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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom— Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass...for evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.
Psalms 37:7 & 9

Exes seeking donations for Homecoming

The WHS Exes Association is seeking a \$1 monetary donation from former graduates and Blizzard fans to assist with Homecoming.

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Crews News

Correspondent Hilda Kurtz has suffered a stroke and is a patient in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

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Memorial golf tourney is Saturday

The fourth annual J.E. McAdoo Memorial Golf tournament is Saturday at the Winters Country Club.

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Club to host Spaghetti tomorrow

The Winters Woman's Club will host a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow night before the Winters vs. Mason football game.

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Doctors appreciate community's support

Doctors Boles and Lee thank community for support at the time of their relocation and retirement.

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WHS Exes to perform at halftime on October 12

Ex-cheerleaders and twirlers from Winters High School will perform their routines to the Blizzard Fight Song at Homecoming on Friday, October 12.

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Is there a doctor in the house?

Winters losing two of three physicians

Health care for Winters residents may have taken another turn for the worse.

Within two days last week, two of Winters' three physicians announced the closing of their practices.

Last Thursday, Dr. Keith Boles announced the closing of his office on September 19. The next day, Dr. Y. K. Lee said he will close on September 28.

Dr. Boles, who opened his practice in July, 1999, has taken a position with Scott & White Clinic in McGregor, Texas.

In 1992, he signed a contract with the State of Texas and North Runnels Hospital to practice in Winters in return for scholarship funding to attend

medical school. An honor graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center



Keith Boles, M.D.

School of Medicine in Lubbock, Boles completed his residency in a three-year training program at Waco's McLennan County Family Practice prior

to coming to Winters.

North Runnels Hospital worked several years to obtain Dr. Boles, to help ease the situation of the possible loss of Dr. Lee who had expressed his desire to retire as long as five years ago.

Dire financial straits of North Runnels Hospital and lack of patients have resulted in pushing Dr. Boles to find employment elsewhere.

Boles, who has several family members in Winters, says this has been an extremely difficult decision for him. "Lori and I have enjoyed living and working in Winters these past two years. It's unfortunate that things have not been able to work out as we had hoped," he

said.

After 27 years of serving the community of Winters, Dr. Lee is now retiring. He says, "It's been an incredible past 27



Y. K. Lee, M.D.

years, and I wish the best of luck to all of Winters in the

future."

Dick Stout, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, says the hospital staff and board members are very concerned. According to Stout, the hospital has a very short time frame to find new doctors.

Dr. Lee's last day of emergency room and hospital coverage will be September 28.

Stout said that on this short notice, arrangements are being investigated with companies that furnish doctors, but this arrangement will be limited because of lack of funds at North Runnels.

If no arrangement is made by the September 28 deadline, the emergency room will have

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Celebrating 110 years at FUMC



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Winters held special services last Sunday, September 8, to celebrate 110 years of ministry. Present for the occasion were Bishop Ben Chamness of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and his wife, Joye (left), Georgia Orr; pastor of FUMC of Winters (center); and Dr. Clifton Howard, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District of the Central Texas Conference, and his wife, Barbara. Activities included re-dedication of the recently remodeled sanctuary and dedication of the Lucille Hill Memorial Prayer Room.

Large crowd attends hearing on NR Hospital tax increase

Approximately 75 concerned citizens attended a public hearing Monday evening regarding a 20 cent tax increase proposed by North Runnels Hospital District.

The hospital district has proposed a tax rate of \$.495 per \$100 valuation. This increase subjects the district to a tax rollback election.

Board president Randall Sneed stated, "We are trying to give all the information we have available so people can make a decision to keep the hospital and pay this increase in taxes."

Some people from the audience asked questions that were answered in the first public hearing on August 20. Other audience members spoke in favor of the hospital, relating stories of how the hospital had helped them or their families in the past.

In response to questions regarding a rollback election, Dick Stout, Administrator at North Runnels Hospital, said, "Ninety

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BBQ & trimmings on Sunday—

Chuckwagon Lunch is addition to WTRC Cattlemen's Round-Up

Local chairmen invite Winters and the surrounding communities to join them for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Cattlemen's Round-Up.

The chairmen and area volunteers will host a Chuckwagon Lunch on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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Blizzards overwhelm Goldthwaite 27-0

by Charles Murphy, sports writer

"If you were a bettin' man or woman, you could have made a bundle Friday night." That was a statement heard from many fans after the Blizzards had stunned the Goldthwaite Eagles 27-0.

The game began with neither team able to show any offensive consistency. The first real threat by the Eagles was shut down by Rusty Jackson's fumble recovery at the Winters

32 yard line. This possession was to result in a Jeffery Oats' punt. The 52 yarder, combined with a holding call on Goldthwaite, set up the Eagles on their own 4 yard line.

The Blizzard defense forced the Eagles to go three and out and the ensuing punt set up the Blizzards at the Eagles 28 yard line.

After a short run by Brian Pritchard, a loss of two on a flare pass and a mishandled

shotgun snap, the Blizzards faced a 4th and 11 from the 29 yard line. Oats 47 yard field goal attempt had plenty of distance but was wide right.

The Blizzard defense again closed the door on the Eagles with outstanding play by Mark Moreno, Rusty Jackson, Will Blaine, Joey Joeris, Steven Cuevas, Chris Hoppe, and a host of other "men in blue."

The ensuing Goldthwaite punt was returned by Eric

Lopez to the Eagle 47 yard line. The Blizzard offense went three and out with an Oats punt setting up Goldthwaite again inside their own 20 yard line with 4:07 left in the first half.

The Big Blue defense again forced the Eagle punt. But the punt was fumbled and Will Blaine pounced on the loose ball to set Winters up at the Goldthwaite 43 yard line.

On 2nd and 10, under lots of Eagle pressure, Blizzard

quarterback Shane Colburn was intercepted after his pass was tipped around and caught by an Eagle defender with 2:24 left in the second quarter.

But Goldthwaite would get nothing from a stingy defensive unit. Then came the big break that the Blizzards needed as the Eagles lined up to punt and the snap went high. The punter managed to tip it and recover it but the home team had the ball at the Goldthwaite 13 yard line with 46 seconds to play in the half.

The Blizzards struck paydirt with a 9 yard completion from

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"See You at the Pole" youth rallies planned

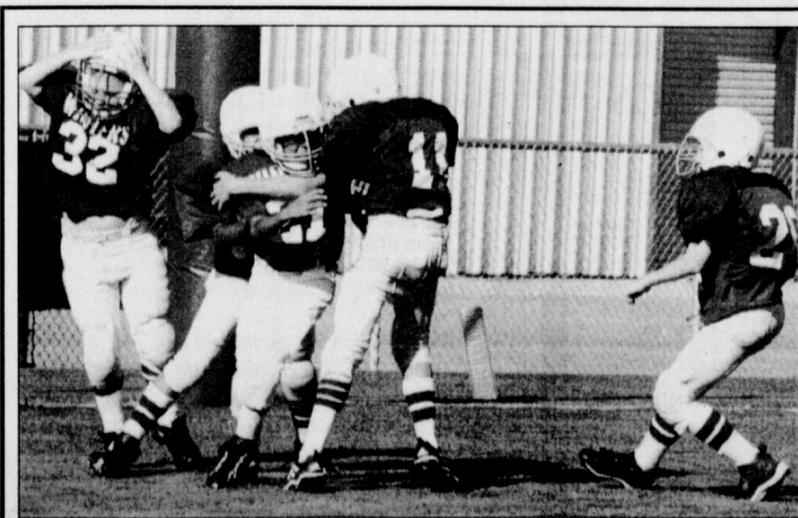
Winters will host "See You at the Pole" youth rallies on Sunday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 19, with several activities planned.

Sunday evening a rally will be held at First Baptist Church in Winters. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with pizza followed by worship and inspiration at 6:20 p.m.

The rally starts with the Christian band "Stuck On A Car" followed by guest speaker, NFL player William Phifer.

At 6 a.m. on Wednesday, breakfast will be served at First Baptist Church. Beginning at 7 a.m. a youth rally is planned at the flagpole at Winters High School.

All area youth and adults are invited and encouraged to attend this time of worship and prayer.



FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN for these seventh grade Breezes is cause for much celebration as Jose Moreno #21 is sandwiched between Don Davis #11 and John Reyna while Keegan Kurtz #32 can't believe what just happened last Thursday night. In the opening game, just before the first half, Moreno picked up the Goldthwaite fumble and scampered into the end zone for the Breezes first score of the year. Moreno's older brother, Mark, repeated the same play Friday night just before the half during varsity Blizzard play against the Eagles. At right is Allan Green #20.

Parents Night tomorrow at Mason game

Pictures at 6:30 p.m.

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual Parents Night on Friday before the Blizzards vs. Mason ballgame.

Parents of varsity football players, cheerleaders, and the mascot are asked to assemble at the north endzone of Blizzard Stadium promptly at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night for pictures.

Parents and their sons or daughters will be presented on the field to Blizzard fans at 7 p.m. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



As the hunt for new fields moves deeper and deeper offshore, the challenges faced by those trying to build the infrastructure to service new production in that environment continue to mount.

From those challenges rise new innovations.

Have you ever tried to walk or move normally underwater? Think what is like in water thousands of feet deep.

The pressure increases almost one pound per square inch every two feet. It is also very cold, not to mention, pitch black.

During the early years of offshore development, divers in heavy-duty diving suits did the work. They learned to weld, to bolt things together, and to move heavy objects with help from above-surface cranes. But, it is dangerous, very awkward, and physically demanding.

Divers haven't been replaced, but robots (yes, robots) are being used to do the really deep and dangerous stuff. Robotic engineering has developed the hardware and software to a level sufficient to create these mechanical helpmates.

We've often heard about robots and their place in our future. However, what people call robots these days never seem to match up to the kinds of robots we've seen in movies and science fiction.

Whether they are those "robots" that put cars together or that one which supposedly delivers the mail in some office in Minnesota, they just don't reach the level of the Jetson's or Star Trek.

Well, we still aren't there, but the progress is amazing.

Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV's) have moved to all-electric design (from hydraulic-driven design) allowing smaller, lighter vehicles. This reduces the cost (still a cool \$2 million each) and makes them more easily maneuvered. Now, many ROV's are operated by joystick from the warmth of a ship's cabin 2 miles above the bottom of the sea.

The robots utilize sonic sensors dropped into place on the ocean bottom to steer and guide themselves around obstacles and installations. Tiny cameras give the operator on the surface a clear view of all the action and are now providing electronic feedback to the robot itself to properly position its appendages for very delicate movements.

While most ROV's still require a cable to that joystick on the surface, the latest development involves robots requiring no direct connection. The ROV's are preprogrammed with topography maps, blueprints, etc. so that it can "see" the whole scene electronically while per-

forming a task.

One offshore toolpusher tells me the best thing about them is that they don't complain about the food or where they get to sit in the crewboat.

Though one might argue that their value goes beyond that, I couldn't argue with his logic.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

LeClair Operating has completed the Stansberry Heirs #7 in the East Brady Mountain Field (5 miles N of Eden) at an initial rate of 318 MCFPD in the Canyon (perfs 3159-3164). Loc. is 2580 FSL & 2100 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 72, IRR Sur., A-504.

STAKINGS

Coke County

O.H.B., Inc. has applied to re-enter the Hood #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SE of Bronte (Depth 5200). Loc. is 467 FSWL & 467 FNWL of A. Gates Sur. No. 325, A-1254.

Concho County

Richman Petroleum Corp. has staked the M. Ray #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Doole (Depth 2400). Loc. is 615 FWL & 1406 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-1447.

Runnels County

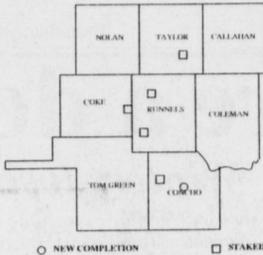
Bettis, Boyle, & Stovall has staked the Kimbrough Unit #1 in the Bays Field, 1 mile NE of Wilmeth (Depth 1974). Loc. is 100 FNL & 2627 FWL of Subd. 14, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.

O.H.B., Inc. has staked the Lloyd #1 in the Trinity Field, 9 miles SW of Ballinger (Depth 5250). Loc. is 467 FSEL & 2863 FSWL of B. Bailey Sur. No. 345.

Taylor County

Schkade Brothers Operating Co. has applied to deepen the C. Riddle

#1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile W of Lawn (Depth 2775). Loc. is 1685 FWL & 330 FSL of W.K. Paulling Sur. No. 426.



Correction

A Senior Citizen Activity Center employee was incorrectly identified in last week's newspaper. The name should have read Betty Burson. We apologize for the error.

Correction

In last week's story about county employees and health insurance, two items were incorrect.

The \$250 monthly supplement will be paid directly to the insurance company by the county to offset the cost of dependent coverage for those who continue the Blue Cross Blue Shield county health insurance.

Blue Cross Blue Shield has been covering dependents until they were 25 years of age whether or not they were a full time student. Dependents were not covered after marriage.

The new policy will cover dependents until they are 19, but can continue until they are 25, if the dependent is a full-time student.

These were editorial errors and we apologize for the mistakes.

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Obituary

Kathleen D. Greene

INDIAN RUN TRAIL, RHODE ISLAND—Kathleen D. Greene, 52, died Thursday, September 6, 2001, at the home of her daughter in Rhode Island.

She was born January 30, 1949, to the late Herbert R.H. Brown, Sr. and Marion Emma (Cooke) Brown in Providence, Rhode Island.

Ms. Greene was a manager in the shoe department of Walmart for 25 years. She was very active with lobbying for Breast Cancer Awareness programs and volunteered her time towards Breast Cancer Awareness. Ms. Greene was very active with the Rhode Island Episcopal Curial. She was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Centerdale, Rhode Island.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelly A. Greene of Smithfield, Rhode Island and Jennifer L. Pinkerton and husband Scott of Winters; her mother, Marion Brown of Smithfield, Rhode Island; one brother, Herbert R.H. Brown, Jr. of Johnston, Rhode Island; three sisters, Wendy L. Brown of Johnston, Rhode Island, Robin M. Laprade of Smithfield, Rhode Island, and Jodie R. Antonelli of Scituate, Rhode Island; former husband and long-time companion, Edwin A. Greene of Ballinger; and three grandchildren, Cassandra, Danielle Pinkerton, and Kenny Schooler, both of Winters.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, in St. Albans Episcopal Church in Centerdale, Rhode Island. Burial is pending.

In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to the American Cancer Society c/o Breast Cancer Research, 400 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, 02860.

Jean P. Candler

BALLINGER—Jean P. Candler, 83, died Tuesday, September 4, 2001, in the Runnels County Rehab care center in Ballinger.

She was born July 19, 1918 in Coleman to Jess and Alice Moreland Pearce. On March 9, 1936 she married John Lynn Candler in Brownwood.

Mrs. Candler was a cashier for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Ballinger for 30 years and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Candler and wife Sistie of Arlington; four grandchildren, Sheri Rea Tadlock and husband Wesley, Jean Caye Candler, Lori Lynn Bevers and husband Bryan, and John Brady Candler and wife Jamie; two great-grandchildren, Ashley Rea Tadlock and Chivas Brianna Bevers; one brother, Jess Pearce and wife Evelyn of San Antonio; and one sister, Bobby Hinds of Eufaula, Alabama.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger officiated by Reverend Kent Berry. Burial followed in the Coleman City Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Curtis Dixon, Bill Selby, James Rose, Dalton Crockett, James Mueller, and Alex Kvapil. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Keel, Frankie Berryman, M.E. Sweeney, and J.B. Teeters.

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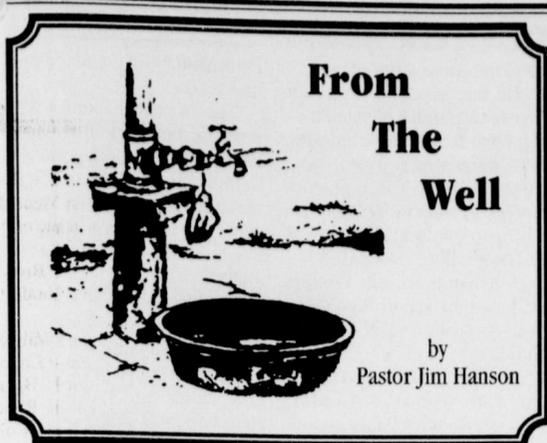
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Community



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

There are smells and tastes that sometimes bring to mind memories from earlier times and places and people we know. The smell of fresh-baked bread reminds me of my mom. The smell of pine reminds me of when I lived up north. The taste of turkey —

always Thanksgiving. It was the taste of Mountain Dew that did it for Tim Madigan, a writer for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. As he sat at his desk sipping a Dew, munching on a mouthful of crushed ice, it all came back to him. Chet's Place. In Crookston, Minnesota, a small town in the Red River Valley of the north — second most fertile area in the U.S.A.

Chet's Place was not a eating place or a beer joint. Chet's Place was the machine shop of Chester Dahlgren. Set up behind his house on Stuart Street. Chet had been a member of the police force. He was a big fellow. Veteran of World War II. Buzz-top haircut. Strong.

He and his wife Mildred had one son. His name was Tommy. On his 8th birthday, Tommy died of cancer. Chet and Milly were devastated. After a month or so Chet discovered that he just could not stomach the inevitable police calls to fatal accidents. And he set up his shop. As his pastor, I remember going to him several times — to sharpen my saws. Fix my lawn mower. Things like that. But I never really knew what went on there — after school and on weekends.

Chet had a lot of grief. A big hole in his heart was empty. An empty space was there. He knew he had to do something to fill up that space. So, he stocked 2 pop machines in his shop. And he bought boxes of red licorice, Snickers bars, salted nut rolls, bubble gum, chips, crackers and cheese. Hoping that the neighborhood kids would come. Visit. Keep him company — maybe relieve some of the sting of his sorrow.

It worked. The neighborhood boys came. Paid for their pops with dimes. Wrote I.O.U.s for the candy, dropped into a large glass door, and then forgotten. Soon the boys brought friends from other parts of town.

The shop was crowded, filled with machines to sharpen saw blades. Hand tools everywhere. An old sofa, some discarded barber chairs, a card table, some folding chairs, a black and white TV on a shelf, an antique radio, and a fireplace where Chet burned logs in winter.

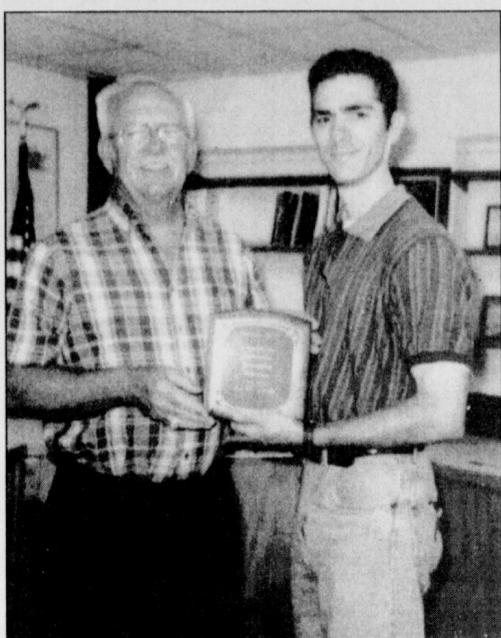
One of the pop machines was filled only with Mountain Dew. It became the drink of choice. No smoking or alcohol was ever there. No fighting except once when a big brother teased his little one, who then threw a screwdriver at the teaser with such force it stuck in the door! The boys talked about girls, or sports, or if the Vikings would lose again in the Super Bowl. Mostly they played cards.

Chet observed all this from the corner where he worked. Or from the sofa where he took his naps. Sometimes he told stories from the war. But he never talked of Tommy. Most of the time he said nothing. He just "let us be." About supper, he'd leave and walk back to the house. Play a few games with Mildred. Every night at 10, he'd ring the bell from his back door. The games would end. The kids would turn out the lights, lock the door, and disperse into the northern night until the day after.

Tim wrote, "Our parents were grateful for Chet's Place. How much trouble can you get into in a machine shop? We were grateful, too, in our own way. We checked our small town adolescent worries at Chet's door, and believed that life would always be that simple."

Chet died of a heart attack in 1986, but kept his shop open until the end. The latest generation of boys who hung out at Chet's were his pallbearers.

Life hasn't been all that simple for Tim. Or the other boys. One was killed in an awful fire. One committed suicide. Some became lawyers, or farmers, or coaches, engineers, or writers. They got married, had families, and wished their kids could have a place like Chet's. Chet filled the empty space in his heart by creating a space in his shop for "the boys." Simple. Safe. A Jesus thing to do. And, today, when Tim drinks a Dew, he remembers. The taste of Dew, it's like the sacrament — calling us to remember Jesus. I think there's some kind of connection here. Thank God for Chet. Thank God for Tim. Thank God for people who fill the empty spaces in their hearts by creating space for others.



POLICE OFFICER James Kipness (right) was presented a proclamation and plaque from Mayor Dawson McGuffin for his dedicated service to the City of Winters. Officer Kipness began his career with the City on March 1, 2000. He has accepted a position with the Montgomery Police Department.

Drasco enjoys 42nd Annual Homecoming on Labor Day

Drasco held their 42nd Annual Homecoming on Labor Day, September 3, 2001, in the former Drasco Baptist Church with 21 present.

M.L. Dobbins welcomed everyone, and the group enjoyed singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" with Mrs. Billie Mitchell leading the singing and Mrs. Billie Ruth Bishop at the piano.

Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Lawana Martin, sang a beautiful duet, "I Come to the Garden Alone."

Odessa Dobbins gave some facts about how people lived in the 1500's. She also read an article from "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" on "Motherhood." She closed her talk by reading "Why Do Women Cry."

Recognized as the oldest mother present was Mrs. Annie D. West. Mrs. Martin was the youngest mother present.

Recognized as the oldest

man was Red Davis. The youngest man present was Ray Davis.

The person traveling the farthest was Mrs. Edlana (Vinson) Caryell from Riverside, California.

During the business meeting, the group voted to meet again at the same place on Labor Day 2002. New officers elected were Charles Mitchell, president; Billie Mitchell, vice-president; and Lawana Martin, secretary-treasurer.

The minutes were read from the last meeting, and the names given for those who passed away since then. They were: Horace Mitchell, Kenneth Massengale, Mary (Hudson) Coder, Clifford (Jeff) Davis, Lila Mae (Partlow) Mayhew, Elvis Kirby's wife Evelyn, and Scott Bartlett.

M.L. Dobbins gave the prayer for the deceased, and the group repeated the "Lord's Prayer" before the noon meal.

Catholic Church to begin classes

The Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters at 119 West College Street will be starting religious classes on Sunday, September 16.

Registration and classes will begin at 10:15 a.m. following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 13-10 a.m., Triple L Club, FBC
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Sept. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woman's Club Spaghetti Supper, WHS Cafeteria
- 6:30 p.m., Parents Night, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Sept. 15-9 a.m., McAdoo Memorial Golf Tourney, Country Club
- WHS Class of '55-'56 Reunion, The Rock Hotel
- Sept. 16-Attend the church of your choice and pray for America/world
- 10:15 a.m., Catholic Church religious classes
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., WTR Chuckwagon Lunch, School Cafeteria
- 6 p.m., "See You At The Pole" Youth Rally, First Baptist Church
- Sept. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., WHS Band Booster Club, WHS Band Hall
- Sept. 18-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 9 a.m., Runnels County Cotton Tour, Courthouse in Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, FUMC
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., Winters Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- Sept. 19-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 6 a.m., "See You At The Pole" breakfast, First Baptist Church
- 7 a.m., "See You At The Pole" Youth Rally, WHS flagpole
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Dr. Keith Boles' office closes
- Sept. 20-9 a.m., Sheep & Goat Parasite Clinic, Ballinger Community Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

WHS Exes Association asking for \$1 donation from grads and fans

The Winter Winters Exes Association is writing to all Blizzard Exes and supporters for your help. As most of you know, the Exes Association sponsors the homecoming activities each year during football season. The Exes are responsible for the reception following the game in the Old Gym, crowns, flowers, getting cars or transportation for the Homecoming Queen candidates and Coming Home Queen.

It doesn't sound like a lot until you have to ask the businesses and local people to donate everything because there aren't enough funds available. If you have been to a Homecoming or remember high school years it is always an enjoyable and exciting time for students as well as exes.

The time has come when the Exes Association needs your help. The funds in the exes account has steadily decreased, the number of people involved as workers has dwindled to just a few, and Homecoming 2001 is on October 12. The homecoming committee has been trying to think of ways to raise money but it is hard in a small community when you have cheerleaders, women's clubs, volunteer firemen, and livestock associations who need to have fund-raisers each year to help with their needs and the needs of the community.

Each one of these groups gives back to the community all through the year whether large or small, so we feel that another fund-raiser would only hinder their efforts to raise money for the important work they do to help the Winters community.

So we have come up with an idea. If Blizzard Exes and fans from near and far would help, we can build up our bank account. We're not asking for a lot, but just a small donation from each of you.

If each Ex, past student, or Blizzard fan would contribute \$1 to put money back in the account, it would pay for Homecoming activities for several years and give back to the people, community, and school that helped you at one point in your life with your education and athletic ambitions.

If you are interested in assisting financially, please take the time to send your \$1 donation to: Winters Exes Association c/o State National Bank, Attn. Theresa Patterson, P.O. Box 127, Winters, TX, 79567-0127. Then mail this letter to all Winters Exes and challenge them to do the same. Surely each of us can help in this small way to continue such an important tradition as Homecoming! Thank you for your help!

2001 Homecoming Committee

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| Dan Killough '90 | Thomas Chapman '70 | Jimmy Ripley '90 |
| Jim West '74 | Marlene Smith '56 | Gary Schwartz '78 |
| Jerry Sims '70 | Brenda Bahlman '70 | Brandon Killough '92 |
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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Editor's Note: Due to the recent illness of Hilda Kurtz, longtime Crews resident and correspondent for The Winters Enterprise and The Ballinger Ledger, the Crews News will be postponed indefinitely.

Hilda Kurtz, 92, is currently in Shannon Medical Center, Room 426, in San Angelo. According to her daughter-in-law Mary Kurtz, Hilda suffered a stroke at her home on Thursday, September 6.

The owners and employees of The Winters Enterprise and The Ballinger Ledger wish Hilda a speedy recovery. Our prayers are with you.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors on Sunday morning and evening was Joe Webb of Coleman.

Sunday lunch guests with Therin and Nila Osborne were Reverend and Mrs. Ferris Akins, Juanita Shields, Joe and Carolyn Webb of Coleman, and Louise Osborne of Winters.

Thursday night, Therin and Nila and Louise had a fish supper at Wesley, Karen, and John McGallian's and Stefanie Camacho's house to celebrate John's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall and Selma Wilkerson were over to play "80" with Margie Jacob on Wednesday afternoon.



Hilda Kurtz

Evelyn and Margie Jacob stopped by to visit R.Q. and Doxie Lou Marks recently.

Margie's daughters were home for Grandparents Day and refinished her hardwood floors, and cleaned the windows and curtains. What a nice Grandparents Day gift. Thanks girls.

Brad VanZandt was home over the weekend and played Skip-Bo with his grandma.

Saturday night, Dale and Linda Duggan had Will, Leslie, and Hunter Duggan, Katy Grigsby and Scotty Pugh for supper. Sunday visitors were Gary and Dinell Jacob, Katy, Kelton, and Scotty.

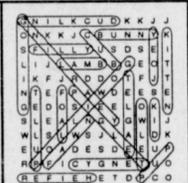
Monday, Linda was in San Angelo and visited Hilda Kurtz who hopes she is back in Winters by this newsletter.

Susan and Chauncey Mansell attended the Bosque Conservatory of Arts 16th Annual Art Show in Clifton. Susan won the silver medal for water media.



LURA LEE GARRETT and her 7-month-old great grandson, Garrett Lee York of Weatherford, share a special moment during the 110th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Winters last Sunday. Mrs. Garrett joined the church in 1924. Her mother, Lee Tinkle, became a member in 1905.

Boaring Twenties Solution.	
1. Bunny	11. Joey
2. Cub	12. Kid
3. Cygnet	13. Kitten
4. Duckling	14. Lamb
5. Eaglet	15. Owllet
6. Fawn	16. Piglet
7. Filly	17. Pcolliwog
8. Foal	18. Pullet
9. Gosling	19. Pup
10. Heifer	20. Yearling



DOCTORS, continued

to close, Stout advised.

He has asked the community to help find a physician — friends, relatives or anyone who knows of a doctor who might be interested in practicing medicine in Winters, is asked to contact Mr. Stout at the hospital at 754-4553.

A delegation from Winters will attend a HealthFind gathering in Austin on Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th, in an effort to find a doctor for Winters. Randall Conner, Charles Bahlman and

Dick Stout will attend the two-day affair.

The office manager for Winters' third physician, Dr. Jerry Biddix, said in a telephone interview that Dr. Biddix will do "all they (he and his office staff) can to accommodate the needs of the people of Winters."

Biddix's office at 206 East Dale is open from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday.

Letters to the public from Drs. Boles and Lee may be found on page 5.

CROWD, continued

days from the time the board approves the tax rate are allowed for a petition in order for a rollback election. If the rollback election is passed, the tax rate will roll back to \$.30 per \$100 valuation."

Stout also related that if the hospital closes, taxes would not end for the district. Taxes will still have to be collected to pay the debts of the hospital, and for continuing indigent health care.

The hospital board has scheduled a meeting for September 17 to vote on setting the tax rate. This called meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at North Runnels Hospital.

Board members present for Monday night's public hearing were Wheat, Sneed, Charlie Brown, Tobin Burns, Roger Kruse and Jack Davis, Jr.

ROUND-UP, continued

The meal will include BBQ, beans, potato salad, hot peach cobbler, and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 and under.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up traditionally solicits donations of cattle for an auction to support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Since cattle numbers have dropped significantly due to the ongoing

drought in West Texas, the chairman have added the Chuckwagon Lunch in this community to help raise additional funds to offset the decrease in animal donations.

For more information or to donate livestock, call B.J. Colburn at 767-2272, Dennis McBeth at 723-2536, or Archie Jobe at 754-5743.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem tax travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement loan from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamada al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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J. E. McAdoo Memorial Golf Tourney this Saturday at Country Club

The Winters Country Club will host the Fourth Annual John Edward McAdoo Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 15, 2001.

A 9 a.m. shotgun start is planned at the Winters Country Club golf course.

Registration fees are by donation. Cart fees are \$12 per person and bar cards will be available at \$3 per team.

Golfers are asked to bring a covered dish to share a meal following the tournament.

For more information, contact the Country Club at 754-4679.

Woman's Club meal planned Friday night

Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

As their annual fall fundraiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow night in the school cafeteria.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m., just prior to the Winters vs. Mason football game at Blizard Stadium.

Members are pleased to announce a menu of chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, Texas toast, drink, and homemade pie.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased downtown at Bahlman Jewelers, Busy 'B' Cleaners, or at the door.

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Letter to the Editor

Dr. Keith Boles regrets leaving, thankful for kindness & loyalty

Dear Friends and Patients,
We want to take this opportunity to express our thankfulness for the kindness and loyalty you have shown us for the past two years.

We have thoroughly enjoyed living and practicing in Winters, and we have strong ties to this town. We regret leaving and hope that you will understand how we reached this decision.

After two years of practicing medicine in Winters, our practice is only half full. With the cost of malpractice insurance rising exponentially this year, we questioned whether we could continue to meet expenses.

We have been unable to offer incentives or stability to our staff, which has made it difficult to hire and keep employees. We are especially grateful to our officer manager Renae Coit and part-time nurse Brenda Workman, and former nurses Patti Jo Esquivel and Carla Harris, who have been invaluable in this time of financial uncertainty.

We have also been unable to purchase immunizations for privately insured children and new equipment to improve the clinic. With so few patients and very little funding for continuing medical education, it is difficult to maintain the medical skills learned during residency.

All these factors have contributed to the conclusion that it is necessary to close the office. We pray that you will understand how difficult and painful it has been to make this decision.

Once again, we want to thank you for your concern and expressions of kindness. The people of Winters will always hold a warm place in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Dr. and Mrs. Keith Boles

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Dr. Lee retiring after 27 years of service

After twenty-seven years of serving the community of Winters, I have decided to retire from my medical practice in the interest of my health and desire to slow down during my retirement years.

As of October 1, 2001, I will close my private practice office and will no longer provide medical services to the hospital and nursing home. I want to thank all for the wonderful support that has been given to me over the decades.

This difficult decision has brought back many memories of people that I have worked with in the past and the present who've helped shaped my practice since 1974. It was 27 years ago when I decided to move to Winters while I was working at the VA hospital in Big Springs.

Several Winters hospital board hospital board members including Nelan Bahlman and Lynn Billups came to me asking me to be a physician in Winters. Soon, I opened my practice on West Dale street. My three children, John (1 yr old), Jim (4 yrs old), and Mike (7 yrs old) started school at Winters Elementary and eventually graduated from Winters High.

I sincerely thank everyone who has supported me and my family through the years. I would like to extend my gratitude for the many teachers of my children, such as Joyce Krause, Marthial Russell, and Ann Shackelford (for John);

Katie Minzenmeyer, Diane Davis, and Mrs. Hancock (for Jim); and Ouida Nichols, David Evans, Mike Grantham, and Tommy Lancaster (for Mike). With their help and guidance, they are doing well.

Professional staff that stand out: past hospital administrators Jim Shook, Clay Miller, Rita Williams, Bob Prewitt, Scott Anderson, Larry Suit, and currently, Dick Stout; a great surgical team including Mitzie Deike, Nelda Poe, Shirley Hall, Billie Brown, Jeanene Laird, Barbara Austin, and Velma Sudduth; the entire past and present nursing staff, laboratory and x-ray department, the EMT/paramedic group, and the kitchen and maintenance staff; and finally Chamber of Commerce and community members including Emma Marks, Ted Meyer, and Bobby Airhart. I obviously can't include everyone, but rest assured all are appreciated.

I must not forget my fellow physicians with whom I've had the pleasure of working with: C.T. Rives, W.J. Lee, Richard Thorpe, Jerry Biddix, and Keith Boles. I thank you for all the knowledge and expertise shared.

And I absolutely cherish having Louise Davis at the West Dale clinic, Pat McGuffin, Patsy Roberson, and especially Charlotte Barker for their years of dedicated service to me. An absolutely top notch, caring staff that I will never forget.

My clinic staff and I will be happy to help you transfer medical records to new physicians in the weeks to come. It's been an incredible past 27 years, and I wish the best of luck to all of Winters in the future.

Y.K. Lee, M.D.

Card of Thanks

A special "thank you" for the memorial donations made to the Winters Senior Citizen Activity Center in memory of James A. Chisum.

- Weldon & Peggy Holbrooks*
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- Kay & Frances Kennedy*
- Dorothy C. Compton*
- R.Q. & Doxie Lou Marks*
- Alta Mae Spill*
- Joyce Bahlman*

Card of Thanks

The Winters High School cheerleaders and mascot would like to thank the many, many Blizzard fans who supported their Hamburger Supper on Friday night before the Goldthwaite game.

Over 630 meals were served, one of our biggest turnouts ever. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of our equipment, uniforms, and camp.

In addition, we'd like to thank our parents and family for helping to prepare and serve the meal. A great big thank you goes to Ms. Beth Wortham, our sponsor, for all of her hard work in planning and helping with the supper. Thanks again.

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Wednesday-Sept. 19
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Thursday-Sept. 20
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Friday-Sept. 21
Toaster Strudel
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Sept. 17
Chicken Strips & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/Cheese
Hot Roll
Ice Cream

Tuesday-Sept. 18
Bar-B-Q on Bun
Chips
Fruit Salad
Pickles & Onions
Blonde Brownie

Wednesday-Sept. 19
Sliced Turkey & Dressing
Whole Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll

Thursday-Sept. 20
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French Fries
Pork & Beans
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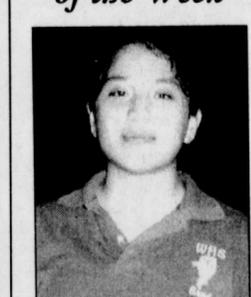
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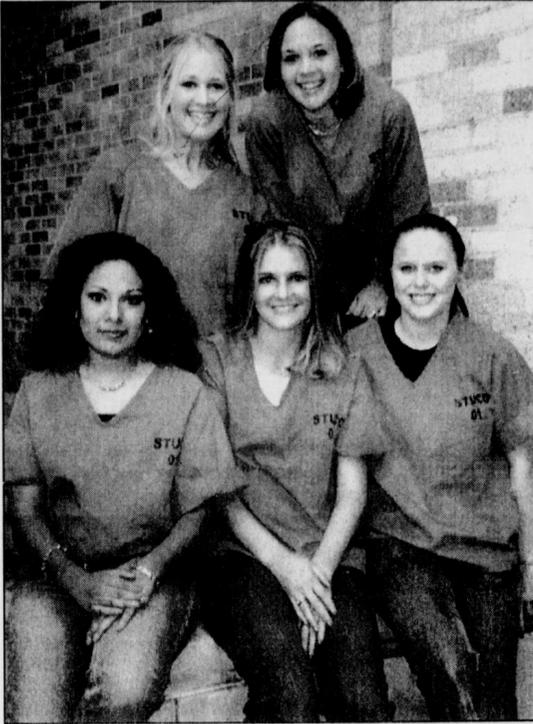
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TOP INMATES AT THE WHS J.A.I.L. are (top, l-r) historian Jena Bahlman, vice-president Staci Bishop, (bottom) parliamentarian Isha Lara, student body president Mandy Pritchard, and secretary-treasurer Kelly Walker. These WHS Student Council officers created the J.A.I.L. theme, which stands for Jumping Ahead In Leadership, at camp this summer. The group is advised by Rhea Parramore.

Ladies medal two at ACU Classic, finish sixth in meet

The Winters cross-country teams ran in the Abilene Christian University Classic at Sherrod Park in Abilene on Saturday.

The Ladies finished sixth out of ten teams. The Ladies again had two medalists with Marie Llanas placing seventh and Briana Parramore tenth.

The Blizzards had four runners compete as did the junior high.

Winters will compete at Seabee Park in Abilene on Saturday in a meet hosted by McMurry. The park is off of West Lake Road on FM 600. Varsity boys will run at 9:30 a.m. followed by varsity girls at 10:50 a.m. JV girls run at 11:10 a.m., eighth grade boys at 11:30 a.m., and eighth grade girls at 11:45 a.m.

Ex-cheerleaders and twirlers to perform at Homecoming game

The Winters Exes Association is seeking all Winters High School ex-cheerleaders and ex-twirlers to perform their routines to the Blizzard Fight Song at halftime of the 2001 Homecoming. Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 12, when Winters will play host to Hawley.

The cheerleader exes are asked to wear Blizzard blue shirts and jeans (or their old uniform) and bring their pom-poms for the performance. Cheerleaders should contact Christy (Collins) Lindley at 754-4959 or <christycollins.lindley@hotmail.com> for more information. Twirlers should plan to wear white shirts and jeans (or their old uniforms) and bring their batons for the halftime performance. Twirlers can contact Jean (Mostad) Boles at 754-4958 or <wintersenterpriz@aol.com> for more information.

JV takes loss at Goldthwaite

The Winters JV Blizzards turned the ball over four times and lost 44-0 to the Goldthwaite Eagles last Thursday evening.

The JV Blizzards will play in Mason tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. Stats for the Blizzards were as follows:

Rushing
Blizzards-19 for 50 yds.
Max Harrison 12 for 26 yds.
Basilio Rocha 4 for 12 yds.
Lance Roberts 3 for 12 yds.
Passing
Blizzards-Lance Roberts, 4/9 for 37 yds.
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J.A.I.L.—Jumping Ahead In Leadership

The Winters High School Student Council is taking all the prisoners it can get—and the organization means business.

Creating a J.A.I.L. theme at student council camp in San Angelo last June, Student Council officers want WHS students to be *Jumping Ahead In Leadership* before the school year is over.

Student council officers are president Mandy Pritchard, vice-president Staci Bishop, secretary-treasurer Kelly Walker, parliamentarian Isha Lara, and historian Jena Bahlman. Rhea Parramore is sponsor.

Elected class representatives are Cody Pritchard, Jeremy Mendoza, Amber Leverett and April Leverett from the freshman class, and Eric Lopez, Francisco Santos, Raquel Rios, and Briana Parramore from the sophomore class. Reps for the junior class are Guy Slimp, Heather Martin, and Lydia Rocha and senior class representative is Juanita Armendariz.

Officers greeted and assisted parents during "Meet the Teachers Night" as one of their first projects of the year. In addition, they have ordered calendars, electrical safety CDs, and safety book covers for both elementary and secondary teachers as an energy project.

Tuesday morning's meeting encouraged officers and representatives to "Bring A Friend" to boost participation. Approximately 30 students attended. In conjunction with the cheerleaders, WHS student council sponsors prizes for the most spirited students who dress according to the theme of the week on Fridays. Last week's winner was Laci Walker.

The group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All students are encouraged to attend.



DAVID SCATES #32 heads up field during 8th grade Breezes action against Goldthwaite Thursday night. Winters defeated the Eagles 12-10 in their first game of the season.

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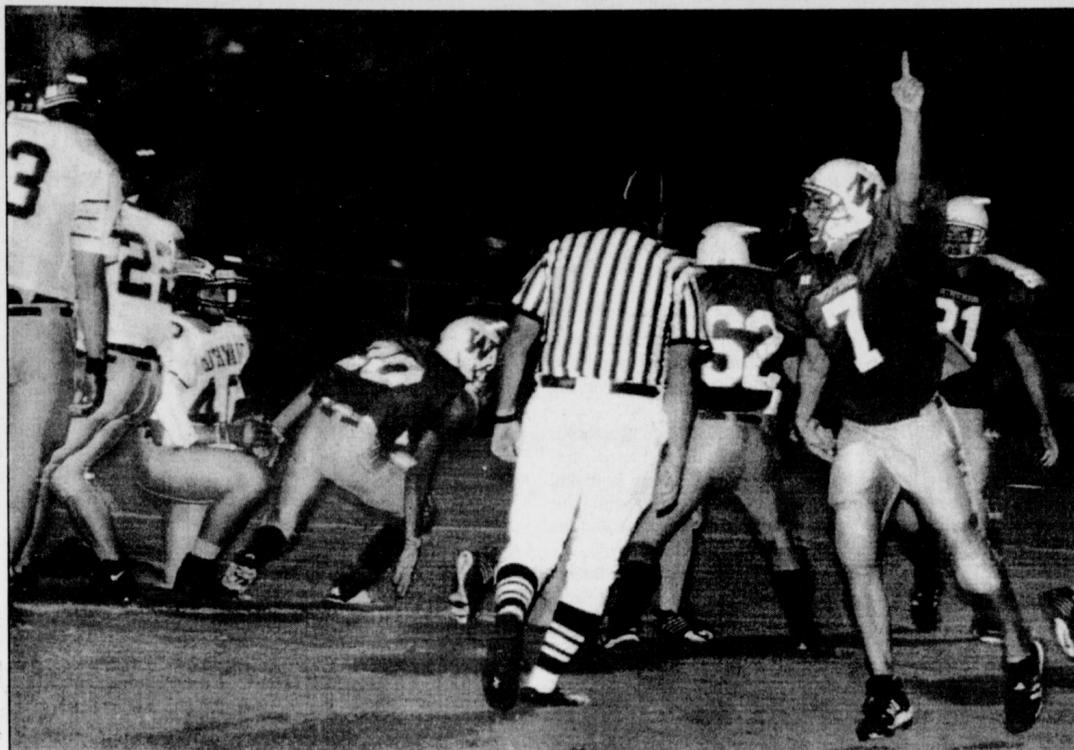
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"ONE MORE TIME," says Brian Pritchard #7, after Mark Moreno scooped up the Eagle fumble for the 20-yard surprise touchdown with only eight seconds left in the first half of Friday's contest. Other Blizzards in action are #20 Eric Lopez, #62 Jerry Hord, and #81 Wade Parramore. Winters shut out Goldthwaite 27-0 in the non-district game. Moreno's younger brother, Jose, scored on an almost duplicate play the night before during 7th grade action for the Breezes.

Eighth Breezes defeats Eagles, 12-10 in opener

The eighth grade Breezes recorded a victory in their first football game of the season on Thursday with a win over Goldthwaite, 12-10. They will host Mason tonight at 6:30 p.m.

"The eighth grade is working hard and playing with lots of heart. I was especially proud of our defense," said Coach Zach Boxell. "We came out ready to hit. We will be ready for Mason tonight."

David Scates busted a play on a punt and ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

Goldthwaite then tackled the Breezes in the endzone for a 2-point safety. They later scored a touchdown, but missed the extra point attempt. They scored another safety in the fourth quarter.

Winters finished the game off in the fourth quarter with a kick-off return of 75 yards by David Scates.

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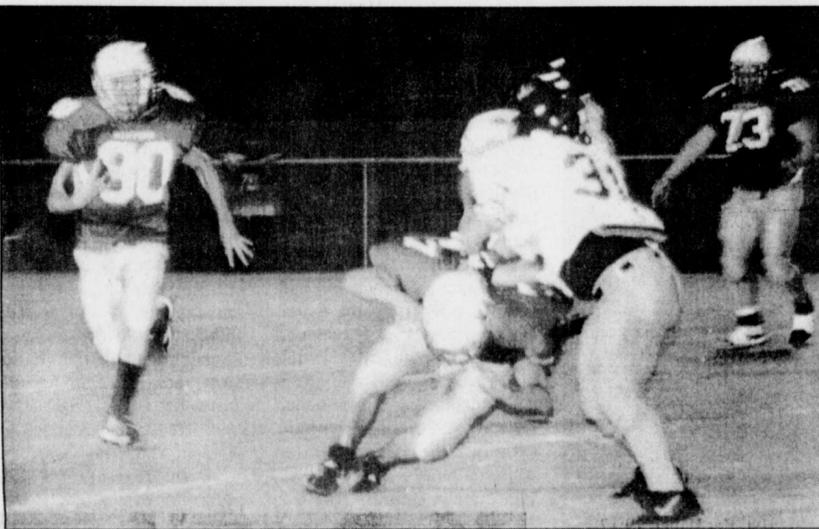
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JEFFERY OATS runs 27 yards for the important first down on a fake punt on 4th and 10, behind a big block by Brian Pritchard #7. Oats' run kept the 92-yard drive alive to set up the final varsity Blizzard score against Goldthwaite. At right is Blizzard Chris Hoppe #73.

Seventh grade loses 12-7 against Eagles

by Coach Ed Poehls

The seventh grade Breezes played their first football game of their young lives on Thursday, September 6, 2001. They will host Mason tonight at 5 p.m.

They sure were nervous but they played pretty well considering their inexperience. They lost to Goldthwaite, 12-7.

Jose Moreno scored the only touchdown for the Breezes and Mark Scates kicked the extra point.

Juan Hernandez was the standout on defense.

With a lot of work, these guys are going to be a good football team.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES
SEPT. 13-SEPT. 20, 2001

Thursday, Sept. 13
2PM, WJH Pep Rally, Gym
5&6:30PM, WJH vs. Mason, Blizzard Stadium
6:30PM, JV @ Mason
Friday, Sept. 14
3PM, Pep Rally, Gym
6:30PM, Parent's Night Pictures, North Endzone
7:45PM, Airtime Blizzard Football, KORQ 96.1 FM
8PM, Blizzards vs. Mason, Blizzard Stadium
Saturday, Sept. 15
9:30AM, CC Meet, Seabee Park, Abilene
Monday, Sept. 17
STUCO Dist. Mtg., Abilene
Thursday, Sept. 20
5 & 6:30PM, WJH @ Wall
6:30PM, JV vs. Wall, Blizzard Stadium

BLIZZARDS, continued

Colburn to Jackson, and Oats' PAT made the score 7-0, with eight seconds left.

A booming kickoff from Oats put the ball in the end zone, setting the Eagles up at their own 20 yard line as fans started for the concession stand.

The Eagles then ran a conservative off tackle play and probably planned to go in at halftime and regroup.

But the Blizzard defense had another idea. With a host of Blizzards making the tackle, Joey Joeris ripped the ball out and Mark Moreno scooped it up and took it 20 yards to give Oats the opportunity to put Winters up 14-0 as the buzzer

sounded. In about ten seconds, the Blizzards had turned a defensive struggle into the beginning of a convincing victory.

The second half began with Goldthwaite receiving the kickoff. Oats again sailed the ball into the end zone setting the Eagles up at their own 20 yard line.

After a pick up of two by Goldthwaite, Will Blaine picked off the short pass and set up the Blizzard offense at the Eagle 14 yard line.

Runs by Brian Pritchard and Jose Vega set up the Blue Team with a first and goal from the 2 yard line. At the 10:33 mark of the third quarter, Pritchard

punched it in behind the blocking of Hoppe, Joeris, Cuevas, Blaine and Jackson. Oats was good on the extra point and the home team led 21-0. You could see the shock was emanating from the visitors on the west bleachers.

As before, the Goldthwaite offense was not able to put anything together and on 4th, chose to punt. The punt was fumbled and the Eagles recovered at the Winters 40 yard line. It appeared that Goldthwaite would find success here, but on 4th and 8 at the 13 yard line, the Blizzard defense again slammed the door shut.

Winters took over at their own 7 yard line and behind the

"take charge" blocking of the offensive line, runs by Pritchard, Oats and Lopez moved the ball 92 yards to the Goldthwaite one. Colburn then scored on the quarterback sneak. After the score, the extra point was blocked, and with 10:49 left in the game, Winters led 27-0.

Highlighting this drive was when the Blizzards faced a 4th and 10, and lined up in punt formation. Oats ripped off a 27 yard run on a fake punt.

The Eagles threatened no more and the remainder of the game featured some Blizzard players in different positions as well as the Blizzard coaching staff clearing the bench as

backups got lots of playing time.

Everyone in Blizzard Land was smiling as the game ended. Some folks say, "It's better to be lucky than good." I would say it's even better to be lucky AND good. You make your own luck by being prepared to take advantage of the breaks of the game.

The Blizzards, now 2-0, will face the Mason Punchers at Blizzard Field on Friday. Kick-off will be at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	G'waite
First downs	11	6
Rushing yards	37-158	32-89
Passing yards	44	16
Total yards	202	105
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-0	4-11-0
Punts-Ave.	NA	NA
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-4
Penalties-yards	7-35	7-45

SCORING SUMMARY
By Quarters

Winters	7, 14, 7, 6-27
Goldthwaite	0, 0, 0, 0-0

SECOND QUARTER
Winters
Rusty Jackson 9 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Jeffrey Oats-kick)
Mark Moreno 25 yd. fumble recovery return (Jeffrey Oats-kick)

THIRD QUARTER
Winters
Brian Pritchard 2 yd. run (Jeffrey Oats-kick)

FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Shane Colburn 1 yd. run (kick blocked)

Other Area Scores

Bangs 21, Eldorado 0
Wall 34, Coleman 0
Early 27, Cisco 12
Jim Ned 57, Rotan 0
Ballinger 26, Sonora 7

2001 Fearless Football Forecasters

	Kim Jackson	Dan Killough	Brett Mikeska	Berto Reyes	Doug Wheat
Last Week	8-2	6-4	7-3	9-1	9-1
Overall	15-5	13-7	13-7	16-4	17-3

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Life

Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Jobe to celebrate golden wedding anniversary with reception



Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Jobe
September 1951

Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Jobe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, and will be honored with a reception hosted by their family on Saturday, September 15, 2001, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

In February of 1951, a young lady, Gloria Ruth Henderson, met a young man, Byron Davis Jobe, at the bowling alley in Winters. They were married later that year on September 5, 1951.

The bowling alley may be long gone and forgotten, but their marriage blossomed into 50 wonderful years of children, grandchildren, laughter, and love. Ruth and B.D. are now content to spend most of their time watching their donkeys and enjoying the company of their family and friends.

Hosting the celebration will be their children and grandchildren including Archie Jobe and wife Doyleene and their children, Lori Winkler and her husband Davy and Austin Jobe and his wife Amber; Byron Douglas Jobe and his wife Jeri and their children, Allyson, Stacy, and Donnie; and Carey Jobe and his wife Becky and their children, Cade and Kearci.

B.D. and Ruth would be honored to have friends from the community join in their celebration. No gifts please. Your presence will be gift enough.



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September 2001

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Sincerely,
Keith A. Boles, M.D. & Staff



Reverend & Mrs. Merriel H. Abbott

Abbotts celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The Reverend and Mrs. Merriel H. Abbott of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 1, 2001, with a reception at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Their children served as hosts for the event.

Reverend Abbot and the former Daren Mayhew were married on September 5, 1951, in Drasco.

The couple has four children: Kenneth Abbott of Crane; Dr. Mark Abbott of Madrid, Spain; Paula Hawkins of Lubbock; and Melinda Reed of Thornton, Colorado. They have eight grandchildren.



Linsey Brown graduates Baylor magna cum laude

Baylor University awarded 554 academic degrees to students at the 2001 summer graduation, according to figures from the university registrar.

Among those awarded was Linsey Nicole Brown of Winters. She graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education.

Linsey is the daughter of Charlie and Laura Brown.

2002 Project Graduation has spirit items for sale

Project Graduation 2002 has Blizzard socks and spirit ribbons on sale for the 2001 football season. Blizzard socks are \$6.50 a pair.

Ribbons are 1/2 inch wide and 24 inches long with Winters and Blizzards printed on either side. A variety of uses have been suggested including using as hair ribbons, bows under player buttons, and displaying them on car antennas as well.

Anyone interested in purchasing the spirit items should contact Melinda Hoppe at 754-4123, Deb Pritchard at 754-5243, or Sandy Mesey at 743-6393.

Army Sergeant O'Dell medaled on two different occasions

Sergeant Byron C. (Clay) O'Dell, son of Tommy O'Dell of Wingate and the late Garland O'Dell, has received recognition from the United States Army for meritorious service. He was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for possibly saving the life of a fellow soldier and the Army Commendation Medal for 1st Place Tank Crew for Texas.

While on a weekend drill in the field, a young man's spleen ruptured and O'Dell's quick actions in taking the soldier to the nearest hospital spared him from excessive pain and suffering, and, due to the extent of the illness, possibly saved his life. "Sergeant O'Dell's high professional standards and outstanding performance reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army," says James M. Thatcher, Commanding Lt.

Colonel.

Sergeant O'Dell also received the Army Commendation Medal for working tirelessly to ensure the success of his crew in obtaining the highest score in the Battalion on Tank Table VIII during Annual Training 2001 Gunnery. John T. Furlow, Commanding Colonel, states "he (O'Dell) maintained a continuous positive attitude under adverse conditions and boosted the moral of those around him. His tireless efforts, professionalism, and dedication to duty are a credit to himself, his unit, the Texas Army National Guard, and the United States Army."

Sergeant O'Dell and his family reside in San Angelo where he is employed at Hershfield Steel. O'Dell is stationed in the Army National Guard in Brownwood and Brady.

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51 martial art

52 national ID number (abbr.)

16 there was an Ima Hogg, but her sister ___ is a myth

19 Archer Co. lake

20 TXism: "he even ___ fast"

22 TXism: "behind ___ ball"

24 afternoon (abbr.)

25 TXism: "___ by-gones be by-gones"

26 wallet stuffers

27 herbal remedy: St. John's ___

28 27-across is taken to ease this

29 Alpine AM radio

38 TXism: "salts some away"

40 actor Beary of "Red River" and dictionary Webster

41 TX Gary Morris' "Sweet Red ___"

44 TXism: "sneaky as an egg-sucking dog"

47 this Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger and Astaire in "Follow the Fleet" ("36)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Outdoors

Runnels County cotton tour scheduled for Tuesday

Dryland cotton variety tests and a defoliation demonstration will be two highlights of Texas Cooperative Extension's Runnels County Cotton Tour here September 18. Tour participants should meet at the Runnels County Courthouse by 9:00 a.m. The group will then travel to area farms to view the demonstration work.

Those attending the entire day's activities will be eligible for two Texas Department of Agricultural Continuing Edu-

cation Units (CEU's) toward their commercial or private applicator's license.

A complimentary noon meal is scheduled in Rowena's SPJST Hall following the morning tour. The day's activities will wrap-up with an educational program taught by several San Angeloans. They include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist, Jason Johnson, Extension economist and Randall Schwartz, Boll Weevil Eradication zone man-

ager. The day will conclude with presentations by chemical and seed company representatives.

So an accurate count can be made, persons planning to attend the program should RSVP by September 14 to the Runnels County Cooperative Extension office at (915)365-2219 or call Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels/Tom Green Extension entomologist at (915)365-5212.

Sheep and goat internal parasite clinic set for Thursday, September 20, in Ballinger

The Runnels County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Committee will sponsor a sheep and goat parasite clinic on Thursday, September 20, at the Ballinger Community Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist of San Angelo will discuss internal parasites of sheep and goats as well as methods for

controlling these pest.

Dr. Craddock will also conduct an in-depth clinic on collecting and analyzing fecal samples for worm burdens in sheep and goats. Participants should bring fresh fecal samples collected that morning in ziplock bags.

The best method for collecting samples is to take a zip-

lock bag and turn it inside out, place your hand in the bag and collect one sample, pull your hand back through the back turning it right side out and zip it shut. Please store in a cool place. Two to three samples should be sufficient.

Please RSVP to the Extension office at (915)365-2219 by Tuesday, September 18.

Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District adopts reduced tax rate

The Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District met in regular session Tuesday, September 4, 2001, in Vancourt. The main item of business was the adoption of a budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Both

Runnels County directors were present along with directors from Concho and Tom Green counties.

The main result of the meeting was the adoption of a reduced tax rate for the District.

The old rate was .043 per \$100 evaluation. The new tax rate is .035 per \$100 evaluation.

While most other taxing units are considering raising taxes it was refreshing the LKWCD was able to reduce taxes for property owners. It was also discussed the district may be able to lower the tax rate even further in the future.

Manager Allen Lange reviewed the underground water situation within the District. There are approximately 78 wells used to monitor water levels.

The water levels in these test wells are at their lowest levels since records were initiated during 1991. Three of these wells dropped over 40 feet during the month of July. Overall the test wells dropped an average of 5 to 7 feet during the month of August.

The Runnels County part of the LKWCD has only four test wells at present. These wells are located in the Rowena and Olfen area. Water levels within these four wells have remained fairly constant. More test wells will be added as time permits until approximately 30 are located throughout Runnels County. Test wells are presently being monitored monthly.



HIS FIRST HUNTING LICENSE is a pretty big deal to Cannon Bryan, age 8, as he waits with dad, Doug Bryan, for his license to be issued by Jennifer Prewit, employee of Alderman-Cave. Also in line is Roger Kruse (right). Opening day for dove season was September 1, and hunters report good to above average hunting in the area.

Predator Contest underway through Jan. 6

The Runnels County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Committee and the Sheep and Goat Commodity Board are sponsoring a predator contest that began September 1.

The contest will award points for predators taken in Runnels County and prizes will be given to the hunter who turns in the highest point total. Points will be awarded for coyotes (100 points ea.), bobcats (20 points ea.), red or gray fox

(10 points ea.), feral hogs (10 points ea.), and raccoons (5 points ea.).

Hunters will take their catches to Star Stop Texaco or Ballinger Feed and Seed where an employee will observe and ear mark each animal and record points. Points will be rewarded to the person registering the animal.

Prizes for the contest consist of: 1st place—\$400; 2nd place—\$300; 3rd place—

\$200; and 4th place—\$100. The contest will run from September 1, 2001 to January 6, 2002. Individuals must be 18 years of age to participate.

This group will again sponsor a gun raffle with proceeds to benefit the Runnels County trapper fund. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and are available at the Extension office, 365-2219, or from a member of the Livestock and Wildlife Protection Committee.

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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: YOUNG ANIMALS

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Jesus F. Moreno, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-arrested
 Marcus R. Stadlerman, theft, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Bobby Lee Gillespie, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-arrested
 Anita Allison George, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-arrested
 Charlie Ruben George, theft, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Santos Nava, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-arrested
 Adrian Martin Rodriguez, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Juan Cervantes Delgado, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service
 Eusebio Reyna, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Recardo Jesse Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty by jury
 John D. Smithers III, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Paula Rankin, theft by check, case

dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 John G. Cox, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Doyle Adkins, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Ruben Niavez, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
 Bobby Dee Kolb, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Darrell Green, public lewdness, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication for two years, fined \$1,000 plus \$210.25 court costs
 Robert L. Guerra, theft of services by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Andrew J. Titus, theft of services by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Patricia Staats, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Mrs. Wayne Langston, theft of groceries by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
 Andrew J. Titus, theft of groceries, gas and/or cash by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested
Criminal Cases Filed
September 6
 Mario Antonio Garcia, filed for driving while license suspended
September 7
 Joe Paxton Adams, filed for criminal trespass

Dennis Griffin, filed for assault on a member of household
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed
September 1
 Billy J. Huey, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification
 Matthew B. Langley, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification
 Alexis A. Logan, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification
 Kenneth L. Logan, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification
September 2
 Jerry DeWayne Martin, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 12
 Darryl Wayne Jeanes, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 12
 George B. Haney, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 5
 Charles S. Sullivan, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning, 2
 Charles D. Sullivan, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 3
 Edward L. Stewart, filed for no hunting license
 Daxton Darrell Shaw, filed for driving under the influence, minor, consumption, detectable amount
 Melissa Ann Serrano, filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount
 Ricky Eugene Lacy, Jr., filed for minor in consumption of alcohol, detectable amount
September 3
 Franklin Thomas Shaffer, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 16
 Lloyd Knox McMullen, Jr., filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove, 16
 Haley Lynn Lacy, failure to produce hunter safety certification
Small Claims Cases Filed
September 7
 Citizens State Bank vs. Laura Bell, deficiency default on loan

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH
412 East Pierce, Winters, Runnels County, Texas
 Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2001, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at above named location. It has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) (Substandard Building) of the City Code of Ordinances. If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall before September 25, 2001, at 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. **12-36(2tc)**

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
 NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 144.044, Agriculture Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, all livestock brands registered in Runnels County have expired as of August 30, 2001. Producers have from now through February 28, 2002, to re-register their brands at the County Clerk's Office at a fee of \$11.00 per brand. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Brands not reregistered on or before February 28, 2002, will become null and void, and can then be claimed and registered by anyone.
 DATED this 31st day of August, 2001.
 Elesia Ocker
 Runnels County Clerk
12-36(4tc)

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, September 3, 2001, through Saturday, September 8, 2001. Winters Police Officers:
 - received a report of an assault at the Community Center. A 19-year-old Winters female reported being struck about the head and body after an argument escalated into a physical altercation with a Winters male. Injuries were observed to the female. The male was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - received report of a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Main Street. Injuries were observed to a female subject of Snyder who reported that a male subject had struck her about the face. No explanation was given for the attack. The male, Antonio Silva, Jr. of Snyder was arrested for felony assault family violence and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - located a warrant subject in the 300 block of Tinkle Street. Orlan Torres of Winters was arrested for probation warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - observed and stopped a 1980 Datsun car for a traffic violation on North Main Street. The driver attempted to conceal his identity as he was wanted for a parole violation out of Uvalde County. The driver, Alfonso Delgado of Abilene, was arrested for the parole violation and for failure to identify and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - stopped a 1974 Chevy car on North Main Street for a traffic violation. After contacting the driver, officers detected an odor of alcohol on the driver who was offered subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Anselmo DeLaCruz of Brownwood, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - received a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Roberts Street. A Winters male alleged person(s) unknown had shot out a window of his pickup with a BB gun. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.
 - stopped a 1996 Toyota car for a traffic violation on North Main Street. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered a field sobriety task. The driver, Chris Lujano, was not deemed to be intoxicated, but due to his age was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol detectable amount and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - while returning from the Runnels County Jail after booking a D.U.I. arrest, officers observed a 1980 Chevy car commit numerous traffic violations. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who also exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Harvey Sparks, Jr. of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail. Two passengers in the vehicle identified as John Anderson and Patricia Wright, both of Winters, were arrested for public intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - received report of a disturbance in the 500 block of South Melwood Street. A 48-year-old Winters male reported that a male subject known to him entered his home and began shouting profanities at him. The male subject was contacted and admitted to the allegations. A warrant was obtained and Joe Adams of Winters was arrested for the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.
 - received report of domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Lamar Street. A 22-year-old Winters female alleged being struck about the face and body by a 30-year-old male known to her. Injuries were observed to the female. The male was contacted and deemed to have committed family violence. The male, Rodger Cambell, Jr. of Winters, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and taken to the Runnels County Jail.
 - stopped a 1996 Pontiac car on state highway 153 for a traffic violation. During a consent search under two ounces of marijuana was located in a compartment of the vehicle. A further search by the department's narcotics K-9 revealed a large amount of cash with narcotics residue. The driver, Waylon Parrott of Lubbock, was arrested for possession of marijuana and the narcotics and cash were seized. Forfeiture of the cash is pending a district court notification.

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

DATED September 4, 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 September 4, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2001, the same being the 2nd 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.	STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3605	Winters Independent School District et al vs. Juan Ochoa, Maria Ochoa, Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Juan Ochoa, Jr., Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only), Linda Rodriguez, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only) and Raul Ochoa, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only) and Alejandro Ochoa, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only) Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey AKA Lot 29, Block 490, 210 feet by 105 feet South and East 60 feet by 105 feet of East Side of Tract, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 585, Page 212 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3695	Winters Independent School District et al vs. Kenneth Plumley, Bonnie Plumley, Christal D. Luna and Fred Luna West 20 feet of North 60 feet of Lot 13, and North 60 feet of Lot 14, Block 5, South Side Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 131 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3795	Winters Independent School District et al vs. C.L. Black, the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Charles L. Black aka C.L. Black, deceased, Harold Black (In Rem Only), J.W. Black (In Rem Only), Stella Mae Cook (In Rem Only), Hazel Black (In Rem Only), Joe Black and Vita Black 60 feet by 208 feet, also known as Block 4, Original Townsite of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 487, Page 752 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3860	County of Runnels et al vs. Raul Ortega and Juanita Alberta Martinez Lot 9, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 439, Page 219 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3979	County of Runnels et al vs. John Evrard, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of John Evrard, deceased, William Evrard, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of John Evrard (In Rem Only), Steve Evrard, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of John Evrard (In Rem Only) Part of Lot 3, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 552, Page 377 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4077	Winters Independent School District et al vs. Candace Carver aka Kandace Chancey aka Kandace Sheppard Part of Lot 1, Block 5, and part of Lot 1, Block 6, Dale and Bright Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 300, Page 494 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 September 4, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.
 By [Signature]
 SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas DEPUTY

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
 WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County is charged by Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code to divide the county into convenient election precincts; and
 WHEREAS, it is necessary to change boundaries of the existing county election precincts and create certain new election precincts in Runnels County to comply with Section 42.005 and Section 42.032 of the Texas Election Code (Section 42.005 states that a county election precinct may not contain territory from more than one commissioner precinct and justice precinct, and since the recent redistricting by Runnels County, all precincts affected by the change must be redrawn); and
 WHEREAS, it is necessary we limit confusion and provide fair access to all voting locations.
 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County that the previous order of election precinct division be amended to read: Runnels County, Texas, shall be divided into 10 county precincts in accordance with existing commissioner, state senate, and U.S. congressional district lines.
 These changes will be implemented on January 1, 2002.
 Additional information, including a copy of the map of the new election precincts, may be acquired at the County Clerk's office at (915) 365-2720.
12-35(3tc)

TIPS accepting donations for chances on tool box & groceries

The Winters Elementary TIPS program will be taking donations for chances on an aluminum pickup bed toolbox and \$100 worth of groceries at all home JV and varsity football games.

The toolbox has been donated by Contico and the groceries are a donation from Lawrence Bros. IGA.

Donations of \$1/chance, \$5/6 chances, and \$10/12 chances are being accepted on the toolbox. Chances are 50¢/chance, \$2/5 chances, and \$5/12 chances are being taken for the groceries.

Winners for both prizes will be drawn at the end of the third quarter of the Homecoming game vs. Hawley on Friday, October 12.

Have you ever wondered... Why 11 isn't pronounced onety-one?

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORP.

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11128, in Runnels and South Taylor Counties, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with service extension policy (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

- Evaluation by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's water supply and payment of the costs for this evaluation;
- Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity;
- Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;
- Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;
- Payment of costs of any improvements to North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water;
- Construction according to design approved by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water within the subdivision following inspection.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's office, at 1020 N. Main, Winters, Tx; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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SEPARATE LISTINGS: Bldg downtown; 1 BR apartment furnished; 3 BR house; 3 BR house in country; bldg. in country. Call 754-5083 or 754-4286. **12-34(tfc)**

107 N. ROGERS—Small house for rent. Contact Dale at 754-4936. **12-37(ttp)**

Employment

HIRING CNAs. All shifts, full-time, part-time, and PRN. \$7.30 per hour. Contact Rhonda or Larry. **Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center,** 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger. (915) 365-2538. **12-06(tfc)**

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