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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
The squeaky wheel doesn't always get greased; it often gets replaced."
—John Peers

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Elementary music teacher Fran Kidwell commends the Blizzard Kid Boosters while Nadine Bedford thanks those who helped with her doll campaign. Two veterans laud the efforts of local school children as they paid tribute to all veterans in a Monday night program.

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Three Winters ISD Teachers have been named to "Who's Who Among American's Teachers 2002"

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Texas Recycles Day

Texas Recycles Day is November 15. This year's event, titled "Everything Old is New Again", focuses on reuse. This is the nation's first and largest recycling event.

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Blizzards to meet Crawford in bi-district

Points make difference in wild ending for district playoff teams

by Jean Boles, editor

In spite of a 22-14 loss to Coleman Friday night, the Blizzards held onto a second place title in district 9-2A.

With a somewhat confusing ending of regular season play, various reports abounded regarding second and third place teams. The reason for the confusion was that Winters beat Jim Ned, Jim Ned beat

Coleman, and Coleman beat Winters. In this type situation, the points scored become the determining factor.

Remember the Winters game against Jim Ned when probably 99% of the fans wondered why in the world Winters chanced the passing game and went for the final touch-

down and the 19-7 win? Now you know. Winters needed those points which secured a place in the playoffs for the Blizzards.

In the final district standings, Bangs finished first with a perfect 5-0 record and will play Clifton in the large school category. Winters took second

place and will meet the third place team of Crawford. Coleman's win over Winters knocked out Jim Ned from any playoff chances. The Bluecats will play Hico, the number two team in district ??

The Blizzards face the Crawford Pirates in bi-district competition at Granbury on

Friday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Winters will be the home team and will sit on the south side. (See page 5 for directions to the stadium).

Note: There will be no pre-sales for tickets; all tickets will be sold at the game. Adults are \$5; students are \$3. A Blizzard pep rally will be at 1 p.m. with a send-off at 1:15 at the school.



RED, WHITE AND BLUE abounded during the spectacular Veterans Day program presented Monday evening. Approximately 390 Winters Elementary students from kindergarten through sixth grade performed eight patriotic songs. A capacity audience also enjoyed a power point presentation of local servicemen and women currently serving in the armed forces. The program, under the direction of Fran Kidwell, began with the introduction of local veterans and a ceremony by a color guard from Dyess Air Force Base.

Mon., Nov. 18 Open House, dedication planned for MHMR office

Runnels County Judge and West Texas Centers Board Trustee Marilyn Egan and West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, will host an open house November 18 at 10 a.m. at the newly relocated and renovated Runnels County Mental Health Center, 126 State St. in Winters.

The building will be re-named the Leonard Wills Building, and a plaque will be unveiled during a dedication ceremony honoring family members in attendance.

The public is invited to the unveiling and dedication ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the program.

When the Winters post office on State Street closed its doors two years ago, the once busy sidewalk was left without an occupant in one of its premier buildings.

The building's owners - the descendants of Abilene businessman Leonard Wills - wanted it occupied again but after several months and no tenants, they decided to tear down the 1958 circa building. "At the time, I thought, 'That's really too good of a building to tear down,' so I thought I would see if they would want to donate it to a nonprofit organization," said Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for the Winters Area Business and

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WHS VARSITY BLIZZARDS pause for the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" just prior to the start of their district contest against Coleman. Although Winters lost 22-14, the Blizzards earned second place in district standings and will meet the Crawford Pirates at Granbury this Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30. More details on page 5.

County Commissioners canvass votes

Runnels County Commissioners compared totals on voting box tally sheets to Runnels County Clerk Elesa Ocker's total figures in last week's General Election at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

Following the canvass of votes, Commissioners certified the total as correct.

County Clerk Ocker requested payment for computer hardware from her records management fund. The hub for her office network failed and had to be replaced at a cost of \$150, she said.

Commissioners also approved an order entering into a contract for Colonia Fund Planning Program between the Office of Rural Community Affairs and the County for grant planning to benefit the Rowena area. The planning grant is in the amount of \$28,000 and will fund the planning for a proposed grant for rehabilitation of housing, sewer improvements and other needs in the Rowena area.

Other business and action taken included:

•Approved an easement for DEX to lay a water line across

County Road 471 in Precinct 3.

•The request of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the County to pay 1/3 of the cost of repairing electrical outlets on the courthouse lawn was approved. The County's portion of the cost is \$56.07.

•Approval was given for the continuation of the bond of Tammy Burleson, Assistant District Clerk.

Following the regular meeting, Commissioners held a workshop to develop a policy on family and medical leave for county employees.

Classical Youth Chorus to perform Nov. 17 at WHS

One Winters youth will sing with the Classical Youth Chorus of Abilene when they present a concert at the Winters High School auditorium on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Julie England, daughter of Lanny and Mandie England of Winters, has been a member of the Chorus for three years. Former singers

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



You have probably heard of the 1970's-vintage Clean Water Act. But, you may not realize that the next implementation of its mandates may have a tremendously negative impact on oil and gas development in Texas.

It so happens that the second phase of the "storm water" regulations are about to be written and implemented. If things go as planned, these new rules will be in effect as early as 2003.

"Storm water" is the water that washes across a site after a rain or other precipitation. Storm water regulations are designed to reduce the amount of pollutants that might be washed into the environment from industrial sites.

The new rules about to go into effect are directed at the second phase of storm water rules. The first phase regulated sites over 5 acres. Phase two will address sites between 1 and 5 acres. Since a large percentage of U.S. drilling sites fall into the range of 1 to 5 acres, these new rules will impact each of those planned wells.

It turns out that exploration and production (E&P) activities are specifically exempted from the Clean Water Act. However, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has insisted that E&P activities do not begin until the well is actually spudded. Since the pad building and pit digging begins before the well actually begins drilling, that means a phase two permit will be required.

If the rules for permitting remain as currently proposed, operators will have to secure approval from the EPA to build each and every pad one well at a time.

Submitting an application will require a storm water pollution prevention plan, an Historical Preservation Act certification that no archeological sites will be impacted, a certification that no endangered species will be impacted, and detail expected volumes of storm water and resulting pollution that will result from building the location.

This EPA permitting will be independent of the state rules for well permits. Legal experts have estimate that these permits will add \$10,000 to every well drilled and potentially delay drilling by as much as 6 months for the average well.

There is significant activity among the oil field associations, legal lobbying groups, and other industry organizations to reach a compromise with the EPA on the permitting process. The idea is to streamline the process so as to minimize the impact on the pace of drilling of oil and gas wells. No one believes that the current E&P exemption will be extended to the pre-spud activities, so the permit requirements will likely be implemented in some form or another.

Bottom line: it will likely continue to get harder and harder to drill low-cost wells in a short timeframe.

Not only will the state increase the regulatory framework through new abandonment regulations and such, but the Feds are now getting involved.

I'll keep you informed.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY STAKINGS

Concho County

Frank D. Lillis has staked the Glass #1 in the West Millersview Field, 2 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3300). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 1979 FEL of Sec. 97, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-874.

Runnels County

Sedona Oil & Gas Corp. has staked the L. Speer #2 as a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1015 FWL & 1667 FSL of J.E. Garvin Sur. No. 402, A-196.

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Letters to the Editor

Gratitude expressed for dolls sent to Appalachian Mountains

The Winters area sent 108 dolls to the Henderson Settlement Mission in Frakes, Kentucky, for the children of the Appalachian Mountains for their Christmas.

This mission is a part of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church within the Red Bird Missionary Conference.

Frankie Blackburn, their Outreach Director, wrote, "I can't begin to express our entire staff's appreciation for your 'Christmas Spirit.' Our love and prayers come with this thank you that you may be able to further God's work."

My thanks go to Elaine Miller, Estelle Bredemeyer, Billie & Ray Alderman, Gloria Abernathy, Pat Bishop, Brilla Gerald, Leanne Lopez, Rosa Alatorre, Francis Bredemeyer, Tammy & Jason Young, Dawn Bryan and Clothilde Hill of Louisiana.

I am so grateful to all of these who helped and to the The Winters Enterprise.

Nadine Bedford

Fantastic job, BKB! Music teacher says thanks

Dear editor,
My name is Fran Kidwell. I am the music teacher at Winters Elementary. I would like to compliment the young mothers of our BKB organization (Blizzard Kid Boosters).

These young mothers have put much time and energy into fund-raising their joint goal is to buy playground equipment for our intermediate students.

I was present at their first meeting last spring when this goal was only a suggestion and a dream. And here we are, not even through our first semester of the school year, and because of their hard work, the dream will soon be realized!

Now I have been teaching school since 1963, except for a short interim period when I stayed home with my own children. I have seen many elementary schools try to raise money for one thing or another, only to give up because of lack of vision.

My congratulations to the members of BKB.....and to those parents of elementary-age children who have not joined this progressive organization, I say.....get on board and help us out! There's something for everyone to do, and we need YOU!

Fran Kidwell,
Music teacher
Winters Elementary

Mayor thanks school for Veterans program

Thanks to Mr. Clack and the Winters School for the Veteran's Day Presentation. The Dyess Color Guard was very impressive. A special thanks to Fran Kidwell and all the children that were involved. Thanks to the veterans who participated; there are many more out there who didn't come to the ceremony. We owe them all so much.

Thanks again for remembering.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin

Veteran reflects on country, war and school ceremony

I have just arrived home after having attended perhaps one of the most "tear jerking" presentations of my 62 years. I cannot speak for any of my comrades except to state that every one of them had nothing but good things to say.

I served two tours as a helicopter pilot in Viet Nam. When we came home we did not receive a hero's welcome. In fact, we did not receive a welcome at all. I was spit on by a young man while waiting for a plane in the San Francisco airport.

September 11, 2001, has opened an awareness in our citizens that had long closed and atrophied for lack of use. Tonight (Nov. 11) you treated us as heroes. We thank you but we do not think of ourselves as heroes. We were told that we were going and we went. Simple as that. I am certain that all of us who have had to answer the call would agree that the only thing we ask is that people hold dear those thoughts of what it takes to have a country like ours.

We lost some of our freedom after those airplanes were used as weapons of destruction against innocent, non-combatants. Most military people can probably understand the death of a soldier while engaged in armed conflict. It is the job. But the wanton slaughter of men, women and children is completely unacceptable. The words of the song say it well, "I don't know if I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran." We all should remember the difference now and keep ourselves glued to that difference. If they can do that, then they have absolutely no regard for any of us nor our way of life.

Yes, we lost some of our freedom but we can rebuild our country to a point that is even stronger. I hope that all of those children tonight will never forget that their freedom is costly. It is won by blood and has been maintained the same way. There are those, and some of them among us, that will try to make us forget our past. There are those that will try to lessen the cost of our freedom.

I was shocked to learn recently that there are some who are trying to convince the world that the Nazi atrocities did not occur against the Jewish people. When they teach us to forget, then we become weak and gullible.

Children, the greatest thing you can do for this nation is learn her history and remember that history.

My personal thanks to the music teacher (Fran Kidwell) and all of those of the faculty who went out of their way to turn what is normally an off-school day into one of the most meaningful ceremonies in my life. To the students I say "thanks, ever so much." You have made this old man's day and I will feel a lot better knowing that you are going to take over running this great nation when we are all too tired or too old. You did a fine job.

Hank Bourdo,
Captain, Retired U.S. Army

Obituaries

Glenn Bryan

WINTERS—Glenn Bryan, 90, of Winters died Sunday, November 10, 2002, in the Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene. He was born January 17, 1912 in Hill County and moved to Runnels County as a child.

He married Bennie Curry on December 12, 1930 in Norton. He farmed in the Norton and Wilmeth area, and was a member of the Old Norton Church of Christ.

Mr. Bryan was preceded in death by his wife Bennie, one grandchild, 2 great-grandchildren, five brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Sealy Bryan of Winters and Clifton Bryan of Athens; one daughter, Volene Vogler of Abilene; one brother, Wayne Bryan of Winters; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2002, in the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Buster Hukel and Mike Baskett officiating. Burial followed in Wilmeth Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donny Vogler, Monty Vogler, Dan Vogler, Richard Bryan, Charles Cannon, and Jeff Sumrall.

Jake Cortez

WINTERS—Jake Cortez, Jr., 67, of Winters, died Sunday at his residence. He was born December 10, 1934 in Winters and lived here all his life.

He married Rosa Picon on November 30, 1973 in San Angelo. He worked as the assistant manager at Winters Manufacturing for 48 years retiring in 1995 and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Cortez of Winters; two sons, Donald Jake Cortez of Irving, and Andy Luna of San Angelo; 15 daughters, Deborah Flores of Anson, Dorothy Ochoa of San Angelo, Nora Jo Roberts of San Angelo, Dee Ann Cortez-Kemp of Wichita Falls, Julie Richey of San Angelo, Ernestina Trevino of Lubbock, Antonia Torres of Winters, Mary Lou Melendez of Winters, Valentina Jimenez of Winters, Isabel Cortez of Lubbock, Emma Esquivel of Winters, Betty Luna of Lubbock, Brenda Hassell of Lubbock, Andrea Hullett of San Angelo, Joanna Marie Hambright of Crews; five brothers, Joe Cortez of Haskell, Ernest Cortez of Bryan, Ray Cortez of Abilene, Herbert Cortez of Norfolk, Virginia, and Fred Cortez of Winters; 54 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Obioma D. Obi officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Hoy Elbridge West

DALLAS—Hoy Elbridge West, 78, formerly of Wingate, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2002, in Dallas.

He was born December 15, 1923, in O'Brien, Texas. He graduated from Wingate High School in 1940, and was also a graduate of Texas Tech University and Harvard Business School.

Mr. West was president of Rhino Products and continued to work for Austin Industries for a total of 43 years. He was a very active member of Tyler Street United Methodist Church, the Anniversary Class for 55 years, and the Oak Cliff Rotary Club. He was the leader of Boy Scout Troop #20 for fourteen years and influenced the lives of young people through the "I Have A Dream" program for six years.

He was preceded in death by Joe P. and Clara West of Wingate.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Harkins West; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Phil and Marlys West and Dr. Paul and Karen West; one daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Mike Chappell; one brother, Dan West; one sister, LaVerne Emerson; eleven grandchildren, Dori, Joe, Rebecca, Zephyr, Will, Micah-Beth, Jon, Larisa, Lewis, Jony, and Candie; and one great-grandchild, Jade.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 26, at Tyler Street United Methodist Church. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, at Wingate Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Jeter and Son Funeral Home of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Tyler Street United Methodist Church, 927 W. 10th Street, Dallas, TX 75208.

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Community

Boo-tique costume winners named

Winners in this year's Halloween Boo-tique Costume contest sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

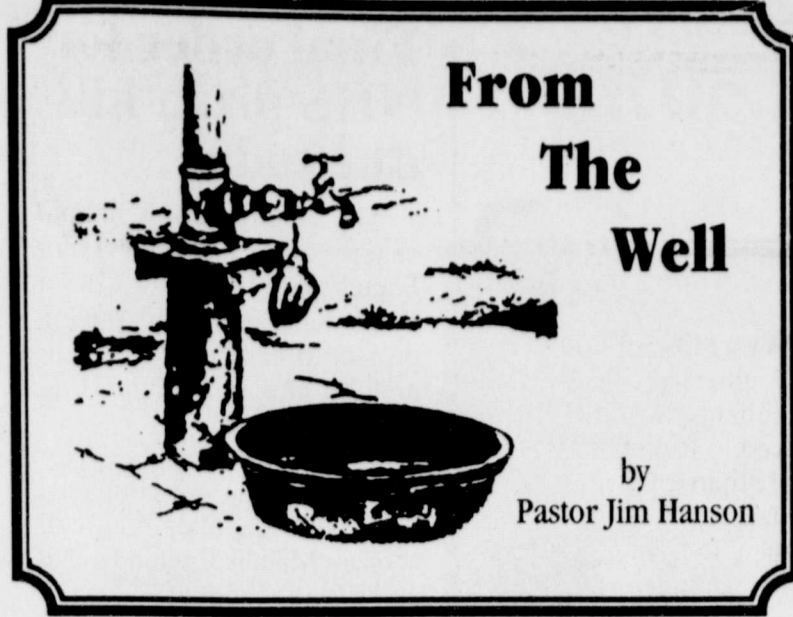
- Birth — 1 year
- 1st - Domylic Lujano
- 2nd - Angelle Uresti
- 3rd - Mara Mostad
- 2 — 4 years
- 1st - Emily Childress
- 2nd - Desiré Wilson
- 3rd - Tia Campos
- 5 — 7 years
- 1st - Ryan Young
- 2nd - Abby Edge
- 3rd - Katie Wade
- 8 — 10 years
- 1st - Ray Delacruz
- 2nd - Devon Shackelford
- 3rd - John Smith
- 11 years & up
- 1st - Brendan Polston
- 2nd - Jacob Wade
- 3rd - A. J. Tamez

The Chamber directors extend a "thank you" to all the parents and children who braved the cold weather, and to Candace O'Dell for handing out certificates and candy.

"We had a very good turnout and the judging was very difficult," said Sharon Kennedy, who, along with Nelan Bahlman and Charlie Burton, were judges at the event.



AN OPEN HOUSE at the newly remodeled home of the Mental Health Mental Retardation offices will be held Monday, November 18, at 10 a.m. The former post office located at 126 State Street in Winters will be renamed the Leonard Wills Building. Various dignitaries will be present for the dedication and open house. The public is encouraged to attend.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I got a paper from our national church. It identifies itself as a resource paper for leaders of ELCA congregations. The headlines read "How healthy is your congregation's pastor?" Our denomination had completed a study on the health and wellness of its pastors.

Many are experiencing stress, are overweight, physically inactive, etc. The concern of the article was the impact of sickness and poor health of clergy in the vision of our church as a witnessing, worshiping, engaging, equipping, inviting, connecting, changing, and praying church. Sick leaders do not help achieve that vision. Or so they say.

Well, I'm not sure that it is essential that the pastor be the picture of perfect health. I do try to keep myself physically strong. I walk a lot, and try to do some strenuous exercise for at least 20 minutes a day. But, this weekend Ramona and I got a different perspective, from two locations. The first was a church in Odessa, Texas, where we worshipped this past Sunday. A nondenominational church. Not a mega-church, but one with a heart for God, his people, and their pastor.

The story is this. A number of years ago their pastor was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. A bad disease, very bad. The congregation he was serving at that time was divided in their reaction to his illness. One group felt that his position should be terminated, since he could no longer be the healthy, energetic pastor he had been. The other group believed that they should stick with him. When he took the call, it was not a term-call. It was for life, and he was still living.

The congregation voted, and the majority vote was to terminate the call. However, the minority decided not to go along, and followed their pastor. At first they met in modest surroundings...in homes, in rented spaces, that kind of thing. Then they built a modest steel building. All the time they were growing, led in their efforts by a man who was dying by inches. Weak in body, but a giant soul. Then someone built for then a sanctuary.

When we came to church, we were welcomed. By everybody. Smiles all over the place. We sat toward the front, and had been there just a few minutes when the pastor came in. Wheeled in by his wife and an usher. Slight of build now, the latest in his progression of his disease was his losing his sight. He wore a microphone on his tie, because he was losing his voice, but his face was aglow with the spirit. Little children came up to touch him, and be touched by him. He received many gentle hugs. He didn't preach that Sunday, nor did he lead in worship. But when he spoke and when he prayed...it was powerful. He spoke of the growing peace and joy in his soul, even as his body was weakening. He spoke of the love of God who allowed him to continue to serve, and of the love of his congregation who held him up in their prayers and support. There was a unity and power in that flock that day.

The next day Ramona and I found ourselves in a parsonage. Where a pastor and his wife, friends of ours, were preparing to go to Houston, to the big cancer hospital there. He had spent most of a year there, with his wife at his side. Several operations and procedures, and then sent home for chemo. But the chemo wasn't working. We felt we needed to go there to support them in this most difficult time.

But, it was we who received the support. There was a peace and a Presence there, the same that we had felt in Odessa. The wife spoke in glowing terms of the worship service the day before when the children came up and hugged his legs even if they were covered with his robe. How a member came up and sang a special song about praying for him...and gave her a kiss and a hug up front in the sanctuary. How they were not afraid, and were trusting God, knowing that He would be with them...no matter what. And how God had given her a special ministry in the hospital, sharing her faith and love with the patients and family members there, many of whom were locked in fear. And how they felt the love and strength and prayers and support of the whole congregation. We left their home rejoicing with them in their experience of the love and power and Presence of God in their lives.

Two of the healthiest congregations I know are being served and led by pastors who are sick, sick unto death. Why? Because Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." And they are not just saying it. They are doing it! Love works. For God is love.

Chamber Memo

Entries sought for Annual Christmas Parade festivities

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is moving full speed ahead with plans for the 2002 Annual Christmas Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, beginning at 2 p.m.

Parade entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Parade entry categories include: floats, cars, children, riding clubs, and off-road vehicles (4-wheelers, motorbikes, golf carts, etc.)

All entries are due by Monday, December 2. Entries will be accepted the day of the parade, however they will not be judged and will be placed at the end of the parade.

Miss Sno-Queen and Little Miss Sno-Flake entries are also being accepted. Applications are available in the school offices and at the Chamber office as well.

Miss Sno-Queen candidates must be a single, female, enrolled at Winters High School, and a permanent resident of

Runnels County. In addition, candidates must be in good academic standing at WHS.

Miss Sno-Flake candidates must be between the ages of 6 to 10 years old, a registered student at Winters Elementary School and a permanent resident of Runnels County. They must also be in good academic standing with the school.

Those selected Miss Sno-Queen and Little Miss Sno-Flake are required to participate in local and area parades, ribbon cutting ceremonies, and serve as hostesses for Chamber and community events.

The Chamber is also seeking nominations for Man and Woman of the Year. Anyone wishing to nominate a person for the honor should send a letter of recommendation stating the nominee's involvement in and contributions to the community. Again, nominations should be submitted to the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 118 West Dale, Winters.

FBC Ruth Class hosts November meeting

The Ruth Sunday School class held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Linda Rozeman and Marlene Wood served a delicious Italian supper. Discussion was held on giving money for a food basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas presents to a needy family. Members also discussed the Christmas social.

Fellowship was enjoyed by all and those unable to attend were missed.

Those in attendance were Mary Jane Blackshear, Ruth Cooper, Mary Beth Drake, Betty Gray, Sue Hukill, Virginia Baker, Pat Simpson, Shirley Hall, Nancy Williams, Bobbie Sue Jackson and the hostesses.

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Nov. 18 thru Nov. 22
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Monday, Nov. 18: Mexican Casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot sauce & chips, brownies.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Swiss steak, cornbread salad, blackeyed peas, bread, lemon bars.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Rubeen Sandwich, chips, soup, pickle, cookie.

Friday, Nov. 22: Chicken & biscuit, vegetable medley, tossed salad, dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

Go, Blizzards!

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- Nov. 14- Elementary/WJH, District UIL Academics @ Bangs
- WHS National Honor Society Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Nov. 15- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 1:00 p.m., Pep Rally, WHS Gym 1:15 p.m., Blizzard Send-Off, Jones Street @ WHS 2:00 p.m., WISD Early Dismissal 7:30 p.m., Blizzards vs. Crawford Pirates at Granbury 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Nov. 16- 9:30 a.m., Angelo State University College Days
- Nov. 17- 3 p.m., 17th Annual Abilene Classical Chorus, WHS Auditorium
- Nov. 18- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:30-7:30 p.m., AR Family Reading Night, Elementary Library 5 p.m., 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball, Goldthwaite 5 p.m., 7th, 8th, & JV Boys Basketball, Goldthwaite
- Nov. 19- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 4 p.m., JV & Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball, Goldthwaite 7 p.m., Winters Fire Department, Drill, Fire Station 7 p.m., AA, FUMC 7 p.m., Women's Service League 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Nov. 20- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Nov. 21- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6-7:30 p.m., Ladies' Night Out, Higginbotham's



Introduciendo Hno. Dimas & Audelia Arispe

Hno. Dimas es el nuevo Pastor Asociado de la First Baptist Church de Winters, Texas. Hno. Arispe estara trayendo los servicios en Español en la First Baptist Church, 106 W. Truitt, Winters. Los servicios seran a las 10:45 a.m. y 6:00 p.m. cada Domingo. Habra guardaria de niños.

Introducing Bro. Dimas & Audilia Arispe

Brother Dimas is the new Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, Texas. Bro. Arispe will be holding Spanish Speaking Services weekly at First Baptist Church, 106 W. Truitt, Winters. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. each Sunday. A nursery will be provided.

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November 18-22
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Breakfast
Monday-Nov. 18
Breakfast Pockets
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-Nov. 19
Biscuits & Sausage
Juice
Wednesday-Nov. 20
Donuts
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-Nov. 21
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Nov. 22
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Nov. 18
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Banana Pudding
Tuesday-Nov. 19
Stew
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday-Nov. 20
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Peas & Carrots
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream

Thursday-Nov. 21
Cheeseburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, & Onions
Pears
Mexican Wedding Cake

Friday-Nov. 22
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IT'S SHOWTIME... for Winters Elementary students (l-r) Garland Herridge, Kathleen Mills and C. J. Johnson as they assist magician Harlin Rhoades during a performance celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Rhoades, of Midland, presented an entertaining program to remind the students of their "Magical Choices" and to "Say No to Drugs."

Final order for NHS pizza kits due today

The Winters High School chapter of the National Honor Society is selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits as a fund raising project to benefit NHS scholarships and other operating expenses.

Today is the final day for orders. Anyone not contacted by a NHS member may call sponsor Mandie England today at the high school at 754-5516 until 3:30 p.m. or at home this evening at 767-2117.

The organization is offering kits of three medium/large sized pizzas for a price of \$13 to \$18. A breadstick kit is also available.

Back the Blizzards

Entirely color yearbook— 2002-03 WHS yearbook sales now through December 6

The Winters High School Glacier staff has begun sales for the 2002-03 yearbook. The staff has changed annual printing companies, and as a result will be able to offer an entirely color yearbook to students this year.

Sales will run until Friday, December 6. Students should receive an order form at the school. Order forms are available from any Glacier staff member and are also available

in the WHS office. Cost of the annual is \$30 and checks may be made payable to the WHS Activity Fund.

Glacier staff members are Editor Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp, Kari Walker, Kemari Hale, Jessica Pritchard, Wacey Cason, Kinsey Airhart, Kathryn Hatler, Katy Wilkerson, and Kala Hagle. Sponsor is Sharon Rice.

WHS Pep Rally & Send Off

Friday, November 15 • WHS Gym

School dismisses at 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal...to travel to Granbury

Winters Blizzards vs. Crawford Pirates
Granbury Stadium 7:30 p.m.

Back the Blizzards at Bi-District Competition

Reading celebration planned for Winters Elementary School

Children's Book Week, November 18-24

Winters Elementary School will host several activities in celebration of National Children's Book Week, November 18-24.

The week's activities will begin in the elementary library on Monday, November 18 with AR Family Reading Night. Activities will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to bring their children for a special evening of family fun.

Wednesday, November 20, 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 week concludes with DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Day scheduled for Friday, November 22, from noon until the end of the school day.

During the entire week, time has been scheduled in the library for elementary students to create their own bookmarks for use during their own personal reading time.

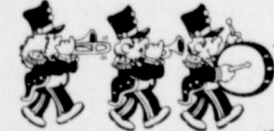
The National Children's Book Council began National Children's Book Week in 1919. If you would like to volunteer to be a guest reader, contact the elementary school librarian, Sherry Kurtz, at 754-5577.

Bandsmen of the Week



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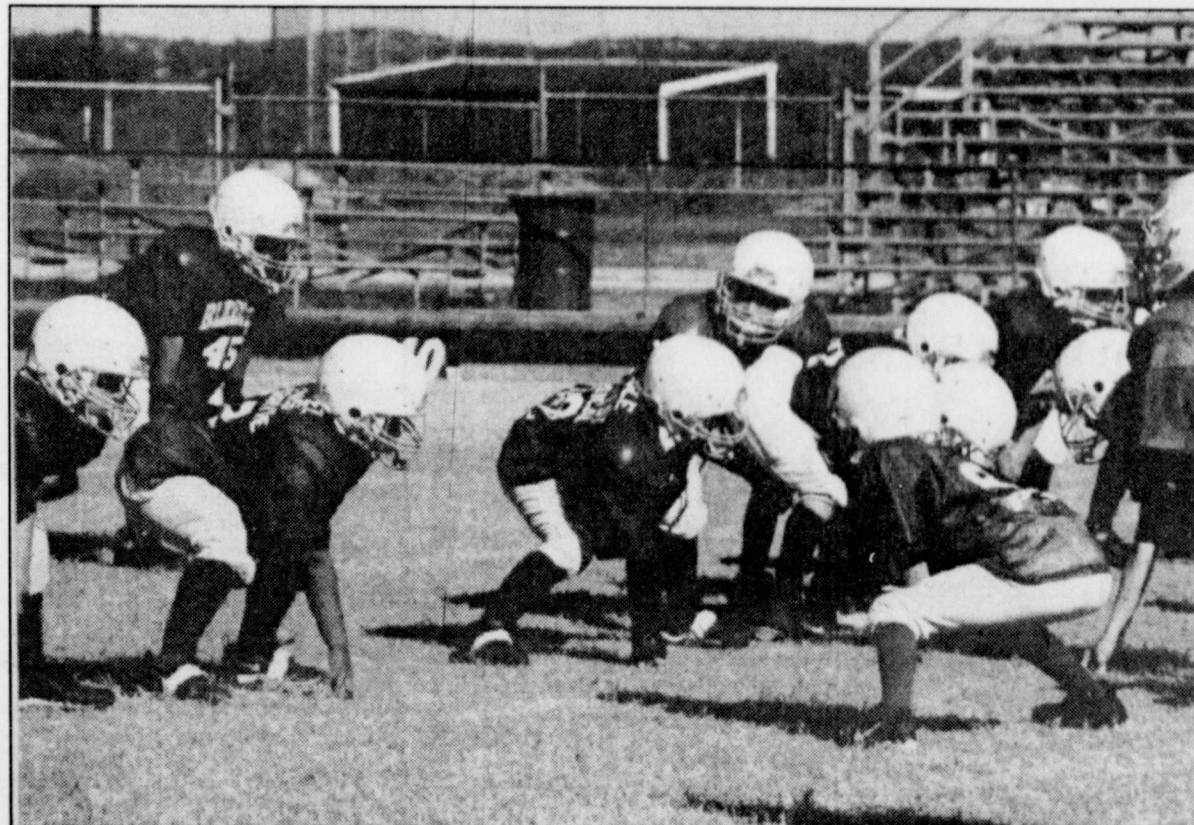
Frances Reyes
4 yr. member
8th Grade
Trombone



Krystal Gibbens
5 yr. member
Freshman
Flute

(Not Pictured)
Keegan Kurtz
4 yr. member
8th Grade
Percussion

Let's back the Blizzards!



THE WINTERS BLIZZARD PEEWEES were defeated by a strong Wall Hawk team in YMCA Super Bowl action last Sunday at Grape Creek High School. The offensive line of (l-r) Justin Trevino, Dustin Tubbs, Fabian Esquivel, Wesley Hagle, Riley Ripley, Dillion Lindley, Angel Barron, and C.J. Johnson moves the ball down the field for the Blizzards, but fell just short of a score and a victory.



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS (for the night anyway!) The Winters Blizzard Heavyweights defeated Calvary, 6-0, last Saturday night in the YMCA Super Bowl. These fifth and sixth graders won the first game of their young career under the lights at Grape Creek High School when Addam Ramirez fell on a Calvary fumble late in the game. Quarterback A.J. Tamez drove to the endzone on a QB sneak with 51 seconds left on the clock. Winters' defense stopped the Calvary all night long to secure the victory.

School

Blizzards lose battle to Coleman but win the playoff war

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to The Winters Enterprise

Although Winters lost the battle Friday night against the Coleman Bluecats, the Blizzards still earned one of the best playoff spots in district 9-2A.

The Blizzard defense looked like a playoff contender unit until the last five minutes last Friday night when Coleman score three times and turned a 7-0 Winters lead into a 22-14 victory that very few expected.

The Blizzards won the toss and deferred. Coleman received and set up at their own 15 yard line. The "D" would do its thing and force a three and out. The punt set the Blizzards up with a short field at the Coleman 38 yard line.

Blizzard quarterback Shane Colburn and company went to work and put together a five-play drive for the touchdown. Highlights included a Colburn completion to Brian Pritchard for twenty yards on the first play and a pass interference call on Colburn. The interference call set the Blizzards up at the one yard line with a first and goal. Eric Lopez scored with 8:31 left in the first quarter. Mark Moreno's extra point kick was good and the Blizzards led 7-0.

The ensuing kickoff return set the Blizzards up at their own 23. The Big Blue Wrecking Crew would again do its thing and after a roughing the kicker call, would force a Bluecat punt, setting up the Blizzards at the mid-field stripe.

The Blizzard offense ran eight plays and forced a fourth and five at the coleman 35. A swinging gate alignment and quick snap proved unsuccessful as the Blizzards turned the ball over on downs at the Blizzard 41.

The first quarter ended with Coleman facing fourth down. The ensuing punt was mishandled and the Bluecats recovered the loose ball at the Blizzard 12 yard line. Three plays later, facing fourth and three at the five, Guy Slimp blocked a Coleman field goal attempt, setting up the Blizzards at their own 20. Four plays later, facing fourth and nineteen, the Blizzards were forced to punt from the 11.

The punt rolled dead at the Coleman 44 yard line. Seventeen plays later, the Blizzard defense forced Coleman to turn the ball over on downs inside the Blizzard ten with eleven seconds left in the half.

The second half began with the Blizzards receiving. Both teams played three down and punt for the next possession. Coleman came up with a



JARED AIRHART #52 and Steven Cuevas #60 team up to bring down the Coleman runner during varsity action last Friday. The Blizzards earned second place in district 9-2A standings and will play Crawford at Granbury Friday night in bi-district action.

fumble recovery at the Blizzard 17. On fourth and six from the five, the Bluecats ran a bootleg pass that fell incomplete and the Blizzard "D" shut down the Bluecats for the third time inside the ten yard line.

The third quarter ended with the Blizzards hanging onto a 7-0 lead as both defenses would shine. The fourth quarter brought another red zone stop for the Blizzard defense as Benjie Valles came up with an interception at the Blizzard five.

After three plays Mark Moreno punted from his own end zone. The punt covered 57 yards and set Coleman up at their own 43 yard line. Again, both defenses forced punts and

with 6:00 left in the game Coleman had the ball at their own 11 yard line.

On third down, Terrence Mason of Coleman broke loose and scampered 80 yards for Coleman's first score. A fake extra point attempt netted two points, and with 4:15 left, Coleman took an 8-7 lead.

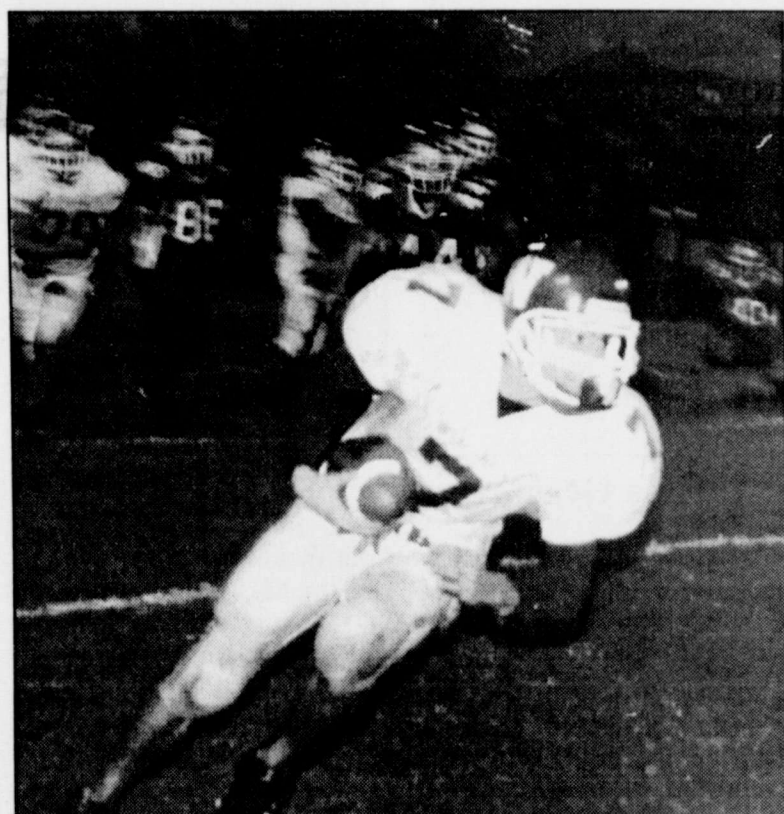
The ensuing kickoff and return set the Blizzards up at their own 24 yard line with 4:10 left. A high snap on first down and the Coleman recovery at the 15 continued the Mason show as on first down he scooted for the touchdown. The extra point was blocked and Benjie Valles scooped it up and hustled down the sideline, almost covering the distance for two points the

other way when he was brought down just short of the goal line.

The Bluecats led 14-7 with 3:38 left in the contest.

The kickoff set up the Blizzards at their own 17 yard line. On first down Colburn hit Rusty Jackson for 56 yards to the Coleman 27. Three plays later the Blizzards faced fourth and one at the Coleman 18. A keeper by Colburn was a loose one and the ball was turned over on downs with 2:19 left.

On first down Mason again galloped 82 yards for his third touchdown in the last two minutes of play. The Bluecats were successful in the try for two, and with two minutes left, took a 22-7 lead.



BRIAN PRITCHARD cuts upfield after catching the pass to gain 20 yards and set up the first Blizzard score against Coleman.

With a sense of urgency, the Blizzards set up at the mid-field stripe with 1:48 left. Completions from Colburn to Pritchard and Jackson as well as a pass interference call put the ball at the Coleman 11, on first and ten. Colburn hit Mark Moreno on a screen pass to cover the distance. The Moreno extra point was good and with 37 seconds left, Coleman had an 8 point lead at 22-14.

The kickoff sailed deep and Coleman ran out the clock on a victory that sends both teams to the playoffs.

P.S. How 'bout them Aggies!!! Whoop!!!

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Coleman
First downs	8	8
Rushing yards	22-4	47-277
Passing yards	171	8
Total yards	175	285
Comp-Att-Int	11-21-0	2-9-0
Punts-Ave.	5-28	5-32
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-55	5-35

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Coleman
1st	7, 0, 0, 7-14	0, 0, 0, 22-22

FIRST QUARTER

Winters
Eric Lopez, 2 yd. run, (Mark Moreno kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

Coleman
Terrence Mason, 80 yd. run, (2 pt. conversion)
Mason, 12 yd. run, (2 pt. conversion)
Mason, 83 yd. run, (kick blocked)
Winters
Mark Moreno, 20 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Mark Moreno kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Winters: Eric Lopez 3-12; Shane Colburn, 7(-36); Mark Moreno, 8-24; Matt Moreno, 1-1
Passing: Shane Colburn, 11 of 21 for 171 yds.
Receiving: Eric Lopez, 1-8; Brian Pritchard, 3-48; Mark Moreno, 2-28; Benjie Valles, 2-8; Rusty Jackson, 3-57.

Winters Blizzards All or Nothing!

Coleman sneaks past 7th grade

The 7th grade Breezes came up a little short in their 8-6 loss to Coleman.

Winters' lone score came on a 60 yard run by Alex Harrison in the fourth quarter. The extra point try failed.

Coach Bryan Green said, "We gave a great effort and played well enough to win. I really enjoyed the year and felt we made great strides through the season. I think this group will continue to get better and grow a team."

District 9-2A Season Standings

Team	DISTRICT			SEASON		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bangs	5	0	0	9	1	0
Winters	3	2	0	8	8	0
Coleman	3	2	0	5	5	0
Jim Ned	3	2	0	8	2	0
San Saba	1	4	0	3	7	0
Goldthwaite	0	5	0	0	10	0

District Qualifiers

- 1st, Bangs, Large School
- 2nd, Winters, Small School
- 3rd, Coleman, Small School

This Week's Games

- Winters vs Crawford
- Bangs vs. Clifton
- Coleman vs. Hico

Directions to Granbury

Football fans traveling to Granbury in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful.

Take Interstate 20 East (out of Abilene) to Exit 380 (Highway 4) to Granbury. Highway 4 will "T" at Highway 51. At Highway 51 turn right (south). (Highway 51 turns into Houston Street one block south.) Follow Houston Street to a "T" at West Pearl Street (south-west corner of Granbury town square) and turn right (west). Take West Pearl Street to Howard Clemmons Road (past the school complex) and turn right (north). Football fans are asked to park in the West Parking Lot only. Winters is the home team and should be seated on the south side of Pirate Stadium.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

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2002 Fearless Football Forecasters

	Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
Last Week	7-3	8-2	9-1	7-3	9-1
Overall	81-29	82-28	86-24	79-31	90-20

Fearless Forecasters end season — and the winner is . . .

by Jean Boles, editor

For all you avid sports fans and dedicated readers, the announcement you've all waited for with mouthguard breath has arrived.

No, Jerry Jones hasn't quit the Cowboys. Our news isn't that good.

But it is time to name the champion Fearless Football Forecaster for 2002.

I should preface the announcement with a few shady facts (sorta like all the recent political ads — lacking real credibility).

#1 We uncovered a conspiracy when Mike Neal's

picks were faxed to our office only to have a different set of picks brought later in person by THE Mike Neal. Hmmm???

We could have sworn Randall Connor's fax number was at the top of the faxed page.

#2 George Mostad, elk hunter-at-large (or is it large elk hunter or large hunter of elk?) seemed to get most of his picks correct even though he was in Colorado for awhile, breathing thin air. (We think it actually helped his thinking).

#3 Even after René Woffenden had his wife Hilda cut

his hair in all different styles, it didn't make him any more accurate with his picks. But he did turn his picks in first almost every week so he gets a left-over bag of Halloween candy (which might be good except it's left over from two years ago).

#4 Elementary Principal Brilla Magee was generous enough to let three of the guys beat her but she stayed ahead of Conner (and that couldn't happen to a nicer guy, huh!).

So now here we are at the close of only ten short, fun-

filled weeks of football and competition.

And the winner is . . . (drum roll here) "Mike the Magician" Neal. Ta dah!

We were going to hold a big ceremony to present Mike his award, but heck, René already got the candy. But don't worry, Mike, we've put in a requisition for that trip to Tahiti — or was it Rowena? Or do you prefer the new car? Oh well, I'll get back to you on that.

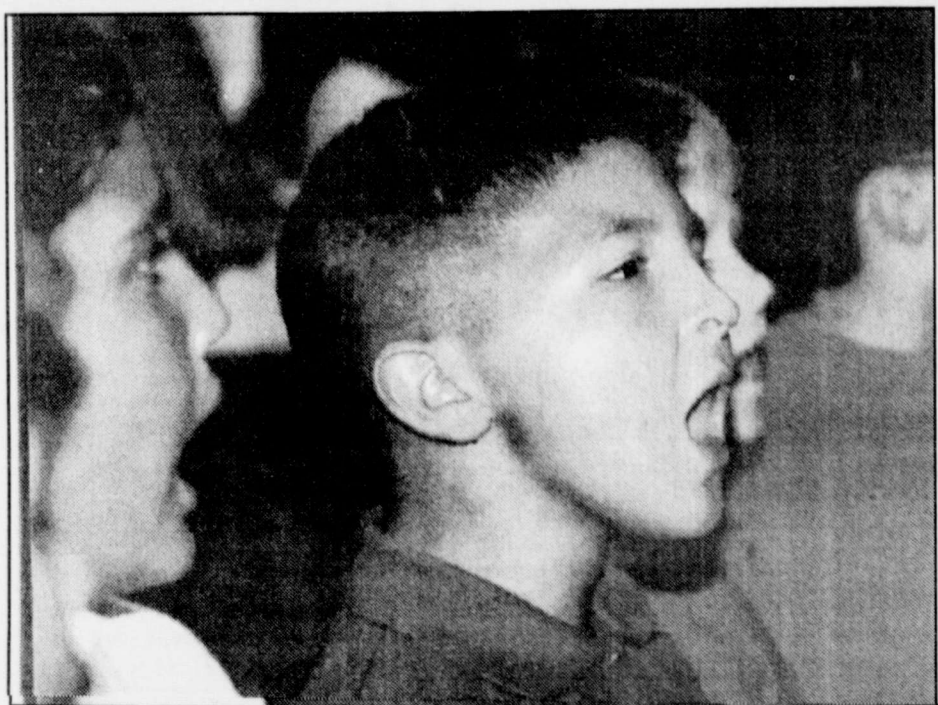
And to our Forecasters who didn't win, don't fret. You get to do this again next year, remember. Thanks again!



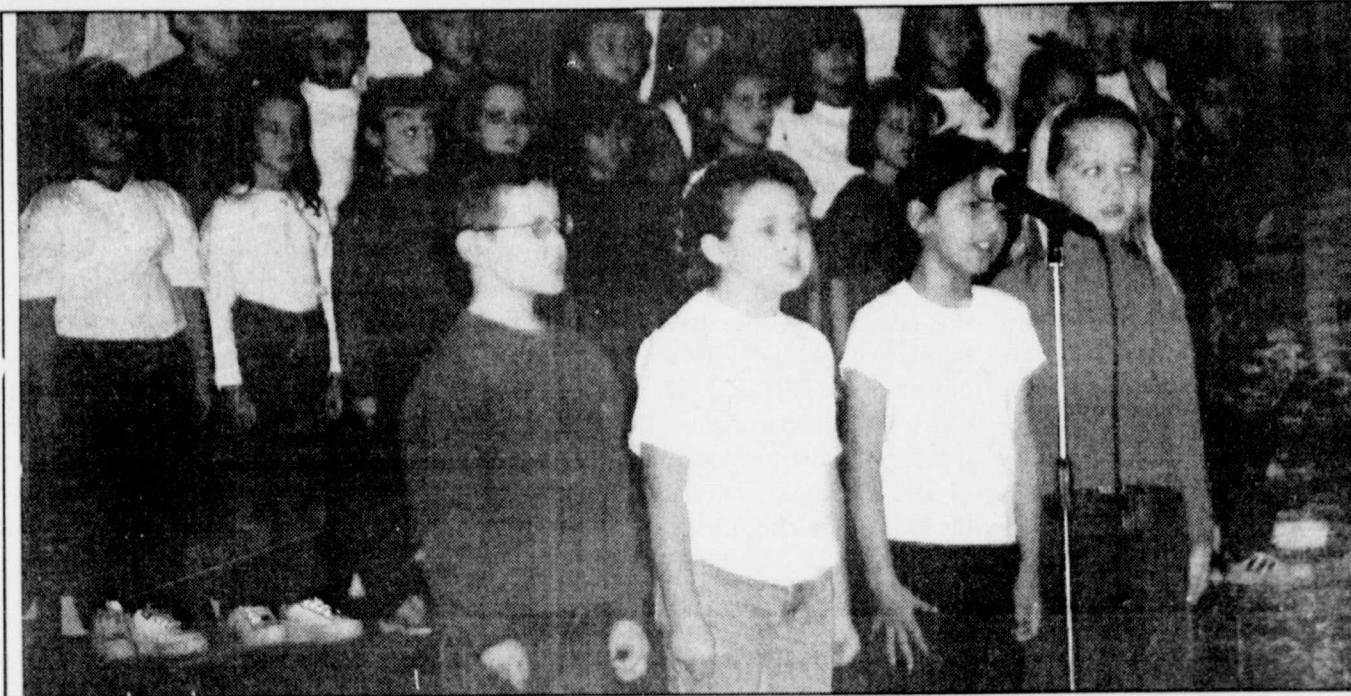
KENDRA ESQUIVEL (left) and CAMILLE KURTZ wait patiently for their turn to sing. Both girls are third graders at Winters Elementary.



A DYESS AFB COLOR GUARD presents the colors before 22 local veterans to begin the Veterans Day program Monday evening. The veterans were asked to introduce themselves and tell what branch of military they served, the years served and any conflict they fought. Firemen, police personnel and emergency workers were also acknowledged.



CHARLIE TAMEZ, Winters third grader, let his voice ring out during the special program in observance of Veteran's Day.



THIS SPECIAL QUARTET of (l-r) Archie Mills, Allie Towe, Sara Perez and Michelle Kruse led the group of approximately 280 students in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" during Monday night's heart-warming performance.

MHMR, continued

Industrial Corporation. "His daughter said it was a good idea, but wanted to know what kind of organizations were looking for a building."

"I made a few suggestions and then it hit me that 'MHMR was looking for a building.' That's all I had to say. She said, 'I'll check with my sisters, but I know that's what we want to do.'"

The Wills' family enthusiastically settled on donating the building to Runnels County for use as a local mental health center due, in part, to MHMR of Tarrant County and the successful services and supports they were able to provide to a loved one.

Runnels County offers local match and support to West Texas Centers for MHMR through the provision of a site for the local mental health center. Runnels County Mental Health Center is one of 15 centers directed under the auspices of West Texas Centers for MHMR, based in Big Spring.

Relocating the center one block away has tripled the 13 employees' office space giving the 169 clients from Runnels County, including Ballinger,

Miles, Rowena and Wingate, more privacy.

"We're in heaven," said Beverly VanZandt, who has worked as a clerk for Runnels County Mental Health Center for the past 18 years. "Everyone has their own office now. Everyone had to share offices on clinic days. Now, we have 10 offices and a break room."

Runnels County employees renovated the huge building historically used for sorting mail for about six months in the first half of 2002 to create the office building for mental health workers.

"We just didn't have enough space at the center's current location," Egan said. "We're very excited about being able to provide additional space because the center does so much for the residents of Runnels County."

Runnels County provides services and supports for the third largest caseload behind Howard and Nolan counties in the West Texas Centers region, Smith said.

"West Texas Centers is appreciative of the kind gesture of the Leonard Wills family," Smith said. "Without the gen-

erosity of people, such as this family, we would not be able to provide services in such a nice facility. We are grateful to our sister center MHMR of Tarrant County for the services they were able to provide for this family. It's a true testament that community-based services to people with mental illness works, as evidenced by their generous gift."

MHMR of Tarrant County MHMR CEO Jim McDermott, Ph.D., will also be in attendance.

And as more and more stores shut their windows in small-town Texas, Conner is excited about the reopening of a grand building. "It's a good, old building," Conner said. "It was just one of those key buildings that you see in a small town."

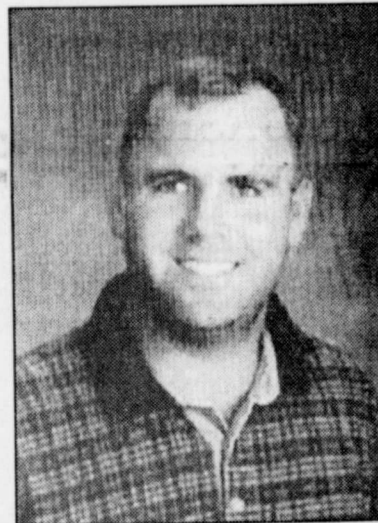
"If we can get something in it for the people of our county, it's a success for us."

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Teachers named to "Who's Who"



Melissa Gerhart



Houston Guy



Linda Mitchell

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the seventh edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," or "The National Dean's List," publications which recognize 5% of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

Named to "Who's Who"

from Winters are Mrs. Melissa Gerhart, Mr. Houston Guy, and Mrs. Linda Mitchell.

Parke Davis, publisher of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape

their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject, and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

ON THE AIR

Bi-District Playoffs
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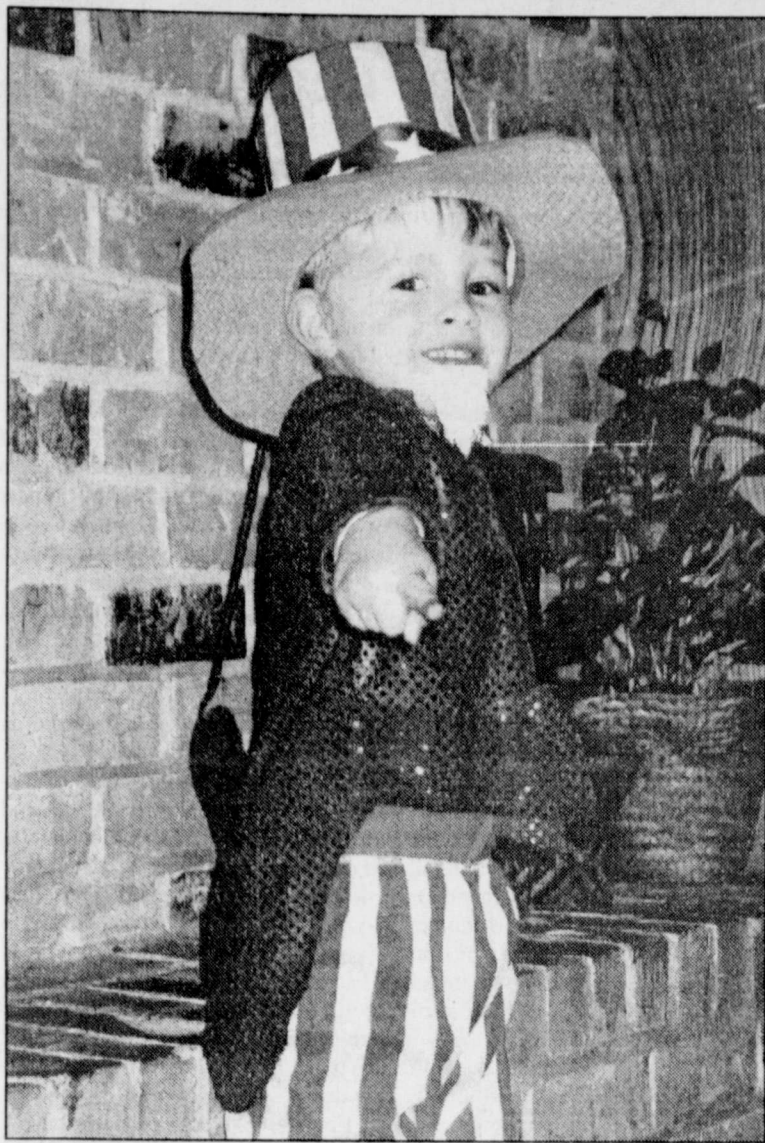
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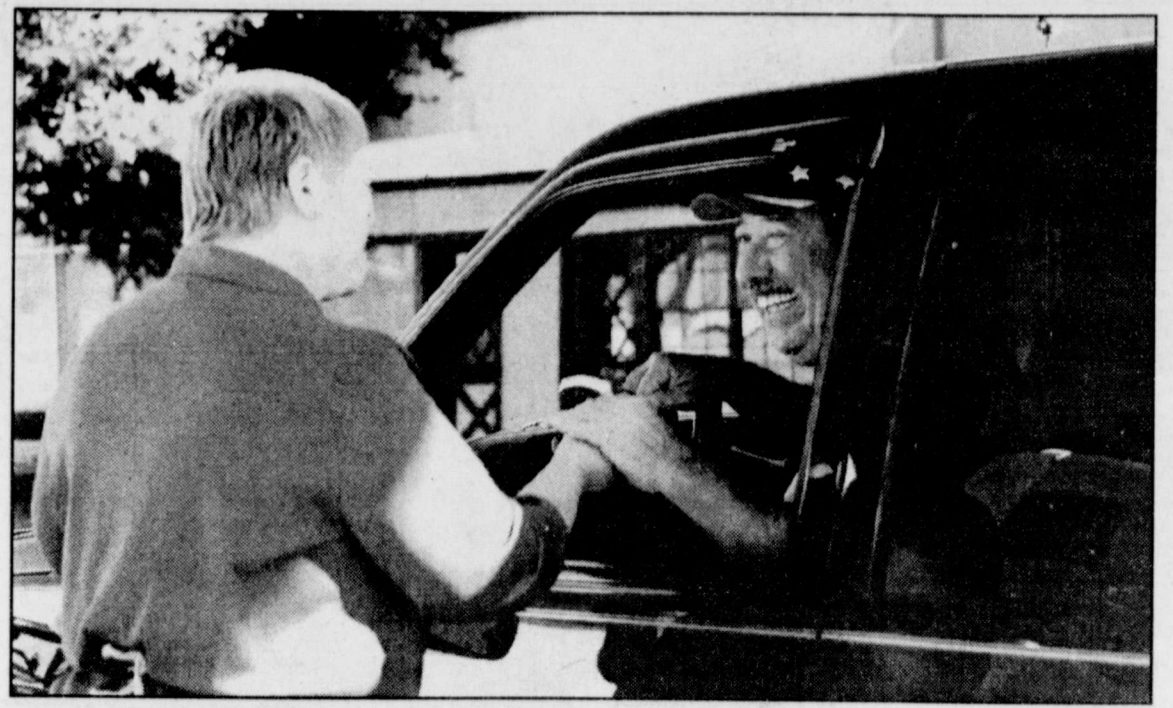
Veterans cemetery plans delayed

Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has received notice that the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) will not be making additional selections for Texas Veterans Cemeteries in the near future.

The WABIC had earlier this year submitted a site near Winters for one of the seven proposed cemeteries. The Veterans Land Board received seven proposals in the first round which closed May 1, 2002.

In the original round of proposals, Killeen and Hidalgo County were selected for the first two sites. Due to the limitation of funding from Washington, funds have not been approved by the Department of Veteran Affairs for the development of these locations.

Conner says indications from VLB are that it may be two years before additional sites are selected.



HANK BOURDO accepts a buddy poppy from Theresa Patterson of the Winters VFW Auxiliary. The annual distribution, held downtown, raises funds to benefit disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans in the Winters community. Bourdo is a Vietnam veteran.

Tips offered on "how to use care with natural gas equipment"

TXU Gas is offering tips on how to use care with natural gas equipment.

"Natural gas is safe and dependable," says Shelley Burnett, Town Manager. "However, like with anything else, precautions should be taken to avoid unsafe situations with heating and other household equipment that uses natural gas."

According to Burnett the following TXU Gas safety tips may help you stay warm and safe at home during the cold months ahead:

- Have a certified heating and air conditioning contractor check your heating equipment before each heating season. Only qualified service people should install and maintain all gas appliances. TXU Gas offers a free referral service for qualified heating professionals. Customers can call 1-800-

725-0934 or go online to www.txu.com/dealer.

- All your gas appliances should produce a blue flame when lit. Call a certified heating and air conditioning contractor if the flame is red or yellow. A color other than blue is a sign of improper burning, which could produce excessive carbon monoxide.

- If an appliance pilot light should go out, turn off the gas. Allow several minutes for gas to dissipate before attempting to re-light it.

- When re-lighting, hold the lit match close to the opening. Then *slowly* turn on the gas.

- Never use an oven or range burner to heat a room.

- Make sure the vent is operating properly on a space heater.

- For space heaters not equipped with a vent or oxygen cut-off switch, slightly

open a window to provide ventilation. Be sure to turn it off before going to bed.

- Keep space heater away from furniture, draperies and other combustible materials.

- If you have a gas water heater in the garage, be sure it is installed 18 inches above the floor.

- Never store or use, paint, gasoline, rags or other combustible materials near a gas appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

- If you smell gas in your home, leave immediately, do not touch any electrical switch, don't strike a match or do anything that might cause a spark. Go to a neighbor's home and call TXU Gas at (800)817-8090. Don't call from your home because some telephones use a small amount of electricity that may produce a spark.

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Eastern Star to host annual stew supper

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will host their annual Thanksgiving stew and cornbread supper on Tuesday, November 19. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Wintgate.

Gayna Eldred, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1 & 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit.

Edna Ruth Self, Worthy Matron, and Thurman Self, Worthy Patron, urge all members to attend.

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RACE, continued

office, Burgess discovered the voter was correct and that a total of 23 voters were shown in the wrong precinct. "No one in the county, even the Commissioners, realized the redistricting affected that area of Winters, along Frisco Street," Burgess said.

"We immediately corrected the error and sent new lists to the voting boxes, instructing voting officials to let those people vote in the Commissioner Precinct 2 race," Burgess continued.

Of the 23 voters, the County Clerk's office has determined 13 voted in the wrong precinct. Of the other ten of the registered voters, they either didn't vote or voted in the correct precinct.

Grohman has filed a request and paid a fee for a recount with County Judge Marilyn Egan and the recount will be Friday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m. Following the recount, if the outcome of the election is the same, with Collom winning, Grohman must pay any additional costs of the recount.

After the recount, the loser has the option of filing a contest suit in the election in District Court. The District Court will then determine if a new election must be held or enter a decision declaring a winner in the election.

County Clerk Eles Ocker and Burgess said they wanted the public to know "that no one was turned away and not allowed to vote—they were just sent to the correct polling place. The error was corrected as soon as we found out about it."

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- 1 Jimmy who wrote "Galveston"
- 5 TXism: "neon light" (inspiration)
- 6 in the storm
- 7 Uvalde born Evans
- 8 these can't be used to buy TX lottery tickets (2 wds.)
- 16 commercials
- 17 TX danger sign: a _____ an empty saddle
- 20 TXism: "fair middlin"
- 21 TXism: "_____ kisser" (politician)
- 22 TXism: "put on _____" (gain weight)
- 24 Tex-Mex appetizers
- 29 TX McMurry book: "Lonesome _____"
- 30 TX Jankins: "You Gotta Play _____"
- 31 TX Orbison hit: "Pretty Woman"
- 32 TXism: "racked my _____" (thought)
- 33 "baling" or "barbed"
- 34 it's natural at the Ballpark in Arlington
- 35 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley _____"
- 36 Public Accountants
- 38 TX Debbie Reynolds book: "If I Knew _____"
- 39 Dallas film: "The _____ Blue Line"
- 40 Brewster Co. mountain (2 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "barking up the _____ tree"

DOWN

- 1 ACU mascot
- 2 TX Olympic bobsledder James
- 3 Highland Park drill team name
- 4 bundled cotton
- 9 TX Pride's "All _____ to Offer You"
- 10 TXism: "he'd have to study up _____ a half wit" (dumb)
- 11 TXism: "catterwall"
- 12 TXism: "sure _____ shooting" (certain)
- 13 TX Gene Tierny's "The _____ of Jesse James"
- 14 Fort Worth zoo was 2nd to hatch _____ crocodiles
- 15 sediment carried by the Rio Grande
- 18 coach Landry (init.)
- 19 TXism: "_____ and hollering"
- 21 Red River is the TX-OK _____
- 23 TXism: "_____ doodle" (gadget)
- 24 network of TX "Tarzan" Ron Ely
- 25 TXism: "his facts _____ elastic" (liar)
- 26 TX Bonnie & Clyde were shot in one _____
- 34 "Polo on the Prairie" held at "Lazy _____" near Albany
- 35 bogus
- 37 Rockport is "where the _____ never sets"
- 38 TXism: "nail his hide _____ door"
- 39 stale expression
- 41 school subject
- 42 this Keenan played Digger on "Dallas"
- 45 TXism: "it'll _____ a pinch"
- 48 Ruby inflicted _____ wound on Oswald

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Financial Aid Workshop set for Nov. 21

WHS Counselor Charles Murphy has scheduled a Financial Aid Workshop for Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. A financial aid representative from McMurry University will present the program.

Parents of seniors and any interested juniors are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about financial aid and scholarship opportunities for their college bound children.

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Law & Order



FELIX LUANO, 29 of Abilene, was transported by North Runnels EMS to Abilene Regional Medical Center and later airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock after being involved in this one-vehicle rollover. The accident occurred sometime Monday morning approximately three miles north of Winters on US 83.

Sales tax rebates decrease 27.5%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, November sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 27.5 percent as compared to the prior year's November payment.

November's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Winters' rebates totaled \$13,916.02 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$19,195.08.

Receipts in Miles decreased 27.16 percent; Ballinger decreased 2.17 percent and reported \$119,385.20 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 2002 reporting period total \$846,906.03, a 5.42 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$803,298.89.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, December 13, 2002.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. 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, November 3, 2002, through Saturday, November 9, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a domestic disturbance in the 300 block N. Murray Street. A 51-year-old Winters female alleged being assaulted by a 47-year-old Winters male after an argument escalated into a physical altercation. Injuries were observed to the victim who was treated and released by North Runnels Hospital. The suspect fled the scene, but was located hiding in a neighbor's closet a short time later. The suspect resisted officers and force was necessary to affect an arrest. Darrell Lee Maas was charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Family Member, Evading Arrest, and Resisting Arrest. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- officers located a warrant subject in the 300 block of N. Frisco Street. A 19-year-old Winters male was found to have outstanding Winters Municipal warrants for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Paul Thomas Esquivel was taken to Runnels County Jail and booked on the warrant.

- officers located a warrant subject in the 300 block Tinkle Street. A 41-year-old Winters female was found to have outstanding Winters Municipal warrants for Littering, Fail to I.D. and Public Intoxication. Linda Medina was taken to Runnels County Jail and booked on the warrant.

- received report of harassment in the 400 block Fannin Street. A 54-year-old Winters male alleged that another 54-year-old Winters male is constantly calling his home and place of business shouting profane obscenities. This is under investigation as harassment and no action has been taken at this time.

- officers stopped a 1990 Ford pickup for suspicious activity on Jacob's Lane. Investigation revealed items within the vehicle used in the production of methamphetamine and under two ounces of marijuana secreted on the driver's person. A propane tank containing anhydrous ammonia was discovered hidden in a box of concrete mix. Maretta Erwin was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. Daniel Gambol of Snyder and Maretta Erwin were also charged with Possession and Transport of Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance.

- received report of an assault occurring at the Winters Junior High School. A 12-year-old Winters male reported being struck in the face by a 13-year-old Winters male. Injuries were observed to the victim. Charges for Assault Causing Bodily Injury have been referred to juvenile authorities.

- officers observed a male subject riding a bicycle in the parking lot of a closed business. The male was contacted and a strong odor of alcohol was detected on his person. The male, a 16-year-old of Winters, was cited for Public Intoxication and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol and released to his parent's custody.

- officers observed a late model passenger car commit a traffic violation on U.S. 83. Officers observed the occupants begin tossing cups out of the window and stopped the vehicle at the north city limits. The occupants were contacted and an odor of marijuana and alcohol was detected within the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed marijuana seeds in the console, but no narcotics were located. Two of the passengers, a 17-year-old and 19-year-old, both of Abilene, were cited for Minor in Consumption of Alcohol and released.

- received report of a domestic disturbance in progress in the 300 block S. Arlington. Officers observed a 38-year-old Winters male with stab wounds to his leg and a 43-year-old Winters female with injuries to her face and head. The female stated she was being beaten by the male and couldn't get away from him so she stabbed him in the leg. Witnesses confirmed the victim's story. A charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon will be referred to the District Attorney for grand jury. A charge of Assault Causing Bodily Injury will be referred to the County Attorney against the male. The male was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick's Medical Center.

The Winters Police Department invites the public to view their website at www.winterspd.com.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Jonathon Blake Hurt, consumption of alcohol by a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs and assigned 50 hours community service.

Phillip Boyd Boggess, driving while license invalid (subsequent), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail, probated to six months, fined \$350, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 40 hours community service.

Patricia Ann Galloway vs. John Wayne Galloway, protective order granted until Nov. 4, 2003.

Refugio M. Rico and wife, Elsie Rico, appellant/defendant, vs. Ezequiel Tapia and wife, Dora Tapia, appellee/plaintiff, appeal of judgment from Justice Court; court ruled in favor of plaintiff/appellee, in default judgment, attorney's and court fees to be charged to defendant/appellant.

Ballinger National Bank vs. Rudy Amaro and Linda Amaro, suit on promissory note, court ruled for plaintiff, to recover \$5,737.96 in principal and interest.

Brad Michael Matthiesen, unlawfully carrying a weapon, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication commu-

nity supervision for one year, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs.

State of Texas vs. Clay Barrett McGill, four separate requests for state to produce evidence in criminal cases granted.

State of Texas vs. Samuel Armondo Medina, four separate requests for state to produce evidence in criminal cases granted.

Criminal Cases Filed

October 31

Jonathan Blake Hurt, filed for driving while license invalid.

William John Rose, filed for violation of a protective order.

Civil Cases Filed

October 29

Patricia Ann Galloway, applicant, vs. John Wayne Galloway, application for protective order.

Marriage Licenses filed

November 4

John H. Wilkerson, Jr., and Kimberlie Kay Asbury Hayes

District Court Civil Cases Filed

November 4

Sergio T. Gutierrez vs. Daniel Mendez, removal of cloud.

Divorce Cases Filed

November 6

Mandy Sue Taylor vs. Boderich Devon Taylor

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

November 4

Joe Luis Corrales, filed for

tampering with a government record.

November 8

Richardo Correa, filed for prohibitive weapon violation.

Dale Elmer Wade, filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

Small Claims Cases Filed

October 29

Zane and Kathy Johnson vs. Waltze Davis, breach of contract.

Criminal Cases Filed

October 26

Roberto Ruiz, filed for violation of open container alcohol/motor vehicle.

October 27

Joe Hernandez-Corrales, filed for failure to identify.

November 2

Karolynn Nicole Keithley, filed on two counts: consumption of alcohol during prohibited hours, and minor in possession of alcohol.

Gilbert Cervantes, Jr., filed for violation of open container law.

Jason Alan Strube, filed for consumption of alcohol during prohibited hours.

Justin Allen Pullin, filed for consumption of alcohol during prohibited hours.

Benjamin Wade Clayton, filed for consumption of alcohol during prohibited hours.

Nathan Charles Lange, filed for consumption of alcohol during prohibited hours.

CHORUS, continued

of the Chorus who are residents of Winters include Kinsey Airhart, Cory Pringle, Hailey Edge, and Monica Hicks.

The Classical Youth Chorus is comprised of students in grades 6-9, and is known for their dramatic, humorous, and international repertoire. The Chorus has had the pleasure of singing for former First Lady, Mrs. Barbara Bush, has twice performed in concert with the Moscow Boys Choir, and has completed three international tours.

The repertoire for the November concert will feature songs from Hawaii, Israel, Canada and the United States, as well as holiday favorites such as "Carol of the Bells" and "Shepherd's Pipe Carol." The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Betty Karol Wilson.

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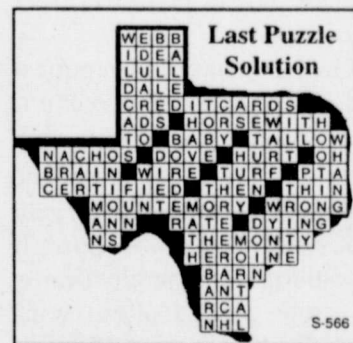
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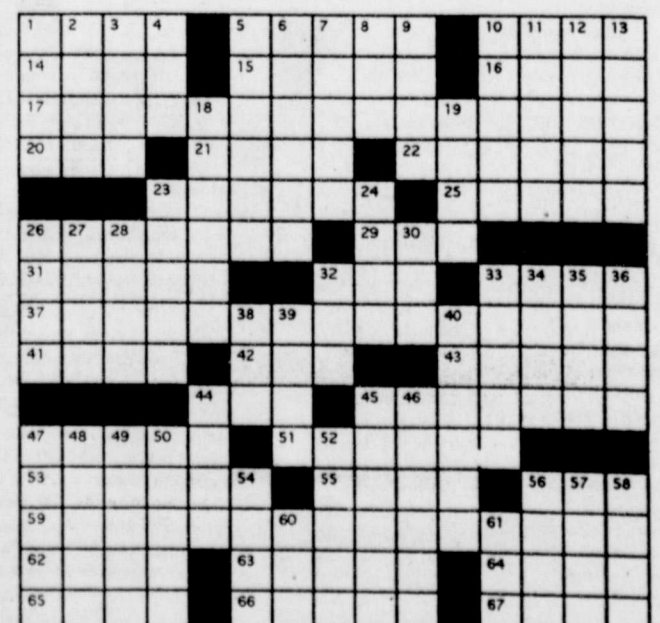
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- Smooch
- Pay for
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- Word with line or bag
- Small bundles
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- Musical instruments
- Motion
- Like peas in a pod
- Italian number
- Orchard planter
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- Display tripod
- Await resolution
- Notorious German
- Weight allowances
- Rooney
- History
- Canyon sound
- Stumble

DOWN

- Suffix for puppet & profit
- Get even
- Gushing spring
- Women's names
- Carrier of genetic info
- Religious body
- Long-term contract
- Ascend
- Clemantine's dad
- Pares
- Half of a tunny pair
- Drinks like Lassie
- Those named in a will
- Spare
- Bag
- Soda pop
- Times
- Just a ___; not much
- Pen
- Steeps
- Amount put into the pot
- Dele's cancellation
- Not ours, not his, not theirs, not yours
- See 33 Across
- Grass
- Go back
- "You shall conceive and bear ___" (Lk. 1:31)
- Pinocchio, for one
- Ring-shaped islands
- Indian prince
- School in Paris
- 1 of Dumas' Musketeers
- L.L.L.
- Pass
- Mikhail's refusal
- Young one
- Pull apart
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- Baden-Baden, for one



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Outdoors



CAROL L. WILSON takes advantage of the recent beautiful fall weather to do some yard work. Late October rains produced an abundance of grass and weeds and the unique opportunity to mow in November.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

GENERAL SITUATION

Nothing like West Texas weather. We have gone from a severe drought, praying for "Rain, Rain, Rain" to "Could we please see a few days of sunshine?" The Southern Rolling Plains had seen one day of sunshine in a twenty-four day period according to local radio stations.

The lakes have not caught a lot of water, but the farms and ranches are plenty wet with excellent soil moisture conditions going into the fall and winter months. Much of the cotton is still in the field and most of the wheat is yet to be planted. It will be several weeks before wheat planting can begin.

Cotton harvest will begin as soon as the weather clears and the ground dries adequately to hold up the cotton stripper.

During October, the area has received from five to nine inches of rainfall.

COTTON

Fortunately, we have not had any really bad weather (high winds, hail, etc.) so the cotton crop is still intact in the burr. It is definitely stringing out though. The improved moisture conditions have caused much of the cotton to continue plant growth development.

Most fields have a significant amount of juvenile growth and Cyclone will not have any effect on this type of growth.

The removal of juvenile growth can only be achieved using five ounces of Ginstar® or more. The juvenile growth can also be desiccated using one ounce or more of Aim®. Remember, with the cooler air temperatures, harvest-aides will still work but results will be slower.

WHEAT

With good growing conditions for our crops, come lots of weed pressure. Field conditions are such that it will be several weeks before fields are ready to plow and plant. If your ground was prepared prior to the wet weather and your only concern is the heavy week pressure, an alternative to plowing is available.

A 12-ounce rate of Roundup Ultra-Max will kill a high percentage of the weeds present and leave the seedbed firm and moisture intact. *Plant right into that firm seedbed and don't worry about plowing.*

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If you are planning on using a hormone herbicide such as 2, 4-D, be sure to look at the label restriction first. Most 2, 4-D labels indicate that the wheat needs to be past the tillering stage before applying the herbicide.

Remember, 2, 4-D should not be used until after tillering has occurred or crop injury could result. Crop rotation intervals vary from 10-22 months depending on crop, soil pH and rainfall, so for specific

information refer to label.

A week ago the wheat looked great but today it is beginning to turn yellow and it seems to be going backwards. There are several factors causing this problem.

First, most of the available nitrates have leached below the root zone and the plant is suffering from nitrogen deficiency. Once the root expands far enough to reach the deeper nitrates or a nitrogen application is made, the plant will green back up and continue plant growth.

The second concern is grubworms feeding on small root systems. This is the first year in probably the past fifteen years that white grubs have caused considerable damage to small grains.

Larvae feed on plant roots, often killing small seedlings, and reducing plant stands. A number of fields have had considerable damage already and plant stands have been reduced to the point where replanting will be necessary in some areas. As soil temperatures continue to decrease, white grub feeding and damage decreases and larvae will move deeper into the soil.

Grazing wheat should be delayed until the secondary root system has developed enough to anchor the plant. If you start the grazing process too early, the livestock will pull the wheat plant up and reduce the plant stand. Once the tillering begins, the root system is adequate for grazing purposes.

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- When you go for your morning coffee, bring a mug from home rather than using a disposable cup.
- Reduce waste and save

money by borrowing a library book or shopping at a garage sale or antique store.

- Take your own reusable bags from home for groceries.
- Donate used items to charity rather than throwing them away.

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The staff of *The Winters Enterprise* has begun work on a Special Christmas Section to the paper for Thursday, December 19, 2002.

This section will feature delightful letters to Santa penned by the younger grade school and Headstart children of the community, as well as Christmas parade and program photos, and holiday wishes from area businesses.

In addition, *The Enterprise* would like to include stories from you, our readers, as you tell of your favorite Christmas or cherished holiday memories. Perhaps you caught Santa kissing mommy under the mistletoe, or found yourself utterly delighted with a fresh orange, candy cane, and piece of chocolate as your

Christmas surprise. Maybe there was a brand new puppy waiting under the tree for you, or your family celebrates Christmas with a number of traditions year after year. Or perhaps you'd simply like to share how you feel about the true "reason for the season."

Please submit your story to the paper as soon as possible. You may hand write, type, or e-mail us your story. Submissions will be sent to *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 or e-mailed to wintersenterpriz@aol.com.

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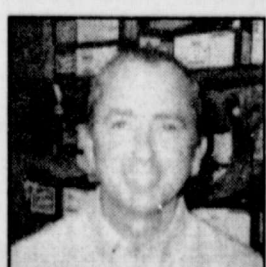
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