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## Blizzards freeze Indians 35-13 Face Merkel this week in non-district play

In spite of being a non-district game, the intensity of rivalry was evident as the Winters Blizzards hosted the Jim Ned Indians Friday night in the first game of the regular season.

The Blizzard offense ran in three touchdowns in each of the first three quarters of the contest.

After all was said and done, Winters obviously said less and did more to beat Jim Ned 35-13.

Head coach Robin Byrd stated, "Overall, I was pleased but there is still room for improvement."

First game of the season jitters probably contributed to a pass interception by the Indians after only four plays by the Blizzards.

It didn't take long for the Big Blue Wrecking Crew defense to show up as on the very next play, Jeremy Alvarado intercepted the ball on the Winters 18-yard line.

The Blizzards took the ball on their own 27-yard line and marched down the field in eight plays to score with 6:29 to go in the first quarter. A 21-yard pass to Joe Ortiz from quarterback Kenny Whittenburg, a 13-yard run by fullback Kirk Byrd, and the 17-yard touchdown run by Chris Lujano contributed to the scoring

drive. Brad Van Zandt kicked the extra point to put Winters in the lead 7-0, a position the Blizzards never gave up.

Whittenburg intercepted on Jim Ned's next possession and the Blizzards started their next touchdown drive on their own 36-yard line. Alvarado caught a 21-yard pass, Lee Woffenden ran for 8 yards and Whittenburg ran 3 yards for the TD. Van Zandt's extra point kick was good.

The score was Winters 14, Jim Ned 0, with 10:07 left in the second quarter.

The rest of the half was a defensive battle with both teams trading punts.

In the third quarter, the Indians came out on the warpath.

Jim Ned received the second half kickoff and marched the ball down to the Winters 4-yard line before the Blizzard defense held for four plays inside the 10-yard line.

Winters took over on their own 4-yard line but could not make a first down. After a 9-yard punt, the Indians were back in the hunt for a touchdown with the ball on the Winters 20-yard line.

After an unsportsman-like conduct penalty and an illegal procedure, the Indians were forced to punt from their own 48-yard line.

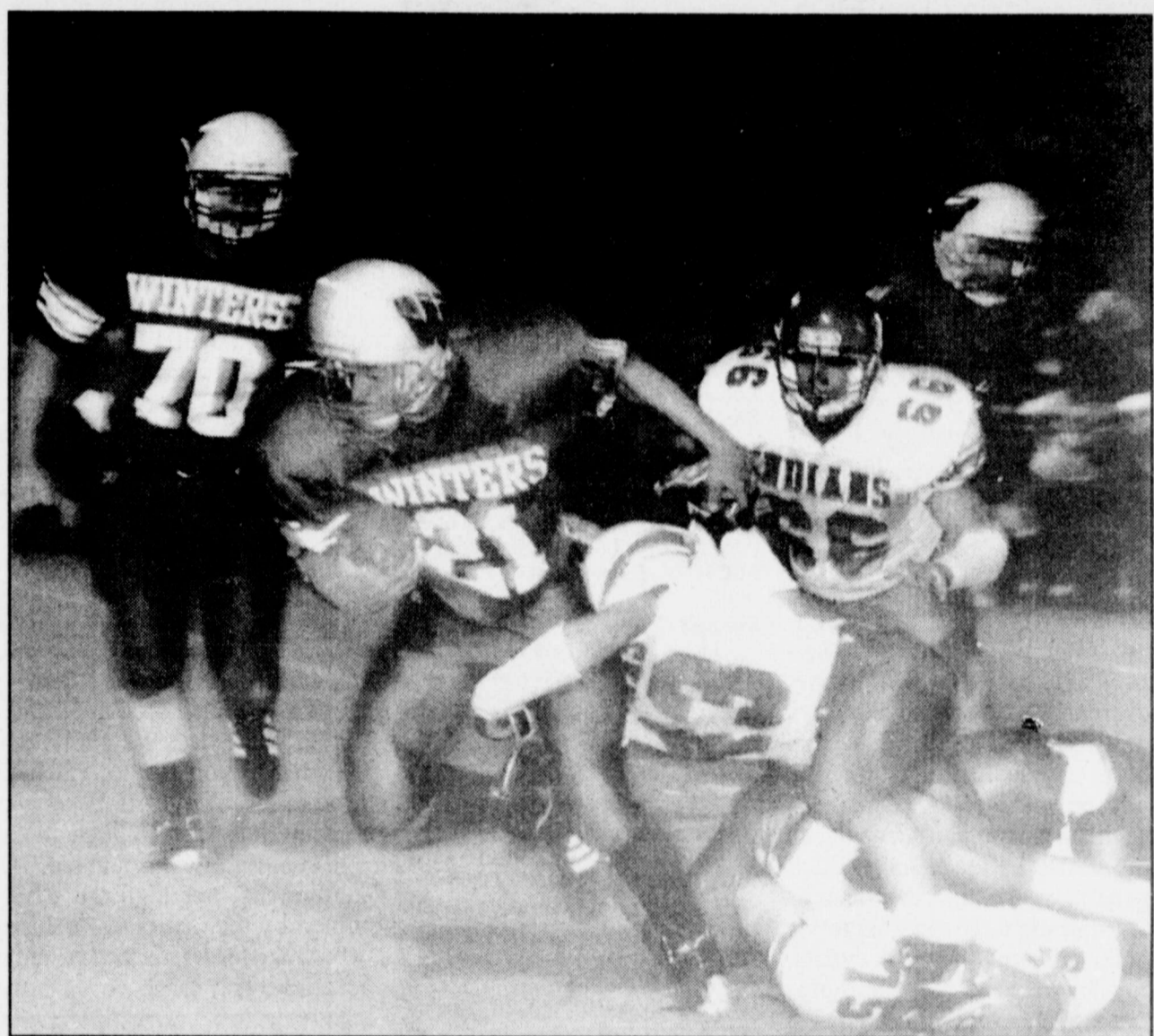
Winters took over on their own 30-yard line and were forced to punt. Jim Ned fumbled the punt and Larry Hoyle recovered for the Blizzards setting up the next scoring drive on the Indians' 20. After a personal foul face mask penalty against Jim Ned, Wes Calcote ran 6 yards for the touchdown. Van Zandt's kick was good, and Winters pulled away with a 21-0 lead.

The Indians took the following kickoff and marched 77 yards in nine plays to score their first touchdown with 10:49 to go in the fourth quarter.

With about six minutes to go in the fourth quarter, the Blizzards started a scoring drive on their own 25. Josh Minzenmayer caught a 35-yard pass from Whittenburg and Calcote carried for 8 yards to set up Kirk Byrd's 8-yard touchdown run. Again Van Zandt's kick was good and the score was 28-7.

Jim Ned was able to muster a

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WES CALCOTE, WHS junior running back, drags the Jim Ned defender along for good yardage during the Blizzards' 35-13 victory over the Indians Friday night. Also shown is Blizzard tackle, Michael Prewitt #70. Winters will meet the Merkel Badgers in Blizzard stadium on Friday at 8:00 p.m.



Thompson, designer and builder, reports that a 20x20 ft. dining area to seat approximately 40 patrons is being added to the existing building which is undergoing complete renovations.

## Commissioners approve over \$152,000 in change orders for jail

At their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Commissioners approved change orders totaling \$152,104.26. The change orders are with current contractors on the new jail facility and the additions are for the added-on portion of the jail.

L.E. Lacy of Miles addressed the court, asking for help in combating vandalism on his property located on County Road 215. He said vandalism had been a bad problem on his place and asked about more sheriff's patrols. Sheriff Bill Baird told Mr. Lacy his office was not a security service and that it is not economically

feasible to station a deputy in one location for a long period of time.

Commissioner Thurman Self suggested the road might be closed if eight signatures could be obtained requesting the closure of the road.

J.B. Fiveash appeared before the court and asked that commissioners not close County Road 264 which crosses Valley Creek. Fiveash said a new owner of land on each side of the road had begun fencing up close to the road and he just wanted to ask the court, "if the matter ever comes before the court, that you not close the road. My family has land on both sides

of the creek and we use the road to move cattle from one place to another and it would be hard on us if the road is closed."

Jimmy Guevara, superintendent for ArchiSystems, reported the slab for the added-on portion of the jail should be ready to pour by about September 25. In response to a question from Sheriff Bill Baird, Guevara said he still feels the jail facility will be completed by December 31, "or at least early January."

Commissioners also approved an amendment to a contract between the County and Texas Department of Housing and Com-

munity Affairs extending the contract period to February 21, 1999. The extension has to do with the grant for Rowena Water Supply Corporation's new water lines.

Other business handled at the meeting included:

- Approval was given for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation for an easement in the ditch of CR 341 in Precinct 2.

- Designated the second Tuesday of each month as the regular meeting date for Commissioners Court.

- Changed the regular meeting date for October to Monday, October 12.

## Reception, invitation for SOS mentors

The Winters Independent School District will host a reception for all of the wonderful people who volunteered their time to be mentors in the district's SOS, Save Our Students, volunteer program last year.

The reception will be held Friday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the elementary school kitchen lab, located in the school cafeteria. All mentors and the children they worked with are invited to enjoy refreshments.

WISD is kicking off the SOS

program for this year. Mentors work with the student one time each week for about an hour. The goal of the program is to help the student academically and socially through one-on-one interaction with a caring adult.

If you would be interested in serving as a mentor for an elementary age student, please contact Terry Wyatt or Tammy Bright at 754-5574.

An orientation session will be held for volunteers later in September. Call for details.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Merkel, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Merkel, There
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- Deadline to Enter Houston Calf Scramble
- Sept. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., SOS Mentor Appreciation Reception, School Cafeteria
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woman's Club Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, School Cafeteria
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Merkel, Here
- Sept. 12-7-8:30 p.m., "See You at the Pole" Rally, First Baptist Church, Ballinger
- Miles Cotton Festival
- Stenholm FUNDay, Stamford
- Sept. 13-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Luncheon, Methodist Church
- Sept. 14-9:30 a.m., Guest Speaker, Hopewell Church, Crews
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Sept. 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Cub Scout Sign-Up, Scout Hut
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Sept. 16-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30-5 p.m., Podiatry Clinic, North Runnels Hospital
- Sept. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Ozona, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Ozona, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares
- Literary & Service Club



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



As much as we hoped it wouldn't happen, the ugly consequences from the latest oil price drop have begun to creep into the business.

It appears that we have reached that critical point in time when companies can no longer wait for prices to bounce back up.

Sure, when it first happened many of us, myself included, expressed the idea that it would be temporary because market fundamentals did not support such a steep drop. I had mentioned last January that we would begin to see some problems if prices didn't go back up within six months.

Well, it's been almost 10 months and prices have not rebounded. Things are beginning to happen.

Certain oil industry players are the first to feel the pinch. Companies with high debt and companies with high overhead get hit right in the teeth when cashflow is reduced. Debt payments can't be made and paychecks get harder to cover.

Those companies are cutting employees, overhead costs, and capital budgets. Some of those companies, as recently as last December, hired some of the same individuals they are now letting go.

While geologists and engineers were guaranteed multiple job offers a year ago, they are now unsure from where the next paycheck may come. The whiplash is severe in the oil patch these days from just such a change in perspective and situation.

Large independents are feeling the heat from another side, as well. Those that are publicly traded are being stalked by other companies wishing to become larger.

To prepare for these events, they are rushing out communications to shareholders pledging "lower costs, less employees, being ready for the opportune acquisition that may arise during this situation, and requests for patience." Employees at these companies are wondering how they will get the work done if they are left behind, because they have already been through a substantial number of such outturns. Those remaining have been loaded with heavier and heavier workloads.

We should all brace ourselves, as this Fall looks to be a bumpy, uncertain ride.

## "WIC" here on Sept. 16

The Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program will be coming to the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room, located at 300 N. Grant, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Office hours will be 9:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

For further information, please call (915) 365-5925.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Concho County**  
Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #11 in the Dare I Field (7 miles S of Eden) at an initial rate of 151 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Hope (Perfs 1585-1610). Loc. is 2417 FEL & 821 FNL of J. Young Sur. No. 2049, A-1003.

#### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
LeClair Operating has staked the M. Snyder #1 in the County Regular Field, 9 miles NE of Baird (Depth 2500). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1650 FSL of Sec. 58, LAL Sur., A-932.

Miles Moore, Inc. has staked the LaReata #2 as a Wildcat, 8 miles S of Putnam (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1809 FEL & 1123 FNL of Sec. 5, Bik. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-319.

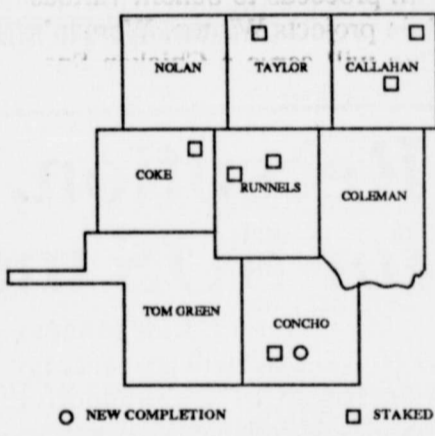
**Coke County**  
Pittencriff America has amended the loc. of the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5202 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 6500). Loc. is 873 FWL & 467 FSL of Lindley Sur. No. 2-1/2.

**Concho County**  
Hobbs Energy has staked the Hopkins #1 in the Arena Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 2050 FSL & 1200 FEL of H.C. Bunger Sur. No. 72, A-1685.

**Runnels County**  
James K. Anderson has staked the Bulsterbaum #1 in the Overman Field, 2 miles SW of Wilmet (Depth 5100). Loc. is 6983 FWL & 850 FSL of E. Conley Sur. No. 445, A-80.

Tracer Operating has staked the P.H. Hord #1 in the Deike Field, 7 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 5000). Loc. is 3507 FNL & 1293 FEL of B.M. Walker Sur. No. 401, RULE 36.

**Taylor County**  
GeoSurveys, Inc. has staked the Tarpley #1 in the Patterson Field, 2 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1371 FEL & 1433 FNL of Lbr. 12, Lge. 148, Grimes CSL Sur., A-72.



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## Proof that it can work!

Weight Watchers® beneficial to local women...and men; join us beginning Monday, September 14, in Winters

by Susan Ripple

My mother and I have lost a total of approximately 90 pounds since February 1998. "How did we do it?" you ask.

We did it in a safe, effective, common sense approach offered by Weight Watchers®.

The program is simple to follow and offers tips, advice, and group support. I bet I'm more knowledgeable now about proper nutrition than I have ever been in my entire life.

Some self-discipline is required in order to make the program work. You are asked to write down in a journal everything that you eat. This was a big eye-opener for me! I never knew I could consume so much junk food in just one day. I have now learned what types of food I can eat and actually enjoy. You are also asked to exercise for about 20 minutes a day. You can walk, ride a bicycle, or do aerobics. The choice is yours as long as you are moving.

This program affords one the opportunity to eat anything—well, almost anything. There are limits, of course, but if I want to eat a Three Musketeers I simply make allowances for that day.

The program works on a point system. Each food item is assigned a quantity of points based upon its nutritional value. We check labels for dietary fiber, calories, and fat grams. We use this information to locate points on a Point Finder™. Much easier than counting calories or weighing food—don't you think? You are not required to purchase Weight Watchers® food. You do not eat their food to lose weight!!!

Materials are provided in the \$79 community program fee. The number of meetings are determined by the number of persons who register at each particular location. The more we have the

longer we can meet! Six meetings are the least, and 10 the most. That's an average of \$7.90 per week for 10 weeks (20+ individuals signing up).

We began meetings in Winters in February, but disbanded during the summer months because everyone had such a busy schedule. I have been asked to start meetings again in Winters and I would love to!!

My mother and I, along with a few other die hards (I won't mention names at this time), have been driving to Abilene once a week to continue our therapy. I simply love the Weight Watchers® leaders, especially OUR leader, Lou Alcalá. Lou is such a wonderful, fun-loving inspiration and dear friend. I don't think I could have come as far without her! In fact, I know so. We are looking forward to our meetings in Winters.

An initial meeting will be Monday, September 14, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood Street. Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m. The program will follow at 7:00 p.m. It is very important for those interested in joining to be at this meeting. Remember—the number of weeks are based upon the number of people at registration. Talk to your friends and join us. You may learn some of our secrets that... aren't so secret after all!

Did I mention how proud I am of my mom!! She has reached her goal weight and has continued to maintain that weight for nearly two months. Mom, you look better than I have seen you look in years. Way to go!

Please feel free to call me at 754-5688 if you have any questions. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will return your call just as soon as possible. Join us on our road to success!

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## Cub Scout sign-up is Sept. 15

There will be a Cub Scout sign-up meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut.

This meeting will be for all new Cub Scouts, grades 1 through 5.

Parents must attend. There will be a registration fee due at this time.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who were so thoughtful during our time of sorrow.

Thanks for all the food, flowers, cards, and visits.

We would also like to thank Mike and Linda for all their kindness and help.

God bless all of you.  
The families of  
Hugh Lee McGuffin

Thank you for reading  
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## Obituaries

### Nathalia Grace & Thalia Monique Mata

WINTERS—Nathalia Grace and Thalia Monique Mata, infant twins of Adam and Cynthia Mata, died Friday, September 4, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Survivors include their parents, Adam and Cynthia Mata of Winters; grandparents, Ramon and Mary Mata, Benita Cruz Sr., Lilia and Frank Mata, all of San Angelo, and Larry Ramirez of Coleman, Rosalinda Ramirez of Winters; great-grandparents, Jimmy and Jacinta Ovalles of Winters, and Larry Ramirez Sr. of Coleman; great-great-grandparents, Rosa Flores of Houston and Maggie Ovalles of San Antonio; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Rosary was held Saturday, September 5, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 6, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Father Hermann Austin officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### M.B. Folsom

WINGATE—M.B. Folsom, 83, died Tuesday morning, September 1, 1998, at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

He was born October 24, 1914, in Shelby County, Texas, near Prospect. He served in the U.S. Army for seven years, retiring as Captain because of a medical discharge. He married Rubye Morrison on October 28, 1941, in Ballinger. After the service, they moved to Wingate.

Mr. Folsom was a farmer and a member of the Wingate Baptist Church. He was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter, Mary Ellen Folsom.

Survivors include one son, Samuel B. Folsom and wife Nancy of Winters; two daughters, Glenda McNeill and husband Coy of Winters, and Delores "Dody" Barnes and husband Arlon of Sweetwater; two brothers, Woodrow Folsom and Forrest Folsom, both of East Texas; five sisters, Ozzie Mae Matthews of Odessa, Gladys Parker of Center, Stella Palmer of Houston, Arbelles Reynolds of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Doris Jemigan of Bridge City; five grandchildren, John and Bill Mesey, Katherine (Kadee) and Brad Barnes, and Joe B. Folsom; four great-grandchildren, Patrick and Lakyn Mesey, Ryan Bland, and Brianna Mesey.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 4, at the Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet and Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ann Tharp

BALLINGER—Ann Tharp, 90, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 1998, at Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Facility.

She was born April 19, 1908, in Eastland County, Texas, to Joe Mortomer Hearn and Ida Nancy Williams. She married Charles Houston Tharp on September 9, 1928, in Eastland County.

Mrs. Tharp was employed by Ballinger Steam Laundry for 17 years. She was preceded in death by her husband on September 22, 1991.

Local survivors include a nephew and niece, Tommy and Elaine New of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 7, at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Ronnie L. Carlton

BRONTE—Ronnie L. Carlton, 51, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at 4:25 p.m. at his residence.

He was born November 21, 1946, in San Angelo, Texas, to Leland Carlton and Dorothy Frances Thomas.

Mr. Carlton was a stock farmer and a member of the Baptist Church in Maverick, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Heather Carlton of Happy; one daughter, Cyndi Carlton of Stephenville; one sister, Quincy Carlton of Happy; and his father, Leland Carlton of Bronte.

Graveside services were held Friday, September 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Clara Marie Baggett Vaughan

LUBBOCK—Clara Marie Baggett Vaughan passed away Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born November 25, 1913, in Teague, Texas. Later the family moved to Oakwood, Texas. When she was six years old, the family moved to Coleman County near Santa Anna. She attended the Plainview Community School near Santa Anna and Santa Anna High School. In 1929, the family moved to Ballinger where she finished high school. She graduated from Hendrick Hospital Nursing School in Abilene.

On June 8, 1930, she married Ercel Edgar Vaughan in Ballinger. They lived on the family farm for six years after they married. In 1937, she and Ercel moved to Winters. She worked at hospitals in Winters, Abilene, and Ballinger. She had the reputation of being one of the best private duty nurses in the community. Marie was always supporting Ercel in whatever there was to be done with the Vaughan Oil & Gas Co., and served as the full-time bookkeeper for the family business for four years. After living and working in Winters for 44 years, she and Ercel moved to Lubbock in 1981. Marie and Ercel were married for 68 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Nita Nelavene Terry of Lubbock; four sons, Arlen A. Vaughan and wife Janet of Ballinger, Pat M. Vaughan and wife Barbara of El Cajon, CA., Gary E. Vaughan and wife Beverly of Mt. Pleasant NSW, Australia, and James E. Vaughan and wife Sherry of Abilene; thirteen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, August 31, at the Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, #12A, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Our sincere thanks to our friends, the Rowena Community, and surrounding areas, for supporting the benefit for Mike Franke and Patsy Schwertner. Words cannot express how overwhelmed we were at such a success. Our special thanks to those who worked, donated, and participated for our benefit. We are especially grateful for all your prayers and support in our illness. God will bestow special blessings on each of you. Our prayers and thanks go to each of you for your kindness and support.

God's blessings and thanks,  
Mike and Virginia Franke  
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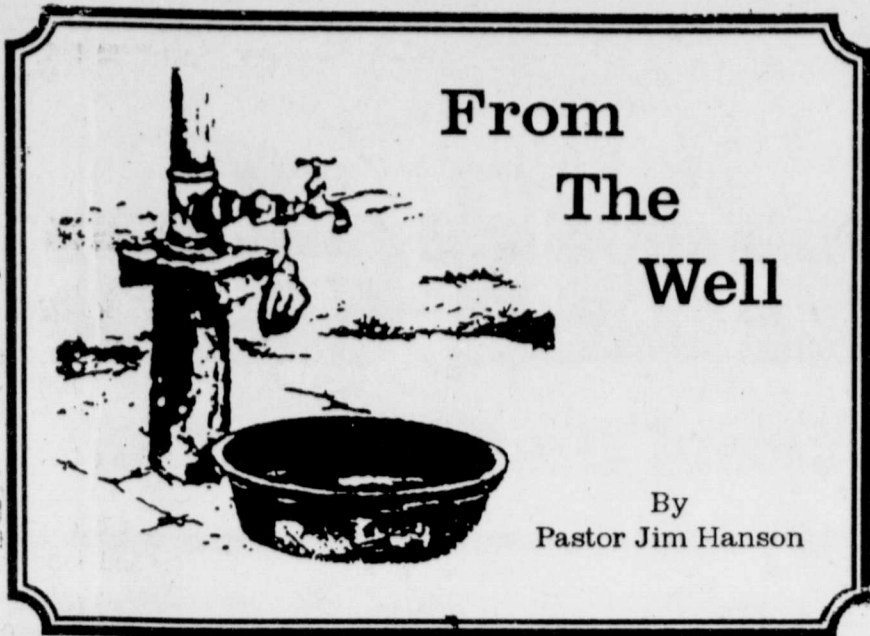
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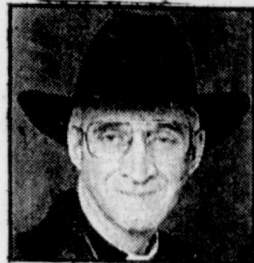
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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It's almost Fall. And, for me, as a young boy, Fall meant one thing—football! I don't know what it was that compelled me to want to play. I was skin and bones. But, there was something about the game. For years, I sat on the bench. When I was a sophomore

in high school, they didn't have a pair of football pants to fit me. They were all too big! But I just had to do it. My birthday requests, when I was 12, was one thing—a football of my own. And, my dad made sure I got it.

Until the 7th grade, we'd play on the grassy lawn between our church and the parsonage. Mark out the goal lines. Play with three or four on a team. First—touch. And later—tackle. Without pads. Played until dark. I loved it.

Such a game—so many parts to it. Throwing the ball. Catching the ball. Running with the ball. Punting the ball. Kicking the ball. Blocking. Tackling. Lots of contact—with other players and/or with the ground. When I finally got to the age when there was someone to coach me, it was like graduation to the real thing.

It was always a "team" thing. You really can't play football all by yourself. You need to have others. And, when each of you do your job, do your assigned task, it is so good! Sometimes, a touch down! Plays were diagramed on the blackboard, and then on sheets of paper. You had to memorize each play, and know your assignment. And—you had to know the signal, the number of the play. Football was a game that required discipline and teamwork and head work like no other game.

Our high school coach was a man of few words. But, when he spoke, we listened. He was strict—if you smoked cigarettes, or drank beer, or "broke training," you were "out" for the year. When he did "kick off the team" two star players during the first year he coached us, he angered a lot of people. But he stuck to his guns, and we had a great year. And nobody really "messed around" after that.

He was a man of character, and he built character. His favorite slogan was, "Winners never quit, and quitters never win." There are many times in my life when those words have come up deep from my well and kept me on track. I am grateful for my high school coach, and I'm glad that Winters has coaches with the same moral FIBER.

We read alot in the papers and see alot on T.V. of the scandals and the messing up that some of the players get into. With all the money they make, I'm surprised there aren't alot more. But, for me, the game is what counts, and the character of the players and the coaches are what count.

Just the other day, I read a story, a true story, about Green Bay Packers coach Mike Holmgren. It was in "Men of Integrity," a devotional book put out by Promise Keepers. Coach Holmgren looks back at a heart breaking moment—when he was cut from the New York Jets as backup quarterback to Joe Namath—that directed him to a bigger plan.

"I had committed my life to Jesus Christ when I was eleven, but in my pursuit to make a name for myself in football, I left God next to my dust-covered Bible.

But after getting cut from the Jets, I pulled out my Bible and found comfort in a verse I had memorized in Sunday School: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not onto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6.)

I asked Jesus Christ to take control again. My priorities in life are faith, family, and football—in that order. Wow! What a testimony! Winners never quit! Not when they have Jesus Christ in control. And coaches who have learned what priorities count. For sure they'll always be on the winning team, the one that wins a "Crown of Life."

## Second Sunday night devoted to alternate worship

by Pastor Don Roath, First United Methodist Church

All people worship differently. Some worship quietly. Some worship alone. Others find music stirrs them.

At First United Methodist Church, we are exploring alternate worship styles on each second Sunday evening.

This month, we will present for the first time our new "Praise Team," which was formed from the talents individuals in the church. We hope to have 30 to 40 minutes of exciting Praise Music, including Spanish lyrics, followed by a challenging sermon presented by District Superintendent Dr. Doyle Allen, an African-American.

Combining each of the worship cultures in a praise format should bring an exciting and inspirational worship evening.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Runnels Baptist Association to meet Sept. 21

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, September 21, at Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program will be a Sunday School Rally to begin at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Newman Smith to speak to retired teachers

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 14, 1998, at 2:30 p.m., in the First United Methodist Church of Winters. The program will be presented by Mr. Newman Smith.

Mr. Smith will be speaking on "The History of Rural Schools in Runnels County."

The 1998-1999 yearbooks will also be distributed at this time.

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VISIONQUEST members from Uvalde go through a series of drills during their performance for students at Winters Elementary School. The unique group of young men portray Buffalo soldiers from the Civil War, wearing authentic uniforms and doing the same chants and drills as did the soldiers from the 19th century. The boys are placed in the VisionQuest program by the court system as an alternative to detention centers.

## Buffalo Soldiers perform for local elementary students

On Monday, August 31, the students at Winters Elementary School were treated to a visit from a group of young men from VisionQuest in Uvalde, Texas.

They portray the Buffalo Soldiers from the Civil War. They wear authentic uniforms and do the same chants and drills as did the soldiers from the 19th century.

After watching the boys perform, the students were broken into groups and were taught to do some steps in the drills.

VisionQuest was started in the 1970's by Bob Burton and Steve Rogers. They wanted to see a better way to help young men that were going to detention centers for first time offenses. They are placed there by the court system for three months to a year or more.

In this time, besides attending the accredited school at VisionQuest, the boys learn the Buffalo Soldier drills and perform these at schools throughout Texas.

After doing this for three

months, they can join the group that takes a real wagon train across the state, doing demonstrations for school children. These youths earn high school credits, diplomas or work towards a GED.

Most of the graduates go on to further education. Their program allows a youth after their discharge and high school graduation to come back and work for VisionQuest. By doing this, they can attend college on a full scholarship.

## Missionary to speak Sept. 14 at Hopewell Church

The Hopewell Baptist Women will host a special speaker on Sept. 14 from Togo, Africa, Miss Mary Katherine Campbell.

Miss Campbell is a former librarian at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. She has served as a missionary to Togo, Africa, for three years.

This is a public meeting inviting men and women to hear this interesting talk and view some slides.

Please come Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews, Texas.

## Woman's Club to serve chicken spaghetti Sept. 11

As their annual fall fund-raiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Friday, Sept. 11, at the school cafeteria.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30, just prior to the Winters-Merkel football game at Blizzard Stadium.

Members are pleased to announce the menu of chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, Texas toast, drink, and homemade pie.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased downtown at Bahlman Jewelers (754-4057), Busy 'B' Cleaners, and Flowers Etc., or at the door.

## Methodist Church invites all to their Community Luncheon on Sept. 13

The First United Methodist Church of Winters is hosting a Community Luncheon on Sunday, September 13, at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Serving of roast beef and all the trimmings will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m.

Dessert is included in the individual plate price of \$6.

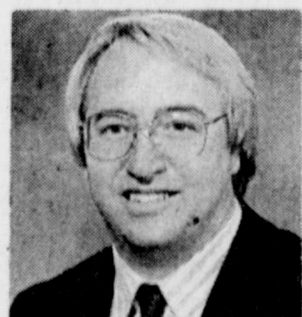
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- **HOT LIQUIDS** such as tea and soup cause your nose to run, allowing sinuses to drain.
- **LICORICE** can break up and thin mucus and decrease sinus inflammation.
- **HORSERADISH** can break up and release mucus congestion, decreasing sinus pressure.



Jackie Barnard, RN

### When to see a doctor

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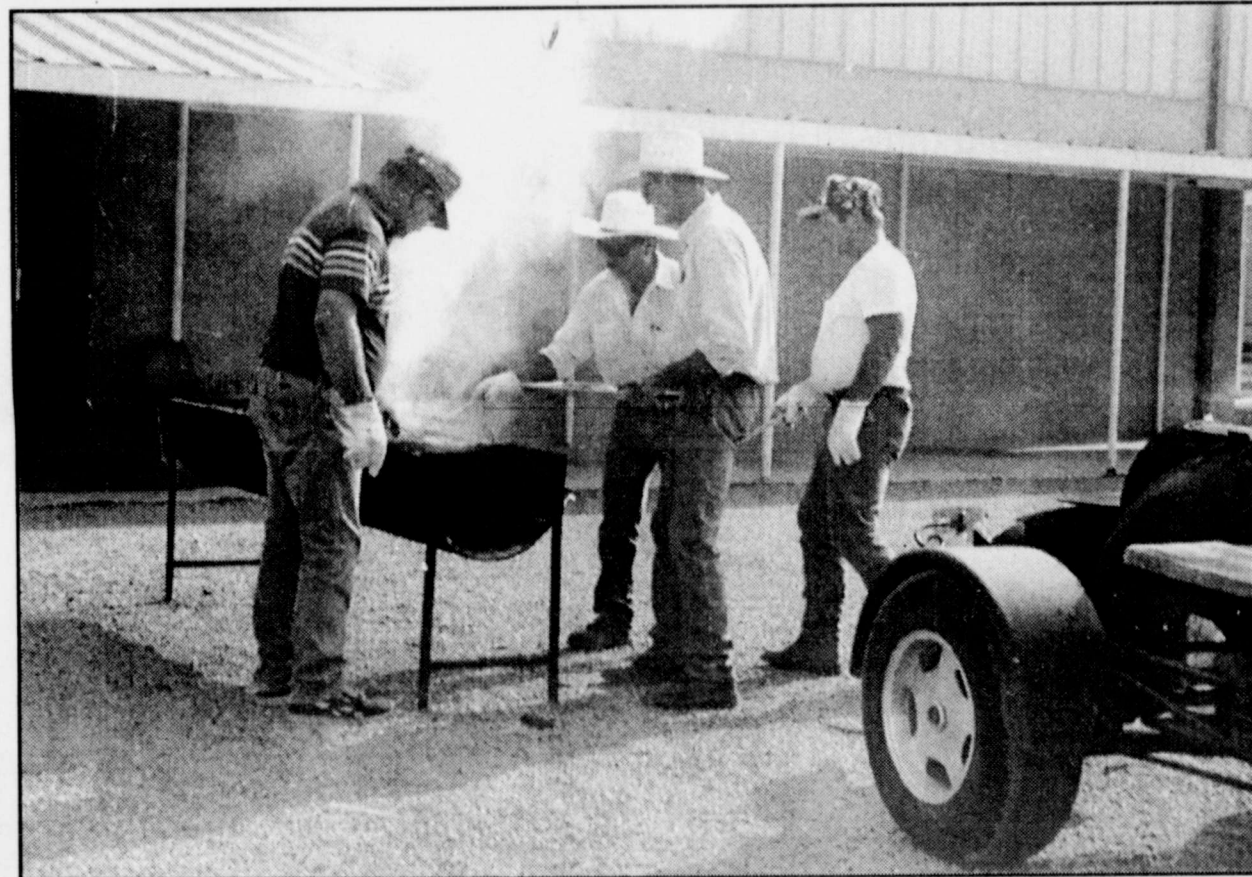
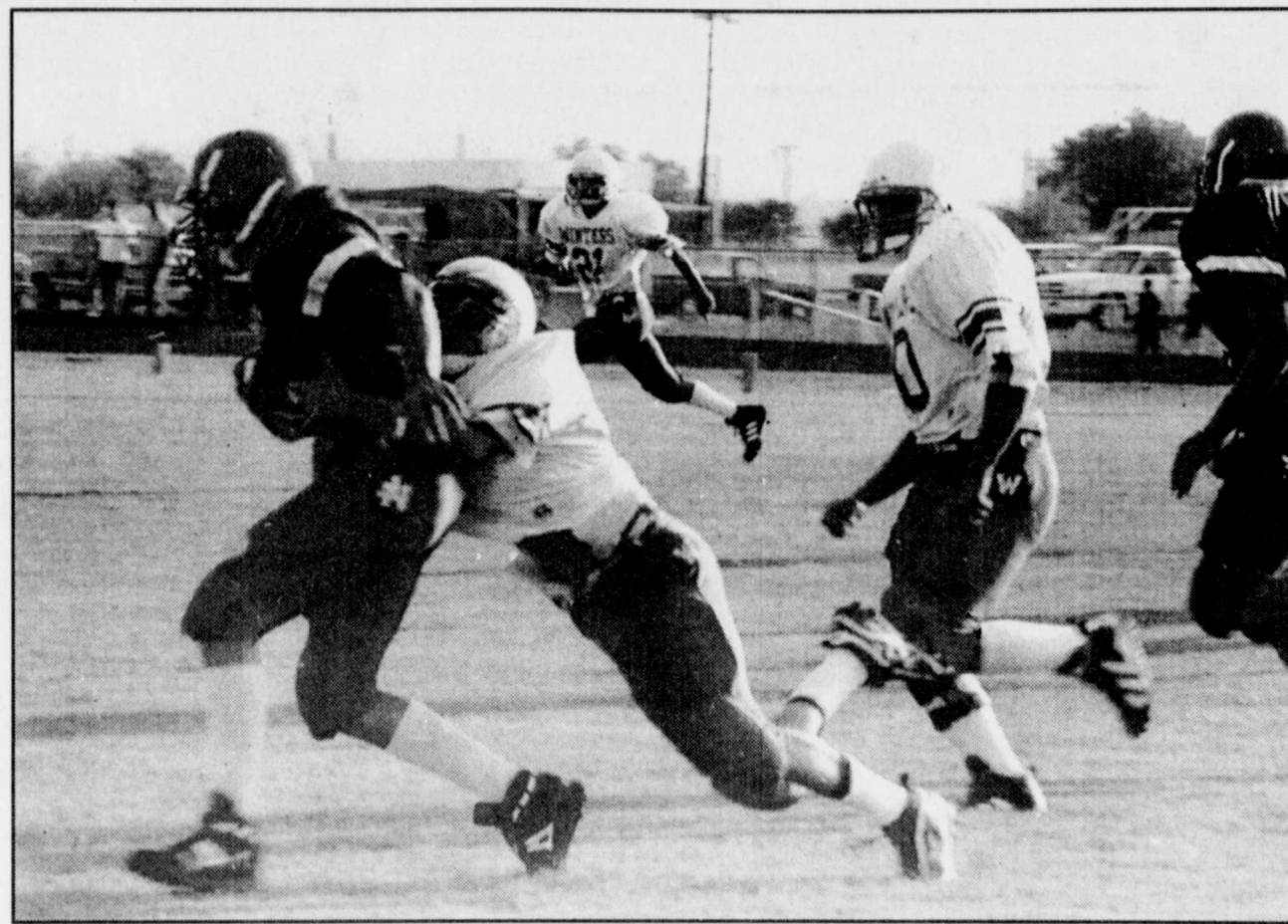
Charles Kidwell, high school principal, reminds all parents of the approaching deadline for accidental insurance coverage for their child(ren). Elementary and secondary students should have brought home an application to be filled out and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Completed applications will not be accepted after Sept. 18.

If you have questions, please contact either the elementary (754-5577) or high school office (754-5516), depending on where your child is enrolled.

### GO BLIZZARDS!

TAYLOR BROWN brings down the Jim Ned runner during the opening game for the Winters junior varsity who shut out the Indians 19-0. At right is Andrew Medina. Jason Esquivel #21 is seen in background. The JV squad will travel to Merkel tonight to meet the Badgers at 6:30 p.m.



CHEERLEADER DADS enduring heat and smoke to cook hamburgers for the WHS cheerleaders' fundraiser supper last Friday night include (left to right) Gary Jacob, Manuel Lara, Jim Wilkerson and Tim Meyer.

### Interested in GED classes?

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The classes will be held in a computer lab, and you will be provided assistance to get you ready to pass the GED test.

If you are interested in getting a GED, please contact Terry Wyatt at 754-5574 before September 22, 1998.

This is your chance to get that GED. Call Now!

**1998 Sept. 11**

**Fearless Football Forecasters**

Monte Angel	Rhonda Goetz	Dale Montgomery	Kevin Floyd	Larry Walker	
OVERALL	4-6	5-5	6-4	7-3	9-1
LAST WEEK	4-6	5-5	6-4	7-3	9-1
Jim Ned at Winters Wall at Coleman Bangs at Eldorado Colorado City at Ballinger Sweetwater at Brownwood Hamlin at Merkel Breckenridge at Wylie Goldthwaite at Comanche Stamford at Clyde Albany at Dublin	Winters Comanche Jim Ned Goldthwaite Haskell Clyde Ballinger Grape Creek Temple Rotan	Winters Comanche Coleman Goldthwaite Anson Clyde Ballinger Coahoma Abilene High Baird	Winters Comanche Jim Ned Eastland Anson Hamlin Ballinger Coahoma Temple Baird	Winters Comanche Coleman Goldthwaite Haskell Clyde Llano Grape Creek Abilene High Rotan	Winters Bangs Jim Ned Goldthwaite Haskell Clyde Llano Grape Creek Abilene High Rotan

## JV shuts out Jim Ned 19-0

by Coach Biff White

Yea! ... Football is back again and what a way to start out the season with a 19-0 shut-out of our old rival Jim Ned.

Last Thursday's action in Tuscola saw both teams having problems moving the ball in the first quarter. But Winters got a big break when Andrew Medina's "high and far" punt of 43 yards was fumbled by Jim Ned. Zeke Martinez recovered it on the 12-yard line and three plays later, Tony Aguero scored. Artemio Lopez kicked the extra point and we were on the board 7-0.

This was a shot in the arm because the defense led by Taylor Brown, Josh Moreno and Chris Yanez shut down the Indians 3-and-out.

The offense took over on our 35 and marched down the field. Tony Aguero and Roger Martinez teamed up with 40 yards of hard running.

Then on the 25 with Jim Ned taking a play action fake, Wade Parramore hooked up with Justin Calcote for our next touchdown. The kick failed and we took a 13-0 half-time lead.

Jim Ned came out fired up to start the third quarter and marched down to our 22-yard line but Fabian Ortiz put a big hit on the ball carrier who fumbled. Jason Esquivel picked up the ball and returned it to the 5-yard line. Tony Aguero swept around right end to score. The two-point try failed and the score was 19-0.

We have to give Jim Ned a little credit. They came right back and marched to our 1-yard line but that's when our defense stiffened and made a great goalline stand.

Ronald Curry, Jose Santos, Jeremy Hope, John Vidaurri and Ben Blaine refused to budge an inch, and they put out the Indian's fire.

This was a good start for the young Blizzards and I hope it will carry over to our game with Merkel this Thursday because they will be a tough 3-A opponent.

A great big "thank you" to all the fans for their support!

### If you are a parent or guardian of a WHS senior, please read this notice:

There will be a planning meeting for Project Graduation on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Winters High School. Because this project will benefit all seniors, all parents and guardians of WHS seniors should attend and take part in this worthwhile activity.

Birthday Girl is Kendra Hope.

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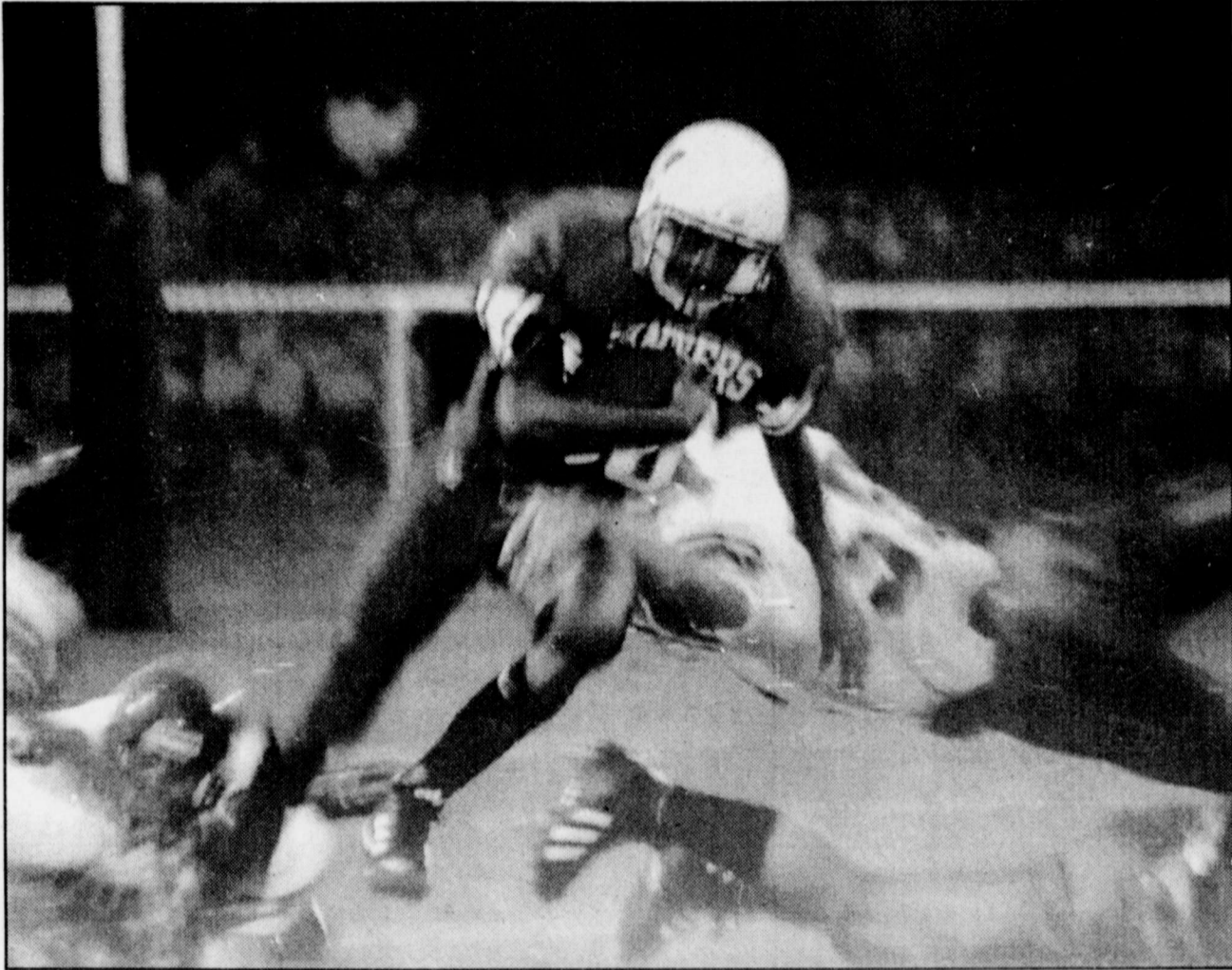
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LEE WOFFENDEN blasts through the Jim Ned defensive line during varsity game action last Friday night.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Jim Ned
First downs	12	15
Rushing yards	24-114	40-161
Passing yards	195	132
Comp-Att-Int	15-33-3	7-17-3
Punts	4-29.0	4-22.3
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	12-82	6-50

SCORING SUMMARY		
By Quarters	Winters	Jim Ned
1st	7, 7, 14	0, 0, 0, 13

**FIRST QUARTER**  
Winters  
6:29 remaining, Chris Lujano 17-yd. run. Brad VanZandt kick.

**SECOND QUARTER**  
Winters  
10:07, Kenny Whittenburg 3-yd. run. VanZandt kick.

**THIRD QUARTER**  
Winters  
1:46, Wes Calcote 86-yd. run. VanZandt kick.

**FOURTH QUARTER**  
Jim Ned  
10:49, Bo Daniels 4-yd. run. Cole Egger kick.

Winters  
2:38, Kirk Byrd 8-yd. run. VanZandt kick.

Jim Ned  
0:57, Daniels 41-yd. pass from Egger. Pass failed.

Winters  
0:37, Whittenburg 53-yd. interception return. VanZandt kick.

## CAFETERIA MENU

Sept. 14-Sept. 18  
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**Breakfast**  
Monday-Sept. 14  
Breakfast Pizza  
Cereal  
Juice

**Tuesday-Sept. 15**  
Pancakes  
Oatmeal  
Juice

**Wednesday-Sept. 16**  
Biscuit  
Sausage  
Juice

**Thursday-Sept. 17**  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

**Friday-Sept. 18**  
Toast  
Cream of Wheat  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 14  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Peach Half

**Tuesday-Sept. 15**  
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Hot Roll  
Mixed Fruit

**Wednesday-Sept. 16**  
Chicken Fajita/Cheese  
Flour Tortilla  
Red Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Cobbler

**Thursday-Sept. 17**  
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Hot Roll  
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**Friday-Sept. 18**  
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### BLIZZARDS, continued

late score with a 41-yard touchdown pass but Kenny Whittenburg answered back by running an interception back 53 yards for a touchdown.

The final score was Winters 35, Jim Ned 13. Brad Van Zandt put all 290 pounds behind his PAT kicks and was a perfect five-for-five for the evening.

Kirk Byrd and Jeremy Alvarado will probably not play this week due to arm injuries.

The Merkel Badgers come to

town Friday night to test the Blizzards. The scouting report shows they have an excellent receiver in #22 Rusty Holmes and two big backs in Henry White and Cody Doan.

"Both backs will need to be gang-tackled," said Coach Byrd, "or they can hurt you. We need to get a good rush on the quarterback and not let Holmes make a big play."

Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m Friday in Blizzard stadium.

1998-1999 Varsity Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	STATUS
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA		
Aug. 27	Anson	H	6:00		
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	H	8:00	35-13	
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	8:00		
Sept. 18	Ozona	T	7:30		
Sept. 25	Goldthwaite	T	7:30		
Oct. 2	Bangs	H	7:30		
Oct. 9	San Saba	T	7:30		
Oct. 16	Early	H	7:30		
Oct. 23	Hamilton	T	7:30		
Oct. 30	Mason	T	7:30		
Nov. 6	Coleman	H	7:30		

1998-1999 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	STATUS
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA		
Aug. 28	Anson	TBA			
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	6:00	19-0	
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	6:30		
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	6:30		
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite	H	6:00		
Oct. 1	Bangs	T	6:00		
Oct. 8	San Saba	T	6:00		
Oct. 15	Early	H	6:00		
Oct. 22	Hamilton	H	6:00		
Oct. 29	Mason	H	6:00		
Nov. 5	Coleman	T	6:00		

1998-1999 Jr. High Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	STATUS
Sept. 10	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30		
Sept. 17	Ozona	T	5 & 6:30		
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite	T	5 & 6:30		
Oct. 1	Bangs	H	5 & 6:30		
Oct. 8	San Saba	T	5 & 6:30		
Oct. 15	Early	H	5 & 6:30		
Oct. 22	Hamilton	T	5 & 6:30		
Oct. 29	Mason	T	5 & 6:30		
Nov. 5	Coleman	H	5 & 6:30		



KETTA GARDUNO, WHS guidance counselor, shows another of her many skills as she puts the finishing touches on the new "message" in front of the Blizzard field house.

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# Cara Cathey, Brad Ledbetter united in holy matrimony

Cara Michelle Cathey of Abilene and Bradley Clinton Ledbetter of Bruce, Mississippi, were united in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, August 1, 1998, at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Reverend Mike Woodard of Southwest Park officiated.

Cara is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Cathey of Wingate, and the granddaughter of Marianne and Frank K. Antilley of Wingate, Doris Smith of Abilene, and the late George Cathey of Wingate.

Brad is the son of Gary and Pat Ledbetter of Banner, Mississippi. He is the grandson of R.C. and Odell Ledbetter of Banner, Mississippi, and Otis and Mary Ellen Johnson of Batesville, Mississippi.

For the candlelight ceremony, the church was decorated with greenery and hurricane globes in each window surrounded with burgandy tea roses, alstroemeria, and baby's breath. Below the arched, spiral-tiered candelabra stood the unity candle.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Cara wore a dress designed by Mori Lee. The raw silk sleeveless dress had a dropped waist with an Alencon lace bodice, scattered with pearls and a full chapel train extending from the skirt. The Sabrina neckline was enhanced by a bare back with long silk streamers attached to silk roses and self buttons.

The silk circle headpiece was covered with silk roses identical to her dress and adorned with pearls attached to a fingertip illusion veil.

The bride carried a large nosegay arrangement of burgundy roses, surrounded by alstroemeria and baby's breath. The bridesmaids carried similar smaller arrangements with burgundy tea roses, surrounded by alstroemeria and baby's breath. The

flowers were arranged by Paula Corley and Linda Mitchell, friends of the bride's family.

For "something old," Cara wore a handkerchief belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, the late Bertha McClure. A blue garter, made by Eloise Brown of Winters, was her "something blue." She wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother for "something borrowed." "Something new" was her dress and pearl and diamond earrings that were a wedding gift from the groom.

The maids of honor were Hollie and Kourtney Cathey, sisters of the bride of Wingate. The bridesmaids were Brandi Ledbetter of Banner, Mississippi, sister of the groom, and Emily Dickenson of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

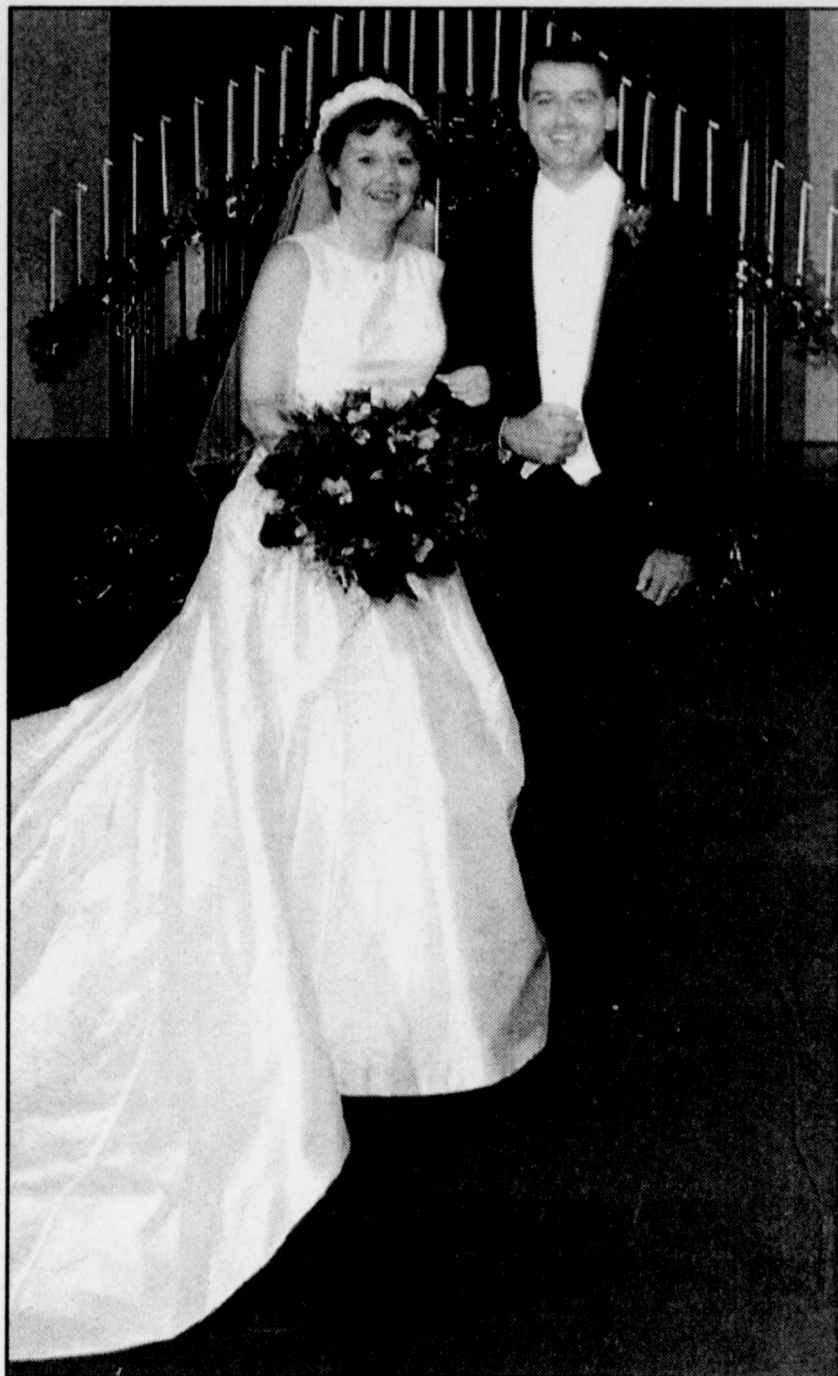
The attendants wore fitted evening length shantung gowns with empire waists, front princess seams and keyhole openings in the back.

Flower girl was Layken Cathey of Roscoe, cousin of the bride. She wore a tea length dress of burgundy silk shantung with a drop waist and cap sleeves. She scattered burgundy rose petals from a basket that was used in Cara's parents' wedding.

Ringbearer was Logan Dickenson of Abilene, also a cousin of the bride. He carried the rings on a white satin and lace pillow that was also used in the wedding of Cara's parents.

Gary Ledbetter, the groom's father, served as best man. Groomsman were Robbie Grace of Livingston, Alabama; Cory Grace of Bruce, Mississippi; and Scott Antilley of San Angelo. Robbie and Cory are cousins of the groom, and Scott is a cousin of the bride.

Walt Cathey, Tommy Cox, Scott Antilley, and Cory Grace, all



Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Clinton Ledbetter

cousins of the bride or groom, served as ushers. The groom, groomsman, ushers, and ringbearer all wore black tuxedos with tails, white shirts, and white pique vests with black bow ties.

Tommy Cox of Batesville, Mississippi, and Cory Grace were candlelighters. Amanda Cox, cousin of the groom, from

Batesville, Mississippi, registered guests while Kallie Antilley of Guthrie, and Clay Antilley of Robert Lee, greeted guests. Both are cousins of the bride.

Connie Dickenson, Cara's aunt, acted as wedding coordinator, and B.J. Davidson, a friend of the bride and groom, coordinated the reception.

The pianist was Fran Kidwell of Winters. Vocalists were Stephanie Stephens and Jeff Chapman of Abilene, both friends of the bride and groom. They sang "Butterfly Kisses," "Friends," "It's Your Love," and "Keeper of the Stars."

An elegant reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The tables were covered with white linen cloths and tea light globes surrounded by greenery and roses. The bride's table was adorned by a canopy of tulle and draped at the corners with magnolias. The three-tiered white basket weave cake was adorned with burgundy tea roses, alstroemeria, and baby's breath, and topped with a Kim Anderson bride and groom. A silver candelabrum, the bridesmaids bouquets, and silver dishes for nuts and mints completed the table arrangement.

A three-paneled lattice provided a background for the groom's table. This was decorated with white linen draped cloths and hand-tied burgundy roses. The table was adorned with a silver candelabrum, silver dishes for nuts and mints, and a copy of the wedding invitation on a wooden easel. The groom's cake was a double-layered chocolate with white icing. It was decorated with a Mississippi Fighting Bulldog, a Mississippi state flag, and a Confederate flag.

A buffet table using silver appointments provided an assortment of meats, cheeses, tortilla canapas, rolls, spreads, and a large fruit bowl and fruit dip.

Separate tables provided punch, coffee, and a painted wash tub, all the way from Mississippi, with bottled water and small Cokes and Dr. Peppers. This seemed to be the most popular area for the day.

Carol Kozelsky of Winters baked the bride's and groom's

cakes. Kei Antilley, aunt of the bride, made white and chocolate square mints with an "L" initial on each. Ellen Scott, a friend of the bride, was coordinator for the reception decorations. She was assisted by Cheryl Grace and Bonnie Hall, aunts of the groom.

Those serving in the wedding party were B.J. Davison, Landa Grohman, Susan Hunt, Wanda McMahan, Deb and Johnny Bob Pritchard, Ellen Scott, Gloria Snell, Penni Smith, and Nancy Williams.

A queen-sized Colorado log cabin quilt made by Cara's paternal grandmother, Doris Smith, was the backdrop for the gift table. Cara's formal wedding portraits were also displayed.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Shed at Wingate. The tables were covered in white with burgundy place mats and rose adorned place cards made by Cheryl Grace, aunt of the groom. The dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Pat and Gary Ledbetter.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1993 and attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University. She is employed by Briercroft, Incorporated.

The groom graduated from Bruce High School in 1991 and had attended Northwest Community College and Community College of the Air Force. He is in the Air Force at present.

After a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Flagstaff Arizona, and the Grand Canyon, the couple will reside in Ogden, Utah. Brad will be stationed at Hill Air Force Base.

The couple and their families would like to thank each and every person who shared in this joyous milestone in their lives whether it was in person, thought, or prayer.

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**ACROSS**

- curve of the foot
- mother of TX John Connally or TX Ginger Rogers
- Huntsville paper
- Aggie fans lock \_\_\_\_\_ and sway
- TXism: "sling it on the wall and \_\_\_\_\_ if it sticks"
- Metroplex international airport
- TXism: "got it heart \_\_\_\_\_ as Texas"
- home of Frontier Times Museum
- TXism: "have to stand up twice to cast a \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Gary Morris' "One Fall Is All \_\_\_\_\_"
- a west TX county was named for Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- rare bird found at Bentzen state park snow slider
- TX-born critic Rex
- TXism: "would melt the \_\_\_\_\_ off your molars!"
- TXism: "smoke \_\_\_\_\_ (find) \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX George Jones' "Why \_\_\_\_\_ Why \_\_\_\_\_"
- "Scissors" actress, with TX Steve Railsback
- "four alarm warm" \_\_\_\_\_
- how Oswald might have acted?
- TX Rangers AL \_\_\_\_\_ West opponent

**DOWN**

- TXism: "like kissing your \_\_\_\_\_ (tie score)"
- TXism: "two-steps to his own beat" \_\_\_\_\_
- "for Pete's \_\_\_\_\_"
- Acton State Park is site of Mrs. Davy Crockett's cemetery \_\_\_\_\_
- what was to be a "super" project in Ellis Co. (abbr.)
- Houston quote at Austin's death: "The father of Texas \_\_\_\_\_ more"
- "Texas or \_\_\_\_\_"
- arm bone
- TXism: "skinny as a \_\_\_\_\_"
- this George was "Spanky" (init.)
- hungry call \_\_\_\_\_
- tucked in jeans
- TXism: "buck naked!" \_\_\_\_\_
- "Texas When \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "larrupin" \_\_\_\_\_
- "Big D" abbr. \_\_\_\_\_
- "On the Road Again" singer (init.)
- Myers designed \_\_\_\_\_
- TX state capitol
- first two initials of TX pitcher Ryan
- "Four" (Beatles)
- TX or NE town
- Lorrie Morgan's \_\_\_\_\_ Except for Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ Walk
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the spot" (satisfying)
- assumed name
- Abilene vaulter Billy
- TXism: "a good man \_\_\_\_\_ mess with" \_\_\_\_\_
- direction to Denton from Abilene
- Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"
- worship, not spiritual
- archaic name for hospital that treats contagious disease
- TX Nat Stuckey's \_\_\_\_\_ Wakes Me \_\_\_\_\_ Every Morning

**Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.**

Education is what you have left over after you have forgotten everything you have learned.  
—Anonymous

**First United Methodist Church to hold revival**

Reverend Don Roath, of First United Methodist Church of Winters, is happy to announce an upcoming revival.

The revival will begin on Sunday, September 20, and will go through Wednesday evening, September 23.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening, with Sunday evening's focus being on the youth.

Each service will be preceded by a potluck supper. There will also be a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall of the church after Sunday's church service.

Reverend Roath and his wife, Betty, will be leading the music for the revival, and Bobbyn Weathers, a longtime Methodist preacher, will preach.

The theme for the revival is found in II Chronicles 7:14. Bring your Bibles, and everybody come. The public is invited.

Humor is the shortest distance between two people.  
—Victor Borge

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## Call the Chamber of Commerce to promote business or activities!

by Brenda Burton

Advertising is the most effective way of notifying the public of an event, a sale, or your business/organization existence.

Besides the media, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has the billboard on the parking lot at Lawrence Brothers, IGA, where notices of pending functions can be displayed.

Each sign message is the responsibility of the advertiser who must go to the Chamber office, get the appropriate letters, display the message, and take down and return the letters as soon as the event has taken place.

Advertising is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so if you know you will need the use of the sign, please call 754-5210 to reserve a date.

The Chamber is on the Web Site and a calendar of events is displayed for area and statewide information.

If you want to include your club, church, organization, or school important dates, let Carolyn know at the Chamber in

time to get it on the "net."

The fall and summer seem to be popular times for class reunions.

The Chamber would like to compile a listing of graduation classes and their contact persons so that we can send information letters to them. Please call or write the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce with your class information.

Many people call the Chamber office asking the dates and times of various clubs and organizations. An update list is needed. Please let us know your dates, times, and places.

Plans for the Halloween Boutique, Arts and Crafts Show, Christmas Parade/Sno-Queen Contests/Christmas Ball, are underway. We ARE busy!!!

Bill Ray and Lee Colbath distributed U.S. flags to the downtown businesses for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The VFW would like the businesses to display these flags in the flag holders on designated holidays.



Mr. & Mrs. Durward "Dur" Hamilton

### Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hamilton celebrate 50 years of marriage

Durward "Dur" and Lou Hamilton of Winters were honored Saturday, September 5, 1998, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The "come and go" celebration was hosted by their children from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Dennis and Karen Hamilton in Abilene.

Dur was born December 14, 1926, in Winters, Texas. He served as a Corporal in the 61st Field Artillery Battalion and retired in December 1988 after 32-1/2 years service as a line driver for Merchant's Freight Lines.

Lou was born September 17, 1930, in Pecos, Texas. She is a housewife.

The couple met in Las Vegas, Nevada, and were married September 4, 1948, in Winters, Texas.

They have two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Shannon Hamilton Jr. of Winters, and Dennis and Karen Hamilton of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Hamiltons have lived in Winters, Odessa, Pecos, Clyde, El Paso, Marfa, Pampa, and Irving. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

### Open Bass Tournament scheduled Sept. 27 at O.H. Ivie Reservoir

The Runnels County Bass Club's 11th annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

This open tournament is being sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The tournament offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1700, with cash prizes for 2nd-20th places (based on number of entries), as well as special prizes for each place from 21st-? Also, a \$500 cash drawing will be held after weigh-in time Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$40 per contestant, and entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout Ballinger.

Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 27, 1998.

For more information, mail inquires to: Runnels County Bass Club, Box 773, Ballinger, Texas 76821, or phone (915) 365-5859.

### Support Your Local Businesses!

P.A. David T. Carey has just advanced to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force!

A penning ceremony and reception was held August 28, 1998. His wife Kim and son Matthew had the honor of the emblem penning.

David is currently teaching in Physician's Assistant School at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

David grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. His parents are Robert and Virginia Carey of Winters. A sister, Debbie Goff, lives in Roscoe.

### Attention: Hunters

The Winters Enterprise wants to know about your hunting expeditions. Bring us your story and any pictures that you may have taken of that BIG (or otherwise) capture and/or kill.

Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or you may mail to: 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

Deadline is noon Monday for publication the following Thursday.



## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Middle age is when you can do everything you used to — but not until tomorrow.*

Erhart Fisher of Kerrville was a Sunday morning visitor in Hopewell Church. Chris Shields of Abilene was an evening visitor.

Hopewell Baptist Church women will host a special speaker from Togo, Africa, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Men and women are invited.

The Crews get-together and supper on Saturday night opened with hosts Nila and Therin Osborne. John Johnson was the only visitor.

The Hoppe family had an extra good attendance Saturday evening at their picnic. A few that came were Bill's cousin, Kathryn Willard of Carroll, Texas, and Jack and Frances Gerhart of Boerne. While here, they also visited other relatives.

Jessie and Al Collom had SMU's Wayne Allison Buddy of Alabama as a guest for several days. Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape visited the Colloms on Sunday.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the McCutcheon reunion Sunday at the Bronte Community Center. Everyone was glad to see so many come. Travelers came the farthest from Oklahoma City. Eula Maude McCutcheon was the oldest.

Spending the holiday weekend with Leona and Roy Matthies were Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas, Gene and Billie Fenton of Coleman, and Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the holiday here. On Sunday, they went to San Angelo.

I had a nice, long phone visit

with my Aunt Rosa Laux of California on Sunday.

The Kenny Cartwright family, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Walter Pape spent Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Harvey Mae Faubion.

Last weekend, Joe and Carolyn Webb took their motorhome to Corpus Christi to visit with Max and Marbell Rychike and Barbara and Connie Copeland. They returned home Tuesday.

Carolyn Webb and mother Edith Everett were in Clyde on Labor Day to visit Edith's high school friend, Mrs. John Barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Fisher of Kerrville visited several days with Helen Alexander.

Ruth Pape and Helen Alexander had a nice phone visit. Ruth is settled back home in Mexico by now.

Hildegard and Calvin spent Labor Day with me. Hildegard had taken my bedroom blinds and curtains home to wash and brought them back to hang. Calvin got his birds and a chicken hawk.

Since I don't have much news this week, I'll add my dogs. The dogs and I killed a rattler with 10 rattlers. My dog also got a porcupine, and the porcupine got it.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob came out Wednesday night and played games. Margie Jacob stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powells of Glen Cove who recently had a house fire. Now they are living in Rio Concho San Angelo Manor.

On Friday night, Cookie VanZandt and Margie Jacob attended the Jim Ned and Winters football game in Winters. Margie's Labor Day guests were Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Brenda Jacob of Midland; Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Jodie and Justin Busenlehner; Kristi Ellis of Eden; Shanna Law of Abilene; Carol and Mike Kozelsky of Winters; Scott Kozelsky of College Station; and Kathryn Kozelsky of Abilene. All helped celebrate Carol's birthday with a cake and ice cream.

## Local American Legion to honor POW/MIAs

Roy Scroggins Post 261 American Legion wishes to invite residents of the City of Winters and surrounding area to help observe the first annual POW/MIA Day, Friday, September 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Post Home, 138 W. Dale.

The program will last approximately thirty minutes, giving time to remember those who have gone off to war and never returned from Korea and Vietnam and still listed as missing in action.

## Our Opinion Is . . .

by Kelli Slimp, WHS Journalism student reporting on views and ideas of WHS students and faculty members

Just when you think the "leader" of our nation has used every trick in the deck, he pulls out yet another card: a "Get Out of Jail Free" card.

According to the polls, many Americans feel that although President Bill Clinton may have been indiscrete, he has apologized and is doing a good job.

Others think he has blatantly lied and broken the trust of the American people, and should be impeached.

A sample of students and teachers at Winters High School reflects the feelings of the nation. The majority feel Clinton's personal life is none of our business.

"... We elected him (Clinton) to be President — not a lover," English teacher John Key said, "and he's doing a good job."

Senior Robert Medina has other reasons for feeling that Clinton should remain in office.

"... because then Al Gore would be President," Medina said.

Only two of the people interviewed felt that the President should be drastically punished.

"Yeah, he should (be impeached). I don't like him," senior Marius Skibiki said.

English teacher Cindy Davis felt so strongly about the issue she simply stated, "You can't print what I think."

And though conservatives may yet find hope in the attitudes of Skibiki and Davis, the general American public echoes the statement of Robert Medina.

"He's guilty, but it's not like we've never done anything wrong."

## Remember that game when . . .

Hurry and send your story about your favorite football play, game, or team. Publication starts soon. Send to *Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, Tx. 79567

Winters Woman's Club Annual

## Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, Sept. 11  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Winters School Cafeteria  
Adults \$5 • Children 12 & under \$3

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Chicken Spaghetti • Green Beans • Tossed Salad • Texas Toast  
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September 23, 1998

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September 24, 1998

All new patients will be asked for a donation of *Children's video tapes/books (\$15 value)* for payment for all first day services.

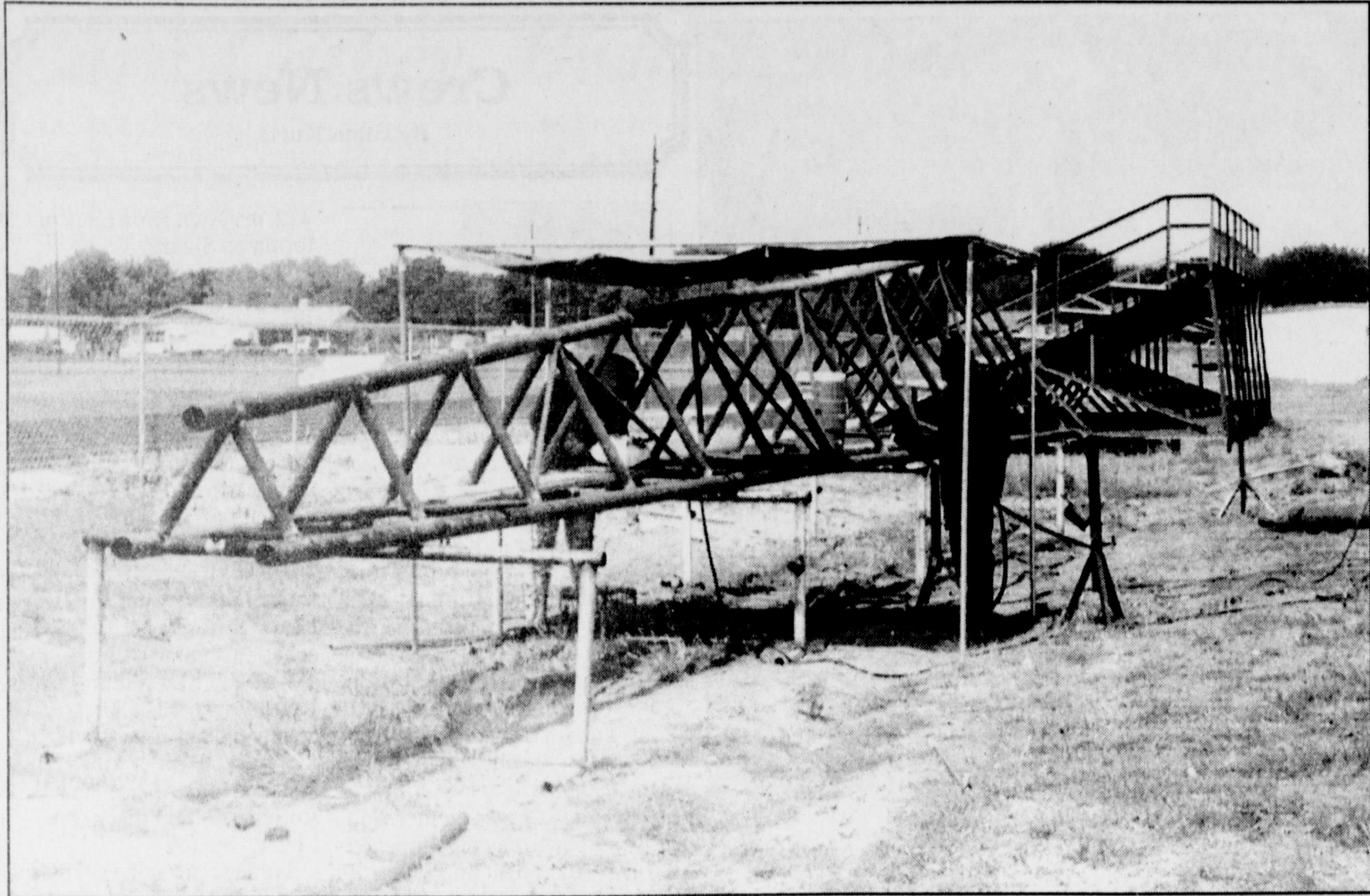
All items collected and/or cash donations will be given to the *Runnels County Child Protective Services*  
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PAUL TREVINO and BLAS LUGO weld pipes together to build 50 ft. light stands which will be erected at the school track field. Four lighting towers featuring 1500 watt metal halide bulbs (the same as on the football field) will be completed before the start of track season. For all the night walkers who enjoy the track field, two 400 watt night lights will soon be added to the area.

## Friends of the Museum to host fund-raising luncheon on Sept. 17

After a summer break, the Friends of the Museum resumed their monthly meetings September 1 at the Rock Hotel with President Kay Colburn presiding. On Thursday, September 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. a baked potato luncheon will be served at the Hotel. Also included in the meal will be several toppings, salad, dessert and drinks for only \$4.00 per person. Nancy Thompson was appointed to check into the possibility of a quilt show to be held the Saturday of the Arts and Crafts

Show November 14. Anyone who would like to display a quilt may call Nancy at 754-4016 or Kay Colburn at 767-2272. Other business included the appointment of Marlene Smith as treasurer of the organization. Marlene replaces Julie Springer who has resigned and moved to Bronte. Reports were given on the success of the salad luncheon of June 18, with funds used to pay utility bills for the Museum and Rock Hotel. Also discussed was the success

of the dedication of the brick walkway at the Rock Hotel on August 16. Approximately 250 visitors participated in the program and enjoyed refreshments. Some visitors also toured the Museum for a look back at Winters history. Attending the meeting were Kay Colburn, Jewell Kraatz, Nina Hale, Noma Eoff, Nancy Selvidge and Nancy Thompson. The Museum is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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### Community Luncheon

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Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998

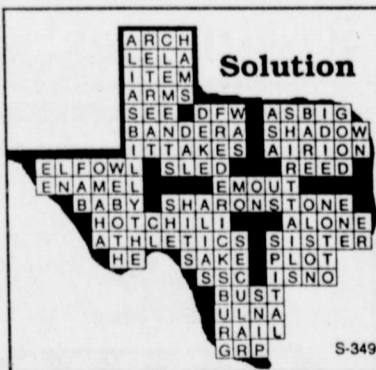
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### Runnels County Emmaus schedule monthly meetings

Runnels County Emmaus meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meetings will alternate at three churches: St. John's Lutheran Church, the First United Methodist Church, and the First Baptist Church. The first scheduled meeting is set Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. For questions, please contact Nancy Thompson at 754-4016.



### Official Records

- County Court Criminal August 27  
Jeri Lyn Welander, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check
- August 28  
Arnold B. Beavers, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check
- August 31  
Mike Estevan Lopez, Sweetwater, filed for driving while license suspended
- September 1  
Dennis Lee Eisenbach, filed for minor in possession of alcohol
- Dispositions  
Debra Dixon, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution of \$163.75  
Debra Dixon, failure to appear, case dismissed, CCP 28.01 not complied with  
Deryl V. Krug, cruelty to animals, case dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Rodney Buxkemper, theft of gas by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$25.87 restitution  
Edwin Allen Bicknell, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury found guilty, sentenced to 180 days in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$199.25 court costs
- Marriage Licenses September 2  
Charles Douglas Winchester and Cindy Simon Hannan
- District Court Divorces Filed August 31  
Helen Rae Walter and Roy Merle Walter

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### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## Lessons to learn

Perhaps the greatest lessons learned on a tour across the U.S. were when we motored through a portion of Pennsylvania, before entering New York, to spend the next two nights in the Holiday Inn at Niagara Falls.

But it wasn't that easy. New York requires inspection of every bus that crosses the state line. Our driver unloaded the passengers at Rater's stand before driving into Ripley for the inspection. Everyone went wild over the fresh fruit of all kinds and maple syrup.

When we had exhausted ourselves and our cash, the owner served each a glass of fresh grape juice, which revived everyone. Our driver returned and said everything was O.K. "I looked good underneath," reported David. But he was aghast at the amount of loot we had accumulated, and wondered how we could carry it.

The price of silver really went up while we were at the Oneida Silver Co. The bus is transporting more silver on it than we have in the mint. I bought two silver baby cups—should have gotten more.

The countryside is becoming more beautiful as we travel along-side Lake George on our way to Fort Ticonderoga.

Having lately become a history buff, I had to stop and see what the word meant; not realizing my tour group was marching on.

In the eighteenth century, nations fought to control the route between St. Lawrence River in Canada and the Hudson River to the South. The French built the first stronghold and attacked their English rivals. England forced the French to retreat and renamed the fortress Ticonderoga.

In 1783, General Washington visited the Fort. After the revolution the land was granted to Columbia and Union Colleges.

In 1820, William Ferris Pell acquired the fort. His descendants began its restoration and in 1909 opened Ticonderoga to the public. Now the Fort Association maintains the historic fort and its military museum.

It seems I had taken only few minutes, but it was long enough for my gang to disappear. I looked all around me staring into strange



Charlsie Poe

faces. I knew what real panic was. Stumbling along in the direction they might have taken, I looked up to see a man's hat being waved and a friendly voice shouting, "This way! This way!" Almost fainting from relief—I learned my lesson! I'll never leave my group again!

The Magic Travelers spent so much time at Ticonderoga waiting for the ferry to cross Lake Champlain that we were late reaching the Sugar House at Middleburg, Vermont, where we had brunch. But I did it justice, nothing was left of my mushroom soup, thick cheese sandwich, and apple pie.

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On the road again and all the frustrations of the morning were forgotten as the scenery became more picturesque. The Trapp Family Lodge (Sound of Music Fame) which covers 17,000 acres was viewed from the bus as we traveled to Bethlehem, New Hampshire, for lunch.

The splendor of autumn became more pronounced. Glistening gold and crimson leaves mingling with darker red and green kept us all estatic and when we came to a roadside park where all these colors were reflected in a lake, cameras came out in full force.

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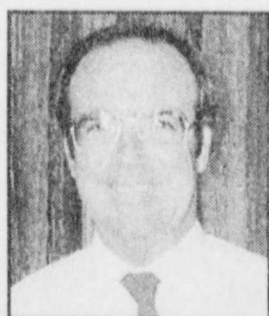
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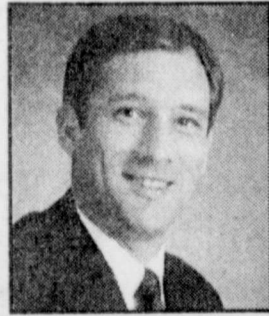
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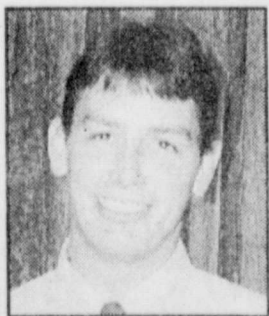
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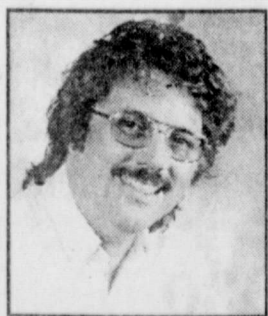
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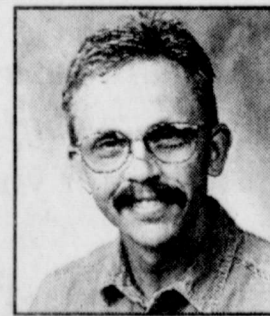
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## Hunter's Camp

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### Hail to the Chief

"Why the long faces?," I joke to Slim and Buck, who are slumpin' across the steps to the huntin' cabin.

"By the looks of you two, I'd guess they either cancelled dove season or yore mother-in-law is comin' to visit!"

"Ain't no laughin' matter," says Slim.

"It's that Monica Lewinski and President Clinton deal. It's got our wives stirred up like a coon in a homet's nest."

"We done got read the riot act," Buck chimes in.

"My wife said if I ever pulled anything like that, she would make Lorena Bobbitt look like a choir girl!"

"Lorena Bobbitt," I ponder, "ain't she the one that..."

"Yep, that's the one," Slim says anxiously. "She's the little gal that whittled on that ole boy with a carvin' knife!"

"And my wife said there won't be no sayin' 'sorry' like Clinton did and maybe sendin' some flowers and sleepin' on the couch fer awhile like normal," Buck whines.

"Nope, she said she would start by gettin' her one of them bulldog bittin' lawyers that would make Kenneth Starr look like a momma's boy."

"And that ain't the worst," cries Slim.

"My wife said she wouldn't just sit there and smile and take it like Hillary did."

"She said she would start off by makin' kindlin' wood outa my prize rifle stocks and use my clothes and mounts and huntin' stuff to stoke the fire."

"She said she would take my fishin' rods and stomp 'em into pieces small enough that I could use 'em fer toothpicks."

"She said if I ever pulled a shananagan like Clinton, I'd best get used to campin' out here in this huntin' shack cause I would't be havin' no home to come home to no more!"

"And she said her and the bulldog bittin' lawyer would take every last cent I had or ever thought I might have in my lifetime," moaned Slim.

"She told me she would take the money and send her new husband on every first-class trophy huntin' trip my money could buy and then send me the pictures!"

"I don't know what you boys are gettin' so excited about," I say. The onliest ones that knows what we've done is sittin' here and we ain't tellin' and they don't know..."

"That's what you think..."

"I done seen yore and Buck's wife huddled along with mine at Wal-Mart this mornin' after me and Buck got our little 'talkin to,'" Slim says.

"I could tell by the look in their eyeballs that they know somethin' that we don't thank they know!"

"I was buyin' some shotgun shells on the other aisle," Slim went on, "and yore wife was whisperin' somethin' about perjury and lyin' and weezelin' and all the heck there would be to pay..."

"My wife said that!," I cry.

"She shore did, heard it with my own ears while I was runnin' the other direction faster'n a cat at

a hound dog convention.

"And Buck's wife was sayin' somethin' about that trip we took a couple of years back to Colorado. Remember that bar we..."

"We better forget huntin' and go on home," Buck announced. Maybe an all day mall shoppin' trip will help my wife forget all this."

"That's a good idea," says Slim. "Maybe take 'em out for some supper and one a' them movies or somethin'..."

But, on the other hand, if what Slim says is true, that our wives are mad and all will soon be lost, then we might as well stay out here where we belong.

We could even invite President Clinton out for a little huntin'. He's used to sleepin' on the couch, so a genuine Army cot would probably be a step up for him.

We could do some huntin' and all of us could just relax and be ourselves.

Hummm....I wonder if that Monica Lewinski has ever tried huntin' doves.....

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### TSCRA to hold beef producer program

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has scheduled a beef producer program Sept. 24 in Abilene.

The meeting will be held at Abilene Auction Inc., 3265 Judge Ely, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and is free to TSCRA members and non-members.

Limited seating is available for this free conference. Please RSVP to TSCRA at 1-800-242-7820, voice mail extension 192.

For more information, call J.D. Cargill, TSCRA manager of member services, at (817) 332-7064.

## Upcoming biennial election scheduled for Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 1998 are: Frank Price from District One, W. Roy Jacoby from District Two, and Billy Roeder from District Three.

Start thinking about who you would like to see as a director to represent your district. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district.

Nomination deadline is September 18 and nomination forms

are available from your county agent or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the election.

For more information, call Minnie Savage in the S&GPMB office at 915-659-8777.

The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers obtained from county extension agents within the 111 county referendum area for this

purpose. Formal date of the election will be Thursday, October 29, 1998, and all ballots must be post-marked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

**GENERAL SITUATION**—Most of the cotton crop has bloomed out the top and open bolls can be seen across the area signaling the end of another season. Most cotton fields have matured to the point where bollworms should not be a problem.

Everyone should continue to monitor their fields for cotton aphids.

Current weather conditions are ideal for rapid aphid reproduction. Cotton aphid infestations at this point should not effect yield but can cause sticky cotton. So scout your fields regularly.

**COTTON TOURS WILL BE HERE SOON**—Mark your calendars for the 1998 Cotton Tours.

The Runnels County Cotton Tour will be Monday, Sept. 28.



Some people call pig's feet Cincinnati Oysters.

## Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

### Now is the time for fall fertilization

Fall fertilization is the key to prolonging fall color and promoting early spring recovery of lawns. It also helps to produce a dense turf which resists winter weeds.

Fertilizers used in the fall should be high in nitrogen and potassium and low in phosphorus. A 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 analysis is preferred over a balanced fertilizer such as a 12-12-12 for fall application.

Grasses fertilized in the fall with nitrogen and potassium have shown greater survival during winter months and faster spring recovery than grasses fertilized with high phosphorus materials in

the fall. In research trials, high nitrogen levels did not show much effect on cold tolerance, but high nitrogen levels when associated with high potassium did increase cold tolerance. It became apparent that nitrogen was required to increase potassium uptake by the grass.

In this area, fall fertilization should be done around September 15.

Avoid using straight soluble nitrogen fertilizers such as ammonium sulfate or urea during late fall because they increase the susceptibility of grass to disease and winterkill.

  
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## Charlie Stenholm to host FUNDay on September 12

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host **FUNDay** on Saturday, September 12, 1998, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

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

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U. S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

Tickets for **FUNDay**, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided.

For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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