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**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
Home Sweet Home.....  
Where each lives for the other, and all live for God.

## Grads host reunions

The WHS Classes of 1951 and 1961 will host their class reunions during homecoming weekend.  
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## Punt, Pass & Kick best to advance

Elementary students placing first in the Punt, Pass & Kick contest will advance to sectional competition in Abilene.  
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## Attack: Torn between two countries

WHS student **Toni Rotana** interviews Afghanistan native and Winters City Manager, Aref Hassan, following terrorist attacks.  
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## Family keeps military tradition

In a special feature reprinted from the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, WHS grad ('70) Richard Simpson and wife Amy share how three of their children and one son-in-law serve in the military.  
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## McBeth elected to RSWC Board

Dennis McBeth has been elected to the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors for Zone 5.  
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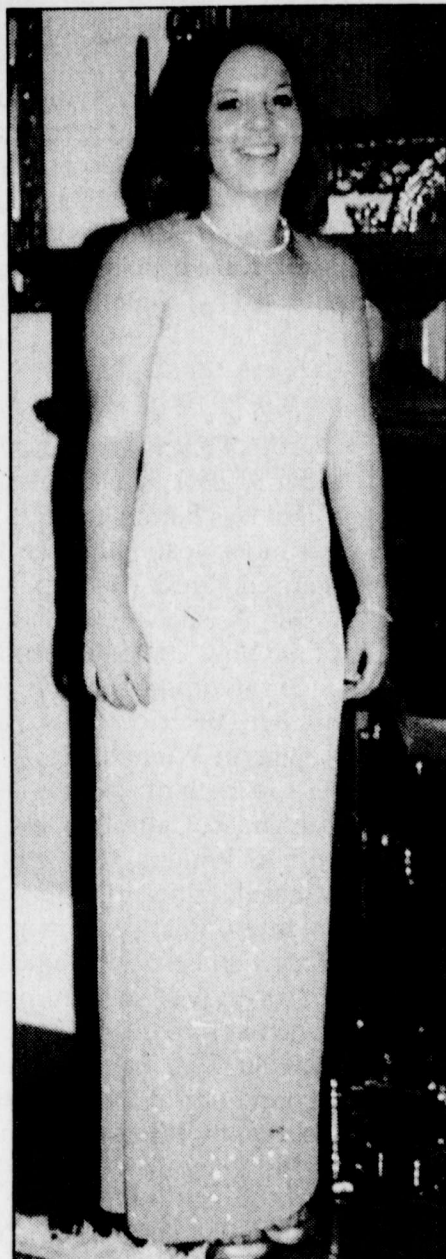
## WVFD hosts fish fry

Winters Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual all-you-can-eat fish fry last Sunday to raise funds for maintenance and needed equipment.  
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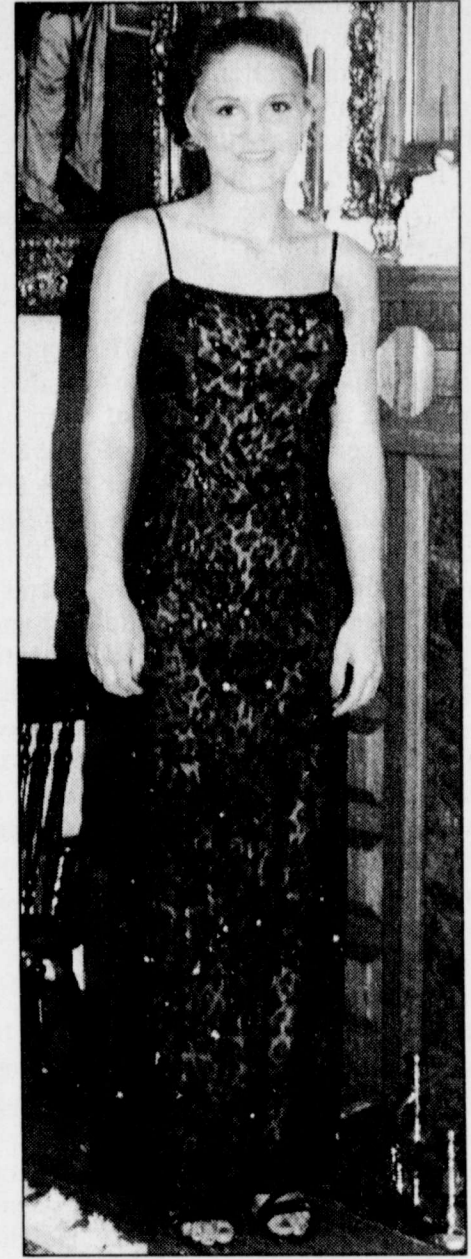
Staci Bishop



Meagan Galvan-Nitsch



Isha Lara



Mandy Pritchard

## 2001 Homecoming royalty coronation Friday night in pre-game ceremonies

The Winters High School Ex-Student Association will crown the 2001 Homecoming Queen and King and Coming Home Queen in pregame ceremonies before tomorrow night's football game.

Winters will host Hawley at Blizzard Stadium to start district play with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Homecoming royalty ceremonies are scheduled to be-

gin promptly at 7 p.m.

The Blizzard pep rally will begin slightly earlier than usual on Friday afternoon with a 2:55 p.m. start in the WHS gym.

During halftime festivities WHS ex-cheerleaders and twirlers will perform the fight song "Winter Wonderland" with the Winters High School band. An Exes Homecoming reception, hosted by the WHS

Class of 1951, will be held in the old gym immediately following the ballgame.

This year's homecoming queen candidates include seniors Staci Bishop, Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, Isha Lara, and Mandy Pritchard.

Staci Bishop is the 17-year-old daughter of Joy Bishop and Dane Bishop. While at WHS she has played varsity basket-

ball and was named an honorable mention all-district guard her junior year.

She has been a member of the district champion Lady Blizzard track team all three years she has participated and has been a 3-time regional track qualifier and 1-time state qualifier in the 800 M Relay.

She serves as student council vice-president and *Glacier*

staff editor. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society.

Staci attends the North Main Church of Christ where she is active in their youth group. She has been a volunteer for Christmas In April.

She enjoys hanging out with friends and family, talking on  
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FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS attending the 100th anniversary of Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star on October 2, include (l-r) K.W. and Geneva Cook, Darlene Sims, Nina Hale and Ellen Meyer.

## Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrates 100 years

contributed by Gloria Abernathy

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its 100th anniversary with a catered dinner at the Senior Citizens Activity Center on October 2, 2001.

Fifty members and visitors were present, representing

seven area OES chapters, including Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, Paint Rock, Sweetwater, Weatherford, and Brock. Members of Masonic lodges from Wingate, Ballinger, Bronte and Robert Lee were also present.

Worthy Matron Edna Ruth Self gave the welcome and introduced special guests including Nancy Allen of Robert, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.  
See EASTERN STAR, pg. 4

## Special graduation ceremonies tomorrow at WHS

—"Jack Rabbit" Greer and seven WWII vets to receive diplomas—

Winters High School will honor their own Friday during special graduation ceremonies in the WHS Auditorium, beginning at 10:25 a.m. James "Jack Rabbit" Greer, who should have graduated with the WHS Class of 1970, will finally receive his diploma along with seven World War II vet-

erans. Greer was notified only days before graduation in 1970 that he did not have enough credits to graduate with his class. After sharing his disappointment with former classmates at last year's 30th reunion, the classmates took action to determine what it would

take for Greer to earn his diploma.

After inquiring with the Texas Education Agency, it was determined that Greer had indeed earned sufficient credits nearly 31 years ago to warrant a diploma.

In addition, seven WWII  
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## Commissioners take care of routine business items to start fiscal year

Housekeeping items consumed most of the Runnels County Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday. The majority of items on the action agenda had to do with beginning the new fiscal year for the county.

County Judge Marilyn Egan read for 25 minutes the calendar of county expenses and operations and setting salaries for county employees. Following the reading and some minor corrections, commissioners approved the calendar unanimously.

Other items relating to the beginning of the new fiscal year included:

- Approving the retaining of all county and precinct officials on salary basis.
- Accepting an order of the District Judge setting the salaries of the County Auditor and two assistants.
- Authorizing the County Treasurer to invest county funds in certificates of deposit in a local depository.
- Commissioners accepted the County Auditor's Annual

Report showing just over \$125,000 more revenue than expenses for the fiscal year ended September 30.

Other business at the meeting included entering into a law enforcement dispatching agreement with the City of Ballinger for the period October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002. The City of Ballinger will pay \$29,995 for the service.

Commissioners nominated Preston Barker of Winters, Delbert Kruse of Winters and Billy Schwertner of Rowena as candidates for the board of directors of the Runnels County Appraisal District.

County Clerk Elesha Ocker told Commissioners she expected a very low turnout for the November 6 Constitutional Amendment election and Judge Egan suggested Commissioners issue an order to keep Runnels County offices open on that day. The order was approved unanimously.

Commissioners also adopted resolutions proclaiming  
See BUSINESS, pg. 2

## Two great meals to be served over Homecoming weekend

Homecoming weekend will be plentiful with good food for the offering as the Literary and Service Club of Winters will host their traditional Turkey and Dressing Dinner before the homecoming game, while Project Graduation 2002 will serve a Chicken Strip Dinner on Sunday. Both meals will be served in the school cafeteria.

The Turkey and Dressing

Dinner is tomorrow night, Friday, October 12, with serving time set from 5 to 7 p.m.

The annual event hosted by the ladies of the Literary & Service Club, 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  
See MEALS, pg. 4

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



The cry, approaching a whine, has become familiar lately: "We are victims of the current terrible situation and we need government assistance for our very survival".

No, you haven't been hearing those pleas coming from this end of the economy, but there are implications for the economy at large, as well as this business in particular.

If you are really honest with yourself, you have to admit that people in the oil and gas business have been guilty of crying in our soup at times, too. We have begged for subsidies, import taxes, tax incentives, etc. all in the name of national security, the health of the larger economy, whatever the reason de jour. Now, there are a myriad of other businesses that are begging for help, that, if denied, "could spell doom for the overall economy."

Now, I will admit that I have Keynesian (an economist who espoused a theory that it was government's job to goose the economy in times of trouble, among other, more involved, economic pronouncements) leanings on precious few things, but I do agree that some stimulus can do a lot of good when confidence in the economy is at a very low ebb. However, one has to be careful not to let it get out of hand so that it fundamentally changes the game.

Right now, the patriotic thing for any business person, in my humble opinion, is to do what they always do: work hard to make your business profitable. If that means advertising to increase revenues, do it. If it means cutting back on costs—do it. If it means expanding—do it. If everybody focuses on their own business and its success, the beauty of a free economy is that things

take care of themselves in the broader economy.

While everyone does their job, if bigger-picture observers (like Congressmen, investment bankers, etc.) perceive a particular problem that is plaguing an industry, then those big-picture guys and gals should consider doing something to increase confidence. It's OK if an industry leader wants to bring it to their attention, but, if they do, it should be in a way that does not involve totally selfish interest. It should be brought forward out of concern for a stable business environment and for some limited support for an industry that is suffering some temporary external affect.

Some of those requirements for speaking up are being met now, but I am disappointed at the unsavory scramble to feed at the taxpayer's trough. The current situation lacks the seriousness and, dare I say, the honesty that are essential elements to the consideration of a temporary socialist imposition on a free economy.

In any tough economic time, our efforts to win out must be judged against history and concern for the future. During the Great Depression, there were new government programs implemented that infused great volumes of money into the economy. But, this occurred when 85 percent of the stock market value had been wiped out, the unemployment rate approached 30 percent, and the percentage of people living in poverty shot towards 50 percent. Times may seem tough now, but compared to that, I think we should take pause before we complain too loudly.

And, even during the Depression, anybody who lived

through it will tell you that the country came out of more owing to the hard work and perseverance of people. They definitely spent more time working their way out of financial ruin than complaining about how unfair their plight was.

In the future, we reap what we sow (I read that somewhere in a very good book). If we lay down exceptions to the rule of free markets now, it will be difficult to limit them in the future. And, with any aberration in a free economy comes long-term costs regardless of any short-term benefit.

We in the oil and gas business would do well to remember this when we are tempted to ask for our time at the free lunch trough.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has completed the Stone #2 in the West Dorman Field (7 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 151 BWPD in the Goen (perfs 4450-62). Loc. is 1165 FNL & 5503 FWL of J.L. Lynch Sur. No. 442, A-346.

##### Taylor County

R.L. Adkins Corp. has completed three wells in the County Regular Field (2 miles N of Tuscola) in the Gardner Lime. The Connally East #1 potentiated at 28 BOPD & 17 BWPD (perfs 4215-37) and is loc. 1362 FNL & 2268 FWL of Sec. 42, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-1270. The Dunbar #2 potentiated at 35 BOPD & 25 BWPD (perfs 4180-94) and is loc. 1980 FNL & 1255 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 1, same Sur. The Southall #3 potentiated at 35 BOPD & 21 BWPD (perfs 4164-82) and is loc. 2310 FSL & 1342 FEL of same Sec and Sur.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coleman County

Petro-Beth Oil & Gas has staked the G. Gassiot #1 in the G.F.R. Field, 4 miles NW of Valera (Depth 3500). Loc. is 5175 FWL & 3924 FNL of Subd. 18, Burnett CSL Sur. No. 703, A-19.

##### Concho County

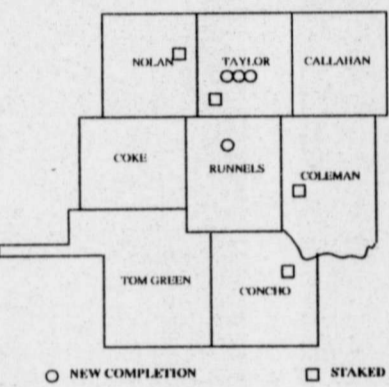
LeClair Operating has staked the Peach #2 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3000). Loc. is 850 FEL & 1600 FSL of Sec. 34, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur.

##### Nolan County

Campana Petroleum Company has amended the location of its Ash #6 in the JMM Field, 25 miles SE of Colorado City (Depth 6350). The new loc. is 1700 FWL & 600 FSL of Sec. 7, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

##### Taylor County

Paragon Oil & Gas, LLC has staked the Graham #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of Tuscola (Depth 2350). Loc. is 2250 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 28, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-1540.



#### BUSINESS, continued

October as Czech Heritage Month and a second one relating to the terrorists attacks on September 11.

Because the Judge and Commissioners will be out of the county next week, the special meeting of commissioners was set for Tuesday, October 23.

## 2001 HOMECOMING

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## Obituaries

### Eugene B. "Pee Wee" Hope

**WINTERS**—Eugene B. "Pee Wee" Hope, 80, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Thursday, October 4, 2001, at his residence.

He was born June 21, 1921, in Winters. He served in the Navy Seabees during World War II. He married Carrie Ruth Crockett on August 16, 1947, in Norton.

Mr. Hope was a farmer and a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie R. Hope of Winters; three daughters, Gloria Jean Poehls of Winters, Donna Kay Pfler of San Angelo, and Kathy Jo Smith of Sterling City; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kenny Hope. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6, at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Rick Cobb and Mark Edge officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Jerry David Arispe

**WINTERS**—Jerry David Arispe, 41, died Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born August 26, 1960, in Winters and lived here all but eight years when he lived in San Diego, California. He married Teresa Hagle on May 3, 1992, in Winters.

Mr. Arispe worked in road construction and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Arispe of Winters; his mother, Beatrice Ramon of Winters; his grandmother, Julia Lujano of Winters; six children, Joshua Arispe and Samantha Arispe, both of Winters, Nicole Arispe and Amanda Arispe of San Diego, California, and Tiffany Hubach and Kayla Hubach, both of Winters; two brothers, Manuel Arispe of Winters and Michael Ramon of Ballinger; two sisters, Gracie Arispe of Ballinger and Pennye Ramon of Abilene; and two grandchildren, Dorian and Nevaeh Tamez of Winters.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6, at Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 7, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr and Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### James Barton Marks

**CORPUS CHRISTI**—James Barton Marks, 63, died Wednesday, October 3, 2001, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born February 20, 1938 in Winters where he grew up and attended school.

Mr. Marks served four years in the U.S. Air Force and worked for Halliburton Service Company for 20 years, living in Sonora, Rankin, Laredo, and Alice. He currently resided in Corpus Christi and was the owner of a home health company.

He was preceded in death by his father, Riley Marks; one sister, Martha Marks; and one son, Jamie Marks.

Survivors include his mother, Emma Marks of Winters; two brothers, Wilson Marks of Winters and Mike Marks of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2001, at Sawyer-George Funeral Home Chapel in Corpus Christi officiated by Reverend Douglas Jackson. Graveside service and burial, officiated by Reverend Barry Taylor, followed in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by Sawyer-George Funeral Home.

### Veda Maxine Wheat Briley

**MIDLAND**—Veda Maxine Wheat Briley, 74, died Sunday, September 16, 2001.

She was born September 10, 1927, to Willie W. and Lena May Wheat in Wingate. She graduated from Wingate High School and earned a scholarship to Mary Hardin Baylor College. She declined the scholarship and chose instead to marry her longtime friend and sweetheart, Linzie Clyde (L.C.) Briley, on August 12, 1944. They moved to Midland soon after.

Mrs. Briley dedicated her life to serving the Lord, her family, and her friends. She was a godly woman who used her gift of hospitality to glorify God.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years; her parents; and three brothers, Cullen, Bryan, and Jerry Wheat.

Survivors include three sons, Londale Briley and wife Barbara of Odessa, Ronald Briley and wife Ruth of Kerrville, and Bryan Briley and wife Tina of Midland; one sister, Gladys Matthews and husband W.F. of San Angelo; two brothers, Arley Wheat and wife Joy of San Angelo and Gene Wheat and wife Jeannie of Winters; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, September 17, at Main Street Church of Christ in Midland. A memorial service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, at Main Street Church of Christ with Delos Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Funeral services were directed by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville, and burial was directed by Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland.

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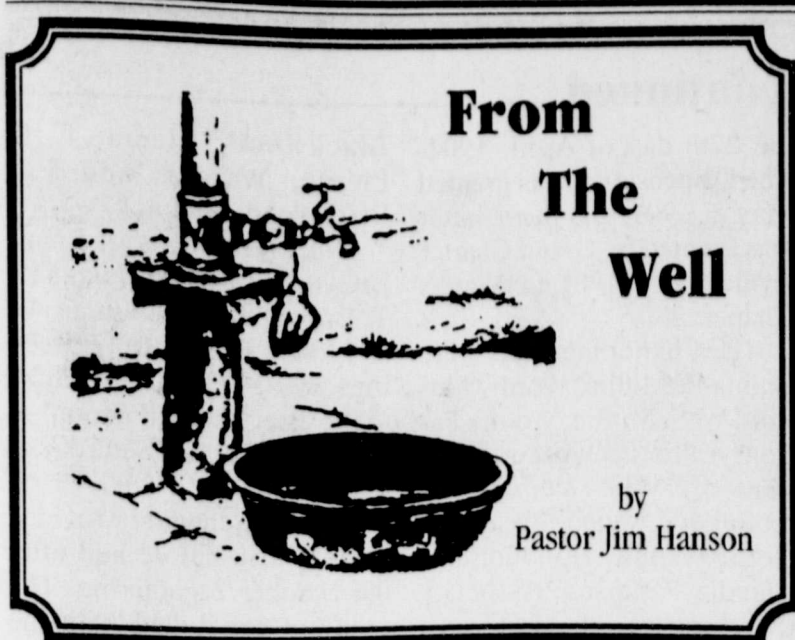
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# Community



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

There is a wonderful story in the Bible. You will find it in Luke 1:5. An angel came to an old man by the name of Zechariah and told him that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son. The son was to be named John. The angel, Gabriel, said that John would

bring "many of the people...back to the Lord" and would "turn the hearts of the fathers to their children." I do recognize that there are many loving fathers whose hearts are turned to their children. But it is still true that far too many have hearts turned elsewhere.

Russel Miller wrote a book called *The House of Getty*. It's all about J. Paul Getty, known at the time as the world's richest man. In the book is a story that makes the point. Timothy Getty, the young son of J. Paul Getty, the oil tycoon, had a frail body and was often ill. When Timothy was 11 and about to turn 12, his father telephoned him and asked what he wanted for 12th birthday. The son said, "I want your love, Daddy, and I want to see you." But the father felt he couldn't see his son then. He had too many business obligations.

Not too long after Timothy died in a hospital without seeing his father, J. Paul Getty was devastated by the death.

I got this story from my son John, who is a pastor who serves an open country church near Balwin, Wisconsin. He put it in the church newsletter, because it hit home with him. It hit home with me, too. More than once in my life, when a child has died and I had the funeral, the father will say, with tears in his eyes, "I should have spent more time with my child." And it doesn't seem to matter what age the child is...the hurt is just as hard.

John also related to the time he spent a long night with a dear friend, whose son at 6 months had died of AIDS. (The initials that stand for a crib death. Very devastating to both parents). It was tragic that he had lost his son. It was more tragic that he could not remember the last time he had held him. He wasn't even sure that he had held him more than a dozen times in his short life. His painful cry through groans and tears was that he had been "too damn busy." And the sad part is that it was true.

John the Baptist did preach many hard-ball sermons. He ~~cutted the people to repent~~ *To repent means to change your ways. To straighten up and do the right thing. To go with God, and to spend time with your children. To love them and cherish them. And not be so busy. Fathers and mothers. Parents.*

How much time are you spending each day with your children? A few years ago it came out that the average amount of time that a father spent with his child...one on one, was less than five minutes a day! Our children are a gift from God and are our most priceless possession. And if we have a heart for them we will take time to be with them. One on one.

I've talked to many men who are retired. Or who are nearing the end of their life. And I've never heard one say, "My only regret is that I didn't spend enough time at my job." And I've heard many say, "I do wish I had spent more time with my kids." One of the reasons that Ramona and I spend six months a year in our retirement visiting our kids and their young ones is that I'm still "making up for the times I was too busy." And my only regret is that I didn't spend more time with them when they were kids. I am grateful to God that He has given us this time to be with them. And not have to be looking at my appointment book. For sure I have changed by ways and am now "turning my heart to my children" more and more each day. And it is joy.

To be sure we have our differences. And there are times that I intrude where I shouldn't. But it sure beats being busy. And I can help out. Like today I trimmed 5 big old trees in John's yard. And yesterday I did 3. And hauled away the cuttings. Tonight I'm a little stiff, but it's a good feeling to be able to help out. This morning little Abigail and I had a good little visit. And yesterday she came up to me wearing the little orange stool we made together last year. She wore it like a crown. It really touched me. To be able to spend time with each one. And sometimes the car is full of them. This morning I hauled 3 to school. We sang all the way. Songs like "This is the day the Lord has made," and "Jesus loves me." What a wonderful way to begin the day! Sure beats sight-seeing. Travel. All those things. For me, anyway. The last thing I did of importance last Monday, while we were still in Tuscola, before Paul and Mary the kids left for Odessa, was to hold little Ella. For half an hour. She has changed! She looked me over. With her eyes wide open. And, I swear, she smiled. I don't know about her little heart...whether it is turned to me. But, for sure, I know that mine is turned to her. And there is nothing like it in the world. Five kids and their spouses. Sixteen grandchildren. Wonderful Ramona. For me to love and turn my heart to. God is so good. He knows where the action is and lets us in on the action! God is so good.



CARL GRENWELGE TEXACO was recently honored as Business of the Quarter by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. His full service automobile center and tire headquarters opened in March, 1962, at 903 N. Main. Attending the surprise presentation were (front row, l-r) Chamber Directors Janice Pruser and Donna Smith, employee Lisa Ingram, owner Carl Grenwelge, employee Teresa Chavez, and Chamber Director Diane Rozmen. At back are Chamber Director Jane Bourdo (left) and Chamber Secretary LaVerta Hubbard.

## Class of 1951 to celebrate WHS 50th reunion October 12 & 13

by Mary Kurtz

The Winters High School Class of 1951 will celebrate their Golden Anniversary reunion on Friday and Saturday, October 12 & 13.

On Friday night a group of 25 will attend the Homecoming football game and even more the Homecoming Exes reception. The group will provide the refreshments for the Homecoming reception.

On Saturday they will meet in the Winters Catholic Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate their 50th year of graduating from good old Winters High. Activities will begin with registration, coffee, cookies, and other eats at 10:00 a.m.

After visiting, there will be lunch at noon. At 1:30 p.m. we will tour the Winters School and plans are to have a class

picture made in front of the school. When we return, a business meeting will be held and afterwards more visiting and games and those interested may tour the Z.I. Hale Museum, Gus Pruser Ag Exhibit or find our bricks in front of The Rock Hotel.

A steak dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. and 50's music will be played afterward to dance or listen to. The group will continue to have fun until everyone decides they are so tired they need to go home.

Of the 54 members of the Class of 1951 who are still alive, 34 plan to attend, joined by six classmates who were valued friends. Many of those not attending are in other states. There will be 60 members and spouses attending the dinner.

The only members who have never been found are Dale Howerton and Rita Reese. If anyone can give us a lead on where they are, it would be appreciated. Please call Mary Kurtz at 915-754-5182.

The class invites everyone to join us on our day of remembrance.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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**Tuesday, Oct. 16:** Burritos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, hot sauce & chips, brownies.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17:** Liver & onions, hash brown casserole, mixed greens, cornbread, apple crisp.

**Thursday, Oct. 18:** Sloppy Joes, chips, pickles & onions, peaches, cinnamon roll.

**Friday, Oct. 19:** Sausage, black-eyed peas, sauerkraut, cornbread, dessert.

### Classifieds Get Results

## BAYCOL

Bayer Pharmaceuticals withdrew Baycol, used to control cholesterol, because of adverse reactions and 31 deaths related to use of the drug. In rare cases muscle injury is so severe that patients have developed kidney failure and liver failure. If you or someone you know has experienced muscle pain, weakness, tenderness, fever, nausea, vomiting, or organ failure after using Baycol, you may be entitled to compensation for problems incurred as a result of taking Baycol.

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## Runnels Baptist Association to conduct annual meeting Oct. 15

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 15, for its 94th annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Representatives from children's homes, hospitals, and universities will speak. The W.M.U. installation will be held at 5:00 p.m. The evening meal will be served by the host church at 6:00 p.m.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Committee reports will be given during that time. The annual sermon will be given by Barry Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters.

Moderator, Morris Johnson, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Nine Weeks Exams, Winters Secondary Schools
- Oct. 12-10 a.m., Graduation Ceremonies, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-7 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Meal, WISD Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 13-9 a.m., Content Homecoming, Lawn Community Center
- 10 a.m., WHS Class of 1961 Reunion, Rock Hotel
- 10 a.m., WHS Class of 1951 Reunion, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 14-11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Projeckt Graduation 2002 Chicken Strip Meal, WISD Cafeteria
- Oct. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association Annual Meeting, First Baptist Church, Paint Rock
- Oct. 16-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Oct. 17-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

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## The Good News Class holds social gathering

The Good News Class met Monday night, October 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Boles. Louise Seals gave a poem "The Lord is Always There." Joe Mears led in prayer.

Others present were Loretta Pierce, Lavonda Herrington, Vera Lee Sneed, and hostesses Arlene Boles and Thelma Sneed.

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## Content homecoming set for Sat., Oct. 13

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

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

## Eva Best to celebrate 90th birthday

Family and friends of Eva Best are invited to join in the celebration of her 90th birthday, Saturday, October 13, 2001, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bradshaw Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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### Raising funds for the New York tragedy—



THE WHS ENGLISH I HONORS/GIFTED TALENTED CLASS planned and held a bake sale at Lawrence Bros. IGA to give aid to the New York City Relief Fund. Through sale and donations, the class raised \$160. From the left are Jacob Bridgeman, Rachel Davis, Kinsey Airhart, Marci Paschal, Katy Wilkerson, Kathryn Hatler, and Pete Griffin. Participating but not pictured are Flor Cordova and Shyla Garza.

### WHS Class of '61 to hold 40th reunion Sat., Oct. 13

Winters High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center beginning at 10:00 a.m., this Saturday, October 13.

Pictures will be made at 11:45 a.m. and a catered luncheon will be served at noon.

The afternoon will be spent visiting and touring The Rock Hotel Center, Z.I. Hale Mu-

seum and the Gus Pruser Agricultural Exhibit. The class members will attend the Homecoming dinner and game Friday, October 12, and the Exes' after-game fellowship in the old gym.

Other WHS Exes and former teachers are invited to come by and visit with the Class of '61.

### "College in Winters" still have openings for Fall 2001 classes

There are still openings in the Fall 2001 Continuing Education "College in Winters" classes.

• **Internet Genealogy** began Wednesday, October 10, from 6-9 p.m. and will meet each Wednesday for four weeks in the Junior High Computer Lab. Cost is \$45. A person does not have to have a working of computers to enjoy the genealogy class.

• **P.C. 101 (Intro. to Computer)** will begin October 16 rather than the scheduled Oct. 9. The class will meet for four Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. and will cover the basic operation

of a computer. It will meet in the Junior High Computer Lab. Cost is \$45.

• **GED Classes** began Monday, October 8, and will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays through November. Anyone can still register until Monday, October 15. The classes are from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the High School Library. There is no charge for these classes.

Additional students are needed for the computer and genealogy classes to meet the minimum class size. For information, please call the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. at 754-4542.

### MEALS, continued

and under \$3.00. Carry-out plates will be available.

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

On Sunday, the Project Graduation 2002 group will serve from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The meal will include chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, homemade chocolate cake, and iced tea.

Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 12 and under. Take-outs will be available.

The public is encouraged to attend and support these organizations' fundraisers.

### EASTERN STAR, continued

Also introduced was Nina Hale, who has been secretary of the Winters Chapter for 33 years, and JoAnn Monse, District Deputy.

Fifty-year members present were Nina Hale, Geneva and K.W. Cook, Ellen Meyer and Darlene Sims. MariAlyce Pope, Joe Irvin, and Lois Swatchesue, also fifty-year members, were unable to attend.

Newest members present were Belinda Schwartz and Mary Lynn Presley.

Glenda McNeill read a history of the chapter beginning with a Petition for Dispensation applied for by Winters on

the 27th day of April, 1901. The Dispensation was granted May 5, 1901, and the Charter was granted by Grand Charter on October 9, 1901, to Winters Chapter #80.

The Charter members were Emma R. Mullin, Worthy Matron; W.S. Mullin, Worthy Patron; Aallie Brown, Associate Matron; J. Whit Paterson, Secretary; Joe Vancil, Treasurer; Hettie Vancil, Conductress; Claudie Patterson, Associate Conductress; J. H. Grant, Chaplain; W. H. Brown, Marshal; Jennie Grant, Adah; Mimie Paterson, Ruth; Katie Patterson, Esther; Mrs. F. Brown, Martha; Sallie

Blackwood, Electa; F. L. Pierce, Warder; and J.C. Blackwood, Sentinel.

Other members were Emma Brown, William Blackwood, J. T. Brown, J. R. Hindman, W. H. Mullin, J. W. Murray. Meetings were held on Saturday night after the full moon — generally the third Saturday of the month.

Belinda Schwartz provided piano music before and after the October 2 gathering. The program concluded with the benediction given by Georgia Orr, Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Winters and Worthy Matron of the Brock chapter.

### In Appreciation

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I would like to thank all of you who were so kind and helpful to me during my illness and since I have returned home.

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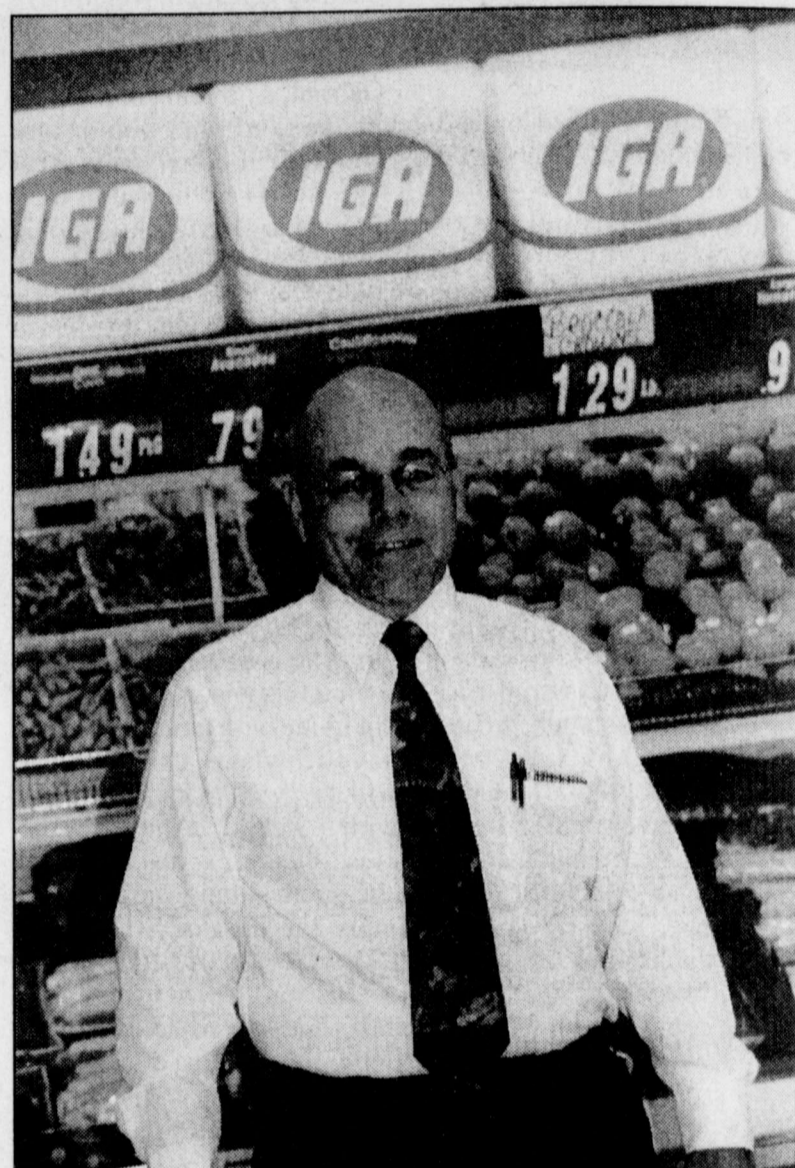
#### Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you for the visits, calls, food, flowers and memorials in memory of our mother, Lola James.

A special thanks to Mike Meyers and Linda Dry, Bro. Ferris Akins and Dewayne Andrus, Dr. Lee, the employees of Our House and to the ladies of Southside Baptist and Moro Baptist for the lunch that was provided.

May we be of help to you in time of need.

The Family of Lola A. James



CLAY BUSH has been named new manager at Lawrence Brothers IGA Supermarket in Winters. Bush comes to Winters from Vernon, Texas, where he was manager of a United Supermarket. The Winters store is special to Bush because he was instrumental in establishing the local facility 22 years ago. Of his 33 years as a supermarket manager, he has worked at Super D stores, Thrift Mart, United and IGA. He and his wife, Idoma, have four grown children and four grandchildren. Clay says he enjoys hunting, fishing, riding horses and playing golf, and looks forward to living and working in Winters.

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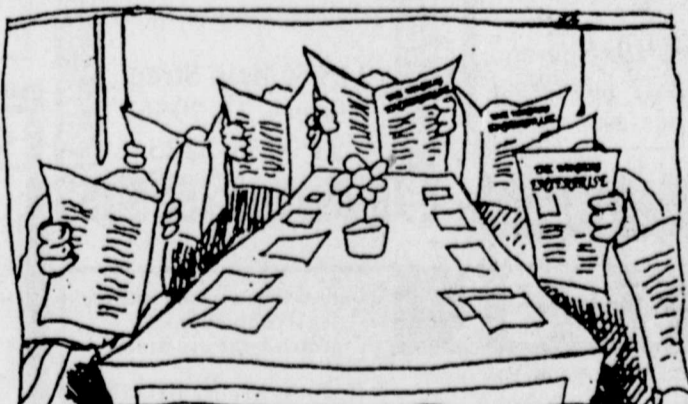
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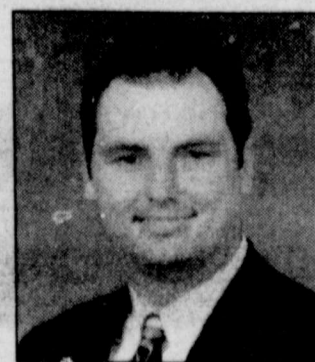
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## School board nominates appraisal district directors

During the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Winters Independent School District on Monday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m., Delbert Kruse and Preston Barker were nominated as Runnels County Appraisal District directors.

Barker is currently a Director. If Kruse is elected, this will be his first term.

The school district is allowed to nominate an unlimited number to the Appraisal District Board.

The taxing entities of Runnels County will be voting on the board members on November 15.

WISD Superintendent Danny Clack reported that October 26 is the date that enrollment

is reported to the UIL for alignment in February.

An agreement was approved with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service for adjunct faculty status. Approving this resolution allows students who participate in 4-H activities which are supervised by Extension Service personnel, to not be considered absent from school. Marty Gibbs, Patricia Hohensee, Tom Guthrie, and Richard Minzenmayer were approved for this faculty designation.

In other action school trustees approved a redistricting plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice.

A public hearing was held prior to the regular board meet-

ing on October 8, concerning the new redistricting plan. The plan approved by the board changes some boundaries in district 2, to allow for a 50.82% Hispanic voting-age population. No questions were asked about the plan during the hearing which was attended by six citizens.

This plan will have to be approved by the Department of Justice before implementation.

Attending Monday night's meeting were Trustees Bob Prewit, Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Cheryl Bryan, Gary Moore, and Jerry Sims. Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Superintendent Clack, and Secondary Principal Bill Cathey.

Trustee Larry Walker was absent.

## District 8 VFW meeting October 14

by Virginia W. Brewer  
Treasurer Post 9196  
District 8 Publicity Chairman  
The Fall District 8 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Merkel on October 14. Our new President, Nancy Schwertner from Rowena, needs all the support we can give her.

If it is at all possible for you to be there, please be at the VFW Hall at 125 County Road 396 in Merkel. Sign in time is 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

## Applications due to Stenholm by December 1

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy in West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed applications files is December 1, 2001.

To be eligible for appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The re-

## ROYALTY, continued

the phone, and playing basketball.

Following graduation she plans to attend Abilene Christian University, and is undecided as to her major.

Staci will be escorted by her father, Dane Bishop.

Meagan Galvan-Nitsch is the 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Lisa Nitsch and Rudy Galvan of Mesquite. While at WHS, she has been a varsity cheerleader and played tennis and softball.

She was the Junior class secretary, a student council representative, and serves as secretary of the National Honor Society. Meagan has also participated in UIL Prose and One Act Play.

She is a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and has served as a t-ball coach for 5 and 6-year-olds during the summer. She enjoys talking on the phone, shopping, reading, and surfing the web. She plans to attend Southwest Texas University and major in psychology or law.

Meagan will be escorted by her fathers Larry Nitsch and Rudy Galvan.

Isha Lara is the 17-year-old daughter of Irma Lara and Manuel Lara. While at WHS she has been a member of the junior varsity basketball and cross-country teams.

She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, and is a varsity cheerleader. She currently serves as student council parliamentarian.

She was named sophomore class president and student council representative, junior class vice-president, football sweetheart candidate in 2000, and junior class Glacier Queen candidate.

She is a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. She has volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Toys for Tots.

She enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with friends and family, and talking with children.

Isha plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in fashion design or psychology.

She will be escorted by her father Manuel Lara.

Mandy Pritchard is the 17-year-old daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard and Leta Pritchard of Houston.

While at WHS she has been a regional qualifier in cross-

country and is a 2-time state track qualifier in the 800 M Relay as well as a regional qualifier and member of the district champion Lady Blizzard track team all three years she has competed. She also played varsity basketball.

Her other extra-curricular involvement has included One Act Play, UIL, band, Glacier staff, and Future Farmers of America. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mandy currently serves as student body president, head cheerleader, 2001 Winters Sno-Queen, and vice-president of the National Honor Society. She has also been named junior class treasurer, sophomore and junior class favorite, student council secretary, Winters 4-H Club president and served on the Runnels County 4-H Council of Delegates.

She has won a number of local and state livestock showmanship awards, as well as state 4-H honors in public speaking and fashion design.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been active in their youth fellowship organization. Mandy has volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Christmas In April, and as a teen leader for FBC Vacation Bible School.

She has participated in a number of volunteer activities for Our House and the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, as well as numerous other community service projects while involved in the 4-H program.

Mandy enjoys running, reading, watching movies, and interacting with children. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a career in sports medicine.

She will be escorted by her father Johnny Pritchard.

## VFW plans fun day for senior citizens Oct. 27

by Mary Kurtz, Auxiliary President

The Winters VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9193 and Winters Veterans of Foreign 9193 Post Members are sponsoring a play afternoon for senior citizens in Winters and the surrounding areas in observance of Make A Difference Day.

The party will be held in the Post Home, 1 1/2 miles south of Winters on Highway 83 on Saturday, October 27, 2001, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All senior citizens are invited.

There will be games, food and music by a local western band. Persons younger than 50 are welcome if they bring a senior or two. If this is successful, we might have another one in the near future.

Please come and have fun. Everything is free of charge. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kurtz at 754-4182.

## Literary & Service Club plans meal

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, September 27, in the home of Eris Beard. A salad supper prepared by the members was served and enjoyed by all.

A business meeting was held and last minute plans were made for hosting the annual turkey dinner to be held on Friday, October 12, in the WHS Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets were issued to members to be sold.

Yearbooks were given and events discussed for the coming year. Several new members have been added to the group.

## GRADUATION, continued

vets who left high school before graduation to serve in the war and were honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States, will also receive their high school diplomas nearly sixty years later.

Those slated to receive their diplomas are Ernest Brown (1942), Dudley D. Hargrove, Curtis Elton McCartney, and K.V. Sneed (1943), Desmond

Ray Denson and Freddie Bredemeyer (1944), and Dewey M. Baker (1945).

A reception will be held in the WHS Library for all eight graduates and guests immediately following the ceremony.

The Class of 1970 also plans to have lunch together at classmate Kerry Gardner's restaurant, Bo Knows Southwest Grill following the morning's activities.

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After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

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 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Tuesday-Oct. 16**  
 Breakfast Bars  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Wednesday-Oct. 17**  
 Pop Tarts  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Thursday-Oct. 18**  
 Cinnamon Toast  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Friday-Oct. 19**  
 Pigs-n-Blanket  
 Cereal  
 Juice

**Lunch**  
**Monday-Oct. 15**  
 German Sausage  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Baked Beans  
 Hot Roll  
 Ice Cream  
**Tuesday-Oct. 16**  
 Bar-B-Q on Bun  
 Fruit Salad  
 Chips  
 Pinto Beans  
 Chocolate Pudding  
**Wednesday-Oct. 17**  
 Chicken Fried Steak  
 Mashed Potatoes & gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Roll  
 Jello Cake  
**Thursday-Oct. 18**  
 Pizza  
 Tossed Salad  
 Corn  
 Peaches  
 Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Friday-Oct. 19**  
 Corn Dogs  
 French Fries  
 Pork & Beans  
 Pineapple Chunks  
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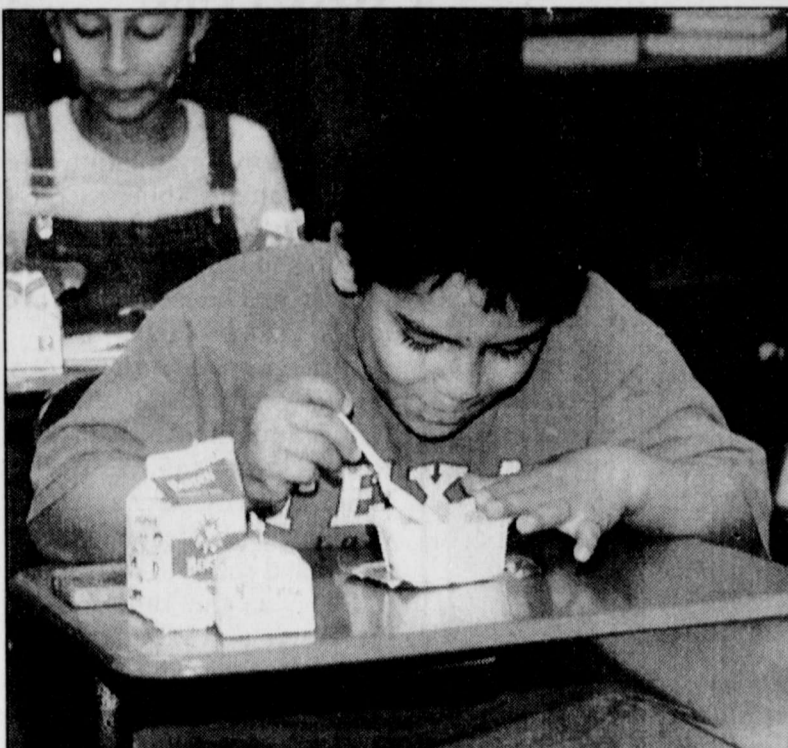
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## BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

OCT. 11-Oct. 18, 2001

**Thursday, Oct. 11**  
 Spirit Theme, "Crazy Hair or Hat" Dress-up Day  
**5&6:30PM**, WJHS vs. Hawley, Blizzard Stadium  
**6:30PM**, JV @ Hawley  
**Friday, Oct. 12**  
**10:25AM**, Graduation Ceremonies, WHS Auditorium  
**2:55PM**, Pep Rally, Gym  
**7PM**, Homecoming Coronation  
**7:30PM**, Blizzards vs. Hawley, Blizzard Stadium  
**Half-time**, Ex Twirlers and Cheerleaders Performance



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## Annual NHS induction ceremony slated for Monday, October 22

Winters High School annual induction ceremony for the Winters Chapter National Honor Society will be Monday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service and character. Members of the junior and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities or election to an office. To meet the service requirements, the student must have been active in three or more service in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

Students are screened by a faculty council consisting of Jerry Awalt, Charles Murphy, Beth Wortham, Bill Cathey, Tony Ramirez, and David Evans.

This year eighteen students are being considered for membership.

**Homecoming Pep Rally**  
 Friday  
 2:55 PM  
 WHS Gym

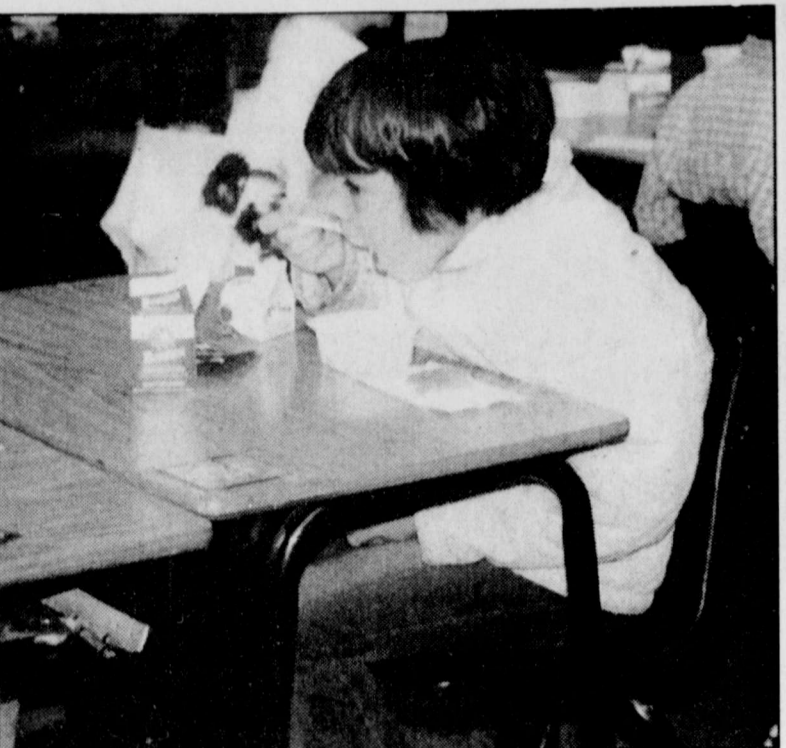
**Exes' halftime performance tomorrow nite**  
 Ex-twirlers & cheerleaders

The Winters Exes Association is making the last call for 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 tomorrow night, 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.

Twirlers should plan to wear white shirts and jeans (or their old uniforms) and bring their batons for the halftime performance.

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.



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## Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



**Erica Lujano**  
 October Girl of the Month

Erica Lujano has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for October 2001. She is the daughter of Amy and Doug Wheat and Fidel and Vanessa Lujano.

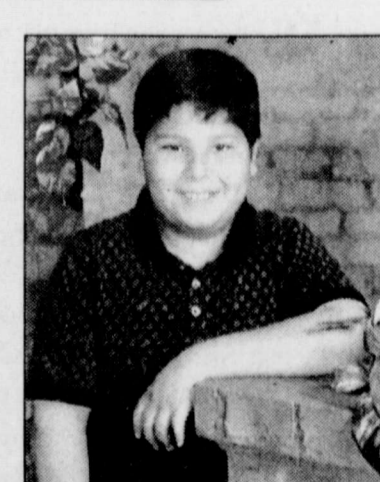
Erica, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys algebra and athletics.

Her honors include cheerleading, honor roll, and the top ten grade point average in her class.

Talking on the phone, playing basketball, and tennis are her hobbies. She enjoys talking on the computer, and hanging out with friends in her spare time. Her duties include babysitting her brother, doing the dishes, and cleaning house.

Her future plans include attending college and becoming a doctor. She most admires her parents, "because they've been there for me since day 1."

Jesus Nava has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for October 2001. He is the son of Jesus Nava and Marta Nava.



**Jesus Nava**  
 October Boy of the Month

Jesus, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math.

His honors include honor roll and first chair trombone.

His hobbies include playing football with his friends, and riding his bike.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing sports with his friends.

His duties include keeping his room clean and taking out the trash.

His future plans are to attend college then "become an owner of a fancy restaurant everyone will enjoy."

**2002 Project Graduation**

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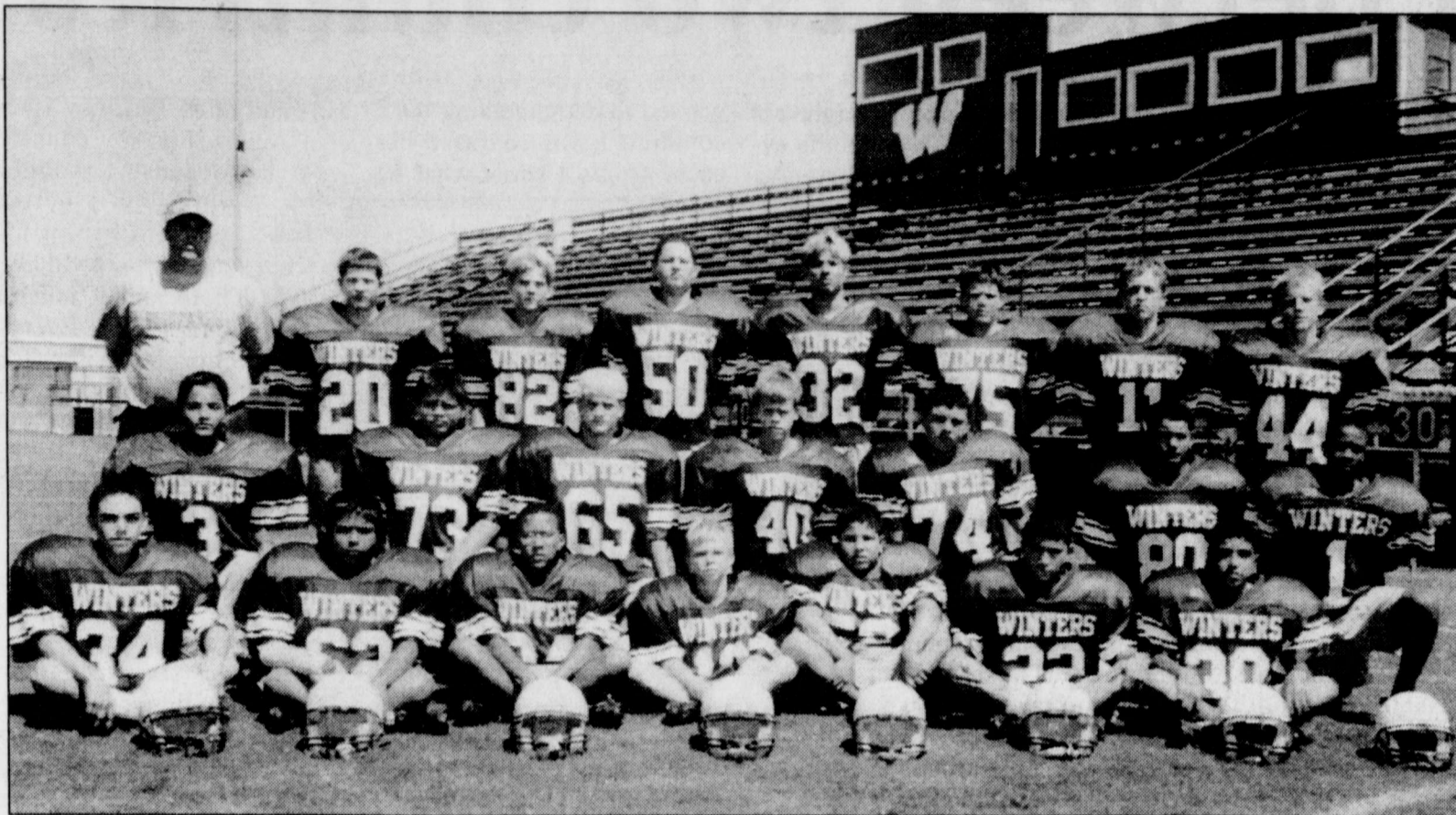
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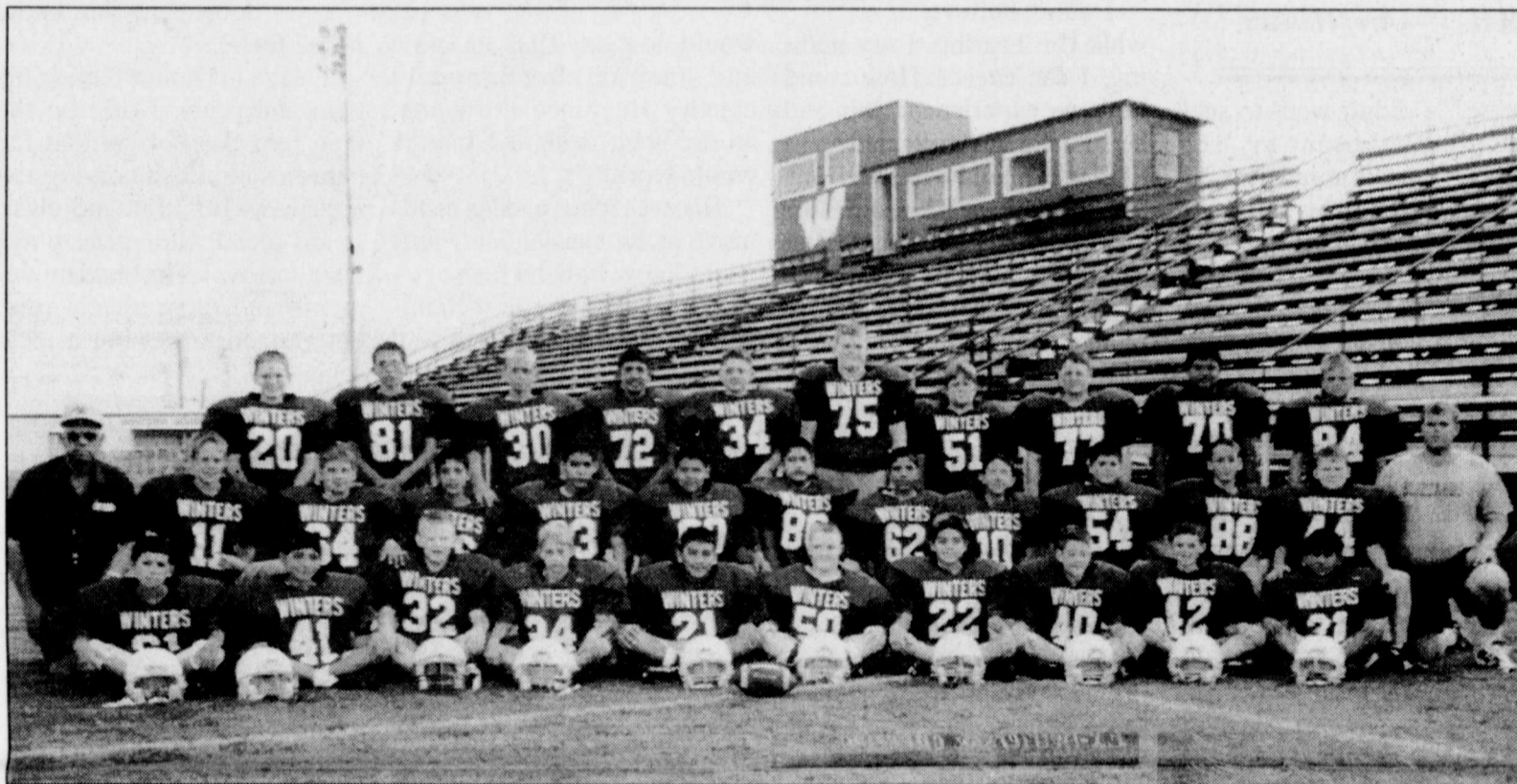
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## 2001 8TH GRADE BREEZES



Back row, l-r: Coach Zach Boxell, Ben Hord, L. J. Nitsch, Dylan Perry, David Scates, Matt Tekell, Aaron Colburn, and Luke Hale. Middle row, same order: Manuel Cordova, Manuel Vega, Randy Jackson, Jonathan Meyer, Caesar Iracheta, Frank Perez, and Michael Liggins. Front row, same order: Chris Medina, Joe Cruz, Marcus Tubbs, Justin Fenwick, Jesus Nava, Francisco Perez, and James Vasquez.

## 2001 7TH GRADE BREEZES



Back row, l-r: Allan Green, Matthew Rawls, Josh Acosta, Jaime Aragon, Mark Ramos, Ty Cason, Corbin O'Dell, Matthew Awalt, Marcus Rodriguez and Michael Hubach. Middle row, same order: Don Davis, Stephen Goetz, Ishmael Aragon, Edgar Vega, John Reyna, Ivan Hernandez, Israel Aragon, Javier Rodriguez, Donovan Martinez, Aaron Briley, and Trenton Grohman. Front row, same order: Hector Reyna, John Paul Medina, Keegan Kurtz, Steven Kruse, Jose Moreno, Kody McCuiston, Anthony Ramirez, Bryant Mikeska, Luke England, and Fernando Perez. Coaches are Ed Poehls (left) and Zach Boxell.

First place winners advance to sectionals—

## Elementary students compete in Punt, Pass, and Kick event

Winters Elementary students in grades 3-6 participated October 1, 2, & 3 in the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition sponsored by the NFL and Gatorade.

Participants had one try at a punt, pass, and kick with their score being the total of all three.

First place division winners will compete in sectional competition on November 3 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Results are as follows:  
**Girls Division, Ages 8 & 9**  
 1st, Devon Rodriguez, 88'10"  
 2nd, Abby Guy, 88'9"  
 3rd, Cheyenne Smith, 78'4"  
 4th, Briana Mesey, 74'6"  
 5th, Nelly Espino, 73'10"  
 6th, Oliva Stout, 72'4"  
**Boys Division, Ages 8 & 9**  
 1st, Ronak Patel, 167'6"  
 2nd, Jason Laird, 162'11"  
 3rd, Ryan Hagle, 155'10"  
 4th, Braden Mikeska, 154'4"  
 5th, Jarred Cortez, 151'6"  
 6th, Nikky Sanders, 144'3"

**Girls Division, Ages 10 & 11**  
 1st, Destiny Torres, 158'8"  
 2nd, Ashley DeLaCruz, 144'9"  
 3rd, Camille Kruse, 137'3"  
 4th, Juana Harrison, 132'5"  
 5th, Susan Sneed, 130'6"  
 6th, Erica Roman, 127'  
**Boys Division, Ages 10 & 11**  
 1st, Christopher J. Smith, 236'3"  
 2nd, Jacob Gonzales, 194'4"  
 3rd, Garrett Nitsch, 193'10"  
 4th, Kenneth Reel, 190'7"  
 5th, Jose Carrillo, 169'7"  
 6th, Luis Flores, 168'8"

**Girls Division, Ages 12 & 13**  
 1st, Shelby Walker, 151'7"  
 2nd, Lillian Garcia, 147'11"  
 3rd, Ashley Martinez, 145'5"  
 4th, Christina Guerrero, 143'3"  
 5th, Krisine Lopez, 131'4"  
 6th, Natalie Rangel, 131'2"  
**Boys Division, Ages 12 & 13**  
 1st, Tad Martin, 225'7"  
 2nd, Chris R. Smith, 219'5"  
 3rd, Kelci Gonzales, 213'2"  
 4th, Tory Burns, 209'8"  
 5th, Alex Harrison, 183'6"  
 6th, Julian Perez, 178'10"

## WHS runs Saturday in Abilene

The Winters cross-country teams ran in the Abilene Christian University Classic last Saturday.

The Lady Blizzards placed third out of thirteen teams. The boys ran well with four runners however, to compete in the team division at least five runners must run.

Marie Llanas medaled for the Lady Blizzards. Kindy Walker improved her time by one minute in the junior high division.

Winters will compete in the Abilene High/Cooper High Invitational Meet at Seabee Park in Abilene on Saturday.

Last week's results were as follows:

- Lady Blizzards**  
 11th, Marie Llanas, 14:02  
 17th, Briana Parramore, 14:22  
 28th, Kendra Esquivel, 15:00  
 39th, Kari Walker, 15:38  
 44th, Ashly Santoya, 15:51  
 46th, Macy Hopson, 15:52  
 54th, Lacey Meyer, 16:05  
 67th, Katy Wilkerson, 16:20  
 72nd, Tina Perrie, 16:40  
 89th, Kathryn Hatler, 17:41
- Blizzards**  
 29th, Jose Hernandez, 19:55  
 Tim Fenwick, 21:30  
 64th, Justin Laird, 21:35  
 65th, Adam Solorzano, 21:41
- JH Girls**  
 Kindy Walker, 7:33
- JH Boys**  
 Jonathan Meyer, 14:00  
 Bryce Wilkerson, 14:42  
 Justin Fenwick, 15:16

## 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.

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## Directions to Hawley Field

Football fans traveling to Hawley in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

From Abilene on U.S. 277/83N take the Hawley exit at the flashing light. At the exit, you will see a Skinny's convenience store. After the exit, take the first street to the left. This street is named First Street. Go until you reach the 800 block; you should see the stadium lights.

**District 9-2A Season Standings**

Team	DISTRICT		SEASON	
	W	L	T	WLT
Jim Ned	0	0	0	4 1 0
Hawley	0	0	0	3 2 0
Winters	0	0	0	3 2 0
Bangs	0	0	0	3 2 0
Cisco	0	0	0	2 3 0
Coleman	0	0	0	2 3 0

**Last Week's Scores**  
 Bangs 19, Stamford 12  
 Jim Ned 42, Ranger 8  
 Roscoe 53, Hawley 7

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Last Week	5-5	8-2	8-2	8-2	7-3
Overall	42-18	40-20	40-20	44-16	45-15

Winters vs. Hawley	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Cisco @ JimNed	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Coleman vs. Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Ballinger @ Merkel	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Cooper @ Permian	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
Albany @ Anson	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Haskall @ Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Robert Lee @ Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe
Breckenridge @ Dublin	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Dublin
Comanche @ DeLeon	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche

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Life

# Attack: Torn between two countries

Guest Column  
 story & photos by Toni Retana, WHS *Blitz* staff business manager

This is my first year on the *Blitz* staff and I was assigned to interview the Winters city manager.

"Toni, this is a big one," Mrs. Davis said.

Why did she have to say that. Almost immediately stress built up.

I set up my questions and appointment. I'm ready.

As I approach his home, I can't help but notice the two American flags waving in the front yard.

I knock on the door. It opens just wide enough to expose a green eye. The door closes and there is the sound of metal locks being opened.

A short, graying man wearing a white T-shirt embellished with the American flag greets me, lets me in and leads me to an ivory colored couch in a room full of books and scattered papers.

I pull out a tape recorder, paper and pen to ask questions and jot down a few notes.

Aref Hassan, Winters city manager and Afghanistan native, sits and lowers the volume of the T.V. tuned into the CNN news coverage of the terrorist attacks he had been watching.

Before I ask my first question, Hassan says, "Make sure

your tape recorder works."

This comment makes me nervous and he notices.

"Take your time," he says. "Don't get in a hurry."

I turn on the recorder and hold it toward him. I ask him what was his first reaction to the events of the Sept. 11.

He answers the question as if he has answered it in his mind a hundred times.

"I was the first to know who did it. I knew Osama bin Laden killed my leader, my idol in Afghanistan. Ahmadshah Masood. He sent two suicide bombers to kill him. One was talking and writing notes. The other was videotaping. A bomb was in the video camera and it exploded."

Hassan grabs my recorder and looks at it.

"Is there a bomb in here?" He asks.

I giggle thinking it is a joke.

Now, my next question. A pause. I forget. It seems like an eternity before I blurt out "How has the public reacted to you?"

"I'm sure some people don't tell my why they are so courteous, but they feel 'Isn't he from Afghanistan? Hmmm. His first name is Arabic. His second name is Arabic.' I feel that notion and I was feeling that atmosphere." He says. "But still I would not contact too many people. A citizen of Winters called me and left a message on my answering machine. He called me all kinds of names. He said, 'We must send you back where you came from!'"

He pauses.

"I was buying flags," Hassan says. "A preacher, who should be a man of God and talk nice things, asked me, 'Are you buying these flags to cel-

brage?' I didn't want to seek out what he meant by 'celebrate.' I just ignored him." I put myself in his shoes and thought—I'd be terrified. "Are you scared?"

"Nope," he says. "I am a soldier. I will be cautious and smart. My philosophy is that

courageous people might not live long but cowards die every day. There is nothing more fearful than fear itself. If you're afraid of everything then fear kills you every minute of your life and you enjoy nothing." I listen intently. I start to feel his words. "I haven't see this," he says. "I saw it in my country. Those were human beings also. Thousands of people around me were killed by machine guns. The smoke smelled like the whole town was making bar-b-que. The fat of human beings smells like the fat of beef."

I can't believe what I'm hearing. I say nothing. I can't react. How could he have experienced this and be so calm and collected?

"I was mad. I was sad. I was angry, and I was shocked, nervous and confused," Hassan says. "He attacked my people from Afghanistan. They are my family, people I've been raised with and educated with. I

wanted to do something but I couldn't. I was confused because I didn't know what he

ashamed of it. But now I accept America as my country because I thought this was a better place to live, work and enjoy. I will live here and I will be buried here. Everything I do will be for this country. This is my home for the rest of my life."

I desperately wanted to hear those words.

All I can manage to say is, "Thank You."

I start to gather my things and show myself to the door. At the same time, Hassan is telling me to edit my notes and write them down.

"Yes, sir," I say.

I'm almost to my car when he yells "Did you see my flags. Look at my shirt. Look at my door. Now you know how I feel."

I leave his house feeling his pain and pride. I turn on the tape recorder hoping that the batteries didn't die during my interview. It's loud and clear. In my head, the scene plays over and over. His hand movements and those green eyes, determined to get out a message.



CITY MANAGER Aref Hassan shows his patriotism by decorating his office with American flags. He has served the Winters community for ten years.

## "I knew Osama bin Laden killed my leader, my idol in Afghanistan. —Aref Hassan

I look at his face. It is expressionless and he continues his explanation of his reaction.

"Osama did it," he says. "He succeeded one more time. That's what he wanted. If he wouldn't have killed my leader, I wouldn't have gotten to that conclusion that quick."

another. And in uniform, they become a son or daughter to all.

Amy Simpson's middle child is Larry Wallace. He lives in Montrose, Colo., and is the father of 2-month-old Julie — "who we haven't even seen pictures of yet," explains Richard Simpson.

## Family keeps military tradition

Editor's note: The following story is reprinted with permission of Candace Cooksey Fulton whose story appeared in the September 18 issue of the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

Richard Simpson is the son of Mrs. Emmett (Rosa Lee) Simpson of Winters and is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School. He and his wife reside in Grape Creek, Texas.

Against the clatter and bustle of the lunch crowd in a busy restaurant, Richard and Amy Simpson clasp each other's hands, bow their heads and say grace.

Earnestly, Richard Simpson thanks God for the food put before them, for the blessings of their life and he asks for strength to bear the trials of the days ahead.

"We're common, casual people, Amy Simpson explains

after they've said "Amen."

That means that even if the United States weren't at the brink of war, even in the terrorist attack of September 11 had never happened, even if there weren't special concerns for their children serving in the Army, Navy and Marines, the Simpsons would have prayed before their meal. But with all those things in place, the prayer ritual is of special comfort.

Between them, Richard and Amy Simpson have three children and a son-in-law in military service. Amy's oldest son, Clayton Gill, was a Marine, about to be shipped to Somalia, when he was killed in 1993.

Richard and Amy have been married less than three years and their children are from previous marriages. But whatever the biology, a son or daughter to one is a son or daughter to

another. And in uniform, they become a son or daughter to all.

Two weeks ago, Wallace volunteered for the Navy. According to Amy Simpson, Wallace has passed all of his tests and entrance exams. Now he's just waiting to take the physical, she said, then he'll be active.

Wallace wanted to join the Navy because his father was a Seabee who served in Vietnam. "Larry's dad died last year, but we know that Larry did that for him. He wanted to make his dad proud," Amy Simpson said.

Angela Renae Simpson, Richard's oldest child, joined the Navy four years ago and recently "re-upped" for another six. She's stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base. The stint in the Navy has been good for his daughter, Richard said.

"It's made her grow up," he said, to which his wife added, "We're very proud of her. We're proud of what she's doing" and, referring to Angela Renae's one-year-old son, Logan, Amy Simpson said, "We're proud of the mother she is." Logan's father is a Marine.

Richard Simpson's youngest son, Richard Earl "Ricky" Simpson, joined the Marines in

August and is about to graduate from boot camp in San Diego. A bout with pneumonia has put him a week behind schedule, but the Simpsons have been assured he'll catch up in no time.

Amy Simpson's son-in-law, Scott Bourland, had finished his four years of Navy service and was a member of the Army reserves. After the terrorist attack, Bourland was called into active duty.

"They told him to report this morning (Sept. 18) with his duffel bag and uniforms," Amy Simpson said. There's an honest show of pride in each of the parent's faces. But they are well aware of the risks.

"I'm scared for the kids," Amy Simpson said. "I'm scared for all of them, but each and every one made their choice."

But having buried one Marine, her child, Amy Simpson can speak with authority of the risks of brave choices.

Last week, in the rush on stores everywhere of citizens wanting to buy U.S. flags, she took the triangular-folded flag that had draped Clayton Gill's casket. Amy Simpson said she didn't unfold the flag or take it out of its casing, but she left it where it would show — where people could see her patriotism. She said the flag was a reminder of great sacrifice, her own and the ultimate sacrifice of her son.

"I pray to God we don't have to do this again — bury another child. It's in God's hands and you just learn not to question."

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5 TXism: "tough — old boot"

6 "just in —"

7 Wichita Falls TV

8 this Houstonian was among the first blacks elected to the legislature

17 "one" south of the border

18 TXism for move fast bronze rider turned singer Chris —Doux

21 Sen. Gramm steal cattle

22 steal a canine?

29 TXism: "she's a — Jesse" (active)

30 past mayor of San Antonio, Cockrell

31 "the" south of the border

32 Aransas Pass risky outing: casino

34 cattle fat

35 evidence derived from body fluid

36 TXism: "has a grip like —"

37 La Quinta & Pizza

38 TX has — mutual betting

39 TXism: " — with two tails"

41 Denton Co. seat from 1948-1956

42 TX Buddy Holly's Peggy

**DOWN**

1 at 17, TX Ginger Rogers eloped with this man

2 TXism: "dainty — bride"

3 Dimmitt's county

4 got down on the knees

9 "cool dude" (2 wds.)

10 TXism: " — dig" (big event)

11 "My — Sal"

12 founder of famed King Ranch (init.)

13 TXn born between Mar. 21 & Apr. 19

14 bank chamber

15 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107

16 TXism: "it ain't — in cement"

19 Somervell Co. seat

21 showy X-mas flower was named after this Joel who saw it in TX

23 Steinbeck's TX wife

24 TX actor Dabney (init.)

25 TXism: "don't give a hoot — holler"

26 new oil flow

27 Columbus ship and actress Foch

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29 VW Karmann

30 breathing organ at TX Willie's Farm Aid III

33 Erastus "Deal" Smith during the TX Revolution

34 TXism: "got as much chance as a — ball in hell"

35 TXism: "courting"

37 TX Kenny Rogers' — You"

38 TXism: " — as the top line on an eye chart"

40 one of TX Willie's wives

41 this Guthrie played at TX Willie's Farm Aid III

44 TXism: "don't dwell on — glory"

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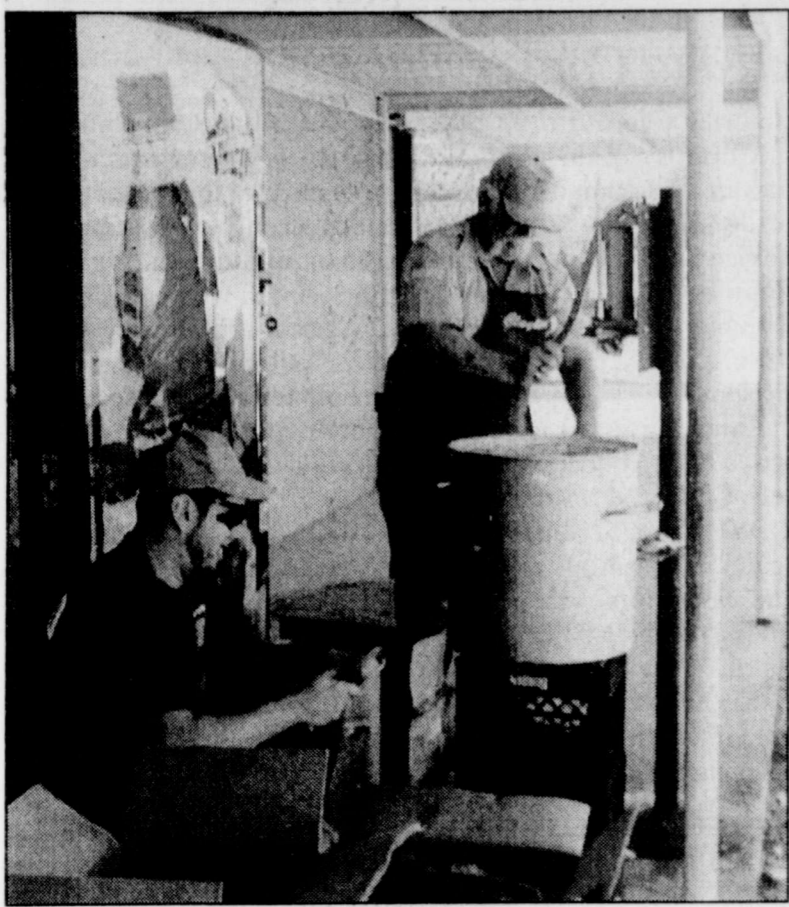
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# Law & Order

## Winters Volunteer Fire Department hosts annual fish fry fundraiser



**PULLING POTATO DUTY** for homemade french fries are father and son team René Woffenden and Clayton Woffenden. The pair assisted with the Winters Volunteer Firemen's Fish Fry.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on Sunday, serving a crowd of over 350.

The department kicked off National Fire Prevention Week with the dinner to raise funds to pay for maintenance and upkeep on the fire trucks and to purchase needed equipment.

The WVFD has 26 members, while their auxiliary organization has a membership including 16 wives.

Jack Davis, Jr. serves as

Winters' Chief, Mark Briley is First Assistant Chief and John Joeris serves as Second Assistant Chief.

Chuck Cravens is president of the department, and René Woffenden is vice-president. Raymond Lindsey is secretary/treasurer, Chris Ozbirn is recording secretary, and Billy Sherman serves as Chaplain.

Captain of Company #1 is Bob Blackwood, and Assistant Captain is John McGallian. Mike Meyer serves as Captain of Company #2, and Assistant

Captain is Chuck Cravens. Serving on the Pension Board are Clayton Woffenden (1 year), John McGallian (2 years), and Michael Alatore (3 years).

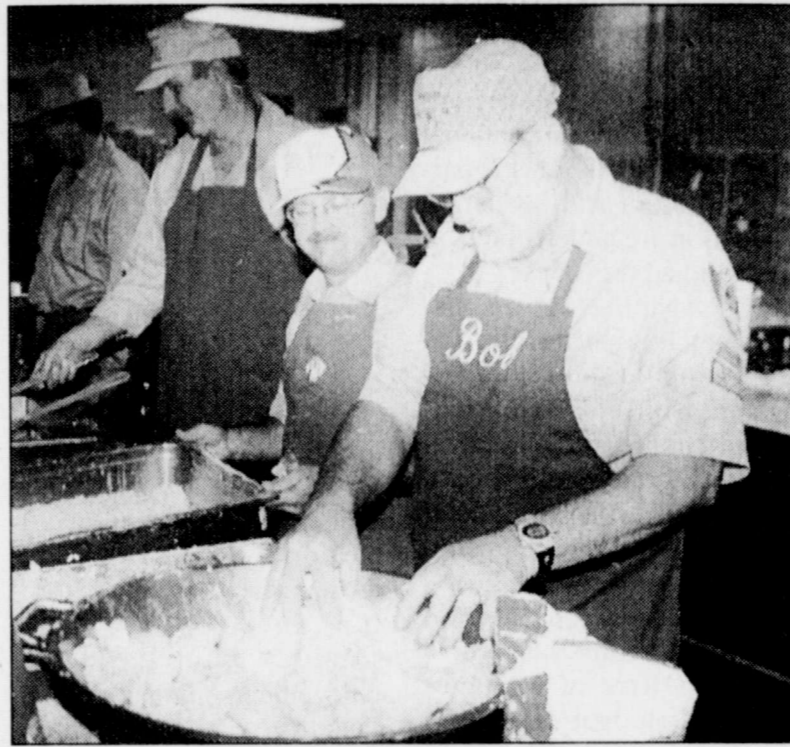
Senior Sponsor is Maribel Alatore, while Junior Sponsor is Sybil Bridgeman. Jessica Meyer is sweetheart, and Jeremy Sherman is mascot.

Other department members are Rodrick Bredemeyer, Jack Davis, Sr., Steve Grenwelge, Jerry Mac Jackson, James Lange, Jeremy Shields, Robert Cook, Kenneth Doty, Jason

Young, Curtis Jackson, Bobby Staggs, and Mark Bridgeman.

Auxiliary members include Teresa Davis, Brenda Briley, Rhonda Joeris, Hilda Woffenden, Debra Lindsey, Jackie Ozbirn, Pauline Sherman, Frances Meyer, Marianne Woffenden, and Maribel Alatore.

Others are Jill Bredemeyer, Frances Davis, Tonya Grenwelge, Trish Jackson, Debbie Lange, Rhonda Cook, Mildred Doty, Tammy Young, Vera Jackson, Patsy Staggs, and Yolanda Bridgeman.



**UP TO THEIR ELBOWS IN CATFISH** are Winters Volunteer Firemen (front-back) Bobby Staggs, Curtis Jackson, Mark Briley, and Rodrick Bredemeyer. The annual fish fry fundraiser meal served over 350 last Sunday.

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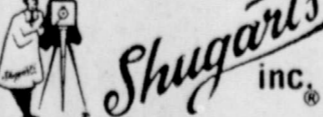
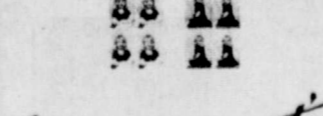
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The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 30, 2001, through Saturday, October 6, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of vandalism in the 300 block of E. Broadway Street. A 72-year-old Winters female reported finding damage to her vehicle caused by several teenage females and males. Despite a witness observing these subjects the incident was not immediately reported. This subjects remain unidentified at this time, but this is under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

- received report of a theft in the 500 block of Van Ness Street. A female subject of Winters reported that several items were removed from her business during the previous weeks. A possible suspect has been named. This under investigation as Class B Theft.

- received report of an assault involving a knife in the 700 block of N. Fannin Street. Two 13-year-old Winters males reported that a 14-year-old Winters male pulled a knife on them and made threatening motions against the younger males. The suspect male was detained by school authorities and the knife was confiscated. Charges for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon are pending against the suspect male.

- observed and stopped a 1976 Dodge pickup on Willis Street for several traffic violations. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Tyrone Watkins of Ballinger, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated Class A and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit.

- observed and stopped a 1992 Honda passenger car on State Highway 153 for a traffic violation. After stopping the vehicle the officer observed one of the passengers make a furtive movement towards the backseat area. As a safety precaution the officer removed the driver from the vehicle and ordered the remaining occupants to keep their hands in view. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver as well as the passengers. Alcoholic beverages were located within the vehicle. The driver, Edward Longoria of Sweetwater, was offered and subsequently passed several field sobriety tasks, but due to his age (20) he was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Detectable Amount. The two passengers, identified as Gilbert Perez and Bobby Hollon of Sweetwater, were arrested for Minor in Consumption of Alcohol. All three subjects were transported to the Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a burglary in the 500 block of Enterprise Street. A Winters female reported that two juvenile males entered into her residence by cutting the screen to her door. When she confronted the males, they ran. A description of the males was given to officers who subsequently located the males. An additional burglary, occurring at the Winters Independent School District, was later determined to have been perpetrated by the same suspect males. Evidence, recovered at the scene of the second burglary, was apparently intended to be hidden by the males who thought the house was abandoned. Items taken from the school burglary have been recovered and the suspect males, both 15-year-old and who reside in Winters, face charges of burglary of building and criminal trespassing. The case is being referred to juvenile authorities.

### Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**

Alex Ochoa, Sr., failure to appear, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Quannah Parker Gordon, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant completed probation in another case

Shonda Shere Harrell, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jeff Albritton, theft of liquor by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Virgil Skinner, theft of groceries and/or cash by check, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Johnny Sturgill, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350 plus \$210.25 court costs

David Vince Gonzales, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed pre-trial diversion

John Walker Conaway, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community service for six months, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Melissa Sue Lopez, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Melissa Sue Lopez, making a false statement to a peace officer, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs

Oscar Baeza, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to five days in county jail, fined \$485 plus \$226 court costs

Jeremy Lee Drugan, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo

contendere, fined \$350 plus \$225.25 court costs

**Criminal Cases Filed**

**September 28**  
Lupe Ornelas, filed for driving while intoxicated

**October 1**  
Eric Jasper King, filed for possession of marijuana

**October 2**  
Frankie D. Wright, Jr., filed for theft by check

**October 4**  
Joseph Lee Ovalles, filed for driving while license suspended

**Marriage Licenses Filed**  
**October 2**  
Carl Dwain Plumley and Kelli Ann Smart

**District Court Civil Cases Filed**

**October 1**  
Providian National Bank vs. Oretha Brooks, account

**October 5**  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Martha Petry, account

**Divorce Cases Filed**  
**October 2**  
Lori Diane Ortiz vs. Artemio Oliver Ortiz

**October 3**  
Cynthia Robinson vs. Woodrow Faustin Robinson

**October 4**  
Carolyn Ann Scarborough vs. Michael R. Scarborough

**Divorces Granted**  
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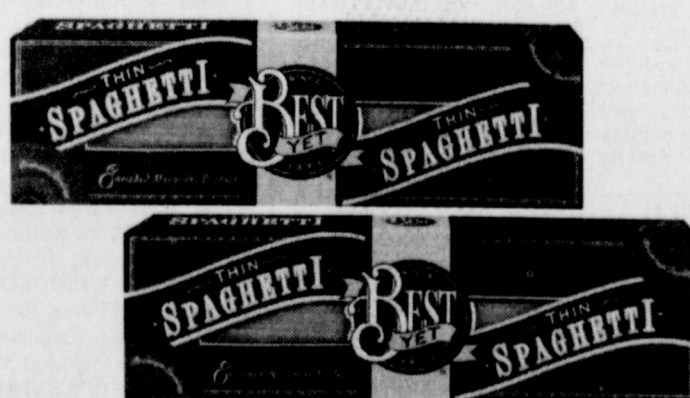
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