

# The Winters Enterprise

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## No, it wasn't a broken water main —



IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MUCH, but we'll take what we can get as a light shower came over the northern part of the city Friday afternoon, providing a small break in the ongoing heat wave and drought conditions. Winters, as well as many towns in West Texas, continues to be under water restrictions due to dwindling water supplies in area lakes.

## WHS football practice begins Monday, Aug. 6

Winters Head Football Coach Chuck Lipsey has announced the two-a-days football schedule for Winters High School beginning August 6.

The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, August 6-9**

7-9 a.m.—Workout

9-10 a.m.—Break & Weights

10 a.m.—Noon—Workout

12-12:30 p.m.—Conditioning

12:30-8 p.m.—Free Time

8-9 p.m.—Varsity Only Workout

**Friday, August 10**

First day of contact with pads 8 p.m.—Meet The Blizzards & Ice Cream Supper at Blizzard Stadium.

Freshmen and new students are reminded that they must have physicals completed and paperwork turned in before they may participate in football.

## 7th grade & new students to meet Tuesday a.m.

Seventh grade and new student orientation will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, in the high school auditorium. All seventh graders and secondary students new to the district are to attend.

## North Runnels Hospital facing big financial crisis

North Runnels Hospital needs a transfusion. A really big one.

Hospital Administrator Dick Stout reports that the local hospital is having cash flow problems, and that he and the Board of Directors are concerned that the situation may get worse before getting better.

According to Stout, Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance companies are all paying less and less of the actual charges while the hospital must agree to accept what each entity pays in order to be included in their network of hospitals.

"So, it's a catch 22. If we want to provide the health services, we must agree to accept contractually what they pay," explains Stout. The following is an actual situation that demonstrates this process:

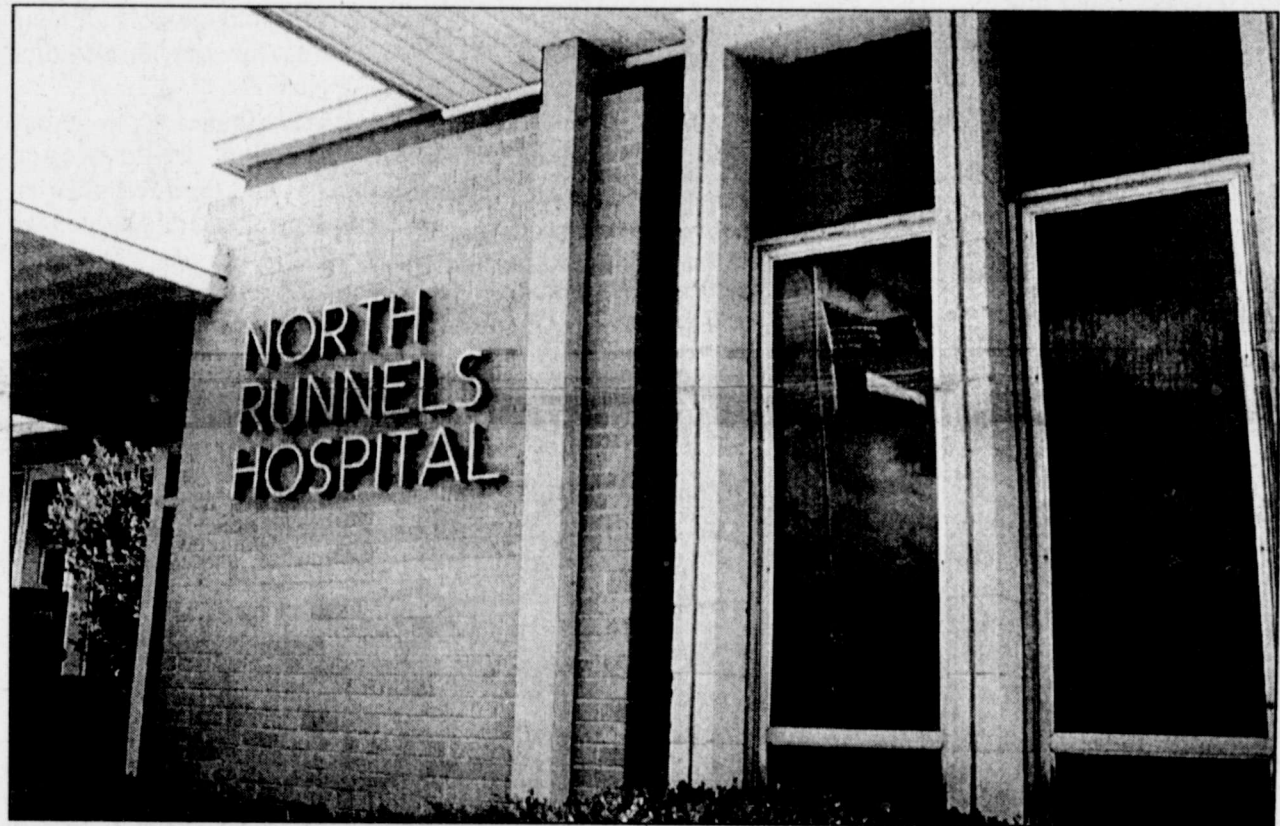
During the month of May, North Runnels Hospital earned \$ 68,355.80 for in-patient services  
140,708.90 for out-patient services  
23,811.15 Home Health Services  
\$232,875.85 total patient revenue less  
—96,362.22 in Contractual Adjustments  
\$136,513.63 Net patient revenue  
"This represents more than a forty-one percent discount by

Medicare (\$80,015.27), Medicaid (7,265.78) and other contractals (9,081.17 for PPO, HMO, etc.)," Stout said.

He further questions how many small businesses in Winters could stand giving up over 41% of their total revenue in order to be able to provide services to their customers.

Of the total Patient Revenue for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, Stout reports that \$2,807,826.53 in total contractals (including over \$700,000.00 by Medicare),

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AN AILING NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL is falling victim to cash flow problems because Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance companies are all paying only a portion of actual charges. The Winters facility, built in 1973, is licensed for 25 beds, and offers a wide variety of services.

## Cornyn advises seniors on protection against scams

Senior citizens are more likely to be the target of consumer scams than younger people, State Attorney General John Cornyn said last Thursday, July 26, in Coleman.

"Unfortunately, our senior Texans are three times more likely than the rest of us to be the target of various scams by individuals who are trying to separate them from their hard-earned money," Cornyn said.

Cornyn held meetings in Coleman, Brownwood, Brady and Llano last week to discuss how to protect senior citizens against scams.

"The best defense that seniors have is education and arming themselves with consumer information," he said. "Prevention is the best way and forming a partnership with local law enforcement will be the very best protection that we have."

If a person is suspicious about an offer, he or she

should contact police immediately, Cornyn said.

Other tips he offered were to never give out a Social Security number or credit card number over the Internet or phone, and to never discuss finances with a stranger.

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— State Attorney General John Cornyn

"We are the largest law firm in the state and we have 640 lawyers dedicated to serving the people of Texas," he said.

About two weeks ago, an elderly woman in Winters fell victim to a scam involving two men who claimed to be tree trimmers. As one man escorted the woman to her back yard to discuss the "free" trimming, another man reportedly entered the victim's home and stole money from her purse.

The incident is under investigation by the Winters Police Department.

Editor's note: Billie Mercer of the Coleman Chronicle & Democrat-Voice contributed to this article.

## Agriculture Risk Protection Act requires FSA/RMA to enforce compliance of Federal Crop Insurance Program

In June of 2000, Congress passed legislation enacting the Agriculture Risk Protection Act (ARPA) of 2000. Section 515 of the Act requires the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to partner in an effort to improve program compliance with and integrity of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

FSA employees have received

training to enable them to accurately identify, document, and report suspected crop insurance discrepancies during random spot checks that will be conducted throughout the crop year.

FSA is required to report suspected cases of crop insurance fraud, waste or abuse to RMA for follow-up and investigation. FSA will also assist RMA in auditing insurance claims. All crop insurance related activity conducted by FSA county offices would be coordinated with the FSA in College Station and the RMA Re-

gional Compliance Office in Dallas.

FSA's knowledge of potential crop insurance violations may be based on personal observation in the field or reports from concerned producers. All complaints and/or referrals will be confidential and complainants may request anonymity. Upon receiving a complaint, FSA will document observations and gather the evidence necessary to validate concerns.

For additional information about the ARPA, contact the Runnels County FSA office at (915)365-5757.

## A sign of the drought—



ABOUT 40 DUMPTRUCK LOADS OF TREE LIMBS were gathered in July by City of Winters employees during their regularly scheduled pick-up on the last Friday of the month. Employees, including Freddie Grohman (left) and Felix Gonzales, worked one additional day to haul off the limbs and report that 75% of the limbs came from dead trees. This free service continues, and residents are asked to stack limbs for easy access — away from fences and other obstacles. No brush is hauled for contractors.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Aug. 2-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office  
Aug. 3-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Aug. 4-11:30 a.m., WHS Class of 1991 Reunion Begins, City Park  
6 p.m., Winters City Swimming Pool Closes

### TRADES DAY

Aug. 6-7 a.m., Football Practice Begins  
8 a.m.-4 p.m., New Student and Kindergarten Registration  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge  
Beef Cattle Short Course Begins, A&M University, College Station  
Aug. 7-8 a.m.-4 p.m., New Student and Kindergarten Registration  
9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church  
9 a.m., 7th & New Student Orientation, WHS Auditorium  
11 a.m.-2 p.m., CHIP Rep, North Runnels Hospital  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Rock Hotel  
7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Hall  
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station  
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church  
Aug. 8-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Aug. 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2001



This time, let's spend some time hitting the more newsworthy highlights and lowlights in the oil patch.

The chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America has entered the dangerous world of price prediction. Mr. Jerry Jordan says that natural gas prices will "likely hold at current levels for...2 to 5 years." He cites obstructionist "non-development" activists and their success in blocking development of promising areas (Alaska, offshore Florida, California, etc.) as reason to believe the U.S. will be unsuccessful in increasing supply. This leads him to the conclusion that prices will stay strong due to small margins between supply and demand.

Meanwhile, market simulation study groups at a consortium of government-funded labs have released results of a recent study that says gas prices are headed for a fall. They cite over-compensation in drilling and transportation sectors plus the ease with which power plants can switch fuel sources (from gas to coal and diesel) as reasons.

In the California Legislature, a bill has been submitted that will criminalize the curtailment of supply. This means that if a producer, a pipeline owner, or a storage facility decides to sell to the highest bidder but such action results in California getting less fuel, then that individual or company can be put in jail and/or fined. The bill, as submitted, does not require that there be any indication that there was intent to purposely deprive California of fuel or even that such decisions might be made to restrict the free market (by holding back to drive up the price). The only requirement is that any judge in California can decide if there is reason to suspect there was curtailment, whether it be for straightforward business purposes (profit, serving customers, etc.) or for illegal purposes, then that judge can have the owners of such fuel put in jail for up to 3 years.

The U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Resources has approved a bill to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to energy development. However, there is little chance given for passage by the full House or by the Senate.

House Democrats have now submitted their own energy plan as a competing bill to that submitted by the President. The Demo-

crat bill is said to include less incentive for production and more restriction on areas that can be developed. The potential shortfall in meeting agreed energy needs by such restrictions would be made up by alternative sources and forced conservation.

Lukoil Overseas Holdings, a Russian company, has agreed to acquire a Canadian energy company. This will add more outlets and production to its already substantial North American holdings, including a large number of gas stations that sit outside grocery stores all over the United States.

That's all we have room for this time. As you can see there is quite a bit going on in this business. What does it all mean? Draw your own conclusions.

See you next time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Runnels County

B-J Oil Company has completed the D.J. Goetz #1 in the East Jim Burt Field (4 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD in the Gardner (perms 4054-58). Loc. is 9000 FWL & 3150 FSL of J. McKean Sur. No. 534, A-371.

##### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Miles Moore, Inc. has staked the Texaco -36- #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 750 FEL & 750 FSL of Sec. 36, D&DAL Sur., A-1686.

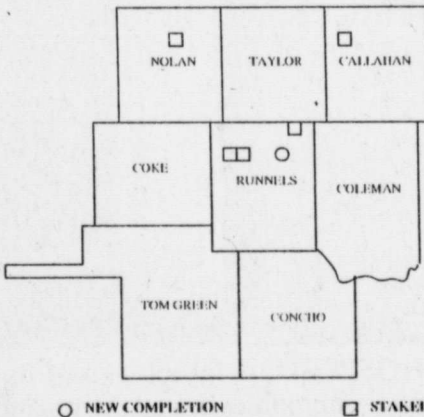
##### Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the Beckham #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 14 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4100). Loc. is 2168 FWL & 927 FSL of Sec. 57, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

##### Runnels County

Edco Petroleum has applied to re-enter two wells in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4500). The Stone #2 is loc. 1165 FNL & 5503 FWL of J.L. Lynch Sur. No. 444, A-346. The Stone #3 is loc. 6153 FWL & 1000 FNL of same Sur. RULE 36.

Tracker Mineral has staked the A. Spill #3 in the McMillan Field, 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1127 FNL & 500 FEL of B.F. Lollar Sur., A-1264.



## Obituaries

### Katie McMillan

**BALLINGER**—Katie McMillan, 95, died Thursday, July 26, 2001, at 5:20 a.m. at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born April 2, 1906, in Maverick and married Raymond Lee McMillan on December 12, 1932.

Mrs. McMillan was a laundry operator for 30 years and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at Ninth Street Church of Christ with Nelan Bahlman and Charles Ball officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Milton McMillan and wife Glenda of Ballinger and Sammy McMillan and wife Mary of San Angelo; two sisters, Polly Hickham of Kermit and Melba Fletcher of Albuquerque, New Mexico; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Mary S. Coder

**KENT, WASHINGTON**—Mary S. Coder, 79, died Saturday, July 21, 2001, in Kent, Washington.

She was born October 21, 1921, in Winters and married George A. Coder on April 20, 1946, in Winters. She lived the past 42 years in West Seattle and Kent, Washington.

Mrs. Coder was a homemaker and a member of the Driftwood Club, Boy Scouts, VFW Women's Auxiliary, and Pantera Lago Community Club. She enjoyed driftwood sculpture, sewing, crafting, and quilting.

Survivors include her husband, George A. Coder of Kent, Washington; two sons, Lynn A. Coder and Paul G. Coder of Kent, Washington; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four nieces, Billie Lemons of Morton, Dollie Post of Bonney Lake, Washington, and Gene Davis and Betty Gray, both of Winters.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, at Marlatt Funeral Home in Kent, Washington. Burial followed in Tahoma National Cemetery under the direction of Marlatt Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Jason Hall would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and, most of all, your prayers that have meant so much during our loss.

A special thanks to Reverend Mike Madden, Mike Meyer, Linda Dry, and the Methodist ladies who prepared and served the food.

Your kindness will never be forgotten and may God continue to bless each of you. Keep us in your prayers and Jason Lynn in your memory.

The family of Jason Hall  
Emily, Larry, Amber,  
Mandy, Damian, and Tyler

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend sincere thanks to family, friends, and neighbors for the expressions of concern during our loss.

Thanks for the abundance of food, flowers, memorials, phone calls, cards, and visits. A special thanks to Mike Meyer for his professional help, R.N. Brenda and Bereavement Coordinator with Hendrick Hospice Care of Abilene, the choir, Pastor Goetz for the beautiful service and for all the visits, especially for being there the last night, and the Lutheran ladies for lunch.

We are all so very fortunate to live in such a community as Winters that comes together to support those in need. May God bless you all and may we be of service to you in your time of need.

The family of Gaylene Clough

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all the fire departments and everyone else who helped fight the grass fire on our place.

Hershel & Avo Jackson

### Paul Richard Gerhart

**WICHITA FALLS**—Paul Richard Gerhart, 70, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2001, in Wichita Falls.

He was born October 19, 1930, in Winters to John J. and Greta Gottschalk Gerhart. He married Willene Vogelsang on August 13, 1951, in Winters.

Mr. Gerhart was a lifetime farmer in Runnels County, retiring in 1990. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters and the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife on November 30, 1994, and a daughter, Rhonda Sockwell on May 16, 1995.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Gerhart; three sisters, Emilie Lewis of Midland, Margaret Brandt of McGregor, and Pauline Harrison of Iowa Park; one brother, A.G. Gerhart Sr. of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; one grandson, Jason Payne of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 30, at Royal Estates in Wichita Falls with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

### Annie P. Hoffman

**BALLINGER**—Annie P. Hoffman, 107, passed away at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2001, at the Runnels County Rehab Nursing Center.

She was born April 17, 1894, in Comanche County to William Henry and Alice L. Cottrell Stagner. She married Arthur N. Hoffman on December 21, 1913, in Comanche.

Mrs. Hoffman was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 7, 1973; a daughter, Cleo Underwood; and a son, Dayton Hicks Hoffman.

Survivors include one daughter, Norma Jean Condra of Ballinger; one son, A.N. Hoffman Jr. and wife Mary of Bokoshe, Oklahoma; one daughter-in-law, Bobbie Rowland; eight grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, July 24, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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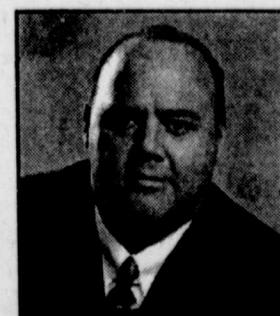


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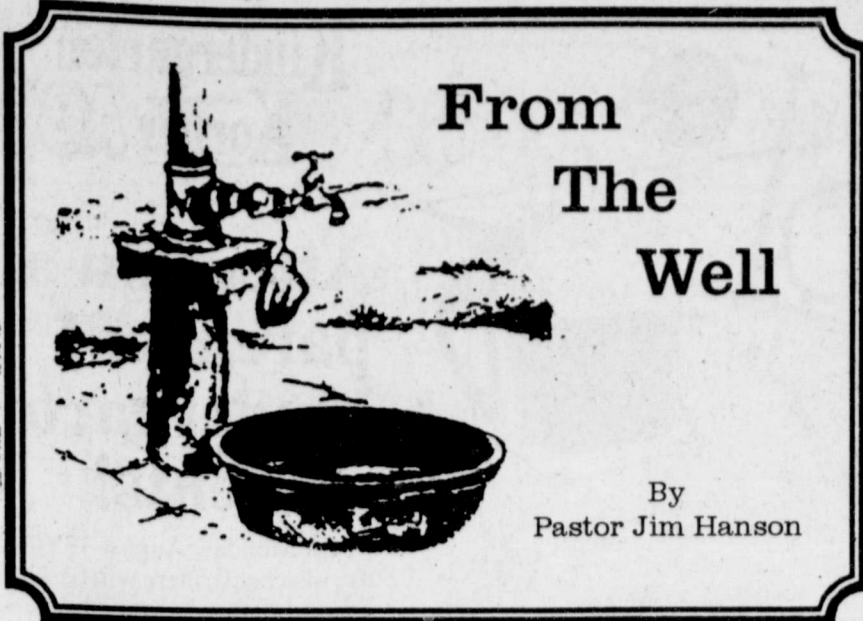
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor  
Jim  
Hanson

Ramona is hanging clothes on the line. Little Bryne is sleeping and I am supposed to be "listening," in case she wakes up. Which I am. But I am also in the mood for writing, and I've got some stuff to share with you. On the "Lite Side." But, before I get into

that, a word about where we are. We've been in Minnesota and Wisconsin quite a lot. Believe it or not, they're hurting for rain. Not like the folks in West Texas are, but they are truly hurting, and if they don't get rain within the next week, the corn and soy beans won't be worth beans. It's different here, in South Dakota, where we are staying with Katie, our daughter, and Dan, her husband, and kids Hans, Siri, and Bryne. On the farm. With dog and cats and chickens and cows. And tractors and combines and swathers for the hay, and balers to tie it into big round bales, and a few varmints that raid the hen house. So far they are doing just fine with the moisture... but could use some to "freshen things up a bit."

It's fun to be here. Even if they are in the process of moving. Up the road, to the "home place." Not very far, a mile and a half to be exact. But, when it comes to moving, the problem is not the distance... it's the stuff. So we find ourselves packing and farming and, last night we had a ball game. Papa Dan was pitcher. Grandpa Jim was "utility," which meant roaming the field, making sure that Bryne wasn't stepped on, and that Siri and Hans, ages 4 and 7, both got many chances to "score." Haven't played that game for years... but it was fun. And this morning my bones reminded me that I'm not 17... but 71. But, it was worth it. And more fun. We weren't being entertained by the tube. We were making our own. And we all slept like logs when we finally turned in for the night.

Another fun thing for me, while we are moving from place to place, from family to family... is to snoop in their second class mail and read their church newsletters. To find out what is going on. One thing I've discovered is that the smaller congregations have bigger newsletters. And they are very interesting. A lot of names are listed, and every event in the life of the congregation gets good coverage. And almost all of them have a column... or a cartoon... or a joke to bring a smile to the reader. And all have a name. The name for the Sinai and Lake Campbell Lutheran Churches newsletter is "The Informer." A good name, I discovered. Had a lot of information about what's going on in the churches. And, then, this column... on the "Lite Side."

In it is a list of "Special Hymns," and I share them with you. It's quite a list, and brought a number of chuckles to me as I read it. Here is the list:

- The Dentist's Hymn... Crown Him With Many Crowns
  - The Weatherman's Hymn... There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing
  - The Contractor's Hymn... The Church's One Foundation
  - The Tailor's Hymn... Holy, Holy, Holy
  - The Baker's Hymn... When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
  - The Golfer's Hymn... There Is A Green Hill Far Away
  - The Politician's Hymn... Standing On The Promises
  - The Optometrist's Hymn... Open My Eyes That I May See
  - The IRS Agent's Hymn... I Surrender All
  - The Gossip's Hymn... Pass It On
  - The Electrician's Hymn... Send The Light
  - The Shopper's Hymn... Sweet By And By
  - The Confectioner's Hymn... Sweetest Name I Know
  - The Geologist's Hymn... Rock of Ages
  - The Teacher's Hymn... Peace Be Still
- and, for those who drive on the highways, a few hymns for us:
- 45 mph... God Will Take Care Of You
  - 55 mph... Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
  - 65 mph... Nearer My God To Thee
  - 75 mph... Nearer Still Nearer
  - 85 mph... This World Is Not My Home
  - 95 mph... Lord, I'm Coming Home
  - and over 100 mph... Precious Memories

And, for sure, for all of us, wherever we are, wherever we are, and whenever we are: I Need Thee Every Hour. And that's no joke!

### 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. on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, Maudella Reeves is in the Center from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

**LAST CHANCE**

**With any purchase, register for drawings to be held Trades Day, Saturday, August 4 !!!**

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**DANNY WILLIAMS**, Area Supervisor for the West Texas Centers for MHMR (left), takes advantage of the opportunity to cool off Staci Bishop, an off-duty lifeguard at the Winters city swimming pool, during a swim party last week for about 35 MHMR consumers and staff. Consumers from the Runnels County Vo-Tech Resource Center shared the celebration with members and staff from the Nolan County Vo-Tech Center, who enjoyed a BBQ at the Ballinger City Park following their Winters swim. The Winters pool closes for the season on Saturday, August 4.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

*It's the little things that bother us most. You can sit on a mountain, but not on a tack.*

Visitors on Sunday morning at Hopewell Church were Leon and Joyce Nance of Grape Creek, Chris Shields of Abilene, and Joe Webb of Coleman.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart and children hosted the Parker Menard Reunion in the community center. Around 500 attended. All were from Texas with the exception of one lady from California. Marvin and Melvena entertained their grandkids on Wednesday.

Doris Wood attended the bridal shower in Winters on Saturday for Aaron Calcote and Zantha Byrom. Doris and Frances Hord also attended the Mincey Reunion in Abilene on Saturday.

Helen Alexander's sister, Margie Fisher of San Antonio, visited Sunday and Monday. They enjoyed every minute.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended the birthday supper for their 2-year-old granddaughter.

Carolyn Kraatz spent several days visiting with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Katherine Grissom and her son spent Saturday in Abilene shopping for school supplies.

I'm sending a BIG thank you to all who sent birthday and get well cards during the past two weeks!

Sue Rose was in Winters to put in an application for working as a



Hilda  
Kurtz

family from San Marcus, Cecil and Wilma Halfmann and family from St. Lawrence, and Kenneth and Delores and families of San Angelo. Margie Jacob, her family, and grandchildren were present and were well represented. The reunion closed with a prayer service remembering all the deceased of the Michalewicz family.

Dale and Linda Duggan and Andrew Brown spent Saturday in Fort Davis and attended the Woodard Reunion. On Sunday, they took Andrew back to Ruidosa, New Mexico, and had a good visit with Linda's brother, Roy Brown. On Monday, Dale and Linda, Katy and Kelton Grigsby, Jerry and Mary Duggan, and Patty Woodard went by to see Leslie and Hunter Duggan.

Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater went to Dallas on Sunday and Monday to register Tiffany for college. While there, they spent the night with Lynn and Carrol Faubion. Tiffany attended a retreat at Ronnie and Terry Jordan's ranch at Burkett on Friday night.

Eileen went Saturday night to hear the message that was given. Kenny attended his 20th school reunion in Victoria this past weekend. On the way home, he stopped in Junction to visit with some old friends. Tiffany helped out at the clothing closet in Coleman on Monday.

### 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.

Please call North Runnels Hospital to schedule an eye exam and cataract screening today.

**North Runnels Hospital**  
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Troy L. Carter, M.D.  
Ophthalmologist  
Cataract & Laser Surgery

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**Aug. 6 thru Aug. 10**  
Subject to change

**Monday, Aug. 6:** Goulash, hominy, beans, cornbread, and peaches.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 7:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and Jello cake.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 8:** Chicken spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.  
**Thursday, Aug. 9:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and brownie.  
**Friday, Aug. 10:** Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, fruit salad, pickles & onions, and cookies.

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## HOSPITAL,

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equaled \$911,206.72.

"That's almost a million dollars adjusted out of the year's revenues," Stout said. "This financial hemorrhage has significantly impacted our present cash flow."

"In addition to this month-to-month contractual situation, the hospital has been faced with three previous years of cost report settlements with Medicare."

This means that even after Medicare paid only a portion of what it deemed appropriate at the time the medical services were rendered, at the end of the hospital's fiscal year, Medicare asked for another adjustment (reimbursement) in what it had paid.

This has happened to North Runnels Hospital for three consecutive years.

In addition to services by local physicians, Dr. Keith Boles, Dr. Y. K. Lee, and Dr. Jerry Biddix, North Runnels Hospital provides care from out-of-town physicians specializing in specific fields of medicine. Over the past six to twelve months the following physicians have provided services locally:

- Dr. Sandi Mathur — 78 endoscopies (GI procedures)
- Dr. Udaya Swarna — 80 cardiac patient visits
- Dr. Troy Carter — 37 cataract procedures

Dr. Russell Dickerson — 78 neurological visits

Dr. Mike Bacigalupi — 88 eye visits

Dr. Gary Goodnight — 4 ear, nose and throat visits

According to hospital reports covering a 12-month period, more than 1,250 persons received emergency room care, more than 350 in-patients received acute care and observation; and more than 3,988 laboratory procedures were performed (also including pathology services, reference laboratory services and blood banking). Also, more than 1,982 x-ray procedures were done with vendor services that include CT scans, bone density scans, MRIs and ultra sound procedures.

Salaries and FICA paid over a 12-month period were more than \$1,241,532.33, according to Mr. Stout.

During 2000, the North Runnels Ambulance Service made 448 emergency service runs and 411 transport service runs.

The Home Health Services had 2,750 patient visits for the year 2000.

Due to the severity of the hospital financial situation, the Board of Directors is planning to host a series of public meetings to further explain the crisis and gain insight as to the citizens' direction.

Directors at NRH include Randall Sneed, president; Tobin Burns, vice-president; Doug Wheat, secretary; Charlie Brown, Jack Davis, Jr., and Gary Pinkerton.

### Ad deadline for Visitors Guide

The Winters Visitors Guide, which was started last fall, is nearing completion.

Any business which would like to advertise in the guide needs to contact Randall Conner at 754-4542 by Friday, August 3.



## Elementary "Meet The Teacher Night" set Friday, August 10

Winters Elementary School will host its annual "Meet The Teacher Night" on Friday, August 10, from 6 to 7 p.m.

At this time, students and parents may visit the campus and find their classroom and homeroom teacher. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies at that time to make the first day of school a little less bulky. Meal tickets will be available for purchase during this time. TIPS registration will also be held in the library.

## Junior High information for parents and students

Winters Junior High School will operate in accordance with the secondary bell schedule, as seventh and eighth graders begin the fall semester.

Parents are asked to drop off and pick up students on the Rogers Street entrance to the school. There are parking lots in front of the building as well as on the north and south sides.

Student lockers are located in the junior high building. David Hale, Dean of Students, and Charlotte Lancaster, junior high secretary, are the administrative staff housed in the facility. Their phone number is 754-5518. All junior high related calls should be made to this number.

Students should only need to enter the high school to use the library, and for convocations in the auditorium, unless otherwise summoned. They will share common facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium, and band hall, with the high school students.

## TIPS registration at "Meet The Teacher Night," Friday Aug. 10

Terrific Intermediate and Primary Students (TIPS) is a before-school and after-school care program provided by Winters I.S.D. and funded by various grants.

The primary focus of the program is to provide a safe environment (outside of school hours) for the children of this school district, while at the same time providing homework assistance, tutoring, and enrichment activities.

Parents must register their children prior to attending the program. All students attending TIPS will be required to pay a fee. Families will be charged in accordance with the chart shown below.

TIPS registration will be held during the "Meet The Teacher Night" on Friday, August 10, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the elementary school library. Payment is expected for at least one week in advance.

### 2001-02 TIPS FEE REQUIREMENTS

#### Free or Reduced Lunches

1 child	\$9/wk.	\$54/6 wks.
2 children	\$12/wk.	\$72/6 wks.
3 or more children	\$15/wk.	\$90/6 wks.

#### Regular Lunches

1 child	\$15/wk.	\$90/6 wks.
2 children	\$20/wk.	\$120/6 wks.
3 or more children	\$22.50/wk.	\$135/6 wks.

### STAFF MEMBERS

#### CAFETERIA

Janet Cason, Director  
Pauline Briley, Nadine DeLaCruz, Nancy Folsom,  
Sally Guevara, Linda Jones

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Dale Montgomery, Director  
Efrain Esquivel, Phillip Esquivel, Gordon Fenwick,  
Regina Fenwick, Lupe Lujano, Danny Martinez, Buddy Miller

#### TRANSPORTATION

Mark Briley, Director  
Horice Brown, Dana Chambliss, Jerry Chambliss,  
Barbara Danford, Joe DeLaCruz, Betty Grenwelge

### ELEMENTARY FACULTY AND STAFF

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Cheryl Butler, Dianne Davis, Teressa Tekell  
1ST GRADE  
Sherry Cavazos, Karen Colburn,  
Chris Parramore, Cheryl Sneed  
2ND GRADE  
Dawn Bryan, Troylene Lincycumb,  
Melinda Meyers, Cathy Oliver  
3RD GRADE  
Charlotte Jackson, Karen Mills,  
Linda Mitchell, Kathy Pringle  
4TH GRADE  
Mary Beth Ahrens, Camille Denton,  
Lou Ann Hatler, Connie Tounget  
5TH GRADE  
Becky Airhart, Marlene Hogan, Jody Meyer

6TH GRADE  
Naida Barker, Linda Grohman, Ann Shackelford  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
\*Kari Ashcroft, Melissa Boyd  
\*Jennifer Walker-Speech  
Cindy Cathey-Dyslexia  
Brilla Magee-Gifted & Talented  
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Fran Kidwell-Music  
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Brenda Bahlman-Diagnostician  
J'Lynn Cooper-Nurse  
Louise Richey-Library  
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Rhonda Cook, Brenda Green,  
Sherry Kurtz, Gloria Lujano,  
Diann McMinn, Susy Mendoza,  
Crickett Montgomery  
Maintenance: Efrain Esquivel,  
Regina Fenwick, Buddy Miller

\*Indicates new staff members

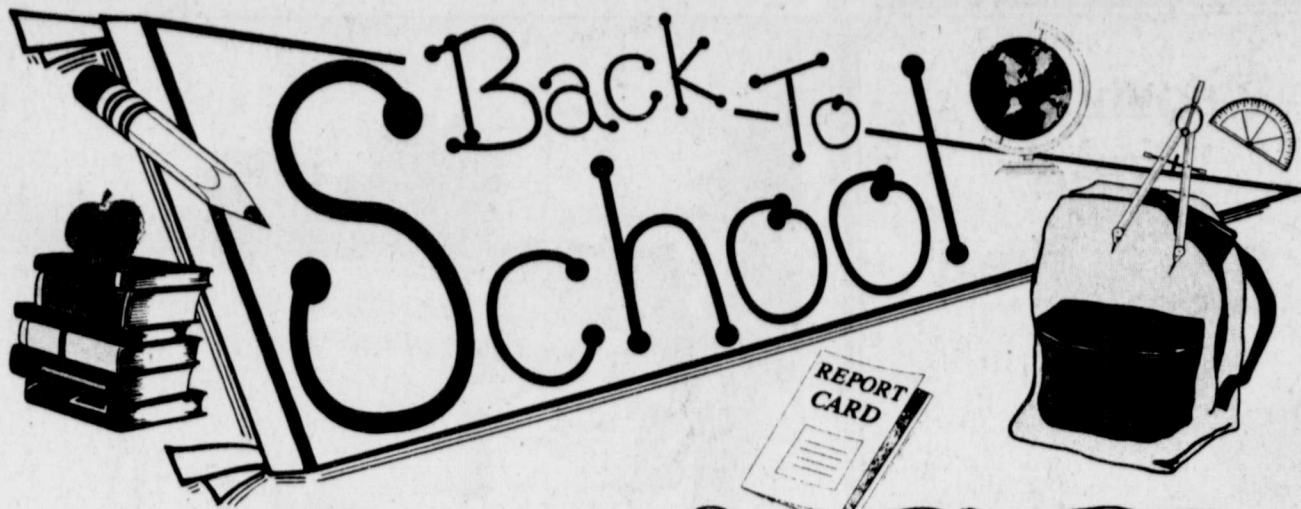
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### SECONDARY FACULTY AND STAFF

Bill Cathey-PRINCIPAL  
David Hale-DEAN OF STUDENTS  
Charles Murphy-COUNSELOR  
Rhea Parramore-SECRETARY TO PRINCIPAL  
Beverly Donica-SECRETARY TO COUNSELOR  
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Jerry Awalt-Social Studies  
Debbie Bible-English  
Zach Boxell-Health, Athletics  
Cindy Davis-English, Journalism  
Laura Dees-English  
Ral Dees-Math  
Mandie England-Math, Science  
David Evans-Fine Arts, English  
Nancy Evans-504 Coordinator, Dyslexia,  
TAAS Review, ESL  
Ken Fowler-Leadership Skills, Athletics  
Marsha Fowler-Math  
Melissa Gerhart-Computer  
\*Brian Green, Science, Athletics  
Houston Guy-Social Studies, Athletics  
Marta Hollowell-Science  
Cheryl Kruse-Math

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Denny Martinez-Jr. High Maintenance  
Ann McCaslin-Copy Room Aide  
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Susan Mostad-English  
Geoff Murphy-Librarian  
Ed Poehls-Health, Athletics  
Tony Ramirez-Spanish  
Sue Reed-Special Education  
Sharon Rice-Health, Reading, Yearbook  
\*Jamie Seago-Science, PE  
Roy Shackelford-Agriculture  
Mindy Shaw-Business, Computer  
Martha Shepard-Special Education  
Lori Smith-Home Economics  
Susie Taylor-Computer Lab Aide  
Easter Walden-Deaf Ed Aide  
Debbie White-Special Ed Aide  
Beth Wortham-Science

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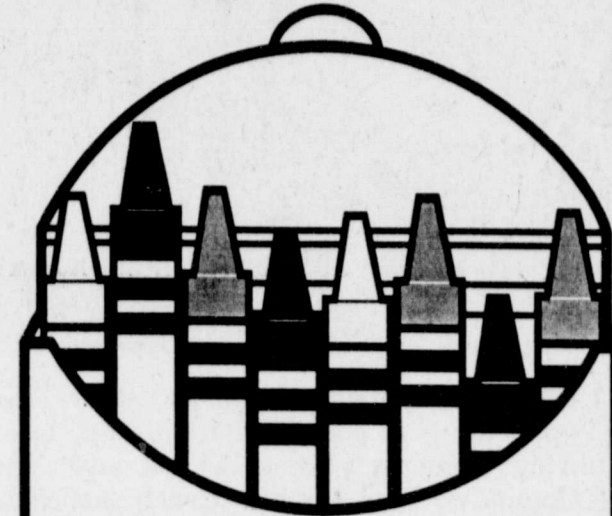
## Kindergarten Korner ABC

## Attention all parents of kindergarten students!

On Monday, August 13 (the first day of school), there will be a doughnut and coffee get-together for parents after your child has been situated in his/her classroom.

You will be able to meet other parents of kindergartners, ask questions about kindergarten, and perhaps relieve some of the anxiety of sending your child to school for the first time.

The event will be held from about 8:15-9:00 a.m. It will be held in the elementary speech therapy room and will be hosted by Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor.



### School Telephone Numbers

Administration	754-5574
Elementary	754-5577
Junior High	754-5518
High School	754-5516
Athletic Field	754-4653
Bus Barn	754-5314

## School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

Inquire at the front desk at The Winters Enterprise. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



### REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL DRESS & GROOMING (as found in the 2001-02 WISD Student Handbook)

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff. We respect students' desire to express themselves in their clothing and grooming style. However, we do not permit students to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; nor that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance that students are prohibited from having or using at school. Also prohibited are any apparel that deals with death, suicide, or any type of killing.

Appropriate and modest attire is required.

The following clothing items are unacceptable.

- mini skirts
- short or tight shorts
- tank tops with less than 2 inch wide straps
- muscle shirts
- mesh tops
- halter tops
- bare midriffs
- bicycle riding shorts
- altered dress (ie. slits in pants)
- spaghetti straps unless over or under acceptable shirt
- exposed backs
- sagging pants or shorts (these are to be worn at the natural waistline)
- pajama pants
- house shoes and flip-flops
- visible body piercing or clippings except in the ears
- visible tattoos
- hat or caps are not to be worn in buildings except in the gym (they must be worn correctly at all times)
- unconventional hairstyles, extreme or unusual hair coloring
- apparel or accessories that denote gang-related association (ie. rags, bandanas, chains, spikes or studded items, or other alterations as identified by local law enforcement)
- beards and mustaches
- sideburns which extend beyond the bottom of the ear or are not the same width from top to bottom

The principal and/or dean of students have the final decisions about dress and grooming violations.

### ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools — Danny Clack  
Business Manager — Jimmy Butler Jr.  
Secondary Principal — Bill Cathey  
Elementary Principal — Todd Newberry  
Dean of Students — David Hale  
Director of Technology — Mike Neal  
Secretary/Tax Collections — Rhonda Goetz

### WISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Allen Andrae, President  
Place 1 Term Expires 2004

Jack Davis Jr., Vice-President  
Place 2 Term Expires 2002

Jerry Sims, Secretary  
Place 6, At Large Term Expires 2002

Cheryl Bryan Place 3 2003  
Bob Prewit Place 4 2003  
Gary Moore Place 5 2002  
Larry Walker Place 7, At Large 2004

## Winters I.S.D. - 2001/2002

### School Calendar

Aug 2001

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Nov 2001

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Dec 2001

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Jan 2002

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

#### August

- 6 Teacher Inservice Comp Day
- 7 Teacher Inservice Comp Day
- 8 Teacher Workday
- 9 Teacher Workday
- 10 Teacher Workday
- 13 First Day of School

#### September

- 3 School Holiday

#### November

- 21 Thanksgiving Holidays

#### December

- 21 Winter Holidays
- 22 Winter Holidays
- 23 Winter Holidays
- 24 Winter Holidays
- 25 Winter Holidays
- 26 Winter Holidays
- 27 Winter Holidays
- 28 Winter Holidays
- 29 Winter Holidays
- 30 Winter Holidays
- 31 Winter Holidays

#### January

- 1 Winter Holidays
- 2 Winter Holidays
- 3 Winter Holidays
- 4 Teacher Workday/Staff Development
- 7 School Starts for 2nd Semester
- 11 School Holiday

#### March

- 11 Spring Break
- 12 Spring Break
- 13 Spring Break
- 14 Spring Break
- 15 Spring Break
- 29 Severe Weather Day

#### April

- 1 Severe Weather Day
- 9 School Holiday

#### May

- 23 Last Day of School
- 24 Teacher Workday/Staff Development

- ⊗ Inservice Comp Day
- Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
- School Holiday
- △ Severe Weather Day
- ▢ Beginning of Semester
- ▣ End of Six Weeks
- ▤ End of Nine Weeks

First day of school is August 13; classes begin at 8 a.m.



## SCHOOL BUS

### Bus Routes

Route	Bus	Driver	Area
1	1	Jerry Chambliss	Norton Wes-T-Go #1 and #2 Family Dollar Pumphrey, Wingate
3	10	Horace Brown	Wingate, Happy Valley Lutheran Church
4	15	Dana Chambliss	Bradshaw, Drasco Child Development Center
5	11	Betty Grenwelge	Novice Hwy to Crews Belaire Street
7	5	Barbara Danford	Hwy 153E to Crews Hwy 83S Senior Citizens Center
8	9	Phillip Esquivel	Cap School Morning Run-State Street Lutheran Church
In-town	7	Joe DeLaCruz	Afternoon-West Dale Groc. Family Dollar, West Dale Gro. Afternoon- Family Dollar, Wes-T-Go, State St.
Handicap	12	Gloria Lujano	Wingate, Winters

### Notes of Concern for Bus Routing



For in-town designations, buses will pick up at approximately 7:30 a.m. and unload in the afternoon at about 3:40 p.m.

All buses make 2 stops—one at the elementary bldg. and one near high school. Students load and unload at their building of attendance. High school students are not to load/unload at the elementary loading zone and elementary students are not to load/unload at the high school loading zone.

Buses will always be in the same order.

Do not run at any time when approaching a bus.

Elementary students are not to move past painted line until the bus arrives, STOPS, AND THE DOOR IS OPENED!

The elementary loading ramp is a one-way drive. CARS ARE NOT TO ENTER DRIVE.



### Speed Limits in School Zones

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or When Flashing

15 MPH  
Heights Street  
(in front of elementary school & administrative offices)

15 MPH  
Rogers Street  
(behind elementary, near tennis courts, bus loading zone, & activity bldg.)

20 MPH  
Novice Road  
(street running east & west by football field)

20 MPH  
Main Street

Note: Vehicles are required to stop AT ANY TIME for any pedestrian using the crosswalk on Main Street near Dairy Queen.

## Wishing a safe and successful school year to all of our WISD students and staff

Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency  
111 W. Dale • 754-4515

Dan Killough, D.C.  
217 West Dale • 754-5555

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet  
7540 W. Hwy 153 • 754-4551

Craig Gehrels  
100 West Dale • 754-4818

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Contico International, A Katy Company  
305 N. Frisco • 754-4561

The Winters Enterprise  
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100 W. Truett • 754-5538

Lee Medical Clinic, Y. K. Lee, M.D.  
Hwy. 153 East • 754-4519

Winters Flower Shop & More  
119 S. Main • 754-4568

Winters Funeral Home  
121 State • 754-4529

Wingate Gin  
Wingate • 743-6453

Wes-T-Go Convenience Stores #6 & #12  
754-5214 • 754-5682



## Prices unchanged for school breakfasts and lunches

Prices for school meals for 2001-02 are unchanged from last year. Any number of lunches/breakfasts may be paid for at a time.

If your child is eligible for free/reduced lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household.

Students, in the fourth grade and above, may choose to eat at the snack bar and choose from an ala carte menu of different featured items daily.

## Athletic Booster Club to meet Monday, Aug. 6

"Meet The Blizzards" Friday, August 10

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 6, at 7 p.m. in the Blizzard Field House. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed in addition to finalizing plans for "Meet The Blizzards." All members and anyone wishing to become a member are encouraged to attend.

"Meet The Blizzards" is scheduled for Friday, August 10, at 8 p.m. in Blizzard Stadium. Coaches and sponsors will introduce the 2001 high school football teams and cheerleading squad. Blizzard boosters will provide a homemade ice cream supper following the presentation of teams. All Blizzard fans and backers are invited to attend.

Booster Club officers for the 2001-02 year are: Phil Colburn, president; Kim Jackson, vice-president; Melinda Hoppe, secretary; Teresa Davis, treasurer; and Donna Pritchard, reporter.

### Winters High School Song

We are here, our dear old high  
To laud your glories to the sky.  
Colors, white and blue  
And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay  
As we go fighting on our way.  
For our grand old high school  
dear,  
We'll never fail, never fail  
Hip, hip, hooray!

Shop at Home and Save \$\$\$\$\$\$

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX FREE HOLIDAY

Friday & Saturday, Aug. 3 & 4

<b>EXTRA 10% OFF ON ALL SALE ITEMS</b>	<b>DRESSES &amp; PANT SUITS</b> 10%-50% off
<b>BOOTS</b> Red Wing, Justin, & Tony Lama	<b>JRS. &amp; LADIES JEANS</b> Cruel Girl, Rockies, Roper, Lee, Wrangler, & Levi
<b>BOYS &amp; MEN'S JEANS</b> Dickies, Cinch, Levi, Lee, & Wrangler	<b>GIRLS &amp; LADIES TOPS &amp; SHORTS</b> 10%-50% off
<b>BOYS &amp; MEN'S SHORTS</b> 1/3 to 1/2 off	<b>SANDALS</b> Sale Priced at \$14.99
<b>KNIT &amp; WOVEN SHIRTS</b> 10%-50% off	<b>SHOES</b> Reebok & Keds for Boys, Men, Girls, & Ladies

Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:30

"The Big Store with Big Savings" 105 S. Main 754-4401

## Heidenheimer's

## Football tickets on sale August 13

Sale of 2001 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games will begin on Monday, August 13. There is a one week period during which last year's season ticket holders will be given the option of purchasing reserved seats again this season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 20. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the specified dates. Price per book is \$25.

Advance tickets for students and faculty only will be available at the business office from Wednesday

morning until Friday noon for that week's game. **NO ADVANCE ADULT TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.** Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools.

Student tickets, 6th through 12th grades, will be \$2. Students in fifth grade and younger will not be allowed to purchase advance tickets. These students must purchase their tickets at the gate only, and must be accompanied by an adult. Their ticket price will be \$2 each.

Tickets at the gate will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students in grades 6-12.

The first home game of the season will be against Goldthwaite on September 7, at 8:00 p.m.

### 2001-2002 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 18	Stamford *	T	TBA	
Aug. 23	Merkel *	T	TBA	
Aug. 31	Menard	T	8:00	
Sept. 7	Goldthwaite	H	8:00	
Sept. 14	Mason	H	8:00	
Sept. 21	Wall	T	8:00	
Sept. 28	Sonora	T	8:00	
Oct. 6	OPEN			
Oct. 12	Hawley*▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 19	Bangs▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 2	Coleman▲	T	7:30	
Nov. 9	Cisco▲	H	7:30	

\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

### 2001-2002 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 30	Menard	H	6:30	
Sept. 6	Goldthwaite	T	6:30	
Sept. 13	Mason	T	6:30	
Sept. 20	Wall	H	6:30	
Sept. 27	Sonora	H	6:30	
Oct. 5	OPEN			
Oct. 11	Hawley*▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 18	Bangs▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 25	Jim Ned▲	T	6:30	
Nov. 1	Coleman▲	H	6:30	
Nov. 8	Cisco▲	T	6:30	

\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

### 2001-2002 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 6	Goldthwaite	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 13	Mason	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 20	Wall	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 27	Sonora	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 5	OPEN			
Oct. 11	Hawley▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 18	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 25	Jim Ned▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 1	Coleman▲	T	5 & 6:30	

\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

### WINTERS ELEMENTARY MORNING DROP OFF POINTS

**NORTH-EAST ENTRANCE**  
Pre-Kindergarten  
Kindergarten  
First Grade

**SOUTH-EAST ENTRANCE**  
Third Grade

**SOUTH ENTRANCE**  
Fourth Grade  
Fifth Grade

**SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE**  
Sixth Grade

**NORTH-WEST ENTRANCE**  
Second Grade

After the morning bell, all doors to Winters Elementary will be locked during school hours except for the south entrance doors (facing the cafeteria). Parents and visitors may use the south entrance only, and must report to the elementary office upon their arrival.

## MEET THE BLIZZARDS & ICE CREAM SUPPER

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

★ 8 PM ★

### BLIZZARD STADIUM

### Winters Independent School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The \_\_\_\_\_ Winters \_\_\_\_\_ school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.50/\$1.65, breakfast for \$1.30, and after school snacks for \$0.00. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$0.40 for lunch, \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.00 for after school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 754-5574.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- Households with a foster child. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Jimmy Butler Phone: 754-5574

Mailing Address: 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Butler  
Business Manager  
Winters ISD

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## Library News



### Summer Reading Club, a fun and learning experience

by Carolyn Scarborough, librarian

The Summer Reading Club has finished yet another year.

With a group of kids that numbered about 35, there were times when the library was pretty full. We had a lot of fun learning sign language and some words in French. There were word searches, mazes, and hidden pictures to be found.

With the older group, we read from two books, "Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling and "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen.

The younger one's read from several books including "Rosie Sips Spiders" by A. Lester, "Silly Gooses" by Dav Pilkey, and "Get Out of Bed" by Robert Munsch. These kids learned about their numbers, alphabet, and colors.

It was a good race, but the Schlitterbahn tickets were won by Cassi Mendoza. She read books

totaling 549 points. Next was Sarah Campos with 231 points. Points were awarded by the length and difficulty of the books.

In the younger crowd, Randa Watson read 28 books with Rico and Albert Campos both reading 20 books.

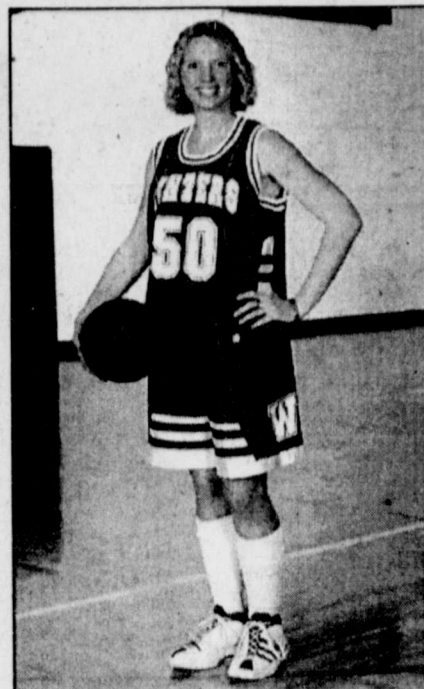
Thanks to all who participated and helped: Amber and April Leverett, Stephanie Parsons, Kendra Esquivel, Kathryn Hatler, and Judy Rusk.

Some new titles to look for in the library are "Icebound" by Jerri Nielson, "Reckless Endangerment" by Robert Tanenbaum, "Hold Me Close" and "Let Me Go" by Adair Lara, "First Counsel" by Brad Meltzer, and "Summerhouse" by Jude Deveraux.

It is FREE to check out books at the library!! Come see us soon.



**Kendra Hope**  
Signs with Sul Ross University



**Michelle Paschal**  
Will play for HSU

### Winters grads commit to play college basketball

Two members of the 2000-01 Lady Blizzard basketball team have signed letters of intent to play college basketball.

Kendra Hope, a 5'5" guard, has given a commitment to play for Sul Ross University in Alpine. During her WHS career, she averaged 8 points per game with 2.4 rebounds, 2 assists, with 46 total steals. She has been named to various all-district teams throughout her high school career. She has also been tabbed as the Offensive Player of the Year, 2A All-West Texas, First Team All-Region (TABC) and Academic All-District.

She is the daughter of Wendall and Brenda Anderson of Winters and the late Kenny Hope.

Staying a little closer to home will be Michelle Paschal, who plans to play for Julie Goodenough, coach at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Michelle averaged 9.8 points per game, 9.2 rebounds, 1.7 assists, and had 38 total steals.

Michelle received numerous awards during her high school career, including All-District honors and All-Tournament at Coleman and Ballinger tournaments.

The 5'9" post is the daughter of Keith and Shelia Paschal.

### WHS Class of '61 planning reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1961 will hold a 40th class reunion on Saturday, October 13, 2001, at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Addresses for the following classmates are needed:

Betty Blackledge Brooks, Ernest Cathey, Kenneth Crowe, Bruce Waggoner, James Will-

iams, Carroll & Nancy Benson Sharp, Deanna Cooke Boggs, Joe Eaves, E.F. Edwards, Suzanne Hipp Roland, Wayne Landtroop, John Locke, and Doris Mayfield Waldrop.

If anyone has an address or information on any of the above, please call Connie Mac Gibbs at 915-754-4782.

### WHS Class of '91 reunion is Saturday

The Winters Graduating Class of 1991 will conduct reunion activities this Saturday, August 4.

A family-oriented lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winters City Park. A tour of the high school facilities will be provided by Principal Bill Cathey at 1:30 p.m.

A dinner and dance will be held at the Winters Country Club from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. There will be a \$25 per household charge.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Bodie Collins at 723-2108.

### Freshmen parents encouraged to be aware of new 2004 testing mandate

by Danny Clack, WISD superintendent

Parents of this year's ninth grade students need to be aware of a more comprehensive testing program mandated by Senate Bill 103 of the 76th legislative session of the Texas Legislature in 1999.

The 2001-02 ninth grade class will be the first class to graduate from high school under the new five test program called Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or TAKS. They will take these tests over a five day period of time in the second semester of their eleventh grade year, 2004.

This program replaces the current three test TAAS system. Science and social studies have been added to math, reading, and writing for the 2004 test. All sections must be passed for graduation.

The Winters ISD administration and staff encourages parents of 2001-02 ninth grade students to make a partnership commitment with the school to insure that our children will meet the challenges of the new TAKS.

Listed below are some suggestions to begin this partnership:

1. See the school counselor to develop or review a four year graduation plan.
2. Choose at least the Recom-

mended Plan over the Minimum plan for your child.

3. Initiate conferences with teachers on a regular basis.

4. Become a participating member of a booster club or the 2001-02 Parent Teacher Organization.

5. Check your student's progress at least once in-between grade reporting periods.

6. Become informed on local education issues.

7. Take every opportunity to attend school sponsored functions. The schools desperately need parent participation.

8. Develop the attitude that a 70 or 80 in a higher level course is better than a 90 or above in a lower level course.

9. When learning becomes difficult, ask the counselor about remediation through peer tutoring or after school help.

The ninth grade students of 2001-02 and children of the lower grades are being held to a higher standard of accountability than their predecessors. Student success will require academic emphasis from the home and a restructured effort on the part of the school district.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Reader congratulates WISD for implementing new dress code

*Impressed with actions of junior high "kiddos"*

Dear Editor,

I just had to write in reference to the dress code just implemented by the Winters ISD. My hat goes off to them and the community. I have made Winters my home for the last two and a half years and I must tell of the first impression of the town.

I attended my first football game that first year (and many, many more since). Anyway not knowing anybody I just set down on top of the bleachers. I was doing pretty good until they started playing "Winter Wonderland." I thought what is going on? It's at least 103°.

Well, after I got over that, the second shock came along. I was starting to be surrounded by all these junior high kiddos. I really was concerned then...but this is what I observed—many, many boys and girls nicely dressed, very courteous to each other, seemed well adjusted, and amazingly happy. I heard no profanity and saw nothing but kindness to one another. At least three times a child that did not know me from Adam came by and asked if they could bring me something from the concession stand. They said excuse me and yes sir and no sir. Having been involved in the Dallas school system, this was unheard of.

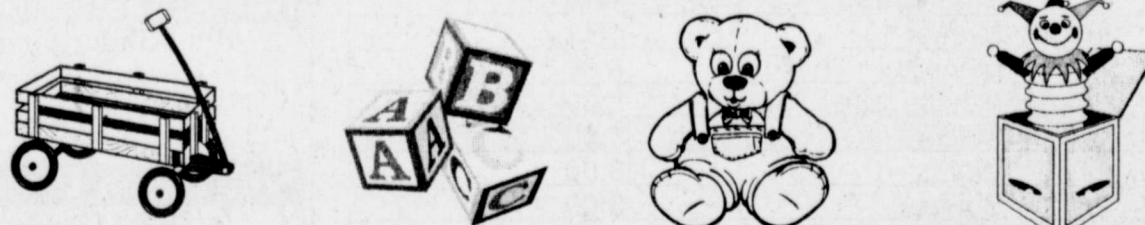
Let me say in closing thanks to the young folks and thanks to the trustees for their courage. May God bless each of you.

**Tom Ford**  
Ranch Manager  
Diamond D Ranch  
Winters, Texas

#### Classifieds Get Results

### Wee Care Preschool

of the First United Methodist Church



is now accepting applications for enrollment in the **2001-2002 School Year**

for children ages 3 to 5.

Classes will be held every

**Monday and Thursday beginning August 20**

from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

**"Meet The Teacher Night" is Sunday, August 19, 5:30 p.m.**

FMI, call the church office (754-5213) or Gail Williams (754-4242). Applications may be picked up at the church office 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m..

### Happy 25th Anniversary Donato & JoAnn Sanchez Jr.



From Your Son, Daughter-in-law, & Grandkids



**Do you know a child ages 0-22 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning and is not currently receiving services?**

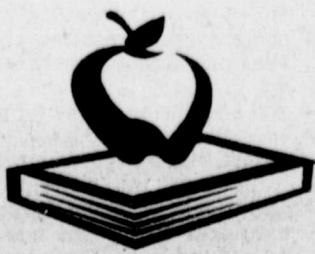
If you do, please call the Special Education Director or Child Find Coordinator in your local school district for information on available help at no cost:

Winters ISD  
754-5577

Coleman/Ballinger/Winters Cooperative  
Connie Fryar, Director  
915/365-2548

Public Education in Texas is for Every Child. Don't Leave Any Child Behind.

Or you can make a **Child Find** referral to:  
Education Service Center Region XV  
612 S. Irene  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
915/658-6571

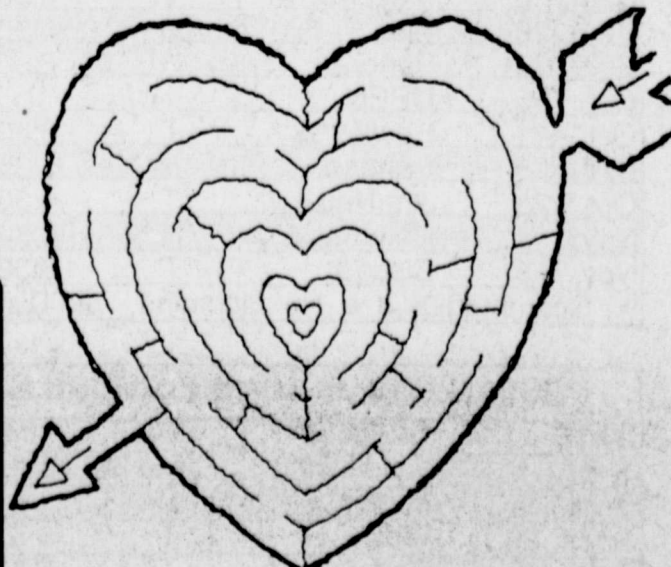


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### KIDZ KORNER

#### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



**DID YOU KNOW?** Surprising facts about the body: A newborn baby has more bones than an adult. A baby's body has 350 bones but an adult's body has 206 bones. That's because bones grow together to make fewer, larger bones as the baby grows up. The largest bone is the thigh bone. The smallest is the stirrup, a tiny bone in your middle ear.



## Texas dove season finalized

When is the best time to hunt doves? Under a framework approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in late June, Texas hunters in all three dove zones should get plenty of action.

"For three zones, we have the best utilization of days and bag limits available to us," said Vernon Bevell, Texas Parks and Wildlife game bird program director. "This year, the season framework reflects the most public input we've ever received about dove hunting. From the thousands of comments we received, this is what the hunters want."

As a result, this year Texas will offer a 60-day season (Sept. 1-Oct. 30) and 15-bird daily bag limit for mourning dove hunting in the North Zone to give hunters the best odds of encountering birds before cooler weather drives

them south.

Conversely, Central Zone hunters will have better odds of seeing migrant doves during the first cold snaps of late October and will be provided a 70-day season. In exchange for getting 10 additional hunting days, Central Zone hunters will be limited to 12 birds per day in the bag. The first split of the Central Zone season will run Sept. 1-Oct. 28, with a second split Dec. 26-Jan. 6.

In the South Zone, hunters will also have a 70-day season with a 12-bird bag. A few days were added to the front end of the second split and will allow young hunters on holiday break from school to get in on the dove action. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21-Nov. 4 and Dec. 22-Jan. 15 this year. In future years, the second split will open on the Saturday before Christmas.

## Agriculture committee completes action on Agricultural Act of 2001

This week, the House Agriculture Committee completed action on the farm bill, otherwise known as the "Agricultural Act of 2001." Getting there has not been easy.

For a year and a half, the committee was asked to spend \$261 billion, however our budget was limited to \$73.5 billion, in addition to the baseline.

Given the competing needs of U.S. agriculture, writing a farm bill was a tremendous challenge.

**Commodity Programs**  
The Agricultural Act of 2001 maintains maximum planting flexibility, while providing counter-cyclical protection to help producers survive tough market conditions. The bill retains fixed-decoupled payments, as well as the marketing loan program.

Marketing loan rates are maintained for all commodities except oilseeds, which are reduced to a level equivalent to other commodities. Grain sorghum is raised to a level equivalent to corn. Under this legislation, producers are provided with the option to update base acreage, and current base yields are maintained.

Both fixed-decoupled and counter-cyclical payments are made on 85 percent of the producer's base.

For oilseeds and farms without

current AMTA payment base and yields, USDA will develop yields that are comparable to current AMTA yields in the area.

Counter-cyclical payments would be triggered when a crop's price, adjusted for the fixed decoupled payment, falls below the target price.

The payment rate for a crop would be calculated as the difference between its target price and the sum of the following components: the higher of the national twelve-month season average price received by producers, or the national average loan, and the fixed decoupled payment rate.

Payment limits are set at \$50,000 for fixed decoupled payments, \$75,000 for counter-cyclical payments and \$150,000 for marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.

**Dairy:** Extends the milk price support program at \$9.90 per hundred weight (cwt) through 2011.

**Wool and Mohair:** Creates a marketing assistance loan program similar to other program commodities and provides producers with price support loans or loan deficiency payments.

The bill sets the loan rate of \$1 per pound for graded wool, 40¢ per pound for non-graded wool, and \$4.20 per pound for mohair.

**Peanuts:** Historic reforms are made to the peanut program by treating peanuts the same way as other traditional program crops.

A lot of folks would have preferred keeping the quota, however the political environment did not make that possible. I do believe, however, that we reached a good compromise and that most producers, when they read it, will find it very acceptable.

The bill provides a fixed decoupled payment at \$0.018 per pound, a counter-cyclical program with a target price of \$480 per ton, and a marketing loan at \$350 per ton.

In addition, the marketing quota program is terminated and quota holders are compensated for the loss of the quota asset value at 10¢ per pound for five years.

### Conservation

The conservation section devotes \$16.5 billion over ten years to soil, water, and wildlife programs. This represents over a 75 percent increase in baseline spending.

Program changes include the following:

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is reauthorized through 2011 with an enrollment cap of nearly 40 million acres.

The USDA Secretary may set up a permanent program for managed grazing and limited haying on CRP acreage, with a reduction in the rental rate.

The bill provides up to \$100 million per year to provide conservation technical assistance to producers using government or private contractors and \$150 million to fund the Small Watershed Dam Restoration.

The Environmental Quality Incentives program (EQIP) is reauthorized through 2011 at a \$1.2 billion annual program level, with livestock producers receiving 50 percent of the annual funding.

In addition, a \$675 million fund is created in EQIP to address ground water conservation issues, including cost share for more efficient irrigation systems.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is reauthorized to provide cost share for landowners to enhance wildlife habitat at a program level of \$35 million annually.

Two million acres are authorized in a newly created Grasslands Reserve Program to be enrolled in ten, fifteen, and twenty-year contracts. One million acres will be devoted to native grass, and one million acres to restored grasslands.

## Beef Cattle Short Course at TAMU set for August 6-8

The 47th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course is scheduled for August 6-8 at Texas A&M University and is expected to attract more than 2,000 cattlemen across Texas and the United States.

This year's short course will include expert speakers and discussion on foreign animal diseases, such as foot-and-mouth and Mad Cow disease, according to Dr. Larry L. Boleman, conference coordinator and a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Late registration and on-site registration is \$120. For further information or a registration form, go to the Beef Cattle Short Course Web site at <<http://animalscience-extension.tamu.edu/beef/shortcourse.html>> or contact Carrie Adams, Hollie Gambino, Loretta Morse at (979) 845-3579 or (979) 845-6931.

## August Trades Day in Winters



sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance

Saturday, August 4, 2001

Barberousse	401 Redtner
Bedford	207 North Church
Brewer	308 Paloma
Coleman	600 Trinity
Conner	240 West Dale
Country Club	714 North Main
Davis	108 North Penny Lane
Emmert	208 South Church
Gerhart	514 South Main
Gerhart	144 South Main
Hoppe	303 North Cryer
Hubbard	506 Tinkle
Library	120 North Main
Marentes	505 Lamar
Mt. Carmel	119 College
Museum	126 West Dale
Outreach Center	141 North Church
Parks	230 Circle Drive
Parramore	109 North Penny Lane
Poindexter	612 Wood
Rivas	240 West Dale
Salas	2801 US 83 North
Spill	240 West Dale
Whitfield	204 West Parsonage
CONCESSIONS—	
Ace's Barbeque	141 North Church
First Baptist Youth	141 North Church

For more information, call Maudella Reeves at the Winters Outreach Center, 754-2036 OR Randall Conner at 754-4542.

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### General Situation

Not a whole lot has changed since last week. Severe drought stress is plaguing crops in Runnels and Concho counties and where irrigation water is holding up in Tom Green County, the crops look great.

Grain sorghum harvest is well underway and yields vary from 800 lbs. to 2500 lbs. per acre. Fields, which caught the last rain, are by far doing the best, yield wise. Many sorghum fields were one rain short.

### Cotton Bollworm

Egg counts ranged from 0-32 eggs per 100 plants this week. The trend is generally much lower this week. Larval counts were 0-18 treatable worms per 100 plants.

We have seen very high mortality rates and very few worm infestations that would cause great concern.

### Cotton Market Comments

The July USDA supply/demand report was full of more bearish information. December 2001 futures price will likely slip below 40¢ per pound and head for 35¢. The loan deficiency payment (LDP) of around 20¢ may hold for a while. This year's marketing alternatives mostly center around the use of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program.

The U.S. cotton crop is making good progress, except in Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. With mostly dry weather and temperatures more than 100°, the

Texas crop is rapidly losing potential yield and quality. The state's crop may total close to the drought-reduced 3.94 million bales last year and far below the 5.05 million in 1999.

The drought has cut the Texas crop for three of the last four years. Even at loan rate prices, the estimated one million bale loss in the state has a value of \$225 million at the farm level.

Most of this loss is concentrated in the rural areas of the Texas Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains. The resulting economic stress prevailing for most of the last four years leaves few viable crop production alternatives for producers and lenders to evaluate.

## THE LOCAL FORECAST—7 DAY OUTLOOK

THURSDAY AUGUST 2	FRIDAY AUGUST 3	SATURDAY AUGUST 4	SUNDAY AUGUST 5	MONDAY AUGUST 6	TUESDAY AUGUST 7	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8
Sunny & Hot Hi 100° F Lo 75° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 99° F Lo 75° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 99° F Lo 75° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 99° F Lo 76° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 100° F Lo 77° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 100° F Lo 77° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 100° F Lo 76° F

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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid

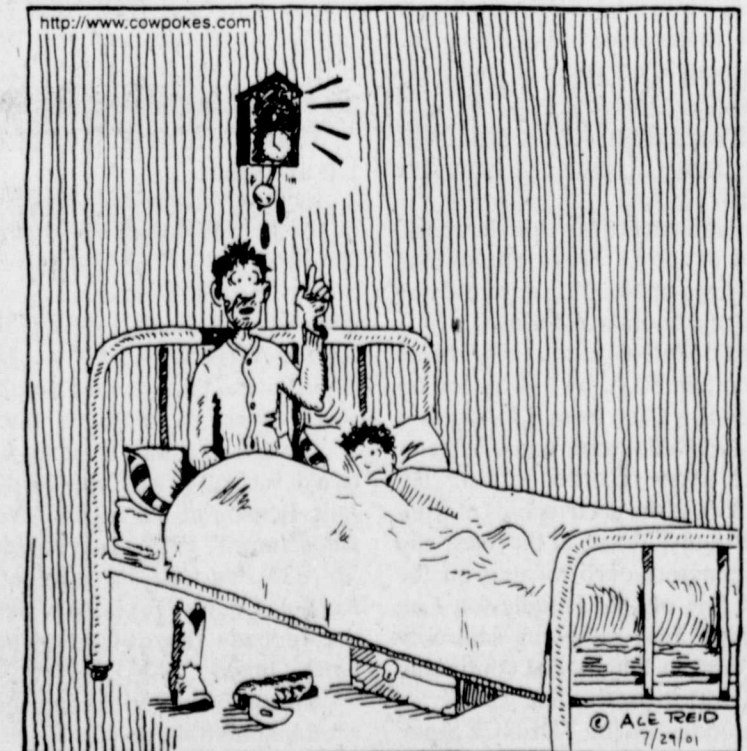
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Dan Killough, D.C.



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| Tony Lama Boots       | Spray Pumps      |
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### Tuesday Grain Markets

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### ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: GAMES

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## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Frank Foster McMordie III, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Leonides Garcia III, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$55 hot check fees, and \$215 restitution

Pedro Juan Alfaro, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, fined \$235.25 court costs

Juan E. Mireles, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs

Antonio Isaac Torres, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community service for one year, fined \$200 plus \$235.25 court costs and \$595.86 restitution

Demetrio Luna, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fees and \$165 restitution

Hipolito Pena, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to three days in county jail, fined \$750 plus \$210.25 court costs

Eric Paul Molina, burglary of a motor vehicle, pleaded not guilty; court found him guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 60 hours community service

Stacy Lynn Jennings, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 60 hours community service

Bryan Sanchez, minor in possession of alcohol, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community service for six months, fined \$200 plus \$235.25 court costs

Danny Steve O'Neil, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Stacy Lynn Jennings, evading arrest,

case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Stacy Lynn Jennings, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jerry Ochoa, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community service for six months, fined \$200 plus \$210.25 court costs

Alejandro Ochoa, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs

Bryan Sanchez, minor in possession of alcohol, case dismissed, defendant placed on deferred adjudication in another case

Texas vs. Christopher Moran, application for emergency protective order to prevent contact with Hope Jena Hammack, order granted for 45 days from July 25

Gilbert Lynn Espitia, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 60 hours community service

Randy Dean Martinez, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 40 hours community service

Truet Leon Steward, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to two days in county jail, fined \$1,500 plus \$225.25 court costs

Gabriel Hernandez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Truet Leon Steward, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jeffrey Shane Allison, burglary of a vehicle, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community service for one year, fined \$300, plus \$235.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

### Criminal Cases Filed July 16

Paul Jalomo, filed for cruelty to animals

Daniel Bosquez, filed for theft by check

### July 18

Alfredo Castaneda, filed for theft by check

### July 19

Craig Allen Crabtree, filed for driving while intoxicated

### July 24

Darlene Marcia Ortiz, filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated, and driving while license suspended

### July 26

Tanya Whittenburg New, filed for possession of marijuana

### July 25

Linda Luz, filed for theft of services

### Civil Cases Filed July 25

State of Texas vs. Christopher Moran, application for emergency protective order

### District Court Divorce Cases Filed July 24

Echo Dunn vs. Benjamin C. Dunn

### July 25

Betty Tischler vs. William Lee Tischler

Minnie E. Hopson vs. Willie D. Hopson

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed July 22

Jason Gentry, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

### ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 2001, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

- 1978 Chevrolet 1L69U8S189308
- 1989 Pontiac 1G2NE1408K669729
- 1982 Oldsmobile 1G3AX69Y8CHJ34059
- 1987 Chrysler 3C3CJ41K94T744393
- 1990 Mazda JM3LV5222M0321061
- 1990 Pontiac 1G2NE54U51C286176
- 1989 Ford 1FABP40A6KF213481
- 1982 Honda V65522CS002672
- 1985 Oldsmobile 1G3NT69U56M318253
- 1985 Buick 1G4BN69YX495406
- 1991 Pontiac 1G2NE54U8MC640600
- 1993 Dodge 1B3XP64K7T1647163
- 1992 Pontiac 1G2JC54H2N7566754

The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership.

BILL POLSTON, W & R Wrecker 12-31(2tc)

## Rebates up

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, July sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 7.82 percent as compared to the prior year's July payment.

July's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in May, and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Winters' rebates totaled \$11,209.65 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$10,396.48.

Receipts in Miles increased 8.81 percent; Ballinger increased 3.57 percent and reported \$27,853.71 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 2001 reporting period total \$450,861.05, a 10.80 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$406,894.72.

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

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, August 10.

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., August 15, 2001, for group health insurance.

Proposal specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly on August 15, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any portion thereof, and to accept the proposal most advantageous to the district.

Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "GROUP HEALTH." 12-30(2tc)

### NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold the second of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Monday, August 13, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas:

#### Duane & Sondra Petty (1208 West Dale Street)

BEING the East 200 feet of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twelve (12) of Dale and Bright's Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 80 feet thereof previously conveyed to Bonnie Lee on January 29, 1999.

#### Louie Collins (1114 West Dale Street)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATED NEAR THE CITY OF WINTERS, IN RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A TRACT OF LAND FRONTING 100 FEET ON WEST DALE STREET, AND ALSO BEING THE WEST 100 FEET OFF OF AND ENTIRELY ACROSS THE WEST SIDE OF LOT NO. TWO (2) IN BLOCK NO. TEN (10), OF DALE & BRIGHT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINTERS; AND REFERENCE IS HERE MADE TO THE MAP OF SAID ADDITION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR BETTER DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE HEREBY CONVEYED. (THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN A STRIP OF LAND OFF THE SIDE OF SAID REAL ESTATE, AS SHOWN BY DEED FROM C.L. GREEN TO THE STATE OF TEXAS DATED MAY 3, 1938, RECORDED IN VOLUME 173, PAGE 430, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS).

#### Phyllis L. DeLaCruz (1109 West Parsonage Street)

Being a tract of land 75 ft. by 199 ft. in size, and being the East 75 ft. of land off of and entirely across the East side of Lot 1, Block 8, of Dale and Bright Addition of said Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown on the map of said property deeded from L.R. Hoppe et ux. to W.F. Lowe et ux. dated February 19, 1958, and recorded in Vol. 312, Page 581, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, together with and including, but not limited to, all interest of Grantor, if any, in (1) strips and gores, if any, between the property and any abutting properties, whether owned or claimed by deed, limitations or otherwise, and whether located outside or inside the property; and (2) any land lying in or under the bed of any creek, stream, or waterway or any highway, street, road, easement or right-of-way, open or proposed, in, on, across, abutting, or adjacent to the property.

#### Robert Garza (110 Novice Main Street)

Being a tract of land 140 ft. by 140 ft. out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a certain 80 ft. by 140 ft. lot described in a Deed from E.J. Adami et ux. to J.E. Huddleston, dated September 22, 1951, recorded in Vol. 263, Page 350, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at the West end of a concrete curb located on the South line of said Huddleston Lot; THENCE East following said concrete curb its length, and continuing in all 140 ft. to the S.E. Corner of said Huddleston lot; THENCE South 140 ft. for corner; THENCE North 140 ft. to the place of beginning.

#### Security State Bank (714 South Main Street)

Being a certain 210' x 105' tract out of the NW corner of a certain 20 acre tract out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, situated in Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a certain 60'x105' tract off the East Side of the above described 210'x105' tract.

The above property being a portion described in a certain deed from Jack Benson et ux. to J.H. Wilson, dated June 1, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 235, Page 631, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made.

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. 12-31(1tc)

## 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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 22, 2001, through Saturday, July 28, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

• observed a suspicious vehicle parked facing south on the northbound side of the 300 block of Farrar Street. The vehicle had several occupants and had its headlights off. The officer at the scene observed an 18-year-old male walk from the house to the suspicious vehicle. After the suspicious male noticed the officer parked at the scene, he just stood there for about 30 seconds then quickly walked to the vehicle and sat down in the back seat. When the officer made contact with the occupants of the vehicle, a strong odor of marijuana was detected. Two packs of rolling papers were found inside the vehicle, and a 20-year-old female of San Angelo was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• attempted to explain to the above suspicious male, who had walked from the residence to the vehicle and became belligerent with officers at the scene, why he was asked to exit the vehicle. The suspect continued to be rude and cursed at the officers. Joe Aragon of Winters was arrested for public intoxication and was transported to Runnels County Jail.

• received a call from 306 E. Broadway in reference to damage to a vehicle. Upon arrival, the responding officer was met by the complainant who stated her car had been kicked by an alleged enemy of her daughter. The daughter of the complainant had been involved in a confrontation with the suspect. The complainant's daughter advised the responding officer that after the confrontation was over, she asked the suspect to move away from her mother's car, but the suspect did not do so. Instead, she kicked the left rear quarter panel of the car and left a small dent. This case is being investigated as reckless damage. At the time of this report, the suspect had not been located.

## CHIP representative at North Runnels Hospital on August 7

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at North Runnels Hospital on Tuesday, August 7, 2001, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The process is very simple, the only proof that is required is:

- 1) Income for the last 60 days (paycheck stubs or verification from employer)
- 2) Proof of daycare fees paid by parent (statement from daycare provider or receipts of payment to daycare)
- 3) Any child support the parent is paying or receiving.

CHIP is a state of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. It covers pre-existing conditions, regular check-ups, shots, eye exams, glasses, prescription drugs, dental care, and special needs children, just to name a few.

Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month to cover all children in the family.

For more information, please call the CHIP coordinator at People for Progress in Sweetwater, (915) 235-8455, ext. 6803 or 1-800-592-7433.

### ROAD

All of our right, title, and interest in and to that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, begin 75 ft. by 150 ft. out of the M. Fitzpatrick Survey #492, Abstract #195, and being of a 6-acre tract described in a deed from W.L. Pratt et ux. to W.J. Yates dated October 10, 1947, recorded in Vol. 218, Page 427, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; said tract hereby conveyed described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the N.B. Line of Farm to Market Road, 180 ft. West of the East boundary line of said 6 acre tract; THENCE West following said road boundary line 75 ft.; THENCE North parallel to the E. Line of said 6 acre tract, 150 ft.; THENCE East parallel with the N.B. line of said Road, 75 ft.; THENCE South parallel with the E.B. line of said 6 ac., 150 ft. to place of beginning.

#### James G. Gonzales (208 Jewel Street)

Being 3.399 acres of land out of the COLLEGE HEIGHT VIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION (Runnels County Deed Records, Volume 80, Page 378) to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, described further by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a found 1/2" iron pin for the S.B. corner of Lot 14, Block 28 of said addition; THENCE South 190.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE West 198.0' to set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE South 7.5' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE West 300.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin in the East R.O.W. of Jewell Street; THENCE North 172.5' along said East R.O.W. to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE East 50.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE North 152.5' to a found 1/2" iron pin in the South R.O.W. of County Road 225; THENCE S87 degrees 10'38"E 448.5' along said South R.O.W. to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE South 105.4' to the place of beginning and containing 3.399 acres of land more or less.

#### Jimmy Alton Taylor and wife, Lillie Jane Taylor (105 Roselane Street)

Being a tract of land 140 ft. by 140 ft. out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a certain 80 ft. by 140 ft. lot described in a Deed from E.J. Adami et ux. to J.E. Huddleston, dated September 22, 1951, recorded in Vol. 263, Page 350, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at the West end of a concrete curb located on the South line of said Huddleston Lot; THENCE East following said concrete curb its length, and continuing in all 140 ft. to the S.E. Corner of said Huddleston lot; THENCE South 140 ft. for corner; THENCE North 140 ft. to the place of beginning.

#### Security State Bank (714 South Main Street)

Being a certain 210' x 105' tract out of the NW corner of a certain 20 acre tract out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, situated in Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a certain 60'x105' tract off the East Side of the above described 210'x105' tract.

The above property being a portion described in a certain deed from Jack Benson et ux. to J.H. Wilson, dated June 1, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 235, Page 631, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made.

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All that certain lot, tract parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being described as follows:

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 being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the established S.E. Corner of said 2.91 acre 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 to the Northwest corner of this tract.

#### Juan & Maria Ochoa (521 Crews Road)

Being a certain 210' x 105' tract out of the NW corner of a certain 20 acre tract out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, situated in Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a certain 60'x105' tract off the East Side of the above described 210'x105' tract.

The above property being a portion described in a certain deed from Jack Benson et ux. to J.H. Wilson, dated June 1, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 235, Page 631, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made.

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1 Austin business: Hickorybaked Honey

5 TXism: 'get your ducks in --'

6 TX B.J. Thomas hit: 'Lonesome I Could Cry'

7 TXism: 'he's plumb -- (crazy)'

8 pre-hurricane (2 wds.)

18 to ax a tree

19 Kingsville Naval

21 this TX Clark was Australian ambassador

22 Ranger 'Pudge's' glove

23 Gilley's mechanical bull (2 wds.)

24 first name of TX's 1st female governor

29 TXism: 'raise a little -- (celebrate)'

30 Brownsville TV

31 TX Tanya (init.)

32 TXism: 'feel like I was chewed up'

34 citrus drinks

35 TXism: 'took every-thing but the -- in my lungs' (robbed)

37 read quickly

38 UT is -- matter of Earl Campbell

39 insect harmful to plants

40 crippled horse

41 affixed

42 Gulf fish catcher

**DOWN**

1 'All -- Stale!'

2 Fort Hood's '2nd -- Division'

3 George H. signed START 2 here

4 'in one fell --'

9 TX '24 slogan: 'Me for Ma, And Got a Darn Thing Against Pa'

10 quote a source

11 San Antonio's RIVER -- Show

12 jeans inventor Levi (init.)

13 This Segal starred with TX Tommy Lee in 'Under Siege'

14 'tall' TX stories

15 this Premiering directed TX Tierney in 'Laura'

16 -- Grande

17 TX 1st Poet Laureate: Judd -- Lewis

20 Nolan Ryan's last contract had a -- clause

22 in Bowie Co. on 67

24 nickname of --

24-across

25 TXism: 'big biscuit -- the pan' (boss)

26 Caminiti plays 3 -- base for Rangers

27 Galveston is one

35 used by TX fishermen (2 wds.)

37 NAFTA Mexican signer: -- Gortari

38 This Kessler was a Houston Rocket 1st rounder

40 young men

41 cotton processors

44 Chester, TX named for this U.S. president (init.)

45 TXism: 'compadres'

48 TXism: -- over the outhouse' (caused trouble)

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12-31(ttc)

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**WINTERS MUNICIPAL JUDGE**. Apply at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Deadline is August 9, 2001. 12-31(2tc)

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### For Sale

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### For Rent

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**NEELY APTS.**, 2 bedroom vacancies; apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. Available immediately to qualified applicants. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12-10(tfc) **IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for 1,2,3, & 4 bedrooms, newly remodeled apartments. Apply at 300 N. Grant. Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12-10(tfc)

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**ACE MINI STORAGE UNITS**, boat and travel trailer storage. Contact Windmill Enterprises, 221 West Dale, 754-4542. 11-38(tfc)

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 4 BR, 3 bath home at 712 Lamar. 3000 sq. ft., 3 lots, animal pens. Call (806)790-3616 after 6 p.m. or 754-1317 daytime. 12-01(tfc)

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**206 BROADWAY**—2 bdrm, 1 bath, kitchen/dining combination, new carpet, garage, large back yard. Frame house. Call 754-4757 or 365-2338. 12-28(4tp)

**1 BLOCK FROM SCHOOL**—4 bdrm, 2 bath, brick home. CH/A with 20' X 25' shop. Call after 5 p.m. at 754-1968. 12-28(4tp)

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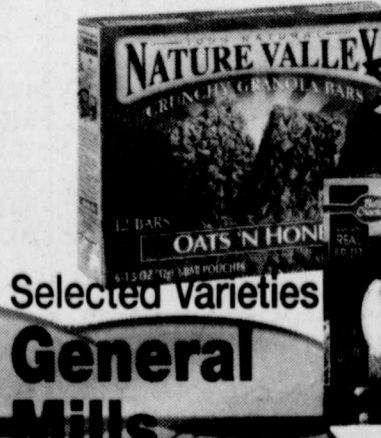
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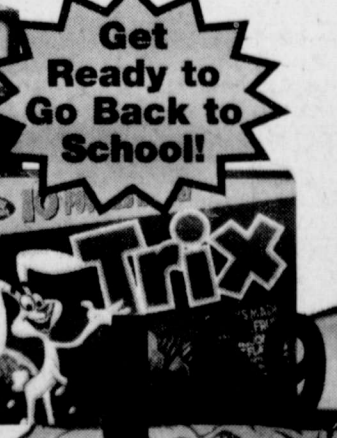


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