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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
One individual plus courage is a majority.
—Author Unknown

HONOR VETS

Patriotic Ceremony
Monday, November 12
8 am ★ WHS Flagpole

Parent Day November 14

The Winters ISD invites kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, & 6th grade parents to join their children in the classroom and for lunch in observance of Parent Involvement Day on Wednesday, November 14.
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Ladies place 9th in region

The Lady Blizzards finished ninth out of 23 teams in the Region II-2A Cross-Country Meet last Saturday.
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Children's Book Week Nov. 12-15

Winters Elementary will celebrate National Children's Book Week with reading activities planned for students and parents alike, each day next week.
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4th grade musical set November 15

Under the direction of Fran Kidwell, Winters Elementary fourth graders will present a patriotic musical next Thursday, November 15. The community is invited to attend.
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Tobacco Use, Quit Nov. 13

First of a four part series by assistant editor Deb Pritchard on tobacco use in observance of the Great American Smoke-out, scheduled for Tuesday, November 13.
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Colt has eye surgery

A colt born with severe cataracts is able to see following surgery by a Lake Jackson veterinarian.
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County spends \$78,000 for property

Runnels County Commissioners Court has met twice in quick succession since the beginning of November.

In a special meeting on Monday, November 5, Commissioners agreed to authorize County Judge Marilyn Egan to sign a contract of sale and purchase for Lot Numbers 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 31 of the Original Town of Ballinger. The lots contain the building which earlier was the NAPA Auto Parts store. The county will purchase the lots and building from James and Nicole Cook for a price of \$78,000.

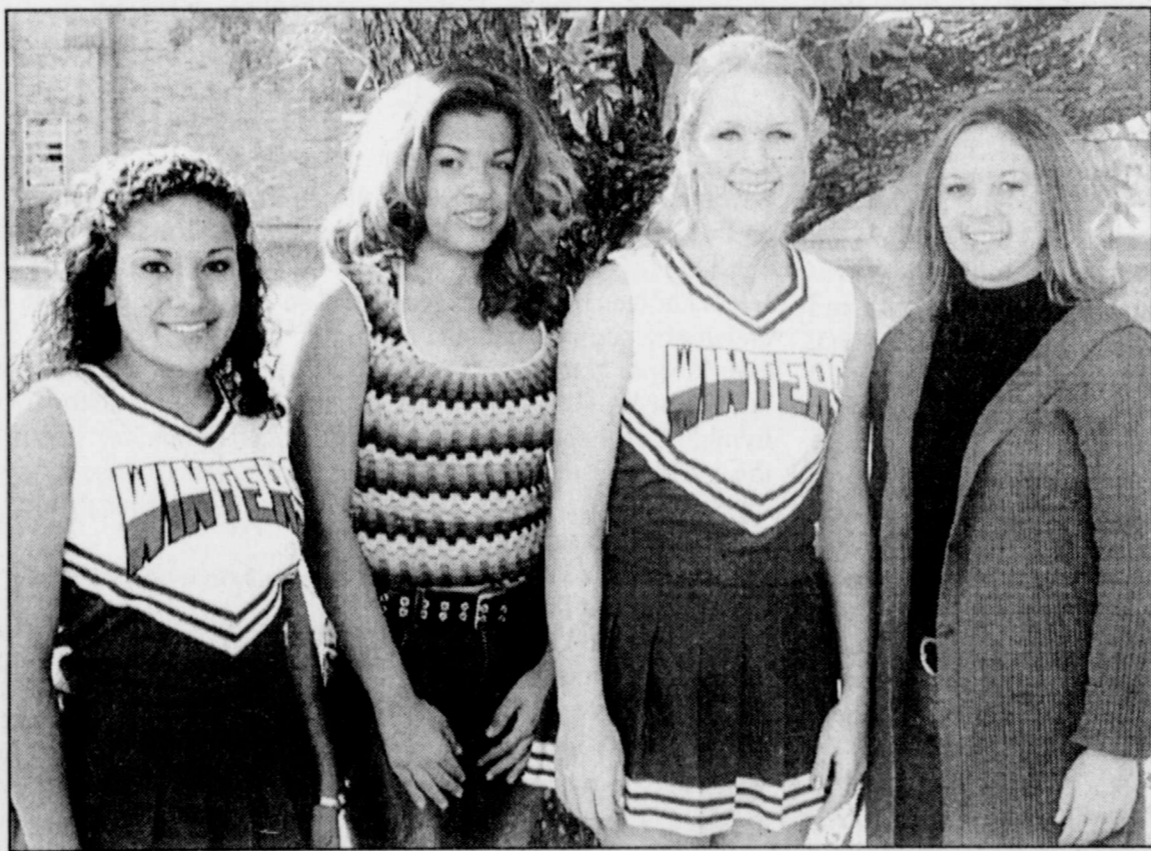
On Thursday, November 1, Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the county to participate in the Houston-Galveston Area Council Energy Purchasing Corporation. Related to that move, the court also approved and authorized the execution of a Supply Agreement with a Retail Electric Provider through appointed authorized representatives.

Commissioners decided to let the Texas Military Facilities Commission handle an encroachment on the seven acre tract of land the county purchased near the old National Guard Armory. Surveys of the see COUNTY, page 6

Too cute to be scary —



DOUBLE THE TROUBLE, but twice the fun are these trick-or-treaters, Kamron (Pooh) and Tyler (Tigger) Newberry, two and a half-year-old twin sons of Todd and Kyra Newberry. The boys were among the youngsters who enjoyed the Halloween Boo-tique sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



BLIZZARD FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES include (l-r) Isha Lara (WHS senior), Gracie Martinez (WHS junior), Jena Bahlman (WHS junior), and Staci Bishop (WHS senior). Crowning ceremonies will take place at 7:10 p.m., just prior to the Winters vs. Cisco football game.

WJLSA to host BBQ Dinner before game

Tomorrow night
5-7 p.m. • Cafeteria

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will hold its annual barbecue on Friday, November 9, in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served before the Winters vs. Cisco football game from 5 to 7 p.m.

Prepared from years of experience and tradition, the meal will include brisket, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings along with iced tea and cobbler for dessert.

Take-out plates will be available.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 10 and under. Tickets are available from any member or may be purchased at the door.

Arts & Crafts Show Saturday

Includes "Taste of Texas" cook-off

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, November 10, at the Winters Community Center and City Park.

In addition, they will sponsor the "Taste of Texas Cook-Off". Three categories will be judged including brisket, beans

and wild game. Entry fee for brisket and wild game is \$20 each with cash prizes going to the top three places. Prizes are: 1st place-\$250; 2nd place-\$100; and 3rd place-\$50.

Entry fee for the "Pot O' Beans" contest is \$10 with cash prizes as follows: 1st place—see TASTE, page 7

Stenholm, Keffer to visit here Nov. 12

Representative Jim Keffer and Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host a town hall meeting in Winters on Monday, November 12, 2001, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Congressman Stenholm and Representative Keffer will meet with constituents to respond to questions, discuss issues of concern, and provide and update on legislative activities.

"It is important for me, as an elected official, to hear what is on the minds of my constituents especially during this critical time in our state's history," noted Keffer. "Congressman Stenholm and I are looking forward to exchanging ideas with the citizens of Winters."

Student Council plans "Patriotic Tribute to Heroes Past and Present"

—Winters community invited to attend—

Winters Student Council will present a "Patriotic Tribute to Heroes Past and Present" on Monday, November 12, at 8:05 a.m. in front of the Winters High School.

This ceremony will pay tribute to veterans, military service men and women, firemen, EMTs, and policemen.

Dale Montgomery will be-

gin the ceremony with a short speech about the American flag followed by the Star Spangled Banner sung by Marsha Fowler. The flag will be presented by members of the United States Marine Corps.

Special recognition will be given to veterans who served in the Korean Conflict. Roll see PATRIOTIC, page 8

Blizzards to crown Football Sweetheart tomorrow night

The Winters High School Blizzards will crown a Football Sweetheart in pregame ceremonies before the final district football game against Cisco on Friday night. The ceremony will begin tomorrow night at 7:10 p.m. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for the 2001 honor, chosen by the varsity football team are: seniors Staci Bishop and Isha Lara, and juniors Jena Bahlman and Grace Martinez.

Staci Bishop is the 17-year-old daughter of Joy Bishop and Dane Bishop. While at WHS she has played varsity basketball 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 three-time regional track qualifier and one-time state qualifier in the 800M Relay. She serves as student council vice-president and Glacier staff editor and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a 2001 Homecoming Queen candidate.

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.

See SWEETHEART, pg. 7



WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN responded to this house fire at the corner of Bowen and Cryer streets on Wednesday, October 31. The fire was reported about 10:15 p.m. The cause is undetermined at this time but still under investigation. No residents were at home at the time of the late night fire and no injuries were reported.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



We could all use a little levity these days, so let's consider a top ten list.

How about: "Ten things you won't see happening any time soon in the oil business".

10. A riot protesting the recent fall in gasoline prices.

9. Seismic shoots in Afghanistan.

8. Two people predicting the same thing for oil and gas prices six months in the future.

7. A tool pusher turning down a free lunch from a service company so as not to anger the rig crew who wasn't invited.

6. Two geologists picking the same location for a proposed well after looking at the same maps.

5. Tofu at a frac job barbecue.

4. Oil field hand passing up a freebie at a trade show.

3. A wildcatter admitting a project is too risky.

2. An investor who doesn't brag about being "in the oil business".

And...

No. 1: A field hand who would hesitate one second using that shotgun in the rack behind him if he ran across a terrorists' meeting.

Back to business next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Perkins-Prothro Co. has completed the W.C. Blanks #E-11 in the Jameson Field (7 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 117 BOPD in the Strawn Sand (perms 6586-6711). Loc. is 1994 FWL & 2031 FSL of Sec. 69, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-223.

Tom Green County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the Doss #2 in the Giebel Slack Field (10 miles W of San Angelo) at an initial rate of 102 BOPD & 89 BWPD in the Strawn Lime (perms 5824-48). Loc. is 555 FEL & 1061 FSL of Sec. 17, Blk. 4, H&TC Sur., A-1037.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Miles Moore, Inc. has staked the Texaco -311-#1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 750 FNL & 450 FEL of Sec. 311, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-369.

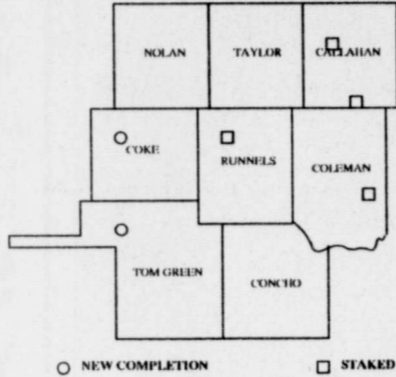
Western Services, Inc. has applied to re-enter the E. Johnson #1-115 in the Lake Coleman Field, 8 miles SE of Oplin (Depth 3400). Loc. is 600 FSL & 1200 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Coleman County

Aeri Industries Corporation has staked the Dibrell #3 in the Shield-Kae Field, 2 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 187 FWL & 2021 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-823.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has amended the location of the C.O. Poe #1 in the West Winters Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 2833). Loc. is 2510 FWL & 2135 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-708.



In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The family of Len Stone would like to express our sincere thanks for all the love and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of grief.

We also would like to thank you for your prayers and thoughts for Len throughout his illness.

We appreciate the memorials, cards, food and words of sympathy. We are blessed by your friendship.

We'd like to extend our thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for the love and comfort given to us during this time.

Thank you,
Cynthia Stone, Russell Stone,
Martha, Curtis, Kristin &
Davis Michalewicz, and
Maruine Davis

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Penny would like to offer a special "thank you" to everyone for being so good to Bobby.

A special thank you goes to Dr. Lee, Hendrick Hospice, Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Center, G.W. Sneed, and Carson Easterly.

Ola Graham & family



Obituaries

Edna Mae McCaffety Sudduth

WINTERS—Edna Mae McCaffety Sudduth, 90, died Wednesday, October 31, 2001, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

She was born September 9, 1911, in Leaky, and grew up in McCullough County. She married Ernest McCaffety on September 10, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1969. She then married W.J. "Pete" Sudduth on May 30, 1974, in Anson. He also preceded her in death in 1999.

Mrs. Sudduth worked at the Coleman Hospital and Dry Manufacturing in Winters for many years. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Page of Merkel and Joyce Choate of Abilene; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was held Friday, November 2, 2001, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 3, 2001, at the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Midway Cemetery in Goldsboro, Coleman County, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Robert Wayne (Bobby) Penny

WINTERS—Robert Wayne (Bobby) Penny, 64, died Tuesday, October 30, 2001, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born February 18, 1937 in Bradshaw and lived in the Winters area all his life. He graduated from Winters High School and raised Southdown Sheep while he was in high school and a member of FFA.

Mr. Penny was a Methodist. Survivors include one aunt, Ola Graham of Bedford and several cousins.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 2, 2001, at the Winters Funeral Home with the Reverend Kim Broadstreet officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Qubelle Blackwood

WINTERS—Qubelle Blackwood, 81, died Tuesday, October 30, 2001, in Hendrick Medical Center.

She was born December 31, 1919 in Winters and lived in New Mexico and Arizona before returning to Winters in the early 1990's. She married G.C. Blackwood in 1948.

Mrs. Blackwood was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband G.C. Blackwood of Winters; three step-children, Joan Koontz of Fort Worth, Glenn Blackwood of Greenville, and Larry Blackwood of Fort Worth; one sister, Hazel Fry of Winters; nine step grandchildren; 19 step great grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild; and a niece, Carole Carlson of Pecos.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with the Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Junior class parents to meet Monday night

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class parents and sponsors on Monday, November 12. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to attend. Those in attendance will discuss plans for upcoming fundraisers to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Organizers to meet for NRH fundraiser

Anyone interested in helping to coordinate fundraising efforts to benefit North Runnels Hospital is invited to an open meeting on Monday evening. Those interested will meet November 12, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Blood drive Nov. 19 at WHS auditorium

A blood drive has been scheduled in Winters for Monday, November 19, 2001, from 1-6 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium.

Please contact J'Lynn Cooper at 754-5577 or Rhea Parramore at 754-5516 for an appointment.

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Letter to the Editor

An open letter to Dr. Aref Hassan, City Manager

Tashakur (Thank you) for doing so much to help Winters, my hometown. In the Koran and the Bible we are taught that we can know Him by His works. Though we have never met, I know you by your

work. Ten years ago Winters was a dying town of weeds and rust, with boarded and crumbling buildings. You have fought to bring resources, to encourage new enterprises, and to revitalize the community's

spirit. Everyday I pray that you will be cherished by the people in this community that you give your talents and your heart to; I pray that you are protected in this place that is now your home.

I also pray for your hometown in the country that was once my home, Afghanistan; in Charikar and Kabul, I worked, shopped, and shared dailiness and friendship. I am a woman, a teacher; I was protected, treated with honor and respect, and even cherished. A Peace Corps Volunteer, I was even made an honorary family member by the family of Mr. Fawzil, my Peace Corps language teacher and professor at Kabul University. Afghanistan was brimming with hope, then. People had the right to vote. Education was free (I taught in the boys' school and in two girls' schools). There was music in the streets.

King Zahir Shah (such a gentle, kind man) was guiding his people into the modern

world, with their pride and independence intact. Then the communists came and began the sequence of horrors that continue even now, right now.....You have my deepest sympathy. God bless you in your grief.

I pray that goodness will prevail, that we, our leaders, and each one of us, will make powerful choices based on love and wisdom, choices that help us to heal. I pray that we will reject choices made from fear and doubt, choices that lead to even deeper tragedies. Imagine all of us singing the old hymn, "Let there be peace in the world, and let it begin with me."

God willing, through knowing you, people know the generosity of spirit that marks the Afghan people. You've proven that you believe in us, and I, for one, believe in you.

Ahsalam-i-leykum
(Peace be with you)
Pat Emmert

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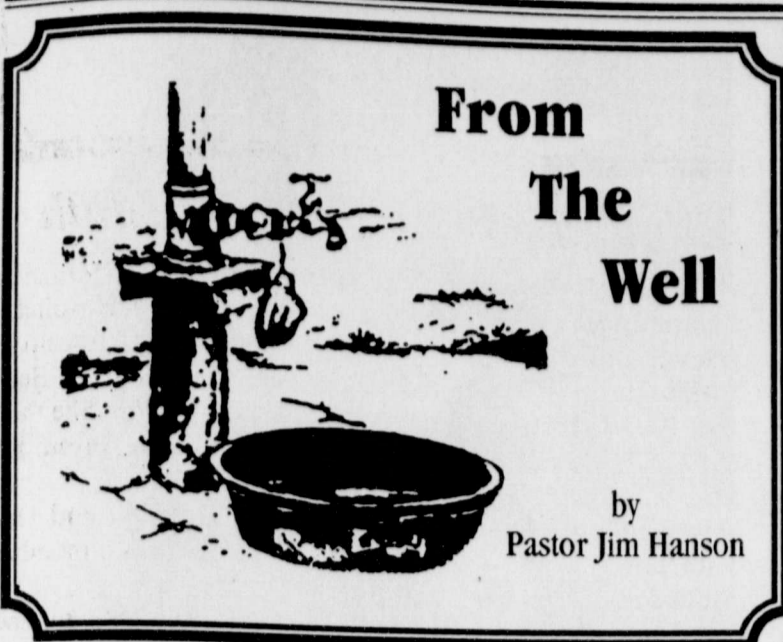
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week I spent three days at a meeting out in the country. At Shalom Hills Farm. Which, believe it or not is a retreat center. One where you drive on gravel roads to get there. With chickens and pigs and pastures and corn fields. It is a learning center and training center for church people. Seminarians, pastors and lay people. A wonderful place. I was there representing the Northern Texas Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It was the meeting of the Great Plains Coalition, a group that was formed 11 years ago to "encourage and strengthen the rural and small town churches in the Great Plains." As long as I have the health and strength, I will not miss a meeting.

In spite of the fact that many of our rural churches are losing members, and in spite of the fact that many are without a resident pastor—the meetings are always "upbeat, positive, hope-filled meetings." And we always learn a lot from our speakers...and each other as we share what is going on in our ministries.

One of our speakers brought us a message that was a dandy. He quoted a man who has a place on the internet. The title is: *epodunkpower.com*. How about that? "Podunk Power." I love it!

Podunk Power accentuates the positive—eliminates the negative for people living in rural areas and in small towns. He writes, "small towns have people who stay around, put down roots, and get involved." They "bloom where they are planted." And, in this piece he raises the question, "what makes a good home town?"

And, of all things, he quotes, as his primary source, Jeremiah 29: 4-8. It is a letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem "to all the exiles in Babylon. (These people were captives, removed from their city.) And this is what he wrote: "Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there and do not decrease."

And then this admonition, "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." How about that? And how long has it been since you have sought the welfare of your town? And prayed to the Lord on its behalf?

You see, size is not important to God. Any Podunk should be good enough for you. Nazareth, Bethlehem were and still are Podunks. But they were good enough for Jesus!

We are too, and will discover the power of our place, our home town, where we live, when we get involved in the welfare, the well-being, of our community. And pray for it and commit ourselves to spiritual and mental and economic growth...in our home town.

And, as Jeremiah writes, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (29:11)

Recently, in a speech in Omaha given to 750 American Red Cross volunteers and supporters, Barbara Bush, our president's mother, said, "the war against evil must not be fought only with force, but also with generosity, love and friendship...the best way to support the country is for everyone to renew commitments to their communities and to each other." And, I would add, "to our God," who has plans to give us "a future and a hope."

Haunting legends told—



LOCAL AUTHOR ELAINE COLEMAN autographs a copy of her book entitled *Texas Haunted Forts* for Joyce Weems during the Winters Library Open House last Tuesday evening. Elaine, daughter of Calvin and the late Bessie Laird of Lawn, recently returned to Winters and has been promoting her novel with a series of book signings in the area. The book, telling of the legends of Texas forts, is a reminder of stories from long ago and how life and death shaped the days of the Old West.

Doug Butler new officer with Winters Police Force



Officer Butler

Effective October 29, Doug Butler has become the newest member of the Winters Police Department.

A graduate of Brownwood High School, Butler graduated from the Police Academy in Brownwood in January, 1999. He served with the Comanche Police Department before coming to Winters.

Butler is married to Amy and they have two sons, ages 7 and 4, and one daughter, age 6.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 8-10 a.m., Triple L, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Nov. 9-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Nov. 10-Chamber's Taste of Texas Cook-off, Community Center
- Nov. 11-10:30 a.m., St. Joseph Fall Festival, Rowena
- Nov. 12-8:05 a.m., Veterans Day Patriotic Ceremony, WHS Flag Pole
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Retired Highway Employees, San Angelo
- 3-4 p.m., Congressman Stenholm & Representative Keffer, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Quilters Guild, Abilene
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., NRH Fund Raiser Meeting, City Council Chambers
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Bldg.
- Nov. 13-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Center
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- Nov. 14-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- Parent Involvement Day at Winters I.S.D.**
- Nov. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center
- 6:30 p.m., 4th Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium

VFW Auxiliary searching for outstanding youth volunteers

by Mary Kurtz, Auxiliary President

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Winters Veterans of Foreign War Post 9193 are searching for individuals, aged 12 to 15, who have provided outstanding volunteer service to their communities from January 1 to December 1, 2001.

The individual selected by the Ladies Auxiliary will be entered in the Department of Texas Outstanding Young Volunteer of The Year Awards Competition. If they were to win, they would be entered in the National Contest with the possibility of winning a prize of a \$1,000 cash award.

Activities could include volunteering in hospitals, nursing homes, aiding senior citizens, assisting in Buddy Poppy campaigns, providing services to veterans, involvement in scouting, church or school programs and other activities which

serve the community.

In addition, the quality of service will also be considered, such as an individual who has accomplished one truly outstanding achievement.

To enter the volunteer will need to send in an entry form and three letters of recommendation. The applicant must include not more than 150 handwritten words by the applicant stating "Why I Am A Volunteer" explaining how his or her volunteer efforts go above and beyond normal activities. All entries must be in by December 15, 2001.

Please help us find these special young people. If you know of someone who fits this description please notify Mary Kurtz at 915-754-5182 and she will help them with the paper work.

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Monday, Nov. 12: Closed in observance of Veteran's Day.
Tuesday, Nov. 13: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, blonde brownies.
Wednesday, Nov. 14: Liver & onions, parslid potatoes, carrot salad, hot roll, apple cake.
Thursday, Nov. 15: Chicken Pot Pie, beet salad, fruit salad, crackers, cookie.
Friday, Nov. 16: Tator Tot Casserole, blackeyed peas, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

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Friday, November 9
(before the Winters vs. Cisco ballgame)
5-7 PM
School Cafeteria
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\$3.50 CHILDREN (10 & Under)
Brisket & Trimmings, Red Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Cobbler & Tea
Takeouts Available

★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★

Happy Birthday
At "one" you had a grin...
Now you're 40, let's see it again!
Guess Who?
Identity of birthday girl is found elsewhere in this issue.

ALLERGY & SINUS
It's that time of year; the fall allergy and sinus season is upon us.
Newer and better methods are available for treating both the acute and chronic conditions.
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Juice
Tuesday-Nov. 13
Cinnamon Rolls
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Nov. 14
Blueberry Waffles
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-Nov. 15
French Toast Sticks
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Nov. 16
Pigs-n-Blanket
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Nov. 12
Bar-B-Q on bun
Chips
Pinto Beans
Pickles & Onions
Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday-Nov. 13
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Baked Beans
Pears
Wednesday-Nov. 14
Turkey & Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pies
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Reading celebration planned for elementary

Children's Book Week • November 12-15

Winters Elementary School will conduct several activities for students and parents alike to celebrate National Children's Book Week, November 12-15.

The week's activities will begin in the elementary library on Monday with a Read-A-Thon. The school invites all townspeople to stop by and read for a few minutes so the children can see that "real people" read too! A special invitation is extended to school board members, local veterans, and business people.

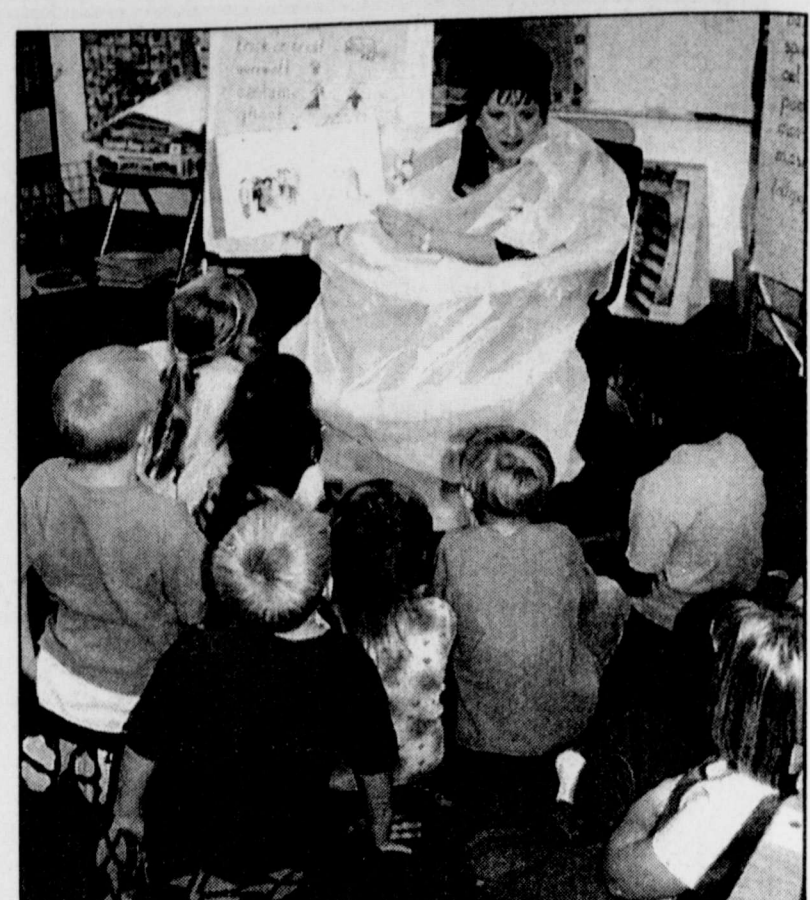
Tuesday has been set aside for featured guest readers who will read to different classrooms. Some will be dressed as storybook characters, while others simply "tell a great story."

The world famous Hardin-Simmons white horses supervised by representative Debra Jones will be giving horseback rides on Wednesday. In addition, special guest, former HSU White Horses advisor and author, "Doc" W.O. Beazley, will be reading some of the books he wrote about the white horses.

On Thursday, the elementary school will open its library from 6:30-8 p.m. for AR Family Reading Night. All parents are encouraged to bring their children for a special evening of family fun.

The week concludes with DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Day scheduled for Friday.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Read-A-Thon, or be a guest reader, contact the elementary school at 754-5577.



SHERRI MIKESKA is dressed like a "cotton bale" for Halloween as she portrays a storybook character while reading to Cheryl Sneed's first grade class last Wednesday. Winters Elementary will celebrate Children's Book Week with activities planned each day next week, Nov. 12-15.

Lady Blizzards finish ninth at Region II-2A Cross-Country Meet



THE LADY BLIZZARD CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM was given a royal send-off from students and faculty on Friday morning as they departed for the Region II-2A meet at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Competing for WHS on Saturday were (l-r) Briana Parramore, Katy Wilkerson and Tina Perrie (alternates), Kendra Esquivel, Marie Llanas, Ashly Santoya, Kari Walker, Lacey Meyer, and Macy Hopson. The team is coached by Deb Whittenburg.

The Lady Blizzards finished ninth in the Region II-2A cross-country meet at Vandergriff Park in Arlington last Saturday.

Winters competed against 23 teams and a total of 170 runners. The Ladies qualified for the regional meet by finishing as District 9-2A runners-up in Eula.

According to Coach Deb Whittenburg, Briana Parramore and Marie Llanas bettered their times from the regional meet last year.

"Briana's time was nearly a minute faster while Marie's time was 15 seconds faster. The other five team members ran their best races of the season," said Whittenburg. "Congratulations to them on a great job!"

Regional results were as follows:

- 24th, Briana Parramore, 13:13
- 44th, Marie Llanas, 13:35
- 52nd, Kendra Esquivel, 13:43
- 83rd, Kari Walker, 14:20
- 88th, Lacey Meyer, 14:23
- 92nd, Macy Hopson, 14:31
- 110th, Ashly Santoya, 14:54

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

Nov. 8-Nov. 15, 2001

Thursday, Nov. 8
6:30PM, JV @ Cisco

Friday, Nov. 9
3PM, Pep Rally, Gym
7:30PM, Blizzards vs. Cisco, Blizzard Stadium

Saturday, Nov. 10
2PM, 9G, JVG, VG Basketball Scrimmage @ Irion County & Forsan

Monday, Nov. 12
9:00AM-3:30PM, Elementary Read-a-thon

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Elementary, Read to Students (Check w/your child's classroom teacher or call the Elementary 754-5577.)
5PM, JVG, VG Basketball Game @ Baird

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Elementary, Assist with White Horse Day (If you're good with horses, please let us know!)

Thursday, Nov. 15
6:30-8PM, AR Family Reading Night, Come to the library with your children

Parent Involvement Day, Wednesday, November 14

Winters ISD would like to invite all parents of kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, & 6th grade students to have lunch with their children on Wednesday, November 14.

In observance of Parent Involvement Day, parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom either before or after joining their child/children for lunch.

In an effort to accommodate the large number of parents who will participate, the PK, 1st, 3rd, & 5th grade parents are invited to a dinner on Thursday, December 13.

The meal will no longer be offered free, as in years past, but charge will be only \$2.50 per parent. This nominal fee will pay for a meal of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, and pumpkin pie. (The meal in December will also be turkey & dressing!)

Reservations must be made through the elementary school at 754-5577, no later than Friday, November 9, for the November 14 meal.

Lunch schedules are as follows:

- Kinder: 10:55-11:20 a.m.
- Second: 11:05-11:30 a.m.
- Fourth: 11:55 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
- Sixth: 11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Patriotic 4th grade musical Thursday, November 15

The Winters Elementary Fourth Grade Class will host their annual musical program. "Proud to be an American" will be presented by the 4th graders on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This musical celebrates various aspects of the country — its history, its Constitution, its multicultural heritage, its leaders, and its natural beauty. The public is invited to attend free of charge so come enjoy an evening of entertainment. You are guaranteed to laugh!

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Blizzards sneak past Bluecats 20-12

by Charles Murphy, Sports Writer

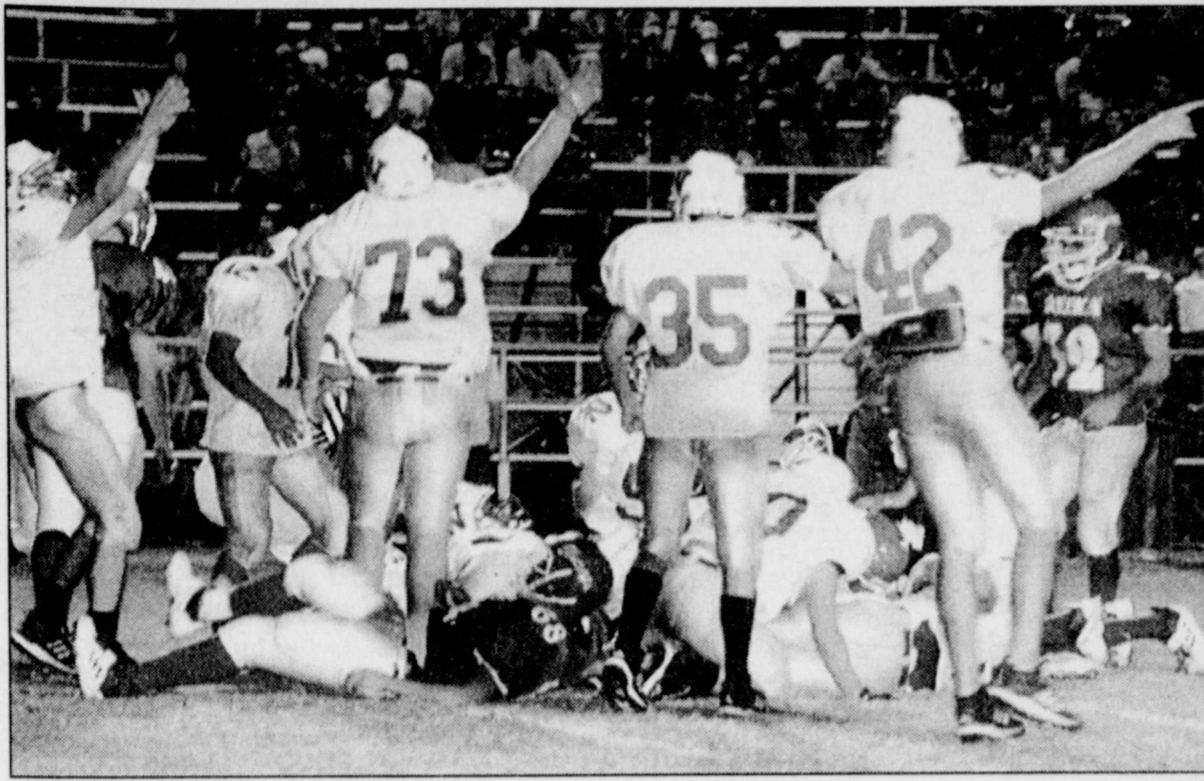
There seemed to be an air of confidence about the Coleman Bluecats as they came out of the locker room last Friday night.

Confidence, however, can be a fickle friend. This would become evident as the Blizzards would spot Coleman 12 points and then jerk the rug out from under them with a 16-12 come-from-behind victory that leaves the door open for a play-off birth.

Coleman received the opening kickoff as Winters won the toss and deferred. The Bluecats put together an impressive 65 yard, 12 play drive ending on a 14 yard pass with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The extra point was no good and Coleman led 6-0.

The Blizzards took over at their own 39 yard line. With moderate success on first, second and third down the Blizzards faced a fourth and one near midfield. Showing confidence in the offensive line of Joey Joeris, Chris Hoppe, Will Blaine, Jerry Hord and Steven Cuevas, Coach Chuck Lipsy elected to go for it. The Blizzards mishandled the ball and Coleman recovered at the Blizzards 48 yard line.

On first down the Bluecats went for the big one. The 26 yard completion put them at the Winters 22 yard line. Three plays later they were knocking at the door again, looking at first and goal from the 6 with just over a minute left in the first quarter. On first down,



"IT'S OUR BALL, OUR BALL!" say (l-r) Brian Pritchard, Lance Roberts #12, Chris Hoppe #73, Jeremy Hope #35, and Rusty Jackson #42, after Mark Moreno recovers the Bluecat fumble on a first and goal play. Contributing to the turnover and lying in the pile are Will Blaine #50, Chris Hoppe #73, Steven Cuevas #60, Joey Joeris #51, and Jared Airhart #52.

Mark Moreno came up with the loose ball after a fumble by the Bluecats.

The Blizzards took over at their own 4 yard line with one minute left in the quarter. Three plays and three yards later, the quarter ended with Winters down 6-0.

As the second quarter began, Blizzard Jeffery Oats booted the punt. The Bluecats set up at the Blizzard 35 yard line. Five plays later, the drive culminated with a 9 yard touchdown run. The try for two failed and with 8:29 left in the

half, Coleman had padded its lead at 12-0.

After the kickoff, the Blizzards set up at the Bluecat 40 yard line after a great return by Jeremy Hope. Ten plays later, the Blizzards cut the lead to 5 as Lipsy used a bit of slight-of-hand to score on a 10 yard pass from freshman Lance Roberts to Wade Parramore. The scoring play came on 2nd and 8 from the 10 yard line. What looked like a normal toss sweep turned into six points as Parramore eased behind the Coleman secondary.

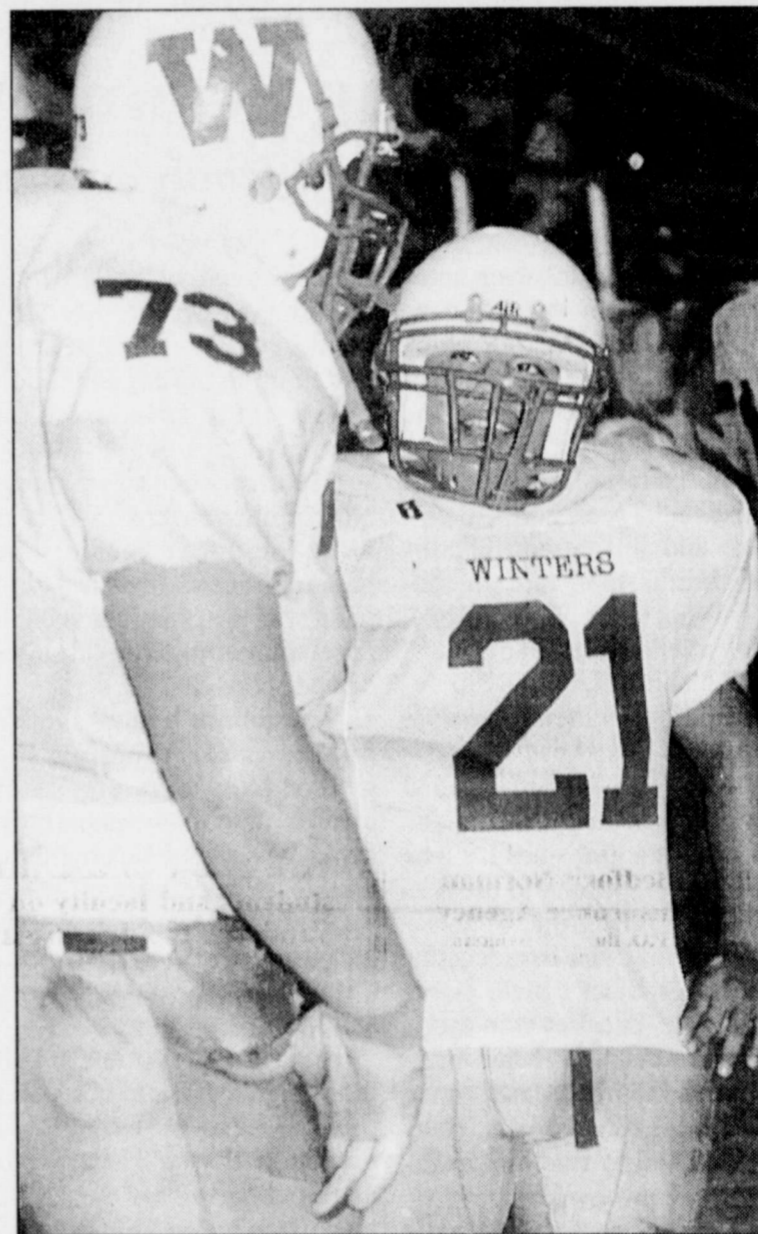
The drive was highlighted by the running of quarterback Brian Pritchard and fullback Mark Moreno. With 3:49 left in the half and the Jeffery Oats extra point, the Coleman lead was shrinking.

The rest of the half brought no more fireworks and Coleman took the 12-7 lead into the locker room.

After deferring the first half, Winters chose to receive to open the second half. Setting up at the 40 yard line, the Blizzards turned the ball over on second down as a Coleman defensive guard snagged the interception and returned to the Winters 36.

Four plays later, the Blizzard defense was put to the test as Coleman elected to "go for it" on 4th and one. The Bluecats came up empty handed and the Blizzards took over on downs at their own 27

See BLIZZARDS, page 10



DIFFERENT SIZES but same determination come from 5'7" Mark Moreno, as he enjoys a word of congratulations from 6'3", 280 lb. Chris Hoppe after Moreno ran 25 yards to give the Blizzards a 13-12 lead over the Coleman Bluecats.

JV Blizzards tie Coleman

The JV Blizzards tied the Coleman Bluecats last Thursday at Blizzard Stadium, 14-14.

Justin Rawls scored on a 2 yard run in the first quarter and Pete Griffin added another TD in the fourth on a 2 yard run. Griffin connected with Tim

Fenwick for the two-point conversion.

"They played hard for four quarters. We made big plays when they were needed and fought until the end," said Coach Jamie Seago. The Blizzards travel to Cisco tonight for a 6:30 p.m. kick-off.

7th Breezes lose

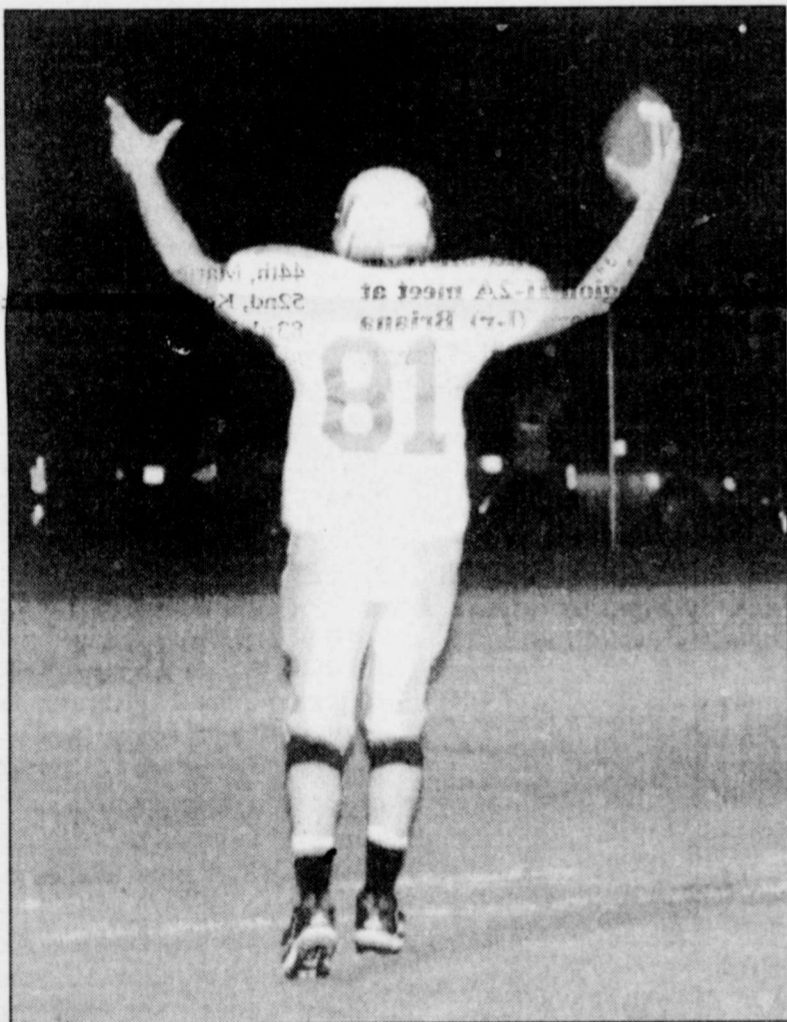
The seventh grade Breezes finished their football season with a 32-7 loss against the Coleman Bluekittens.

"This was a real good team effort especially the second half," said Coach Ed Poehls. "We had 30 seventh graders stay in football throughout the season and they improved from day to day. I sure enjoyed working with these seventh grade football players."

District 9-2A Season Standings

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Jim Ned	4	0	0	8	1	0
Bangs	4	0	0	7	2	0
Winters	2	2	0	5	4	0
Hawley	1	3	0	4	5	0
Coleman	1	3	0	3	7	0
Cisco	0	4	0	2	7	0

Last Week's Scores
Bangs 40, Cisco 14
Winters 16, Coleman 12
Jim Ned 45, Hawley 13



WADE PARRAMORE celebrates his touchdown catch for the Blizzards' first score against Coleman Friday night. Parramore caught the pass from Lance Roberts in a surprising trick play to jump start the Blizzards in the 20-12 victory.

	Winters	Coleman
First downs	10	12
Rushing yards	180	150
Passing yards	36	85
Total yards	226	247
Comp-Att-Int	4-13-2	7-12-1
Punts-Ave.	2-32	3-26
Fumbles-lost	2-2	9-4
Penalties-yards	8-50	6-40

By Quarters	Winters	Coleman
1st	0	7, 6, 3-16
2nd	6, 6, 0, 0-12	

FIRST QUARTER
Coleman
Simon Garcia 14 yd. pass from Trent Farmer (kick failed)
SECOND QUARTER
Coleman
Dustin Zumwalt 9 yd. run (run failed)
Winters
Wade Parramore 10 yd. pass (Jeffrey Oates kick)
THIRD QUARTER
Winters
Mark Moreno 25 yd. run (pass failed)
FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Oates 35 yd. field goal



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Overall
Winters vs. Cisco
Coleman @ Hawley
JimNed @ Bangs
Ballinger @ Wylie
Abilene High @ Cooper
Stamford @ Albany
Miles @ Menard
Odessa Permian @ Odessa High
Texas Tech @ Oklahoma St.
Sterling City @ Rotan

Forecaster	Winters	Coleman	Bangs	Wylie	Cooper	Stamford	Albany	Menard	Odessa Permian	Texas Tech	Sterling City
Kim Jackson	10-0	9-1	9-1	10-0	9-1						
Dan Killough	75-25	72-28	70-30	74-26	75-25						
Brett Mikeska	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman	Winters Coleman
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Winters VFW & Auxiliary to celebrate anniversary

by Mary Kurtz, Auxiliary President

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of being chartered on Saturday, November 10. This will also be an observance of Veterans Day and the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War.

The Post members and Ladies Auxiliary invite all veterans, overseas and state side, veterans families and extended families: mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters and their family and all friends of the Post to join them in this celebration.

Activities will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Post Home in Winters with a Color Guard presentation followed by dinner and other activities. Hope to see you there.



MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS turned out for a reception Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3, at The Rock Hotel to meet Dr. and Mrs. Chambria. The event was a get-acquainted gathering hosted by a hospitality committee of North Runnels Hospital so that the doctor and hospital board may gain further insight into a possible contract with Dr. Chambria.

VFW Auxiliary sponsoring art competition

The Ladies Auxiliary of Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 is proud to sponsor the Ladies Auxiliary National, "Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards" competition.

Applicants must be students in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Entries must have been done during the 2001 school year. Art must be on paper or canvas.

If the American Flag is used in your entry—it must conform to the Federal Flag Code as far as color, number of stars and stripes, and other pertinent rules of the code.

Each entry will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation and patriotism expressed: the content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas; the design technique; total impact of work; and uniqueness. Participants must submit entries to the Winters Auxiliary by December 15, 2001.

If interested, contact Mary Kurtz at 754-5182.

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

—Some of this author's family & friends have—to the benefit of all involved—

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

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

This article addresses tobacco use issues involving my family and friends. Other article topics will include teen & youth tobacco use in Winters; the benefits of quitting; and the results if you don't!

This series is being written in support of the "Great American Smoke-Out", scheduled for Tuesday, November 13.

All statistics and facts found in this article come from literature provided by the American Cancer Society.

Besides giving birth to my children and marrying my husband and his children, two of the happiest days of my life were when my parents stopped smoking. Unfortunately, it took my father-in-law's diagnosis with lung cancer, due to his smoking, to cause them to stop.

The day we found out about Johnny's dad's cancer, I called my dad sobbing and begged him to stop smoking. He did. That day—and hasn't touched a cigarette since. That was February, 1992.

It took mom several more years to have the strength to

quit. In fact, I didn't even know she had until my dad asked me if I noticed anything different about her on one of their trips down. He was beaming, and then it hit me.

She hadn't slipped outside since she'd been here—then I went and sniffed her. Finally, she didn't smell like an ash-tray—her hair, her clothes, they smelled like soap!

She had had, as she did every fall and winter, a horrible cold that just kept hanging on—the kind where she'd cough from her toenails for minutes at a time until I'd fear her ribs were going to break.

It was during one of those "spells" that she decided the cigarettes didn't taste good anymore. The key for mom was, she decided. I had begged, my kids had said something to her, as did others...but, she just had to find the desire to quit on her own.

Johnny's dad didn't have much of a choice. The doctors removed a third of one of his lungs, then gave him the bottom line. Quit, or you're going to die sooner than you or your family wants. We were proud nonetheless. He's pretty cantankerous and set in his ways, but he quit then and there.

Personally, I've never had

the desire to smoke. Growing up, my youngest brother and I would get car sick if mom or dad lit up in the car and didn't crack their windows far enough to suck out the smoke.

My clothes always stunk. Now mind you, my mom was a fanatic about keeping the laundry done at all times—but what was the point when cigarette smoke lingered throughout our home.

The same at Johnny's folk's house. After inhaling the smoke from cigarette after cigarette at holiday gatherings, my kids would be sick for days, unable to breathe well, they were so clogged up—we finally realized it was a bronchial reaction due to the smoke.

I will give my mom credit though. When I told her about the kids not being able to breathe and when I began to have babies of my own, she never smoked in front of them again or in my house. She always went outside—no matter the temperature or the weather. And, I didn't stop her.

It's not just the cigarettes either. My husband dipped snuff when we dated, and had for years. There was absolutely nothing romantic about kissing what was the equivalent of a

"spit can." And it was not attractive to me to see this man with a huge lump protruding from just above his chin, while wearing jeans with a permanent circle worn on the back pocket. (It's a good thing he won me over with his other qualities.)

Once he decided he wanted to marry me—I did have a condition or two. One was that he quit dipping (the other was the issue of having children). Well, he did quit dipping (and we did have children together)—which (the children) was one of the reasons I didn't want him dipping.

I'm extremely proud of a dear friend of ours here in Winters who has quit dipping. He stops by the office to visit fairly frequently—after he's been to the drugstore next door. He's chewing the gum that helps stop the addictive nicotine habit. When I was at the drugstore yesterday, my jaw hit the floor when I saw how much the gum cost. It's over \$40 a box and that's on sale! My gosh, he chews it as if his life depended on it (and it does). He must go through 3 or more boxes a month at least.

But in my opinion (and I'm sure his family's, too), the price is worth it. I mean—if you look at current prices on snuff and cigarettes in the stores these days the gum may be cheaper. A can of name brand snuff is \$3.99 plus tax. Cigarettes are \$3.39 plus tax per pack. Think about it. A can-a-day habit is nearly \$130/month, while a pack-a-day habit is about \$112/month.

Take that times twelve months and you've got enough money for a family vacation. And if you're not smoking or dipping, you might be around

long enough to enjoy several.

There's a gal in town who's quit smoking. I'm extremely proud of her. Her husband cried for his wife when he read my editor's article on smoking and it's affects on the family in the paper this time a year ago. As a result she finally convinced herself to stop for their sake, as well as hers. They say she can be a bear to live with sometimes, but everyone's learning to deal with it—one day at a time.

My parents were in their fifties when they quit smoking, my father-in-law was in his sixties. My husband was in his late thirties when he stopped dipping. Our friends in town who have kicked their habits are in their thirties or early forties.

The point? It's never too late OR too soon. Stopping either habit—smoking or dipping, can save you money, your looks, and your health. About 400,000 people die from a smoking-related disease each year. More than 9,000 people die every year from oral cancers caused primarily from the use of smokeless tobacco.

In addition, nonsmokers married to heavy smokers were found to have 2 times the risk of lung cancer compared with those married to non-smokers. Non-smokers married to current smokers had about a 20% higher coronary heart disease mortality compared to non-smoking couples.

Children of smokers have a greater chance of developing colds, bronchitis and pneumonia, chronic coughs, ear infections, reduced lung function, and increased severity of asthma.

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Habitual, long time users may develop Leukoplakia, a condition characterized by white, wrinkled, thickened patches in the places where tobacco is held in the mouth. The patches often develop into cancers. Other cancer risks include that of the pharynx, larynx, and esophagus.

Chances increase significantly that children of tobacco users will smoke or dip because their parents have for so long.

No matter the age, quitting can really make a difference. Within 20 minutes of smoking the last cigarette, the body begins a series of changes that continues for years.

At 20 minutes, blood pressure and pulse rates drop to normal, and body temperature of feet and hands increases to normal. After 8 hours, the carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal and the oxygen level in blood increases to normal. After only 24 hours, the chance of heart attack decreases. Within 48 hours, nerve endings start to regrow and the ability to smell and taste are enhanced.

After two weeks to three months, circulation improves, walking becomes easier, and lung function increases up to 30%. In one to nine months, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and cilia regain normal function in the lungs—reducing infection.

After 5 years, the lung cancer death rate for former smokers decreases by almost half and after 10 years, it is similar to that of nonsmokers.

Quitting is something you have to do for yourself. Nearly half of all living adults who have ever smoked have quit, and three-fourths of all smokers have attempted to stop.

Do you have what it takes to stop tobacco use? My family and friends did. Don't wait until it's too late.

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land show a private homeowner's fence is built over the property line.

In other business, commissioners voted to advertise for bids on a 1999 Leach dump trailer.

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ACROSS

1 snakes in the Houston Zoo

5 San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)

6 TX Pride tune: "I'm So Lonesome I Could..."

7 TXism: "I need an umbrella"

8 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could..."

9 TXism: "passed me up like I was on the garage" (fast)

16 TXism: "useless as a saddle on..."

18 TXism: "blanket" (divorce)

20 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Boy"

21 Happy, TX is "town with..."

22 Tex Ritter studied this at UT

24 Polo Center in San Antonio

30 seat of Camp Co.

34 TX firefighter Adair (init.)

35 co. north of Crockett

36 TX fishing technique: "line"

37 Osmond tune: "Wanted You"

39 Lamb Co. town of TX

43 parhantle ice storm

44 TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg

45 TXism: "let...npt"

46 Glen Rose, TX has "saur tracks"

DOWN

1 Sierra... TX

2 once a Houston NFL team

3 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)

4 TXism: "nuff"

9 Houston actress Jaclyn (init.)

10 the chosen 12

11 Astros & Rangers dress in... house

12 Beaumont TV

13 TX Kris film: "A... Born"

14 TX Willis line: "take away, Leon"

15 Dallas' ice league

17 this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52

19 this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)

23 Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its... Health"

24 this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)

25 boot width

26 soft mineral found in Texas

27 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John" was... of a man

28 this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('68)

29 TX pests

31 Amarillo hosts "...State Fair"

32 TXism: "...the mark" (be good)

33 TX Dobie book: "Apache... Yaqui Silver"

38 TX... Marcus

40 TXism: "a boldface..." (big fib)

41 Cowboy's favorite zone

42 Dr. Pepper began at a TX...

49 Dallas Baptist athletic conference

51 TXism: "...gut" (whiskey)

52 TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)

57 TXism: "bellyache"

58 "got... up by sketeers"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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MORE THAN FORTY CITIZENS gathered on Oct. 30 at a public meeting at North Runnels Hospital and listened as Randall Conner, Executive Director of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, addresses the citizens and hospital board trustees. Conner pledged the support of WABIC and citizens expressed their support to the trustees who voted unanimously to keep open the struggling hospital.

VFW urges veterans and families to attend ceremony

by Mary Kurtz, Auxiliary President

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Auxiliary urge all veterans, overseas and state side, and their families to attend the Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, November 12, 2001.

Sponsored by the WHS Student Council, the program will begin at 8:05 a.m. in front of Winters High School. Everyone is encouraged to attend this patriotic tribute to those who protect our country.

TASTE, continued

\$100; 2nd place-\$50; and 3rd place-\$30.

Official rules may be obtained by contacting the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210 or wacc@wcc.net. Cook-off will begin Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m.

Many different kinds of crafts and merchandise booths have been reserved. Booth space is still available for \$20 (8X10 space).

The Chamber encourages the entire community to join the fun and do some early Christmas shopping.

Kaci Follis inducted into education honor society

During ceremonies at Angelo State University on October 22, Kathryn (Kaci) Cook Follis was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, a national education honor society.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal growth in recognizing outstanding contributions to education.

Kaci is a junior education major at ASU. She is the granddaughter of K. W. and Geneva Cook of Winters.

National Chaplain of American Legion asks for prayer for nation and new group of patriots

Sunday, November 11, we ask you to please join with us in prayer for our nation, our leaders, and our service men and women.

At the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, World War I ended in 1918. This was to be the war to end all wars. We all know it was not. World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Panama, Lebanon, and Desert Storm all called upon a new group of patriots to answer their nation's call to arms and to defend our liberty. Many died that we might live.

November 11 is the date that we, as a nation, set aside to remember those veterans — men and women — who have served and are now serving in our military. In years gone by, many of them gave their lives that we might live as "One Nation Under God."

Today, we should pray for those who fought for our freedom and also for the

families of those whose lives were given to pay for this liberty that we enjoy today.

On September 11, we watched in horror as two hijacked airliners were flown by terrorists into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. In disbelief, we watched as another airliner was crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and another airliner was crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and another into a farm field in Pennsylvania. As a nation, we mourn the terrible loss of life. As a nation, our hearts go out to the many families that have suffered the loss of a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, or a close friend. Words cannot fully nor adequately express our sorrow and grief.

Today — November 11 — we pray for the families of those who lost their lives in this devastating attack against America.

A new group of young men and women are answering the call of their nation to bring to

justice those who perpetrated this act of terror. They are a new group of patriots that

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will train and fight for our freedom.

On this Veterans Day, we ask that you join us in prayer for God to protect these new warriors. We also urge you to take time to thank those veterans, the warriors of wars past, for their service to this great nation.

We ask you today to join with us in prayer for our President, our nation, and our new, brave, young patriots.

Eternal God, Our Heavenly Father, please protect our sons, daughters, husbands, and mothers who have answered our country's call; that they might return safely home. Allow us, Father, to continue to serve You as One Nation Under God, and please, God bless America during these difficult times. Amen.

4-H Happenings

Runnels County 4-H names top food show honorees

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 28, in Rowena at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Seventy-five 4-H club members competed for top honors, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-FCS.

Judges for the Food Show included Harriet Sansone, Angel Cervencia, Paige Cates, Louise Lathram, Kristy Andrews, Luanne Kirk, Elizabeth Chant, Keri Michalewicz, Marivel Garcia, Kaila Blessing, Mary Stultz, Robyn Rose, and Janet Cason.

Champions and Reserve Champions were announced in each age division and food category. First American Bank, Ballinger, provided awards in the Main Dish category. Fruit and Vegetable category awards were provided by First American Bank, Winters, while Bread and Cereal category awards were provided by Runnels County Farm Bureau. Ballinger National Bank provided awards to the Snacks and Dessert category.

Winners were as follows:

- Junior Main Dish**
Champion, Tara Williams; Reserve Champion, Morgan Halfmann; Honorable Mention, Johanna Lange.
- Intermediate Main Dish**
Champion, Kali Soderwall; Reserve Champion, Lori Book.
- Senior Main Dish**
Champion, Laura Pospichal; Reserve Champion, Amy Schwertner.

Jr. Fruits & Vegetables
Champion, Julie Book; Reserve Champion, Karla Glass; Honorable Mention, Lance Michalewicz.

Int. Fruits & Vegetables
Champion, Shelly Overgard; Reserve Champion, Mandy Jost.

Sr. Fruits & Vegetables
Champion, Kelly Travis; Reserve Champion, Ashley McCoy.

Jr. Breads & Cereals
Champion, Elayne Simpson; Reserve Champion, Alisha Multer; Honorable Mention, Candice Legg.

Int. Breads & Cereals
Champion, Jacob Lange; Reserve Champion, Sara Schwertner.

Senior Breads & Cereals
Champion, Stacy King; Reserve Champion, Amber Glass.

Jr. Snacks & Desserts
Champion, Will Rathmell; Reserve Champion, Lauren Michalewicz; Honorable Mention, Dottie Cook.

Int. Snacks & Desserts
Champion, Laryn Hohensee.

Senior Snacks & Desserts
Champion, Evan Heinze; Reserve Champion, Jennifer Englert.

Additional recognition was given to 4-H'ers who excelled in planning a balanced creative menu. They are Will Rathmell, Alisha Multer, Rahegyn Franke, Britney Rathmell, Abby Guy, Brianna Mesey, Kali Soderwall, Sam Cheney, Collyn Pritchard, Stacy King and Laura Pospichal.

Special recognition was given to 4-H'ers with the Best Project Record Forms. They are Tucker Travis and Dottie Cook.

Various commodity awards and certificates were presented by Runnels County Farm Bureau and local producers.

Recipients of the Beef Commodity Awards were Amy Schwertner, Colby Pritchard, Hayden Bergman, Kiera Soderwall and Sam Cheney.

Recipients of Pork Commodity Awards were Jacob Lange, Kelci Zentner and Johanna Lange.

Receiving Egg Commodity Awards were Clint Wilde, Morgan Pelzel, Taylor Pelzel, Will Cheney, Devon Rodriquez, Eryn Belk, Katie Turner Parmer, Myranda Fuentes, Sara Schwertner and Jessica Willingham.

Receiving Bean Commodity Awards were Garret Heard and Brooke Wilde.

Dairy Awards went to Braden Mikeska, Addison Bergman, Laryn Hohensee, Karla Glass, Kelly Travis, Kaci Hite, Ryan West, Amber Glass, Garret Chapman, Reba Frye, Tara Williams, Morgan Halfmann, Andrew Fant, Logan McCoy and Caleb Virden.

Elayne Simpson, Mason Matschek, Breanne Munn and Evan Heinze were each presented Grain Awards. First Year Awards were presented to Julie Book, Alyssa Schwertner, Lance Michalewicz, Kyle Halfmann, Katie Chapman, McKenzie Matschek, Jessica Hite, Victoria Kalina, Chelsea Skinner and Karri Pruser.

Receiving the 5-A-Day awards were Shandee Ogle, Shelly Overgard, Ashley McCoy, Valeria Albarado, Tyler Englert, Justin Halfmann, Lauren Michalewicz and Jennifer Englert.

Creative Use of Fruit and Vegetables Awards went to Jacalyn Wanoreck, Mandy Jost, Candice Legg and Lori Book. Outstanding Display awards went to Devon Rodriquez, Eryn Belk, Karri Pruser, Elayne Simpson, Colby Pritchard, Dottie Cook, Kalie Soderwall, Collyn Pritchard, Brooke Wilde and Sam Cheney.

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Other donors for the Food Show included Adams Extract, Runnels County Extension Education Council, Shoppin' Basket, Dankworth Packing, Bill's Grocery, Sklenarik's Smoked Meats, Ballinger Short Stop, Jeweled Sampler Tea Room, Shot's, Tapia Dairy, Ideal Food Store, SPJST, Sonic, Jumbo Burger and Dairy Queen.

Special thanks to The First National Bank of Ballinger for printing the 2001 Food Show Cookbook. A few books are still available for a \$2 fee at the County Extension Office.

The champions in each age group will advance to district competition in Abilene on Saturday, November 17.

SWEETHEART, continued

She enjoys hanging out with friends and family, talking on 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.

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, 2001 Homecoming Queen candidate, 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.

Jena Bahlman is the 16-year-old daughter of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman. While at WHS she has been a member of the varsity basketball, golf, and track teams. She is a two-time regional track qualifier and one-time state track qualifier in the 800M Relay.

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

She is a member of the North Main Church of Christ where she is active in their youth group. She has been a volunteer for Christmas in April and Meals on Wheels.

She enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with friends, basketball, and cheer-

leading. Jena plans to attend college but is undecided as to where and what she will study.

She will be escorted by her father, Lanny Bahlman.

Grace Martinez is the 16-year-old daughter of Danny and Dora Martinez. While at WHS she has played varsity softball.

She has been a member of student council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was voted sophomore class favorite.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters where she is active in their youth group. She has been a volunteer for Vacation Bible School, Christmas In April, and is involved in the TIPS after-school care program.

She enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with her older sister, and hanging out with friends.

Grace plans to attend college but is undecided as to where.

She will be escorted by her father, Danny Martinez.

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| <p>Turkey Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 12 to 14 lb. Baked Turkey 1- Qt. Giblet Gravy 1- Pan Cornbread Dressing 1- Qt Green Beans/New Potatoes 1- Dozen Yeast Rolls 1- 8 oz. Cranberry Sauce 2- Pumpkin Pies | <p>Ham Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Baked Ham (Serves 8) 1- Qt. Sweet Potatoes 1- Qt. Green Beans 1- Qt. Corn 1- Dozen Yeast Rolls 2- Pumpkin Pies |
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Thank Youoooo!

The WINTERS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who sponsored booths for the children to enjoy at the annual Halloween Carnival, for those parents & individuals who baked for the Cake Walk, and especially to those who donated prizes for Bingo!

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Vickie Claire Nielsen and Mark Lynn Deike united in marriage June 30

Vickie Claire Nielsen and Mark Lynn Deike were united in marriage on Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Eduardo Morales officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Sofus and Jane Nielsen of Stonewall and the granddaughter of Victor and Bess Pahl of Fredericksburg and Clarence and Meta Nielsen of Stonewall.

The groom is the son of Michael Deike of Winters and Elizabeth (Mitzie) Deike of Veribest. He is the grandson of Truman Deike of Winters and the late Fritz Deike.

Two wreath rings and a bow were placed at the entrance of the church. Four Boston ferns adorned the altar. The pews were marked with white and champagne fern bows.

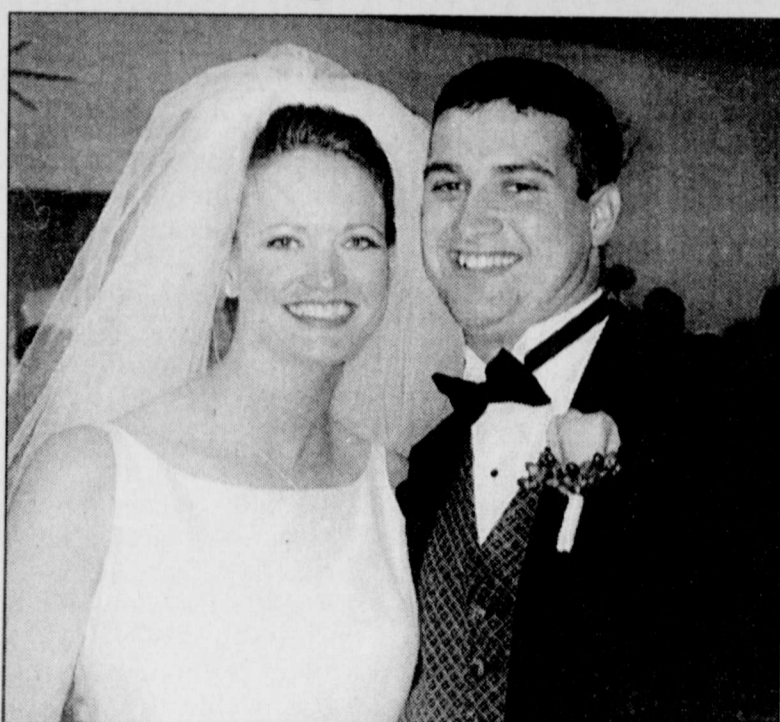
Mary Ann Murchison was the organist. She played "Trumpet Voluntary" for the processional and the "Aggie

War Hymn" for the recessional. Rhonda Schaetter sang "Ave Maria" and "How Beautiful."

The bride wore a full-length candlelight silk gown. The fitted, princess, sleeveless bodice had a bateau neckline in front and fell to a deep "V" in back. The long, full skirt was attached to an embroidered band below the waist. Large knife pleats in the skirt met in the back and fell into a train below an embroidered, tailored bow on the embroidered band.

She wore a pearl headpiece and a two-tiered tulle veil. She carried a California-style bouquet of lipstick, red, and shrimp colored roses outlined with coffee beans and greenery. The stems were wrapped in pearl satin.

Greta Hartmann of Galveston was the matron of honor, and Penny Willson of Kerrville was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Widner of Austin and



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lynn Deike

Kristen Baxter of Dallas, sisters of the groom; Catherine Cherry of Houston; Kimberly Broome of Dallas; and Katharine Marsh of Denver, Colorado.

They wore iridescent terra

cotta silk gowns. The long, slim skirt was topped by a sleeveless, princess bodice with a bateau neckline. They carried California-style bouquets of hand-tied lipstick and red roses accented with coffee

beans and wrapped in champagne satin.

Michael Deike was his son's best man. Groomsmen were John Paul Belew of Winters; Josh Groham of Winters; Hugh Nielsen of Waco, brother of the bride; Jason Acevedo of College Station; Travis McLaren of Anson; and Brandon McBride of College Station.

Ushers were Lance Eilers, Lonea Pahl, Cody Whittenberg, Allan Stewart, Gary Baxter, and Steve Widner.

A reception, dinner, and dance followed at the American Legion Hall. A rustic theme was carried throughout the reception. Three round tables were placed in a triangle in the main hall. One table held the bride's four-tiered, white cake with strawberry filling and buttercream icing. The cake was decorated with fresh roses matching the bride's bouquet.

The second table held the chocolate groom's cake with chocolate icing and displayed

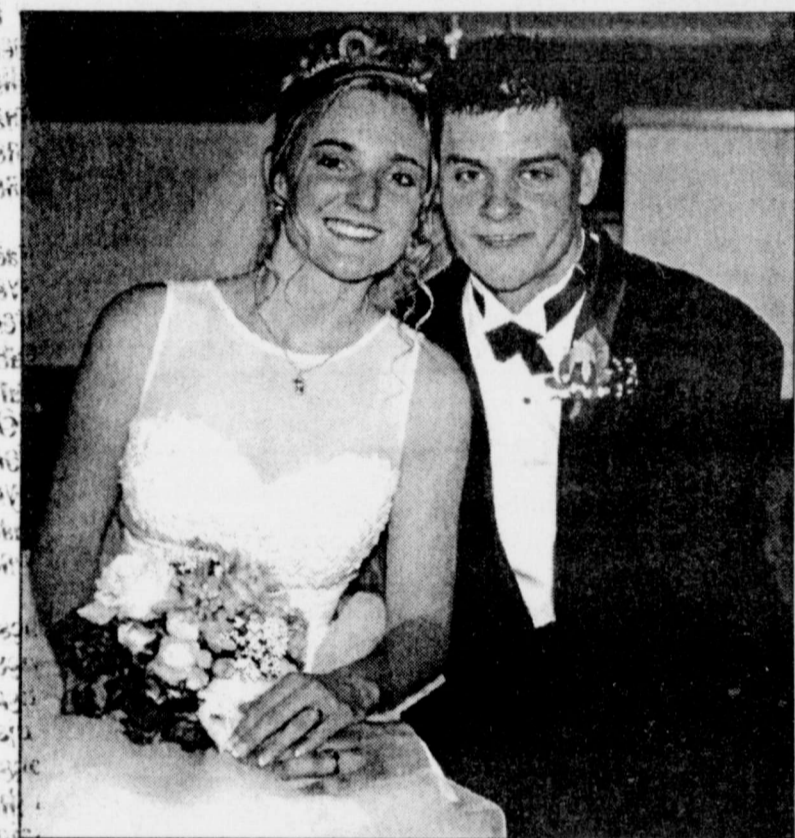
a golden "Aggie" seal. The base of the cake was surrounded with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Rustic frames with pictures of the bride and groom from various times in their lives were displayed on the third table.

A rehearsal dinner was held at The Plateau on June 29.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and received a bachelor of landscape architecture from Texas A&M University in May of 2000. She is employed by TBD, a landscape firm in Houston. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology. He is employed by Frito-Lay in Rosenberg.

Following a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, the couple is making their home in Sugarland.



Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Calcote

Zantha Bryom, Aaron Calcote wed in double-ring ceremony

Zantha Michelle Byrom and Aaron Drew Calcote were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 11, 2001, at one o'clock in the afternoon at Beulah Baptist Church in Millsap. Pastor Warren Osburn performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin and Gail Pitchford of Millsap and Graham and Linda Byrom of Millsap.

The groom is the son of Larry and Bobbie Calcote of Winters.

Graham Byrom, father of the bride, and Kelli Byrom, aunt of the bride, provided music. Selections included "I Will Be Here," "God Must

Have Spent A Little More Time on You," and "Heart of Worship."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Graham Byrom, and stepfather, Alvin Pitchford.

Maid of honor was Stacey Pitchford, stepsister of the bride, of Millsap. Bridesmaids were Ema Pugh of Weatherford; Jenny Pingler, cousin of the bride, of Mississippi; and Jessica Conner of Pampa.

Brady Calcote of Winters was ring bearer. Bailey Barnes of Millsap was flower girl.

Best man was Richard Pugh of Weatherford. Groomsmen were Kory Murphy of Winters, Paige Bishop of Fort Worth,

and T.J. Meyer of Abilene.

Ushers were Matt Pitchford, stepbrother of the bride, of Millsap; Douglas Bryant, cousin of the groom, of Abilene; Steven Camron, groom's cousin of Brownwood; Jim Calcote, brother of the groom of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Wes Calcote, brother of the groom, of Winters.

A reception was held at Holiday Hills Country Club in Mineral Wells. Lucy Rodriguez of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Becky Vesleda and Melinda Fryer, half-sisters of the bride and both of Mineral Wells, served in the house party. Dinner was served at

Barris' Italian Restaurant in Mineral Wells and was hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Millsap High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is employed by Parkcrest Day-care Center in Springfield, Missouri.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and attended Weatherford College.

After a wedding trip to Telluride, Colorado, the couple will reside at Springfield, Missouri, where both will attend Baptist Bible College.

L-G's Place to serve Turkey Dinner Nov. 21

L-G's Place, 237 S. Main, will be serving their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 21, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items on the menu include turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberries, and bread.

Pie slices and cake squares will also be available.

No other food items will be available during this time.

Place your order early at 754-4118!

L-G's also takes this time to thank their patrons.

St. Joseph's Church to host Fall Festival

"A Salute to Veterans" is the theme for the 79th Annual Fall Festival to be hosted by members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena, on Sunday, November 11, 2001, at the Parish Hall.

The day's activities will begin with flag raising ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. led by members of the Rowena VFW Post 9196. A display of pictures and memorabilia submitted by area veterans will be open for viewing throughout the day.

The mid-day meal of turkey, dressing, German-style sausage and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children; and \$6 for plates-to-go. Sausage will be sold by the pound, cooked or uncooked. Sausage sandwiches will be sold for \$2 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Children's games, bingo, and entertainment begin at 11:45 a.m. and continue until 5:45 p.m. An auction of cotton and merchandise begins at 1:30 p.m. inside the parish hall.

The people of St. Joseph Parish and the community of Rowena invite everyone to join them in paying tribute to all veterans during this celebration of thanksgiving and encourage everyone to proudly wear their red, white, and blue. God bless America!



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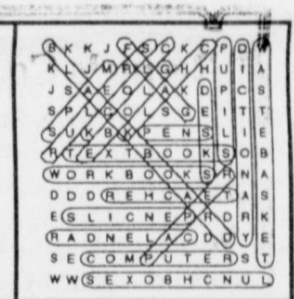
will be called for service men and women who are former Winters students

Fran Kidwell and the fourth grade class will perform a patriotic song from their musical and Julie England and Haleigh Edge will sing "Voice of Freedom." Special closing music

will be presented by an Elementary School Teacher's Quartet.

All Winters ISD campuses, grades PK through 12, will attend this program. The Winters High School Student Council would like to extend an invitation to the entire community to be a part of this patriotic event.

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Outdoors

Special colt undergoes pioneer cataract surgery No evidence of criminal violation in Lipan-Kickapoo May election

The following article is re-written from The Angleton Times' story published May 12, 2001, by Linda Winder. The owner of the horse, LaWane Mezulic of Lake Jackson, is the daughter of Wayne and Claudine Badgett, who grew up in Winters. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Badgett, current resident of Winters.

For the first time in his life, 5-week-old Super got a good view of his mother Thursday morning.

As the white quarterhorse was led around the arena at Tigner Barn, her colt was finally able to follow behind her without stumbling.

Super was born with severe cataracts in both eyes March 31, and had been unable to see until Lake Jackson eye surgeon Frank Grady removed the cataracts.

"It really went well," said Carol Ater, who boards horses at the complex on Anchor Road. "LaWane was leading the mare away this morning and the colt was following her. Before, he would bump into the bridge. Today he would stop and go around it."

Ater helped Dr. Gary Brackeen deliver the colt. "We knew something was wrong immediately because both eyes were cloudy," she said.

Brackeen, an equine specialist, said the condition was so rare he had never seen it before.

"The colt was almost blind," Brackeen said. "We were just hoping he could get help so he could see."

Grady, who often performs such surgery on people, said he had operated on a dog before but never a horse. While waiting for the dilation medication to take effect, he worried about his equipment being able to



"SUPER" TREATMENT for the 5-week-old colt was the concern of owners Mili Mezulic and son Kaleb, as LaWane Badgett Mezulic calms Iron Jetsetter, Super's mother (in background). The colt underwent cataract surgery with LaWane assisting. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Badgett of Winters.

handle eyes that were usually three times the size of a human eye.

"I was hoping to get away with no stitches but you can see I'm going to have to put stitches," said Grady.

The barn was filled with people concerned with the little colt.

When the colt jumped after a flash went off, Grady noted that it was a good sign.

Mezulic, a barrel racer who is also a surgical nurse, was with the doctors at every stage. She applied the dilation drops while her husband held the colt.

The surgery lasted about an hour, and Grady didn't bandage the eyes, saying it would other bother the colt and his mother. He said it might take several days for the colt to be able to see well.

Since the procedure was not one that had been done on horses, all concerned were cau-

tious about how long it might take or whether additional surgery might be needed.

Mezulic said she hoped the colt would be able to race barrels someday. She is looking into having corrective goggles made for him to further improve his vision.

"I won't stop here," she

said. "I want to see if after his surgery we can improve his sight," she said.

Super, whose registered name is K.D.'s Iron Dancer, was probably not too concerned with any of the surgical procedure.

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According to a letter written by the Assistant Secretary of State, attorneys for the Elections Division of the Secretary of State and the Office of the Texas Attorney General have determined that "there is no evidence of any criminal violations of election law" regarding the annexation election for the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Control District held on May 5, 2001.

The October 8 letter from Geoffrey S. Connor notes that there were two areas of law that were reviewed for possible criminal violations: complaints that eligible voters were not allowed to vote and that the election-related materials and notices were not available to the minority community and were not published in Spanish.

The May 5 election was held to allow all eligible voters the opportunity to vote to ratify or reject the annexation of territory petitioned to be annexed into the district and to approve a tax for the operation and maintenance of the district. The election passed by a vote of 225 to 189.

The October 8 letter, addressed to complainant Bill Murray of Miles, stated that "voters were under the impression that they were entitled to vote merely because they are property owners" and advised that, on the contrary, "under state law, one must be registered and be a resident of the territory in which one is attempting to vote." Further, the letter stated that the Secretary of State has advised other complainants of this law.

The letter also stated that the Secretary of State was "in receipt of copies of the actual bilingual notices published in local newspapers in the areas covered by the election."

Additionally, the letter noted that the water district had not obtained preclearance from

the US Department of Justice (DOJ) prior to this election. General manager Allan Lange had submitted the required documents for the May 2001 annexation election on March 26, 2001, but was informed by the DOJ on May 14 that preclearance could not be obtained until similar documents had been filed for the initial confirmation election to establish the district in 1987.

Under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, any public entity that holds elections must obtain preclearance from the DOJ if there is any change to "voting qualifications, prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting." Since the district had not received preclearance for the 1987 election, it could not receive preclearance for the May 5 election.

The original temporary board of directors of the district had hired an attorney to handle all legal matters pertaining to creation of the district, including the confirmation election and were not aware that preclearance had not been obtained.

However, it is common practice for the DOJ to retroactively preclear election procedures. The District made its first submission of documents on July 6 and on September 4 the DOJ requested that additional information be sent within 60 days. On October 26 the District had fully responded to this second request.

The preclearance for these elections is now under review by the Department of Justice.

"I am anticipating that the district will receive preclearance for these elections within the next 60 days," Lange said. "However, the DOJ can still request more information and we will continue with the process until they are satisfied."

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Law & Order

BLIZZARDS, continued

yard line. The Blizzards marched the ball down to the mid-field stripe as Shane Colburn checked in at quarterback and hit Jeremy Hope for 17 and a first down. Two incomplections brought up 3rd and 20. Coleman swiped the pass from Colburn to Rusty Jackson and returned it to the 43 yard line. Two plays later, Joey Joeris came up with the loose ball and Winters took over at their own 46 yard line.

Seven plays and 54 yards later, Winters took the lead.

Looking at first and 20 from the Bluecat 25 yard line, Pritchard handed off to Mark Moreno, who, at 5'7", carried for one of his patented "cannon ball" runs. He hit a brick wall inside and bounced to the left and ran untouched for 25 yards, and the Blizzards' first lead of the game. With 3:51 left, Winters led 13-12 as the try for two failed.

A bone-crunching game-saving tackle by kicker Jeffery Oats set the Bluecats at their own 44 yard line. Three plays later, Jeremy Hope stepped in front of a slant-to-the-inside pass, and scampered to the Coleman 20 yard line.

First and second downs resulted in a 3 and 10 situation as Colburn found Pritchard at the five yard line for a first and goal.

A mix up in the backfield put the ball free on the one yard line. A Coleman defensive back scooped it up and scampered 99 yards for what appeared the go-ahead touchdown as the third quarter ended. But an illegal block in the back negated the touch-

down but the Bluecats still had the ball at their own 40. Things got worse for the Bluecats when John Heathcott pounced on a Coleman fumble after a 15 yard pass completion.

The Blizzards were forced to punt on fourth and 14 after little offensive success. Oats dropped the punt inside the five at the two, putting the Bluecats in a big hole.

On third and seven, Eric Lopez created nightmares for Coleman as he separated a Coleman receiver from a pass that would have been enough for the first down. Then on the punt Lopez partially blocked the kick, giving the Blizzards great field position at the Coleman 19 yard line.

With 6:27 left and facing 4th and nine, Jeffery Oats padded the lead with a 35 yard field goal. Winters 16, Coleman 12.

The Bluecats had one more chance as they began at their own 21 yard line after the kick-off. The Blizzard defense stood the test as the Bluecats turned the ball over on downs at their own 41. The Blizzards proceeded to run out the next 3:10 and take home a confidence-building, playoff-door-opening victory.

Winters will face Cisco this Friday night at Blizzard Stadium. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. With a win against Cisco, Winters secures a definite playoff berth as the third team. Jim Ned and Bangs will battle Friday for first and second places in district 9-2A.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Priscilla Ann Valles, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Joshua Moses Vidaurri, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$750, plus \$450 restitution, \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Bruce Alan Lyden, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 180 days in county jail, assessed \$236.00 court costs

Ruben Moran, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$200, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$165 restitution and 50 hours community service

Lamonda Baker, failure to appear, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Gregorio Barquera, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty; jury found him guilty, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, fined \$500, assessed \$235.35 court costs and 40 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed October 29

Carrie Jo Van Balen, filed for driving while intoxicated

Marriage Licenses Issued October 29

Rudy Cuellar and Connie Escobar

District Court Civil Cases Filed October 29

Buddy's Plant Plus Corporation vs. Rex McCormick and Belinda McCormick Phillips, declaratory judgment

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Annual drive for Winters Relief Fund

by Randall Conner

The Winters Ministerial Alliance sponsors the Winters Relief Fund. This fund was established to assist those in our community who, because of health, age, or insufficient income, have financial needs that are not met in other ways.

Assistance is provided to needy families to help with utilities, medicine, and some items not available through the Food Pantry. Over the years, hundreds of individuals and families have been helped.

The only support for the Relief Fund is from donations from our community. All donations go to benefit those in need. Administrative costs are provided by the Ministerial Alliance and the work is done by volunteers.

The Ministerial Alliance would like to ask you to give what you can to support this worthy effort. Donations may be sent to Winters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567, or you can give through your church or to any local pastor. We thank you for caring about our community.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to Marilyn Egan, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the Commissioner's Court Room #101, at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., November 20, 2001, on the following equipment:

(1) One 1999 Dump trailer, VIN #1L9PD3531XH20984, located at 801 Trinity, Winters, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities. No FAX bids will be accepted.

BY ORDER OF Commissioner's Court, November 1, 2001.

Darlene Smith
Runnels County Auditor
12-45(2tc)

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH

500 Vancil, Winters, Runnels County, Texas
Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2001, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at above named location. It has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) (Substandard Building) of the City Code of Ordinances. If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall before November 15, 2001, at 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. 12-45(2tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWELL FRANCES DENNY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JEWELL FRANCES DENNY were issued to the undersigned on the 25th day of October, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to Richard Denny, C/O Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX 79567.

Richard Denny
Independent Executor of the Estate of Jewell Frances Denny, Deceased
Cause #6307, Court of Runnels County, Texas
12-45(1tc)

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, October 28, 2001, through Saturday, November 3, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of a fugitive from justice in the 400 block of N. Heights Street. A 17-year-old Houston male wanted for escape from a Texas Youth Commission facility was located and the warrant confirmed. The male suspect surrendered without incident and was taken to Runnels County Jail to await transport back to T.Y.C.

- received a 911 call from a residence in the 1000 block of N. Trinity Street. Investigation revealed that a 17-year-old Winters female has assaulted a 13-year-old Winters female related to her by biting her on her back. Injuries were observed to the younger female. Officers determined the best course of action was a separation for the night. Charges of Injury to a Child has been referred to the District Attorney's office for review.

- received report of a breach of peace in the 600 block of N. Main Street. A 42-year-old Winters female alleged that another Winters female shouted profanities at her while driving by her place of business. The victim female stated she was offended by the language, but decided not to pursue charges at this time.

- received report of vandalism in the 800 block of Reeves Street. A 58-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Thursday, several tires were slashed on her vehicle. A suspect has been named and this is under investigation as Criminal Mischief Class B.

- received report of a dog bite in the 200 block of N. Church Street. A 3-year-old Winters female was allegedly bitten on the back of her head by a friend's dog. The dog was located and quarantined as a precaution for ten days. The child was treated at North Runnels Hospital and released.

- observed and stopped a 2001 Toyota sport utility vehicle on East Highway 153 for a traffic violation. After contacting the driver and odor of alcohol was detected within the vehicle. The driver was offered and subsequently passed several field sobriety tasks. A search of the vehicle revealed several open containers of alcoholic beverages. Three of the four occupants admitted to possession of the alcohol and were issued citations for Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in a Motor Vehicle.

- received report of a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of N. Heights Street. An intoxicated male was observed leaving the residence and became belligerent when officers attempted to question him. Officers determined the domestic situation would worsen if the male wasn't arrested. The male, Richard Saldibar of Winters, was arrested for Public Intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail. At the jail the male became violent and destructive to county property and threatened one officer's family. The male was additionally charged with Retaliation a 3rd Degree Felony.

- observed and stopped a 1995 Ford pickup on East Highway 153 for a mechanical violation. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Bret Shipman of Odessa, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Minor in Possession of Alcohol and instantered for No Liability Insurance and Display Expired Motor Vehicle Registration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED November 5, 2001, at Ballinger, Texas.

By William Baird
SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

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