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Pearls of Wisdom—
Love cures people—both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.
Dr. Karl Menninger

Support the BKB Pumpkin Patch



Friday, October 4

October is Family Health Month

In support of Family Health Month, Weight Watchers asks the question, are parents responsible for overweight children?
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New doctors arrive in Winters — finally!

After months and months of highs and lows, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital is extremely pleased to announce the arrival of Sarah Endicott, M.D. and Ajoy Chhabra, M.D.

Dr. Endicott specializes in Family Practice and Dr. Chhabra specializes in Internal Medicine. Their offices are located in the North Runnels Hospital Clinic at 7771 East Hwy. 153, in Winters. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 915/754-1317.

Dr. Endicott attended Essen Medical School in Germany where she also received her training in Family Practice as well as her Residency in Surgery and ICU. She completed her Family Practice Residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She is married to Charles Endicott.

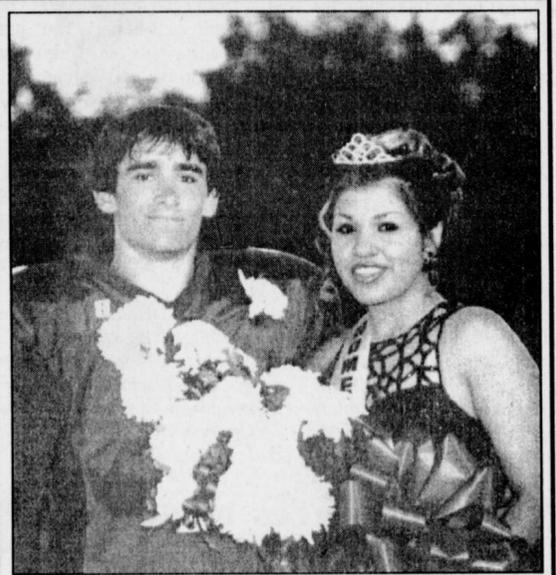
Dr. Chhabra completed his Internship at Princess

Marina Hospital in Gaborone, Botswana then General Practice at RML Hospital in Noida, India. He served as Senior Resident at the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia, before receiving his Ph.D. training at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He also completed his Residency at the Galveston facility. He is married to Jana, who is a pharmacist.

A get-acquainted reception is being planned.



MYRA GLOVER BURTON, Class of 1952, was honored as 2002 Coming Home Queen during ceremonies last Friday evening. She is escorted by Scotty Belew (left) of the Ex Students Association and her husband, Ron Burton.



WHS HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN crowned September 27, are WHS seniors Brian Pritchard and Grace Martinez.

Homecoming 2002 one to remember

Bonfire, royalty, ex-Blizzards, Chick Inn, and a 17-9 victory make this year special

Homecoming 2002 was special in many ways for the Winters Blizzards and fans.

For the first time in several years, students and fans enjoyed a homecoming bonfire two days before the Blizzards faced the Robert Lee Steers.

WHS students enjoyed "cowboy day" on Friday, dressed in western wear, complete with weathered hats and worn boots. With stick horses in hand, the student body took an active part in the rousing pep rally Friday afternoon with plans to corral the Steers.

WHS senior and Blizzard standout, Rusty Jackson, was honored during the pep rally when George Levsque, Weekend Sports Anchor for KTXS

TV in Abilene presented Rusty with the Player of the Week Award for his performance in the Mason game. The presentation was televised later that day.

In special coronation ceremonies prior to kickoff in Blizzard Stadium Friday evening, Grace Martinez, a 17-year-old senior, was crowned 2002 Homecoming Queen. Brian Pritchard, WHS senior and member of the varsity football team, was crowned Homecoming King.

Other homecoming queen candidates were seniors Lydia Rocha, Jena Bahlman, and Stacey Sneed.

Mrs. Myra Glover Burton, Class of 1952, was honored as

Coming Home Queen and received a standing ovation from the large crowd.

Halftime activities included recognizing ex-Blizzard football players from the 1940s to last year, who filled the Winters sideline after a grand entrance through the run-through sign.

In spite of a slow start, the Blizzard football team pulled out the 17-9 victory over Robert Lee, and the celebration

Lutherans to host Germanfest on Sunday, Oct. 6

St. John Lutheran Church will host their annual Germanfest on Sunday, October 6, at the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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BKB to host Pumpkin Patch on Friday

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 (formerly Tombstone Charlie's) at 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.

continued with an after-game reception in the old gym hosted by the Ex-Students Association.

Guests were treated to a fun flashback with a trip to the Chick Inn where they were served complimentary Coke floats and cookies. Yearbooks

spanning fifty years were on display as lucky winners were awarded door prizes donated by generous local merchants.

Next year's president of the Ex-Students Association is Bill Cathey. Anyone willing to help is asked to contact Bill at 743-6777.

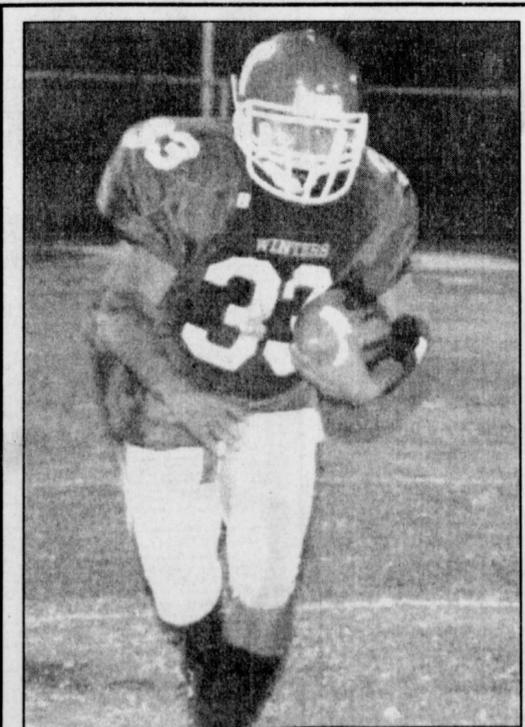
Burton, Martinez, Pritchard honored at Homecoming

Mrs. Myra Glover Burton was honored as Coming Home Queen Friday evening. She was escorted by her husband, Ron Burton, and Scotty Belew, a member of the Ex-Students Association.

Mrs. Burton was born in DeLeon, Texas, on August 27, 1931. Stricken with Muscular Dystrophy, she was unable to walk until she was six years old and started school at age 9. When she was 10, she moved with her family to Winters. She attended Winters schools until she reached high school. Because there were no laws at that time requiring assistance for students unable to physically navigate the stairs to the second and third floor classrooms, she was unable to attend Winters High School. Her mother home-schooled her at that point and took her to the high school to be tested.

At graduation in 1952, the captain of the football team, Mi-

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JOSE VEGA looks up field as he thunders 48 yards during third quarter varsity action against Robert Lee. The Blizzards beat the Steers 17-9 in a homecoming victory on September 27.



PASTOR GEORGIA ORR stands with Ken Mills, guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church Historic Site Marker Dedication on September 22. Mills is the grandson of charter members, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats, and the son of the late Hallie and Evelyn Mills.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Unavailable this week

Parental role models shape healthy weight behaviors in children

October is Family Health Month and a chance for parents to think about how their health habits influence the health of their children. A child with healthy eating and exercise habits is more likely to enjoy a healthier life. Parents play a key role in helping their children establish these lifelong behaviors.

With the number of overweight children in the U.S. reaching epidemic proportions, there's plenty parents can do at home to reverse the trend by getting kids to eat better and rev-up their sedentary lifestyle.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in four children in the U.S. is overweight or at risk of becoming overweight. Just as alarming is the fact that more than half of the adult U.S. population is overweight, suggesting that many parents themselves may be poor examples when it comes to eating and activity.

The fact that more kids than ever have a weight problem may also reflect a societal change where children are

more independent and parents less involved in providing structure and guidance. Still, children learn by role modeling what they observe and their most important role models are their parents. The basic principles for healthy eating and exercise are the same for both children and adults.

"By simply starting to make small, gradual changes at home such as healthier food choices and family outings with increased physical activity the entire family can improve their health and well-being," said Karen Miller-Kovach, Chief Scientist for Weight Watcher International, Inc. "If a child is already overweight, parents should focus on making eating and lifestyle changes that will prevent further weight gain."

Tips on how to get kids to eat well and be active:

- Be a role model. Your child watches and learns from you everyday. Healthy parents mean healthy kids. When you exercise or reach for an apple, you set an example that your child will want to follow.

- Create a supportive home environment. Make a family

commitment to healthy eating habits and an active lifestyle. Working as a team will help foster positive behaviors that support every family member.

- Stock the kitchen with health in mind. Keep lots of "good for you" food choices in stock. Make a variety of healthy items easy to see and reach allowing your child to choose among them. Children feel better when they can make choices.

- Integrate activity into playtime. Furnish the playroom or garage with balls and jump ropes so that your child chooses to move rather than sit and watch television or play video games.

- Look for activities you can do together. Take a walk with your child after dinner; it's a great time to catch up on the events of the day.

Remember it's never too soon to encourage good habits and it's never too late!

Weight Watchers offer tips for getting kids to eat well and be active. This article was submitted by Weight Watchers International, Inc.

Gardeners to meet Monday

The Country Evening Gardeners will meet, Monday, October 7, at 5:30 p.m., for their regular monthly meeting. Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant in Ballinger, with the meeting to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Mandie England, Winters High School science teacher, and private entomologist, will give a presentation on garden insects.

For more information contact Mike Neal, vice-president, at 754-5574.

GERMANFEST, continued

In addition a Country Store will be featured with crafts and baked goods. German sausage will be sold by the pound and chances for a homemade quilt will be available for \$1 each.

The meal will include turkey, dressing, gravy, German sausage, mashed potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, green beans, homemade desserts, and drinks. Cost of tickets is \$6 for a large plate and \$4 for a small plate.

All takeout plates will be \$6. Delivery for the homebound may be reserved by contacting Nancy Spill at 754-4073.

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Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Winters Ministerial Alliance, I would like to thank all of the citizens of our community who participated in the September 11 service of Praise and Remembrance. It was wonderful to see so many people come out to thank God for His blessings, and at the same time, pray for His favor on our community.

While we cannot single out everyone who contributed, I would like to apologize to the Winters 4-H Club and the Winters Lions Club for failing to thank them publicly for their provision of the American flags that were given to everyone who attended the celebration.

With sincere thanks,
Barry Taylor, moderator
Winters Ministerial Alliance

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family & friends for all their support and love the past two years, during a very trying time in our lives, while tethered to dialysis, and the many hospital stays.

My life was blessed on September 10, 2002, at Christus Transplant Institute in San Antonio, when I received "the gift of life", a kidney, from my friend Ginny.

What a true blessing—all our prayers were answered. "Praise God!"

Thank you all for your prayers, cards, monetary gifts, phone calls, flowers, and special visits. I love you all dearly.

God's love is shown in the joy we feel and in all the hope he gives us.

God bless you all!
A Sincere Thank You,
Jo & Mark Collins
and family

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Obituaries

Johnnie Beatrice Grant

WINTERS—Johnnie Beatrice Grant, 76, died Monday, September 23, 2002, at her residence.

She was born June 2, 1926, in Bremont, Texas, and grew up in Marlin. She moved to Winters as a young woman. She married Vernon Grant in 1949 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Grant was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three sons, James Lockridge, Lawrence Lockridge, and Dudley Lockridge, all of Winters; one daughter, Ruth Grant of Winters; two sisters, Marie Liggins and Dorothy Liggins, both of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, in Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Jerry Wayne Kraatz

WINTERS—Jerry Wayne Kraatz, 61, died at his residence. He was born February 27, 1941, in Winters and grew up here, graduating from Winters High School in 1959.

Mr. Kraatz was a veteran of the United States Army and was a plumber and a farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry Wayne Kraatz, Jr. of Winters, Keith Kraatz and wife Crissy of Winters, Jeffrey Kyle Kraatz and wife Karen of Miles, and Chad Eric Kraatz of Winters; one daughter, Melinda Joy Kraatz of Austin; and nine grandchildren, Shawn, Amy, Brandon, Nikoles, Kara, Lukas, Jonathan, Kuail, and Brady Kraatz.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28, at Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Clyde T. Gabbert

BALLINGER—Clyde T. Gabbert, 95, passed away Wednesday morning, September 25, 2002, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born November 18, 1906, in Holder, Texas, to Robert M. and Lizzie Wheat Gabbert. He married Thelma Scarborough in Ballinger on December 22, 1924.

Mr. Gabbert served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He owned and operated Gabbert Packing Company in Ballinger for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ballinger and of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 for 70 plus years. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ballinger Chapter.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 8, 2000.

Survivors include one son, Thomas I. (Buster) Gabbert and wife Jo Beth of Ballinger; four sisters, Essie Green of Belen, New Mexico, Lena Wediken of Kingsland, Edna Hunka of San Angelo, and Willie Faye (Billie) Belt of Dallas; one brother, Bobby Gabbert of Weslaco; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger on Thursday, September 26, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 27, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Atkins officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

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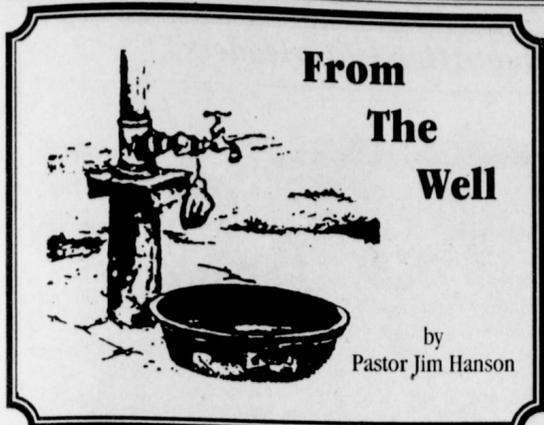
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Healthcare is an issue that involves all of us. We all want it, and at one time or another most of us will need it. Progress in healthcare has really mushroomed since the days when my grandparents came to this country. This came home to me in a special way most recently. My

wife Ramona had surgery for spinal stenosis at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is doing very well and recuperating at our daughter's farm home near Volga, South Dakota. We are thankful and grateful to God; and to the doctor who did the surgery, the nurses and aides, the volunteers, and to all who have prayed for her in this time.

In the lobby of the hospital are four displays, each one illustrating one phase in the hospital's history through photographs, artifacts, and text. The displays make up what is called Heritage Hall. It is presented to all who take the time to look "in the spirit of inquiry, honor, and celebration", for "it is said that we can know ourselves only through knowing our history. The past is our foundation, our inspiration, and our pride."

The first display returns to the very roots of the hospital. For the beginning of it was in 1718, when Nano Nagle was born in County Cork, Ireland. Born to a wealthy family, she was moved, at an early age, to have a deep concern for the poor, the sick, and the aged. Educated in France, when she returned to Ireland she began her ministry. Since she was Catholic, and the Catholic church in Ireland was under persecution, forbidden to maintain schools or hospitals at that time, she had to do her work as a volunteer. She went to the poorer sections of town after dark, carrying her lantern, going from house to house, bringing whatever comfort she could. She was known as "the lady of light."

After the persecution was lifted, Nano found the Religious Order of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their purpose was to help educate the poor and care for the sick and the aged. A century later Bishop Martin Marty of the Dakota Territory invited the Presentation Sisters to teach the children of the white settlers and Sioux Indians in Dakota. His offer: "We offer you no salary; no recompense; no holidays; no pensions; poor dwelling; few consolations; many disappointments; frequent sickness; a violent or lonely death."

In 1880 the first group of Presentation Sisters made their long journey from Ireland. They traveled by boat to New York, and then on to Dakota Territory, making the last part by stagecoach. They established their first convent in Fargo. In a matter of twenty-some years they established five hospitals, continuing their ministry of hope, healing and love. In 1911, they opened the doors to what is now known as Avera McKennan Hospital. Today this hospital is the foundation of Avera Health, a regional healthcare network to help maintain quality medical services and help people to be well in rural areas.

So, we felt at home, cared for, prayed for, and loved. The spirit of Nano Nagle lives on. Even the food was good. In fact their chef won a national award. Our three teen-age grandchildren thought his food so good that they almost depleted my billfold when we ate dinner there one night!

In this day and age who would take up the challenge? To give of ourselves with no salary, no holidays, no pensions, poor dwellings, few consolations, many disappointments, frequent sickness, and a violent or lonely death. There are some people who do, somewhere. I really don't know any. I suppose if things were to get to bad again, some folks would. God's program is like that. It doesn't depend on Gross National Product, or Wall Street. It depends on His mercy, grace, and the power. It depends on Jesus, who paid for it all, not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent sufferings and death.

It depends on people who are willing to "take up their cross" and follow Him. Thank God that there are some. They are the ones, "the light people", who just go about, doing good in His name. Servant people, like Ramona. Who in five days in her stay at the hospital never got it into her head that she was there to be served, and not to serve. I guess we can forgive her for that. But, at the same time, I am convinced that this hospital, and this healthcare system are as good as they are because from the beginning they were built on a ministry of hope, healing, and love with folks who were willing to do it; and some who still do.

Friends and Family Day planned October 6

Do you want to be blessed and have some fun? If so, please invite all your friends and family members to join in Friends and Family Day, Sunday, October 6, 2002. No need to dress up, it's casual; but, no shorts please.

There will be a fellowship meal immediately following the morning worship service. Gifts and prizes will be given for the following categories:

Most Friends and Family Attending, Most Friendly, Most Colorfully Dressed, Most Talented, Youngest Child, and Oldest Person.

So please join in for fun and worship at Jesus Christ Church, 407 South 7th Street in Ballinger at 10:45 am. For questions, contact Carolyn Johnson 365-8711 or Bertha Owens 754-5163. Hope to see you there.



SHIRLEY HALL visits with Senator Robert Duncan during a reception on September 23, at the Rock Hotel.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Oct. 7 thru Oct. 11
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Monday, Oct. 7: Ham, lima beans, cabbage, cornbread, apricots.

Tuesday, Oct. 8: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cobble.

Wednesday, Oct. 9: Hamburger steak, rice, peas, bread, cake.

Thursday, Oct. 10: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pears & cottage cheese, crackers, cookie.

Friday, Oct. 11: Tator Tot Casserole, squash, carrot salad, bread, dessert.

Birthday boy is Joe Ivey.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

The Tuesday evening ladies winning team was Tina Smith, Janice Merrill, and Sharon Kennedy. Closest to the pin on a long carryover was Tina Smith.

Wednesday's ABC scramble winning team was Bill Hall, Armando Tamez, Greg Tamez, and Perry Blackshear. Closest to the pin was Louis Esquivel. There will only be one more Wednesday scramble this year. Thanks to all who played.



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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

Catholic Church to host monthly birthday party October 17

Thank you to the Winters 4-H Club for all the nice games and puzzles they donated to the residents of the nursing home. They are very much appreciated and will be put to great use.

Thank you also to Video Hut and Gray's Video for the use of the movies. The residents enjoy popcorn and movies on Friday afternoons.

The monthly birthday party will be on Thursday, October 17, with the Catholic Church serving as hosts. Those being honored at the birthday party will be: Maudie Bartec, October 19; Hilda Bredemeyer, who will be 100 years young on October 21; and Anita Wood, whose birthday is October 27.

Maudie Bartec has recently joined the residents here at Senior Citizens Nursing Home and is welcomed by all.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 3-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health, Winters
- 10:00 a.m., WHS Cross Country, Miles
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- Oct. 4-9:00 a.m.-Dark, Pumpkin Patch, Joe's Rent-All Parking Lot
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 5-8:00 a.m., Bi-Annual Regional Firefighters Convention, Sonora
- 3:00 p.m., Runnels Co. 4-H Bike-A-Thon, Porter Henderson Implement Company Parking Lot, Ballinger
- Oct. 6-10:45 a.m., Friend & Family Day, Jesus Christ Church, Ballinger
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., St. John's Germanfest, School Cafeteria
- Oct. 7-9:00 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, School Cafeteria
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, FUMC, Ballinger
- 5:30 p.m., Country Evening Gardeners-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Meeting, Taylor's Restaurant, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Oct. 8-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, WCC
- 7:00 p.m., AA, FUMC
- 7:00 p.m., Literary & Service Club
- 7:00 p.m., Woman's Club
- 7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Fire Department, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC
- Oct. 9-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

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Tuesday-Oct. 8
 Breakfast Pockets
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 Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 9
 Pancake Puppies
 Juice
Thursday-Oct. 10
 Tarts
 Cereal
 Juice
Friday-Oct. 11
 Biscuit & Sausage
 Cereal
 Juice

Lunch
Monday-Oct. 7
 Goulash
 Tossed Salad
 Peas/Carrots
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 Cobbler
Tuesday-Oct. 8
 Layered Enchiladas
 Refried Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Chips
 Chocolate Cake
Wednesday-Oct. 9
 Popcorn Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Roll
 Peaches
Thursday-Oct. 10
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Booster Club plans Carnival

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. in the Blizzard Field House. Plans for the upcoming Halloween Carnival will be 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.

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.

Retired Teachers to meet Oct. 7

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

J.C. Gore will present a program on "Personal Safety."

Ann Patterson, Virginia Farmer, Cordelia Yocham, and Lela May Shelburne will serve as hostesses.

All retired teachers are invited to attend this meeting.

WSL to host pre-game meal, October 11

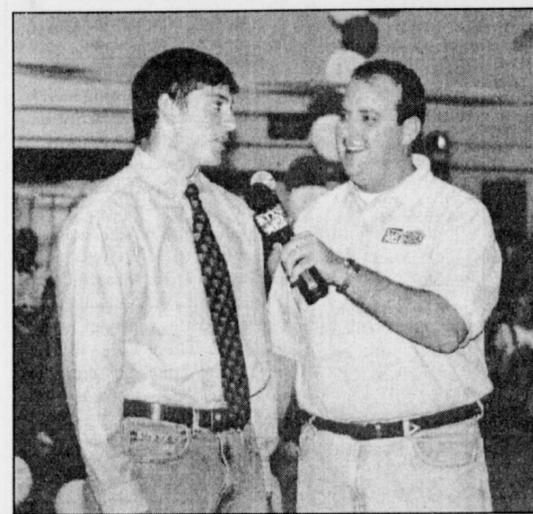
Women's Service League will host a chicken fried steak dinner Friday, October 11 prior to the district opener football game versus Bangs. The meal will be served in the WHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

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.



Anteaters prefer termites to ants.



RUSTY JACKSON (left) accepts his Player of the Week award from George Levsque, Weekend Sports Anchor for KTXS-TV in Abilene. Jackson received the award for his outstanding performance in the game against Mason.

One meet remains before district for WHS runners

Winters' Cross Country teams competed in the Coleman Bluecat Invitational Meet held at Hord's Creek Lake last Saturday. The Ladies placed seventh out of 12 teams, while the Blizzards ran two 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 competed in the Miles Invitational Meet this morning and will run again in the Abilene Christian University Meet on Saturday, October 12.

Lady Blizzards (114 Runners)
 4th, Briana Parramore, 13:49
 19th, Kari Walker, 14:56
 43rd, Macy Hopson, 15:30
 81st, Lacey Meyer, 16:43
 87th, Katy Wilkerson, 16:54
 94th, Kindy Walker, 17:16
 109th, Ashly Santoya, 19:31

Blizzards
 25th, Jose Hernandez, 21:04
 75th, Justin Fenwick, 25:45

Junior High Division (Boys)
 3rd, Javier Rodriguez, 10:28
 7th, Juan Hernandez, 10:47

Junior High Division (Girls)
 (168 runners)
 59th, Ashley Laird, 15:12
 104th, Francis Reyes, 17:29

HOMECOMING, continued

nor Nelson, escorted her across the stage to receive her diploma.

In January of 1954, she opened the first Public Library in Winters in a corner of the old Chamber of Commerce building. It was later moved to the American Legion Building and finally to Main Street in 1963.

Fourteen years after graduating from Winters High School she moved to Austin. She attended the University of Texas and received a degree in Special Education. She taught schools in Laredo and San Antonio, retiring after 20 years.

In 1986, she was voted San Antonio's "Woman of the Year."

She married Ron Burton in San Antonio in 1995. He is retired from the Texas State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. They continue to live in San Antonio where Mrs. Burton does volunteer work and is the librarian of her church, the Church of Christ.

The 2002 Homecoming Queen is Grace Martinez, a 17-year-old senior at WHS.

Grace, escorted by her father was crowned during pregame ceremonies Friday evening. She 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.

Brian Pritchard was crowned Homecoming King for 2002. He is a senior at Winters High School and the son of Joe and Donna Pritchard.

In addition to football, Brian has participated in baseball, basketball, track and tennis, and received All-District honors in football and basketball. He has also competed in UIL math. He was named to the All-Star Cast in UIL One Act Play competition. He plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall.

Winters Junior High Cheerleaders



BACKING THE BREEZES are (front row, l-r) Frances Reyes, Naomi Vasquez, Cassi Mendoza, Amy Kraatz, and Susan Sneed. Back row, r: Kyli Knight, Shelby Walker, Ashley Gann and Amy Kraatz.

Students of the Month

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



Susan Sneed
 September
 Girl of the Month

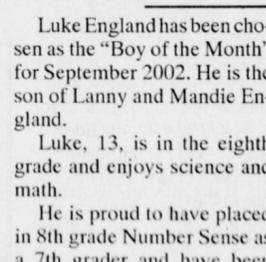
Susan Sneed has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for September 2002. She is the daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed.

Susan, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math and social studies.

Her honors include being on the "A" Honor Roll and being a junior high cheerleader.

As a hobby, she enjoys playing basketball and tennis and working on the computer. In her spare time, she enjoys playing sports and hanging out with friends. Her duties include taking out the trash, watering the horses, and cleaning her room.

Her future plans are to attend college and become a doctor. She most admires her sister and her mom because they always help her and are always there.



Luke England
 September
 Boy of the Month

Luke England has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for September 2002. He is the son of Lanny and Mandie England.

Luke, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys science and math.

He is proud to have placed in 8th grade Number Sense as a 7th grader and have been chosen as a Student of the Month in both 7th and 8th grades.

His hobbies include horses, all outdoor activities, sports, and playing the guitar.

In his spare time, he works horses, enjoys the outdoors, and plays basketball.

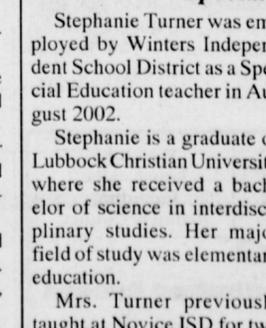
His duties include feeding and breaking horses.

Future plans are to become a veterinarian.

He most admires his dad because he is fair and fun to be with. "We have a lot of things in common," says Luke of his dad.

School Days, School Days

Stephanie Turner
 Special Education



Stephanie Turner was employed by Winters Independent School District as a Special Education teacher in August 2002.

Stephanie is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University where she received a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies. Her major field of study was elementary education.

Mrs. Turner previously taught at Novice ISD for two years and Copperas Cove for one year.

She and husband Rusty have three boys, Tanner, age 8; Tyler, 5; and Russell, 20 months. Rusty is a plumber. The Turners are very involved with the three boys in playing sports (teeball and baseball)

and also like to camp out and go to the lake. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Turner says "I am very excited to be at WISD. My family and I really enjoy living in Winters. We hope to watch our children grow up here."

School

Blizzards corral Steers in 17-9 Homecoming win

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to The Winters Enterprise

It was a night full of missed opportunities, mishandled snaps, dropped passes and tip drill disappointments before a capacity homecoming crowd but the Blizzards managed to pull out the 17-9 victory Friday night. It appeared that the Blizzards had stepped on a sidewalk crack, put their hat on the table and crossed a black cat's path all on Friday the 13th.

Winters received at the north end of Blizzard Field. The first play produced 23 yards as Shane Colburn hit Jose Vega with a flare pass. Another completion to Yul Gibbs for 14 and a 29-yard run by Eric Lopez put the Blizzards at the Robert Lee 13 with a first and 10. A 9-yard run by Lopez followed and all looked good for Winters. But a fumbled snap ended this drive at the Robert Lee four as a Steer defender came up with the loose ball.

The Blizzard defense arose to the occasion and forced Robert Lee to punt from their own 5-yard line. The deep snap, in punt formation, was mishandled and the punter kicked the ball out of the end zone giving Winters a 2-point safety. With 7:42 in the first quarter, the Blizzards led 2-0.

After the free kick from the 20, the Blizzards took over at the Robert Lee 48-yard line. It was a 3 and out as facing 4th and 13, the Blizzards were forced to punt.

After exchanging punts, the Blizzards took over at the R.L. 45 yard line after Mark Moreno recovered a Steer fumble. The first quarter ended with the Blizzards at the R.L. 18.

On 4th and five, Colburn misfired and Robert Lee took over on downs. After a RL 3 and out, the Blizzards set up at their own 29-yard line. On 1st and 10 the option pitch failed to connect and Robert Lee took over at the Blue 21-yard line. On 4th and 5, RL took the lead on a 33-yard field goal with 7:38 left in the half.

The rest of the half proved futile for both offenses as penalties and turnovers prohibited any point production. The half ended with a Colburn interception of a RL pass on 4th and 6. Winters still trailed 3-2.

Robert Lee received the second half kickoff and set up at their own 29-yard line. After five plays, the Steers punted



BLIZZARD PLAYERS, BAND AND FANS gathered for the exciting homecoming bonfire on Sept. 25, prior to the Robert Lee game. The bonfire, built by members of the Athletic Booster Club, was the first held in several years due to past outdoor burn bans. Note the "Hot Blizzard" coming out from the left side of the fire.

setting the Blizzards up at their own 23 yard line.

On 2nd and 10 Colburn hit Rusty Jackson for what appeared to be a good gain but while working for extra yardage, the ball popped out and Robert Lee recovered it at the Blizzard 45-yard line. Four plays later on 2nd and 10, Gibbs stepped in front of a RL aerial and set the Blue up at their own 7.

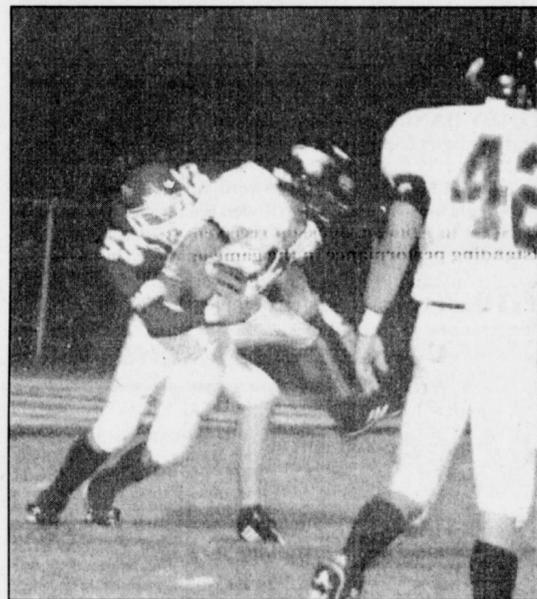
On first down Jose Vega took the pitch out and rambled 48 yards to the Robert Lee 45-yard line. This drive produced 15 more as Colburn hit Lopez for a 15-yard gain to the 30.

An errant pitch gave Robert Lee another fumble recovery at the RL 39 yard line. This series of downs proved costly for the Steers as Rusty Jackson produced a 10-yard loss on a dramatic quarterback sack causing RL to lose their quarterback.

Two plays later Mark Moreno rumbled 18 yards for the first Blizzard touchdown. Colburn took the ball on the 2-point conversion and outran everyone to the end zone. With 3:20 left in the third quarter, Winters was up 10-3.

After the Robert Lee punt, the Blizzards set up at the Rob-

ert Lee 38-yard line. On the first play Colburn found Jackson for a 39-yard touchdown with 1:15 left. Mark Moreno was good for the extra point kick and Winters had a 14-point lead at 17-3.



GUY SLIMP #55 wraps up the Robert Lee ball carrier for a loss during the Blizzards' 17-9 win over the Steers.

The third quarter ended as Robert Lee running back stam-peded 40 yards to the Blizzard 40-yard line. Two plays later another Steer run netted 37 yards and gave Robert Lee a first and 6 at the 1. The Steers

scored on a 3-yard run. Matt Moreno blocked the extra point and Jackson picked it up and rumbled 20 yards before being tackled. With 10:45 left, Winters had 17, Robert Lee 9.

The remaining 10:45 produced little more than a lot of "oohs" and "aahs" as the Winters secondary played "hot potato" with the football.

Robert Lee put together one last drive, starting at their own 21-yard line with 1:56 left. This 10-play drive was aided by penalties and squandered interceptions but came up short as time expired.

The Blizzards are now 5-0 with a week off before starting district play against a tough Bangs Dragons team on October 11, at 7:30 in Blizzard Stadium.

| STATISTICAL SUMMARY | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------|
| | Winters | R'Lee |
| First downs | 14 | 12 |
| Rushing yards | 22-153 | 40-190 |
| Passing yards | 156 | 87 |
| Total yards | 309 | 277 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 11-25-0 | 7-31-2 |
| Punts-Ave. | 6-33 | 5-36 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-4 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-35 | 8-55 |

| SCORING SUMMARY | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| By Quarters | Winters | R'Lee |
| Winters | 2, 0, 15, 0-17 | |
| Robert Lee | 0, 3, 0, 6-9 | |
| FIRST QUARTER | | |
| Winters | | |
| Punt snap went out of bounds | | |
| SECOND QUARTER | | |
| Robert Lee | | |
| Stuart Millican, 33 yd. field goal | | |
| THIRD QUARTER | | |
| Winters | | |
| Mark Moreno, 19 yd. run (Shane Colburn run) | | |
| Winters | | |
| Rusty Jackson, 32 yd. pass from Colburn (Mark Moreno kick) | | |
| FOURTH QUARTER | | |
| Robert Lee | | |
| Anson Lott, 2 yd. run (kick failed) | | |

| INDIVIDUAL STATS | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Rushing: Mark Moreno, 9 for 44 yds.; Shane Colburn, 6 for 13 yds.; Eric Lopez, 4 for 38 yds.; Jose Vega, 3 for 58 yds. | |
| Passing: Shane Colburn, 11-25-0 for 156 yds. and 1 TD | |
| Receiving: Rusty Jackson, 3-58 yds.; Brian Pritchard, 2-41 yds.; Yul Gibbs, 1-14 yds.; Max Harrison, 1-(-2) yds.; Jose Vega, 3-30 yds.; Eric Lopez, 1-15 yds. | |

JV squad falls to Cisco 26-6

The Blizzard Junior Varsity continues to struggle as they lost their game to Cisco 26-6 last Thursday. The lone Winters score came on a quarterback sneak by Pete Griffin. The extra point attempt failed.

"We just seemed dead in the first quarter," said Coach Jamie Seago. "But then we seemed to build up steam and played much better the rest of the game. Hopefully, things will turn around for us." The JV will meet Bangs in district play on October 10.

Robert Lee Steers win over 7th grade Breezes

The 7th grade Breezes started the game looking strong and got on the scoreboard first when Alex Harrison scored on a 5-yard run in the first quarter. Kelci Gonzales fell on the loose ball for the 2-pt. conversion giving Winters the 8-0 lead.

Robert Lee returned the kickoff and took off from there. "We never could get back in the ball game," said Coach Bryan Green.

The next contest will be see a combined team of 7th and 8th graders who will face Bangs at Winters on October 10.

2002 Fearless Football Forecasters

Last Week Overall

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| Brilla Magee | René Woffenden | George Mostad | Randall Conner | Mike Neal |
| 7-3 | 7-3 | 8-2 | 8-2 | 7-3 |
| 38-12 | 35-15 | 25-15 | 33-17 | 41-9 |

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|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
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| Albany at Haskell | Albany | Albany | Albany | Albany | Albany |
| Munday at Roscoe | Roscoe | Roscoe | Roscoe | Roscoe | Roscoe |
| Cross Plains at Baird | Baird | Baird | Baird | Baird | Baird |
| Bronte at Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin |
| Texas Tech at Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas A&M |
| Oklahoma St. at UT | Univ. of Texas |
| Kansas St. at Colorado | Colorado | Kansas State | Colorado | Colorado | Kansas State |
| NYGiants at Dallas Cowboys | Cowboys | Cowboys | Giants | Giants | Cowboys |

Open Date, Oct. 4

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by Jean Boles, editor

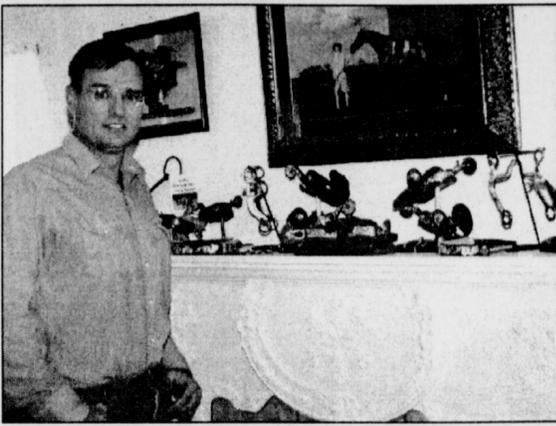
With concentration and steady hands comparable to those of a surgeon, Joe Spiller snips, tucks, hammers and solders his trade.

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Joe Spiller has the unique profession of being a spur and bit maker. Not just any spur and bit maker, mind you. He happens to be one of the Top Ten Spur Makers in the United States selected for the third consecutive year by the Academy of Western Artists.

Growing up in West Texas, Spiller was a working cowboy for 16 years in New Mexico. "I wanted some custom-fit spurs but couldn't find any. I already knew welding and decided to try to make my own (spurs). I wanted them to be comfortable but knew they needed to be durable."

He made his first pair of spurs in 1982 (which he still owns), but didn't "get serious" about the business until 1984. "Other cowboys started ask-



JOE SPILLER stands with some of his creations on display at his home. Joe's Grandpa Murphy Carpenter owned and operated a blacksmith shop in Roaring Springs, Texas.

settle in the quiet area around Wingate.

"We were tired of being around all that traffic," Joe says. "It didn't matter if it was three o'clock in the morning, there were always cars — lots of cars. Baru (who is originally from Kansas) and I are both from small towns and country living. So I told her, 'You know what we want, so go find some-

deply walks a few feet from his house to his shop. He says he tries to work about eight to twelve hours a day but if possible gets out to ride his horse

were photographed by Joe or his wife who "dabbles" in western photography. He says some customers prefer to bring in drawings of what they want — ranging from cactus, rattlesnakes and other critters, flowers, initials, and personalized brands. It takes him about two days to make an average pair of spurs which cost about \$400, although one special pair brought \$2,400. Working bits range in price from \$275 to \$400; buckle sets from \$150 to \$200.

Although he has made earrings and is often asked, he draws the line at creating bracelets because, he insists, "I'm a spur and bit maker, not a jewelry maker."

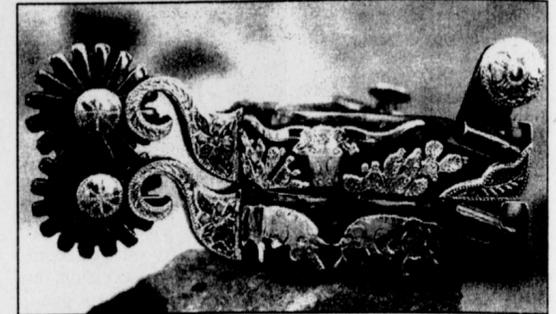
Spiller makes one new design each year and all his work is stamped with "Spiller" and the date.

He has been commissioned to make bits for the Top Hand

System News, and Western Horseman magazine. His work has been exhibited at the Heart of Texas Fair in Waco, Red Steagall's Cowboy Gathering in Fort Worth, the Cowboy Gathering Trappings Show in Alpine, the Texas Ranch

rubies of various colors." Even after creating more than 1,500 pairs of spurs and 500 bits, Joe Spiller is still every bit the perfectionist.

"It's very important to me that people are happy with their order," says the soft spoken,



SCROLL SHANK SPURS (above), mounted with solid 14k gold and sterling silver, valued at \$2,000. Gold and silver mountings are inlaid in this bit (shown below) designed for the manager of the Pitchfork Ranch.

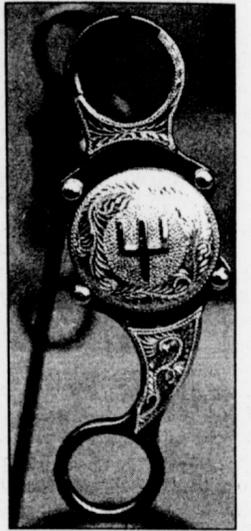
Round-Up in Wichita Falls, and the WRCA Ranch Rodeo Finals in Amarillo.

When making a pair of spurs, he begins with a piece of high-carbon steel which he hammers and bends into shape. The rowel is made from a harder piece of steel than the shank and the heel band, and the rowel pin is made from an even harder piece of steel, he explains.

He hand solders every creation. "The silver solder is at 1200 degrees, so I can't make any mistakes," he says.

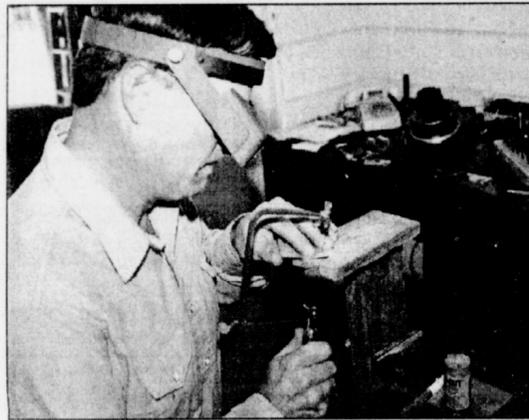
Let anyone think of his work as Plain Jane, Joe uses overlays made from three different colors of gold — 14 carat yellow, 14-carat green, or 12-carat rose. Or a customer can choose overlays of sterling silver, nickel silver, jewelers bronze or copper.

"I can get just as fancy as the customer wants," he says. "I can add cubic zirconia stones, which look like diamonds, or I can add assimilated



talented cowboy. "I'm really blessed with a good business, ... and real humbled by it."

Editor's note: For further information, contact Joe at 915/743-2461, 2702 CR 209, Wingate, Texas 79566, or e-mail: joe@spillerspurs.com.



AFTER DRAWING A PATTERN, Joe sets up to cut his design. In addition to offering a variety of patterns, Joe says many customers bring their own designs. "If you can draw it on paper, I can build it," he says.

ing me where I got my spurs. When I told them I made them, well, they wanted me to make some for them," he says.

He began making spurs and bits full-time in 1991, and with orders coming from as far away as Germany, Australia, and England, Joe stays anywhere from eight months to a year behind in orders.

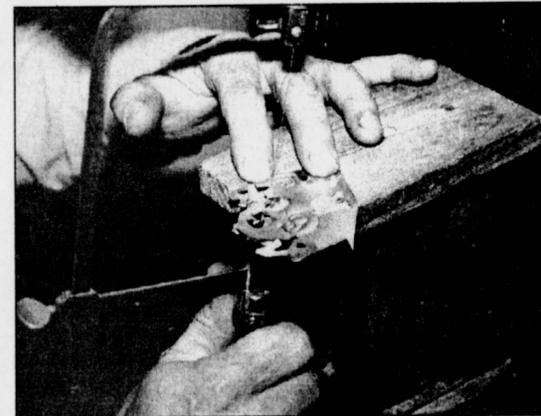
A little over a year ago, Joe and his wife, Baru, left the fast-track life in Weatherford to

thing."

A small ranch house and a few acres off a quiet road some twenty-plus miles from Winters seemed perfect for the country-loving pair.

"We're in a good location," says Joe. "We've got great neighbors."

While Baru drives about thirty miles to her job at Musgrave Enterprises in Abilene, Joe doesn't have far to travel to get to work. He sim-



STEADY HANDS and concentration are needed to cut intricate designs from a plate of 14-carat gold.

a couple of hours a day.

"I really miss cowboying sometime but then I go help somebody and I remember how nice my shop is," he says with a laugh. "And I'm really a picky person so I need to be in this line of work."

He explains that just as every boot will not fit everyone, the same is true with spurs.

"I measure everyone's heels," he says. "I even tell my mail order customers to bend a wire to fit their heel then trace the wire on paper and mail it to me so I can make sure their spurs fit them perfectly."

Spiller's customers can choose from more than fifty different patterns and designs. He has an impressive catalogue of finished products which

Award for the World Ranch Rodeo Finals in Amarillo each November, as well as spurs for the winning team in the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene. His story has appeared in the Lone Star Horse Report magazine, Farmland

NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service, has received an application for financial assistance from North Runnels Water Supply Corporation. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis for this determination is the absence of Cultural Materials in the project area and the minimal impact of this project on Floodplains and Prime Farmland. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impact, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project's design:

Adverse impacts to floodplains will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting service to new development in the flood-

three new in-line pump stations.

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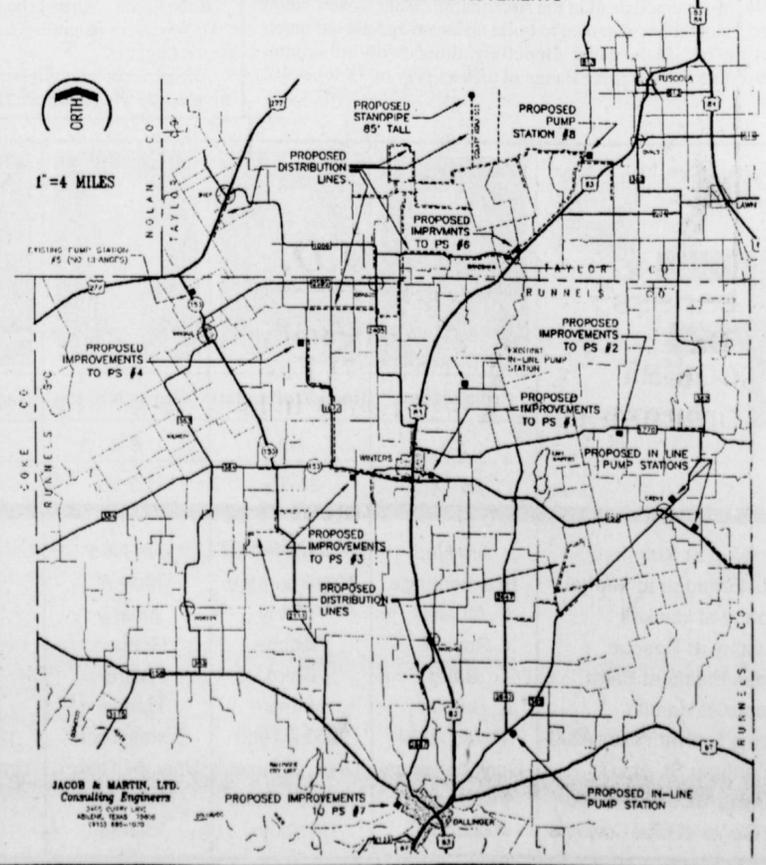
Adverse impacts to floodplains will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting service to new development in the flood-

plain or flood prone areas unless minimum floor elevation, local flood management plan and on-site sewerage disposal facility requirements are satisfied; indirect adverse impacts to Prime Farmland will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting non-farm service taps larger than 3/4" in Prime Farmland along water lines 8" and larger; adverse impacts to cultural resources and possible habitat for threatened and endangered species will be mitigated by construction contract requirements.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at Rural Development; 2608 Highway 377 South, Suite A; Brownwood, Texas. For further information, contact Patricia Butler at 915-643-1585.

A general location map of the project is shown below:

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Congressman helps bring foreign doctor to Winters

— Stenholm glad persistence paid off —

If there's one thing that Congressman Charlie Stenholm has learned about his work in Washington, it's that persistence can pay off. The process of achieving approval for Dr. A.J. Chhabra to come to Winters is his favorite recent example of the virtues of perseverance.

"Sometimes I think it might be nice to just snap my fingers to make the government jump the way I would like, but the reality is that is usually takes patience and persistence to get things done," Stenholm said. "When the goal is as important as getting a much-needed doctor to one of our small communities like Winters, it's easy to stay motivated."

On August 21, a process which had begun many months previously resulted in Dr. Chhabra receiving the final approval necessary from the Immigration and Naturalization Service which would allow him to re-enter the United States and accept a position at the North Runnels Hospital.

The long journey that got Dr. Chhabra to Winters was made possible by a J-1 visa program whose expansion Stenholm supported in 1995. The program allowed medical exchange graduates in a U.S. residency program to extend their stay for three years, provided they practice in a medically underserved community. Since 1995, Texas has benefited from the services of over 350 J-1 physicians.

Because the availability of health care is so important to the viability of rural areas, the

Department of Agriculture (USDA) became involved in the program in 1996. However, in March of this year, USDA made a unilateral decision to discontinue sponsoring International Medical Graduates in rural areas. That unexpected decision left dozens of applicants, including Dr. Chhabra, in limbo without a clear conclusion to his case.

Stenholm and a group which he helped found, the House Rural Health Care Coalition, quickly jumped to respond to USDA's decision, initiating a series of letters, phone calls, and meetings.

At a meeting on April 9, 2002, involving the Congressional members, USDA, Immigration and Naturalization (INS), the Department of State, and the White House, Stenholm raised Dr. Chhabra's application as a prime example of the precarious position rural communities were in as a result of the government's decision. Face-to-face with the necessary decision-makers, Stenholm leveraged the first hopeful signs that a solution to the specific problem of Chhabra's application could be reached. No promises were made of the 80-plus other applications stuck in the bureaucratic pipeline.

The following week, the Congressman secured a commitment from the White House to process not only Chhabra's application but all of the existing applications from physicians seeking a waiver from their J-1 visa restrictions.

Still, another two months

passed before the Congressional office received word from the USDA they were moving the Chhabra file on to the State Department for the next level of approval.

"It's not often that anyone could accuse the government of acting with too much haste," Stenholm laughed. "But when it turns out the right way, that's really all that matters."

In the meantime, Stenholm and Republican Congressman Jerry Moran of Kansas sponsored a bill to allow states to continue acting as the "interested government agency" necessary for the foreign-born doctors to practice in medically underserved areas. The bill received overwhelming support in the House chamber this summer and is expected to be approved by the Senate later this year.

Back in the bureaucracy, the Chhabra case was slowly winding its way through the final stages of the process. Department of State approval came on July 1, followed by near-daily Stenholm staff contact with the INS for the next six weeks. Finally, on August 21, the final INS approval arrived.

At long last, Dr. A.J. Chhabra will begin practicing medicine in Winters.

"I'd say that this is the happy ending we all wanted but the truth is it's no ending at all," Stenholm celebrated. "It's really just the beginning of better access to health care for the people of Winters and that's good news for everyone."

Reunion Time



GRANDCHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARTHA JANE KIRBY are (standing, from left) Patricia Kirby Miller, Bob Kirby, Jack Kirby, (seated) Olga Kirby Meyers, Elvis Kirby, and Viola Kirby Davis.

Thirty-nine attend Kirby Reunion

The descendants of James and Martha Jane Kirby held their reunion on Saturday, September 14, 2002, in the Jones Hall of the First Baptist Church, Winters. There were thirty-nine family members present.

There are only seven grandchildren of James and Martha still living and six of them were able to attend this reunion. They were Elvis Kirby of Ballinger; Olga Meyers of Winters; Viola Davis, Jack Kirby, and Bob Kirby, all of Abilene; and Patricia Miller of Merkel.

Other family members present were Howard Miller of Merkel; Sue Kirby of Abilene; Dane and Rosemary Kirby, Amanda Diaz, and James, Donna, Kirby, and Kali Gorzell, all of San Antonio; Jeannette Willingham of Georgetown; Melba Lewis of Austin; and Clifford and Lee Lewis of Amarillo.

Also Larry and Mary Meyers, and Joe, Melinda, Kirby, and Ryan Meyers, all of Winters; Paula and Courtney Tamplin of Littlefield Louise

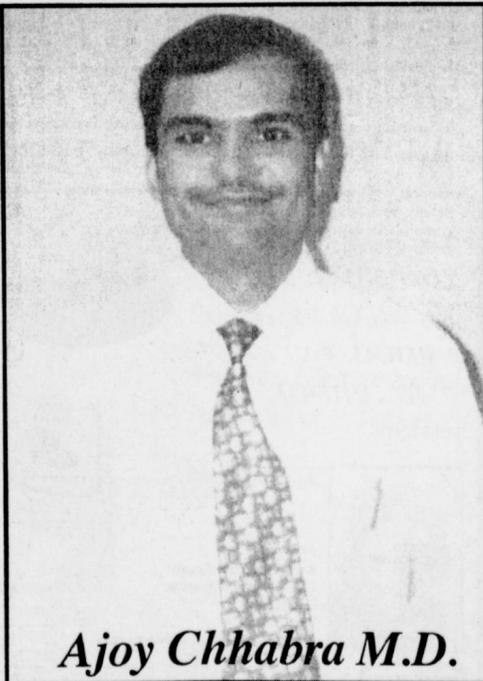
Dunnam of Decatur, Arkansas; Zane, Lori, and Bria Miller of Rowlett; Craig Miller of Tye; Teola Little of Abilene; Deb Ralston of Clyde; and Belinda Smith and Pamela DeWitt of Anson.

Family members enjoyed a lunch of brisket and baked ham and lots of homemade dishes and delicious desserts.

Everyone had fun going over genealogy reports and papers, looking at old photos, and telling stories.

Another reunion is planned for the same time next year.

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Memorial donations to the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary may be made at Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567. All donations are used to purchase equipment needed by the hospital.

VFW sponsoring Voice of Democracy scholarships

by Mary Kurtz, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary are again sponsoring the "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." Students in our local area who are in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades have the opportunity to compete in the 56th annual audio essay competition and win valuable scholarships, trips, and awards.

A total of \$141,500 in national scholarships will be awarded to student national finalists. First place winner will receive \$25,000 and all state winner will receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship. Scholarships will also be given to those who win the district competition and the state contest, plus a full four day tour of Washington, D.C. for the state's first place winner.

The VOD Scholarship Competition is designed to

give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinion on America as they consider their commitment to our nation's future. During the years, 7 million high school students have participated, including those from Winters High School, and we hope to have participation again this year. Even those who do not win a prize gain from the experience by polishing communication skills and self-expression.

Students who would like to enter should write and then record a three to five minute audio essay expressing their view of the patriotic theme "Freedom's Obligation" before November 1, 2002. Students interested should contact their English Teacher at Winters High School or a member of the Winters VFW or Auxiliary.

★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★

Town Crier



Marcus Mostad and baby sister Mara

Mara Belle Mostad

Marcus Mostad is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister, Mara Belle Mostad.

Mara was born at 3:56 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Michael and Mandy Mostad of Winters. Paternal grandparents are George and Susan Mostad of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Patti Farmer of Elm Valley.

Paternal great-grandmother is Launa Brand of Abilene. Maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Norma Byers of Merkel and Ray and Patsy Martin of Abilene.

Red Cross to host volunteer training in Ballinger Oct. 12

Every year, fires, floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters randomly strike thousands of families, sometimes near your home. Lives are changed forever. Families lose homes, and worse. We can't change history. But with your help, we can make it a little easier for

disaster victims to get from today to tomorrow.

It's not for everybody. It's not a job for amateurs. It takes commitment. It takes training. But if you're in good health, and you're willing to help, you can become part of the elite cadre of trained Red Cross volunteers who are swiftly mobilized when disasters strike near home.

In your first assignment you may:

- Put worried families in touch with flood victims,
- Distribute vouchers so families can replace lost clothing,
- Read to children at a temporary shelter,
- Help cook dinner for a hundred displaced families.

As you gain experience, you may also be trained to:

- Help victims meet long term needs by replacing lost personal and household items,
- Work with reporters to help them file accurate stories,
- Make damage assessments that will help the Red Cross and government agencies offer lasting assistance.

Whether you are a banker or a babysitter, a carpenter or a caseworker, your special skills can help the Red Cross and the disaster victims.

Training will start for the Red Cross, in Ballinger, on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The session will be held at the Ballinger Housing Authority Community Center located at Avenue A and 14th Street. For further information you may contact Arthur McIntyre at 658-4409 or Cindy Lowe at 365-2275.

Expert: Memory does not decline with age

Feeling forgetful? Don't automatically blame your "aging brain." A Baylor College of Medicine expert says that memory loss has relatively little to do with growing old.

"There is the assumption that memory fails when we get older when in fact, memory stays stable into old age," said Dr. Anita Woods, a geriatrician at Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging.

Woods adds that there are some normal changes in memory function expected as we age. The delayed recollection of names, for example, is not due to a deteriorating brain but to a slowed down central nervous system and decreased cognitive energy.

Older brains have an incredible potential for regeneration and growth, she said. Just as the body needs to be conditioned to stay healthy, it is important to exercise your brain with mental activities to keep neurons firing at an old age.

"Meaningful mental activities, whether it's doing a crossword puzzle or debating with loved ones or friends, keeps the mind active," she said. "Also, a high level of social engagement is correlated with good memory performance in old

age." When older individuals forget something they often panic, assuming their mind is failing them, she said. This self-perpetuating thinking increases anxiety which inadvertently blocks memory. Woods advises seniors to relax when they have trouble remembering something.

Woods offers these tips to help keep a sharp memory:

- Attach meaning — Make what has to be remembered practical and relevant to your life. Studies show we better remember what is important to us.

- Pay attention — Because of decreased cognitive energy in the older years, you may need to focus your attention on information you want to remember.

- Repeat names — Say names out loud when you meet someone new.

- Carry a notebook — Writing things down reinforces them in your mind and reduces the fear that you might not be able to recall information.

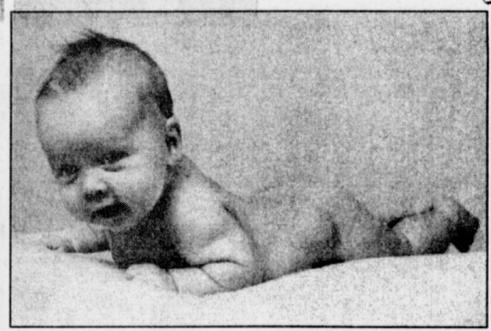
- Admit you've forgotten — If you cannot remember someone's name, say so. Be polite and reintroduce yourself, asking for the name again.

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Saturday, October 5, 2002 9AM VIEW: 8 am
@ 608 CR 226, Wingate, TX Approximately 40 miles South of Abilene on Hwy 277. Just past the intersection of Hwy 153 & Hwy 277. Then approximately 2 miles East. Betty & Hollis Dean have closed the restaurant for health reasons. They will continue to cater, but will liquidate most of the kitchen and dining equipment. They will cater the sale. So come eat with them one more time!

KITCHEN: 18' Walk-in Cooler/Freezer (Complete-Like New *STOA) Hobart SS Dbl. Door Reach-in Fridge, 5' Charbroiler w/SS Grates, 2 Vulcan Dbl. Convection Ovens, Pitco 4 Basket Fry-o-later, 3-2 Basket Fryers, 4 Compartment SS WARMER, CM2000 Bread Proofer, Hobart Mixer & Slicer, Meat/Electronic Scales, Microwaves, 2 & 3 Bulb Heat Lamps, Elect Warmers/Cookers, Etc. **MISC: Portable Cold Salad Bars, Pots, Pans, Utensils, plastic Tubs/Containers/Bowls, Glasses, Cups, Pitchers, Flatware, Bread/Muffin Pans, Chaffers, Cash Registers, Berner "No Fly" Catchers, Work/SS Tables, Shelves, Carts, Computer Desk, Decorative Items/Pictures, S/P's, LOTS SMALL MISC. **DINING: Square 5', 6' & 8' Tables, Bent Metal Chairs, Booster & High Chairs. MORE NOT LISTED! Lots of good useable things for large or small shop!!

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Extension News & Views

by Tom Guthrie, ACEA-AG

It's Bike-A-Thon time!

The annual Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-A-Thon will kick off National 4-H Week on Saturday, October 5, 2002.

Wal-Mart has graciously been a huge supporter for the fund-raiser and the County 4-H program. They generously match the money raised up to \$2,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart, the county's 4-H program would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the Bike-A-Thon or for those who need to be refreshed, here's how it works. Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges or donations. The pledges are based on how many miles that member rides. An example is \$1 per

mile. If the member rides 10 miles, then the Runnels County 4-H Club has raised \$10. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Due to safety concerns, the Bike-A-Thon will be held at the Porter Henderson Implementation Company parking lot on Saturday, October 5, 2002, at 3:00 p.m.

The money raised will go to the support of Runnels County 4-H youth. This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, the youth.

So if you are approached by a Runnels County 4-H'er, remember your help will go to a worthy cause. Thanks for your support.



WAL-MART ASSOCIATE PENNY PRITCHARD (center) presents \$600 worth of checks to Winters 4-H Club officers (l-r) Dylan Perrie, Jessica Pritchard, Maegan Schwartz, and Cody Pritchard. The club was awarded a \$500 grant for their efforts in celebration of Grandparent's Day in Runnels County. The \$100 is a Wal-Mart grant given to the club on behalf of associates like Pritchard who volunteer their time to nonprofit organizations.

Predator Management Board to hold biennial election

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board will hold its biennial election to seat three directors. The election will be held by ballot, with the ballots due to be mailed out by October 4, 2002, with a return postmark deadline of October 25, 2002.

Sheep and goat producers nominated for the three open positions on the nine-member board are:

DISTRICT 1: Bill Tullos, San Angelo, Texas; **DISTRICT 2:** W.B. Patterson, III, Hunt Texas; **DISTRICT 3:** Dwight Nanny, Gouldbusk, Texas.

All sheep and goat raisers who reside in one of the three districts are eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs the producer board, requires biennial elections. Directors serve six-year terms.

The Board meets every other month and oversees collection of a 20-cent per head assessment that is used to fund predator management programs.

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board, formerly known as the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board, was formed in 1992 by a referendum vote of sheep and goat producers in the 111 county production areas.

One director will be elected to represent each of the following three districts. The nominees must reside in the district they want to represent.

Runnels County is a member of District 3.

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Livestock Compensation Program

Last week, Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman, announced a much anticipated new program designed to provide assistance to livestock producers who have experienced disasters in 2001 and 2002.

The Secretary announced a \$752 million dollar program that will provide direct payments to livestock producers in drought-stricken areas around the country.

Ranchers in counties that have a primary disaster designation due to drought are eligible to participate in the program.

The payment rates are as follows:

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| Beef cows & Buffalo | \$18.00/hd |
| Stockers | \$13.50/hd |
| Dairy cows | \$31.50/hd |
| Sheep/goats | \$ 4.50/hd |

Ranchers will be required to certify the number of eli-

gible animals owned as of June 1, 2002.

The animals must have been owned for 90 days or more before and/or after June 1, 2002. Payments should be available shortly after a producer signs up.

Furthermore, livestock producers will be subject to a \$2.5 million dollar gross income limit, and payments would be limited to \$40,000 per person.

Texas submitted its disaster application and will determine on a case-by-case basis which counties should receive primary disaster designation.

Continue to check with your local FSA office for the status of your county, and I will continue to provide updates as more information about the program becomes available.

No movement on Drought/Disaster Assistance

This week, 34 agricultural organizations sent a letter to all Members of the House expressing support for a compre-

hensive emergency package for crop and livestock producers suffering losses as a result of weather-related disasters in 2002 and 2002.

Earlier this month the Senate adopted an emergency agricultural disaster package as part of the Senate 2003 Interior Bill.

While there has been lots of discussion in the days that followed, there is still no movement on an emergency disaster package, and it just remains to be seen what will develop.

Additional EOIP Funding

USDA recently announced the availability of an additional \$10 million dollars in funds for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). These monies will help farmers and ranchers install conservation practices to reduce soil erosion, protect grazing land, and improve water use efficiencies.



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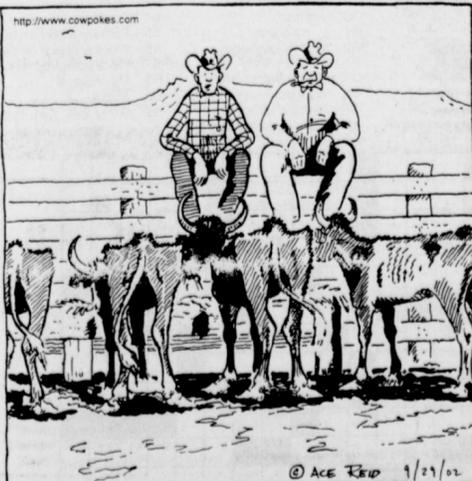
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TDA seeking historic farms and ranches

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.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape."

"Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes,

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.



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Law & Order

Applications available for early voting

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 5 General Election.

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 Dispositions

G.H. Lacy, theft of materials by check, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Timothy Torres, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first-offender intervention program

Derek Paul Plunkett, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$211 court costs

Misty Nicole Garza, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Feliciano Chano Hernandez, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 40 hours community service

John Henry Christman, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution and hot check fees

Timothy Dwayne Hunter, interference with an emergency telephone call, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Rolando Garza, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$850, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Thomas Z. McWhorta, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 15 days in county jail, fined \$239, plus \$211 court costs

Chris Preciado, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution and hot check fees

William Dewayne Boone, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$251 court costs

William Dewayne Boone, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$251 court costs

Civil Cases Filed September 20

Earnest Corbett, filed for criminal trespass

September 23

Jonathan Blake Hurt, filed for consumption of alcohol by a minor

September 24

Robert Gomez Vasquez, filed for evading detention

Michael Anthony New, Jr., filed for terrorist threat

September 25

David Tucker Ferguson, filed for terrorist threat

September 26

Matthew Colby Cleveland, filed for driving while intoxicated

Marriage Licenses Filed September 20

William Lee Jackson and Mona Gist Ray

September 23

Brian Victor Johnson and Laura Anne Rains

District Court Divorce Cases Filed September 23

Kenny W. Gibbs vs. Saffron L. Gibbs

Civil Cases Filed September 25

Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota National Association, et al, vs. Carla King, foreclosure

In re: order for foreclosure concerning Franklin Charles Odell and Jodie Ella Odell, and 108 North West St., Winters, Texas, 79567

September 26

Ex parte: in re: petition of Sybill Taylor to take deposition, negligence

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 Tuesday, September 15, 2002, through Monday September 28, 2002. Winters Police Officers: received report of a theft in the 400 block of E. Truett. A 19-year-old Winters male reported that person(s) unknown removed a large amount of cash from his wallet, as he slept, and then also took his bicycle. Two suspects have been named. This is under investigation as Class A Theft.

A 19-year-old Winters male, who reported a theft, was also a known warrant subject. Miguel Calderon of Winters was arrested on Winters Municipal warrant, for No Drivers License. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of vandalism at the Winters Lake. The Winters Lake keeper reported that two benches on the Crappie Dock were damaged between 6:30 p.m. on 09-15-02 and 8:30 a.m. on 09-16-02. Possible suspects have been named. This is under investigation as Class B Criminal Mischief.

received report of theft in the 600 block of N. Trinity. A 63-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 11:30-11:45 a.m., on 09-16-02, person(s) unknown stopped in front of her home and removed an apricot-colored poodle from her yard, then fleeing the area. This is under investigation as a Class B Theft.

officers located a warrant subject in the 600 block N. Frisco. Travis Willborn of Winters was arrested for Parole Violation warrant for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail

received report of phone harassment in the 600 block of N. Fannin. A 24-year-old Winters female reported that she had been receiving hang-up calls and empty air calls for several weeks and had reported it to the phone company. Investigation revealed the calls came from a credit card company in Canada. The victim has declined to pursue the matter.

received report of a suspicious female in the 300 block of S. Main. The female was located on South U.S. 83 and found to be suffering from a seizure. The female called for a friend who was wanted on outstanding D.P.S. warrants totaling \$365.00. Laurie Whisenhunt of Ballinger was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail. The female suffering from the seizure was checked by E.M.S. and released.

officers stopped a 1984 Ford passenger car on E. Parsonage for a traffic violation. The driver's license status was checked and a warrant for Theft by Check out of Runnels County was confirmed. Kenneth Timberlake of Winters was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of an assault in the 200 block E. Broadway. A 17-year-old Winters female alleged that she was slapped in the face by a 19-year-old Winters female over allegations of trash talking. The suspect female was located and admitted to the assault. A separation was made and the case has been referred to the City Attorney.

received report of a domestic dispute in the 800 block of N. Cryer. A 31-year-old Winters male alleged that a 21-year-old Winters female pulled a knife on him and forced him to leave an apartment that they share. The victim refused to pursue charges and agreed to leave the residence. No other allegations were made and no action was taken regarding the complaint.

located a warrant subject in the 600 block of Wood Street. Officers received notice of a parole violation warrant for a 21-year-old Winters male. Eric Majalca was located at his residence and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Located a warrant subject in the 500 block Lamar Street. Officers received notice of a Winters Municipal warrant for Open Container for a 68-year-old Winters male. Harold Poe was located at his residence and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Received report of a theft in the 100 block of S. Magnolia. A 52-year-old Winters male reported that, between the hours of 6 p.m. on 09-21-02 and 10:30 p.m. on 09-24-02, person(s) removed a number of items, from the yard, that had been priced for a yard sale. A list of the items was obtained. This is under investigation as a Class B Theft.

Received report of a domestic dispute in the 600 block of N. Magnolia. A 26-year-old Winters male alleged being struck in the chest by a 25-year-old Winters female. The victim further alleged the female had broken out the windows of his car. Investigation revealed the vehicle is community property and there was no evidence of an assault. A separation was done and the victim was advised on how to pursue charges.

Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle on State Street after it was observed parked in front of a local business after operating hours. The driver was contacted and an odor of alcohol detected on her person. An open container of alcohol was located in the vehicle and the driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Rebecca Torres of Winters was arrested for Felony Driving While Intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail, where she provided a blood alcohol specimen over three times the legal limit.

Received report of two male subjects that were observed smoking marijuana outside the high school football stadium. The subjects were located on N. Heights Street and found to be a 20-year-old Winters male and a 15-year-old Winters male. A consent search revealed open containers of alcohol, but no narcotics. The 20-year-old was cited for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Open Container. The 15-year-old was cited for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Open Container. Both were released into their parents custody.

Received report of a male subject, in the 500 block of W. Dale Street, that was possibly intoxicated. The male was located, but as officers approached he fled on foot attempting to evade detention. The male was caught a short distance away from the scene and as he was being returned to the scene became belligerent and threatened the officers with bodily harm. As officers attempted to handcuff the male, he became combative and had to be restrained on the ground. The male was charged with Evading Arrest, Resisting Arrest, and Retaliation on a Public Servant. Subject was taken to Runnels County Jail.

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

Junior Class 'in the dough'

The Junior Class of Winters High School is sponsoring a fundraiser to help defray cost of the Junior/Senior prom.

Members of the Junior Class are selling buckets of cookie dough. Each bucket cost \$10 and can make up to 96 cookies. The dough can be kept in the refrigerator for up to three months and frozen for six months. Nine different varieties are available from any Junior Class member or by calling WHS at 754-5516.

Payment is required when the order is placed. Delivery of the frozen dough will be made October 22.

NEW FEES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL

In Effect as of September 23

Following renovation, the Winters Community Center has had some change in the rental fees. They are as follows:

Reunions, Meetings, Banquets:

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| 2 hours (minimum reservation) | \$50.00 |
| 3-5 hours | \$25.00 per hour |
| Over 5 hours and up to 24 hours | \$125.00 |

If the lessee wishes to set up the day before and/or clean up the following day, they will have to pay for the time used and for reserving said time.

Dances:

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| 3 hours (minimum) | \$125.00 |
| Over 3 hours and up to 24 hours | \$175.00 |

Note: Two certified peace officer in uniform will be required at all dances, from beginning and must remain until building and parking lot are cleared. The lessee is responsible for hiring certified peace officers and must present a copy of receipt given by said officers indicating proof he or she has been paid before the lessee will be given the key to the community center.

Businesses:

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| 3 hours (minimum) | \$200.00 |
| Over 3 hours and up up to 24 hours | \$275.00 |

Deposits:

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| Individuals and Reunions | \$75.00 |
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| Businesses | \$250.00 |

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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.

Vehicles must be new—zero mile cars, and color must be allowed to be specified by the purchaser with matching interior. Unlimited mileage 36 months extended warranty coverage of 50,000 miles—48 months whichever first occurs extended warranty coverage beyond the original factory 36,000 miles—36 months warranty to be included.

Bid price must be payable in 5 equal annual payments (one payment per year) of which the first payment is not due until one year after the date of delivery of the vehicles and acceptance thereof by city.

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.

13-39(2c)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #18 (Jennifer Matthews) in Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Ace Mini Storage, P.O. Box 507, Winters, Texas 79567. 13-40(2tc)

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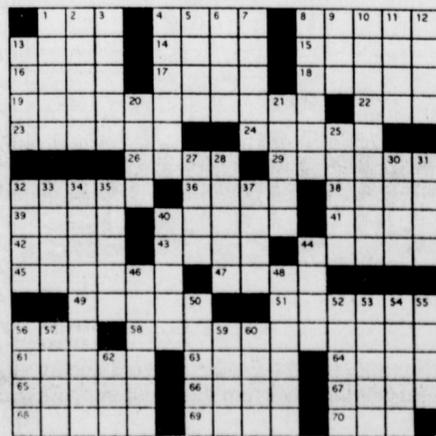
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16. Aligned
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26. Money: slang
29. Rest
32. Russian workers' group
36. Conceited
38. Spoken
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40. Tie the knot
41. Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, familiarly
42. Actress Swenson
43. Parts of intestines
44. Head topper
45. Brain ___
47. Large knife
49. Flood control project
51. Swear
56. Woman's nickname
58. Enemies
61. Like school paper
63. Correct
64. 30 over 12 = two ___ half
65. Shape made by 2 lines lines meeting at a common point
66. Mediterranean feeder
67. Squint
68. Had one's picture taken

DOWN

69. Prophet
70. Turkmen, once: abbr.
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2. Socrates' forum
3. Soft and fluffy
4. Leader of a nation
5. Singer's range
6. Recliner
7. Family member
8. Vegetable
9. Nigerian tribe
10. Unfaithful one
11. Dieter's lunch
12. First home
13. Biology classrooms
20. Exchange for cash
21. Heavy wood
25. River that flows from Switzerland
27. Zero, for one
28. Biblical weeds
30. Scarce
31. ___ machine
32. Miner's passage
33. France's Coty
34. Kid brothers, often
35. Wipe out
37. Tabriz's location
40. Stuck in the mud
44. Second letter
46. Steered clear of
48. Word with Sunday or Island
50. Makes level
52. Catches
53. Ones: Ger.
54. Traditional meal
55. Former important title
56. Word with jack or doodle
57. Floor covering: Brit.
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Miscellaneous

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Real Estate

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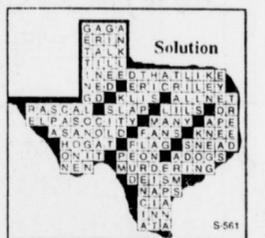
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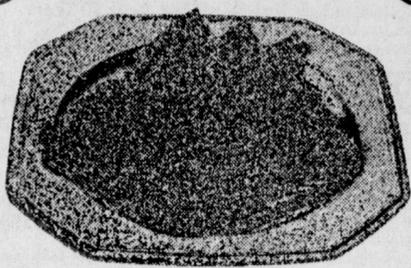
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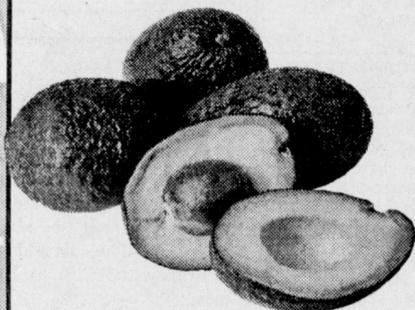
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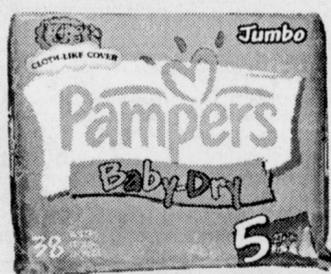
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