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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom— Can it be a mistake that STRESSED is DESSERTS spelled backwards?

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Shopping Days left until Christmas!

Shot clinics set Dec. 4 & 6

The Texas Department of Health will hold a "Flu Shot" Clinic on Tuesday, December 4 and their regular monthly immunization clinic on Thursday, December 6.

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Elementary students win awards

Winters Elementary students placed in several divisions at the District 9-2A UIL Academic Meet in Cisco. Winners have also been named in the VFW Americanism Coloring Contest.

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Reading Week a success

The Winters Elementary celebration of National Children's Book Week was deemed a huge success as evidenced in this week's photo essay.

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Monarch Watchers await results

Several area residents assisted Doddie Drake with the University of Kansas' Monarch tagging program during migration earlier this fall. The group is awaiting results of their efforts.

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Tobacco Use story in next week's issue

The fourth and final story of a series on tobacco use by assistant editor Deb Pritchard will be published in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.



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Dr. Rives donates building to Christmas in April



Dr. C.T. Rives, Jr.

Dr. C.T. Rives, Jr. recently donated his former medical office building on East Dale to North Runnels Christmas in April. The building, remodeled earlier this year, will be used as an office, meeting room, and storage for Christmas in April.

Dr. C.T. Rives, Jr. began his medical practice in Winters in 1938. He was associated with his father, Dr. C.T. Rives, Sr., in the general practice of medicine and surgery until his father's death in 1939.

Dr. Rives graduated from

Winters High School in 1939 and attended Texas A&M for two years. He entered the University of Texas Medical

Branch at Galveston and received his M.D. degree in 1937. His internship was served at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. During World War II, Dr. Rives served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in the

Pacific, and he returned to practice in Winters in 1946.

Dr. Rives began practice with his father in offices above Main Drug. Shortly thereafter, they purchased the building on East Dale from W.R. Lloyd and began remodeling the offices. The medical building included nine rooms and was "equipped with the necessary instruments and devices for the care and treatment of patients." In addition to these rooms were the reception room, consultation room, laboratory, and diathermy treat-

ment room.

In 1946, the building was remodeled and redecorated and was "one of the most modern and attractive suites of office rooms in this section." Windows and plate glass were replaced with glass brick and the exterior brick walls were refinished with coral stucco. The floors were covered with rubber tile in contrasting colors to the pastel walls. Two shades of yellow were used in the reception room and adjoining offices. Treatment rooms were painted in two shades of pastel green. The lab and recovery

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"Just as he dedicated his life to serving the people of Winters, his building will continue to be used to serve the people of this area."



SPECIAL KOREAN VETERANS were recognized and honored during Veterans Day ceremonies on November 12. Veterans include (l-r) Keith Thomason, Roy Rice, Charlie Grohman, Suvern O'Dell, John Grohman, Jack Davis, Sr., James P. Montgomery, and R. C. Kurtz. The U.S. Congress has issued special pins and flags to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Korean veterans were also honored during an observance of the 50th Chartering Anniversary of the Winters Post 9193 on Nov. 10.

VFW Post 9193 and Auxiliary honor Korean War veterans

by Mary Kurtz, VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Members of the Winters VFW Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary attended the "Patriotic Tribute to Heroes Past and Present" program presented by the Winters High School Student Council on November 12.

The Auxiliary distributed buddy poppies and as an official member of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, presented 50th Anniversary of the Korean War pins to all veterans present. They also provided the gold pins that only Korean Veterans received.

Auxiliary members flew the 50th Anniversary Flag which has been adopted by South Korea as their official Commemorative Flag. On this flag is printed "Freedom Is Not Free" in both English and Korean, with 22 stars in the center to honor all 22 allied nations that fought side by side to save South Korea.

This program was authorized by the United States Congress to ensure our Korean War veterans and their families know "A Grateful Nation Remembers" their service and sacrifices 50 years ago. The Commemoration began June 25, 2000 — the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the war — and officially closes November 11, 2003.

Any Korean veteran or family of deceased Korean veteran, overseas and state side, who would like a pin may call Auxiliary Mary Kurtz at 754-5182, or Commander Billy Ray 754-5261. This is not the pin the Korean government is giving.

The Winters VFW and Ladies Auxiliary say "thank you" to the WHS Student Council and their sponsor Rhea Parramore, the school personnel, and everyone who helped with this program.

Unless you are a veteran or someone close to them, you will never know how honored the veterans feel that someone cares and appreciates what they did.

Post veterans and auxiliary members also visited the residents of Our House and Senior Citizens Retirement Home on November 12.

A program was given and residents were visited and given a "spoonful of love, a couple of kisses, bringing them the best of Veterans Day wishes," consisting of a spoon filled with chocolate kisses, a note and an American flag pin.

Theresa Patterson assembled the spoons, while Betty Thomason and Mary Kurtz helped distribute the items.

Council approves water agreement

A contract with the City of Abilene for 400 acre feet of water per year was enthusiastically approved by the Winters City Council Monday evening at their regular meeting.

Ken Martin, engineer with Jacob & Martin, Inc. of Abilene, presented the contract drawn up by the City of Abilene officials. This contract states that \$130 per acre foot (\$52,000) will be paid by the City of Winters, whether or not the water is taken from the scheduled pipeline from Ivie Reservoir to Abilene.

The contract also states

there will be a charge of 12¢ per thousand gallons of water for operating and maintenance. This fee will be assessed only if the water is taken.

With the 40¢ basic fee added to the 12¢, the total cost will be 52¢ per thousand gallons of water to the City of Winters.

According to City Manager Aref Hassan, this will mean an approximate cost of \$1.50 per month per water customer in Winters who uses an average of 4,000 gallons per month.

Other stipulations of the contract include approval by

the Colorado River Municipal District (CRMD), approval by the Abilene City Council, and the City of Winters receiving grants to build the four and a half mile pipeline to bring the water to Elm Creek Reservoir.

Approval is needed by CRMD which owns Ivie Reservoir.

The proposed completion date from Ivie Reservoir to Abilene is the fall of 2002. Pump stations will not be completed until January, 2003. Both must be completed before Winters could receive water.

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Elderly woman loses money in phone scam

An 83-year-old Winters woman was conned out of \$1400 last week.

According to Steve Abel of the Better Business Bureau, the woman had been contacted by phone and told she was to receive a large amount of money. The woman was told that all she had to do was to pay the income taxes on the money before it came into the United States.

Abel said the con artists instructed the woman to wire the money via Western Union. The money was sent at a Winters grocery store. Money wired via Western Union is almost impossible to trace.

The Better Business warns citizens to not be tempted by promises over the phone that you have won or are due large amounts of money or merchandise such as new cars. In a le-

gitimate contest or sweepstakes, you never have to pay anything to collect a prize.

Many times the con artists tell the victim they are in Canada. These crooks ask the victim to pay for "taxes."

The scams are all similar. The caller tells the victim it's their lucky day, and they have won a fabulous prize in Canada. However, to claim the prize there is a tax, franchise fee, bond, or other reason that money must be made out to claim the sweepstakes. Sometimes the scam artists send an air express courier to the victim's home to pick up the check. The U.S. Postal Service is avoided because of U.S. Postal regulations.

For more information or to report suspicious calls, contact the Better Business Bureau at 691-1533 in Abilene.

Winters Area Chamber finalizing plans for 2001 Christmas Parade

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8, 2001. This year's theme is "Olde Time Christmas."

Entry forms and rules for the Miss Sno-Queen and Miss Sno-Flake contests and parade entries may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, 118 W. Dale, between 8 a.m. and noon daily. Deadline for all applications is noon, Monday December 3.

All contestants will ride in the Christmas Parade sched-

uled for 2 p.m. Parade line-up is slated for 1 p.m.

For child safety reasons the Chamber asks that parade entrants not throw candy during the parade, but instead, donate the candy to Santa Claus who will visit with children and pass out treats at The Rock Hotel following the parade.

In addition, a Longhorn steer entry will be included in the parade this year and be available for photos in the lot across from The Rock Hotel following the parade.

NRH welcomes interim administrator Larry Baggett

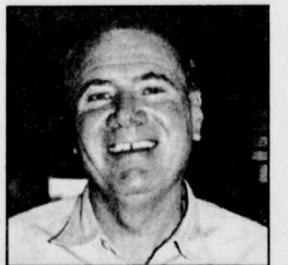
Larry Baggett of Amarillo is currently serving as a consultant and administrator for North Runnels Hospital during a time of reorganization and financial revitalization.

Baggett serves in those same capacities for the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals (TORCH). He is assisting the NRH Board of Directors in providing leadership as an administrator for a 90-day period.

The NRH Board is currently reviewing a management agreement with TORCH for a period of time to be approved by the board. If the board approves the agreement, then several additional services will be available to the board including the active recruitment and placing of an administrator.

"At that time, I would then be a candidate and considered for the position," said Baggett. As a result of this 90-day in-

terim period, "I would have the advantage of knowing the people here and hopefully have worked with the community. It becomes advantageous for



Larry Baggett

both parties. It's a win/win situation.

"I've found the people here are very nice and committed, to many things, but for sure to the hospital and its survival. I've found it to be very unique in the way this community has financially chosen to support

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



Recent events have conspired against some of the better-known, but not so big, oil patch cities, of late.

Places like Midland, Bartlesville, Lafayette, and Bakersfield are towns where oil and gas people have learned the business, raised families, made life-long friends, and contributed their efforts toward supporting their community. A few have even started their own oil patch legends in these places.

But, after 50, or more, glorious years, a twilight is settling over these good places. There certainly has been enough bad news to go around for many of these familiar locales over the last decade, and, although some might argue the point, these occurrences may be the marking of an end of an era.

It all started back in 1986 when the bottom fell out of oil prices and has continued in an ongoing industry consolidation since then. It has been most notable during periodic flare ups manifested as mergers, layoffs, bankruptcies, or whatever, but the trend continues on the same line.

Under pressure to reduce costs and do more with less, these small cities have paid the price. Companies have been consolidated to metropolitan locations, others have disappeared, and still others have cut back their workforce in these "outposts" of the oil patch. Once, where these communities prospered with a highly-educated and well-compensated workforce, now they are being forced to re-think their very reasons for being as out-

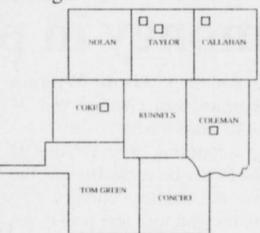
flow of population exceeds in-flow.

There has always been this sense that these communities needed to diversify themselves. Many of these cities originated only when oil production began, so it is natural to assume that they would be at-risk if the oil or gas ran out. Some of these can-do towns have done better than others in spreading their economic base, but all still must acknowledge that it will be difficult to replace petroleum with any single industry.

And, the movement out of these proud communities continues unabated. Some are in for a tougher time than the others, but all have shared the experience of losing a big chunk of their economy. While there appears little that these oil patch mini-titans can do to stem that tide, I wouldn't count them out.

I have had the pleasure to visit and/or live in each one of the noted communities, and there is a certain something they have that can't be put in a box.

It just might pull them through.



★PRAY★

Scheduled 2-6 p.m. TDH Clinic set Dec. 6

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their December Immunization Clinic. As a change from the usual schedule, the clinic will be open from early afternoon to early evening.

The clinic will be held Thursday, December 6, 2001, from 2-6 p.m. at the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday.

First Baptist Church to host Christmas Musical December 9

The 2001 Christmas Music Celebration at First Baptist Church in Winters will be held on Sunday, December 9. The program will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 6 p.m. First Baptist is located on the corner of Truett and North Main Streets.

The program will begin with the Church Choir singing traditional and new Christmas anthems while scripture is read to tie the Christmas story together. Some 25 singers and soloists, along with an organ and piano accompaniment will perform in the first half of the program.

A new twist at First Baptist Church this year will be featured during the second half of the program. A "Cowboy Campfire" setting will feature guitars and a fiddle accompanying cowboys around the fire as they sing familiar carols and songs of Christmas. The ladies of the choir will join the group as well as the congregation in closing with the traditional Carols by Candlelight Service.

The community is cordially invited to join the First Baptist congregation for this delightful musical program. A nursery will be provided.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, flowers, food and just for thinking of us in our time of grief of a very special loved one.

A special thank you to Mike Meyer and his staff at the Winters Funeral Home, Wynette Halford and Somebody Cares Ministry for the service and dinner and the First Baptist Church.

Also, Carmen Villarreal, Gilda Moreno, Josie Lugo, Nadiene DeLaCruz, Raul Ortega, Lacks, Contico, Inc. Airmate, Inc. along with their Assembly I and the Night Shift Hanging Line for Paint/Finish.

The Family of Francisca Martinez

Thanks for all the visits, cards, letters, E-mails, phone calls and prayers during my recent heart surgery. All the thoughts and concerns were very much appreciated!

Sometimes an illness makes people really aware of the many friends they do have, and I am thankful for each and everyone of you. I and my family truly know that GOD was watching over me.

Sincerely,
The B.J. Hall Family
Bill & Shirley
Scott, Brandi & Zak
Leigh Ann, Gene & Trevor
Cecil & AnnaLee Scott

Card of Thanks

Mel and I would like to thank everyone for the many phone calls, prayers, visits, flowers and cards.

Your support has been greatly appreciated. Thank you.
Mel and Sharon Kennedy

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The practice of Dr. Y.K. Lee, M.D. will be officially closed on Friday, December 14, 2001

Please make requests for medical records by Monday, December 10, 2001. If you have requested records and have been notified, please pick them up. If you have requested records and have not been notified, please call to check if they have been copied. Payments due should continue to be made to P.O. Box 95, Winters, TX 79567. Thank You.

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Obituary

Dean Robinson

WINTERS—Dean Robinson, 74, died Thursday, November 22, 2001, at her home.

She was born June 22, 1927, in Runnels County. She attended school in Winters and Little Rock, Arkansas where she graduated. She later returned to Runnels County settling in the Winters area.

She married Bill Robinson in April, 1946, in Winters. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Robinson. She is survived by one son Rick Robinson of Levelland; one daughter Jan Sims of Winters; a sister, Pat Ambrose of Winters; and two grandchildren, Jamie Sims of Lubbock and Dusty Robinson of College Station.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2001, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Letters to the Editor

Local thanks helpers of doll program for children's home

Dear Jean,

We were able to send 130 dolls this year to the Henderson Settlement Mission for the children's Christmas in Frakes, Kentucky.

I am so grateful for all the help given to the program by Estelle Bredemeyer, Billie and Ray Alderman, Elaine Miller, Rose Alatorre, Leanne Lopez, Edna England, Tammy Young, Dawn Bryan, Deb Pritchard and Susan Jacob.

I'm sure I've forgotten someone and for this, I'm sorry.

We still need dolls for next year so if anyone can help us, we will really appreciate any doll in any condition.

Thanks again,

Nadine Bedford

Family expresses disbelief over cemetery theft

Dear Editor,

We have just recently lost a very special loved one, and we were in disbelief when we went out to the grave site the day after the funeral. Someone had taken flowers from the grave.

We all feel sympathy for this person or persons who have taken the flowers. All they had to do was ask for the flowers, and we would have given it to them or bought them some.

We never thought one could have this much disrespect for the ones who have passed away. The person or persons who are responsible for this will only have God to answer to.

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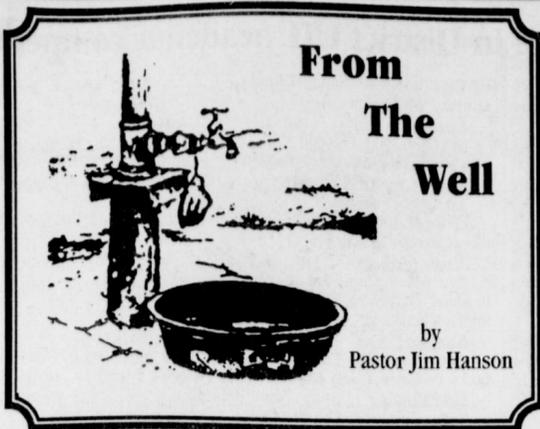
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Community



Pastor Jim Hanson

I have been reading...in little chunks...a book entitled *The Call*. Written by a man by name of Os Guinness, it is the result of more than 30 years of the subject burning in his heart. "Finding and fulfilling the central purpose of your life...the ultimate "why" for living...is a longing that many have in these days." He writes: "Teenagers feel it as the world of freedom beyond home and school beckons with a dizzying range of choices. "Graduate students confront it when the excitement of 'the world is my oyster' is chilled by the thought that opening up one choice means closing down others.

"Those in their early thirties know it when their daily work assumes its own brute reality.

"People in midlife face it when a mismatch between their gifts and work reminds them daily that they are square pegs in round holes. Can they see themselves 'doing that for the rest of their lives'?"

"Mothers feel it when their children grow up and they wonder which high purpose will fill the world.

"People in their forties and fifties with enormous success suddenly come up against it when their very accomplishments raise questions concerning the purpose of their lives.

"Those in their later years who long to find and fulfill the purpose of their lives. It argues that such purpose can be found only when we discover the purpose for which we were created and to which we are called.

"Guinness does not offer quick and easy answers. In 26 chapters, written to be read as a series of individual meditations, to be read one day at a time, he sets out the principles for all who seek their life's central purpose.

- How do I discover my calling?
- What does it have to do with identity and personal growth?
- Is calling only a spiritual idea or does it cover secular life too?
- How does calling affect work, career, and ideas of success?
- Does calling make a difference when we are unemployed or retired?

Guinness writes: "Calling is not what it is commonly thought to be. It has to be dug out from under the rubble of ignorance and confusion. And, uncomfortably it often flies directly in the face of our human inclination. But no idea short of God's call can ground and fulfill the truest human desire for purpose and fulfillment."

So much for the book. I bought it a couple of years ago, because I was approaching retirement. And, wondering what God was calling me to do after retirement. Reading the book has been helpful. For one thing, you can't retire from your calling. And, in reading the chapter entitled "Let all your thanks be thanks.", I discovered something that is very fulfilling. One quote, "Let your last thanks be all thanks." And what he proposes as a motto for every follower of Christ moved to wonder by the mystery and grace of God's calling: "Nothing taken for granted; everything received with gratitude; everything passes on with grace."

Amen. (The word amen means "It shall be so") So? So! The book is published by Word Publishing.



WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY is sporting an attractive look thanks to Rick Thane, artist from Abilene who has painted several businesses in town. The window theme promotes the library's 50-volume Great American Writing Collection which spans three centuries of notable American writings from Robert Frost, Henry James, James Madison, James Baldwin, Zora Neale Hurston, William Faulkner, and others. Also included in the volumes are collections of 19th and 20th century American poetry and American journalism from World War II and the Vietnam War.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

Nursing Home Christmas dinner slated for Dec. 19

We are getting plans for Christmas under way here. The employees are decorating doors with prizes given for the prettiest.

The Annual Christmas Tree with Santa Claus and Family Night dinner will be on Wednesday, December 19, at 5:00 p.m. for the Christmas Tree and 5:30 p.m. for the dinner. A country western band will furnish entertainment after the dinner.

There are Christmas trees in three of our downtown businesses this year which include Family Dollar, Dollar General and Heidenheimers.

Please visit these stores and select a name of a resident of the nursing home from the tree and remember that person with a Christmas gift this season. The gifts can be left at the stores. I will check daily and pick them up.

We would like to have our gifts in before the evening of Wednesday, December 19, in order that they might be placed under the tree. Make this a joyous time for our residents.

Post Office to host Open House Dec. 7

The Winters Branch of the United States Post Office will host an Open House on Friday, December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, to commemorate the "United We Stand" stamp.

The stamp, which features a U.S. flag, first went on sale in New Jersey and New York in October 2001. The stamp was received in Winters on November 5.

The public is invited to drop by from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and enjoy coffee and cookies and celebrate American patriotism.

Bridgeman Florist
Yolanda Bridgeman, owner
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915-754-2225

CIA applications available for 2002 workday

The North Runnels Christmas In April Board of Directors is now accepting applications for repair work in April, 2002. Applications are available at City Hall, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and *The Winters Enterprise*.

Applications must be returned no later than Wednesday, December 19, 2001. Applicants will be notified in late January whether they have been accepted or rejected for the project.

CIA is a national nonprofit organization of volunteers which repairs homes for the elderly, handicapped, and low income families.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Dec. 3 thru Dec. 7
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Monday, Dec. 3: Salmon, lima beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and peaches.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Chicken spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Meatballs w/mushroom gravy, egg noodles, corn, hot rolls, and cherry dump cake.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, hot rolls, and pie.

Friday, Dec. 7: Hamburger, french fries, fruit salad, pickles & onions, and dessert.

Classifieds Get Results

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board
- Nov. 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Dec. 1-Shop Winters for all your Christmas needs.
- Dec. 2-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Cafeteria 7 p.m., Christmas Drama, First United Methodist Church
- Dec. 3-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Deadline for Christmas Parade entries
- Dec. 4-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic, Texas Dept. Health 9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Rock Hotel 6 & 7 p.m., American Legion Christmas Party, Legion Hall 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Field House 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., Genealogical Society, San Angelo
- Dec. 5-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Dec. 6-2-6 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Dept. Health 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office

21 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

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All Winters area Veterans and wives are invited to a Christmas dinner and memorial service at 6:30 pm. on Tuesday, December 4. If you plan to attend, please call 754-4596 by December 2.

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Tuesday-Dec. 4
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Dec. 5
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Juice

Thursday-Dec. 6
Muffins
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Dec. 7
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Dec. 3
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Toast
Mexican Wedding Cake
Tuesday-Dec. 4
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Hot Rolls
Peaches

Wednesday-Dec. 5
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Pears
Cornbread
Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday-Dec. 6
Cheeseburgers
Chips
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Fruit Salad
Banana Pudding
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Place: Hamilton

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Winters Elementary students place in District UIL academic competition

Winters Elementary students in grades 2-6 participated in District UIL academic competition November 6 and 10 at Cisco. Troylene Lincycumb is the UIL coordinator, and Todd Newberry serves as elementary principal.

Results are as follows with winning participants listed first in each grade's division:

2ND GRADE
Creative Writing
Nikolas Kraatz, Archie Mills, Camille Kurtz, Caitlin Kurtz (alt.)
Oral Reading
Kelsea Esquivel, Camille Kurtz, Hayden Nitsch, Michelle Kruse (alt.)
3RD GRADE
Music Memory
Haley Kaczyk, Kelsea Garcia, Kaitlyn Johnson, Alex Sudduth (alt.)
Oral Reading
4th, Lisa Dees
Abby Guy, Devon Shackelford, Haleigh Edge (alt.)
Ready Writing
4th, Devon Shackelford
5th, Lisa Dees
Haley Kaczyk
Spelling

3rd, Kailee Johnson
Haleigh Edge, Sarah Campos, Lisa Dees (alt.)
4TH GRADE
Art
5th place team: Sybil Bridgeman, Tia Davis, Kathleen Mills
5TH GRADE
Art
Raphel Galloway, Julie England, Garland Herridge, Dalton Shackelford
Music Memory
Jaci Frierson, Cody Bean, Braden Mikeska, Xylephanie Blackshear (alt.)
Number Sense
4th, Josh Lujano
Coltyn Pritchard, Braden Mikeska, Brianna Mesey (alt.)
Oral Reading
Tana Gibbs, Kathleen Mills, Ali Tounget, Joseph Stoeker (alt.)
Ready Writing
Chelsey Lipsey, Paige Sanders, Jaci Frierson
Spelling
Hayden Bergman, Devon Rodriguez, Joby Winfrey
5TH GRADE
Dictionary Skills
5th, Julie England

Camille Kruse, Sandy Esquivel, Brittany Woffenden (alt.)
Listening
6th, Timmothy Prescott
Celisha Jackson, Vince Trevino
Maps, Graphs, & Charts
1st, Corey Fenwick
Colby Pritchard, Kevin Bredemeyer, Jacob Gonzales (alt.)
Music Memory
2nd place team: Jacob Wade, Raphael Galloway, Ryan Meyers, Stefan Kitchen, Kevin Bredemeyer
Number Sense
Corey Fenwick, Camille Kruse, Colby Pritchard, Corey Roberts (alt.)
Oral Reading
Sandy Esquivel, Camille Kruse, Brittany Woffenden
Ready Writing
Camille Kruse, Brittany Woffenden, Dalton Shackelford
Spelling
Raphael Galloway, Juana Harrison, Aaron Rodriguez, James Medina (alt.)
6TH GRADE
Calculator Applications
Kaighan Price, Jude Cangiolioli, Leann Lopez
Dictionary Skills
1st, Shelby Walker

2nd, Susan Sneed
Cassi Mendoza
Listening
Chris Smith, Dalton Frierson, Jerardo Perez
Maps, Graphs, & Charts
2nd, Susan Sneed
6th, Clinton Schwartz
Shelby Walker
Cassi Mendoza, (alt.)
Mathematics
4th, Nissa Ontiveros
Erica Roman
Music Memory
3rd place team: Leann Lopez, Addison Bergman, Kelci Gonzales (alt.)
Number Sense
2nd, Susan Sneed
Shelby Walker, Cassi Mendoza, Juanita Simpson (alt.)
Oral Reading
Leann Lopez, Addison Bergman, Araceli Flores
Ready Writing
1st, Tory Burns
Roy McBeth, Andrew Blackerby, Wiley Guy (alt.)
Spelling
6th, Jennifer Smith
6th, Asenette Vasquez
Dalton Frierson.

VFW names K thru 4 winners in Americanism coloring contest

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary held an Americanism coloring contest in the Winters Elementary School following Veterans Day. There were 227 students participating from kindergarten through 4th grade. Each student received a prize as a "thank you" for participating.

Following are the winners:

KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Butler's class
1st, Kara Kraatz
2nd, Missy Calcote
3rd, Sophia Reyes
Mrs. Davis' class
1st, Kalynd Drake
2nd, Vanessa Sanchez
3rd, Marcela Moncade
Mrs. Tekell's class
1st, Lauren Bredemeyer
2nd, Alanna Cooper

3rd, Sadie Smith
Grand Prize Winner
Kara Kraatz
FIRST GRADE
Mrs. Cavazos' class
1st, Ashley Doty
2nd, Veronica Luera
3rd, Daisy Martinez
Mrs. Colburn's class
1st, McKenzie Hooper
2nd, Berenice Garcia
3rd, Billy Weatherford
Mrs. Parramore's class
1st, Tori Hagle
2nd, Darian Tanner
3rd, Randa Watson
Mrs. Sneed's class
1st, Jordan Busher
2nd, Bryce Mikeska
3rd, Anthony Lara
Grand Prize Winner
Jordan Busher
SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Bryan's class

1st, Aldrin Feniza
2nd, Kayla Sanchez
3rd, Andy Garcia
Mrs. Lincycumb's class
1st, Sara Lara
2nd, Allie Towe
3rd, Caitlin Kurtz
Mrs. Meyers' class
1st, Camille Kurtz
2nd, Emalee Rozenovsky
3rd, Basilia Aragon
Mrs. Oliver's class
1st, Madelyn Tounget
2nd, Alex Perez
3rd, Michelle Kruse
Grand Prize Winner
Madelyn Tounget
THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Jackson's class
1st, Kaitlyn Johnson
2nd, Jesse Butler
3rd, Justin Trevino
Mrs. Mills' class
1st, Bianca Carillo

2nd, Xylephanie Blackshear
3rd, E.J. Hendricks
Mrs. Mitchell's class
1st, Derek Smith
2nd, Raymond Rodriguez
3rd, Crystal Trevino
Mrs. Pringle's class
1st, Ashley Delacruz
2nd, Kailee Johnson
3rd, Alonsa Flores
Grand Prize Winner
Ashley Delacruz
FOURTH GRADE
Mrs. Ahrens' class
1st, Sybil Bridgeman
2nd, Brianna Mesey
3rd, Hector Corana
Mrs. Hatler's class
1st, Anthony Martinez
2nd, Ursula Estrada
3rd, Kristen DelReal
Grand Prize Winner
Anthony Martinez

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Students of the Month

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

Yesenia Flores has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for November 2001. She is the daughter of Jose Jesus Flores Chavez and Elma Flores.



Yesenia Flores
November Girl of the Month

Yesenia, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math and social studies.

Her honors include competing in UIL, making the A-B honor roll, and being in Gifted and Talented.

Dancing, shopping, talking on the phone, and hanging out with friends are her hobbies. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and watching TV. Her duties include doing chores and homework.

Her future plans are to attend University of Texas in San Antonio and minor in photography and major in pediatrics.



David Scates
November Boy of the Month

David Scates has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for November 2001. He is the son of Don and Maggie Patton and Tommy Scates.

David, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys science and history.

His hobbies include getting "Student of the Month" last year and again this year, winning five gold medals at district track, setting a new 7th grade 100M dash record, and placing 1st in tennis singles at district and 4th at UIL science last year.

His hobbies include playing the guitar, listening to music, and collecting Guitar World magazines.

In his spare time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, walking his dog, watching TV, and writing poetry and songs.

His duties include helping his little brothers, cleaning house, and taking care of his dog.

His future plans are to attend Texas A&M University where he would like to major in business or marketing.

He admires his parents and uncles Leo and Alfonso most for "supporting me in every way they can and for their unconditional love and support."

WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
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School



FIFTH GRADER TIMOTHY PRESCOTT shares a story with pre-kindergarten students (l-r) Kaylynn Squires, Marisol Ortiz, and Albert Campos during Children's Book Week.



"MEANWHILE...DOWN ON THE RANCH" by Trinka Hakes Noble was performed by an all-star cast of faculty and staff during Family Reading Night at Winters Elementary. The budding actresses are (l-r) Fran Kidwell, Connie Tounget, Brenda Green, Jody Meyer, Susie Mendoza, and Mary Wilkerson. Ally Tounget turned pages in the book for the capacity crowd enjoying the tale.



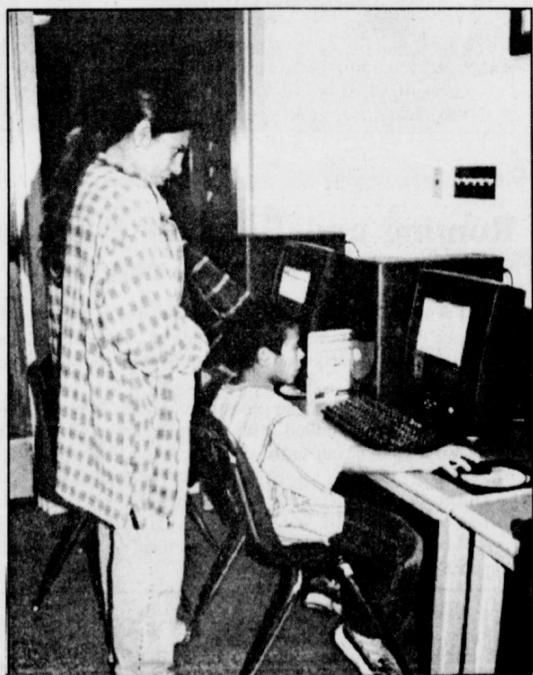
ENTHRALLED IN "JUST A MESS" by Mercer Mayer are (l-r) Cody Bean, mother Laura, and Cameron Bean. Elementary students read to their parents in the Winters Elementary Library during Family Reading Night in celebration of National Children's Book Week.



SISTERS SHARE some quality time together while making horse puppets following a visit from the Hardin Simmons University Six White Horses. Working intently on their creation are (l-r) Maria Llanas & Berenice Garcia.



FIRST GRADER MICHAEL ALATORE sits proud in the saddle of a Hardin Simmons University White Horse while dad Michael leads his horse for a ride. Jim Wilkerson (center) and other dads assisted with the program during the day of fun.



RAUL PEREZ scores a perfect 100% on an AR reading test while mom Sandra watches the process. Students earn points towards treats and playdays while taking exams over reading books found in the elementary library.

Winters Public Library
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READING IS FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY during AR Family Reading Night at Winters Elementary. Madelyn Tounget reads to (l-r) her Mimi Charlotte Tounget, Poppi Billy Tounget, and Granny Norma Ferguson. She is the 7-year-old daughter of Doug and Connie Tounget.

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Total Strength in Uniform	5,720,000	2,834,000	1,177,000	1,285,000	424,000	
Far East Theater of Operations	1,789,000	1,153,000	265,000	241,000	130,000	
Battle Deaths	33,651	27,709	475	1,198	4,269	
Non-Battle Deaths	20,617	9,429	4,043	5,884	1,261	
Wounded	103,284	77,596	1,576	368	23,744	
Missing in Action	8,207	6,321	293	929	664	

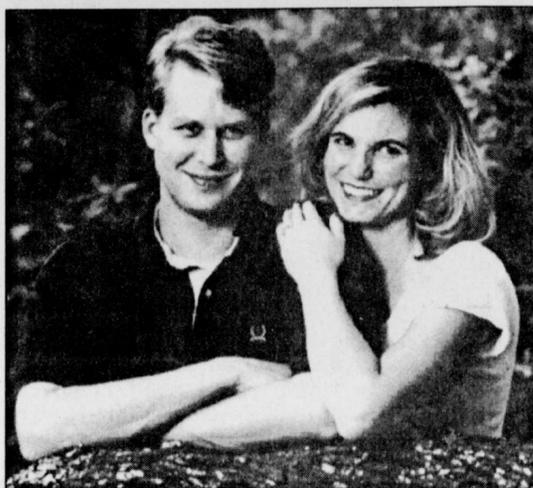
For additional information, write to: The 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, 1213 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Gateway Four, Suite 702, Arlington, VA 22202. Also, visit our Website at: <http://korea50.army.mil> for education information and nationwide commemorative activity updates.



The flag is symbolic of the unified effort of the United States, the Republic of Korea and our allies to stop Communist aggression on the Korean Peninsula 50 years ago. The light blue and white streamer that runs through the center of the flag is the U. N. Battle Streamer. The 22 stars represent the 22 allied nations that fought side-by-side to save South Korea. The words "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" were added by the Veterans who, more than anyone else, know the great price of liberty. The flag is in both the English and Korean (Hangul) languages. In the center is the "Taeguk" symbol from the South Korean flag, familiar to many as the symbol for the philosophy of Yin and Yang. In Korea, known as Eum and Yang, the symbol stands for peace and harmony. South Korea has adopted this as its official Commemorative Flag.

For more information write: 50th Anniversary of the Korean War; 1213 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Suite 702; Arlington, VA 22202.

Engagements



Paul Cannon & Heather Henrichs Granddaughter of local to marry in December

The Reverend and Mrs. Larry Henrichs of Burton, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Selie Henrichs, to Paul Hilmon Cannon of Houston, Texas.

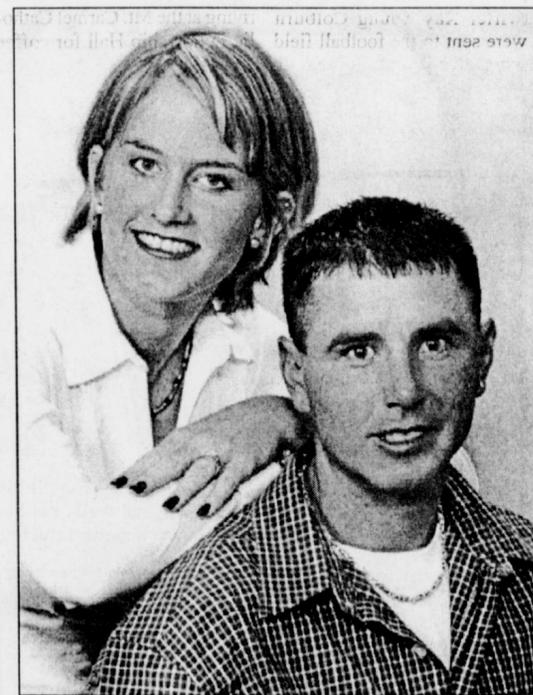
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rosalie Simpson of Winters and the late Robert C. Simpson and the late Marvin and Selma Henrichs of Sweetwater, Texas.

Heather is a 1993 graduate of Clifton High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Tarleton State University in 1997 and a master of business administration in computer information systems from Tarleton in 1999. She is currently employed at CompUTech in Houston.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cannon of Temple, Texas. He is the grandson of Millard and Grace Cannon of Rogers, Texas, and Mary Lambright of Temple, and the late Odis Lambright.

Paul is a 1989 graduate of Temple High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a 1995 graduate of South Texas College of Law in Houston. He is currently with the law firm of Simmons and Fletcher in Houston.

The couple plans an evening wedding at 5:30 p.m., December 29, 2001, at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg, Burton, Texas.



Cheyenne Romine & Michael Davis Romine and Davis to exchange vows in February 16 ceremony

Jacky and Toby Romine of Lenora, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheyenne LaDean, to Michael Ray Davis, son of Walter and Mary Davis of Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Grady High School in Lenora. She has attended Midland College and Angelo State University. She is currently employed by TXP Inc. of San Angelo.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Ballinger High School. He is currently employed by W.D. Well Service of Ballinger.

A February 16 wedding is planned at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

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American Legion plans holiday activities

contributed by Jean Diener, Auxiliary President

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #261, will have its annual Christmas dinner and Memorial Service on December 4, at the Post Home on West Dale Street.

Post Commander George Beard extends an invitation to all Winters area veterans and spouses.

The evening will begin with a business meeting at 6 p.m. followed by a catered dinner at 7 p.m. If you are attending, please call 754-4596.

On December 8, the Post and Unit will host an Open House in conjunction with the

Rock Hotel's Open House. Refreshments will be served and visitors will be encouraged to see the improvements in the Post Home.

Most recently the Unit made a monetary donation (one-third of the total Fall Poppy Fund collection) to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas in support of Kerrville VA Medical Center.

The Unit also made a monetary donation to support one child for one 6-week period in the Winters after-school TIPS program.

Earlier this fall, Unit members delivered donated video and teachers' manuals titled "America's Veterans" to every elementary school (9) in Runnels and Coleman counties. This is a tool to explain to children what a veteran is and explains the difference in patriotic holidays.

Late this fall, Jean Diener and Judy Rocha served as delegates to the 21 District Convention in Kingsland. The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas bestowed several awards on the Unit in various categories.

RIVES, continued

Royal chrome furniture with plastic covered cushions in colors of green, chartreuse, blue, and maroon accented the offices. A planter filled with fern and greenery extended across the room beneath the glass brick window.

Dr. Rives closed his practice on July 1, 1982, but continued to assist Dr. Lee with surgery for several years. He was active in many organizations in Winters, including serving on the School Board for several years.

Randall Conner, Economic Director for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation says, "The Winters community is grateful to Dr. Rives for the donation of his office building to Christmas in April. Just as he dedicated his life to serving the people of Winters, his building will continue to be used to serve the people of this area."

BAGGETT, continued

the hospital—not only the legislation for tax money, but from a private relationship which has monetarily provided the needed support."

Baggett has nearly 20 years in hospital administration work, primarily at High Plains Baptist and Baptist St. Anthony Hospitals in Amarillo. He has served in various capacities of management and administration positions for 27 years. The last 15 years have been primarily working with small and rural hospitals either in consulting, marketing, or administration.

Baggett has associate degrees in nursing and respiratory therapy from Amarillo College and a BSN from West Texas A&M University in Amarillo.

He and his wife of 36 years, Jacque, have one son Blue and his wife Kati, and a three month old grandson, Jackson.

Special request— Please pick up your photos by Dec. 31, '01

Treasured pictures of your loved ones — can you imagine losing those still memories? That is exactly what may happen if you do not respond to this request.

Due to limited space and the need to "clean house," The Winters Enterprise is asking those who submitted photographs this last year to please come by the office to get them back, if you have not already done so.

Office hours are 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Classifieds Get Results

COUNCIL, continued

Tim Glendening, writer and administrator of grants, presented a step grant resolution to the Council. This resolution was approved by Council members. A step grant in the amount of \$356,000 will be applied for to pay for all materials, engineering and administration fees. No labor is included in this grant.

City Manager Hassan presented two hundred signatures to Glendening for the grant application to show that the citizens of Winters are in strong support of this project.

This grant, if received, is a grant with no matching funds required. Labor will be provided by the city.

Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., presented to the

Council a proposal to increase the water deposit fee from \$50 to \$75 minimum. Davis explained to the Council that when water customers move from Winters and are delinquent even one month, that two months' worth of water has already been used by the time the cutoff date is mandated. The \$50 deposit does not cover water bills for two months.

The Council approved increasing this water deposit fee to a minimum of \$75.

Hassan presented a resolution to the Council to initiate an Occupancy Tax. The 7% tax would be applied to all hotel/motel rooms in the City of Winters. One percent of the tax would be paid to the hotel/motel owner and six percent goes

into the Parks and Recreation account for the City.

This resolution was approved by the Council.

Prula Squyres was hired as Administrative Secretary. She is the wife of Carl Squyres, new Deputy Sheriff for Runnels County. They reside in Winters along with their three children.

Council members voted to reschedule their next regular meeting to December 17, due to the Christmas holidays.

Present for the November 26 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler, and Hank Bourdo, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Hassan, and City Attorney Ken Slimp.

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8 TX "..." Garrett invented the auto. traffic light in '23

9 ex-Mavericks coach Richie

16 TXism: "chew... awhile"

18 TXism: "he... when the Dead Sea was only sick" (old)

21 TX media giant: ... Belo Co.

22 Luxford in '35 film with Gary Grant

23 TXism: "kin rafter" (wicked)

24 Castroville: "The Little... of Texas"

30 TX Roddenberry was a writer for this old TV series

34 TX's 3rd governor: ... Bell

35 ...-Marcus

36 TXism: "as a lap dog"

37 regular practice

39 TXism for wire cutters

43 Dr. Pepper rival

44 in La Salle Co. off I-35

45 Austin univer.

DOWN

1 TXism: "he... nothing but burn hay" (poor horse)

2 *... Aggie. Always an Aggie"

3 one legally responsible for a minor

4 Austin food festival: "...arama"

9 right good root beer

10 TXism: "that gets my... (irritating)

11 governing body for TX olympians

12 Indonesia province

13 TXism: "last as... a rafter"

14 TXism: "lickled half... death"

15 TXism: "turn... the lights, the party's over"

17 TXism: "... the dogs out from under the porch"

19 TX school rule: "... play"

20 colored Mexican perennial plants

24 TXism: "sneaky as... egg-sucking dog"

25 ex-Cowboy kicker Lin (int.)

26 male horse parent

27 TXism: "he's... walk the river with"

28 TX Ruby disease

29 fire or diesel

31 TX Chennault was Chiang...shek adviser

32 Tex-Mex mafia: "El..."

33 Mex. holiday Diez... Septiembre

38 Rankin is its seat

40 TXism: "the tail"

41 Gov. "... Ferguson

42 TXism: "beat him like a red-headed"

49 TXism for "many"

51 h.s. football class of Azle or Boerne

52 TXism: "fallin' out"

57 TXism for "spank"

58 Mt. Everest country

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



WHS CLASS OF 1951 are (front row, l to r) W.B. McLery, Donald Ballard, Nelavene Vaughan Terry, Jo Rita Wilson Sweatman, Mary Gerhart Kurtz, Pat Puckett Drake, Lera Kay Cummings Randolph, Barbara Bedford Morris, Pat Moreland Ambrose, Mazine Puckett Stone, Claudine Coward Badgett, Louise Gerhart Richey, Ruth Henderson Jobe, Ernestine Marks Chipps, Zo Rita Flippin Tomlinson, Kay Young Colburn, Lena June Pruette Jehle, (back) David Casey, Troy Stevens, Wendell Traylor, Lester Byrd, James Little, Billy Kurtz, Dale Eubanks, Robert Davis, Grady Dorsett, Suvern O'Dell, Alton Ray Wilson, Lanny Lacy, Wayne Badgett, Gene Wheat, and Roy Rice.

"The more we get together, the happier we are"

by Mary Kurtz

The Winters High School Class of 1951 celebrated our 50th anniversary of graduating from W.H.S. on October 12 and 13, 2001, homecoming weekend.

The celebration started with a meal at the school cafeteria, and then 18 brave souls and ten mates started out for the ball game. Most of us sat together, thanks to Superintendent Clack, to support each other; we were soon joined by other fellow students. One of our classmates, Nadine Stoecker Bedford, was crowned Coming Home Queen.

At halftime, ex-cheerleaders Claudine Coward Badgett and Pat Puckett Drake and extwirlers Kay Young Colburn were sent to the football field where they were joined by some of their co-cheerleaders and co-twirlers. Members of

the class stood in the wind and rain to cheer them on and to make sure they made us proud. Why they were put on the back row is a mystery, but they were still the stars in our eyes.

After that, we rushed to the gym to get warm and dry and to check on the refreshments we had provided for the "After Game Homecoming Fellowship." After many cookies and visiting with the others who had done the same, most headed for home as it did not look as if it was going to stop raining. Others stayed and told the next day of the exciting ending.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, everyone started arriving at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Fellowship Hall for coffee and sodas. The hall and tables were decorated in a "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" theme

which was used for our senior banquet. There were lots of stars and wagons on blue and white cloths and one older toy wagon like we played with as children. This wagon was very worn and decorated with fall items. Was Nelavene Vaughan Terry, who designed and provided the decoration, trying to tell us something?

A potluck lunch was served under the supervision of Pat Moreland Ambrose and Kay Young Colburn. At 1 p.m., most went to tour the Winters High School as many had not seen the building since it was remodeled. Principal Cathey was kind enough to allow us to look around and sit patiently as we all tried to fit on the stage for a picture. The class went outside and Roy Rice took another picture just before the strangest thing happened. For

the next 30 minutes, the men stood out by the front sidewalk discussing who knew what and the women drifted toward the wall, sat down, and visited — just like old times. Some of the group then went to the Rock Hotel to see the Veterans Room and the bricks they had donated. They also had some words of wisdom for the young class of 1961 who were meeting there.

Everyone again met at the parish all, and a memorial service was held by Robert Davis and Mary Kurtz for the 13 deceased classmates and sponsors Ruth Holladay, who had missed one reunion through the years; Calvin McIntosh, who has been gone for many years; and a special teacher and friend, Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, who always made the reunion. Robert Davis then called the

business meeting to order, and Mary Kurtz read the minutes of the last reunion and gave the treasurer's report. Nelavene Terry explained the decorations. The Planning and Arranging Committee consisting of Jerry B. Whitlow, Helen Smyth, Nelavene Terry, Pat Ambrose, Billy Kurtz, Suvern O'Dell, Dale Eubanks, Gene Wheat, Kay Colburn, Lera Kay Randolph, Roy Rice, chairman Robert Davis, and secretary-treasurer Mary Kurtz were thanked for their work. The group decided to have the next reunion in the fall of 2004.

Planning Committee elected for 2004 are Gene Wheat, (chairman), Maxine Stone, Marthiel Russell, Helen Smyth, Janet Vaughan, Lera Kay Randolph, and Billy Kurtz. Mary Kurtz was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was adjourned and the group enjoyed a sirloin steak dinner. There was a little music and more visiting until everyone slowly started going home one by one with the promise they would be back in three years.

Not all classmates that were present are in the printed picture in this paper. The pictures that were taken in the high school disappeared in the shop where they were developed. We have been waiting in hopes that the pictures would show up, but no luck. Sorry if you are not in this picture; we know that you were there.

Those attending were Merriel and Darenne Mayhew Abbott, Pat Moreland Ambrose, A.W. Andrae,

Wayne and Claudine Coward Badgett, Donald and Elaine Ballard, Lester and Jo Anne Byrd, David and Ketta Casey, Ernestine Marks Chipps, Bily Joe and Kay Young Colburn, Robert and Mary Davis, Grady and Evelyn Dorsett, and Bob and Pat Puckett Drake.

Also Dennis and Fay Dunnam, Dale and Doris Eubanks, Curtis and Maxine Puckett Stone, Lena Purette Jehle, Ruth Henderson Jobe, Billy and Clara Kurtz, RC and Mary Gerhart Kurtz, Lanny Lacy, James and Dorothy Little, W.B. McLeroy Jr., Barbara Bedford Morris, Suvern and Martha O'Dell, and Bo and Lera Kay Cummings Randolph.

And Jim Reeves, Roy and Noleta Rice, Bill and Louise Gerhart Richey, Troy and Ima Jean Stephens, Jo Rita Wilson Sweatman, Nelavene Vaughan Terry, Zorita Flippin Tomlinson, Wendell Traylor, Gene and Jeanie Whitlow, Jerry B. and Beth Whitlow, and Alton Ray and Gladys Wilson.

Friends present were Rhuennell Poe, Floyd and Betty Evans Busbee, Buddy and Maudell Hall, Gladys Bedford and husband, and Ouida Lewis and husband.

Flu Shots available on December 4

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health will hold an Influenza Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, December 4, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m.

Location is in the Texas Department of Health field office located at the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street entry.

The influenza or "flu" shot is recommended for:

- people who are 65 years of age or older

- people under 65 with medical problems such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies, immunosuppression, and/or those living in chronic care facilities. People (greater than or equal to 6 months of age) working or living with these people should be vaccinated as well.

- all health care workers

- healthy pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimesters during the influenza season. Pregnant women who have underlying medical conditions should be vaccinated before the flu season, regardless of the stage of pregnancy.

- anyone who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza.

The clinic staff asks you to please call in advance for an appointment at 754-4945.

Walden wins 1st in Region 11 SME Oral Presentation

Anthony Walden, a member of the student chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, recently received 1st place in Oral Presentation at the Region 11 tri-state conference and competition in Arlington.

Region 11 is made up of 23 two- and four-year colleges and universities from Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Walden competed against students from schools such as Texas A&M University, University of Texas-Pan Am, Oklahoma State University, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

While in the Metroplex, TSTC students went to a tool show, attended a job fair, and toured the Rubbermaid facilities.

WVFW plans Christmas party Dec. 10

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner and party on Monday, December 10, in the Post Home beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert and everyone attending is asked to bring a wrapped \$3.00 gift.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

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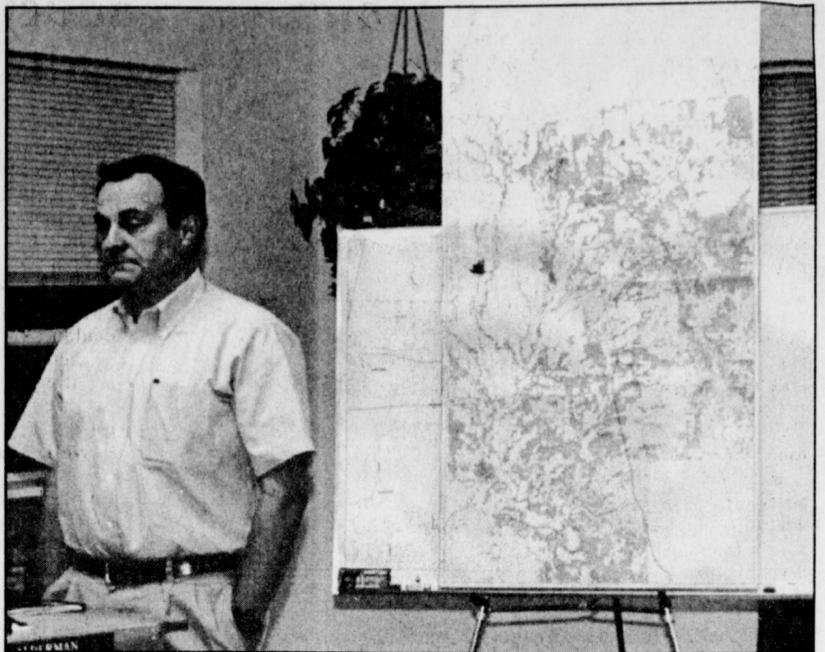
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Makeup artist for the stars to give seminar in Abilene

Peter Lamas, one of the leading makeup artists and beauty experts in the world, is coming to Abilene Dec. 8 & 9. Lamas, whose clients include Jackie Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn, Faye Dunaway, Diana Ross, Sharon Stone, Cindy Crawford, Goldie Hawn, Barbra Streisand and Kate Winslet, will present a seminar on skin care, hair and makeup tips, health and nutrition. Along the way, he'll share

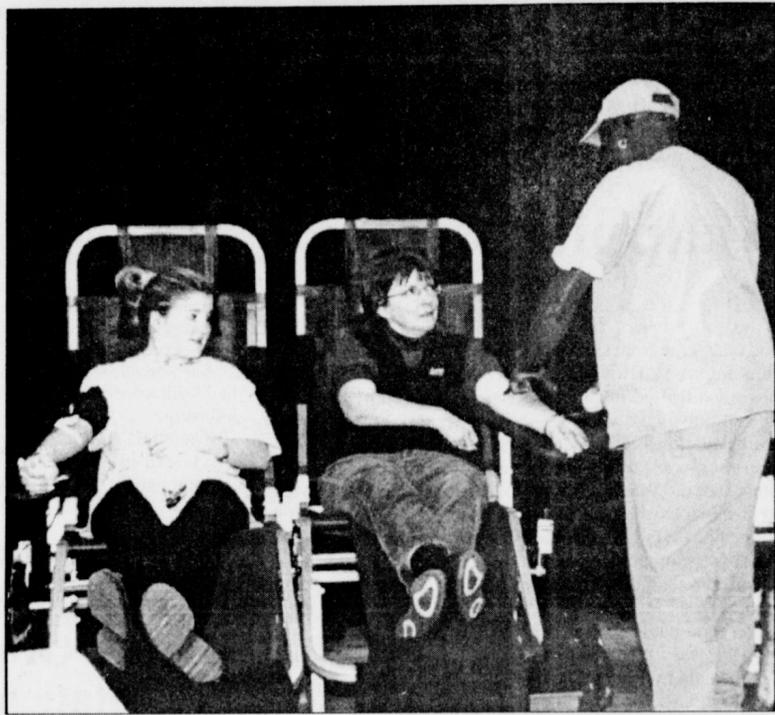
stories about his work with the stars. The seminar will be December 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Embassy Suites in Abilene. Tickets, including a continental breakfast, cost \$10 before Dec. 1, then \$15 thereafter. Tickets are available at KRBC-TV, KORQ, or by calling 672-2244. At the seminar, a full make-over (valued at \$2,000) will be

raffled. The make-over will be on Sunday, December 9, at 1:30 p.m., at Vendetta's Salon & Day Spa, 3161 S. 23rd, Abilene. A limited number of tickets are available to this event by calling 672-2244. All proceeds from the seminar, raffle and make-over session will be donated to the YWCA Breast Cancer Awareness Program in Abilene.



KEN MARTIN, engineer with Jacob & Martin, Inc. of Abilene, presents a map of the proposed pipeline from Ivie Reservoir to Elm Creek Reservoir on its way to the City of Abilene. Winters Councilmen voted Monday evening to enter a contract with the City of Abilene to purchase water from Ivie, contingent on approval by the Colorado River Municipal District, approval by the Abilene City Council, and the City of Winters receiving grants to build the four and a half mile pipeline to bring water to Elm Creek Reservoir.

Cheerful givers —



WHS SENIOR KALENE LINCYCOMB (left) and elementary teacher Linda Mitchell, participate in the blood drive of Nov. 19, sponsored by the WHS Student Council. At right is a technician with United Blood Services. Approximately 30 considerate donors gave their blood and time for the most worthwhile project.

Fifteen named to Who's Who Among American High School Students

A total of 15 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*. From Winters are Eileen Alvarado, Tracey Burns, Travis Grohman, Georgetta Horton, Jeffrey Jordan, Crystal Medina, Jose Santos, Raul Zermeno, Juanita Armendariz, Angie Gallaway, Chris Hoppe, Craig Jacob, Scarlet McMinn, Jamie Reeves, and Holley Woffenden. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation

honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college-bound. The 35th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high

school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high school, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

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Peter Lamas, a world renown makeup artist whose clients include Jackie Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn, Faye Dunaway, Diana Ross, Sharon Stone, Cindy Crawford, Goldie Hawn, Barbra Streisand and Kate Winslet, will present a seminar on skin care and health.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites, 4250 Ridgmont Dr., Abilene
Tickets are \$10 before Dec. 1, and \$15 thereafter.
Price includes a continental breakfast.

At the seminar a full make-over (valued at \$2000) will be raffled. The makeover will take place Sunday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Vendetta's Salon & Day Spa in Abilene. Tickets for the raffle will be \$2 each.
(A limited number of tickets is available for the makeover)

All proceeds will be donated to the YWCA Breast Cancer Awareness Program in Abilene. Tickets are available for the seminar at KRBC, KORQ, or if you would rather receive them by mail, please call 672-2244. Tickets for the make-over event are available only by calling 672-2244.

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Outdoors

Area Monarch Watchers conduct tagging program, wait for results

by Doddie Drake

Each year, Monarch butterflies make an amazing journey from their winter home in Central Mexico to Southern Canada and back again. This magnificent migration covers over 3,000 miles and no single butterfly makes the round trip.

It takes several generations of monarchs to complete this crossing, but somehow they make the same

flight path across the country and return to

the same overwintering locations as the generations before them. How they know where to find these same sites every year is still a wonderful mystery just waiting to be solved.

Monarch butterflies face many dangers along the way, ranging from weather and natural predators to pesticides and habitat destruction. Loss of habitat, both in the overwintering sites and across the county, are major risk factors to the monarch population.

Summer monarch butterflies need nectar flowers to sustain them during the migration. They also require milkweed plants to lay their eggs on. We can all help these magnificent little travelers when they make camp in our area by planting nectar and milkweed plants in our gardens or leaving a little patch of their native ground undisturbed.

Each fall the University of Kansas' Monarch Watch conducts a tagging program designed to gather data and study the monarch migration. Monarch Watch enlists the aid of volunteer taggers to collect this information.

Participants are issued small round adhesive tags with a serial number and the University of Kansas address printed on them. As the peak migration moves through an area, volun-

teers catch the monarchs, attach stickers to their wings, and release them again. Then, they patiently wait to see if their tagged butterflies are recov-

deavor, were the many helpful tips and opinions offered by certain individuals. Particularly those who said they would have liked to have helped with the tagging, but just couldn't figure out where a butterfly's ears were located.

Well, let me just say, I'd be glad to show you and you can plan on being called to come help with next year's monarch tagging roundup.

Thank you to all of this year's Winters

Area Monarch Watch tagging volunteers. All the data collected has been turned in to Monarch Watch and we are now waiting to hear that one of our tags has been recovered. If any of the Winters monarchs are recovered, I'll be sure to let you know.

For more information about the amazing monarch migration you can contact Monarch Watch at <monarchwatch.org>. If you would like to participate in next year's tagging event, contact Doddie Drake at Flutter Farms Butterflies, <butterflyocasion.com>, 754-4605.

PLEASE... Conserve water & pray for rain.



IT'S A FASCINATING PROCESS for (l-r) Lauren Hogan and Stephanie Parsons as WHS science teacher Mandie England assists with the Monarch tagging.

ered somewhere along the migration path, or at the overwintering sites.

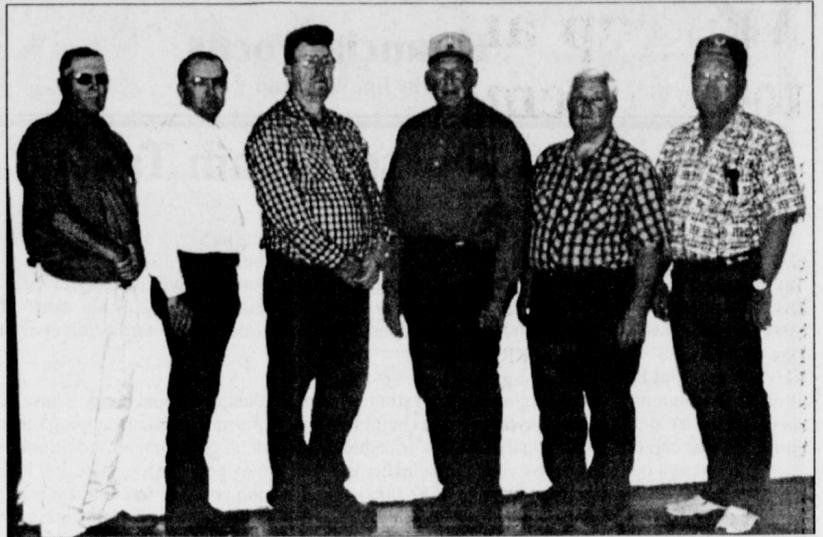
This year's peak migration arrived in the Winters area the week of September 23 and continued through the week of October 1. Genavive Spill was the first to report a monarch sighting at her home near the lake, east of Winters.

While the monarchs were in town, many volunteers took part in the first Winters Area Monarch Watch. One thousand monarch butterflies received tags distributed by the University of Kansas Monarch Watch program.

Participants in the 2001 Winters Area Monarch Watch were Dana and Jerry Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colburn, Roger, Rhonda, Stephen, Michelle, and Kristy Kruse, Destiny Chaves, Edna England, Dawson and Pat McGuffin, Lewis, Kayleen, Hayden, and Addison Bergman, Madeline McGuffin, Roann McGuffin, and Mathew Tucker.

Also were Donna, Ashley, and Abby Guy, Gloria Abernathy, Mandie England's WHS Science classes, Karen Colburn, Judy Edge, Brenda Chambliss, Pat and Earl Cooper, and Kalyn and Micah Drake.

Also invaluable to this en-



RUNNELS SWCD BOARD MEMBERS are (from left) Don Davis, Dennis McBeth, C.J. Robinson Jr., Ed Bredemeyer, David Ocker, and Fred Wilde.

Runnels SWCD elects Dennis McBeth

An election of a district director to serve Zone Five on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Board was held Wednesday, October 3, at the Community Center in Winters. Dennis McBeth was elected to serve Zone Five of the district.

After the election, a weather modification program was presented by Tom Mann, Cloud Seeding Program Administrator and the Economic Development Director with the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The purpose of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote sound soil land water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

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Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Free Yourself From Taxes

Did You Know?

A person in the highest federal, state and local tax brackets in New York City loses almost one-half of his investment yield to taxes (source: IFDS Web site, www.ifds.com).

It's no secret that taxes can eat up a considerable amount of the interest you earn on your investments. So how can you keep more of the interest your investments earn? Tax-free investments may be a good way to lighten your tax burden while further diversifying your portfolio.

Municipal Bonds

A common approach to tax-free investing is the individual municipal bond. These bonds are issued by state or local governments to build roads, airports and hospitals, among other things. Interest earned on municipal bonds isn't taxable by the federal government. Additionally, if you purchase a bond issued by your municipality or state, it may be free from state and local taxes. Typically, a minimum investment of \$5,000 is required and your tax-free interest is paid semi-annually. One of the key advantages of individual municipal bonds is that the interest rates are fixed, so you always know how much you'll earn.

Tax-free Mutual Funds

If you want to diversify your bond portfolio but you don't want to buy a legion of individual bonds, you can purchase shares in a bond mutual fund. These funds normally invest in 30 to 100 municipal bonds, giving you instant diversification. And in most cases, your initial investment can be smaller than \$5,000. In addition, tax-free mutual funds pay you monthly income; however, the amount of your payment is not fixed.

Tax-free Unit Investment Trusts

Maybe you're interested in instant diversification of a mutual fund, but you'd rather receive a fixed interest rate. Purchasing shares of a unit investment trust would be an option for you. With a unit trust, you get a fixed rate of interest and the added benefit of diversification in seven to 12 tax-free bonds. Plus, tax-free unit trusts pay investors a monthly check. They do, however, generally yield less than individual bonds.

It is important to note that tax-free mutual funds and unit trusts may be subject to the alternative minimum tax as well as state and local taxes. In addition, the return and principal value of municipal bonds, mutual funds and unit trusts will fluctuate based on current market conditions.

Table vs. Tax-free

Because of the tax advantages they offer, tax-free investments often provide significantly more after-tax income than comparable taxable investments paying higher interest rates. The chart below compares the taxable yields necessary to match the return on tax-free bonds after payment of federal income tax.

Tax-free Yield	Marginal Tax Rate				
	15%	28%	31%	36%	39.6%
4.0%	4.71%	5.56%	5.80%	6.25%	6.62%
4.5%	5.29%	6.25%	6.52%	7.03%	7.45%
5.0%	5.88%	6.94%	7.25%	7.81%	8.28%
5.5%	6.47%	7.64%	7.97%	8.59%	9.11%
6.0%	7.06%	8.33%	8.70%	9.38%	9.93%

(This example does not represent current available rates)

You may not want to overlook the benefits of tax-free investing. If you want to free yourself from taxes, remember, you have three ways to save: municipal bonds, tax-free mutual funds and tax-free unit investment trusts.

Part four of Tobacco Use series rescheduled for next week

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, part four of the Tobacco Use series being written by Assistant Editor Deb Pritchard has been rescheduled for publication in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

WHS Junior Class Chicken Fried Steak Dinner



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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

To Ellison Portis, Unit #12; Andres Ortega, Unit #14; Stephanie Hollis, Unit #18; Mary Davis, Unit #8; Anita Roman, Unit #3 and anyone concerned:

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of the above mentioned storage units, Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien.

The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Wednesday, December 12, 2001.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

EDCO Petroleum, Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Formation, Stone Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles West of Winters in the Dorman, West Field, in Runnels County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,600 to 3,640 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

12-48(1tc)

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Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 18, 2001, through Saturday, November 24, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of a burglary in the 300 block of S. Cryer Street. A 32-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday person(s) unknown entered her home and removed a video game system. No other items were reported missing. Several suspects have been named and this is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.

• received report of a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Tinkle Street. A Winters female reported that a 15-year-old male related to her had become irate and began breaking glass out of the doors and windows of her home. The male was located and found to have been consuming alcoholic beverages. Officers were unable to get the male to calm down and were forced to place him under arrest for the Criminal Mischief charge. The male was transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center in San Angelo.

• received report of a burglary in the 500 block of W. Dale Street. A 54-year-old Winters male reported finding a door to a business broken out. A check of the building revealed an undetermined amount of cash missing from a safe. No other items were reported missing at this time. A suspect has been named and this is under investigation as burglary of a building.

• received report of a semi-truck knocking down power lines at the city park. Investigation revealed a 29-year-old male of Lawton, Oklahoma had driven a 1997 Eagle Semi-Truck into a power line causing extensive damage to conduits and a meter service box attached to the Winters Community Center. The damage was determined to be unintentional and the driver agreed to payment for all damages. The matter will be referred to the City Attorney.

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

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

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

David Molina, Jr., failure to appear, case dismissed, defendant completed probation in another case

Don Patton, criminal mischief, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Glenn Allen Tischler, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Angelique Taylor, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Michelle Leanne Valles, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Michelle Leanne Valles, possession of marijuana, defendant convicted in another case

Amber Marie Armendariz, theft of services, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$100, plus \$235.25 court costs and restitution to be determined, and 30 hours community service

Kristi Smith Egan, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed informal pre-trial agreement

Gregorio Cano Morales, criminal mischief, case dismissed, defendant being prosecuted in district court for same transaction

Criminal Cases Filed

November 16

Billie Reel, filed for criminal trespass

November 19

Crystal McEntire, filed for failure to appear

Steven Joseph Lynn, filed for failure to appear

Richard Saldebar, filed for criminal mischief

Marriage Licenses Filed

November 16

Richard Sealy Bryan and Cassie Ann Huckaby

District Court

Divorce Cases Filed

November 20

Michael Lynn Belcher vs. Teri Marshall Belcher

Chicken Dinner & Country Store set December 9 to benefit NRH

Citizens of Winters will host a Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner and Country Store on Sunday, December 9, to help with efforts in assisting the financial needs of North Runnels Hospital.

The benefit lunch and Country Store is to be held in the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 per plate for a menu of chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans,

hot rolls, homemade desserts and a drink.

Take-out plates will be available and delivery to those unable to attend the meal will be available. For delivery, please contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Cheryl Sneed at 767-3977, or Sheila Paschal at 723-2697.

The meal is an event in which the whole community can be involved. Homemade desserts will be needed for the

lunch. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert may contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Betty Pinkerton at 754-4488.

A number of fund-raisers have been planned to benefit the hospital. Employees are accepting donations for chances on a handmade buffalo quilt. Chances are \$1 or 6 for a \$5 donation. Tickets may be purchased from any hospital employee.

Hospital employees will

also be holding a bake sale in downtown Winters on Saturday, December 8, in conjunction with the Christmas Parade.

Anyone wishing to donate a homemade dessert, craft, or any other item for the Country Store should call Elaine Miller at 754-5430.

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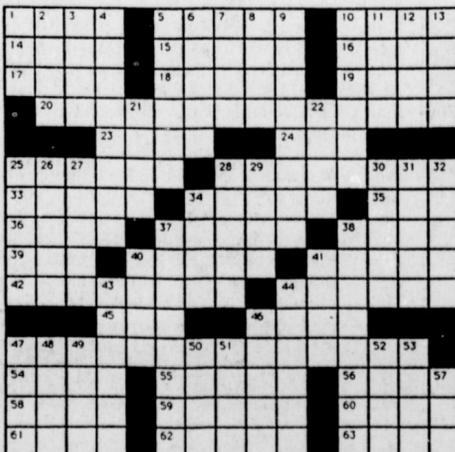
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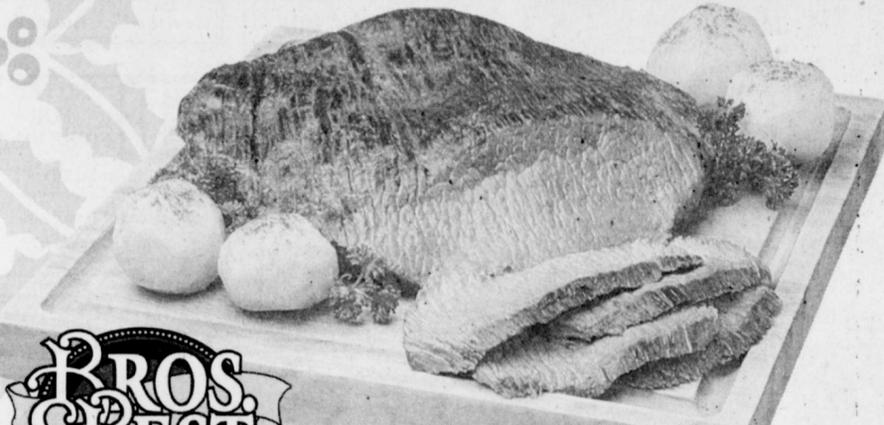


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