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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Pain and suffering is inevitable but misery is optional

—Anonymous

Letter to the Editor

Passing motorist Alex Dec thanks and praises local "heroes" after car trouble stranded him in Winters last week.

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Spring sports schedules

Many spring sports teams begin their seasons in early February. 2002 spring schedules are listed for easy reference.

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Powerlifters begin season

The Winters High School Powerlifting Team opened their season at Coahoma last Saturday.

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NRH benefit on Feb. 10

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary will hold a benefit Chicken Fried Steak Lunch and Auction on Sunday, February 10.

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CIA sets workday

The North Runnels Christs In April Board of Directors set Saturday, April 20, as the 2002 workday.

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Re-register by Feb. 28

All ranchers and farmers must re-register brands at the Runnels County Clerk's office by February 28.

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It's worth thinking about

Fact: Every 12 hours, Americans create enough garbage to fill the Louisiana Superdome.

Tip: Look for products and appliances that are easy to repair. Often an appliance can be repaired to avoid throwing it away.



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City Council votes to close school street

Winters High School Principal Bill Cathey, representing WISD, presented a request to the City Council Monday night to close the block of Jones Street in front of the high school building.

The Council approved the closing to be effective 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during school days. The school will be responsible for posting barricades at each end of the street.

Cathey stated the need for the closing is due to the number of students crossing this area from the high school and junior high to the cafeteria.

Scott Hay with the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd of Abilene presented a recommendation for sewer and water service to recently annexed properties in Winters.

Hay shared a drawing of proposed service to the Novice Road area and the addition by St. John's Lutheran Church.

The least expensive route for the City is to obtain easements which will mean the shortest routes for new lines.

His proposal calls for a Step Grant application which allows the City to do the labor while the grant pays for all the mate-

rials. The Council approved the resolution to authorize application for this grant of approximately \$200,000.

Wes Hays, Jr. was appointed Airport Manager by the Council, and he introduced Steve Roth with the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Department of Abilene.

Mr. Roth presented a proposal for "rehabilitation" of the Winters Municipal Airport runway. This project calls for the removal of the runway and replacing the base.

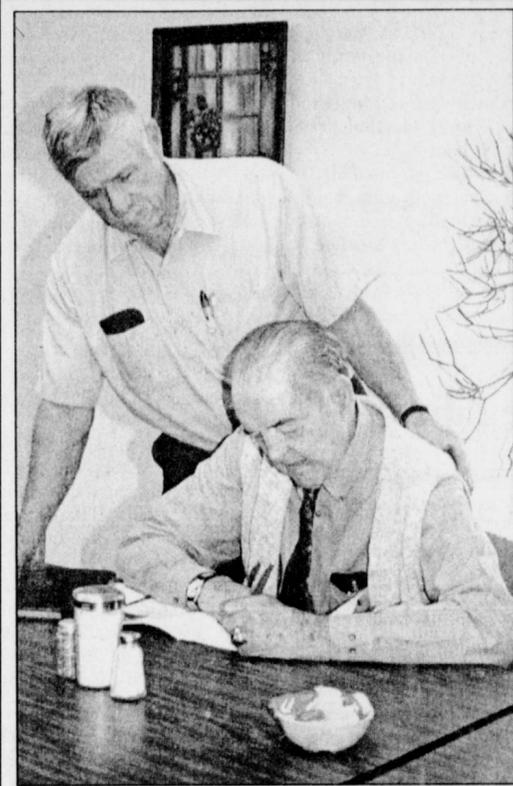
The hangar access taxiway will also be renovated.

Estimated cost for this project is \$266,561. The City's share of this cost is \$26,656.

Mr. Roth said he has taken this plan to TxDOT in Austin and it has been approved, and the money has been set aside by TxDOT.

The Council approved a motion to apply for a grant for the City's share of this project and to send a letter to TxDOT in Austin expressing the City's desire to pursue this project.

In other action, the Council approved the hiring of Gary See CITY, page 6



LOCAL RESIDENT JERRY B. WHITLOW watches his former coach, **Gordon Wood**, autograph a copy of his autobiography, *Coach of the Century*. Whitlow played for Coach Wood at Winters in 1950. When Wood retired in 1985, he had won more games than any other coach in the history of football. See story on page 7.

Party planned for Opal Hunt's 100th birthday

A birthday party will be held on Sunday, February 3, 2002, to honor Opal Hunt on her 100th birthday. The celebration will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Our House Retirement Center, 616 East Truett in Winters.

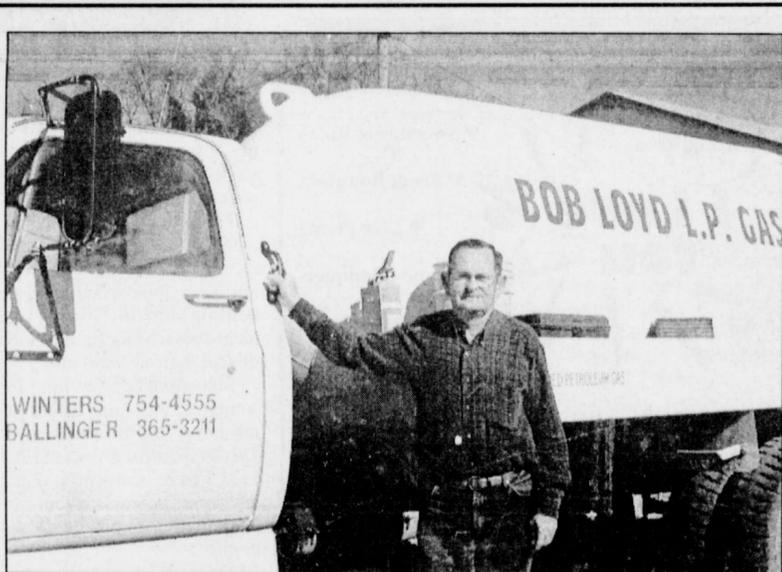
All of her many friends and family are invited to attend this special event. Opal made many friends over the years she was at Audra Mercantile in Bradshaw, and she is looking forward to seeing them on Sunday.

CONTICO tour planned for Tuesday, Feb. 5

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) will sponsor a tour of the CONTICO facilities in Winters on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in seeing the plant is invited. Community leaders are especially encouraged to attend.

CONTICO manufactures aluminum and steel tool boxes. Randall Conner, Director of See CONTICO, page 2



GENE WHEAT stands with one of the transport trucks he drives to deliver fuel for Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company. Wheat celebrated his 50th anniversary with the company in December, 2001.

Wheat's 50-year career fueled by perseverance

by Jean Boles, editor

Running one's own business is always a challenge. And maintaining a good attitude while meeting all the demands can be especially difficult.

But local businessman Gene Wheat of Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company seems to have found the key to success and survival.

For more than fifty years, Gene has experienced a plethora of business headaches, nightmares and triumphs — from kerosene to gasoline to propane, severe droughts, the Arab Oil Embargo, the oil patch bust, EPA regulations, and even explosions.

Wheat started this journey with Bob Loyd on December 19, 1951, at age 17. Loyd was the commissioned agent for Humble Oil & Refining Company which had bought the old Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

Gene says he was brought to work that day at 7 a.m. because he didn't have a car or even a driver's license. His job was to keep books, do Humble Warehouse stock reports, and maybe an occasional pickup delivery of oil. He soon got his commercial driver's license, and says that after a few pay checks, he managed to "talk" Spec Robinson (of Robinson Chevrolet) out of a brand new, 6-cylinder, 1952 Chevy for about \$1,800.

The early days had Gene taking on more and more responsibilities including head bookkeeper. With Humble, all of the inventory belonged to them and Loyd's group was subject

to audit at any time and had to pay for any inventory that was lost or short.

Gene tells of the auditor who lived in San Angelo and "had a gruff voice like a bear."

"When I would see him drive up out front, it gave me cold chills. We always had a few products 'on the cuff' that we had not billed out yet for one reason or another. So Bob and I developed a plan that when the auditor came, Bob would take him across the street to the Cowboy Cafe or Jayne's Coffee Shop while I quickly got these cuff items billed out.

"Occasionally we would get a tip from another Humble agent that they thought 'the bear' was on his way to see us," laughs Wheat.

He further relates, "With the things that have transpired in the past fifty years, that seems quite simple now. We worked a lot of what I then thought were pretty long hours — a full six days a week and more when need be. I can remember thinking when I was working on the farm that it was the hardest work there is and I just wished I had an office job. But many is the time I went home from the office feeling worse than if I had hoed careless weeds and hoorah grass all day!"

In the mid 1950s, the business increased with the purchase of the Humble Agency in Ballinger which increased Gene's workload even more.

During his single days, he'd take a "full 20-minute lunch hour" at Jayne's Coffee Shop in See WHEAT, page 3

LULAC initiates lawsuit against Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and several citizens of San Angelo, Miles, and Ballinger filed suit January 11 against Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District in United States District Court in Lubbock.

The original complaint by LULAC, et al alleges Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District failed to secure preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act for the original formation of the District in 1987 and also did

not receive preclearance for the referendum election adding territory to the District on May 5, 2001.

LULAC, et al also filed a motion for a temporary restraining order against the Water Conservation District because it failed to meet the requirements of the Voting Rights Act since its inception.

Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District annexed rural areas of Runnels County after an affirmative vote by landowners in May 2001.

Lutherans plan annual Super Bowl BBQ Dinner this Sunday

Proceeds plus matching funds to benefit CIA

St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their annual Super Bowl Sunday Brisket Dinner on Sunday, February 3, 2002.

The meal will include barbecued brisket with all the trimmings, potato salad, pinto beans, desserts, and tea or coffee. Serving will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Free-will donations will be accepted for the meal.

Take-out plates will be available and whole briskets may be ordered for \$20 by calling Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Nancy Spill at 754-4073.

All proceeds from the meal will benefit Christmas In April, which holds a one-day workday to repair homes for the elderly, disabled and those financially in need.

The Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans will furnish matching funds of all proceeds collected. Last year this luncheon raised over \$4,000.

Old Fashioned Stew Supper to be served on Tuesday night at game

The WHS sophomore class parents will sponsor an Old Fashioned Stew Supper in conjunction with the Coleman basketball games next Tuesday, February 5.

The meal will begin at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria and

be served through the end of the basketball games. The meal includes a large bowl of homemade stew, cornbread, chocolate cake, and tea.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Takeouts will be available.

Fundraiser February 2 for Ballinger resident

Friends of Cliff Fournier will host a Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, February 2, to help defray medical expenses for the Ballinger resident.

Fournier, 48, was diagnosed last month with bone cancer See FUNDRAISER, page 3

Opinion

Applications being accepted for early voting by mail

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the March 12, Primary Election. A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter:

1. expects to be absent from the county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance;
2. is disabled;
3. will be 65 years of age or older on election day; or
4. is confined in jail as follows:
 - a. serving time on a misdemeanor sentence which ends on or after election day;
 - b. pending trial after being denied bail;
 - c. awaiting the outcome of an appeal of a felony conviction; or
 - d. release on bail before

election day is unlikely. Applications to vote by mail will be accepted through March 5, 2002.

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office beginning February 25 through March 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Weekend voting will be conducted Sunday, March 3, 2002, between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. at the county Clerk's office in Ballinger and at the County Tax Branch office in Winters.

For further information or to request an application to vote early by mail, please contact the County Clerk's office at 365-2720.

Letter to the Editor

Stranded motorist appreciates help received in Winters

My name is Alex Dec. I am from Victoria, Texas, some 300+ miles south and east of your fine community.

It was my suburban that lost the left rear tire, just missing the lady in the new white suburban (my apologies) and showering sparks for some distance as I came to a forced halt under the streetlight in front of the cemetery. That was at 5:00 p.m. Monday, 21 Jan, 2002.

K.W. Cook was behind me witnessing the near carnage and was a welcome angel, assisting me in getting the situation under control.

Thanks to Bill Polston, W&R Wrecker and Recovery for letting us use the car that night to get to the restaurant and motel and pick up the needed rear axle Tuesday to make the repairs.

Thanks to "BUBBA" for helping get the trailer off the street; to Johnny, master mechanic, and your capable CNA assistant for doing the repairs; to the waitress of 12 years at Casa Cabana, your suggestions were delicious; to DC Patel, your room was clean and the beds comfortable and the shower plenty hot, I'll stay there again; to the good people

at Carquest auto parts who gave me the proper u-joint and only needed updating on the details not the whole story.

The bottom line is that I was dead in the street and up and running with a replacement axle in 24 hours; I appreciate the wonderful blessings that were showered on me in my time of GREAT NEED.

Winters is a wonderful community of caring people, THANK YOU for all your help. If any of you are near Victoria, I am in the phone book and will do what I am able to repay your kindness. May God's Blessings continue to abound in your community. Again many thanks.

Alex Dec



Birthday girl is Suzanne Jones.

Obituaries

Clemmie Jo Reel

WINTERS—Clemmie Jo Reel, 76, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Saturday, January 26, 2002, in San Angelo. She was born July 26, 1925, in Winters.

Mrs. Reel was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for 35 years.

Survivors include three sons, Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek, Danny Reel of El Sobrante, California, and Kenny Reel of San Angelo; two brothers, Billy Wilson of Buffalo Gap and Don Wilson of Abilene; two sisters, Flora King of Abilene and Freddie Riggan of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, at Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, at Southside Baptist Church with Reverend Dwayne Andrus officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, Inc., 36 East Twohigh, San Angelo, Texas.

Olla Belle White

GRANBURY—Olla Belle White, 92, died Saturday, January 19, 2002, in Granbury.

Ms. White lived in Granbury for 28 years and was a retired clothing sales clerk. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Granbury.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene J. White; four sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Faye and Hershel Maxfield and Barbara and Vayden Horton; a sister, Pearl Mathis; a sister-in-law, Lula Mae Smith; nine grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2002, at Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury. Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at the funeral home. Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. at Crews Cemetery under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury.

Hildegarde Kruse

WINTERS—Hildegarde Kruse, 98, died Sunday in Coleman County Medical Center.

She was born May 10, 1903, in Rockdale in Milam County to Henry and Lena Wagner Henniger. They moved to Winters when she was a small child.

She graduated from Winters High School in 1922 and attended Draughon's Business School. She married Walter W. Kruse on August 11, 1926 in Runnels County.

She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She was a member of the Dale Sewing Club and St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter W. Kruse, two sons, Harry and an infant, one daughter Maurine Kruse, and a grandson, Kenny Kruse.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Freda Kruse of Big Lake and Donald and Marie Kruse of Winters; a daughter-in-law Bo Dean Kruse of Alice; eight grandchildren, Hilda Henriquez of San Angelo, Martha Bridges of Elgin, Dee Kruse of Alvin, Dennis Kruse and Brenda Iskra of Midland, Terry Kruse of Winters, Brad Kruse of Tuscola, and Cassie Kruse of Corpus Christi; six great-grandchildren, Zac Iskra, John Bridges, and Camille, Reagan, Dustin, and Brynn Kruse.

Visitation was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2002, at the Winters Funeral Home. Service were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dee Kruse, Dennis Kruse, Terry Kruse, Brad Kruse, Zac Iskra, and John Bridges.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 1100 W. Parsonage, Winters, Texas, 79567.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

In my 92 years, I have been fortunate to live in such a blessed community. Crews is my hometown, and I appreciate the interest local residents have taken in my writing.

I tried to keep everyone updated in the "Crews News" on recent happenings, but could not have done so without the help of so many friends and neighbors who so kindly called or sent their news to me.

I have not been writing for sometime and miss contributing news and information to *The Winters Enterprise*. However, I have heard from many of you and appreciate your caring and loving concern shown to me.

You kids have been good to me. May God bless you!
Hilda Kurtz

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the appreciation that we have for everyone at the loss of our mother, Edna Parramore.

To the Senior Citizens Nursing Home staff and residents, thank you so much for the love and care you provided over the years. To everyone who called, visited, brought food or flowers, thank you.

To Mike, Linda, and the staff at the funeral home, we appreciate your care and support.

A very special thank you to Georgia Orr, Fran Kidwell, Ace Polk, and the bagpipe players for a beautiful service.

May God bless each of you!
The family of Edna Parramore

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CONTICO, continued

Community Development for WABIC says, "If you have never been through the plant, the tour will prove informative."

Please e-mail <rconner

@ivitcom.net> or call 754-4542 if you would like to attend the tour. The group will meet in the front offices at 305 North Frisco at 10:30 a.m., February 5.

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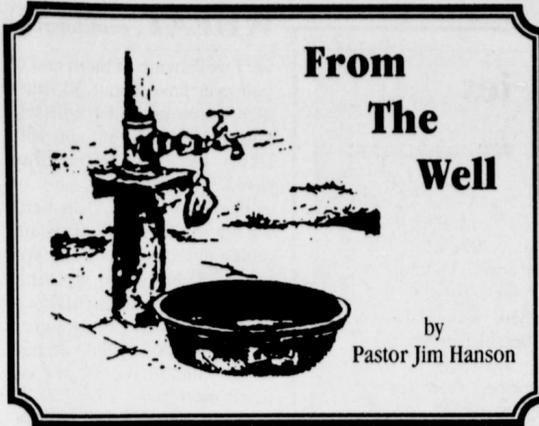
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

We were sitting at son John's table, eating breakfast. Only this morning, there was someone new at the table. And he wasn't eating. He was talking as he was working, getting ready to install a "dish," a TV thing that would bring 212

channels into John's house.

His name is Jose. And he knew about preachers. Earlier, before I came on the scene, he had asked John where he wanted to place the inlets for the TVs. John really wasn't ready, so he sort of wandered around the house, saying "Maybe here," "Maybe there," "I'm not sure." Jose asked John, "Do you preach that way too?"

For the next 30 minutes, as he was unloading the box, unscrambling the wires, and getting ready, he told his story. "My dad and our family were into selling dope, mostly cocaine and marijuana. In the room at the end of the hall from my bedroom, there was at least \$3,000 worth of marijuana and \$10,000 of cocaine. All the time.

"When I was 18, I joined the marines. I was using at the time. And ended up being discharged... for using drugs. After I got out of the service, my brother-in-law told me 'If you'll go to college, I'll pay your way.' 'Why should I go to college?' 'In four years, you'll have a job teaching... all told you'll make \$50,000 a year.' 'Why should I do that? I can make \$20,000 a month dealing in drugs right now.'

"After that I got a job working for my brother. I was a one-man collection agency. For people who owed my brother big bucks for dope. If they didn't pay, we'd work them over. Pistol whip. Try to hurt them bad so that they would pay up on time. One night I was sent to collect. I really beat up on a guy who was delinquent. I beat him with my pistol. There was blood all over. And he was on the floor, holding his head in his hands.

"For some reason, that night I was sober. The man looked up at me and said, 'God... don't kill me.'

"That stopped me. For some reason... I don't know why... I couldn't keep on doing it. I went home. Told my wife what had happened. The next week, we went to church. My wife received Christ. It took me longer. I learned more about Jesus Christ. I gave myself to Him, I took some Bible courses, and I got a job with a Lutheran Church, as part of an Evangelism team. I worked the streets. You preachers couldn't get to the people I got to. Having worked in a topless bar, and having done drugs... I knew the language. And could get to them in their language. You don't preach to them. You don't ask them to church. You witness, you listen, you lead, you share the Bible with them, you answer their questions, and then you bring them to church.

"But then that church got a new preacher and he didn't want the program anymore. Was afraid that the people we were bringing would contaminate the congregation. But one of his members called me over to his house one night. One of his kids was in confirmation class. The whole family was there. All he said was 'Tell us about Jesus.' And I did." (He contaminated them with Jesus, I guess. And they were glad.)

Now he's got a job with RCA doing "hook-ups." And he also works part-time with another Lutheran Church in the city... starting home fellowships, with people just like he was. Lost. In drugs. Down. He tells them "Jesus is real." And they listen.

He likes his job with RCA because it gets him into homes. "When I get into a home, I look it over. For a cross or a picture hanging on the wall. Something spiritual. And then I ask, 'What does this mean? Is this a decoration? Is it a symbol?' And then we talk. Sometimes they get angry. But mostly not. I get into their house because I have something they want to buy. And once I get in there, I have something to give."

Sounds like Jose is a disciple, not just a member. Sounds like he is as real as Jesus. I've met a lot of Christians in my day. But Jose is a first. He is one of those whom Jesus said, "The last shall be first." Praise God!

FUNDRAISER, continued

and has been undergoing medical treatment. He has owned and operated Jumbo Burger in Ballinger for a number of years. He and his wife have three children.

The fundraiser will begin at 8 a.m. at Ashwood Manor Assisted Living Center, 1502 Highway 158, in Ballinger.

Baked goods and donations are needed for the event. Anyone willing to help should contact Nikki Lowe at 365-2959, or Donna Williams 365-3318.

Arrangements can be made for the pick up of donated items.

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WHEAT, continued

Winters or Jack's Cafe in Ballinger.

The 1950s saw a drop in farm gasoline business because farmers were converting tractors to L.P. gas, commonly called butane or propane. Wheat explains that this fuel was pretty economical because in those days natural gas and crude oil still had some waste or by-products that couldn't be used anywhere else.

"A big decision but we decided we must get in the butane business and we did," he recalls. "We didn't know a thing about it but we learned quickly.

Selling tractor fuel necessitated furnishing or loaning a storage tank to the farmers.

"We only loaned them for farm tractor use but on occasion someone might also tie the tank onto their house heating line and use the same tank for both. As big a financial strain as this was, we did it because people plowed a lot (before herbicides) and we could count on filling that tank maybe 6-8 times or more per year," says Gene.

And to his amazement, he says, this all happened during one of the worse droughts this area has known — from 1951-1957.

Wheat was soon drafted into the Army for a couple of years and was shipped to France. He says he "grew up a lot" during his Army years.

"It was an eye opener and an ear opener," he says. "Not everybody had the rare privilege to be able to speak Runnels County, Texan, American English."

He returned to work in Winters in early 1959, and says he "hasn't been caught up since."

Wheat soon became a partner in the business. In October, 1961, he and Loyd formed the corporation "Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company" the name under which they still operate. He says they will have a name change "some of these days," but "it's not easy to do because of Supplier Agreements, Comptroller records, Railroad Commission LP License, IRS records, and so forth."

In 1965 he married Jeanie Seals and they have three grown children — Bill, Doug and Julie.

Gene says all the children spent quite a few hot summers going from customer to customer painting and decaling their loan tanks. Jeanie has worked full time at the office since 1982, when Loyd retired and Jeanie and Gene bought controlling interest.

After Doug graduated from Baylor University in 1991, he decided to return to Winters and be a part of the business.

Of his son Gene says proudly, "He has been a tremendous asset to us."

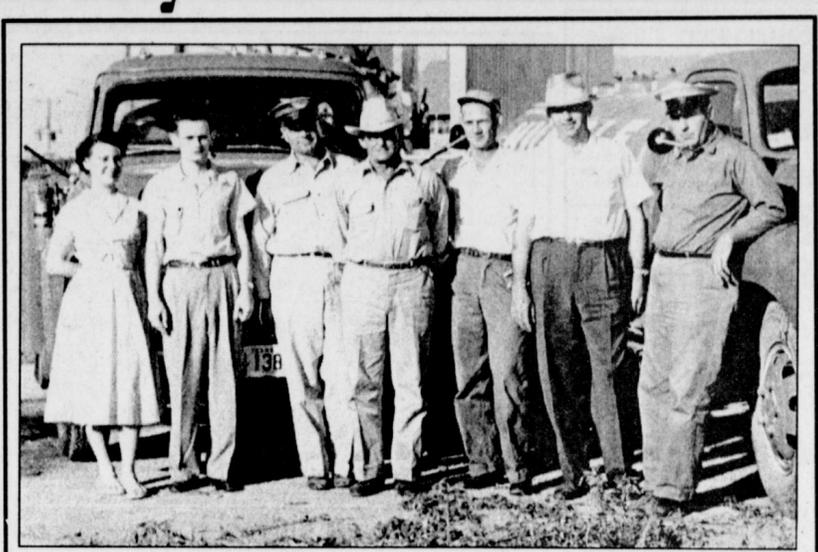
In addition to computerizing the business, Doug also drives a truck, many times taking the "after hours" calls in the middle of the night or weekends, relieving Gene of this task he had been doing for more than 25 years.

Completing the family picture in the Winters office is Doug's wife Amy, an employee since 1990. They have two children, Erica and Josh, and are expecting twins in August.

Bill, wife Julie and daughter Lauren live in Arlington where he is Controller for D. R. Horton, Inc., a nationwide homebuilder. Julie and husband Bryan Green and their son Kaden are in Winters where Bryan coaches and Julie does on-line computer work for Blue Bell Creameries.

Wheat's company has faced many challenges through the years including the Arab Oil Embargo in May, 1973. Gene says at that time, crude oil was about \$2.65 a barrel. But several major spiraling increases pushed the cost to \$40.00 a barrel before the end of the 1970s.

He says, "I would not attempt to recall all the disturbing things the embargo and af-



EMPLOYEES FROM THE 1950's of Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company included (l-r) Gypsy Blalock (Mrs. Joe D. Gardner), Gene Wheat, Alvin Mingus, Rube Guin, Jack Pierce, Bob Loyd, and Kenneth Sneed.

ter affects placed on our little business, but there were many.

"We had several months during that time when we were allocated to buy only 70% or 80% of the gallons we bought the same month the year before. One month we were cut to 60%."

To make matters worse, according to Wheat, his gasoline sales began to drop in the late 1970s due to the increase of convenience stores which offered a lower price than what Wheat's company could sell to a service station dealer.

"The only way we were able to compete with the convenience stores was by putting in keylock pumps," Gene says. "We are pleased with the success of our key and cardlock pumps, and thankful to the many customers we have on them."

The farm tractor fuel cycle once again started to shift in the 1970s to diesel fuel, and continued this way well into the 1980s.

Wheat says that along with this change came another significant investment for his business — furnishing/loaning overhead diesel tanks with filters and other equipment to people who had diesel tractors.

The 1980s also brought a new agriculture program called CRP which took a significant amount of farm land out of production, greatly reducing Wheat's farm fuel sales.

In the late 1980s, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began to regulate much of the fuel industry, including Gene Wheat's.

"I am reluctant to even talk about this horrendous thing that struck our business, but it has to be the single most significant problem that ever hit us," says Wheat.

The EPA published their rules on underground fuel storage tanks and then ask each state to establish an agency to carry out the EPA rules.

"We had a total of 90 underground tanks in 1986, which had to be registered with the Texas Water Commission (later to become the TNRCC)," says Wheat. "Later I received

a bill from TNRCC for \$25 per tank for them to know the location of each tank. In a couple of years that bill jumped to \$50 per tank.

"Every 2-3 years, there would be a new guideline (from the TNRCC), which included third party liability insurance which cost several hundred dollars per tank per year, line leak detectors, overfill shutoffs and spill boxes. And, we were not permitted to do any of this work ourselves which would have cut down expenses."

During the early 1990s, Wheat's business suffered two other setbacks. In 1993, a leak in a natural gas main caused a terrible explosion that demolished five automobiles and the keylock station building, knocking out the front windows of the main office.

"Doug, Amy, Jeanie and I were the only ones in the office that day. We hit the floor or the ground not having any earthly idea what was happening," he says. "As we saw the devastation, we all realized that the good Lord must have something else for us to do here on earth or we could easily have been goners."

Several months later, a gasoline transport truck crashed in Abilene, killing the

driver, and spilling gasoline which caused a tremendous fire.

As Wheat reflects over the past fifty years, he says, "Life and business are full of ups and downs and changes. Our business has continued to survive because of hard work, good employees, good customers and friends, and good health, and we are thankful to God for all of that."

There are a few subjects that come up around his place of business from time to time which Wheat may or may not discuss. Things such as:

The weather: "Yes, we talk about it every day."

Politics: "No, not with a ten-foot pole. Maybe worse than talking about taxes."

Religion: No, not with a ten foot pole.

Christianity: "Yes. Jesus Christ is the Light of the World! The free gift he provides is offered to each one individually."

Patriotism: "Yes, and I would like to see it again as terrific as I remember it as a young boy in World War II."

Football or sports: "Yes, we always take time to talk about that."

Cheap Gasoline Prices in Many Places: "Yes, we are see WHEAT, page 4

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel
- Feb. 1-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Feb. 2-Spend the day with your family!
- Feb. 3-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lutherans Super Bowl Sunday BBO Dinner & Auction to benefit Christmas In April, School Cafeteria 3-5 p.m., Opal Hunt's 100th Birthday, Our House, 616 E. Truett
- Feb. 4-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Feb. 5-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, School Administration Office 10:30 a.m., Tour of CONTICO, 305 N. Frisco 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 3 p.m., Friends of the Hale Museum, The Rock Hotel 5 p.m., Sophomore Class Stew Supper, School Cafeteria 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Home
- Feb. 6-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Feb. 7-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 2-6 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health 5:45 p.m., Evening Garden Club, Taylor's Restaurant, Ballinger 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office

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CAFETERIA MENU
Feb. 4-8
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- Breakfast**
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Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-Feb. 5
Blueberry Waffles
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Feb. 6
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-Feb. 7
Pigs in a Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Feb. 8
Breakfast Bars
Cereal
Juice
- Lunch**
Monday-Feb. 4
Chili Dog
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Brownie
Tuesday-Feb. 5
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Jello Cake
Wednesday-Feb. 6
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Hot Roll
Peanut Butter Cookie
Thursday-Feb. 7
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Pears
Cinnamon Roll
Friday-Feb. 8
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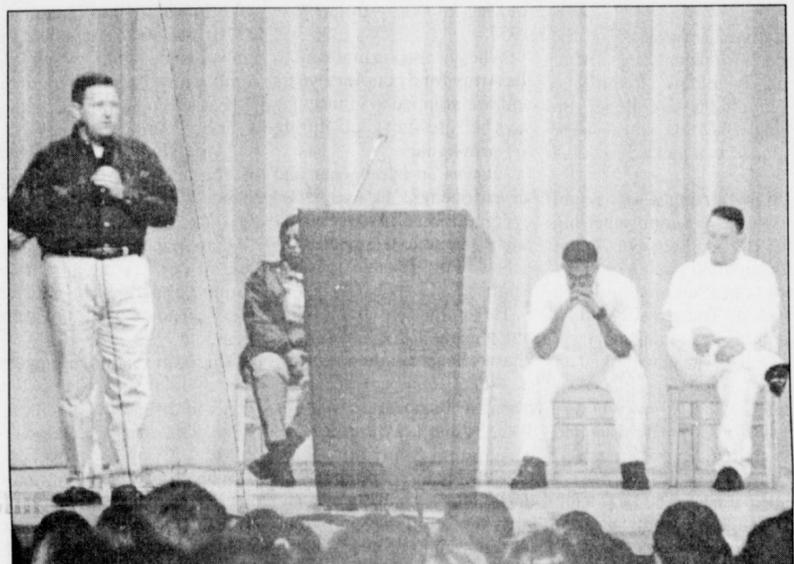
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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES Jan. 31- Feb. 7, 2002

Friday, Feb. 1
4PM, JV-VG&B @ Cisco, Cisco Lions Club Pancake Supper
Saturday, Feb. 2
Powerlifting Meet @ Cisco
Sunday, Feb. 3
11AM-1PM, St. John's Super Bowl Sunday BBQ Dinner, School Cafeteria
Monday, Feb. 4
5PM, 7th & 8th Girls @ Cisco

5PM, 7th & 8th Boys vs. Cisco, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 5
5PM, JV-VG & B vs. Coleman, Here
Monday, Feb. 4
5PM, 7th & 8th Girls @ Cisco

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Thursday, February 14, Glacier King & Queen Coronation, WHS Auditorium
Friday, February 15, End of 4th six weeks, Elementary



"LESSONS LEARNED THE HARD WAY" was the theme of talks given by two young inmates (at right) from the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Prison System who recently spoke to junior high and high school students of WISD. One prisoner was serving a 12-year sentence for armed robbery; the other, a 10-year sentence for driving while intoxicated. The young men were introduced by the Unit Program Director, standing, and escorted by an armed officer, seated at left.

BLIZZARD/LADY BLIZZARD 2002 TRACK SCHEDULE

Sat., February 22 Wildcat Relays (Water Valley)
Sat., March 2 Blackland-Divide Relays (Roscoe)
Sat., March 9 Blizzard Relays (Winters)
Sat., March 16 Spring Break
Fri./Sat., March 22-23 San Angelo Relays - Boys
Sat., March 23 Longhorn Relays (Early)
Sat., March 28 Cotton Patch Relays (Wall)-Boys
Sat., March 29 Rattlesnake Relays (Sweetwater)-Girls
Thurs. April 4 Eagle Relays (Goldthwaite)
Thurs./Fri., April 11-12DISTRICT (Jim Ned)
Fri./Sat., April 26-27REGIONAL (Stephenville)
Fri./Sat., May 10-11STATE (Austin)

2002 BLIZZARD TENNIS SCHEDULE

Feb. 8-9 Colorado City
Feb. 22-23 Forsan
March 1-2 Team Tennis-San Angelo
March 8-9 Santa Anna-Tentative
March 19 Ballinger-Tentative
March 22-23 Big Lake
March 28 Colorado City
April 9-10 DISTRICT - Rose Park, Abilene
April 19-20 REGIONAL QUALIFIER
April 22, 27 REGIONAL- Stephenville
May 6-7 STATE-Austin

2002 Blizzard Golf Schedule

Feb. 22 Anson Girls
Feb. 23 Anson Boys
March 4 Ballinger Boys & Girls
March 18 District #1 Abilene/Maxwell
March 27 District #2 Abilene/Maxwell
April 1 District #3 Abilene/Maxwell

WHEAT, continued

very well aware of them and if you ever have about 30 minutes, come by and I will tell you what I know, but you will likely go away more confused."

Gene continues, "So here we are in 2002 with 50 years under our business belt. We had a lot more fun working during all those stressful times that we talked about here. There's a lot of work to do but if you kinda make a game of it, it's more fun."

Of slowing down, Gene says he prefers to use the term "semi-retirement" because he's never thought about it any other way.

"Yes, I have days that I might like to be somewhere rather than working. Doug can and will handle it nicely, but I have a few more things started that I would like to complete. Then I will consider cutting back to something less than full time—maybe even as few as 35 or 40 hours a week. I might even spend a little time out at the golf course. But grandkids will probably become top priority."

To celebrate his fifty years of business, Wheat was given Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company's old post office box which he has opened almost daily for more than forty years. The gift was bought by Jeanie, Doug and Amy from the owners of the old post office building which was vacated in 2000.

Gene says with a laugh, "By the way, now I'm working on the third post office to be built in Winters. I also have two or three young customers who are the fourth generation of their clan that I have served."

He adds, "Like I said, we've had many good employees at Ballinger and Abilene as well as Winters and Wingate all through the years. And with good customers, family and friends, why would I want to be anywhere else?"

Powerlifting
2002 Schedule
Feb. 2—Cisco
Feb. 7—Mason
March 9—Regional
March 23—State

2002 VARSITY BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 8	Menard (Scrimmage)	There	4:30
Feb. 12	Ballinger (Scrimmage)	There	4:00
Feb. 16	Blue/White (Scrimmage)	Here	11am
Feb. 22	Sonora	There	7:00
Feb. 26	Menard	Here	4:00
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Sweetwater Tourney	There	TBA
March 5	Bangs*	There	4:00
March 8	Hawley*	Here	4:00
March 12	Eula*	Here	4:00
March 15	Cisco*	Here	4:00
March 19	Coleman*	There	4:00
March 22	Jim Ned*	There	4:00
March 26	Miles	Here	4:00
March 29	Bangs*	Here	4:00
April 2	Hawley*	There	4:00
April 5	Eula*	There	4:00
April 9	Cisco*	There	4:30
April 16	Coleman*	Here	4:30
April 19	Jim Ned*	Here	4:30
April 23	Colorado City	Here	5:30

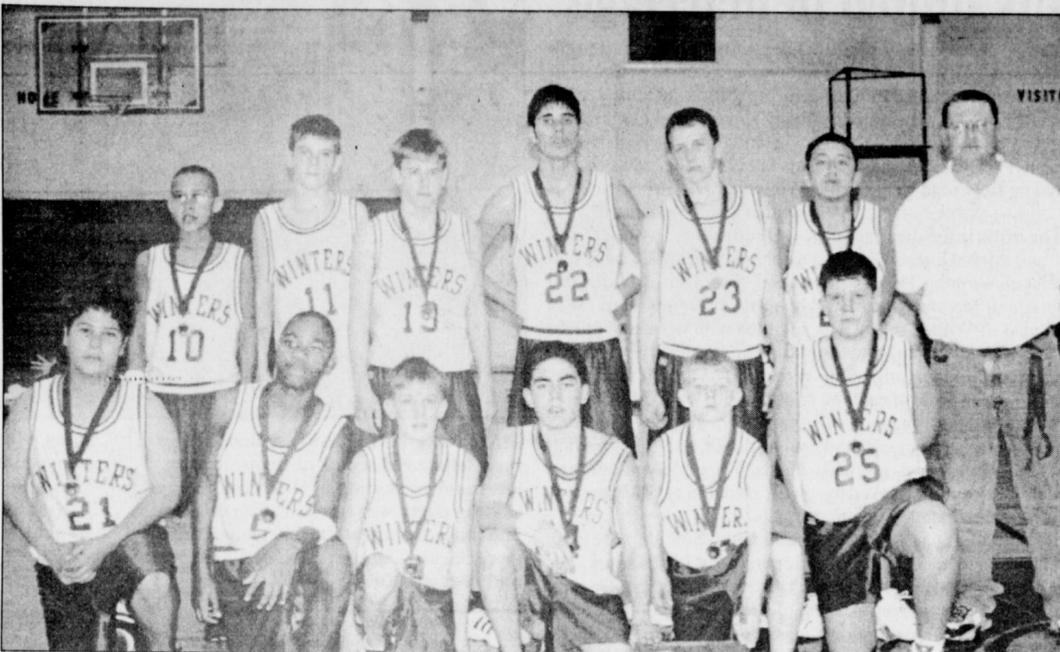
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2002 LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 7	Sweetwater (Scrim.)	Here	4:30
Feb. 12	OPEN		
Feb. 14	Sweetwater Tourney	There	TBA
Feb. 15	Sonora	Here	4:00
Feb. 16	Sweetwater Tourney	There	TBA
Feb. 22	Sonora	There	4:00
Feb. 26	Eula*	Here	4:30
March 1-2	San Angelo Tourney	There	TBA
March 5	Bangs*	There	4:30
March 8	Hawley*	Here	4:30
March 12	OPEN	SPRING BREAK	
March 15	Cisco*	Here	4:30
March 19	Coleman*	There	4:30
March 22	Jim Ned*	There	4:30
March 28	Bangs*	Here	4:30
April 2	Hawley*	There	5:00
April 5	Eula*	Here	5:00
April 9	Cisco*	There	5:00
April 16	Coleman*	Here	5:00
April 19	Jim Ned*	Here	5:00

*Denotes District Games

Tournament Champions



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Roscoe tournament were the Winters 8th grade Breezes. Left to right, kneeling, are Armando Nava, Michael Liggins, Brice Wilkerson, Chris Medina, Justin Fenwick, and Matt Tekell. Standing, left to right, are Marcus Tubbs, L. J. Nitsch, Jonathan Meyer, David Scates, Aaron Colburn, Jordan Sanchez and Coach Bryan Green. Winters defeated Jim Ned in the championship match.

Blizzards start powerlifting at Coahoma meet

The Winters High School Powerlifting Team opened their season with a meet in Coahoma last Saturday with all six Blizzard lifters placing. Nine 1A to 3A schools competed in the event.

Winters will travel to Cisco for a meet on Saturday. Results and total weights for three lifts in each division at Coahoma are as follows:
148 lbs., Jared Airhart, 760 lbs., 5th place
165 lbs., Guy Slimp, 715 lbs., 4th place
181 lbs., Chad Landers, 755 lbs., 5th place
198 lbs., Will Ahrens, 825 lbs, 3rd place
220 lbs., Jerry Hord, 910 lbs, 5th place
242 lbs., Steven Cuevas, 1135 lbs., 3rd place

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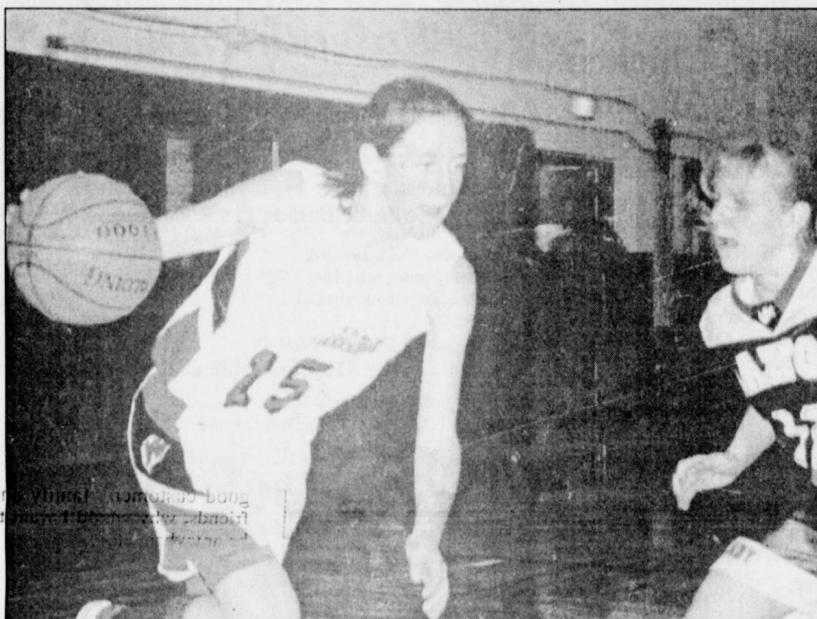
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LACI WALKER drives around the Bangs defender during varsity action. Walker scored 34 points for the Lady Blizzards in their win over the Lady Dragons.



ADDISON BERGMAN keeps her eye on the ball as she and teammate Abby Guy (left) perform with the PIPS basketball squad during halftime of the WHS Blizzards' game.

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Basketball Hoopla

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Bangs Date: Jan. 22, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	8	11	4		34	31
OPPONENT	6	7	0	13		26	26

Free throws made: 3 of 11 for 27%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Amber Green 3 1 1 3 0
 Jessica Barron 4 2 4 2
 Ashly Santova 5 1 4 0
 Jessica Bear 5 0 0 0
 Katelyn Airhart 0 0 0 0
 Katelyn Hatler 0 0 0 0
 Kendra Esquivel 0 0 0 0
 Rachel Davis 3 1 0 0
 Katy Wilkerson 6 2 0 0
 Marci Paschal 4 2 1 1

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Bangs Date: Jan. 22, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	17	11	19	12		59	51
OPPONENT	16	12	12	17		57	57

Free throws made: 25 of 41 for 61%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Laci Walker 30 8 3 11
 Jenna Hollman 2 1 2 0
 Suzanne Jones 7 1 1 0
 Stacey Stined 13 10 0 4
 Kari Walker 4 2 0 3
 Benjamin Harg 22 4 2 5
 Alli Calcutt 3 2 0 0

Team: 8th Boys "B" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Bangs Date: Jan. 14, 2002
Place: Bangs

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	2	4	4		11	19
OPPONENT	2	3	4	3		12	12

Free throws made: 5 of 11 for 45%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Brice Wilkerson 9
 Jonathan Meyer 9
 Frank Perez 0
 Armando Nava 4
 Matt Tekell 4

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Bangs "A" Date: Jan. 14, 2002
Place: Bangs

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	2	3	4		10	28
OPPONENT	6	6	8	15		35	35

Free throws made: 10 of 15 for 67%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Justin Ludwick 0
 Michael Legans 4
 Marcus Tubbs 0
 Jordan Sanchez 2
 David Scates 16
 Aaron Colburn 4

Team: 8th Boys "B" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Bangs Date: Jan. 21, 2002
Place: Bangs

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	5	4	4		17	17
OPPONENT	6	6	5	4		21	21

Free throws made: 10 of 15 for 67%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Brice Wilkerson 2
 Jonathan Meyer 2
 Frank Perez 2
 Armando Nava 7
 Matt Tekell 2

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Bangs "A" Date: Jan. 21, 2002
Place: Bangs

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	8	5	6		23	23
OPPONENT	5	4	6	7		22	22

Free throws made: 12 of 17 for 71%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Justin Ludwick 0
 Michael Legans 4
 Marcus Tubbs 0
 Jordan Sanchez 0
 David Scates 12
 Aaron Colburn 7

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Hawley Date: Jan. 25, 2002
Place: Hawley

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	10	11	4		34	34
OPPONENT	12	10	6	4		32	32

Free throws made: 8 of 18 for 44%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Amber Green 7
 Jessica Barron 9
 Ashly Santova 5
 Jessica Bear 5
 Katelyn Airhart 0
 Katelyn Hatler 0
 Kendra Esquivel 0
 Rachel Davis 3
 Katy Wilkerson 0
 Marci Paschal 5

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Bangs Date: Jan. 22, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	11	17	17		57	57
OPPONENT	9	13	4	6		32	32

Free throws made: 8 of 11 for 73%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Laci Walker 34
 Stacey Stined 3
 Jenna Hollman 2
 Kari Walker 6
 Benjamin Harg 4
 Stacey Stined 4
 Kari Walker 2
 Suzanne Jones 4
 Marci Paschal 2

Team: 8th Girls Coach: Ed Pochals
Opponent: Hawley Date: Jan. 21, 2002
Place: Hawley

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	6	8	10		30	30
OPPONENT	4	4	4	2		14	14

Free throws made: 0 of 3 for 0%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Miranda Latta 0
 Jessica Meyer 0
 Erica Lujans 4
 Kari Walker 16
 Amanda Walker 8
 Kendall Colburn 2
 Jennifer Esquivel 0
 Amber Latta 0

Team: 9th Boys Coach: David Acevedo
Opponent: Hawley Date: Jan. 21, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	4	11	4		23	23
OPPONENT	2	4	2	9		17	17

Free throws made: 12 of 17 for 71%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 James Roberts 12
 Jacob Young 4
 Keaton Mendoza 2
 Jess Hernandez 4
 Eric Griffin 2
 Adam Schmitt 2
 Scott Bryan 0
 Amel Legans 0
 Shawn Kralac 0

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Bryan Green
Opponent: Hawley "A" Date: Jan. 21, 2002
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	5	4	4		17	17
OPPONENT	6	6	5	4		21	21

Free throws made: 10 of 15 for 67%
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
 Justin Ludwick 0
 Michael Legans 4
 Marcus Tubbs 0
 Jordan Sanchez 0
 David Scates 12
 Aaron Colburn 7

Scheduled 2-6 p.m.
TDH Clinic set Feb. 7
The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their February Immunization Clinic. As a change from the usual schedule, the clinic will be open from early afternoon to early evening.
The clinic will be held Thursday, February 7, 2002, from 2-6 p.m. at the Professional Building, Suite 108, on the Grant Street entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday.

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Life

Vicki Brown and Jackie Guy united in marriage



Vicki Gale Brown and Forrest Jack (Jackie) Guy were united in marriage on Saturday, January 12, 2002. The double-ring ceremony was held at 5 p.m. in The Rock Hotel, officiated by Reverend Barry Taylor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horice Chilton Brown of Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Guy, also of Winters.

The Rock Hotel parlor mantel was draped in tulle and topped with an array of candles accented with silk magnolias, iridescent and gold pearls, and ivy. The fireplace was adorned with tiers of candles flanked by ficus trees decorated with miniature white lights.

The bride wore an ivory silk two-piece suit with a Mandarin collar and a tea-length skirt. She carried a fresh bouquet of white tulips, ivy, and baby's breath.

Jeanne Poor of Abilene, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Brenda Grohman, cousin of the bride, of Winters, was a bridesmaid.

They wore black tea-length gowns and carried bouquets of purple tulips accented with baby's breath and greenery.

Standing as best man with his father was Brandon Guy of Winters. Bret Guy served his brother as a groomsman.

Decorated by Brenda Grohman, the bride's cake featured a dancing bride and groom figurine and was adorned with white and purple tulips and greenery with gold accents. The groom's cake was decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries, greenery, white doves, and gold wedding bands. The table was adorned with gold and crystal appointments.

A light buffet table was decorated with candles, accented by silk magnolias and gold ribbons, and featured a variety of finger foods. The wedding party enjoyed a dance at the Ponderosa Ball Room in Abilene later in the evening.

The groom is employed with All-American Chevrolet in Abilene as a salesman. The couple resides in Winters.



MIRANDA TORRES (left) and LISA DEES, along with their fellow girl scouts of Brownie Troop #338, enjoyed an afternoon of skating at Heartland Skateway in Early. The skating party was a celebration for coming away with the 2nd place trophy at the Christmas parade. Others skating were Sarah Campos, Amber Blackshear, Shelby Gehrels, and Alex Sudduth.

Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Guy

Evening Garden Club to hold organizational meeting Feb. 7

The newly formed Evening Garden Club will meet on Thursday, February 7, at 5:45 p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant in Ballinger, for a dutch treat dinner.

The purpose of the garden club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, correspondence and publications, and to restore, improve, and protect the quality of the environment

through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and community improvement.

More organizational details will be discussed at the meeting and a program on growing geraniums will be given by Mary E. Burns.

Anyone interested in learning more about plants is invited to attend. For more information, contact Mary Burns at 365-2992 after 4 p.m. or Rhonda Goetz at 754-5433.

NRH Auxiliary plans Chicken Fried Steak Lunch & Auction

—Sunday, February 10 from 11 am-1 pm—

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Chicken Fried Steak Lunch to raise funds for the hospital—and much needed equipment to update the NRH Clinic.

The meal is planned for Sunday, February 10, 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria. An auction of donated items will start at 1 p.m. Cost of the meal will be \$6 per plate and take-outs will be available.

The luncheon includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, homemade desserts and tea.

Volunteers are needed to help with the meal and auction. Please contact the following people if you can help with the meal:

- Workers for the Meal**
 Janet Cason 754-5205
 Rhonda Goetz 754-5433
- Auction Items**
 Hank Bourdo 754-2048
 Richard Hamilton 754-4103
 Shelia Paschal 723-2697
 Teresa Davis 754-5422
- Homemade Desserts**
 Barbara Heathcott 754-5610
 Cheryl Sneed 767-3977
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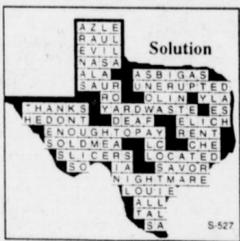
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City Manager Aref Hassan reported that places currently held by Councilmen Jimmy Butler, Steve Esquivel and Mike Meyer are up for election this year, and the first day for filing an application for a place on the ballot is February 18. Deadline is March 20.

None of these three incumbents have expressed whether or not they will seek re-election.

Present for the January 28 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler, and Hank Bourdo, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Manager Hassan, and City Attorney Ken Slimp.

Mansell's works on display

Susan Mansell of Ballinger and Brandon Mansell of Mexico, mother and son, recently had works accepted into the Big Country Art Show at the Grace Museum in Abilene.

Brandon's blown glass vase, "Garnet and Silver," won Honorable Mention in the show that will run until April 6. Susan's "Floor Patterns," a transparent watercolor, will also be displayed. Grace Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

Susan has a one-woman show, "Works in Watercolor," at McMurry University's Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Gallery on the corner of Sayles Blvd. and Hunt in Abilene. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. She also had one of her watercolors, "Colors of Mexico," accepted into the Watercolor Society of Alabama 61st National Exhibition. The watercolor will be on display at the Huntsville Museum of Art.

The public is invited to view these works as well as others.

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Outdoors

Coaches Wood and Southall speak in Winters

Winters High School students and teachers, as well as members of the Winters Lions Club, enjoyed special appearances by two former Winters coaches, Gordon Wood and Morris Southall on January 22.

Gordon Wood coached the Blizzards in 1950. One local resident, Jerry B. Whitlow, who played for Coach Wood, visited with his former coach and had high praise for the special man.

"Coach Wood was an exceptionally fine coach and man. I just didn't have enough of him," Whitlow said.

Whitlow also talked of playing with helmets that had no face masks. He said the only person who played with any sort of face protection was one teammate who had already broken his nose during a game.

While in town, Wood reminisced about his football career that spanned five decades, including time at Winters. He spoke of his team of 1950, including Gayland Robinson, Minor Nelson. He also recalled how his daughter loved to have the former Pat Puckett babysit.



BRENDA BURTON of the Winters Lions Club, visits with **Coach Morris Southall** who, along with **Coach Gordon Wood**, spoke to the Club on Jan. 22. **Burton** discovered she lives in the same home on Paloma Street where **Southall** resided during his tenure at Winters from 1951-57.

When he retired in 1985, he had won more games than any other coach in the history of football. He has written an autobiography, *Coach of the Century*, and autographed copies while in Winters.

When asked about his best advice for any coach, Wood answered, "It's not how many games you win, it's how many kids you influence and lift up

from one level to another." Coach Morris Southall told of the years he spent in Winters from 1951 and 1957, winning district football championships in 1951 and 1952.

In 1960, Wood and Southall teamed up to coach football at Brownwood High School where they won 257 games and seven state championships.

Christmas In April Board of Directors sets 2002 work day for Saturday, April 20

The North Runnels Christmas In April program has hit the ground running, and is finalizing plans for their annual work day.

In a meeting on Thursday, January 24, the CIA Board of Directors selected Saturday, April 20, as the designated 2002 workday. The screening process is nearing completion to select three or four houses for repair this year.

The board selected officers for the 2002 year during the

business meeting. Robert Garza will serve as president, Charles Murphy as vice-president, and Barron Guy, past-president. Kristi Stoecker was elected secretary and Teresa Davis is treasurer.

Other CIA board members and their committees are: Deb Pritchard and Shanna Bear-public relations and fundraising; Gary Bear-volunteer recruitment; Mannie Esquivel and Freddie Grohman-house selection; Doug Wheat and

Michael Alatore-house captain recruitment; Ace Polk-food; Mary Wilkerson-hospitality wagons; Hank Bourdo-materials/supplies & warehousing; and Efrain Esquivel-logistics.

Saturday, March 2, has been designated as a CIA "moving day" when supplies will be moved from various storage areas throughout the city to the newly acquired Rives Building at 110 East Dale. Dr. Rives donated the building to Christmas In April last fall for use as a warehouse for supplies and meeting facility.

In other business, the CIA Board of Directors expressed their appreciation to St. John's Lutheran Church for once again sponsoring their annual Super Bowl Sunday BBQ Dinner on February 3. The board encourages the community to support this free-will offering dinner, as all proceeds and matching funds from the Lutheran Brotherhood and Lutheran Aid Association will benefit the Christmas In April program.

Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity for the Christmas In April workday on April 20, should contact Gary Bear at 754-4625 or any CIA board member. Monetary donations may be sent to:

Christmas In April
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Christmas In April is a non-profit organization which sponsors a yearly volunteer project to repair and/or renovate the homes of elderly, handicapped, and those financially in need in North Runnels County.

Extension News & Views

by Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

9 steps to helping your plants overwinter

Winter is definitely here, and it's wise to know what actions you should take to ensure plant survival:

1) Check for pests. Many insects — like aphids and lacewings — feed until the first hard freeze. Pest infestations can force plants into an early dormancy that decrease winter survival.

2) Mulching protects roots and conserves moisture. One to two inches of bark, or three inches of pine straw or leaves under the canopy of a plant, protect it from sudden changes in temperature and soil moisture.

3) Continue watering if necessary. Outdoor plants need water, even when they aren't actively growing. Periods of extended drought make plants more susceptible to cold injury. Watering up to one inch per week is recommended during dry spells.

4) Provide extra protection during hard freezes. Cover your most cold-sensitive

shrubs with old blankets. If you use plastic, don't let it touch leaves, because it conducts cold that can harm extremities.

5) Take a wait-and-see approach with plants that seem to have died from a freeze. They may return to life in spring. If so, prune any dead tips or branches back to just above the new growth.

6) *Container Plants*: Again, make sure plants are healthy going into winter. Check for pests and treat if necessary. Reduce the frequency and strength of fertilization during winter and for plants that are not actively growing. Water-soluble or slow release fertilizers are preferable.

7) The heating system in most homes tends to decrease humidity levels. Supplemental

mistings or changing the location of plants can improve health.

8) Most plants tolerate a few months of lower light levels while overwintering. But do check plants occasionally — look for symptoms of light deprivation. These include yellowing or pale foliage, drooping or drooping leaves, and leggy growth. If necessary, move to an area with higher light levels or supplement with grow lights.

9) Spring is a good time to see if plants are potbound. Are plants wilting, do they have poor color, are leaves dropping? Lay the pot on its side and gently tap it out of its pot.

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Law & Order

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Tax Season is Here: Are You Ready?

If you're like most people, you've probably had some experience with getting your taxes done just before the clock ticks down on April 15. Of course, it's human nature to put off tasks that aren't much fun, but last minute tax returns often lead to stress and mistakes—some of which can be costly. That's why you'll be doing yourself a favor by starting your tax preparation early.

What can you do to get off to a good start this tax season? Here are a few ideas:

Plan how you'll do your taxes

If you're going to do your taxes yourself, you have two basic options. First, you could take the old-fashioned approach and use paper, pencil and calculator. Second, you could use a commercial software package. A good program will walk you through the steps you need to take, provide you with help if you get stumped, do all the math and show you deductions that you may not have noticed.

Consider using a CPA

You may want to hire a certified public accountant (CPA) to do your taxes. The expense may be worth it, particularly if you have a complex tax situation. An experienced CPA, who is obviously well informed on changing tax laws, can help make sure you get all the deductions and other breaks that you're entitled to. And, over time, your CPA will become familiar enough with your situation to suggest possible moves you can make throughout the year to improve your tax picture on April 15.

Organize tax-related documents

No matter which method you choose to prepare your taxes, you'll still need to gather all the key information. You'll find it very useful to set up files for the various tax-related categories: charitable contributions, interest paid, medical ex-

penses, investment expenses, union dues, tax preparation fees. If you're self-employed, make sure to keep the receipts for all business-related expenses.

Review last year's returns

By going over last year's tax returns, you're likely to get some ideas on deductions and "carry forwards" that you'll want to look at this year. For example, if, in 2000, you incurred capital losses that exceeded the \$3,000 write-off limit against ordinary income, you can carry these losses over to your 2001 tax return and again apply them in your favor.

Become familiar w/ tax-law changes

The Economic Growth & Tax Relief Act of 2001 makes far-reaching changes in the tax system. For starters, as of July 1, 2001, you may have entered a lower tax bracket. Plus, your child tax credit rises from \$500 to \$600, effective in 2001. Other changes—such as increased contribution limits for IRAs and 401(k) plans—go into effect in 2002. Your tax adviser can inform you about any tax changes that may affect you. You can also learn more about tax changes by browsing through the various web sites devoted to financial matters.

Get some help from Uncle Sam

Even if you're doing your taxes on your own, you're not really alone. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) can actually be quite helpful in answering your tax-related questions—if you know where to look. To obtain a list of publications produced by the IRS, call 1-800-829-3676 and follow the prompts. You can have forms sent to you via the mail, Internet or fax. To get detailed information on dozens of tax topics, call the IRS' Tele-Tax line at 1-800-829-4477.

By taking these few simple steps, you can improve your tax season outlook and maybe even your outcomes.

Officer Gary Heberlig joins the Winters Police Department



Gary Heberlig, formerly of San Angelo, joined the Winters Police Department on Monday, January 28, 2002. Mr. Heberlig is originally from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Officer Heberlig graduated from the Concho Valley Law Enforcement Academy in May of 2001, where he studied child abuse, criminal law,

traffic, and penal code specifications. He comes to Winters with his wife, Donna, who is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, and two children, Mark, age 10, and Lacy, age 8.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Sara Marie Islas, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Phillip Boggess, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail probated to six months, fined \$100, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$82.57 restitution, \$25 hot check fees and 30 hours community service

Demetrio D. Zertuche, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 40 hours community service

Erika Marie Alvarado, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Tanya Essex, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant successfully completed probation in another case

Tanya Marie Essex, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant successfully completed probation in another case

Criminal Cases Filed

January 22
Perry Blake Poe, filed for driving while intoxicated
Riley Keith Marks, filed for driv-

Marriage Licenses Filed

January 18
Jeremiah Cole Gore and Terrie Renee Hair

District Court Divorces Granted

January 17
Clinton Joe Smith and Laura Edington Smith

Divorce Cases Filed

January 22
Terry A. Sandoval vs. Daniel Sandoval

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Civil Cases Filed

January 14
State of Texas vs. William Ray Sherman, Jr., rightful ownership

Felony Cases Filed

January 15
Kenneth Dale Colvin, filed for aggravated assault

Criminal Cases Filed

January 19
Larry G. York, Jr., filed for untagged doe deer

Small Claims Cases Filed

January 23
Don Jones vs. Edward Glick, debt owed for labor

Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 20, 2002, through January 26, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of a burglary in the 600 block of N. Fannin Street. A 44-year-old Winters female reported that person(s) unknown entered her residence between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight Monday removing stereo equipment. Evidence was collected at the scene and this is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.

- received report from the San Angelo City Marshall's office of a warrant subject working in Winters with approximately \$1800 in outstanding fines. The subject, Cindi Lewis of Bronte, was located in the 100 block of N. Main Street and transported to Runnels County Jail to await transport by the San Angelo Marshall's Office.

- officers were contacted at the Winters Police Department by a 19-year-old Abilene male who turned himself in on two outstanding warrants of Winters Municipal Court. The fines totaled \$936 and the subject was transported to Runnels County Jail.

- officers stopped a 1979 Chevy pickup on N. Rogers Street for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed outstanding DPS warrants totaling \$553 in fines. The driver, a 28-year-old female of Winters, was able to pay the fines and was released.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOTIFY OWNER OF 610 W. Roberts, Winters, TX, Runnels County, in town lots 2-6, Block 2, Roberts

Notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2002, the City of Winters will tow two junk vehicles from the property at above named location. They have been identified as a violation of City Health and Sanitation Ordinance, dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 Article 7.600 Section 7.602 (a-b) (Junk Motor Vehicles) of the City Code of Ordinances.

If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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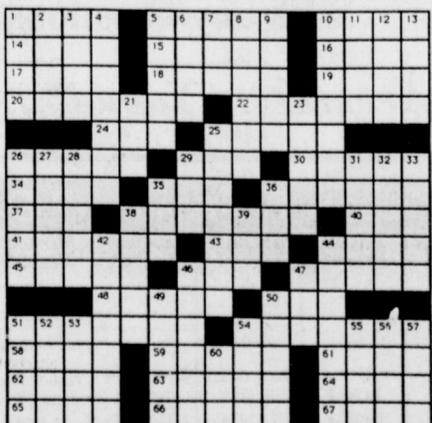
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- Puncture
- Piece of asparagus
- Phase
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- Adorable tot's nickname
- Ring of light
- Bring up
- Nonpareils
- Spirit
- Beer-making recipe word
- Supernatural event
- What's the ___?
- Cry of despair
- Elegant residence
- Fasteners
- Alcatraz resident
- Animal
- City southeast of Milano
- Stick out
- California athlete
- Recent tyrant
- Ornamental headpiece
- Direction: abbr.
- Tee-hee
- Advance rapidly
- Handle
- Nasal noise
- 8-yr. office
- Bet
- Formed a curve
- Di doubled
- Cover
- Give orders
- Tobacco maker's need
- ___ events; in any case
- Neighborhood
- Suffix for major or marion
- Reddish-brown
- Diplomacy
- Word with lip or proof
- Boo-boo
- Ms. Sommer

DOWN

- Enjoy a water sport
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- Seaweed product
- Atlantic island group
- Biscuit
- Football kick
- Time to take a summer course at the Sorbonne
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- Piant secretion
- Fleeced
- After-bath item
- Israeli airline
- Southern food

- Letter
- Mechanical device
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- Representative
- Levelheadedness
- Do the dog paddle
- JFK's pop
- Group of Scouts
- Store employee
- One who has taken vows
- Given
- Bring to life
- Long-haired dog
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- Stop
- Wisdom tooth
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