Apples of Gold

LONG SUFFERING—He who strikes the first blow confesses he has run out of ideas.

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Annual Christmas parade Saturday

Enjoy floats, Sno Queen candidates, food, shopping, tours

Jump into the holiday spirit this Saturday in Winters.

Beginning with early bird specials at numerous local businesses, the day is sure to hold bargains and entertainment for young and old alike.

tional Bank, traveling down Main Street to East Truitt to Rogers to and ending at The Rock Hotel.

Seven divisions will be judged this year including School Classes/Organizations, Churches, Businesses/Civic/Youth Organizations, Individuals, Riding Clubs, Classic Cars, and Vintage Farm Equipment. There will be a Mayor's trophy for the best all-The annual Christmas parade, around float and a special trophy sponsored by the Chamber of will be presented for the best Sno Commerce, will begin at 11 a.m. Queen float. Winners of the pafrom the parking lot of State Na- rade will be presented trophies at 1:30 at the Rock Hotel.

Highlighting the parade will be East Dale, crossing to West Dale the presentation of Miss Sno Queen candidates. Fourteen

lovely young ladies will compete for the title, with the winner being named at 2 p.m. at the Rock

Following the parade, stew, cornbread and peach cobbler will be sold at The Rock Hotel, and hot dogs with trimmings will be available in the park across from the Z. I. Hale Museum from noon to 1:30.

And of course, Santa Claus will be at The Rock Hotel following the parade.

Z. I. Hale Museum, The Veterans Room at The Rock Hotel, and the Gus Pruser Agricultural Exhibit.

At 3:00 p.m., the American Legion will host a drawing for a recliner at the Dust Bunnies store at 107 N. Main.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to come enjoy all the activities and support the organizations who are working to make this a very special day.

See a complete list of Sno Queen candidates and participat-Visitors are invited to tour the ing businesses on page 6.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 sworn in Friday by Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan

Bill Bredemeyer of Winters emphasis, from TSU in 1986. was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 in ceremonies ence for nine years—five of those at the Runnels County Court- years in Ballinger and four in house last Friday.

Peace training school in Austin since 1993. from January 7-12, 2001. He officially took over responsibilities on December 1 and will establish set office hours in the near future. He may be reached at the Winters office at 754-4270.

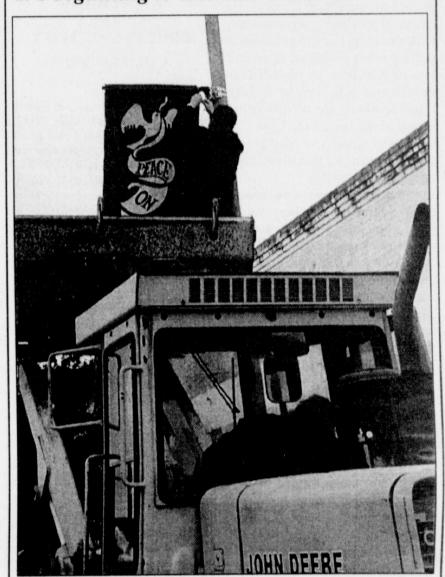
everyday," said Bredemeyer. "I

Bredemeyer is a 1980 graduate of Winters High School. He is a 1984 graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture Education. He earned a master of science degree in teaching, Ag. Ed.

Bredemeyer taught Ag. Sci-Throckmorton. He has farmed He will attend a Justice of the and ranched in the Winters area

He and wife Sharla have a 4year-old son, Ethan. Bill is the son of Ed and Frances Bredemeyer.

It's beginning to look like Christmas -



FELIX GONZALES hangs Christmas decorations downtown as Pete Gray maneuvers the bucket of the front end loader. Both men are employees in the Street Department of the City of

FBC choir to present Christmas musical Sunday evening

BILL BREDEMEYER takes the oath of office of Justice of the

Peace, Precinct 2, from Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan

during ceremonies at the county courthouse on Friday, Decem-

musical, will be presented on Sun- Boles, Laura Brown and Marsha based on The Light of the Word of day, December 10, at 6 p.m. by Fowler as soloists. Ken Williams, God coming in His promise of a the 32-voice choir of the First Minister of Music, will be con-Baptist Church.

Accompanists Susan Conner and Lillian Cooper, along with arranged by Tom Fettke and narrators, Scott and Melissa Bruce Greer with narration writ-Gerhart, accompany the musical ten by Ragan Courtney. Accord-

"City of Light," a Christmas that features Shanna Bear, Lori ing to Williams, the story line is

Messiah, His dwelling with us on earth to show us the Way, and His "City of Light," is created and continued guidance these 2000 years since the birth of Jesus Christ...and that His light, kindled

See MUSICAL, page 10

rs office at 754-4270. "I'm learning something new Blackwood Brothers gospel quartet will do my best to serve the public's needs." in Winters, Tuesday, December 12

Brothers, a world-renowned gospel quartet from Memphis, Ten-United Methodist Church in Winters on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The gospel titans have a lot to celebrate. They spent decades recording for RCA, have made more than 200 albums, won nine Grammy Awards and 27 Dove Awards, and have been inducted into both the Grammy Hall of Fame and the Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame. They have toured 43 countries, while holding about 300 crusades a year.

leads the quartet which now consists of his grandson Chris

The legendary Blackwood Blackwood plus former Stamps has sung the baritone part for over tenor Steven Warren, Rick Price, 45 years. and Eric Winston. Cecil nessee, will perform at First Blackwood attended the same Sunday School as Elvis Presley in Memphis in 1948. Presley's interest in gospel music is well known and he hung around auditoriums where the Blackwood Brothers sang during the early 1950s. The Blackwoods encouraged Presley's singing and gave Presley his first contact with professional entertainers.

The gospel quartet was formed more than 65 years ago by three lous group! All seats free. A love brothers and a nephew in Choctaw County, Mississippi. Cecil Blackwood currently Membership has changed during the years, but Cecil Blackwood Winters.

Their concerts are filled with the songs they helped make famous from 1934 to the present. Their parade of songs spans over their 65-year history and include "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Country Church," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "I'll Fly Away," "Swing Down Chariot," "Have You Talked To The Man Upstairs," and many more.

Come and enjoy and receive a Christmas blessing by this fabuoffering will be taken.

Reverend Don Roath is pastor of First United Methodist Church,

Dec. 7-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH

11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., CIA Board of Directors Meeting, Elementary Library 7 p.m., Parenting Class, Elementary Library

End of Course Exams, High School Dec. 8-11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

End of Course Exams, High School Dec. 9-10 a.m.-1 p.m., Blood Mobile at Dairy Queen 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Winters Public Library Open 11 a.m., Christmas Parade, Downtown Noon-1:30 p.m., Stew Luncheon, Rock Hotel 1:30 p.m., Parade Results, Rock Hotel 2 p.m., Sno Queen Coronation, Rock Hotel 3 p.m., American Legion Drawing, Dust Bunnies

6 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club Dec. 10-6 p.m., Christmas Choir Program, First Baptist Church Dec. 11-11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, Methodist Church, Winters 4:30-6 p.m., Winters Public Library Open House

6 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary Dinner & Party, Post Home Dec. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., Blackwood Bros. Concert, First United Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Center Literary & Service Club Woman's Club Dec. 13-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office 11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

5 p.m., Family Night, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home Last Day To Order Yearbooks Dec. 14-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church 11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., Financial Aid Session, High School Library

7 p.m., Band Concert, WHS Auditorium



THE WINTERS SQUARES enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and square dancing the fourth Saturday of every month at 8 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. Current members and recent guests include (front, I-r) Jackie Corley, Bennie Corley, Ed Hart (caller), Margaret Burton (secretary/treasurer), Jack Burton (president), Lee Harrison, and Judy Harrison. Also are (middle row) J.C. Wilkerson, Bill Wheat, Ed Bredemeyer, Ernie Frye, Perry Vest, Bud Busher (vice-president), Bill Stovall, and Charlie Grohman. Others are (back row) Ann Baldwin (reporter), Jane Wheat, Marie Allbright, Frances Bredemeyer (entertainment), Talitha Frye, Mary Hart, Margery Vest, Kay Busher, Ruth Stovall, and Maxine Trowbridge.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000

When you hear truck drivers complain in a few months, remember you heard it here, first.

There is going to be a bump in pact. diesel prices in the first half of next year, but it won't be due to an increase in crude prices.

Oh sure, the industry will be blamed, but it will be misplaced anger that you will see on your TV screen. The culprit will be in a new job somewhere, and his replacement (if we ever get one) will be at risk for blame himself.

Enough cryptic suggestion. Here's the point:

The current, outgoing administration in Washington is very busy pushing through thousands of regulations and executive orders to beat the changeover, just in case the successor is not as enthusiastic about regulations. Rules relating to everything from putting areas off-limits to oil and gas exploration, to blacklisting companies who refuse to hire union workers, are silently being added to the law of the land.

One of those new laws is one that will mandate that diesel contain 95% less sulfur.

Now, to people concerned about pollution that may sound like a good idea, and the rules are, in fact, advocated by the most vocal environmental groups as a great thing to do. However, there are a few things that need to be considered before putting the force of law behind rules never even brought before the legislature.

For one, reducing sulfur below current regulations may only have a limited effect because the current levels of sulfur being released by diesel engines are already at barely measurable levels. For another thing, the ability of the refining industry to meet the ultralow levels required by the new rules is technologically suspect. out consideration of whether it can actually be done.

But, the industry will find a way to do it if they must, but, in the meantime, expect shortages and higher prices.

The bottlenecks in diesel production that are on the horizon are just a continuation of the situation earlier this year when gasoline prices rose to current levels. Spot shortages in places throughout the U.S. were caused, not by greedy oil companies, it turns out, but by limits on the physical ability to create the product that met regulations put in place by the gov-

ernment. Regulations that were implemented with little justification for their cost versus their im-

Truck drivers and shipping companies suffered because of that situation before, and it will be made worse by a change in regulations that are questionable in their justification.

While the guy who is sneaking through these regulations won't have to worry about a job in the future, the rest of us out here do. I hope someone remembers who is responsible for all this instead of blaming evil oil companies in a few months...

Why am I having a hard time believing that will happen?

HIGHLIGHTS **OFAREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

LeClair Operating has completed the Whitworth -B- #1 as a Wildcat, 14 miles NE of Eden at an initial rate of 897 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentified zone (perfs 1807-1811). Loc. is 2200 FNL & 2000 FEL of G. Lopenstein Sur. No. 1739, A-601.

Nolan County Chisholm Exploration has completed

the Texaco Fee #9 in the Mulberry Canyon Field (5 miles NE of Nolan) at an

initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Cisco (perfs 4000-02). Loc. is 2003 FNL & 422 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-

STAKINGS

Coleman County

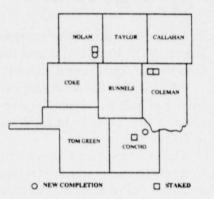
Arrowhead Operating, Inc. has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Burkett (Depth 450). The J.W. Harris #210 is loc. 250 FSL & 1060 FWL of Sec. 7, J. Sanders Sur. No. 162. The J.W. Harris #211 is loc. 950 FWL & 1160 FSL of Sec. 8 of same Sur.

Concho County

Daubert Operating, LLC has applied to re-enter the Dierschke #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Millersview (Depth 3220). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1000 FNL of Sec. 124, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1188.

Nolan County

L.C.S. Production Co. has staked the Texaco #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 3999). Loc. is 2421 FEL & 1478 FNL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.



Social Security announces 3.5 percent Social Security increase

Social Security and Supple- from \$512 to \$530. For a couple, mental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 3.5 percent in 2001, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"Today's news tells us that inflation continues to be low which is certainly good news for everyone living on a fixed income," It seems the rules were set with- Franki stated. "Inflation is one of the worst enemies of the elderly. The past eight years, which have seen low inflation rates and a strong economy, have been particularly good for the elderly."

> The 3.5 percent increase will begin with benefits that Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2001. Increased payments to SSI recipients will begin on December 29, 2000.

For Social Security beneficiaries the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$816 to \$845. The maximum federal SSI monthly payments for an individual will rise

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the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$769 to \$796.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of the one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 3.5 percent.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15 Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 11: Stew, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, cornbread, banana pudding. Tuesday, Dec. 12: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, eaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, pea salad, rolls, cake.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Chicken & gravy, scalloped potatoes, fresh vegetable salad, bread,

Friday, Dec. 15: BBQ on a

oun, chips, cole slaw, pickles/ onions, cobbler.

CIA Board of Directors to meet Dec. 7

Christmas in April Board of Directors will meet Thursday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary library. Plans will be discussed for house selections.

Board members this year are Barron Guy, president; Robert Garza, vice-president; Mary Wilkerson, secretary; and Teresa Davis, treasurer. Other members are Manny Esquivel, Jr., Ronnie Gann, Paul Airhart, Phillip Esquivel, Deb Pritchard, Audine McBeth, Doug Wheat, Gordon Fenwick, and Nell Ballard. Danny Prado is past president.

Retired Teachers to meet Dec. 11

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Jeanette Boster, District XV legislative chairman, will present the program. Vocalist Cheryl Sneed and pianist Fran Kidwell will entertain the group.

Dinner slated for December 11

by Mary Kurtz, Ladies Auxiliary

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will host a dinner/party for all veterans, veterans families, members, and guests on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm. in the Post Home.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a salad or dessert and a wrapped gift valued under \$3.00 for the entertainment following the meal. They are also collecting men's coats for the Veteran's Homeless Shelter in the Veterans Hospital in Big Springs. If you would like to donate some, call Commander Billy Ray at 754-

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News By Billie Ruth Bishop

Clarification on **Family Night**

Senior Citizens Nursing Home will host a Family Night, Wednesday, December 13.

The gift exchange with Santa and the Christmas tree will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. in the lobby.

A barbecure meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the dining room.

The Country Musicians (Jerry and Dana Chambliss, Richard Chambliss, and Dickie Clough) will entertain residents and their families following the meal. Music will be enjoyed in the lobby.

Family members of residents are invited to attend the party and join their loved ones in a Christ-

Orville Pierce is welcomed to Senior Citizens Nursing Home. He is in room 103.

mas celebration.

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Obituaries

Ruth Lorine Porter

WINTERS—Ruth Lorine Porter, 66, died Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 26, 1934, in Rockdale and came to Winters as a small child. She married Gary Porter on March 14, 1976, in Winters. Mrs. Porter moved to Big Spring and worked as manager for Montgomery Ward for 16 years, then for J.C. Penny and Seven-Eleven.

She was a member of North Main Church of Christ in Winters. She was preceded in death by a brother, Buck Watson, and a sister, Dora Sudduth.

Survivors include her husband, Gary R. Porter of Winters; one son, Michael Gerhart of Sweetwater; one daughter, Brenda Chastain of Sweetwater; one brother, Archie D. Watson of Clyde; three sisters, Lillie Sellers of Winters, Dorothy Paske of Winters, and Mattie Shellito of Smith Center, Kansas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2, at North Main Street Church of Christ with Mark Edge officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Frances June "Jessie" Hagle

WINTERS—Frances June "Jessie" Hagle, 78, died Thursday, November 30, 2000, in a San Angelo Hospital.

She was born June 28, 1922, in Italy, Texas. She was raised around Lamesa and moved to Winters in 1961.

Ms. Halge was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Glenn Ghere of Houston and Sybil Joyce Gandy of Porter; one son, Rodney Darrell Callis of Orangeville, California; one sister, Katie Marie Taylor of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation was at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 4, 2000, at the Winters Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Curtis Morton officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Homer "Son" Guin

TAHOKA-Homer F. "Son" Guin, 77, died Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at Convenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born December 4, 1922, in Wingate and graduated from Wingate High School. He married Jerry "Sis" Schooler on July 12, 1958, in O'Donnell.

Mr. Guin worked at various ranches in Arizona and Texas and was a former deputy sheriff in Lynn County. He was employed as a field inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for 23 years, retiring in 1989. Mr. Guin was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Tommy Guin of Woodrow; one daughter, Claudia Guin of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 25, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Reverend Marvin Gregory officiating.

Burial followed in the Nevels Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Memorials may be made to Lynn County EMS, c/o Lynn County Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx, 79373.

Don Scott

GRANBURY-Don Scott, formerly of Ballinger, 70, died Thursday, November 30, 2000, in a Fort Worth hospital. He was born June 11, 1930, in Wingate, to J.C. and Mary Kate

Cole Scott. Mr. Scott managed cotton gins throughout the area and later worked

for Houston Bank for Co-operatives where he retired as vice-president. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and later served with the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Survivors include one daughter, Tammy Gilbreath and husband

Dale of Burleson; one brother, Joe Dan Scott, of Lubbock; one sister, Betty Bryson of Buchanan Dam; and two grandsons, Tanner and Bryson Gilbreath of Burleson.

Services were held at noon Saturday, December 2, 2000, at the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with the Reverend Rick Owen officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger directed by the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Marshall "Speedy" Simons

IRVING-Marshall "Speedy" Simons, 74, died Tuesday, November 28, 2000, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He was born December 24, 1925, in Wilmeth, Texas, to Marshall

D. and Eunice (Puckett) Simons. He married Letha Jayne Shull on August 25, 1951, at Buffalo Gap. Mr. Simons retired in May 1986 after working 40 years as an in-

ventory and maintenance supervisor for GTE in Irving. He was a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving and Wingate Masonic Lodge. He served on the boards of P.P.N.A. and Buchannan Lake Home Owners Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Jayne Simons of Irving; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marsha and Lee Ancona of Aledo and Lisa and Lynn Davis of Sunnyvale; five grandchildren, Allison, Lauren, and Molly Ancona and Matthew and Tyler Davis; and an aunt, Mrs. J.B. Denson of Winters.

Family visitation was from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 2, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 4, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend John Denson officiating. Graveside services were at noon, Monday, December 4, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Troy L. Carter, M.D. Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye Dr. Troy Carter, a member of

Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters. Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County.

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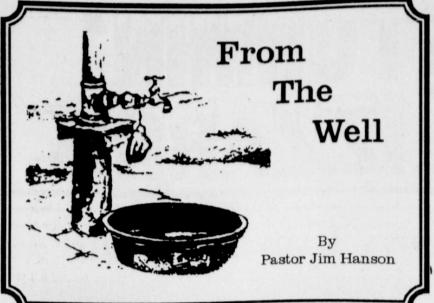
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Pastor Jim Hanson

I'm really not angry with Santa Claus. Good old "Ho, Ho, Ho!" himself. Even if I grew up in a home where Santa was not named. My parents just didn't believe in Santa. For them, Jesus was the reason for the season. And He is the gift. And all the gifts we gave

or received were some way connected to Jesus. Not Santa. And to put Santa into Christmas was to somehow take Jesus out of it.

As I grew up, and got married, and we had children of our own, I really didn't see that Santa needed to be shut out of Christmas. In fact, for several years we invited him to Church. His job was to give out the candy and crosses to the Sunday School children right after their program. We even took him along when we went caroling to the nursing homes and the shut-ins.

I even bought me a Santa Claus hat that I would wear around town...to be sure there was "Nativity" scene on the brim. Complete with Mary and Joseph and the Baby Jesus. Also the shepherds and wise men. It seemed like everybody got a smile out of it. Such fun.

Then there was the year our grandson Timothy was with us. At Christmas. Along with his folks, who had decked him out in a little Santa Claus outfit. At one and a half years, he brought a chuckle wherever he went. And we went everywhere...all over Winters. We even put his picture in From the Well.

Last year our youngest son, Timothy, was with us for Christmas. After our Christmas Eve candlelight service at church, some friends had us over for a big family Christmas Eve celebration. They needed a Santa...they already had a suit. Timothy volunteered. He was really good. He was truly Jolly old Saint Nick that night.

So, I really don't have a gripe with Santa. And I wouldn't take him out of Christmas. As long as he is in his place.

But, to tell the truth, I was really upset the other day. I was reading a copy of the Odessa-American while at our son Paul's. We were there for Thanksgiving. Right on the front page was a column dedicated to interviewing children and getting their understanding of Christmas. Along with a picture of the youngster being interviewed. The questions and answers went something like this:

—"Who is your favorite reindeer?" "Rudolph, the red-nosed one." -"How do you stay awake on Christmas Eve?" "I keep my eyes wide open all night long.'

-"What is the real meaning of Christmas?" "When Santa comes with lots and lots of toys and surprises, and we just keep getting more and more presents, and we keep opening them up

Give me a break! Rather, give Jesus a break! Preally, folks, it's time to reclaim some of the turf. And become "spiritually correct," if not politically correct. It seems to me that the politics of Christmas has destroyed the meaning of it. Years ago, I think it was the Christmas of 1953, one of my classmates in college wrote a

jingle that he put on the front page of the college paper. It went like this: "Hark, the herald merchants sing; Christmas is here, the dollar is King! Peace on earth, and mercy mild; What's this myth about a

I surely do not condemn the young one who answers questions. And I do not hate Santa. But Santa is not the real meaning to Christmas. Christmas is not spelled SANTAmas. It is CHRISTmas. We celebrate the birth of the Messiah. Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. The angles sing and announce the news to shepherd..."Unto you is born this day in the city of David ... a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord." What we need...more than anything in the world, and Who comes to us from outside the world...to save the world.

So, let's put Christ back into Christmas. Let's read the story, in Luke 2, and in Matthew 1 and 2. To our children. Our grandchildren. Our friends. In times like these we need more than "Ho, Ho." We need HOPE. That comes from heaven, right down to earth. Let's put Jesus in His rightful place. Not only in our hearts, but also on or lips, and in the cards we send and the gifts we give. For in matters of life and death...Jesus is always first. And somewhere down the lines comes Santa. And somehow, I believe, that if there is somewhere a real Santa...he would agree...

WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday 1:00 — 6:00 p.m. **Closed Friday**



Winters Ministerial Alliance to host Christmas Day meal

Volunteers and donations needed

The Winters Ministerial Alli- the Winters Ministerial Alliance. ance will sponsor a meal on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, for travelers and local families. After a very successful project last year, the Ministerial Alliance is planning to expand the hours from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The meal is for anyone or any family who does not have adequate food for Christmas, and those who are spending Christmas alone are especially encouraged to attend. There is no charge for

Serving will be at Jones Hall of First Baptist Church at the intersection of Main and Truett streets. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the food, and deliver to shut-ins.

provided by local businesses and

Folks in the community are needed to provide other dishes. The Church of Christ and Assembly of God will be responsible for salads. The Methodist Church and Somebody Cares will have desserts. The Lutheran Church will provide vegetables. Gilbert and Orita Smith of Wingate Baptist will be making hot homemade rolls. First Baptist will provide paper goods, drinks, and condi-

Please encourage any needy families and those who are alone for Christmas to attend. If you know of a shut-in, please call 754-5521 to have a plate delivered. Donations for the meat can be sent to Winters Ministerial Alliance, The meats for the meal will be P.O. Box 211, Winters, TX 79567.

county will be \$21.00 per year,

and out of state will be \$24.00 per

year. Newstand prices will remain

forced to increase our rates," says

Jean Boles, Enterprise editor.

"We've held our prices down as

long as possible, but, unfortu-

nately, we cannot hold off any

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that *The Winters Enterprise* is still

an exceptional bargain, especially

when you consider that one soft

drink or cup of coffee costs more

than a week's worth of commu-

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The last increase in The Win-

we receive."

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"We strongly dislike being

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Subscription rates will increase on January 1 will be \$17.00 per year; out of

Due to increased prices in newsprint, postage and general cost of operations, the management of The Winters Enterprise announces an upcoming increase in subscription prices.

Beginning January 1, 2001, subscriptions in Runnels County

Bloodmobile to be at Dairy Queen Dec. 9

United Blood Services will be bringing their bloodmobile to the Winters Dairy Queen Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please call Donna at 754-4918 to make an appoint-

"The holiday season is in full swing," said Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative. "Which means that there is an increase in demand for blood donations. Please make time to help us be prepared 2 111

Donors must be at lease 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

Christmases Remembered.

Christmas is such a special time of the year AND just around the

We'd like to make this holiday season one to remember.

Do you have a favorite Christmas memory or story to share with our readers? Last year's Christmases Remembered... were very well received, so well in fact, we'd like to do it again.

Tell us about the time Santa surprised you with your first Daisy BB gun when you were only eight years old, or how o much it means to you that everyone gathers at Grandma's house and sings Christmas carols, or about that tattered and worn special ornament that has been passed down in your family for four genera-

If you'd like to share your memories with our readers, send a printed or typed story of 150 words or less to: The Winters Enterprise

104 N. Main St. Winters, TX 79567 Deadline for stories is December 12. Stories will be published in our Special Section Dec. 21.

\$4,050 still needed for Runnels **Weather Modification Program**

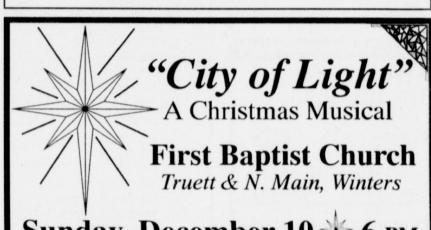
by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

The Runnels Weather Modification Fund still needs \$4,050 in order for Runnels County to participate in the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. So far, \$6,650 has been raised toward the goal of \$10,707.

We can still take pledges and donations through Monday, December 11. The funds will have to be available before a final commitment can be made on December 12. Donations can be mailed to Runnels Weather Modification Fund, P.O. Box 310, Ballinger, Texas, 76821, or you can contact Aubrey Faubion at 365-2438 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

We want to express our appreciation to the following who have made a commitment to the fund:

Alderman-Cave Preston Barker Bedford-Norman Insurance \$100 West Texas State Bank-Rowena \$250 Wingate Gin \$250 City of Ballinger \$2000 Runnels County Crops Committee \$100 Security State Bank-Wingate/Winters \$250 State National Bank-Winters \$500 Bishop and Sons \$250 Faubion Implement \$100 Windmill Enterprises \$100 David Workman \$150 Suvern O'Dell \$100 First National Bank-Ballinger \$500 Ballinger National Bank \$500 **Ballinger Industrial Foundation** \$250 \$250 Spreen Ranch Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp.



Sunday, December 10 * 6 PM

Pianists Susan Conner & Lillian Cooper along with narrators Scott & Melissa Gerhart accompany the musical featuring Shanna Bear, Lori Boles, Laura Brown & Marsha Fowler as soloists & the 32 voice choir. Ken Williams, Minister of Music, will be conducting.

The conclusion of the program will feature a "Carol Sing by Candlelight."

The community is cordially invited to join in this celebration.

Some questions are difficult:

"Mommy, where do babies come from?"

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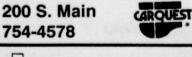
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Tuesday-Dec. 12 Blueberry Muffins Cereal Juice

Wednesday-Dec. 13 Biscuits Sausage

Juice Thursday-Dec. 14 Breakfast Burrito Cereal

Juice Friday-Dec. 15 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice

Lunch Monday-Dec. 11

Fish Crispies Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Sliced Peaches Hot Roll Tuesday-Dec. 12 Hotdog/Chili/Cheese **Tator Tots** Sliced Pickles

Fruit Cookie Wednesday-Dec. 13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes June Peas Pudding

Hot Roll Thursday-Dec. 14 Baked Ham/Pineapple Chunks **Mashed Potatoes** Green Beans Hot Roll

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Opponent: Anso	on	D	ate: Dec.	1. 20XX	
Place: Hawley 7					
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OPPONENT	5	17	9	14	45
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Lacey Meyer Leah Bredemey	er	0	5	2	0
Heather Martin		0	- 0	0	()
Suzanne Jones		5	2	1	()
Michelle Dexte		2	()	0	()
Dana Clough		0	()	()	()
Ally Calcote		4	0	1	()
Stacey Walden'		13	6	0	()
Tassi Hopson		0	7	3	0
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Opponent: Eula			Date: Dec.	2, 2000	
Place: Hawley 7	Court	nament			
POI	NTS	SCORED	EACH OL	ARTER	
	1	2	3	4	FIN
WINTERS	2	4	7	9	22
OPPONENT	2	13	12	16	43
Free throws ma	ade:	5 of 10 fc	or 50%		
Players Name		Points 1	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Lacey Meyer		0	0	0	()
Leah Bredemey	er	5	1	()	0
Heather Martin		2	()	()	()
Suzanne Jones		3	1	()	.()
Michelle Dexte	٢	1	0	()	0
Dana Clough		1	0	()	()
Ally Calcote		1	2	0	()
Stacey Walden		4	()	()	0
Tassi Hopson		4	0	()	0
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Briana Parramo					

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OPPONENT	16	4	2	11	33
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Players Name	P	oints R	ebounds	Steals	Assists
Lacey Meyer		()	0	0	0
Leah Bredemey	er	2	2	()	0
Heather Martin		2	()	0	. 0
Suzanne Jones*		5	3	()	0
Michelle Dexte	r	0	- 1	()	0
Dana Clough		2	2	()	0
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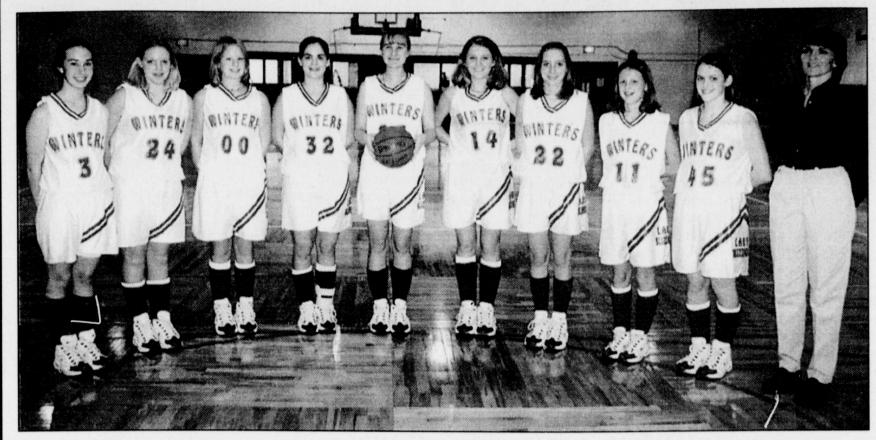
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Place: Hawley					
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WINTERS	7	6	0	6	19
OPPONENT	10	5	9	7	31
Free throws m Players Name		5 of 21 Points		Steals	Assist
Free throws m Players Name Jessica Barron*			for 24% Rebounds	Steals	Assist
Players Name				Steals 0 0	Assist 0
Players Name Jessica Barron*				Steals 0 0	Assist 0 0 0
Players Name Jessica Barron* Kayla Calcote			Rebounds 0 0	Steals	Assist 0 0 0 0 0
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(L-R) #3 Leah Bredemeyer, #24 Ally Calcote, #00 Lacey Meyer, #32 Tassi Hopson, #23 Stacey Walden, #14 Michelle Dexter, #22 Dana Clough, #11 Heather Martin, #45 Briana Parramore, and Coach Deb Whittenburg. Not pictured is Lauren Hogan.

Zach Boxell begins head coaching career with Winters Blizzards

season with the Winters Blizzards—his first season as a head basketball coach as well.

"I've enjoyed working with the and my system. They've been rekids. I got to know them during football season, and now I'm or ting to know them better, said the coach. They've done a good after it and work hard. If we put been really great!

Boxell. "I like their work ethic. They pretty much give 100%. They hustle and do a lot of the little

things that win ballgames."

Coach's Comments: We were up at half by 1 point. Midwa through the 3rd quarter, we got up by 7. Wall made a run and tied us up early in the 4th. Then, Wall was ahead by 7 by three minutes left in the gamge. We threw the ball away four times

in a row, leading to points for Wall.

Zach Boxell has begun his first Blizzard basketball team has of the district with a number of played six games, yet had only three full practices.

"They're getting to know me

ceptive to what I've tried to tell that short of time," said

job of doing what I've asked them." District play begins Tuesday,

December 19, with Bangs at Winextended football season, the Ned and Eula should be at the top the playoffs-but that's our goal. and they were pretty much filled."

other teams capable of capturing the third playoff position.

heard other coaches say," claims Boxell. "I think we have the ple and the ability if we get

in the work we have the make up of a team that has a definite shot at the playoffs.

ters. From what Boxell has gar- don't know how long it's been stands would probably be empty. The coach notes that with the nered from other coaches, Jim since Winters' boys have made But we came out, and I looked up,

"So far I've honestly enjoyed working here in Winters," said Boxell. "I get along well with the "Now that's from what I've coaches, and they've been real good to help me out with little things to do like the paperwork, etc. They stay on me-the help's

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excit

"So far the fan support has been real good too. We played Brady at 9 on Saturday morning "That's our goal right now—I in Ballinger, and I thought the

Basketball Hoopla



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charc	1	5	2	1	\neg	()	Staci Bishop		2	()	4		2
opez		()	0	()		3	Kemari Hale		2	5	2	\neg	1
enma	yer	4	13	1		()	Jessica DeLaRo	sa	()	3	()	\neg	1
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							Team: Varsity	Girl	s	Coach: K	en Fov	vler	
							Opponent: Wa	11		Date: Dec			

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WINTERS	7	5	- 8	12
OPPONENT	13	14	13	15
Free throws m Players Name			for 64 % Rebounds	Stea
Laci Walker*		20	5	2
Michelle Pasch	al	3	9	1
Stacey Sneed		2	2	0
Staci Bishop		2	()	()
Kemari Hale		()	2	0
Jessica DeLaRe	osa	()	0	0
Jena Bahlman		()	3	()
Kendra Hope		0		2
Lori Bredemey		1	1	()
Kacy McCuisti		2	2	1
Mandy Pritcha		2	4	0
Michelle Wald	en	()	0	0

Place: Winters					
PO	INTS	SCOREL	EACH O	UARTE	R
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WINTERS	12		10	9	42
OPPONENT	9	9	13	12	43
Free throws n	ade: 4	4 of 10 f	or 40%		
Players Name		Points	Rebound	s Stea	ls Assist
Matt Moreno		2			
Yul Gibbs		4			
Alex Blackerb	v	2			
Brandon Davis		2			
Dustin Palmert	ree	1		_	
Will Blaine*		17		_	_
Travis Grohma	in	8		_	
Mark Moreno		6			
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WINTERS	5	7	7	5	24
OPPONENT	22	20	9	14	65
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Players Name		Points	Rebound	is Stea	ls Assists
Tim Medina		5			
Jarrett Gerhart		2			
Brandon Davis		2			
Guy Slimp		1			
Dustin Palmert	ree	2			
Will Blaine*		7			
Travis Grohma	in	2			
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Mark Moreno		2			
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Mace: Hawley T	Courr	nament -	Game 2			
POI	NTS	SCORE	DEACH	UARTI	ER	
	1	2	3	4		FIN.
WINTERS	8	12	8	8		36
OPPONENT	9	6	2	15		32
Free throws m	ade:	8 of 18	for 44%			
Players Name		Points	Reboune	ds Ster	als_	Assists
Tim Medina		2				
Matt Moreno		2				
Yul Gibbs*	- 1	11				
Alex Blackerby		3				
Will Blaine		×				
Travis Grohma	n	3				
Clint Marentes		3				
Mark Moreno		4				
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Opponent: Me	nard			- D	ate: No	v. 30.	2000	
Place: Ballinge			ional					
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WINTERS	0		13	\neg	15	11	1	48
PPONENT	6		21		10	8		45
Free throws m	ade:	15	of 32	fo	r 47%		-	
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aci Walker*		1	4		7	1		2
Michelle Pasch	al	4			10	()		3
Stacey Sneed		1			()	()		()
Staci Bishop		2	2		1	1		5
Kemari Hale		6			1	()		2
Jessica DeLaRo	osa	()		2	()		1
Jena Bahlman		2	2		2	1		1
Kendra Hope		I	1		T	2		1
Lori Bredemey	er	()		1	0		0
Mandy Pritchar		3	3		3	0		()
Michelle Walde		()		0	()		0
Kacy McCuisti	on	()		0	()		()
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	nora			-	Coach:	ec. 2,		
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ers Name		Point:	R	bounds	Stea	ds A	ssists
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Guy Slimp		3				
Will Blaine*		10				
Matt Meyer		2				
Mark Moreno		6				
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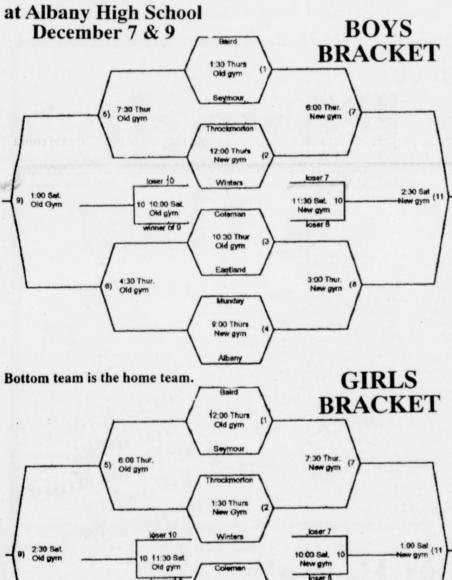
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IN THE CLASSROOM



JORDAN SANCHEZ keeps the dribble low and away from the Hawley player. The Breezes outlasted the Bearcats 26-25 in an exciting 7th grade contest.

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Ripple inducted in Alpha Chi

Susan Ripple of Winters was among 56 Angelo State University students inducted into Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society during ceremonies, Monday, November 20, 2000. The induction was held at 7 p.m. at the C.J. Davidson Conference Room of the Houston Harte University Center.

To be eligible for membership, students must maintain a minimum 3.50 grade point average, academically perform in the top 10% of their class, and be classified as a junior or senior.

Susan is a junior at ASU where she is studying to earn a five-year BBA/MBA degree in accounting. She has a 3.826 GPA. She is currently employed as production manager at The Winters Enterprise.

Junior high ballgames have new start time

Parents of all junior high and freshmen basketball players are asked to note the new starting time for district ballgames.

Games will begin at 5 p.m. both at home and away. Parents are also reminded to note that games are played simultaneously in two gyms, therefore they should check with their child in advance as to which gym they will be playing their games.

2001 yearbooks lected to the first team academic college. on sale through **December 13**

Yearbooks at Winters High School go on sale Monday, November 27, through Wednesday, December 13.

Yearbooks without the student's name on the cover sell for \$26.00. Yearbooks with names are \$30.00 and will not be available for purchase after December 13 due to the required deadline for submission to the publisher. Yearbooks without names will be available at a later date for \$30.00.

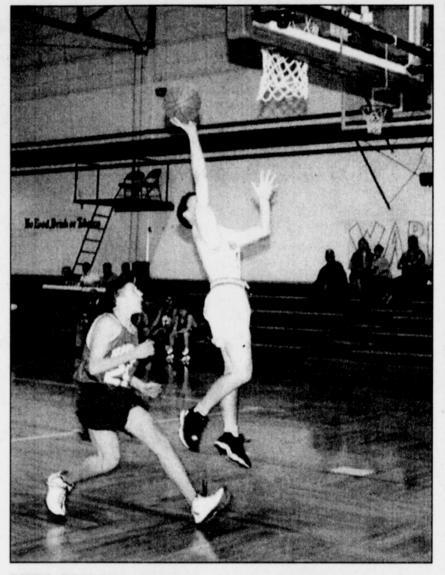
Christmas gift certificates will be furnished on request to those who wish to purchase "The Glacier" as a Christmas present.

To purchase a yearbook, call 754-5516 between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and ask for Mrs. Rice or an annual staff member.

"Anger Management" addressed Thursday

"Anger Management" will be the topic of discussion in the final Parenting Workshop, Thursday, December 7. The workshop begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Elementary Library.





PETE GRIFFIN outruns the Hawley defender for the twopoint lay up for this 8th grade Breezes team.

Kevin Conner honored by Lone Star Conference for academic achievement

Kevin Conner of Winters was among nine Angelo State University student-athletes honored by the Lone Star Conference for achievements in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Conner, a linebacker, was se-All-Lone Star Conference South,

To be eligible, each athlete must maintain a minimum 3.20 grade point average and must have been eligible for a varsity letter for the season, in addition to being at least sophomore academic and athletic status at the

Conner is a senior, majoring in as decided by a vote of the computer science, with a 3.61 league's sports information direc- GPA. He is the son of Randall and Susan Conner.

Want information about college financial aid?

Session at WHS scheduled Thursday, December 14

Murphy announces a financial aid session for seniors and their parents to be held Thursday, December 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Corky Swanson of McMurry University in Abilene will be the

Playoff

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Kim Jackson 754-4339

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WHS Counselor Charles special guest and will offer general financial aid information relating to scholarships, grants, and

> The session is expected to last for approximately one hour. Seniors and their parents are

encouraged to attend.

Sleep essential Only 24 left for classroom concentration

Getting plenty of sleep will help children concentrate in the classroom.

Missing sleep causes most of the day's experiences to be stored inefficiently in the brain," said Dr. Bruce Perry, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Interactions with teachers, book chapters and lectures are harder to remember if a child is sleep deprived."

Perry adds that students should study a little bit at a time, instead of cramming for tests. Resting for a while after studying will help them process the information properly in the brain.

Only a child could say this —

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw an opportunity for a moral les-

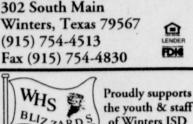
"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait."

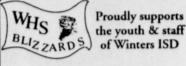
Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus.'





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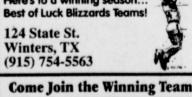
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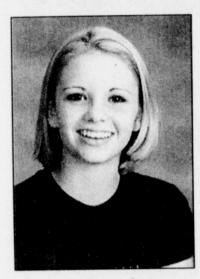
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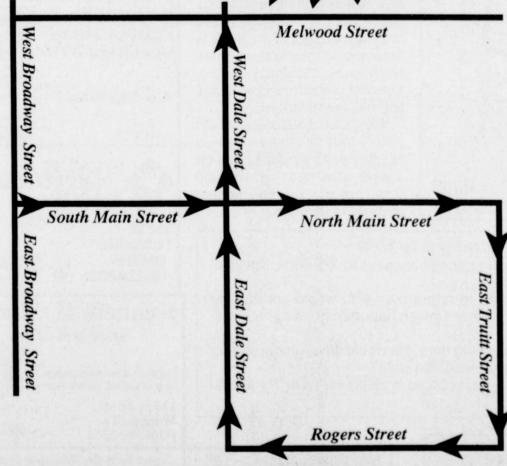
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Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, December 9

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Stew & Cornbread Meal at The Rock Hotel & Hot Dogs with trimmings in park across from Z.I. Hale Museum Noon to 1:30 PM

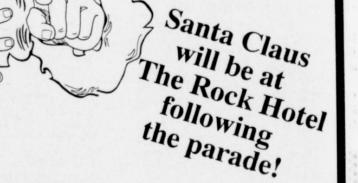


ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST BEGIN LINING UP AT 10 AM.

Sno-Queen contestants will line-up down East Broadway Street. Division V, Riding Clubs will unload at West Dale and Church streets and line-up on West Broadway. Division I (School Classes/ Organizations), II (Churches), III (Business/Civic/Youth Organizations), and IV entries will line-up in the Family Dollar Store parking lot. Division VI (Classic Cars) and VII (Vintage Farm Equipment) will line-up in the State National Bank (formerly First State Bank) parking lot.

Trophies Awarded to Parade Winners \$\\$1:30_{PM}\$

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HEIDENHEIMER'S-8:30 am to 5:30 pm-Christmas Specials & Free Gift Wrap HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.—8 am to 1 pm—Poinsettias \$6.99/Christmas Decorations on Sale

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Library News

Winters Public Library to celebrate new computers with an Open House

Grant from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-

The Winters Public Library is celebrating the arrival of two new public access computers with an Open House on Monday, December 11, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The computer acquisition was made possible with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The grant money was specifically and solely earmarked for computer equipment.

The library now enjoys two new Gateway computers, one English and one Spanish lancomplete with Internet connec- library.

tions. The new computers add to the library's growing infrastructure including a full time connection to the state's public information service.

Refreshments will be served during the Open House in the library located at 120 North Main Street. A trainer from Gateway, as well as the Winters Public Library Board, will be on hand to answer questions and demonstrate how to use the computers. The public is invited to attend the Open House guage, and a new laser printer, all to view the latest addition to the

Notice: The Winters Public Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, during the Christmas parade. The community is invited to stop by and make use of the facilities during these special weekend hours.

Library appreciates donations and memoriams received in November

The Winters Public Library deeply appreciates the generous donations and memoriams they have received during the month of November. The library relies on these donations to supplement their operating budget each year.

While fortunate to have received several grants in the past year, the library must spend these grants on specifically assigned projects such as computers, books, reference materials, etc. Therefore these monies are not available for the day-to-day operating expenses of the library.

Donations may be sent to: Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main, Winters, TX, 79567. Memorial contributions may be made in honor or memory of a loved one or special friend/family.

Those donating in November include:

Dorothy Long, Joyce Krause, Joyce Carbery, Mosetta Mills, Billy & Shirley Hall, Tommye O'Dell, Pat Wood, Gus & Enid Anderson, W.T. "Dub" Davis, Early Emmert, J.T. Medford, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Humble, Dr. Lee, Ollie Webb, Selma Osborne, Ed & Doddie Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Suvern O'Dell, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Meares, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Robinson, and Charlsie Poe.

Others are: J.C. Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Bredemeyer, Lois West, Sharon Deike, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Adami, Jewell Kraatz, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stoeker, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Williams, Amantina McAden, Bettye Pinkerton, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cathey, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Poe, Nina Hale, Lura Lee Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerhart, Mr. & Mrs. Mil Gerhart, Jimmye Walker, Marvel Henslee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Also are: Betty Jo Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Dawson McGuffin, First State Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Del Davis, Theresa Briley, June Blackwood, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Belew, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Schrader, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Karr, Nancy Spill, Selkirk Inc., Chlora Boehnlein, Winters Funeral Home, Kevin Busher, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Wheat, Kay Colburn, James Spill, Security State Bank, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. England, J.N. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Waldrip, Betty Henson, Pioneer Vet Clinic, and Mr. & Mrs. John

In addition are: Alderman-Cave Feeds, Barbara Tounget, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Myers, Hien Moelius, Sarah Craig, Joyce Bahlman, Esther Sharpes, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Mara, Barbara Everett, Mr. & Mrs. Roderick Bredemeyer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Conner, Mr. & Mrs Malcom Bredemeyer, Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Kennith Thompson, Nadine Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. William Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. David Harlow, Marjorie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Collom, Helen Grantham, Mr. & Mrs. Tobin Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Stanford, Mr. & Mrs. Donal Harrison, Hatler Insurance, and Charlotte Barker.

Other donations are: Gilbert Lujano, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Hodge, Eddie's Well Service, Theodora Frick, Mary Kurtz, Winters VFW Post 9193, Keith Graham, Jr., Keith D. Graham, Sr., Women's Service League, Matilda Englert, Theresa Patterson,

Memorials included: Earnest & Eloise Brown for Griff Brown; John Tull/ Louise Longbotton for Orville & J.D. Cotter; H.B. & Bessie Edmonson for Fred Poe/Mr. & Mrs. Fred Poe; Bettye Pinkerton for Martha Elliott; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tischler for Granville Long and Chesta Long; and Literary & Service Club for Eula Mae Kruse.

Winters Community Outreach Center Hours of Operation

Monday 4:30-7:30 PM Wednesday & Friday 9 AM-Noon

Select a nursing home resident's name Santa needs your help

'Tis the season for giving and opportunities abound during the Christmas season.

Residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home are in need of a few basic items. Names and sizes of the nursing home residents will be placed on Christmas trees at the Family Dollar Store and Dollar General Store. Purchases may be left at the checkout stands at the stores and will be picked up daily by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director of the nursing home.

Anyone wishing to share their good fortune is asked to select a name and purchase a simple gift or two to be given to the residents on Wednesday, December 13, at 5 p.m. when Santa comes to visit.

Mrs. Bishop says, "We really appreciate the help we get in making Christmas a little brighter for our residents. 'Thank you' to every-

Donations needed for Relief Fund

by Randall Conner, WABIC

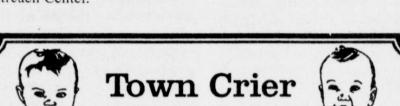
Donations have been slow for this year's annual drive of the Winters Relief Fund.

Sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, the Relief Fund is used to help those in need with utility bills, medicining, and other items not available through the Outreach Center.

This time of year puts an addi-

If you have not done so, please send your tax-deductible donation to Winters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567, or you may give it to any of the ministers in Winters.

tional demand on the fund.



Christopher James Thormeyer

Tom and Tina Thormeyer of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a son.

Christopher James was born Monday, November 20, 2000, at 11:42 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 9 lbs, 8 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long.

He is welcomed home by 14-month-old brother Jonathan.

Paternal grandparents are Arnold and Donna Thormeyer of Joshua and Melvina Thormeyer of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Daniel Jalomo of Ballinger and Anita Fernandez of Winters.



It was once customary to bake a cake with a bean in it on January 6th. Whoever got the slice with the bean was believed to have good luck all the rest of the year.



Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

Joe and Betty Pierce drove to Tyler to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Kenneth Little. The Pierces spent the weekend there.

After Sunday church services, Coleman Foreman drove to Winters and ate lunch then spent time with Lawan at Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Since I wasn't able to get much community news, I'll put in my two bits worth. Okay?

RC Kurtz came in Thursday with a 51" rattlesnake with 12 rattlers. He said he had war and had never seen a snake get so

On Friday, my two dogs, Lulie and Bobby, killed a 5-1/2' snake in my yard. It was real poor; it had a golfball size swallow.

Visiting Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Melvena Gerhart and Linda and Travis Ford of Rising

The Keith Collom family enjoyed helping Keith celebrate his birthday Saturday, December 1. Present were Amanda, Cortney, Al, Jessie, Larry, and Bobbie. Keith and Karen also celebrated their fourth anniversary during the week. May you all have many more of these occasions.

Enjoying Sunday dinner after church services with Selma Wilkerson were Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger.

Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Sunday with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger.

Katherine Grissom spent Thursday and Thursday night in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Hildegarde and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. While Calvin worked on the outside of the house, Hildegarde and I found plenty to do inside.

Hopewell Baptist Church were astery.

Hilda Kurtz

Mac Gormon and Helen Rooks from Houston.

A special missionary speaker was the guest of Hopewell Church Sunday night. Speaking was Kent Parks who lives in Malaysia and works In Indonesia and Sunda. A time of fellowship followed the

The crowd at the Christmas supper and tree at the Crews gym Saturday night was small, but the turkey and dressing was delicious. I wish more people would take interest and come.

On Monday morning, Therin and Nila visited L.C. and Ouita Foster and Sally Mae Gerhart in Winters.

Dale and Linda Duggan were in Arlington this week to attend the Farm Bureau's 67th State Convention. On Saturday, Linda and Katy and Kelton Grigsby were in Coleman to see the show and artwork of Jane and Day Padgitt and Susan and Brandon Mansell.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob and Merline Wieshuhn of Wall had lunch in Miles on Thursday. Later they visited with Felda and Ervin and Scharer.

Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting with Sharon and Jerry Engler. On Saturday night, they enjoyed a Christmas supper. Others present were Frank, Anita, and Sarah Bartek; Lawrence, Carol, and Brandon Bluden; Daniel and Arerona Vasquez; and Mike and Carolyn Hill, Robert, Mignone, and Chasain. Robert had some good cowboy poetry to share, and Mike entertained with his guitar music and singing.

On Sunday, Beverly and Visitors on Sunday morning at Margie went to see the new mon-

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Foster care parents needed

Sheldon Bray of "Hope for Tomorrow" recently spoke to the Winters Ministerial Alliance and discussed the need for foster care parents in this area.

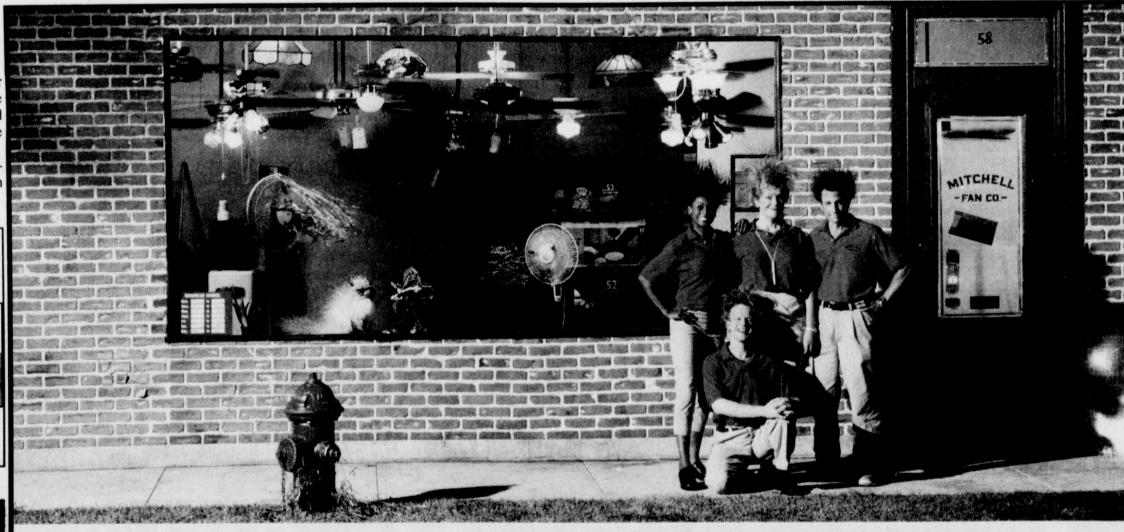
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Monkeys and bears — not your normal hunting game

by Jean Boles, editor

Lions, tigers and bears? Oh,

It's deer, monkeys and bears.

Deer hunting season always brings an assortment of hunters and hunting stories, but two recent newspaper articles have been of particular interest, I think.

It's not often we hear reports of monkeys in Coleman county and bears in Sutton county.

The most spectacular article appeared last week in the Coleman Chronicle & Democrat-Voice, which featured a photo and story about a Dallas-area hunter shooting and killing a female monkey shortly after it climbed a deer feeder. The hunter told the Chronicle's reporter that he first thought the animal was a bobcat, but soon identified it as a monkey.

The hunter said he shot the reddish-haired primate from about 125 yards out, and told one reporter, "It was more of an instinctive reaction. It looked like a dangerous animal to me. But as I said, it just looked out of place."

As reported in The Abilene Reporter-News, Jeff Bullock, director of the Abilene Zoo, said it was most likely a rhesus monkey or a Japanese snow monkey, a member of the macaque family and a native of Asia. The animals Devil's River News, at about 5 usually weigh about 30 pounds and are about 2 feet tall. Their driver traveling east on Interstate canine teeth are about 1&1/2 10 in tandem with two other rigs inches long. They can live more saw the bear sitting on the side of

than 30 years.

Rhesus monkeys are common to India. Primate authorities say about 80,000 Japanese snow monkeys live in the forests of Ja-

Bullock said, "They can be aggressive and can be carriers of the herpes B virus. They don't make good pets. No primates make good pets."

A Coleman county rancher told an Abilene reporter that he had no idea a monkey lived on his ranch, but had noticed in recent days that a lot of deer corn seemed to be rapidly disappearing.

Coleman County Clerk JoAnn Hale said stories have circulated for decades about a monkey living in the western part of the county. Most people believe it escaped from a traveling circus years ago, she said, but she could name no living witnesses.

Stan Brudney, co-publisher of the Chronicle said he's had mixed responses from the story. "We may not have the biggest story of the year, but we may have had the most unusual and it sure sells papers," he said.

Our neighbors to the southwest also enjoyed some variety in their local animal kingdom when a black bear was spotted on Thanksgiving Day.

According to reports in The p.m. on November 23, a truck

the highway in front of them. The drivers said they had to reduce their speed to allow the bear to make it safely off the highway

The next morning some local ranchers spotted the bear just a few miles east of Sonora. The critter was seen again in mid-afternoon about 1.5 miles east of town before making an appearance in

A 911 call to the Sutton County and off-duty officers to the resi-

Several 911 calls followed, as the bear was sited several places in town. Local law enforcement officials contacted the Texas Parks and Wildlife officials to try to move the bear to a more remote location.

Officials from the Sonora Po-

The local game warden shot ologists then assessed the 140 life Management Area.

before it headed toward Sonora.

a residential area of Sonora.

Sheriff's Office brought on-duty dential location where the bear was spotted going into some woods behind the hospital.

lice Department, the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety, the Drug Task Force, local veterinarian Mike Keller, and several local citizens assisted the local Parks and Wildlife officials to capture Sonora's famous bear.



Photo courtesy of Coleman Chronicle & Democrat Voice

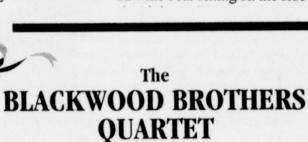
NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE might have been the thought of a Dallas area hunter who shot and killed this monkey near Coleman last week. The hunter said he first thought the animal was a bobcat. Officials say the primate is either a rhesus or Japanese snow monkey.

pound female bear which is believed to be approximately 12 or more years old. She was fitted with a radio collar so that officials could monitor her movements, the bear with tranquilizing darts then she was released into Frog provided by the vet. Wildlife bi- Canyon of the Black Gap Wild-

the black bear is listed as a state threatened species and may not be taken, trapped, harassed, or killed in any of its habitat or daily ac-

Mary Humphrey, who contrib-

According to the News report, uted the story for the Sonora newspaper, said, "It was truly impressive to see so many different agencies and individuals come together, as they have on other occasions and catastrophes in our community, and work so well together to complete a situation."



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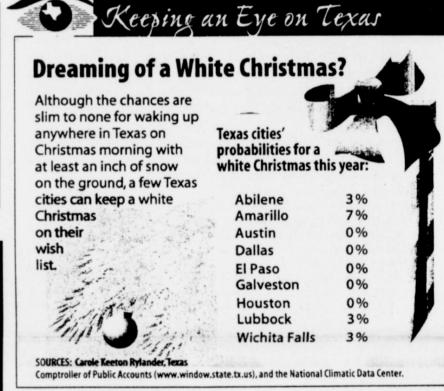
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I would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses, aides, and therapy personel on the fifth floor at Abilene Regional Medical Center. You are great! Thank you again!

Olga Meyers and Children

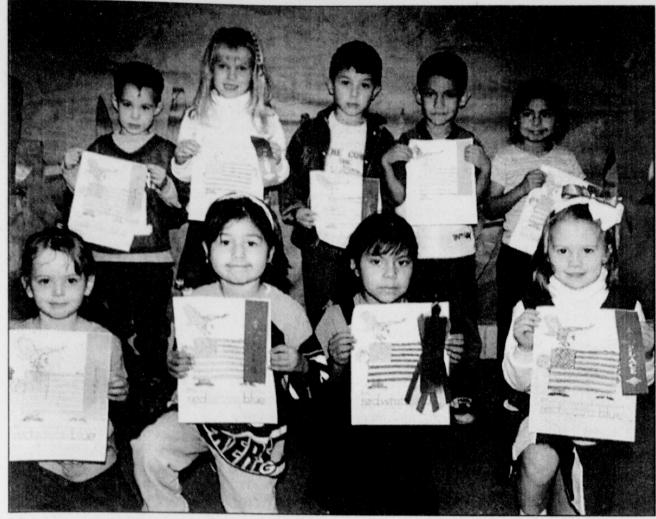
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To all of you for your friendship, support, understanding, acceptance, love, and trust, thank you for everything that has been done on my behalf.

My angels on earth are my friends. God has richly blessed me. My love and appreciation to all of you. Merry Christmas.

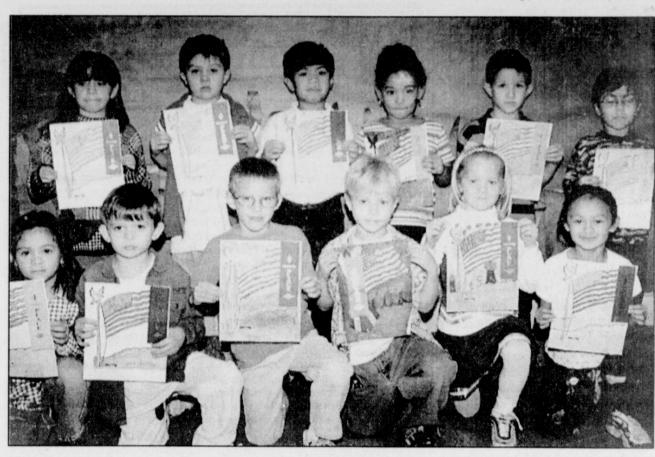
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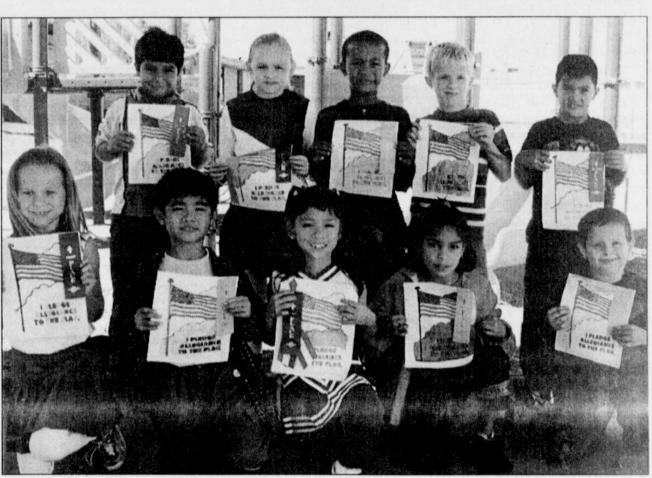
KINDERGARTEN WINNERS in the VFW Coloring Contest were (front, I-r) Hannah Johnson, Daisy Martinez, Joanna Perez, and McKenzie Hooper. Also are (back row) Bryce Mikeska, Jordan Busher, Anthony Lara, Nicolas Perez, and Berenice Garcia.



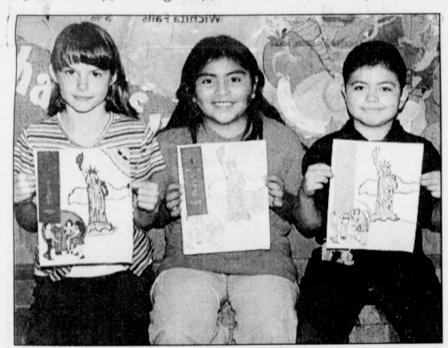
FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the VFW Coloring Contest were (front, I-r) Samantha Arispe, Sonia Armendariz, Brendan Polston, and Anthony Johnson. Also are (back row) Ashley Garcia, Jesse Tamez, Julie England, Jessica Barker, and Krystal Perry.



FIRST GRADE WINNERS of the VFW Coloring Contest were (front, I-r) Chelsea Lozano, Rey DelaCruz, John O'Brien, Hayden Nitsch, Michelle Kruse, and Tori Reyna. Also are (back row) Ashley Reyes, Cameron Bean, Alrin Feniza, Shantel Ware, Riley Ripley, and Tomas Lugo.



SECOND GRADE WINNERS in the VFW Coloring Contest were (front, I-r) Haley Kaczyk, Nico Campos, Sarah Nicole Campos, Bianca Carrillo, and John Smith. Also are (back row) Estevan Nava, Haleigh Edge, T.J. Johnson, Kelton Bredemeyer, and Jose Rangel. Not pictured are Derek Smith and Kelsea Garcia.



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THIRD GRADE WINNERS in the VFW Coloring Contest were (I-r) Shelby Knight, Cindy Chavez, and Randy Carillo.

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Winners named in VFW's Americanism coloring contest

by Mary Kurtz, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary recently held an Americanism coloring contest in the Winters Elementary School. Two hundred and twenty (220) students participated.

Winners were announced, and prizes were presented Friday, November 10, in observance of Veterans Day.

Thank you to the teachers for allowing the children to partici-

Winners were: KINDERGARTEN **Chervl Butler's Class** 1st, Jordan Busher 2nd, McKenzie Hooper 3rd, Bryce Mikeska Dianne Davis's Class 1st, Joanna Perez

3rd, Nicolas Perez Teressa Tekell's Class 1st, Berenice Garcia 2nd, Daisy Martinez 3rd, Hannah Johnson Best of Kindergarten Joanna Perez

FIRST GRADE

Sherry Cavazos's Class 1st, Alrin Feniza 2nd, Ashley Reyes 3rd, Tomas Lugo Karen Colburn's Class 1st, Tori Reyna 2nd, John O'Brien 3rd, Riley Ripley

Chris Parramore's Class 1st, Rey DelaCruz 2nd, Cameron Bean 3rd, Chelsea Lozano **Cheryl Sneed's Class** 1st, Hayden Nitsch

2nd, Michelle Kruse 3rd, Shantel Ware Best of First Grade Hayden Nitsch

SECOND GRADE

Troylene Lincycomb's Class 1st, Haleigh Edge 2nd, Kelton Bredemeyer 3rd, T.J. Johnson **Audine McBeth's Class** 1st, Derek Smith 2nd, Kelsea Garcia 3rd, John Smith Melinda Meyers's Class 1st, Sarah Nicole Campos 2nd, Jose Rangel 3rd, Bianca Carrillo

Cathy Oliver's Class 1st, Haley Kaczyk 2nd, Estevan Nava 3rd, Nico Campos

Best of Second Grade

Sarah Nicole Campos

THIRD GRADE Kathy Pringle's Class 1st, Shelby Knight 2nd, Cindy Chavez 3rd, Randy Carrillo

FOURTH GRADE Mary Beth Ahrens's Class 1st, Ashley Garcia 2nd, Anthony Johnson 3rd, Jesse Tamez Lou Ann Hatler's Class 1st, Krystal Perry 2nd, Sonia Armendariz 3rd, Jessica Barker Joanie Prado's Class 1st, Julie England 2nd, Brendan Polston 3rd, Samantha Arispe Best of Fourth Grade Krystal Perry



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The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police agency's new monthly electronic Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week. Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

November 26, 2000, through Saturday, December 2, 2000. Winters Police Officers: stopped a 1992 Buick passenger car on Farrar Street for a traffic violation. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered a field sobriety task and passed the task. The driver, however, was only 18 years old and was arrested for driving under the influence of a detectable amount of alcohol. Bobby Oxford, Jr. Of Ballinger was taken to Runnels County Jail. A 17-year-old male passenger was found to have been consuming alcoholic beverages. Anthony Jackson of Bronte was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail for minor in consumption of alcohol.

• received report of a burglary in the 600 block of Lamar Street. A-62-year-old male of Winters reported that an engine from a garden tiller had been removed from his garage along with a gas heater. Information was taken on the stolen items and this is under investigation as burglary of a building

· observed a 16-year-old male on West Parsonage during the curfew hours of midnight to 6 a.m. The male was found to be violating the curfew ordinance and issued a citation as this was a sugsequent violation. The male was taken home and released

• received notice of a warrant subject in the 200 block of Wood Street. The subject was located and Marcus Manley of Winters was arrested for Winters Municipal warrants for driving without a driver's license, assault and two counts of failure to appear. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

 received report of a hit and run call causing property damage to a vehicle. A suspect was identified by witnesses at the scene as a 23-year-old female of Winters. Three days after the initial report the victim, a 31-year-old male of Abilene signed a waiver refusing to file charges against the female. The case has been dropped.

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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Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed Nov. 20

Kenneth Lee Dosser, filed for reckless

District Court Civil Cases Filed

Nov. 27 Patrick Schmid and Georgianne Schmid vs. Remington Arms Com. Inc., et al, suit for exemplary damages

Russell Jacoby Construction Inc., vs. Lewis O. Woodward, Jr., suit for breach of contract/damages Nov. 28

Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., vs. Ballinger National Bank, writ of garnishment after judgment **Divorce Cases Filed**

Nov. 30 Annette F. Switzer v. Michael Switzer

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **Criminal Cases Filed** Nov. 13

Shelisha Sherile Helms, filed for failure to report property damage accident Nov. 14

Tanya Whittenburg New, filed for failure to report accident

Nov. 19 Carrie Shey Collins, filed for minor consumption alcohol, detectable amount Nov. 27

Edward J. Denton, filed for failure to keep deer in edible condition

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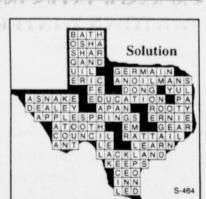
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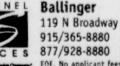
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Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Researchers continue study of the effect of phorid flies on red imported fire ants

governmental biological control initiative is exciting news for the Texas Fire Ant Research and Management Project as Texas researchers further the study of the effect of the phorid fly on red imported fire ants and other ant species in this state.

Plans are to mass-rear and release phorid flies, parasites that decapitate imported fire ants, in fire ant-infested southern states. "What this represents is an increase in the investment being made to support and expand ongoing programs," said Dr. Bart Drees, coordinator of the Texas Fire Ant Research and Management Project.

"Production of these flies is labor intensive, and the flies are costly to rear. By expanding this program, we're hopefully going to have access to more flies so we can expect that component of the project."

The main thrust of the project is to accelerate the evaluation of the fly's value in controlling fire ants. "We're only able to test it less than a dozen sites each year. This will double our effort and give us the freedom to study ad-

flies."

The red imported fire ant, a native of South America, first arrived in the United States in Mobile, Alabama, on ships in the 1930s. The pest quickly spread, reaching Texas in the 1950s, and now infests more than 80 million acres, mainly in the eastern twothirds of the state. Across the South, it infests more than 310 million acres.

Overall, the pest causes billions of dollars in agricultural losses, ecological damage, and chemical control costs. Its burning sting and aggressive nature make it dangerous to humans, livestock, pets, and wildlife.

In its homeland of South America, the red imported fire ant has parasites, predators, and diseases that keep it in check. Because the phorid fly is one of those natural enemies, researchers in the United States began to investigate the possibility of using it as a control method for the red imported fire ant.

The phorid fly female injects an egg into the fire ant's body. The larva that hatches burrows into the ant's head, where it grows and

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The announcement of a new ditional species of decapitating eventually releases enzymes that cause the ant's head to fall off. Inside the decapitated head, the larva pupates and emerges as a mature fly.

> "We have raised one species of the fly (Pseudacteon triscuspis) in the lab and introduced it at test sites in South and Central Texas," said Dr. Larry Gilbert, entomologist with the University of Texas at Austin, who has been releasing the fly at some sites for more than two years.

> The flies have reproduced at four of the Texas field locations, despite the drought last summer. Even though many species of flies are known to be vectors of disease, phorid flies pose no danger in this regard because they are not attracted to human food or waste.

> Introduction of the phorid fly does not mean an immediate end to the imported fire ant problem, Drees said. "No single species is expected to have a dramatic effect on eliminating these exotic pests any time soon. However, the biocontrol agents, collectively, are expected to help suppress the ants. And, that promise is worth the investment into research."

THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND TRUCK is just one of several items on display at the Gus Pruser Agricultural Museum on West Dale. The unique vehicle was built in 1920 by Gus Pruser who used various parts from other vehicles and equipment. Sporting a wooden frame, the truck has a graintype bed with a removable tail gate. Under the bed is an auger which is operated by a chain that wraps around the drive shaft to allow unloading the truck. Although the truck hadn't been started since 1990, Gus's grandson, Robert Pruser of Winters, drove the truck from his farm into town to be placed in the museum which will be open Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. during the Christmas celebration activities in town.

Runnels County Pecan Show names winners

The Runnels County Pecan Results of this year's show are: Show was held Tuesday, Decem- Champion Classic Variety -

ber 5, at Ballinger Feed and Seed. John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist, served as judge for the event which had 29

entries from across the county. The Runnels County Horticulture Committee sponsors this event annually. Members assisting with this year's show were Anthony Lange, K. D. Feist, Chester McCown, Rick Sonnenburg, and Robert Holder.

Benny Jobe with a Tejas entry; Reserve Champion Classic Variety -Ballinger FFA with a Pawnee

Champion Commercial Variety -Woodward Farms with a Shoshoni entry; Reserve Champion Commercial Va-

F. G. French with a Burkett entry; and

Champion Native Pecan -Donna Kalina.

Other results include: Cheyenne variety 1st Chester McCown 2nd Woodward Farms Mohawk variety

1st Woodward Farms Pawnee variety 1st Ballinger FFA 2nd Chester McCown 3rd Donna Kalina Schley variety

Choctaw variety 1st Brian Strube Sioux variety 1st Chester McCown

1st Chester McCown

Tejas variety 1st Benny Jobe 2nd Robert Behrends Western variety

1st Woodward Farms Wichita variety 1st Chester McCown 2nd Woodward Farms

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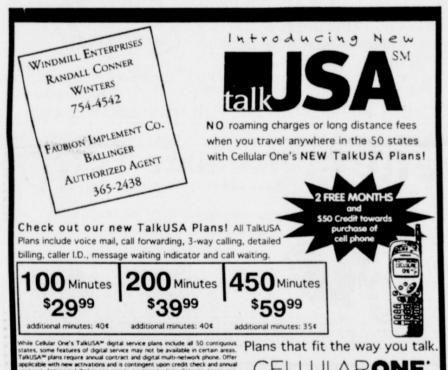
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Shoshoni variety 1st Woodward Farms Variety Seedlings 1st Erick Meyer Other varieties

1st Woodward Farms 2nd Dwaine Lange 3rd Chester McCown

The following varieties advanced to regional competition to be held in Odessa on December 11-12: Woodward Farms' Mohawk, Shoshoni, and Other Variety; Ballinger FFA's Pawnee; Benny Jobe's Tejas; and Dwaine Lange's Mahan.

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