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

Welcome Back Exes!



BKB to host Pumpkin Patch

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will sponsor a Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 4. A variety of pumpkins and novelty items will be available.

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Two Blizzards earn honors

Winters Blizzard line-backer Rusty Jackson has been named ARN Defensive Player of the Week, while quarterback Shane Colburn earns honorable mention offensive player honors for the second week in a row. Jackson has also been named KTXS Player of the Week.

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YMCA youth football begins Saturday

Two local YMCA youth football teams will begin their seasons in San Angelo this weekend. Winters will field a team of third and fourth graders in the PeeWee division and a team of fifth and sixth graders in the Heavy-weight division. Over 20 elementary cheerleaders will support the teams.

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Church of Christ plans Homecoming

The North Main church of Christ in Winters will host their bi-annual Homecoming services on Sunday.

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Homecoming 2002 includes pre-game coronation Friday night



BLIZZARD HOMECOMING CANDIDATES include (l-r) Grace Martinez, Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, and Lydia Rocha. The Queen will be crowned during the pre-game coronation at 7:30 Friday night, prior to the Winters vs. Robert Lee game.

The Winters High School Ex-Student Association will crown the 2002 Homecoming Queen and King and Coming Home Queen in pregame ceremonies before tomorrow night's football game.

The Blizzard pep rally will be at 2:45 Friday afternoon in the school gym.

Winters will host Robert Lee at Blizzard Stadium in non-district competition with a kickoff at 8 p.m. Homecoming royalty ceremonies are scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30.

An Exes Homecoming reception, hosted by the Ex-Student Association, will be held in the old gym immediately following the ballgame.

This year's homecoming queen candidates are seniors Lydia Rocha, Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, and Grace Martinez.

Lydia Rocha

Lydia is the 17-year old daughter of Mary and Pantaleon Rocha, Sr. She is a member of National Honor Society (NHS) and involved in

UIL debate and calculator application, Student Council, manager for the Lady Blizzard basketball and track teams, and is the Blizzard mascot.

She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and has worked with Meals on Wheels, Christmas in April, and the Aspen Living Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She plans to attend Angelo State University to study premed to become a surgeon. She enjoys listening to music, dancing and being the Blizzard mascot.

Jena Bahlman

Jena Bahlman, daughter of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman, is a 17-year-old senior at WHS.

She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of NHS, Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is editor of the *Glacier* yearbook and serves the senior class as president.

Other UIL activities include One Act Play, basketball, track and golf. She has been a

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City Council keeps same tax rate, raises water rate

There's good news and bad news from Monday night's meeting of the Winters City Council.

The good news — Council members set the 2002 tax rate the same as last year.

The bad news — water rates were raised 14¢ per thousand gallons for all customers.

The tax rate of 75¢ per \$100 valuation makes the city operating budget \$397,468. This is a \$19,637 increase over last year's budget as a result of increased property values in the

City of Winters.

An initial motion to approve a budget which included a 3¢ tax increase was made by Councilman Tommy Russell but died for lack of a second.

Councilman Jimmy Butler moved to approve a budget without the 3¢ tax increase. This motion was seconded and passed by votes from Butler and Councilmen Steve Esquivel and Hank Bourdo.

Russell voted against the motion. Councilman Mike Meyer arrived later in the meeting,

after voting was completed.

All Council members present voted for the 14¢ per thousand gallons water increase. This increase came about because of increased costs of operation of the lake and water treatment plant, and has nothing to do with an alternative water supply.

In conjunction with approval of the budget, Councilman Butler moved that the deductible for health insurance for the city employees be

See **COUNCIL**, page 8

Commissioners veto proposed budget

Runnels County Commissioners voted 3-1 to veto the proposed budget of the Runnels County Appraisal District at their special meeting on Tuesday morning.

Commissioner Ricky Strube made and Commissioner Thurman Self seconded the motion which disapproved the budget. In support of his motion, Strube quoted from state statutes which say taxing entities in the county may vote to

veto the appraisal district budget, but it must be done within 30 days of the appraisal district's board approval.

Strube said, "The board approved the budget on September 9, so we've got to take action pretty quickly." Strube said he was displeased with the budget and felt the county needed to send a message to the appraisal district.

The vote was 3-1 for veto of the budget, with Commissioner

Keith Collom voting against the motion.

Richard Lange, representing the Runnels County Herbicide Advisory Committee recommended to the Court that the Hormone Herbicide Regulations pertaining to the northwest area of the county be dropped. "There has been much discussion about this and on a split vote from the committee, 3-2, we are recommending

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DAN KILLOUGH, president of the Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Association, accepts a check for \$1,000 from **Brenda Turney**, representative of Ballinger Wal-Mart. Turney said, "This check is our way of thank you for all your dedication and hard work to make our communities a better place to live." The Rock Hotel has undergone extensive restoration with plans to remodel the remaining upstairs areas.



WHS STUDENTS, teachers, staff and citizens gathered for the annual "See You At The Pole" Celebration during the early morning on September 18. The special student-initiated and student-led prayer service was part of a nationwide program that began in 1990, and includes more than twenty countries around the world.

Real turkey & dressing planned for Homecoming

Homecoming weekend will be plentiful with good food for the offering as the Literary and Service Club of Winters will host their traditional Turkey and Dressing Dinner before the game on Friday, September 27.

The Turkey and Dressing Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include REAL roasted turkey (not processed and pressed), homemade dressing, creamy mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fresh hot rolls, dessert, and tea.

The price per plate for adults is \$6 and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Carry-out plates will be available.

Tickets are available from members or call 754-4596.

Welcome, Exes!

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) has certainly been a 'happening' place these days.

All the ingredients are there for a spicy pot of boiling trouble: the controversy over new bonding requirements, the posturing by candidates in anticipation of the fall elections, and the internal intrigue that has always been a part of the RRC, not to mention the impending ambassadorship of one current commissioner.

Just last week, the RRC held a meeting in which Tony Garza, the nominated Ambassador to Mexico, tried, unsuccessfully, to force the full commission to adopt Rule 8 (fresh-water protection and related) and Rule 78 (offshore bonding requirements). The other commissioners blocked the move, with at least one of them asking explicitly for further hearings and comments from the industry.

In the meantime, several entities have sued the RRC over adoption of Rule 14 (on-shore bonding) and Rule 78 (offshore bonding), resulting in the consideration of a temporary injunction preventing their implementation. All of which have sparked a bit of sniping back and forth between the RRC and the industry it regulates.

In the background, some of those vying for a seat on the RRC, have laid out elaborate policy statements that seem structured solely to cover every perceived constituent concern.

One of the candidates has advocated new federal tax policies, an assessment of the impact of 'vertical integration', establishing a state-owned petroleum reserve, and state ownership of abandoned wells. Sprinkling in a few catch-alls, like evaluating the limitations on the free market to ascertain the reason for lower rates of production per well, and exploring additional funding and investment for research, one

has the perfect PR machine on which to build. (That is despite the fact that some of the ideas approach violation of the sovereignty of the U.S. government!)

As if there wasn't enough confusion, many are advocating a more active role by the RRC in guiding energy policy by promoting everything from renewable energy to energy consumption within the state. This contrasts with the conventional idea of the RRC being limited to the role of regulator, not policy advocate.

All of this activity swirling around an agency that may have the tendency to overstate its influence in today's international oil and gas business causes one to ponder things for a while. In a way, the current controversies are a testament to the importance of the RRC. But, its realm of influence seldom travels beyond the Red River or the Gulf of Mexico, these days.

But, as the saying goes, "all politics are local."

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Concho County

Nitram Oil & Gas, Inc. has staked the Nitram-Pope #1 in the West Paint Rock Field, 4 miles S of Paint Rock (Depth 3600). Loc. is 1980 FWL & 500 FNL of Sec. 154, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1118.

Taylor County

Keith Wells has staked the Griffith-Miller #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Abilene (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2584 FWL & 553 FSL of BAL Sur. No. 31, A-1619.

Scout Oil Company has staked the Young #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 516 FNEL of GC&SF Sur. No. 9, A-1150.

Letter to the Editor

City Manager thanks Enterprise staff

Dear Jean:

"Thank you" is a two-word phrase, and I have experienced it many times. It feels good when you say "Thank you." I know that it goes a long way and works a great deal. That is why I decided to write you this letter to tell you, "Thank you so very much!"

The above two sentences should be familiar to you and the readers if their memories serve them better than mine. This was part of a letter to the editor published earlier. Now it is time to practice my own preaching.

I read in the Sept. 5 issue of *The Winters Enterprise* that this weekly newspaper has been sold. I am aware that you still will serve our community as editor. It was good news to know that you will continue offering your professional editing expertise.

However, this is a proper time and I have plenty of reasons to THANK YOU for the last thirteen years of your tireless and selfless service to this community. My thanks goes to your husband and other team members who help you in this endeavor. You were there when we had council meetings to inform the public how their local government works in action. You informed the public about projects that were handled by different city departments. Therefore, it is my duty to thank you on behalf of Mayor McGuffin, the city's governmental body, and the city staff as well. Keep up that fine performance!

Please call us any time. We are here to serve. We are here to cooperate, communicate and coordinate. We are here and educated and trained to be a complement of our fine system of democracy. Media is a good complement to our open government, and you handled it so well. We are proud to serve and serve with a positive attitude and a genuine smile.

Aref Hassan, Ph.D., RMC
City Manager
City of Winters

Obituaries

Ruby Lee Norman

WINTERS—Ruby Lee Norman, 78, died Thursday, September 19, 2002, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born April 22, 1924, in Riverside, Texas. She married T.W. Norman on July 22, 1942, in Liberty. They moved to Rannels County in 1950.

Mrs. Norman was a homemaker, a caregiver, and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Ray Norman of Tuscola, Arnold Wayne Norman of Odessa, and Troy Joe Norman of Graham; one daughter, Dorothy King of Decatur; one sister, Helen Parker of Hull; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Jones and Reverend Vernon Brown officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Jacqueline Cope

NORTON—Jacqueline Cope, 97, a lifetime resident of Norton, died Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at her home in Norton.

She was born October 29, 1904, in Norton and married Reuben Cope in Snyder.

Mrs. Cope was a school teacher in Norton and a member of Norton Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacqueline Moonen of Brownfield and Corley Kresta of Imperial; seven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21, in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend J.C. Gomez officiating. Arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Carnegie Library in Ballinger or your favorite charity.

Evelyn Best Wolf

AUSTIN—Evelyn Best Wolf, 80, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Robert H. Wolf of Lewiston, California, and Joseph G. Wolf of Hermosa Beach, California; one daughter, Alice M. Wolf of College Station; one sister, Elizabeth Kerr of Austin; and one brother, John B. (Bob) Best of Kenedy.

Private services will be held at a later date at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To serve in Afghanistan

Private Artemio Lopez, a 2001 graduate of Winters High School, will be joining U.S. military troops at Afghanistan. He is scheduled to ship from his current station in Georgia on September 27, 2002.



Army Private Artemio Lopez

Private Lopez completed his basic training at Fort Knox in Kentucky on August 2, 2002. He currently serves as a Platoon Guide Leader and operates a 19K M1A1 Abrams tank.

Lopez is the son of Mr. Guadalupe Lopez of Winters.

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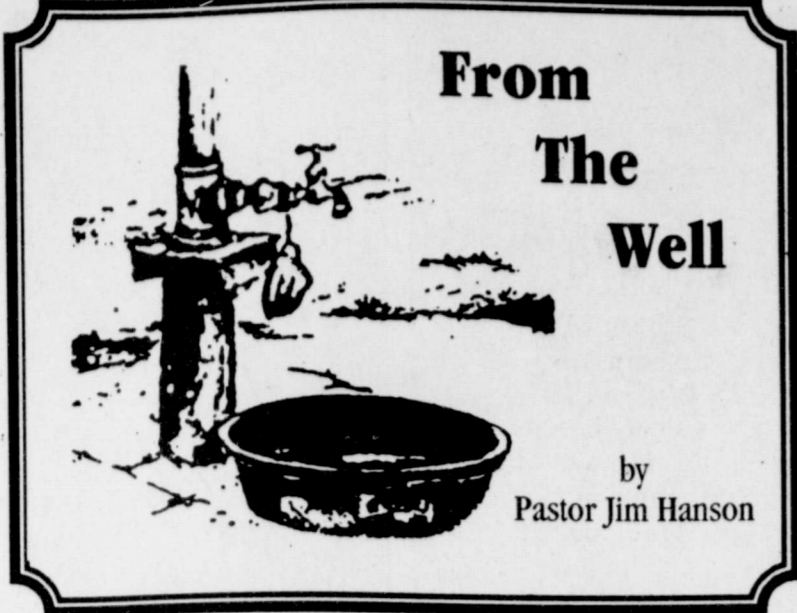
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Community



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of the most appealing images of heaven is that of the "heavenly banquet." I love banquets. There is something about a special meal with honored guests that is appealing. Maybe it's because one of the first table prayers I learned

went like this:

"Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee."
(Sung to the tune of the Doxology)

Last Wednesday, which happened to be 9-11, we were at a place called The Banquet. It is located in downtown Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It serves a generous full meal seven days a week. Usually at supper-time. They average 350 guests. The meals are prepared and served by volunteers from churches in and around Sioux Falls. Ramona and I joined about 30 others from our son Nathan's church.

The meal is "free." The guests are people who are "down and out." Many came in carrying their "bed-rolls." The whole operation is directed by Carolyn Downs, a Roman Catholic nun. Last year they helped 3,048 students with school supplies. At Christmas they supplied 600 pairs of new shoes. It is a special place.

While there I was given a copy of a poem written by one of the "guests." It is entitled "A Tribute to the Banquet," written by Ray Feller:

*They handed me a tray and they dished up some dip.
They gave me a sandwich, some beans, fruit and chips.
Good Shepherd, the meal was appreciated! Man, it was fine!
I came here with my hands out as I waited patiently in line.
Many years ago, I solemnly swore I would never need this place,
and yet*

*Here I am inside the door. I'm needy, Lord, as you know, you bet!
I look around me and I see such is the Almighty's colorful array.
I pass by the children's room, and am caught up by the display.
Some of us lived like kings. Some of us were always poor.
Some of us feel cheated in life. But all have a need who come through
the door.*

*Some of us are just plain hungry. We eat and then we're gone.
Some of us are here to find a friend, and our talks linger on.
Why, hey, here is Mommy Sally and she's brought all of her kids.
And there is Story Time Tom, telling you all the things he never
did.*

*And Saints be praised all around, why, here comes sad Joe.
His life's partner went and left him, his head is bent and low.
Frank and Willa make you laugh, you throw your head back and
shout!*

*But Carolyn's love gives you warmth, like that she'll never turn
you out.*

*I have come here through summer and all of its wilting heat
And through the cold of winter, but the love here can't be beat.
Nobody ever came through the doors that didn't have some need.
So, please, my friend, stay awhile. Please don't leave empty in-
deed.*

*If you came here hungry, friend, grab a tray...go through the line!
If you came here looking for friends, be patient. It doesn't take
much time.*

*A friend asked me, "What's heaven like?" I said, "Banquet Hall
with loaded feasting tables,
And all of your loved ones, with our Savior.
Look around you, my friend, imagine, if you're able."
You can be served in here, as a guest.*

*Or, you can serve, if you care.
Don't dress fancy or gussied up unless you wish.
No one came to see your hair.*

This poem says it all. It could well be added on to Luke 14:15-24... what happened and who was there at the Banquet. But, for sure, my being there made me feel this has got to be a taste, a foretaste of heaven. And it sure makes me feel good.



LOUISE WAGGONER, a resident of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, visits with Billie Broadstreet, a member of the square dancing club that entertained residents last week. Waggoner and her late husband, Wilbur, enjoyed square dancing for more than 60 years.

Ruth Sunday School Class distributes yearbooks

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social at the home of J.P. and Mary Beth Drake. Twelve ladies enjoyed a wonderful salad supper. Hostesses were Mary Beth Drake and Nancy Williams.

Yearbooks were distributed and a special prayer said for peace of the nation.

Attending were Melinda Tucker, Marcie Webb, Mary Beth Drake, Ruth Cooper, Marlene Smith, Donna Smith, Bobbie Sue Jackson, Thelma Taylor, Sue Hukill, Mary Jane Blackshear, Betty Gray, and guest Nancy Foreman.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

David McAdoo hit the first ball from hole number 1 at the John McAdoo Memorial Tournament, Sunday, September 15, 2002. The winning team was Howard Reed and Jerry and Jan Sims. Closest to the pin was Jerry Sims.

Tuesday ladies played a second person Yahtzee golf tournament. There was a tie between Brenda Clough/ Lavelle Killough and Jan Sims/Janice Merrill. Closest to the pin was a carryover. Beth Whitlow was chosen as the player of the month.

The Wednesday evening scramble winning team was Bill Hall, Alfred Yates, Marci Tucker, and Jim Ventress. Closest to the pin was Armando Tamez.

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Monday, Sept. 30: Chicken Pot Pie, beets, fruit salad, crackers, cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, oatmeal cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Liver & onions, new potatoes & carrots, hot roll, cherry dump cake.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Salmon croquettes, macaroni & cheese, asparagus, cornbread, pears.

Friday, Oct. 4: Hamburger, French fries, pea salad, pickles & onions, dessert.

Friends gather for 43rd Drasco reunion Sept. 2

by Lawana Martin

On Labor Day, September 2, 2002, the Drasco Homecoming had its reunion in the former Drasco Baptist Church for the 43rd year since organized in 1959, with 26 present.

Charles Mitchell of Pecos, Texas, welcomed everyone and opened with songs, "Love Lifted Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Songs were led by Ray Davis, son of Red Davis of Odessa, Texas.

Only one person had passed away since last year — Chester Snow (husband of Omega Snow who is the sister of M. L. Dobbins.)

We went around the room each person gave their name, a brief history of their time in the Drasco area, and memories.

Omega Snow traveled the farthest. John Harrington was the oldest man present.

A business meeting was held and we voted to have another reunion next year and keep the same officers: Charles Mitchell of Pecos, president; Billie Mitchell of Lubbock, vice-president; and Lawana Martin of Winters, secretary-treasurer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel
- 6 p.m., 7th grade at Robert Lee and 7:30, JV at Cisco
- Sept. 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5-7:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., WHS Homecoming Festivities, Blizzard Stadium
- Sept. 28-9 a.m., WHS Cross Country, Hord's Creek Lake
- 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Blood Drive, North Runnels Hospital
- 2 p.m., Class of '92 Tour of WHS—7 p.m. Reunion, Country Club
- 6 p.m., Heart's Cry-Free Concert, West Dale Grocery Lot
- Sept. 29-9:30 a.m. Homecoming, North Main Church of Christ
- 5 p.m., Fifth Sunday Fellowship, First Baptist Church
- Sept. 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- Oct. 1-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3 p.m., Friends of the Hale Museum, The Rock Hotel
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
- 6 p.m., Blizzard Kid Boosters, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse
- 7 p.m., American Legion, Post Home
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Oct. 2-7 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

Food Pantry, Clothing Room offer help to those in need

The Winters Food Pantry served 43 families (138 people) in August, including four new families. The Relief Fund helped three families with \$146 in utilities in August.

For emergency help with utility bills, medicine, and items not available at the Outreach Center, contact Maudella Reeves at the Winters Outreach Center, just south of the First United Methodist Church.

Hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. New phone # 365-1417.

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 to noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, contact Maudella Reeves in the Center from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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Immunization Clinic set Thursday, Oct. 3

— Extended hours offered —

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their October Immunization Clinic. As a change from the usual schedule, the clinic will be open extended hours.

The clinic will be held Thursday, October 3, 2002, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Professional Building, Suite 108, on the Grant Street entry.

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Pop Tart
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Juice
Tuesday-Oct. 1
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 2
Breakfast Burritos
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-Oct. 3
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Oct. 4
Donuts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Sept. 30
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Pears
Oatmeal Cookies
Tuesday-Oct. 1
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Peaches
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday-Oct. 2
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Apple Cake
Thursday-Oct. 3
Tacos w/lettuce & cheese
Corn
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Hot Sauce
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Ladies run well at Ballinger, WHS at Hords Creek Saturday

Winters' Cross Country teams competed in the Ballinger Invitational Meet held at Ballinger High School last Saturday. The Ladies placed eighth out of 15 teams, while the Blizzards ran four individuals in the meet.

Javier Rodriguez and Juan Hernandez both medaled in the eighth grade boys' division while Briana Parramore medaled with a top ten finish for the Ladies.

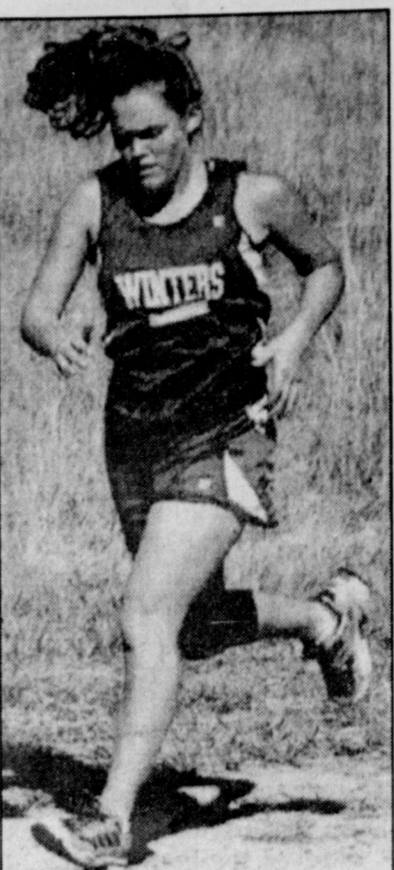
Winters will travel to the (Coleman) Bluecat Invitational Meet on Saturday at Hords Creek Lake (across the dam at Flat Rock Park, Area 4.) The junior high boy's division will begin at 9:35 a.m. followed by junior high girls at 9:55 a.m. Varsity girls are scheduled to run at 10:15 a.m. followed by varsity boys at 10:35 a.m.

Lady Blizzards
9th, Briana Parramore, 13:38
28th, Kari Walker, 14:29
61st, Macy Hopson, 15:37
62nd, Katy Wilkerson, 15:39
Lacey Meyer, 15:52

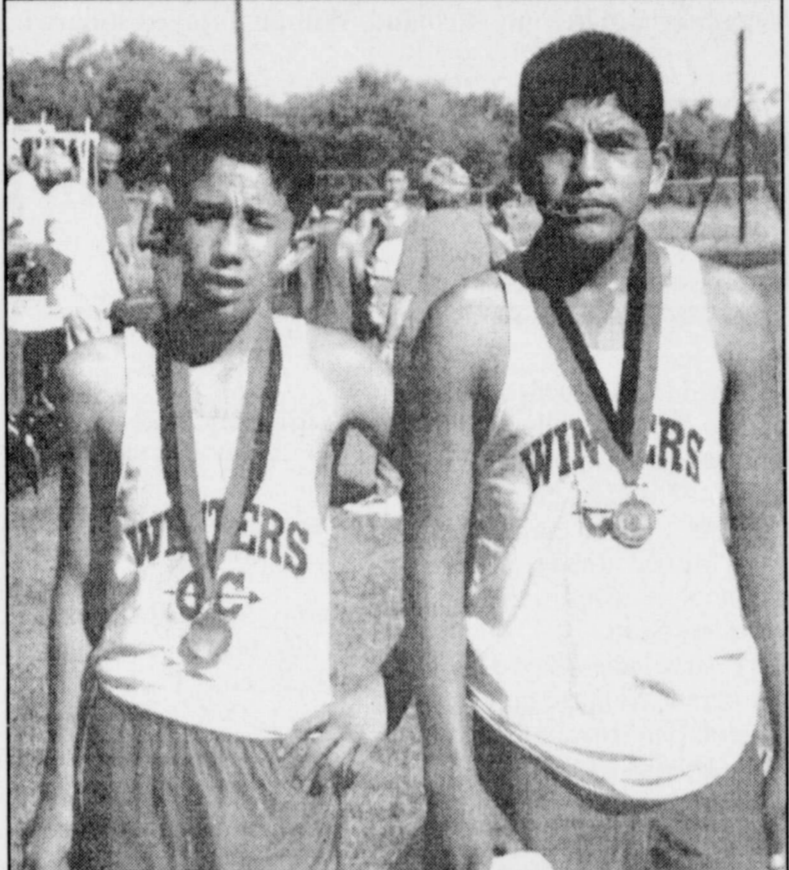
Blizzards
37th, Jonathan Meyer, 21:24
50th, Shawn Kraatz, 22:23
60th, Luke Hale, 23:17
63rd, Justin Fenwick, 23:40

8th Grade Division (Boys)
2nd, Javier Rodriguez, 12:26
8th, Juan Hernandez, 13:24

Eighth Grade Division (Girls)
Amy Kraatz, 17:13
Ashley Laird, 17:54



LADY BLIZZARDS (l-r) Briana Parramore and Kari Walker finished one-two for Winters in the Ballinger Invitational last weekend. Parramore placed ninth out of 136 runners while Walker finished 28th.



WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH cross country runners (l-r) Javier Rodriguez and Juan Hernandez take a break after finishing second and eighth respectively in the Ballinger Invitational Tournament last Saturday.

7th Breezes lose 6-0 to Wall

The 7th grade Breezes lost a defensive battle in their 6-0 loss to Wall Thursday evening. The lone score came in the second quarter with a Hawk touchdown. The PAT failed.

"I feel that we're going to get better, week by week," said Coach Bryan Green.

The 7th grade will meet Robert Lee on Thursday at 6:30 in Blizzard stadium.

Hawks overtake 8th grade Breezes 36-8

By jumping to a commanding 22-0 lead in the first quarter, the Wall Hawks overwhelmed the 8th grade Breezes Thursday night 36-8. The Hawks added six more points in the second period and eight in the final quarter to overrun Winters.

The Breezes' only score came in the third period with a 15-yard pass from Don Davis to Juan Hernandez. Keegan Kurtz was good for the two-point conversion.

Coach Zach Boxell said, "We have to work hard in practice and continue to work on getting better. We will have to weeks off before our next game. Our next opponent will be the Bangs Dragons on Oct. 10.

PIPs Camp set for October 26

The PIPs Camp (Players in Progress) will be held on Saturday, October 26 in San Angelo, according to Sherri Mikeska, 2002-03 Winters coordinator.

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible to participate. Sign-up forms will be sent home in Tuesday folders in the near future.

The PIPs program promotes self-discipline, coordination, self-confidence and skills in elementary age youth.

For more information, contact Sherri Mikeska at 743-2198.

Booster Club plans Carnival

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Blizzard Field House. The Robert Lee game film will be reviewed and fund-raising projects discussed.

Booth space is now being reserved for the annual Halloween Carnival planned for Saturday, October 26.

Anyone wishing to reserve a space may contact Kim Jackson at 754-4339 or Phil Colburn at 754-5143.

Blizzard Band Members of the Week



HONORED BAND MEMBERS (l-r) for Week #3 are Ana Diaz, 9th grade clarinet player, and Jose Cruz, a 9th grade bass drum player. Bandsmen of Week #4 are Heather Waldrop, an 8th grade xylophone player, and Jacob Bridgeman (not pictured), a sophomore saxophone player who is also a varsity football player.

WSL to host pre-game meal, October 11

Women's Service League will host a chicken fried steak dinner Friday, October 11 prior to the district opener football game versus Bangs. The meal will be served in the WHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, homemade chocolate cake, and tea. Take-outs will be available.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any Service League member or at the door.

Directions to Robert Lee Field

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

Go six miles west of Winters and turn at Poe's Corner to Bronte. At the blinking light intersection turn right onto Hwy 15 West. Go 12 miles to Robert Lee.

Turn right at the stop sign onto Hwy 208. Go four blocks and turn right onto Washington Street. Go three blocks to the school (on left) turn left. The stadium is beside the school.

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

BKB to host "Pumpkin Patch" all-day on Friday, October 4

Miniature corn, pumpkins, squash & gourds

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will host a fall "Pumpkin Patch" on Friday, October 4, from 9 a.m. until dark on the Joe's Rent-All Parking Lot across from Dairy Queen (for 707 North Main.

Pumpkins of all sizes will be available for sale, divided into small, medium, and large categories. Also available will be mini-corn and strawberry corn, miniature pumpkins, striped miniature pumpkins, squash, and mixed gourds.

All proceeds from the pumpkin sales will benefit an upper-grade level playground to be built on the west side of the elementary school. The playground is currently in the planning stages, and age-appropriate equipment is being considered.

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School Blizzards climb over Wall 28-21

Winters defense key to fourth consecutive win

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to The Winters Enterprise

As the Blizzards took on the Wall Hawks last Friday evening would be a night of give and take as both teams had moments of brilliance, both offensively and defensively.

Both offenses would generate three touchdowns and three extra points. The deciding factor was the Blizzard defense as Max Harrison picked up a Hawk fumble and rambled 15 yards for Winters' first score.

Wall won the toss and elected to defer. The Blizzard offense went three and out, setting up Wall at the Blizzard 48 yard line. Six plays later Wall scored on a 4th and five screen pass that covered 35 yards. With 6:07 left in the first period and a good extra point kick, the Hawks led 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Yul Gibbs electrified the crowd as he turned in a 50-yard return to the Wall 37. This opportunity, however, was squandered with a fumbled snap, a quarterback sack and a delay of game penalty against Winters.

On 3rd and 34 from their own 42, the Blizzards quick-kicked, setting Wall up at their own 24. On first and 10, Harrison gathered up the loose ball and gave Mark Moreno the chance to tie the score. With 3:36 left in the first quarter, the score was knotted up at 7-



IT'S CELEBRATION TIME for Blizzards and coaches as Winters takes the 28-21 win over the Wall Hawks in an exciting seesaw game Friday night at Blizzard Stadium.

After the kickoff, the Hawks put together an impressive 15-play drive only to come up empty-handed as Guy Slimp dropped the Hawk quarterback for a 6-yard loss and the ball was turned over on downs.

Winters' next possession produced little more than a few

bruises as Mark Moreno punted on 4th and 25, where Wall began another long drive. Nine plays and 64 yards later, Wall broke the tie with a 1-yard run and a two-point conversion. Wall 15, Winters 7, with 2:41 left in the first half.

Neither team threatened as

the half ended.

The second half began with Winters kicking off and returning to the 21-yard line. The Big Blue Wrecking Crew forced a 3 and out. The Blizzard offense set up at the Wall 46 yard line. The drive appeared to fizzle as on 4th and 6 Moreno lined up in punt formation.

As the Wall defenders cleared out to set up the punt return, Moreno picked up the first down with a determined 10-yard scamper to the right. Again the offense appeared to stumble as they faced 4th and 11. Then Shane Colburn hit Brian Pritchard for a 21-yard pass completion. Add to that a roughing-the-passer flag and the offense was first and goal at the 3 yard line.

A quarterback sneak for the touchdown and the keeper for the two-point conversion by Colburn knotted the score 15-15 again with 6:59 left in the third quarter.

Wall's return set them up at their own 40 yard line. The Blizzard defense proved too much for the Hawks as they faced a 4th and six at about the Winters 20-yard line. The Hawk coaching staff elected to

got for the first down with an end around.

The Blizzard "D" sniffed this out and Mark Moreno came up with the loose ball, setting up the Blizzard offense at the 25 yard line. A 35-yard completion to Yul Gibbs from Colburn was shortened by a dead ball personal foul but still netted a first down at the Winters 47 yard line. On second and 10, Colburn found Rusty Jackson down the sideline for a 53-yard touchdown. The extra point was missed and with 1:45 left in the third quarter, Winters was up 21-15.

The lead was short-lived as Wall completed a 70-yard touchdown pass. The extra point failed and with 43 seconds left in the third period, the game was knotted again at 21-

After a 30-yard return by Brian Pritchard, the Blizzard offense set up near the mid-field stripe. This drive ended four plays later with a Wall interception setting them up at the Blizzard 48-yard line with 10:59 left.

On third and long, Eric Lopez came up with an interception at the 42 yard line. On first down Colburn picked up 22 yards. On the next play Colburn scrambled and found Pritchard in the end zone for a 20-yard touchdown. The extra point was good for a 28-21 Blizzard lead with 9:16 left to play.

On the ensuing kickoff return, Jose Vega ignited the Blizzards with a bone-jarring tackle at the Wall 30 yard line. The "D" rose up and forced Wall to punt on 4th and long. The Blizzards were forced to punt on 4th and 18 on this possession. The punt set up the Hawks at their own 22-yard line with 5:20 to go.

Nine plays later Pritchard came up with an apparent interception but a defensive

See BLIZZARDS, page 6



MARK MORENO #2 looks for blocking from teammates Jacob Bridgeman #70 and Steven Cuevas #60. Moreno also added two PATs and caught a 26 yard pass to boost the Blizzards in their 28-21 win over Wall.

JV falls to Wall 32-0

The Junior Varsity Blizzards ran up against a tough Wall team last Thursday night, losing 32-0.

Coach Jamie Seago said, "We came out very dead to start the game. During the second half, the defense allowed three first downs and stopped the Hawks in their tracks. The offense struggled but we're showing signs of improvement. These guys showed a lot of heart and pride, and played the best two quarters of their lives."

The JV Blizzards now stand at 1-2-1 for the season.

The JV will travel to Cisco tonight (Thursday), to play a non-district match against the Lobos. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

**REVISED
GAME-TIMES FOR
THURSDAY, SEPT. 26**

**6PM
7th Grade vs. Robert
Lee, Blizzard Stadium**

**7:30PM
Junior Varsity at Cisco**

No 8th Grade game.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Wall
First downs	11	15
Rushing yards	22-23	51-210
Passing yards	179	161
Total yards	202	371
Comp-Att-Int	7-16-1	6-17-1
Punts-Ave.	5-40	2-25
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	8-75	7-55

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters	Wall
Winters	7, 0, 14, 7-28	
Wall		7, 8, 6, 7-21

FIRST QUARTER

Wall
Jaron Harvey, 35 yd. pass from Shawn Scrabner, (Josh Kaczky kick)
Winters
Max Harrison, fumble recovery 15 yds. (Mark Moreno kick)

SECOND QUARTER

Wall
Nathan Block, 2 yd. run (2-pt. conversion good)

THIRD QUARTER

Winters
Shane Colburn, 2 yd. run (2-pt. conversion, Colburn, good)
Winters
Rusty Jackson, 55 yd. pass from Colburn (kick failed)

Wall
Harvey, 70 yd. pass from Scrabner (kick failed)
FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Pritchard, 20 yd. pass from Colburn (Mark Moreno kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Eric Lopez, 4 for 25 yds.; Mark Moreno, 6 for -1 yds.; Shane Colburn, 12 for -1 yds.
Passing: Shane Colburn, 7-16-1 for 179 yds. and 2 TDs
Receiving: Rusty Jackson, 2-67 yds.; Brian Pritchard, 3-49 yds.; Yul Gibbs, 1-37 yds.; Mark Moreno, 1-26 yds.

Blizzards vs. Steers

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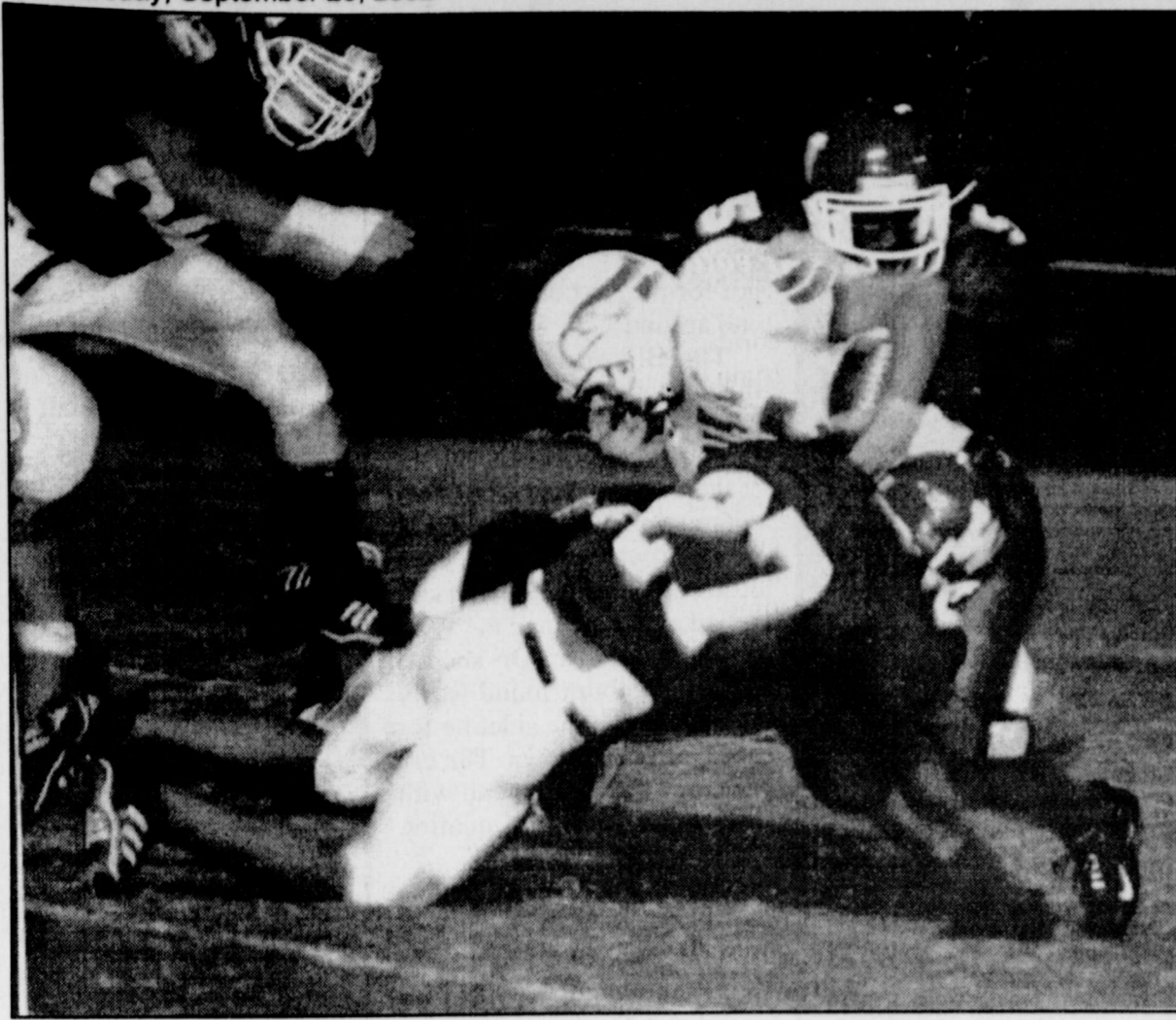
2002 Fearless Football Forecasters

	Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
Last Week	7-3	7-3	7-3	6-4	7-3
Overall	31-9	28-12	27-13	25-15	34-6

Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
7-3	7-3	7-3	6-4	7-3
31-9	28-12	27-13	25-15	34-6

Winters vs. Robert Lee	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Bangs vs. Hamilton	Bangs	Hamilton	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Coleman vs. Hawley	Hawley	Coleman	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Goldthwaite at DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon
Ballinger at Wall	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Wylie at Sweetwater	Wylie	Sweetwater	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Irion County at Sterling City	Irion County	Sterling City	Irion County	Irion County	Irion County
Eden at Bronte	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden
Stamford at Colorado City	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Haskell at Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin

Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Bangs	Hamilton	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Hawley	Coleman	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon	DeLeon
Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Wylie	Sweetwater	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Irion County	Sterling City	Irion County	Irion County	Irion County	Irion County
Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden
Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin



MAX HARRISON #27 brings down the Wall runner with help from Yul Gibbs #5, as Jerry Hord #62 jumps in to help. Harrison picked up a Hawk fumble and rambled 15 yards for the Blizzards' first score of the night. Gibbs added some spice with a 50-yard kickoff return as well as a 37-yard pass reception in the third quarter.

BLIZZARDS, continued

holding penalty negated the turnover and gave Wall the first down at the Blizzard 40-yard line with 1:40 left.

The Big Blue Wrecking Crew dug in and forced a 4th and 7 end around that was no more successful than before,

and with 37 seconds left, the Blizzards took a knee as Wall used up its last two time-outs.

The Blizzards took their fourth consecutive win as both the offense and defense showed flashes of greatness in what was surely an exciting

team win.

Winters will face the Robert Lee Steers this Friday night in Blizzard Stadium. Homecoming activities begin at 7:30 with the crowning of Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m.

WHS Class of 1992 plans ten year reunion on Saturday

The Winters High School Class of 1992 will host their 10-year reunion during homecoming this weekend.

Classmates will meet Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at 2 p.m. at WHS for a tour of the high school.

They will gather again at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Country Club. A catered dinner of brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, and tea will be served at a cost of \$6 per plate. Classmates should bring a dessert.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Brandon Killough at 365-1648.

HOMEcoming, continued

regional qualifier in the 800m relay and mile relay for the past three years and the 200m dash. She was a state qualifier in the 800m relay last year and was Blizzard Football Sweetheart in 2001.

Jena attends the North Main Church of Christ and works with Meals on Wheels. She plans to attend Texas Tech but is undecided on a major.

Stacey Sneed

Stacey Sneed, 17, is the daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed. She is head cheerleader secretary for the NHS, and involved in Student Council and FCA. She participates in cross country, basketball, golf and track. She was a regional quali-

fier in the 800m relay and 1600m relay last year.

Stacey has participated in UIL literary events the past three years. She was regional qualifier in feature writing and headline writing. She served as reporter and copy editor for the school newspaper, the *Blitz*.

A member of First Baptist Church, Stacey has worked with Vacation Bible School, Christmas in April, Meals on Wheels, Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway program, and mission trips. She plans to major in physical therapy at Texas Tech University next fall.

Grace Martinez

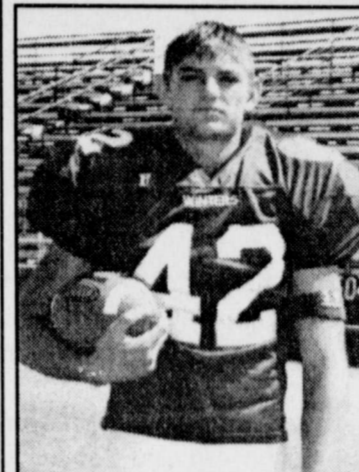
Grace Martinez, a 17-year-

old senior at WHS, is the daughter of Danny and Dora Martinez. She has been class favorite, football sweetheart and *Glacier Queen*, and received Honorable Mention in softball. She served as secretary for her junior class, senior class and Student Council.

She is involved in FCA, is a member of the Lady Blizzard softball team, and is manager for the varsity basketball team. She has volunteered for Christmas in April and Meals on Wheels, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Following graduation in May, Grace plans to major in nursing at TSTC.

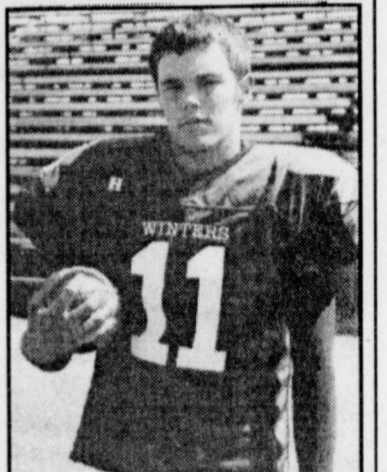
Jackson named ARN Defensive Player of the Week, Colburn honorable mention two weeks in a row



Rusty Jackson
Abilene Reporter News
Defensive Player
of the Week

Rusty Jackson, Winters Blizzard linebacker has been named Abilene Reporter News Defensive Player of the Week. Jackson collected a career-high 25 tackles (including 10 solos) against Wall last Friday night. As a receiver on offense he caught two passes—including a 67-yard touchdown.

Blizzard QB Shane Colburn was named Honorable Mention Offensive Player of the Week for the second consecutive week. Colburn passed for 8 of 16 against Wall for 189 yards including two touchdown passes. He rushed for one TD and ran for a two-point conversion. In last week's game against Mason, Colburn threw for 138 yards completing 8 of 14 attempts including three touchdowns. In addition, he ran for another two touchdowns.



Shane Colburn
Abilene Reporter News
Honorable Mention
Offensive Player

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2002 Winters YMCA Youth Football

Pee-Wee Division



(Row 1) Kaitlyn Lindley; Shlby Gehrels; Tori Reyna; Elisha Mata; Katlin Stewart (Mascot); Sabrina Oswald; Kelsea Esquivel; Nelly Espino; Kelsea Garcia, Krissy Smith Not pictured are Emalee Roznovsky and K'Lee Lindley (Mascot) (Row 2) Haley Stewart; Raena Butler; Reba Malo; Crystal Sanchez; Daryl Hagle and Jimmy John Ripley (Waterboys) Brittany Gray; Ashley Hodge; Amber Blackshear; Veronica Garcia; Ashley Doty; Kim Jackson; (Row 3) #80 Angel Barron; #33 Cameron Bean; #22 Jarred Briley; #2 William Cathey; #85 Scott Curry; #42 Strait Daniel; #55 Fabian Esquivel; (Row 4) #48 Wesley Hagle; #34 J.T. Johnson; #56 C.J. Johnson; #27 Dillion Lindley; #7 Devin Martinez; #84 Billy Ray Perez; (Row 5) #82 Raul Perez; #11 Colby Butler; #8 Riley Ripley; #35 Joey Salinas; #40 Kenneth Schooler; #81 Derrick Spikes; #75 Justin Trevino; #45 Dustin Tubbs; Coaches — Jimmy Ripley (Head), Bud Hagle, Bob Lindley; Shannon Hamilton (Team Rep.), Martin Martinez

Heavyweights

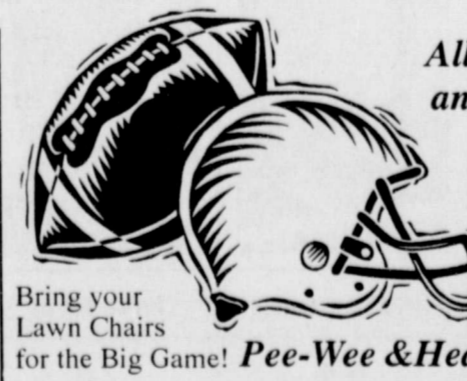


(Row 1) #11 Braden Mikeska; #28 Josh Arispe; #87 Virgil Horton, #22 Jesse Tamez; #88 Addam Ramirez; #73 Dalton Shackelford; #32 Ryan Hagle; (Row 2) #21 Colby Pritchard; #33 Marty Torres; #69 Anthony Martinez; #30 Nickey Sanders; #7 Collyn Pritchard; #82 Vince Trevino; (Row 3) #59 Anthony Johnson; #58 Kenneth Reel; #75 Cody Bean; #26 Jesus Sanchez; #12 Jose Carrillo; #16 Richard Perez; (Row 4) #81 Ricky Lino; #8 E.J. Perez; #10 Marc Sanchez; #44 Timothy Prescott; Coaches — Adolfo Torres, Paul Trevino, Laura Bean (Team Rep.), Shannon Oswald, Chuck Hagle (Head) Not pictured are #40 Hayden Bergman; #6 A.J. Tamez, #50 Joby Winfrey (Poe).

Football games will be played at Glenn Junior High (behind ASU Stadium and Verizon) in San Angelo unless otherwise specified.

2002 Pee-Wee Schedule

Week 1—Sept. 28...10:30a...	Winters vs. Cougars...Field 1
Week 2—Oct. 5...10:30a...	Winters vs. Titans...Field 1
Week 3—Oct. 12...10:30a...	Winters vs. Longhorns...Field 1
Week 4—Oct. 19...Noon...	Winters vs. Sonora...Eldorado
Week 5—Oct. 26...3:00p...	Winters vs. Wall 1...Field 1
Week 6—Nov. 2...1:30p...	Winters vs. Cowboys...Field 1
Week 7—Nov. 9...TBA...	Super Bowl



Bring your Lawn Chairs for the Big Game! **Pee-Wee & Heavyweight teams.**

All parents, family, and fans are asked to wear **Winters Blizzard Blue** to the games in support of our local YMCA

2002 Heavyweight Schedule

Week 1—Sept. 28...1:30p...	Winters vs. Longhorns...Field 3
Week 2—Oct. 5...1:30p...	Winters vs. Brady...Field 3
Week 3—Oct. 12...9:00a...	Winters vs. Colts...Field 3
Week 4—Oct. 19...9:00a...	Winters vs. Wall...Field 3
Week 5—Oct. 26...1:30p...	Winters vs. Rams...Field 3
Week 6—Nov. 2...9:00a...	Winters vs. Bearcats...Field 3
Week 7—Nov. 8-9...TBA...	Super Bowl

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KENDRICK HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING employees James Galvan and Benny Owens have been busy installing the new systems in the renovated Community Center which will have central heat and air conditioning. Work is expected to be completed next week. For new rental rates, call City Hall at 754-4424.

COUNCIL, continued

raised to \$500 in order to keep the monthly premium at about the same present rate. This motion passed unanimously.

The Council approved a resolution deeding a vacant lot on Church Street to Runnels County to be used for parking for Mental Health Mental Retardation building.

Julia Sanchez requested sewer service to 607 Crews Road and to be annexed into the city. The Council agreed to start the annexation process.

Charles Bahlman of Bahlman Chevrolet asked the Council if the bid notice could be changed regarding police vehicles to a longer delivery date. The original bid notice requested vehicles be delivered within ten days of the bid date.

Bahlman said he believes his company can follow all other specifications but cannot deliver within ten days. The Council agreed to the change and will publish as such.

Annual contracts approved:

- Jack Davis, Sr.—electric house
- D'Ann Perrie — janitorial services for City Hall,
- Louis Esquivel — janitorial services for Community Center,
- Vera Kraatz — lakekeeper,
- Mike Dillard — read water meters,
- and Jack Gray for services to airport hangars.

An interlocal cooperation agreement for dispatch services with Runnels County was approved. This contract is the

same as last year's.

Dan Killough was sworn in as the new Winters Housing Authority Board Member and Melinda Tucker was presented a plaque for her five years of service on the WHA Board.

The Council also approved increasing prices for cemetery lots. A single plot was raised from \$125 to \$250; two lots are now \$1,000; and six lots are \$1,800. The price for lots include curbing.

With the completion of major renovations of the Winters Community Center, the Council raised rates for usage. Among the rate increase is the daily fee which increased from \$75 per day to \$125. Other rate changes are available by calling City Hall at 754-4424.

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COMMISSIONERS, continued

dropping the regulations.

County Extension Agent-AG, Marty Gibbs, told the Court, responding to a question about lawsuits, said the person who applies the herbicide is responsible for the drift, even under the regulations. Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels-Tom Green County Integrated Pest Management specialist said he was in favor of dropping the regulated area also.

Gibbs said Commissioners would have to call a public hearing in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and then following that, take action on the regulated area.

Other business handled at Tuesday's meeting included:

- The Court accepted the or-

der of the District Judge setting the salaries of the County Auditor and two assistants. County Auditor Darlene Smith's salary is set at \$29,874, Deputy Natalie Lange's salary at \$21,234 and Deputy Gwen Ocker's at \$19,638.

The Commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with Jane H. Hays of Texas Insurance Benefits for Section 125 Cafeteria Plan Administration. Hays fee for the administration of the plan is \$1,000.

The Court authorized County Judge Marilyn Egan to enter into an agreement with Tom Green County for the detention of juvenile offenders. Judge Egan said the cost of the detention service is \$75 per offender per day.

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Outdoors



WINTERS FFA SWINE EXHIBITOR WILEY GUY is pleased with his Hampshire hog's sixth place finish at the competitive Belt Buckle Bonanza in Waco earlier this summer. Joining Wiley are family members (l-r) mom Donna, sisters Ashley and Abby, Wiley, and dad Barron.

Wiley Guy completes successful summer show season placing third and fifth at West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Winters FFA swine exhibitor Wiley Guy completed a successful summer season with a third and fifth place finish at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Guy placed third with a lightweight Hampshire hog and fifth with a lightweight cross.

Earlier in the summer, he finished fourth at the Texas

A&M Pig Camp in College Station with his lightweight Hampshire. He placed sixth at the Belt Buckle Bonanza in Waco with a Hampshire hog and also brought home sixth place honors with his lightweight crossbred.

At the Summer Spectacular in San Angelo his Hampshire hog placed second on Saturday and third in Sunday's competition.

Rounding out his summer exhibition, Guy placed first with a middle weight Hampshire at the Bell County Classic in Belton on Saturday. He placed fourth with the same hog in Sunday's competition and fifth with his lightweight cross.

TDA seeking historic farms and ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognized farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.


Program applications are available through TDA, county judges, and on TDA's website at <www.agr.state.tx.us>. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or 512-463-2631.

Pray for rain for the farmers & ranchers who are still in need!

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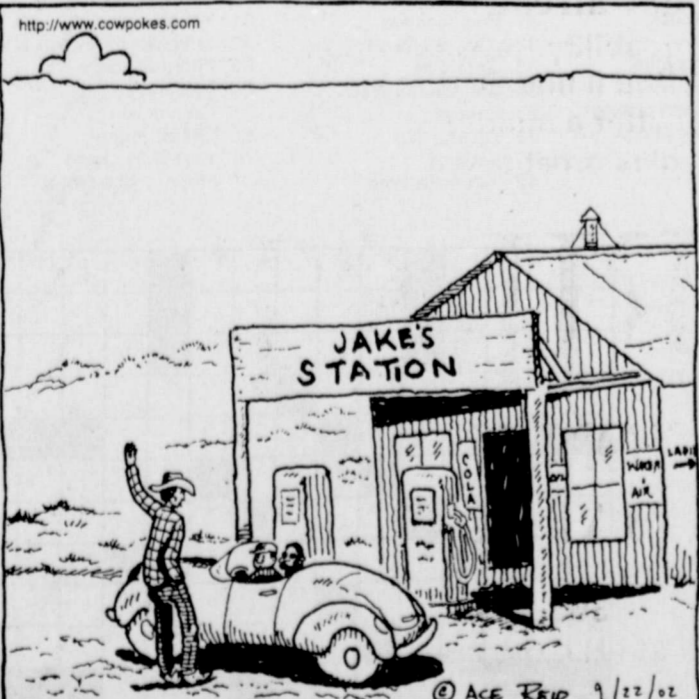
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Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

—Affecting local agriculture—



House holds hearing on Crop Insurance Program

This week, the Risk Management Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee held a hearing to review USDA's implementation of the crop insurance reforms that were enacted by the "Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000."

The purpose of the hearing was to help determine the overall effectiveness of the Federal Crop Insurance Program as a risk management tool for producers. Since the enactment of the crop insurance reform measure back in 2000, participation in higher coverage levels of the program has increased, and the number of insured acres has increased.

Under the recently-enacted crop insurance reforms, farmers have sought and received more insurance protection for the value of their crops, however the policies pioneered specifically for livestock have had limited availability. According to Administrator Ross Davidson, the RMA is working diligently to extend much needed protection to America's ranchers. Mr. Davidson agreed with me that the Agency has taken too long to put in place the program safeguards we passed in 2000.

One of our main goals was

to make the program less vulnerable to abuse. He resolved to speed up the Agency's process, and I intend to hold him to his promise.

Senate Ag Committee reviews Farm Bill implementation

The Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing to review USDA's progress in implementing the 2002 Farm Bill.

The farm bill has brought about wide-ranging and complicated changes in the nation's agricultural law, and Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman appeared before the committee to answer questions about how USDA is managing these changes.

Lawmakers are interested in reviewing a number of issues, and these include the following: USDA's authority to adjust marketing loan rates, the process for updating base acres and yields, country of origin labeling requirements, and planting flexibility regulations.

Of course the issue of disaster aid continues to be in the forefront of any agriculture discussion in Washington these days.

It has been predicted that the farm bill will cost nearly \$5 billion less than expected in fiscal year 2002, due to rising commodity prices.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin believes this surplus should be used to fund drought and di-

saster assistance to farmers and ranchers.

Secretary Veneman voiced the administration's requirement that any federal disaster aid for farmers be offset by cuts to regular farm subsidy programs.

She also said that the administration wants to provide aid to those producers who were hurt the worst by the drought, and to those who lack risk management tools such as crop insurance.

The administration announced their proposal for livestock producers. This is a \$700 million program, and I will talk about it more as information becomes available.

USDA News

Last Wednesday, Secretary Veneman announced that producers can expect to receive their direct and counter-cyclical payments on time.

Sign-up for the direct and counter-cyclical payments should begin October 1, with payments starting soon thereafter.

In terms of conservation, the USDA has released \$94 million for the emergency watershed protection program in 36 states, including Texas.

The money will be used to help restore natural resources from the devastating effects of fires and other natural disasters. Texas has been earmarked to receive \$13.5 million for this program.

Heart's Cry to perform free concert Saturday

A free, outdoor concert featuring Heart's Cry, will be held on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 6 p.m.

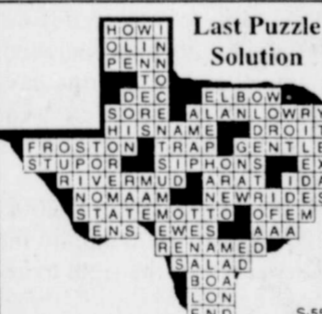
The concert will be held on the West Dale Grocery parking lot at 510 West Dale.

Anyone wishing to more information on this "Jam for Jesus" should contact 754-4790.



WINTERS 4-H CLUB MEMBERS listen intently as Doddie Drake talks about the upcoming migration through West Texas of Monarch butterflies. Drake hosted the club Monday evening for a tour of Flutter Farms, her butterfly farm northwest of Winters. Drake told 4-Hers the monarchs should be arriving in the area soon.

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Law & Order

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A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter:

- 1) expects to be absent from the county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance;
- 2) is disabled;
- 3) will be 65 years of age or older on election day; or
- 4) is confined in jail as follows:
 - a) serving a misdemeanor

sentence for a term that ends on or after election day;

- b) pending trial after being denied bail;
- c) without bail pending an appeal of a felony conviction or

d) pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before election day is unlikely.

Applications to vote by mail will be accepted through October 29, 2002.

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's Office begin-

ning October 21 through November 1, 2002, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Weekend early voting will be conducted Sunday, October 27, between the hours of noon and 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger and at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office in Winters.

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

Official Records

County Court Civil Cases Filed September 16

Brad Michael Mathiesen, filed for unlawfully carrying a weapon
William Dwayne Boone, filed on two charges: driving while intoxicated and for resisting arrest

Brian Scott Hall, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Joe Daniel Gomez, filed for driving while license invalid

September 17

Christopher Brian Rock, filed on three charges: driving while license invalid, for driving while intoxicated, and for making alcohol available to a minor

Silvestre Salazar, filed for assault

September 19

Mark Lebeau Hawkins, filed for driving while intoxicated
Providian National Bank vs. Netasha O. Wilson, suit on debt

District Court Civil Cases Filed September 16

Carolyn Priddy vs. Hilaria F. Casares, damages

Police Beat

Police Beat will return in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

- Winters Police Department—754-4121
- Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
- Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Rules for the road investors

As an investor, you may sometime wonder what on earth is going on in the financial world. One day, the stock market is down 200 points; the next day it's up 300. One day, a scandal rocks a company; the next day, another firm declares a poor earnings report. Isn't there any completely smooth route for you to follow as you pursue a comfortable retirement and other key objectives?

Actually, there isn't. But you can help smooth out your journey by following a few basic "rules of the road." Here are a few to consider:

Create a plan - You can waste a lot of time, effort and money through haphazard investing. That's why you need to create a plan that defines your long-term goals and establishes a strategy to achieve them, taking into account your individual tolerance for risk and your time horizon.

Take action - The best plan in the world is useless unless it's implemented. Once you've set a course of action for yourself, follow through on it. Don't wait for the "time to be right" before you invest—because you can always find excuses to delay. The best time to get started is right now.

Stay invested - When the market is "hot," it's easy for people to keep on investing. After all, everyone else is doing it, with apparent good results. But it takes far more courage to continue investing during a long bear market, when so many people head to the "sidelines." And yet, it's essential that you do stay invested, through good times and bad. Ultimately, the long-term performance of the investments you have chosen will have far more impact on your portfolio's success than the daily price fluctuations that are an inevitable part of investing.

Look for quality - Persistence in investing, by itself, isn't enough to help you reach

your long-term goals. You also need to be investing in quality. Look for the stocks of those companies that have solid track records, strong management teams, competitive products and well-defined business plans. Of course, you'll experience ups and downs even in quality stocks—but if you hold them over time, you'll greatly increase your prospects for success.

Diversify your holdings - During any given market environment, some investments will be doing well, while others will not. You could try to pick the winners, but that's almost impossible to do with any degree of consistency. You'll be much better off by diversifying your dollars among a wide range of high-quality stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and other vehicles. By staying diversified, you'll help cushion yourself against downturns affecting just one type of investment—and you'll multiply your opportunities of benefiting from assets that are performing well.

Review your plan - You should review your financial plans and investment strategies at least once a year. Your life will constantly be evolving—new job, new house, new children, etc.—and you may need to adjust your plans to accommodate these changes. If some of your investments no longer suit your needs, you'll need to find other opportunities. A qualified financial professional can help evaluate your situation and make appropriate recommendations on rebalancing your portfolio.

As you can see, there's nothing magic, or even terribly complex, about any of these "rules for the road." However, to follow these guidelines, you'll need patience and perseverance. If you've got these traits, then you're well prepared for a fulfilling investment journey.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Again, thank you everyone for the prayers, concerns, telephone calls, cards, and visits during Bert's recent surgery and hospital stay and since he has come home. He is feeling better everyday.

A special thanks to Brother Barry for always being here for us when we are in need. A special thank you to Dr. Chapman and the nurses at North Runnels Hospital who were on duty Labor Day and were there for us and also to the two young men who took Bert to the hospital in Abilene.

And a very special thank you to our wonderful friends, OJ & Jackie Murray and Jim and Virginia Black who were there for us once again and brought food so I wouldn't have to cook the day we came home.

We are truly blessed to have all of you in our lives. God bless all of you.

Bert & Georgann Humble

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the Public and Dee Dee Cadena, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of unit W-66 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The contents of the unit will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than Oct. 4, 2002.

13-38(2tc)

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The equipment may be priced as a separate bid. The bid must include above equipment as well as the cost of installation.

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Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2002. Bid opening will be Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Manager's office at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

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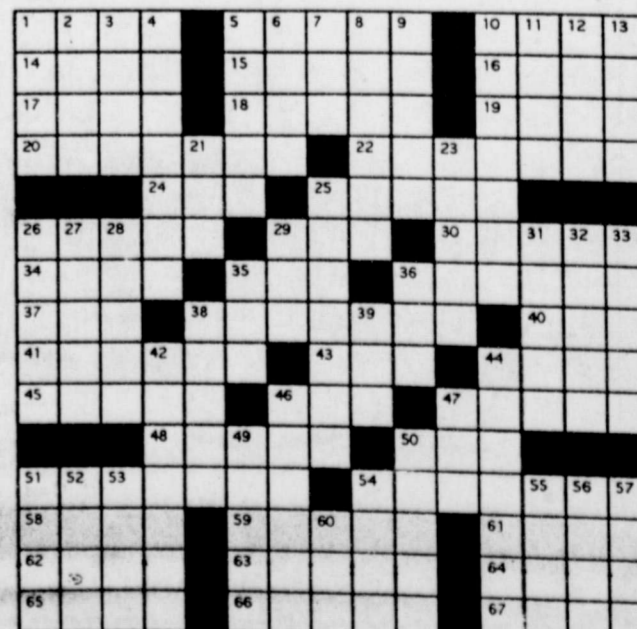
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35. Jim Nabors' state of birth: abbr.
36. Large advertisement
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38. Good-for-nothing
40. Gardner
41. Hair solutions
43. ___ over; upset
44. Spanish cries
45. Singer/pianist John
46. ___ chance; slim likelihood
47. Meadows
48. Stupid person
50. (: abbr.
54. ___ figure
58. School: abbr.
59. Lies around lazily
61. Fictional detective
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64. See 21 Down
65. Wipe out

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29. Frazier's 1975 nemesis
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35. Sounds of relief
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44. Flower
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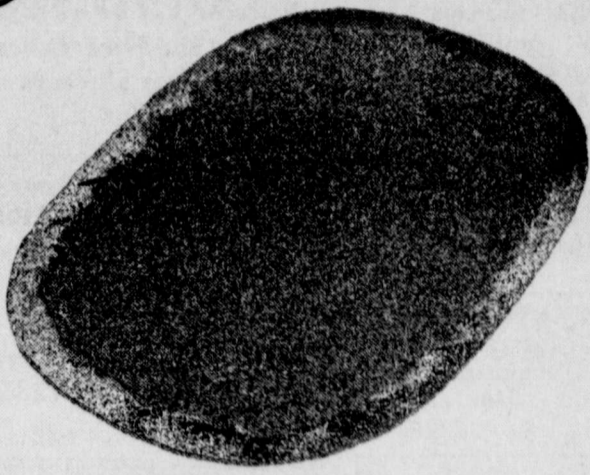
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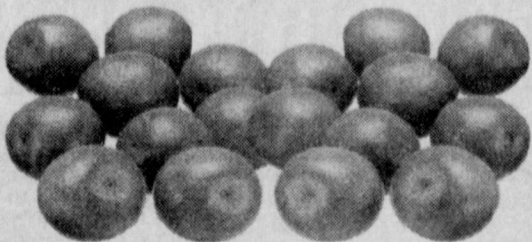
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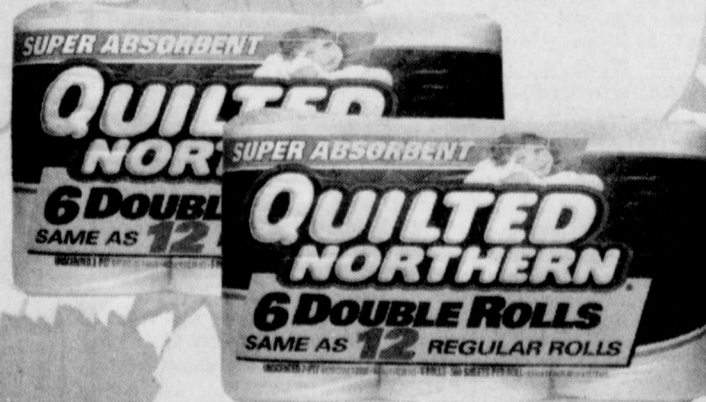
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