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Pearls of Wisdom-One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness-it is usually returned.

Exes seek help for 2001 Homecoming

The WHS Exes Association is seeking help from former graduates in planning the annual HomecomingQueen activities as well as the Exes reception following the game.

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CC team places at **Eula meet**

The WHS Lady Blizzards placed two medalists and finished seventh in their season opener at Eula last Saturday. The Blizzards placed eighth.

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Blizzard JV ties Menard in opener

Winters finished their season opener tied with Menard in JV football action at Blizzard Stadium last Thursday.

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Church to host video series

The North Main Church of Christ will host a video series by Dr. James Dobson entitled "Focus on the Family. The series runs from Sunday, Sept. 9-Oct. 21. page 6

Stock show association plans year

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association elects officers and schedules events for 2001-02 season.

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The Rain Gauge

Rains have continued to fall in Winters and the surrounding areas producing anywhere from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches over the last week. Water levels remain low as Elm Creek Reservoir has yet to receive any run-off from recent rains.



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Gutsy Blizzards surprise Jackets 21-20

Head Coach Lipsey wins debut over former Winters coach

It all started with Menard winning the coin toss and deferring until the second half, and Winters received the opening kickoff for the first game Stadium last Friday night.

Brian Pritchard fielded the kickoff at the 14 and returned it to the 29 yard line. After a short gain on first down, Blizzard quarterback Shane Colburn hit rusty Jackson for twelve and a first down.

Colburn then scampered for seven on first and 10 from the 41 yard line, bringing up 2nd and 3. Colburn found Jackson again for a short gain and Jose Vega picked up the first down with a 5 yard run on 3rd and two.

On first down from the Menard 31 yard line, the Blizzards were penalized five for illegal procedure. After an incompletion on first down, and a short gain on second, Colburn scooted for 13 yards to bring up 4th and second, and the first big decision of the new season. And what a decision it was!

With everyone in the stadium looking for the usual off tackle or quarterback sneak, Colburn faked the handoff to his running back and found Jackson who had gotten behind the Yellowjacket secondary. Jackson snagged the 35 yard

and Winters had a 7-0 lead.

of the season in Yellowjacket Jackets set up at the 25 yard good and the score stood at 7- scooped up the ball and manline. On first down, Menard 7. struck paydirt with some trick-

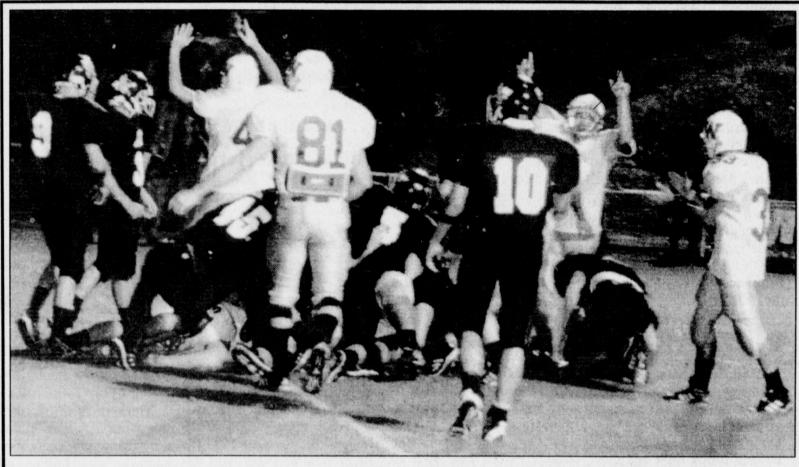
by Charles Murphy, sports writer pass and ran it in for the initial ery of their own. What ap- first down as Vega picked up score of the game with 7:50 left peared to be a toss sweep twelve yards on a 2nd and 11. in the first quarter. Jeffery Oats turned out to be a halfback pass. After three plays, the Blizzards proved true on the point after that went for 75 yards and a faced a 4th and 8. Oats lined touchdown with 7:29 left in the up in a punt formation but the After Oats' kickoff, the first period. The point after was snap was mishandled. Oats

The next series produced a line, but short of a first down.

aged to scamper to the 37 yard

Menard took over at the Blizzard 37 yard line, and on first down, the Jackets lit up the scoreboard again with a 37 yard run. With 4:22 still remaining in the first quarter, the PAT was good, giving Menard the edge at 14-7.

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A SWARM OF BLIZZARDS CELEBRATES the Winters score which tied the exciting ballgame Friday night against the Menard Yellowjackets. Shane Colburn scored on the quarterback sneak behind some big blocking from Will Blaine, Chris Hoppe and Joey Joeris. The PAT kick by sure-footed Jeffery Oats gave the Blizzards the one point edge and the big win to open the 2001 season.

New Director at Senior Citizens Center



BARBARA HEATHCOTT, who has been employed at the Senior Citizens Center since May, 1999, has been named Director by the Runnels County Commissioners, effective September 1. She and her staff members, Lawana Martin, Isabel Lujano, Betty Burleson and Eddy Bennie, provide approximately 650 meals each week at the Center, including Meals on Wheels and the Winters Lions Club.

Cheerleaders to host hamburger supper before Goldthwaite game

The Winters High School cheerleaders will host their annual Hamburger Supper before the first home football game of the season on Friday night when the Blizzards take on the Goldthwaite Eagles

In keeping with tradition, hamburgers will be mesquite grilled and served with all the trimmings.

The meal will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per person and will also include french fries, homemade chocolate cake, and iced tea with the burger.

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards reimbursing expenses the girls and their families paid out last spring for uniforms, equipment, and camp. The cheerleaders would appreciate your support before the Goldthwaite vs. Blizzard football game.

County employees upset over new insurance proposals

County employee health insurance coverage was the subject of a special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners on Wednesday, August 30.

The District Courtroom was the location of the meeting to allow seating for the expected number of employees present to discuss the insurance coverage.

Paul Martin of Trimble-Batjer Insurance Associates made a 15-minute presentation on the Blue Cross Blue Shield health plan which is to go into effect November 1.

The major change in the county's plan is deleting the county's paying for dependent health insurance coverage. If the proposed health insurance plan is approved by commissioners, the county will only pay the cost of insurance for the county employee, not for the employee's dependents. However, according to County Judge Marilyn Egan, if the employee will choose to continue on the County's Blue Cross Blue Shield plan, the county will give the employee a \$250 per month increase in pay. The reasoning behind that payment is the county has been told by the insurance company if too many employees drop off the plan the cost to the coun-

ty will increase dramatically. Another change in the coverage was in dependent coverage by the company. Children up to age 25 had been covered if they were a full time student at an accredited college or trade school. With the proposed new policy, that age would drop to 19.

County employees who spoke up at the meeting indicated they went to work for the county because of the benefits provided and they could not afford to pay for health coverage for their families. The discussion between employees and commissioners carried on for almost an hour.

No action was taken by commissioners (all were present for the meeting) and the meeting was adjourned.

Commissioners met again in executive session on Thursday, August 31. Emerging from that closed session, commissioners voted to appoint Barbara Heathcott as manager of the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center. No other business was handled at that special meeting.

Bishop Chamness to speak at **FUMC** anniversary this Sunday

Bishop Ben R. Chamness, Bishop of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker during the morning worship service at the 110th Anniversary at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Winters on Sunday, September 9, 2001.

Bishop Chamness received his associate of arts degree from Lon Morris College, bachelor of arts from Centenary College, master of theology from Perkins School of Theology-Southern Methodist University (SMU), and doctor of ministry from Drew Univerin 1963 and elder in 1965 in Episcopacy in July 2000 in dation, Aldersgate Enrichment Albuquerque and assigned to Center Board, Methodist



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Texas Conference. sity. He was ordained deacon Central Texas Conference, he Wesleyan University and reis a member of the Southwest- ceived his master of divinity in the Texas Annual Conference. ern University Board of Trust- 1991. He has preached for 19 He preached for 37 years, and, ees, Texas Wesleyan Univer- years. He was assigned to the from 1996-2000, was District sity Board of Trustees, Harris Brownwood District as District Superintendent of the Houston Methodist Health System Superintendent in June 2001. Northwest District, Houston, Board of Trustees, Board of the He and his wife, Barbara, have Texas. He was elected to the Central Texas Methodist Foun- one son.

Children's Home Board, and this quadrennim he is chairing the Wesley Foundation Board, SMU Campus Ministry.

Bishop Chamness and his wife, Joye, have two sons and four grandchildren.

During the anniversary worship service, Dr. Clifton O. Howard, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District of the Central Texas Conference, will participate in the dedication of the Lucile Hill Memorial Prayer Room and the re-dedication of the recently remodeled sanctuary. Dr. Howard received his bach-Currently, as Bishop of the elor of arts in 1977 from Texas

> Winters First United Meth-See FUMC, page 7

Opinion

Oil Bidness

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you can be friends with those that do not work in the oil and gas business from time-tohow exciting it must be in the oil business these days. "You know, with the boom and everything."

My first response, was, "Yes, but ... "

Why the 'but'?

of the business that are very exciting right now and product prices have everything to do that are kind of stuck in neu-

properties, royalties, and service companies are doing pretty well right now. They higher prices bring.

But (there's that word, again), what about the other players in the business?

While there is still some you will. money being made there, the strung many potential deals. The 'current situation' includes what's the holdup? It appears levels. that the level of confidence in the future of those prices,

I was talking to a 'non-oil along with the reality of cur- ketplace, you have a natural patch' friend the other day (yes, rent prices, is deterring some lessening of activity. Sellers buyers and sellers.

Do what?

time), and he mentioned about rent prices are temporary and the way forward is down for who are, for the most part, cauless likely to pay a price for an acquisition that reflects current few buyers. prices. If, on the other hand, another person feels that prices will remain at current levels for Well, there are certain parts some time out, then that perwith it. But, there are others mium) for an acquisition. some sort (the seller doesn't number anyway, are still a little nation to capture it). Those owning producing nervous about buying at current prices

On the sell side, there is a floor of sorts. No one wants have direct pipelines, so to to sell at values that are despeak, to the advantage that rived from prices lower than prevailing prices. Even if prices do drop, few people want to miss the opportunity to sell their properties at current Consider those involved in prices or higher. A bit of a acquisitions and divestments. hedge against being wrong, if

There are a also many pocurrent situation has ham- tential sellers who are bullish on future prices of oil and gas and they want prices that rethose same higher prices, so flect values even above current

> If you put groups with these diverse characteristics in a mar- Pennsylvanian (perfs 5592-5602).

are usually sitting on properties that they will sell at some Well, if a person thinks curminimum price. These sellers will encounter potential buyers prices, then that person will be tious or pessimistic. The result: lots of 'tire kickers' but

This has been the case for a year or more now, and the acquisition/divestment marketplace has been dragged down. son would be more likely to The only deals getting done are pay a price reflective of current those where the buyer realistiprices (maybe even a pre- cally sees hidden value of However, these types, few in see it or doesn't have the incli-

> That doesn't mean that doing property transactions is a dead art. It just means buyers and sellers have to be more creative and diligent to make it happen.

> That has never been an insurmountable hurdle in this

HIGHLIGHTS **OFAREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corporation has completed the O. Simmons #1 as a Wildcat, 16 miles NW of Sweetwater, at an initial rate of 167 BOPD in the

Loc. is 467 FSL & 1350 FEL of W.A. Breedlove Sur. No. 1, A-536.

Runnels County

J S Operating has completed the Brevard-Tyree #1 in the Oakes Field (9 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Goen Lime (perfs 4180-84). Loc. is 4050 FNL & 3472 FEL of Sec. 437, B.G. Hall Sur., A-236.

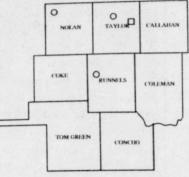
Taylor County

L.C.S. Production Co. has completed the Aneff #1 in the Weaver Springs Field (5 miles S of Trent) at an initial rate of 52 BOPD in the Palo Pinto Reef (OH 4845-61). Loc. is 414 FSL & 678 FEL of Sec. 66, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-1807.

STAKINGS

Taylor County

Gray Oil & Gas has staked the B. Neal #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2000). Loc. is 3150 FNL & 300 FEL of Sec. 47, LAL Sur., A-1241.



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Obituary

Anita DeLeon Chavez

ARLINGTON-Anita DeLeon Chavez, 76, died Friday, August 31, 2001, at her home in Arlington.

She was born July 26, 1924, in Jame, Coahuila, Mexico and married Juan Chavez Segovia in Mexico. Mrs. Chavez was a certified practical nurse and immigrated to the United States in

She lived in various cities in Texas and Greeley, Colorado. In the United States, her life career took a change and after finding herself as a single mom with eight children, she and her children began work as migrant workers moving around wherever the work could take them. In the early 60's, Mrs. Chavez became a missionary for the United Methodist Church-Rio Grande Conference.

She married Reverend R.Q. Chavez in 1975 in Ballinger, where she resided. She and Reverend Chavez were instrumental in the building of Asbury United Methodist Mission (a Hispanic mission) in Ballinger.

Mrs. Chavez was preceded in death by her mother Margarita Cortez; her father Vicente DeLeon; two sisters, Felicitas and Maria De La Luz; two sons, Abel Chavez and Joel Chavez, Sr.; and her husband, Reverend R.Q. Chavez.

She is survived by four sons: Reverend Doctor David Chavez and wife Cecilia of Arlington, Juan Andres Chavez and wife Vickie of College Station, Daniel Chavez and wife Maribel of El Paso, and Jesse Chavez and wife Lydia of Wichita Falls: four daughters: Noemi Chavez Silva and husband Juan Francisco of Rio Grande, Rachel C. Valdez and husband Richard of Abilene, Elizabeth Aquirre and husband Eliberto of Wichita Falls, and Lanea Coler and husband Michael of Roswell, New Mexico; 29 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Prayer services were at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 3, in the Rains-Seale Chapel officiated by Reverend Doctor David Chavez and Reverend David Martinez. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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BLIZZARDS, continued -

the ball to the Blizzard one. yard line with a 36 yard punt. The Jackets scored on the next On 3rd and 10 from the 16, Menard 42 yard line. quarter, the home team held a Oats, setting up Menard at the gap closed to 20-14. Winters 40 yard line and ending the first quarter.

The eventful first period seemed to give Menard an easy outing. But the Blizzards had other ideas.

Joey Joeris recovered a Menard fumble at the 41 yard Menard receiving the kickoff

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On the next possession, the line on the first play of the sec-Blizzards gave the ball back on ond quarter. The Blizzards an interception and Menard set were forced to punt on their up at the Blizzard 21 yard line. first series of the second pe-On first down the Jacket quar- riod. Oats' kick pinned the terback rolled right and kept Jackets inside their own 10

play but the extra point was the Jackets tried a screen pass missed and this would later to the right. Rusty Jackson was prove to be a crucial part of the on the same page and snagged battle. With 2:54 left in the first the ball on the eleven and had clear sailing to the end zone. 20-7 lead. The next series re- With 8:38 left, Oats was again sulted in a 38 yard punt by true on the extra point and the

of a staring contest with both teams blinking at times. The highlight was an interception near the end zone by Jeremy Hope with 3:06 left in the half.

The second half began with

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ters was set up on its own 23 yard line but the Blizzards would go three and out. Then this game last Friday night saw Menard did the same, but the a Blizzard team show a lot of Jacket punt was very short and character after falling behind Jackson returned it to the 20-7 in the first quarter. They

The Blizzards put it together featuring runs by Pritchard and found it, then made the best of Vega, and a completion from it. Colburn to Mark Moreno. with a one yard quarterback sneak with 10:18 left in the final quarter. Oats was again true half time.

On the next series the Blue Guess Byrd got his wish. team fumbled and Menard recovered on the Blizzard 33 yard line. After two plays, the Jackets returned the favor as Matt Moreno pounced on a fumble at the Winters 24 yard line. After being turned away on 4th and one, the Blizzards turned over the ball on downs at the Menard 40 yard line with 1:47 left.

The Blizzard defense shut down the Jackets and Winters took over on downs with 30 seconds left. Colburn then took a knee as the Blizzards killed the clock to preserve Coach & Lipsey's debut as a 21-20 win

and being forced to punt. Win- over his former mentor, Coach Robin Byrd.

> Those of us who witnessed looked for an opportunity and

After the game, a beaming Colburn capped off the drive Coach Lipsey said, "I'm so proud of this team. I'll remember this for the rest of my life."

Editor's note: According to The rest of the half was a bit to give the Blizzards the lead Lipsey, Coach Byrd had told in a steady drizzle that set in at him that he hoped their contest would be a one-point game.

The Blizzards will meet Goldthwaite this Friday in Blizzard Stadium. Kickoff is at

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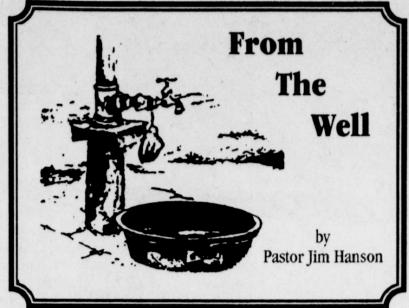
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Pastor Jim Hanson

In Revelation 14:13, there is this revelation — "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth. Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor, for their

deeds follow them!""

Just yesterday, I had the opportunity to reflect on this revela- Hawley. tion. I conducted a funeral service for a good friend of mine. Seventy-nine (79) years old. Good farmer. Loved the land. Loved to labor on the land. He had told his wife a number of times, "If I should have a heart attack and die, out in the field, repairing a piece of machinery — don't feel bad. I'll have gone tivities as well as the Exes Redoing what I love to do."

But, he was more than a farmer. He was a husband to his wife in the best sense of the word. When they made their wedding vows years ago, they took! Leroy did not die in the field, festivities last year. doing what he loved to do. He died of cancer in the hospital. But until almost the end, his wife was his caregiver. When I to help with the event is asked commended her for her love and faithfulness during the past 10 months, she replied, "I would have been happy to keep on caring for him for a lot longer!" Which tells you, not only about his wife, but also about him.

When we gathered as a family before the funeral — to share remembrances — it was a great time. To be sure there were tears. But also laughter. We heard testimony after testimony. About his love and caring for all of them. From the children and the grandchildren. From brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, and son-in-law.

It was a feast of love. One of them related how he had accepted her two children from a previous marriage "as if they were his own grandchildren." Wide open were his arms. How he had told his children, "Just remember this, no matter what the problem is, you come home. We'll work it out." He was a

He was a church man, and, more that that, a believer. When it became evident that he was not going to recover, the family had rings made (James Avery's) with a cross and a crown of thorns inscribed. They wore them, as did he, to remind each at all times Who was carrying him and Who was carrying them. As a final gesture, they removed their rings and put them on a chain and placed them in his hands as he lay in the casket! Just as the Scripture says, "Love never ends."

The church was packed. Every space was filled. Chairs in the aisles. Children, teenagers, young couples, middle-aged folks, and seniors were there. To pay respects. To grieve. And to give thanks to God for the love that has come from Him through him to them.

Oh, he wasn't perfect. He was a sinner saved by grace through his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. But he left on earth, a treasury of memories and acts of love that will not be forgotten. And His deeds left their mark. And, as the passage indicates, his deeds followed him. Treasures in heaven. "Where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves cannot break in and steal."

That experience caused me to reflect on the meaning of labor. What we do with our lives. The labor we do for the Lord and in the Lord. It lasts. It never ends. It is rooted and grounded

It caused me to ask of myself, "What on earth am I doing for the Lord's sake? And for others?" And to rekindle the flame of love, His love, in me.

And, for sure it beats what one person said about someone who had died, "She liked to make money. To travel, and to shop." Lord, have mercy. What deeds followed her. And where?

Just some reflections on a revelation. And, hopefully, on what are you doing? On earth. For heaven's sake. "For their deeds shall follow them."



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Woman's Club to serve chicken spaghetti Sept. 14

As their annual fall fundraiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Friday, September 14, in the school cafeteria.

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

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

Take-outs will be available. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at Bahlman Jewelers (754-4057), Busy 'B' Cleaners, or by calling 754-2048.

WHS Exes Association seeking help with Homecoming activities

The Winters High School

The committee which is extremely few in numbers needs assistance with Homecoming and Coming Home queen acception following the game. The Class of 1970 helped sponsor the 2000 homecoming

Any WHS graduate willing to contact Donny Killough at 767-3676.

Monetary donations are also being accepted to help defray the cost of the activities as the WHS Exes account is in great financial need.

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Wednesday, Sept. 12: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, and cake.

Thursday, Sept. 13: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwhich, fruit salad, crackers, and cookies

Friday, Sept. 14: Sausage, tomato & noodles, mixed greens, cornbread, dessert

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ties scheduled for Friday, Oc- through Theresa Patterson at tober 12. Winters will play State National Bank in Win-

Sept. 6-8:30 a.m., Sheep & Goat Field Day, San Angelo 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office 7 p.m., School Board, Administration Building

Swine Tag Orders Due, Extension Office Sept. 7-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Sept. 8-Miles Cotton Festival

8 p.m., Game Night, Country Club Sept. 9-10 a.m., First United Methodist Church 110th Anniversary, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 10-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:45 p.m., Abilene Quilters Guild, Wylie United Methodist

7 p.m., VFW & Aux., Post Home

7 p.m., School Board Meeting, Administration Building 7 p.m., North Runnels Hospital Tax Voting, WISD Cafeteria

Sept. 11-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, FBC 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., AA, FUMC

7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Field House

7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC Literary & Service Club

Woman's Club Sept. 12-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

3:30 p.m., Commissioner Combs @ Wall Sept. 13-10 a.m., Triple L Club, FBC 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

The best way to kill time is to work it to death.

TTTTTTTTTTTTTT

Hopewell Baptist Church's only visitor on Sunday was Chris Shields of Abilene.

Only a small crowd attended the first Crews gathering started for fellowship and supper. Nila and Therin Osborne hosted the event. Melvena and Marvin seeing. On Thursday all three Gerhart will host the next gathering and supper in October.

Visiting Joe and Betty Pierce during the week were her daughter Deborah and her husband John of Midland. Also some friends from Rowena, with Nila and Therin Osborne Arnold and wife Alice came by including Mr. and Mrs. L.C. on Saturday.

1/2 inch rain that fell here Parks and Karen and Wesley Monday evening. I could have McGallian of Wingate. done without the high wind Visiting Pat and Earl Coothe ground now.

Georgia Gibbs attended the of Winters. McCutcheon reunion at the Sunday. Around seven attended from the area. Eula McCutcheon of Bronte was the oldest one present.

Katherine Grissom, while in San Angelo, visited Mrs. Addie Hardaway who is in a hospital recovering from surgery.

Leona and Roy Matthis were at Brownwood Lake visiting family from Dallas.

Selma Wilkerson enjoyed supper with Judy and Lee Harrison in Winters on Friday night. On Thursday, Selma and Frances Hall spent time with Margie Jacob and helped her quilt.

Since last I wrote, I've had 1 1/2 inches of rain in my gauge. I enjoyed it very much.

Nila Osborne's sister Doris of Odessa and Tootsie Tibbett visited her on Tuesday. Delores Parks of Glen Cove came by on Wednesday. Nila, Delores, and Tootsie were in San Saba sight-

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plus Stefanie Camacho and John McGallian of Wingate were at Ft. Chadbourne also sight-seeing. Tootsie returned home on Friday.

All enjoyed supper together Foster of Winters, Louise I'm real proud of the nice Osborne of Winters, Carlton

that got most of my pecans on per on Sunday and over the Brownwood. They joined holidays were Doddie Drake

Hildegarde and Calvin Bronte Community Center on Schovajsa spent the holidays with me. They worked around here most of the time in the

yard, etc.

Theodora Frick, Dale and Linda Duggan, and Katy Grigsby. Monday, Dale and Linda, and Katy and Kelton Grigsby went to Cherokee to visit with

Will, Leslie and Hunter

Duggan had lunch on Sunday

for Bob and Janice Pruser,

Danny and Janice Duggan and Mary and Jerry Duggan. Will and Scotty Pugh came for a visit on Monday Night. Margie Jacob wanted to

thank the ladies that came and helped her on a quilt she had finished for Sharon Busen-Brenda Jacob from Midland

spent from Friday to Tuesday with her mom Margie Jacob and other relatives during the Labor Day weekend. On Sunday Margie and Brenda Jacob and Beverly VanZandt were in Sharon and Jerry Engler for lunch at Humphrey Pete's and then shopped.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky stopped by Margie Jacob's on Sunday after returning from College Station. They spent the weekend with their children.

Winters Woman's Club Annual

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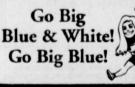
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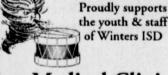
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Tuesday-Sept. 11 Pig in a Blanket Cereal Juice

Wednesday-Sept. 12 Cinnamon Roll Cereal

Juice Thursday-Sept. 13 Cheese Toast Cereal Juice Friday-Sept. 14 Pop Tart

Lunch Monday-Sept. 10

Banana

Juice

Ham Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra Cornbread Chocolate Pudding Tuesday-Sept. 11 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce **Tossed Salad** Green Beans

Garlic Bread Apple Cake Wednesday-Sept. 12 Chicken Fried Steak **Mashed Potatoes** Peas & Carrots

Hot Roll Jello w/Cool Whip Thursday-Sept. 13 Hamburger Chips

Fruit Salad Pickles & Onions Peanut Butter Cookies Friday-Sept. 14 Burrito w/Chili Corn French Fries Peach Crisp

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Parents Night set for Sept. 14 at Mason game

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual Parents Night on Friday, September 14, when the Blizzards play host to the Mason Punch-

Parents of varsity football players, cheerleaders, and the mascot are asked to assemble at the north endzone of Blizzard Stadium promptly at 6:30 p.m. for pictures. Parents and their sons or daughters will be presented on the field to Blizzard fans at 7 p.m. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

TIPS accepting donations for chances on tool box & groceries

The Winters Elementary TIPS program will be taking donations for chances on an aluminum pickup bed toolbox and \$100 worth of groceries at all home JV and varsity football games.

The toolbox has been donated by Contico and the groceries are a donation from Lawrence Bros. IGA.

Donations of \$1/chance, \$5/ 6 chances, and \$10/12 chances are being accepted on the toolbox. Chances are 50¢/ chance, \$2/5 chances, and \$5/ 12 chances are being taken for the groceries.

Winners for both prizes will be drawn at the end of the third quarter of the Homecoming game vs. Hawley on Friday, October 12.

All proceeds from the sales will benefit the TIPS afterschool care program for Winters Elementary students.

ACT practice tests available

WHS counselor Charles Murphy wants parents and students to know that sample ACT tests for practice are available in his office. FMI call Murphy at 754-5517.



Thursday, Sept. 6 5&6:30pm, WJH vs. Goldthwaite, Blizzard Stadium 6:30pm, JV @ Goldthwaite Friday, Sept. 7 3рм, Pep Rally, Gym 5-7:30pm, Cheerleader Hamburger Supper, WISD Caf-

eteria 7:45pm, Airtime Blizzard Football, KORQ 96.1 FM 8PM, Blizzards vs. Goldth waite, Blizzard Stadium Saturday, Sept. 8 9:30AM, CC Meet, ACU Sherrod Residential Park Thursday, Sept. 13 5 & 6:30рм, WJHS vs. Mason, Blizzard Stadium 6:30pm, JV @ Mason

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Magee to train teachers to use computer technology in class

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CHEERLEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE "BIG BLUE WRECKING CREW" enjoy a hearty laugh as Blizzard receiver Guy Slimp tries to take the "Sting Out of the Yellowjackets" by retrieving a "stinger" from a chocolate cream pie without the use of his hands during the WHS pep rally last Friday. Those involved in the conspiracy against Slimp were (I-r) Kirby Hatler, Mark Moreno, Amy Patterson, Megan Galvan-Nitsch, Slimp, Isha Lara, Raul Zermeno, Chris Hoppe, and Kalene Lincycomb.



WHS STUDENTS get in the "swim of things" as they show their spirit encouraging the Blizzards to "Drown the River Rats" referring to Menard which is located on the San Saba River. The Winters Cheerleaders and WHS Student Council sponsor a weekly theme with prizes to boost school spirit and morale.

Cross-country teams open with good performances at Eula Invitational Meet

The Winters cross-country teams began their season on Saturday at Eula with good Abilene on Saturday in a meet

The Lady Blizzards finished seventh out of thirteen teams. The Blizzards placed eighth. Coach Deb Whittenburg said, Eighth grade girls will run at first meet. We had two medal- high boys at 11:45 a.m. ists on the girls' team. Marie Llanas and Briana Parramore are as follows: both earned medals.

In the junior high division, all three Breezes medaled by placing in the top 15. Jonathan Meyer, Justin Fenwick, and Bryce Wilkerson all received medals.

2002 Project **Graduation to** meet Monday Spirit items for sale

Project Graduation 2002 will meet on Monday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary library.

The group has Blizzard socks and spirit ribbons on sale for the 2001 football season. Blizzard socks are \$6.50 a pair.

Ribbons are 1/2 inch wide and 24 inches long with Winters and Blizzards printed on either side. A variety of uses have been suggested including using as hair ribbons, bows under player buttons, and displaying them on car antennas

Anyone interested in purchasing the spirit items should contact Melinda Hoppe at 754-5243, or Sandy Mesey at 743-6393.

Winters will compete at Sherrod Residential Park in performances to open the year. hosted by Abilene Christian University. Varsity boys will run at 9:30 a.m. followed by

"Both teams ran well for the 11:30 a.m. followed by junior Results of last week's meet

varsity girls at 10:25 a.m.

Lady Blizzards (100 runners) 8th, Marie Llanas, 13:40

13th, Briana Parramore, 13:55 56th, Lacey Meyer, 15:51 67th, Kari Walker, 16:25

50th, Kendra Esquivel, 15:37 71st, Katy Wilkerson, 16:39

75th, Tina Perrie, 16:46 JV Lady Blizzards

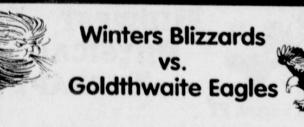
77th, Amy Esquivel, 16:49 79th, Macy Hopson, 16:54 85th, Ashley Santoya, 17:48 90th, Kathryn Hatler, 18:15 Blizzards (80 runners)

37th, Tim Fenwick, 19:28 42nd, Max Harrison, 20:03 45th, Jose Hernandez, 20:34 61st, Adam Solorzano, 21:34 63rd, Eric Lopez, 21:44 76th, Justin Laird, 24:20

Junior High (1.3 miles) 7th, Jonathan Meyer, 9:03

11th, Justin Fenwick, 9:29 12th, Bryce Wilkerson, 9:34 21st, Kindy Walker, 10:25 32nd, Kori Martinez, 11:22

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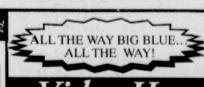


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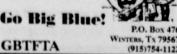


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WITH ONLY 36 SECONDS LEFT in the game, Blizzard coaches gather their troops and emphasize the plan to keep the one-point gain over the favored Menard Yellowjackets in an exciting come-from-behind victory for Winters.

Junior varisty opens season with tie against Menard Yellowjackets

The Winters JV Blizzards less for three quarters before touchdown opened their season in Blizzard they put six points on the board Stadium on Thursday with a tie with three minutes remaining over Menard, 6-6.

"We played really hard for failed. four quarters," said Coach Jamie Seago. "I think we will in Goldthwaite tonight beginwin this week. We looked (at ning at 6:30 p.m. practice) on Monday-they had a little hop in their step."

Winters scored first when quarterback Lance Roberts pitched the ball to Max yds. Harrison on an option play for a 10-yard run.

Winters held Menard score-

in the game. Their PAT attempt

The JV Blizzards will play

Stats for the Blizzards were as follows:

Rushing

Blizzards-25 attempts for 60 covery

Max Harrison 16 attempts for 55 yds. rushing and one tions

Passing

Blizzards-Lance Roberts, 5-15 for 75 yds.

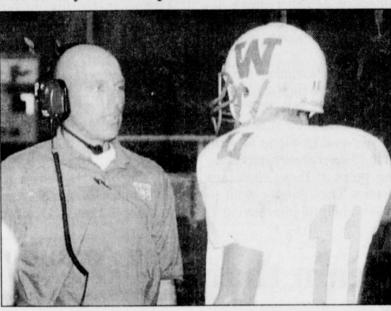
Receivers Clint Marentes, 1-55 yds. Tim Medina, 2-9 yds. Basilio Rocha, 1-8 yds. Brandon Davis, 1-3 yds.

Defense Justin Rawls-1 fumble re-

Tim Medina-1 interception Lance Roberts-2 intercep-



after snagging the 35-yard pass and run following a trick play by the Blizzards. The score came with 7:50 left in the first quarter. Jackson scored again in the second quarter with an 11-yard interception.



NEW POSITIONS are in order this season for Head Coach Chuck Lipsey and his varsity quarterback Shane Colburn as they talk during the Menard contest Friday night. Lipsey, who has coached at Winters since 1990, is now Head Coach and Athletic Director. Colburn, a WHS junior who played linebacker and backup quarterback last season, is starting at the QB position for the 2001 Blizzards.



STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Rushing yards 34-130 30-178

Comp-Att-Int 5-15-1 4-11-1

SCORING SUMMARY

Rusty Jackson 35 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Jeffrey Oats-kick)

Sockwell 75 yard pass from Williamson (Rosas-kick)

Williams 37 yd. run (Rosas-kick)

Williams 2 yd. run (Kick failed)

Rusty Jackson 11 yd. interception return (Jeffrey Oats-kick)

Shane Colburn 1 yd. run (Jeffrey

Other Area Scores

Merkel 21, Bangs 17

Coleman 14, Brady 6

Cisco 28, Haskell 12 Coahoma 40, Hawley 12

Early 9, Goldthwaite 6 Ballinger 27, Breckenridge 15

SECOND QUARTER

THIRD QUARTER

7, 7, 7, 0-21

20, 0, 0, 0-20

Penalties-yards 5-25

FIRST QUARTER

First downs

Passing yards

Total yards

Punts-Ave. Fumbles-lost

By Quarters

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Oats-kick)

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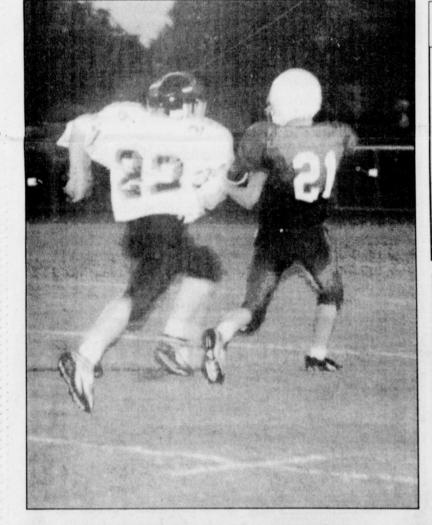
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CLINT MARENTES hauls in a 55 yard pass from Lance Roberts in the season opener against the Menard Yellowjackets in JV action at Blizzard Stadium last week.

Blizzard Cross Country Schedule

Date		Place
ept. 8	9:30 a.m.	ACU @ Sherrod Residential Park, Abilene
ept. 15	9:30 a.m.	McMurry @ Seabee Park
	9:00 a.m.	Jim Ned @ Jim Ned Athletic Complex
ept. 29	9:20 a.m.	Coleman, Hords Creek Lake

9:30 a.m. ACU, Abilene @ Sherrod Residential Park Abilene/Cooper High School Invitational, @ Seabee Park in Abilene

District, @ Eula High School Oct. 22 TBA Regional, Univ. of Texas, Arlington Nov. 3 TBA State, Round Rock, Old Settlers Park Nov. 10

*This is a revised schedule for the 2001 season.

WHS Cheerleader

Hamburger Supper Friday, September 7

Berto Reyes

7-3

7-3

Winters

Early

Coleman

Aspermont

Jim Ned

Bangs

Ballinger

Brady

Munday

Stamford



5-7:30 PM School Cafeteria

Grilled Hamburger whall the trimmings French Fries Chocolate Cake

Doug Wheat

8-2

8-2

Winters

Early

Wall

Hawley

Jim Ned

Bangs

Ballinger

Brady

Haskell

Stamford

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Go about 5 blocks. You should see the school on the left (still on Hannah Valley Road).

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North Main Church of Christ to host video series by Dr. James Dobson

"Focus on the Family" begins this Sunday

Christ will begin a special showing of the classic video series "Focus on the Family" beginning this Sunday evening, September 9. The screening will start at 6 p.m. and last for approximately one hour.

James Dobson, nationally known for his best-selling books, which include "Dare to Discipline," "The Strong Willed Child," and "Parenting Isn't for Cowards." He also hosts his own daily radio program on the family which has been broadcasting for more than two decades with millions of listeners.

"Every parent can use some nity." encouragement and practical church. "These videos will the parents who feel they are pass on helpful information to

Charles Bahlman first enviries. "I can remember as a young father, living in Hous-The videos feature Dr. ries. I think his message made more of an impact on me than anything else I have seen or read regarding the family," said Bahlman.

> "At first, I thought this would be helpful for the families in our church. But in discussing this with Mark and the elders of our church, we decided this would be a good thing for the entire commu-

Childcare for infants through advice," said Mark Edge, preschool will be provided, and preaching minister for the those adults who currently have no children at home are help a good family get even encouraged to attend as well. better. Yet they will also pro- "I have seen grandparents takvide some much needed tips to ing notes at these showings the harried single mom or to before. They simply want to

tunity arises," noted Edge.

Filmed in 1978 in San An- a Strong Willed Child" sioned showing the video se- tonio, "Focus on the Family" was a response to James Dobson's own family needs. ton, and seeing Dobson's work He reached a point where he shown originally as a film se- felt he was neglecting his own family and violating the very principles that he was lectured about. He made a decision to take no more speaking requests and discontinue his popular there will not be a worship serweekend seminars aimed at

helping families. last seminar, fearing only a small audience would be in attendance. Instead, it has become the biggest selling reli-Though lapels may be a little wide and sideburns a little timeless.

The video will be shown on September 9 through October Christ at 754-4183.

The North Main Church of losing control of their chil- their children when the oppor- 21. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 9 & 16-"How to Raise

> Sept. 23-"What Fathers Need to Know About Father-

> Sept. 30 & Oct. 7-"How to Prepare for Adolescence"

Oct. 14 & 21-"What Wives Wish their Husbands Knew About Women"

Visitors are welcome and vice. "We know that families are under a time crunch. We He reluctantly agreed for want everyone to know that Word Publishing to film his they can come and leave within an hour. We also know that some in the community are looking for reinforcement for their families without seeking gious film series of all time and a worship service. We want is now considered a classic. them to feel comfortable," adds Edge.

There will be no admission long, Dobson's wisdom is charge to the series and no free will offering will be taken.

For more information, conseven Sunday evenings from tact the North Main Church of

Abilene Quilters Guild to meet September 10

will present their monthly gram on "how-to" integrate program on Monday, September 10, at 7 p.m. at the Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road, Abilene. tage. Meet and greet will begin at 6:45 p.m.

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Stenholm encourages students to apply for academy applications

Congressman Charles W. areas ranging from civil engihe is currently seeking applicants for nominations to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Miliary Academy in West Point, New York; the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C., office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17, and not past their 23rd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July 2002. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

year degree in a variety of cember.

Stenholm has announced that neering and physics, to American studies and behavioral science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms, and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical, and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers Kings Point, New York, may in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 2001. Nominations will be The academies offer a four- made toward the end of De-

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VISTA volunteers may reteers In Service To America) is ceive benefits such as: educational benefits, subsistence level support, certain health benefits at low or no cost, life insurance at minimum cost, stipend benefit at the end of one year service, and a noncompetitive eligibility in Federal Civil Service after one full year of VISTA service which will VISTA volunteers work to extend from one or two years

forts to alleviate or eliminate . If you want to be a part of a poverty and poverty related great team making a difference problems existing in their com- in your community, contact munities by mobilizing com- Bobbie Hunt or Sunday Sandmunity resources and increas- ers at 915-625-4167, ext. 243,

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San Antonio woman killed

A San Antonio woman died Tuesday after her vehicle struck a tree about five miles north west of Ballinger.

Marnie Menzies, 19, was driving a Honda south on Farm Road 2111 about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday when the car veered off the road to the right, said a Texas Department of Public Safety

She overcorrected the steering wheel back to the left and then to the right. The vehicle skidded sideways, went into a barrow ditch and hit the tree.

Menzies was pronounced dead at the scene. She was not wearing a seat belt, the dispatcher said.

Troopers do not know why the Honda left the road.

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14 "Giant" actress (init.)

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Outdoors

All livestock brands must be re-registered

minded that all registered live- brand. Office hours are 8:30 stock brands have expired as of a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., August 30, 2001, in accor- Monday thru Friday. dance with the provisions of Annotated.

Brands may be re-registered tered by anyone. now through February 28, 2002, at the County Clerk's tact the County Clerk's office office in the Runnels County at 365-2720.

Livestock producers are re- Courthouse at a fee of \$11 per

Brands not re-registered on Section 144.044, Agriculture or before February 28, 2002, Code, Vernon's Texas Codes will become null and void and can then be claimed and regis-

For more information, con-

Stewards of the Soil

by B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

Rains are a blessing

ference a rain makes? The rains on folks in town trying to keep part of July seemed to be extra tough on our economy. special. It turned our whole world from brown and gray to trees during these dry times. and dry to beautiful green.

especially benefited. One old old did not all survive. One rule of conservation is "If you woody species that did well, are going to do grass a favor extremely well, was mesquite. then give it a rest the last two Even seedling mesquites months before frost." What this seemed to thrive. Mesquites rest does it lets grass put on it's seem to be taking over our little "winter coat." It lets grass lay part of the world. They take our up a root reserve for its growth water and they take our grass next spring. It helps it survive and they take our money and the cold of the coming winter. they take away from the natu-Another old saying about grass ral beauty of our county. is "weak going into winter means weak coming out."

However, rest would not have benefited grass all that much here in Runnels County had it not rained. We were so dry that grass was unable to grow even though there was no livestock grazing. The "green" changed all that. It turned the built an almost unimaginable beautiful.

years have been tough for folks the grassland flourished. in the agricultural industryduce crops during the warm season. It was tough on wild-

Did you ever notice the dif- life of all kinds. It was tough we received during the latter their trees and lawns. It was

Notice what has happened Pecans, elms, big mulberry Pasture and range grasses trees and other species decades

When Mother Nature was calling all the shots she did not tolerate many mequites. She had a few but very few-just enough for the right balance of natural diversity. She controlled mesquites with fire. With fire and what we term deferred rotational grazing she not mean the drought is over buffalo, herds of antelope ference. We hope it is over. The last 4 along with others species and

We thank the good Lord for especially folks trying to pro- our rains. Green truly is beau-

For the latest information on weather, crops, & disaster assistance from the **Texas Department of Agriculture**

www.agr.state.tx.us



RECENT RAINS AND COOLER TEMPERATURES have caused crickets to migrate towards buildings in downtown Winters. Literally hundreds of the chirping insects lined the doorways and store fronts of many of the businesses on Main Street last week, including Dust Bunnies (above) on North Main.

Winters Junior Livestock Show Association elects officers & schedules events for 2001-02

stock Show Association has association's famous barbe- superintendent with Walter begun taking care of business cued brisket & trimmings, po- Gerhart as his assistant and for the 2001-02 year with the tato salad, beans, bread, dessert heading up the cattle shows election of officers and scheduling of events.

Newly appointed officers are Bill Mesey, president; Terry Kruse, vice-president; Johnny Pritchard, reporter; and Kenneth Slimp, secretary-treasurer.

The annual fund-raising barbecue will be held on Friday, November 9, before the Winters vs. Cisco football game, the last home game of the sea-

FUMC, continued

entire situation from bleak to vastness of the most productive odist Church is a member of grassland in the world. She the Brownwood District of the This one series of rain does grazed it with some 50 million. Methodist Central Texas Con-

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Winters invites you to this special anniversary worship service. A reception will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Worship is at 10:45 a.m. Reverend Georgia Orr is pastor.

Classifieds Get Results

The Winters Junior Live- son. The meal will include the 2002 will be Jim West, general be \$6 for adults and \$4 for chil-sisted by Billy Frank Belew.

Board members scheduled January 5, 2002, as the date for the Winters Stock Show. With the addition of a Runnels County Stock Show, local exhibitors will compete for ribbons, banners, and belt buck-

les only at the Winters show.

and tea. Cost of the meal will will be Glenn Hoppe, Jr. as-

Sheep and goat show superintendent will be Denny Heathcott assisted by Darrell Kurtz and the swine and rabbit superintendent will be Terry Kruse assisted by Johnny Pritchard.

The board will meet again on October 17 at 8 p.m. in the WHS Ag. shop to finalize plans Show superintendents for for the barbecue.

Ag Commissioner seeks input and ideas from producers and community

OCAL

FRIDAY

SEPT. 7

Sunny & Hot

Hi 94° F

Lo 68° F

Combs is hosting a public Bill, trade, agricultural martown hall meeting at 3:30 keting, transportation, rural p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12, at and agricultural financing, the Saint Ambrose Parish, water, and the status of Texas 8602 Loop 570, in Wall. agriculture. Combs wants to hear what is gather input on the best ways to address the area's agricultural and rural issues.

topics such as rural economic Texans.

THURSDAY

SEPT. 6

Hot & Partly

Hi 93° F

Lo 69° F

Ag Commissioner Susan development, the new Farm

As the second largest inon the minds of West Texas dustry in the state, agriculture agricultural producers, agri- contributes more than \$80 businesses, community lead- billion each year to the Texas ers, and citizens and hopes to econ-omy and produces approximately 16% of the gross state product. The agriculture industry also employs one Combs will also discuss out of every five working

FORECAST-

SUNDAY

SEPT. 9

Sunny & Hot

Hi 92° F

Lo 68° F

SATURDAY

SEPT. 8

Sunny & Hot

Hi 93° F

Lo 67° F

Reminder-**Swine validation** tag orders due

State swine validation will be coming up this fall However, tags must be ordered in early September.

All swine, including barrows and gilts, must be validated. This includes swine that will be shown at local, county, and major livestock shows. This year, you will need to designate how many gilt tags and how many barrow tags you will need. The gilt tags will be \$2, and the barrow tags will be \$7.

Anyone planning on exhibiting swine under Runnels County 4-H must contact the Extension office before 5 p.m. today, with the number of tags that you plant to order. Please be as accurate as possible when placing these orders, as you will be asked to pay for your tags when placing your order.

If you are going to show swine under FFA, please turn in your tag orders to Roy Shackelford.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 365-2219.

7 DAY OUTLOOK

SEPT. 11

Mostly Cloudy

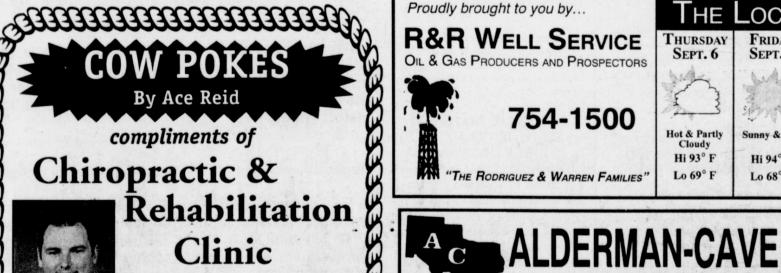
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TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

SEPT. 12

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Lo 66° F





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MONDAY

SEPT. 10

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	vided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions-
	forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An
	example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?
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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Stephen Ray O'Neil, assault on a family member, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court

Ralph F. Fisher, assault, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Frank Ortiz, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Francisco Ortiz, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Jimmy M. Rodriquez, Jr., assault, case dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal

Richard James Dabney, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case Janie Vesera, terrorist threat, case dismissed, defendant has not been ar-

Richard James Dabney, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in an-

other case Jay Criswell, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant convicted

in another case Richard James Dabney, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in an-

other case Estevan Vasquez, Jr., terrorist threat, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Thomas R. Swisher, driving while license suspended, case dismissed,

defendant has not been re-arrested Rene Caldera, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, de-

11. Orioles

12. Padres

13. Pirates

14. Rangers

16. Red Sox

17. Rockies

20. White Sox

18. Tigers 19. Twins

15. Reds

Roaring Twenties Solution:

Angels

Blue Jays

4. Cardinals

6. Dodgers

8. Indians

9. Mariners

5. Cubs

fendant has not been re-arrested Lamonda Baker, terrorist threat, case dismissed, defendant has not been

Nora Medrano Quilimaco, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-

arrested Lionel Garcia, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, de-

fendant has not been re-arrested Remo Giovanni Allegretti Mejia, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been ar-

Michelle Leanne Valles, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded

nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community ser-

Michelle Valles, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case Jerry Wayne Bush, theft, case dis-

missed, defendant has not been arrested Diana Long, cruelty to animals,

case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested Ken Ellis, hindering secured credi-

tor, case dismissed, complaint is de-Abelino Montalvo, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant has

not been arrested Monica Sheree Brantner, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been re-

arrested Kenneth (Bear) Wayne Baker, criminal trespass, case dismissed, de-

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fendant has not been arrested

Sylvester A. Mendez, assault, case

dismissed, defendant has not been

Criminal Cases Filed

August 27

making alcohol available to a minor

August 29

August 30

Marriage Licenses Filed

August 27

August 28

August 29

District Court

Divorces Granted

August 30

Divorce Cases Filed

August 28

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1

Small Claims Cases Filed

February 23

Rogers, repairs on pipeline (case

transferred from Precinct 2)

North Runnels WSC vs. Gene

Cynthia L. McCormick vs. Rex

driving while intoxicated

counts of theft

Guadalupe Garcia

Lynn Arismendi

Lea Sonderlick

Gale Jonas

A. McCormick

Edwin Reaves Parks, filed for

Sharon Kay Simmons, filed for

William Ray Mikula, filed on two

Isias Soto Chavez and Maria

Ronald Jose Rodriquez and Ida

Clifford Michael Stewart and Erin

Too much of a good thing is wonderful.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO **DEMOLISH**

412 East Pierce, Winters, Runnels County, Texas Notice is hereby given that on

September 25, 2001, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at above named location. It has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) (Substandard Building) of the City Code of Ordinances. If any interested parties have questions and/ or comments, contact City Hall before September 25, 2001, at 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.

12-26(2tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS John Lloyd Jonas and Rhonda Robert Castillo and Irma Castillo PAUL R. GERHART

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of PAUL R. GERHART were issued to the undersigned on the 22nd day of August, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to RODNEY KRUSE, C/O Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box

Rodney Kruse

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF RUNNELS**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 4, 2001, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 4, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2001, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.

STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

3605

Winters Independent School District et al vs. Juan Ochoa, Maria Ochoa, Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Juan Ochoa, Jr., Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only), Linda Rodriguez, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only) and Raul Ochoa, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only) and Alejandro Ochoa, Individually and as an Heir to the Estates of Juan Ochoa and Maria Ochoa (In Rem Only)

Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey AKA Lot 29, Block 490, 210 feet by 105 feet South and East 60 feet by 105 feet of East Side of Tract, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 585, Page 212 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

3695

Winters Independent School District et al vs. Kenneth Plumley, Bonnie Plumley, Christal D. Luna and Fred Luna

West 20 feet of North 60 feet of Lot 13, and North 60 feet of Lot 14, Block 5, South Side Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 131 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

3795

Winters Independent School District et al vs. C.L. Black, the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Charles L. Black aka C.L. Black, deceased, Harold Black (In Rem Only), J.W. Black (In Rem Only), Stella Mae Cook (In Rem Only), Hazel Black (In Rem Only), Joe Black and Vita Black

60 feet by 208 feet, also known as Block 4, Original Townsite of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 487, Page 752 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

3860

County of Runnels et al vs. Raul Orteaga and Juanita Alberta Martinez

Lot 9, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 439, Page 219 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

3979

County of Runnels et al vs. John Evrard, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of John Evrard, deceased, William Evrard, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of John Evrard (In Rem Only), Steve Evrard, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of John Evrard (In Rem Only)

Part of Lot 3, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 552, Page 377 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

4077

Winters Independent School District et al vs. Candace Carver aka Kandace Chancey aka Kandace Sheppard

Part of Lot 1, Block 5, and part of Lot 1, Block 6, Dale and Bright Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 300, Page 494 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

By Bull Stand
SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

DEPUTY

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

157, Winters, TX 79567.

Independent Executor of the Estate of Paul R. Gerhart, Deceased

Cause #6299, Court of Runnels County, Texas

12-36(1tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

NOTICE is herby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 144.044, Agriculture Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, all livestock brands registered in Runnels County have expired as of August 30, 2001.

Producers have from now through February 28, 2002, to reregister their brands at the County Clerk's Office at a fee of \$11.00 per brand. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Brands not reregistered on or before February 28, 2002, will become null and void, and can then be claimed and registered by anyone.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2001.

Elesa Ocker Runnels County Clerk 2-36(4tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF RUNNELS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County is charged by Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code to divide the county into convenient election precincts; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to change boundaries of the existing county election precincts and create certain new election precincts in Runnels County to comply with Section 42.005 and Section 42.032 of the Texas Election Code (Section 42.005 states that a county election precinct may not contain territory from more than one commissioner precinct and justice precinct, and since the recent redistricting by Runnels County, all precincts affected by the change must be redrawn); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary we limit confusion and provide fair access to all voting locations.

THEREFORE, BE IT OR-DERED by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County that the previous order of election precinct division be amended to read: Runnels County, Texas, shall be divided into 10 county precincts in accordance with existing commissioner, state senate, and U.S. congressional district lines.

These changes will be implemented on January 1, 2002.

Additional information, including a copy of the map of the new election precincts, may be acquired at the County Clerk's office at (915) 365-2720.

12-35(3tc)

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 26, 2001, through Saturday, September 1, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

 observed and stopped a 1992 Oldsmobile car on North Main Street for a traffic violation. A check of the dirver's license revealed outstanding DPS warrants totaling \$492.00. The driver, Michael Jackson of Abilene, was unable to pay the fines and was arrested for the warrants and the traffic violation and taken to Runnels County Jail.

 attempted to serve a felony warrant on a 17-year-old Winters female who had absconded from probation. The female was located and found in the company of a 26-year-old Winters male. Investigation has revealed the male was attempting to conceal the female's whereabouts from authorities. The male now faces charges for felony Hindering Apprehension.

 received report of a disturbance in the 300 block of North Cryer Street. A 20-year-old Winters male alleged being struck in the face by a 40-year-old Winters male after an argument over telephone etiquette. No injuries were observed to the younger male who was located in the street and was determined to be intoxicated. The younger male, Queandro Quarles, Jr., was arrested for Minor in Consumption of Alcohol and Public Intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail.

 observed and stopped a 1997 Toyota passenger car on State Highway 153 for a traffic violation. A check of the driver's license revealed outstanding DPS warrants totaling \$185.50 dollars. The driver, Rachel Collins of Lubbock, was able to pay the fines and was released.

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

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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORP.

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11128, in Runnels and South Taylor Counties, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with service extension policy (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

Evaluation by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's water supply and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water;

Construction according to design approved by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water within the subdivision following inspection.

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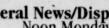
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