

# RING IN THE NEW!

## New Year New Century

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**NOT HAVING FUN YET** is 15-month-old Ethan Smith who's letting Santa know he's unhappy while 3-year-old sister Sadie is too nervous to say much at all during their visit at First State Bank.

## Winters Highlights of the Century People and events that shaped our community

### Important Events

1. City Incorporated — 1909. The city government has been instrumental in developing city services for Winters.

2. Arrival of the Railroad — 1909. The arrival of the Abilene Southern Railroad ushered in improved transportation for the area.

3. Development of Cotton Production in the Winters Area — early 1900s. In 1910, Winters shipped more cotton than any other shipping point in the United States.

4. Newton Gang Robbed the Winters State Bank — 1918. The Newton Gang of Uvalde got only \$60 and one robber was killed and the other two were arrested.

5. First Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter in Texas — 1930. This "first" charter is an indication of the importance of both agriculture and education to the people of the Winters area.

6. The Depression — 1930s. This era had a devastating effect on the local economy. Agriculture suffered and began a decline in people and production.

7. World War II — early 1940s. Many local men and women served in the United States Armed Forces. Everyone was involved in the war effort.

8. Development of the Winters Manufacturing Industry — late 1940s. The Dry Brothers (Hal, Johnny, C.A. and Charles) were

instrumental in starting several metal manufacturing businesses that were the forerunners of Dry Manufacturing Division and John's International.

9. Discovery of Oil in the Winters Area — 1949. The discovery of oil led to the development of a number of oilfield servicing and supply companies in the area.

10. Opening of North Runnels Hospital — 1970. This event brought modern medical care to the area.

County Commissioner from 1939-1959, a member of the city council, a school trustee serving nine years as president. For 25 years, he was choir director at First Baptist Church and sang at hundreds of funerals.

Randall Conner (1949 to present) — Instrumental in restoration and operation of The Rock Hotel and Z. I. Hale Museum, trustee for WISD, building chairman for construction of new Jones Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. He spearheaded the Winters Centennial Celebration, and has received numerous honors for his efforts in civic and agriculture businesses. He has helped secure

### People Who Had an Impact on Winters

**Fred Bedford (1884-1967)** — A livestock trader who bought and sold mules and horses for 29

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**ELECTRICAL SHORT** is the preliminary cause of a fire in the 1989 ambulance owned by North Runnels Hospital on Dec. 25. The vehicle, which was not running and was parked in the enclosed garage at the hospital, is estimated to be a total loss due to extensive smoke damage.

## Census 2000 to hire workers; testing in Winters January 4

The Bureau of Census is looking for Runnels County men and women to help count the area's population.

According to Sandra Burroughs, recruiting assistant for Census 2000, Abilene Region, several temporary work assignments are available to county residents after the first of the year.

"The Bureau will pay competitive wages and will reimburse employees for expenses such as mileage," Burroughs said. "Wages for Census takers will be \$9.25 per hour and crew leaders will receive \$10.75 an hour. Workers may set their own hours, and work 20-40 hours per week. However, it is hoped that evenings and weekends will be targeted."

Testing for available positions will be Tuesday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room located at 300 N. Grant. Testing will also begin Wednesday, January 5, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the third floor conference room of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger. Testing in Ballinger will

continue each Wednesday at the same times through May 2000. Test sites are also available in Coleman, Eastland, and Brownwood.

The written test includes multiple choice questions which measure reading, math, the ability to follow instructions, map reading, and other skills and abilities. Practice tests are available at the Winters Public Library during regular business hours. The test takes about 30 minutes to complete, but the necessity of completing other paperwork stretches the time frame to approximately three hours.

Interested individuals must provide two forms of identification. Common acceptable forms include a driver's license, voter's registration card, a school ID with a photo, or a passport.

Each applicant must also bring a U.S. Social Security card and an official birth certificate.

Individuals with questions may call Ms. Burroughs at (915) 625-1012 or (915) 636-2529 for more information.

## Nominations needed for Man & Woman of the Year

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary

It's time again to be thinking about the Man and Woman of the Year. Nomination deadline is Friday, January 21, 2000.

Nominees should exemplify the following qualifications: lives in North Runnels County, active in community activities, (civic, school, boards, church), strong family values, respected in the community, willingness to help fellow citizens, asset to the community, and successful in their chosen field.

Please get your nomination in as soon as possible so we can get the list to the nomination committee from which to make their decision. This is an important honor in our town and we want to make sure no one is overlooked because time ran out.

The Chamber banquet will be held at the community center on Saturday, January 29, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. A meal will be served and entertainment provided by Heaven's Jubilee. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Century." Happy holiday!

## Man found dead at Miles

Authorities are awaiting autopsy results on the body of a 21-year-old Big Spring man found dead at a house six miles north of Miles Monday, December 20.

A 9-1-1 call came into Runnels County authorities just after 5 a.m. Sheriff Bill Baird and deputies found the body of Wesley Craig Kerby at a house owned by Gerald Fritze, 48, of Miles. Kerby's body was sent to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio for the autopsy and toxicology report. Chief Deputy Joe Stokes says it usually takes 3-4 weeks for complete results from the tests.

According to Sheriff Baird, a physical examination of the body at the scene showed no obvious cause of death.

Fritze and Donna Mayhugh, 39, of San Angelo, both were arrested at the scene on Monday and booked into Runnels County Jail.

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**SHARING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** with food baskets are (l-r) Vera Cline, Pastor Barry Taylor and Bryan Webb of First Baptist Church, Betty Childres, and Chip White of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. More than 35 volunteers helped make and deliver the food baskets to more than 100 homes on Dec. 21. The event was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance and involved members of local churches including First Baptist, St. John's Lutheran, Mt. Carmel Catholic, First Methodist, Assembly of God, Somebody Cares, and the Church of Christ.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Dec. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 Dec. 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco  
 The Winters Enterprise Closed  
 Jan. 1-**HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
 Jan. 3-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall  
 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall  
 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge  
 Jan. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 Noon, Lions Club, Community Center  
 3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum  
 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church  
 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority  
 7 p.m., American Legion  
 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station  
 7-9 p.m., Artists Guild, Ballinger  
 Jan. 5-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office  
 Jan. 6-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immigration Clinic, TDH  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
 7 p.m., Winters Squares

# Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



This is the time for reflection, being the end of a year and the rollover to a new century. Several publications recently published reviews of various industry milestones, including the Oil & Gas Journal, World Oil, and others. Let's review some of the more noteworthy (in my opinion) of those events.

The first thing on most of the lists was the Drake well near Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859. This event is usually chosen as the original moment of birth for the oil business. Not far behind is the beginning of development of the Baku oil fields (Azerbaijan) in 1873. These fields still produce today, and new exploration and development still goes on there. The Pennsylvania oil fields, on the other hand, have essentially disappeared from the scene.

Also, in the early 1870's, John D. Rockefeller formed the Standard Oil Company. It took 41 years for the U.S. supreme court to decide it should be dissolved. Don't know if this has any relation to what should be expected from the current Microsoft antitrust action, but I note that, with the merger of Exxon and Mobil, the process is being reversed 88 years later.

To kick off the 20th century, Spindletop brought in the first Texas oil boom in January of 1901. From that day forward, Texas and oil have been almost synonymous. Nothing topped Spindletop until Dad Joiner's 1930 gusher opened the East Texas field. This was the largest field in the world until the Middle East fields were discovered 20 years later.

Developments in technology are often touted for the 1990's, but many tools and techniques that are now taken for granted emerged early in this century. The Schlumberger brothers developed the first electrical log in 1927, and the first truck-mounted service rig was put into service in the East Texas field in 1938.

You might get the impression that most of the good stuff happened only inside the U.S., but that is far from true. After discoveries in Iraq in 1927, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Iran followed with huge fields (billions of barrels per field) with unbelievable deliverability (100,000 barrels per day per well or better). The Soviet Union began exporting oil in 1955, the result of great exploration and development success in Kazakhstan and Siberia. And, in 1960, OPEC was formed in Baghdad to show resistance to a price cut by Standard Oil.

The U.S. wasn't done, though. The giant Prudhoe Bay field was discovered in 1968, and, during the days of feared oil shortages in the late 1970's, the Alaskan pipeline was built. Over 2 million barrels of oil per day was supplied to the U.S. during the peak production of the fields in Alaska, even eclipsing Texas as the nation's top producer for a few short months.

The 1980's brought new developments that proved to be a mixture of early optimism followed by disaster. After looking at price expectations that never stopped rising, the New York Mercantile Exchange established the first crude futures market in 1983. Unfortunately, this was followed by a crash (75% drop) in oil prices in 1986. Prices have since bobbed around, up and down, taking the hopes and fears of the industry with them.

But through it all, the thing that has always made this business, last century, this century, or next century, is the people. Everyone, from the roustabout and roughneck, to the promoter to the executive, to the technician, to the geologist, to the engineer, to the entrepreneur, has contributed to making this one of the largest, most important, and vibrant businesses in the world.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Fossil Operating has staked the McCallum #1 in the Tauren Field, 5 miles NE of Cross Plains (Depth 4100). Loc. is 1956 FNL & 2782 FWL of J. Lahee Sur. No. 17, A-267.

J.V. Rhyne has staked the McCowen #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1700 FSL & 750 FWL of R. Mitchell Sur. No. 216, A-273.

#### Concho County

LeClair Operating Co. has staked the Burk #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles W of Millersview (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FNL of Blk. 71, G.S. Lowry Sur. No. 96, A-1499.

#### Nolan County

Enrich Oil has applied to re-enter the O.I. Simmons 31 in the EA Field, 1 mile N of Nolan (Depth 4000). Loc. is 129 FSL & 1365 FWL of Sec. 314, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-1670.

#### Runnels County

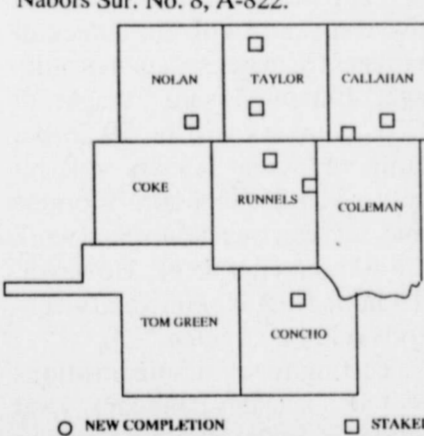
Pioneer Energy has staked the Snelson #6 in the Leonard Field, 6 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1970 FEL & 2147 FNL of ETRR Sur. No. 120, A-864.

Walsh Resources has staked the Calcote #2 in the North Winters Field, 3 miles N of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1894 FSL of H&TC Sur. No. 87, A-318.

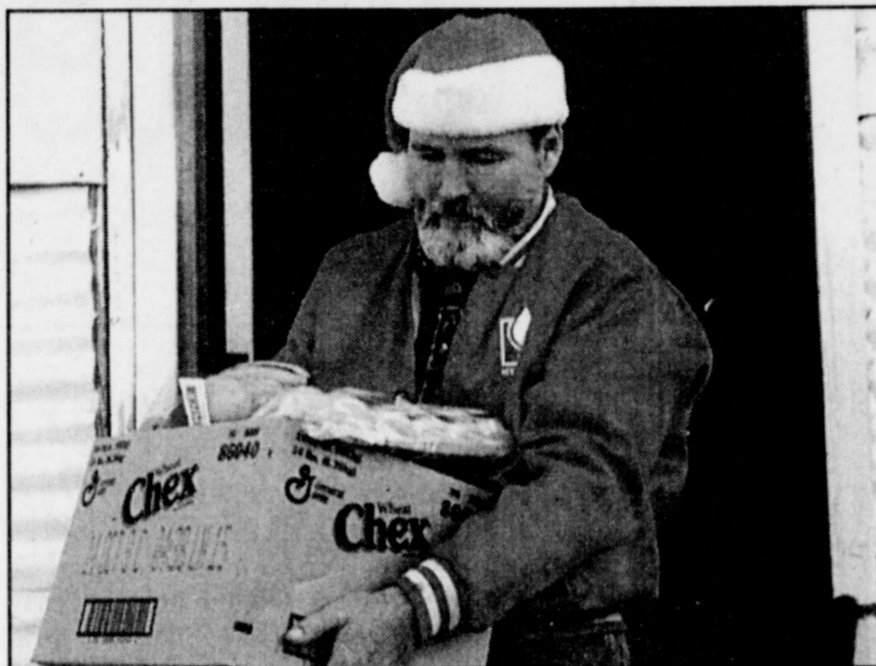
#### Taylor County

L.C.S. Production Co. has applied to re-enter the Stockton #2 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Tuscola (Depth 4772). Loc. is 1524 FWL & 1423 FSL of Sec. 36, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Royal Texas Petroleum has applied to re-enter the H. McCoy #6 in the Reddin Field, 5 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2548). Loc. is 1240 FWL & 2550 FNL of J.A. Nabors Sur. No. 8, A-822.



LEO and DONNA FREEMAN of the First Baptist Church wait for their next assignment from Don Roath, pastor of First United Methodist Church, to deliver food baskets last week.



ACE POLK carries another box of food to a needy family on Dec. 21. The project was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. Ace was also one of 40 people who helped cook a free Christmas Day meal for more than 250 travelers and local folks throughout the day.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Jan. 3 thru Jan. 7  
Subject to change

- Monday, Jan. 3: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and brownie.
- Tuesday, Jan. 4: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pear cottage cheese, crackers, and fruit.
- Wednesday, Jan. 5: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, roll, and cake.
- Thursday, Jan. 6: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and bread pudding.
- Friday, Jan. 7: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, fruit salad, bread, and cobbler.

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## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Thanks to you—Pageant is special to residents

Thank you to all who made this a special Christmas for all the residents in the nursing home. For donations of food, flowers, gifts, help, and visits the employees thank you.

We especially want to thank you for your help in presenting the pageant. Those involved from outside the nursing home were Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson, Freddie Bredemeyer, Ace Polk, Lesli Sheppard, and Loritha Knight. Also many thanks to those of you who worked so hard on the evening of December 22 getting our residents ready—they were beautiful! Nada McMillan as Mary, Isaias Fernandez as Joseph, and Mrs. Geneva Emmert (who will be 100 in January) giving her "reading" and singing her solo.  
Happy New Year!



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## Construction and expansions made '99 good year for business

by Randall Conner, Winters Area Business & Industrial Corp.

The manufacturing businesses in Winters continue to strengthen the local economy.

Dry Manufacturing has continued to expand production capabilities and is looking at additional building expansion.

John's International installed a \$250,000 robotic welder to be used in their new aluminum hand tool box product line. This Swedish-built robot is unique in that this is the only one of its kind within 200 miles.

Both manufacturing companies continue to grow in sales each year.

Alderman-Cave continues to expand their feed business. Recently, they became affiliated with Bluebonnet Feeds, with locations in Brownwood, Texas and Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Winters location will serve as headquarters for all of their operations, which includes feed distribution to most of Texas and all of New Mexico and Oklahoma. A fire this year at the Roswell location put additional demands on the other plants.

Last summer, construction began on a \$3 million housing project in north Winters. A housing Finance Corporation was formed by the City and they have contracted for 50 apartment-like units to help alleviate the housing shortage.

With assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation, the City has recently completed a total rebuilding of the airport runway. This project cost over \$500,000 and provides Winters a top-quality 3200' lighted runway, with non-directional beacon.

The Winters Schools completed a new \$3,137,000 junior high school building in August 1999.

Construction on the new U.S. Post Office began late in the year on a \$400,000 building.

The City recently received notice of approval for enhancement funds from the Texas Department of Transportation to rebuild the sidewalks in downtown Winters. This is a \$740,000 project.

New businesses in 1999 include a nice, new car wash, 2 restaurants—The Shed and Burger Hut—and a crafts store. Also, a new medical doctor, Keith Boles, M.D., located his clinic in Winters, and the North Runnels Hospital is expanding services to accommodate our community's needs.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is proud of the new business which Winters has gained this year. As we approach the new millennium, we hope to make Winters stronger economically and a great place to live.

## Obituary

### Jeffrey Donald Dry

AUSTIN—Jeffrey Donald Dry, 37, died Saturday, December 25, 1999, at his residence.

He was born March 30, 1962, in Sweetwater and was raised in Novice where he attended school.

Mr. Dry worked in heating and air conditioning and was a Baptist. Survivors include his parents, Cherry A. and Linda Lee Dry of Winters; three brothers, David Dry of Dixonville, Pennsylvania, Joel Dry of San Antonio, and Jason Dry of Berlin, Germany; three sisters, Beverly Dry Moore of Austin, Betty Rodgers of Austin, and Cherry Lee Dirksen of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Ashley Dry of Austin; and one nephew, C.J. Moore of Austin.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the Atoka Cemetery near Novice with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

### MAN FOUND, continued

Fritze was charged with destruction of evidence and his bond set at \$25,000. Mayhugh was charged with manslaughter with her bond set at \$50,000. Both were also charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

Fritze and Mayhugh both posted

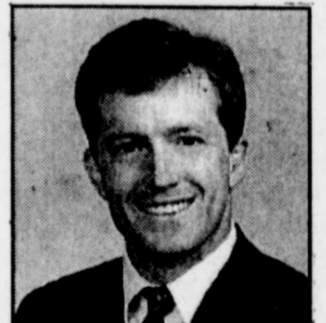
ed bond on Tuesday, December 21, and were released from the jail.

Kerby is survived by his parents, Troy and Cindy Kerby of Big Spring, four sisters, and one brother.

## Troy L. Carter, M.D.

### Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters. Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County. Please call North Runnels Hospital today to schedule an eye exam and cataract screening with Dr. Bacigalupi.



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(915) 754-4553

Troy L. Carter, MD  
Ophthalmologist  
Cataract & Laser Surgery

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Thursday, Dec. 30 — 7:00 AM

Friday, Dec. 31 — 10:00 PM  
In Thanks For The Century Blessings

Saturday, Jan. 1 — 10:00 AM

Sunday, Jan. 2 — 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church**  
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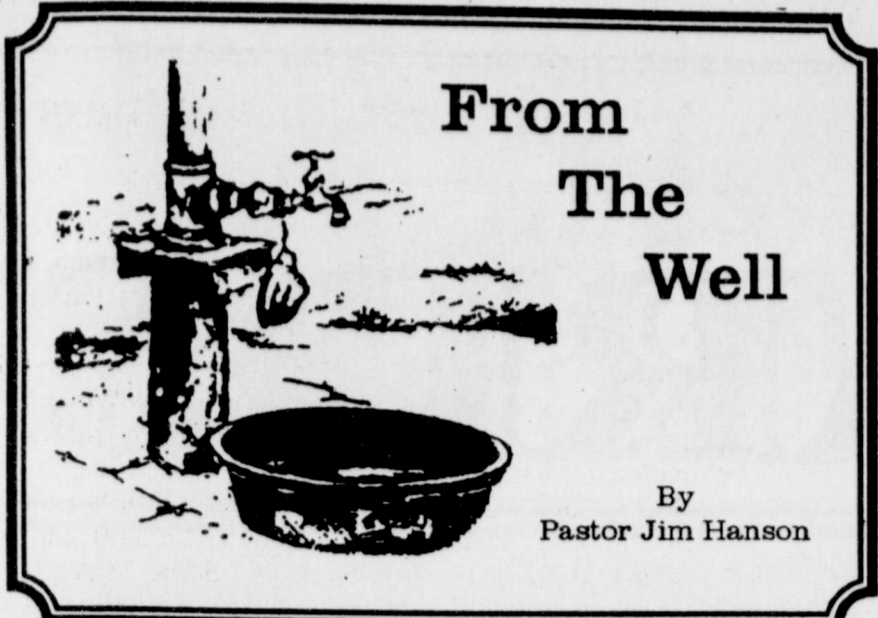
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Bill Holm is a maverick. A Lutheran maverick from Minnesota, Minnesota. A writer and a public speaker. Steps on your toes. And, at the same time, warms your heart. He has written several pieces. In 1993 he wrote a

little one. The title is "Chocolate Chip Cookies," and then in small print "From Your Enemies."

It's really an essay. One that he read on several occasions. And then, put into a little book, 3-1/2 inches long and 3 inches wide. Less than 50 pages. Pages aren't numbered and the binding is so lousy that the pages are already loose—leafed. Sit on my desk in a little pile. Like a stack of unglued "sticky notes." Waiting for me to pick them up and do something with them.

So...I will.

He writes about Christmas past...in his life. How as a boy they celebrated. In the bleak mid-winter. In the snow and cold. He starts, "I grew up on a farm north of Minnesota before central heat and indoor plumbing were omnipresent. Our old drafty farm house had only one oil stove doing its feeble best to blow heat upstairs though an iron gate.

"The grate did not lead to my bedroom. Cold...was part of his Christmas. And when they sang songs in Sunday School and at programs—songs about a baby 'born in a smelly drafty barn, no better than my father's, surrounded by manure piles, old straw, and dumb cows belching and snorting."

"Whenever children showed bad manners or some failure of civility or intelligence, someone always hollered, 'What's the matter with you, were you born in a barn?' Well, God was, and he turned out all right, so maybe we would, too. I can remember being asked many times, 'What's the matter kid...you born in a barn?'" I can also remember such drafty houses and the cold. Ramona swears the room she slept in for 20 years was like Bill's, the grate did not lead to her bedroom.

Cold...was part of Christmas.

And, for Norwegians, so was cod. Cod fish. They call it Lutefisk. "Lutefisk is not, strictly considered, human food. It is dried to fence post hardness. Then brined in poisonous lye—the ingredient in soap. It keeps in this form for years, for centuries maybe. If starvation requires it, you can soak the lye out of the fish, carefully, and then boil it and eat it. It has some peripheral food value that survives its drying and brining. And will not harm you. And it will not please you, unless you deceive yourself. Poor folks food. Like what our immigrant forebear grandparents ate."

Cold and cod. They even had, and still have "Lutefisk dinner." After the fish is soaked and cooked, it comes served hot (it is no good cold) on steaming platters. You put it on your plate...wondering why. It's supposed to be flakey, but if it is cooked 10 seconds too long, it becomes like Jello. Shivers and shakes all over the plate. Scary. The only way you can get it down is to smother it with butter!

When Ramona and I celebrated our first Christmas together, we just had to have some "Lutefisk." It just went with Christmas. Since we were hundreds of miles away from any relatives, we were kind of homesick. As kids, lutefisk was not our favorite food. After much coaxing, we learned to tolerate it. But that night, alone, in Hardin, Montana, we gobbled it down.

Why?

It was a "taste" of home, of Christmas past. And we were—in that eating, re-connected with those we lived with and loved.

Cookies were past, too. Chocolate chip cookies. And Bill closes his little book with the cookie title with this story.

He was eating in a small town cafe at Christmas time. He was writing this essay. Sister Roselle, the parish nun, came over to talk to with him. It didn't bother her that he was a "fallen away Lutheran." He asked her if she had any ideas for the folks in the Big City where he was going to read this essay.

"Christmas is forgiveness" she said. "Everybody goes around all year mad...at their neighbors...even their family...thinking about debts people have forgotten to repay. If every person thought of one debt, and then sent a note, "Forget it. I didn't need it anyway. Merry Christmas!"

"Better yet, make chocolate chip cookies, good rich cookies with lots of butter and chocolate, and send your enemies a box of cookies. Wouldn't it be a better world?"

Think about it. Bill did. That maverick Lutheran. If he can, so can we. What would happen—if we did it. With or without cookies. Forgiveness cookies...the food that comes from the Cross. Given freely. Because He so loves us. I truly believe the angels would sing. And we could join with them. With their carol. "Glory to God in the highest...and on earth—peace, good will to all."

Bill's book, "Chocolate Chip Cookies for Your Enemies," is published by Josephson Publications, Inc., 2310 E. Broadway, Tucson, Arizona, 85719. \$4.95.



THE BIG WINNER IS Breanna Webb of Coppell, Texas, whose name was drawn for this six-foot Christmas stocking given away by Higginbotham's. Breanna is the 12-year-old daughter of Jim Bob Webb and granddaughter of Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

### Lutherans to man phones Jan. 8 for Rehab 2000

Reverend Jim Hanson and members of St. John's Lutheran Church will conduct a phone bank Saturday, January 8, for local residents during Rehab 2000, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fund-raising telethon. Area community phone banks brought in over \$76,000 during Rehab '99.

Residents are urged to call 754-4820 between 7 and 10 p.m., or go by St. John's Lutheran Church, visit with volunteers, and leave a donation in person. Letters about the phone bank and the telethon have been sent to over 525 residents with return envelopes for

contributions.

The Rehab 2000 telethon production will include guest star Ricky Skaggs. Regulars returning for this year's show include Peter Marshall, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule, Bill and Susan Hayes, and others.

Another popular feature of the telethon is the auction, which features retail merchandise and handcrafted items donated by businesses and individuals, ranging from boats to bathtubs and trips to telephones. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to

show time. For the first time, the auction items can be previewed and bids can be placed beginning December 27 via the Internet at [www.wtrc.com](http://www.wtrc.com).

Twelve television stations, including KRBC in Abilene and KLST in San Angelo, will televise this 30th annual show originating live from the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. The telecast can also be viewed nationwide via satellite, galaxy 7, transponder 8.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves more than 18,000 West Texans annually.

### Record sales tax revenue collected in '99— Winters rebates increase 16.48%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, December sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 16.48 percent as compared to the prior year's December payment.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 1999 to \$3.5 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 7.1 percent compared to sales tax allocations in 1998.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October, and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Winters' rebates totaled

\$13,513.44 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$11,600.74.

Receipts in Miles increased 89.57 percent; Ballinger increased 59.88 percent and reported \$47,060.80 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1999 reporting period total \$740,572.83, an 8.12 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$806,107.68.

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

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 14.

### Artists Guild to offer a variety of ideas, suggestions to improve works

The Mid-West Texas Artists Guild invites all area artists to share ideas at their next meeting Tuesday, January 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Mirrored Image in Ballinger.

Perhaps you as an artist are having problems in achieving the look for which you had hoped. Bring your painting to this meeting and get input from other artists. Your painting can be in the beginning stage of the sketch or one that is already framed that just didn't look quite right. Elouise Chesnut says that in hearing ideas from others one sometimes gets inspiration to try different things.

Billie Dawn King will also be

bringing another newsletter to add to the yearbook.

All area artists are encouraged to attend.

### Czechs to meet January 15 at A&M University

The Czech Educational Foundation of Texas will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, January 15, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

The meeting will be held in Room 110 of the Koldus Building, across the street from Rudder Tower.

The CEFT is a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation founded in 1954 to promote Czech studies at Texas institutions of higher learning.

Anyone interested in the work of the CEFT is invited to attend.

Further information may be obtained from Marvin Marek, the current CEFT president, at 281-499-2249 or at 2802 Camelot, Missouri City, Texas, 77459-2623.

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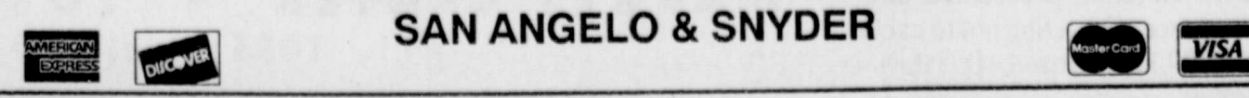
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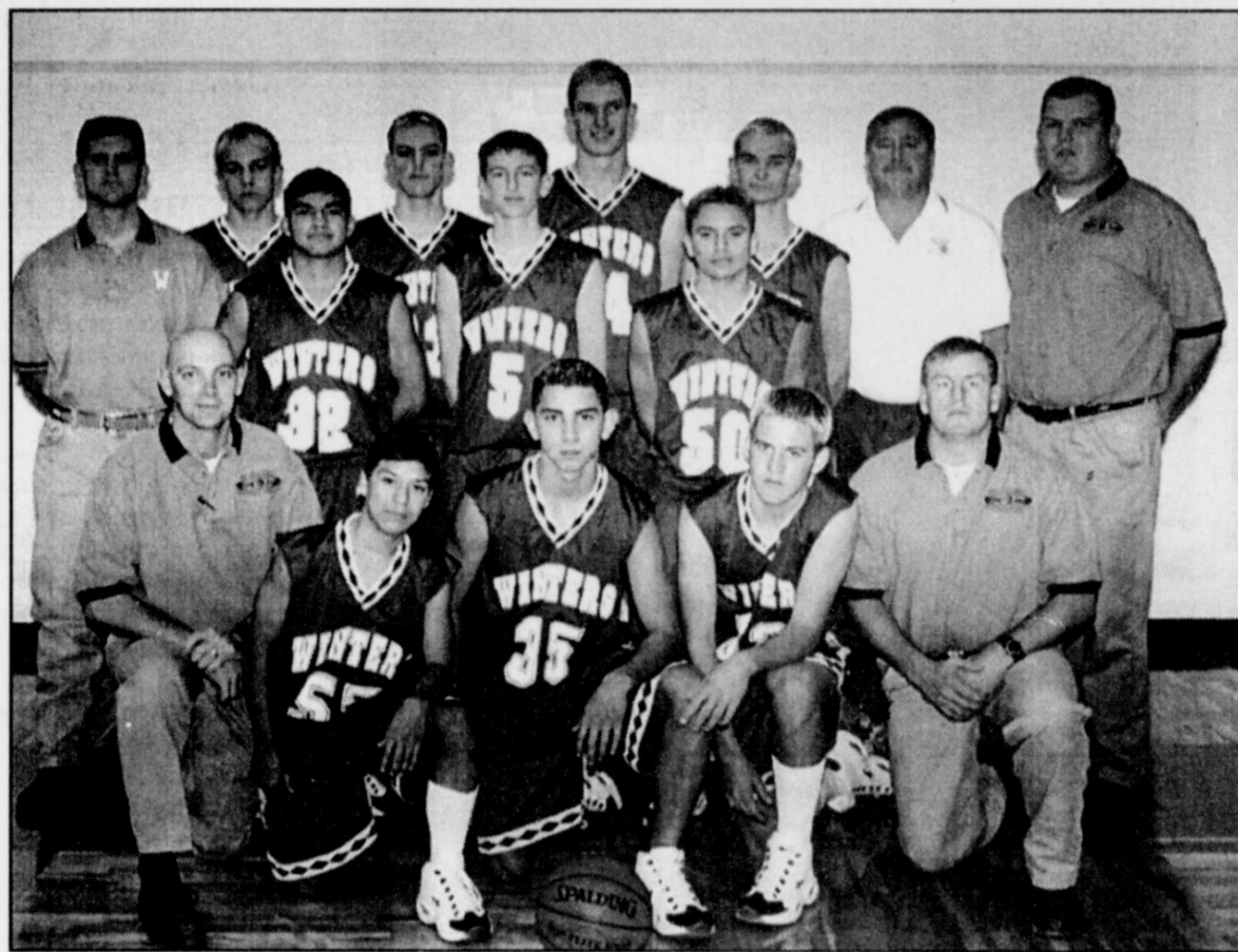
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 Robert White Head Coach  
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 Jeremy Hope #52 SO G 5'10"  
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### Five Blizzards take football honors Wes Calcote named offensive MVP

Wes Calcote, WHS senior, has been named the *Abilene Reporter-News'* offensive Player of the Year on the All-Big Country Football Team for Class 2A. He was also named to the All-West Texas Team by the *San Angelo Standard-Times* as a runningback. The 5'11", 190 lb. workhorse for the Blizzards helped lead Winters to the Area playoffs. He rushed for 1,774 yards and had 21 touch-

downs on 325 carries. He also caught 16 passes for 121 yards and set a new school rushing record.

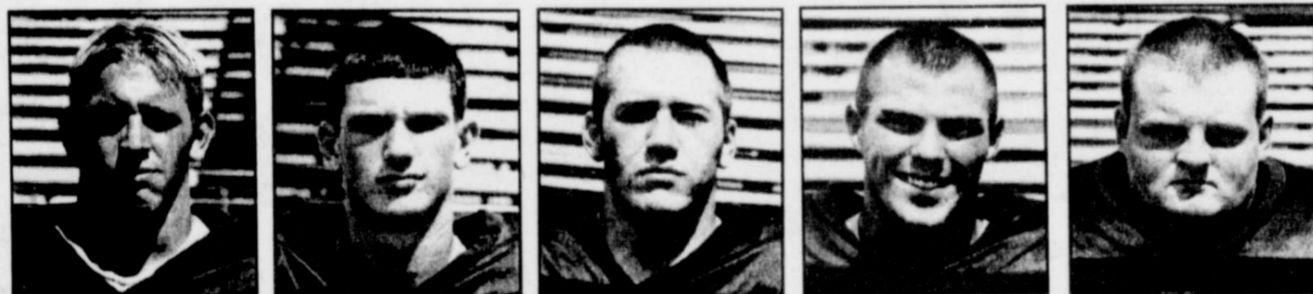
Also receiving honors is 6'4" junior, Josh Minzenmayer, who was named to the *Standard-Times* team as punter. Minzenmayer averaged 38.5 yards per punt. He also served as quarterback for the 1999 Blizzards.

Senior Craig Conner, 5'9", 200

lbs., was selected to the *Standard-Times* All-Big Country Team as offensive lineman.

Kirk Byrd was named to the S-T Team as defensive linebacker. The 5'11", 200 lb. senior had 106 tackles, 4 sacks, 1 blocked kick and 2 interceptions.

Also selected by the *Standard-Times* as defensive lineman is 6'3", 295 lb. Chris Hoppe. The WHS sophomore had 77 tackles and 5 sacks.



Wes Calcote Josh Minzenmayer Craig Conner Kirk Byrd Chris Hoppe

### Reminder: Burn ban still in effect

In welcoming the New Year with little or no rain in sight, *The Winters Enterprise* staff would like to remind you that Runnels County remains under a burn ban due to dry conditions and the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire.

The following emergency regulations were established August 17, 1999, for all unincorporated areas of Runnels County and are in effect until climatic conditions change and the threat of wildfires ceases:

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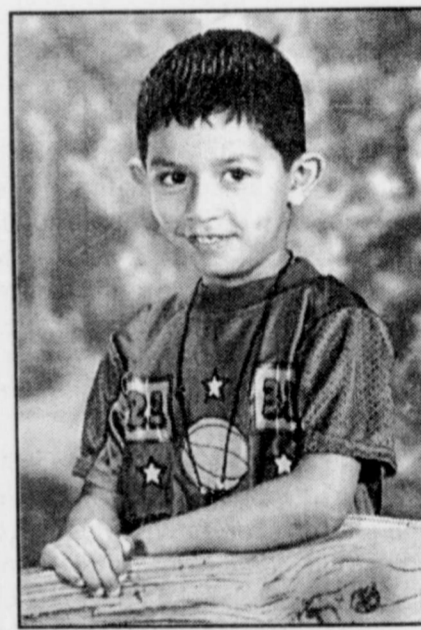
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### Local Marines raise money for Toys for Tots

Lance Corporals Ricky Luz Jr. and Tony Torres were home for the holidays and held fundraisers to benefit the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. A total of \$708 was donated by Luz and Torres to Toys for Tots on Friday, December 17.

Luz and Torres arranged a variety of activities to raise the funds including a dance, four separate raffles, and a surprise performance at the dance by 6-year-old Joseph Soto. Joseph sang "La Puerta Negra" and "Cowboy Kumbia" to contribute to the fund-raising.

Luz and Torres would like to thank everyone who helped raise the money for the Toys for Tots program.



Singing to raise funds Joseph Soto

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**Wednesday-Jan. 5**  
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**Thursday-Jan. 6**  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Juice  
**Friday-Jan. 7**  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
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**Lunch**  
**Monday-Jan. 3**  
Pizza  
Corn  
June Peas  
Chocolate Pudding  
**Tuesday-Jan. 4**  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Hot Roll  
**Wednesday-Jan. 5**  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
Brownie  
**Thursday-Jan. 6**  
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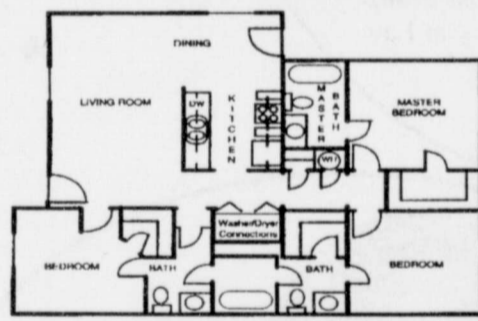
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There, TBA, 7G, 7B  
Jan. 7—San Saba\*, 5 p.m.,  
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VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
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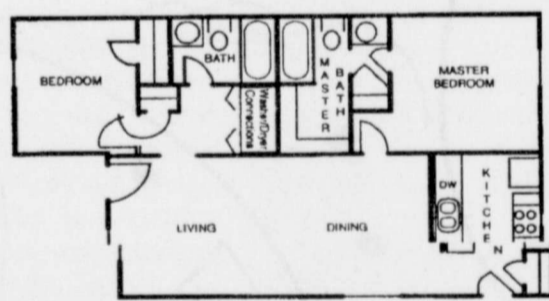
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*Tammy Bright*  
Elementary Principal



...be a more patient mother and person...slow down and enjoy Wacey & Ty and live in general...not be such a worry wart and take life as it comes.  
*Janet Cason*  
Director  
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...Although I love the things I'm involved in, I have let myself head back toward the rush of metropolitan life... Therefore, my resolution for the year 2000 is to slow back down and "smell the roses," so to speak, as I go, instead of as an afterthought when it's too late and the sweet smell of freshness is gone.  
*Carolyn Scarborough*  
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...on a personal level, spend more time with my wife & two sons as well as other members of my family. On a professional level, to be a better supervisor to my employees, and to be relentless in the pursuit of criminals and in solving crime in Winters, Texas.  
*Carey Valentine*  
Chief of Police



...that almighty God, who loves us and never wants to hurt us, gives more wisdom to superstitious people not to panic and make Y2K a big deal, but to stay calm & cool. Otherwise before Y2K comes, they will drive me nervous to death. Oh God of the universe be close to our heart on January 1, 2000 like you are on every other day. Give us the power to have you in our heart on that day as well.  
*Aref Hassan, Ph.D.*  
City Manager



...1) remember I already have everything I need;  
2) look for the best in every situation;  
3) listen more and talk less  
*Ken Slimp*  
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...do the best I can today, for tomorrow never comes!  
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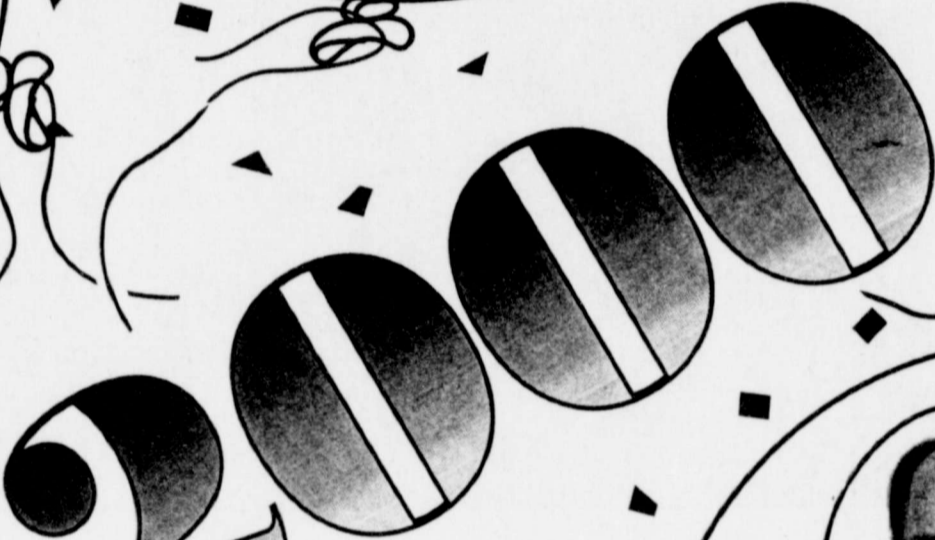
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...try not to be so gripey  
...thank everyone for being so good to me. I'm glad to be here.  
*Hilda Kurtz*  
Columnist  
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...take time:  
—to pray more & panic less  
—to look & listen to Ramona more  
—to enter each day with thanksgiving  
—to enjoy the gift of family & friends  
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A ROOM FULL OF NAUGHTY AND NICE might have been Santa's thoughts as he listened to Christmas requests from these 3 & 4-year-olds from the First United Methodist Pre-School.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### A tribute...

Continued from week of December 16, 1999

Those from a distance who attended were Mr. L.P. Wood and son of Ballinger, Mrs. James Dawson of Slaton, Mr. Ed Wood of Guadalupe County, Dr. J.W. Nixon and John Nixon of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vogel of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell and Mrs. Jesse Cardwell of Lockhart, Mrs. Willie Vogel, Mr. Joe Vogel and wife, Mrs. Nannie Vogel and Mrs. Henry Vogel of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Danly of Lockhart, Mr. John Scoggins and wife of Waedler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and Milam Howell of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickinson, Conrad Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ainsworth of Oak Forest.

Dr. W.N. Carl, pastor of the Methodist church, of which decedent was a lifelong and consistent member, conducted the solemn and impressive service at the house, and very comforting indeed was the scriptural lesson read and the prayers offered, their sweet messages bringing balm to the grieving and aching hearts of his sorrowing loved ones.

After the devotional Dr. Carl gave an interesting sketch of Mr. Wood's life — his birth, his business and spiritual life, as a citizen, Christian Mason and Confederate veteran, honoring all walks in life.

The choir by special request sang Mr. Wood's old favorite hymn, "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed," and "Over There," and after the closing prayer the Masons took charge, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. K.A. Jones, T.J. Knight, J.B. Kennard, Q.M. Griffin, W.F. Robertson and Norman Cone, who conveyed the casket to the waiting hearse and the long cortege moved slowly to the Masonic Cemetery where the interment was made, Mr. W.M. Fly, past Grand Master Mason conducting the beautiful Masonic burial service, concluding with the sweet old song, "The Home Over There," followed by the benediction.

**CONFEDERATE VETERAN, H.K. WOOD, ANSWERS LAST CALL**

A heavy gloom was cast over this entire community Saturday when the news was heard of the death of Mr. H.K. Wood, at his home at Woodlawn, the end com-



a ripe shock of corn, Saturday, May 19, 1923.

Mr. Wood was the oldest of nine children, and his father was William, and his mother was Henrietta Wood. In his passing marked the going of the last of his mother's children. His half-brother, the late Judge LeRoy Dunman of San Antonio, died some years ago.

Mr. Wood was married at Belmont in 1855 to Miss Nancy Jane Parchman, who died January 24, 1918. From this union nine children were born. Three of these had preceded him to "That house not made with hands," while two boys and four daughters remain to mourn his going. The children living are: James Wood, Gonzales; Lucius Wood, Runnels county; Misses Ora and Dula Wood, Mrs. W.B. Jackson and Mrs. R.C. Botts of Gonzales. Besides his own children, Mr. Wood reared five orphan children. He was known to have helped many widows and needy persons. His life has left a fragrance in the memory of the people of Gonzales like unto that in the vase where the flowers were.

Mr. Wood was happily converted when a small boy and joined the Methodist Church South, to which he remained faithful till God transplanted him to the Church Triumphant—"And he was not, for God took him. He was made a Mason in 1854, and was perhaps next to the oldest Mason in Texas, Mr. Henry Qualls, a lifelong friend, being the oldest.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Anybody who knows everything should be told a thing or two.

Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday visitors were Myrtle Wright of Menard, Bill and Sue Shields of Novice, and Bill Begmier of Orange, Florida.

Juanita Shields returned home from Port Orange, Florida, after attending the memorial services for her sister-in-law, Mary Ellis Shields. Bill Begmier, Juanita's brother-in-law, will be here several weeks. Juanita and Bill visited nephew Bill Shields and wife Sue in Abilene.

Margie Jacob, Cookie VanZandt, Corey and Brad VanZandt, Ernestine VanZandt, and Brenda Jacob enjoyed Christmas Eve Mexican food at Casa Cabana in Winters.

Those enjoying Christmas Day dinner and the exchange of gifts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engler of Brownwood were Margie and Brenda Jacob; Jodi, Bryce, Krista, and Justin Busenlehner; Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; and Mike, Carol, Scott, Kathryn, and Jeanna Kozelsky.

Spending several Christmas days with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Lynn and Carol Faubion of Fort Worth, Gene and Reyla Faubion of Hawaii, and Wayne and Carolyn Kraatz. Gene and Reyla are staying for a week.

Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. LeRon Bryan were Betty Blackerby; LaRue Bryan; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard of Lubbock; Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; Gary Bryan; and Tony Hamilton.

Spending the holidays with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs; Connie Mac and Jean



Gibbs; Mark, Tammy, and Haley Kazcyk; Brooke and Justin Kazcyk of Big Spring; Nolya Jo Sudduth; Lance Bellis; Donnie Gibbs of Menard; Travis and Linda Ford of Rising Star; Lisa and Scotty Ford of May; and Amy Halden and Shane Ford of Temple.

My aunt Rosa of California called Christmas at noon and wished us the best of the Christmases.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Christmas Friday with Karen, Wesley, Stefanie, and John McGallian of Wingate. Others who came were Sue Campbell and Louise Osborne. All exchanged gifts and enjoyed dinner.

On Christmas Day, all came out to have dinner and exchange gifts with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Spending Christmas Day with me were Hildagarde and Calvin Schvojsa of San Angelo; Harold, Peggy, Wendy, and Nicholas Liebo; Mary and RC Kurtz; Randall and Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; and Darrell and Sherry, Keegan, Camelle, and Caitlyn Kurtz. After dinner, we exchanged gifts from under the tree and also enjoyed playing a game of Amazing Grace. Janice won the jackpot.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, and friend Bobbie Oxford attended Christmas Eve candlelight services at the First Christian Church in Coleman.

Christmas Day with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, and Carolyn and Wayne Kraatz. Harvey Mae's sister, Mary Louise Dunivan of North Carolina, called with a Christmas wish.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent Christmas with the John Densons in Weatherford. Also present were Steve and Jennifer Christian, O.W. and Johnson, and Isaac and Shannon Denson.

During the Christmas holidays with Helen Alexander were Jerry Alexander; Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona; S.K. Alexander of Austin; and Blue Alexander and Lashae Martin of Lubbock.

Spending Christmas with Pat and Earl Cooper were Brenda and Richard Chambliss; Ray, Sherry, JTC, and Amanda Cooper of Blackwell; Jena Shultz of Bronte and son Nicholas; and Ellen Shultz.

Coleman Foreman said he spent Christmas week with a terrible cold, but did have a nice, long phone visit with brother Wayne.

Louis and Dana Dietz of Wichita, Kansas, spent the weekend with Selma Wilkerson. Selma spent Christmas Day in Ballinger with Frances and Jim Chapman and family.

Delbert Kruse and his children hosted the Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart Family Christmas in Delbert's home. Twenty-six attended.

On December 23, Marvin and Melvena had Christmas with their family and Myrtle Wright of Menard. Fourteen were present. Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Clyde spent the night.

On Christmas Day, Marvin and Melvena, Keith and Cathy, and Myrtle shared Christmas with Wilmer and Sally Mae. Debbie and Stanley King spent time with the Gerharts that afternoon.

## HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY

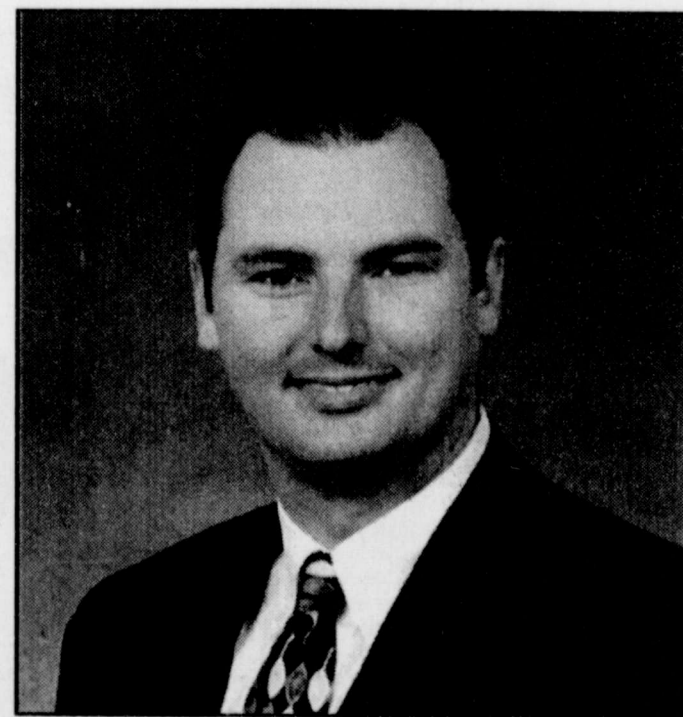


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Love, Ricky

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# Boles families and Enterprise celebrate tenth anniversary

First issue published December 21, 1989

by Jean Boles, Editor

As we close the door on another year and another century, we at *The Winters Enterprise* are also celebrating our tenth anniversary in business since reviving the newspaper in December, 1989. Wow, what an adventure!

Our families' involvement with *The Winters Enterprise* came about when, in September of 1989, *The Winters Enterprise* ceased publication since 1905. This sad event was marked by many of the nearby daily newspapers as part of the changing times in rural Texas.

My husband Randall and his brothers, Roeneal, Rick and Reg, grew up in Winters and were very distressed about it all and decided to take action.

While sitting around the big dining table at my in-laws' home. I was listening to my husband and his brothers discuss this wild idea of restarting "The Surprise" as I had always heard it called.

I've been in this family for quite a long time and heard all sorts of stories about all sorts of topics. But not once had I ever heard that anybody in our group knew the slightest thing about running a newspaper and commercial print shop.

But I did know that the family roots ran deep and we all felt there was a need for the hometown paper. So after much planning and praying, we began.

After a week or two of financial work, with help from Rick and Reg, we set about remodel-

ing the current sight of our office to sustain not only a newspaper but also a full service printshop.

Our operation has been a family project from the get-go. In the beginning, Roeneal served as editor and his wife Phyllis was office manager, while Randall and I worked at the newspaper part-time around our other "real" jobs.

We all worked side by side many long hours and published our first edition on December 21, 1989. The "new" *Winters Enterprise* was put in the racks and delivered (free for two months) to mailboxes all over Winters because we had no subscriber list yet.

I must admit that we were pretty proud of what we had accomplished, especially since we started from absolute zero.

As I said, I began my journalism career by helping out at the newspaper office during my lunch hour and after my job at a local bank. I "officially" joined the staff in February, 1990, and shortly thereafter became editor when Roeneal moved to Plainview.

I told myself at that time that I'd work at this job with its constant deadlines and wacky hours for no more than five years. Right.

Now, here we are, ten years later and I'm still here and so is *The Winters Enterprise*. We're still family owned and still extremely proud of the opportunities we have to serve this wonderful town and the surrounding area.

Reg is a petroleum engineer who lives in Dallas with his family. Although his work takes him all over the world, he has continued to contribute his weekly column, Oil Bidness, without missing even one issue in ten years. We've even received his column by fax from places such as Bogota, Columbia, at three in the morning. He's also a great brainstormer and is continually looking for ways to improve our newspaper.

Although Rick, who lives near Kerrville, is more of a silent partner in the family business, he is a constant source of encouragement with his ideas and comments.

Roeneal moved back to Winters in July, 1995, and became editor of our sister paper, *The Ballinger Ledger*, so he serves a dual purpose by contributing news from the south part of Runnels County. He also makes the early morning trek each Wednesday to Brownwood to have the *Winters* and *Ballinger* newspapers printed, labeled and bagged for mailing.

Randall has continued to work for *The Enterprise* on an almost daily basis, without much public credit, in addition to his "real" job in warehouse distribution. He has certainly been my right hand man, covering a multitude of activities and jobs — from repairing a broken toilet seat to keeping football stats to completing a big print job or doing payroll.

My journey in this profession

has taken me down many, many roads. I tell folks that there's one big difference about this type of work than any other. It's definitely never boring!

Running a weekly newspaper gives me endless opportunities of various natures. Where else can I hear about a snake that starved to death because it had swallowed a golf ball that stuck in its rectum and "wouldn't pass."

I've been privileged to take photographs of Andrae Agassi, Michael Johnson, and Hakeem Olajuwon. But even more thrilling has been taking pictures of an excited 4-year old watching Santa Claus come down the street, the winning touchdown for a high school football championship, five generations of a loving family, and the demolition of a building that stood for decades.

I've been privileged to share some really fun and emotional experiences, and also been obligated to present some not-so-fun, difficult news.

Trying to concentrate on a good camera angle for a picture of a little girl hit by a car is not fun. Neither is writing an obituary on a relative or writing a story about controversy between friends.

No, that's not fun. But it is necessary and I take it very seriously.

Rudyard Kipling once said, "Words are the most powerful drug used by mankind."

And when we make a mistake, it's right there in black and white for all the world to see. We try extremely hard to avoid mistakes but sometimes they happen. And when they do — trust me — we're not happy. But, unfortunately, about all we can do is apologize and try to be more careful.

Sometimes the comments we hear make us laugh. Here are some of my favorites — "Do you ever put anything interesting in the paper?" "Do ya'll ever take any pictures for your paper?" "Put my ad on a page that people will read."

"Don't put my ad on the page with the obituaries."

"Put my ad on the page with the obituaries 'cause everybody reads those."

"Why don't ya'll report where all the police go?"

"Can you leave my name out of the public records, but just in my family's paper?"

"Ya'll should put everything in the paper so everybody would know what was going on."

When I told this caller that his information had been published for two consecutive weeks, he replied, "Oh, I don't ever read a newspaper."

(Guess he's got a hotline to one of those psychics instead.)

The past ten years and all their events have made my family and me extremely rich. Not monetarily, mind you, but in experiences, friendships and blessings.

We deeply appreciate the network of wonderful folks who help keep us going.

A great big "Thank You" to our advertisers, to our subscribers (now in 24 states), to all of you who call or send news items, and to my incredible staff.

We hope you have enjoyed *The Winters Enterprise* for the past ten years, and we look forward to bringing you the best news coverage for many years to come.

Reg, president of Winters Enterprise, Inc., says, "We also owe our gratitude to those who have gone before us in establishing *The Winters Enterprise* as an institution. Notably, George Hill and Richard (Dick) Thomas were responsible for the bulk of the 90-year history of *The Enterprise* and each were leaders in the community."

"I must also thank all of the readers and advertisers who have supported us and shown faith in us as we have learned this business. Without you, we would not exist."

"As I've said before, we didn't really do anything special, as we are just a few of the many who care deeply about Winters, and that's what really led us to where we are today."

## CENTURY, continued

state and federal grants for various renovations and improvements throughout the city. Presently manager of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Board which brought construction of 25 duplex units to help ease the housing shortage in Winters.

Dry Brothers — Hal, Johnny, C. A. and Charles. These four brothers began building evaporative coolers in their father's J. R. Dry Cabinet Shop in 1946. The original plant was sold in 1955, and Dry Manufacturing Company was organized, making steel and aluminum air conditioning vents. Dry Manufacturing is now a part of U.S. Industries. Johnny started John's International, a pickup tool box manufacturer, and it is now a part of Contico. The Dry Brothers' ingenuity led to the development of Winters as a metal manufacturing center.

Myra Glover — physically handicapped since birth, she developed exceptional fortitude. In 1954, with 200 books donated from the Abilene Public Library, she founded the Winters Public Library. Later, the library was moved to the American Legion Building, and in 1964, a permanent building was secured on Main Street. Myra served as librarian for many years, before moving to Austin to pursue her education.

H. O. Jones — rode through Winters in 1902 on a bicycle. Six years later he returned as a banker, then went into partnership with J. W. Dale in Farmers Mercantile Company. In 1930, he sold the business and was elected to the Texas legislature for two terms. In 1935, he became Winters Postmaster. He helped organize the Winters Lions Club and Winters

Country Club. He served as mayor and as Democratic chairman for many years. He was an elder in the Church of Christ for over 40 years.

John Q. McAdams (1882-1968) — organized the Winters State Bank in 1906, serving first as cashier and later as president. From 1941 until 1944, he served as the Texas Commissioner of Banking. He was president of the Texas Banking Association in 1931-32. In 1950, he was elected president of the state banking division of the American Banking Association. He was a charter member of the Winters Lions Club and involved in many civic organizations.

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## Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

### 1999 in review and outlook for 2000

If you invested in stocks in 1999, you may be shaking your head, wondering what has been going on. On one hand, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was breaking records on a regular basis. On the other hand, the performance of many individual stocks was less than dazzling.

The reason for this disparity between market indexes and individual stocks is that most of the stock market's gains in 1999 were fueled by a relatively narrow band of stocks. The technology industry, in particular, did well, despite the flamboyant rise and fall of some high-flying Internet stocks. Rising oil prices led to a sustained rally in energy stocks. And a strong economy was good news for the "capital goods" sector—companies that produce heavy machinery and a variety of industrial products.

However, many other areas—including small-capitalization stocks, health care and consumer stocks—did not fare so well. Consequently, your portfolio's overall performance may not have matched the market indexes, especially if your holdings were well-diversified.

Does this mean diversification is a bad idea? Absolutely not. When a small group of stocks—such as some of the technology stocks in 1999—significantly outperforms everything else, it may be tempting to follow the market leaders. But you can't predict when—or if—a particular industry will outperform all others. Furthermore, the industries that lead the market one year often flip-flop with the laggards the very next year. Diversification is still the smartest way to manage risk and smooth out your portfolio's returns.

Although no one has a crystal ball when it comes to buying stocks, there are some indicators as to what might happen in 2000:

• Continued bull market? Low inflation and strong corporate earnings may combine to keep the current bull market going. However, we will continue to see individual industries and stocks down from their highs. And, if the Dow Jones Industrial Average closes below 10,193, it would mark an official correction, the 109th this century. Corrections are a normal part of the investing process and generally provide a good buying opportunity.

• Tech stocks still going strong? In general, prospects are good for continued strength in the technology sector, although investors still need to be selective about which stocks they own. Other areas to watch include telecommunications, pharmaceuticals and financial services.

Of course, a favorable outlook for a particular industry does not mean that every stock within that group will do well. You and your investment representative still must make sure your choice fits in with your financial objectives, your tolerance for risk, and your time horizon.

Although stocks grabbed most of the attention in 1999, there was also news from the bond market. For most of the year, bond prices fell as interest rates rose. By mid-December, the yield on the 30-

year Treasury bond stood at 6.20 percent, up from around five percent a year ago.

Higher rates are good news for investors purchasing new bonds because those investors can lock in attractive levels of income. Investors who own lower-yielding bonds, on the other hand, will see the value of their bonds decline in a higher-rate environment. However, this is a concern only if bonds must be sold before maturity.

The recommended strategy for bond investors remains "laddering," or owning a variety of bonds with short-, intermediate-, and long-term maturities. Shorter-term bonds generally pay lower interest but provide money coming due fairly soon, which is good news if interest rates rise. Longer-term bonds typically offer higher interest rates, which helps protect your income in the event that interest rates decline.

As you look to the future, remember why you invested in the first place—to meet your long-term goals. Don't get overly concerned about what happens in the financial markets in 2000. Instead, stay focused on what you want to achieve over the next 10, 15 or 20 years—and make your investment decisions accordingly.

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- famous boot town
- Ft. Worth's Colonial club accepted black in '91
- C&W singer Tritt
- Apache chief who aided TX settlers
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- record-keeping number for Astros
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the barrel head"
- 7-11 Slurpee price in '66 (2 wds.)
- "Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Die"
- original name of Glen Rose (3 wds.)
- TXism: "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of my rope!"
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- TXism: "clings like a tick to a dog's \_\_\_\_\_"
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- pig's casa \_\_\_\_\_
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- ex-Mav coach Buckner's network
- TXism: "fat \_\_\_\_\_ a boardinghouse cat"
- this Couples won '87 Byron Nelson (init.)
- Gov. Elisha Pease became gov. under martial \_\_\_\_\_
- TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- play dishonestly
- TX Bush denied involvement in Iran \_\_\_\_\_ affair
- TX illegally \_\_\_\_\_ El Paso has world's leading \_\_\_\_\_ pond
- Spurs are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the NBA
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## Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

### Regional Pecan Show results— Faye Killough takes first in Lightest Native category

Runnels County pecan producers fared really well at the recent Regional Pecan Show held in Odessa on December 13 and 14. Twenty-five entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show held in early December to advance to the Regional Show. Eleven of these entries placed as follows:

- State Champion**  
Chester McCown—Native
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
Chester McCown—Pawnee
- Desirable**  
3rd, Rhonda Legg
- Forkert**  
2nd, Chester McCown
- Wichita**  
1st, Robert Behrens
- Tejas**  
3rd, Robert Behrens
- Western**  
2nd, David Lange
- Cherokee**  
2nd, Jerry Egan
- Mahan**  
1st, Dwayne Lange
- Native**  
2nd Patricia Lange
- Lightest Native**  
1st, Faye Killough

All of the above ribbon winning entries will be entered in the State Pecan Show held next July. Also advancing to the Regional Show but now placing were Cheyenne and Shoshoni entries of Woodward Farms, Choctaw entry

of Jerry Egan, Mohawk entry of Robert Behrens, Pawnee entry of Ballinger FFA, Podsednik entry of Jerry Paopichal, Variety Seedling entry of Erick Meyer, six (6) Other Variety entries of Chester McCown and Other Variety entry of Tim Neuwirth.

In 1950, Fred R. Brisson originated the current pecan show program with a state show. Blueford G. Hancock, J.M. Cooper and John E. Hutchinson expanded the program to include county preliminary shows in 1952. The pioneering counties were Travis, Hood, San Saba, and Guadalupe. Now there are over 40 county pecan shows throughout the state.

Robert Kensing developed the regional pecan show concept in the last 1960's and they became the "show window" for Texas premium quality pecans.

The current pecan show program under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Pecan Growers Association has played a very important role for the Texas pecan industry by first teaching growers how to grade their pecans for better prices, identifying the most outstanding varieties for each region of the state, recognizing and awarding the most successful pecan management programs in the county, region, and state, and advertising and promoting Texas premium quality pecans.

### Bike tour looking for riders

Cyclists are wanted to participate in the third annual "Lone Star Circle of Life" bike tour, scheduled to be held on May 1-9, 2000. The "Millennium tour" will be nine days and will be limited to not more than 12 cyclists.

The purpose of the tour is to raise the awareness of the need for life-saving donations of blood, marrow, organs, and tissues among Texans. The event is a cooperative effort of the Texas Centers of the National Marrow Donor Program, blood centers, organ banks, tissue services, and transplant centers. The tour is scheduled to start in San Antonio and follow a route through La Grange, Houston, Crockett, Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, and end in Austin. Along the route, local events will be scheduled including blood drives, marrow registrations, and awareness events for organ and tissue donation.

Each day of the tour, the cyclist will ride for a Texan who is in need of or who has donated blood, platelets, organs, tissues, or marrow. The cyclists will have the specific person's name on the back of their jersey as they ride and will tell their honoree's story at each local event.

Riders need not be experts, but should be experienced cyclists in good physical condition. Cyclists whose lives have been touched by the need for blood, marrow, organ or tissue donations are especially encouraged to apply. Expenses of the riders for the event will be covered by corporate and private sponsorships.

To apply as a cyclist for the tour, fill out the application available on the Circle of Life web site (CIRCLEOFLIFE.SW.ORG), or call 888-724-2811. For information on route events or to receive a brochure on sponsorships, contact the Scott & White Marrow Donor Program at 888-724-2811.

### 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, December 19, 1999, through Saturday, December 25, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- stopped a 1998 Nissan pickup on N. Main Street for a traffic violation and the driver was observed to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Field sobriety tasks were given. The driver, Jose Madrid of Winters, failed these and was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and arrested for felony driving while intoxicated. The pickup was impounded.

- stopped a 1982 Plymouth pickup for a traffic violation in the 100 block of W. Parsonage. The driver was observed to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and subsequently failed the field sobriety tasks. Ruben Hernandez, Jr. of Winters was then arrested for Class A driving while intoxicated. The pickup was impounded.

- observed a 16-year-old female of Winters in the 300 block of N. Main Street violating the curfew ordinance. As this was the second time the officer had contacted this same juvenile in regards to curfew, she was issued a citation for the curfew violation and sent home.

- stopped a 1990 Mazda car in the 200 block of N. Main Street for a traffic violation. The driver, Richard Goodman of San Angelo, was found to have a suspended license and arrested for driving while license suspended. The passenger attempted to give a false name and date of birth. After investigation, officers determined the passenger to be Kim Rachell Walter of San Angelo. She was wanted for felony hindering apprehension. Both were taken to Runnels County jail. The car was impounded.

- stopped a vehicle in the 800 block of E. Truett Street for a traffic violation, then observed a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. A search of the vehicle and its passengers revealed under two ounces of marijuana on and near the person of two juvenile males, a 14-year-old and 15-year-old, both of Winters. The juveniles were arrested and taken to the Winters P.D. where juvenile authorities advised to release the males to their parents.

- received a 9-1-1 call of a fight in progress in the 100 block of N. Grant Street apartments. As officers arrived two males were observed holding each other on the ground. Neither subject wished to file charges on the other, but one subject, Gary Huffman of Winters, had a felony warrant for probation revocation. He was arrested and taken to Runnels County jail. A person related to Mr. Huffman that was present at the scene made threatening remarks to one of the officers and could face charges for retaliation.

- continued investigation of the recent rash of burglaries which resulted in the identification of a 16-year-old of Winters being charged with burglary of a building. The male has been implicated in three burglaries including the burglary of the Winters High School Administration building.

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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## Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

### Preparations for fruit tree planning

Before a fruit tree is planted, there must be adequate space. Most fruit trees require an area 25 feet by 25 feet; dwarfs need about 12 feet by 12 feet. The site must have full sun. And, a single peach tree can easily produce two bushels of fruit—about one hundred pounds—so don't plant too many fruit trees for your needs.

Fruit trees are best planted in mid-winter to allow time for root development prior to spring growth. During the months prior to planting, the site should have been prepared as follows: clear the site of perennial weeds, and till an area at least 4 feet by 4 feet well.

Any hard pan (layer) beneath the soil should be broken up. Level the site, and till again. Organic matter may be added to the planting area, but it is unnecessary, and never add fertilizer. To allow for soil water drainage, the site may be built up so that the tree will be sitting on a small berm. Seed the site in annual rye grass.

At planting time (January is best), kill the rye grass berm area with glyphosate herbicide (the dead root channels from the rye grass allow for better water intake in the planting area).

Plant the tree in the middle of

the killed sod area in a hole as big as the root system, usually about 12 inches square, and at least 18 inches deep. Plant the tree and refill the soil to the same depth that the tree grew in at the nursery, being careful the tree does not settle too deep.

In April or May, as the grass greens up, spray 3 or 4 feet around the base of the tree with glyphosate herbicide. It is critical that this be done if the tree is to perform well; if you do little else, maintain this weed-free circle around the tree, and the tree will do better than if nothing at all is done.

Select mid-size trees; they are cheaper and grow better than the larger trees. And, it is far easier to cut 3-to-4 foot trees back to 18 to 24 inches, than to prune 5-to-6 foot trees. Such strong cutback is necessary to remove apical dominance, put the top in balance with a reduce root system, and force out strong vigorous shoots which are easy to train.

The trees should have healthy white roots with no brown streaks. Also check for borer presence or damage. With proper care, it is highly possible for your fruit tree to fruit the second year after planting.

### El-Lissey to change roles in Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

Osama El-Lissey, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, will take on a national role in the effort to eradicate cotton's number 1 pest.

Already sought out by programs throughout the United States for his expertise, El-Lissey will become the national boll weevil eradication coordinator for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the USDA agency charged with supporting the nation's eradication programs.

He will assume his new duties January 1, but will remain in Texas for several weeks to help prepare for the first full-season phase in the state's five newest zones, the Western High Plains, the Northwest Plains, the Permian

Basin, the Northern Rolling Plains, and the El Paso/Trans Pecos, all of which completed a fall diapause program this year.

El-Lissey stressed that his new role should not be a cause for concern for Texas cotton producers as he will continue to be available to consult with the Texas program whenever he is needed.

El-Lissey joined the TBWEF in 1994 as program director after helping lead the successful eradication program in Arizona from 1986-1991 and served as interim director of the foundation in 1997. He was instrumental in developing and organizing the Texas program, the largest and most diverse eradication program in U.S. history.

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