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CITY MAINTENANCE WORKERS, Charles Grenwelge (left) and Pete Gray, coordinate their efforts, skills and big machinery to demolish and clean up a dilapidated house at 412 East Pierce. The dwelling had become a hazard to the community and was destroyed after all proper paperwork and legal work was completed by the City of Winters.

Firemen's Annual Fish Fry is Sunday

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department invites the community to attend their annual All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on Sunday, October 7.

The meal will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria. With all the fish you can eat, you may also enjoy beans, french fries, hush puppies, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door. Take-outs are available in advance by calling Teresa Davis at 754-5422 after 5 p.m.

With 26 members serving the department, proceeds will be used to maintain the fire trucks and purchase new equipment.

Ex-twirlers & cheerleaders to perform at Homecoming

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 uniforms) and bring their pom-poms for the performance. Cheerleaders should contact Christy (Collins) Lindley at 754-4959 or <christycollinslindley@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.

Both the ex-cheerleaders and twirlers will meet under the home bleachers to practice the fight song routine with five minutes remaining in the first half of the game.

So start searching now for those "old" pom-poms, batons and uniforms. Begin brushing up on the routine you can never forget (though you may need your memory jogged). And stretch—stretch—stretch.



BASILIO ROCHA, WHS sophomore member of the Winters Blizzard Band, displays one of 800 flags recently distributed at the football game by the WHS Student Council. The band will compete in UIL marching contest at Brady on October 20.

Early voting applications now being accepted

The County Clerk's office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 6th Constitutional Amendment Election.

A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter:

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

The County Clerk's office will be accepting applications to vote by mail October 30, 2001.

Any qualified voter may vote by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office beginning October 22, 2001, through November 2, 2001, from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Winters students' articles published in Forts Trails Sampler magazine

One local group of very talented writers are now entitled to bragging rights as "published authors."

Articles written by five past and present staff members of *The Blitz*, the official newspaper for Winters High School, may be found in the June, 2001, issue of *The Forts Trail Sampler*. The magazine is a student publication printed annually as a nonprofit educational project by the journalism department of Albany High School, in collaboration with students from Partner Schools around the Texas Forts Trail area.

Kendra Hope and Lori Bredemeyer provide colorful details of The Rock Hotel, the Z. I. Hale Museum, Drummer House and Blue Gap Post Office.

Brittney Tekell and Briana Parramore's story of "Fort Chadbourne: A Work in Progress" takes the reader from the fort's establishment in 1852 through 2004, the projected completion date of the fort's restoration.

Kayla Colburn writes of "The History of Winters" with a walk down memory lane and "the good ole days," including a picture of Winters' early day community band.

Hope, Bredemeyer, Tekell

and Colburn graduated with the WHS Class of 2001, and are currently continuing their educations on the college level.

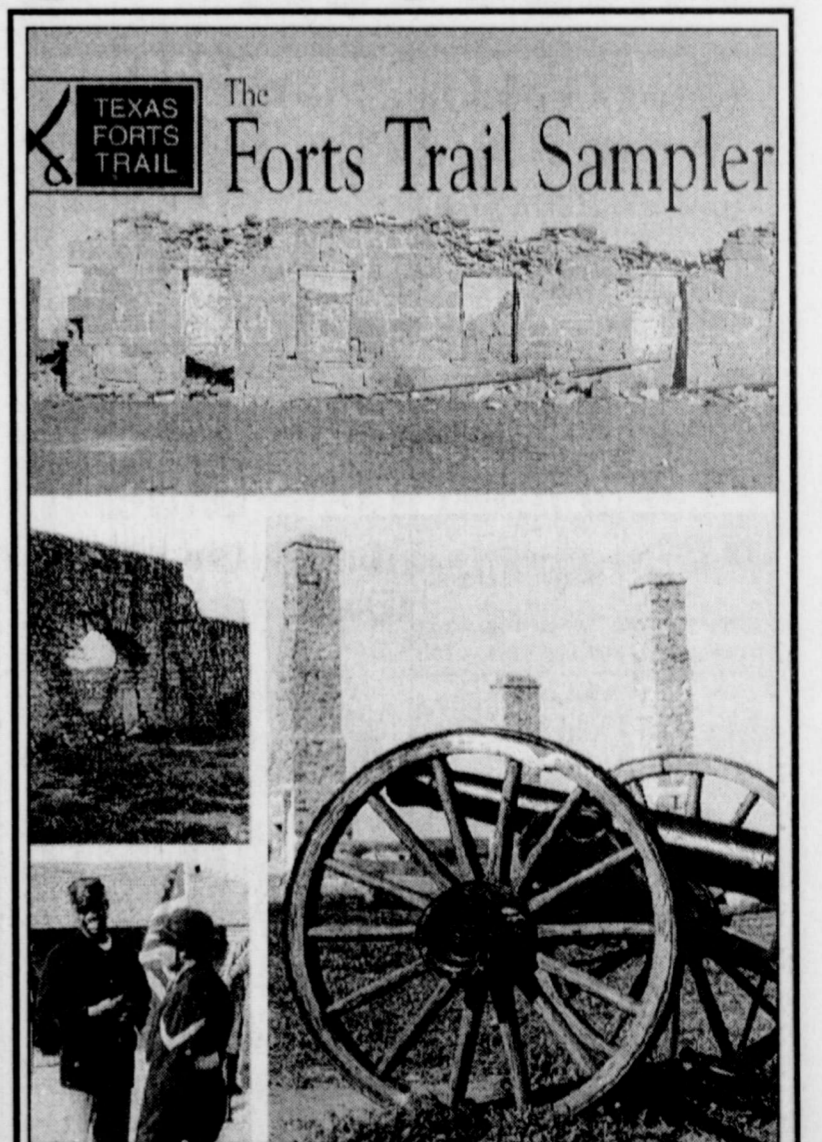
Parramore is presently a sophomore at Winters High School.

All five young ladies have written under the watchful, yet encouraging eye of Mrs. Cindy Davis, English and journalism teacher at WHS, and sponsor for *The Blitz*.

Davis beams with pride when talking about her students and is quick to point out that the Winters group was one of only eight schools selected from all the schools along the 650-mile trail. Other schools include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Breckenridge, Menard, San Angelo and Throckmorton.

The 64-page professional publication is available at the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 118 W. Dale, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation office at 221 W. Dale, at a cost of \$5.00 per issue.

Other information about the Texas Forts Trail may be obtained from the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, Texas 79604, or by calling 915-677-7241.



TEXAS FORTS TRAILS, June, 2001, magazine contains three articles written by five present and former students of Winters High School. Featured writers include Kendra Hope, Lori Bredemeyer, Kayla Colburn, Brittney Tekell and Briana Parramore. Winters was one of eight schools selected from schools along the 650-mile trail.

Interim physician at NRH and clinic

Dick Stout, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, reminds the citizens of Winters and the surrounding area that, beginning October 1, an interim physician is seeing patients and taking appointments in Dr. Lee's Clinic Building.

The Clinic is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments may be made by calling North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553. Walk-in patients are also welcome at the Clinic on Hwy. 153 East.

Physicians have been contracted through Southwest Medical Associates of Rock-See PHYSICIAN, page 5

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



I heard a creative approach to a question I often get from young people considering a career choice. The question: "Why should I work in the oil business when we are running out of the stuff?"

The answer was elegant in its positive response and illuminating in its insight. The response went something like this, using considerable paraphrasing and personal interpretation:

This business is like a triangle. At the top of the triangle (the point) is the "easy" oil that could be found without much besides good luck. At the base of the triangle (the wide part) is the "difficult" oil that takes considerable knowledge, expertise, technology, and a little luck to find.

As we move into the future, we are moving down the triangle towards its wide base. All of the easy oil is gone and only the hard-to-find oil remains. And, it will just keep getting tougher. What's more, there is a whole lot more of that difficult oil. (Remember, more oil remains in the ground than is actually produced in a typical field.)

Finding and developing all of this difficult oil requires people with more knowledge, more expertise, more training, more intelligence, and more technological capability than ever.

The thesis continues...

This will mean at least as many people that work in the industry today will be needed for the foreseeable future. And, as the current mature group of oil field workers retires, there will be a strong demand for replacement manpower. One could even hy-

pothesize that more manpower than currently employed will be needed because there is an effective shortage as we speak.

I liked this answer. It gives someone a reason to consider working in this business and it makes some real sense.

Yes, there a couple of assumptions made in the thesis, such as: it ignores the advances in technology that allow one person to do the work of two or more a few years ago. And, it assumes that demand for petroleum will remain constant.

On the other hand, with higher productivity comes higher expectations. When it was impossible to evaluate every well in a field four different ways, one was all that was required before making a decision about the field. Now, it is possible to evaluate wells a thousand ways and the decision makers expect it before they will commit. So, new technology doesn't always proportionately reduce manpower requirements.

Further, it is likely that petroleum demand will increase before it decreases, so a constant demand assumption is a good conservative middle ground when projecting manpower requirements for the future.

With all of this said, it appears that someone choosing this industry may have a viable future after all. One that might even take them to retirement.

I can't say I always feel this way, but, right now, it sounds pretty good.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Obituaries

Garland Royce "Tib" McCuistion

GRAHAM—Garland Royce "Tib" McCuistion, 75, died Saturday, September 29, 2001 at his residence.

He was born May 19, 1926, in Olney to the late Al Ray and Norita Frances (Sutherland) McCuistion. He married Veda Marie Bryant on August 20, 1952 in Vernon.

Mr. McCuistion was the former owner of an Oilfield Service Company in Jacksboro and was a former resident of Possum Kingdom Lake where he was a member of Westlake Chapel Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Marge Hoffman. Survivors include his wife, Veda McCuistion of Graham; one daughter, Ginger Bauman of Austin; two sons, Lowell (Reese) McCuistion of Douglass and Jimmy Kirk McCuistion of Winters; one brother, Raymond McCuistion of Vernon; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, at Morrison Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, at the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Graham with Kent Goree, Chaplain of Home Hospice of North Texas officiating. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery directed by Morrison Funeral Home.

Beulah Killingsworth Holland

BALLINGER—Beulah Killingsworth Holland, 99, died Monday, October 1, 2001, in the Runnels County Rehab Center and Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born December 7, 1901, in Eldorado to Edward B. Killingsworth and Emma Woods Killingsworth. She married Horace H. Holland June 27, 1920, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church for over 53 years. In 1961 she was ordained and for the next 26 years was pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Ballinger before she retired in November of 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband Horace H. Holland in July of 1976 and one son, James F. Holland of Oklahoma in August of 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Bertha M. Thomas and husband Archie of Brownwood; two sons, Andrew Don Holland and wife Alyne of Atlanta, Georgia and Glen D. Holland of Ballinger; one daughter-in-law, Velma Holland of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great, great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and a very good friend, Helen Hovorak of Ballinger.

Services were Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at Rains Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger directed by Rains Seale Funeral Home.

Andres Vasquez

BALLINGER—Andres Vasquez, 85, died Saturday, September 29, 2001, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1916, in Melvin. Mr. Vasquez was a farm laborer and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Vasquez of Baird and Nato Vasquez of Winters; nine daughters, Cynthia Recinta Contres of Tuscola, Cecilia Vara of Wingate, Reynalda and Andrea Vasquez of Abilene, Ernestina Coronado of Lubbock, Cathy Alfaro of Ballinger, Alexandra Chapoy of Hereford, Felipa Vasquez of Phoenix, Arizona, and Angie Hernandez of Lawn; one sister, Naves Rodriguez of Del Rio; 46 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial followed in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Letter to the Editor

Blizzard fan encourages support

This is a little note just to say how proud I am of the Blizzard team and coaching staff this year. I can't remember when the last time was we had a team that actually played as a whole team. This is not to say that we haven't had great seasons in the past. In case you haven't noticed in the Wall and Sonora games, when our guys were so far behind in points, they never gave up. No one was blaming the others: all they could do was to see and do what it would take to get the ball and try to make something of it.

One reason I'm writing this letter, besides to brag on our team, is to remind our town—that win or lose—these are our kids and our future. What they see from us in the way of support will make a big difference in their future. Let's not wait for a disaster or for a winning season to love and support them.

Remember when you or your kids were playing and how it felt to sit in the stands or be on the field and look up to see our fans with very little fans—mostly parents and the band. Let's show our kids and our town that no matter what, we support you. Love, yelling and clapping goes a long way.

With Blizzard pride and proud to raise Blizzard football players, students, and citizens of Winters, thank you all.

Rhonda Joeris
Blizzard Fan-Always

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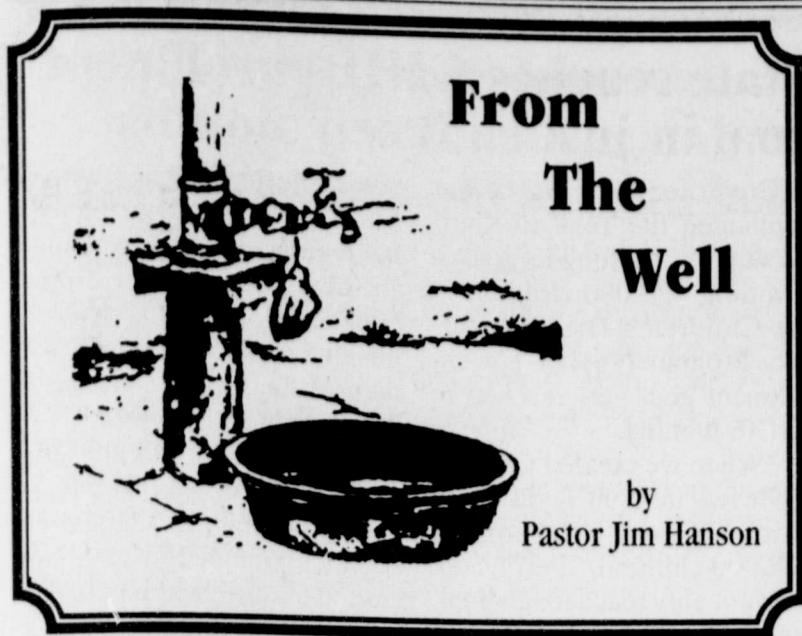
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Community



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I don't know this man. Until I read what he wrote, I had never heard of him. His message came to me by way of a letter sent to my brother-in-law, Bob. His good friend sent Bob this e-mail. Written Friday, September 14, 2001. By a man whose name is Deepak

Chopra. The title of his writing—The Deeper Wound. I include it in this column for your reflection.

"The Deeper Wound"

As fate would have it, I was leaving New York on a jet flight that took off 45 minutes before the unthinkable happened. By the time we landed in Detroit, chaos had broken out. When I grasped the fact that American security had broken down so tragically, I couldn't respond at first.

My wife and son were also in the air on separate flights. One to Los Angeles, one to San Diego. My body went absolutely rigid with fear. All I could think about was their safety, and it took several hours before I found out that their flights had been diverted and both were safe.

Strangely, when the good news came, my body still felt that it had been hit by a truck. Of its own accord it seemed to feel a far greater pain that reached out to thousands who would not survive and the tens of thousands who would survive only to live through months and years of hell. And I asked myself, why didn't I feel this way last week? Why didn't my body go stiff during the bombing of Iraq or Bosnia? Around the world my horror and worry are experienced every day. Mothers weep over horrendous loss, civilians are bombed mercilessly, refugees are ripped from any sense of home or homeland. Why did I not feel their anguish enough to call a halt to it?

As we hear the calls for tightened American security and a firm military response to terrorism, it is obvious that none of us has any answers. However, we feel compelled to ask some questions.

Everything has a cause, so we have to ask, What was the root cause of evil? We must find out at the deepest level. There is no doubt that such evil is alive all around the world and is even celebrated. Does this evil grow from the suffering and anguish felt by people we don't know and therefore ignore? Have they lived in this condition for a long time?

One assumes that whoever did this attack feels implacable hatred for America. Why were we selected to be the focus of suffering around the world?

All this hatred and anguish seems to have religion at basis. Isn't something terribly wrong when jihads and wars develop in the name of God? Isn't God invoked with hatred in Ireland, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Israel, Palestine, and even among the intolerant sects of America? Can any military response make the slightest difference in the underlying cause? Is there not a deep wound at the heart of humanity? If there is a deep wound, doesn't it affect everyone? When generations of suffering respond with bombs, suicide attacks, and biological warfare, who first developed these weapons? Who sells them? Who gave birth to the satanic technologies now being turned against us? If all of us are wounded, will revenge work? Will punishment in any form toward anyone solve the wound or aggravate it? Will an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and limb for a limb, have us all blind, toothless, and crippled?

Tribal warfare has been going on for 2000 years and has now been magnified globally. Can tribal warfare be brought to an end? Is patriotism and nationalism even relevant anymore, or is this another form of tribalism?

What are you and I going to do about what is happening? Can we afford to let the deeper wound fester any longer?

Everyone is calling this an attack on America, but is it not a rift in our collective soul? Isn't this an attack on civilization from without that is also from within?

When we have secured our safety once more and cared for the wounded, after the period of shock and mourning is over, it will be a time for soul-searching. I only hope that these questions are confronted with the deepest spiritual intent. None of us will feel safe again behind the shield of military might and stockpiled arsenals. There can be no safety until the root cause is faced.

In this moment of shock I don't think anyone of us has the answers. It is important that we pray and offer solace and help to each other.

But if you and I are having a single thought of violence or hatred against anyone in the world at this moment, we are contributing to the wounding of the world.

Love,
Deepak

And, love to you, too, Deepak, whoever and wherever you are. And thank you for causing me to think, reflect, and pray. Amen.



WHS CLASS OF 1956 which recently met for a reunion at the Rock Hotel included (front row, l-r) Juanita Templeton O'Dell, JoAnne Smith Sweary, Marlene Smith Smith, Shirley Hale Denton, Darlene Smith Wilson, Patsy Scott Hogan, Ronnie Huddleston. Second row (l-r): Joyce Davis Lanter, Janice Colburn Craig, Paula Buckner Pacher, Shirley Hambricht Faubion, Virginia Spill Flatmann, James Spill. Third row (l-r): Freddy James, Barbara Harter Rodgers, Rosetta Jacob Dunlap, Jeanell Davis Pate, Alta Ueckert Aschen, Eynonne Tekell Lasater. Back row (l-r) Bob Webb, Jerry Morgan, Fred Lisso, Lynn Faubion, Dennis Rodgers, and Joe Kraatz.

Carnival plans underway for annual Booster Club fundraiser

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is making plans for their biggest fund-raising event of the year—the annual Halloween Carnival.

The carnival is scheduled at the Yellow Activity Building for Saturday, October 27, from 6:30-11 p.m. Bingo will begin at 7 p.m.

Any group, organization, or individual who would like to claim the same booth as last year should contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422 by Friday, October 12. Others wishing to secure booth space should also contact Davis.

Always a big hit with the young and old alike, the Halloween Carnival raises needed funds to assist the Booster Club in supporting a variety of athletic and student related activities and projects.

Classifieds Get Results

Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon set for October 6

National 4-H Week finishes up with the annual Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 6. Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for our fund-raiser.

They generously match the money we raise up to \$2,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart, our country's 4-H program would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or who need to be refreshed, here's how it works.

Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations. The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar per mile. If the club mem-

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Monday, Oct. 8: Beef Pockets, baked beans, lettuce & tomato, fruit salad, Rice Krispy Treats.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Roast, potatoes & carrots, peas, hot rolls, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Meatballs & mushroom gravy, egg noodles, green beans & tomatoes, bread, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 11: BBQ Pork on a bun, french fries, corn salad, pickles & onions, pie.

Friday, Oct. 12: Potato Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, pears & cottage cheese, dessert.

Literary and Service Club to serve Turkey and Dressing Dinner, Oct. 12

The Literary and Service Club of Winters will be hosting the traditional Turkey and Dressing Dinner in the Winters School Cafeteria before the homecoming game with Hawley, Friday, October 12. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

The annual event will include turkey and dressing,

gravy, green beans, yams, Texas toast, homemade dessert, and tea.

The price per plate for adults is \$6.00 and for children age 5 and under \$3.00. Carry-out plates will be available.

Tickets are available from members or call 754-4596 or 754-5018.

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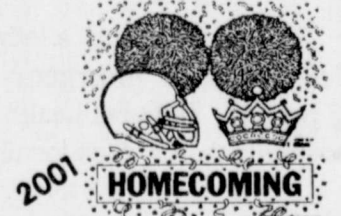
- Oct. 4-8 a.m., Zone 5 Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District Election, Winters Community Center
- 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- Oct. 5-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 6-Mazeland Homecoming, Winters Community Center
- Oct. 7-Firemen's All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, School Cafeteria
- Oct. 8-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers Association, First United Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7:30 p.m., WISD School Board, Administration Bldg.
- Nine Weeks Exams, Winters Secondary Schools
- Oct. 9-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Court House, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m. Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Literary & Service Club, Woman's Club
- Nine Weeks Exams, Winters Secondary Schools
- Oct. 10-7 a.m., WABIC, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Nine Weeks Exams, Winters Secondary Schools
- Oct. 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
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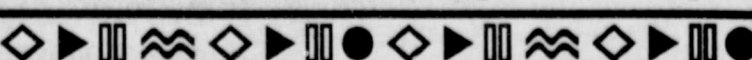
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WHS CLASS OF 1955 gathered at the Rock Hotel on Sept. 15 for a reunion. Front row (l-r): Jan Hurley Boggan, Joyce Downing McMillan, Shirley Puckett Pierce, Rosalie Gerhart Sauer, and Kenneth Attaway. Back row (l-r): Calvin Helm, Perry Pierce, John McMillan, Louise Wiley Hatcher, John Craig, Wendell "Bud" Hogan, Glynn Hill and Keith Ueckert.

State reaches CHIP enrollment goal in just eighteen months

Governor Rick Perry has applauded the TexCare Partnership for reaching its goal of enrolling 428,000 children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The enrollment goal was reached in just 18 months.

"When we created CHIP in 1999, few thought Texas could reach its goal of enrolling 428,000 children," Perry said. "We not only reached our goal, we reached it faster and more effectively than any other state."

"CHIP enrollment success is due, in large part, to those schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and countless individuals around the state that successfully joined together to make Texas parents aware of affordable children's health insurance through the TexCare Partnership," Perry said.

CHIP is a national program designed for families whose income disqualifies them for Medicaid, but cannot afford commercial insurance. The State of Texas developed the TexCare Partnership to raise awareness of new children's health insurance options and to help Texas families obtain affordable coverage for their uninsured children (from newborns through age 18).

CHIP offers a comprehensive

benefits package with a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, X-rays, hospital visits, dental care and mental health care—from a broad choice of doctors.

In addition to success with CHIP, Perry noted that the recently completed legislative session expanded Texans' access to quality health care. He pointed out that Medicaid funding increased by \$4 billion, funding for CHIP increased by \$935 million, and funding for new rural and border health care priorities was also secured.

The Medicaid enrollment process in Texas was also simplified, making it easier for hundreds of thousands of additional children to be insured and to get routine and preventative health care.

"Between Medicaid simplification and the Children's Health Insurance Program, our young Texans will receive the care they need when they need it," Perry said.

Texas families seeking additional information about CHIP or wishing to apply for health insurance can contact the TexCare Partnership at (800) 647-6558 or visit the TexCare Partnership website <www.texcarepartnership.com>.

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Chamber Memo

WACC Golf Tournament cancelled

Due to lack of interest, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament scheduled for Homecoming weekend, October 13, has been cancelled. The tournament will not be rescheduled for this year.

Winters Public Library
120 N. Main
Monday-Thursday 1-6 pm
Saturday 10 am-Noon

Mazeland homecoming set for Sat., Oct. 6

The Mazeland homecoming will be Saturday, October 6, at the Winters Community Center. Anyone wishing to come and celebrate is welcome.

Stitchin' Post selling t-shirts for relief effort

The Stitchin' Post in conjunction with the Winters Salvation Army is selling t-shirts to help benefit the relief efforts from the recent terrorist attacks on New York City and the United States.

The ash gray t-shirts feature an American flag along with the words "God Bless America." It also says "Operation Noble Eagle" and has pictures of the Pentagon and

World Trade Center followed by "United We Stand, 9-11-01."

The shirts will be sold at the Stitchin' Post, 123 S. Main, at \$10 for youth small through adult XL. Size 2X will be sold for \$12 and size 3X for \$13. After cost, \$5 from each shirt sale will go to the Winters Salvation Army. In turn they will turn the proceeds over to the New York City relief fund.

In addition, registers will be available at the store for community members to sign with messages in support of the efforts going on in all three cities devastated by the attacks including New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh.

Kay Sharpes and her husband Richard own and operate The Stitchin' Post located in downtown Winters.

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Economic Impact of North Runnels Hospital

We all understand the benefits of North Runnels Hospital in aspects of necessary emergency care and having access to local medical services. This is very important to our community and something which we must have.

We want to address some other costs of not having a hospital. As Directors of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp., we work daily to attract and expand businesses in Winters. Economic growth is vital to the survival of a rural community. To replace the economic contribution of the hospital with new business would be a major undertaking. Hospital salaries amount to \$1.2 million a year. We would lose about 45 jobs there, plus another 10 - 20 in the community and, according to statistics, at least two businesses. The hospital spends a considerable amount with local businesses each month. This loss could jeopardize another 4-5 local jobs or more.

Even without a local hospital, the district tax burden does not go away. Taxes must be collected until all debts are paid. Emergency ambulance service would still be an expense to us and probably at a much higher cost than at present. Indigent health care would still be a local responsibility and would cost us considerably more at other hospitals than it does locally.

Other costs to our community include reduced value of property, a loss in population, more difficulty in attracting new businesses, additional transportation costs to health care facilities elsewhere, and future tax increases by other governmental entities as the tax base erodes.

From the current influx of hospital dollars into Winters and considering the multiplier effect of their loss, the impact is \$5-7 million per year. This is about the same impact as losing one of the larger businesses in Winters.

The impact of losing our hospital would snowball economically. It would jeopardize personal and business incomes and jobs, as its loss would directly affect our nursing homes, home health care, senior citizens, our pharmacy, MHMR services, Department of Health, the manufacturing industries, our schools...our community as a whole. While none of us relish additional taxes, the costs of not having the hospital would be devastating to Winters.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. encourages everyone to support the hospital board in their commitment to the hospital. As Directors of the Industrial Board, we pledge our personal time and financial support to North Runnels Hospital. We can all help by paying our hospital taxes as soon as possible.

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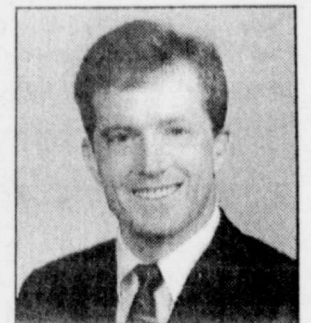
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WHS Exes Association asking for \$1 donation from grads and fans

The 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.

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 Chapmond '70	Jimmy Ripley '90
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Jerry Sims '70	Brenda Bahlman '70	Brandon Killough '92
Rhonda Goetz '78	Randall Conner '67	Scott Shifflett '87
	Linda Butts '68	

A brief history of the song "God Bless America"

by Billie Mercer, Coleman Chronicle & D-V

Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" during World War I for "Yip Yop Yaphank," the all-soldier show that he created at Camp Yaphank on Long Island, New York. However, he cut it from the score because he didn't think it was appropriate for the scene in which he put it.

The tune lay neglected in the songwriter's trunk for 20 years until 1938 when Kate Smith, planning a radio program honoring Armistice Day, asked Berlin to write something for her. He tried but was unhappy with all his efforts. Then he remembered the song he had written in 1918. With only two minor word changes it was just what he and Kate Smith wanted.

Kate sang it on the radio for the first time on November 10, 1938, and it was met with overwhelming enthusiasm. Berlin gave her exclusive performing rights to the song without any remuneration.

The following year, he assigned all royalties from the song to the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of America (proceeds that they continue to receive today). Berlin's reason for doing this was that he did not want to capitalize on the expression of gratitude that he, as an immigrant from Russia, felt for the United States.

Kate Smith eventually recorded the song and in August 1940 it reached No. 5 on the Hit Parade.

Brrrr...It's cold in here!

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A BIG BLIZZARD HUG and twirl around the floor makes kindergarten student Emily Reyes, 5, giddy with joy at last week's WHS pep rally. Mascot Lydia Rocha and the Blizzard football teams are open this week in preparation for next week's Homecoming match-up and district opener against the Hawley Bearcats.

Fall continuing education courses to begin Monday, October 8

Three continuing education courses are being offered this fall in the "College in Winters" program.

• **Internet Genealogy** will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning October 10 and lasting for 4 weeks. Time will be from 6-9 p.m. and will be in the Junior High Computer Lab. Cost is \$45 and will be taught by Dave Hanes of Synder.

• **P.C. 101 (Intro. to Computer)** will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning October 9 for 4 weeks. The class will last from 6-9 p.m. and will also be in the Junior High Computer Lab. Cost is \$45 and will be taught by Rhonda Goetz.

• **GED Classes** will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings starting October 8 and will last for eight weeks. They will run from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Room

109 of the Junior High building and will be taught by Charles and Margaux Murphy. There is no charge for the GED classes, but there is a charge for testing.

For reservations in any of the classes, please call the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. at 754-4542 and leave a message. Actual registration will be at the first class meeting. The genealogy and computer courses are offered through Western Texas College and the GED course is through San Angelo ISD.

"College in Winters" is a jobs skills training program and is a cooperative effort of Western Texas College, Texas State Technical College, San Angelo ISD, Winters ISD, Texas Workforce Commission, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

Pioneer Church of God relocates

Pastor Randy Rawls announces that Pioneer Church of God has moved to a new location.

Effective immediately, services will be conducted at 1017 North Cryer.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with church services following at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. and Wednesday services start at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Rawls at 754-1747.

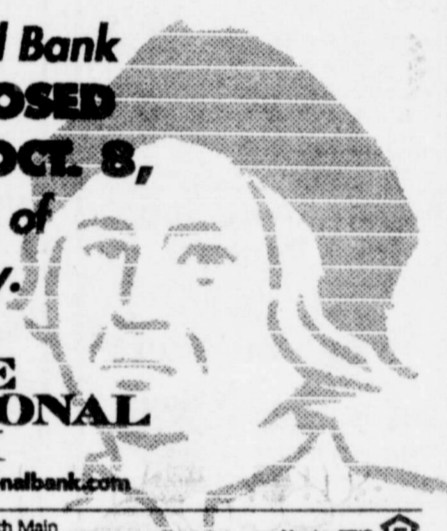
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Airman Reyes graduates basic training



Airman Herlinda Esquivel Reyes graduated from basic training Saturday, September 29, 2001, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

She will now be stationed at Shephard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls for her technical training.

Airman Reyes is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esquivel of Winters.

Lawn 2001 homecoming set for Oct. 13

The Lawn homecoming will be Saturday, October 13, at the Lawn Community Center. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish.

For more information call 915-625-4577 or 915-583-2215.

PHYSICIAN, continued

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Children's Health Alert

Fever check?

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

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Make sure the thermometer is clean by rinsing the tip in cool, soapy water. Shake down a glass thermometer until it reads below 96 degrees.

The oral method should be used with children old enough to hold the thermometer under their tongue for several minutes. Rectal readings are best for babies or younger children.

While 98.6 degrees has long been considered a "normal" temperature, it can vary slightly. Your child's doctor will be able to give you more information about fever.

This Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership - connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 a month or less. Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

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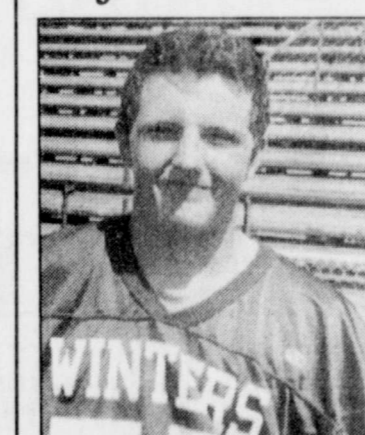
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Tuesday-Oct. 9
Pigs-n-Blanket
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Lunch
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Chili Dogs
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Mexican Casserole
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Sliced Turkey & gravy
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Cheeseburger
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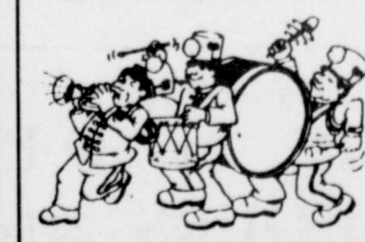
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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

OCT. 4-Oct. 11, 2001

Thursday, Oct. 4
No Football, Open week before district football.
Friday, Oct. 5
No Football, Open week before district football.
Saturday, Oct. 6
9:30AM, ACU Cross-Country Meet, Seabee Park, Abilene.
Monday, Oct. 8
Spirit Theme, "Triple Trouble"
Dress-up Day.
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Spirit Theme, "Celebrity"

Breezes play good second half in loss to Broncos

The eighth grade Breezes lost to Sonora last Thursday, 24-8.
Sonora scored two rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown. They connected on all three of their two-point conversions.
Winters scored off of a toss pass to Aaron Colburn at the tailback position with Michael Medina quarterbacking. Colburn faked the run and threw to David Scates who was running a fly pattern. The two-point conversion was good with Colburn running a quarterback keeper.
According to Coach Zach Boxell, "The 8th grade Breezes are starting to realize, when they play hard we can beat anybody. When we do not, we get too far behind."
"The first half we were not ready to play and let Sonora have a big lead. The second half, we got after it and gave Sonora a good game."
The eighth grade Breezes will host Hawley next Thursday night in Blizzard Stadium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

7th Breezes fall to Sonora

The seventh grade Breezes fell to Sonora at Bronco Stadium last Thursday evening.
Coach Ed Poehls says, "We didn't do anything outstanding in this ballgame. Hopefully we will use our open date and do a much better job in district play."
The Breezes will host Hawley next Thursday at Blizzard Stadium beginning at 5 p.m.

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.

Winters Blizzards
All or Nothing!



MAX HARRISON #20 looks for the block from teammate Basilio Rocha #42 during junior varsity action.

JV Blizzards drop close one against Sonora

The JV Blizzards gave the fans a good game last Thursday, but came up just short of a victory. Winters fell to Sonora, 14-8, in Blizzards Stadium.
Sonora scored first, but failed on the two-point conversion. They scored again in the third quarter and was successful with the two-point play.
Winters scored with 14 seconds left in the game on a 12 yard pass to Max Harrison from Benjie Valles. Harrison scored on the two-point conversion.
Basilio Rocha and Benjie

Lady Blizzards run well against district foes

The Winters cross-country teams ran well last Saturday in an extremely competitive meet among district teams in anticipation of the upcoming district bout scheduled for later this month.
All district teams were there, and our kids matched up with them real well," said Coach Deb Whittenburg in a meet hosted by Coleman at Hord's Creek Lake. "With our district meet three weeks away, the runners are working hard and pushing each other. All of the kids ran well. The varsity and JV girls both placed third overall."
Briana Parramore and Marie Llanas medaled in the varsity division while Macy Hopson and Katy Wilkerson medaled for the JV squad.
Team totals for the varsity girls division were: Eula 48, Miles 107, Winters 125, Bangs 127, Coleman 144, Clyde 158, Jim Ned 161, and Hawley 184.
Winters will compete in an Abilene Christian University meet on Saturday at Sherrod Residential Park. The varsity boys will run at 9:30 a.m. followed by the other divisions.
They will run again on Wednesday, October 10, in Tuscola. In a make-up competition from a canceled September 22 meet at Jim Ned High School, all divisions will begin at 4 p.m. in the jack rabbit start.
Last week's results were as follows:

Lady Blizzards (3100 M)
6th, Briana Parramore, 12:16
8th, Marie Llanas, 12:24
24th, Kendra Esquivel, 13:18
46th, Kari Walker, 13:57
51st, Lacey Meyer, 14:02
61st, Ashly Santoya, 14:20
72nd, Tina Perrie, 14:41
JV Lady Blizzards
12th, Macy Hopson, 14:12
16th, Katy Wilkerson, 14:21
29th, Amy Esquivel, 15:14
32nd, Marci Paschal, 15:28
41st, Kathryn Hatler, 15:53
Blizzards
23rd, Jose Hernandez, 18:00
39th, Tim Fenwick, 18:38
53rd, Adam Solorzano, 19:17
76th, Justin Laird, 20:48
JH Girls (1 1/4-1 1/2 miles)
53rd, Kindy Walker, 11:54
JH Boys (1 1/4-1 1/2 miles)
Jonathan Meyer, 10:00
Justin Fenwick, 10:55
Bryce Wilkerson, 10:57

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Blizzards fall to state ranked Sonora Broncos

by Charles Murphy, Sports Writer

What a difference a week makes!

It would have been easy for the Blizzards to find an excuse not to get after it on Friday night in Sonora. However, they need make no excuses as they battled the defending 2A state champions tooth and nail until going down 42-21 in a hard fought battle.

Winters received the opening kickoff as Sonora won the toss and chose to defer until the second half. The Blizzards set up shop at their own 20 yard line.

After picking up one first down, the Blizzards were forced to punt. Because regular punter Jeffery Oats has a sprained "planting" foot, Joey Joeris got the call. His punt set up the Broncos at their own 43 yard line. After a first down, the Sonora bunch was forced to punt.

The punt set the Blizzards up with their backs against the wall at their own seven. This drive went nowhere as Joeris was again forced to punt on 4th and 5 from our own 12 yard line.

After the punt, the red team snapped the ball from the Winters 48 yard line. Seven plays later they faced 4th and 14 from the Blizzard 18 yard line. A 33 yard field goal attempt fell short and the Blizzards took over on the 20 yard line.

It appeared the offensive success would elude the Blizzards as they continuously shot themselves in the foot with penalties at critical times.

On 3rd and 23, after two illegal procedure penalties, the Blizzards fumbled at the 7 yard line. Sonora recovered and scored on a pass that seemed to be defended. The extra point kick was good and the Broncos led 7-0 with five seconds left in the first quarter.

The ensuing kickoff sailed into the end zone and the Blizzards took over at their own 20 yard line as they switched ends of the field at the end of the quarter.

The Blizzard offense again appeared to get in gear with runs of 7 yards by Eric Lopez and 4 by Mark Moreno.

On 1st and 10 the Blizzards were penalized five yards, making it first and 15. A pick up of four by Moreno and a pick up of one by Lopez would bring up third and 10. A 12 yard completion from Shane Colburn to Jeremy Hope was called back for holding.

Third and 20 brought an incompletion and 4th and 20 saw a 49 yard punt by Jeffery Oats.

After a three and out by

Sonora, the Blizzards took over at the Broncos 42 yard line and struck paydirt as Colburn was pressured into a scramble but managed a 42 yard strike to Rusty Jackson who had gotten behind the Bronco secondary. Oats was true on the extra point and with 7:27 left in the first half, the score was tied 7-7.

The tie would not last long as Sonora put together a 6 play, 67 yard drive capped off by a 21 yard touchdown run. The extra point was good and Sonora led 14-7 with 4:04 left in the first half.

The Blizzards could not put it together as they went three and out, and with 2:08 left the Broncos were at their own 49 yard line. On second and 9 they struck again with a 51 yard touchdown pass. The extra point kick was again good, and Sonora increased their lead 21-7.

The two minute drill would net two first downs for the Blizzards, highlighted by completions from Colburn to Wade Paramore and several close-but-no-cigar pass attempts. The Broncos took over at the Winters 46 with 17 seconds left. After one completion the Broncos attempted a 40 yard field goal which was no good, and the half ended with Sonora 21, Winters 7.

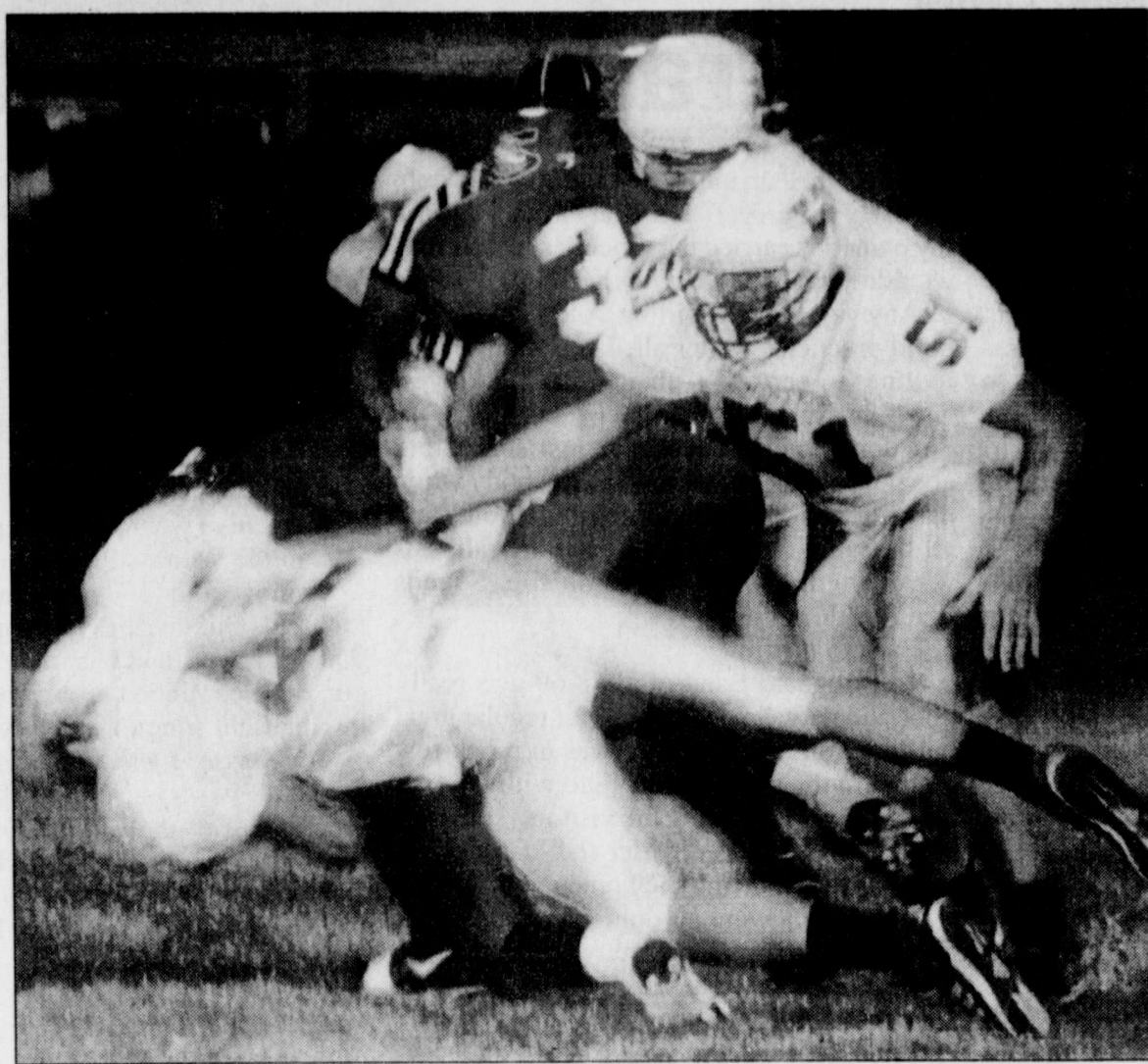
Sonora received the kickoff to open the third quarter. They put together an 8 play drive that ended on 4th and 2 at the Blizzard 20 as a host of Blizzards stopped the toss sweep for a loss of 8. Winters took over at their own 28 yard line only to fumble it back on 3rd and 2 with six minutes left in the third period.

On the first play after the fumble, Sonora scored on a 35 yard run but a holding penalty brought the ball back. Two plays later, the Broncos padded their lead with a 42 yard pass and the extra point to widen their lead 28-7 with 4:20 left in the third quarter.

The Blizzards set up at their own 16. A three and out and a 44 yard punt by Oats set Sonora up at their 44 yard line. As the third quarter ended Raul Zermino recovered a Bronco fumble at the Blizzard 24 yard line. The Blizzards strung together three first downs with impressive runs by Moreno for 9, Colburn for 7 and 13, and a completion to Hope for 6.

The Blizzards faced third and 10 from the Bronco 40 as Colburn was intercepted. The return set up the Broncos at the Winters 32 yard line. With 8:57 left in the game, Sonora scored on a 24 yard pass. The PAT was good and Sonora led 35-7.

Winters' next possession



VARSITY BLIZZARD JUSTIN JONES #40 brings down the Sonora runner as Joey Joeris #51 closes in. The Blizzards fell 42-21 to the state-ranked Broncos, and will begin district play when they face Hawley on Oct. 12, following a week off for open date.

ended after only one play as the shuttle pass was tipped around and intercepted by Sonora.

The Broncos set the Blizzards up at their own 44 yard line, turning the ball over on downs.

Five plays later Rusty Jackson scored again on a 15 yard

pass from Colburn. Oats was good on the extra point and the score was Sonora 35, Winters 14, with 5:40 left in the game.

Sonora scored again on the next possession as a toss sweep left turned into a 79 yard scamper. The extra point kick was good, and Sonora led 42-7,

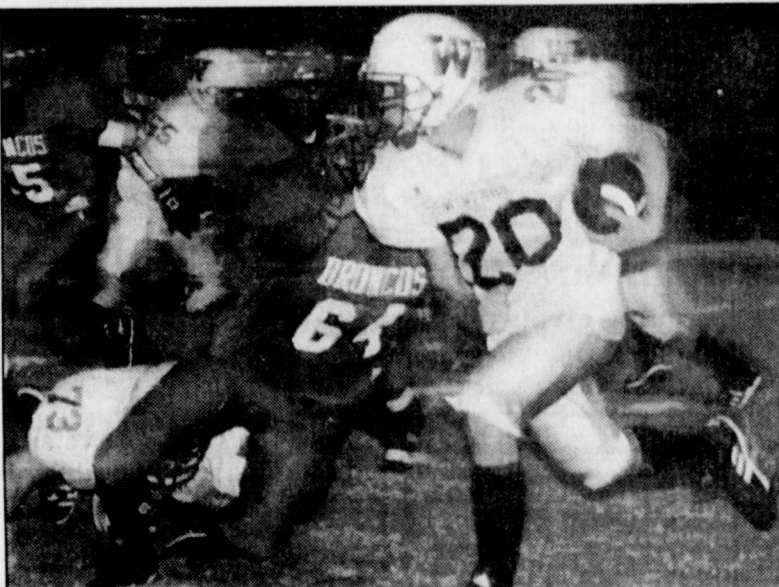
with 3:41 remaining.

The Blizzards finished out the scoring as they proceeded to put together a 12 play drive starting from their own 24 yard line. The drive included completions to Jackson, Jeremy Hope and Wade Paramore. Runs by Moreno, Lopez and Colburn added to the drive as well.

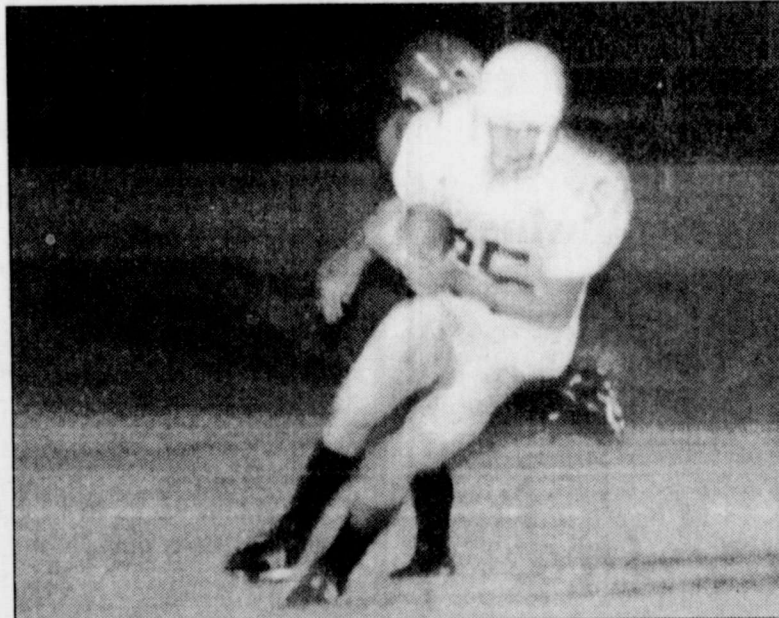
On 4th and 3 from the 4 yard line, Colburn found Hope in the end zone for the touchdown. Oats was true to form again with the extra point, and with 49 seconds left, Winters drew closer with seven more points on the board.

Sonora took a knee to run off the remaining 49 seconds and take the 42-21 win.

The Blizzards have an open date this Friday, and will use the time to prepare for district competition which begins on October 12, against Hawley.



ERIC LOPEZ #20, scrambles past the Bronco defender with help from a tackle by Chris Hoppe #73.



JEREMY HOPE #35, snags the pass from Shane Colburn for the Blizzard touchdown against the Sonora Broncos.

	Winters	Sonora
First downs	13	15
Rushing yards	103	231
Passing yards	161	202
Total yards	264	433
Comp-Att-Int	7-21-2	10-14-1
Punts-Ave.	5-35	2-37
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-1
Penalties-yards	7-65	5-45

SCORING SUMMARY	
By Quarters	
Winters	0, 7, 0, 14-21
Sonora	7, 14, 7, 14-42

FIRST QUARTER
Sonora
Lopez 15 yd. pass from Moore (Hall kick)

SECOND QUARTER
Winters
Rusty Jackson 42 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Jeffrey Oats kick)
Sonora
Bill Renfro 20 yd. run (Hall kick)
Elliott 55 yd. pass from Moore (Hall kick)

THIRD QUARTER
Sonora
Elliott 41 yd. pass from Moore (Hall kick)

FOURTH QUARTER
Sonora
Elliott 24 yd. pass from Moore (Hall kick)
Dustin Martin 81 yd. run (Hall kick)
Winters
Rusty Jackson 15 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Jeffrey Oats kick)
Jeremy Hope 5 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Jeffrey Oats kick)

District 9-2A Season Standings					
Team	DISTRICT	W	L	T	SEASON
Jim Ned	0	0	0	3	10
Hawley	0	0	0	3	10
Winters	0	0	0	3	20
Bangs	0	0	0	3	20
Cisco	0	0	0	2	30
Coleman	0	0	0	2	30

Last Week's Scores
Stamford 25, Cisco 0
Coleman 19, Goldthwaite 6
Hawley 33, Munday 7
Jim Ned 3, Albany 0
Ballinger 47, Brady 13

2001 Fearless Football Forecasters

Last Week Overall

9-1	7-3	7-3	8-2	8-2
37-13	32-18	32-18	36-14	38-12

Big Spring @ Lakeview	Big Spring @ Brownwood	Big Spring @ Stephenville	Big Spring @ Brownwood	Big Spring @ Stephenville	Big Spring @ Brownwood
Merkel @ Anson	Merkel @ Eastland	Merkel @ Dublin	Merkel @ Albany	Merkel @ DeLeon	Merkel @ Comanche
Albany @ DeLeon	Albany @ Comanche	Albany @ Roscoe	Albany @ Miles	Albany @ Jim Ned	Albany @ Stamford
Comanche @ Brady	Comanche @ Roscoe	Comanche @ Miles	Comanche @ Jim Ned	Comanche @ Stamford	Comanche @ Bangs
Roscoe @ Hawley	Roscoe @ Miles	Roscoe @ Jim Ned	Roscoe @ Stamford	Roscoe @ Bangs	Roscoe @ Stamford
Miles @ Bronte	Miles @ Jim Ned	Miles @ Stamford	Miles @ Bangs	Miles @ Stamford	Miles @ Stamford
Jim Ned @ Ranger	Jim Ned @ Stamford	Jim Ned @ Bangs	Jim Ned @ Stamford	Jim Ned @ Stamford	Jim Ned @ Stamford
Stamford @ Bangs	Stamford @ Bangs	Stamford @ Bangs	Stamford @ Bangs	Stamford @ Bangs	Stamford @ Bangs

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Life

A true, heart "warming" story

How I blazed a trail by simply twirling a baton

by Jean Boles, editor

Okay, all you twirling queens. It's time to dust off that baton, limber up the fingers, do a few toe touches and make plans for Homecoming, 2001.

Remember how much you loved twirling with the Blizzard Band. . . how much fun it was to march onto the football field and perform to "Winter Wonderland". . . and all those dreams you had after graduation about getting to twirl again?

Well, girls, here's our chance. We, along with all ex-cheerleaders, have been asked (yes, actually asked) to perform once again during halftime of the homecoming game on October 12.

Wow — the chance of a lifetime, isn't it! Now don't tell me you're not in good enough shape, or you can't find your baton, or you forgot the routine.

I tried all those excuses — and that was while I was still in high school!

Heck, I even blazed a trail. Literally. But I never intended for the fire to get out of hand. Maybe I should explain.

It was a dark and stormy night. No, wait. Wrong story.

It was a dark and very dry night sometime in early November.

I was a senior at Winters High School and absolutely loved being a twirler. In fact, I attended twirling school the year before I started first grade, and had gone almost every summer, even through high school. (I secretly think my folks gladly paid to get me out of the house every summer, but I didn't care why I got to go. I just knew I loved it).

I spent about a zillion hours practicing routines, wearing holes all over our front and back yards, ruining what few blades of grass my mother ever hoped to have.

My mom was such a good sport about my love of twirling. I still remember her getting out of the car after a long day at work, trying to close the car door while balancing six bags of groceries in her arms, but taking time for a minute or five to watch me "just one more time" practice my routine for the hundredth time. (It

never dawned on me to stop twirling and help her carry the groceries, so I always made sure my own kids carried the groceries just so they wouldn't have to live with this kind of guilt).

Anyway, I loved twirling. And I didn't even mind practicing. After all, I had a variety of routines to perfect — the two-baton, knives, and —my favorite — FIRE batons!

I don't know. There was just something about throwing flames around my body while dancing and kicking and flailing about, and all the while, trying not to catch my almost-waist-length hair or clothes on fire. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

Back to the fire. The Blizzard Band of 1968-69 was really good and we were performing our regular great halftime routine. The band was in block formation in the center of the field with the five Blizzard twirlers facing the visitors' side. Because I was Feature Twirler (tah-dah), I was twirling alone, facing the home crowd.

We twirlers were all doing fire baton routines and were normally pretty organized. We relied on help from the cheerleaders to get our "sticks" lighted after they (the batons, not the cheerleaders) had soaked in cans of kerosene.

Well, we apparently had a minor breakdown in communication because as I was twirling my fire baton, I kicked the can of kerosene which had somehow been set on fire and was sitting too close to where I needed to be. Don't ask me details because this part is still a mystery to me this very day.

All I know is that I ACCIDENTALLY kicked a can of blazing liquid which in turn acted somewhat like a flamethrower which ACCIDENTALLY burned about thirty yards of the dry football field.

Doing a unique combination of something similar to River Dance, Mexican Hat Dance, and the Cotton Eyed Joe, I tried valiantly to "dance" out the flames. After all, I had a performance to complete.

But I quickly realized that no matter how much I stomped and twisted, the flames were getting out of hand.

I distinctly remember looking up in the bleachers and seeing my mother with her hands over her eyes. All I knew to do was yell, "It's outta control!"

And to add to my crisis, I knew the band was supposed to march off the field in that very exact area. I figured that no matter how dedicated our band members were, they probably were not willing to march through a wall of flames. What was I to do?

Suddenly I wondered if there were any openings in the Witness Protection Program.

By now both football teams had returned to the field. Our coaches and some of the players got wet towels and beat out the flames just as our band continued to march mid-field, playing the fight song for the eleventh time.

The flames were finally extinguished, the band and twirlers came off the field, and the second half of the game resumed. But for the life of me I can't remember whether we won or lost, or even who we were playing.

After learning that small burns don't scar

much, that grass does grow back after a year, and that I wasn't being exiled, I concluded that the whole fiasco was a pretty good halftime show after all.

But for some reason, Jake Joyce, WHS Principal, didn't think it was so great so he and I had a little visit the following Monday morning. I didn't get in too much trouble and I swear that Mr. Joyce was stifling a smile or two during my reprimand.

I haven't felt much regret about the incident except that I don't recall seeing anybody twirl fire batons at Winters since that time.

So who knows, I might just bring my old fire batons for this year's homecoming.

The only problem is that although I can still twirl a little, I can't run nearly as fast. And there's that current burn ban law.

So, come on, fellow Blizzard twirlers. Let's get together and have a blazing good time on October 12. Give me a call. I'll even teach you that River/MexicanHat/CottonEyedJoe dance just in case we need it!

Velisa Landers & James West married Sept. 22

Velisa C. Landers and James Edward West were married Saturday, September 22, 2001, at Turkey Run Resort in Rising Star.

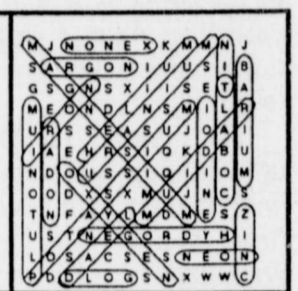
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PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS
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La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters está por establecer los nuevos límites de sus cinco distritos representativos y desea saber su opinión. Queremos que nos dé su opinión de los planes preliminares para reformulación de los distritos electorales para miembros de la Mesa Directiva. Podrá hacerlo en la audiencia pública anunciada aquí:

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA TOCANTE PROPUESTAS PARA REFORMULAR DISTRITOS
FECHA: 8 de Octubre, 2001
SITIO: Winters ISD Edificio De Administración
DIRECCIÓN: 603 North Heights
HORA: 7:00 p.m.

El plan preliminar estará disponible en la audiencia, y además el publico podrá repararlo en horas habiles en el Edificio de Administración.

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- King Ranch Derby winner: _____ Ventura
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- TX actress Tierney _____ middle
- TX Red Duke _____
- TX singer _____ Davis
- TX Chili's _____ & Bar restaurants
- Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-_____
- TX cattle are _____ at sale
- TX Wadkins goal on the green (2 wds.)
- author of "The German Texans": _____ Lich
- TX Trini Lopez hit
- TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"
- TXism: "busier than _____ in a boomtown"
- TXism: "thing-_____ (gadget)"
- TX Steve Martin actress wife Victoria _____
- TX Luby's started in Springfield, _____
- TXism: "_____ summer squash" on "Who's the Boss?"
- dinner rolls
- feed storage box
- "60 Minutes" led to release of this innocent TX Geter ignorant _____
- TX Ginger Rogers was in "Girl Crazy" by _____ Geršwin
- Orange, TX's Stark Museum _____
- Astro Pedro Astacio stats
- Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
- rattlesnake tooth
- TX fiddler Robertson
- TXism: "smack _____ middle"
- no. of Astros on the field
- this Dealey founded The Dallas Morning News (init.)
- TX actor Wallach
- Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret _____
- TXism: "runnin' with the dogs" (going well)
- TX Benson film: "_____ to Billie Joe" in Smith Co. on 69
- Llano is the "_____ Texas"
- TX Helmond's role on "Who's the Boss?"
- UT has a 1455 copy of this early printed work (2 wds.)
- _____ Cola
- TXism: "nip _____ in the bud"
- West TX inter-mediate: "_____ crude"
- noted King Ranch cowboy Alberto "_____ Trevino
- berry desserts
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____ foot pole"
- Gulf fish catcher
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Law & Order

Runnels County gains in census

Winters count slightly down, Ballinger up

According to Census 2000, the population in Runnels County increased 1.8% to 11,495 from the 1990 figure of 11,294. Runnels County is comprised of Winters, Wingate, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, and their surrounding areas and encompasses 1,051 square miles (10.9 persons per square mile).

The city of Winters contains 2,880 people; Ballinger - 4,243; Miles - 850; and outside of incorporated cities but in Runnels County - 3,522. Winters' count is 25 less than figures released in the 1990 census, while Ballinger has increased 268.

With the new census comes new political boundaries. The U.S. Constitution requires the census count every 10 years to ensure that each citizen is properly represented and to determine the distribution of population-based federal funding to state and local governments. House, senate, and county redistricting, based upon Census 2000, is certain.

According to Texas House of Representative Jim Keffer, "the Texas Constitution states that to create an 'ideal' district, we must divide the population by the number of members in each legislative house. In the Texas House of Representatives, a house of 150 members, the 'ideal' population of each district in 1990 was 113,243. Now (based upon new census data) the 'ideal' population for each district has risen to about 140,000."

Keffer goes on to express concern over a population shift - Texans moving out of rural

and urban areas and into sub-urban areas. His charge is to ensure equal representation and a strong voice for the people of District 60, a largely rural area including Runnels County.

The Legislative Redistricting Board convened in Austin in July 2001 to redraw Texas House and Senate district boundary lines. The maps are available at the LRB website <www.lrb.state.tx.us>.

Runnels County consists of four precincts. With the proposed redistricting, Precinct 1 contains 2,844 people; Precinct 2 - 2,872; Precinct 3 - 2,955; and Precinct 4 - 2,824. According to Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan, the proposed redistricting affected all precincts, but only in the city of Ballinger. "Precinct 2 needed more people, and south of Ballinger changed from Precinct 1 to Precinct 4," said Judge Egan. "Our main concern was to not let the minority vote be diluted by moving them into another precinct." She says in order to accomplish this, the minority vote was increased in Precinct 1.

The county's proposed redistricting has been submitted to the Justice Department and awaits approval. If approved, the new political boundaries become effective January 1, 2002. With redistricting, Runnels County residents may be represented by a different commissioner from years past. Commissioner of Precinct 1 is Skipper Wheelless; Precinct 2 is Keith Collom; Precinct 3 is Thurman Self; Precinct 4 is Ricky Strube. For a copy of the proposed precinct map, contact

Judge Egan's office at 365-2633.

Other interesting facts about Runnels County as reported by the census:

65 years & older	19.5%
Female population	51.8%
High school graduates, 25 years & over	4,182
College graduates, 25 years & over	739
Housing units	5,400
Households	4,428
Homeownership rate	77.4%
Median household income, 1997 model-based estimate	\$24,707

Persons below poverty, 1997 model-based estimate	19%
Private non-farm establishments with paid employees, 1998	282

Retail Sales, 1997	\$69,514,000
Manufacturer's shipments, 1997	\$151,144,000
Women-owned firms	313
Federal funds & grants, 1990	\$64,324,000
Local government employment, full-time equivalent, 1997	886

Unemployment rate, 2000 average (TWC)	4.8%
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In Winters, ninety-eight percent (2,821) of the population is classified as being only one race. Of these individuals, the breakdown is as follows: white - 2,190; black or African-American - 59; American Indian and Alaskan Native - 27; Asian - 8; Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander - 2; some other race - 535.

Census 2000 shows the United States population is 281,421,906, a 13.1% growth since 1990. Texas contains 20,851,820 people, approximately 7.41% of the total U.S. population.

For more information about Census 2000, go to <www.census.gov>.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Ronald Wade Cavanaugh, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

James Rodney Tindle, failure to identify, case dismissed, to allow defendant to appear for motion to revoke probation in Comanche County

Wade Pierce, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 restitution and \$26 hot check fees

Criminal Cases Filed September 21

Waylon Michael Parrott, filed for possession of marijuana

Fernando C. Luna, filed for theft by check

Alice Ann Matthews, filed for theft by check

Susan Schmidt, filed for theft by check

Angela Shoemaker, filed for theft by check

Leigh Bermea, filed for possession of marijuana

September 24

Gary Medrano, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Santiago M. Quiroga, filed for possession of marijuana

September 25

James Rodney Tindle, filed for failure to identify

Mario Esquivel Cavazos, filed on two counts: making alcohol available to a minor, and possession of marijuana

Michelle Leanne Valles, filed on two counts: making alcohol available to a minor, and possession of marijuana

Tamekia A. Young, filed for theft of services

September 26

Frank A. Montalvo, Sr., filed for resisting arrest

September 27

Chris Caffey, filed for harboring a runaway child

District Court Civil Cases Filed September 21

State of Texas vs. \$1,330 (Waylon Michael Parrott), notice of seizure and intended forfeiture

Divorce Cases Filed September 25

Mary Carolyn Sherbon vs. William Sherbon

Trivialities

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

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 23, 2001, through Saturday, September 29, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of a theft in the 300 block of S. Cryer Street. A 41-year-old Winters male reported that sometime between the hours of 10:30 p.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday person(s) unknown removed four hubcaps from the male's vehicle while it was parked at his home. This is under investigation as Class C Theft.

- received report of a warrant subject in the 700 block of E. Truett Street. Although subjects at the residence attempted to persuade officers the suspect wasn't there a subsequent search of the residence revealed the suspect hiding in an interior closet. Kenneth Wayne Meiers, Jr. was taken into custody for felony warrants for Forgery, Runnels County, Motion to Revoke Probation Sexual Assault, Wise County.

- received report of a theft in the 100 block of Jones Street. A female subject of Winters reported that between the hours of 6:00 a.m. September 14 to 5:00 p.m. September 24 a Murray push mower was removed from the victim's garage. A possible suspect has been named and this is under investigation as burglary of a building.

- received report of a burglary in the 600 block of W. Dale Street. A male subject of Winters alleged that person(s) unknown entered his home through a window and removed a number of jewelry items. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

- observed and stopped a 1998 Dodge pickup for a traffic violation on State Highway 153. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver's breath and open containers of alcohol were observed in the vehicle. All four subjects in the pickup were found to be under the legal age to consume alcohol. The males, ages 18 and 19, were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol and possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle (open container).

- observed and stopped a 1994 Buick passenger car on N. Magnolia Street for a mechanical violation. The driver stated he didn't have a driver's license, but a computer check revealed his operator license currently suspended for a previous charge of no insurance. The driver, Joseph Ovalles of Winters, was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail for Driving While License Suspended.

- received report of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of E. Broadway Street. A 32-year-old female of Abilene reported that a 33-year-old male related to her had struck her about the head after an argument over car keys escalated into a physical confrontation. Another male subject who attempted to stop the assault was also assaulted. Injuries were observed to both the victim female and victim male. The suspect male, Toribio Galaban Hernandez of Abilene, was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury (family violence) and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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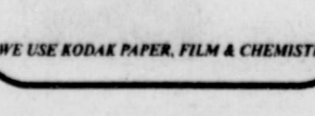
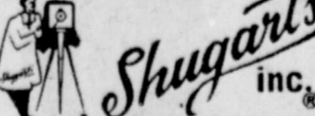
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Location: Winters Junior High Computer Lab
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GED Classes
Dates: Mondays & Tuesdays beginning October 8, 2001 (eight week course)
Location: Winters Junior High Room 109
Time: 6:30-9 p.m. Cost: No Charge

P.C. 101 (Intro to Computer)
Dates: October 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2001
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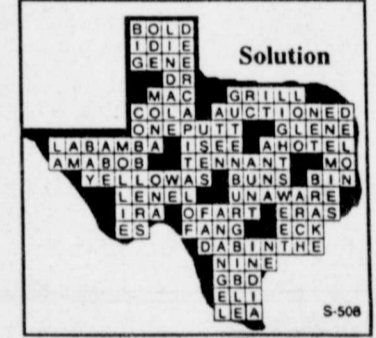
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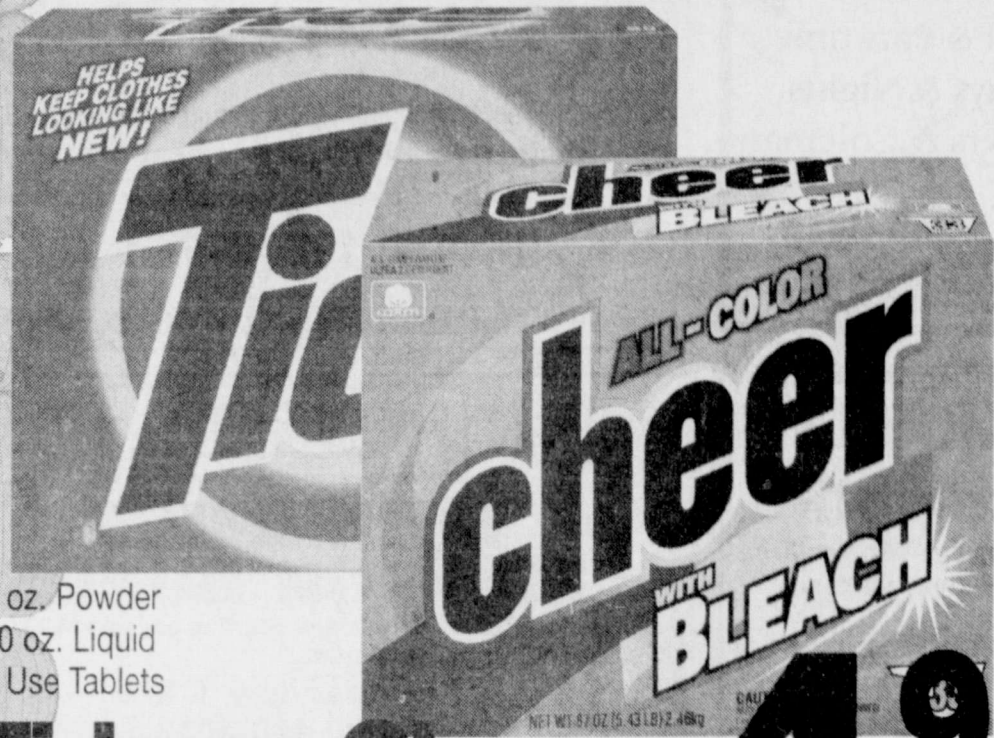


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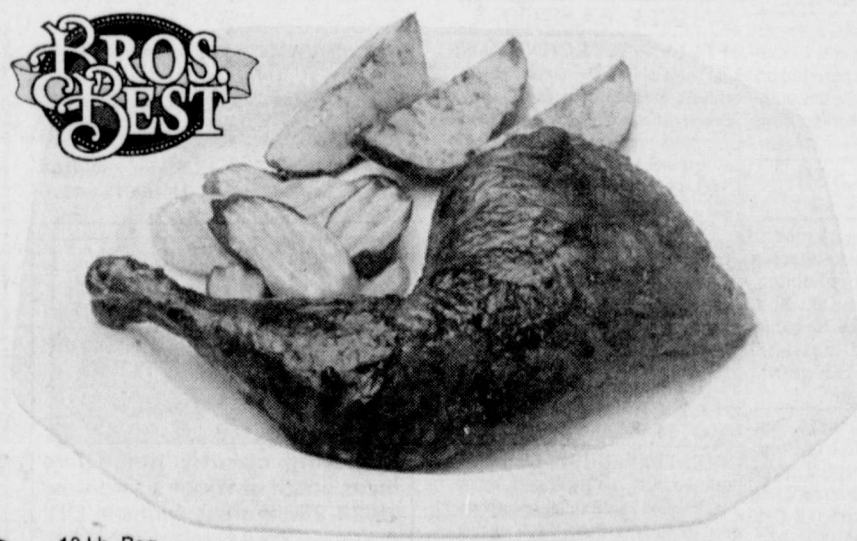
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