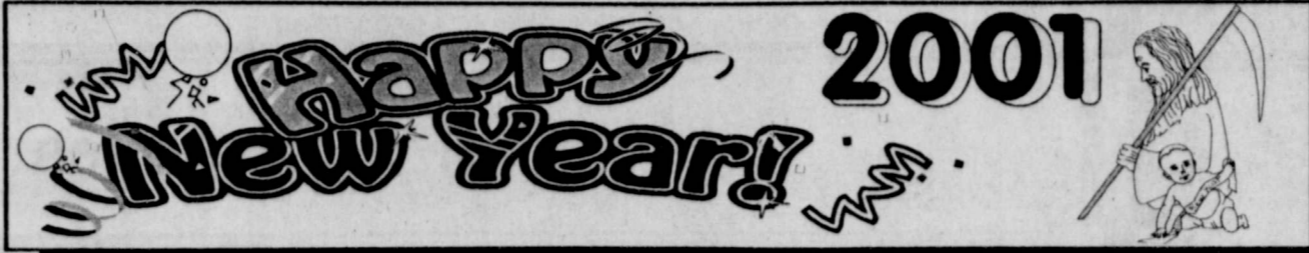


**Apples of Gold**  
 FAITH—Of all the troubles great and small  
 are those that never happened at all.



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## Winters economy continues to grow in 2000

by Randall Conner, WABIC Director of Economic Development

Business growth in Winters has been good in 2000, despite the worst drought in many years. The manufacturing businesses once again led the local economy, with both Dry Manufacturing (U.S. Industries) and John's International (Contico, a Katy Corp.) showing considerable growth. Aluminum tool box production, especially in the hand tool boxes has outpaced the growth expectations of Contico's management and projections are for 2001 to be even better. Dry's has increased overall production. Housing starts continue to increase nationwide, so the sale potential for Dry's in the air conditioning vent and related product lines is still quite

good. Dry's is in the process of adding \$2,000,000 in production equipment. The agricultural industry suffered a serious setback with the drought of 2000. Runnels County had the smallest crop production (wheat, grain sorghum, and cotton) on record. Of 121,000 acres of wheat planted in Runnels County last year, 27 acres were harvested. With the lack of water and grazing, livestock numbers dropped to the lowest point in county history. Most farmers and ranchers will be able to survive with crop insurance and federal disaster payments. Agri-businesses have suffered with the overall ag industry for the

past three years. Alderman-Cave did well with feed sales during the drought, but as livestock numbers decreased, so did feed sales and the potential for future sales. Their elevators handled very little locally produced grain. The burnout of the Alderman-Cave, Roswell plant, in 1999 increased feed production in Winters, but affected their overall sales in New Mexico and far West Texas. The effect of the drought on Alderman-Cave has been serious locally, but it has been moderated some by the company being spread over a large sales area. Wingate Gin and Elevator ginned 55 bales of cotton in 2000. See ECONOMY, page 6

## "Culinary Queens" honored for service to Lions Club

by Jean Boles, editor

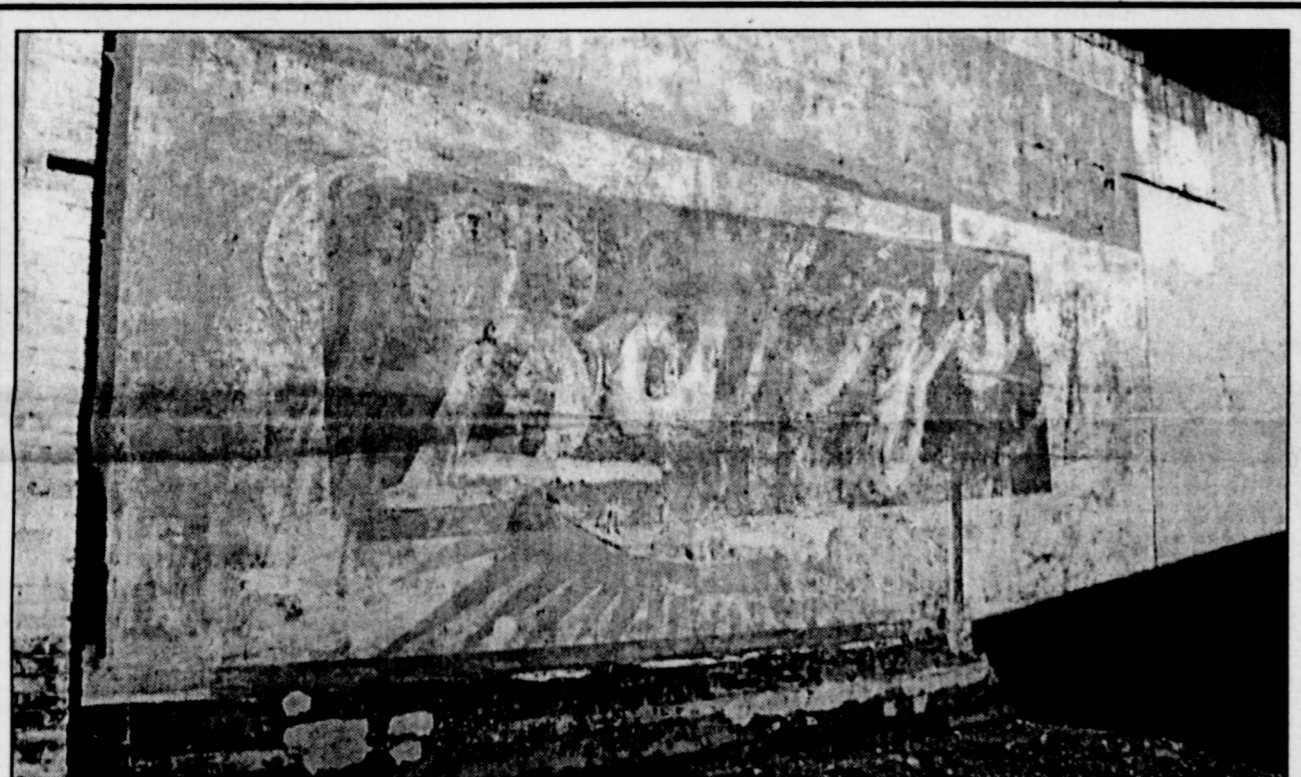
The Lions Club motto, "We Serve," has had a special meaning for some good-hearted women. For more than fifty years, a group of talented cooks have been serving delicious meals to members of the Winters Lions Club. But, as the Bible says, "To everything there is a season," and the time has come for the members of the Winters Catering Club to hang up their aprons and retire. According to Lifetime Lions Club member Homer Hodge who joined in 1946, the Winters Catering Club first served the Lions in a small one-room building on West Dale Street. For the past twenty years or so the group has met at the Winters Community Center.



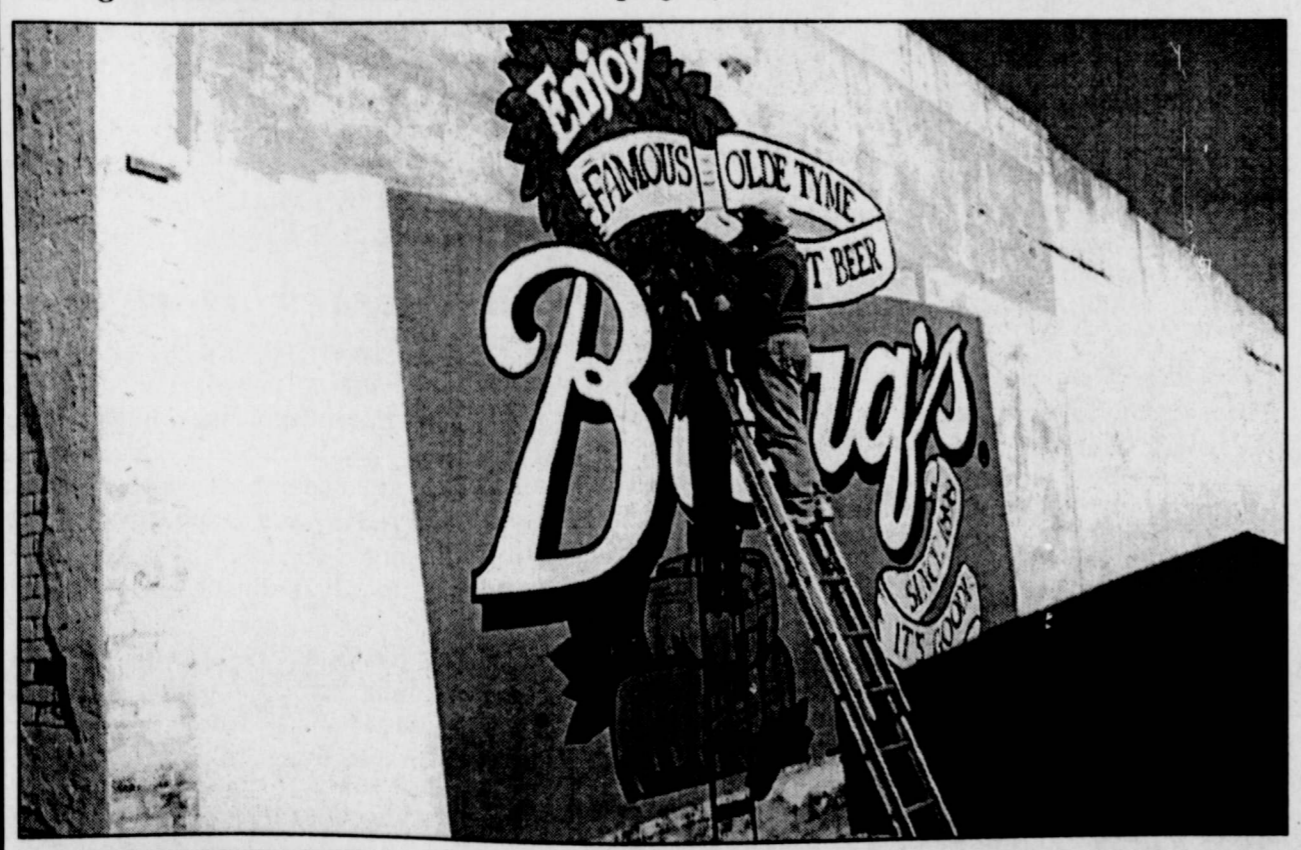
**SPECIAL COOKS HONORED** recently by the Winters Lions Club for their years of service include (l-r) Adeline Grissom, Hattie Minzenmayer, Nila Osborne, and Hilda Kurtz. These ladies have cooked and served for a combined total of almost 100 years.

Mr. Hodge said that during the 1940s and '50s, the Lions Club membership numbered around 100, so the weekly meals were quite an undertaking. The chief cook was Essie Chapmond who, over the years, worked with various women including Wilma McBeth, Lula Steele, Nera Eoff, Agnes Selge, Emma Henniger, and Inez Danford. Mrs. Steele joined the

Catering Club after retiring from a teaching career, and continued to cook and serve until she was 91 years old. Current cooks have included Nila Osborne who has served for 29 years, Hilda Kurtz, 25 years. See QUEENS, page 6



**A NEW LOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR** can be found on the south wall of the old Spill Machine Shop building in the 200 block of South Main, next to the fire station. A project of the Winters Business and Industrial Corporation in an on-going effort to beautify the city, the painting was done by Rick Thane of Abilene. According to project chairman Dan Killough, several layers of old paintings as shown above were studied in an effort to duplicate some of the layers. Coca-Cola Bottling of Abilene donated \$500 toward the project, while the WABIC contributed \$250.



## Ballinger woman leaves half million \$\$\$\$\$ to WTRC

A bequest of more than half a million dollars has been received by West Texas Rehabilitation Center from the estate of the late Bonnie Clark of Ballinger. Miss Clark, who died on January 5, 1999, directed in her will that the gift be given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Nettie Curry, all of whom had been very supportive of WTRC during their lifetimes. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie donated cattle to the Rehab in 1960 and by encouraging others to join

them, launched Cattleman's Round-Up for Rehab, now in its 41st year as an important Rehab fund-raising program. Born in Crews on May 6, 1910, Bonnie Clark became the companion and caregiver to Nettie Currie of Ballinger in 1957. After Mrs. Currie's death, Miss Clark was a caregiver to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie until their deaths. The \$550,000 bequest to the Rehab represents the bulk of Miss Clark's estate and is among the largest bequests ever received by

WTRC. "I did not have the privilege of knowing Bonnie Clark," said WTRC's recently named president Woody Gilliland, "but I do have the distinct honor of accepting this exceptional gift in behalf of a grateful organization—and pledging that it will be used as I'm certain Miss Clark would direct. To make a positive difference in the lives of all who come to Rehab for help in overcoming the disabling effects of illness and injuries." See AWARD, page 3

## Wes Hays, Jr., to serve as interim superintendent

With the recent resignation of WISD Superintendent Mike Harris, trustees of the school voted in a called meeting on December 20, to hire Wes Hays, Jr., as interim superintendent. Hays is a 1962 graduate of Winters High School and a 1967 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He received his masters degree and did post-graduate work at Tarleton State University. He brings to the Winters school system more than thirty years of teaching experience in various capacities. After serving in the U.S. Army in Germany for two years, Hays began his educational career and served as band director for nine years, elementary principal for six years, assistant superintendent for five years, and superintendent for nine. His career has taken him to schools in Knox City, Holliday, Graham, Miles and Rotan before retiring in 1996. Since his "official retirement," he has served as interim elementary principal in Anson, interim middle school

principal in Hamlin, and interim superintendent at Cisco, Aspermont, Rule and Rochester. When Hays wasn't at school, he spent time building an experimental RV6A airplane which he plans to fly in his travels with wife Becky, who retired after teaching school for 25 years. The couple live in Rotan and have two grown children and two grandchildren. On returning to his old "stompin' grounds" Hays is quick to say that this interim job will be "most special to me because this is my hometown." He continues, "It's an unusual feeling — coming home — but I'm really excited about being here. I know the school board is interested in finding just the right person to fill the superintendent position as soon as possible. I've had some experience in this type of situation and will help them as much as possible." He is the son of longtime Winters residents, Wes and June Hays, who now live in the Novice area.

## Class of 2002— Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Friday night

The WHS Class of 2002 will host a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Friday, January 5, 2001, during the Jim Ned junior high basketball games. The junior class will serve from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu includes the chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, homemade rolls, chocolate cake, and iced tea. Tickets for the meal are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 10 & under and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit class projects including prom and Project Graduation next year.

**Winters Secondary Schools "Meet the Teachers" January 8, 2001 7 pm • WHS Auditorium**

## Runnels County Clerk's office receives Five Star Vital Registration Award for 2000

The Runnels County Clerk's office has received the Five Star Vital Registration Award for the year 2000 from the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. This award is based upon timeliness, accountability, training, issuance, and application regarding vital statistic records filed in the clerk's office. The award was accepted December 4th at a reception held by the Texas Department of Health.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 4-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Jan. 5-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:25 p.m., Fellowship of Christian Athletes, WISD Science Lab
- 5-7:30 p.m., Class of 2002 Chicken Fried Steak Meal, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Jan. 6-6 p.m., Crews Community Supper, Crews Gym
- Jan. 8-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Project Graduation 2001, WHS Library
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., Secondary School "Meet the Teacher" Night, WHS Auditorium
- Jan. 9-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- Jan. 10-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Man/Woman of Year Nominations Due to Chamber Office
- Jan. 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

## Oil Bidness

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Someway or another, a big development in the oil and gas business has escaped notice by the mainstream media.

But, never fear, we will cover the subject thoroughly in this space.

It seems that while we were doing our Christmas shopping, oil prices have dropped 30 percent! Now, I know the readers of this column are of above-average intelligence and discernment, so you are all aware of this huge gash in profit potential for producers. But, there are many who only remember that last headline that screamed oil prices had tripled.

While a 30-percent drop after a 200-percent increase may not sound very significant, let me put this in another way to provide a different perspective.

While prices were up 200 percent (from \$12/barrel) when they peaked at \$35 per barrel, they are now only up about half that much from the lowest levels in history.

Consider such a drop in revenue for any other type of business. Suppose you could buy a brand new car for \$14,000 instead of \$20,000? Or, what if you could purchase a loaf of bread for 80 cents (not on sale) instead of \$1.20?

Do you think these industries would be screaming for relief from unfair pricing trends?

But, from the same media that exploded with news of price gouging a few short months ago, there is a deafening silence regarding the recent price declines.

Now, to be honest, I don't expect the public to hear about every dip and spike in prices in the oil business. This is a cyclical industry, so there are always price inflections. However, I do think the coverage is unbalanced toward the upward spikes.

As I have said many times before, there is risk in this business. To keep the business viable, there are also rewards commensurate with the risk. Pricing is one of those risks, and that means prices spike up and down. Masking this risk and reward is not healthy.

If the public only considers the rewards of the oil business, because that's all they hear about, then there is no appreciation for the risk. And, without a full appreciation for the spectrum of risk and reward, a feeling of entitlement to the products of the industry is developed.

This idea of entitlement ignores the costs of producing energy and creates distrust between

producer and consumer.

Ask California electricity consumers and producers what happens when situations like this develop.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Callahan County

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has completed the Cochran #5 in the Ciego Marrano Field (8 miles SW of Baird) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perms 1322-24). Loc. is 948 FWL & 2317 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

##### Coke County

RK Petroleum Corporation has completed the Price #1 as a Wildcat, 15 miles W of Robert Lee at an initial rate of 102 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7288-7302). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 810 FWL of Sec. 123, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-229.

##### Runnels County

O.H.B., Inc. has completed the Currie #1 in the Trinity Field (8 miles SW of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 61 BOPD in the Odom (perms 4579-85). Loc. is 1324 FSEL & 2200 FSWL of J. Hernandez Sur. No. 346, A-242.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Fossil Operating, Inc. has staked two wells in the Tauren Field, 5 miles NE of Cross Plains (Depth 3300). The McCallum Ranch #2 is loc. 5149 FEL & 1681 FNL of J. Sayers Sur. No. 61, A-300. The McCallum Ranch #3 is loc. 1750 FNL & 900 FWL of S. Farney Sur. No. 13, A-173.

Paragon Oil & Gas, LLC has applied to plug back the Three-J's #2 in the County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4096). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1280 FNL of SPRR Sur. No. 4, A-1725.

Pitecock, Inc. has staked the Waddell #1 in the Delight Field, 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4300). Loc. is 1127 FNWL & 1536 FEL of M. Cherry Sur. No. 4, A-110.

S.B. Street Operating has amended the loc. of the Kniffen #2 in the Ciego Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1700). Loc. is 150 FNL & 300 FEL of BBB&C Sur. No. 6, A-919.

##### Coke County

Pittencriff America has applied to deepen two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronte. The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #4801 (Depth 5546) is loc. 3337 FSEL & 107 FNEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431, A-596. The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #4803 (Depth 5570) is loc. 409 FNWL & 1759 FSWL of J. Gross Sur. No. 300, A-1242. RULE 36.

##### Coke County

Daubert Operating, LLC has staked three wells. The Armor #2 is a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1900), and is loc. 1967 FWL and 1500 FNL of J.W. Dancy Sur. No. 2872, A-105. The Luster-Lockett #2 is in the Gate of Eden Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1999), and is loc. 440 FNL & 1546 FWL of J. Gotthardt Sur. No. 2044, A-297. The Wilde #1 is a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Millersview (Depth 3200), and is loc. 1700 FWL & 882 FSL of Sec. 341, Blk. 72, C. Hahn Sur., A-323.

Richman Petroleum Corp. has staked the Schultz #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1900). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1000 FEL of C. Wagerman Sur. No. 2056.

See OIL BIDNESS, page 7

## Obituaries

### Mary Lula Watson

WINTERS—Mary Lula Watson, 87, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at her residence.

She was born November 2, 1913, in Grosvenor, Texas, and lived in Brown County. She came to Runnels County as a young girl. She married Mirl Elija Horton on January 28, 1933, in Brown County, and he preceded her in death in 1968. She then married Wallace S. (Buck) Watson on July 30, 1973, in Runnels County.

Mrs. Watson was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buck, in 1989. Survivors include six sons, Mirl Dean Horton and wife Martha of Ballinger, Harold Horton and wife Clara of Ballinger, Larry Horton and wife Jenny Lee of Winters, George Watson and wife Alene of Winters, Larry Watson of Winters, and Jerry Horton and wife Becky of Gage, Oklahoma; two daughters, Iva Potts and husband Olen of Winters and Neoma Herridge of Winters; one brother, Frankie Wren of Ballinger; forty-three grandchildren; one hundred two great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 26, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Alfred Creel and Reverend Kenneth Plumley officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gerald Herridge, Wallace Watson, Garland Herridge, Christopher Kraatz, Olen Potts Jr., and Dewayne Horton.

### Amada Acosta Cortez

WINTERS—Amada Acosta Cortez, 67, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Monday, January 1, 2001, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born April 14, 1933, in Winters.

Mrs. Cortez worked for Dry Manufacturing and Winters Manufacturing for 40 years, being an assistant manager for twenty years. She was a member of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Arispe.

Survivors include six brothers, Joe Cortez and wife Sarah of Haskell, Jake Cortez Jr. and wife Rosa of Winters, Herbert Cortez and wife Sandy of Norfolk, Virginia, Ray Cortez and wife Flora of Abilene, Fred Cortez and wife Mary of Winters, and Ernest Cortez of North Zulch, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father B. Obi and Father Mike Wade officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

### Walter Henry Pape Jr.

SANTA ANNA—Walter Henry Pape Jr., 78, died Tuesday, December 26, 2000, in Westminster, Colorado.

He was born January 7, 1922, in Ballinger and grew up in Runnels County around Crews. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Pape lived in Colorado following his army discharge and worked for Gates Rubber Company and Hensley Battery Company. He moved to the family farm in Santa Anna in 1977 where he owned and operated the Precision Drilling Company. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

Survivors include two sons, William Pape of Katy and Walter Pape of Cortez, Colorado; one daughter, Mary Sutherland of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Louise Duniyan of Ashville, North Carolina, and Harvey Mae Faubion of Crews.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2001, in Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Masonic graveside services were in Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

### Erlene Morris New

BROWNWOOD—Erlene Morris New, 71, formerly of Ballinger, died at 6:55 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2000, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

She was born July 30, 1929, in Ballinger, Texas. Mrs. New was a retired doctor's office manager. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Mackey New. Survivors include one son, Tommy New of Ballinger; three daughters, Linda Brown of Lubbock, Kitty New of Rockdale, and Gage Small of The Colony; one brother, Will Morris of Amarillo; one sister, Joan Williams of Highland Village; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 24, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend T.H. Harding and Eddie Williams officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Orville Leon Pierce

WINTERS—Orville Leon Pierce, 87, died Monday, December 25, 2000, in a local nursing home.

He was born April 13, 1913, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and moved to Texas in 1934. He married Eleanor Hendrickson in 1932 in Missouri. He lived in Eden and Menard and moved to Winters in 1997.

Mr. Pierce was retired from the oil field.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1982.

Survivors include one son, William Pierce of San Angelo; two daughters, June Blackwood of Winters and Alice Cochran of Waco; fourteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are to be directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice.

### Ruth Kiser Phillips

WINTERS—Ruth Kiser Phillips, 92, died Sunday morning, December 31, 2000, in Ballinger.

She was born October 30, 1908, in Oplin. She married Ruben Kiser on April 10, 1926, in Ballinger, and he preceded in death on November 10, 1973. She then married Eddie Phillips on September 4, 1976, in Winters.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Kiser and wife Kay of Waskom, Leon Kiser and wife Pauline of Midlothian, and Eldon Kiser and wife Sylvia of Midlothian; four daughters, Reba Hord of Ballinger, Jackie Raborn of Ballinger, Dorothy Rinn and husband Doyle of Ballinger, and Mary Jane Blackshear and husband Charley of Winters; one sister, Violet Hartley of Eurica, California; twenty-seven grandchildren; forty-nine great-grandchildren; and twenty great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2001, in Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Perry Blackshear, Alton Kiser, Johnny Epperson, Ricky Epperson, George Epperson, David Franklin, Andy Gann, and Edwin Kiser.

### Robert Lee Briley Jr.

SAN ANGELO—Robert Lee Briley Jr., 76, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at his home.

He was born November 11, 1924, in Runnels County and lived most of his life here. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and married Faith Pierce on December 8, 1955, in Pierre, South Dakota.

Mr. Briley was a truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Faith Briley of San Angelo; one son, Lonny Briley and wife Theresa of San Angelo; two daughters, Jeannette Manis and husband Charlie of Houston and Millissa Mosley and husband Kendall of Brenham; two stepchildren, David J. Nelson and wife Deanne of Mukwongao, Wisconsin, and Cheryl K. Nichols and husband Nick of Jonesboro, Arkansas; one brother, Michael Briley of Pierre, South Dakota; three sisters, Jackie Shipman of Stephenville, Betty Webb of Marble Falls, and Gloria Mayfield of Beckville; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 21, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tom Briley, Bo Briley, Mark Briley, Donnie Briley, Donald Baker, and Kim Mosley.

### Beulah Bailey Tierce

HATCHEL—Beulah Bailey Tierce, 102, passed away Friday morning, December 22, 2000.

She was born August 11, 1898, in Manor, Texas. She and her family later moved to Hatchel. She married Haywood Tierce on October 22, 1919, and resided at her home in Hatchel until 1998 when she moved to Ballinger to reside at Ashwood Manor.

Mrs. Tierce and her husband operated the grocery store and post office at Hatchel for many years. She was a member of the Hatchel Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 15, 1977.

Survivors include two brothers, Jim Bailey of Winters and Monroe Bailey of Lampasas, and many special nieces, nephews, friends, and caretakers.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 23, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Alan Murphy and Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Julian Glynn "Mickey" Horton

TALPA—Julian Glynn "Mickey" Horton, 69, died Friday, December 22, 2000, in a Ballinger nursing home.

He was born January 16, 1932, in Coleman County, living in the Talpa area.

Mr. Horton was a school teacher in Sabinal for 31 years. Following his retirement, he returned to Talpa. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include one brother, Charles F. Horton of Weiser, Idaho; one niece; and one nephew.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 23, in the Talpa Cemetery with Reverend Kent Berry officiating. A memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Erna Manske Lander

MILES—Erna Manske Lander, 85, passed away early Tuesday morning, December 19, 2000, in a San Angelo care center after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born September 4, 1915, in Runnels County to Charles and Selma Kunkel Manske. She married Cecil Lander on December 19, 1935, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Lander was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Cecil; two sisters, Hattie Culp and Lorena Bolf; and a brother, Carl Manske.

Survivors include one daughter, Anita Fant and husband Creed of Miles; three grandchildren, Mark Fant and wife Maxine of Miles, Jeffrey Fant and wife Lisha of San Angelo, and Kristi Fant of Miles; four great-grandchildren, Andrews, Janelle, Vicki, and Justin; four sisters, Frances Spieker, Miriam Shelton, and Addie Stuart, all of San Angelo, and Joyce Thompson of Abilene; and one sister-in-law, Irene Manske of Kermit.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger with Reverend Faith Jensen officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

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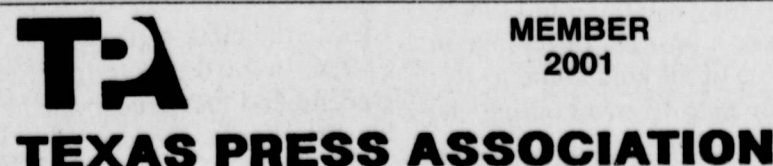
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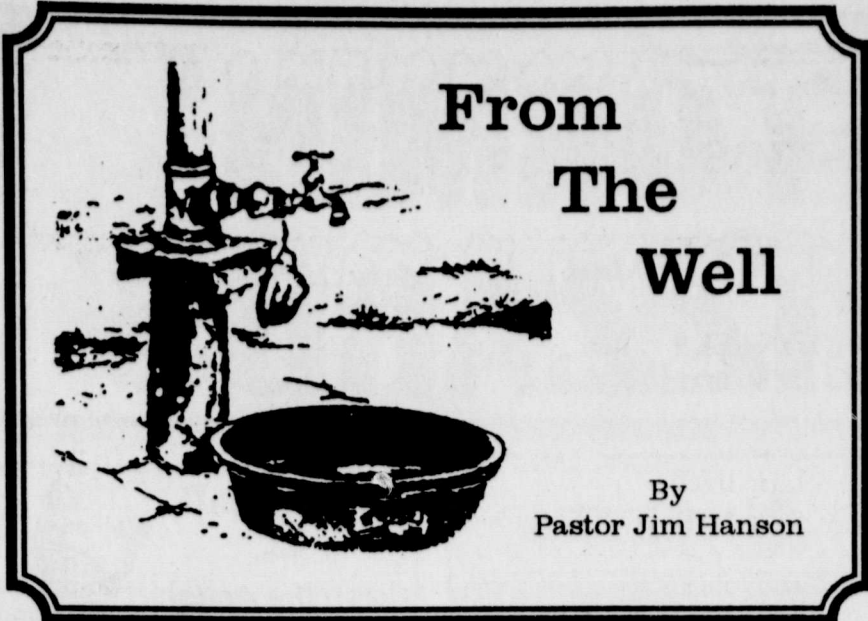
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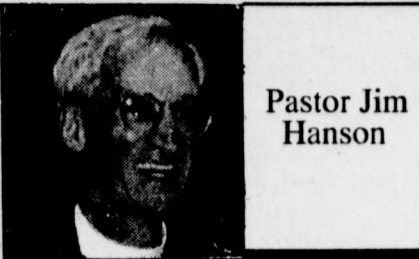
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### From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

This last summer, we lost a dear friend. She was Ramona's sister-in-law, Beverly. Married to Ramona's brother. We were close. When they had their first child and we had our first, too, we went to Yellowstone Park on Labor Day weekend. All three of the kids were in diapers... and this was before the disposable ones! I'm not sure how the wives handled it, but, somehow, we made out.

We made it to Old Faithful just before dark. That gave us time to set up our tent, get some firewood for the pit, build a fire, make some supper and coffee, warm the bottles for the kids, and warm up ourselves and the sleeping bags... for the weather dropped about 35 degrees in just a few minutes. And then we settled in for the evening.

During the night, we heard some strange noises. I definitely remember hearing some deep breathing, more like a soft huffing and puffing, just a few feet away from where I was sleeping. Whatever it was, we were separated only by the wall of the tent! A short while later, Erling, my brother-in-law, heard some loud banging. Like the sound you make when you throw something to the ground or the floor... in frustration because you can't get the darn thing open! But he didn't leave the tent. The rest of us slept right through.

The next morning, we discovered what the noise was all about. Our neighbors, in the tent site next to ours, had left their fancy, well-built ice chest on their picnic table. Well-latched! So well that our night visitor, one of the friendly brown bears in the neighborhood, tried to force it open by throwing it to the ground, or the table, whatever hard surface he could find. It didn't work. And, after he was done banging it to the ground, our neighbor couldn't open it either!

On top of all that, when we stuck our noses out of the tent, we were greeted by three inches of new fallen snow. Apart from the fact that it was cold out there, it was amazingly beautiful. In the mountains. In the valleys. We headed home, and by the time we got back to Hardin, where we lived, the sun was shining, and it was warm again.

In the following 40 some years, Ramona and I had many good times with Erling and Beverly. So also our kids. We had five, and they had four. Not all of our relatives were so eager and happy to see us as Erling and Bev. But they were. And they always had room for us and took time from their farming to make us feel "at home." This was especially good for Ramona, since they were living and farming on the "homeplace." Where Ramona lived until the time she married me. All but about 1-1/2 years when she worked in Minneapolis.

So, every time we got together there, it was "coming home." And Bev was always there to greet us, receive us, feed us, and love us. There were family times together at graduations, weddings, reunions, and other happy times. And, sometimes... not so happy.

This past summer, we had several really good times together. The last one was on a Wednesday evening. We were in town visiting Ramona's oldest brother and his wife... she is in a nursing home. It was close to supper time when we were leaving and decided to call Erling and Bev. "How about we come out with a pizza, and we spend a few hours together?" "Sure, it sounds good." So we did. And it was a very good time... our last supper together. She died the following Saturday. We miss her. And for sure, Erling and his family.

The holidays are toughest for those who are grieving. It's hard to be happy when there is a big hole in your soul. An emptiness. And it's hard to know what to say. But just today, I received a poem from a church bulletin that helps... very much. So I share it with you. The title is: "I'm Spending Christmas in Heaven"

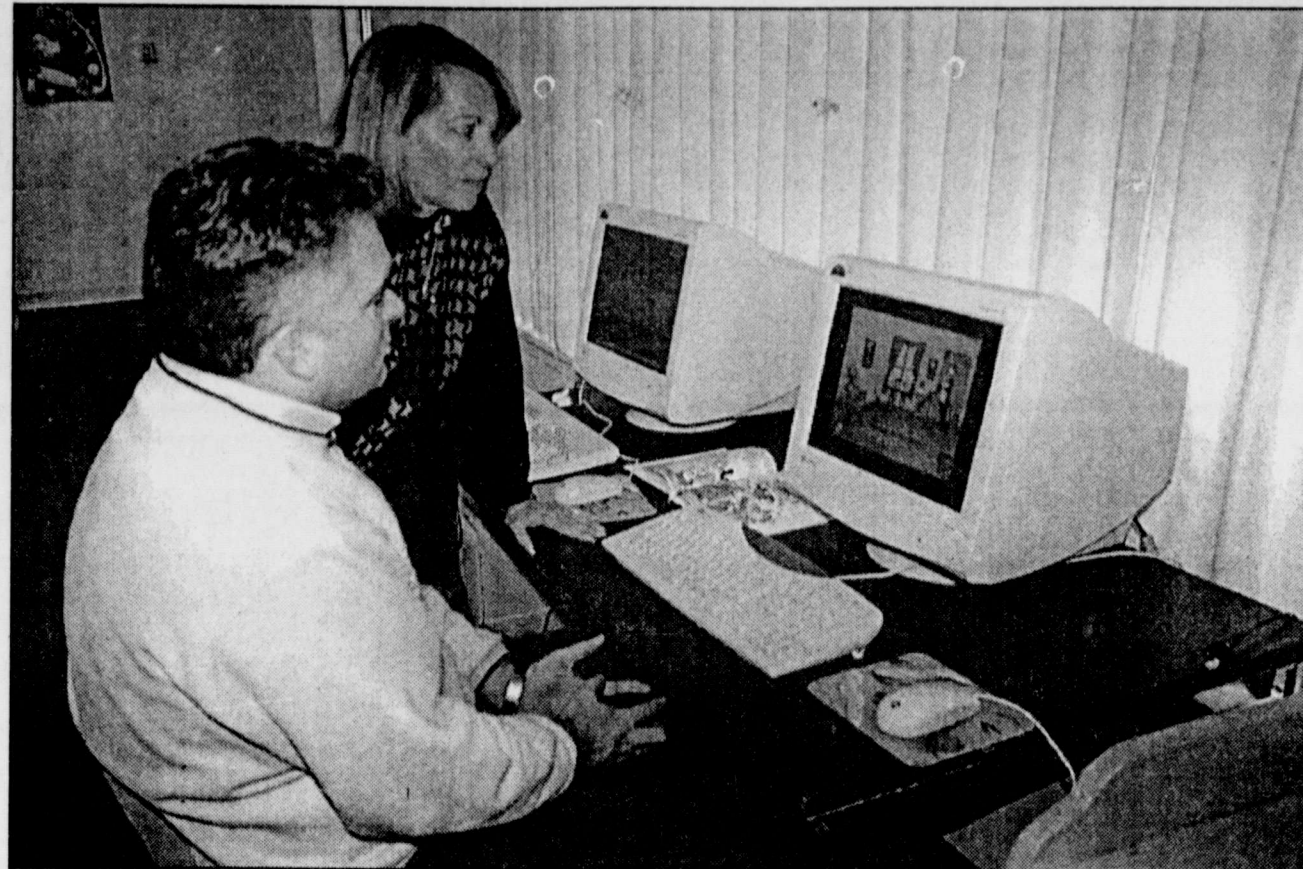
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below,  
With tiny lights, live Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is spectacular, please wipe away that tear,  
Because I'm spending Christmas Day with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear  
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir  
up here.

I have no words to tell the joy their beautiful voices bring,  
It is beyond description to hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,  
But it's only for a little while that we will be apart.

I will ask Him to light your spirit, as I tell Him of your love,  
So please pray for one another as you lift your eyes above.  
I can't tell you of the splendor or the peace here in this place,  
Can't you just imagine Christmas with our Savior face to face?  
Please let your hearts be joyful and let your spirit sing  
I'm spending Christmas in Heaven, and I'm walking with the King.

I can imagine Bev sending such a poem to become a prayer. The author is "unknown." Maybe it was an angel. But for sure it is of God. And that's why it brings comfort to all who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Because it puts us in contact with Him who is Love. And "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Amen.



**WINTERS LIBRARIAN CAROLYN SCARBOROUGH** is trained by Ross Callender of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on two new computers the library recently acquired through a grant from the foundation. The library received an English and Spanish computer as well as a Laser printer in mid-December as a result of the grant.

## Chamber Memo

### Chamber begins search for Man and Woman of the Year

Nominations due Jan. 10

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary

Christmas has come and gone, and with it a new year is in the making.

The new year always brings to Winters the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which has been scheduled for February 3 at the Community Center. More details will be coming your way as the banquet approaches.

With the banquet now upon us, it is again time to enter your nominations for Man and Woman of the Year. There are many here in our community who could qualify for this honored title, so make sure their name is submitted.

The Man and Woman of the

Year exemplify the following qualities: live in North Runnels County, are actively involved in community organizations (school, civic, boards, church) have strong family values, are respected in the community, have a willingness to help fellow citizens, are an asset to the community, and are successful in their chosen field.

A letter of nomination needs to be turned into the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale, by January 10 to be considered for this honor.

Here is wishing each and every one of you a happy and prosperous New Year to come.

### JP announces office hours

Justice of the Peace Bill Bredemeyer has announced his office hours.

Located at 114 S. Church, Bredemeyer's office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The office phone number is 754-4270. Bredemeyer may also be reached on his mobile at 365-7266.

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- Monday, Jan. 8:** Steak & gravy, black-eyed peas, beets, cornbread, and pudding.
- Tuesday, Jan. 9:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and cobbler.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10:** Chicken spaghetti, peas & carrots, tossed salad, roll, and cake.
- Thursday, Jan. 11:** Goulash, beets, mixed greens, cornbread, and Jello.
- Friday, Jan. 12:** Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and dessert.

**AWARD, continued** — Health in Austin. The Runnels County Clerk's office is one of nineteen clerk's offices in the state of Texas to receive this award. Employees include Runnels County Clerk Elesca Ocker and deputies Billie Schaefer, Carlene Vogler, and Cheryl Hoelscher.

### Please contact Larry Meyers

Larry Meyers of Winters will be in Houston for approximately the next three months to receive cancer treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

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Tuesday-Jan. 9  
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Wednesday-Jan. 10  
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Sausage  
Juice  
Thursday-Jan. 11  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Jan. 12  
Holiday

**Lunch**  
Monday-Jan. 8  
Spaghetti/Meat/Sauce  
Green Beans  
Peach Half  
Hot Roll  
Tuesday-Jan. 9  
Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Hot Roll  
Wednesday-Jan. 10  
Burrito/Meat/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-Jan. 11  
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slices  
Mashed Potatoes  
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**Basketball '01**  
Catch the Action

Jan. 4—Hawley\*, 5 p.m., There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Jan. 5—Jim Ned, 5 p.m., Here, 7G, 8G, 9G  
Jan. 5—Jim Ned, 5 p.m., There, 7B, 8B, 9B  
Jan. 6—Eula\*, TBA, Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Jan. 9—Cisco\*, 4 p.m., There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
Jan. 11-13—Rosco Tourney, TBA, There, 8G, 8B  
Jan. 12—Coleman\*, 5 p.m., Here, JVG, VG, JVB, VB  
Jan. 15—Bangs, 5 p.m., There, 7G, 8G, 9G  
Jan. 15—Bangs, 5 p.m., Here, 7B, 8B, 9B

VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
JVG Junior Varsity Girls JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
9B Freshman Boys 9G Freshman Girls  
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
\*Denotes District Games

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**Basketball Hoopla**



ERICA LUJANO of the 7th grade Lady Breezes blocks the Eula shot.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler  
Opponent: Bangs Date: Dec. 19, 2000  
Place: Winters

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |    |    |    |   |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|-----|
|                            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 11 | 14 | 14 | 8 |    | 47  |
| OPPONENT                   | 9  | 15 | 10 | 5 |    | 39  |

Free throws made: 8 of 11 for 75%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Last Walker\* 14 3 2 6 8  
Michelle Paschal 8 5 1 0 0  
Stacey Sneed 0 3 0 0 0  
Stacy Bishop 2 1 4 2 2  
Jessica DeLaRosa 0 0 0 0 0  
Jenna Bahman 2 5 0 0 0  
Kendra Hope 12 1 3 3 3  
Lara Broghamer 0 0 0 0 0  
Mandy Pritchard 0 0 0 0 0  
Michelle Walden 0 0 0 0 0  
Kacy McCustion 6 4 2 0 1  
Kerri Hale 2 6 6 0 1  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler  
Opponent: Coleman Christmas Classic Date: Dec. 29, 2000  
Place: Coleman Christmas Classic

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|                            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 21 | 12 | 24 | 11 |    | 68  |
| OPPONENT                   | 11 | 7  | 3  | 27 |    | 58  |

Free throws made: of 6  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Last Walker 8 5 2 8 3  
Michelle Paschal\* 22 10 3 0 0  
Stacey Sneed 0 3 0 1 1  
Stacy Bishop 2 0 3 7 7  
Jessica DeLaRosa 2 1 0 0 3  
Jenna Bahman 6 1 1 0 3  
Kendra Hope 6 3 3 5 5  
Lara Broghamer 7 0 0 1 1  
Mandy Pritchard 0 0 0 2 2  
Michelle Walden 8 7 1 0 0  
Kacy McCustion 7 1 0 0 1  
Kerri Hale 2 4 4 0 1  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: Michelle Paschal received All-Tournament honors.

Team: 8th Girls Coach: Ed Poehls  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Dec. 18, 2000  
Place: Coleman

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |   |   |   |   |    |     |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
|                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 |    | 12  |
| OPPONENT                   | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 |    | 18  |

Free throws made: 4 of 6 for 66%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Kendra Esquivel 0 1 0 0 0  
Christina Perrie 2 1 0 0 0  
Kathryn Hatler 0 0 0 0 0  
Amber Green\* 6 5 3 1 1  
Kinsey Airhart 0 2 1 0 0  
Rachel Davis 0 0 5 1 1  
Marci Paschal 1 5 1 0 0  
Flor Cordova 0 0 0 0 0  
Claudia Yanez 0 0 0 0 0  
Katy Wilkerson 0 1 0 0 0  
Ashley Santoya 3 1 6 1 6  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler  
Opponent: Sweetwater Date: Dec. 26, 2000  
Place: Coleman Christmas Classic

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |    |   |   |   |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|-----|
|                            | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 8  | 8 | 2 | 8 |    | 26  |
| OPPONENT                   | 14 | 9 | 2 | 9 |    | 44  |

Free throws made: 5 of 6 for 83%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Michelle Paschal 5 7 0 2 2  
Stacey Sneed 4 2 2 3 1  
Stacy Bishop 0 0 1 2 2  
Jessica DeLaRosa 0 0 0 0 0  
Jenna Bahman 2 5 2 2 0  
Kendra Hope 0 0 0 0 0  
Lara Broghamer 0 0 0 0 0  
Mandy Pritchard 0 1 1 0 1  
Michelle Walden 0 1 1 0 1  
Kacy McCustion 2 1 1 0 0  
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Team: 7th Boys White Coach: Bill White  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Dec. 18, 2000  
Place: Coleman

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |   |    |   |   |    |     |
|----------------------------|---|----|---|---|----|-----|
|                            | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 1 | 10 | 0 | 4 |    | 15  |
| OPPONENT                   | 6 | 5  | 4 | 0 |    | 25  |

Free throws made: of 11 for 64%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Rexa Wilkerson 0 1 1 1 0 0  
Austin Calhoun 2 1 0 0 0 0  
David Scudder 2 1 3 0 0 0  
Marcus Tubbs 2 2 1 0 0 0  
Christopher Medina 3 3 1 0 0 0  
Lara Nichol 3 3 1 0 0 0  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: RECORD 3-1. Who would have thought we could beat Coleman especially when we knew they beat Cisco bad. These seven kids thought they could win and set out to do so. Coleman was good, but these guys played to win. Once again, the free-throw line proved to be the difference. We shot 7-11, while Coleman was 1-8. Next week, we face Jim Ned, and it will be a burn-burn. We are going to take a two-week vacation and then get back in the game. Happy Holidays!

Team: Freshman Boys Coach: Chris Beardon  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Dec. 18, 2000  
Place: Coleman

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|                            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 5  | 7  | 14 | 4  |    | 30  |
| OPPONENT                   | 12 | 13 | 9  | 10 |    | 44  |

Free throws made: 7 of 13 for 54%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Jim Lennox 0 13  
Justin Lunt 2  
Bryan Valles 5 2 1 0 0 0  
Basilio Rocha 4  
Jeremy Sherman 0  
Cody Hagan 0  
Adam Salazar 3  
Francisco Samson 0  
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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler  
Opponent: San Saba Date: Dec. 28, 2000  
Place: Coleman Christmas Classic

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|                            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 11 | 14 | 12 | 15 |    | 52  |
| OPPONENT                   | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 |    | 51  |

Free throws made: 18 of 24 for 75%  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Last Walker\* 20 3 6 3  
Michelle Paschal 13 8 1 0 1  
Stacey Sneed 4 1 1 1 1  
Stacy Bishop 2 1 1 5  
Jessica DeLaRosa 0 0 0 0 0  
Jenna Bahman 4 5 0 0 0  
Kendra Hope 6 3 4 1 1  
Lara Broghamer 0 0 0 0 0  
Mandy Pritchard 0 0 0 0 0  
Michelle Walden 0 1 0 0 1  
Kacy McCustion 1 3 0 0 1  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 7th Boys Blue Coach: Bill White  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Dec. 18, 2000  
Place: Coleman

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |   |   |   |    |    |     |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
|                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 |    | 23  |
| OPPONENT                   | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6  |    | 21  |

Free throws made: of 18  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Blairant Colleya 2  
Justin Frenosa\* 2  
Matt Eddell 2  
Frank Perez 2  
Cody Powell 2  
Jonathan Meeks 1  
\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: One night wonder why Coleman's #15, Holcomb, was not on the A-team. He made 13 of the 21 points. The boys are playing better each game, and we will be ready next time. Now we will have a two-week vacation.

Team: 9th Girls Coach: Ed Poehls  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Dec. 18, 2000  
Place: Winters

| POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER |   |    |    |   |    |     |
|----------------------------|---|----|----|---|----|-----|
|                            | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | OT | FIN |
| WINTERS                    | 6 | 6  | 10 | 3 |    | 25  |
| OPPONENT                   | 7 | 11 | 12 | 8 |    | 38  |

Free throws made: of 18  
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
Jessica Barron 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Rebecca Collins 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Shauna Henson 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Suzanne Jones\* 12 0 0 0 0 0  
Kacy Pritchard 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cody Hagan 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Kari Walker 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Britani Parramore 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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### Lions to serve pancakes Jan. 18

The Winters Lions Club will host an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper, Tuesday, January 18, from 5-8 p.m. at the WHS cafeteria during the Winters-Jim Ned JV and varsity basketball games.

Also on the menu is bacon, milk, and orange juice. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children age 5 and under. Proceeds benefit various Lions Club projects.

### January 12 & 13, 2001— WJLSA finalizes plans for stock show

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association has finalized plans for their 2001 show to be held January 12 and 13.

All exhibitors must have animals in the barns by 9 a.m. Friday, January 12. Rabbits, goats, and sheep will show on Friday beginning at 2 p.m. The swine show will start at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday followed by the cattle shows at 1 p.m.

A Little Britches Swine Show is scheduled following the Junior Swine Show and before lunch on Saturday. Toddlers through second graders who are not exhibiting livestock in the show are invited to participate. Little Britches entrants must have their parents sign them up at the show between 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday. All participants will receive a ribbon and award.

Concessions at the stock show will be provided by Project Graduation 2001. BBQ sandwiches and chips will be offered at lunch on Friday. A hamburger and french fry meal will be featured on Saturday. In addition, some breakfast items, drinks, candy, and homemade sweets will be available.

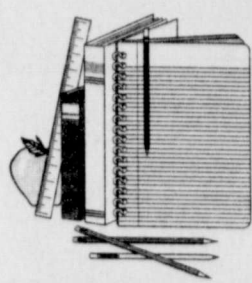
Local FFA and 4-H members will exhibit rabbits, goats, lambs, hogs, heifers, and steers at this year's show. Some 115 head of livestock shown by 35 exhibitors are entered in the 2001 Winters show. Superintendents are as follows:

**Overall Show**—Jim West  
**Assistant**—Dennis McBeth  
**Rabbits**—Johnny Bob Pritchard  
**Goat/Lamb**—Billy Frank Belew  
**Swine**—Johnny Bob Pritchard  
**Cattle**—Bob Prewitt

A silent auction will be held beginning on Friday afternoon. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction are asked to contact Penny Pritchard at 743-2053, Deb Pritchard at 754-5243, or Roy Shackelford at 754-5517.

The final workday before the show is set for Saturday, January 6, at 8 a.m. at the Winters Show Barn. All members and anyone willing to help with maintenance and cleanup before the show are encouraged to attend.

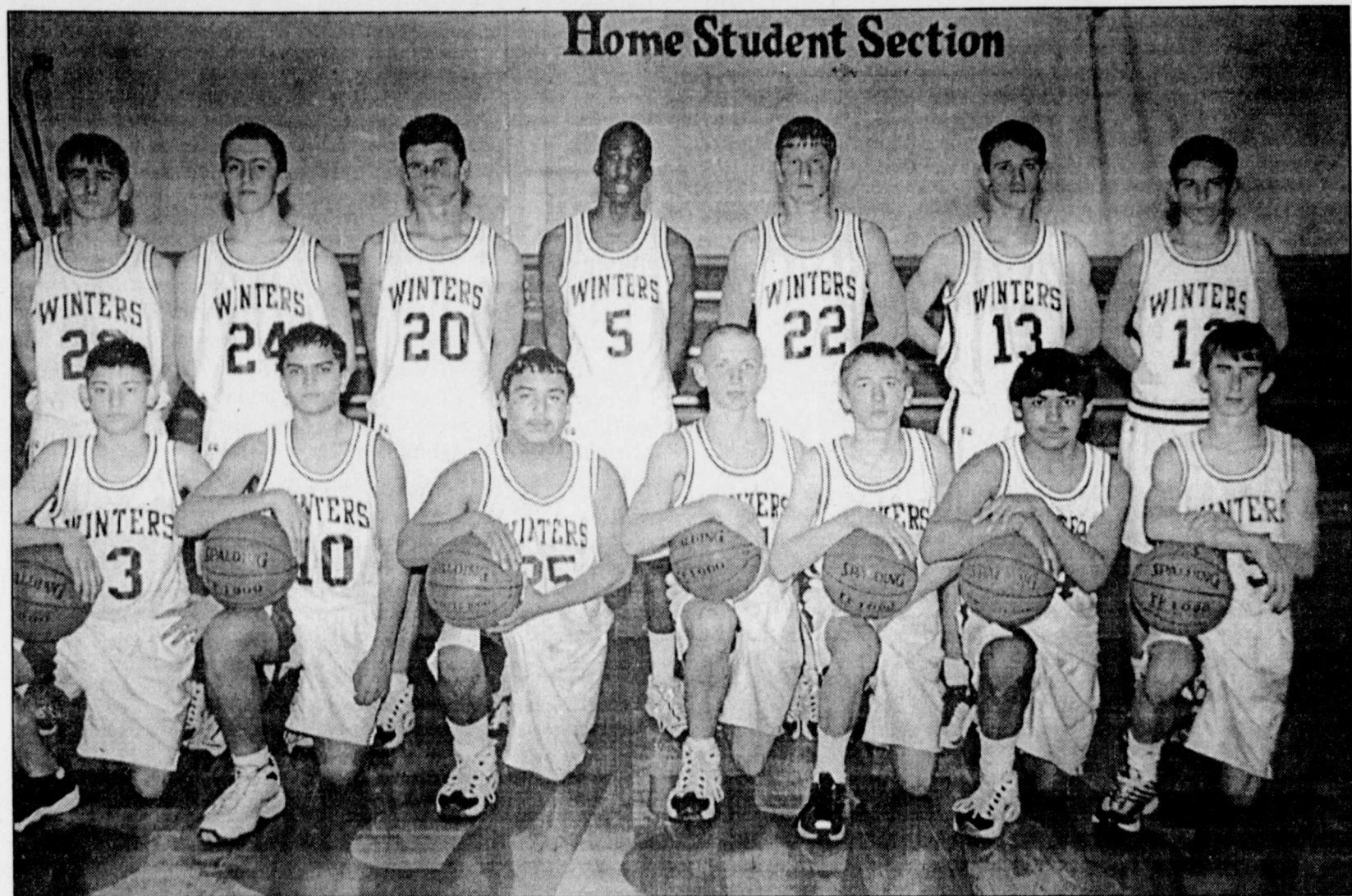
Area businesses and individuals are reminded that share donations are being solicited at this time. Contributions may be sent to Jim West at Jimmi Construction or Roy Shackelford at Winters High School.



# ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



## 2000-2001 JUNIOR VARSITY BLIZZARDS



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### "Meet the Teachers"— Meeting planned for Monday night

#### Secondary schools

Winters Secondary Schools invite all parents to attend the second "Meet the Teacher Night" of the year on Monday, January 8, 2001, at 7 p.m.

A brief meeting will be held in the auditorium before parents are dismissed to go to their children's classes. Each class will meet approximately 10 minutes with a five minute passing period. Parents are encouraged to bring their child's daily class schedule for reference.

Teachers will discuss their classrooms and expectations.

Since time will be short, parents are asked to speak individually, if needed, with the teacher during a scheduled conference time. Available times will be posted in the classrooms.

The meeting is for both the junior high and high schools.

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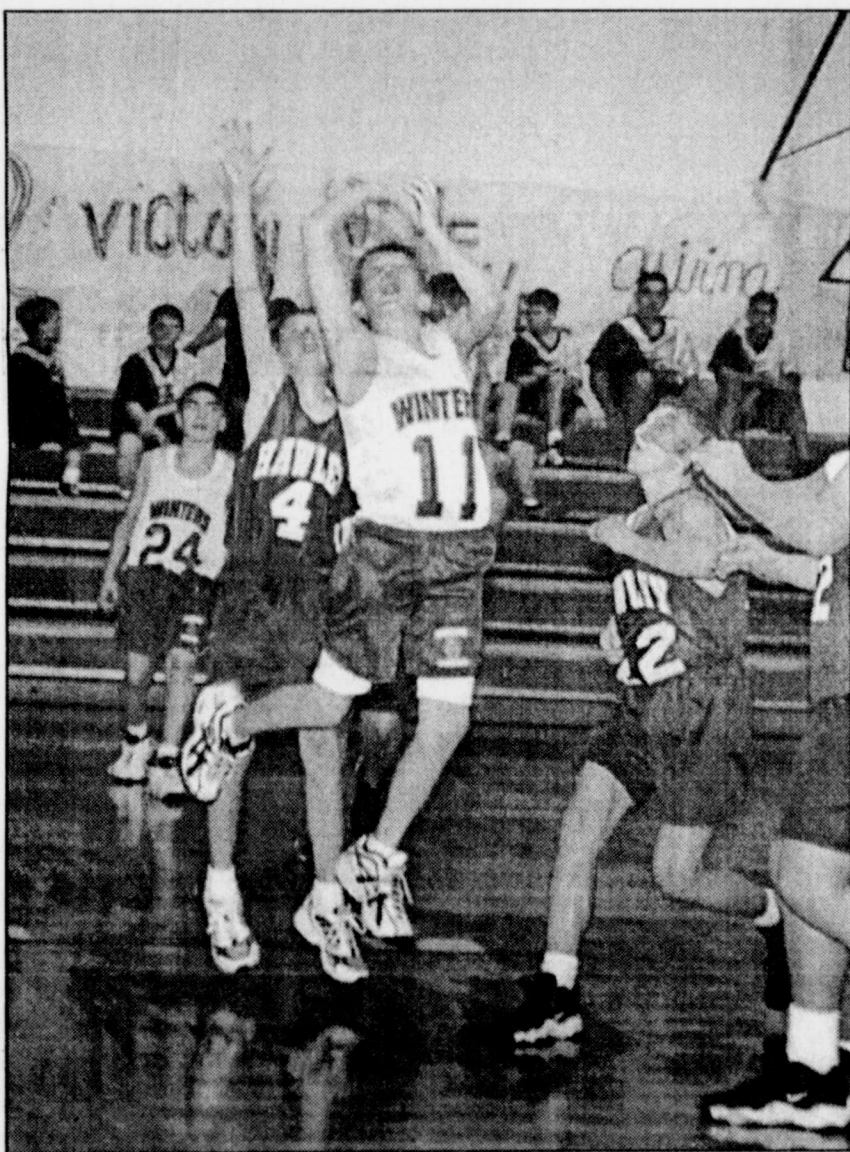
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### Gifted/ Talented nominations to begin in spring

by Charles Murphy  
WHS 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.

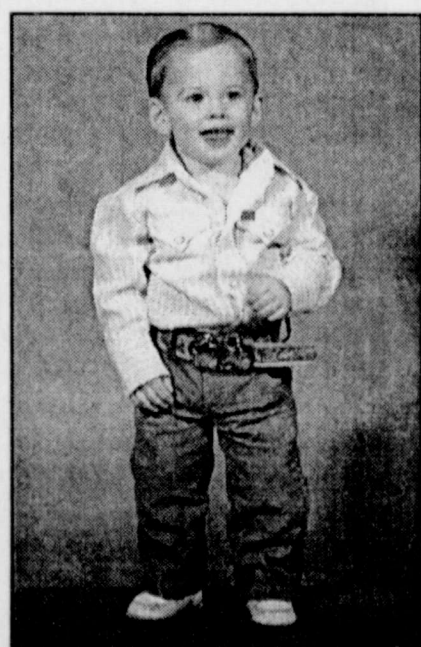


SAMSON JACKSON, WHS senior, puts up the rebound for two points against Brooksmith during varsity action.

### Go Big Blue!

We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit.

—Robert H. Shaffer



Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Love—Mom, Wendall, Kendra & Brooklynn

Identity of birthday boy found elsewhere in this issue.

Cowboy shirt &  
a "big ole" belt,  
At age "1" you  
made our hearts  
melt.

Now at "17" it's  
cleats and a jersey &  
always out the door  
in a "big ole" hurry.



### Sneed on CJC President's List

Steven L. Sneed of Winters has been named to the President's List for the 2000 fall semester at Cisco Junior College.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

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School Cafeteria  
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\$6 Adults  
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Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Homemade Rolls  
Chocolate Cake  
Iced Tea

# Letter to the Editor

## Business couple defends new store and name

Dear Editor:

Several people have come into our store since we've been open and have either ask us about some rumors that have apparently been started out of jealousy and spite, or to deliver messages to us, so Terry and I thought it was about time for us to respond to a few — not only rumors but some very slandering remarks that are being made to people as to the name of our store!

First, I did not get run off from Gray's. Everyone knows that I have a terminal illness that requires a lot of medication, treatments, etc. I was working part-time at Gray's to help Terry. I went through a very intense major surgery recently that hurt us bad financially.

I turned my keys into Gray's in order to take a job in Abilene that paid more (but) I had to quit the Abilene job due to more health problems.

We had several people talk to us about opening our own store and found out that two other individuals were thinking of opening one. We decided, like anyone else, when the opportunity is there, take it. Why keep settling for crumbs when you can have the whole cracker?

Second, the statement about the name of our store — DeeTee's Video & More — "More" is be-

cause renting videos is not all we are going to be doing here, but like everyone, it takes time and money to get it all in order. But be assured we have a legitimate business. We are trying to bring something new to Winters.

I don't think any businesses here have ever had to get an ok or discuss their plans with the other competitors, and I don't know why it is being told that we should have.

We've been told we're in a personal war with an individual and we want it to be known that we are not! Apparently, this is a one-man war.

Last — we've had calls wanting to know if Terry is the same man that works at Gray's or if they are brothers. "No" to both questions. They are not the same and are not related in any way.

We apologize to the editor and the people of Winters for having to print our personal life in the paper. Please, if you want to know the if's and why's about our business, feel free to ask us. We are the only two that know.

We look forward to getting our store going, and meeting new friends and seeing old friends.

Thank you.

**Debi & Terry Stanfield**  
DeeTee's Video & More

# ECONOMY, cont'd.

far below expectations for north Runnels County. Only a small amount of grain was received at Wingate this year.

The oil servicing industry has shown significant improvement in the Winters area this year, due to the increase in oil prices. PPS, Inc. moved into the former Winters Welding Works facilities and expanded their operations. The other well servicing and supply companies have all seen good growth this year, after several years of weak oil prices.

The year 2000 has been a good year for new retail businesses in Winters. Dr. Dan Killough, chiropractor, opened his office at the beginning of the year. Winters Auto Tech and Tire Center, Granny's Laundromat, Dollar General, and Shifflett Production Services, all opened earlier in the year. Later in the year, DeeTee's Video and More, Efrain's Appliance Repair, Cottonwood Real Estate, Maverick Pest Control and Emerald Fair opened.

Emerald Fair features a coffee bar, gift shop, framing studio, game room, copy center, and fitness center.

Seed Resource of Tula opened a wholesale seed warehouse in Winters recently.

Motel Winters changed ownership and its name to Winters Inn. First State Bank became State National Bank. The Stitches 'n Post and Blackwood Interiors moved to new locations on Main Street.

Lone Star Estates, the new housing development on the north side of Winters, opened in June. Currently 33 of the 50 units are occupied. The new U.S. Post Office opened on Main Street in August 2000. The Z.I. Hale Museum opened its "Gus Pruser Ag-

ricultural Exhibit" on West Dale Street in November.

The City received several grants for improvements during the year. A grant of up to \$100,000 has been approved to recondition the Community Center. A \$250,000 grant has been approved to improve the sewer services in the northwest part of Winters.

Grant funds have been received to partially refurbish the Scout Hut. A \$400,000 grant was provided by the Parks and Wildlife Department for the Rogers Hornsby Park at Elm Creek Reservoir. The Chamber of Commerce received a \$1,500 grant to develop a brochure to promote Winters. A \$5,000 grant has been received to enhance the sidewalk improvement project. The library received a \$29,000 grant to enhance computer access to the Internet, and the Winters Schools received funding to develop the Distance Learning Center.

Higginbotham's Lumber plans to construct a new building and lumber bins in the next year. Bo and Marlene Gardner are opening the former Peachtree Restaurant buildings as "Bo Knows Barbeque and More."

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has worked with several companies and individuals who are planning businesses (both large and small) for Winters in 2001. Our goal is to encourage and promote local businesses, and we are seeing some of the efforts over the past few years now becoming reality.

The directors of WABIC wish all businesses in Winters well in the new year and hope that we can all work together to make Winters a great place to live and work.

# QUEENS, cont'd.

Hattie Minzenmayer, 23 years, and Adeline Grissom, 19 years.

Nilas says she worked with Mrs. Chapmond and several of the "earlier" crew who were required to attend monthly planning meetings in addition to their weekly cooking detail.

Hattie also says that several other generous ladies have helped the group through the years on a short-term basis. She joined the Catering Club in January, 1978, after mandatory retirement from Dry Manufacturing at age 65.

While three of the cooks were ready to retire, Hilda, who is a mere 91 years old, said she isn't ready to walk away from her Tuesday assignment. Apparently, Hilda's Tuesdays have been her big days "in town" when she brings her Crews News column information early in the day to *The Winters Enterprise* for publication after a weekend of gathering all the news about her community. After preparing lunch and cleaning the kitchen at the Community Center, she would spend the rest of the afternoon shopping and visiting and running other errands before heading back to her farm to tend to her chickens and cows.

Raising six children and cooking probably hundreds and hun-

dreds of meals gave Adeline more than a pot full of kitchen experience so she decided to continue her culinary skills by joining the Catering Club in about 1982. "For a long time, there were just men in the (Lions) club, so I was glad when some women joined," she says. "Everybody has been so nice all these years. I'll really miss everybody."

Nilas, Hilda, Hattie and Adeline were honored by the Winters Lions Club on Tuesday, December 11, their last meeting for the year. Club president Dale Montgomery presented each woman with an engraved plaque and monetary gift from the Lions Club. Then each woman was seated as a guest and members brought their meal to the surprised women.

Lion President Montgomery told the women, "The Winters Lions Club deeply appreciates your generous dedication in preparing our meals week after week. You are a special group of ladies and we will certainly miss you and your cooking. Thank you for your many years of service to our organization."

The Winters Lions Club will be meeting at the Senior Citizens Activity Center at 601 Wood Street at noon each Tuesday.

# Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

*I've learned those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.*

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The Crews community will have their supper Saturday, January 6, at 6 p.m. at the gym. Bring your favorite friend and your favorite dish.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning for Walter Pape of Santa Anna. He passed away Tuesday, December 26, in Colorado. He has two sons, Walter and William, and a sister, Harvey Mae Faubion.

Adeline Grissom's children gathered Christmas day in her home to exchange gifts after the turkey dinner. Her children came from Abilene, Winters, Midland, Ballinger, and Crews. Happy New Year to you and all out there!

Leona and Roy Matthies's Christmas day guests were Martene and E.C. Hall of Dallas, Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood, and Billy Senton of Coleman.

From Thursday until Sunday morning, Selma Wilkerson had the Lowerlying family in her home. Visiting over the holidays were Louis and Dana Caitlin of Wichita, Kansas; Lee and Judy Harrison of Winters; and Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger.

Katherine's son, Luke Grissom, spent the Christmas weekend in Dallas with some of his relatives.

Nilas and Therin Osborne spent Christmas Eve with their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Wesley McGallian, in Wingate. On Tuesday, they enjoyed supper together. Also present were Louise Osborne of Winters, John McGallian, and Simon and Stefanie Camacho. On Christmas Day, all had dinner and exchanged gifts.

Our sympathy to Coleman Foreman and families due to the death of his sister, Imogene Rutland of Stockfield. Brother Ferris Akins and Ramona visited Coleman during Christmas week.

During Christmas, Joe and Betty Pierce had their grandchildren at the Pierce home for the holidays. Present were Richard McCullough and girls Heather, Mindy, and Kayla of Brownwood; John and Deddie Prise of Midland; Jenny Doyle and son Pierce of Lowake; and Rex Ray of Mozelle. During the week, Sal Doyle of Ballinger and Pierce Doyle visited. Later in the week, Betty and Joe traveled to Wharton to visit with Joe's sister, Virginia Smith, and Dorcas Brooks.

On Saturday, Lilly Presley enjoyed all her family from Arlington, Fort Worth, Austin, and Winters for Christmas.



Hilda Kurtz

I enjoyed my families Christmas Eve Sunday. We ate turkey dinner and played games and exchanged gifts.

The Duggans and Browns spent Christmas Day in the Mansell home. Ten exchanged gifts and feasted. Linda's brother and his family, Roy and Dawn Brown and sons of Ruidoso, New Mexico, spent the holiday with the Duggans.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Christmas Day with daughter Brenda Chambliss and her husband Richard at Oak Creek. Their families enjoyed turkey, etc.

Juanita Shields's grandson Chris of Abilene is staying awhile with her. She enjoyed a quiet Christmas.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn's Christmas guests were Linda and Johnny Deason, the Donald Allcorn family, the Dennis Allcorn family, and Mae Gorman of Houston. Fairy and Wilbert enjoyed Christmas Day dinner with Donna and Donald Allcorn at Sterling City.

Twenty-one were present in the Doris Wood home on Christmas Day. They enjoyed dinner and exchanged gifts.

Margie Jacob's children spent Christmas Day with her. Gifts were exchanged, and games played. Present were Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Brenda Jacob of Midland; Carol and Mike Kozelsky; Beverly VanZandt; Corey and Brad VanZandt of Lubbock; Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky of College Station; Bryce Busenlehner of Bryan; Jodi Busenlehner; and Kristi and Justin Busenlehner.

Spending New Year's Eve playing dominoes with Margie were Selma Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart.

Margie visited with Sybill Waller on Saturday. After having a Mexican dinner, they played Skipbo all evening. Ernestine Glass and Faye Wheeler played with them.

Brenda Jacob of Midland spent a week at home during the holidays visiting with her mom and relatives. She, Beverly VanZandt, and Carol and Kathryn Kozelsky attended a birthday party for Jeri Duncan on Saturday.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schrager of Miles.

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**Texas awarded \$24.3 million high performance bonus from HHS for welfare reform advances**

Texas's continued success in a job placement for welfare recipients has garnered the state \$24.3 million high performance bonus from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS announced December 27, 2000, that Texas is among 28 states receiving performance bonuses for superior results in welfare reform. Texas's \$24,312,838 share of the \$200 million awarded by HHS is an almost \$8 million increase over Texas's 1999 bonus and the second largest amount awarded in 2000. This award was the maximum amount Texas was eligible to receive based on the state's portion of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

"For the second year in a row, this award from HHS validates the design of the workforce development system in Texas and the effectiveness of the cooperative partnership between Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Texas Department of Hu-

man Services (DHS). Together, we continue to set a standard for other states to emulate," Texas Workforce Commission Chair Diane Rath said.

Texas's award was based upon its second consecutive top 10 performance in job placement performance. Texas's continued success in this category is a direct result of the state's landmark welfare reform laws that facilitate employment for those who are ready, willing, and prepared to move off of the welfare rolls.

For the last two years, HHS has awarded the high performance bonuses to states with the greatest success in helping parents on welfare find and maintain jobs and increase earnings. Reports were submitted by 48 states and the District of Columbia indicating that more than 1.2 million parents went to work in the period between October 1, 1998, and September 30, 1999. Overall, 43 percent of welfare recipients entered the workforce, an increase of 4 percent over 1998. Of those

who did find jobs, 77 percent were still working in the next quarter and the states also reported an average increase of 31 percent between the first and third quarters of the reporting period. As of June 2000, there were 5.8 million recipients on welfare nationwide including 343,464 Texas recipients, a decrease of 59 percent and 56 percent respectively since 1993 and the lowest proportion of the total U.S. population (2.1 percent) since 1963.

"Helping Texas parents on welfare move into self-sufficiency is one of the cornerstones of our mission. This award confirms that we are succeeding in that mission," said T.P. O'Mahoney, TWC commissioner representing labor.

"Texas's repeat top 10 performance in job placement is a testimony not only to the success of TWC's partnership with DHS, but also to the hard work and determination of all 28 of our local workforce boards and employers throughout the state," said Ron Lehman, TWC commissioner representing employers.

**Financial Focus**

by Bob Wieting

**Diversification can be a life saver**

Edward Noble was one of those people who understood that variety is the spice of life. In 1913, he approached Clarence Crane, the inventor of the peppermint Life Saver, with the idea of producing the candy in a variety of flavors. Crane didn't want any part of this plan, so he sold Noble all rights to the candy for \$2,900.

Today, Life Savers is a billion-dollar business, and the reason Noble became owner of it—and not Crane—was because he knew the value of diversification. He didn't base his success on the sales of just one flavor of candy. He knew that by offering a variety of flavors, he could appeal to more people. At the same time, he protected his business should any one flavor fall from grace with the public.

Like Edward Noble, smart investors understand the value of variety. They know that variety is the foundation of a good investment plan. Whether you call it diversification, asset allocation, or simply "not putting all your eggs in one basket," the benefits of spreading your dollars among a variety of investments cannot be overstated.

One of the main benefits of choosing a variety of investments is that you have some protection should one of those investments experience a downturn. No single investment performs well under all conditions. In fact, different types of investments sometimes go in opposite directions. For example, when the stock market declines, bonds generally perform well and vice versa. Owning both types of investments will benefit you in nearly any economic environment.

Diversification also protects against loss of purchasing power. Having all your money in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and CDs, will not allow you to keep up with inflation. Why is this important? Consider for a moment what has happened to the price of bread over the past 50 years.

| Year | \$1 would buy:  |
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| 1950 | Nearly five loaves of bread (bread cost 22¢ per loaf) |
| 1970 | Three loaves of bread (bread cost 33¢ per loaf)       |
| 1990 | One loaf of bread (bread cost 89¢ per loaf)           |
| 2000 | Not even one loaf of many brands of bread             |

So, although you usually know exactly how much a fixed-income investment will return at maturity, what you don't know is how much purchasing power that money will retain. Placing a portion of your assets in growth investments, however, has historically allowed you to outpace inflation.

Another benefit of diversification is that it offers the potential for better returns. Consider the example of two individuals, each with \$10,000 to invest. Investor A used the entire amount to purchase U.S. government bonds paying 5.25 percent. Twenty-five years later, his investment is worth more than \$54,000.

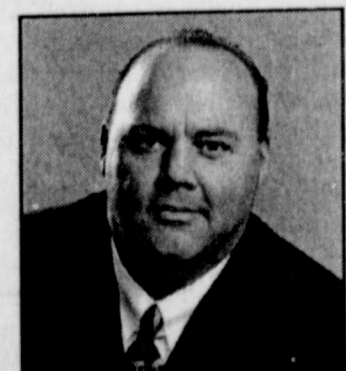
Investor B, however, decides to spread his nest egg among five different types of investments. The first three turn out to be good choices. He places \$2,000 in an international growth fund that averages a 15 percent annual return, \$2,000 in a growth-and-income fund that averages ten percent annually and \$2,000 in a tax-free municipal bond paying five percent.

His other two investments are not as successful. One breaks even and the other is completely lost. How badly do these two investments hurt his return? At the end of 25 years, Investor B has more than \$96,000, roughly 44 percent more than Investor A.

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**OIL BUSINESS, cont'd**

**Nolan County**  
Brothers Operating Co., Inc. has staked the Lake Trammel Unit #109 in the West Lake Trammel Field, 6 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 2867 FNL & 162 FEL of Sec. 85, Blk. 23, T&PRR Sur.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Texaco Fee #10 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 5 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4300). Loc. is 2183 FNL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

L.C.S. Production Co. has staked two wells. The Morrow #2 is in the Weaver Springs Field, 5 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2300 FNL & 2416 FWL of Sec. 48, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur. The Texaco Fee #2 is in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 3999). Loc. is 2421 FEL & 545 FNL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the R.H. Jordan -A- #11 in the Maryneal Field, 5 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 4300). Loc. is 532 FNL & 799 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1584.

**Runnels County**  
B&W Southern Petroleum has staked the Poe Estate #1 in the Dorman Field, 6 miles W of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 800 FNL of Subd. 14, J.L. Lynch Sur. No. 442.

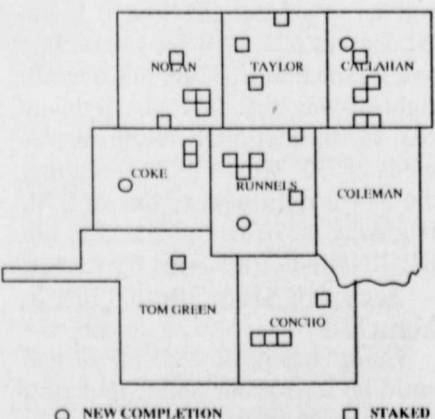
Bettis, Boyle, and Stovall has staked the Watkins #2 in the Bays Field, 1 mile NE of Wilmet (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2060 FWL & 467 FNL of Subd. 14, H.L. Bays Sur., A-444.

Chectah Investments, Inc. has applied to plug back the Elkins -A- #4 in the Beddo Field, 5 miles E of Hatchell (Depth 3900). Loc. is 325 FWL & 1500 FSL of Lot 13, N. Travis Sur. No. 533, A-449. EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the Nicholas #1 in the Fritzezz Field, 1 mile SW of Wingate (Depth 5400). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of W.P. Newman Sur., A-389.

Ladd Oil & Gas Corporation has staked the Mitchell #1 as a Wildcat, 11 miles N of Winters (Depth 4300). Loc. is 660 FNL & 467 FEL of A.O. Brewer Sur., A-949.

**Taylor County**  
L.C.S. Production has staked two wells. The Baack #1 is in the North Dora Field, 6 miles SW of Merkel (Depth 6250), and is loc. 1785 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 60, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur. The Gatewood Unit #1 is in the Salt Branch Field, 3 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 3999), and is loc. 1335 FSL & 157 FWL of Subd. 8, Grimes CSL Sur. No. 124. TD Energy has staked the W.L. Allen -B- #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FSL & 221 FWL of Sec. 9, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

**Tom Green County**  
Marshall & Winston has applied to re-enter the McMillan -E- #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NE of Veribest (Depth 4541). Loc. is 507 FNL & 2446 FEL of E.J. Vaughn Sur., A-7745.



**Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise.**

**Rehab 2001 airs January 13; lineup includes new talent**

Woody Gilliland, Rehab Center president, has announced the lineup of performers for the 31st annual telethon to benefit the Center. *Rehab 2001* is set for January 13 and will be carried by television stations in twelve markets in Texas and Oklahoma.

Gilliland stated that this year's telethon reflects the Center's commitment to bring a fresh, new look to the show. "We have made every effort to add well-known contemporary performers to our cast of regulars," said Gilliland. This year's show will feature one of the top female vocalists in country music and one of the best known country music talk show hosts in the business.

Lee Ann Womack, whose song "I Hope You Dance" garnered the Country Music Association's coveted Single of the Year honor this year, will headline the entertainers for *Rehab 2001*. The talented singer is a Grammy-, CMA-, and ACM-nominated vocalist. Womack grew up in Jacksonville, Texas, and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Also appearing for the first time on this year's telethon is one of the most respected talk show hosts in the country music genre. His career has spanned more than three decades, and he is credited with launching the ca-

reers of a number of today's country music superstars. He is best known for teaming with Lorianne Crook for The Nashville Network's long-running "Crook and Chase." He also is a host for "Country Countdown," a nationally syndicated radio show carried by nearly 500 radio stations nationwide.

Also joining this year's talent lineup are the Geezinslaws. For many years, the Geezinslaws have been regulars on a number of shows on The Nashville Network. The Austin-based comedy duo combines their considerable musical ability with the down-home comedic talents.

Jay Michaels and his band, Company, will also be making their first appearance on the statewide telethon. Michaels is a popular vocalist and songwriter living in the Metroplex. He got his start in Abilene with the well-known band, Bareback.

Regulars returning for the show include Peter Marshall, Anacani, Bill and Susan Hayes, Florence LaRue, Brad Maule, and the Cooper Fiddlers. Nine-year-old Sidney Simpson of Abilene will also appear center stage during the show.

Television stations in Abilene, San Angelo, Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, and Amarillo, all in Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma, carry the telethon. In addition, the

program is aired in Austin, Waco, Corpus Christi, and Laredo.

The *Rehab 2001* event also features an auction which can be accessed nation-wide via the Internet. An estimated \$150,000 in merchandise has been donated for the auction board. There will be a one-hour live telecast on television stations in Abilene and San Angelo at 6:00 p.m. preceding the five-hour *Rehab 2001* telecast.

In addition, those wishing to get in on the auction action are encouraged to click on the official website: <www.WestTexasRehab.org>. The site is up now and information is posted. Also bids on the items are now being accepted via the Internet.

This year Associated Publishing-Area-Wide Phone Books has joined AEP-WTU as corporate sponsors for the show. The show traditionally raises about \$1 million to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona to provide services to some 17,000 men, women, and children with disabilities.

Almost 1/3 of the Center's annual operating budget of \$12 million must come from private contributions. The telethon launches the Rehab Center's yearlong fund-raising effort.

**Winters native presented Barry B. Thompson Service Award at Tarleton State University**

Dr. Florette Jones Reven, an assistant professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, has been named the 2000 recipient of the Barry B. Thompson Service Award at Tarleton State University.

Reven is a native of Winters and a 1965 graduate of Winters High School. She is the daughter of Jim and Margie Jones of Winters.

Dr. Reven was presented the honor by Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe during fall commencement exercises.

She is only the third recipient of the award which was created to recognize members of the faculty who go beyond the classroom to help their students achieve and excel. Thompson, a distinguished alumnus of Tarleton and former president of the university, served as chancellor of the Texas A&M University system.

Reven has been a member of the Tarleton faculty since 1996. She works in teacher preparation and as recruitment director, starting many students on the journey to becoming teachers.

She was nominated for the award by two of her students who

described her as a "genuine, honest person who delights in helping others and promotes the teaching profession both by her actions and her example."

A veteran educator, Reven received her bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University, her master's degree from Angelo State University, and a doctorate of education in supervision, curriculum, and instruction from Texas A&M at Commerce.

She taught in public schools in Brady and Mullin, Central Texas

Community College, Central Texas College, and Ranger College.

Reven believes the critical difference between student success and failure can come about through positive interaction between students and faculty outside the classroom.

The Thompson Service Award is presented annually during winter commencement and nominations are made by the students. Recipients receive a watch and a cash stipend.

**Troy L. Carter, M.D.**

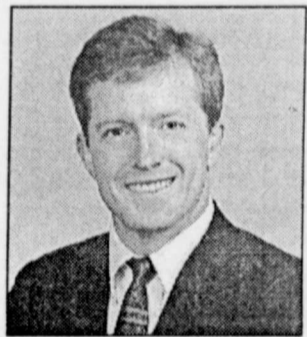
**Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye**

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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1 with 26-down, another state with a Huntsville

5 TXism: "mean old range cow"

6 TX Pulitzer winner: Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Brown

7 Dallas FM

8 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ pack" (leader)

17 Grand \_\_\_\_\_ Opry

18 captivated

19 this Ford starred with TX Tommy Lee in "The Fugitive" (init.)

20 TXism: "wake \_\_\_\_\_ when it's over" (disinterested)

21 TX Gene Tierney film: "The Mating \_\_\_\_\_"

24 in Lubbock Co. on 114 org. for older persons (abbr.)

30 TXism: "got two left \_\_\_\_\_" (clumsy)

31 \_\_\_\_\_ "mamma"

32 UT has collection of this soldier and writer's work

34 a TX fort or county true there ain't \_\_\_\_\_ well in Texas"

35 hallucinogenic drug

36 rake (2 wds.)

37 historic TX figure: Judge Roy \_\_\_\_\_

38 a speck

39 silent call to the fire dept. (2 wds.)

41 instruments you won't find in a C&W band

42 TXism: "chews his \_\_\_\_\_ cud" (loner)

43 seat of Duval Co.: San \_\_\_\_\_

44 more pallid

45 X-mas egg drink

46 TXism: "siesta"

47 these Mexicans could be illegal

48 seat of Hidalgo Co.

50 San Antonio BB team

51 O.J.'s judge

52 arms bearing org. (abbr.)

53 move about restlessly

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10 TXism: "mosey \_\_\_\_\_ to the trough"

11 where TX teens might shop: "The \_\_\_\_\_"

12 TX Tubbs's \_\_\_\_\_ Walking the Floor Over You"

13 TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_\_\_ your face"

14 TXism: "trapped like a \_\_\_\_\_ possum"

15 TX summer certainty

16 TX Perot's old co

20 Shirley of Houston-film "Terms of Endearment"

22 Gulf catch

23 body part swellings

24 TXism: "keep \_\_\_\_\_ under your hat"

25 \_\_\_\_\_ Rio, TX

26 see 1-across

27 old town absorbed into Mesquite

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## 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, December 17, 2000, through Saturday, December 30, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- observed a 1985 Chevy enter into an alley near Willow and Rogers streets and park with two occupants inside. Officers believed the actions of the subjects to be suspicious and investigated. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the male driver and a female passenger. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. As officers advised the driver he was under arrest for driving while intoxicated, the driver made several threats against officers and was also charged with retaliation. Santos Reyna of Winters was then taken to Runnels County Jail. The female was released into a sober adult's custody and not charged.

- while arresting the aforementioned subject for D.W.I., received a call regarding an accident with injuries. Investigation determined that Maria Gonzales of Ballinger had disregarded a stop sign and struck another vehicle occupied by three subjects. Mrs. Gonzales fled the accident scene, but returned a short time later with visible head injuries and glass particles in her hair. Field sobriety tasks were offered and failed by Mrs. Gonzales. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid as two of the subjects were injured as a result of the accident. The driver of the other car, Jose Vega of Winters, was also determined to be intoxicated. He was also arrested for driving while intoxicated and both subjects were taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of an assault in the 800 block of E. Truett. A 21-year-old female of Winters reported she had been injured by a 22-year-old male of Winters when the male allegedly headbutted her for refusing to leave his property. Witnesses were located, and charges are pending against the male for assault Class A.

- received a report of burglary in the 100 block of W. Broadway. A store employee reported arriving for work and finding the store had been broken into and an undetermined amount of cash taken from the business. This case is under investigation as burglary of a building.

- observed a 1986 Jeep pickup travelling through the school zone at a high rate of speed. After contacting the driver, a license check revealed the driver to be currently under A.L.R. suspension for a previous D.W.I. The driver was arrested for driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a domestic dispute in the 300 block of S. Arlington. A female subject of Winters reported being grabbed and choked by a 35-year-old male of Winters. The male allegedly became upset when the female refused to dance with him. Despite approximately seven witnesses, no one claimed to see what happened. A separation was made after the female refused to file charges against the male because she loved him.

- received a report of an intoxicated male in a parked car in the 200 block of Bluebonnet Drive. Officers located the male and detected a strong odor of alcohol on his person. Alcoholic beverages were located in the vehicle. Officers determined the male was intoxicated and placed Dustin Frazier under arrest for minor in possession of alcohol and took him to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a hit and run property accident on Highway 153 near East Loop 438. Investigation revealed approximately ten feet of fence line was damaged when an unknown vehicle slid off the roadway and struck the fence. Witnesses observed the vehicle drive away, but the driver failed to notify the police or the property owner. This case is under investigation as failure to stop and leave information.

- received a report of a hit and run property accident in the 700 block of N. Main Street. Witnesses reported observing a 1994 Ford car slide off the roadway and strike a metal sign damaging the sign. The driver left the scene without notifying the property owner or the police. The vehicle was located, and the driver was identified as an 18-year-old male of Winters. The male was cited for failure to stop and leave information, no insurance, and failure to control speed.

- received a report of a theft in the 100 block of N. Grant Street. A 43-year-old female of Winters alleged that a 36-year-old male of Winters had taken a watch and an 18-pack of beer from her apartment. A report was taken and forwarded to the municipal court.

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

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

### Official Records

#### County Court

#### Criminal Cases Filed

**Dec. 13**  
 Johnny Ray Dupree, San Angelo, filed for making alcohol available to a minor  
 Alicia Mae Daniels, Miles, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Tony Fuentes, Rowena, filed for making alcohol available to a minor  
 Michael Joe Cano, Dallas, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

**Dec. 14**  
 Mark Allen Mullis, Winters, filed for resisting arrest  
 Jimmy Rodriguez Sr., Winters, filed for assault  
 Lauriel Delacruz, Irving, filed for making alcohol available to a minor  
 Paul Salazar Jr., Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor  
 Delbert Bradshaw, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

**Dec. 15**  
 Cecil Spivey, Comanche, filed for theft of service by check  
 Claude E. Odonot Jr., Cortez, Colorado, filed for theft of service by check  
 Chris Muniz, Winters, filed for burglary of a motor vehicle  
 Refugio Ibarra Perez, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

**Dec. 18**  
 Julian Hernandez Jr., Goldthwaite, filed for driving while intoxicated

John Robert Gonzales, Ballinger, filed

for theft  
 Jason Calub McRae, Henderson, filed for criminal trespass with a firearm  
 Guadalupe Ray Roman, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Alejandro Aguirre Ybarra, Quanah, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Timothy Torres, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Larry Wayne Herring, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Glen Wayne Wood, San Angelo, filed for theft  
 Luis Anthony Acosta, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Jonathan Peters, Brownwood, filed for possession of marijuana  
 Pedro Munoz, Austin, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

**Dec. 19**  
 Quana Johnson, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

**Dec. 21**  
 Benito Romo, San Angelo, filed for theft of cash by check

**Dispositions**  
 Dan Henry, criminal trespass, dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal  
 Dan Henry, failure to appear, dismissed, companion case dismissed  
 Julie Elaine Richardson, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 15 days in county jail, fined \$525 plus \$210.25 court costs  
 Esquivel Lara, driving while license

suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$210.25 court costs

Willie Walter Calvin, failure to identify, dismissed, convicted in another case

#### Marriage Licenses

**Dec. 21**  
Dwight E. Hubbard and Irene Reyna

#### District Court

**Divorce Cases Filed**

**Dec. 18**  
Eloisa C. Rodriguez vs. Jimmy M. Rodriguez

**Dec. 21**  
Eula Elizabeth Shelton vs. John Brookling Shelton

#### Justice of the Peace

**Precinct 1**

**Criminal Cases Filed**

**Dec. 16**  
Mary Cruz Rico, filed for minor in possession (alcohol)

Luis Javier Llanas, filed for minor in possession (alcohol)

**Dec. 20**  
J.C. Gore vs. William Edward Dulaney, filed for emergency protection order

Randy Picklesimer, filed for theft by check

**Dec. 21**  
Joe P. Adams, filed for theft by check

Mary F. Segura, filed for theft by check

Lino Arispe, filed for issuance of a bad check

**Dec. 27**  
Candice Bartlett, filed for issuance of a bad check

Jennifer N. Bauhs, filed for issuance of a bad check

**Dec. 28**  
Lisa Cavanah, filed for issuance of bad checks

John Kraatz, filed for theft by check

Antonio Vasquez, filed for issuance of bad checks

Zane Cummings, filed for issuance of a bad check

#### Felony Cases Filed

**Dec. 18**  
Kenneth Wayne Patterson, filed for driving while intoxicated

**Dec. 20**  
William Edward Dulaney, filed for retaliation

Paul W. Gomez, filed for driving while intoxicated

Manuel Gonzales, filed on two counts: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building

Christopher Anthony Gonzales, filed on two counts: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building

Mitchell Hernandez, filed on two counts: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building

**Dec. 27**  
Jimmy Paul Predez, filed for felon in possession of a firearm

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**CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER**

**DECLARADO CULPABLE DE LA OFENSA DE ASALTO SEXUAL**

**FRED HAROLD POE**  
 22-year-old Male  
 Address: 510 Lamar, Winters, Texas  
 Convicted of Sexual Assault of a Child  
 Victim: 16-year-old female

**FRED HAROLD POE**  
*Un hombre de 22 años de edad su residencia es 510 Lamar, Winters, Tejas. Fue declarado culpable de la ofensa de asalto sexual. La víctima fue una hembra de la edad de 16 años.*

For more info on local sex offenders, visit the Texas DPS web site at <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>

Para mas informacion en ofensores sexuales en su localidad visite el Departamento de Seguro Publico en <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>

## TxDOT offers critical lifelines during adverse driving conditions

Like the popular television show that provides a lifeline to phone a friend, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has two critical lifelines for motorists.

Before traveling, check road conditions by calling 1-800-452-9292. For emergency situations, call the Stranded Motorist Hotline at 1-800-525-5555.

Additional winter driving tips offered by TxDOT include:

- Remember that ice generally forms on bridges, overpasses, and in shady areas first. If hitting a patch of ice, stay off the brakes and decelerate slowly.

- Be cautious when approaching slow-moving sand trucks and other emergency vehicles.

The final answer to how to react on icy streets and highways is defensive driving, according to Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, public information officer from the San Angelo District.

"Buckle up and drive safely," Rainwater-Maddux said.

For a copy of the emergency phone numbers and winter driving tips, stop by the San Angelo District Office at 4502 Knickerbocker Road.

To check road conditions, call the Texas Department of Transportation at **1-800-452-9292.**

If stranded, call **1-800-525-5555.**

**EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET**

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, Maudella Reeves is in the Center from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

At their regular meeting held on Monday, December 18, 2000, the City Council of the City of Winters approved a Cross-Connection Control and Prevention Ordinance requiring backflow prevention devices. The classifications of hazards are as follows:

**Degree of hazard** — shall mean the low or high hazard classification that shall be attached to all actual or potential cross-connections as follows:

(a) **Health hazard** — means an actual or potential threat of contamination of a physical or toxic nature to the public potable water system or the consumer's potable water system that would be a danger to health.

(b) **High hazard** — means the classification assigned to an actual or potential cross-connection that potentially could allow a substance that may cause illness or death to backflow into the potable water supply.

(c) **Low hazard** — means a classification assigned to an actual or potential cross-connection that potentially could allow a substance that may be objectionable but not hazardous to one's health to backflow into the potable water system.

(d) **Pollution hazard** — means an actual or potential threat to the physical properties of the water system or the potability of the public or the consumer's potable water system but which would not constitute a health or system hazard, as defined.

(e) **System hazard** — means an actual or potential threat of severe danger to the physical properties of the public or consumer's potable water supply or of a pollution or contamination that would have a detrimental effect on the quality of the potable water in the system.

Each of these hazards will be inspected for and notice of violation will be delivered. Enforcement and

penalties are as follows:

**\*\*21. Enforcement**  
(a) This ordinance shall be enforced by the City Manager or the manager's designated representative of employees.

(b) The City shall inspect and initially test, or cause to be tested, all backflow prevention assemblies installed pursuant to the requirements of this article. For new facilities, permanent water service shall not be provided until all backflow prevention assemblies have been tested and are operational. Except in cases where testing of backflow prevention assemblies must be delayed until the installation of internal production or auxiliary equipment, the City shall not approve a certificate of occupancy until all backflow prevention assemblies have been tested and are operational. The City shall not be liable for damage caused to a backflow prevention assembly as a result of the inspection or testing.

(c) **Violations**  
(1) A person commits an offense if there is failure to maintain backflow prevention assemblies in compliance with this section.

(2) A person commits an offense if there is failure to comply with a repair order issued by the City.

(3) A person commits an offense if backflow from premises owned, operated, managed, or under the control of a person enters the public water supply system.

(4) A person commits an offense if there is a failure to pay any fees required by this article.

(5) A person commits an offense by violating any section of this article.

(6) A person commits an offense if disconnected or discontinued water service to premises under this article is reinstated except as directed by the City.

(7) A person in charge of any facility commits an offense by allow-

ing an unregistered tester to perform testing work at their establishment.

(8) A person commits an offense by testing backflow prevention assembly within the city without being registered with the regulatory authority.

(9) A person commits an offense by testing backflow prevention assembly within the city without being certified by the TNRCC.

(d) **Penalty**

(1) A person who violates any portion of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable as set forth in applicable law, for each act of violation and for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted.

(2) In addition to proceeding under authority of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the City is entitled to pursue all other criminal and civil remedies to which it is entitled under authority of statutes or other ordinances against a person committing any violation of this ordinance including injunction and civil penalties.

(e) Sanction for failure to pay inspection fees — in addition to sanctions provided for by this article, the City is entitled to exercise sanctions provided for by other ordinances of the City.

(f) A certified tester's registration may be viewed and revoked by the City if it is determined that the tester:

(1) Has falsely, incompletely, or inaccurately reported assembly reports;

(2) Has used inaccurate gauges;

(3) Has used improper testing procedures; or

(4) Has created a threat to a public health or the environment.

The complete ordinance may be viewed at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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## NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold the second of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Monday, January 15, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas:

**Charles N. & Jeanie Bahlman (Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, 7065 Texas Hwy. 153)**

6 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, being a part of the tract conveyed by Clara Nitsch, et al. to E.J. Adami, et al. by deed dated April 19, 1940, now of record in Vol. 178, Page 169, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin located 313 feet West and 663-1/10 feet South from the Southeast corner of the Spill Third Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, said corner being the most Easterly Northeast corner of the E.J. Adami tract; THENCE South 402 feet to an iron pin in the North line of the highway; THENCE South 89 deg. 41' West 650 feet along said right-of-way line to an iron pin; THENCE 402 feet to an iron pin; THENCE North 89 deg. 41' East 650 feet to the place of beginning; being the same land described in the deed executed by Dr. Gilbert E. Adami, Independent Executor of the Estates of Emma Adami and Ernest J. Adami, both deceased, to Claude Mansell, now of record in Vol. 458, Page 577, Deed Records, of Runnels County, Texas.

**Susan Green c/o Jose Cruz (1100 West Dale St.)**

Lot 1, Block 1, Dry

**Robert T. Hagle (116 Novice Road)**

A 0.59 acre tract in the M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, Runnels County, Texas, described as follows by metes and bounds: BEGINNING at a 1/2-inch pipe found in the North right-of-way line of F.M. Highway No. 1770 that is 358.5 feet East and 2624.1 feet South of the Northwest corner of Survey No. 492; THENCE North 06 degrees 13'49" East 150.75 feet along a fence to a corner post; THENCE South 89 degrees 28'36" East 163.20 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set in a fence; THENCE South 00 degrees 52'12" West 150.00 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set in the North right-of-way line of F.M. Highway No. 1770; THENCE North 89 degrees 28'36" West 177.28 feet along the North right-of-way line of F.M. Highway 1770 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING containing 0.59 acres.

**Security State Bank (708 S. Main St.)**

Being 1 acre of land off of and entirely across the South part of a certain tract of 2.91 acres, more or less, conveyed by J.S. Roe to Ira Brannon by deed dated February 20, 1946, now of record in Vol. 200, Page 87, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and being out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, this one acre tract herein described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the established S.E. Corner of said 2.91 tract; THENCE West 324 ft. to established S.W. Corner of said tract, on the E.B.

line of the highway; THENCE North along the E.B. line of said Highway, 134-1/2 feet for N.W. Corner of this tract; THENCE East 324 feet to E.B. line of said 2.91 acre tract; THENCE South 134-1/2 feet to the place of beginning; AND

All that certain lot, tract of parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being 50 feet by 120 feet tract out of the 2.91 acre tract conveyed by W.G. Bedford, Receiver, to J.S. Roe by deed dated May 7, 1941, now of record in Vol. 181, Page 132, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for more complete description of the lot hereby conveyed, and being out of Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and for metes and bounds of the tract hereby conveyed. BEGIN at the N.W. corner of the 1 acre tract conveyed by J.S. Roe et ux to Ira Brannon by deed dated 20th day of Feb. 1946; and now of record in Vol. 200, Page 87, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is also hereby made for better description of this tract hereby conveyed; THENCE North, following the present established E.B. line of the highway 50 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 120 feet for the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE South 50 feet to point on the N.B. line of said tract conveyed by J.S. Roe et ux to Ira Brannon, for S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE West 120 feet to the place of beginning.

**Johnny and Juanita Wilson (212 Jewell St.)**

FIRST TRACT: 70 feet by 200 feet of Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), in Block No. Twenty-Seven (27) of College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, with metes and bounds as follows: BEGIN 50 feet N of SW corner of Lot 20, at SW corner of tract conveyed by Clara Williams to R.L. Briley by deed recorded in Vol. 326, Page 130, Deed Records, Runnels County; THENCE N. 200 ft.; THENCE N. 70 ft.; THENCE W. 200 ft.; THENCE S. 70 ft. to beginning; (subject to easement of record as to East 20 ft. of said tract for alley purposes).

SECOND TRACT: 50 feet by 200 feet out of Lots Nos. Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), in Block No. Twenty-Seven (27) of College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, with metes and bounds as follows: BEGIN at the SW corner of said Lot No. 20; THENCE North 50' to the SW corner of a tract conveyed by Clara Williams to R.L. Briley by deed recorded in Vol. 326, Page 130, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; THENCE East 200' to the SE corner of a tract conveyed by R.L. Briley et ux to D.L. Moreland; THENCE South 50' to the SE corner of said Lot No. 17; THENCE West 200' to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: Being a 15-foot alley way between Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 all in Block 27, and the designated Tinkle Street, in said Block 27, of College View

Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, closed as said alley and projection of Tinkle Street, also known as State Street in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map and plat of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

**FOURTH TRACT:** Being the North 13' of Lot Nos. Eleven (11) through Twenty (20), Block No. Twenty-Seven (27), COLLEGE VIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown on the map and plat recorded in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

**FIFTH TRACT:** The South 1' of the alley in said Block 27 lying between Lots 1-6 and 15-20 and all of the alley in said Block 27 lying between Lots 7-10 and 11-14, all in the COLLEGE VIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown on the map and plat recorded in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

**Roy (Dixie) Calcote (Calcote Dirt Contracting, 102 Bishop St.)**

Lots 9-10, Block 5, Reeves

**Billie L. Gerhardt (204 Bishop St.)**

One-half of Lot 6, and all of Lot 7 and 8, Block 6 of the Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, Texas.

**Irene Rios Meredith (811 Reeves St.)**

Lot 6, Block 3, Reeves

**John D. Magee and Jo Roznovsky Magee (300 Roselane St.)**

TRACT I: 120 feet by 140 feet out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the 100 ft. by 140 ft. tract of land described in a Deed from E.J. Adami et ux to Willie B. Williams, Jr., dated March 7, 1955, recorded in Vol. 290, Page 600, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; such beginning point being 100 ft. South of the SW corner of Lot No. 26, in Block No. 2, of Sunlawn Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas; THENCE East 140 ft. to the SE corner of said 100 ft. by 140 ft. tract; THENCE South 120 feet for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE West 140 ft. for the SW corner of this tract; THENCE North 120 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT II: 100 ft. by 140 ft. out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstr. No. 192, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 26, in Block 26, of Sunlawn Addition to the City of Winters; THENCE East 140 ft. to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 26; THENCE South 100 ft. for the S.E. corner of this lot; THENCE West 140 ft. for S.W. corner of this lot; THENCE North 100 ft. to the place of beginning.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall.





