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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Anytime a child can be seen but not heard, it's a shame to wake him!

Just **15**
Shopping Days
left until Christmas!

WMA plans meal on Christmas

The Winters Ministerial Alliance is planning a meal on Christmas Day at the First Baptist Church in Winters. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

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Blizzards place 10 on All-District Team

The Winters Blizzards place ten players on the 9-2A All-District Football Team announced earlier this week.

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Tobacco Use: Last of series

The fourth and final story of a series on tobacco use by assistant editor Deb Pritchard finds that for one local man the consequences of smoking aren't worth the pleasure.

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WHS grad on winning A&M team

The Texas A&M Meat Judging Team wins international judging meet. Chanda Hoppe, 1999 Winters High School grad, is a member of the Aggie's 2001 National Championship squad.

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Sno-Queen candidates, parade route

2002 Miss Sno-Queen and Miss Sno-Flake candidates are featured. Parade times and route are also included. Local merchants offer "Shop At Home" specials.

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Winters Wonderland



THESE SNOW BUNNIES, (l-r) Laci Walker, Jena Bahlman, Staci Bishop, Kemari Hale and Lacey Meyer, took advantage of the school closing and 6 inches of snow on November 28, to sport some fancy cold weather gear and pelt each other (and this photographer) with snowballs. Temperatures dropped into the mid-20s, and icy road conditions lasted almost two full days. Temperatures this week reached back into the 60s.

Christmas kickoff this Saturday offers wide variety

The Christmas season officially kicks off this Saturday in downtown Winters with several exciting happenings.

Downtown merchants are offering discounts and specials for shoppers, and many businesses offer free gift wrapping which is definitely a benefit during the hectic holidays.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the

Z. I. Hale Museum will host an Open House and feature two new exhibits.

Also from ten to five, the American Legion Post #261 will offer a tour of their newly remodeled home in conjunction with an Open House at 138 West Dale.

A delicious stew lunch will be served at the Rock Hotel

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas parade begins at 2:00 p.m. featuring an "Olde Time Christmas" theme. Parade line-up is slated for 1 p.m. at Family Dollar store. The parade will travel down Main Street to East Truitt, to Rogers Street where it will pass the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, to

East Dale, then cross Main Street onto West Dale to The Rock Hotel.

Parade viewers are reminded that no candy will be thrown during the parade but will instead be distributed by Santa Claus who will visit with the children after the parade.

The traditional Miss Sno- See CHRISTMAS, page 2

Chicken Dinner & Country Store planned Sunday to benefit North Runnels Hospital

—Bake Sale scheduled during Christmas Parade on Saturday—

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

Hospital employees will hold a bake sale in downtown Winters on Saturday, December 8, in conjunction with the Christmas Parade.

In addition, donations of \$2 are being taken for raffle tickets good for the giveaway of three separate items. The prize list includes an 82" Grandfather Clock (value \$1999), a Dewalt 7 1/2" circular saw (value \$179), or a Lasonic DVD Player (value \$129). The

drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, following the benefit meal.

The benefit lunch and Country Store scheduled for Sunday 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 Cañon at 754-5205 or Bettye Pinkerton at 754-4488.

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

All area citizens are encouraged to attend this fundraising event to financially support North Runnels Hospital.

First Baptist Church to host Christmas Musical on Sunday

The 2001 Christmas Music Celebration at First Baptist Church in Winters will be held this 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.

Soloists for the program are Laura Brown, Shanna Bear, Marsha Fowler, Randall Boles, Jim Lincycumb, Gene Wheat, and Danny Martinez, plus a quartet of Ken and Patty Rosson, and Gene and Jeanie Wheat. FBC Youth Minister Curt Howell will narrate the musical presentation.

In addition, the First Baptist Church's Children's Choir will present the musical "The Christmas Chronicles" the following Sunday, December 16. The program will begin at 6 p.m. and is under the direction of Shanna Bear. The musical is based on activity in a Bethlehem newsroom on the night of Jesus' birth

See MUSICAL, page 4

Ice and snow storm claims Winters man

A winter storm blasted through Winters and the surrounding area the middle of last week, bringing about six inches of snow to Winters and as much as fifteen inches just north of Abilene.

Temperatures began to plummet on Tuesday of last week as sleet started to fall and road conditions grew seriously dangerous.

A former Winters man, Mark Allen Garcia, 32, of Abilene, died November 27 as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident at Cross Plains. He was the son of Tony and Evelyn Garcia of Winters.

See STORM, page 6

Post Office to host Open House Dec. 7

The Winters Branch of the United States Post Office will host an Open House tomorrow, 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.



JOE HEIDENHEIMER of Heidenheimer's checks his store's Christmas tree for the name of a resident of the Senior Citizen's Nursing Home. Names of residents and their Christmas "needs" lists are also available on trees at Family Dollar and Dollar General. Gifts need to be purchased by Dec. 19, and will be picked up from the stores by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director at the Home.

Museum Open House Saturday

The Z.I. Hale Museum in Winters will have an Open House on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in conjunction with Christmas Parade activities that day. A new exhibit will be featured at the main museum.

The Ledbetter Pressed Glass Pitcher Collection consists of 171 pitchers, some dating to the late 1800s. David Ledbetter of Abilene, a former Winters teacher, is providing the collection to the museum.

Opal Hunt has donated a place setting for six of Blue Willow China, along with all of the accessory pieces. Miss Opal was proprietor of Audra

Mercantile in Bradshaw for many years and now resides at Our House in Winters.

Both collections are now displayed in the northwest corner room of the museum on the first floor. The pitchers are displayed on glass wall shelves, and the china is displayed on a table and in Opal's pie safe.

A special thanks goes to David Ledbetter and Opal Hunt for providing these nice collections. Thanks also goes to Bahlman Jewelers for providing the glass shelves.

All exhibits of the museum, including the Ag Exhibit, will be open during the Open House.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



With the recent events surrounding Enron, you may have the mistaken idea that the company, and others of similar ilk, is truly an energy producer. This idea is misleading at best and an attempt to oversimplify in any case.

I can see why the mistake might be made. After all, Enron is an energy company and has a lineage that is representative of an oil and gas producer.

Enron originally was an independent oil and gas producer with holdings throughout the United States. Several years ago, the exploration and production business was spun off into EOG (standing for Enron Oil and Gas). From that period forward, Enron Corp. became an energy trader and was no longer a producer.

The old Enron had large gas production base and found it could trade gas sales contracts profitably. As such, it began to develop some special expertise in trading in general. Many other oil and gas companies began to realize the worth of having a specialized trading group within their organization to handle oil and gas sales during that time, and Enron was no different.

Gas lent itself to profitable trading particularly after the market was de-regulated, and delivery of gas has always been a very active business. Gas sales are subject to rapid fluctuation in demand, and there are special requirements to sell and transport gas due to its physical and commercial attributes (hard to contain, not always valuable, etc).

Go back and read some of our previous discussions regarding the special nature of gas versus oil because we don't the room to repeat that here. Suffice it to say that gas is more complicated to sell than oil, and, with more complication, come more opportunities for brokers to profit.

Anyway, Enron became an industry leader in trading and decided it could apply that model to many commodities, including petroleum, electricity, water, etc. Enron management decided that oil and gas production had less of a future than trading, so they focused on that business and became an energy broker.

As a result, it became an industry giant and really did have some special expertise that blew away competitors. It opened offices all over the globe and made huge profits. Unfortunately, it started to do things that were questionable from an accounting basis.

The extent of that is still being uncovered, but one thing is certain: the trading model Enron used is still quite valuable. They seemed to just blow it by being distracted by ignoring inherent conflicts of interest within their organization and losing management focus on what they did best.

But, no matter what—don't call Enron and oil and gas producer because they got out of that business a long time ago.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

CHRISTMAS, continued

Queen contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will feature contestants during the parade.

A new addition this year will be the Little Miss Sno-Flake contest. Eighteen young ladies will vie for the title.

The queens' coronations and Santa Claus will be at The Rock Hotel immediately following the parade.

Also, the Chamber has also arranged for a Longhorn steer to be available for photos near The Rock Hotel.

Obituaries

James Earl Barr

BALLINGER—James Earl Barr, 70, died Monday evening, November 26, 2001.

He was born March 8, 1931, in Junction and graduated from Junction High School in 1948. He attended Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University where he received his Masters degree in Agriculture. He was in the feed and grain business and involved in the sheep and cattle business.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rick Barr. Survivors include a daughter, Kelli Reed and her husband, Howard of Austin; and two grandsons, Trace and Clint Reed.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2001, in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Kent Berry of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

The family requests that memorials be sent to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76904-9989.

Mary Nell Reynolds Keel

BALLINGER—Mary Nell Reynolds Keel, 79, died Saturday, December 1, 2001 in her home.

She was born February 6, 1922 in Van Zandt County to Nettie Douglas and Benjamin Harrison Reynolds. She was raised at the Masonic Home and School for children in Fort Worth and graduated in 1939. She married Gene Keel September 12, 1942 in McAllen.

Mrs. Keel was active in local Brownie troops, the American Cancer Society and was a charter member of Meals on Wheels and the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a golfer and an avid card player, especially Bridge and Spite and Malice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, one granddaughter and "Mookie."

Survivors include her husband, Gene; one daughter, Genie Vogler and husband Mike of Georgetown; one son, Johnny Keel and wife Peggy of Lebanon, Tennessee; two sisters, Noma Swanson and Nettie Roberts both of California; five grandchildren, Aimee and Kelli Walden, Todd Keel, Laura McMillen and Jeff McMillen; one great, granddaughter, Madison Walden.

Family visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2001. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Graveside services followed at 4:00 p.m. in Georgetown.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of San Angelo, the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Mark Allen Garcia

ABILENE—Mark Allen Garcia, 32, formerly of Winters, died in Abilene Regional Medical Center from injuries due to a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, November 27, 2001.

He was born March 6, 1969, in Ballinger and lived most of his life in Winters. He married Gina Hensley on June 1, 1993, at Hord's Creek Lake. He worked for Business Hygiene in Abilene. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Gina Garcia of Abilene; his parents, Tony and Evelyn Garcia of Winters; three children, Markus, Christen and Daniel Garcia of Abilene; a brother, Tony Garcia III of San Angelo, Carolyn Garcia of San Angelo; and a paternal grandmother, Antonia Garcia of Yorktown.

The body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

A fund has been set up for the Garcia family at State National Bank, Wylie Branch, P.O. Box 6429, Abilene, Texas, 79608.

Roy William Bagwell

ODESSA—Roy William Bagwell, 78, passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2001.

He was born June 28, 1923 to William and Mable Bagwell in Wingate. He married Venita Fisher on November 29, 1950 in Olfen. They moved to Odessa in 1951.

Mr. Bagwell served in the Air Force during World War II. He retired from Amoco in 1984 after 33 years. He loved to travel and visit museums.

Survivors include his wife Venita Bagwell of Odessa; two sons, Reverend Jerry Bagwell of Fairfield and Dee Roy Bagwell of Odessa; a brother, Bill Bagwell of Edmond, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor Dean Kelm officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Gladys Lee Jennings

HILLSBORO—Gladys Lee Jennings, 91, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Hillsboro.

She was born December 13, 1909, in Hico and graduated from Hico High School. She graduated from North Texas Teachers College in Denton. She taught school in Winters from 1937 to 1949 as a home economics teacher.

She married Thomas Ernest Jennings on July 3, 1942, in Ft. Worth. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of Hillsboro; a son Thomas L. Jennings and wife Ginger of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Ann Louise Dickey and husband William of Lewisville and Cynthia Lee Henry and husband Larry of Decatur; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 1, 2001, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Marshall L. Marks

CARROLLTON—Marshall L. Marks, 77, died Friday, November 16, 2001.

He was born July 21, 1924. He was a native of Winters and a longtime resident of San Antonio and had lived in Carrollton for the past two years.

Mr. Marks retired from civil service with over 30 years of service. After retirement, he drove a school bus for Northside ISD and the Clark High School football team for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga Marie Marks; his mother, Blondie Marks; his father, Ernest Marks; and one brother Unice B. Marks.

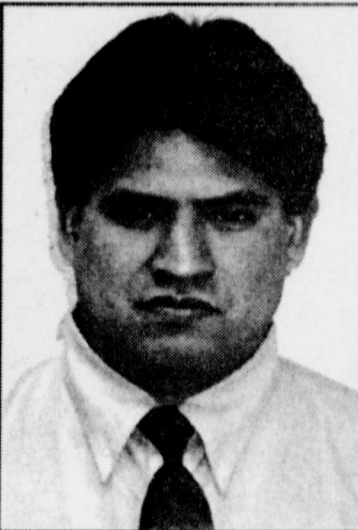
Survivors include his step-mother, Erna Marks of Weatherford; one daughter, Melody Gross and husband Todd of Carrollton; one son, Mike Marks of San Antonio; three sisters, Mozelle, Ernestine and Wanda; three brothers, Don, Robert and Jerry and two grandchildren, Amber and Kenny.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2001, in Mission Burial Park North with Reverend Albert Clayton officiating. Burial was directed by Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries.

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Remembering Mark



Mark was never known as a great athlete nor was he an honor student. Mark at times probably didn't feel like he fit in at all. But, Mark was many things to the people who knew and loved him.

Mark was a hardworker who could talk you into whatever he was selling. Mark loved animals and would go out of his way to take care of them. Mark was kind and considerate to people he didn't even know.

Mark was many things to many people and you should consider yourself lucky to have met him or to have been one of his friends.

Mark was and will always be remembered as...
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my good husband,
our little brother, and
our youngest son!

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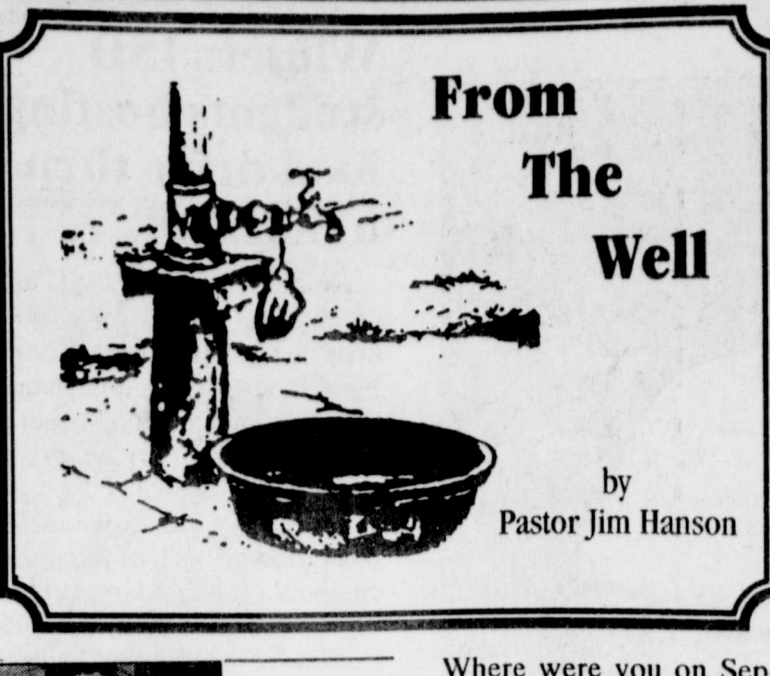
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Where were you on September 11, 2001? Ramona and I were driving west from Minnesota to South Dakota, to visit our daughter Katie, her husband Dan, and Hans, Siri and Bryn. We were just about into South Dakota when our cell phone rang. It was our son

Timothy who was calling. "Dad, did you see the news this morning?" "No, I didn't." "Well, do it as soon as you can."

Which we did. It was a terrible shock. It still is. It seems so unreal. There we were in South Dakota, with loves ones around us. Perfect weather. Good food. In peace and comfort. But our nation had been attacked by terrorists. And we were gearing up for war.

Where were you on September 11? I asked a friend at a meeting just last Saturday. Her story was very different. She was at her place of employment, at her work station. Goodfellow Air Force Base. In a matter of minutes everything changed. Her assignment for the day was cancelled. In a sense, everything froze down and the place was, in a sense, locked up. When I asked her what she felt, she replied, "Scared." And then she began to unload all the events of that day...including the fears and grief of all those around her. It wasn't long before the entrances and exits to the base were like "Checkpoint Charlie." And each day brings some new change for the sake of security. I think she is still in a kind of shock. And I'm sure I would be too.

It's not going to be the same the next time I go to the Abilene Airport. There will be a lot more security checks than before.

Some people have asked "Where was God on September 11?" Bryant Gumbel asked Billy Graham's daughter on network T.V. "Why didn't God stop this or do something about it?"

Billy's daughter replied: "For years we have told God we didn't want Him in our schools." "We didn't want Him in our government." "We didn't want Him in our finances."

"And God was being a perfect gentleman in doing just what we wanted Him to do."

"We need to make up our minds. Do we want God? Do we want Him? We cannot just ask Him in when disaster strikes."

And Bryant Gumbel was silent.

It is that kind of a time... in our country and in the world. God is not mocked. He is a gentleman. He comes by invitation only. Jesus told us, when speaking about the Kingdom (which is the Presence of God in and among us)... "Ask." "Ask and it shall be given." Another one is "Watch and pray." Satan is not a gentleman. He comes into our minds and hearts without invitation. He tempts us to lie, to cheat, to lust, to steal, to gossip, to slander, to forget about God, to make idols. These temptations just come into us, like a thief. They sneak in.

So, we need to consciously and constantly invite God into our minds and hearts. If we don't, we lose God. God becomes dead to us. A few years a group of theologians shocked the world by saying "God is dead." I can remember that time so well. Time magazine had as its cover, in big, bold print, GOD IS DEAD. Someone asked Billy Graham what he thought about that statement. He replied, "God...dead? Huh, I had breakfast with Him this very morning." Of course. He asked Him in. For breakfast. For every moment of his life.

Have you ever thought, even for a moment, that we may have been created for "just a time as this?" A close personal friend of mine put it this way: "Queen Esther gave hope to the Jewish people. Martin Luther gave hope to the Germans. You proclaim hope to God's people today."

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," and He says, "You are the light of the world." Your mission with Jesus is to proclaim this light into the world.

And then he shares some ideas to let our light shine. "Sing some hope songs and hymns every day." "End every conversation with a phrase that gives hope..." "God bless you," "The Lord is with us." Find someone to pray with every day for our leaders. Read Psalm 46 every day. Share with your friends "911" stories of faith, how the Lord has helped you when your towers went down. Ask them to share theirs. Those days when you did what God tells us is Psalm 50:15 "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Who knows, who can say, we may have been created "for just a time as this." (Esther 4:14)

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ENJOYING FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP are these employees of North Runnels Hospital who were recently honored with a Staff Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. Clockwise from left are Dody Plumley, Brenda Workman, Nell Lange, Carolyn Belk, Mary Rocha, Carmela Polston, Cyndi Ashley, Velma Sudduth and Shelly Brooker.

Make Christmas brighter (and warmer) for local nursing home residents

Senior Citizens Nursing Home is asking for help to make Christmas a time of joy and comfort for its residents.

Christmas trees at Family Dollar, Dollar General and Heidenheimer's display names of the Home's residents. Citizens of the area are asked to select a name (or more if possible), and purchase a Christmas gift for that particular resident. Items needed and sizes are listed on each card.

The gifts may be left at the stores and will be picked up by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activities Director at Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

The Home's Christmas party is planned for Wednesday, December 19, so gifts need to be purchased before that date.

Winters Ministerial Alliance to provide meal on Christmas Day

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will once again sponsor a meal on Christmas Day from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Travelers, families, everyone. There is no charge for the meal.

The meal will be at Jones Hall of First Baptist Church, but area churches are working together to provide the meal. Ace Polk will be cooking the turkeys, First Baptist Church will provide the dressing and cranberry sauce. Green beans and yams have been provided.

Winters Assembly of God is providing a portion of the salads and Moro Baptist Church is providing some desserts.

Other area churches are asked for their assistance in providing more salads, desserts, and workers for the day. Churches should contact Rev. Bob Jones at 754-5400 if they are interested in contributing.

Gilbert and Orita Smith have offered to make "homemade" rolls. The Mens' Thursday Morning Prayer Group will put out signs.

Workers from various churches are needed for shifts of 9 a.m. - noon, noon - 3 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Food Pantry & Relief Fund assist families

The Winters Food Pantry served 39 families (119 people) during the month of October. The Relief Fund assisted two families with \$92 in utility expenses in October.

Activity has picked up considerably in November. Thanksgiving baskets went out to over 86 families.

The Winters Relief Fund Drive has raised \$4,836 as of November 30. Donations may be sent to Winters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas, 79567.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we appreciate everyone since the death of our mother, Dean Robinson.

For everyone that came by the house, brought food, sent flowers and cards or made memorials or had us in your prayers, thank you so much.

A special thanks to Brother Taylor for the beautiful service and the comfort he gave to us. Also, thanks to Mike Meyer for all the help he provided us.

Mother was a special person and like Dusty and Jamie say, "We have so many memories."

Jerry, Jan and Jamie Sims Rick, Jean and Dusty Robinson

Card of Thanks

The Junior Class students and sponsors would like to thank the parents who worked to make our fund-raiser meal a success.

We also want to say thank you to the community for supporting our school activities in such a generous way.

The Students & Sponsors of the WHS Junior Class

Classifieds Get Results

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

- Monday, Dec. 10: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and apricots. Tuesday, Dec. 11: Roast, potatoes & carrots, peas, hot rolls, and banana pudding. Wednesday, Dec. 12: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, bread, and jello cake. Thursday, Dec. 13: Chicken & dumplings, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit salad, crackers, and cookies. Friday, Dec. 14: Bar-B-Que on a bun, noodle salad, chips, pickles & onions, and dessert.

Bridgeman Florist

Yolanda Bridgeman, owner 115 S. Main Street Winters, TX 79567 915-754-2225

WOC closed December 22, 2001 through January 7, 2002

The Winters Outreach Center, located at 141 N. Church, Winters, will be closed December 22, 2001 until January 7, 2002. Normal hours are from 9 a.m. until noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Those receiving help from the Food Pantry can receive additional food items for the month of December during the week of December 17th.

There are several clothes in the Clothes Closet for those who have a need.

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.

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Wednesday-Dec. 12
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Juice
Thursday-Dec. 13
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Cereal
Juice
Friday-Dec. 14
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Dec. 10
Goulash
Tossed Salad
Fried Okra
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Brownies
Tuesday-Dec. 11
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Fruit
Ice Cream
Wednesday-Dec. 12
Sloppy Joe's
Ranch Style Beans
Pears
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Thursday-Dec. 13
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GOOD FOOD WITH THE FAMILY could have been the motto of the day for these Winters Elementary students and their parents. Kelci and Jacob Gonzales (l-r) were joined by their parents Jay and Josie for a Thanksgiving feast during the first of two Parent Involvement Days when nearly 200 parents were served the delicious meal. Winters ISD will host their second Parent Involvement Day meal next Thursday, December 13 for PK, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students and their parents.

Parent Involvement Day II, Thursday, December 13

Winters ISD would like to invite all parents of pre-kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, & 5th grade students to have lunch with their children on Wednesday, December 13. In observance of Parent Involvement Day, parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom either before or after joining their child/children for lunch. The meal will no longer be offered free, as in years past, but charge will be only \$2.50 per parent. This nominal fee will pay for a meal of turkey, sausage, and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, and pecan pie. Reservations must be made through the elementary school at 754-5577, no later than Friday, December 7, for the December 13 meal. Lunch schedules are as follows:

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|-------|----------------------|
| Pre-K | 10:50-11:20 a.m. |
| First | 11:00-11:25 a.m. |
| Third | 11:10-11:35 a.m. |
| Fifth | 11:50a.m.-12:15 p.m. |

Elementary students stand united in goal to get the principal to change his hairstyle

Mr. Newberry—
*How does your hair grow?
Does your hair grow short?
Does your hair grow long?
Does your head stay warm or is it going to get cold?
How does your hair grow?*

Winters Elementary students want to scalp their principal—and he wants them to do it! Principal Todd Newberry's head is on the proverbial platter as students work towards a 50,000 point reading goal by the end of the school year. If the students reach their goal, Newberry will sport a "new do", a red, white, and blue Mohawk. The patriotic haircut adheres to this year's Accelerated Reading theme, "United We Stand, United We Read."

Students earning the most points in each grade will have the opportunity to cut Mr. Newberry's hair. Elementary students have earned nearly 20,000 AR points as of the first week in December. They are encouraged to continue reading in an effort to reach their goal and expand their minds.

Winters ISD students hosting food drive thru tomorrow

Students at Winters ISD are completing a week long food drive to benefit the Winters Food Pantry. The students began their collection on Monday and will continue the drive through tomorrow. The class which collects the most food on each of the three campuses, elementary, junior high, and high school, will be treated by the Winters Ministerial Alliance to a Pizza Party at noon on Thursday, December 20.

Financial aid seminar for WHS juniors and seniors Dec. 13

Secondary school counselor Charles Murphy announces a financial aid seminar will be held Thursday, December 13, in the WHS auditorium. College-bound juniors and seniors and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend. Jim Glossbrenner of Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center will give the free workshop.



ALONZO FLORES does double duty as a skunk who can do the Mexican Hat Dance during the 3rd grade musical.

Winters students to celebrate Christmas with three different musical programs for the public

—Presentations December 17, 18 & 19—

Winters students will be making beautiful music for the upcoming holidays with several important public performance dates to remember. The Elementary Select Choir will perform their annual Christmas Concert on Monday, December 17. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. The following night, Tuesday, December 18, the Winters Elementary Second Grade will perform "A Sombrero for Santa." This enchanting Christmas musical will be presented at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. On Wednesday, December 19, all Winters ISD bands including fifth and sixth grades, junior high and high school, will perform a Winter Concert. Their program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Winters. Admission to all performances is free and the community is cordially invited to "get into the Christmas spirit" by attending these delightful presentations.

**"Just trying to save lives"—
New teen driving laws take effect January 1, 2002;
Texas driver's license requirements change**

Double-dating for teenagers is out effective January 1, 2002 when a new graduated licensing law takes effect. The "graduated licensing" law was first debated in Texas in the 1970s, but it didn't catch on until the 1990s, according to Dr. Allan Williams, a researcher with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, a nonprofit Virginia-based organization that collects transportation data. The new Texas law will extend the time it takes a 16-or-17-year-old to get a driver's license. It is also designed to give them driving experience before they can drive solo, according to highway safety experts. Under the new law, once teenagers turn 16 and are enrolled in school, they can take a driver's education program and get a full-privilege driver's license. Teens can get a learner's permit at 15 and take the course, but can't get a full license until 16. The new law also mandates that teenagers have a learner's permit for at least six months before they can apply for a driver's license. After they get the license, there is another six-month probationary period present, including Alabama, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas and Montana. Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the United States, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In 1999, 41 percent of teenage motor vehicle deaths occurred between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., when teens were most likely to be driving without parental supervision. Sixty-three percent of teenage passenger deaths occurred when another teen was driving. Violation of the new law is a Class C misdemeanor with a \$500 fine. If a teenager gets two traffic tickets while driving with a provisional license, the license can be suspended for 90 days. As more accident and risk data becomes available, Texas lawmakers may tighten the law in a future legislative session.

“Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the United States...63% of teenage passenger deaths occurred when another teen was driving.”

Center for Disease Control & Prevention



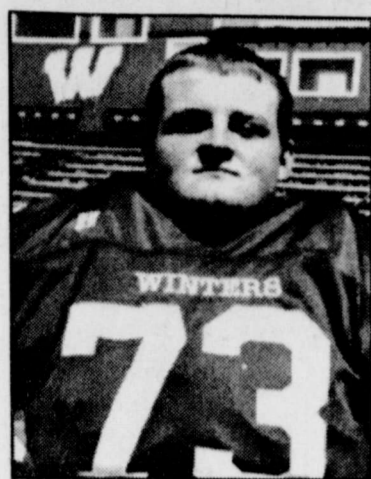
A FLURRY OF FRIENDS of 3rd grade students perform the musical "Feathers, Scales and Furry Tails" which include front row (l-r): Wesley Hagle (chipmunk) and Raul Perez (skunk), second row: Steve Torres (wolf) and Jared Cortez (rabbit), and (top) Alonzo Flores (skunk).

MUSICAL, continued

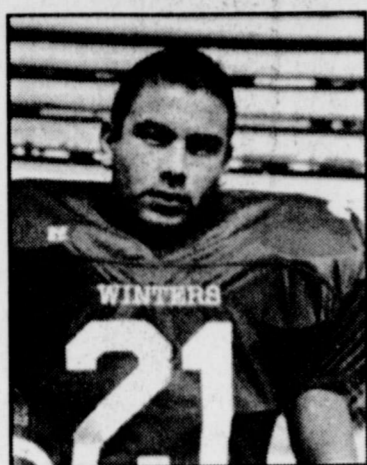
nearly 2000 years. Children and adults alike will enjoy this delightful rendition on the Christmas story from biblical accounts in the gospels. There will be a fellowship with refreshments in Jones Hall for everyone at the close of the program. The community is cordially invited to join the First Baptist congregation for these delightful musical programs. A nursery will be provided.

Winters American Legion Roy Scroggins Post #261
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The members of American Legion Post #261, and its Auxiliary members, will host an Open House at 138 West Dale on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to commemorate our charter date of July 31, 1931. The public is invited to come and visit our Post Home.
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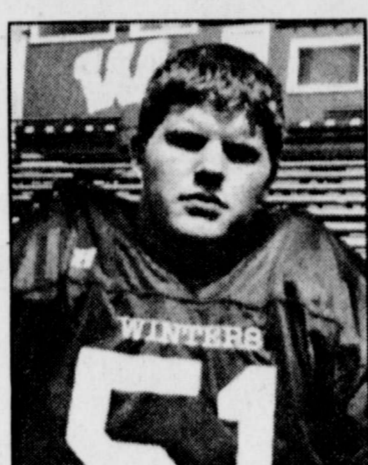
9-AA Football All-District honors



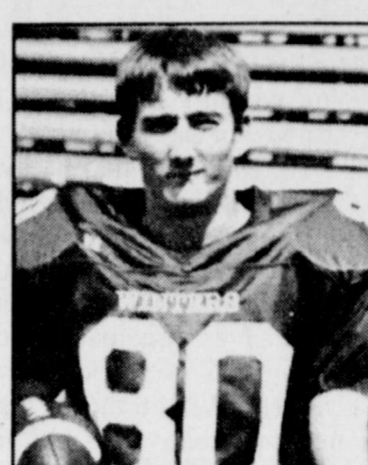
Chris Hoppe 6'3", 280 lb. senior 1st Team Offense: lineman 1st Team Defense: defensive line, 70 tackles



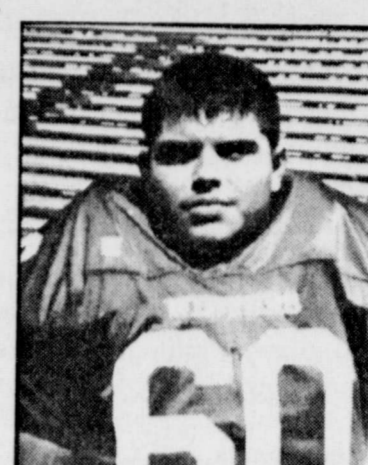
Mark Moreno 5'7", 175 lb. junior 1st Team Offense: back 115 attempts/500 yards 9 catches/120 yards 2nd Team Defense: linebacker, 68 tackles



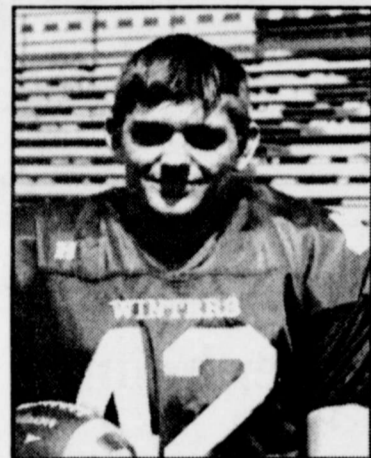
Joey Joeris 6'3", 230 lb. senior 1st Team Defense: linebacker, 96 tackles 2nd Team Offense: lineman



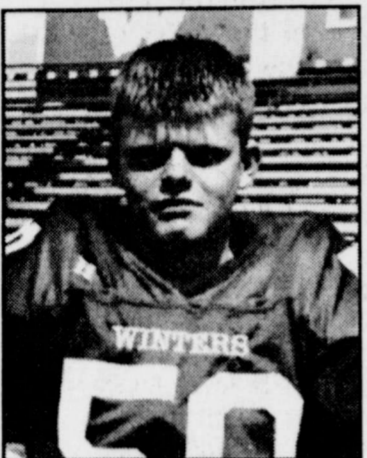
Jeffery Oats 5'9", 160 lb. senior 1st Team, unanimous vote: kicker



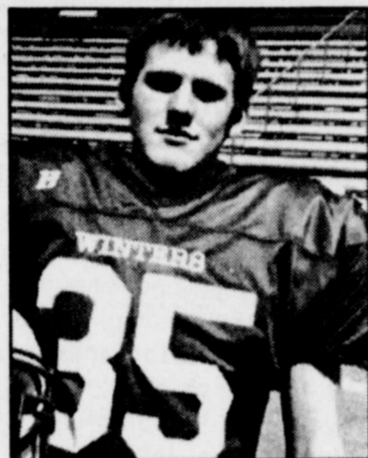
Steven Cuevas 5'8", 230 lb. junior Honorable Mention: offensive lineman



Rusty Jackson 6'3", 210 lb. junior 2nd Team Offense: tight end 26 receptions for 387 yards & 6 touchdowns



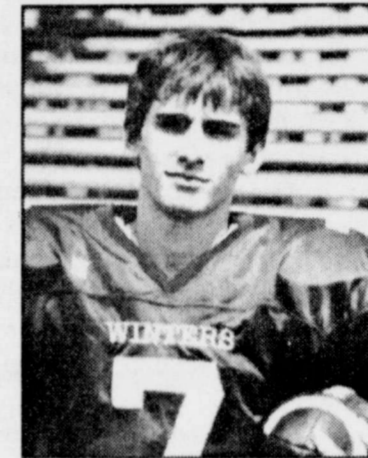
Will Blaine 6'0", 185 lb. senior 2nd Team Offense: center



Jeremy Hope 5'10", 170 lb. senior 2nd Team Offense: receiver 12 receptions for 160 yards & 1 touchdown



Jared Airhart 5'10", 165 lb. junior 2nd Team Defense: lineman 43 tackles



Brian Pritchard 5'10", 160 lb. junior 2nd Team Defense: back 65 tackles

Basketball Hoopla

Varsity Boys vs. El Dorado table with scores and player stats.

Varsity Boys vs. Halliwell table with scores and player stats.

Varsity Boys vs. San Angelo JV table with scores and player stats.

8th Girls vs. Hawley table with scores and player stats.

Junior Varsity Girls vs. Lula table with scores and player stats.

Junior Varsity Girls vs. Hawley table with scores and player stats.

Varsity Girls vs. Anson table with scores and player stats.

8th Boys-A vs. Hanes table with scores and player stats.

8th Boys-A vs. Hawley table with scores and player stats.

8th Boys-B vs. Hanes table with scores and player stats.

8th Boys-A vs. Lula table with scores and player stats.

8th Boys-B vs. Lula table with scores and player stats.



DAVID SCATES of the 8th grade Breezes goes for the lay up as teammates L. J. Nitsch #11 and Marcus Tubbs #10 provide back up against the Eldorado Eagles.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

Dec. 6-Dec. 13, 2001

- Thursday, Dec. 6 Roby VB Tourn., TBA Wylie VG Tourn., TBA Blackwell JVG & JVB Tourn., TBA Friday, Dec. 7 Roby VB Tourn., TBA Wylie VG Tourn., TBA Blackwell JVG & JVB Tourn., TBA Saturday, Dec. 8 Roby VB Tourn., TBA Wylie VG Tourn., TBA Blackwell JVG & JVB Tourn., TBA Monday, Dec. 10 5 PM, 7th and 8th Girls vs. Cisco, WHS Gym 4 PM, 7th, 8th, & 9th Boys @ Cisco Tuesday, Dec. 11 District Basketball Begins 5 PM, JVG & VG vs. Jim Ned, WHS Gym Thursday, Dec. 13 7 PM, Financial Aid Workshop, WHS Auditorium

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Life

Tobacco Use—Quitting is something you have to do for yourself

—Part IV: The Consequences Aren't Worth Lighting Up!—

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

Over 46 million Americans have quit smoking because there's proof that smoking causes disease, disability, and death.

Compared to nonsmokers, people who smoke less than 1/2 pack a day have a death rate 30% higher; 1-2 packs a day, 100% higher; two or more packs a day, 140% higher. Smoking causes 400,000 deaths a year due to cancers (lungs, mouth, throat, bladder) heart disease, and stroke.

If you begin smoking between ages 15 and 24, you are 10 to 14 times more likely to die of lung cancer, but if you begin smoking before age 15, you are 19 times more likely to die of lung cancer than a nonsmoker.

Injury to your lungs from cigarette smoke can lead to difficulty breathing, chronic bronchitis (cough), emphysema, and an increased risk of dying because your lungs are so damaged. Smokers are 10 times more likely than nonsmokers to NOT feel healthy or fit.

Lung cancer now causes more deaths for women than any other cancer. The death rate for women has gone up

452% in the 30 years since women started smoking as much as men.

If you're around smokers in your family, your chance of getting lung cancer is 30% higher than in a family of nonsmokers. Children of smokers are more likely to be sick with frequent coughs and colds, and their lungs won't get to be as strong as children of nonsmokers. (American Cancer Society)

Frank Foreman of Winters has cancer of the left lung and adenile gland located on top of his kidney. To date, he has undergone five chemotherapy treatments and 35 radiation treatments. A little over a year ago he underwent quadruple heart by-pass surgery.

Are his health problems a result of smoking for some 50 years? The doctors never said, but Frank admits "probably. I don't know for sure, but there's a good chance it (smoking) did."

Frank began smoking when he was 12 years old because "it was a status symbol, you know 'tough guy'. Tough guys smoked—if you didn't smoke

(in the late 1940s & early 50s) you weren't in with the in-crowd...or so I thought."

He estimates that he averaged smoking two packs-a-day during those 50 years. He was down to a pack-and-a-half when he quit, but had smoked as much as three packs-a-day when he was truck driving. "When I was on the road and getting sleepy, I'd eat 'em (cigarettes) just about. I'd light one after another, after another, to keep me awake.

He smoked cigars for years after starting the habit in the Air Force. "After I made Sergeant, that was the thing to do...or at least I thought it was."

"I should have learned from Nancy's (his wife) uncle." He had cancer of the larynx, then colon, and finally lung. He had his voice box removed due to the disease. He was a policeman and a truck driver—and a heavy smoker.

"My kids always wanted me to quit smoking once they were old enough to realize the effects it can produce. But I was hard headed—I'd done it (smoked) for too long. I knew more than anybody else—it's not going to happen to me. I

won't lie, I enjoyed it."

Even though, first thing every morning he remembers waking up and lighting a cigarette and coughing. "Cough and cough and cough."

Does he regret not quitting sooner? "Yes...I really do." He made the decision at 11:45 p.m. on June 29, 2000, to quit smoking. He didn't know he had been experiencing a heart attack for the better part of a day.

His heart attack went on for nearly 24 hours before he went to the hospital. After a day of pain, half way through the night, about 2:30 a.m., "I woke Nancy up and told her I was hurtin' so bad that I had to do something.

"I remember very little after that," even arriving at North Runnels Hospital, "until I came to in the hospital," including a helicopter ride from Winters to a hospital in Abilene.

He couldn't breathe on his own and was put on a respirator. A pump was placed under his heart. Life support. His wife Nancy was told to call the family in. "I didn't want to go through that again" (including the pain and having his family told he was near death).

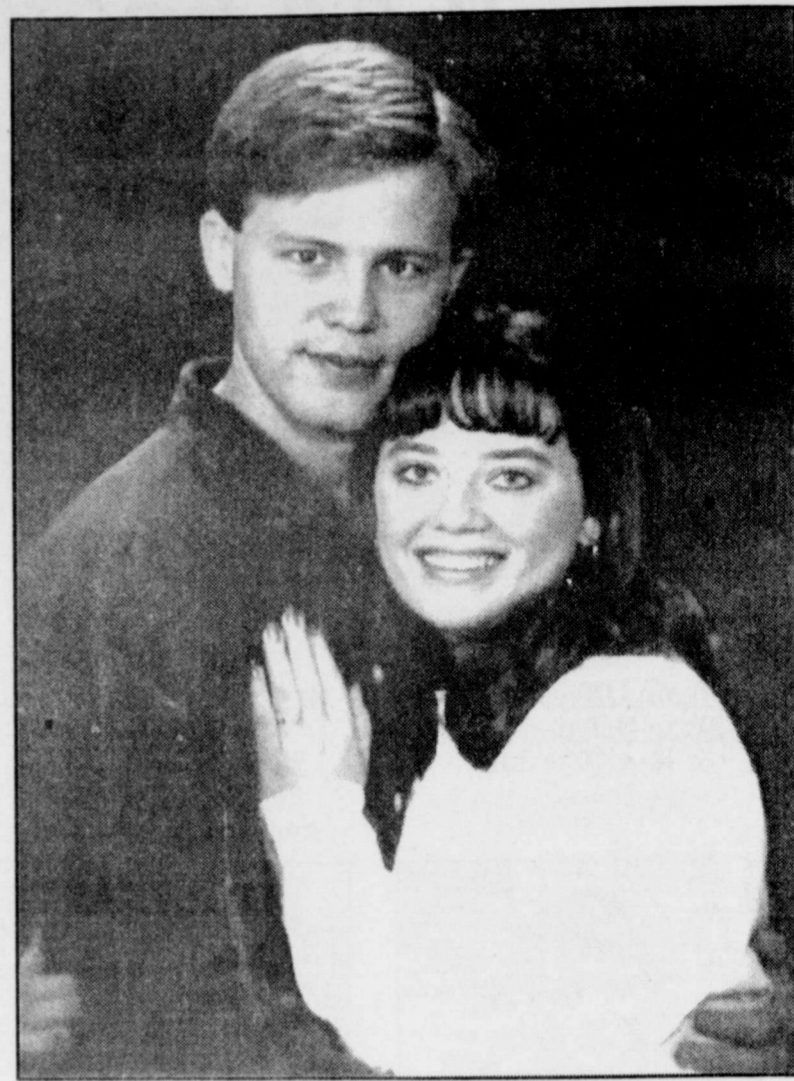
He says prayers were answered and a heart doctor who had never been on call in Hendrick hospital was there when he needed him. "Plenty of people were praying and that was lots of help."

For now, his first round of cancer treatments are over. Tests show that the cancer in his lung has shrunk some, but a CAT scan in three weeks will indicate his progress in fighting off the disease and determine the next plan of action.

Nancy says Frank is more emotional now following his diagnosis with cancer. "I'm not afraid to die...it's a win/win situation (knowing that Heaven awaits him on the other side). But I'm not ready to go yet. I've got too many friends and my family—three kids and six grandchildren." He's not ready to leave them.

"I don't know that this (smoking) caused my heart attack and cancer, but even if there's a remote chance it did, then it wasn't worth even the first cigarette I ever smoked. If my story will help cause just one person to stop smoking, then I hope it works. If they can stop, or never start, and not have to go through what I'm going through—I hope it can happen.

"It's never too late (to stop) until they lay you down in that box. That's when it's too late. They say the minute you stop smoking, your body starts healing itself. If it will give you one more month even...that's another month (to live).



Jefferson Heidenheimer & Sara Kittley

Kittley and Heidenheimer plan January 2002 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kittley of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Suzanne Kittley, to Jefferson Gerald Heidenheimer, son of Mr. Jeff Heidenheimer of Stamford and Mrs. Sarabeth Erickson of San Angelo.

The couple will wed on Saturday, January 12, 2002, at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Rule High School and will graduate from Angelo State University in December.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is currently enlisted in the United States Navy.

Town Crier



Lucas Daniel Bradshaw

Christa and Maddie Bahlman are pleased to announce the birth of a cousin, Lucas Daniel Bradshaw.

Lucas was born Monday, October 29, 2001 at 10:10 p.m. in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo to Casey and Cara (Bahlman) Bradshaw of Canyon. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth and was 21" long.

Proud grandparents are Charles and Jeanie Bahlman of Winters and Loyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie. Maternal great-grandmother is Joyce Bahlman of Winters.

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Stew lunch Sat. at The Rock Hotel

A stew lunch will be served at The Rock Hotel on Saturday, December 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with Christmas activities in Winters.

All-you-can-eat stew, cornbread, desserts, and drinks will be served for \$5.00

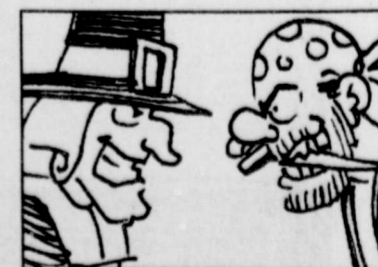
Hot dogs, nachos, and drinks will be available in the park next to the Museum during the day. Hot dogs and nachos will be \$1.00 each and drinks will be 50¢.

STORM, continued

Winters schools were among many closings on Wednesday, and buses ran two hours late on Thursday. School, social and civic cancellations were numerous.

By Saturday, warmer temperatures hovered in the high 60s.

A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess.
—A. Philip Randolph



The first World Series of the modern era was played between the Boston Pilgrims of the newly formed American League and the National League Pittsburgh Pirates in 1903. Boston won the series five games to three.

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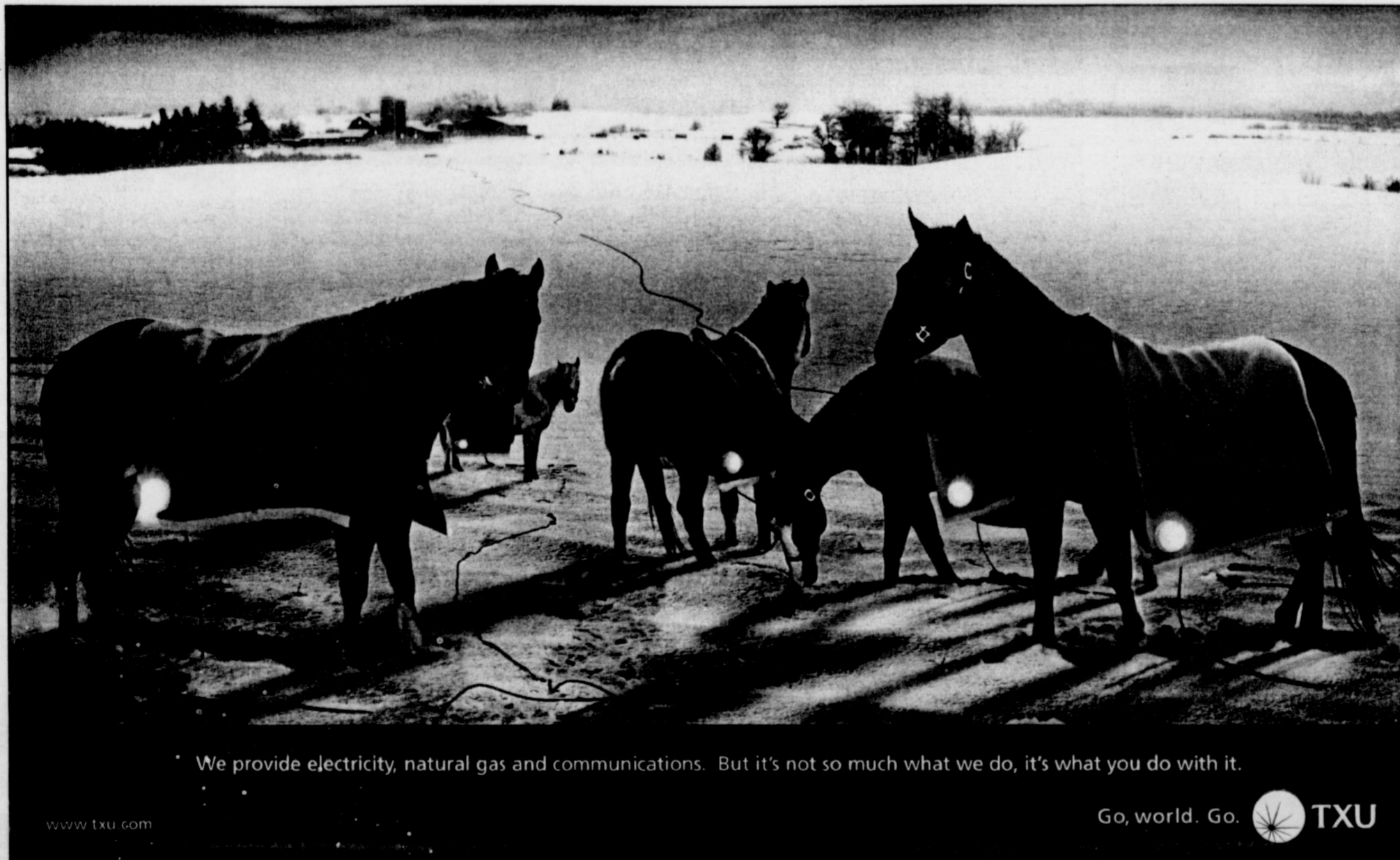
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sandberg who said "Texas is valor and swagger"</p> <p>5 medicinal plant grown in TX Valley</p> <p>6 "Facts of Life" TX actress Whelchel</p> <p>7 this White was 1st TX to space walk</p> <p>8 TX McCaughey was _____ Lincoln in "Boys on the Side"</p> <p>9 country group: _____ Ridge Boys</p> <p>15 disparaging remark Gulf mollusk</p> <p>19 TX replaces this when it sets a new sales tax percentage (2 wds.)</p> <p>21 this Michael starred with TX Audie in "Arizona Raiders"</p> <p>22 "Red" ex-owner of San Antonio Spurs</p> <p>27 TXism: "size _____" (evaluate)</p> <p>28 sexual identity</p> <p>29 in Nolan Co. on 84</p> <p>30 Mexican party breakables filled with toys & candy</p> <p>32 ex-Cowboy RB Tony (init.)</p> <p>33 four-footed</p> <p>36 lake sediment</p> <p>37 dir. to Corpus from San Antonio</p> <p>38 moving co. worker</p> <p>39 rear opening of "long handles"</p> <p>41 Coleman Co. Museum has a big one (2 wds.)</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 noted TX square dance caller Golden _____</p> <p>2 TX Foreman lost title to him in '74</p> <p>3 in Falls Co. on 77</p> <p>4 Graham newspaper name once</p> <p>8 TXism: "_____ well that ends well"</p> <p>9 TX rancher Kokarnot quote: "The bigger _____ better."</p> <p>10 TXism: "when _____ ain't hemming, he's hawing"</p> <p>11 _____ Campo, TX</p> <p>12 Dublin's Dr. Pepper facility is this (2 wds.)</p> <p>13 non AC cooler (2 wds.)</p> <p>14 TXism: "got a heart as big as Texas"</p> <p>15 TXism: "_____ judge in court"</p> <p>16 a real shocker: _____ gun</p> <p>17 classic cowboy hats</p> <p>18 cow rounder upper</p> <p>20 surrounded by</p> <p>22 TX Jerry Jeff Walker tune: "_____ Bojangles"</p> <p>23 Charley & Guy are _____ editors of TC</p> <p>24 time in TX (abbr.)</p> <p>25 cat species in Bentsen State Park</p> <p>26 Peterbilt _____ in Denton</p> <p>28 big TX party</p> <p>31 TXism: "spare _____ (mid-driit bulge)"</p> <p>34 summer drink</p> <p>35 TX fire ant</p> <p>37 TXism: "a sight for _____ eyes"</p> <p>40 TX Dabney Coleman old series: "The Days and Nights of Molly _____"</p> <p>41 TXism: "howdy"</p> <p>42 TXism: "fits like ugly on _____"</p> <p>43 TX Farrah raced coast-_____ in "Cannonball Run"</p> <p>49 spirited horse</p> <p>50 Brooks _____ Force Base in San Antonio</p> |
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



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Outdoors



THE TEXAS A&M MEAT JUDGING TEAM recently finished first in the nation for the second consecutive year by winning the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Dakota City, Nebraska. Chanda Hoppe (front row, second from left) is a 1999 WHS graduate and member of the national championship squad.

Texas A&M wins International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest and 2001 National Championship

WHS graduate Chanda Hoppe member of #1 team in nation

The Texas A&M University Meat Judging Team recently competed in the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Dakota City, Nebraska. The TAMU team finished first overall in the contest, thus claiming the 2001 National Championship for the second straight year.

Chanda Hoppe, a 1999 WHS graduate, is a member of the Texas A&M team. She is the daughter of Winters residents Glenn, Jr. and Melinda Hoppe.

The contest consisted of several divisions including

beef grading, beef judging, pork judging, lamb judging, total placings, written reasons, and specifications. Teams are required to evaluate beef, lamb, and pork carcasses, as well as beef and pork cut classes, and an evaluate beef quality for quality grades.

The TAMU team won all but one of the divisions and placed second only in specifications. They defeated the Texas Tech University Team which went into the contest undefeated on the year. This is the third time in four years that A&M has won the interna-

tional contest and the national championship, giving them the right to retire the traveling trophy.

The team competed at seven contests across the nation this year including the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado; Ft. Worth and Houston Stock Shows; Eastern Intercollegiate Contest in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; Excel High Plains Contest in Plainview; American Royal Livestock Exposition in Emporia, Kansas; and the International in Nebraska.

Ballinger VFW to host patriotic service Friday

Ballinger VFW Post 8119 will host a Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Service at the Veterans Memorial on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn on Friday, December 7, at 7:00 a.m.

This is the hour that the Japanese attacked the United States of America.

All are invited to attend this patriotic service.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

GENERAL SITUATION

Cotton harvest has cranked back up after a week or so of wet weather. The wet weather was rather nice. Rainfall amounts ranged from 1.5 to more than 4 inches of rain. This moisture should carry small grain fields for another 30 to 45 days.

Producers are encouraged to get out and check their wheat fields for the presence of greenbugs and greenbug damage. Greenbug numbers have really increased the past several weeks and seem to be worse in the northern parts of the Concho Valley.

Apparently wheat producers in Taylor County and north are having similar problems. Many fields have required insecticide treatments.

Winter weeds have come on strong after recent rains and, keep in mind, they are much

easier to control when they are small and succulent.

GREENBUGS IN WHEAT

Greenbugs are aphids that suck plant juices and inject toxins into the plants. They are pale green, approximately 1/16 inch long, with a characteristic dark green stripe on the back.

The greenbugs should not be confused with the Bird Cherry-Oat Aphid. Bird Cherry-Oat Aphids are yellowish-green to dark green to black and are characterized by a reddish-orange spot on the back end.

Greenbugs reproduce rapidly between 55° and 95°F. Natural enemies, however, reproduce slowly when temperatures drop below 65°F. Thus, in cool weather, the greenbug can increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly. The average

temperature must be below 20°F for at least a week to kill 99% of the greenbugs.

I don't foresee this happening any time soon. Although snowfall and cold weather will slow greenbug activity down.

Infested fields will usually have yellowed spots preceding the appearance of small, deadened areas. Greenbugs tend to cause more damage when plants are small and under moisture stress.

When determining the need to treat, consider the number of greenbugs present, the size and vigor of plants, the temperature, moisture conditions, stage of growth and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Right now parasite and predator populations are very low and, with very cold temperatures coming this week, these populations are unlikely to rebound any time soon.

Extension News & Views

by Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Properly prepared and fertilized garden soil is the real key to successful gardening

If your garden performed below expectations last year, or maybe things just didn't grow quite right, a few dollars invested in a soil test may be just the solution. A properly prepared and fertilized garden soil is the real key to successful gardening.

You can't look at the soil, taste it, smell it, or feel it to tell whether your soil is low in nitrogen, high in phosphates, or maybe just right. One sure way to overcome the mystery, and avoid confusion when it comes time to purchase fertilizers, is to have your garden soil tested.

Why is it important to know how much phosphorus or nitrogen is in the soil, or what the pH of the soil is? The answer is simple. Vegetables don't do well in improperly fertilized soil, whether it be too fertile or

not fertile enough.

The soil test report will tell you the level of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, and magnesium available to your garden plants. It will also indicate the pH (acidity or alkalinity) of your garden soil. For the most part, this is all you need to know to properly fertilize your garden soil, and insure a bountiful harvest.

To take a soil sample, make a hole about a foot deep in the garden with a spade or sharpshooter. Throw out the first spade-full of soil. Then, from the back of the hole, cut a slice of the soil 1/2 inch to 1 inch thick. Be sure the slice is at least 6 to 7 inches in depth, with a fairly even width and thickness.

Then place the soil slice in a bucket or tub. Repeat this

procedure 4 to 6 times in different spots in the garden depending primarily on the size of the garden.

Thoroughly mix the composite of the soil, and mail it to the Soils Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University. Soil testing is a service provided by the University; soil test kits, with instruction, can also be obtained from your local county Extension agent.

If a soil sample is taken in late winter or very early spring, you should expect to get your results back within 2 to 3 weeks. If you wait until spring, then it may take considerably longer to get your results back.

An adequate soil test, properly done and properly interpreted, will go a long way toward insuring a bountiful harvest from this spring's garden.


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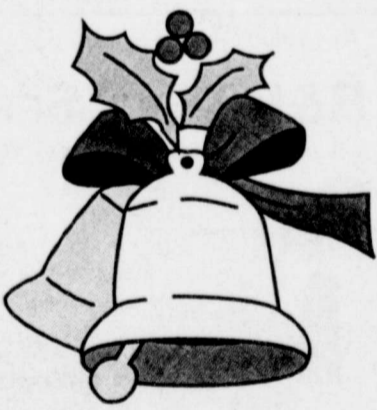
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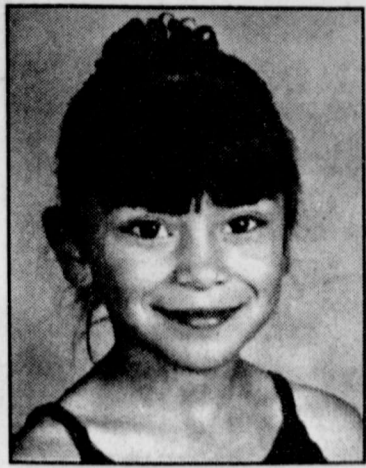
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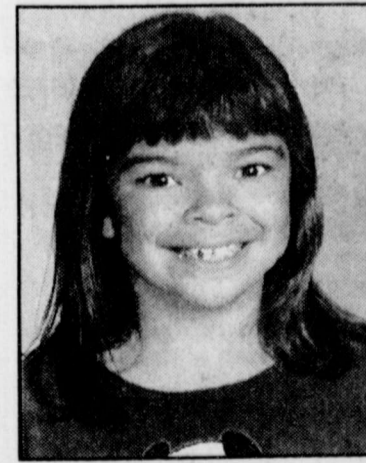
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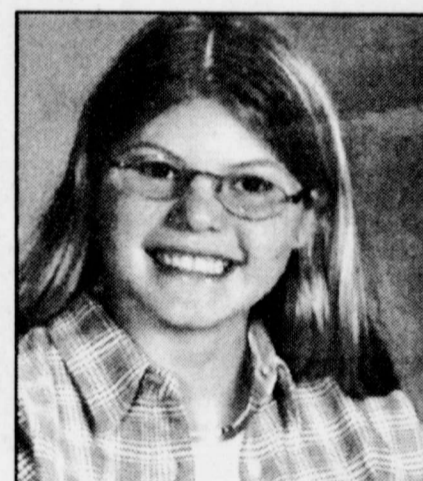
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Miss Sno-Queen

Candidates

Coronation Ceremony

3 pm or immediately following the parade
The Rock Hotel



Ashley Hodge
West Dale Grocery & Ondalay Pipe



McKenzie Hooper
Mac Oil Field



Justice Hubbard
Amanda Hubbard



Celisha Jackson
Eddie's Well Service



Hannah Johnson
Family Dollar Store

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 8 2 PM

All-You-Can-Eat Stew & Cornbread Meal at The Rock Hotel & Hot Dogs, Nachos & Drinks in park across from Z.I. Hale Museum 11:30 to 1:30 PM

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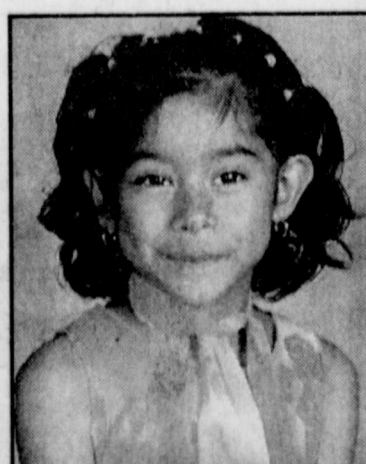
TOUR the Z.I. Hale Museum featuring special exhibits, The Veterans Room at The Rock Hotel, and the Gus Pruser Agricultural Exhibit across the street from the museum.

ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST BEGIN LINING UP AT 1 PM. Sno-Queen contestants will line-up in the State National Bank Parking Lot. All other entries will coordinate their position in line in the Family Dollar Parking Lot.

2002

Miss Sno-Flake Contestants

Coronation Ceremony * 3 pm * The Rock Hotel



Elisha Mata-Lozano
Alderman-Cave Feeds



Kaitlyn Lindley
Bob's Tire & Auto



Caitlin Lara
Killough Chiropractic



Kara Kraatz
Dollar General Store



Shelby Knight
Priddy Construction

Law & Order

Winters American Legion & Auxiliary to commemorate 70th anniversary

Winters American Legion Post #261 will commemorate their 70th anniversary on being chartered with an Open House at the post home on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Winters Roy Scroggins Post #261 was chartered on July 9, 1931. The post is named in honor of Roy Scroggins who died when he went down on the ship "Cyclops" during World War I.

A group of twenty officers who served in the American Expeditionary Forces (A.E.F.) in France in World War I is credited with planning the legion. A.E.F. headquarters asked these officers to suggest ideas on how to improve troop morale. One officer, Lieuten-

ant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., proposed an organization of veterans. In February 1919, this group formed temporary committee and selected several hundred officers who had the confidence and respect of the whole army.

When the first organization took place in Paris in March of 1919, about 1,000 officers and enlisted men attended. The meeting, known as the Paris Caucus, adopted a temporary constitution and the name, The American Legion. An executive committee was elected to complete the organization's work. It considered each soldier of the A.E.F. a member of the legion. The executive committee named a subcommittee to organize veterans at home in

the United States.

The legion held a second organized caucus in St. Louis, Missouri, in May 1919. The constitution was completed, and plans were made for a permanent organization. Temporary headquarters were set up in New York City, and relief, employment, and Americanism programs were begun.

Congress granted the legion a national charter in September 1919. The first national convention held in Minneapolis adopted a permanent constitution and elected officers to head the organization.

The American Legion is the oldest veterans organization in the United States. National headquarters is located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

M.R. Butler, theft by check, case dismissed, restitution paid

Joe Paxton Adams, criminal trespass, case dismissed, witness requested dismissal

Carmen Martinez, assault, case dismissed, defendant completed pre-trial diversion

Jay Boy Martinez, theft, case dismissed, restitution paid

Enrique Honesto, Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant sentenced to prison in another case

Criminal Cases Filed November 26

Travis Daniel Calcote, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Charlotte Kay Bennett, filed for driving while intoxicated

Jesse Tavaréz Lopez, filed for possession of marijuana

November 28

Stacey Dawn Pena, filed for driving while intoxicated

Jonathan Martin Escobar, filed on two counts: making alcohol available to a minor and driving while intoxicated

Marriage Licenses Filed November 26

Jose Migel Sanchez and Rachelle J. Williams

November 29

Wayne Allen Goetz and Sharon Beatrice Owens

District Court Civil Cases Filed November 26

State of Texas vs. \$4,300 U.S. currency (Jesse Tavaréz Lopez), notice of seizure and intended forfeiture

Divorce Cases Filed November 30

Elma Jean Bernal vs. Jimmy John Ripley

Divorces Granted October 11

Benny Joe Sellers and Jessie Lee Sellers

Justice of the Peace Felony Cases Filed November 28

Mary Lou Majalca, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Police Beat

— NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK —

Letter to the Editor

City Manager expresses deep appreciation for community support

Dear Editor:

Thank God we had some snow! Although it did not produce as much water as we needed, we still need to accept it with much gratitude. The cold weather made me sick. Otherwise, I would have rolled all over in the snow in my back yard like I used to do when I was a child back in the village of Chardy, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Water remains to be our problem and our lakes are still looking thirsty. Besides praying, we will try any other means to continue supplying running water to your houses and hopefully as much as you want!

The Council has approved the purchase of water from Lake Ivie through the City of Abilene and has done so with much enthusiasm and excitement. All we have to do now is apply for a Step Grant in the amount of \$356,000 to pay for the cost of the required water lines. This project will be so difficult and so technical that only the City's Water Department professionals and the use of City equipment will be able to complete the project.

However, the application requires the City to seek volunteer help from our water customers. To meet this requirement, I have circulated a sign up list for citizens who are willing to volunteer their time to do whatever is needed to complete this project. I did this on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and Monday, Nov. 26. During my visits around town, I received 200 signatures. When I reported the number of signatures to the elected officials at their regular council meeting on Nov. 26, they were overwhelmed and extremely enthusiastic over the positive support from our community and the courteous response I received while circulating this list.

All of the elected officials are very excited and thankful of our community's united spirit.

Therefore, on behalf of the Mayor, the City Council, myself and other City employees, I want to say THANK YOU to each and every citizen who signed the list. Your sense of community oneness has made all of us so hopeful and excited to the point I cannot adequately express in writing!

Sincerely,

Aref Hassan, Ph.D., CMC
City of Manager, City of Winters

Hospice care "Light Up A Life" campaign now underway

The "Light Up A Life" campaign sponsored by Hendrick Hospice Care is currently underway at Main Drug in Winters.

This year's campaign began with a presentation ceremony on Monday, December 3, honoring the late Derrick Shackelford and his family.

Dove donations are \$10 each, with all proceeds going toward helping future Hospice Care patients in the Winters area. The campaign will run through December 21, and is co-chaired by Joyce Bahlman and Sandy Griffin.

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| Discovery Civilization | Game Show Network | ESPN2 Alternate Feed | HBO Family | Showtime Extreme |
| Discovery Wings | BBC America | Tech TV | HBO Signature | The Movie Channel |
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| Encore Love | CNN SI | The Word Network | More MAX | Starz! |
| Encore Mystery | Speedvision | Inspirational Life | Cinemax West | Starz Theatre |
| Encore Action | Golf Channel | HGTV | More MAX West | Starz 3 BET Movies |
| Encore True Stories | Outdoor Life | ShopNBC | | |
| | Fox Sports World | | | |

In addition, 37 Music Choice channels and multiple pay-per-view channels will also be available. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable related issues can be made at the Cox Communications office in San Angelo at 28 W. Concho Avenue or by calling 655-8911.

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ACROSS

- Poet
- Particiles
- British title
- Sickness
- Poe subject
- She: Sp.
- Oratorio melody
- Support
- Ruckus
- Impromptu ballgame spot
- Kangaroo or Manel
- Listener's need
- African capital
- Bakers' needs
- Amen
- Lecturers' spots
- Encyclopedias: abbr.
- Benign skin tumor
- Civic leaders
- WWII area
- Main
- Lived
- Say again
- Suffix for hand or mood
- Give to each his due
- River in England
- Finale
- Metal cabinets
- Brief and to the point
- Elected one: abbr.
- Hit Broadway play
- Soaked
- Jal
- American territory
- T-bone orderer's word
- Bucket
- President Scalfaro's land
- ... cockleshells, And pretty maids all in ...
- Modern aircraft: abbr.
- Requirements
- Four _ two is two

DOWN

- Ovine cries
- Taj Mahal's site
- Wreck
- Benums
- Day: spring event
- Bitter
- Eggs
- Popular tourist destinations
- Underhanded one
- Do in
- Edmonton's prov.
- DXXVI doubled
- Work for
- Vegas' article?
- Of a church leader
- Part of a tooth
- Observable
- Campaigner's listener
- Run to Gretna Green
- Foreign currency
- Short cylinder
- Hot under the collar
- Burros
- Rainy
- Part of every yr.
- Serve
- Buttons
- Involves
- Ore
- Elegant residence
- Charge
- Tree secretion
- Remains
- Graduation items
- Word of lament
- Worms
- Vended
- Word in an apple pie recipe
- Greek deity
- Morning moistures
- West

Trivialities
"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand.

Public Notice
Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

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.
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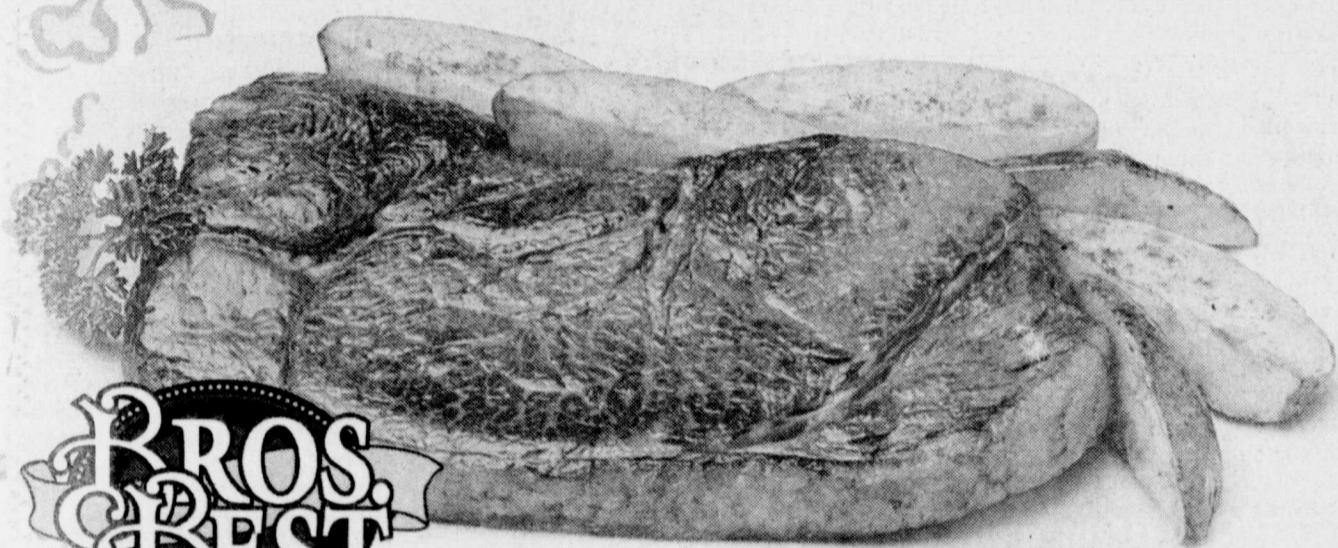
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| Prices Effective: December | | | | | | |
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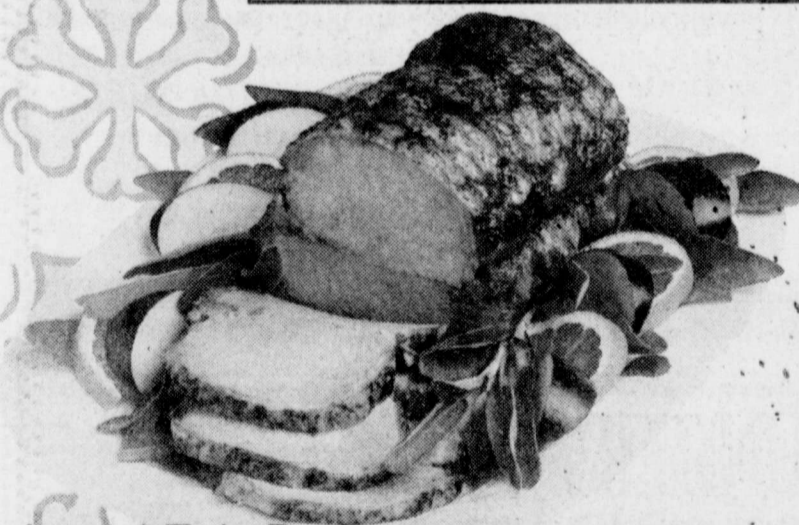
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