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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

—Psalm 100:4

Happy Thanksgiving



We give thanks for this great nation we live in, the warm and caring community we call Winters, Texas & for the bountiful blessings God provides us each & every day.

Inside: "I'm Thankful for"

Count your blessing this Thanksgiving and read what Winters Elementary first graders say they are most "thankful for..."

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WHS Band Royalty

Winters High School has named their Blizzard Band Beau & Sweetheart, honored a Bandsman of the Year, and recognizes their "Band Aide".

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Blizzards end season

The Winters Blizzards lose a hard fought battle to state ranked Hamilton in bi-district playoff action last Friday night in Brownwood.

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Tobacco Use, Winters ISD surveyed

Third in a four part series by assistant editor Deb Pritchard on tobacco use in observance of the Great American Smoke-out.

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Mazeland reunion

Twenty-nine former students attended the Mazeland School Reunion on October 6, at the Winters Community Center.

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A senior's last game —



WILL BLAINE, WHS senior, pauses for a moment of reflection and realization that his high school football career has ended with the Blizzards' loss to Hamilton in bi-district playoff action Friday night in Brownwood.

Winters Chamber seeking queen candidates and parade entries

Christmas Parade • Saturday, December 8
Miss Sno-Queen & Miss Sno-flake Contests

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8, 2001. This year's theme is "Olde Time Christmas."

The Chamber is seeking contestants for the Miss Sno-Queen 2001 & Little Miss Sno-flake Contests. Miss Sno-Queen contestants must be enrolled in Winters High School (freshman through senior). Little Miss Sno-flake contestants should be ages 6-

thru 10-years-old.

Entry forms and rules for the queen contests and parade entries may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, 118 W. Dale, between 8 a.m. and noon daily. Deadline for turning in parade applications is noon, Friday, November 30. Queen applications are due by Monday, December 3.

All contestants will ride in the Christmas Parade scheduled for 2 p.m. (Parade line-up is slated for 1 p.m.)

Rural mailbox vandalism on the rise

While most folks make a short and somewhat convenient trip to their mailboxes, this simple luxury seems out of reach for at least one rural route patron.

Bill Russell and his wife Pat are just a few of the postal customers who live "in the country," and have been victims of mailbox vandalism.

In fact, for the past four years, Bill has resigned himself to hauling his mailbox out to the end of his road each morning and bringing it back in every afternoon after the mail is delivered.

"We just got tired of losing our mailboxes and even the mail that was inside them," said Russell. "After we replaced our mailbox for the fourth time, I decided I'd have to do something else."

Russell says he paid about \$25.00 for each new mailbox, and while his new daily system is far from convenient, at least he hasn't had to replace it.

John Grohman, who also lives southwest of Winters, complains about his mailbox vandalism.

"I've had to replace it a bunch of times and I'm pretty tired of it. This last time, they (the vandals) just knocked it right off the pole, so now I've got a big bucket with rocks in it. I know it don't look very pretty, but I'm sick and tired of kids messing up my property," said Grohman.

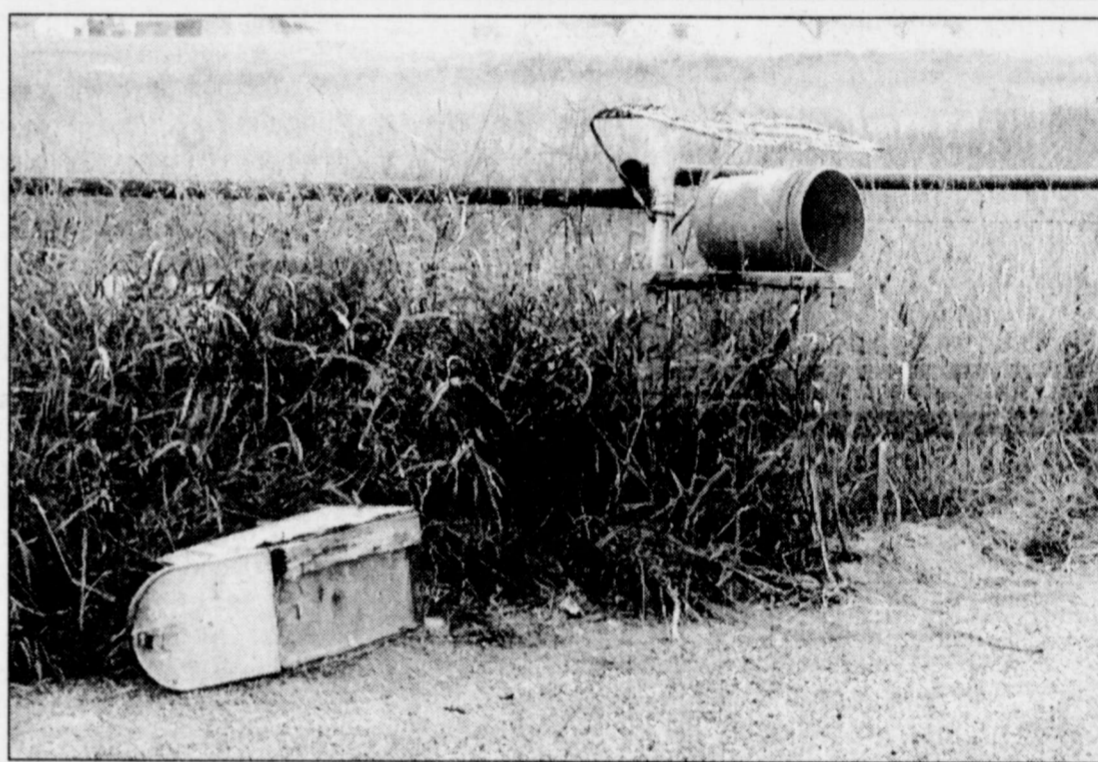
Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird confirms that rural mailbox vandalism has been increasing lately.

"These things come and go,

and we've had a rash of them lately all over the county including the Ballinger and Rowena areas. But we've got some good leads from the game warden (Lane Pickney) and should have some upcoming arrests," reports Baird.

Winters Postmaster John Frock says, "I do see the problem more widespread here. We've had approximately fourteen boxes involved on two routes in the same general area. Seems like it's kids with nothing better to do than go out and tear up other people's property."

Frock reminds readers that vandalizing or tampering with any mail receptacle is a federal offense and that he "has no qualms about sending reliable information to the Postal Inspection Service."



THIS "MAIL BUCKET" has replaced John Grohman's conventional mailbox which has been destroyed by vandals. Grohman, who lives southwest of Winters and receives his mail on a rural route, says he has had to replace or repair his mailbox numerous times. Sheriff Bill Baird reports that possible arrests will be forthcoming.

Citizens plan Chicken Dinner & Country Store on December 9 to benefit North Runnels Hospital

Citizens of Winters and the surrounding area held a meeting on Monday, November 12, to help with efforts to assist the financial needs of North Runnels Hospital.

A number of fund-raisers

have been planned to benefit the hospital. Employees are accepting donations for chances on a handmade buffalo quilt. Chances are \$1 or 6 for a \$5 donation. Tickets may be purchased from any hospital

employee.

Hospital employees will also be holding a bake sale in downtown Winters on Saturday, December 8, in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. See NRH MEAL, page 3

County Commissioners busy with three agendas

With County Judge Marilyn Egan and Commissioner Skipper Wheelless both out of town on county business, Commissioners Thurman Self, Ricky Strube and Keith Collom carried out the regular meeting of Commissioners Court on Tuesday, November 13.

The three commissioners handled a light agenda in about 20 minutes. Blanket Crime Bonds for Runnels County District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz and County Clerk Elesa Ocker were approved at the meeting.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess presented the tax roll for 2001 and commissioners approved it with little discussion.

The three commissioners also approved the setting of the salary for the 119th District Court Reporter. Runnels County's portion of the salary is \$8,353.39.

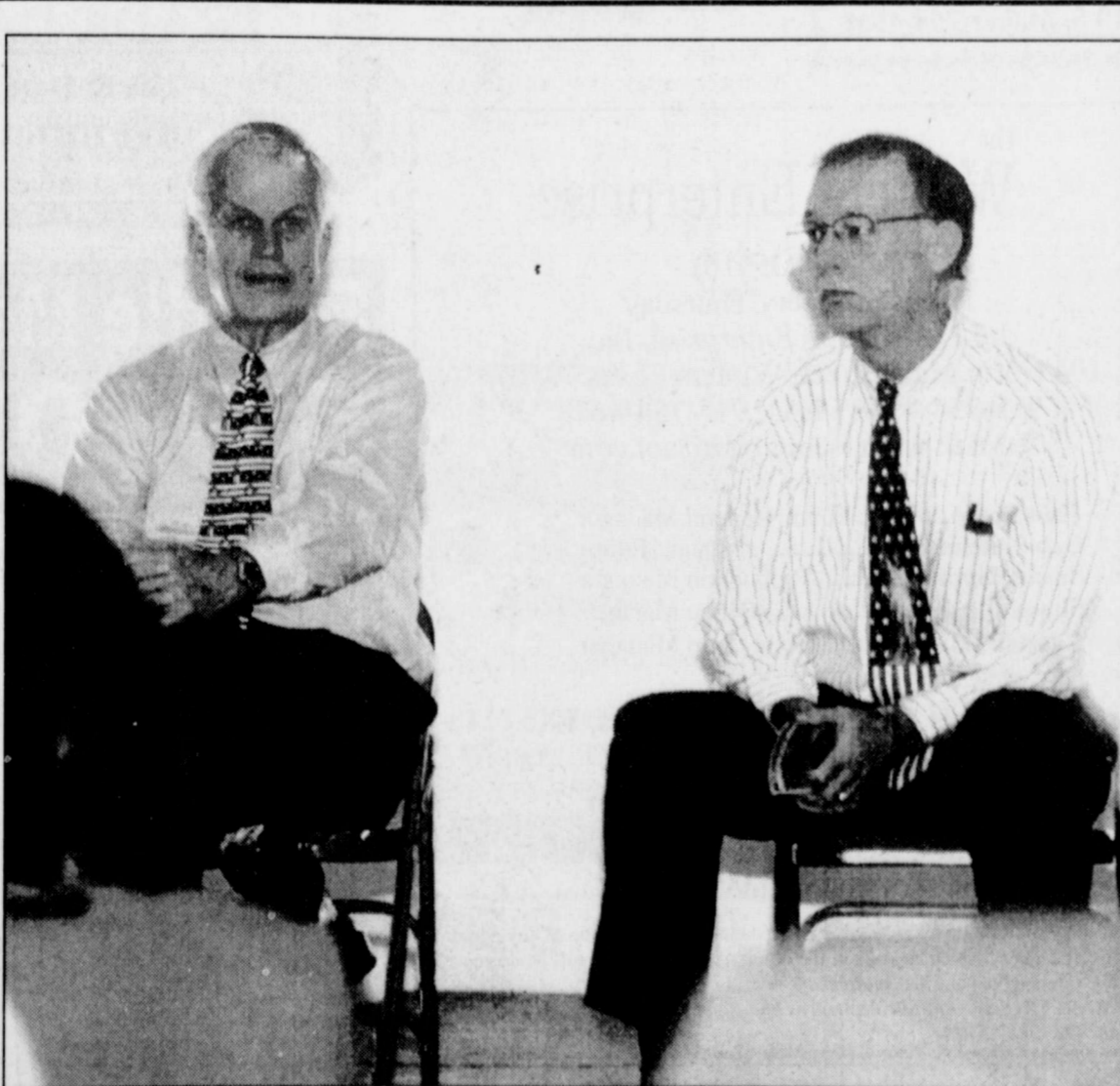
The Court met in a special meeting on Friday, November 9 to canvass the votes in the special election held November 6.

At that meeting, Patricia

Hohensee, County Extension Agent, made a presentation on the Character in the Workplace training. Commissioners set a date of December 13 for a training session for county department heads and anyone from the private sector who would want to participate.

County Sheriff Bill Baird asked the court for permission to establish a fund for federal inmates at the county jail. Baird said, "Upon release of these long-term inmates held for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, we have to furnish them certain items and up to \$200. We need to issue the checks at the jail, then Dana Gore, Jail Administrator, will submit a bill to the Bureau of Prisons and we will be reimbursed." Commissioners voted unanimously to allow the fund to be set up with a beginning balance of \$2,000.

Commissioners approved a contract with the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District for tax collector Robin Burgess to collect the water. See COMMISSIONERS, page 10



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM (left) and Representative **Jim Keffer** answer questions posed from a small audience of local citizens during a town meeting last week at the Community Center. The politicians answered questions ranging from increasing health and insurance costs to reinstating prayer in public schools.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



Well, oil prices have dropped a bit and oil company share prices have fallen along with it. Is disaster ahead or is that just opportunity in disguise?

For sure, if prices stay below \$20 for an extended period of time, there will be an impact across the spectrum of the oil and gas business. And, while it will not be disaster in most instances, it may be the difference between profit or loss, operating or shut-in, and success or failure.

Stripper wells that made a 100 barrels per month can pay the bills at \$20 or better, but those wells may have to be shut-in below \$20 per barrel.

Small oil companies that were making a profit at \$20+ oil may be losing money at \$19 or less. And, if it stays that way long enough, those struggling companies may be nonexistent in a few months.

Drilling proposals that looked good at something greater than \$20 per barrel may have to be shelved at \$18. The same goes for new projects involving secondary recovery, upgraded facilities, or infill drilling programs.

We won't even speak of the problems at below \$15 per barrel—now that might be disaster...

But, along with this deflating price, comes some opportunities. Not all are obvious, and many are easy to talk about but difficult to bring to fruition. But, none-the-less, there are opportunities.

Why, today's headlines are full of news about a just-announced merger between two large integrated companies. Did you notice that the buying company did not have to pay a premium for acquisition of the shares? This is a signal that the company management (of the company being bought) thought prices would drop further and make a purchase at today's prices a good deal for the seller.

But, at the same time, the buyer company management smelled an opportunity. They seem to think buying at today's prices (without a premium, no less!) would be a bargain. That

hints at an expectation for an eventual return to oil prices above \$20.

Of course, you wouldn't have buyers and sellers if they didn't have room for opposite opinions!

The optimist in me tends to think that the medium-term future is brighter than some might think right now, so I guess I would have been in the buyer's camp.

And, you don't have to be a big company to take advantage of these opportunities. Properties, royalties, and other deals will come to the table as prices fall. This happens each time during this cycle. Current owners are looking for cash from a sale to pay their own mounting bills, or they are looking for a way out in expectation that things will never turn around. Both situations bode well for a great deal for a buyer, if the buyer believe things will be better in the not-too-distant future.

But, if you don't hold that same optimism, I suggest you check out of this business right now. And, before you go, talk to me about dumping those holdings of yours before you lose more money than you already have.

Wink, wink.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Concho County

Sedona Oil & Gas Corp. has staked the J. Nichols #2A as a Wildcat, 3 miles S of Live Oak (Depth 3600). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1981 FSL of EL&RR Sur. No. 143, A-1039.

Taylor County

Kern Co. has amended the location of the Leebetter Ranch #2K in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of View (Depth 3500). Loc. is 7904 FNL & 330 FWL of Goliad CSL Sur. No. 143, A-85.

Payne Petroleum has applied to re-enter the A. Henson #4 in the County Regular Field, 6 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2240 FSL & 2200 FWL of Sec. 9, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.

Obituaries

Lola J. Allison

BRONTE—Lola J. Allison, 95, passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

Mrs. Allison was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Olan T. Allison, in 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Margie Lee Rodgers and husband John L. of San Angelo and Christine Eubank and husband James of Winters; three grandchildren, Kenneth Rodgers of Houston, Truitt Eubank of Lufkin, and Margie Holloway of Winters; four great-grandchildren, Christopher Holloway of Winters, Katie Udal of Houston, and Kirbie and Kirsten of Lufkin; four great-great-grandchildren of Houston; a niece, Mattie Wisley of Bronte; and a great nephew, Kevin of Bronte.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17, at Central Baptist Church in Bronte under the direction of Schaffer Funeral Home.

Love ya, Granny!

Francisca Martinez

WINTERS—Francisca Martinez, 76, died Thursday, November 15, 2001, at her residence.

She was born May 11, 1925, in Talpa and married Demetrio Martinez, Sr. on September 14, 1942, in Karnes City, Texas. They lived in Cuero and moved to Winters in 1977.

Mrs. Martinez was a homemaker and a member of Somebody Cares Ministry Church.

Survivors include her husband, Demetrio Martinez, Sr. of Winters; three sons, Raymond Martinez, Sr. of



Cuero, Emilio Martinez of Winters, and Demetrio Martinez, Jr. of Winters; six daughters, Amelia Tamez, Maria Tamez, Nora Martinez, and Florinda Martinez, all of Winters, and Raquela Reyes and Rosalinda Martinez, both of Wintgate; thirty-one grandchildren; fifty-eight great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 18, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Wynette Halford officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Velma D. Simpson

WINTERS—Velma D. Simpson, 91, died Tuesday, November 13, 2001 at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born September 16, 1910 in Shep and lived most of her life in Taylor County. She married John Foster on December 3, 1932 and moved to Winters in 1957.

Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Foster.

Survivors include three cousins, Geraldine Phelps of Winters, Gerald Smith of Ballinger and Juanell Brown of Amarillo; extended family, Nadine Bedford and family of Winters and Craig and Lisa Gray of Winters.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 16, 2001 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial followed in Shep Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Felix Juan Agüero

BALLINGER—Felix Juan Agüero, 68, formerly of Winters died Monday, November 12, 2001 at his residence.

He was born March 31, 1933 in Pleasanton and lived in Poteet most of his life returning to Runnels County in the 70's.

Mr. Agüero worked at Dry Manufacturing Company retiring after 17 years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include six sons, Juan F. Agüero of Winters, Marcos Agüero of Ft. Meyers, Florida, Valerio Agüero of Grand Prairie, Victor Agüero of Abilene, Felix Agüero III and Frank Agüero both of Ballinger; two daughters, Tomacita Garza of Abilene and Olivia Sanchez of San Angelo; two step-daughters, Angelic Gonzales and Cassandra Rodriguez both of Ballinger; two brothers, Jose Agüero of Sinton and Ambrosio Agüero of Poteet; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, 2001 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 15, 2001 at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Enrique Martinez officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Letters to the Editor

An ode to smoking

Dear Jean,

When I was a child of 5 or 6 I had a friend (in my opinion at that time) only to find out in later years that he was really an enemy of myself and my older brother. This friend's family had the means to do, where our family was rich in health and togetherness but poor as Job's turkey.

This friend would bring cigarettes out on weekends and give them to us. It wasn't very long until we were hooked on tobacco. We started smoking cedar bark and Prince Albert as we couldn't afford the fine, ready rolls like he smoked all the time.

Now I'm not blaming my friend for my weakness (as smoking is a form of weakness) and craving for tobacco. Back then, I thought that smoking made me look grown up. I found out later that it only makes one look small and stupid, and smell really bad.

After my friend's death (I think it was from lung cancer), I woke up to the facts and realized I had been a big fool all those 30 some years. I battled with myself over quitting and finally decided that if I wanted to live, I'd have to quit.

I told my wife one morning I was quitting. She asked why then was I putting a pack in my

pocket. I told her to never mind, just not to buy any more cigarettes. It's been about 30 years since, and I haven't smoked another cigarette since.

People who smoked a pack a day didn't have a habit. I was working on an oil rig and smoked 4 to 5 packs a day. I couldn't get up of a morning without coughing and hacking for 30 minutes to get to breathing.

Now after 30 or so years, I give the good Lord credit for the strength and ability to quit the addiction of tobacco. I would like to say that smoking and, I believe, drinking are learned from a very young age, and that both are learned and not something that we are born with or that the devil made us do.

You can only pass the buck so long and then you need to face up to the truth — that you either don't want to quit to live and not smell like an ash tray or that you are such a weakling that you won't try.

This is a matter of mind over matter, and you can never quit smoking or drinking without first getting your mind made up that you are going to break this habit.

What I've been saying all this time is that a true friend doesn't get a friend hooked on cigarettes, alcohol, or dope, and then be able to say he/she is your friend. As we all know, we can get into enough trouble on our own without someone helping us into something or some habit we cannot get ourselves out of.

Anonymous

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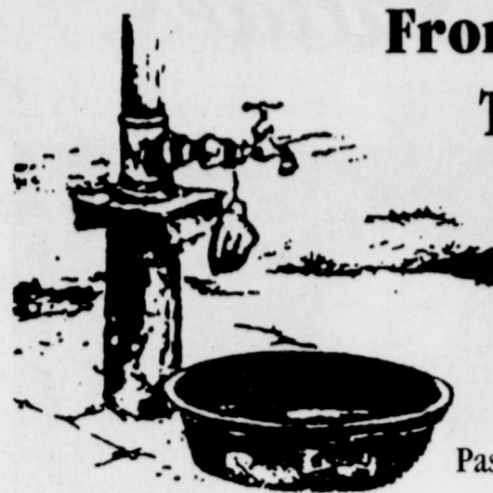
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Community

From The Well



by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Our grandson Hans is in second grade. One of their assignments was to write a recipe. One that they had used. And eaten. That was not hard for Hans. He loved French Toast, and on several occasions, he had made some. So

he took his recipe to school. And here it is:

French Toast
by Hans Tvedt

1. Wet hands.
2. Get some butter in a dish.
3. Get two eggs and get them in the dish to.
4. Get a piece of toast.
5. Get the dish with butter and eggs then fry it on the stove until it's brown.
6. Eat it.

Hans had a recipe for French Toast that he had tried. And done. And, the final test...ate it. It made him feel good. And he got a good grade.

A doctor by name of Paul Brand was sent to England at the age of nine. He had lived with his missionary parents in the remote hill country of India, a world of tropical fruit trees and of butterflies, birds and animals. His father would show his young son the marvels of creation which he saw as the fingerprints of God. He did his lessons high up in a jackfruit tree, and sometimes studied at night by the light of a firefly jar.

Five years later, when barely fourteen, he got the bad news that his father had died of blackwater fever. Soon after, he received a letter, mailed weeks before, from his father. It was a kind of legacy for the boy. The letter concludes, "God means us to delight in his world. It isn't necessary to know botany or zoology or biology in order to enjoy the manifold life of nature. Just observe. And remember. And compare. And be always looking to God with thankfulness and worship for having placed you in such a delightful corner of the universe as the planet Earth." What a recipe for us who often complain about our lives and our place on this planet!

Dr. Brand became a world famous physician whose major work was in working with lepers. He discovered that leprosy does its damage merely by destroying nerve endings. People who lose pain sensation then damage themselves by such simple actions as grabbing a shovel or stubbing their toe. Sores form, infections sets in...but the person feels no pain. For this reason Dr. Brand said, "I thank God for pain. I cannot think of a greater gift I could give to my leprosy patients." Pain is the signal that something is wrong and need attention.

Imagine...thanking God for pain!

He experienced a rude awakening after medical school...after studying the marvels of the human body, he found himself in a position much like the complaint counter of a department store. "Not once did a person visit my office to express appreciation for a beautifully functioning kidney or lung. They came to complain that something was not working properly. Only later did I realize that the very things they complained about were their greatest allies. Most people view pain as an enemy. Yet...it forces us to pay attention to threats against our bodies."

How do we approach God? Like a stick person...as if God were running a complaint desk? Or, like the good doctor...who responded with thanksgiving for the things he could see and appreciate, and trust for those things he could not?

It is truly time for thanksgiving. And not just the turkey and football. But rather to be that ordinary person who accepts the world as a gift, the proper response to which is giving thanks. G.K. Chesterton said that. He also said, "If my children wake up on Christmas morning and have somebody to thank for putting candy in their stocking, have I no one to thank for putting two feet into mine?" W.H. Auden simply wrote, "Let your last thoughts be all thanks."

Little Hans wrote a recipe for French Toast. Dr. Brand gives us several for "giving thanks." Chesterton and Auden add their stuff. And the Apostle Paul sums it up with these, "In everything by prayer and supplications...with thanksgiving...let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Happy Thanksgiving...you'all.

(The material on Paul Brand is taken from Philip Yancey's book *Soul Survivor*, published by Doubleday, 1540 Broadway, New York, NY 10036).



MARY SLIMP, Broker for Cottonwood Real Estate (center), is pleased to announce the association of Stephanie Pafford (left) and Monnie Davis as agents with her company. For more information, call 754-4081

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

Residents enjoy birthday party

We enjoyed a great birthday party last Thursday hosted by the Rebecca Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Fun, laughter and refreshments were enjoyed by all those having birthdays in November. Those include Robert White, Isaias Fernandez, Eduardo Villa Nueva and Nona Burns. Gifts and birthday cards were presented to the honorees.

We're getting ready to start decorating the doors and halls for Christmas. Volunteers are always welcome.

Come and give our residents a visit. We have a good time everyday. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Our sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Velma Simpson.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The students of Winters Elementary would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make our National Children's Book Week a success.

We especially want to thank the dads who helped with the Hardin-Simmons White Horses and the high school students who took time out of their classes to work with us. Thank you to all of the guest readers and Read-a-thon participants.

Thanks for helping make our school a fun place to learn!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 22-THANKSGIVING DAY
Sr. Citizens Center Closed
The Winters Enterprise Closed
- Nov. 23-Sr. Citizens Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Nov. 24-8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
Christmas In Olde Ballinger
- Nov. 25-Thank God and attend the church of your choice.
- Nov. 26-9:30-10:30, SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
6 p.m., Winters 4-H Club, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo
- Nov. 27-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Fieldhouse
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary
- Nov. 28-7 a.m., Industrial Boad, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Nov. 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
5 p.m., Hale Museum Board

NRH MEAL, continued

A benefit lunch and Country Store has been planned for Sunday, December 9, in the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 per plate for a menu of chicken fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, homemade desserts and a drink.

Take-out plates will be available and delivery to those unable to attend the meal will be available. For delivery, please contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Cheryl Sneed at 767-3977, or Sheila Paschal at 723-2697.

The meal is an event in which the whole community

can be involved. Homemade desserts will be needed for the lunch. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert may contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Betty Pinkerton at 754-4488.

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

All citizens interested in organizing a hospital auxiliary are encouraged to help with this benefit. The next planning meeting to form an auxiliary and finalize the benefit meal preparations is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Craig Jacob honored at SPC

A South Plains College student from Winters was among students and donors honored at the SPC Scholars Recognition Banquet Tuesday, November 6.

Winters resident Craig Jacob is recipient of the Bill Sheek Memorial Scholarship in Agribusiness Technology.

Craig is the son of Gary and Dinnell Jacob of Winters.

County offices up for election

Filing period December 3 — January 2

Several county offices will be up for election next year, with terms to begin in January, 2003.

Positions coming up for election include County Judge, currently held by Marilyn Egan; District Clerk, held by Loretta Michalewicz; County Clerk, currently held by Elesa Ocker; County Treasurer, held by Margaret Smith; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, currently held by Keith Colom; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, held by Richard W. "Ricky" Strube; Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, currently held by Greg Lange; and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, held by Bill Brede-meyer.

Persons interested in running for any of these county offices may begin filing December 3, 2001 and filing will continue through January 2, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

The filing fee for the positions of County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4 is \$600.

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Juice
Thursday-Nov. 29
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Nov. 30
Pop Tart
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
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Ham
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Cornbread
Apple Crisp
Tuesday-Nov. 27
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Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Crackers
Chocolate Cake
Wednesday-Nov. 28
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes & gravy
Broccoli w/cheese
Hot Rolls
Peaches
Thursday-Nov. 29
Sloppy Joe's
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BAND MEMBER OF THE SEASON is Stefanie Davis. The daughter of Mike and Nancy Davis, she is a junior at WHS. Director Mooney says, "Stefanie has exhibited the highest level of leadership and dedication to the band program."

Blizzard Band Members of the Week



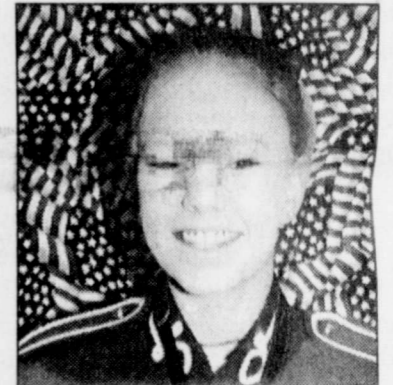
Justin Laird
WHS Sophomore
Trumpet player in Winters bands since 5th grade



Aaron Cook
WHS Freshman
Trombone player in Winters bands since 5th grade



DOTTIE LOUDERMILK, assistant to Band Director Phil Mooney, received special recognition for her contributions and commitment to WISD bands.



Amy Patterson
WHS Junior
Saxophone player in Winters bands since 5th grade



BLIZZARD MASCOT Lydia Rocha pauses for a moment with water guys Keegan Kurtz (left) and D. J. Acevedo.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES Nov. 22-Nov. 29, 2001

Thursday, Nov. 22
NO SCHOOL, "Happy Thanksgiving"
Friday, Nov. 23
NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
Monday, Nov. 26
5PM, 7G & 8G vs. Hawley, WHS Gym
5PM, 7, 8, 9B @ Hawley
Tuesday, Nov. 27
4PM, JVG/B, VG/B @ Roby

Thursday, Nov. 29
Hawley JV Tournament, TBA
Ballinger Varsity Tournament, TBA



BACKING THE BREEZES this year are (clockwise from bottom) Ashley Gann, Savannah Sanchez, Krystal Gibbens, Kindy Walker, Charlotte Horton, Jessica Meyer, Erica Lujano, and Naomi Vasquez.

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School

Blizzards fall to Hamilton 34-12 in bi-district play

by Charles Murphy, Sports Writer

The Blizzard defense shined early as Hamilton won the toss and elected to receive during the bi-district competition Friday night at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood.

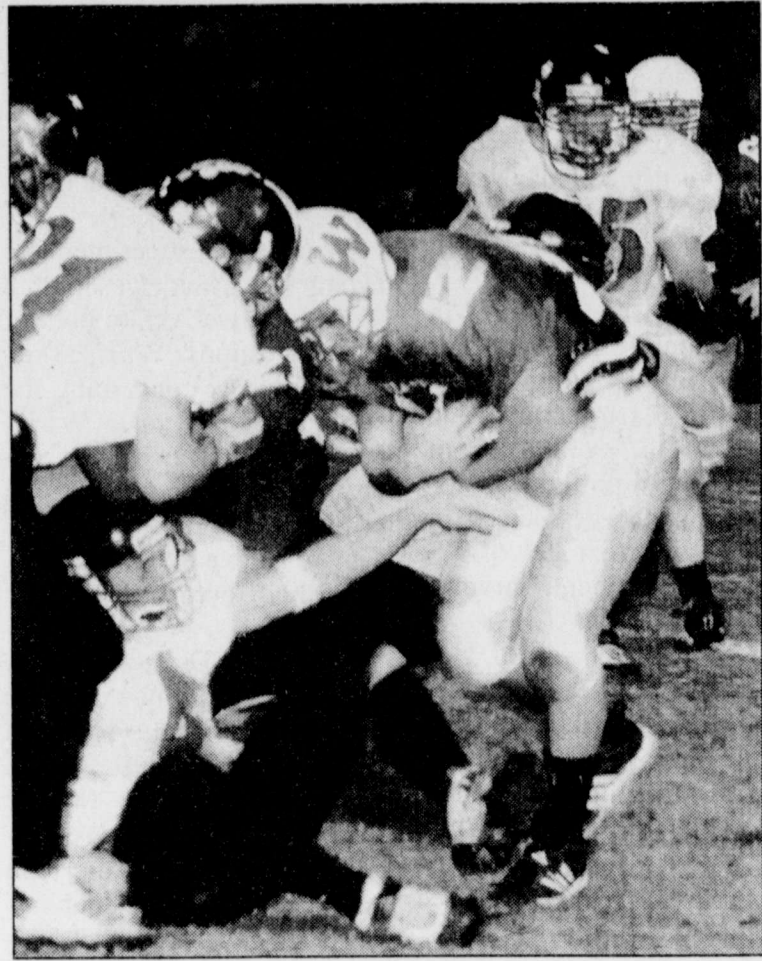
The defensive unit forced Hamilton to punt after three plays and about six yards.

The Blizzards' first possession began at their own 23 yard line. An incompletion on third and nine brought on the punt team, setting up Hamilton at their own 41. This drive ended after six plays and a 36 yard touchdown run with 5:45 left in the first quarter. The extra point was good and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

After the kickoff, the Blizzards set up at the 21 yard line. This possession would spell disaster as the shotgun snap on second and 9 was mishandled and slapped around with Hamilton coming up with it on the Winters 5 yard line. Two plays later the Bulldogs were up 14-0 with 4:14 to go in the first period.

On the ensuing kickoff Brian Pritchard gave the Blizzards good field position with a return to the 46 yard line. The Blizzards put together a first down and with 1:20 on the clock, Brian Pritchard was intercepted on second and 10, setting up the Bulldogs at the 18 yard line. The quarter ended with Hamilton up 14-0.

The second quarter began with Eric Lopez picking off the



LANCE ROBERTS #12 protects the football and gains precious yardage during the Blizzards' bi-district playoff game against Hamilton.

only Hamilton pass of the night, giving the Blizzards the ball at their own 42 yard line. This drive ended on 4th and 6 by Jeffery Oats boomed a 53 yard punt, pinning the Bulldogs inside the five yard line.

After a first down, the Bulldogs punted, setting the Blizzards up at their own 45 yard line.

This possession produced some points as Mark Moreno took the screen pass from Shane Colburn and scampered 37 yards to the end zone. The drive was highlighted by a 2nd and 16 completion from Colburn to Rusty Jackson for 18, and a first down. The extra point was blocked and with 2:41 left in the half, the Bull-

dogs led 14-6.

Oats' kickoff to start the second half sailed into the end zone, setting up Hamilton at the 20. A great series by the defense forced a three and out, and set up the Blizzards in the Hamilton end at the 45 with 1:19 left. Two Colburn completions to Oats and a run by Moreno put the Blizzards at the 10, facing 2nd and 5. Colburn dropped back to pass and, under heavy pressure, eluded defenders. Breaking tackles, he broke free and found what appeared to be an open receiver and pulled the trigger. This one was picked off, ending the threat with 18 seconds left in the half.

The second half began with Winters receiving. Both defenses proved up to the task as three and outs for both offenses were the case. The second possession for Hamilton ended in a 12 yard run to paydirt on 4th and 2. The extra point was good and Hamilton's lead widened at 21-6 with 4:41 left in the third.

Eric Lopez gave the Blizzards good field position with a 35 yard kickoff return to the Blizzard 40 yard line. Offensive success was hard to find, and on 4th and 10, Oats boomed another 50 yarder setting up the Bulldogs at their own 15 yard line. This series ended in a very short punt by Hamilton, giving Winters a very short field at the 10 yard

line.

The fourth quarter began with the Blizzards facing 3rd and goal from the five. Two consecutive sacks ended this Blizzard threat, and the Bulldogs took over on downs at their own 16 yard line.

The Bulldogs ran off four minutes while putting together four first downs and covering the 84 yards to score. This drive ended in a 10 yard run. The extra point was good and Winters trailed 28-6.

Brian Pritchard fired up the home crowd as he returned the kickoff 73 yards to the Hamilton 26. This possession ended in a turnover as Hamilton intercepted a Colburn pass and set up at the 24 yard line. Two plays later Hamilton scored again on a 70 yard run with 5:03 left. The extra point was no good and the lead was extended to 34-6.

The Blizzards would not give up, however, as they put together four first downs and drove the ball to the Bulldog 25 yard line before turning the ball over on downs. Pritchard came up with the ball as Hamilton returned the favor at the 14 yard line.

On the first play Shane Colburn scampered to his left and found the end zone after a 14 yard run. The fake extra point and try for two was no good, and with 1:15 left, the Blizzards trailed 34-12.

The ensuing onside kick did not roll the Blizzards' way, and the Bulldogs ran out the clock to take the 34-12 bi-district victory.

P.S. I want to thank Coach Lipsey and his staff as well as all of the Blizzard football team for the thrills and chills of this season. You guys represented WHS and Winters, Texas, with pride and honor. I am very proud of you!



CHARLES MURPHY, former Blizzard coach and now WHS Counselor, stays close to the action as he keeps stats for his weekly football story.



SENIOR VARSITY BLIZZARDS of 2001 ended their high school careers last Friday during playoff action against the Hamilton Bulldogs. Front row (l-r) are Jeffery Oats, Jeremy Hope, Raul Zermeno, Chris Hoppe and J.T. Davis. Back row (l-r) Chris Kraatz, Will Blaine, Joey Joeris, Wade Parramore and Justin Jones.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Hamilton
First downs	8	10
Rushing yards	32-89	49-305
Passing yards	95	0
Total yards	184	305
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-3	0-1-1
Punts-Ave.	5-37	5-29
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-45	4-43

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Hamilton
Winters	0, 6, 0, 6—12	
Hamilton	14, 0, 7, 13—34	
FIRST QUARTER		
<u>Hamilton</u>		
Josh Brackenridge, 36 yd. run (Josh Glover kick)		
<u>Hamilton</u>		
Brackenridge, 2 yd. run, (Glover kick)		
SECOND QUARTER		
<u>Winters</u>		
Mark Moreno, 36 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (kick failed)		
THIRD QUARTER		
<u>Hamilton</u>		
Brackenridge, 13 yd. run, (Glover kick)		
FOURTH QUARTER		
<u>Hamilton</u>		
Justin Coalson, 10 yd. run, (Glover kick)		
<u>Hamilton</u>		
Ryan Wilson, 70 yd. run, (kick failed)		
<u>Winters</u>		
Colburn, 13 yd. run, (kick failed)		

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Nov. 14, 2001
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	11	9	11	14	0	44
OPONENT	6	23	16	15	0	60

Free throws made: 8 of 13 for 62%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Staci Bishop	0	2	1	9
Laci Walker*	19	2	5	4
Jana Holliman	12	5	5	4
Kerian Hale	7	6	0	2
Stacey Sneed	6	3	2	0
Suzanne Jones	0	0	0	0
Heena Parramore	0	0	0	0
Macy Hopson	0	0	1	0
Ally Calcote	0	0	0	0
Keri Walker	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coach's Comments: Rough start.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Nov. 17, 2001
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	9	7	9	6	0	31
OPONENT	12	12	7	7	0	40

Free throws made: 7 of 13 for 54%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Staci Bishop	5	2	2	3
Laci Walker	5	10	0	2
Jana Holliman*	8	5	0	0
Kerian Hale	4	2	1	1
Stacey Sneed	7	5	0	0
Suzanne Jones	0	2	0	0
Heena Parramore	0	0	0	0
Macy Hopson	0	0	0	0
Ally Calcote	0	0	0	0
Keri Walker	2	5	0	1

*Denotes high point individual for Winters.
Coach's Comments: Starters have got to play smarter & cut down on their mental mistakes.



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Life

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

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

—Part III: Is Smoking Common Among Our Young People?—

This is the third in a four-part series of articles concerning tobacco use and its effects on all those involved—whether directly or indirectly.

This series is being written in support of the "Great American Smoke-Out", which was held on Thursday, November 15.

All statistics and facts found in this article come from literature provided by the American Cancer Society and/or a survey administered by The Winters Enterprise on Tobacco Use in the Winters ISD.

Tobacco use, including smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and dipping snuff, remains common among American youth. Each day, approximately 6,000 young persons try a cigarette and approximately 3,000 become daily smokers. One-third of them will die from this addiction. Almost 9 out of 10 adults hooked on cigarettes started as kids.

If current patterns of smoking behavior persist, an estimated 5 million people in the United States who were aged 0-17 years in 1995 could die prematurely from smoking-related illnesses. These projected patterns of smoking and smoking-related deaths could result in an estimated \$200 billion (in 1993 dollars) in future health care costs and approximately 64 million years of potential life lost.

In 1997, about 36% of United States high school students currently smoked. That's a 32% increase in current cigarette smoking since 1991. Approximately 9% of high school students currently used smokeless tobacco.

Statistics also show that students who use other drugs, get in fights, carry weapons, attempt suicide, and engage in high-risk sexual behaviors are more likely to smoke.

(American Cancer Society)

Students, grades 6 through 12, recently completed a survey about tobacco use in the Winters Independent School District. A total of eight questions were asked of the students. Of the 317 students enrolled in the secondary schools, 268 answered the survey. Thirty-nine sixth grade students completed the questionnaire.

Students Respond

When asked if they had ever tried a tobacco product (including cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco) 57% of Win-

ters secondary students (grades 7-12) surveyed answered yes, compared to 70% of high school students (grades 9-12) surveyed in the United States (1999).

When asked how many had ever smoked a whole cigarette (at any age), 35% of the Winters students answered yes. In 1999, 25% of all high school students surveyed in the U.S.

had smoked a cigarette before the age of 13.

Of the Winters students surveyed, 18% are currently either smoking or using a smokeless tobacco product. This compares to 38% of secondary students in Texas Public Health Regions 1 & 2 (which include the Panhandle and Northwest Central Texas, 1998). In 1999, over 40% of U.S. high school

students surveyed currently smoke or use a smokeless tobacco.

Currently Smoke or Dip

Sixteen percent of the Winters students surveyed currently smoke compared to 28.5% in Texas Public Health Regions 1 & 2 (1998). Compare those numbers to 1999 American Cancer Society figures showing that 35% of U.S. high school students surveyed currently smoked.

Fourteen percent of U.S. high school males surveyed (1999) used smokeless tobacco compared to 10.5% of all secondary students surveyed in Texas PHR 1 & 2 (1998). Only 6% of all students recently surveyed in the Winters ISD use smokeless tobacco.

All In The Family

Though some answers may be repetitive due to siblings answering the questionnaire concerning parents, 191 students said their parents had used a tobacco product on a regular basis. Of the 191, 110 were smokers, 45 dipped, 16 had parents that used smoke and smokeless tobacco, and 20 answered yes, but did not indicate what kind of tobacco products.

In addition, students said that 33 brothers and 23 sisters used tobacco products, and 10 listed both (brothers & sisters) as users. Thirty more students simply answered yes, their siblings either smoked or dipped.

Thirty-six students indicated they had purchased a tobacco product at convenience store, and eight have purchased products in a grocery store. When they aren't purchasing their own tobacco, students are provided with their supplies from parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends.

Tobacco On Campus

Two questions on the survey brought to light some interesting results concerning the school district. When students were asked whether they had ever seen a WISD Faculty/Staff member use a tobacco product on school property 163 of the 307 (53%) stated yes, they had. Asked whether they had ever seen anyone use a smokeless tobacco product on school property, 187 students (61%) answered yes.

What makes these answers of interest is that State Law requires ALL school campuses and facilities to be tobacco free environments. This includes all tobacco whether smoke or smokeless. School property includes not only the school campuses, but their parking

lots, athletic facilities, and any other school owned facilities (ie: Ag barns, etc.).

Winters ISD superintendent Danny Clack said "yes to both—I can answer yes to both of those questions. When asked for comments concerning the student's answers to WISD faculty and staff or anyone, using tobacco products on school property, Clack said, "They need to realize they are violating school board policy and state law."

Winters ISD has a Health Advisory Committee in place which has chosen to focus on tobacco use prevention in the school district for the 2001-02 year. "Our committee is supporting the Great American Smokeout. I believe this survey will generate discussion within that group to address these issues."

Role Models Needed

As for survey comments, twice as many students thought teachers and staff should serve as role models and not use tobacco products on school property as compared to those who feel the faculty should be able to do as they please.

"If they choose to do it (use tobacco on school property) let

them, they are of age," said one 17-year-old female. "No one really cares. We're just a small country town. It's accepted," said another 16-year-old female.

On the other hand, "I think it's bad for our school and a very bad example for our students," said one 14-year-old female. "If they tell us not to chew, then why do they chew in front of us?," said an 18-year-old male.

"Teachers shouldn't smoke if we don't get to," said an 18-year-old female, "it's against school rules and they should obey them too." "It's wrong, especially a faculty member," said one 15-year-old female. "I think there should be something done about it," said a 17-year-old female.

While students in the WISD are not using tobacco products at the same rate as the national average, concern arises just the same. Tobacco use usually begins in early adolescence, typically by age 16. Almost all first use occurs before young people graduate from high school. If adolescents can be kept tobacco-free, most will remain tobacco free for the rest of their lives.

Tobacco Use Survey & Results

Administered to WISD students November, 2001.

Q. Have you ever tried a tobacco product (cigarette, cigar, snuff, chewing tobacco)? **6E / 153S YES 33E / 115S NO**

"I've seen several faculty & students using tobacco products on campus! I think it's stupid and gross. Also, they should make a law stopping tobacco users (especially smokers) from using these products in public places!"
14-year-old WISD female

	YES	NO
11 yrs	3	20
12 yrs	2/E	9/E
13 yrs	11/S	35/S
14 yrs	0/E	2/E
15 yrs	14/S	43/S
16 yrs	22	41
17 yrs	25	33
18 yrs	29	40
	33	41
	8	10

Q. Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette? **0E / 108S YES 39E / 159S NO**

Q. Do you currently smoke cigarettes?
YES 1/6th grader 43/secondary
Do you currently use smokeless tobacco products?
YES 0/6th graders 13/secondary

5 secondary students do both, smoke and use smokeless tobacco

Currently using tobacco—by age

11 yrs—1	12 yrs—2	13 yrs—2	14 yrs—5
15 yrs—7	16 yrs—18	17 yrs—21	18 yrs—3
No Age Reported—4			

Q. Have you ever seen a WISD Faculty/Staff member use a tobacco product on school property? (School Campus, Athletic Event, or Extra-Curricular Event) **3E / 160S YES 34E / 103S NO**

Q. Have you ever seen a ANYONE use a tobacco product on school property? (School Campus, Athletic Event, or Extra-Curricular Event) **10E / 172S YES 27E / 81S NO**

Q. Of the last 30 days, how many of them have you smoke or used a smokeless tobacco? Answers varied from 2 to 30 days.

Q. Do either of your parents currently use tobacco products? **Between 35-50% of the students responded yes.**
Have your parents ever used tobacco products?
191 YES (some responses may be doubled due to siblings)
Do any of your siblings currently use tobacco products?
33 Brothers, 23 Sisters, 10 Brothers & Sisters, 30 said yes.

Q. Have you personally ever purchased cigarettes or smoke less tobacco? **36 said they had purchased from a convenience store; 8 from a grocery store; and others said they had obtained tobacco products from grandparents, parents, siblings & friends.**

** E=Elementary Student S=Secondary Student

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- TXism: "right quick"
- TXism: "the _____ McCoy" (genuine)
- car cooler (abbr.) _____
- actor in "Texas Across the River"
- Fort Worth AM _____
- Aikman was All-_____
- TXism: "_____ with the chickens" (refire early)
- king toppers in poker _____
- TXism: "keeps his _____ polished" (do gooder)
- TXism: "a little _____ in the hat size" (slow)
- TX Willie & Kris film: "Another _____ Aces: Three of a Kind"
- former Fort Worth state rep. Pete _____
- Rockets Olajuwon (init.) _____
- Gulf rises & falls _____
- TXism: "_____ up like a boardinghouse pie"
- Electric (power co.) _____
- TXism: "gave _____ song and dance" (runaround)
- TXism: "too lazy _____ flies"
- Waco pharmacist Charles who created Dr. Pepper _____
- TX Jenkins' _____ Oklahoma"
- Santa _____ Wildlife Refuge
- colas _____
- Waco from Austin _____
- TX "Monkee" Nesmith (init.) _____
- internet entrance
- Rio Grande: "Rio _____ Palmas"
- gem found in TX
- TX Tarzan Ely _____
- TX Keyes book: _____ O'Hara's
- Younger Sister _____
- rich Texan
- TXism: "shoots _____ eye bullets"
- El Paso 1st female mayor Azar (init.) _____
- Ranger leap. (abbr.) _____
- TXism: "two-bit _____" (poor horse)
- El Paso TV station
- San Antonio open-air market: _____
- "EI" _____
- burner" (exciting)
- TXism: "_____ steps to his own beat"
- TXism: "neon light _____" (inspiration)
- _____ of wind
- Comanche's "Old _____" courthouse
- Indian word for TX _____
- TXism: "_____ with _____" (who bring ya)

DOWN

- TXism: "this is _____"
- (embarrassing) _____
- Padre Island named for Padre _____ Balli
- Beaumont's 1st name: _____ Bluff
- first Chevy by GM plant in Arlington: _____ impala
- Young sang TX Willie's "Hello Walls"
- TXism: "got the _____ morals _____" (alley cat)
- Lake El Sal del _____

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Extension News & Views

by Marty Gibbs, Extension Agent-AG

Runnels County Pecan Show to be December 4 at Miles

The 2001 Runnels County Pecan Show will be on Tuesday, December 4, at Citizens State Bank in Miles, according to Marty Gibbs, Runnels County Extension Agent, and Anthony Lange, Horticulture Committee Chairman.

Pecans are probably grown by more people in Runnels County than any other crop and a pecan show is an excellent way to learn about pecans. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this year's show.

Pecans may be entered at the County Extension office in the County Courthouse Annex in Ballinger, Citizens State Bank of Miles, Alderman-Cave in Winters, the Norton Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, or the West Texas State Bank in Rowena. No entry will be accepted later than noon on Friday, November 30.

Each single entry should consist of not less than 45 pecans of the same variety. They should not be cleaned or rubbed

to the extent that the shape or color is altered. They should be packed in a paper or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and variety of pecan, if known.

With the short crop this year, the Runnels County Horticulture Committee will not charge an entry fee to enter the pecan show as has been charged in the past. Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. However, a grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he wishes.

Divisions will be: Commercial, Classic, and Variety Seedling.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division. Plaques and rosettes will be presented to the Champions and rosettes to the Reserve Champions. The public is invited to attend the judging and public viewing of the entries beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 4 at Citizens State Bank in Miles.

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MAZELAND CLASSMATES are (front, from left) Alice Tomlinson Leach, Adelle Fairbetter Russell, Mamie Adams Wilkerson, Naomi Cotter, Zorita Tomlinson Flippin, Lillie Pearl Lancaster Creel, Ruby Jean Lancaster Creel, (second row) Juliette Bulsterbaum Bearden, Irene Bulsterbaum Kratt, Geraldine Towery Sterdt, Ora Lee Hancock Dean, Fay Condra Smith, Clara Bryan Brooks, V.A. McGee, (third row) Roscoe Morrison, Noleta James Rice, EvaLeta Wright Smith, Josephine Bulsterbaum Hall, Charles Bryan, Tommy Sharp, Virgie Low Robinson, Doxie Lou Kornegay Marks, (back row) Bill Fairbetter, Ruby Bowen Hord, Bettye Wheeler Thomason, John Albert Bulsterbaum, Calvin Edwards, R.C. Horton, and Butch Bowen.

Twenty-nine attend 6th Mazeland School Reunion

The Mazeland School held their 6th reunion on Saturday, October 6, 2001, at the Winters Community Center. There were 29 in attendance.

Trophies were awarded to the two oldest students in attendance, the youngest student in attendance, the students who had traveled the farthest, and outstanding contributors.

Lois Condra Timms was the oldest in attendance. She was 96 at the reunion and turned 97

on October 31, 2001. She married Leroy Timms on August 7, 1921, and they had 16 children, 12 who are still living. Leroy passed away July 8, 1974. Lois attended Mazeland School from 1916-1917 and had moved from Wingate to Lubbock.

Josephine Bulstebaum Hall, was the second oldest. She is 86 and lives in Abilene. Noleta James Rice, 62, was the youngest. Traveling the farthest was

Faye Condra Smith of Wall, New Jersey. Since Faye had received previous trophies, she wanted the next person who had traveled the longest distance to receive this trophy. Calvin Edward of Grants, New Mexico, was then awarded this trophy.

For their outstanding contributions, Butch Bowen and Pearl Bowen and EvaLeta Wright Smith were also awarded trophies. Clara and Harley Brooks

of San Angelo were presented a beautiful cross for their outstanding contributions and dedication. They started the Mazeland Reunion.

Officers for the 2001 reunion were Butch Bowen, president; EvaLeta Wright Smith, secretary; Roy Rice, photographer. Officers elected for the 2003 reunion are Clara Brooks, president, and EvaLeta Smith, secretary.



LOIS CONDRAS TIMMS (left), age 96, receives the "Mazeland School Reunion Oldest in Attendance" award from Fay Condra Smith.

WVFW plans Christmas party Dec. 10

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner and party on Monday, December 10, in the Post Home beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert and everyone attending is asked to bring a wrapped \$3.00 gift.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

NRH interim physician at medical clinic

Dick Stout, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, reminds the citizens of Winters and the surrounding area that an interim physician is seeing patients and taking appointments in Dr. Lee's Clinic Building.

The Clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments may be made by calling 754-1317. Walk-in patients are also welcome at the Clinic on Hwy. 153 East.

Physicians have been contracted through Southwest Medical Associates of Rockport, Texas, to provide coverage for hospital emergency rooms and clinics.

PLEASE... Conserve water & pray for rain.

Kristina Martinez and Jonathan Woodbury wed October 21, 2001



Mr. & Mrs.
Jonathan Woodbury

Kristina Ann Martinez and Jonathan Justin Woodbury were united in marriage on Saturday, October 21, 2001 on a Dolphin Cruise in Destin, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Anna Martinez of Winters and Hector Martinez, Sr. of Minnesota. Her grandmother is Angelita Jalom, of Ballinger. She has four brothers, Hector, John and Ray Martinez of Ballinger, and Carlos Martinez of Minnesota.

The groom is the son of Rosalinda Marquez of San Angelo and Gary Woodbury, Sr. of Ballinger. He has one brother, Gary Woodbury, Jr., formerly of Winters, and one sister, Jana Woodbury both of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Ballinger High School and is currently employed by Dillard's. The groom is employed with ABC Complete Auto Detailing. The couple will reside in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Town Crier



Madyson Rilee Minter

Ashlee Minter of Clyde is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Madyson Rilee Minter. Parents are Reed and Kyra Minter of Clyde.

Madyson was born at 3:02 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard of Clyde and Barbara Broadway of Kerrville.



Great-grandparents are Pat Sr. and Maxine Pritchard of Winters, Alma Broadway Starkey of Kerrville, and Toby Webster of Baird. Her aunts and uncles are Rodney and Tracie Denton of Rotan and Joey and Bee Prvneda of Kerrville.

Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Ethics training opportunity for businesses

Over the years, we have all heard concerns expressed over society's moral decline, the absence of personal values, and people's disregard for doing what is right. That talk has not just been aimed at youth, but at the population as a whole, here and across this country. While schools are doing their part in contributing to the positive character development of our youth, many employers are yearning for ways to do the same for our adult society.

I think we all agree that we in Runnels County are not "bad" people needing help, but rather that we are "good" people wanting to be the best we can be. Employers who have a desire to join in an effort of raising the level of character of the workforce, now have an opportunity to join the character development bandwagon right here in our county.

Texas Cooperative Extension of Runnels County invites employers from across Runnels County to participate in a two-year character enhancement program for their em-

ployees. **The Character In The Work Place** program is designed to enhance ethics important for business, employee relations, and society as a whole. What business would not be thrilled with a renewal of trustworthiness, pride, integrity, responsibility, etc. among its employees.

To begin in January 2002, **The Character In The Work Place** program will feature educational materials, discussing 24 desirable traits that will be used as monthly paycheck inserts, employee/family newsletters, and work site message posters. Key representatives from participating businesses will be trained how to implement the program and utilize the educational materials to best meet each employer's objective of enhancing the character of everyone in that work site. Minimal charges, based on employee numbers, will cover the costs of printing and training business representatives.

Texas Cooperative Extension is providing program lead-

ership, coordination, and training for the project. Our county is piloting the program for Texas, and it will hopefully be replicated in many counties in years to come. Participating businesses wanting more information or wanting to enroll in the program need to contact the Runnels County Extension Office (365-5042) by November 28. Representatives from participating businesses will be trained on Dec. 13 in a four-hour training to be held at the Ballinger Community Center's Meeting Room.

Raising the character level of society, as a whole, is a most difficult task, but not one impossible to do, when we unite our efforts. President Bush has told the country the best thing citizens can do for our hurting country is to make a conscious effort to be the best citizens that we can be. There is no better way than by being involved in a deliberate character building program, such as **The Character In The Work Place** program.

Gifts & Collectibles

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Giving Thanks



**MRS. SNEED'S
FIRST GRADE CLASS**

I am thankful for my family because I love them and they love me. My mother is Dana, my father is Louis, my brother is Jacob and my little sister is Katie. My family likes to play games like Chutes and Ladders, and Candyland with me. I am thankful for the school, the teachers and Mrs. Sneed because she teaches me digraphs, letters, sight words, spelling, about stuff that's real and not real, and if I'm hurt she'll take care of me.

Hannah Wade

I am thankful for food because it is good for our bones and we eat it. I am thankful for my mommy and my daddy because they give the four of us chips and they let us have chocolate chip cookies, and they let us jump on the bed. I am thankful for my brother, Joe, and my sisters, Alexie and Amanda, because we like to play "Scream", tug of war, and play with our cousin "Big Bird." He's a 2 and a 4.

Destiny Rodriguez

I am thankful for my family because I love them and they take care of me. My mom and my dad read to me. My brother Cody, he plays Cops and Robbers with me. My parents help me on the computer when I can't get into games. I am thankful for my friends Ashley, Hannah, and Bernice because they play with me. I am thankful for my cousins Amber and April because they play with me and put me on their backs and shoulders.

Hannah Johnson



I am thankful for mom and dad because they love me, they take care of me, and they buy me pets like a dog, hamster. My parents get to come eat lunch with me at school. I am thankful for God because he takes care of me and watches over me. I am thankful for all the animals because they are good to eat. I like to cut a deer, cook the meat, and eat it.

Tanner Maya

I am thankful for turkey to eat because it's my favorite thing my mom gets at the store. I am thankful for corn because I like to eat it. I am thankful for my mom, my brother, Israel, my sister Becky, my little sister Rachel, because they are nice and play with me.

Isaac Nunez

I am thankful for my mama Jonna and my daddy Kevin because they are sweet to me. They kiss me and hug me and they take care of me everyday. I am thankful for my two sisters. Their names are Bailee and Karlee and they play dolls with me. I am thankful for my horse Darrell because I get to ride him in a little caliche pit and I get to feed him oats in my hand. He's a cutie!

Jordan Busher

I am thankful for my dog and cats because I feed them, walk my dog named Lexie. My cats' names are Scamp (the kitty), and Pooky (the cat that sheds). I like to play with Braden's hamster named Ozzie. I like to put him in his little round thing and watch him run in it. I am thankful for my sheep because we're showing (me and Braden, not Bryant) in the Winters Stock Show this year. My sheep are Big Show and Mr. Brown (I think) and Shorty and Champ. I am thankful for a clean room. When I was five and all the way down, my room was messy.

Boyce Mikesha

I am thankful for my mom because she loves me and she cleans up my dog's poop. I am thankful for my dog Scamp because he licks me and plays tag with me in bed. I am thankful for my little cousin, David, (who is five) because he always plays tag with me in the backyard. I am thankful for my grandmom, Diane, because she's thankful for me!

Marcus Torres

I am thankful for my mom Rosa because she gives me hugs and she kisses me too much. I am thankful for my grandma because she loves me and plays tag and plays dogs with me. I am thankful for my dad, David, because he loves me. We like to play wrestle on my mom's bed. My brother Christopher and my sister Iesha play too.

Nicolas Perez

I am thankful for money because it gives us a home, food, and clothes to wear, and buy stuff. I am thankful for food because if we don't eat food, we'll die. I am thankful for furniture like a bed, the couch, and tables because we don't want to get our floor too dirty and have to eat outside.

Samantha Sanchez

I am thankful for a mom and dad because they are special and they give me something to eat. We go to Sonic most of the time. I am thankful that my daddy works so I can get toys for Christmas and all the stuff I circled in the book. I am thankful for the babydoll that I got from last Christmas because my mom had a job and so did my dad.

Brittany Gray

I am thankful for food to eat because it's good for me and keeps me healthy inside. Vegetables like tomatoes, fruit salad, and salad are my favorite. My mama fixes me good food. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me, take care of me, and help me with my homework every time. I am thankful for Jesus because he takes care of everybody, and made food for all of us, made houses, and made everybody strong.

Justice Hubbard

I am thankful for my cat (my dad named her FiFi) because she's big and plays and dances with her. I am thankful for my dog (she's a she. She's Sally) because she barks and we take her walking. I am thankful that my dad goes to work because he cuts boxes. I am thankful for my mom because she helps me do my homework, cooks supper, and she tucks me in bed. I tell her good night.

Rico Campos

I am thankful for ...a loving heavenly father that supplies everything I need, my husband Randall, and children Steve, Stacey, and Susan. I am thankful for my church family, being an American, being a teacher at Winters Elementary, all my students, and friends, and having good health.

Mrs. Sneed

**MRS. COLBURN'S
FIRST GRADE CLASS**

I am thankful for my mama buying me clothes, for food and presents.

Ashley Hodge

I am thankful that I get to ride my bike around the block and for my dirt bike at my dad's house. I'm also thankful for my family because I get to play with them all the time.

Jared Smith

I am thankful for my mama and daddy because they kiss me every night and for my grandpa because she keeps Macquire when me and my mama go somewhere. I'm also thankful for my daddy's grandma, Granny J. because we get presents from her and for my baby brother because he's a good baby and Taylor because he is nice to me.

McKenzie Hooper

I am thankful for God because I'm sad because he died. I'm also thankful for my papa because he lived at my grandma's house and for my grandma because one time she went bike riding with us.

Kolton Garcia

I am thankful for both my brothers. When I fall in stickers my big Bubba comes and picks me up. I'm also thankful for K'Lee because she gives me a kiss when I cry and for my mom and dad because she takes care of me and my daddy goes to work for us.

Kaitlyn Lindley

I am thankful for my mom because she likes. I know she likes me because she takes me to the beach and zoo. Also I'm thankful for my grandma and grandpa because he buys me candy and she takes me to her apartment.

Edmund Tamez

I am thankful for my mom because she gets a lot of money. When she gets paid we go to WalMart to look for games. I'm also thankful for my sister because we play a lot.

A. C. Mata

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me. I know they love me because they give me hugs and take care of me.

Billy Weatherford

I am thankful for my comfortable bed because it's cozy and for my dog because he guards. I'm also thankful for my sister because she shares with me and for my daddy because he lets me watch TV and my mommy because she lets me have a snack when I come home.

Abby Edge

I am thankful for my mom because she's nice. She gives me a card and a balloon for my birthday. I'm also thankful for my daddy because he takes me where he goes.

Berenice Garcia

I am thankful for my dogs and my family because they're nice to me. They buy me clothes. I'm thankful for my bike because I get to ride it a lot. My mom and dad care about me.

Michael Alatorve

I am thankful for my brother because we play and for my tia because she is nice and for Abuela because he picks us up. I'm thankful for my daddy and Pupo.

Rico Tamez

I am thankful for my dad because he loves me and hugs and kisses me and for my mom because she loves me too. Sometimes she sleeps in my bed when I am scared of the dark.

Raena Butler

I am thankful for so many blessings. Most of all, I'm thankful for our Savior who offers us salvation. I'm also thankful for my family and friends.

Mrs. Colburn

**MRS. CAVAZOS'
FIRST GRADE CLASS**

I am thankful for my husband, Tony, my baby that is on the way, my mom and dad, by brother, Chad, my grandma, my cat, my home, God, flowers, and rain.

Mrs. Cavazos

I am thankful for the Statue of Liberty, the world, my mom because she takes care of me, my brother, Jose, and my sister, Claudia, because they are part of my family, my teacher because she teaches me, and my house.

Joanna Perez

I am thankful for my whole family: my dad, my mom, my Uncle Vincent, my grandmas, because they take care of me, my Aunt Liz, and all my cousins, J.J., Ricky, Chito, and Nicolas.

Andrew Silva

I am thankful for my mommy because she buys me toys, my daddy because he gives us dogs, my grandma, my brother, David and my sister, Sophie.

Audrie Reyes

I am thankful for the Statue of Liberty, my mom and dad because they do things for me, my little sister, Brittany, my grandma and grandpa, the world, my friends, God, and my teachers.

Alex Mantelona

I am thankful for my dad and mom because they let us do fun stuff like go to McDonald's, my sisters: Becky and Rachel, my brother Isaac, because they play with me, my grandmas and grandpas, my aunts and uncles, and my eight little cats.

Israel Nunez

**MRS. PARRAMORES'
FIRST GRADE CLASS**

I am thankful for my family and for going to my grandma's house on Thanksgiving. My aunt and uncles are there. I play with my sister and cousins and it's fun. We eat turkey and rice and good food.

Samantha Rodriguez

I am thankful for my grandpa and grandma because I love them. They're so nice. I love my mom so much because she's nice and she cooks for me and teaches me how to cook.

Cristina Tamez

I am thankful for my mom and I would like to help her cook turkey and pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving. I like to go hunting with my dad and we want to go out and get us a turkey. My whole family eats together on Thanksgiving day. I'm thankful for my sister Tana because I like to play with her and for my pawpaw and granny. We like to go to their house and play and watch TV. I like it when my cousin Haley plays with us too. I'm thankful for having my football suit and that I am a football player.

Lane Gibbs

I am thankful for good food like pudding and chicken and beef jerky. My mom and my grandma cook for me and my grandpa makes me rice. My mom gets games for me and my brother and sister. We like to play and ride bikes too. I'm thankful for all my family and we like to watch movies together.

Gabriel Martinez

I am thankful for my mom because she is nice and she lets me go to the store with her and she makes good food for us. She takes us to the park sometimes. I'm thankful for my sister because she rides bikes with me and for my brother because we like to play together. I like to go to my cousin's house to play with her and to my friend Randa's house to play.

Veronica Garcia

I am thankful for my grandma because she's nice and I can help take care of her. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. My mom is nice and she let's me help her cook and my dad buys me things. I'm happy I have my sister, brother, cousin, and my friends to play with. I like to play with my dogs too, and take care of them.

Sabrina Cuwall

I am thankful for all my family and spending time with my grandma. I spend the night with her and we eat with her and it's fun. I'm thankful for my dad and mom and my sister and brothers. We all have fun.

Anastacia Santoya

I am thankful for my mom because she's so nice to me and makes me good food, and for my dad because he is funny and he plays with me and my brother. I'm thankful for my grandma because I like to go to her house and play with her kitties. She makes me good food too, like popcorn.

Yolanda Rangel



I am thankful for God, my mom because she helps me with my homework, my dad because he goes to work and takes care of us and buys us stuff, my two sisters: LeeAnn and Sadie, my teachers, and Thanksgiving.

Jordan Taylor

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they give me money and let me go to my friend's house, my sisters: Ta'Carra and Kiana because they are nice to me, and cousins: Kaci, Ashley, Nicki, and Bailey.

Serin Starkey

I am thankful for my mom because I love her, my dad because he likes to go fishing with me, my grandma because she cooks for me sometimes, my grandpa, my Uncle Rod, my house, my cousins, Martin, Almie, and Abby, and my dog.

Eusebia Reyna

I am thankful for food, our clothes, shoes, my brothers: Matthew and Tomas, my mom and dad because they are sweet, my cousins because they play with me, my grandma and grandpa because they love me, my Aunt Misty and Uncle Robert, and my great-grandma and great grandpa.

Ashley Doty

I am thankful for my mom, she buys me things, my dad because he loves me, my baby sister, Isabel, my other sister, Joselyn, because they are nice, my grandma, and all of my big family.

Shelly Soto

I am thankful for my mom and dad for giving my toys and allowance, my grandma because she lets me spend the night with her, my sisters Samantha and Kayla, by brothers Tyler, Gage, and Nicholas, because I get to have fun with all of them, and my stepmom and stepdad.

Heather Lincoln

I am thankful for my dad because he works to take care of us, my mom and our baby that's on the way, my big brothers Christopher and Jonathan, because they are fun, my big sister, Christie, and my grandma and grandpa because it is fun to visit them and my cousins in Laredo.

Daisy Martinez

I am thankful for the Statue of Liberty, my parents and step-mom because they take good care of me, my grandma and grandpa because they baby-sit me sometimes, Jesus, my three brothers: René, Raymond, and Ryan, my baby sister, Kimmy, because they love me, all my teachers, and all my friends.

Veronica Luera

I am thankful for my grandma because she's so nice and she let's me and my sister eat cheese and crackers when we go to her house. My grandpa is fun and he plays with me. I'm thankful for my sister Veronica because she loves me and hugs me. I love my sister. I'm thankful for my friends that I play with and for myself because I can do nice things.

Ryan Luera

I am thankful for my grandma and getting to go to her house. She makes me macaroni and cheese and takes care of me sometimes. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me and they take me to the park sometimes. They love me a bunch.

Randa Watson

I am thankful for my family and for having Thanksgiving. Our family all gets together and we eat turkey and we have fun. I'm thankful for my granny and grandpa because they're special.

Seri Hagle

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me and get me things I need and want. I give them things they want too. I give them respect. I'm thankful for my little sister because I like to teach her things. I'm thankful for Johnny Appleseed because now we have good apples and I love apples.

Junior Espino



I am thankful for my family. I like to do things with them. I'm thankful for sharing food with my family and eating turkey on Thanksgiving. I like my checkers and all my toys.

Davian Tanner

I am thankful for my grandma because she's nice and she lets me play outside. I'm thankful for my dad because he lets me go anywhere on my bike and for my mom because she's nice and she lets me go hunting with my dad. I like my brothers because they ride bikes with me and help me do my homework.

Nathan Rodriguez

I am thankful for turkey to eat on Thanksgiving and for my grandpa and grandma for having us over to eat. I'm thankful for my mom because she loves me and she helps me on homework. She thinks all my papers are beautiful. My grandma likes my papers too and she wants to keep them. I like to help my grandpa do stuff. I like to play with my cousin but we miss each other since she lives in Abilene. I'm thankful for my dad and I like to go stay with him, and for my brother because he loves me and always hugs me.

Elisha Mata

Law & Order

Library Board expresses thanks and asks for financial support

Dear Friends of the Library,
The Winters Library Board and citizens of Winters would like to thank you for your generous support of your library. The funds raised through our letter campaign last year enabled us not only to stay afloat but to add hours on Saturday and make some desperately needed repairs. We still need your help.

Although we have been successful in acquiring grants to help provide new books and technology, operating expenses, repairs, and growth continue to be underfunded. We must rely on you, the patron, to continue to upgrade and serve the intellectual and cultural needs of our community.

We are excited about one new project in particular. The board is in the planning stages of remodeling the back room of the library for public use for meetings, quiet study and reading. The family and friends of Lois West have made the initial phase possible through a memorial. We hope to be able to complete this and several other projects with your help.

Other projects on a wish list include the following:

- more library hours
- new computer desks
- weekly preschool story time
- computer carrels
- independent study carrels
- furniture for meetings
- art work
- workroom renovation

Again we ask for your tax-deductible donation to help your library continue to expand, provide for the needs of our citizens, and be a source of pride for our community.

Sincerely,

Winters Public Library
Michael J. Neal
President, Board of Directors

YES, I want to support the Winters Public Library. Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution for \$ _____

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COMMISSIONERS, continued

district taxes. The Water District will pay the county three percent of taxes collected for the service.

All commissioners and County Judge Marilyn Egan were present for the special meeting.

Commissioners met again on Tuesday, Nov. 20, and voted to buy a 1999 Leach dump trailer from Guy's Dirt Contractor, Inc. in Winters at their special meeting.

The trailer will cost the county \$9,500.

The three commissioners in attendance and County Judge Marilyn Egan (Commissioner Precinct 2 Keith Collom was not present because of illness) heard a presentation from Kaci Vanderveer of DLS Telecommunications, Inc. regarding switching the county's long distance telephone business. No action was taken following the presentation.

Commissioners approved a lease agreement between Louise Miller and the county for office space for West Texas Centers for MHMR in Ballinger. The county will pay \$350 per month for the office space and the lease runs from December 1, 2001 to November 30, 2002.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed November 13

Bret Alan Shipman, filed for driving while intoxicated

November 14

Santos Lopez Garcia, Jr., filed for possession of marijuana

Marriage Licenses Issued November 9

Christopher Neal Bork and Heather Lenore Nuttall Lafollette

November 13

Randall Wayne New and Lisa Roznovsky Aaron

District Court Divorce Cases Filed November 13

Buffi Annette Bailey vs. Marc James Bailey

Irma Yvonne Perez Hernandez vs. Elias Molina Hernandez

Divorces Granted October 25

Conrad Earl Smith and Christeen L. Smith

November 8

Michael Dean Titus and Debra Christine Titus

Civil Cases Filed November 15

Roy David Acosta and Arlina Tarango Acosta, individually, and next as friends of Jeana L. Acosta and Jeana L. Acosta, a minor child, vs. Sylvia A. Fuentes, Texas Farm Mutual Insurance Company, damages

Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 11, 2001, through Saturday, November 18, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

• observed a 1999 Pontiac passenger car acting suspiciously by following a pickup too closely on S. Main Street. After stopping the vehicle and contacting the occupants an odor of alcohol and marijuana was detected within the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed several open containers and numerous unopened containers of alcoholic beverages hidden in the vehicle. The driver, Eduardo Santillanes of Cicero, Illinois, was arrested for Making Alcohol Available to a Minor and taken to Runnels County Jail. The passenger, an 18-year-old male of Winters, was issued a citation for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle.

• received report of vandalism in the 300 block of N. Main Street. A 59-year-old male of Winters reported that between the hours of 3:00 p.m. Sunday to 8:30 a.m. Monday, an unknown projectile was shot through a glass window of the building shattering it completely. This is under investigation as Criminal Mischief Class B.

• received report of a subject trespassing in the 500 block of Van Ness Street. A 69-year-old Winters female allegedly entered onto property that has a current Criminal Trespass Warning against her. Individuals at the business notified the police to document the incident. No further action has been taken at this time.

• received report of a domestic dispute in the 400 block of Jones Street. Officers determined that the dispute was verbal only, but a 21-year-old Winters male had allegedly punched holes in the walls in a fit of anger. Officers determined the male as the aggressor and requested him to leave the residence for a short while. Both the male and female initially left the residence. Officers were called back on a report that the male and female had both returned and the male had allegedly threatened to kill the female. The male left prior to the officers arrival and the female as yet has not pursued any charges. The male could face charges for Disorderly Conduct and Terroristic Threat.

• observed and stopped a 1994 Ford pickup for a traffic violation at Main and Dale Streets. An odor of alcohol was detected from within the vehicle and the driver admitted to having alcoholic beverages in the vehicle. Approximately 26 unopened cans and one open can of alcoholic beverages were located in the vehicle. A passenger of the vehicle showed signs of consuming alcohol just prior to the stop. The driver, Travis Calcoete of Winters was arrested for Making Alcohol Available to a Minor and the passenger, Justin Mendoza of Winters was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Both subjects were taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received report of vandalism in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A 16-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday person(s) unknown loosened the lug nuts on one of the wheels of his vehicle. The victim male noticed the damage when the wheel nearly fell off while he was driving. Damage to the wheel and lug bolts was extensive. A possible suspect has been named. This is under investigation at this time as Criminal Mischief.

• received report of an assault in the 500 block N. Frisco Street. A 28-year-old Winters female reported that an argument with a 24-year-old Winters male related to her escalated when the male allegedly picked up a chair to strike the female and instead hit a 62-year-old disabled female with the chair. The disabled female was transported to North Runnels Hospital and held for treatment. Her injuries are undetermined at this time. The male faces charges for Injury to a Disabled Individual.

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:

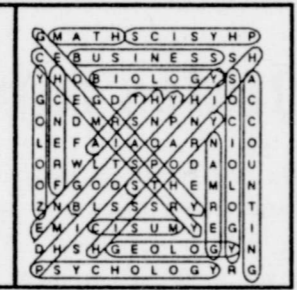
Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121



The cranberry sauce of the first Thanksgiving was known as fenberry sauce, since the cranberry was known in England as the fenberry.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Enrich Oil Corporation, One City Center #6-A, Abilene, TX 79601, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Sand formation, Clifton O. Poe lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles West of Winters, Texas, in the Winters, West (King Sand) field in Runnels County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,800 to 2,817 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792). 12-47(1tc)

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Nov. 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Nov. 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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JUSTIN JAMES YOUNG
17-year-old Male
Address: 1020 West Street, Winters, Texas
Convicted of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child
Victim: 3-year-old male

JUSTIN JAMES YOUNG
Un hombre de 17 años de edad su residencia es 1020 West Street, Winters, Tejas. Fue declarado culpable de la ofensa de asalto agravado sexual. El victimo fue una hombre de la edad de 3 años.

For more info on local sex offenders, visit the Texas DPS web site at <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>
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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DA TED November 5, 2001, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 5, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 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:

CAUSE NO. 3944 STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Winters Independent School District et al vs. Jack R. Smith, Security State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 1, Block 5, Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 501, Page 423 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

3863 County of Runnels et al vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.S. Seldon aka Jack Sidney Seldon aka Jack Sidney Seldon, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, Wilbur Phelps aka W.F. Phelps as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), Nell Click as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), W.B. Phelps as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon (In Rem Only), Ouida Nichols as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Selden aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), Jerry Rogers as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Seldon aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), Jimmy Whittenburg as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Seldon aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), Wayne Rogers as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Seldon aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), Mary Kathryn Raum as an Heir to the Estate of Rachel Seldon aka Rachel Seldon, deceased (In Rem Only), and Bobbie Elmo Rogers

All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 351, Page 504 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

3835 City of Winters et al vs. J.R. Austin et al, Fred Austin, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of J.R. Austin and Winnie Austin (In Rem Only), Archie Austin, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of J.R. Austin and Winnie Austin (In Rem Only), and The Unknown Heirs to the Estates of J.R. Austin and Winnie Austin, deceased

South 100 feet of Lot 1 and South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 626, page 445 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

3667 Winters Independent School District et al vs. Stella Merrifield, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Stella Merrifield, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of William T. Merrifield, deceased, Lois Osborn as an Heir to the Estates of Stella Merrifield and William T. Merrifield, deceased (In Rem Only), Glenn Merrifield, as an Heir to the Estates of Stella Merrifield and William T. Merrifield, deceased (In Rem Only)

Lot 12, Block 5, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 451, page 293 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

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

DATED November 5, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.

By *William Baird*
SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

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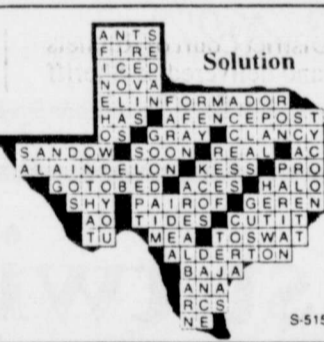
ATTENTION—The Garden Club is looking for a few good members. If you like flowers you qualify for membership. PLEASE visit the next meeting and see for yourself what we are all about. We meet at 10:00 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, Carnegie Library, Ballinger. FMI call Mary E. Burns 365-2992 evenings. **12-45(4tc)**

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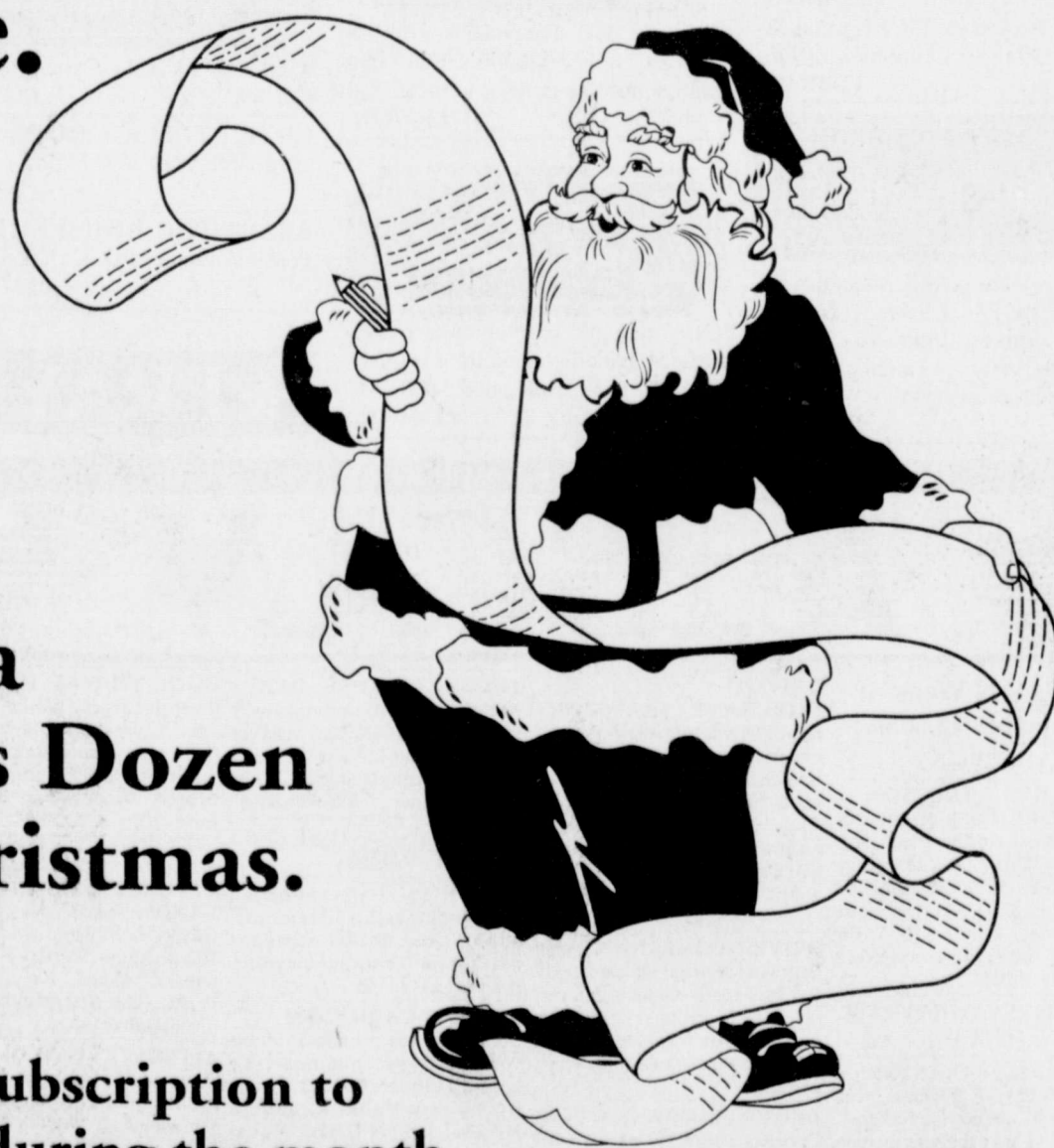
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