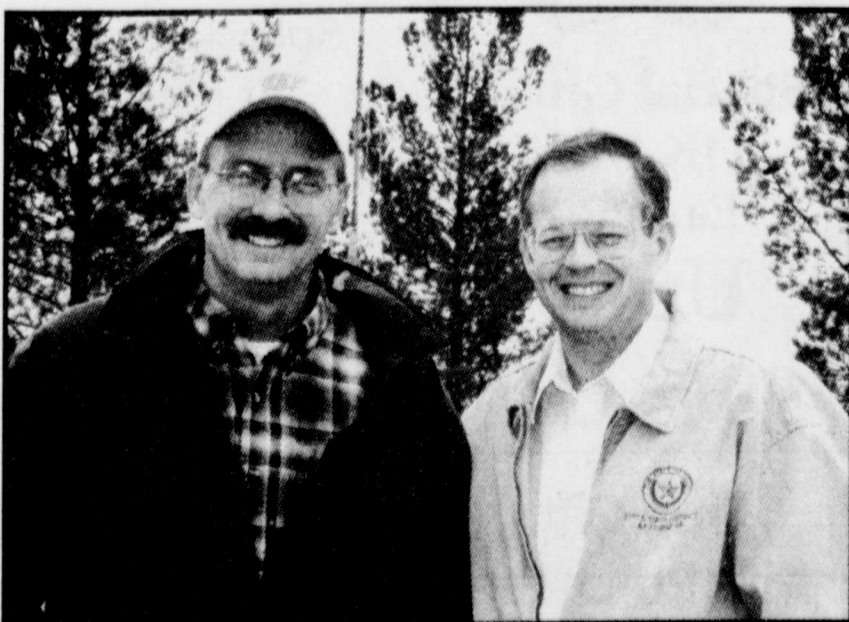
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For further information about receiving meals or volunteering, please call the Activity Center at 754-4205.



LAWANA MARTIN loads coolers for delivery of Meals on Wheels and the Home Delivery Program.

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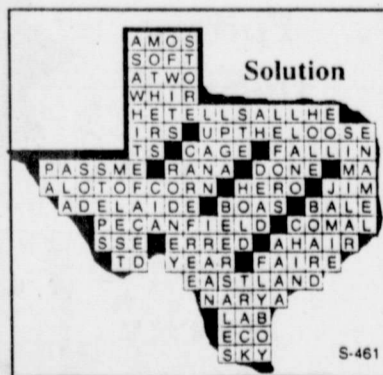


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ABOUT 50 CONCERNED RESIDENTS gathered last Thursday evening to hear preliminary reports from team members of the Texas Rural Development Council who did a community assessment. Various community sectors participated in listening sessions Oct. 24, 25, and 26, and this information will be forthcoming in formal reports to be published in *The Winters Enterprise* in 4-6 weeks.

FROM THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TEAM

**IN TOWNS THAT GROW ...**

Controversy is considered normal. It is expected and regarded as necessary for participatory government.

People hold an objective view of policies and do not take sides on an issue solely based on friendship, professional, or social differences.

Emphasis in schools is on academics rather than sports.

There is a willingness to take risk for the good of the town. Growing towns have enough success to want to risk and they have successes because they do risk.

Growing towns exhibit a willingness to tax themselves. They move from desire to action.

Make a place for more people, including those who are new to the community. Displayed the ability to network throughout the community and believed they could learn from anyone.

Are flexible and disperse leadership. Many people are involved in the work and mission of the community. If someone drops out of a project, another takes his or her place. Training for future leaders was an ongoing endeavor.

**IN TOWNS THAT DO NOT GROW ...**

People avoided controversy and refused to address issues, regulations and the people who made them.

Held a "my side of the street versus your side" mentality. People personalized their politics, they did not separate the person from the job. Loyalties are to people rather than issues.

Schools try to hold community interest by promoting loyalty of sports. Academic programs were allowed to deteriorate which resulted in people moving children to better schools.

Risk is avoided because it has "never been done before." No initiative is taken to research what is required to implement new options. Default mentality is finding reasons not to do rather than to do.

Dying towns accurately identify needs and the process stops there. These communities thought someone else should pay the bills and weren't willing to tax themselves.

Townpeople do not share their power and authority with newcomers. Small groups hold all the leadership.

Leadership is often in the hands of one person. When that person died or left, the community stopped and died with them. People saw little value in leadership training and did not provide opportunities to lead.

Source from Kansas State University; Study by Dr. Cornelia Flor

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**Benefit bake sale set for Saturday at Wal-Mart**

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Anyone wishing to contribute baked goods or make monetary donations are asked to contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Barbara Heathcott at 754-5610 and leave a message.

Baked goods may be left at the Winters Activity Center at 601 Wood Street on Friday, November 3, between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. or Saturday morning from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

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**Thank You...** The Winters Athletic Booster Club would like to thank everyone for their support of the Halloween Carnival this past weekend. A special thanks to all who donated to the Bingo and Cakewalk and to the organizations who sponsored a booth.

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| Dust Bunnies              | Winters Athletic Booster Club |

**What is WABIC?**

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

The Winters Area and Business Industrial Corporation (WABIC) was formed by several business leaders in 1993 to encourage new and existing business ventures in Winters and to promote economic development in the area.

Board members are selected from the community and have shown an interest in working to make a brighter future for Winters. Currently, Charles Bahlman serves as president, Howard Pruser as vice-president, and Jimmy Butler as secretary-treasurer. There are a total of 15 board members who meet weekly on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

WABIC is a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of Texas. It is non-profit in that no board member can receive financial benefit from the revenues of WABIC. All income, according to the by-laws and state and federal laws, must be used for the benefit of the Winters community as a whole.

WABIC is a private corporation, in that it is not a governmental entity and has no taxing au-

thority. It is public, in that it was established for the benefit of the Winters community and works closely with the local governments — city, hospital, school, and county.

The primary source of revenue for the operation of WABIC is from rental income. Due to the foresight of the early directors of WABIC, the buildings of the former Winters Manufacturing Co. (the evaporative cooler plant) were acquired from the Hinds family. Dry Manufacturing/AirMate leases the main plant for warehouse use, and Contico/John's International leases the east warehouse. Along with revenue from other properties around Winters, WABIC now has a good income to promote economic development projects in Winters.

I have been employed by the Board of Directors of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation since April 1999, as Director of Economic Development. It is my responsibility to coordinate the economic development activities in Winters. This includes:

1. Working with local industries to help in their growth.
2. Trying to attract new industry to Winters.
3. Working with local businesses to help them grow.
4. Trying to attract new businesses and providing information for people to start new businesses.
5. Working to help beautify our community.
6. Helping to develop the infrastructure of our community so that businesses can prosper.
7. Working to develop recreational, tourism, and retirement opportunities in the area.
8. Coordinating all economic development projects with local governmental agencies.
9. Helping to develop any activities which will economically benefit the Winters community.
10. Promoting good public relations for Winters.

My office is located at 221 West Dale. I can be contacted by calling 754-4542, e-mail at <rconner@wcc.net>, or writing Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567-0211.

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ED REDMOND, (right) TERMINAL MANAGER for Con-Way Transportation Services in Abilene speaks to sixth grade teacher Landa Grohman (left) and her class as Steve Ranger, account executive, assists students as they climb into the cab of a Con-Way freight truck.

### Con-Way speaks to students about drug awareness

Con-Way Transportation Services was in Winters during "Red Ribbon Week" to speak to elementary students about drug awareness.

Con-Way is entirely committed to safe and drug-free environments. Company employees talked with students about the company's zero tolerance for drug use.

"Positive, real-life role models can speak louder than words, and we think it's good for kids to see members of the community committed to a drug-free lifestyle," said Gerald L. Detter, president and CEO.

Students attended an assembly then spoke with representatives while touring a Con-Way semi.



Melvin & Eunice Mathis

### FUMC in Winters to honor Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis

The First United Methodist Church in Winters will honor Melvin and Eunice Mathis on Sunday, November 5, 2000, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Melvin Mathis was raised in the Crews community and was a member of the Crews Methodist Church. FUMC in Winters became his church home in 1982 when the Crews Methodist Church merged with the Winters church.

Mathis graduated from Crews High School in 1938, from McMurry College in 1946 and received his masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1950.

His ministerial study was done at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Abilene Christian University, and University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa. Although public school teaching was his work for several years, his main emphasis has been in the pastorate.

He joined Northwest Texas Conference, preaching in churches of that conference. Thereafter, for a period of years, he served in part-time ministry. During most of those years he was Minister of Visitation at Highland UMC, Odessa, and also was a part-time American History instructor at Odessa College.

In 1982, he returned to full-time ministry. He retired from the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference. Reverend Mathis was honored on March 15, 1992, in Winters as "Pastor Emeritus."

Eunice Robinson grew up in Quail, and graduated from Quail High School. Melvin and Eunice married May 31, 1944. They have three daughters, Jean Alvey of Midland, Brenda Wilson of Grosbeck, and Dr. Mary S. Mathis of Austin; and five grandchildren.

The Mathis' have been active at FUMC in Winters. He served as Minister of Evangelism, substitute Sunday School teacher, member of the chancel choir, member of the Church Council, the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class, and the 39+ organization. He gives inspirational devotionals for the monthly Church Council meetings.

He has also served as an alternate Lay Delegate to the Big Country Library System. He wrote a column for *The Winters Enterprise* and the *The Journal* newspapers called "Between the Bookends." He currently writes articles for a monthly, the small town Texas newspaper of Rotan.

Eunice is a devoted, supportive wife, mother and grandmother, and dear friend to many. She is a source of energy and inspiration to her church family.

The community is invited to attend the reception honoring this special couple.

### DFW area Marines to honor fallen brethren

Scheduled the day before Veterans Day, a dedication ceremony to honor fallen Marine brethren will take place Friday, November 10, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. This day is significant because it marks the 225th birthday of the Marine Corps.

Memorials honoring the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Marine Divisions, as well as the Capt. John Yancey and Big "D" detachments of the Marine Corps League, Iwo Jima Marines and Marine Corps aviation will be dedicated at the ceremony.

From the founding of the Marine Corps on November 10, 1775, Marines from these various units, as well as the Navy corpsmen and the chaplains who served them, have fought and been bloodied in virtually every war and campaign in which the United

States has been engaged. Speaking at the dedication is retired Marine Lieutenant General Richard "Dick" Carey, combat veteran of Korea and Vietnam. General Carey is uniquely qualified to speak since he served as both an infantry officer and a pilot during his distinguished and highly decorated career.

World War II Marine veteran Father Denis O'Brien, who served with the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, will give the invocation and benediction. Retired Marine flyer Major General Bill Gossell will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marines, friends of Marines and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend this important event.

For more information, contact memorial dedication volunteer and Iwo Jima veteran Danny "Doc" Thomas at 972-255-1213

### Diabetes Texas Style Workshop set for Saturday, November 4, 2000

by Patricia Hohensee, CEA-FSC Runnels County

The sixth annual Diabetes Texas Style workshop is set for Saturday, November 4, in the Pan American Center, 2525 Westview, adjacent to St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Sessions by health professionals include: "Carbohydrate Counting" by Carrie King, registered dietician of Hendrick Medical Center; "Exercise" by Carol Rice, Ph.D., health specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and "The Diabetic Eye" by Mark Phelan, M.D., with the Abilene Eye Institute.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient education mate-

rials and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Diabetic foods and recipes will be available at the break.

The workshop is free to the public and sponsored by the Abilene-Taylor County Health District, Abilene Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, Hendrick Medical Center, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Taylor, Jones, Nolan and Coleman Counties.

For more information contact Janet Robillard at the Abilene-Taylor County Health District at 692-5800 or the Jones County Extension Office at (915)823-2432.

### North Runnels County Ministerial Alliance project—Thanksgiving baskets to be given by Community Outreach Center

This year the Ministerial Alliance will be giving away Thanksgiving baskets instead of Christmas baskets. The baskets are intended to feed those, at the beginning of the holidays, who would not ordinarily be able to have a Thanksgiving celebration.

The baskets are limited to one per household. Applications must be received by November 10 to ensure a basket can be reserved for your family.

Baskets may be picked up at the Community Outreach Center/

Food Pantry, 131 N. Church Street, on Monday, November 20, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., or Tuesday, November 21, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Those unable to pick up baskets must be at home from 10:00 a.m. until noon Tuesday morning, November 21.

Applications for baskets may be cut out of this newspaper or picked up during regular business hours at any participating church in town. Please mail to: Community Outreach Center, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

#### Thanksgiving Basket Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults in family \_\_\_\_\_ # of children \_\_\_\_\_

Limit one per family. Baskets can be picked up by, or delivered to, the family named above. Please mail to: Community Outreach Center, P.O. Box 211, Winters, TX 79567.

To understand everything makes one tolerant. —Germaine de Staël

### CHIP rep to be in Ballinger today

A representative of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be in Ballinger to enroll children in the low cost insurance program on Thursday, November 2, at the Department of Human Services.

The representative will be there from 11 a.m.-4p.m. to assist families in completing the applications for insurance.

To enroll for the program, parents should bring with them proof of income. The proof can be at least two paycheck stubs, W-2 forms for 1999, or a letter from their employer indicating their monthly pay. Parents with day care expenses should also bring receipts indicating how much and how often they pay for that service.

CHIP is a State of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most the insurance can cost is \$18 per month to cover all the children in the family.

For more information, call Dominick Yanez at (800) 592-7433.

The trick that most of us have to learn as we grow older is that the older we get, the harder it is to learn new tricks.

#### ESTATE AUCTION

#### STEVE AND BENNIE STUBBLEFIELD

#### SAT., NOV. 4 NORTON, TX 10:00 AM

Yaddow Enterprises Auction Co. has been commissioned to sell the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield at public auction at the home place located at Norton, Texas, on Saturday, November 4, at ten o'clock AM. Bring your lawn chairs and spend a few hours with us on the 4th. A few of the items that will be offered for sale are:

Winchester model 74 .22 LR rifle Old kerosene lantern Crock butter churn Several McCoy planters McCoy cookie jar Old arvil Free-standing oval mirror Porcelain pans Frigidaire refrigerator Washing machine	Titan Buffalo Scout S.A. revolver .22 LR Old metal double wash tub on stand Other old crocks Other old planters Several old handmade quilts Some pieces of depression? glass 4 ladder back chairs Lots of good Pyrex, Anchor Hocking, etc. Sears 22 chest type freezer Electric dryer
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Many, many more items too numerous to mention!

A concession stand will be on site.

Remember our regular first Monday night consignment sale on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at our building at 1019 North Second in Merkel.

**DIRECTIONS TO SALE:** From Ballinger, take 158 north for 12 miles to the Norton Hwy (FM383). Turn right, go 3/4 to 1 mile to auction site.  
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**WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** Michael Alatore (in suit) and Rene Woffenden speak to Dawn Bryan's Pre-Kindergarten class during Fire Prevention Month in October. Winters Volunteer Firemen spent time with elementary students explaining equipment, firefighting techniques, and fire prevention.

### Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**

Lydia Pena, criminal mischief, dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal

Luther Lee Smith, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs

Fabian Ortiz, possession of prohibited weapon, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Jason Carrillo, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Belinda McAlister, public intoxication (appeal from Winters Municipal Court), dismissed, insufficient evidence

Belinda McAlister, failure to appear (appeal from Winters Municipal Court), dismissed, insufficient evidence

Harvey Doyle Huntsche, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$210.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Alfredo Castaneda, Jr., theft, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$300 restitution and 30 hours community service

Sergio Arnoldo Marin, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500 plus

\$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Kyla Beddo, driving under the influence of drugs, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$100, plus \$235.25 court costs and 40 hours community service

Adam Lee McCoy, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Terry Brent Plumley, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Antonio Casares, assault, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Harold Bullock, theft of parts by check, dismissed, defendant deceased

Teofilo Rodriguez Santoya, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs

Raul Ochoa, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$210.25 court costs

Rodrigo Reyna, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs

Rudolpho Rubio, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350 plus \$235.25 court costs, \$681.55 restitution and 75 hours community service

**Criminal Cases Filed**

Oct. 24  
Elizabeth Silva, filed for criminal mischief

Oct. 26  
Shonda Shere Harrell, filed for criminal mischief

**Marriage Licenses**

Oct. 23  
Lester Truman Carter and Mary Opal Bearden

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed**

Oct. 19  
Brandy Michelle Lara vs. Domingo Salazar Lara

**Divorces Granted**

Oct. 20  
Sergio Arturo Martinez and Victoria Ann Martinez

Oct. 25  
Emiliano Antonio Torres and Nikki Rhea Cruz

**Civil Cases Filed**

Oct. 20  
Providian National Bank vs. Jearretta Robinson, suit on account

Oct. 23  
Reynaldo Gomez vs. Joe Lester Garvin, Central Freight Lines, Inc., suit for damages

Oct. 26  
Marcus Jones vs. Oscar Sanchez, suit for damages

## 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, October 22, 2000, through Saturday, October 28, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a missing person from Big Spring. A female subject of Winters reported her relative missing from a hospital in Big Spring. The proper jurisdiction was notified, and an attempt to locate was broadcast. The missing person was located the following day and taken into custody by the Garza County Sheriff's Office.
- received a report of a theft in the 800 block of S. Main. A male subject of Winters reported that a flatbed trailer he had left parked in that area overnight was found the next day missing two tarps valued in excess of \$1,500. The trailer was parked at the location between the hours of 7 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday. No witnesses have been located. This case is under investigation at felony theft.
- received a report of a dog bite victim in the 600 block of Vancil Street. A 34-year-old female of Winters reported being attacked by a dog while walking on Alvera Street. The dog was found to have broken loose from its restraints and made an unprovoked attack on the woman, biting her on the arm. The dog was quarantined, and the woman treated at North Runnels Hospital and released.
- received a report of an assault occurring in the 100 block of Spill Street. A 17-year-old female of Winters alleged being struck in the arm by a 29-year-old female of Winters during an argument. A separation was made, and charges could be pending for Class A assault against the older female.
- received a report of a theft in the 200 block of Wood Street. A male subject of Winters alleged two pit bulldogs were taken from his residence between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 1 a.m. Wednesday. Although there is no enclosure or restraints on the dogs, the owners insist they were stolen. This case is reported as a Class B theft as the value of the dogs is estimated at over \$50.
- continued the previous theft call as a result in an altercation between a 14-year-old male and a 17-year-old male of Winters. The younger male alleged the older male struck him in the face after an argument over the dogs. The older male was cited for Class C assault, and a separation was made.
- received a report of a burglary in the 200 block of E. Broadway Street. A male subject of Winters alleged a number of items were removed from his vehicle between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday. No forced entry was found. This case is under investigation as burglary of a motor vehicle.
- observed a male subject of Winters operating a 1990 Dodge van on S. Main Street who officers knew through prior contacts to have a permanently revoked driver's license. The information was verified through New Mexico and the driver, William Franco, was arrested for driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a hit and run accident in the 200 block of State Street. The victim of the accident, a 44-year-old male of Winters, reported his pickup was struck by another pickup which fled the accident scene. Both vehicles were located, and extensive damage was done to both vehicles. The driver of the vehicle which left the scene was issued a citation for failure to stop and leave information.
- observed and stopped a 1988 Chevy pickup for numerous traffic violations on S. Rogers Street. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who appeared to have difficulty standing. Field sobriety tasks were offered to the driver who subsequently failed the tasks. Ricky Hill of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving on a revoked license from Georgia. Mr. Hill provided a blood alcohol specimen nearly twice the legal limit.
- received a report of a child being physically abused on the west side of town. The proper agencies were notified as injuries were observed to the child. The injuries were not life-threatening, and an investigation into allegations of injury to a child were initiated.

**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:**

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## WEATHER, continued

seed varieties, fertilizer, ag chemicals, etc. The enhanced rainfall is technology that can also assist nature.

The cost to Runnels County to participate in the cloud seeding program is \$58,154 per year for four years. The cost formula is based on total acreage, total population, and county retail sales. The state will pay \$30,447 and the county commissioners have pledged \$17,000. This leaves \$10,707 which must come from other sources.

We are asking those who will benefit from additional rainfall to help with this amount. This includes municipal and rural water systems, economic development boards, agricultural organizations, businesses, banks, and farmers and ranchers.

The drought has had a significant economic impact on our area and we know that many of our organizations, businesses, and individuals are financially strapped, but this project is one way that we can help ourselves improve the economy of the area.

We would like to ask you to consider pledging toward the Runnels Weather Modification Fund. This really needs to be a four-year commitment. Please let us know by December 1, if you are able to do this.

Contact Fund Coordinators Randall Conner at 754-4542 or Aubrey Faubion at 365-2438, or write the Runnels Weather Modification Fund, P. O. Box 310, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

## VFW announce activities for Veterans' Day

by Mary Kurtz, Ladies Auxiliary

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary invites all Members, Veterans (especially those who served during the Korean Conflict), their families and the public to join them in special activities on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2000.

Post Members will raise the flags at the Ted Meyer Park at 11:00 a.m., they will sponsor an open house in the Veterans' Room in the Rock Hotel from 1:30 p.m. til 3:00 p.m. and a dinner in the Post Home at 6:00 p.m.

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**Winter ISD** is now accepting applications for the following position: Evening shift custodian - full time. A description and application for this position may be obtained at the administration office during regular business hours. Applications will be accepted until November 10, 2000. Winters ISD is an E.O.E. **11-44(2tc)**

## Garage Sales

**207 Laurel Dr.** - STILL CLEANING Sat., Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **11-44(1tp)**

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## Business Opportunities

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## For Rent

**NEELY APARTMENTS** - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday-Friday. **Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)**

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**1991 GMC Pickup** - Can be seen at Ballinger Tire, 7th and Hutchings Ave., Ballinger. Call 365-2525. **11-41(3tc)**

## Personal

Slightly damaged wood on Spa. 5 person with warranty. 915-795-8472. **11-43(1tc)**

## Real Estate

**3 BR, 2 Bath Brick House**. 417 N. Main. 754-5821. **11-26(tfc)**

**FOR SALE** - 207 Paloma 2 BR, 1 Bath. (Sunlawn Addition) 754-1101. **11-29(tfc)**

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## Miscellaneous

**Discontinued color on Spa**. With warranty. 915-795-8471. **11-43(1tc)**

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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**307 S. Magnolia** - Brick 2B/1B, C/H/A, water well. Excellent condition.  
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