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**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
A home without a grandmother is like an egg without salt.  
—Florence King



## Boles family says Thanks

The Boles family thanks the community for their support of *The Winters Enterprise* over the past 13 years.

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## BKB plans dates with "mom & dad"

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will host their annual "Dads and Doughnuts" and "Muffins with Mom" on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

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## Former WHS teacher wins award

Former Winters High School teacher Nancy Michaelis has been given the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award.

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## In honor of Grandmas & Grandpas...

In celebration of Grandparents Day, Editor Jean Boles reflects on the influence her grandmother had on her life with a "Blessed Daze" feature story.

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## County agent gives advice on WNV

Runnels County Extension Agent Patricia Hohensee gives practical and updated advice concerning the recent outbreak of the West Nile Virus in West Texas.

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## Special Sept. 11 service at Elm Creek Reservoir

A community-wide service for praise and remembrance will be held Wednesday, September 11, at Elm Creek Reservoir Pavilion (the city lake). Activities will begin about 6:30 p.m. with music provided by "One Chord Short," the "Sons of Thunder," the Winters High School Band, and elementary music students.

Winters City Mayor Dawson McGuffin will read a proclamation, the Presentation of Colors will be given by a color guard from the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Services. A reading from The Decla-

ration of Independence will be given by Charles Bahlman. City Manager Aref Hassan will tell, "What It Means to Be An American." A special devotion will be given by Pastor Glenn Dittmer of St. John's Lutheran Church. Pastor Dittmer was present at Ground Zero in New York City

the week following the terrorist strikes. Several pastors will also be involved along with laymen from area churches. Ken Williams, Music and Education Minister at First Baptist Church, says, "This will be a special time for thanking God for reviving our land

with the good rains and sustaining our country through a great tragedy. Bring your families and join us for this special event." Everyone attending should bring lawn chairs, water and insect repellent. The event is sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. Call 754-5521 FMI.



HERE COME THE BLIZZARDS for the first game of the 2002 season, led by cheerleaders (l-r) Kari Walker, Briana Parramore, Jessica Pritchard, Jenna Bahlman, Kirby Hatler, Macy Hopson and Heather Martin. Not pictured is head cheerleader, Stacey Sneed, carrying the flag at right. Funds raised by the Winters Athletic Booster Club provided the fog machine for the exciting entrance. The Blizzards defeated the Yellowjackets of Menard 23-20 in a nailbiter of a game. Winters travels to Cross Plains this Friday to meet the Buffaloes in non-district competition.

## Blizzards are off and running!

Win season opener 23-20 against Menard

by Charles Murphy, sports writer

At 7:30 Friday night it looked like only a few fans were going to see the season opener. But at 7:50 Blizzard Stadium was well occupied. I reckon the stop light must have finally turned green.

The Blizzards won the toss and deferred. The Yellowjackets would choose to kickoff.

The first play would be the

highlight of the short 5-play drive. Blizzard quarterback Shane Colburn hit Mark Moreno on a 33-yard screen pass. The drive ended at the Yellowjacket 29-yard line as the Blizzards ran out of downs.

Menard gave up the ball on downs at their own 43 after a 7-play effort. On this possession, the Blizzards would strike

from fifteen yards out with a flair pass from Colburn to Eric Lopez. The extra point kick by Mark Moreno was good and with 1:43 left in the first quarter, the Blizzards led 7-0.

After the kickoff, the Yellowjackets set up at their own 42-yard line. The Blizzard defense forced a punt on fourth down. The deep snap was

dropped and the Blizzards were set up at the Menard 33-yard line. After four incomplete passes, Menard took over at their own 33-yard line as the first quarter ended.

The Blizzard defense again would not yield a first down, and the Blue team took over on downs at the Menard 36-yard line. After a completion from

Colburn to Brian Pritchard for twelve, the next play would find the ball on the ground and Menard on top of it.

The good-natured Yellowjackets returned the favor two plays later as Brian Pritchard would come up with the ball at the Menard 41-yard line. It took only one play for Colburn

See BLIZZARDS, page 5

## Julie Frierson new Chamber of Commerce Secretary

The Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce Julie Frierson as new Chamber Secretary.

Julie began her duties on August 29, at the Chamber located at 118 West Dale.

"I'm excited and looking forward to working with the Chamber to promote our wonderful city. I hope to be of benefit any way I can," she says.

Julie and her husband, Kerry, have lived in Winters for ten years and are parents to Dalton, age 12, Jacie, age



10, and Jordan, age 6. The family is a member of First Baptist Church and involved in the Winters Area Little League and Softball Association.

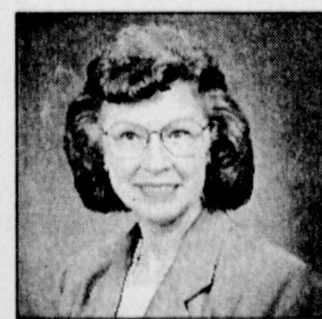
## Judge Marilyn Egan chosen to serve on West Texas Centers MHMR Board of Trustees

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan recently was chosen to serve as a member of the nine-person West Texas Centers for MHMR Board of Trustees, which oversees mental health and retardation services for people in 23 counties in rural West Texas. Egan was selected by the county judges from the Eastern region of the WTCMHMR service area.

West Texas Centers provides mental health and mental retardation services to 2,200 people a month in Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

She replaced Mike Murchison, who served on the board from April 1995 until June 2002. Murchison was one of the founding board members and played an important role in the center's development, said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith,

LMSW. Egan has served as Runnels County Judge since September 1995 filling an unexpired term. Her interest in mental retardation began at an early age when her younger brother, Ri-



chard Watkins, was born with mental retardation. As a new board member, that life experience will aid her well as she makes decisions impacting care for people with mental retardation and/or mental illness, she said.

"I would like to do whatever I can to ensure that more funding is provided for the Center," she said. "With the anticipated budget shortfall, the legislature is talking about spending cuts, and they don't need to cut ser-

vices for MHMR."

She has been impressed with the employees who assist those needing services for mental illness and mental retardation.

"They take care of the consumers and look after their well-being," Egan said. "Their well-being and what's good for them is the foremost driving force for West Texas Centers for MHMR."

As CEO, Smith navigates the board through their monthly meetings, and looks forward to working with Egan.

"We are looking forward to her expertise in the field of mental health and mental retardation. She has proven capable and extremely knowledgeable of the goals we are trying to accomplish at West Texas Centers."

During her spare time, Judge Egan enjoys spending time with her son, Patrick, and his wife, Kristi, and their three children: Slade, 11; McKenzie, 9; and Bailee, six months. She also loves to read and involves herself in the work at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



With all the talk of attacking Iraq again, there is rampant speculation on the price of oil. Despite what most are thinking, not all of that speculation is positive for the local oil patch.

Now, if you asked any of your friends not working in the oil and gas business, most of them would say that prices are headed nowhere but up. That is the prevailing opinion from those only familiar with the external view of the business.

Most are of the mind that we should be dancing in the streets because oil prices will shoot to the moon, and we all will become even richer than we already are. You would be hard-pressed to find anybody who thinks that an Iraqi invasion is anything but great for our business.

There are even a significant number of those inside of the oil and gas business who take the same view. Many are preparing for investments, acquisitions, and strategic moves to take advantage of rising prices in the near future.

All of these opinions are based on the simple conclusion that war in the Middle East will always result in an increase in oil prices. And, an increase in oil prices is always good for the oil and gas business.

In fact, the outlook is not nearly so uniformly positive.

There are two things to consider: (1) the surety of an oil price rise and (2) the duration of such a rise if it occurs.

The market, and to some extent an expectation for the market in the near-term, is re-

flected in prevailing spot and futures prices. It may be that the market has factored in an oil price rise, and current prices are already inflated. You may not remember, but back in 1991 when we invaded Iraq, prices actually fell. The market had already built in the anticipated supply disruption.

Further, if the war or invasion is swift, there may be no real disruption in supplies. The world already has enough productivity capacity to replace the relatively small amount of Iraqi oil on the market, anyway.

OK, but let's assume prices do rise. How long will it last?

It may not last long (see above) if the war is as short as it was last time we faced the (tremble, tremble) vaunted Iraqi republican guard. And, there is even the possibility that prices may fall lower than pre-war prices.

If Iraq is freed like Afghanistan, then 3 times as much oil as they are selling now could hit the market. With no U.N. restrictions on sales volumes, they could now compete with other OPEC members for market share.

This could drive prices down, possibly below \$20 per barrel.

That will shake you up some. It might even convince you to take a sack lunch today, instead of buying that banker a steak to close that loan to drill more wells.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY**  
Note: The "Highlights" will re-appear in the next issue.

## Boles family says "Thanks"

By Reggie Boles and Family

Elsewhere in this edition, you will find an announcement regarding the sale of *The Winters Enterprise* and *The Ballinger Ledger* to an impressive and growing newspaper group, American Consolidated Media. It is with mixed emotions that the Boles family makes this announcement, but the overriding feeling is one of positive expectations for the future of both publications.

We have absolutely relished being the owners of the papers, and we are pleased that our family will continue to be a part of the publications as employees. The exciting part of it all is that the new owners have a number of resources available that will allow both award-winning publications to be even better. The tradition of local service will not change, and the papers will always be the local reader's best source for news about Winters and Ballinger.

For our part, we want to thank all of you for supporting both papers over the years as advertisers and readers. Without you, there would be no newspapers. When Roeneal and Randall sat down shortly before Christmas back in 1989 to do that first paper, we had no idea where it would take us. We have been privileged to be asked into the schools, your homes, the stock shows, the athletic events, the band contests, the family reunions, the city council meetings, and even the life events of births, weddings, and funerals.

We are forever changed for the better, and we look forward to continuing to be a part of these communities that mean so much to us.

## ENTERPRISE, continued

to Robert Brincefield, General Manager for Consolidated Southwest Media, Inc., and Publisher of the *Brownwood Bulletin*.

The Boles brothers re-established *The Winters Enterprise* almost thirteen years ago and acquired *The Ballinger Ledger* more than nine years ago.

"The Boles family publishes two superb products that provide excellent local news coverage and dedicated community service to the towns of Ballinger and Winters," Brincefield said. "We think they will be a good fit to the five daily and twelve other weekly newspapers in our group. The two publications are already printed in Brownwood and the payroll and accounting functions will be performed there also," he said.

## Letter to the Editor

### TNRCC promotes Sept. 10 meeting for water quality

Dear Jean Boles:

Water users in the Upper Colorado River Basin are facing an important issue. Water quality for a 66-mile stretch below E. V. Spence Reservoir has declined due to high levels of chlorides, sulfates, and other dissolved solids. This stretch of the river has been placed on the state's "impaired list," triggering a regulatory process aimed at restoring water quality.

People who live and work in the Upper Colorado watershed have the opportunity to participate in this effort and help make decisions that will affect their communities. A public meeting has been scheduled to form a Stakeholder Advisory Group that will oversee and provide input into the "Total Maximum Daily Load" (TMDL) process. The public meeting also will include a presentation on TMDLs and provide ample opportunity for questions.

The public meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. in Ballinger at the Runnels County Courthouse, District Court Room, 600 Courthouse Square.

Stakeholder participation is crucial to the success of the TMDL process.

Thank you,  
**Kerry Niemann**  
*TMDL Team*

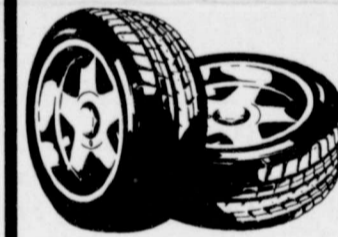
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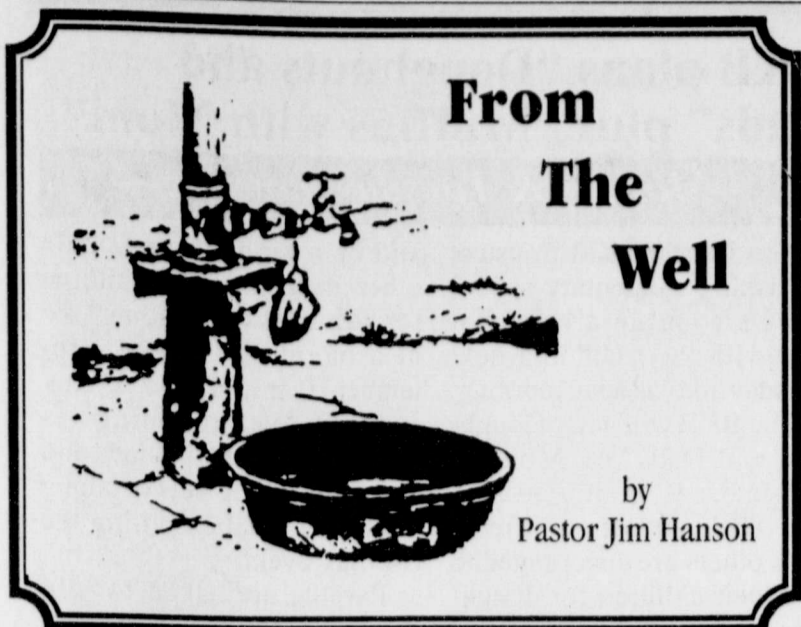
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# Community



## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

My mother made the best meatballs. I can remember going down town (four blocks from our house in Brookings, South Dakota) to the I.X.L. grocery store, and going up to the meat counter and asking the butcher, "Would you

please get me three pounds of my mother's meatball mix? You know, the one that has pork and beef and veal mixed together?" He did. And the following Sunday... it was "Umm, umm good."

Our daughter makes good meatballs. As does Ramona. And several times this summer she has served them. And they are really good. Not quite as good as mother's, but there is a reason. Where do you find a butcher that can make the mix that mother had... beef and pork and veal?

Anyway, while I was in our son Nathan's office, I found a poem. Written by Garrison Keillor. Actually it is a prayer. And Nate had put it in his church bulletin last Thanksgiving. The people loved it. And so did I. It brought up memories from deep in my well. And now, I send it on to you. (Note: Garrison Keillor is the author of the Lake Wobegon stories heard on PBS and also of several books. This poem is his, and I give him the credit. I have no idea from which book it came.)

"Oh meatballs, lovely meatballs  
That grace our Sunday meal  
Another pan of meatballs of beef and pork and veal  
Adorn a serving platter upon a walnut stand.  
We thank you for these meatballs from thine and Grandma's hand.

Oh lovely mashed potatoes in which these meatballs float  
In great brown lakes of gravy poured from the gravy boat  
They speak to us of richness, of blessing and good cheer  
When spoken to by meatballs, I love the things I hear.

Oh spinach, peas, and onions, Oh beets, beet greens and chard  
Fresh from grandma's garden, beyond the cool green yard  
Pools of green lie steaming in pale blue china bowls  
Around a silver wedding vase of yellow marigolds.

Oh cousins, aunts, and uncles who share this earthy store  
Gathered 'round this table in 1954  
Eyes closed and hands are folded as grandpa says the grace  
Mine alone are open, I look in every face  
I see your lovely faces together on this day  
Passing into darkness the voices fade away

I close my eyes to hold you to bring you back to me,  
Passing slowly passing into a memory.  
Another Sunday dinner, another table set  
Children take the place of folks they never met.  
A little boy is sitting in grandpa's old oak chair  
I feel his eyes upon me as we say the prayer.

Around this Sunday table, time is passing by  
Child, I know you see it in our faces, so do I.  
But thank the Lord for giving us this afternoon again.  
And now please pass the meatballs — let's eat. Amen."

*Family faces are magic mirrors. Looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present and future.*  
— Gail Lumet Buckley

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## Town Crier



### Peighton Jane Glass

Reagan, Rylee, and Reese Randolph are proud to announce the arrival of their new cousin, Peighton Jane Glass. Her parents are Wesley and Ashley Glass of Big Spring.

Peighton was born Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 3:35 p.m. at San Angelo Community Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Jane Allcorn of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Arnold and Joine Allcorn of Early and Bobbie Sanders of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are



Lynn and Helen Glass of Big Spring. Paternal great-grandparents are George and Alice Sisco of Water Valley and David Glass of Sterling City.

## FUMC plans dedication service for September 22

The First United Methodist Church of Winters recently received a United Methodist Historic Site Marker.

The United Methodist Historic Site Marker program began in 1986. Its purpose is to mark those locations designated by a Methodist Annual Conference to be judged of special historical importance to that area. The program is open to any Methodist Annual Conference in the United States and overseas. The church site or congregation must be established at least one hundred years and the church site must have received the official state historical marker.

The United Methodist Church, Winters, is part of the Brownwood District of the Central Conference. Ben R. Chamness is Bishop and Dr. Clifton Howard is the District Superintendent. They were both at Winters last year for the church's 110th anniversary.

The Winters Methodist Church is the 392nd Methodist Church in the United States and overseas to receive this historical marker. The church dedicated the official Texas Historical Marker in 1969.

Dedication Service for the United Methodist Historic Marker will be Sunday, September 22. The congregation of FUMC invites the public to attend this special dedication service.

Kenneth Mills, grandson of charter members — the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yates — will be the speaker.

Invited guests will be members of the Texas Historical Commission, the Runnels County Historical Commission, the Z. I. Hale Museum, families of the church's charter members, and other special guests.

## Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

The Tuesday Ladies Golf beat the heat with a salad supper. Brooke Killough gave a beauty products demonstration.

**Wed. Scramble:** Carryover Closest to the Pin: Bill Hall  
**Labor Day Tourney:** A tie was finally won on the 7th hole play-off. Winning team was Bill Hall, Armando Tamez, Martin Martinez & Perry Blackshear.

**Closest to the Pin:** Howard Reid

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Sept. 12 thru Sept. 16  
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**Monday, Sept. 9:** Ham, lima beans, cabbage, cornbread, and bread pudding.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10:** Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tomato salad, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, green beans, hot roll, and Jello.

**Thursday, Sept. 12:** Chicken & dumplings, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit salad, crackers, and cookies.

**Friday, Sept. 13:** BBQ sandwich, chips, corn salad, pickles & onions, and dessert.

## St. Mary's Church to host Fall Festival & Fajita Dinner

St. Mary's Church in Ballinger is holding their Annual Fall Festival and Fajita Dinner on Sunday, September 8, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., with the auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Costs of plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

A drive-thru will be located at 5th and Crosson with to-go plates costing \$6 each.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

For the second time this year Freddie and I cannot thank each of you individually for your concerns, prayers, telephone calls and cards during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to my co-workers at State National Bank, friends, North Runnels Hospital staff, Dr. Chapman, North Runnels Ambulance Service, Pastor Glenn and Soon and all the other churches who kept me in their prayers.

Everything appears to have worked out and, if possible, I can stay in good health.

May God Bless each and every one of you.

Juanita & Freddie  
Bredemeyer & Family

When you're green with envy, you're ripe with trouble.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 5-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., 8th Grade Breezes vs. Cross Plains, Blizzard Stadium (followed by 7th Grade Breezes scrimmage, Blizzard Stadium)
- 7 p.m., JV Blizzards vs. Cross Plains, Blizzard Stadium
- Sept. 6- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 8 p.m., Blizzards at Cross Plains
- Sept. 7-WHS Cross Country at Carlsbad  
Enjoy the day at Elm Creek Reservoir!
- Sept. 8-11 a.m., St. Mary's Fall Festival/Fajita Dinner, Ballinger
- Sept. 9-7:30-7:55 a.m., BKB Dads & Doughnuts, Cafeteria
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, FUMC, Winters
- 6 p.m., Public Hearing, Council Chambers at City Hall
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Building
- Sept. 10-7:30-7:55 a.m., BKB Muffins with Mom, Cafeteria
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary, Fire Station
- 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
- Sept. 11-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club
- 6:30 p.m., Community-Wide Praise & Remembrance Service, Elm Creek Reservoir Pavilion

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Tuesday-September 10  
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Cereal  
Juice

Wednesday-September 11  
French Toast Sticks  
Cereal  
Juice

Thursday-September 12  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cereal  
Juice

Friday-September 13  
Breakfast Pockets  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-September 9  
BBQ-on-a-Bun  
Chips

Tuesday-September 10  
Roast & Gravy  
Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls

Wednesday-September 11  
Popcorn Chicken  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Ice Cream

Thursday-September 12  
Layered Enchiladas  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Chips

Friday-September 13  
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## Veteran's Day— Local tribute to America planned Monday, Nov. 11

A tribute to America is being planned for the evening of Monday, November 11, in celebration of Veteran's Day 2002. All students in the elementary school are participating, as well as members of the Winters High School Student Council.

The program will be a musical tribute to local veterans as well as men and women who are presently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

If a member of your family is currently serving in the military, please send an easily-recognized photo to be used in the presentation. Send the photo, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to: Rhea Parramore c/o Winters High School, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Photos may also be turned in and picked up in the WHS principal's office.

On the back of the picture, please include the following information: rank, name, branch of service, where presently serving, and local family affiliation. This information must be turned in by Thursday, September 19, if you are interested in having your family member honored during the ceremony.

The program will be held in the Yellow Activity Center of the elementary school. More information will be published in future issues of *The Winters Enterprise*.

## BKB plans "Doughnuts and Dads" plus "Muffins with Mom" —Monday & Tuesday morning—

The Blizzard Kid Boosters are asking elementary school parents to make a breakfast date with their children next Monday and Tuesday morning.

The BKB will host "Doughnuts and Dads" on Monday, September 9, from 7:30-7:55 a.m. Dads and/or significant male others are encouraged to join their children for doughnuts, juice, milk or coffee in an effort for dads to show support of their child's education. Not to be left out, mom's

and/or a significant female other, may join their children for "Muffins with Moms" the next morning, Tuesday, September 10, from 7:30-7:55 a.m.

In an overwhelming response last year, 103 dads and 165 moms were served along with their children during the two-day event.

Parents are asked to join their elementary student in the school cafeteria for breakfast to inspire and reinforce their children's academic efforts.

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## Blizzards & parents— Photo Night scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will sponsor Blizzard-Parent photographs on Friday, September 20 before the Winters vs. Wall football game.

Photographs will begin at 6 p.m. in front of the Blizzard Field House. All parents and varsity players, cheerleaders, and mascot should be ready for pictures promptly at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Phil Colburn at 754-5123 or Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

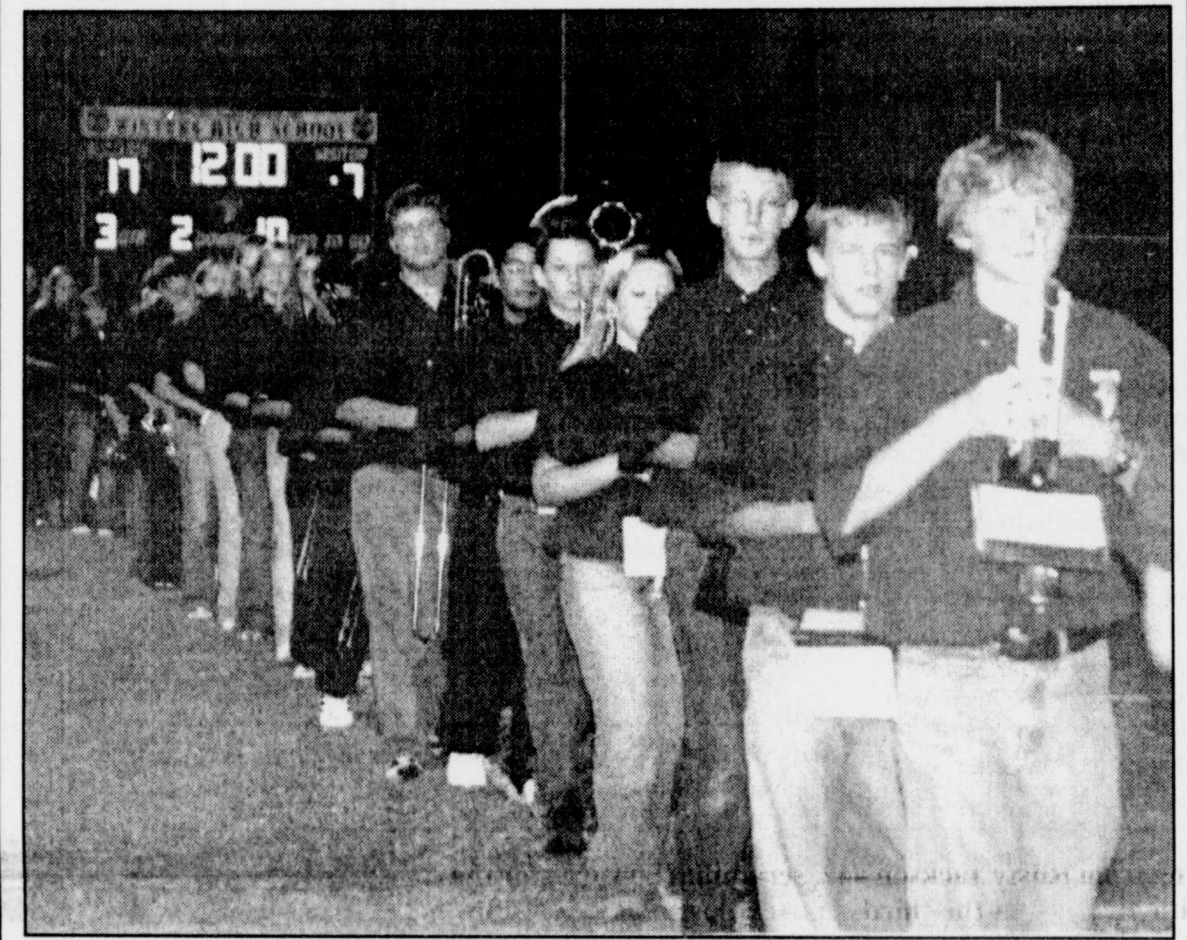
## CC teams place at Eula Meet

The Lady Blizzard and Blizzard Cross Country teams competed in the Eula Invitational last Saturday to open the 2002 season. The Ladies placed 12th while the Blizzards finished 10th as a team. Briana Parramore medaled for the Lady Blizzards finishing 14th in the meet. Javier Rodriguez medaled in the junior high division, finishing fourth.

Winters will travel to Carlsbad on Saturday for the Water Valley/San Angelo Central Invitational Meet.

- Lady Blizzards**  
14th, Briana Parramore, 14:22  
53rd, Kari Walker, 15:32  
78th, Macy Hopson, 16:33  
85th, Katy Wilkerson, 16:52  
92nd, Lacey Meyer, 17:53  
96th, Kindy Walker, 18:23  
97th, Tina Perrie, 18:26
- JV Lady Blizzards**  
48th, Kori Martinez, 19:24
- Blizzards**  
22nd, Jose Hernandez, 19:11  
50th, Jaime Aragon, 20:53  
53rd, Shawn Kraatz, 21:21  
70th, Jonathan Meyer, 22:52  
86th, Bryce Wilkerson, 25:44  
88th, Justin Fenwick, 26:54
- Junior High Division**  
4th, Javier Rodriguez, 7:22

## And the beat goes on



THE BLIZZARD MARCHING BAND leaves the field after their first halftime performance of the season Friday night. The band, under the direction of Phil Mooney, has grown from approximately 20 members to 55 marching members in only two years.

## Booster Club to meet Tuesday evenings during football season

The Winters Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Blizzard Fieldhouse.

The Booster Club supports all Winters athletic teams and cheerleaders. Parents, family, and friends of all WISD athletes are encouraged to become members with a \$10 family membership.

## Retired Teachers to meet Sept. 9

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Rhonda Neal will present a program on "Herbs." Marthiel Russell, Hortencia Joyce, and Joyce Krause will serve as hostesses.

All retired teachers are invited to attend this meeting.

## Former WHS teacher receives national award

Nancy Michaelis, associate professor of English at Howard College in Big Spring and former Winters High School teacher, recently received a National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award.

"I feel very honored to have received this award," Michaelis said.

NISOD is a worldwide consortium of community colleges, colleges, and universities dedicated to professional development of faculty, administrators, and staff, and to the continued improvement of teaching and learning.

Part of Michaelis' nomination process involved providing a statement that best expressed her idea of the rewards of teaching.

"It's the students. It's the students who work 40-hour weeks, who come during lunch

break, who come from households and children, dorms, and athletic practice. It's the developmental student who passes TASP, the university bound, the workers looking for a better job. It's the nursing student who says, 'Thank you for making me think.' The students are the excitement, the challenge, and the event," she said.

Michaelis sponsors the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Howard College, as well as serving as a full-time faculty member. She is beginning her fourth year with Howard College.

While serving Winters High School, Michaelis taught government/economics and senior English. She was employed by the district from 1976-1990. She is a member of St. John Lutheran Church and several organizations.

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Date	Time	Who & Where
Sept. 7	TBA	Water Valley/S.A. Central @ Carlsbad
Sept. 14	9:30 a.m.	Varsity Boys @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad Residential Park (EN 10th & Cedar Crest)
	10:25 a.m.	Varsity Girls @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad
	11:45 a.m.	Jr. High Boys @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad
Sept. 21	9:00 a.m.	Jr. High Girls & Boys @ Ballinger
	Rolling time	Varsity Girls & Boys @ Ballinger
Sept. 28	9:35 a.m.	Jr. High Boys @ Coleman, Hords Creek Lake (Go across the dam to Flat Rock Park, Area 4)
	9:55 a.m.	Jr. High Girls @ Coleman, Hords Creek Lake
	10:15 a.m.	Varsity Girls @ Coleman, Hords Creek Lake
	10:35 a.m.	Varsity Boys @ Coleman, Hords Creek Lake
Oct. 3	10:00 a.m.	JV Girls @ Miles
	10:30 a.m.	Varsity Girls @ Miles
	11:00 a.m.	Varsity Boys @ Miles
Oct. 12	9:30 a.m.	Varsity Boys @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad Residential Park (EN 10th & Cedar Crest)
	10:25 a.m.	Varsity Girls @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad
	11:20 a.m.	Jr. High Boys @ ACU, Abilene, Sherrad
Oct. 21	TBA	<b>District</b> @ Coleman
Nov. 2	TBA	<b>Regional</b> @ Arlington, Vandergriff Park,
Nov. 9	TBA	<b>State</b> @ Round Rock, Old Settlers Park

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Mom, Dad  
Brother, Sister  
& Grandparents

## Junior Varsity opener ends in 0-0 tie against Menard

by Coach Jamie Seago

The Blizzard junior varsity traveled to Menard last Thursday, August 29, for their opening game of the season. Although the score does not indicate a Winters win, the young Blizzards dominated Menard, both offensively and defensively.

The defense held strong and forced Menard into several three-and-out situations. We have a bunch of young guys who rotated in and out of the defense scheme and never missed a beat. The guys up

front and the linebackers had several sacks and hurries along with a handful of tackles for losses.

The offense moved the ball up and down the field well because of the offensive line and running backs.

The line did a great job of creating holes up front which allowed our young running backs to gain confidence and a lot of yards. A couple of key turnovers within the five-yard line kept us from winning this game.

We learned a ton from each other and should have a very successful season.

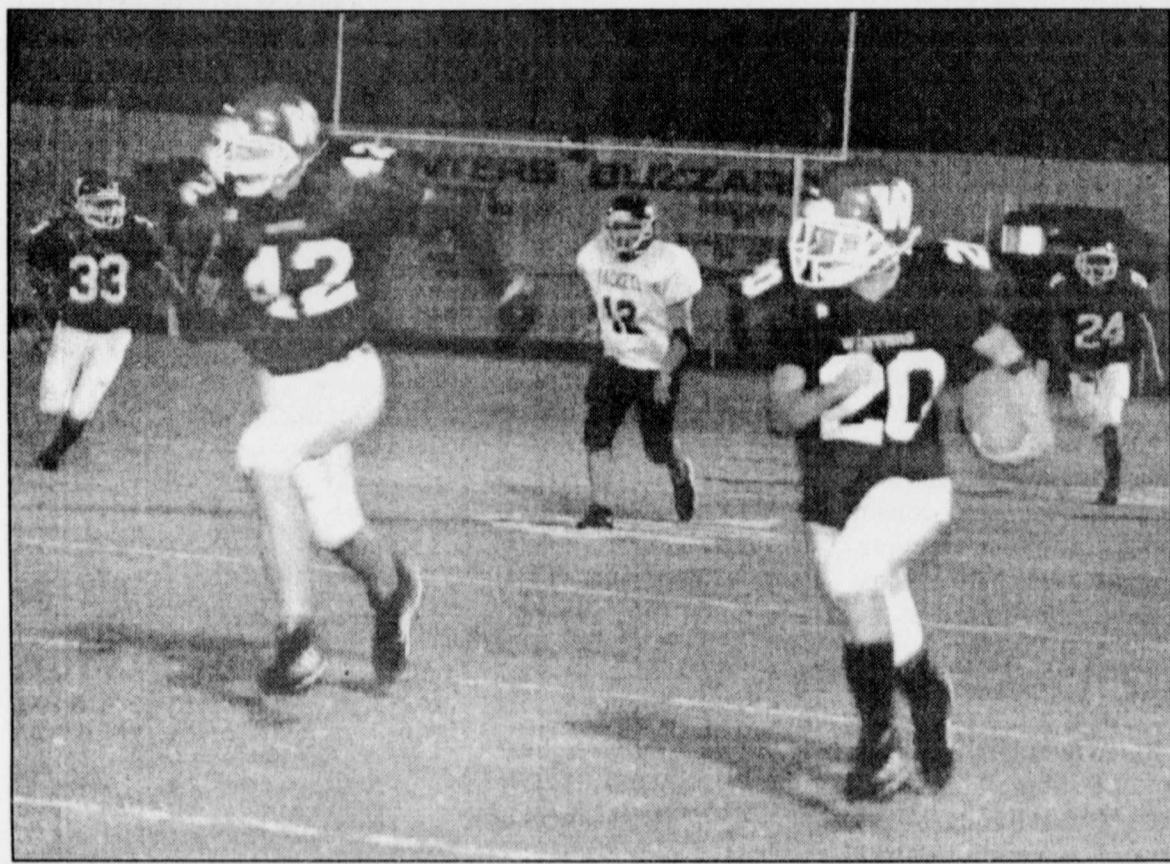
**The junior varsity will face Cross Plains at Blizzard Stadium tonight (Thursday, September 5) at approximately 7 p.m.**  
**The 8th grade Breezes will open their season at home tonight with a 5 p.m. kick-off. The 7th grade Breezes will scrimmage the Buffaloes between the 8th grade and JV games.**

# School

## BLIZZARDS, continued



BRIAN PRITCHARD #7, gets in the thick of things as he brings down the Menard runner, causes the fumble, and recovers the loose ball. Also pictured are Eric Lopez #20, Matt Moreno #32, and Jerry Hord #62.



ERIC LOPEZ, #20, with blocking from Rusty Jackson #42, scrambles 60 yards for the interception and touchdown with 7:22 left in the third quarter. Also shown are Blizzards Jose Vega #33, and Benji Valles, #24.

to hit Yul Gibbs on a skinny post for a 13-0 lead with 8:04 left in the second quarter. Moreno was true on the extra point and Winters led 14-0.

The Yellowjackets put together a six-play, two-first down drive aided by an unbalanced, no-huddle surprise. Menard eventually had to punt and Winters took over at their own 25. On second down, disaster struck as Colburn was stripped of the ball. The Menard defender scampered 21 yards for the score. The extra point was good and with 4:31 left in the half, Winters led 14-7.

The Blizzards took over at their own 45-yard line with 4:23 remaining. Colburn's completions to Pritchard for 18 and 20 yards and to Mark Moreno for 12 put the Blizzards inside the five with a first down and 1:30 left. With 17 seconds left, Mark Moreno delivered a crucial 21-yard field goal and the Blizzards took a 17-7 halftime lead.

Winters would receive the second half kickoff, and six plays later would punt. Menard took over at their own 19-yard line, and looked impressive for six plays. But Eric Lopez ended this drive with a 60-yard interception return and the Blizzards jumped to a 23-7 lead with 7:22 left in the third period.

Menard took over at their own 44-yard line. On the first play, Pritchard knocked the ball loose in the Menard backfield and came up with the fumble himself at the Menard 36. An eleven-yard completion

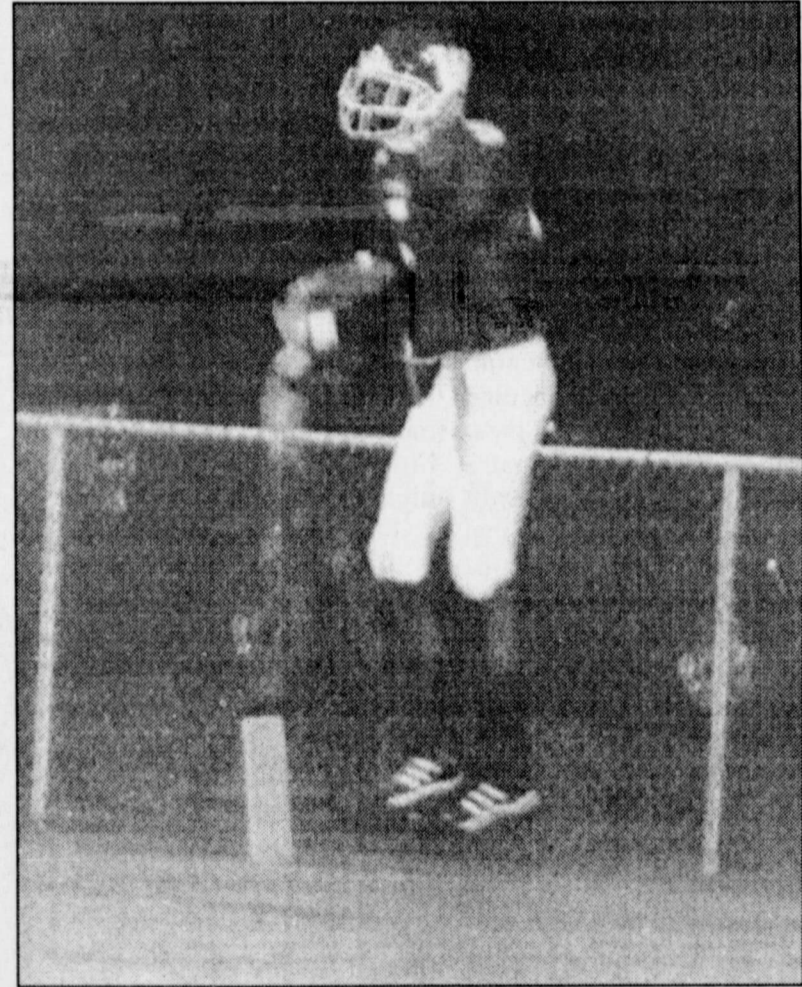
to Gibbs was followed by a Menard interception at the 10. With heavy pressure by Steven Cuevas, Jared Airhart and Pritchard, the Blizzards took over at their own 34-yard line. A fumble at the Yellowjacket 29 gave Menard the ball. The third quarter ended with Winters still leading 23-7.

Winters set up camp at their own 20 after a Menard punt. A 25-yard completion from Colburn to Tim Medina proved the highlight of this drive. On 4th and five, the deep snap sailed over the punter's head and Menard took over at the 17-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Menard trimmed the lead to 9 with seven minutes left.

On the next possession, Winters was forced to punt and Menard returned the favor. With 3:21 on the clock, Winters would be at their own 45-yard line with a first and ten. On 4th and 11, the Blizzards were forced to punt. After the return, Menard set up at Winters 42. A 28-yard completion and a 17-yard touchdown completion narrowed the gap to three points with 43 seconds left.

The onside kick was recovered by Eric Lopez, and the clock ran out as Chuck Lipsey's Blizzards took a 23-20 nailbiter of a victory over former Winters coach Robin Byrd for the second year in a row.

The Blizzards travel to Cross Plains this Friday to face the Buffaloes in non-district play. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.



YUL GIBBS, goes high to bring down the 40-yard touchdown pass from Shane Colburn to give the Blizzards a 13-0 lead in the second quarter against Menard.

### Directions to Cross Plains Buffalo Stadium

Football fans traveling to Cross Plains in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful. From Coleman on U.S. Highway 206 as you enter Cross Plains (blinking light & Dairy Queen), keep traveling north (approximately 8-10 blocks) until you come to the high school. At the high school, turn right (sign says Buffalo Stadium). Go one block (first turn) turn left into stadium. Parking is available in the football lot and gymnasium lot. As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

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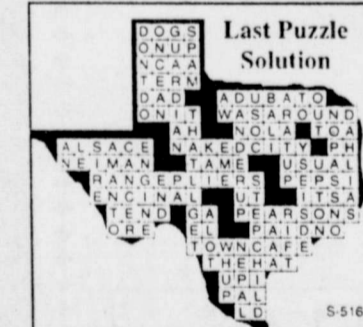
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	Winters	Menard
First downs	13	11
Rushing yards	25-32	34-113
Passing yards	252	89
Total yards	284	202
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-1	8-21-2
Punts-Ave.	3-25	3-24
Fumbles-lost	4-3	4-4
Penalties-yards	8-50	6-40

By Quarters	Winters	Menard
Winters	7, 10, 6, 0-23	0, 7, 0, 13-20
FIRST QUARTER	Winters	Eric Lopez, 15 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Mark Moreno kick)
SECOND QUARTER	Winters	Yul Gibbs, 40 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Moreno kick) Mark Moreno, 21 yd. field goal Menard Richard Gonzales, 30 yd. fumble recovery run, (Mark Williamson kick)
THIRD QUARTER	Winters	Lopez, 60 yd. interception run (kick failed)
FOURTH QUARTER	Menard	J.J. Raymond, 18 yd. pass from Logan Cordes (Williamson kick) Roberto Sanchez, 17 yd. pass from Cordes (conversion failed)

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Last Week	7-3	6-4	6-4	7-3	8-2
Overall	7-3	6-4	6-4	7-3	8-2

Winters vs. Cross Plains	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Bangs at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Bangs	Bangs	Ballinger
Coleman at Wall	Wall	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Wall
Goldthwaite at Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton
Coahoma at Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
S.A. Central at Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	S. A. Central	Brownwood	Brownwood
Merkel at Clyde	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel
Snyder at Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Breckenridge at Stamford	Breckenridge	Stamford	Breckenridge	Stamford	Stamford
Albany at Dublin	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Dublin

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# Life

## Blessed Daze

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### There's no place like home . . . except Grandma's

With Grandparents Day just around the corner, I thought I'd share with you a little about a very special grandmother in my life.

I had two grandmothers, but one lived in North Dakota and I remember seeing her only three times in my life so we didn't get much opportunity to know each other.

But my Grandmother Bedford, or Mamoo, as we called her, knew me as well as anybody in my life. Probably better.

Mamoo looked like she belonged in a Norman Rockwell painting — almost as round as she was tall, and very soft — with a laugh that encompassed her entire body and made her jiggle from head to toe. And if she laughed without wearing her dentures . . . well, there wasn't much in the world that was funnier to me.

Although she worked in the fields for many years, her skin was the color of ivory and as soft as down, thanks to those gosh-awful-looking bonnets. She even tried to make me wear one which wouldn't have been so bad out in a field but definitely not a cool look walking to and from school. Yikes!

I walked to Mamoo's house after school each day — yes, two miles — in the snow — up hill both ways. She always had a treat ready, from an ice cream cone, to homemade french fries — the kind made with real potatoes. And one of the best parts was that she never made me study or do my homework. She knew that my brain was already overworked.

My stays were not limited to after school. I think I probably spent at least two nights a week at my grandparents' house during the school year. It was wonderful, and the summers were even better!

Even after raising her own ten children and countless other grandchildren and "strays," she always made me feel like I was the most important person in the world to her. She had gentle blue eyes that

seemed to look right through to my heart. Hugs from her seemed to engulf me in love. And I adored looking at her hands — hands that had washed clothes on a rub board with homemade lye soap, cradled dozens of babies, sewed all the clothes her children wore, and cooked enough meals to feed an army. I used to trace my little fingers along the raised veins on the back of her hand and wonder why my hands couldn't look like that. Little did I know.

She'd always lie in bed with me until I went to sleep — giving me one of the most secure feelings I've ever known. I loved being beside her because she'd rub my skinny, aching legs or brush my long hair and show me how to braid it. We'd read stories together but she alone had the respectful role of reading the Bible to me.

Mamoo loved to sing and play the piano, and of course, I was privileged to sit right beside her on the piano bench. She even taught me to play a couple of songs which still make up my entire repertoire. Since I've grown up (for the most part), I realize that she probably had a pretty wretched voice. But when I was small, I thought it was beautiful. Watching her fingers fly across the black and white keys was pure magic for me, especially since she didn't use any printed music.

Mamoo taught me how to make a million things — from crocheting doilies and tating and sewing pillowcases, to making lye soap and a nasty concoction of cold medicine. She taught me to make cookies and biscuits, never needing a recipe. She never used measuring cups either — just a handful of this and a pinch of that. And the best part was that no matter where the flour landed, it was okay with her. I usually ended up wearing more flour than went into the batter.

During the summers she let me operate a "store" in her front yard on Main Street. She

gave me the money to buy my candy, let me walk by myself to the little store around the corner, gave me a card table and chair and helped me make a sign. Then she walked around the block and came up as my customer and bought everything I had. That's the way to run a business!

Now I'll confess that as I got older (and more worldly), my grandmother had some unique ways of embarrassing me — especially in front of friends.

Like the time she took her teeth out during dinner at my house when I had friends over to eat with us. Or when she stood on the curb of Main Street, stopping traffic by waving a cup towel because she couldn't remember who I had left with.

And there were the times she'd follow me and whatever boyfriend I had at the time to the front door and boldly state, "You're not going to kiss her, are you? Huh? Are you?"

But my all-time embarrassment would come when, if any friends or I had any kind of injury or illness — be it an earache or broken toe — Mamoo would loudly ask, "Well, have your bowels acted today?" Apparently that "act" would fix anything.

Little did I know how fun embarrassing people could be.

Little did I know that only a few years later my sweet Mamoo would leave this earth, and I would lose the best friend I had.

Now that I'm a grandmother (I'll tell you all about it if you've got a couple of hours), I pray that I can influence my grandchildren in the same positive, fun way as Mamoo did for me. I can hardly wait to have little Kate and Ryllie spend the night (and summers) with me.

I've got some great ideas. Things like making a pretend store, snuggling close in the bed, flinging flour everywhere while we make cookies, and laughing about everything and nothing.

And giving away all the love I can.

### KaLene Lincycomb and Jake Whitten united in marriage in double ring ceremony

KaLene Lincycomb and (Billy) Jake Whitten were united in marriage during a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, August 3, 2002, at 7 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Brother Dick Shultz of Brownwood at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

KaLene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lincycomb, Jr. of Winters. Jake is the son of Rubie Janine Kidd of Charlotte, Ben Ray Halfmann of Ballinger, and Billy Glenn Whitten of North Carolina.

The church alter was decorated with candelabras, white flowers, and tulle bows. Alternating pews were adorned with hurricane lamp candles accented with tulle bows.

Randy Stevens of Midland served as organist. Solos were performed by Monica Hicks of Winters. Her selections included "When You Say Nothing At All" and "The Lord's Prayer."

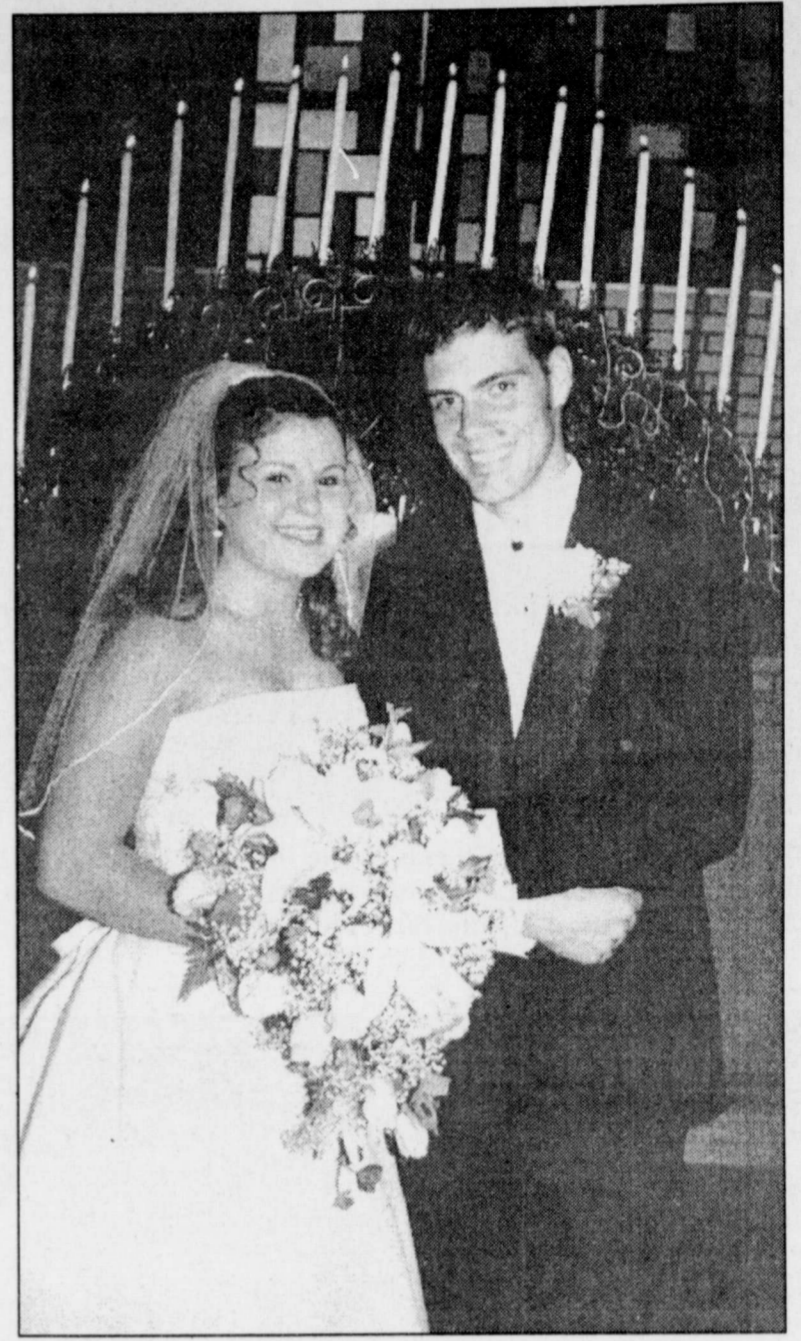
The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Serving as the bride's maid of honor was Amber Hall, cousin of the bride, of Shalimar, Florida. Bridesmaids were Staci Bishop, Cassandra Johnson, Tracey Burns, and Monica Hicks, all of Winters and Stephanie Hardwick of San Angelo.

Camille and Caitlin Kurtz, cousins of the bride, of Winters, served as flower girls.

Attending the groom as best man was Kevin Cook, cousin of the groom, of Ballinger. Serving as groomsmen were Josh Lincycomb, brother of the bride, of Williamsburg, Virginia; Kyle and Matt Whitten, brothers of the groom, of Charlotte; Burl Ogel, cousin of the groom, of Ballinger; and Brad Mathesian of Ballinger.

Serving as candlelighters were Keegan Kurtz of Winters and Mitchem Boles of Dallas, cousins of the bride. Program attendants were Elizabeth and



Mr. & Mrs. Jake Whitten

Amberlee Daugherty, Register attendant was Margot Boles, cousin of the bride, of Dallas.

A reception was held in Jones Fellowship Hall following the ceremony, hosted by the bride's parents. Serving in the house party were Lea Angel, Becky Boles, Helen McKnight, Kay Lincycomb, Amberlee Daugherty, Cari Lincycomb, Emily Hall, Sherry Kurtz, Gina Daugherty, Traci Lincycomb, and Jane Allcorn.

Mrs. Whitten is a 2002 graduate of Winters High School. She currently attends Howard College pursuing a degree in Respiratory Therapy. She is currently employed as Assistant Manager with the Desert Shadows Apartment Complex.

Mr. Whitten is a 1999 graduate of Paint Rock High School. He is currently employed as a land surveyor.

The Whittens now reside in San Angelo.

Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children. — Alex Haley

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# Outdoors



**JAMES ANDRAE** (left), of Alderman-Cave, prepares the necessary paperwork to issue hunting licenses to **James Bomar** and **Larry Pittman** (right). Andrae reports very brisk sales for the beginning dove season which opened Sunday, September 1.

## BBQ & trimmings on Sunday, Sept. 15—

### Cattlemen's Chuckwagon Lunch to benefit WTRC

Runnels County's B.J. Colburn, Randall Conner, and Dennis McBeth are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

The chairmen and area volunteers will host a Chuckwagon Lunch on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agriculture industry an opportunity to

show their support of West Texas Rehab. Fall is the most active time of year for the event with seven special auctions scheduled. Cattle sales will be on September 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be October 2 in Coleman, October 4 in Dublin, October 10 in Ranger, October 14 in Junction, and October 30 in Stephenville.

Among ways to participate are:

- Donate livestock to a sale in your area
- Make a cash gift to WTRC
- Attend one of the sales and join the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who en-

ters its doors — regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Its primary services include adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care, and home medical equipment. Its fully-certified/licensed staff and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

For more information or to donate livestock, call B.J. Colburn at 767-2272, Dennis McBeth at 723-2536, Randall Conner at 365-5037, or Archie Jobe at 754-5743.

## Protecting ourselves from mosquitoes

### Amid concerns of potential West Nile Virus threats

by Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-FCS

Lots of concerns prevail in Runnels County over potential West Nile Virus threats. We are all well aware that the pesky mosquito can be credited with spreading the disease. Through this column, I want to give you a little background on West Nile Virus, discuss precautions and, particularly, discuss insect repellants that need to be used with care.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is commonly found in Africa, Eastern Europe, West Asia, and the Middle East. It was first detected in the United States in 1999 during an outbreak in New York. By mid-June of 2002, it had traveled to the eastern portion of Texas. Since then, it has been reported in mosquitoes, birds (such as blue jays and crows), horses, and humans in Texas. There has also been a continued westward movement of the virus. Anyone taking part in outdoor activities should take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Most people infected with WNV will not show symptoms. Some, however, may have a fever, headache, body aches, and swollen lymph nodes. A small number may develop encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (in-

flammation of the spinal cord) Although rare, death can occur.

West Nile Virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. (There is no recorded proof of it being passed from person-to-person, animal-to-animal, or animal-to-person.) Mosquitoes are most active at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening.

Logically, we know to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and apply insect repellent whenever we are outdoors. Approximately 230 insect repellants today contain DEET (chemical name, N,N-diethylmeta-toluamide). DEET is designed for direct application to human skin to repel insects, rather than kill them. After it was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946, DEET was registered with the Environmental Protection Agency by about 70 different companies.

Formulations registered for direct application to human skin contain from four to 100% DEET. The EPA recently issued a Re-registration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the chemical DEET. After completing a comprehensive re-assessment of the chemical,

EPA concluded that, as long as consumers follow label directions and take proper precautions, insect repellents containing DEET do not present a health concern. Human exposure is expected to be brief and long-term exposure is not expected.

For safe use of DEET products, read product label directions and follow the recommendations below carefully.

- \* Do not apply over cuts, wounds or irritated skin.
- \* Do not apply to hands or near eyes and mouth of young children.
- \* Do not allow young children to apply their own insect repellent, if it contains DEET.
- \* Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing.
- \* Do not use under clothing.
- \* Avoid over-application of this product.
- \* After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water.
- \* Wash treated clothing before wearing it again.
- \* To apply to face, spray on hands first and then rub on face, avoiding the eye area. Do not spray directly on face.
- \* Stay safe as the final weeks of summer come to a close.



An Irish cow, **Big Bertha**, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

## Congressman Charlie Stenholm to host FUNDay on Saturday

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host their annual FUNDay on Saturday, September 7, 2002, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Special guests scheduled to attend include former Comptroller John

Sharp, who is running for Lieutenant Governor, and Texas House Speaker Pete Laney.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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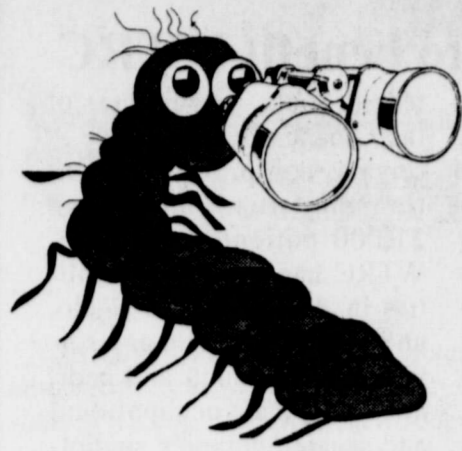
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CAUSE NO.	STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3938	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. John Wayne Galloway, Patricia Galloway, and Turstamerica Financial Services, Lienholder (In Rem Only)  The South 28 feet of Lot 2 and All of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 102, Page 593 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) SAVE & EXCEPT a tract measuring 5 feet by 112 feet off the East side of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 534, Page 745 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4043	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Fernando C. Luna aka Fred Luna and Christal Dianne Luna (In Rem Only)  South 145 feet of Lot 1, and South 145 feet and East 26 feet of Lot 2, Block 10, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 108, Page 464 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4080	Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Lorenzo Herrera and Gloria Herrera  A tract of land described as being 77 feet by 138 feet out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 430, Page 130 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4092	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Ruben Hernandez, Jr.  South 80 feet of Lot 1 and 10 feet by 80 feet out of the East side of Lot 2, Block 9, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 98, Page 76 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)  Lot 8, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 87, Page 543 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4098	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Jaime Hernandez and Irma Hernandez  The South 3 feet of Lot 20 and All of Lot 21, Block 17, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 68, Page 200 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4099	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. James Lockridge aka James Daniel Lockridge.  A tract of land 60 feet by 120.5 feet more or less out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract 232, located in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Metes and Bounds in Volume 473, Page 392 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)  A Woodlake Mobile Home, Serial No. 4328044712, Label No. TEX0194534, located on Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, City of Winters, 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 August 30, 2002, at Ballinger, Texas.

By William Baird  
SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

Robert Garza  
DEPUTY

### Official Records

#### County Court Dispositions

Julie Thompson, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$250 restitution, and \$40 hot check fees

Olen Edward Potts, Sr., unlawfully carrying a weapon, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 80 hours community service

David Tillman Mullins, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 50 hours community service

Ruben Gomez Jacques, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,200, plus \$236 court costs

#### Criminal Cases Filed August 23

David Tovar, filed for criminal trespass

#### August 27

Joe Lozano, filed for driving while license invalid

Evan Krauskopf, filed for theft by check

#### District Court Civil Cases Filed August 23

Ballinger National Bank vs. Philip L. Harrison and Vicky R. Harrison, promissory note

**CORRECTION:** Karen K. Horton, listed in last week's records, was not filed on for theft by check.

### Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 25, 2002, through Saturday, August 31, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- officers observed a known warrant subject at the intersection of Rogers and Broadway Streets. Benny Renfro of Winters was arrested on warrants for Terroristic Threat, Criminal Mischief, and Assault Causing Bodily Injury. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- officers located a warrant subject in the 300 block of S. Arlington. Jeffrey Leverett of Winters was arrested for a Winters Municipal Warrant for No Drivers License. He was unable to pay the fine of \$190.25 and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a pit bulldog in the 500 block of Tinkle Street that was possibly being abused. A three-month-old pit bulldog was found entangled in a chain with no access to shelter, food, or water. The dog was taken to Pioneer Vet Clinic and found to have numerous medical conditions, including severe dehydration, that required immediate treatment. The dog's owner, a 21-year-old Winters male, faces charges for Cruelty to Animals. This has been referred to the County Attorney.

- received report of a subject who had been stabbed in the 400 block of Wood Street. Officers observed a 19-year-old Winters male with a minimal cut to his back. A 19-year-old Winters female allegedly cut the male with a pair of sewing scissors. The victim male refused to cooperate and provide any information or name who had assaulted him. The victim voluntarily left the residence. No further action was taken.

- officers located a warrant subject in the 300 block of N. Main Street. Robert Medina, Sr. of Winters, was arrested on a parole violation for Felony DWI and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a burglary in the 500 block of N. Heights. A 36-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., August 26, person(s) unknown entered her home and removed items of jewelry and electronics. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.

- officers observed a known warrant subject at a residence in the 200 block of E. Broadway Street. The subject fled into the house, but was captured and taken into custody. Josh Vidaurri of Winters, was arrested for Unauthorized Absence from a Community Corrections Facility and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of an assault in the 200 block of E. Truett Street. A 30-year-old Winters male was observed with injuries to his face and head. The victim male stated he was assaulted by a 52-year-old Winters male who struck him repeatedly in the face and head with a hammer. The suspect male, Marcos Casares, was located and arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Causing Bodily Injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Bowen Street. A 27-year-old Winters male reported that person(s) unknown entered a vacant home he uses for storage by kicking in a door. Evidence was collected at the scene. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.

- received a report of prowlers in the 800 block of N. Cryer Street. A 15-year-old Winters female reported she was awakened by an unknown subject grabbing her through her window. Person(s) unknown entered into the victim's bedroom through the window then fled the scene when the victim called for help. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.

- officers stopped a 1994 Chevrolet pickup on Charles Street for a mechanical violation. A 36-year-old Ballinger male, identified as Howard Capps, was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Nolan County for Driving While License Suspended. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a fight in progress in the 200 block of W. Pierce Street. A 27-year-old Winters female and an 18-year-old Winters female assaulted each other after an argument over food escalated into a physical confrontation. Both females were cited for Disorderly Conduct Fighting and separated. There were no further calls to this residence.

- received report of harassment by phone from a 28-year-old Lawn female. The female reported that a Winters male is constantly calling at all hours of the night. The incident has been reported to the phone company and a trap put on the phone. The female was advised to file the report with local authorities.

- received report of a domestic dispute in the 100 block of E. Pierce Street. A 41-year-old Winters female reported being grabbed and knocked to the floor by a 37-year-old Winters male known to her. Injuries were observed to the female. The male, Bernie Valles, was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a threat in the 400 block of Jones Street. A 54-year-old Winters male alleged being threatened with his life by another 54-year-old Winters male over a dispute regarding a female. This has been forwarded to the County Attorney's office.

- officers stopped a 1997 Dodge pickup on Highway 154 for a traffic violation. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently passed the field sobriety tasks. The driver, however, gave a false name and date of birth to conceal a suspended drivers license. The suspension was lifted two weeks prior to the stop and wasn't in effect. Open containers of alcoholic beverages were located in the vehicle as well. The driver, Darla Pruitt of Snyder, was arrested for Open Container, Failure to ID, No Liability Insurance, and Speeding. She was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- officers observed a male subject urinating in the parking lot of the WHS football stadium. The male attempted to enter a pickup occupied by several subjects. After officers removed the male from the vehicle the remaining occupants exited the vehicle and one was observed attempting to conceal an alcoholic beverage. A cooler full of alcoholic beverages was also located in the vehicle. A 15-year-old Winters female, 17-year-old Winters male, and a 19-year-old Winters male were all cited for Minor in Possession of Alcohol on school grounds. A 15-year-old Winters male was cited for Urinating in Public and Minor in Possession of Alcohol on school grounds. All subjects were released into their respective parent's custody.

## Miles Cotton Festival to be Sept. 14

Fun, fun, fun is the word for the annual Miles Cotton Festival to be held on Saturday, September 14, in Miles, Texas, as they celebrate their Silver (25th Year) Anniversary.

The all-day activities include a brisket, pork rib, and bean cook-off with over \$1,000 given away in prize money, a parade, breakfast, arts and crafts, Kid's Fair, Fun Run, washer pitching, entertainment in the City Park, a noon meal in the historic Opera House, food booths, quilt show, queens contest, and, to round out the activities, a boot-scootin' under-the-stars street dance with music by Borderline.

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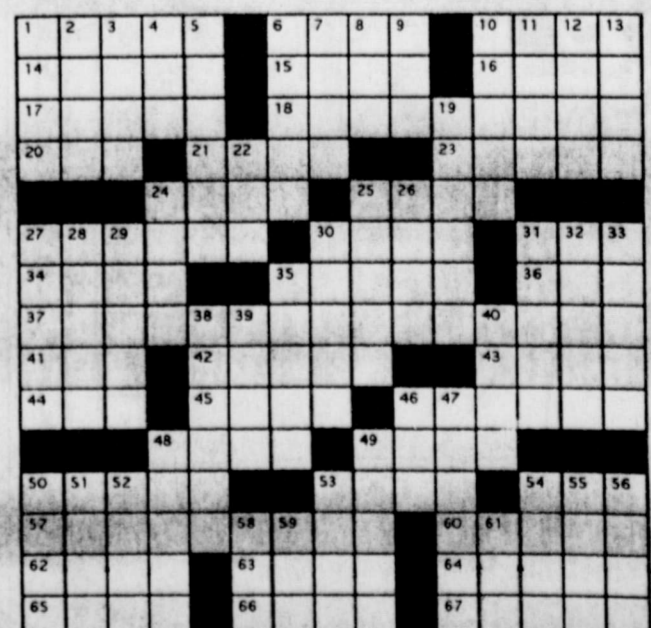
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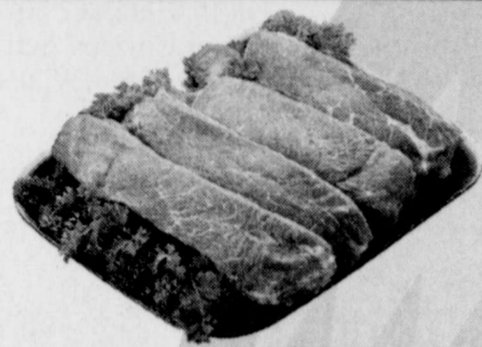
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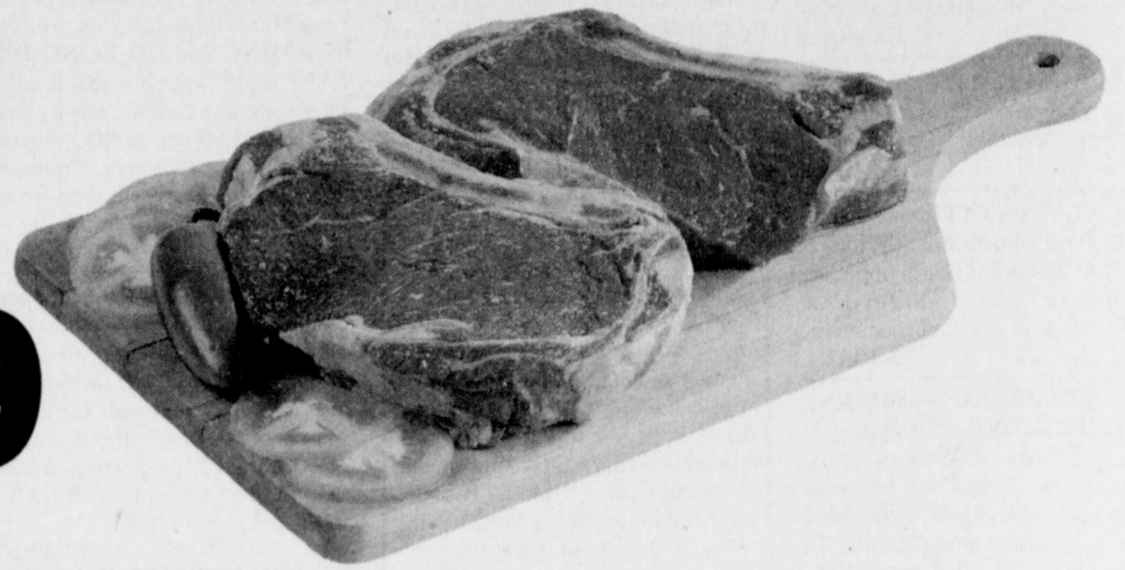
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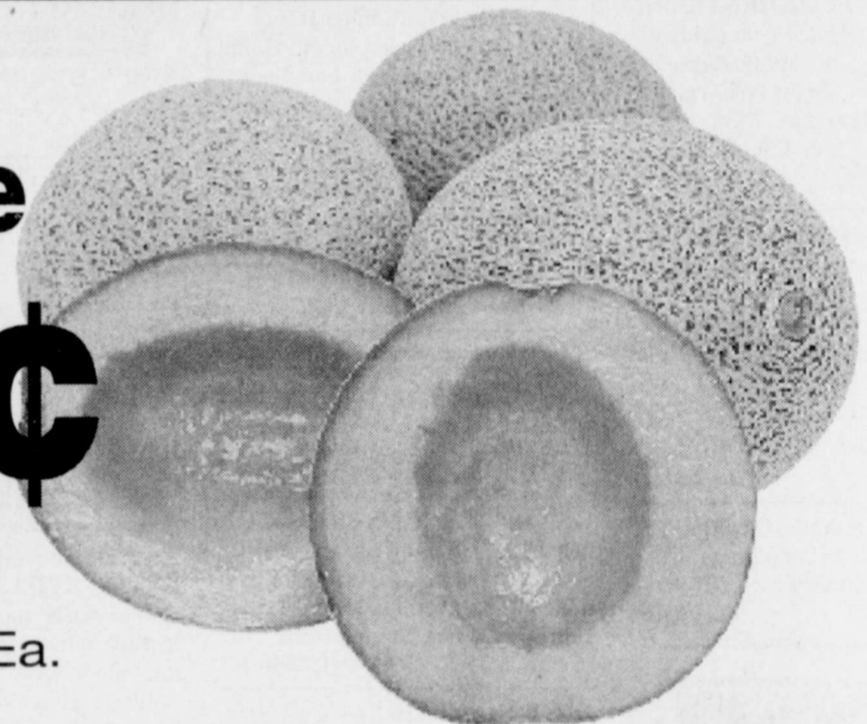
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