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Pearls of Wisdom—A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.

—Robert Quillen

Dick Stout responds to article

NRH Administrator Dick Stout responds to questions as a result of last week's hospital article.

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A man and his rocket dreams

Ace Polk designs his "dream cooker" to barbecue oodles of brisket and still get from gig to gig in "rocket style."

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WISD offers universal breakfast

Winters ISD will offer a complimentary four-part breakfast to all students daily, beginning Monday, August 13.

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Cafeteria to offer new service

The Winters school cafeteria is changing to an Offer/Serve Option in the lunch lines. The snack bar has been revamped as well.

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Local reps take part in L-K meeting

B.D. Davis and Bill Halfmann represent Runnels County for first time at Lipan-Kickapoo Water Control Board meeting.

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Stenholm's Ag Talk

The Senate finally agrees on House Ag Assistance Package. QLP sign-up begins Monday, August 13.

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Enterprise gets a new look

by Jean Boles, editor

By now you've probably noticed that we have a new look. We've undergone a bit of a face lift to update our newspaper by adding some changes here and there.

And don't panic. Your "What's Happening" box is still around. It's found a new home on page 3, the Community News page.

We've also lost a little weight. Well, at least in width. In keeping with the trend of saving trees, which in turn saves paper, newspapers across the country are changing to a smaller size page. And we want to do the right thing.

Our publication is printed by *The Brownwood Bulletin*, which also prints many other area newspapers. The Brownwood facility has changed their equipment to match the new size and asked all their customers (including us) to comply.

So here we are — with a slimmer size and still packed with fun, exciting, and informative news about Winters and the surrounding area.

We hope you like our new look and we promise to continue to work hard to publish the finest newspaper possible.

Thank you, readers, for your wonderful support!

"Meet the Teachers and the Blizzards" set for Friday night

Elementary: 6-7 p.m. Blizzard Stadium: 8 p.m.

"Meet the Teachers Night" at Winters Elementary School has been set for tomorrow night, August 10, from 6-7 p.m. TIPS registration for the fall semester will take place in the elementary library from 6-6:45 p.m.

"Meet the Blizzards" is scheduled for later that evening with festivities beginning at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium. Coaches and sponsors will introduce the 2001 football teams and cheerleading squad, followed by an ice

cream supper.

The first day to purchase football season passes will be Monday, August 13, in the school administration office. All fans who were season ticket holders last year will be given the option to purchase reserved seating for the 2001 season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 20. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

City questions 911 dispatching charge

A \$5,000 increase sought from the City of Winters by Runnels County for 911 dispatching was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on July 30.

The proposal from Runnels County shows the City of Winters share to be \$20,374.00.

The County's budget is \$161,696.00 for 911 dispatching and pays 60 percent of the cost. The remaining 40 percent is divided between the cities of Ballinger, Winters, and Miles.

The amount paid by each of these cities is calculated by their population.

Winters' share would be 13 percent of the budget while having 25 percent of the population. Winters paid approximately \$15,000 for dispatching in last year's budget.

Ballinger, which has 37 percent of the population, pays \$29,995, 19 percent of the budget.

Having 7 percent of the

population, Miles pays \$6,225, which is 4 percent of the budget.

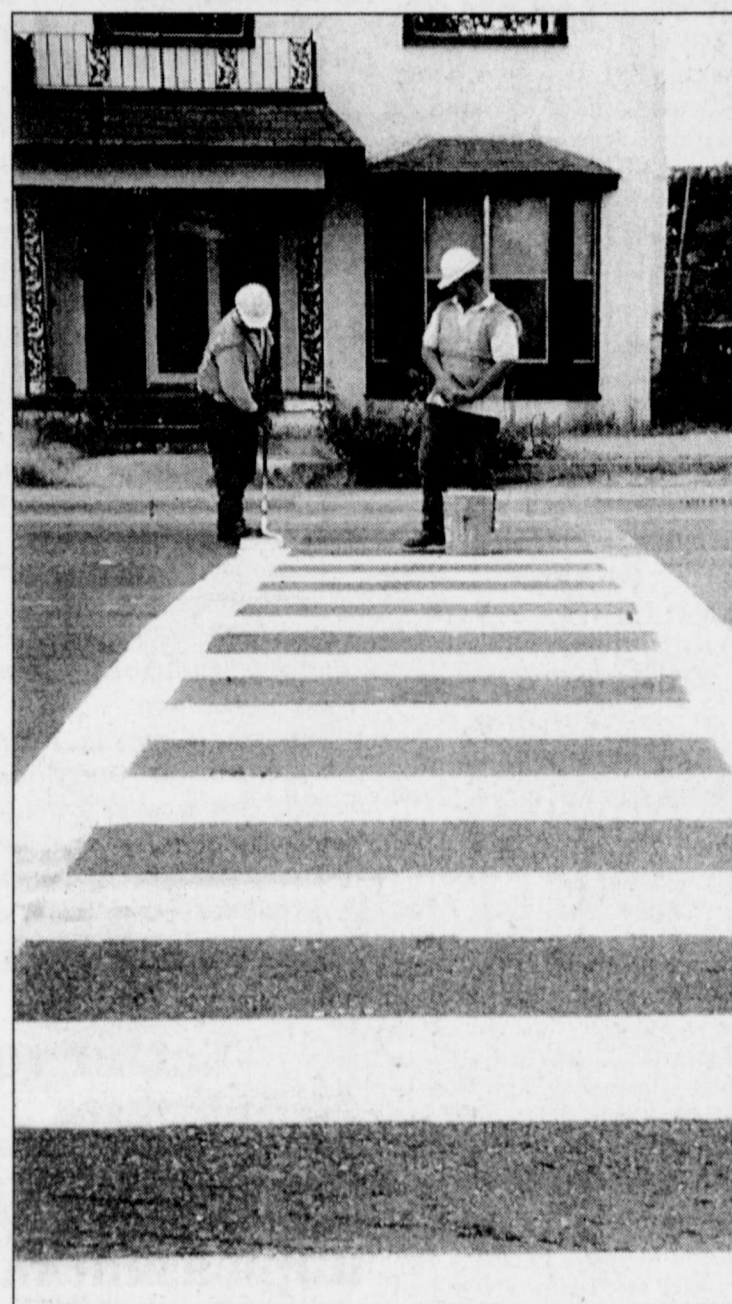
This amount equals approximately \$7.07 per person for Winters, Ballinger and Miles.

A motion was made by Councilman Mike Meyer to authorize Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Councilman Steve Esquivel, and City Manager Aref Hassan to discuss the request with the proper County authorities and report back to the Council for final action.

The Council accepted a proposal for internet service from IVIT of Kerrville. This will be high speed service and will allow all city computers to have high speed access.

TXU Gas had requested a rate increase and the Council accepted a "favored nations" clause which allows the City to accept any negotiated rate but not have to pay for the legal expense to fight the rate change.

School days are here —



A NEW COAT OF PAINT is applied to the school crosswalk at Main and Jones by workers with the Texas Highway Department. Classes at WISD start Monday, August 13, and drivers are urged to use caution and observe the reduced speed limits around the school area.

Pool water will be put to good use

With the start of school just around the corner, the Winters public swimming pool closed last Saturday.

Some area residents have asked what will happen to the water in the pool.

According to Aref Hassan, Winters City Manager, the approximate 150,000 gallons of pool water will certainly not be wasted. He said that the water was first offered to the school, which will use 15,000 gallons every three days to water the football field. The remaining water will be used on trees in the city park, downtown and at the Lee Colburn Memorial park at Elm Creek Reservoir.

West Texas Press Association honors Enterprise

Two members of *The Winters Enterprise* staff have recently been named award winners by the West Texas Press Association as part of the annual Better Newspaper Contest.

Deb Pritchard, Assistant Editor, received a third place honor in the Special Sections Division for her *Hunter's Guide* published in November, 2000.

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Passing of the spatula —



READY TO LEAVE THE KITCHEN is Nell Ballard (right), who is retiring after serving as Cafeteria Supervisor at WISD for 16 years. She came to Winters in August, 1985, and now plans to enjoy her retirement visiting her children and grandchildren. Stepping in is Janet Cason, who has been Director of the Senior Citizens Center for the past eight years.

Nell Ballard retires after cooking up at storm at WISD

After getting up very early and serving thousands of mouths for the past 27 years, Nell Ballard is ready to hang up her apron.

Since August, 1985, Nell has been Cafeteria Supervisor for the Winters ISD, and for most of the past 16 years, has prepared breakfast and lunch for school students and faculty.

Prior to moving to Winters, she worked for the Jayton school system for eleven years in the same capacity.

"I've always loved to cook, and I really enjoyed my time here at the (Winters) school. I've had a great staff to work with but now it's time for someone younger to take over," Nell reflects.

She plans to enjoy her retirement by visiting her three children and four grandchildren, especially her two grandsons at

Bronte and Copperas Cove.

"I'm finally going to have some time to spend with my family. My grandsons are both freshmen and live close enough that I might be able to watch them play football and other school activities."

Nell says she probably won't sever her ties with WISD, and plans to maybe substitute teach a little or even help out in the cafeteria "if they get in a bind and really need me."

But for the most part, she's baked her last massive batch of brownies and will now turn her kitchen over to Janet Cason.

Janet has already begun her career with WISD, and says she's excited about her new job. For the past eight years, she has served as Director of the Senior Citizens Center and Meals on Wheels.



GENEROUS DONORS, including Oleta Webb and Malcolm Bredemeyer (seated at right) and Rodrick Bredemeyer (seated at left), took time from their busy schedules to take part in the blood drive last week. United Blood Services of San Angelo, which services North Runnels Hospital, brought their mobile unit to NRH.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



A disturbing trend has developed over the last year or so, and it has implications that go beyond monthly profit and loss for oil and gas companies.

Recent studies have shown that finding costs are going up, particularly when calculated on a per-barrel basis. This has happened before, but it looks as if we've learned little from living through these cycles before.

Finding costs, as defined here, are the costs for exploration and development. That is, drilling wells to find new discoveries and developing discovered fields plus the costs for putting in new tank batteries, pipelines, etc. that need to be there to produce and sell oil and gas.

There are actually two reasons for this trend, and they are not new.

The first is that higher product prices encourage E&P companies to spend more. In search of more profit from bigger margins, they have room to spend more on the finding and developing of their products. Sometimes this higher spending is justified and provides an adequate return, but, other times, the spending can become frivolous driven by unsophisticated investors or poor business decisions. This supports a higher-cost market for supplies and services that impacts every participant, whether part of that frivolous group or not.

The other reason is a drive-by service and supply companies to maximize their profit after a down cycle in which they have fallen behind. This is not greed but is a natural tendency to get what you can while the "getting" is there. This is built on the expectation of another coming downcycle as much as the memory of the last downturn.

The trend towards higher costs per unit of new-found reserves has implications. It causes producers to be more susceptible to a downturn in product prices, even small drops. And, when prices do come off a high, there is rush down that hill by the entire industry that cannot cope with high costs and low product prices. This vicious cycle is a major problem for this business, widely recognized but never solved.

We can't solve it here, but perhaps we can learn a few things.

If the business people who participate in this industry would realize their actions contribute to this whiplash cycle, that would be a start. Restraint on increasing costs would be difficult, would take great courage, and may not even completely stop the cycle from continuing. But, it would potentially start a trend to round the sharper edges of our cyclic business by lowering the spikes in costs.

It is a noble thought, but it doesn't mean much to the guy trying to make a living and store up for that coming low season.

I can't help it if I have high expectations for people, can I? See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd #5057 as a Wildcat, 3 miles NW of Nolan at an initial rate of 529 MCFPD in the Caddo (perms 6434-42). Loc. is 644 FEL & 53 FNL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-429.

STAKINGS

Runnels County

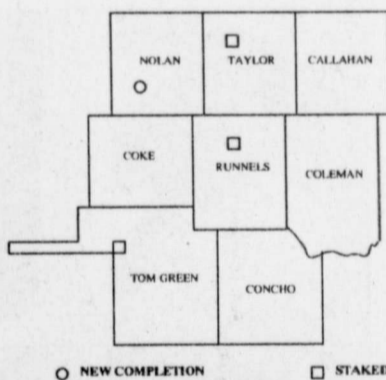
Enrich Oil has staked the C.O. Poe #2 in the Howerton Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 4375). Loc. is 2985 FWL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-708.

Taylor County

Ersen Royalties Company, Inc. has staked the Southwest Tye Unit #5C in the Southwest Tye Field, 3 miles SW of Tye (Depth 2100). Loc. is 3240 FNL & 2300 FEL of Subd. 10, W.R. Willis Sur. No. 122.

Tom Green County

Sharp Image Energy has staked the Doss #2 in the Slack Giebel Field, 10 miles W of San Angelo (Depth 6000). Loc. is 555 FEL & 1061 FSL of Sec. 17, Blk. 4, H&TC Sur. RULE 36.



Hospital administrator responds to article

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout reports that during Monday night's meeting of the hospital's board of directors, there were questions asked in response to last week's article in *The Winters Enterprise*.

One question asked of Mr. Stout was why does the hospital with so few patients have so many employees.

Directors said this is evidenced by the parking lot in front of the hospital (patient area) having very few cars, and the employee parking lot being full of cars.

Mr. Stout issued the following statement for publication:

The answer to that question is difficult. First, inequities in the Medicare system as discussed in last week's Enterprise article, and a general migration to specialists in urban areas have contributed to reduced hospital censuses.

Reasons for lower inpatient utilization are very complex, but rooted in the economic decline of all rural areas plus an aging population.

Inpatient censuses are down; however, outpatient medical care is on the increase. North Runnels Hospital has been converting services more to ambulatory care, while at

the same time continuing to serve a higher percentage (70% of hospital admissions) of the elderly population.

Ambulatory care consists of outpatient services provided by the Hospital District which includes all the following:

Laboratory, ECG and x-ray for all local physicians in Winters, gastrointestinal procedures by Dr. Mathur, cardiac patient visits by Dr. Swarna, cataract procedures by Dr. Carter, ear-nose-throat visits by Dr. Goodnight, eye exams by Dr. Bacigalupi, and neurological visits by Dr. Dickerson. Plus, the mobile units doing CT scans, bone density scans, MRIs and ultra sound procedures.

The hospital is very indebted to our physicians and is fortunate that we have the means to expand and broaden the medical services we provide.

Converting more to ambulatory care, sharing services and cutting overhead is pretty well the direction we are currently taking.

As to the number of employees — presently there are 30 full time and 6 part time hospital employees, 3 full time and

See HOSPITAL, page 4

Letter to the Editor

Former resident experiences unpleasant incident while visiting in Winters

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, July 24, 2001, while visiting in Winters my car was robbed. It was parked in my brother's carport. A Motorola cell phone, a Vivitar camera, several CDs and cassettes were taken. The two boys involved were very quick. Several children were playing in the yard with a mother and grandmother checking on them constantly.

My prayers go out to the thieves; they were very young. If you stole for food, had you knocked on the door, I would have provided for you. If you stole for drug money, my prayers are that this is the only time you try it; but you were so quick, it makes me feel it wasn't your first time. My prayers are also for your parents, that they not be so occupied that they don't know what's going on. My prayer for any potential dealer is that God will reward him according to his works!

My sincere thanks to the little boy who gave such a good description of the thief.

After waiting an hour and five minutes for an officer to arrive, he was calm and cooperative. The officer was polite, but spit tobacco several times during the time he took my statement. He did thank the little boy and shook his hand.

The film in the camera was of a family reunion among other things and meant a great deal to me and my daughter.

It saddens my heart, having grown up in Winters, to think that never again will I be able to visit without thinking about this very unpleasant incident.

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Obituaries

Katie Minzenmayer

WINTERS—Katie Minzenmayer, 92, died Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Lowake and married William F. (Bill) Minzenmayer on January 15, 1928, in Winters.

Mrs. Minzenmayer helped her husband farm, was a homemaker, president of the PTA and Bandmothers, and pianist for St. John's Lutheran Sunday School for 30 years and for the Lutheran Pre-School for 10 years. She was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies Aid since 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July 2000 and one son, Weldon Minzenmayer.

Survivors include one son, William Minzenmayer and wife Charlene of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two daughters, Barbara Kay Frierson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Serena Lois Miller of Cleburne; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dick Frierson, Rick Frierson, Billy Minzenmayer, Greg Minzenmayer, Curtis Minzenmayer, Bill Mark Miller, Jeff Schultz, and Keith Kressenberg.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Jewell Frances Denny

WINTERS—Jewell Frances Denny, 75, died Saturday, August 4, 2001, at her residence.

She was born January 6, 1926, in Jacksboro and grew up in Post Oak. She married Richard Denny on October 23, 1965, in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Winters in 1980.

Mrs. Denny was a homemaker and a member of the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Winters; five sons, Clinton Finley and Thomas Finley of Wichita Falls, David Finley of Dallas, Ronnie Finley of Weatherford, and Kerry Finley of Iowa Park; one stepdaughter, Jane Turner of Burkburnett; one brother, E.C. Staley of Palacios; fourteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, August 5, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 6, at Grace Baptist Church in Iowa Park with Reverend Ed Bigham officiating. Private graveside services were held at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

Cassie Ena Williams Montgomery

ODESSA—Cassie Ena Williams Montgomery, 91, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at a retirement center in Odessa.

She was born July 29, 1909, to the late T.O. and Ada Lett Williams in the Baldwin community, north of Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1927 then attended Simmons College in Abilene. She married Orval D. Montgomery on July 25, 1928.

Mrs. Montgomery owned a dress shop in Kingland, and was a homemaker and a member of Kingsland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Dorothy English; one brother, A.T. Williams; and one sister, Pearl Davidson.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Montgomery of Houston and Jimmy Montgomery of Odessa; three sisters, Buna Crow of Morton, and Edna England and Vera Lee Sneed, both of Winters; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park at Kingsland with Reverend Bob Lindsey officiating. Arrangements were directed by Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Kingsland.

James Anderson (Andy) Chisum

EL PASO—James Anderson (Andy) Chisum, 74, formerly of Winters, died Monday, August 6, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born December 21, 1926, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and also during the Korean Conflict. He attended Baylor University and East Texas State University in Commerce, receiving his master's degree.

Mr. Chisum was a school teacher and a Baptist. Survivors include one sister, Emily Pendergrass of Winters; two nephews, Roger and Bill Pendergrass; and one niece, Leah Buxkemper.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Pumphrey Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Tamantha Hamner Warschun

SANGER—Tamantha Hamner Warschun, 22, passed away Friday, July 27, 2001, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She was born March 9, 1979, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Tom and Sonja Bensen Hamner. She married Walter Daniel Warschun in Denton on September 25, 1999.

Mrs. Warschun was employed by Huffines Chevrolet in Lewisville as a receptionist.

Survivors include her husband of Sanger; her parents of Sanger; one sister, Sonja Goa of Stavanger, Norway; two brothers, Tony Hamner of Stavanger and Timothy Hamner of Denton; and her grandmother, Gudrun Rustad of Tonsberg, Norway.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, at the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Denton with The Elder Don Dyal officiating. Arrangements were directed by Mulkey-Mason Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home in Denton.

ENTERPRISE, continued

Editor Jean Boles placed second in News Writing for her story about Calvin and Ginny Jackson winning \$21 million in the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes. Her story appeared in the February 3, 2000, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

The Enterprise also received Honorable Mention in the Photography division in newspapers with circulations of 1,800 and above.

The awards were presented at the WTPA's 71st annual summer convention on July 21, in Kerrville, Texas.

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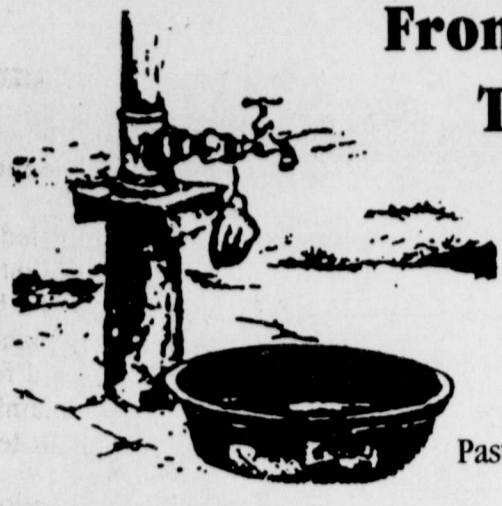
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From The Well



by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It's just a little book. Ninety-two (92) pages. And the pages are about 4" by 5". And it's all about a prayer, and a rather obscure one at that. The original prayer is located in the middle of the least-read chapter of one of the least-read

books in the Bible. 1 Chronicles 4:10 is where it is found. Right in the middle of a list of the names of the official family tree of the Hebrew tribes, beginning with Adam! Forty-four (44) names into chapter 4 is a story. A short story. The story of Jabez. Three verses long.

It reads, "Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, 'Because I bore him in pain.' And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' So God granted him what he requested." (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

That's it. No more about Jabez. We don't know how God answered his prayer. But we do know, now, about how God answered this prayer for Bruce Wilkenson. And how it became for him, next only to the prayer for his salvation, that which revolutionized his life and ministry the most.

How did Bruce Wilkenson, this man who introduced to the world "Walk Thru the Bible Conferences" years ago find this passage? ("Walk Thru the Bible" started with 25 or 30 conferences a year. In 1999, "Walk Thru" conducted over 2500 Bible conferences — fifty each weekend. The ministry publishes 10 different magazines each month to help individuals and families grow in God's Word every day. Since they started this publishing, over 100 million copies have been issued.) Well, he first heard it at chapel from a student at seminary in Dallas.

The seminary chaplain, Dr. Richard Seume, challenged the students by asking the question "Want a bigger vision for your life? Sign up to be a gimper for God." A gimper, he explained, was someone who always does a little more than is required or expected. And then he read the story of Jabez. Wilkenson never forgot it. He went home and read the passage. He read the prayer over and over... word by word. Each morning. For thirty years. **And he hasn't stopped.**

And the little book he wrote is the story of how that prayer changed his life. How he, as ordinary a person as Jabez, was used by God in extraordinary ways and is continuing to do so. This gimper for God and his team asked the Lord this question, "Lord, what do You want done right now? What are Your borders?" And before long that prayer led to "O God, let us reach the whole world for You." And, in January of 1998 they began WorldTeach, birthed from the womb of the Jabez prayer.

WorldTeach is a 15-year vision to establish the largest Bible-teaching faculty in the world — 120,000 Bible teachers for every 50,000 people on earth. Their goal for the year 2000 was to grow this teaching ministry to 35 nations and 5,000 teachers. This goal was significantly surpassed. Instead of 35 nations, they had reached 39. And instead of 5,000 teachers, 7,982. They are asking us to pray that in this year "our borders will be expanded to 50 nations with 12,000 teachers."

Truly the Jabez prayer is working for Bruce Wilkenson and for those who work and pray with and for him. But, the main reason I am writing his column on the subject is that it is working for me. I had been somewhat resistant to what I had heard about the book. I had the feeling that it was one of those "Pray and you will be successful, or rich, or whatever!" But, when a close friend of mine, a pastor, after reading it went out and bought 20 copies and gave them to his friends, including me... I read it. So also Ramona. It has become part of our daily prayer. And I find it somewhat dangerous.

Don't get me wrong. I am hooked on this prayer. And it is changing me. To see that there really is no way to "retire" from ministry. And, that if you are willing to try this prayer and let it become a part of your life, you will discover that God has something for you every day of your life... someone you can help, or do something for... just for the joy of it. You can bless others, and in so doing, be blessed. Thank God for Bruce Wilkenson and his book "The Prayer of Jabez." You can get it at any Bible bookstore. At Sam's. At Hastings. It is the "Christian Book of the Year." It is not only a "faith lifter." It is a "faith encourager," and if you're not careful, you will become a "faith doer."

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 20, at Wingate Baptist Church. The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The state mission emphasis program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of missions, will be in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

VFW officials here tonight to answer health questions

Bill Ray, VFW Commander of Post 9193 in Winters, invites the public to a Town Hall Meeting with West Texas VA Medical Center officials from Big Spring tonight, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.

This gathering will be held at the Winters VFW Post Homel on South US 83.

Ray says there will be people at tonight's meeting who will answer questions about VA benefits and health care as well as the new Texas State Nursing Home in Big Spring.

For more information, please contact Bill Ray at 754-5621.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The Winters Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all who helped with the August Trades Day and the many garage sales.

There were at least 35 garage sales going on in Winters on Saturday. A large number of shoppers, both local and from out-of-town, participated. Even though it got hot during the day, everyone seemed to have a good time shopping.

Winters Ministerial Alliance

Card of Thanks

Jackie and I want to thank everyone for your prayers, words of encouragement, concerns, visits, cards, and plants. It made my stay in the hospital and my recuperative time at home more pleasant.

Thanks to all the medical staff and especially to the nurses on W2 at Abilene Regional Hospital. They are great.

In times like these, we realize what friends do for us.

May God bless each of you,
O.J. and Jackie Murray

Hale Museum workday set this Saturday

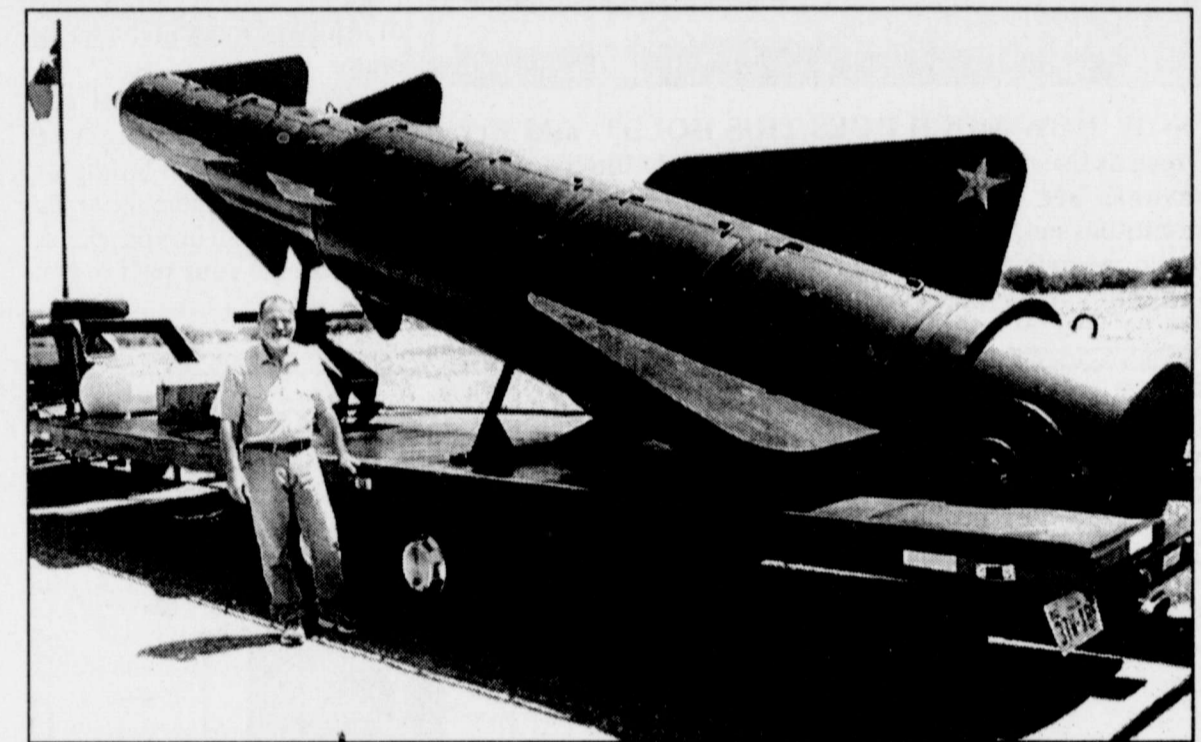
There will be a workday at the Z.I. Hale Museum on Saturday, August 11, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Most of the work will be inside the museum working on new exhibits.

Anyone who can help is invited.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., WABIC's Teacher Luncheon, The Rock Hotel
- 7 p.m., VA Town Hall Meeting, VFW Post Home
- Aug. 10-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-7 p.m., Meet The Teachers, Winters Elementary
- 6-6:45 p.m., TIPS Registration, Winters Elementary Library
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 8 p.m., Meet The Blizzards/Ice Cream Supper, Blizzard Stadium
- Aug. 11-9 a.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Workday
- 8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- Aug. 12-Worship in the church of your choice.
- Aug. 13-8 a.m., FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Winters ISD
- 8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parents Reception, Elem. Speech Rm.
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Reserved Seating Football Sales Begin, WISD Administration Building
- 3:25 p.m., TIPS After School Program Begins
- 6:45 p.m., Abilene Quilters Guild, Wylie Methodist Church
- Aug. 14-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC
- Aug. 15-7 a.m., Winters Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- TAAS School District Ratings released



ROCKET MAN, Ace Polk, stands with his 33-foot barbecue cooker that will hold as many as 100 briskets. The 9,000 lb. cooker is pulled on a trailer and can be raised and lowered "for the fun of it," Ace says.

A man and his rocket dreams

by Jean Boles, editor

It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a barbecue smoker.

Local entrepreneur Ace Polk is aiming for the stars with his cooking business.

After returning a friend's barbecue pit he had "borrowed" for about five years, Ace determined it was time for him to have his own. So he spent about a year planning and sketching his "dream cooker" — something large enough to handle up to 100 briskets yet mobile enough to travel from gig to gig. And, being a Christian and a proud veteran, Ace wanted to incorporate sharing his testimony into his business.

So, put all these ideas together along with materials, parts, money, and skills donated by at least a dozen friends, and you've got yourself a rocket cooker.

Extending 33 feet from the tip of the nose to the back door and weighing 9,000 pounds, Ace's jet-black rocket cooker is quite a sight to see, whether rolling down the highway or parked along a tree-lined street in town.

While some curious onlookers might wonder if they are being invaded by the military, other folks want to know how the one-of-a-kind item is put together.

The three-section body graduates in size from a 250-gallon butane tank to a 350-gallon butane tank to a 48" heater treater which were all donated. The "fins" are quarter-inch steel plates.

According to Ace, friend Mark Kaczyk spent many evenings and weekends donating his welding talent to put the unique contraption together.

A Texas flag flies proudly from atop the rocket when it's not being pulled on the 8'x30' trailer.

To add to the effect, a large hydraulic lift can raise the rocket with the nose pointing skyward, "just for the fun of it," says the smiling owner. Fuel is wood and/or butane.

Ace has loved to cook "for as long as he can remember" and his culinary skills range from small batches of home-

made cookies and breads to 80-plus briskets for the Super Bowl party hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church last January to benefit Christmas In April.

Alongside his catering business, Ace and his rocket will participate in mid-August at the Texas Fiery Food Show in Austin as well as the "Go Texan" program at the State Fair in October.

He also plans to donate his time and cooker to help raise funds for the Scottish Rite Hospital and the Children's Hospital in Dallas, the sites where his 13-year-old daughter, Amanda, has undergone two foot surgeries and one spinal operation.

"It's something I can do to try to repay them just a small portion of what they've done for Amanda and our family. They are really special people and it's something I feel led to do," he says. He's married to the former Martha (Marty) Brown of Winters.

And when Ace gets an idea, things happen.

Sheriff's department to get new computers; no comments heard on redistricting of precincts

Commissioners took about 15 minutes to approve Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird's request to purchase seven new computers for the sheriff's department at a special meeting on Tuesday, August 7.

Baird made the request to purchase the computers from Computer ER of Coleman. "The computers we're using now are all hand-me-downs and they stay down a lot. Along with that we have found it very hard to get anyone to service the old computers," Baird told the court. Cost of the computers is \$9,343.06, and will be paid from the County's contin-

gency fund, according to County Judge Marilyn Egan.

Following the approval of the judge's request, commissioners began a workshop on the fiscal year 2002 county budget.

In a public hearing called for comments on proposed redistricting of county commissioner precincts on Thursday, August 2, the meeting lasted all of five minutes. Not a single citizen appeared to comment on the proposed redistricting, nor did anyone even call about the redistricting, according to County Judge Egan.

After closing the public hear-

ing, commissioners adopted the proposed plan. The plan will be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for approval before it will become official.

The redistricting is based on the 2000 census. According to Judge Egan, the proposed plan has 2,844 people in Precinct 1, 2,872 in Precinct 2, 2,955 in Precinct 3, and 2,824 in Precinct 4. All precincts will run into the city of Ballinger. The proposal submitted the Justice Department does not dilute the Hispanic vote in any way, according to Judge Egan.

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Monday, Aug. 13: Tater tot casserole, corn, tossed salad, bread, and fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 14: Burrito, Spanish rice, coleslaw, chips & sauce, and brownie.

Wednesday, Aug. 15: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, and cake.

Thursday, Aug. 16: Salmon croquette, pork & beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and dessert.

Friday, Aug. 17: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and cookies.

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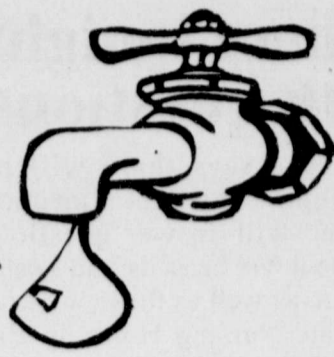
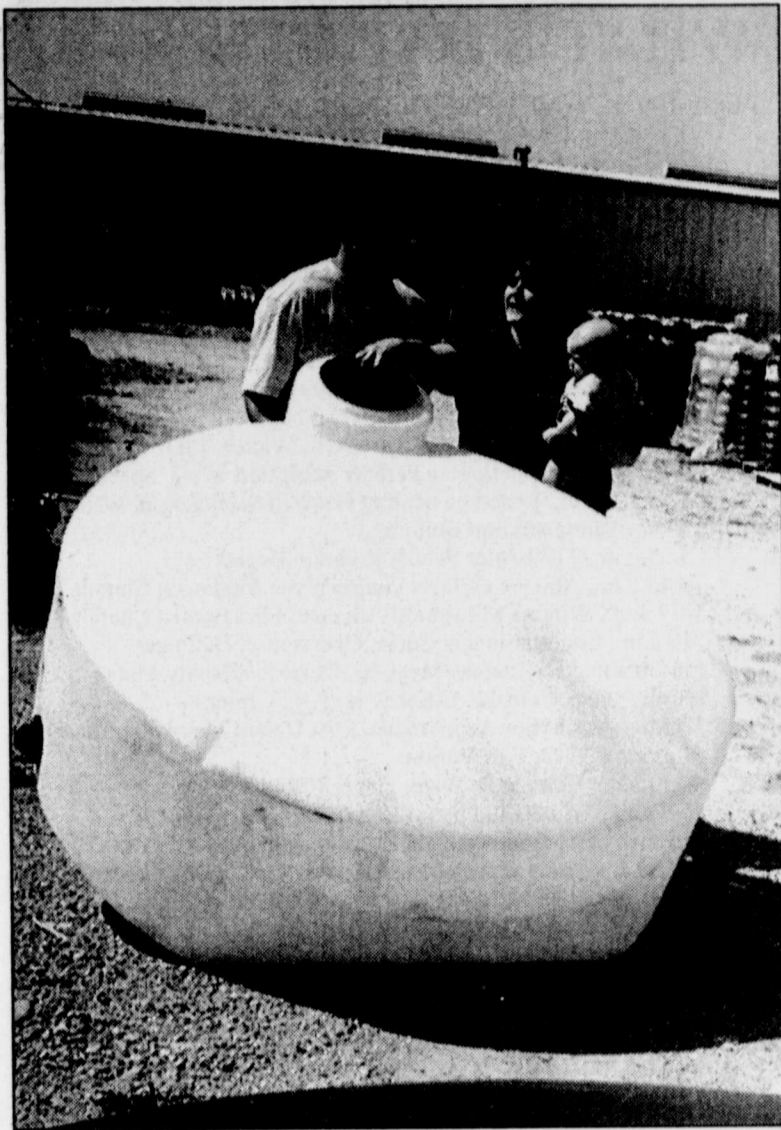
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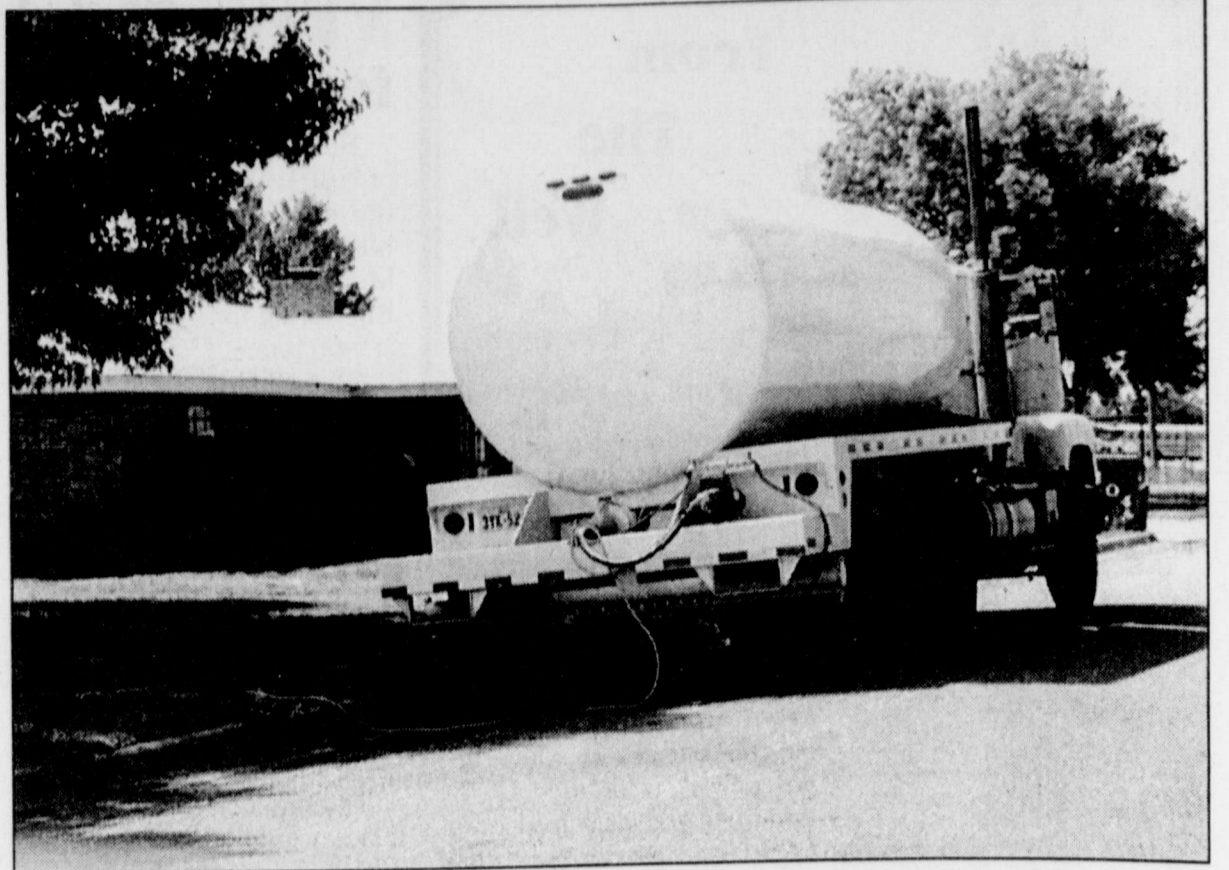
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Conservation tips in the kitchen . . .

- Scrape the dishes clean instead of rinsing them before washing.
 - Use a pan of water for rinsing and washing hands. When the pan is full, pour the water on your pot plants or flowerbeds.
 - Never run the dishwasher without a full load. This practice will save water, energy, detergent and money.
 - Use the garbage disposal sparingly or start a compost pile.
 - Instead of running water from the tap, keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.
 - Use a small pan of cold water when cleaning vegetables, rather than letting the water run over them. Pour water from the pan on your plants.
- Please do your part to conserve water.

"NOW, HOW MUCH DOES THIS HOLD?" asks Bryan Green as Dawn Green, Manager of Higginbotham's, not only answers her customer's questions but gives Bryan's 6-month-old son, Kade, an extra hug. (After all, she is his aunt). Dawn reports that sales for water tanks have been brisk and that various sizes and styles are at the Winters store.



TRUCKING IN WATER in an effort to keep trees and shrubs alive is becoming more and more common for residents in this area as West Texas continues its fifth drought in the past six years.

HOSPITAL, cont'd.
4 part time Home Health employees, and 3 full time and 11 part time ambulance employees for a total of 36 full-time and 21 part time Hospital District employees. This is significantly less than in the past years.

Keep in mind also that the hospital is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, never closes on weekends or holidays, and the ambulance is ready to respond any time of the day or night. Home Health nurses are on call 24 hours a day to respond to patient needs.

Our employees are dedicated professionals and currently are being asked to work under a lot of stress. We appreciate them and take this opportunity to thank them. I hope you (the public) might let them know you appreciate their services whenever you have the need to access their medical expertise.

In addition to the above, the number of employees we have is quite often mandated by regulation, federal and/or state. For example: the number of registered and licensed nurses required to cover each shift is mandated by both federal and state regulations. The number of licensed personnel to make ambulance runs is mandated by the state. This required number of qualified people is mandated 24 hours per day. Currently, we are staffing the minimum number necessary.

New brochure of Winters available at select locations

A new color brochure promoting Winters is being distributed around town. The project is a cooperative effort of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Winters, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. A grant of \$1,500 from the Texas Historical Com-

mission and the Texas Forts Trail was matched by the Chamber and the Industrial Board to fund the project. A matching color post card is also available.

The brochures and post cards are available at local restaurants, the Chamber, the Winters Public Library, and other places in Winters.

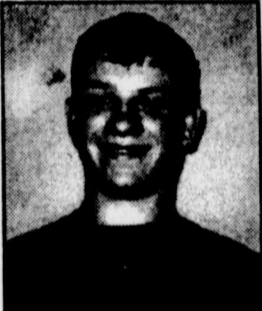
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Evelyn and Margie Jacob and Carol and Jeanna Kozelsky all had lunch together at the Senior Citizens Activity Center on Tuesday. Later they attended a tea party and played cards at Laverne Goetz's. Sybill Waller and grandson Eric Bayles of San Angelo were also there.

On Saturday night, Margie and Evelyn visited and played cards with Marie Allen in Winters.

Kathryn Kozelsky from College Station was home a few days to attend her class

reunion in Winters on Saturday. She stopped by to see her grandmother, Margie Jacob, on Sunday while on her way back home.

I have been a little under the weather with my legs and just haven't had time to gather all the news as usual. I have been to see doctors for tests and more tests. Please be patient and expect a report next week.

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Reunion Time

Celebrating a 30-year reunion—



THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971 met Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Classmates are (front, l to r) Maria Rodriguez, Ruth Jansa, Jackie Guy, Jim Wilkerson, Mike Mathis, Hudon White, Mike O'Dell, Karen Smith Niehues, (middle) Troyce McKnight, Joe Eckols, Joe Pritchard, Madelyn Bryan Ivey, Jill Matthews Brasch, Toby Davis, Cynthia Brown Glass, Glenda Wearden Matthews, (back) Terry Loehman, Joe Ivey, Mickey Smith, Randall Wade, Dane Bishop, Ricky Marks, Danny Reel, Ray Cooper, Sherrill Alexander, Judy Foster Steen, and Freddie Grohman. In attendance but not pictured are Kei Bedford Antilley, Kay Gray Russell, Don Magee, and Santos Rocha.

Guy descendants host 26th annual reunion

The W.B. (Buford) Guy Sr. and Ila Mae (Sawyer-Briley) Guy descendants met for their 26th annual reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001, at the Rose Park Activity Center in Abilene. This reunion first began in October of 1975. The Guy family was a blended family consisting of eight Guys and three Brileys, then the youngest, Lela Mae, was born. The Guys are J.B. Guy Sr., Era Lee (Guy) Trusdell, W.B. "Bugs" Guy Jr., Lydia (Guy) McHugh, Dorothy (Guy) Minor, Doyle Guy, Rheba (Guy) McCartney, M.L. Guy, and Lela Mae (Guy) Adcock. There are many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren of the Guys as well. Attending the reunion this year were: Curtis and Rheba McCartney, Abilene; Steve and Arlena Stevens, Abilene; LuAnn Lovelady, Baird; Dorothy Minor, Abilene; Bill and Donna Roberts, Lewisville; Joey Roberts, Bolivar, Missouri; and Jason and Jami West, Abilene. Also Eddie and Nadine McHugh, Brownfield; Jay McHugh and friend, Wayland College; Sheila and Cade Connor, Fort Worth; Sean, Courtney, Erin, and Jacie Roye, Midland; Carolyn and Ed Shott, Shreveport, Louisiana; Lela Mae Adcock, Odessa; and Rodeny, Jay T. and Kye Adcock, Odessa; And Steve and Nancy Webb, Abilene; Steven Webb, Austin; Kay and J.B. Guy Jr., Winters; Barron, Donna, Wiley, Abbey, and Ashley Guy, Winters; LaShae and Katye Butts, Rankin; Zane Guy, Brownwood; Eva Jolley, Abilene; and Margaret "Sissie" and Mike DeMarco, Odessa; In addition Kelly and Araseli Compton and children, San Antonio; Kyle and Ross Compton, Hawley; Jeri (Guy) Smith, Ballinger; Kristi, Slade, and McKenzie Egan, Ballinger; and Jeff, Kim, Carmen, and Ashley Smith, San Angelo. In all, there were 57 present. The 27th Guy Reunion will be held the first Sunday of June 2002 in Winters at the community center.

117 gather at King Reunion in Robert Lee

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 28, 2001, at the Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were longtime residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890, in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. One hundred and seventeen family members and friends registered. The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, eating, reminiscing through pictures, and trying to stay cool. Attending the event were: **Thomas (T.L.) King family** — Lorraine Brooks, Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Anna Mae Hartsell, Kathy and Larry Hartsell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Brian Morin, Kay and David Hall of Arlington; **Will (W.S.) King family** — Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexico, and A.J. Beach of Albuquerque, New Mexico; **Beulah King Gaines family** — Randy Gaines of Dallas; Jess Gaines of Rowlett; Alene and David Key, Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee; Garland and Rena Dee Gaines, Clara Belle Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, and Karla Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson, all of San Angelo; Dorothy Deese of Fort Worth; Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; James, Rachel, Brittny, and Ryan Glaze, and Lauri, Robert, and Dusty Hall of Hawley; **Vela King Davis Plumlee family** — Eugenia Smith, Sam and June Plumlee, Sam Plumlee Jr., Steve, Sarah, Isaac, Leah, and Tiffany Sparks, and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Bessie Brice and Raymond Smith of Robert Lee; Trudi Green of Sunlakes, Arizona; Sara Laverne Summers of Bryan; Pam and Sarah Grandy, Shirley Strakos, and Michelle Smith of San Angelo; Darlene Gower of Odessa; Christa and Emily McClellan of League City; Amy, Brittany, Dacoda, and Justin Gunn, Joshua Ellis of Trinity; Allan, Josie, A.J., Krystal, Jackie, and R.J. Barnes of North Little Rock, Arkansas; **Ottis Frank King family** — Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee; **George King family** — Alvin King of Whitesboro; **Lillie Belle King Gaines family** — Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Fred, Debbie, Jarred, Gabrielle, Levi, and McKenna

Wanker of Chester, Oklahoma; Larry, Joyce, Shane, Michele Allen, and Stephen Hill of Lubbock; Willie and Jesse Eads Jr. of Robert Lee; Kayla, John, and Jessie IV Eads of Midland; Frank Wanker of Fort Smith, Arkansas; **Dave King family** — Vivian King of Robert Lee; Bobby and Joyce Walker, and Dave, Donna, Laurel, and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals; **Mae King Blair family** — Sam and Judy Keel, Vivian Keel of San Angelo; and Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte; **R.B. King family** — Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam and Lester of Rule, Arkansas. Friends joining them for the day were Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, Iowa; Dennis Ellis of Trinity; Tim Mayhall of Lubbock; Jewel Puckett of Mission; Scott MacCormack of Fort Worth; and Corey Lipps of San Angelo.

Fifty at Turk reunion

The family of Otto F. Turk held their 20th annual reunion at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, July 21, 2001. The day was enjoyed by about 50 relatives and guests. Attending were Henry, June, and Deanne Minzenmayer and Rudy, Lisa, Anthony, Andrew, and Sarah Vasquez, all of San Antonio; David and Nancy Nitsche of Bloomington; Judy Klekar of Inez; Emma Lee Arnold and Sam Turk of Cuero; Jim and Betty Penny and Leona Piel of Robinson. Also Jo Ann and Jim Gibson and Christy of Fort Worth; Martha Sturbe of Dallas; Lamar and Frida Muston of Marble Falls; Laurie and Richard Stockman and kids of Pflugerville; Shirley Brown, Ruby Turk, Paul and Beverly Fankboner and children of Springtown; Carrol and Sharon Turk and Irene Turk of San Angelo; and Tricia and Jeff Coleman of Schertz. From Winters were Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer and George and Margaret Pruser, and from Ballinger were Bud and Jeanie Minzenmayer, Pam Halfmann, Frances and Jerry Holle, and Todd, Judy, Travis, and Blake Holle.

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MacGuire Worth Hooper

McKenzie and Taylor Hooper, ages 6 and 4, are excited to announce the birth of their brother. MacGuire Worth Hooper was born Friday, July 20, 2001, at 12:20 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Worth and Carol Hooper of Winters. Maternal grandmother is Theresa Briley of Winters. Paternal grandmother is Jane Wyatt of Dallas.



Learn how to create quilts— **Abilene Quilters Guild to meet Monday, Aug. 13**

Abilene Quilters Guild presents "From the Beginning" at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, August 13, at Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road. This will be the first in a series of how to create wonderful quilts and is an update on choosing the right fabrics, tips, and techniques on rotary cutting. Visitors are always welcome to attend any meeting. For more information, please contact Susan Humphrey at 915-698-2042.

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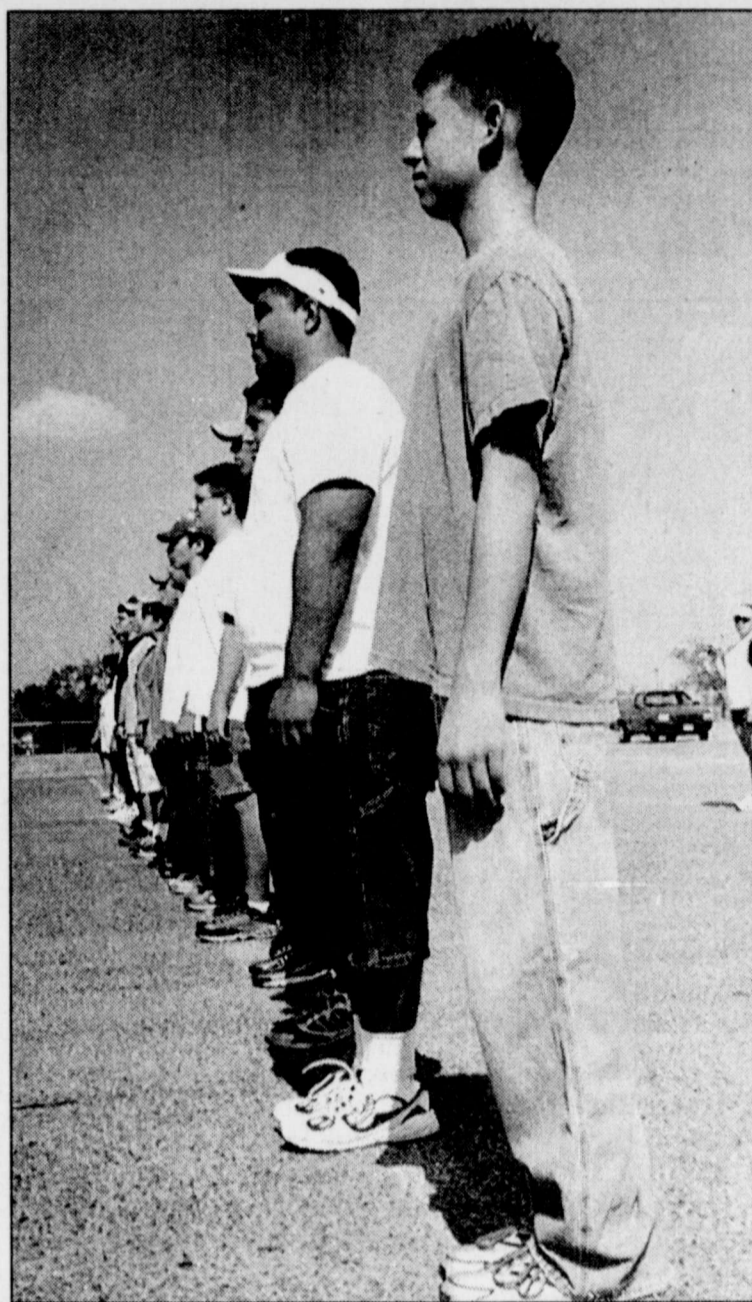
Register for ACT exam by Aug. 17

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 22, 2001. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by August 17 — the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of August 31, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselor or on-line at ACT's website, <www.act.org>. The website also has helpful information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, "ACTive Prep", which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

The ACT Assessment contains four sections to the exam: English, reading, math, and science reasoning.

"Ten hut, ten hut"—



BLIZZARD BAND MEMBERS, including Tim Medina (right) and Steven Cuevas (left), are looking sharp during an early morning practice. The band is under the leadership of new director Phillip Mooney.

WISD to offer complimentary breakfast to all students daily

According to Winters ISD Superintendent Danny Clack, students in the Winters schools will have the opportunity to participate in a new complimentary breakfast program. The breakfasts are served daily at no charge, available to all students.

The school district is reimbursed according to the students' meal status as full paid, reduced, or free. Breckenridge, Merkel, DeLeon, Eula, Hamlin, Gorman, Rochester, Stamford, and Anson are area schools that were successfully involved in this program last year.

Some Texas school already participating in this program have documented improved attendance, reduced tardiness, fewer discipline problems, and TAAS test improvement.

The Harvard Medical School and the Minnesota De-

partment of Education research on complimentary breakfast program schools indicates increased student attention, improved behavior, reduced nurse visits, and increased math reading scores.

The Winters cafeteria staff will prepare simple food items or order a pre-packaged item to serve with fruit, milk, and juice.

Elementary students will have breakfasts served in their classrooms starting five minutes before the tardy bell. They will eat the meal at their desks during attendance taking, announcements, and the general morning housekeeping details.

Secondary students in grades 7 through 12 will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.

CAFETERIA MENU

August 13-17

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Breakfast

- Monday-Aug. 13**
Cereal
Blueberry Muffin
Juice
- Tuesday-Aug. 14**
Cereal
Banana
Juice
- Wednesday-Aug. 15**
Sausage
Biscuit
Juice
- Thursday-Aug. 16**
Cereal
Cinnamon Roll
Juice
- Friday-Aug. 17**
Cereal
Cinnamon Toast
Juice

Lunch

- Monday-Aug. 13**
Chicken & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Banana Pudding
Snack Bar
Hamburger
Chili/Cheese Hot Dog
French Fries
- Tuesday-Aug. 14**
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Cornbread
Blonde Brownie
Snack Bar
Corn Dog
French Fries
Nachos
- Wednesday-Aug. 15**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Peas & Carrots
Garlic Bread
Jello Cake
Snack Bar
Baked Potato
Barbecue Sandwich
French Fries
- Thursday-Aug. 16**
Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Corn
Cornbread
Peach Crisp
Snack Bar
Pizza
- Friday-Aug. 17**
Chili/Cheese Hot Dog
French Fries
Burrito w/Chili & Cheese
French Fries
Peaches
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Snack Bar
Hamburger
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Sleep essential for classroom concentration

Getting plenty of sleep will help children concentrate in the classroom.

Missing sleep causes most of the day's experiences to be stored inefficiently in the brain," said Dr. Bruce Perry, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Interactions with teachers, book chapters and lectures are harder to remember if a child is sleep deprived."

Perry adds that students should study a little bit at a time, instead of cramming for tests. Resting for a while after studying will help them process the information properly in the brain.

Structure can improve kid's study habits

A structured environment can help children overcome their problems with homework.

"One homework essential is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Desks in rooms are fine, but the kitchen or dining room table often work better and allow for better parental supervision."

Parents should talk with children and set a specific time each day to complete homework. Parents should also confer with teachers to find out what they expect from children when it comes to homework. A small reward for completing assignments can also turn homework into a positive experience.

WISD lunchroom to implement new service format for both main menu and snack bar

Besides a new food service director and the offer of a complimentary breakfast each morning, Winters ISD has announced some additional changes to the lunchroom menu and its operation.

The school cafeteria will provide an Offer/Serve Option in the lunch lines beginning the first day of school, August 13. Students will be served the meat/entree item of the day; however, all side items will be offered in individual containers for students to take and place on their trays if they choose.

For instance on Monday, students will be served a piece of fried chicken, but may choose any and all of the following items to complete their meal: mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a roll. Students may not substitute a

second helping of one item to replace a menu item they do not wish (ie: a second helping of mashed potatoes instead of a serving of green beans).

In addition, there will no longer be a separate snack bar. Students in grades 4 through 12 will be offered two featured snack bar items daily on the regular lunch lines. Signs will be posted each day as to which item will be served in which line. All snack bar items must be purchased separately. A snack bar item may not be substituted for a regular menu item. If french fries are served the same day that cheese and chili are served, cheese fries

and chili/cheese fries will also be available as a snack bar item.

Furthermore, each individual item on the regular lunchroom menu for the day will be offered as a snack bar item as well and priced for individual sale.

Students and parents might want to pay particular attention to the fact that it may be cheaper to purchase the full lunchroom meal (\$1.50 for students in grades Pre-K thru 6, \$1.65 for grades 7 thru 12, and 40¢ for reduced lunches), choose the items they want from that menu, then purchase additional items or servings separately.

The two featured snack bar items will be listed with the regular lunchroom menu in *The Winters Enterprise* each week. Beginning the second week of school, a salad bar will also be offered as a snack bar item and will be offered daily.

New WISD Cafeteria Director Janet Cason asks students and parents for their patience as these new lunch programs and ideas are implemented for the 2001-02 school year. The serving line format is subject to change as the lunchroom staff analyzes the efficiency in service during the first few weeks of school.

Organizations must reserve cafeteria through director

Any organization wishing to use the school cafeteria for fundraising events must contact Janet Cason, WISD cafeteria director, at 754-5574, Ext. 122. This includes all organizations hosting annual fundraising dinners held before home football games.

Registration at "Meet The Teachers" tomorrow—

TIPS to offer homework assistance once again

The TIPS program which serves the children of Winters ISD, is pleased to announce that homework assistance will once again be offered as part of the after-school childcare program.

Students will be fed a snack after school and will then go into a homework lab for their grade level where an adult will help with the after school as-

signments. High school workers will also be available to help.

There will be a slight increase in fees from last year's prices. Cost for children on free/reduced lunches will be \$9/week for one child; \$12/week for two children; and \$15/week for three or more children.

Fees for students on regular

lunch will be \$15/week for one child; \$20/week for two children; and \$22.50/week for three or more children.

It is extremely important to the future of the program that TIPS parents make timely payments. Failure to pay on time can or may result in your child not being able to stay in TIPS.

There will be no early morning TIPS at this time. The need

for this service will be determined at a later date.

Registration for TIPS will be on Friday evening, August 10, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. during "Meet The Teacher Night." Sign-up will be held in the elementary school library. Parents enrolling children will be expected to pay for TIPS services at least one week in advance.

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Law & Order

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 7, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree or Order for Issuance of Tax Warrant dated July 11, 2001 by the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3864, and styled County of Runnels vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of E.S. Landers, deceased, Ralph Landers, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Ida Pearl Whited, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Belinda Willis McDonnell, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Debbie Willis Bazzel, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Glenda Folsom McNeill aka Glenda McNeill (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Sam Folsom (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Dolores Folsom Barnes aka Dody Barnes (In Rem Only), heir to the estate of

Rubye Folsom, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.W. Taylor, deceased (In Rem Only), the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Merl Taylor, deceased (In Rem Only), Marshall Rister aka Ricky Rister (In Rem Only), J.W. Taylor aka Trampus Taylor (In Rem Only), Wardell Long, Retha Long aka Retha Mozelle Long, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ella Frances Tippett, deceased, (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Woodrow W. Nichols, deceased, Charles Nichols, Heir to the Estate of Woodrow W. Nichols, deceased, Gregorio W. Tamez aka Greg Tamez, Lupita T. Martinez, Dixie Shivers, C.A. Smith and Naomi Smith, and in Cause No. 4103, and styled County of Runnels vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of E.S. Landers, deceased, Ralph Landers, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Ida Pearl Whited, Heir to the Estate of F.D.

Landers, deceased, Belinda Willis McDonnell, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Richard Willis, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Rubye Folsom, Heir to the Estate of Mrs. Ella Landers Morrison, deceased, Glenda Folsom McNeill aka Glenda McNeill, Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Dolores Folsom Barnes aka Dody Barnes, Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.W. Taylor, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Merl Taylor, deceased, Julie Taylor Thompson aka Julie Thompson, Marshall Rister aka Ricky Rister, and J.W. Taylor aka Trampus Taylor, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 7, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September 2001, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said

County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit: A 95'x208' tract of land out of Abstract 130, Section 449, J. Early Survey, Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 127, Page 121 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; One acre of land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 11, Page 296 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 205, Page 423, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 7, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 492, Page 619, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 8, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 369, Page 15, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; An 82'xx240', more or less, tract of land off of the north side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; A 50'x240', more or less, tract of land off of the south side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.



THIS THREE-CAR FENDER BENDER caused a minor traffic jam at the corner of Main and Wood street on August 3. The noon accident apparently happened when Leonicio Rios, 44, failed to stop his 1975 Chevrolet Caprice and ran into the back of Jeff Hoyle's 1985 Tahoe Blazer which then hit the back of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup. Haidee Perez told Winters police officers that she was waiting to turn left onto Wood street when her pickup was struck from behind, pushing her forward into the street. All of the drivers reside in Winters and no injuries were reported.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Winters I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:30 PM, August 20, 2001, in the WISD Administration, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.340	\$0.055	\$1.395	\$1,519	\$5,352
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.321	\$0.090	\$1.411	\$1,621	\$5,318
Proposed Rate	\$1.360	\$0.070	\$1.430	\$1,775	\$5,479

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$30,000	\$30,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$15,000	\$15,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.395	\$1.430
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$209.25	\$214.50
Increase (Decrease) in Texas		\$5.25

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.692. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.692.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$951,486
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$172,271

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DATED August 7, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.
By Bill Baird, SHERIFF
Runnels County, Texas

12-32(3tc)

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 2001, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

- 1978 Chevrolet 1L69U8S189308
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- 1989 Ford 1FABP40A6KF213481
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- 1985 Oldsmobile 1G3NT69U56M318253
- 1985 Buick 1G4BN69YX495406
- 1991 Pontiac 1G2NE54U8MC640600
- 1993 Dodge 1B3XP64K7T1647163
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The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership. BILL POLSTON, W&R Wrecker 12-31(2tc)

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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 29, 2001, through Saturday, August 4, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of a warrant subject in the 600 block of Tinkle Street. The subject was located and approximately 43 municipal warrants out of San Angelo were confirmed. Another warrant for theft by check out of Taylor County was also confirmed. Rebecca Tanner was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of reckless driving and profanity in the 400 block of S. Rogers Street. A 30-year-old Winters female alleged that persons known to her were screaming obscenities at her while driving by her home. This incident is part of an on-going feud and no action has been taken at this time.

- received report of a male subject in the 700 block of N. Main Street attempting to remove items he hadn't paid for. The male subject was located and found to be intoxicated. The male was searched and approximately 50 peppermint candies which were removed from the business were located on the male's person. The owner declined to file charges for theft; however, the male was arrested for public intoxication. John Anderson of Winters was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a burglary in the 800 block of N. Cryer Street. An 18-year-old Winters female reported finding her home ransacked and numerous items missing. The victim stated her home was left locked, but no sign of forced entry was located. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

- received report of a disturbance in the 900 block of N. Main Street involving two 52-year-old males of Winters. Witnesses stated an argument between the two males escalated into a fistfight. The victim male was contacted and injuries observed to his face. The victim male admitted he started the argument, but wouldn't strike a man with glasses. The suspect male declined a statement at this time. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney's office for review as Class A assault.

- observed and stopped a 1986 Oldsmobile car for a mechanical violation in the 100 block of S. Main Street. After contacting the occupants of the vehicle, an odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected within the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed alcoholic beverages and the passenger, an 18-year-old male of Nolan, had an odor of alcohol on his person. The male was issued a citation for minor in possession of alcohol and was released. The driver was of age and was released with no action taken against him.

- received report of a burglary in the 500 block of N. Main Street. A 55-year-old Winters male reported finding a window forced open and all the lights left on in his home. The victim male stated he found nothing missing and that he had been in jail the previous night on a public intoxication charge. However, he was certain he didn't leave his home in the state he found it. At this time, there is no burglary, but this incident will be documented as a criminal trespass. There are no suspects.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at: Winters PD—754-4121 Ballinger PD—365-3591 Sheriff—365-2121

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Tina Nombano, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$80, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fees, and \$84.64 restitution

Refugio Ibarra Perez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury found defendant guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$2,000 plus \$235.25 court costs, and 50 hours community service

Tony Charles Blackwell, burglary of a vehicle, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$300 plus \$235.25 court costs and 60 hours community service
Johnny Lavon Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo

contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

James Kevin Grant, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
Marriage Licenses Issued

July 27
Antonio Escobar and Stephanie Marie Pena
Fred Lynn Fortson and Sarah Belle Hale Davis

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Civil Cases Filed

July 31
Malory Bryant vs. Annie Liddell, eviction

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Winters Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, home economics, computer programming, and office education. Admission to these programs is based upon students' requests.
- It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- Winters I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For further information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, Danny Clack, at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, (915) 754-5574.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

- DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS of rece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia domestica, programacion de compupadoras, y la destrezas comerciales. La admision a estos programas se basa en estudiantes DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ruegue.
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- DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
- Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Cordinador del Titulo IX, W.G. Cathey, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Danny Clack, en 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 (915) 754-5574.

10-31(1tc)

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The City of Winters is accepting applications for a full-time position in the Waterworks Department. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, August 9. A valid Texas driver license and High School diploma or equivalent required. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-31(2tc)

WINTERS MUNICIPAL JUDGE
 Apply at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Deadline is August 9, 2001. 12-31(2tc)

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For Rent

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NEELY APTS., 2 bedroom vacancies; apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. Available immediately to qualified applicants. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12-10(tfc)

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Pearls of Wisdom—A happy marriage is the union of two good for-givers.

—Robert Quillen

Dick Stout responds to article

NRH Administrator Dick Stout responds to questions as a result of last week's hospital article.

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A man and his rocket dreams

Ace Polk designs his "dream cooker" to barbecue oodles of brisket and still get from gig to gig in "rocket style."

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WISD offers universal breakfast

Winters ISD will offer a complimentary four-part breakfast to all students daily, beginning Monday, August 13.

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Cafeteria to offer new service

The Winters school cafeteria is changing to an Offer/Serve Option in the lunch lines. The snack bar has been revamped as well.

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Local reps take part in L-K meeting

B.D. Davis and Bill Halfmann represent Runnels County for first time at Lipan-Kickapoo Water Control Board meeting.

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Stenholm's Ag Talk

The Senate finally agrees on House Ag Assistance Package. QLP sign-up begins Monday, August 13.

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Enterprise gets a new look

by Jean Boles, editor

By now you've probably noticed that we have a new look. We've undergone a bit of a face lift to update our newspaper by adding some changes here and there.

And don't panic. Your "What's Happening" box is still around. It's found a new home on page 3, the Community News page.

We've also lost a little weight. Well, at least in width.

In keeping with the trend of saving trees, which in turn saves paper, newspapers across the country are changing to a smaller size page. And we want to do the right thing.

Our publication is printed by *The Brownwood Bulletin*, which also prints many other area newspapers. The Brownwood facility has changed their equipment to match the new size and asked all their customers (including us) to comply.

So here we are — with a slimmer size and still packed with fun, exciting, and informative news about Winters and the surrounding area.

We hope you like our new look and we promise to continue to work hard to publish the finest newspaper possible.

Thank you, readers, for your wonderful support!

"Meet the Teachers and the Blizzards" set for Friday night

Elementary: 6-7 p.m. Blizzard Stadium: 8 p.m.

"Meet the Teachers Night" at Winters Elementary School has been set for tomorrow night, August 10, from 6-7 p.m. TIPS registration for the fall semester will take place in the elementary library from 6-6:45 p.m.

"Meet the Blizzards" is scheduled for later that evening with festivities beginning at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium. Coaches and sponsors will introduce the 2001 football teams and cheerleading squad, followed by an ice

cream supper.

The first day to purchase football season passes will be Monday, August 13, in the school administration office. All fans who were season ticket holders last year will be given the option to purchase reserved seating for the 2001 season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 20. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

City questions 911 dispatching charge

A \$5,000 increase sought from the City of Winters by Runnels County for 911 dispatching was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on July 30.

The proposal from Runnels County shows the City of Winters share to be \$20,374.00.

The County's budget is \$161,696.00 for 911 dispatching and pays 60 percent of the cost. The remaining 40 percent is divided between the cities of Ballinger, Winters, and Miles.

The amount paid by each of these cities is calculated by their population.

Winters' share would be 13 percent of the budget while having 25 percent of the population. Winters paid approximately \$15,000 for dispatching in last year's budget.

Ballinger, which has 37 percent of the population, pays \$29,995, 19 percent of the budget.

Having 7 percent of the

population, Miles pays \$6,225, which is 4 percent of the budget.

This amount equals approximately \$7.07 per person for Winters, Ballinger and Miles.

A motion was made by Councilman Mike Meyer to authorize Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Councilman Steve Esquivel, and City Manager Aref Hassan to discuss the request with the proper County authorities and report back to the Council for final action.

The Council accepted a proposal for internet service from IVIT of Kerrville. This will be high speed service and will allow all city computers to have high speed access.

TXU Gas had requested a rate increase and the Council accepted a "favored nations" clause which allows the City to accept any negotiated rate but not have to pay for the legal expense to fight the rate change.

School days are here —



A NEW COAT OF PAINT is applied to the school crosswalk at Main and Jones by workers with the Texas Highway Department. Classes at WISD start Monday, August 13, and drivers are urged to use caution and observe the reduced speed limits around the school area.

Pool water will be put to good use

With the start of school just around the corner, the Winters public swimming pool closed last Saturday.

Some area residents have asked what will happen to the water in the pool.

According to Aref Hassan, Winters City Manager, the approximate 150,000 gallons of pool water will certainly not be wasted. He said that the water was first offered to the school, which will use 15,000 gallons every three days to water the football field. The remaining water will be used on trees in the city park, downtown and at the Lee Colburn Memorial park at Elm Creek Reservoir.

West Texas Press Association honors Enterprise

Two members of *The Winters Enterprise* staff have recently been named award winners by the West Texas Press Association as part of the annual Better Newspaper Contest.

Deb Pritchard, Assistant Editor, received a third place honor in the Special Sections Division for her Hunter's Guide published in November, 2000.

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Passing of the spatula —



READY TO LEAVE THE KITCHEN is Nell Ballard (right), who is retiring after serving as Cafeteria Supervisor at WISD for 16 years. She came to Winters in August, 1985, and now plans to enjoy her retirement visiting her children and grandchildren. Stepping in is Janet Cason, who has been Director of the Senior Citizens Center for the past eight years.

Nell Ballard retires after cooking up at storm at WISD

After getting up very early and serving thousands of mouths for the past 27 years, Nell Ballard is ready to hang up her apron.

Since August, 1985, Nell has been Cafeteria Supervisor for the Winters ISD, and for most of the past 16 years, has prepared breakfast and lunch for school students and faculty.

Prior to moving to Winters, she worked for the Jayton school system for eleven years in the same capacity.

"I've always loved to cook, and I really enjoyed my time here at the (Winters) school. I've had a great staff to work with but now it's time for someone younger to take over," Nell reflects.

She plans to enjoy her retirement by visiting her three children and four grandchildren, especially her two grandsons at

Bronte and Copperas Cove.

"I'm finally going to have some time to spend with my family. My grandsons are both freshmen and live close enough that I might be able to watch them play football and other school activities."

Nell says she probably won't sever her ties with WISD, and plans to maybe substitute teach a little or even help out in the cafeteria "if they get in a bind and really need me."

But for the most part, she's baked her last massive batch of brownies and will now turn her kitchen over to Janet Cason.

Janet has already begun her career with WISD, and says she's excited about her new job. For the past eight years, she has served as Director of the Senior Citizens Center and Meals on Wheels.



GENEROUS DONORS, including Oleta Webb and Malcolm Bredemeyer (seated at right) and Rodrick Bredemeyer (seated at left), took time from their busy schedules to take part in the blood drive last week. United Blood Services of San Angelo, which services North Runnels Hospital, brought their mobile unit to NRH.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



A disturbing trend has developed over the last year or so, and it has implications that go beyond monthly profit and loss for oil and gas companies.

Recent studies have shown that finding costs are going up, particularly when calculated on a per-barrel basis. This has happened before, but it looks as if we've learned little from living through these cycles before.

Finding costs, as defined here, are the costs for exploration and development. That is, drilling wells to find new discoveries and developing discovered fields plus the costs for putting in new tank batteries, pipelines, etc. that need to be there to produce and sell oil and gas.

There are actually two reasons for this trend, and they are not new.

The first is that higher product prices encourage E&P companies to spend more. In search of more profit from bigger margins, they have room to spend more on the finding and developing of their products. Sometimes this higher spending is justified and provides an adequate return, but, other times, the spending can become frivolous driven by unsophisticated investors or poor business decisions. This supports a higher-cost market for supplies and services that impacts every participant, whether part of that frivolous group or not.

The other reason is a drive-by service and supply companies to maximize their profit after a down cycle in which they have fallen behind. This is not greed but is a natural tendency to get what you can while the "getting" is there. This is built on the expectation of another coming downcycle as much as the memory of the last downturn.

The trend towards higher costs per unit of new-found reserves has implications. It causes producers to be more susceptible to a downturn in product prices, even small drops. And, when prices do come off a high, there is rush down that hill by the entire industry that cannot cope with high costs and low product prices. This vicious cycle is a major problem for this business, widely recognized but never solved.

We can't solve it here, but perhaps we can learn a few things.

If the business people who participate in this industry would realize their actions contribute to this whiplash cycle, that would be a start. Restraint on increasing costs would be difficult, would take great courage, and may not even completely stop the cycle from continuing. But, it would potentially start a trend to round the sharper edges of our cyclic business by lowering the spikes in costs.

It is a noble thought, but it doesn't mean much to the guy trying to make a living and store up for that coming low season.

I can't help it if I have high expectations for people, can I? See you next time.

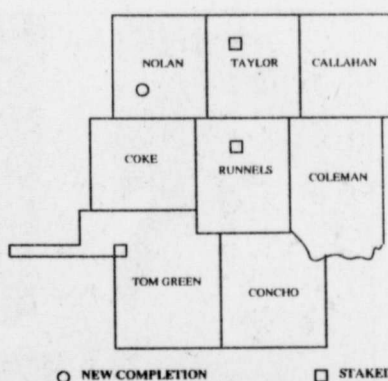
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Hospital administrator responds to article

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout reports that during Monday night's meeting of the hospital's board of directors, there were questions asked in response to last week's article in *The Winters Enterprise*.

One question asked of Mr. Stout was why does the hospital with so few patients have so many employees.

Directors said this is evidenced by the parking lot in front of the hospital (patient area) having very few cars, and the employee parking lot being full of cars.

Mr. Stout issued the following statement for publication:

The answer to that question is difficult. First, inequities in the Medicare system as discussed in last week's Enterprise article, and a general migration to specialists in urban areas have contributed to reduced hospital censuses.

Reasons for lower inpatient utilization are very complex, but rooted in the economic decline of all rural areas plus an aging population.

Inpatient censuses are down; however, outpatient medical care is on the increase. North Runnels Hospital has been converting services more to ambulatory care, while at

the same time continuing to serve a higher percentage (70% of hospital admissions) of the elderly population.

Ambulatory care consists of outpatient services provided by the Hospital District which includes all the following:

Laboratory, ECG and x-ray for all local physicians in Winters, gastrointestinal procedures by Dr. Mathur, cardiac patient visits by Dr. Swarna, cataract procedures by Dr. Carter, ear-nose-throat visits by Dr. Goodnight, eye exams by Dr. Bacigalupi, and neurological visits by Dr. Dickerson. Plus, the mobile units doing CT scans, bone density scans, MRIs and ultra sound procedures.

The hospital is very indebted to our physicians and is fortunate that we have the means to expand and broaden the medical services we provide.

Converting more to ambulatory care, sharing services and cutting overhead is pretty well the direction we are currently taking.

As to the number of employees — presently there are 30 full time and 6 part time hospital employees, 3 full time and

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Obituaries

Katie Minzenmayer

WINTERS—Katie Minzenmayer, 92, died Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Lowake and married William F. (Bill) Minzenmayer on January 15, 1928, in Winters.

Mrs. Minzenmayer helped her husband farm, was a homemaker, president of the PTA and Bandmothers, and pianist for St. John's Lutheran Sunday School for 30 years and for the Lutheran Pre-School for 10 years. She was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies Aid since 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July 2000 and one son, Weldon Minzenmayer.

Survivors include one son, William Minzenmayer and wife Charlene of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two daughters, Barbara Kay Frierson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Serena Lois Miller of Cleburne; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dick Frierson, Rick Frierson, Billy Minzenmayer, Greg Minzenmayer, Curtis Minzenmayer, Bill Mark Miller, Jeff Schultz, and Keith Kressenberg.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Jewell Frances Denny

WINTERS—Jewell Frances Denny, 75, died Saturday, August 4, 2001, at her residence.

She was born January 6, 1926, in Jacksboro and grew up in Post Oak. She married Richard Denny on October 23, 1965, in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Winters in 1980.

Mrs. Denny was a homemaker and a member of the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Winters; five sons, Clinton Finley and Thomas Finley of Wichita Falls, David Finley of Dallas, Ronnie Finley of Weatherford, and Kerry Finley of Iowa Park; one stepdaughter, Jane Turner of Burkburnett; one brother, E.C. Staley of Palacios; fourteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, August 5, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 6, at Grace Baptist Church in Iowa Park with Reverend Ed Bigham officiating. Private graveside services were held at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

Cassie Ena Williams Montgomery

ODESSA—Cassie Ena Williams Montgomery, 91, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at a retirement center in Odessa.

She was born July 29, 1909, to the late T.O. and Ada Lett Williams in the Baldwin community, north of Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1927 then attended Simmons College in Abilene. She married Orval D. Montgomery on July 25, 1928.

Mrs. Montgomery owned a dress shop in Kingland, and was a homemaker and a member of Kingsland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Dorothy English; one brother, A.T. Williams; and one sister, Pearl Davidson.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Montgomery of Houston and Jimmy Montgomery of Odessa; three sisters, Buna Crow of Morton, and Edna England and Vera Lee Sneed, both of Winters; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park at Kingsland with Reverend Bob Lindsey officiating. Arrangements were directed by Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Kingsland.

James Anderson (Andy) Chisum

EL PASO—James Anderson (Andy) Chisum, 74, formerly of Winters, died Monday, August 6, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born December 21, 1926, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and also during the Korean Conflict. He attended Baylor University and East Texas State University in Commerce, receiving his master's degree.

Mr. Chisum was a school teacher and a Baptist. Survivors include one sister, Emily Pendergrass of Winters; two nephews, Roger and Bill Pendergrass; and one niece, Leah Buxkemper.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Pumphrey Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Tamantha Hamner Warschun

SANGER—Tamantha Hamner Warschun, 22, passed away Friday, July 27, 2001, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She was born March 9, 1979, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Tom and Sonja Bensen Hamner. She married Walter Daniel Warschun in Denton on September 25, 1999.

Mrs. Warschun was employed by Huffines Chevrolet in Lewisville as a receptionist.

Survivors include her husband of Sanger; her parents of Sanger; one sister, Sonja Goa of Stavanger, Norway; two brothers, Tony Hamner of Stavanger and Timothy Hamner of Denton; and her grandmother, Gudrun Rustad of Tonsberg, Norway.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, at the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Denton with The Elder Don Dyal officiating. Arrangements were directed by Mulkey-Mason Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home in Denton.

ENTERPRISE, continued

Editor Jean Boles placed second in News Writing for her story about Calvin and Ginny Jackson winning \$21 million in the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes. Her story appeared in the February 3, 2000, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

The Enterprise also received Honorable Mention in the Photography Division in newspapers with circulations of 1,800 and above.

The awards were presented at the WTPA's 71st annual summer convention on July 21, in Kerrville, Texas.

Letter to the Editor

Former resident experiences unpleasant incident while visiting in Winters

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, July 24, 2001, while visiting in Winters my car was robbed. It was parked in my brother's carport. A Motorola cell phone, a Vivitar camera, several CDs and cassettes were taken. The two boys involved were very quick. Several children were playing in the yard with a mother and grandmother checking on them constantly.

My prayers go out to the thieves; they were very young. If you stole for food, had you knocked on the door, I would have provided for you. If you stole for drug money, my prayers are that this is the only time you try it; but you were so quick, it makes me feel it wasn't your first time. My prayers are also for your parents, that they not be so occupied that they don't know what's going on. My prayer for any potential dealer is that God will reward him according to his works!

My sincere thanks to the little boy who gave such a good description of the thief.

After waiting an hour and five minutes for an officer to arrive, he was calm and cooperative. The officer was polite, but spit tobacco several times during the time he took my statement. He did thank the little boy and shook his hand.

The film in the camera was of a family reunion among other things and meant a great deal to me and my daughter.

It saddens my heart, having grown up in Winters, to think that never again will I be able to visit without thinking about this very unpleasant incident.

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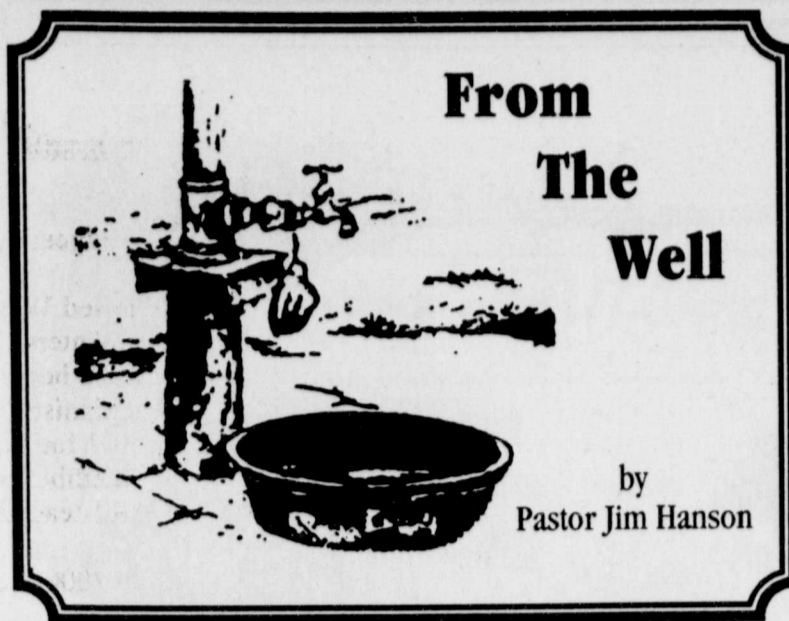
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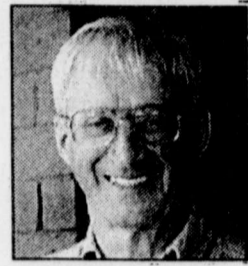
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Community



**From
The
Well**

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



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It's just a little book. Ninety-two (92) pages. And the pages are about 4" by 5". And it's all about a prayer, and a rather obscure one at that. The original prayer is located in the middle of the least-read chapter of one of the least-read books in the Bible. 1 Chronicles 4:10 is where it is found. Right in the middle of a list of the names of the official family tree of the Hebrew tribes, beginning with Adam! Forty-four (44) names into chapter 4 is a story. A short story. The story of Jabez. Three verses long.

It reads, "Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, 'Because I bore him in pain.' And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' So God granted him what he requested." (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

That's it. No more about Jabez. We don't know how God answered his prayer. But we do know, now, about how God answered this prayer for Bruce Wilkenson. And how it became for him, next only to the prayer for his salvation, that which revolutionized his life and ministry the most.

How did Bruce Wilkenson, this man who introduced to the world "Walk Thru the Bible Conferences" years ago find this passage? ("Walk Thru the Bible" started with 25 or 30 conferences a year. In 1999, "Walk Thru" conducted over 2500 Bible conferences — fifty each weekend. The ministry publishes 10 different magazines each month to help individuals and families grow in God's Word every day. Since they started this publishing, over 100 million copies have been issued.) Well, he first heard it at chapel from a student at seminary in Dallas.

The seminary chaplain, Dr. Richard Seume, challenged the students by asking the question "Want a bigger vision for your life? Sign up to be a gimper for God." A gimper, he explained, was someone who always does a little more than is required or expected. And then he read the story of Jabez. Wilkenson never forgot it. He went home and read the passage. He read the prayer over and over... word by word. Each morning. For thirty years.

And he hasn't stopped. And the little book he wrote is the story of how that prayer changed his life. How he, as ordinary a person as Jabez, was used by God in extraordinary ways and is continuing to do so. This gimper for God and his team asked the Lord this question, "Lord, what do You want done right now? What are Your borders?" And before long that prayer led to "O God, let us reach the whole world for You." And, in January of 1998 they began WorldTeach, birthed from the womb of the Jabez prayer.

WorldTeach is a 15-year vision to establish the largest Bible-teaching faculty in the world — 120,000 Bible teachers for every 50,000 people on earth. Their goal for the year 2000 was to grow this teaching ministry to 35 nations and 5,000 teachers. This goal was significantly surpassed. Instead of 35 nations, they had reached 39. And instead of 5,000 teachers, 7,982. They are asking us to pray that in this year "our borders will be expanded to 50 nations with 12,000 teachers."

Truly the Jabez prayer is working for Bruce Wilkenson and for those who work and pray with and for him. But, the main reason I am writing his column on the subject is that it is working for me. I had been somewhat resistant to what I had heard about the book. I had the feeling that it was one of those "Pray and you will be successful, or rich, or whatever!" But, when a close friend of mine, a pastor, after reading it went out and bought 20 copies and gave them to his friends, including me... I read it. So also Ramona. It has become part of our daily prayer. And I find it somewhat dangerous.

Don't get me wrong. I am hooked on this prayer. And it is changing me. To see that there really is no way to "retire" from ministry. And, that if you are willing to try this prayer and let it become a part of your life, you will discover that God has something for you every day of your life... someone you can help, or do something for... just for the joy of it. You can bless others, and in so doing, be blessed. Thank God for Bruce Wilkenson and his book "The Prayer of Jabez." You can get it at any Bible bookstore. At Sam's. At Hastings. It is the "Christian Book of the Year." It is not only a "faith lifter." It is a "faith encourager," and if you're not careful, you will become a "faith doer."

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 20, at Wingate Baptist Church. The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The state mission emphasis program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of missions, will be in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

VFW officials here tonight to answer health questions

Bill Ray, VFW Commander of Post 9193 in Winters, invites the public to a Town Hall Meeting with West Texas VA Medical Center officials from Big Spring tonight, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. This gathering will be held at the Winters VFW Post Home on South US 83.

Ray says there will be people at tonight's meeting who will answer questions about VA benefits and health care as well as the new Texas State Nursing Home in Big Spring. For more information, please contact Bill Ray at 754-5621.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The Winters Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all who helped with the August Trades Day and the many garage sales.

There were at least 35 garage sales going on in Winters on Saturday. A large number of shoppers, both local and from out-of-town, participated. Even though it got hot during the day, everyone seemed to have a good time shopping. Winters Ministerial Alliance

Card of Thanks

Jackie and I want to thank everyone for your prayers, words of encouragement, concerns, visits, cards, and plants. It made my stay in the hospital and my recuperative time at home more pleasant.

Thanks to all the medical staff and especially to the nurses on W2 at Abilene Regional Hospital. They are great. In times like these, we realize what friends do for us. May God bless each of you, O.J. and Jackie Murray

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- Tuesday, Aug. 14:** Burrito, Spanish rice, coleslaw, chips & sauce, and brownie.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15:** Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, and cake.
- Thursday, Aug. 16:** Salmon croquette, pork & beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and dessert.
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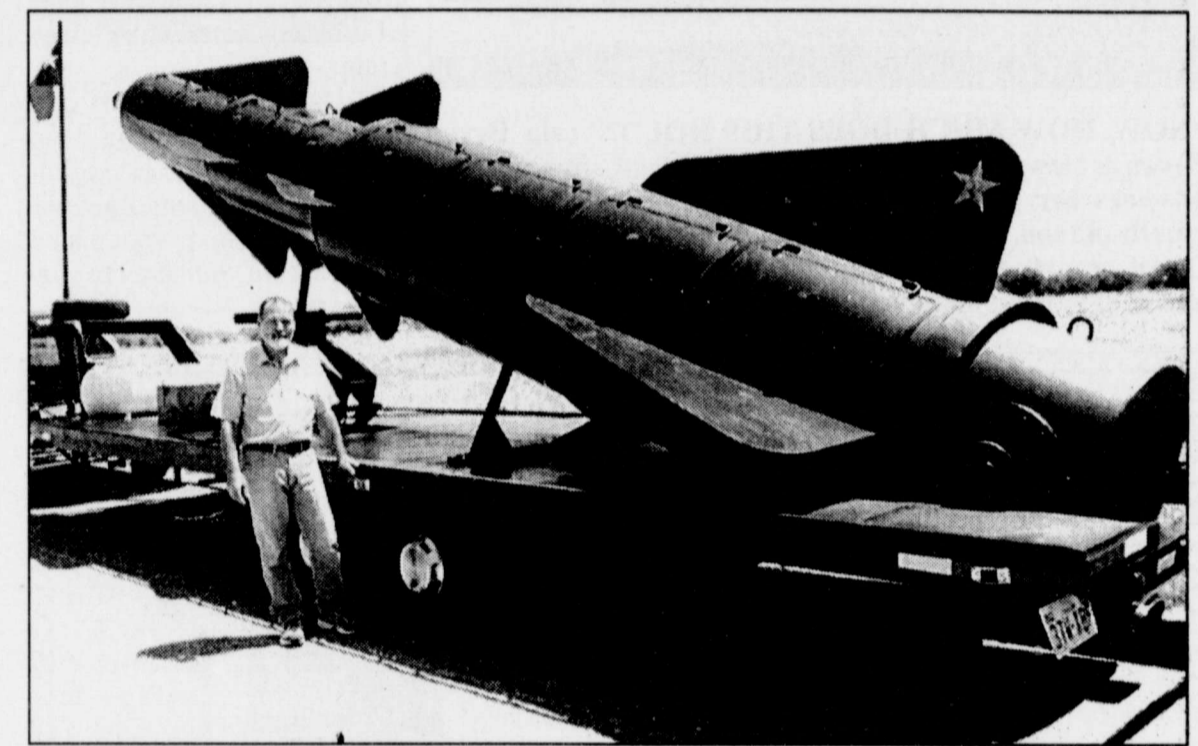
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Hale Museum workday set this Saturday

There will be a workday at the Z.I. Hale Museum on Saturday, August 11, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Most of the work will be inside the museum working on new exhibits. Anyone who can help is invited.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., WABIC's Teacher Luncheon, The Rock Hotel
- 7 p.m., VA Town Hall Meeting, VFW Post Home
- Aug. 10-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-7 p.m., Meet The Teachers, Winters Elementary
- 6-6:45 p.m., TIPS Registration, Winters Elementary Library
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 8 p.m., Meet The Blizzards/Ice Cream Supper, Blizzard Stadium
- Aug. 11-9 a.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Workday
- 8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- Aug. 12-Worship in the church of your choice.
- Aug. 13-8 a.m., FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Winters ISD
- 8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parents Reception, Elem. Speech Rm.
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Reserved Seating Football Sales Begin, WISD Administration Building
- 3:25 p.m., TIPS After School Program Begins
- 6:45 p.m., Abilene Quilters Guild, Wylie Methodist Church
- Aug. 14-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC
- Aug. 15-7 a.m., Winters Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- TAAS School District Ratings released



ROCKET MAN, Ace Polk, stands with his 33-foot barbecue cooker that will hold as many as 100 briskets. The 9,000 lb. cooker is pulled on a trailer and can be raised and lowered "for the fun of it," Ace says.

A man and his rocket dreams

by Jean Boles, editor

It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a barbecue smoker.

Local entrepreneur Ace Polk is aiming for the stars with his cooking business.

After returning a friend's barbecue pit he had "borrowed" for about five years, Ace determined it was time for him to have his own. So he spent about a year planning and sketching his "dream cooker" — something large enough to handle up to 100 briskets yet mobile enough to travel from gig to gig. And, being a Christian and a proud veteran, Ace wanted to incorporate sharing his testimony into his business.

So, put all these ideas together along with materials, parts, money, and skills donated by at least a dozen friends, and you've got yourself a rocket cooker.

Extending 33 feet from the tip of the nose to the back door and weighing 9,000 pounds, Ace's jet-black rocket cooker is quite a sight to see, whether rolling down the highway or parked along a tree-lined street in town.

While some curious onlookers might wonder if they are being invaded by the military, other folks want to know how the one-of-a-kind item is put together.

The three-section body graduates in size from a 250-gallon butane tank to a 350-gallon butane tank to a 48" heater treater which were all donated. The "fins" are quarter-inch steel plates.

According to Ace, friend Mark Kaczyk spent many evenings and weekends donating his welding talent to put the unique contraption together.

A Texas flag flies proudly from atop the rocket when it's not being pulled on the 8'x30' trailer.

To add to the effect, a large hydraulic lift can raise the rocket with the nose pointing skyward, "just for the fun of it," says the smiling owner. Fuel is wood and/or butane.

Ace has loved to cook "for as long as he can remember" and his culinary skills range from small batches of home-

made cookies and breads to 80-plus briskets for the Super Bowl party hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church last January to benefit Christmas In April.

Alongside his catering business, Ace and his rocket will participate in mid-August at the Texas Fiery Food Show in Austin as well as the "Go Texan" program at the State Fair in October.

He also plans to donate his time and cooker to help raise funds for the Scottish Rite Hospital and the Children's Hospital in Dallas, the sites where his 13-year-old daughter, Amanda, has undergone two foot surgeries and one spinal operation.

"It's something I can do to try to repay them just a small portion of what they've done for Amanda and our family. They are really special people and it's something I feel led to do," he says. He's married to the former Martha (Marty) Brown of Winters.

And when Ace gets an idea, things happen.

Sheriff's department to get new computers; no comments heard on redistricting of precincts

Commissioners took about 15 minutes to approve Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird's request to purchase seven new computers for the sheriff's department at a special meeting on Tuesday, August 7.

Baird made the request to purchase the computers from Computer ER of Coleman. "The computers we're using now are all hand-me-downs and they stay down a lot. Along with that we have found it very hard to get anyone to service the old computers," Baird told the court. Cost of the computers is \$9,343.06, and will be paid from the County's continuing fund, according to County Judge Marilyn Egan.

Following the approval of the judge's request, commissioners began a workshop on the fiscal year 2002 county budget.

In a public hearing called for comments on proposed redistricting of county commissioner precincts on Thursday, August 2, the meeting lasted all of five minutes. Not a single citizen appeared to comment on the proposed redistricting, nor did anyone even call about the redistricting, according to County Judge Egan.

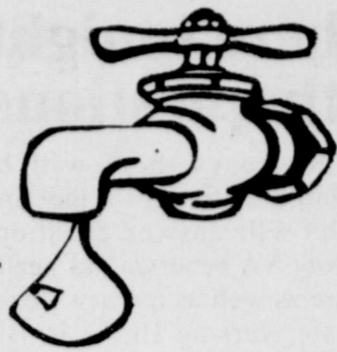
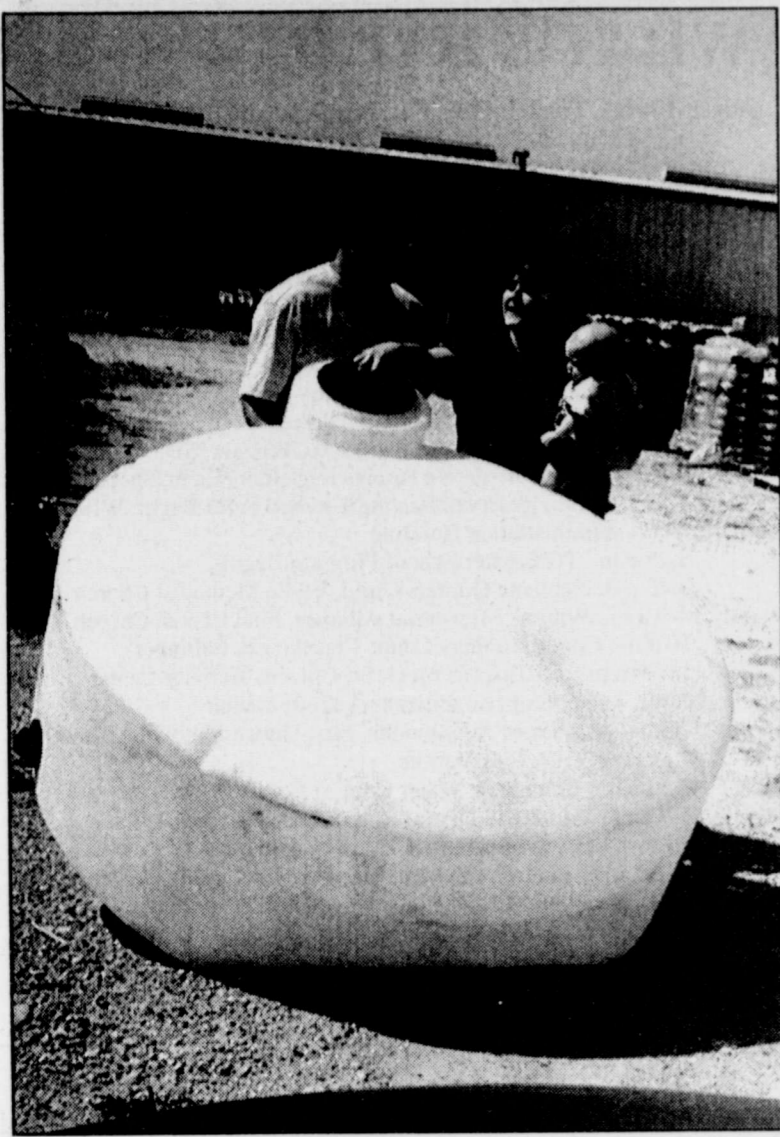
After closing the public hearing, commissioners adopted the proposed plan. The plan will be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for approval before it will become official.

The redistricting is based on the 2000 census. According to Judge Egan, the proposed plan has 2,844 people in Precinct 1, 2,872 in Precinct 2, 2,955 in Precinct 3, and 2,824 in Precinct 4. All precincts will run into the city of Ballinger. The proposal submitted the Justice Department does not dilute the Hispanic vote in any way, according to Judge Egan.

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Conservation tips in the kitchen . . .

- Scrape the dishes clean instead of rinsing them before washing.
- Use a pan of water for rinsing and washing hands. When the pan is full, pour the water on your pot plants or flowerbeds.
- Never run the dishwasher without a full load. This practice will save water, energy, detergent and money.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly or start a compost pile.
- Instead of running water from the tap, keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- Use a small pan of cold water when cleaning vegetables, rather than letting the water run over them. Pour water from the pan on your plants.

"NOW, HOW MUCH DOES THIS HOLD?" asks Bryan Green as Dawn Green, Manager of Higginbotham's, not only answers her customer's questions but gives Bryan's 6-month-old son, Kade, an extra hug. (After all, she is his aunt). Dawn reports that sales for water tanks have been brisk and that various sizes and styles are at the Winters store.



TRUCKING IN WATER in an effort to keep trees and shrubs alive is becoming more and more common for residents in this area as West Texas continues its fifth drought in the past six years.

HOSPITAL, cont'd.
4 part time Home Health employees, and 3 full time and 11 part time ambulance employees for a total of 36 full-time and 21 part time Hospital District employees. This is significantly less than in the past years.

Keep in mind also that the hospital is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, never closes on weekends or holidays, and the ambulance is ready to respond any time of the day or night. Home Health nurses are on call 24 hours a day to respond to patient needs.

Our employees are dedicated professionals and currently are being asked to work under a lot of stress. We appreciate them and take this opportunity to thank them. I hope you (the public) might let them know you appreciate their services whenever you have the need to access their medical expertise.

In addition to the above, the number of employees we have is quite often mandated by regulation, federal and/or state. For example: the number of registered and licensed nurses required to cover each shift is mandated by both federal and state regulations. The number of licensed personnel to make ambulance runs is mandated by the state. This required number of qualified people is mandated 24 hours per day. Currently, we are staffing the minimum number necessary.

New brochure of Winters available at select locations

A new color brochure promoting Winters is being distributed around town. The project is a cooperative effort of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Winters, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

A grant of \$1,500 from the Texas Historical Com-

mission and the Texas Forts Trail was matched by the Chamber and the Industrial Board to fund the project. A matching color post card is also available.

The brochures and post cards are available at local restaurants, the Chamber, the Winters Public Library, and other places in Winters.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob and Carol and Jeanna Kozelsky all had lunch together at the Senior Citizens Activity Center on Tuesday. Later they attended a tea party and played cards at Laverne Goetz's. Sybill Waller and grandson Eric Bayles of San Angelo were also there.

On Saturday night, Margie and Evelyn visited and played cards with Marie Allen in Winters.

Kathryn Kozelsky from College Station was home a few days to attend her class



Hilda Kurtz

reunion in Winters on Saturday. She stopped by to see her grandmother, Margie Jacob, on Sunday while on her way back home.

I have been a little under the weather with my legs and just haven't had time to gather all the news as usual. I have been to see doctors for tests and more tests. Please be patient and expect a report next week.

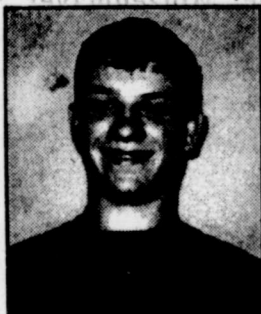
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- 24 TX Howard Hughes left a big one
- 29 Matagorda (county) means "thick ___"
- 30 AC outlet in TX houses or cars
- 31 TXism for boss ___
- 32 TXism: "___ Pope Catholic?"
- 36 flag at battle of Gonzales in 1835: "___ and Take It"
- 37 TXism: "___ drill" (disagree)
- 43 TX '87 Kentucky Derby winner
- 45 TXism: "suits me to ___-thee-well"
- 47 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "___ cow" (angry)
- 2 in Victoria Co. on 87
- 3 TXism: "thinking ___"
- 4 Houston "World of Primates" residents branding
- 9 branding
- 10 TX Bob Wills trademark phrase (4 wds.)
- 11 TX Steak and ___
- 12 TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
- 13 TXism: "keeping my head ___"
- 14 Goldwaite goat event: "Kid ___ Fiber Fair"
- 15 TXism: "first light" to George W.
- 16 Bowie's bed at the Alamo (2 wds.)
- 18 TX Meredith ___ Rae
- 19 TXism: "brains ___ box" (computer)
- 21 former Dallas D.A. Wade (init.)
- 24 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 25 El Paso's 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
- 26 governor from 1906 - 1910 (init.)
- 27 TXism: "sticks like tar on ___"
- 28 murals by this WWII artist hang throughout TX
- 33 George H. ___ to George W.
- 34 TX high-tech co. author of book on Permian football: ___ Bissinger
- 37 Billy ___ Kid
- 38 TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (big)
- 39 TXism: "___ bones" (skinny)
- 40 TX rancher Norris' "A Force ___"
- 41 Possum Kingdom was ___ by FDR
- 42 TX great center fielder Speaker
- 44 "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- 46 "Tyler Rose" (init.)
- 49 "Cow-Cow Boogie" singer Morse
- 50 TXism: "can't pass ___ station" (fuel guzzler)
- 57 TXism: "___ some clods" (plow)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Reunion Time

Celebrating a 30-year reunion—



THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971 met Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Classmates are (front, l to r) Maria Rodriguez, Ruth Jansa, Jackie Guy, Jim Wilkerson, Mike Mathis, Hudon White, Mike O'Dell, Karen Smith Niehues, (middle) Troyce McKnight, Joe Eckols, Joe Pritchard, Madelyn Bryan Ivey, Jill Matthews Brasch, Toby Davis, Cynthia Brown Glass, Glenda Wearden Matthews, (back) Terry Loehman, Joe Ivey, Mickey Smith, Randall Wade, Dane Bishop, Ricky Marks, Danny Reel, Ray Cooper, Sherrill Alexander, Judy Foster Steen, and Freddie Grohman. In attendance but not pictured are Kei Bedford Antilley, Kay Gray Russell, Don Magee, and Santos Rocha.

Guy descendants host 26th annual reunion

The W.B. (Buford) Guy Sr. and Ila Mae (Sawyer-Briley) Guy descendants met for their 26th annual reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001, at the Rose Park Activity Center in Abilene. This reunion first began in October of 1975. The Guy family was a blended family consisting of eight Guys and three Brileys, then the youngest, Lela Mae, was born.

The Guys are J.B. Guy Sr., Era Lee (Guy) Trussell, W.B. "Bugs" Guy Jr., Lydia (Guy) McHugh, Dorothy (Guy) Minor, Doyle Guy, Rheba (Guy) McCartney, M.L. Guy, and Lela Mae (Guy) Adcock.

Also Eddie and Nadine McHugh, Brownfield; Jay McHugh and friend, Wayland College; Sheila and Cade Connor, Fort Worth; Sean Courtney, Erin, and Jacie Roye, Midland; Carolyn and Ed Shott, Shreveport, Louisiana; Lela Mae Adcock, Odessa; and Rodeny, Jay T. and Kye Adcock, Odessa;

And Steve and Nancy Webb, Abilene; Steven Webb, Austin; Kay and J.B. Guy Jr., Winters; Barron, Donna, Wiley, Abbey, and Ashley Guy, Winters; LaShae and Katye Butts, Rankin; Zane Guy, Brownwood; Eva Jolley, Abilene; and Margaret "Sissie" and Mike DeMarco, Odessa;

In addition Kelly and Araseli Compton and children, San Antonio; Kyle and Ross Compton, Hawley; Jeri (Guy) Smith, Ballinger; Kristi, Slade, and McKenzie Egan, Ballinger; and Jeff, Kim, Carmen, and Ashley Smith, San Angelo.

In all, there were 57 present. The 27th Guy Reunion will be held the first Sunday of June 2002 in Winters at the community center.

117 gather at King Reunion in Robert Lee

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 28, 2001, at the Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were longtime residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890, in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith.

One hundred and seventeen family members and friends registered. The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, eating, reminiscing through pictures, and trying to stay cool.

Attending the event were:

Thomas (T.L.) King family — Lorraine Brooks, Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Anna Mae Hartsell, Kathy and Larry Hartsell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Brian Morin, Kay and David Hall of Arlington;

Will (W.S.) King family — Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexico, and A.J. Beach of Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Beulah King Gaines family — Randy Gaines of Dallas; Jess Gaines of Rowlett; Alene and David Key, Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee; Garland and Rena Dee Gaines, Clara Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, and Karla Kay,

Kari, and Kylan Wilson, all of San Angelo; Dorothy Deese of Fort Worth; Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; James, Rachel, Brittney, and Ryan Glaze, and Lauri, Robert, and Dusty Hall of Hawley;

Vela King Davis Plumlee family — Eugenia Smith, Sam and June Plumlee, Sam Plumlee Jr., Steve, Sarah, Isaac, Leah, and Tiffany Sparks, and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Bessie Brice and Raymond Smith of Robert Lee; Trudi Green of Sunlakes, Arizona; Sara Laverne Summers of Bryan; Pam and Sarah Grandy, Shirley Strakos, and Michelle Smith of San Angelo; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Christa and Emily McClellan of League City; Amy, Brittany, Dacoda, and Justin Gunn, Joshua Ellis of Trinity; Allan, Josie, A.J., Krystal, Jackie, and R.J. Barnes of North Little Rock, Arkansas;

Ottis Frank King family — Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee;

George King family — Alvin King of Whitesboro;

Lillie Belle King Gaines family — Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Fred, Debbie, Jarred, Gabrielle, Levi, and McKenna

Wanker of Chester, Oklahoma; Larry, Joyce, Shane, Michele Allen, and Stephen Hill of Lubbock; Willie and Jesse Eads Jr. of Robert Lee; Kayla, John, and Jessie IV Eads of Midland; Frank Wanker of Fort Smith, Arkansas;

Dave King family — Vivian King of Robert Lee; Bobby and Joyce Walker, and Dave, Donna, Laurel, and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals;

Mae King Blair family — Sam and Judy Keel, Vivian Keel of San Angelo; and Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte;

R.B. King family — Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam and Lester of Rule, Arkansas.

Friends joining them for the day were Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, Iowa; Dennis Ellis of Trinity; Tim Mayhall of Lubbock; Jewel Puckett of Mission; Scott McCormack of Fort Worth; and Corey Lipps of San Angelo.

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Fifty at Turk reunion

The family of Otto F. Turk held their 20th annual reunion at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, July 21, 2001. The day was enjoyed by about 50 relatives and guests.

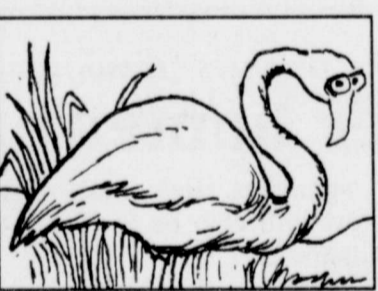
Attending were Henry, June, and Deanne Minzenmayer and Rudy, Lisa, Anthony, Andrew, and Sarah Vasquez, all of San Antonio; David and Nancy Nitsche of Bloomington; Judy Klekar of Inez; Emma Lee Arnold and Sam Turk of Cuero; Jim and Betty Penny and Leona Piel of Robinson.

Also Jo Ann and Jim Gibson and Christy of Fort Worth; Martha Sturbe of Dallas; Lamar and Frida Muston of Marble Falls; Laurie and Richard Stockman and kids of Pflugerville; Shirley Brown, Ruby Turk, Paul and Beverly Fankboner and children of Springtown; Carrol and Sharon Turk and Irene Turk of San Angelo; and Tricia and Jeff Coleman of Schertz.

From Winters were Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer and George and Margaret Pruser, and from Ballinger were Bud and Jeanie Minzenmayer, Pam Halfmann, Frances and Jerry Holle, and Todd, Judy, Travis, and Blake Holle.

Town Crier

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The ACT Assessment contains four sections to the exam: English, reading, math, and science reasoning.

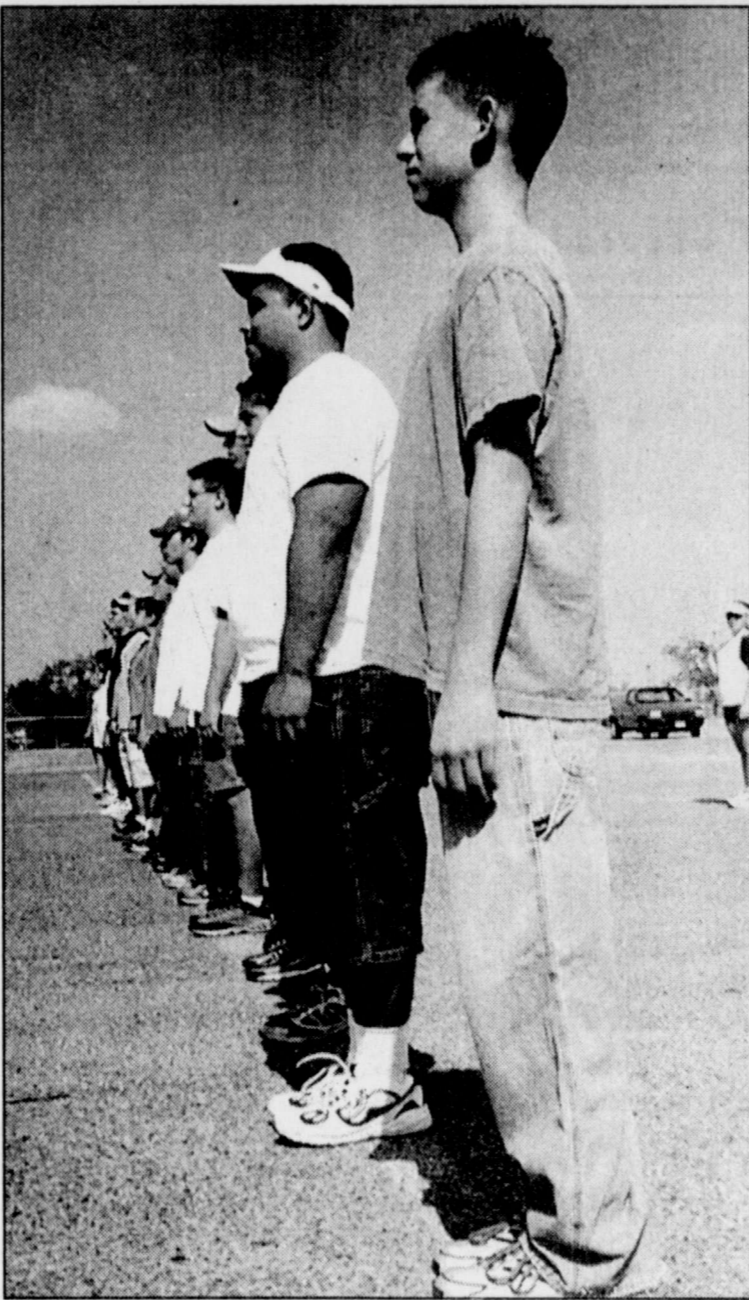
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Monday-Aug. 13
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 Blueberry Muffin
 Juice
Tuesday-Aug. 14
 Cereal
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 Juice
Wednesday-Aug. 15
 Sausage
 Biscuit
 Juice
Thursday-Aug. 16
 Cereal
 Cinnamon Roll
 Juice
Friday-Aug. 17
 Cereal
 Cinnamon Toast
 Juice
- Lunch**
Monday-Aug. 13
 Chicken & Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Roll
 Banana Pudding
Snack Bar
 Hamburger
 Chili/Cheese Hot Dog
 French Fries
Tuesday-Aug. 14
 German Sausage
 Pinto Beans
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Cornbread
 Blonde Brownie
Snack Bar
 Corn Dog
 French Fries
 Nachos
Wednesday-Aug. 15
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad
 Peas & Carrots
 Garlic Bread
 Jello Cake
Snack Bar
 Baked Potato
 Barbecue Sandwich
 French Fries
Thursday-Aug. 16
 Ham
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Corn
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Snack Bar
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Sleep essential for classroom concentration

Getting plenty of sleep will help children concentrate in the classroom.

Missing sleep causes most of the day's experiences to be stored inefficiently in the brain," said Dr. Bruce Perry, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Interactions with teachers, book chapters and lectures are harder to remember if a child is sleep deprived."

Perry adds that students should study a little bit at a time, instead of cramming for tests. Resting for a while after studying will help them process the information properly in the brain.

Structure can improve kid's study habits

A structured environment can help children overcome their problems with homework.

"One homework essential is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Desks in rooms are fine, but the kitchen or dining room table often work better and allow for better parental supervision."

Parents should talk with children and set a specific time each day to complete homework. Parents should also confer with teachers to find out what they expect from children when it comes to homework. A small reward for completing assignments can also turn homework into a positive experience.

WISD to offer complimentary breakfast to all students daily

According to Winters ISD Superintendent Danny Clack, students in the Winters schools will have the opportunity to participate in a new complimentary breakfast program. The breakfasts are served daily at no charge, available to all students.

The school district is reimbursed according to the students' meal status as full paid, reduced, or free. Breckenridge, Merkel, DeLeon, Eula, Hamlin, Gorman, Rochester, Stamford, and Anson are area schools that were successfully involved in this program last year.

Some Texas school already participating in this program have documented improved attendance, reduced tardiness, fewer discipline problems, and TAAS test improvement.

The Harvard Medical School and the Minnesota De-

partment of Education research on complimentary breakfast program schools indicates increased student attention, improved behavior, reduced nurse visits, and increased math reading scores.

The Winters cafeteria staff will prepare simple food items or order a pre-packaged item to serve with fruit, milk, and juice.

Elementary students will have breakfasts served in their classrooms starting five minutes before the tardy bell. They will eat the meal at their desks during attendance taking, announcements, and the general morning housekeeping details.

Secondary students in grades 7 through 12 will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Big Country Home Educators to meet Monday, August 20

Big Country Home Educators will host a "Back-To-School" meeting on Monday, August 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Elmcrest Baptist Church, 517 North Pioneer Drive, Abilene.

Dr. Billy Tucker, an Abilene

college professor and homeschooling dad, will speak briefly on the year ahead.

Anyone interested in home education and even those who just wonder "What in the world is home schooling?" are invited to attend this free meeting.

WISD lunchroom to implement new service format for both main menu and snack bar

Besides a new food service director and the offer of a complimentary breakfast each morning, Winters ISD has announced some additional changes to the lunchroom menu and its operation.

The school cafeteria will provide an Offer/Serve Option in the lunch lines beginning the first day of school, August 13. Students will be served the meat/entree item of the day; however, all side items will be offered in individual containers for students to take and place on their trays if they choose.

For instance on Monday, students will be served a piece of fried chicken, but may choose any and all of the following items to complete their meal: mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a roll. Students may not substitute a

second helping of one item to replace a menu item they do not wish (ie: a second helping of mashed potatoes instead of a serving of green beans).

In addition, there will no longer be a separate snack bar. Students in grades 4 through 12 will be offered two featured snack bar items daily on the regular lunch lines. Signs will be posted each day as to which item will be served in which line. All snack bar items must be purchased separately. A snack bar item may not be substituted for a regular menu item. If french fries are served the same day that cheese and chili are served, cheese fries

and chili/cheese fries will also be available as a snack bar item.

Furthermore, each individual item on the regular lunchroom menu for the day will be offered as a snack bar item as well and priced for individual sale.

Students and parents might want to pay particular attention to the fact that it may be cheaper to purchase the full lunchroom meal (\$1.50 for students in grades Pre-K thru 6, \$1.65 for grades 7 thru 12, and 40¢ for reduced lunches), choose the items they want from that menu, then purchase additional items or servings separately.

The two featured snack bar items will be listed with the regular lunchroom menu in *The Winters Enterprise* each week. Beginning the second week of school, a salad bar will also be offered as a snack bar item and will be offered daily.

New WISD Cafeteria Director Janet Cason asks students and parents for their patience as these new lunch programs and ideas are implemented for the 2001-02 school year. The serving line format is subject to change as the lunchroom staff analyzes the efficiency in service during the first few weeks of school.

Organizations must reserve cafeteria through director

Any organization wishing to use the school cafeteria for fundraising events must contact Janet Cason, WISD cafeteria director, at 754-5574, Ext. 122. This includes all organizations hosting annual fundraising dinners held before home football games.

Registration at "Meet The Teachers" tomorrow—

TIPS to offer homework assistance once again

The TIPS program which serves the children of Winters ISD, is pleased to announce that homework assistance will once again be offered as part of the after-school childcare program.

Students will be fed a snack after school and will then go into a homework lab for their grade level where an adult will help with the after school assignments.

High school workers will also be available to help.

There will be a slight increase in fees from last year's prices. Cost for children on free/reduced lunches will be \$9/week for one child; \$12/week for two children; and \$15/week for three or more children.

lunch will be \$15/week for one child; \$20 week for two children; and \$22.50 week for three or more children.

It is extremely important to the future of the program that TIPS parents make timely payments. Failure to pay on time can or may result in your child not being able to stay in TIPS.

There will be no early morning TIPS at this time. The need

for this service will be determined at a later date.

Registration for TIPS will be on Friday evening, August 10, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. during "Meet The Teacher Night." Sign-up will be held in the elementary school library. Parents enrolling children will be expected to pay for TIPS services at least one week in advance.

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Runnels County directors attend their first Lipan-Kickapoo Water Control board meeting

by B.D. Davis, LKWCD Director

Wednesday at 7 p.m., August 1, 2001, was the first Lipan-Kickapoo Water Control District (LKWCD) directors meeting attended by newly appointed Runnels County directors Bill Halfmann and myself. Thus it was also the first meeting where the newly annexed Runnels County was represented. All seven directors were present.

The meeting was held at the LKWCD office in Vancourt. Vancourt is located on the highway between San Angelo and Eden and takes a hard hour's drive to get down there from northern Runnels County.

It was quickly apparent Mr. Halfmann and myself were the "new kids on the block." Everyone else seemed to know what was being talked about except us.

However, we caught on to a lot toward the last of the meeting.

It was also obvious there is a lot of money to be managed properly — your money. The current budget (without Runnels County) was \$90,604.00. The proposed budget (with Runnels County included) jumped to \$220,961.00. Your tax money and my tax money (our tax money) could contribute as much as \$69,451.00 to the proposed 2001-2002 budget. It is calculated by taking the Runnels County tax base of \$161,514,640.00 times the voted on tax rate of 0.043 per \$100 valuation.

The aspect of dropping the tax rate multiplier in the future to something lower than the 0.043 was brought up at the

meeting by two of the previous directors. Both Mr. Halfmann and myself appreciated this on behalf of Runnels County rural property owners. Certainly we agree.

No one likes to be told what to do. By Runnels County voting ourselves into the LKWCD, we indicated we preferred local control of our water compared to control, for example, by the heavy handed TNRC. To us, it is just the lesser of two evils.

In review, the LKWCD basically does two things. It provides for the conservation and safety of both our surface and ground water. It also monitors the quality and quantity of our groundwater for the benefit all. Everything considered it may not be a bad deal — we'll see.



DROPPED BEFORE HE SHOPPED is 1-month-old Ruben Rios, Jr., who seemed perfectly content to snooze in the shade while his mother, Aquilin Altanirano, looked for bargains during the Winters Trades day on August 4.

Deer hunters show of the century— Extravaganza coming to Fort Worth Aug. 17-19

Nearly universally recognized as the unofficial annual kickoff to hunting season, hunters make the pilgrimage each year to this hunters' supermarket — to stock up on essential gear, see the latest equipment, book hunting trips around the world, and to meet, swap stories, learn from the pros, and see the biggest buck taken in Texas last year.

The Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth is the place to be August 17-19. The Hunters Extravaganza opens Friday, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

With the admission fee, you can attend a number of free hunting clinics. Free seminars will run continuously throughout the three-day event.

Advance tickets are available at <www.ttha.com>. For details, call 210-523-8500.

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Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Economic assistance for farmers



Senate Consideration

A lot of folks have been wondering what is happening with the Agriculture Assistance Package that the House of Representatives passed last June.

The funds in this \$5.5 billion economic assistance package will be used to make emergency payments for fiscal year 2001.

The Senate finally began consideration of this legislation, and, after numerous parliamentary procedures and delays, agreed on Friday, August 3, to the House bill.

The funds for this economic assistance would have expired on September 30, and this made it especially critical that the Senate complete consideration of this legislation as soon as possible.

Once the President signs it, this year's economic assistance

to farmers will be on the way.

Quality Loss Program

The USDA's Farm Service Agency announced that sign-up for the 2000 crop Quality Loss Program (QLP) will begin August 13.

Crops that are eligible for Crop Disaster Assistance are also eligible for quality loss payments.

The Quality Loss Program (provides assistance to producers of eligible crops that can demonstrate a minimum of 20% decline in quality or price of their 2000 crop commodity, compared to a long-term average quality or priced produced in the county.

Producers will be able to apply for the program based on the smallest unit of the commodity for which they can produce records.

Cotton producers will be able to apply for QLP assistance on a bale-by-bale basis by providing production evidence showing the average

loan value for each bale.

Each bale's loan value would then be compared to the county average loan value used to compute quality adjustments on the 2000 crop for the Crop Disaster Program.

If the comparison shows that the 20% threshold has been met, the bale would be assigned to one of five quality loss levels based on the actual loss in value relative to the county average.

The final QLP payment rate equals 65% of the difference between the full Crop Disaster Program (CDP) price and the applicable percentage of the CDP payment rate.

A combined \$80,000 per person payment limitation is applicable for all benefits provided through the Crop Disaster Program and the Quality Loss Program.

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Today's Category: PRO FOOTBALL TEAMS

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Law & Order

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 7, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree or Order for Issuance of Tax Warrant dated July 11, 2001 by the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3864, and styled County of Runnels vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of E.S. Landers, deceased, Ralph Landers, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Ida Pearl Whited, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Belinda Willis McDonnell, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Debbie Willis Bazzel, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Glenda Folsom McNeill aka Glenda McNeill (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Sam Folsom (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Dolores Folsom Barnes aka Dody Barnes (In Rem Only), heir to the estate of

Rubye Folsom, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.W. Taylor, deceased (In Rem Only), the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Merl Taylor, deceased (In Rem Only), Marshall Rister aka Ricky Rister (In Rem Only), J.W. Taylor aka Trampus Taylor (In Rem Only), Wardell Long, Retha Long aka Retha Mozelle Long, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ella Frances Tippett, deceased, (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Woodrow W. Nichols, deceased, Charles Nichols, Heir to the Estate of Woodrow W. Nichols, deceased, Gregorio W. Tamez aka Greg Tamez, Lupita T. Martinez, Dixie Shivers, C.A. Smith and Naomi Smith, and in Cause No. 4103, and styled County of Runnels vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of E.S. Landers, deceased, Ralph Landers, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Ida Pearl Whited, Heir to the Estate of F.D.

Landers, deceased, Belinda Willis McDonnell, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Richard Willis, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Rubye Folsom, Heir to the Estate of Mrs. Ella Landers Morrison, deceased, Glenda Folsom McNeill aka Glenda McNeill, Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, Dolores Folsom Barnes aka Dody Barnes, Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsom, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.W. Taylor, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Merl Taylor, deceased, Julie Taylor Thompson aka Julie Thompson, Marshall Rister aka Ricky Rister, and J.W. Taylor aka Trampus Taylor, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 7, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September 2001, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said

County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit: A 95'x208' tract of land out of Abstract 130, Section 449, J. Early Survey, Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 127, Page 121 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; One acre of land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 11, Page 296 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 205, Page 423, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 7, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 492, Page 619, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 8, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 369, Page 15, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; An 82'xx240', more or less, tract of land off of the north side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; A 50'x240', more or less, tract of land off of the south side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.



THIS THREE-CAR FENDER BENDER caused a minor traffic jam at the corner of Main and Wood street on August 3. The noon accident apparently happened when Leonicio Rios, 44, failed to stop his 1975 Chevrolet Caprice and ran into the back of Jeff Hoyle's 1985 Tahoe Blazer which then hit the back of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup. Haidee Perez told Winters police officers that she was waiting to turn left onto Wood street when her pickup was struck from behind, pushing her forward into the street. All of the drivers reside in Winters and no injuries were reported.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Winters I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:30 PM, August 20, 2001, in the WISD Administration, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.340	\$0.055	\$1.395	\$1,519	\$5,352
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.321	\$0.090	\$1.411	\$1,621	\$5,318
Proposed Rate	\$1.360	\$0.070	\$1.430	\$1,775	\$5,479

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$30,000	\$30,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$15,000	\$15,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.395	\$1.430
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$209.25	\$214.50
Increase (Decrease) in Texas		\$5.25

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.692. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.692.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$951,486
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$172,271

DATED August 7, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.
By Bill Baird, SHERIFF
Runnels County, Texas

12-32(3tc)

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 2001, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

- 1978 Chevrolet 1L69U8S189308
- 1989 Pontiac 1G2NE1408KC669729
- 1982 Oldsmobile 1G3AX69Y8CHJ34059
- 1987 Chrysler 3C3CJ41K94T744393
- 1990 Mazda JM3LV5222M0321061
- 1990 Pontiac 1G2NE54U51C286176
- 1989 Ford 1FABP40A6KF213481
- 1982 Honda V65522CS002672
- 1985 Oldsmobile 1G3NT69U56M318253
- 1985 Buick 1G4BN69YX495406
- 1991 Pontiac 1G2NE54U8MC640600
- 1993 Dodge 1B3XP64K7T1647163
- 1992 Pontiac 1G2JC54H2N7566754

The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership. BILL POLSTON, W&R Wrecker 12-31(2tc)

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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 29, 2001, through Saturday, August 4, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- * received report of a warrant subject in the 600 block of Tinkle Street. The subject was located and approximately 43 municipal warrants out of San Angelo were confirmed. Another warrant for theft by check out of Taylor County was also confirmed. Rebecca Tanner was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- * received report of reckless driving and profanity in the 400 block of S. Rogers Street. A 30-year-old Winters female alleged that persons known to her were screaming obscenities at her while driving by her home. This incident is part of an on-going feud and no action has been taken at this time.
- * received report of a male subject in the 700 block of N. Main Street attempting to remove items he hadn't paid for. The male subject was located and found to be intoxicated. The male was searched and approximately 50 peppermint candies which were removed from the business were located on the male's person. The owner declined to file charges for theft; however, the male was arrested for public intoxication. John Anderson of Winters was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- * received report of a burglary in the 800 block of N. Cryer Street. An 18-year-old Winters female reported finding her home ransacked and numerous items missing. The victim stated her home was left locked, but no sign of forced entry was located. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.
- * received report of a disturbance in the 900 block of N. Main Street involving two 52-year-old males of Winters. Witnesses stated an argument between the two males escalated into a fistfight. The victim male was contacted and injured observed to his face. The victim male admitted he started the argument, but wouldn't strike a man with glasses. The suspect male declined a statement at this time. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney's office for review as Class A assault.
- * observed and stopped a 1986 Oldsmobile car for a mechanical violation in the 100 block of S. Main Street. After contacting the occupants of the vehicle, an odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected within the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed alcoholic beverages and the passenger, an 18-year-old male of Nolan, had an odor of alcohol on his person. The male was issued a citation for minor in possession of alcohol and was released. The driver was of age and was released with no action taken against him.
- * received report of a burglary in the 500 block of N. Main Street. A 55-year-old Winters male reported finding a window forced open and all the lights left on in his home. The victim male stated he found nothing missing and that he had been in jail the previous night on a public intoxication charge. However, he was certain he didn't leave his home in the state he found it. At this time, there is no burglary, but this incident will be documented as a criminal trespass. There are no suspects.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
Winters PD—754-4121 Ballinger PD—365-3591 Sheriff—365-2121

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

- Tina Nombano, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$80, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fees, and \$84.64 restitution
- Refugio Ibarra Perez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury found defendant guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$2,000 plus \$235.25 court costs, and 50 hours community service
- Tony Charles Blackwell, burglary of a vehicle, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$300 plus \$235.25 court costs and 60 hours community service
- Johnny Lavon Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service
- James Kevin Grant, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Marriage Licenses Issued

- July 27
Antonio Escobar and Stephanie Marie Pena
Fred Lynn Fortson and Sarah Belle Hale Davis

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

- Civil Cases Filed
July 31
Malory Bryant vs. Annie Liddell, eviction

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Winters Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, home economics, computer programming, and office education. Admission to these programs is based upon students' requests.
2. It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Winters I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For further information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, Danny Clack, at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, (915) 754-5574.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS of rece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia domestica, programacion de compupadoras, y la destrezas comerciales. La admision a estos programas se basa en estudiantes DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ruegue.
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5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Cordinador del Titulo IX, W.G. Cathey, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Danny Clack, en 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 (915) 754-5574.

10-31(1tc)

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WINTERS MUNICIPAL JUDGE Apply at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Mon-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Deadline is August 9, 2001. **12-31(2tc)**

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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise*! **8-10(tfc)**

Public Notice
Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

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