Give Thanks

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. Psalm 95:2

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Sharing at Thanksgiving



LOCAL VOLUNTEERS WORK FEVERISHLY Monday morning to prepare more than 100 Thanksgiving baskets which were given to needy families and individuals on Tuesday. The project was promoted through the Winters Ministerial Alliance and was organized at the Winters Outreach Center.

Runnels County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems resigns after ten years of service

Joyce Weems has resigned her position effective the end of this month.

Weems began her JP duties on January 1, 1991. Since that time she has handled all the precinct's traffic citations from the Texas Department of Public Safety and Runnels County Sheriff's office.

In addition she had processed all Class C misdemeanors and felony complaints; pronounced all unattended deaths; served as a magistrate to juveniles; and set bonds at the Runnels County Jail. good. Weems says the biggest reason

A fixture in Runnels County she became Justice of the Peace had to pronounce) I've enjoyed government for nearly ten years, is because she always found law everything I've done. Everyday, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace enforcement interesting. Joyce every case, every person was dif-

> and her late husband Johnny worked closely with local government officials for 28 years as owners of Winters Wrecking Service. With that experience, Weems said, "I thought I would enjoy

And enjoy it she has. "I've met a lot of good

people, worked with good people—met interesting people, said Weems. "I've enjoyed everybody I've worked with. Everybody's been so nice and so

"Other than the deaths (she's

esting," she adds. In her ten years, Weems admits she's heard it all. "I've heard everything—all kinds of tales. It's always somebody else's fault. Nobody ever did anything," she

ferent. It's always been real inter-

"You deal with all kinds of people. I've tried awfully hard to be fair to all these people. They all deserve the same fairness and treatment.

"I have taken the time for each of these people. They may have See WEEMS, page 3

Grandmother charged in child's death

Indictment issued for 1999 fire incident

Winters, was arrested Friday, Nov. 17, in connection with the death of her grandson, Dalvin Davis, Jr., members of the Win-Huffman. The 5-year-old died of smoke inhalation on March 27, 1999, when the house in which he and his grandmother were sleeping caught fire.

The fire was investigated as an arson and a homicide, and authorities indicated the State Fire Marshal's office had proved the fire was the work of an arsonist, but was initially unable to gather enough evidence to identify that person.

Brockington, who escaped uninjured from the burning house, told members of the Winters Police Department that she was sleeping in the front room of the wood frame house at 311 Wood Street. The child was apparently sleeping in a middle bedrom near

Margaret Brockington, 43, of the rear of the house, close to District Grand Jury Thursday on where the fire began.

According to Fire Chief Jack ters Volunteer Fire Department responded in three minutes after receiving two 911 calls from neighbors who reported the 12:30 a.m blaze.

"The fire originated in the rear of the structure and no accidental cause could be determined," said Alfredo Sanchez, a sergeant with the Winters Police Department at the time of the incident.

The incident has been investigated by members of the Winters Police Department, along with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office. Winters Officers Terry Johnson and Jeff Whitaker araround 4:30 Friday afternoon.

charges of injury to a child. She was taken to Runnels County Jail where she was held until released after posting bond of \$50,000 that same day. She is scheduled to appear in District Court for arraignment on December 4.

The indictment, filed in the Runnels County District Clerk's Office, alleged Brockington failed to provide proper care for her grandson by leaving him alone with no supervision.

Because he was left alone without supervision, he died from smoke inhalation, according to the indictment.

The child was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital where medical personnel worked for about an hour in an unsuccessrested the suspect at her residence ful effort to revive him. The body was sent to the State Medical She was indicted by a 119th Examiner's Office in San Antonio for autopsy.

Blizzards named to All-**District teams**

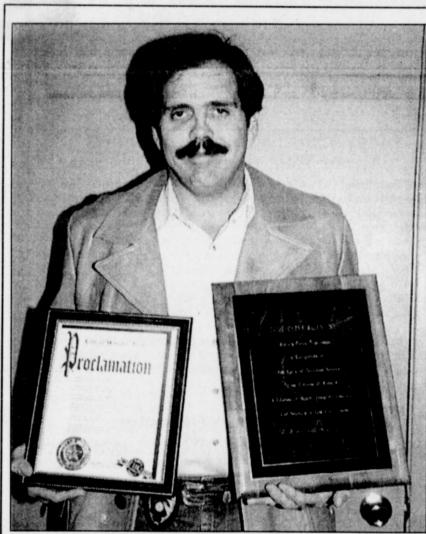
Eight members of the varsity Blizzard football team have received All-District recognition.

Named to the 9-AA All-District First Team Offense are lineman Chris Hoppe (6'2", 290 lb. junior) and punter Josh Minzenmayer (6'7", 200 lb. senior).

Chris Yanez (5'10", 150 lb. senior) was named Second Team offensive back.

Selected to the First Team Defense All-District are lineman Louie Esquivel (5'10", 230 lb. senior) and Aaron Pritchard, secondary, at 6'0", 175 lb. senior.

Hoppe has also been chosen as lineman on Second Team Defense All-District, while Andrew Medina (5'10", 200 lb. senior) was named Second Team line-See ALL-DISTRICT, pg. 4



WINTERS POLICE CHIEF CAREY BALENTINE displays his plaque and certificate of appreciation presented to him by Mayor Dawson McGuffin in honor of Balentine's ten years service to the Winters Police Department.

Two die in automobile accident near Miles

A Ballinger woman and a Tal- southbound lanes of the highpa man were killed as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Highway 67 last Friday morning, November 17, 2000. The accident occurred just inside the Tom Green County Line, near San Angelo Feed Yard.

Monroe Werner, 85, of Talpa, was pronounced dead at the scene by Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Jerry Jennison.

Mildred Lee, 78, of Ballinger, was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where she was pronounced dead, according to Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Roger Looka, who investigated the accident.

The accident happened around 11 a.m. when Rex Allen, 49, of Hugo, Oklahoma, drove his tractor-trailer out of the feed yard onto Highway 67, crossing the southbound lane of the highway. As he stopped to allow a car to pass, his trailer remained in the

Werner, driving a 1985 Ford Crown Victoria, was traveling south and as he came over a hill was unable to stop, colliding with the trailer, according to Looka. The impact pushed the cattle trailer some 10 feet sideways.

San Angelo firefighters used the Jaw of Life to remove the driver's side door and Werner's body from the vehicle. Looka said a witness to the accident said another car was able to go around the trailer before Werner's vehicle hit it. Werner's vehicle left a 140-foot skid mark before hitting the trailer.

Lee was a passenger in the vehicle and was Werner's care-

The Quail Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Miles Volunteer Fire Department, Tom Green Sheriff's Department, and the Texas Department of Transportation assisted in the accident.

Blackwood Brothers Quartet to return to FUMC in Christmas concert

The legendary Blackwood Brothers Quartet will return to First United Methodist Church in Winters for a Christmas concert, Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The quartet was well received last May at First United Methodist Church and wanted to return when they were in the area again. Come and enjoy this fabulous group! All seats are free. A love

offering will be taken. Reverend Don Roath is pastor of First United Methodist Church, Winters.



BUNDLED UP BLIZZARD FANS, including Saam Geistmann and daughter Paige (snuggling at left), braved the cold night to watch the bi-district playoff game between Winters and Goldthwaite at Coleman. The Eagles beat the Blizzards 21-7.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Nov. 23-11:15 a.m., Family Turkey Dinner,

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home Sr. Citizens Activity Center Closed

THANKSGIVING DAY The Winters Enterprise Closed No School

24-Sr. Citizens Activity Center Closed 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco The Winters Enterprise Closed

No School 27-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

5:45 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge

7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home 7 p.m., TIFO, San Angelo 7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Building

2001 WHS/WJHS Yearbooks On Sale Nov. 28-11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Community Center 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station

WVFD Auxiliary 7-8:30 p.m., College Night, Angelo State University, San Angelo Nov. 29-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office

11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Nov. 30-11:30 a.m, Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board

7 p.m., Parenting Class, Elementary Library

Oil Bidness

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internet stocks, and now it is happening right here in the oil and gas business.

You may recall that, before the latest reversal of fortunes in internet companies began, there were hundreds of Initial Public Offerings (IPO's) hitting the exchanges for any company with a "dot.com" in its name. Companies were eager to tap the higher market price for these offerings while the gettin' was good.

Companies could raise billions by starting a company or spinning off a company with an IPO. The cash could be used to buy other companies or expand in other

Now, oil and gas companies are starting to see some improvement in their own share prices. There is also a strong optimism beginning to dominate the financial view of the industry.

The result is that companies are looking at ways to benefit from the rising tide.

Some companies are using their improved share price to buy companies whose shares have yet to improve in price. Others are creating newly traded entities through IPO's.

Just as internet companies were doing several months ago, some oil and gas companies are spinning off companies, while others are entering the public arena for the first time. While the enthusiasm for petroleum companies will never reach the euphoric levels of internet stocks, these old

We saw it happen recently in economy stocks are being looked at in a more positive way these

> And, it's not just higher stock prices and optimism. A company producing oil and gas is now producing large amounts of cash. It is there, financial analysts know it, and it needs to be invested. By issuing new stock or going pub, lic for the first time, a company can leverage its new cash piles into bigger piles and make new acquisitions or kick off more ambitious projects.

New companies going public stand to benefit the most. A company with big cashflow, an optimistic investing public, and increasing valuations in comparable companies is set to reap rewards thank you to everyone who purthat will not be there at the bottom of the cycle. Now is an op- or made donations for us. portune time to sell a piece of a company.

Just think about the fundamentals. Oil prices have tripled from two years ago. Gas prices are higher than they have ever been and winter isn't even here, yet.

As a simple analogy: if you owned a 55-gallon drum of gasoline, would you rather sell it now or wait until gas prices go below a \$1 a gallon again?

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Medicare supplement program to be offered to Runnels County retirees

In a short, five-minute open session on Tuesday, Runnels County Commissioners approved the Blue Cross-Blue Shield County Choice Silver program to be offered to county retirees.

The program costs the county nothing, and the county will pass along names of those retired or who will retire to the company, along with birth date, to allow them to offer the program, which is a Medicare supplement.

Following approval of minutes of the previous meeting, current accounts, and the health program, Commissioners moved into closed

Card of Thanks

chased items from the bake sale

Cason and Barbara Heathcott,

Wal-Mart, and everyone who

It really means alot to both of

Larry and Mary Meyers

Card of Thanks

the cards, visits, food, flowers,

calls, memorials, and the prayers

we received after the loss of Ted

great comfort to all of us.

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Geistmann.

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us to know that we live in such a

Thanks again to everyone.

caring community as we do.

baked items for the sale.

Larry and I would like to say

session to consider applicants for the Precinct 2 position of Justice of the Peace. That position is being vacated by Joyce Weems at the end of this month.

Following the executive session, Commissioners voted to authorize County Judge Marilyn Egan to contact five applicants for an oral interview on Monday, November 27.

All commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Auditor Darlene Smith, and County Treasurer Margarette Smith were present for the meeting.

Correction

In last week's edition, The Winters Enteprise inadvertently omitted the name of Jack Davis Sr. who participated and was pictured in the flag-raising ceremony on Veterans Day at the Winters City A very special thanks to Janet

We apologize for the error.

Tabloid delayed until January

by Randall Conner, WABIC

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. has been developing a tabloid to promote Winters and its activities.

Due to delays in putting the tabloid together, it will now be sometime in January before it can be distributed.

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Obituaries

Blanche Marie Harwell

BALLINGER-Blanche Marie Harwell, 92, died Thursday, November 16, 2000, at Heratage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger. She was born March 1, 1908, in Ozona to James and Amanda Stigham Cunningham. She married Coleman Harwell in Miles.

Mrs. Harwell was a telephone operator in Miles for many years and later operated a cafe there. She was a Sunday School teacher at the Bethel Methodist Church in Bethel, and was a member and past president of the local AARP. Mrs. Harwell enjoyed painting and writ-

She was preceded in death by a son, James and two sisters, Jimmie Zaruba and Betty Jarecki.

Survivors include her husband, Coleman Harwell of Ballinger; one son, David Coslett and wife Marilyn of Lake Jackson; one daughter, Colleen Pattee of Laurel, Montana; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2000, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2000, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with the Reverend Kent Berry officiating. Burial was in the Miles Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mildred Louise Lee

BALLINGER—Mildred Louise Lee, 79, passed away Friday. November 17, 2000, in Miles as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

She was born January 1, 1921, in Runnels County.

Ms. Lee was a caregiver and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist

Survivors include two daughters, Claudia Garges and her husband Gerry of Austin and Sue Morris of Elfrida, Arizona; two brothers, Jerry Landers of Ballinger and Marvin Landers of Bronte; and two sisters, Edna Florence of Ballinger and Mattie McKoy of Clyde.

Services were held Monday, November 20, at Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Monroe Emil Werner

TALPA-Monroe Emil Werner, 85, passed away Friday, November 17, 2000, in Miles as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

He was born December 12, 1914, in Blanco County.

Mr. Werner was a farmer and a member of First Methodist Church. Survivors include his nephews, J.C. Werner of Miles and Edward Werner of San Angelo; two sisters-in-law, Catherine Schwertner Werner and Erna Werner of Florida; two great-nephews, Clinton Werner of California and Calvin Werner of Miles; and five greatnieces, Sharon Leihr of Florida, Theresa Sonnenberg of Paint Rock, Elvera Hoelscher of Levelland, Shirlene Werner of Miles, and Alma Huffman of San Angelo.

Services were held Monday, November 20, at First Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Kent Berry officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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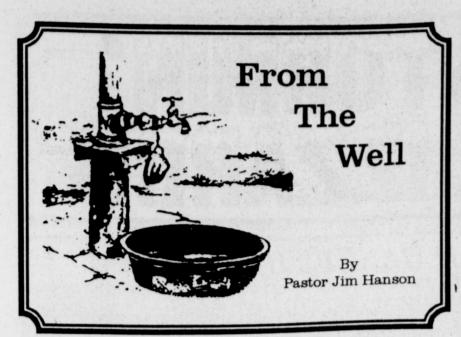
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Pastor Jim Hanson

How can I say thanks?

Every Thanksgiving she sang it. Up in Northern Minnesota. When she did, I was always on the verge of tears. Because of my failure...to give thanks. And when she sang it, I thought of all the opportunities I had had in which

to give thanks. It's really quite a song. It is called "My Tribute." The opening lines are:

"How can I say thanks for all the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, Yet You gave to prove Your love for me; The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am, and ever hope to be; I owe it all to Thee."

And then the praise:

"To God be the glory, To God be the glory, To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Wow! Such a thanksgiving...to God! And then these lines:

"With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory for the things He has done. Just let me live my life...Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee; And if I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary. With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory for the things He has done."

Even when there has not been enough rain to make a crop. And prices aren't what they should be. When times are tough...God's people give thanks. People like Martin Rinkart, who wrote the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God." He lived in the worst of times. The 30 Years War. 1618-48. A war that has been described as the most devestating in all history.

Called at the age of 31 to pastor the state Lutheran church in his native city of Eilenberg, Germany, he arrived just as the dreadful bloodshed began. And spent the remaining 32 years of his life faithfully ministering to those needy people.

It was a "religious war," not unlike the one in northern Ireland. Catholic and Prostestant. Not a war of words, but of military might. Forces from both sides came to Germany and fought their battle there. In those years the population of Germany dwindled from 16 million to 6 million. Because Eilenberg was a walled city, it became a refuge for political and military fugitives from all over. During these years of war, waves of deadly diseases and famine swept the city. The various armies marched through town, leaving death and destruction behind them. The plague of 1637 was particularly severe. When it was worst, Rinkart was the only minister left in town to care for the sick and the dying. It is said that 10 thousand died during that plague, and that Rinkart buried all of them...many times in mass burials...30 at a time.

It was after this plague that he wrote: "Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

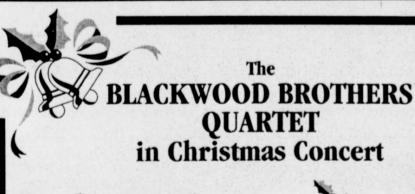
"O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blesses peace to cheer us; and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and

the next. "All praise and thanks to God the father now be given, the Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven...the one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore...for thus it was is, is now, and shall be evermore."

"How can I say thanks?" Like Andrae Crouch. "Give God the Glory." Like Martin Rinkart. "Now thank we all our God..." "Just do it." "Say it." "Sing it." "Shout it!" And discorver the joy of receiving God...in "giving thanks..." to Him. And may He bless your Thanksgiv-

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Tuesday, December 12 7:00 in the Evening **First United Methodist Church** 141 N. Church Street, Winters





Members hear program by Jack Davis, Jr.

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, November 16 in the home of Eris Beard. All club members served as hostesses.

Eris Beard presided over the business meeting. Future plans were discussed.

Jack Davis, Jr., water superintendant for the City of Winters, gave a very interesting and informative report on water conservation for Winters and Runnels County.

He discussed the short and long term plans for our community. He also told of all the ways water can be conserved and handed out brochures on 49 ways this can be

WSL makes new Christmas craft

The Women's Service League met Thursday, November 16, at the Winters Public Library. There were 15 members present.

Hostesses were Saffron Gibbs, Jennifer Pinkerton, Theresa Gerhart, and Krystal Spill. They served finger sandwhiches, chips and dips, cupcakes, and cokes.

The meeting was held and several items of business were discussed. Profits made on recent fund raisers including the Football meal and Halloween Carnival were reported, date of WSL Christmas party was discussed, and a \$25 donation was made to the Winters Livestock Association

Carla Hooper, WSL president, shared a new craft project with members helping them design snowmen out of socks.

Several parents, concerned

Bill Cathey, Chief of Police Carey

Balentine, Police Officers Jeff

Whitaker and James Kipness, and

According to a report by Dr.

Hassan, the attitude of the meet-

ing was very cooperative and

positive, and everyone present

was invited to share information

those attending the meeting that

in order for the Police Department

to be able to enforce the law, the

violation must be provable be-

yond a shadow of doubt.

Balentine further stated that for

the protection of the innocent, this

part of the law makes the Police

at the meeting, Balentine listed the number of minor arrests made

and citations issued on alcohol

consumption. From December,

1999, to September, 2000, forty-

eight minors were arested for drug abuse with most being alcohol

College Night set

at ASU for area

students Nov. 28

Angelo State University will

host a "Concho Valley College Night" Tuesday, November 28, for area high school students and

their parents to meet with representatives of some 50 colleges,

universities, and technical

The free program is scheduled

College Night will allow high

school students to learn more

about prospective universities they might attend upon gradua-

tion from high school. Representatives from different branches of

the armed services will also be

available to discuss opportunities

High school counselors and

For additional information, contact Wendy Owen at 800-946-8627 or in San Angelo 942-2185,

in the military.

ext. 230.

7:00-8:30 p.m. in the C.J.

Davidson Conference Center in the Houston Harte University

Center on the ASU campus.

However, presented in a memo

Department's job tough.

consumption.

schools.

Chief Balentine reminded

with the Police Department.

City Manager Aref Hassan.

Growing alcohol use by local

minors merits parents' meeting

about the growing use of alcohol Nov. 9 meeting discussed the

by local minors, met on Nov. 9 in need for educating minors with

the Council Chambers at City strong discipline at home, and

Hall with Winters Mayor Dawson awareness by the schools,

McGuffin, Alderman Joe Gerhart, churches, police department and

Winters High School Principal the community as a whole.

Blessed Daze

Count your many blessings . .

and be thankful? With Thanksgiving upon us, maybe this would be a grand time to pause and reflect on all the terrific things we've got going for us.

I know that I'm extremely thankful that I didn't have to be one of the original Pilgrims. They would have lost me during the first two hours of the bouncy boat ride — especially if I had gotten a seat in the "Smoking" section with no window.

And if my kids had been with me, I can just imagine having to yell, "Don't make me stop this boat. If I have to stop this boat one more time, we're turning around and going home."

If by some miracle I survived the ride over, I know I would have been really grumpy on landing because there were no Holiday Inns and I would have definitely wanted to freshen up before going to dinner.

And speaking of dinner, it was probably pretty tough having to sit down just anywhere, eat with strangers, and not be allowed to order off the menu. I'd bet that nobody even remembered to bring ketchup. And that was just the beginning of a life of hardships!

Truly I was not meant to be brave and tackle everything necessary to carve a life out of nothing more than a new country and a heart full of dreams. Yes, our forefathers sure had gumption,

The group in attendance at the

More effort on prevention and

enforcement by law enforcement

Can we stop for just a second and I'll begin by giving a belated thank-you for their fortitude and courage.

On a little more recent note, I'd have to first give thanks to my husband for sticking with me through thin and thinner, for being "mom" to our kids when I'd be out of pocket, for eating thick, black, lumpy gravy for 31 years and not complaining, and for being my very best friend.

Thanks to my kids who learned to eat Capt'n Crunch in water when I'd forget the milk, for letting me be a not-so-normal mom, for their continuing support, hugs and kisses, and for bringing me incredible joy.

I'm grateful for my house and all its mess - it makes me remember that I have clothes to wear, food to eat, and a warm place to sleep every night.

Just thinking about my family and all the crazy adventures during my childhood certainly brings forth smiles and a sense of gratitude. I'm glad my parents taught me about love - lots of love in lots of ways.

Love for my grandparents when they got old and embarrassed me by taking out their teeth or making strange noises at inap-

propriate times.

Love for my wacky brother who, as a child, would punch me in a flash but then rescue me out of the sticker patch, and who, as an adult, is still carrying me out of sticker patches of sorts.

Love for my sisters who will listen to me whine, who share my deepest secrets and my passion for shopping, and for making me laugh so hard I can't see straight.

For good friends who stick by me in spite of myself. Seems they always send a card or flowers or even a phone call at just the right time to pick up my failing spirits.

For the best co-workers in the world who make it easy to be "boss" and still be friends. Their professional dedication is incredible, and their friendship is such a blessing to me.

I'm thankful most of all to my Creator. He's blessed me beyond belief and certainly more than I deserve. And talk about a sense of humor - God is bound to be chuckling every day at my shortcomings and stupidity.

And best of all, He didn't plan me to be a Pilgrim — and for that we should all be grateful!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

WEEMS continued

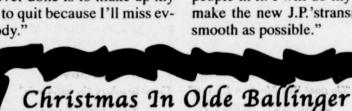
knocked on my door at 10 in the evening-but it's important to them. So I put my housecoat on and went to talk to them."

Weems also remembers the late night calls. "When the phone would ring at 1:30 in the morning, I'd hit the floor, grab clothes, and start putting them on while I answered the phone."

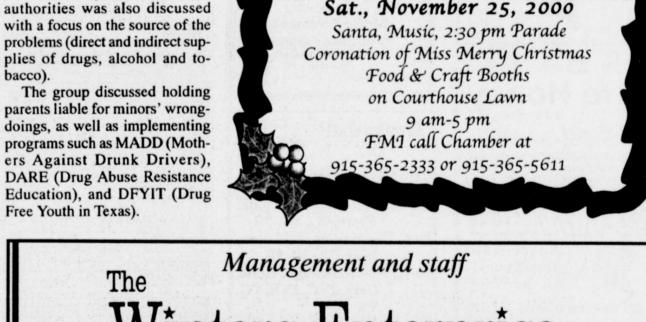
"I've thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. The hardest thing I've ever done is to make up my mind to quit because I'll miss everybody.

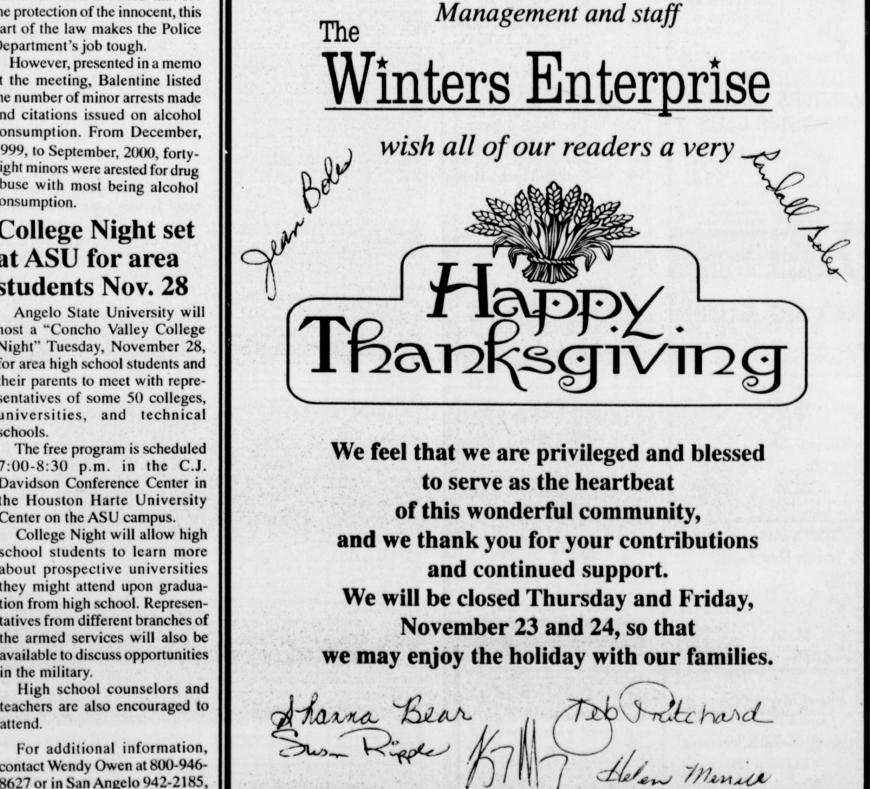
What Weems will do though is spend more time with her four grandchildren and two children. Daughter Shanna Garcia lives in Winters with her two children Kelsea and Kolton, while son Buddy Weems lives in Burleson with his children Chase and John.

"This precinct has been good to me-supportive and loyal in so many ways. We have an awful nice community with lots of good people in it. I will do my best to make the new J.P.'stransition as smooth as possible."



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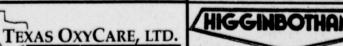


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Cereal Juice Wednesday-Nov. 29 Biscuits

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Cereal Juice Friday-Dec. 1 Toast Juice

Lunch

Monday-Nov. 27 Pizza June Peas Sliced Carrots Chocolate Pudding Tuesday-Nov. 28 Steakfingers/Gravy **Mashed Potatoes** Corn

Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Wednesday-Nov. 29 Chicken Fajita/Cheese Flour Tortillas Salad

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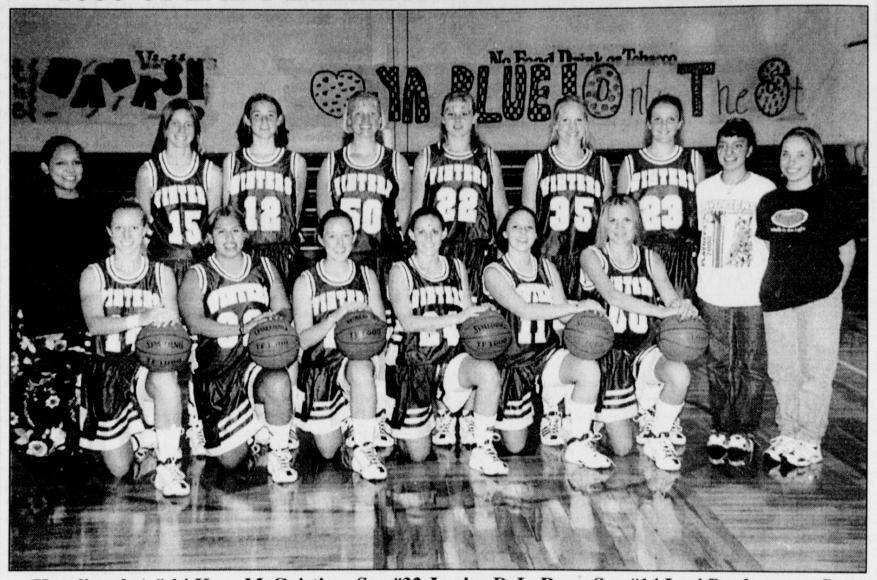
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2001 yearbooks on sale Nov. 27 through Dec. 13

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

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

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

ALL-DISTRICT, cont'd... backer.

Receiving Honorable Mention were center Ben Blaine (6'1", 180 lb. senior) and defensive end Joey Joeris (6'0", 230 lb. junior).

Winters Athletic Director and head football coach is Robin Byrd. Assistant coaches are Chuck Lipsey, Houson Guy, Chris Bearden, Biff White, Ken Fowler, Zach Boxell, and Richard Buchanan.



LACI WALKER of the varsity Lady Blizzards receives the hack foul as she goes for the lay up against the Lady Bear from Baird.



BLIZZARDS COME BUSTIN' THROUGH the giant sign made by the varsity cheerleaders during the exciting send off in downtown Winters as the team left Friday for their bi-district battle with the Goldthwaite Eagles.

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Blizzards drop bi-district contest

Season ends with 21-7 loss to Goldthwaite Eagles

by Charles Murphy Special to The Winters Enterprise

It was a strong, consistent Goldthwaite ground game that eventually spelled doom for the Blizzards in bi-district playoff action Friday night.

The Eagles rushed for 243 yards on 54 attempts while throwing the ball only four times for 61 yards.

Winters won the toss and elected to receive. Zeke Martinez set the Blizzards up on their own 39 yard line after a short return. The first series was to be a 3 and out for the Blizzards after a short gain by Chris Yanez, and an intentional grounding penalty brought up 4th and 25 on their own 24 yard line.

After the Josh Minzenmayer punt, the Eagles began at the midfield stripe. They proceeded to go three and out also after a blitz by Aaron Pritchard on third down to bring up 4th and 12.

The Blizzards took over at their own 27 after the Goldthwaite punt. Winters then put together a 10-play drive that looked very impressive as they gained four consecutive first downs.

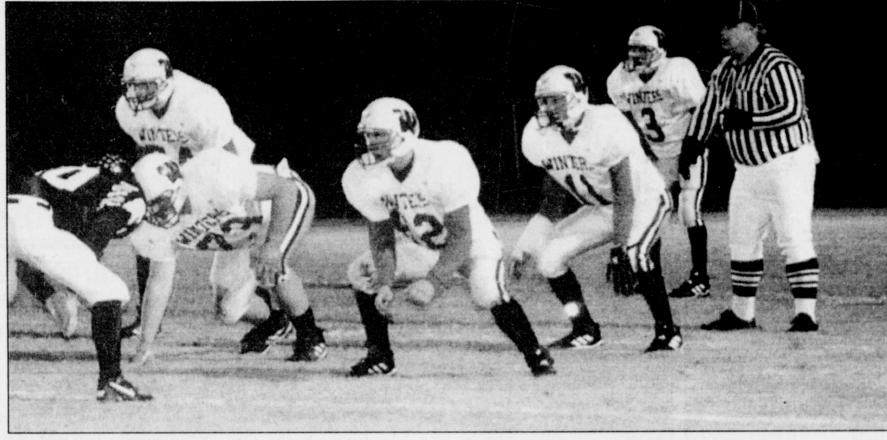
During this drive, Minzemayer found Aaron Pritchard for 32 yards to the Goldthwaite 41 yard line. On the next play, Mark Moreno ripped off 13 yards to the 27, then Yanez carried for five more. Moreno added 12 more yards to put the Blizzards at the 10 yard line with a first and goal. However, this is where the drive the 54 yards for the touchdown. stopped.

loss of 2 and an incompletion, Winters faced a 4th and goal from the 10. The attempted field goal was missed.

After the failed field goal, the Eagles took over on their own 20 yard line. The first play was a strange one; a quarterback sneak for 45 yards to the Blizzard 35 yard line. The Big Blue then appeared to shut the door on the Eagles, bringing up 4th and 18 from the Blizzard 33 yard line.

The Eagles chose to try and convert - and convert they did, with a 33 yard completion and 6 points with 1:49 to go in the first quarter. The extra point was blocked by Andrew Medina.

The next series brought a 3 and out, and the punt set the Eagles up at the Blue 40 yard line. Six Eagles struck paydirt again with a one yard run. The try for two was good, pushing the Eagle lead to 14 with 7:52 to go in the half.



A FOCUSED BLIZZARD DEFENSE gets ready to stop the Eagle play during the bi-district contest against Goldthwaite. Ready for action are (l-r) #74 Joey Joeris, #73 Chris Hoppe, #62 Ben Blaine, #11 Shane Colburn and #3 Taylor Brown. The Blizzards lost 21-7, ending their 2000 season.

The next Winters possession appeared to right the ship as the Blizzards resorted to some trickery to find success. On first down from the Winters 37 yard line, Pritchard gained eight yards on an end around. After two short gains by Moreno, Pritchard would shine again on an end around pass completion to Wade Parramore who broke two tackles to cover

Jeffery Oats' extra point kick After a short gain of 2 yards, a was good to cut the deficit to 7 at 14-7 with 6:15 to play in the half.

The Eagles answered with a 7 play drive to the Blizzard 11 yard line when an alert Joey Joeris pounced on the Eagle fumble to shut the door on the Goldthwaite

The Winters bunch then began a 10 play drive highlighted by a Minzenmayer quarterback draw for 11 on 3rd and 6. A 44 yard completion to Parramore brought up 1st and 10 at the Goldthwaite 19 yard line with 1:03 left in the

After a Minzenmayer run for five, the drive stalled and a failed 29 yard field goal attempt left the Blizzards empty-handed. The half ended with the Eagles on top 14-

The Blizzards kicked off to plays into the second quarter, the begin the second half. The Eagles kept the ball for 6 minutes and 15 seconds while putting together a 12 play drive that culminated in a 2 yard run for the touchdown with

5:45 left in the third quarter. The extra point was good and the Eagles led 21-7.

The next series for the Blizzards was short. On second and 16 Minzenmayer's pass was tipped and intercepted by the Eagle defensive back near midfield. After six plays, the Eagles punted on 4th and 19 as the Big Blue Wrecking Crew rose to the occasion. This series brought the end of the third quarter and a 21-7 Goldthwaite lead.

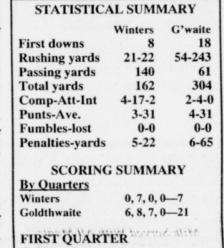
The fourth quarter was spent in futility as the Blizzards pulled out all the stops and tried to create miracles on each possession.

The Eagles, on the other hand, were content with their 14 point lead and stuck with the basics of the ground game.

The game and the season ended for the Blizzards with a 21-7 loss to the Eagles.

When a team gets into the playoffs, the season will end in one of two ways - either as state champions or in a loss. Either way, there are no losers involved.

I would like to compliment the Blizzards and their coaching staff on their efforts this year. Our football team has represented our school and community well through some very hard times.



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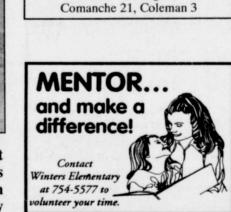
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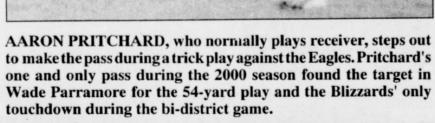
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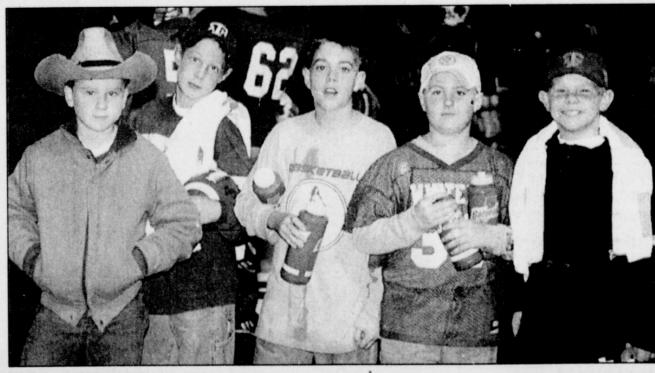
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Goldthwaite Scott Patrick, 2 yd. run (David Lynch **Bi-District Playoff Results**

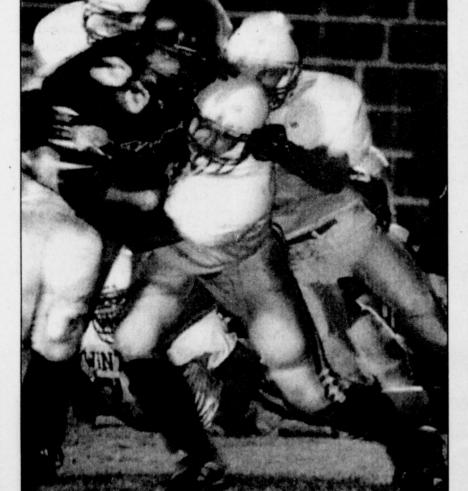
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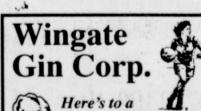
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS and the varsity Blizzards this season have been these young managers (I-r) Trenton Grohman, Don Davis, Bryant Mikeska, Kody McCuistion, and Keegan Kurtz. Not pictured are Andrew Blackerby and Wiley Guy.



A SWIRL OF BLIZZARD DEFENDERS surrounds the Goldthwaite runner for a loss on the play during bi-district action Friday night.

"Baker's Dozen"

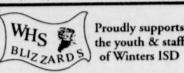
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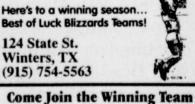
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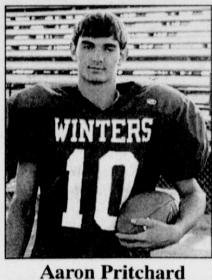


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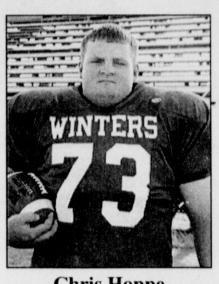
2000 Winters Blizzard 9-AA All-District Teams



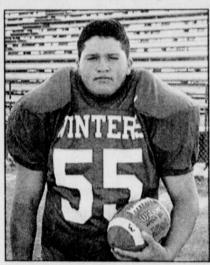
Josh Minzenmayer First Team, punter 6'7", 200 lb. senior Stats: 35 attempts for 1553 yards, avg. 40.87. Passing: 144 attempts, 73 completions for 1139 yards, 9 touchdowns, 13 interceptions



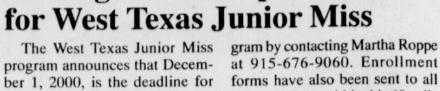
First Team, secondary 6'0", 175 lb. senior Stats: 20 solo tackles, 51 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 2 QB sacks, 3 interceptions



Chris Hoppe First Team, offensive lineman 6'2", 290 lb. junior Stats: graded 90% on blocking Second Team, defensive lineman Stats: 10 solo tackles, 44 assists, 4 hurries on quarterback



Louie Esquivel First Team, defensive lineman 5'10", 230 lb. senior Stats: 8 solo tackles, 27 assists, 1 hurry pass, 4 QB sacks



Seeking scholarship contestants

ber 1, 2000, is the deadline for applying to take part in its 17th annual competition.

The West Texas Junior Miss program is part of a nationwide endeavor to honor and reward the country's outstanding high school girls for their achievements, according to Martha Roppe, general chairman of the program. The program awards thousands of dollars in scholarship money every

The five areas in which contestants are evaluated are interview, scholastic, talent, fitness, and poise.

Interested girls within a 60mile radius, who are currently juniors in high school can get information about entering the pro-

at 915-676-9060. Enrollment forms have also been sent to all 65 counselors, within this 60-mile radius.

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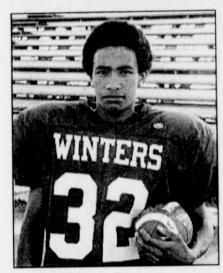
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In addition to winning scholarships, money, and prizes, the young woman selected to be the West Texas Junior Miss for 2000-2001 earns the right to participate in the Texas State Junior Miss program held in San Antonio. In the state program, she will compete for the opportunity to represent Texas in the American's Junior Miss National Finals in Mobile, Alabama, covered by TNN during June 2001.

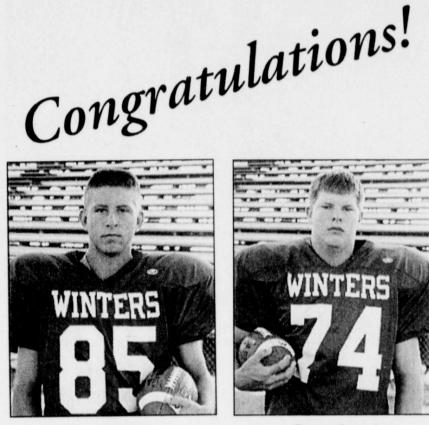
Approximately \$5 million in college scholarships and awards is presented to contestants at local, state, and national levels each year.



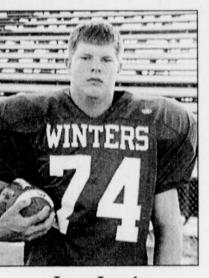
Chris Yanez Second team, offensive back 5'10", 150 lb. senior Stats: 56 attempts for 328 yards, avg. 5.86 yards, 3 touchdowns, 10 re-

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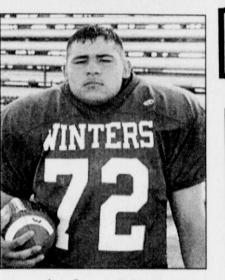
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Ben Blaine Honorable Mention, center 6'1", 180 lb. senior



Joey Joeris Honorable Mention, defensive end 6'0", 230 lb. junior



Andrew Medina Second Team, linebacker 5'10", 200 lb. senior Stats: 10 solo tackles, 43 assists, 1 fumble recovered, 2 QB sacks



School Days, School Days

Bridget Jerae Goetz Third Grade Teacher



Bridget Jerae Goetz was employed by Winters Independent School District in October 2000

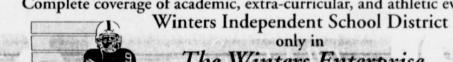
as a third grade teacher.

She is a graduate of Angelo State University and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with an early childhood endorsement and specialization in mathematics. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

With Ballinger as her hometown, Miss Goetz previously served as a substitute teacher in Ballinger I.S.D. and worked at Bill's Grocery as a cashier.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and enjoys scrapbooking as a hobby.

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Regular business hours will resume on November 27, 2000.



Elementary and junior high students win at District UIL academic contests

Winters students in grades two McCuistion through eight participated in District UIL Tuesday, November 7, and Friday, November 10, at Eula. Results and participants are as

follows:

EIGHTH GRADE CATEGORY

Dictionary 5th place, Katy Wilkerson Listening -

4th place, Katy Wilkerson Ready Writing -

6th place, Marci Paschal Maps -

1st place, Pete Griffin 3rd place, Rachel Davis Spelling -

2nd place, Amber Leverett 4th place, Katy Wilkerson **SEVENTH** Grade

> Category Maps -

1st place, Erica Lujano 5th place, Krystal Gibbens

Math-4th place, Krystal Gibbens

SIXTH GRADE **CATEGORY** Calculator-

Ty Cason, Luke England, Don Davis, and Cory Pringle (alter-

Dictionary Skills-Aaron Briley, Trenton

Grohman, Allan Green, and Don Davis (alternate) Listening -

6th place, Marcus Rodriguez Crystal Walker, Ashley Belk, nd Angela Garcia (alternate)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts 6th place, Keegan Kurtz Stephen Goetz, Aaron Briley, and Bryant Mikeska (alternate) Mathematics -

5th place, Luke England Keegan Kurtz and Cory ringle

Music Memory Team — 2nd place, Adrienne Montgomery, Bryant Mikeska, Kellyn Airhart, Ty Cason, and Kody

Number Sense -

5th place, Aaron Briley Luke England and Allan Green Oral Reading -Trenton Grohman, Allan

Green, Ashley Laird, and Ashley Wynn (alternate)

Ready Writing -Kellyn Airhart, Susan Sneed, and Addison Bergman

Spelling -

Anthony Rameriz, Yesenia Flores, Cory Pringle, and Advita Vasquez (alternate)

FIFTH GRADE **CATEGORY** Art Team -

6th place, Addison Bergman, Cassandra Perez, Asenette Vasquez, and Diego Cardova (alternate)

Dictionary Skills -2nd place, Susan Sneed Shelby Walker and Cassi Mendoza

Listening -5th place, Aracelie Flores

son, and Cameron Burson

Maps, Graphs, & Charts — Clint Schwartz, Kyli Knight, Sarah Rodriguez, and Ashley Allbright (alternate)

Music Memory Team — 3rd place, Leann Lopez,

Deigo Cordova, and Wiley Guy Number Sense -4th place, Susan Sneed Catalla Kitchen, Cassi Men-

doza, and Shelby Walker (alternate) Oral Reading — Aracelie Flores, Leann Lopez,

Cassandra Perez, and Clint Schwartz (alternate) Ready Writing -

Andrew Blackerby, Tory Burns, and Roy McBeth Spelling -

Cassi Mendoza and Shelby Walker

FOURTH GRADE

CATEGORY

Art Team 6th place, Sandy Esquivel, Jami Harris, Aaron Rodriguez, and Juanna Harrison (alternate)

Music Memory Team -6th place, Julie England, Jacob Wade, Ryan Meyers, and Braden

Mikeska

Number Sense —

6th place, Corev Fenwick Camille Kruse, Colby Pritchard, and James Medina (alternate)

Oral Reading -6th place, Camille Kruse

Sandy Esquivel, Aaron Rodriguez, and Jacob Wade (alternate)

Ready Writing — Dalton Shackelford Spelling —

Corey Fenwick, Camille Kruse, Raphael Galloway, and

Garland Herridge (alternate) THIRD GRADE

CATEGORY Music Memory — Paige Sanders, Kathleen Mills,

Roy Kendrick, Dalton Frier- Tia Davis, and Hayden Bergman (alternate) Oral Reading -

Kathleen Mills, Chelsy Lipsey, Devon Rodriguez, and Jaci

Frierson (alternate) Ready Writing -2nd place, Paige Sanders Tana Gibbs, Kevin Jackson,

and Danielle Pinkerton (alternate) Spelling -Justin Childers, Nicky Sanders, Joseph Stoeker, and Sybil

Bridgeman (alternate) SECOND GRADE **CATEGORY** Creative Writing -5th place, Kailee Johnson Lisa Dees, Haleigh Edge, and Haley Kaczyk (alternate)

Oral Reading -5th place, Lisa Dees Zanny Slimp, Haleigh Edge, and Abby Guy (alternate)

Gary, Shanna card. Deadline and payment are due FAX Service Available no later than Tuesday, December 13. Glacia, Gessica, Grant & Dayton **Send or Receive SPEEDY FAX** Winters Enterprise **SEASONS**

GREETINGS

The Winters Enterprise 754-4628

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

One disadvantage of having nothing to do is you can't stop and

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There will be a Christmas gettogether Saturday, December 2, in the Crews gym. Supper will be turkey and dressing, furnished by the hostess. You should bring your favorite dish and a gift for under the tree. If you have a small child, bring their gift for the tree too.

Doris Wood's sister, Bess Brantly of Fort Worth, is recovering nicely after breaking her leg. She is still in the hospital as I

Brett Walters and his two friends of Fort Worth visited Doris Wood over the weekend.

Frances Hord and Doris Wood were in Abilene during the week to see Maloey Bryant who is ill and is now home after spending several days in an Abilene hospi-

Selma Wilkerson spent two days helping Juanita Shields quilt last week.

Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields were in Abilene on Wednesday and helped Loretta Alexander celebrate her birthday in the home of Donnella Shan-

Doddie Drake and her two daughters of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper after attending church. They enjoyed dinner together.

Gene and Rala Faubion returned home to Hawaii after spending several days around here with relatives.

Noble Faubion got a call from Walter Pape that he was some better after a real sick spell.

Sherri Mikeska of Wingate and sons Bryant, Bryce, Braden, and Brendan enjoyed dinner after church services with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart on Sunday. Melvena and Marvin enjoyed their grandsons on Saturday. Macey Gerhart also stayed with Melvena

and Marvin on Saturday.

Hildegarde and Calvin Scho- Simon was with Stefanie.

Hilda Kurtz



vajsa of San Angelo came out Saturday after a load of firewood, that had been saved earlier.

Visiting during the week with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Kenny Gibbs; Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Mark, Tammy, and Haley Kaczyk; and Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star.

Susan Mansell won first place with her watercolor painting at the Grace Museum in Abilene. It is entitled "The Anniversary Gift."

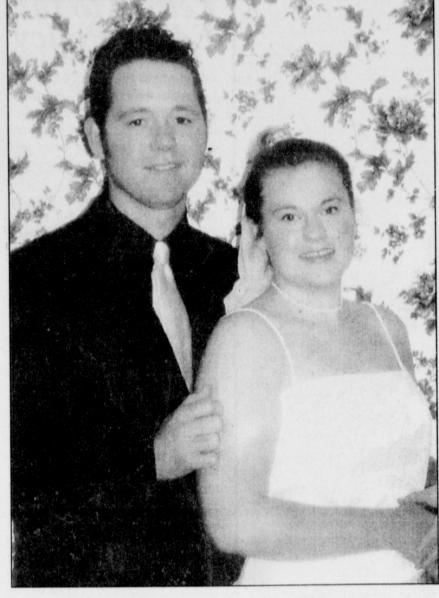
Linda and Dale Duggan spent Saturday with Katy and Kelton Grigsby in Abilene. Will Duggan and friend Mike Feci of Dallas visited Dale and Linda. Linda spent Monday in San Angelo with her aunt helping her do some shop-

Sunday morning visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church were Jack and Virginia Parr of Crews, Chris Shields from Abilene, and Sherri, Bryant, Braden, Bryce, and Brendan Mikeska of Wingate.

Sunday night at Hopewell Baptist Church was a special foreign missions emphasis. The missionary speaker was Mary Heyman who lives in Fort Worth while on furlough. She serves as an English teacher in Chengdu, China. Other guests were Shirley Heyman and Lounette Templeton from San Angelo, and Lora and Hawley Fields and Joe Webb from Coleman. A time of fellowship and refreshments followed the

Those attending the mission banquet on Monday night at First Baptist Church in Ballinger from Hopewell were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins and Therin and Nila Osborne.

On Friday, the 17th, Sue Adeline Grissom had half of Campbell, John McGallian, and her family around her dinner table Louise, Therin, and Nila Osborne on Sunday. Present were Steve attended Stefanie Camacho's and Penny, Bill and Sharon, and birthday supper at Karen and Wesley McGallian's in Wingate.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Adam Perkins

Heather Daniel and Adam Perkins united in marriage

Heather Dawn Daniel and Jeffrey Adam Perkins were married Friday, September 15, 2000, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Reverend Jonathan Nash in

Lesli and Maxey Sheppard of Crews and Lynn and Sallie Daniel of Austin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perkins of Crockett.

The bride wore a satin and lace dress featuring beaded straps. Pastel-colored flowers composed her bouquet.

The bride is a junior at Howard tist Church in Winters.

Payne University in Brownwood where she is a ministerial Bible major. She looks forward to doing mission work upon gradua-

The groom also attends The bride is the daughter of Howard Payne University and is an art major. He plans to incorporate his education into future mission work.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple is at home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be honored Saturday, November 25, with a bridal shower at First Bap-

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise.

Chamber Memo

Winners announced in **Taste of Texas Cook-Off**

While the weather was uncertain, the Annual Arts & Crafts Show and Taste of Texas Cook-Off got off to a good start. There were lots of booths with all kinds of goodies for sale. Those of you who didn't make it, missed out on some good Christmas shopping.

There were six brisket entries this year and some very stiff competition. Ronnie Bethel of Coleman was awarded 1st place and \$200. Red Nelson of Coleman was awarded 2nd place and \$100 while Cotton Hubbard of Winters received 3rd place and \$50. Congratulations goes to them

Thank you to the American Legion and the VFW for the Veterans Ceremony and flag raising. And also to Ken Williams for singing the Star Spangled Banner.

There was other entertainment throughout the day with Karen Hart, Lola Scott and the Havlak Polka Band performing. They all did a wonderful job even without having a big audience to play for. coffee shop.

There is a new business in town which offers a variety of new services. Emerald Fair, owned by Janie Rocha and located at 128 S. Main, has a coffee shop with delicious cappuccinos and lattes with a variety of flavors such as caramel and Irish Cream served with a whipped cream topping. They offer many breakfast choices and sandwiches for lunch. The coffee shop also has pool tables, video games and a juke-

In addition, Emerald Fair offers custom framing, on site glass cutting for your pictures and prints and a gift shop with custom bridal accessories. Laminating, binding, padding, photo enlargement, fax and copying are also part of their services.

To round out their services is a fitness room with a treadmill, bicycles and weight machines available for use by the day or month.

Stop by and see Janie and check out this new all purpose

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to the citizens of Runnels County for electing me to the office of Runnels County Attorney. I will work diligently to fulfill the responsibilities of the position, and to justify the trust and confidence you have shown in me in choosing me as your county attorney. I will also welcome input from the public regarding suggestions for policies or procedures to keep the county attorney's office responsive to the needs of the people in this county. I look forward to serving the county in the years to come.

Stuart Holden

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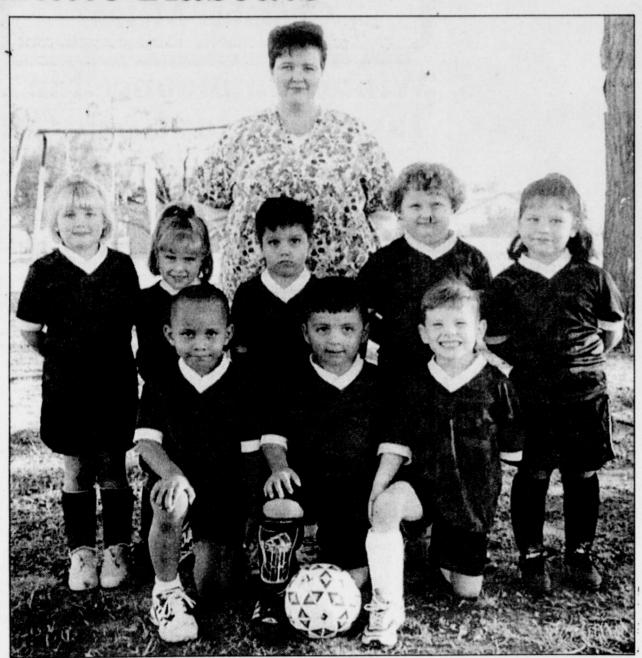
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Letters to the Editor Policy

In light of the recent deluge of Letters to the Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all contributors that while we welcome your letters, we must ask that you limit your writing to no more than 400 words.

Letters to the editor must include a name, address, and phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided that a proper signature, phone number, and address are included. Anonymous letters will NOT be published. All letters remain on file for a minimum of four weeks and will not be returned.

Although publication is not assured, those published will be selected on the basis of accuracy, taste, importance and reader interest. The editor reserves the right to edit for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Winters Enterprise.

Thank you for your coopera-

Jean Boles, editor



2000

Z.I. Hale Museum directors extend their gratitude for all who helped

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

Museum Ag Exhibit. Several large items were moved into the building at 219 West Dale last week, but there is still a lot of work to do in developing displays of smaller items.

Even though most of the equipment does not have signs and income to look at what is on disbe held at a later date.

ing the workday were Dale

The Z.I. Hale Museum direc- Duggan, Howard Pruser, Alan tors want to say "Thank You" to Cooper, Scotty Belew, Kevin all who worked in setting up the Busher, Randall Conner, Dick Dunlap, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Billy Frank Belew, George Pruser, Jr., Tad Cason, and Robert Pruser. Marlene Smith took care of records and Mike Pumphrey provided lunch for the

Thanks also to Alderman-Cave formation about it, anyone is wel- for use of their truck wash, Milton Gerhart for the use of a forklift, play now. A formal opening will Tad Cason for use of his trunk, and Richard Rangel for providing Helping move equipment dur- the sign for the building.

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Bill Baird

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Letters to the Editor

Writer expresses heartache caused by family smoking

Dear Jean,

(Re: your editorial on smoking) I sympathize with you. My mother passed away at age 59, due to heart conditions caused by her smoking since she was 15. My mother had bypass heart surgery when she was in her late 30's and she had several major heart attacks from 1987 until her death.

I had begged my parents to quit smoking for years. I finally told my mother that she did not care about anyone but herself because she did not want to be around for future happenings, such as great-grand-

My Mother quit (smoking) on April 10, 1993, and passed away on July 11, 1993. It was too late.

My Father has lung problems due to smoking for almost 55 years.

My Father quit in January, 2000. He said it was time to quit. I was at my parents' home the night my mother passed away. I found my mother cold and dead — that is not something you ever get over. I have cried many tears and had many nightmares over this.

I have family members who continue to smoke. I cannot find a way to get through to them.

I pray that God will give me the strength to endure.

Virginia Farr

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Winters Relief Fund Board encourages your support

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your past support of the Winters Relief Fund, which is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. Because of your generous response, we have been able to serve the needs of so many families. Hundreds of people have been helped when emergencies have created difficulties in their lives.

But it is that time again. Our only support is what we receive from you. Our only cost are the cost of food and the utility bills we help with. In other words, all the cost of administration is absorbed by volunteers. We feel good about that.

But mostly, we feel good about you remembering Winters Relief Fund in your charitable giving. We recently sent out a letter community wide because we anticipate colder weather, lay-offs from work, and sickness. These unexpected events create needs and a lot of these needs occur during the holiday season. Thank you, in advance, for whatever help you can give. You can

be assured it will be used to help the folks in our community who are really in need. For your convenience we have mailed you an addressed envelope, please feel free to use it for your contribution.

We wish you the happiest of holidays and God's blessings for your generous gift.

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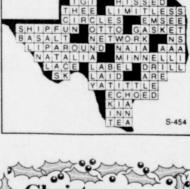
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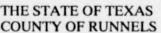
Do you have a favorite Christmas memory or story to share with our readers? Last year's Christmases Remembered... were very well & received, so well in fact, we'd like to do it again.

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

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

The Winters Enterprise 104 N. Main St.

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



NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED November 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CAUSE NO.

3842

City of Winters, County of Runnels and Winters Independent School District vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Cecilio Gonzales, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Petra Gonzales, deceased, Fidencio Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased Leonardo Gonzales aka Lee Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased, Isidro Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased, Louis Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased, Diana Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased, Simon Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased, Patsy Torres, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio and Petra Gonzales, deceased, and Moses Gonzales, as an heir to the Estates of Cecilio Gonzales and Petra Gonzales, deceased; All defendants being In Rem Only

East 50 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot 18, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 449, Page 257 of the Deed of Records, Runnels County, Texas

3872

Winters Independent School District and County of Runnels vs. Sam Wood AKA S.B.R. Wood, State of Texas, through its agency the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (In Rem Only), and Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Company, a Texas corporation (In Rem Only)

150 Acres out of Abstract 691, H.N. Baggs Survey #80, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 155, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

County of Runnels and Winters Independent School District vs. Jack C. Babb

All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Cathey Addition to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 574, Page 396 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED November 6, 2000, at Ballinger, Texas.

William Baird

SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

County Court

Dispositions Vanessa M. Gonzales, fraud, dismissed, restitution made

Joey Mathew Delarosa, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, complainant unavailable

Lori Yvonne Luera, possession of marijuana, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Marta Davidson Dunn, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evi-

Michael Wayne Escobar, driving while

intoxicated, dismissed. Janice M. Crowley, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, insufficient

evidence, restitution made Stacy Dawn Leonard, assault, dismissed, complaining witness requested

Jason Eric Ventress, assault, dismissed, completed community service

Luther Lee Smith, driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Blossom (Belle) Sullivan Owens, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), dismissed, insufficient evidence, witness not credible

Harvard Lee Eberling, Jr., driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), insufficient evidence, arresting officer not cred-

Martha Ray Carson, giving false information to a peace officer, dismissed, defendant granted immunity in light of her

testimony Lino Cortez Arispe, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs and 50 hours com-

munity service George Lozano, driving while license suspended, dismissed, pleaded to no driver's license in city court, thus double

jeopardy attached Alan Matthew Fisher, assault, dis-

missed, restitution made Charles Perry Blackshear, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,500, plus \$210.25 court costs.

Jeffrey G. Hamilton, minor in possession of alcohol (appeal from city court),

George Lozano, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence Ruben Eduardo Sanchez, unlawfully carrying a prohibitive weapon, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Tawnia Swafford, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, restitution paid **Criminal Cases Filed** Nov. 16

Janie Turner Anderson, filed for reckless driving

Juan Manuel Cervantes, filed for driving while intoxicated

Cindy Simon Winchester, filed for driving while intoxicated Charles Bias, filed for driving while

license suspended intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Lorenzo Cabrera Fuentes, filed for driving while license suspended

District Court November Term

Grand Jury Indictments Rudy Santoya Torres, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance

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Mark Mullis, Winters, escape from a

Timothy Terrell Starkey, assault on a family member Darlene Ortiz, theft (over \$1,500, less

than \$20,000) Kelly Busher Hubach, Winters, forgery by passing

Melissa Lopez, retaliation Ronald Curry, Winters, two counts: aggravated sexual assault of a child, and

indecency with a child by exposure Bernabe Chavez Flores, Amarillo, un-

authorized use of a motor vehicle Roland Garcia, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Joe Lee Taylor, Winters, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Shonda Harrell, Ballinger, forgery by

Michael Dale Bell, Ballinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Donna Lynn Henderson aka Donna Lynn Roberts, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions) Harvard Lee Eberling, Jr., San Anto-

nio, endangering a child Amilee Burnice Kincaid, Winters, unlawful restraint Robert Vincent Rahne, Winters, un-

lawful restraint Willie Clarence Baker, attempted sexual

assault Dennis James Griffin, Winters, assault

on a family member/enhanced Adrian Rodriguez, Winters, aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon Jose Ponce Ponce, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

James Marshall Bilyeu, Bronte, two counts: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony Jimmy Don Kile, Abilene: three counts

of possession of a controlled substance by fraud; injury to a child, and endangering a child

Jacob Baker, Talpa, forgery by passing Hilaria Flores Casares, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior convic-

Glyndon Morris Reed, Brownfield, delivery of marijuana Willie Collins, Jr., delivery of a con-

trolled substance Margaret Brockington, injury to a child **Divorce Cases Filed**

Nov. 13 Rebecca Lynn Kresta vs. Timothy Wayne Kresta

Nov. 15 Mandy Ann Mendiolavs. Billy Michael

Queandro Quarles, Sr., vs. Sabrina

Angela Quarles Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **Criminal Cases Filed**

Nov. 7 Jeremy D. Westbrook, filed for no hunter safety certificate

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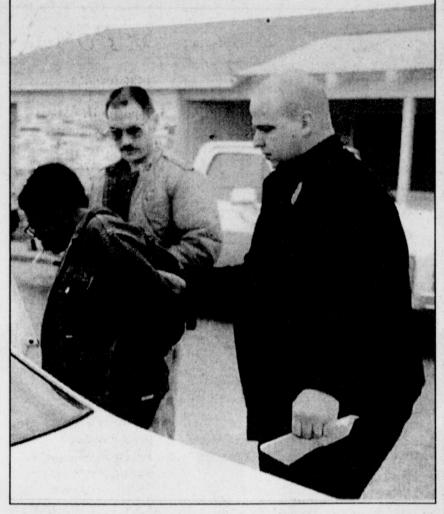
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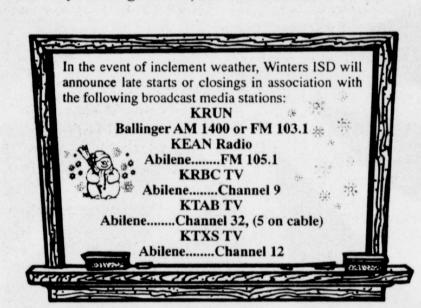
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MARGARET BROCKINGTON is placed in a patrol car after being arrested on Nov. 17, by Winters Police Officers Terry Johnson (left) and Jeff Whitaker. Brockington has been charged with injury to a child in connection with the March 1999 death of her 5-year-old grandson, Dalvin Huffman.





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November 12, 2000, through Saturday, November 18, 2000. Winters Police Officers: • received report from a 47-year-old male of Winters that a 1985 Ford pickup was stolen from him. The male reported allowing a 19-year-old male of Winters to test drive the pickup as it was for sale. The younger male never returned the pickup to it's owner who reported it stolen 27 hours later. As the pickup was being broadcast as stolen, the Ballinger police located it parked at a house in Ballinger and located the male who claimed he heard the stolen broadcast and was now going to return the pickup. The male, Jeremy Prater, was relieved of his obligation to return the pickup and was placed under arrest for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and taken to

Runnels County Jail. The pickup was retrieved by it's owner. · observed and stopped a 1985 Chevy sport utility vehicle on North Main Street for a traffic violation. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver and a juvenile passenger. The driver was offered field sobriety tasks of which he failed one task. Due to the driver's age being under 21, Jeffrey Hoyle, Jr. of Winters, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and taken to Runnels County Jail. The passenger, a 17-year-old male of Winters, was issued a citation for minor in consumption of alcohol and taken to his home.

• received notice of a warrant for injury to a child. The warrant subject, Margaret Brockington (Huffman), was located at her residence and taken into custody without incident and transported to Runnels County Jail.

· after completing a theft investigation involving two bulldog puppies, it was determined by the investigating officers that a 17-year-old male of Winters had been knowingly in possession of the stolen property as the male attempted to conceal the property. Charges are pending for possession of stolen property.

· observed and stopped a 1991 Chevy car driving westbound in the eastbound lane of State Highway 153 for approximately 1/2 mile. The vehicle was not passing anyone. The driver and passenger initially attempted to conceal their identity and officers discovered the driver was an illegal alien. Alcohol and a controlled substance were found in the vehicle. The driver, Francisco Munoz, was arrested for illegal entry into the United States and held for Border Patrol. The passenger, Pedro Munoz of Austin, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and making alcohol available to a minor. Both were taken to Runnels County Jail.

 observed and stopped a GMC pickup on State Highway 153 for numerous traffic violations. After contacting the occupants of the pickup a strong odor of marijuana was detected from within the pickup. Under two ounces of marijuana was found hidden inside the pickup. the driver, a 16-year-old male from Brownwood, was found to be under the influence of a drug and possession of marijuana and taken to Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center. The passenger, John Peters of Brownwood, was arrested for possession of marijuana and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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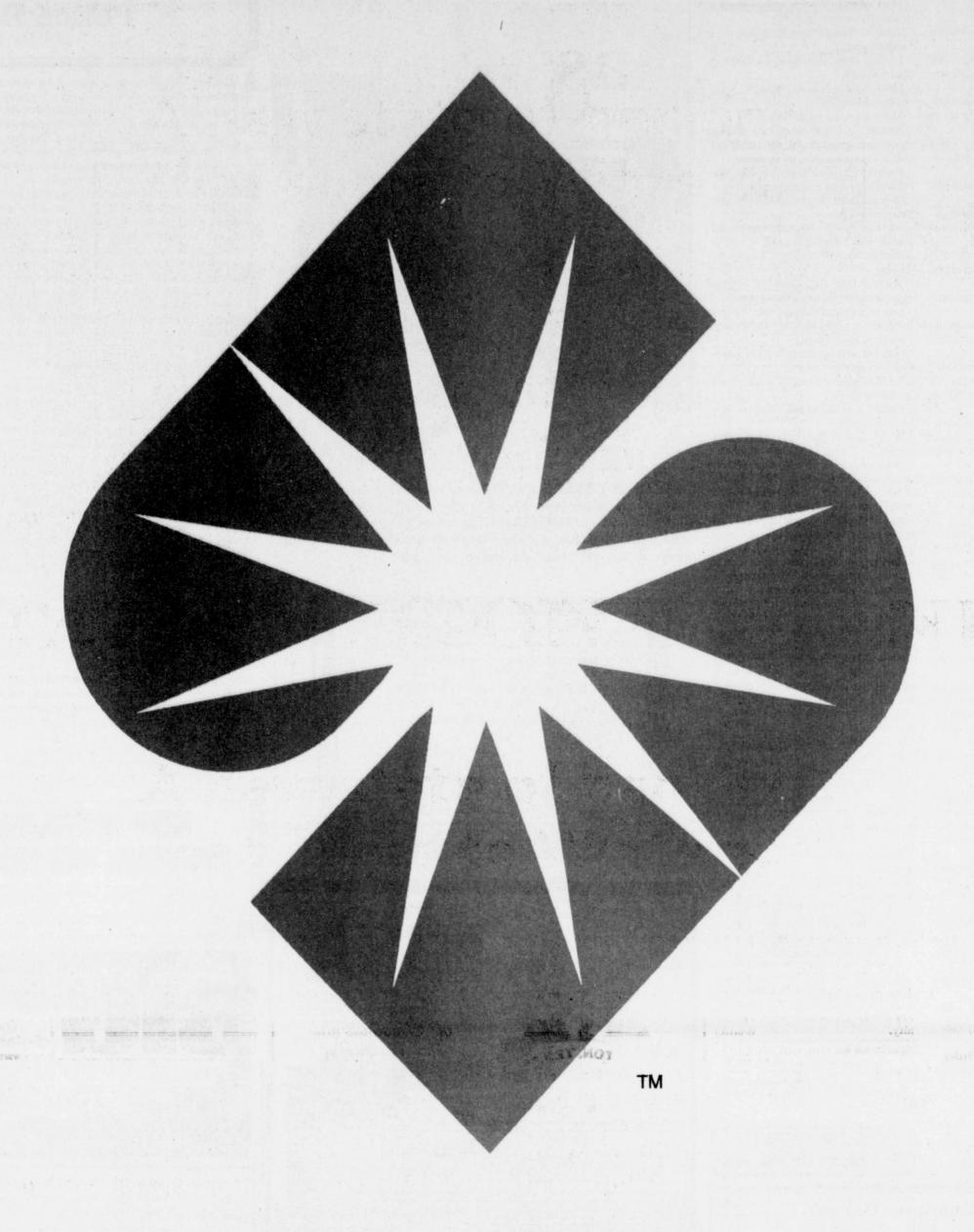
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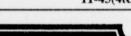
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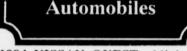
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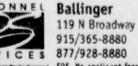
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Winters Stock Show entries due by December 1

Winters FFA advisor Roy Shackelford reminds all local exhibitors that Winters Junior Livestock Show entries are due by December 1.

Shackelford is taking entries at the Winters High School Ag. Shop through the Friday, December 1 deadline.

The Winters Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 12-13, 2001. Local FFA and 4-H exhibitors will show rabbits, sheep, goats, pigs, heifers, and steers.

Winters 4-H to meet on Monday, **November 27**

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 27, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be held from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Program for the meeting will be presented by Dr. Jimmy Smith on Veterinary Science. Community service for the month will be the turkey raffle.

Colby Pritchard will give the inspiration. Trenton Grohman and Brianna Mesey will lead the pledges. Refreshments will be provided by the Mikeskas, Bergmans, and Guys.

THANKS FOR THE RAIN

Lord, I'm trying to think of a proper way to say thanks (1) Psm 118: 24-29 That creek now has water up and over the banks It's been a long time since we've had water in the tanks (2) Psm 23:2 Look upon my heart and know the sincerity of my thanks (3) Psm 136:1-6

The long dry spell had a bunch of us on our knees (4) We're thankful that you answered our fervent pleas Gave us a blessing, even more than the eye sees A bountiful gift from you without any taxes or fees (5)

Now that it's really nice and green and sure plenty wet Protect us, because now, maybe cattle (6) are a good bet! So please watch over us, if a lesson we did not get Before we think that this is the best opportunity yet!

So Lord please protect us in our weakness and pride And stay right here, up close and near to our side Better yet, You go ride point and be our Guide Help us remember that you are with us (7) on the ride

Lord I want to thank you for all that you've done This walking around in the mud sure has been fun It won't be long 'til we look up and see the sun(8) Help us to properly direct our focus on your Son!(9)

We're glad that now from the sun we no longer bake Not knowing how much more that we could take We ask that you give those clouds another little shake Give us a little more rain just to fill up that nice lake.

Thanks for all that you've done and what going to do When we just couldn't go on, You pulled us through. Even here in November some weeds and grass grew We've really enjoyed the rain, the clouds and the dew.(10)

Lord we give You thanks for the gully washers and rains You've put a lot of green on the hills and on the plains(11) As we look out it reminds us that truly, Our God Reigns Thanks Lord, and in our lives we give You the reins.(12)

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-Andrew Jackson

Psm 147:8

Eph 2:9

Psm 50:10

Weather modification deadline is Friday, December 1, 2000 by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

A committee has been formed to help with this amount. This in-

through the West Central Texas Council of Governments to organize a West Central Weather Modification Association, primarily around Abilene. Counties have until December 1 to make a commitment to participate in the

participate in the cloud seeding program is \$58, 154 per year for four years. The cost formula is based on total acreage, total population, and county retail sales. The state will pay \$30,447 of this amount and the county commissioners have pledged \$17,000. This leaves \$10,707 income from other sources.

Those who will benefit from additional rainfall are being asked

cludes municipal and rural water systems, economic development boards, agricultural organizations, businesses, banks, and farmers and ranchers. Many farmers and ranchers have asked how much to contribute and the suggested amount is 11 cents per acre for the The cost to Runnels County to acreage they operate. Most businesses are giving up to \$250.

The additional rainfall has significantly helped the economy of those areas which have had cloud seeding previously. Please consider making a commitment to the Runnels County program by December 1.

Pledges and donations can be sent to Runnels Weather Modification Fund, P.O. Box 310, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

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Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Helpful tips for holiday leftovers

The holiday season typically hours. Or prepare defensively to ing with family and friends. If asked what we planned to make for that holiday meal, many of us might answer: food and plenty of

Because households typically prepare an abundance of food for the Thanksgiving feast, there are always leftovers. Of course, leftovers are great for following meals but there are precautions to follow. Here are tips on how to handle the leftovers. Here are five ACTION STEPS to take with leftovers:

1. Leftovers must be refrigerated or frozen within two hours from time of service.

TWO hours is the maximum time perishable foods should be at room temperature. This IN-CLUDES the time they're on the table during your meal. Just ONE bacterium, doubling every 20 minutes, can grow to over 32,768 bacteria in five hours!

> Perishable foods include: •meat, poultry, and seafood

 dairy products cooked pasta, rice and vegetables; and

•fresh, peeled and/or cut fruits and vegetables.

Also, if food is left out too long, some bacteria, such as staphylococcus aureus (staph), can form a heat-resistant toxin that cooking can't destroy.

One of the most common sources of staph bacteria is the human body. Even healthy people carry staph in the nasal passages, throats, and on the hair and skin.

Most likely, the only way you'll know if a food contained staph bacteria is when someone gets sick. Say farewell to your leftovers if you can't refrigerate or freeze them within TWO

includes a special time spent din- eliminate large amounts of leftovers.

2. Cool leftovers quickly in shallow containers in your refrigerator.

Key points in cooling hot leftovers include:

1. Refrigerate and cool leftovers in shallow containers; limit food depth to about 2 inches.

2. Let the refrigerator cool leftovers. Protect hot leftovers from cross-contamination from other foods by storing them on the top shelf of the refrigerator. Cover them LOOSELY so the food cools faster; then, cover them tightly when they're cool.

3. Cold leftovers such as salads, pies, etc., should be covered

and refrigerated immediately. 4. Store packages of raw meat, poultry, or seafood, on the BOT-TOM shelf of your refrigerator so their juices don't drip onto your leftovers and other foods.

5. Food keeps best if your refrigerator temperature is 40°F or less. Buy appliance thermometers for your refrigerator and your freezer as a present to yourself for the holidays.

3. Eat leftovers in one to two days or freeze them for longer

For best safety and quality, eat leftovers in a day or two. Or, freeze them at 0°F if you'd like to keep them longer.

Thaw frozen leftovers in the refrigerator, as part of the cooking process, or in your micro-

If food is thawed in the microwave, cook it right away. Unlike food thawed in a refrigerator, microwave-thawed foods reach temperatures that encourage bacterial growth.

indefinitely; however the U.S. ing on the foodborne illness, it Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS) recommends most foods will have best quality if used within two to four months.

4. Reheat leftovers at 165°F. Reheat leftovers to 165°F un-

til they're steaming hot THR-OUGHOUT. At this temperature, harmful bacteria should be destroyed. Stir to promote even heating. However, remember as described in action step 1, certain toxins formed by bacteria can be heat resistant. It's still important to follow the "two hour rule" regardless of how high and how feeling. long you heat a food.

Beware of microwaving leftovers in the disposable foam containers like those used in restaurants for take-outs. At high temperatures, certain foam containers, may not be stable. It's possible that melting or warping may cause harmful chemicals to migrate into the food. USDA/FSIS gives these recommendations for safe containers and wraps:

1. Only use cookware that is especially manufactured for use in the microwave. Glass, ceramic containers, and all plastics should be labeled for microwave use.

2. One-time use containers should not be used in microwave ovens. These containers can warp or melt, possibly causing harmful chemicals to migrate into the

3. Microwave plastic wraps, was paper, cooking bags, parchment paper, and white microwave-safe paper towels should be safe to use. Do not let plastic wrap touch foods during microwaving.

4. Never use thin plastic storage bags, brown paper or plastic grocery bags, newspapers or aluminum foil in the microwave.

5. When in doubt, toss leftovers out.

Suppose you:

1. Left your take-home package of leftovers on the car seat overnight;

2. Let your leftovers sit over a week in the refrigerator; or

3. Forgot your frozen leftovers on the kitchen counter all day.

Is there any way to know if they're still safe to eat? You cannot SEE or SMELL most bacteria that might make you sick.

TASTING is risky and also won't tell if food is unsafe. For some bacteria, such as E. coli, even a tiny taste may be enough At 0°F, frozen leftovers are safe to make you sick. Plus, dependmay take from about 1 hour to 6 or more weeks to get sick from contaminated food. By the time you know for sure a food was probably safe, it would be too old to eat!

That's why the advise most frequently given is: WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

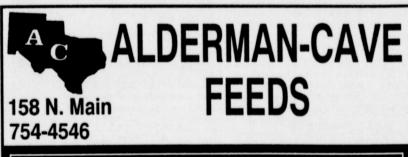
If you get sick soon after a meal, remember it isn't always the food that is the culprit. Overindulging during the holidays can cause some of the same symptoms as a foodborne illness, such as an upset stomach or nauseous

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