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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come... Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38 & 39

4-H News

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday at the Catholic Church at 6 p.m. The Runnels County Bike-A-Thon is Saturday in Ballinger.

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Many Letters to the Editor

Local citizens voice their opinions about the recent terroristic attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh.

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Winters VFW Auxiliary wins awards

The Winters VFW Auxiliary was awarded a number of honors at the recent state convention.

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Area Flutter Farm tracks Monarchs

Flutter Farm, owned by Doddie Drake, not only raises butterflies, but is actively tracking the Monarch's migration.

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Red, White & Blue Day at Elementary

In light of recent terroristic attacks on the United States, Winters Elementary will honor America with a Red, White, and Blue Day on Friday. They will hold a patriotic ceremony at 9 a.m.

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Hoppe wins Simmental Heifer Show

WHS senior Chris Hoppe wins Grand Champion Simmental Heifer & Senior Showmanship honors at the West Texas Fair.

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Commissioners indifferent to public outcry

Budget set despite questions

Runnels County Commissioners were questioned at length on their proposed 2001-2002 fiscal year budget on Monday afternoon.

The commissioners court held a public hearing on the budget and a number of citizens were present to voice their opinions.

Representatives from the City of Winters questioned the budget for dispatching services and increases levied to entities using the services. City Manager Aref Hassan presented the County Judge and Commissioners with a "status re-

port" on the dispatching service. The report questioned the increase in costs to the City of Winters for dispatching occurring last fiscal year and for the next fiscal year. Hassan said, "The cost for dispatching has jumped from \$13,000 in fiscal year 2000 to \$15,000 in fiscal year 2001 and \$20,000 in fiscal year 2002. We need an explanation for this increase!"

Winters City Councilman Steve Esquivel questioned the reasoning behind holding a public hearing at 1:30 in the See **COMMISSIONERS**, page 4



ALL WALKS OF FAITH gathered for a special community prayer service at the First Baptist Church on the eve of the terrorists attacks on September 11. An outpouring of community support is evident with flags, letters, prayers and donations. Various businesses are offering suggestions for displays of patriotism. Please see pages 2-4.

NR Hospital hopeful in securing doctor

In light of two physicians leaving Winters within the next two weeks, an all-out effort to provide health care for the citizens of Winters is definitely a priority.

This past weekend, two representatives from North Runnels Hospital and two concerned citizens of Winters at-

tended "HealthFind 2001" in Austin.

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout reported, "We had some success. We had strong interest from three physicians and made a lot of contacts with other possibilities."

On September 6, Dr. Keith

Boles announced the closing of his office on September 19. The next day, Dr. Y. K. Lee said he will close on September 28. Dr. Boles has taken a position with Scott & White Clinic in McGregor, Texas. Dr. Lee says he is retiring after 27 years of serving the community of Winters.

Dr. Lee's last day of emergency room coverage will be September 28, and, according to Stout, a physician, whether interim or permanent, must be secured by that time.

"In the time frame we're working in, I am looking for both interim and fulltime doctors," Stout said.

On Monday, Stout was hosting a doctor in Winters for a possible interim position to cover both emergency room and clinical practice.

Also, a doctor for fulltime practice in Winters will be visiting here to scope out the situation, hospital and community. See **DOCTOR**, page 3

Jumpin' for Joy



BLIZZARD COACHES show their excitement as time runs out and the Blizzards hang on to a 20-18 lead over the Mason Punchers Friday night. Blizzard Joey Joeris blocked the fourth down field goal attempt with only seconds left in the game, securing the third straight win for the Big Blue. Left to right are coaches Ed Poehls, David Acevedo, Chuck Lipsey, Houston Guy and Bryan Green.

Tough Blizzards outlast Mason Punchers 20-18

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
There seemed to be something else on everyone's mind as the crowd began to assemble for the Winters—Mason game on Friday night at Blizzard Stadium.

The anticipation of a good high school football game would be good therapy for all. And a good football game it would be as Winters pulled out a close nail-biting victory over the Punchers 20-18.

Winters won the coin flip and deferred until the second half. Jeffery Oats put the kick-off in the end zone and the Punchers set up shop on their own 20 yard line. The Blizzard

defense took up where they left off last week with a quick 3 and out.

The first possession for Winters began at their own 45 yard line after the Mason punt. It ended at the Punter 38 yard line as Shane Colburn's pass fell incomplete on 4th and 4.

The Punchers couldn't get anything going as the Blizzard defensive unit carried on, led by Chris Hoppe, Joey Joeris, Wade Parramore, Jeremy Hope, Rusty Jackson, Will Blaire, Steven Cuevas, Mark Moreno, Jerry Hord, as well as others.

After a short punt by Mason, the Blizzard offense went to

work in Punter territory at the 49. The Blue put together a short 7-play drive that ended at the 24 yard line as a 4th and 2 pass fell incomplete.

As the Mason offense was shut down again, there seemed to be a pattern developing — 3 and out.

The ensuing punt set the Blizzards up at their own 44 yard line. The 11 play drive was highlighted by Colburn completions to Rusty Jackson for 14 on first down and two completions to Jeremy Hope in key third down situations.

During this drive, the first quarter ended with no score. See **BLIZZARDS**, page 8

MHMR to move to old post office building

At the second special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners this week, the group voted unanimously to accept the donation to the County of the old Winters Post Office building from the family which owns it.

Commissioners had tabled action at last week's regular meeting, but following information given by MHMR employee Danny Prado at Tuesday's meeting, commissioners agreed to accept the deeding of the property. Prado told Commissioners MHMR would agree to pay up to \$500 monthly for utilities and assume all costs associated with the moving of the MHMR offices to the new location. The family donating the building specified it should be used by MHMR.

Commissioner, Precinct 2, Keith Collom told the court he believed he could supervise and furnish one employee from his precinct to remodel the building and build offices and save a great deal of money on the project. "As far as I can see, the major cost will be flooring and carpet for the offices. I have

one employee who is a pretty good carpenter and I think we can handle most of the carpentry work without having to contract it out," Collom told the group.

Collom also expressed the county's appreciation to the Winters Business and Industrial Board for their assistance in facilitating the project.

In other business, the court set the tax rate for the 2002 fiscal year at \$.80931, a rate slightly lower than last year. County Judge Marilyn Egan said the rate would bring more money into the county coffers, based on the appraisal roll.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess presented the new appraisal roll to commissioners for their approval. Total property appraisal for the county is \$327,138,501, according to the roll.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

- Approval was given to enter into a Section 125 Cafeteria Plan Administration Services Contract with Jane H. Hays of See **MHMR**, page 10

Former Winters teacher indicted on felony charges

On September 13, 2001, Wade W. (Biff) White, Jr., former Winters teacher and coach, was indicted by the District Court on one count of sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child by contact.

White, age 50, was arrested March 6, at his residence at 300 S. Parklane and taken to Runnels County Jail where he was booked on a warrant issued by the office of the District Attorney. White was charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first degree felony. Bail was set at \$25,000, and White was released after posting bond.

On September 17, White was again arrested, and taken to Runnels County Jail where he was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

White had been employed by the Winters ISD from August, 1992, until March 7, when he was placed on "Administrative Leave." He submitted his resignation which was accepted by the Board of Trustees during their regular board meeting March 12.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



In light of the events of last week, it might be considered wise to take a hiatus from our normal discussions in this space. However, there is also a strong case to be made for continuing with our work in the effort to "carry on" after such an attempt at disruption of our daily lives.

I propose that we do both. We will carry on with our discussions, but we can utilize this discussion as a way to learn and move forward.

When someone targets your way of life, it is because they have a reason to either fear or hate you. So, understanding why is important in an effort to deal with such adversaries. In this case, it isn't an easy question to answer but, as is our custom, we will delve into the subject and see what comes of it.

I have traveled to many places outside of this country, and I observe that there is a mixture of feelings toward the U.S. in many places. Overtly, there is a feeling among many that the U.S. gets their fingers in everything and it breeds some resentment. But, underneath, there is this conflicting emotion that the U.S. is truly the land of opportunity and the refuge of last resort in many situations.

And, without, really planning for it to happen, the world has slowly adopted many of the appearances and trappings that are familiar to those that live inside the U.S. In my opinion, this trend happens not because of an insidious plot of the U.S. and its citizens, but because many of the things that we do work pretty well. No, we aren't perfect and there are many things to learn from other countries. But, from a daily life and consumer point-of-view, some of the concepts and solutions derived from a free market have shown to have remarkable applicability around the world.

As I have said many times here, I have observed the free market and democracy principles of the U.S. win over countries that we could not defeat on the battlefield. This continues to be the case. All around the globe, people have recognized that freedom in the U.S. is still a beacon carried by

those that practice its free enterprise system where ever the opportunity takes them.

To some, though, this is a threat. It may be a threat to the freedom-smothering control that is currently exercised by despots in some places around the world or a threat to the mind control practiced by some groups in poverty-stricken pockets in remote places. However it happens, it causes those that oppress to lash out.

What we should do is to continue to do our jobs, practicing the daily exercise of our freedom to make our own way. Because when we each make our own way, we create paths of opportunity for others, here and abroad. These paths are lit by our economic, social, and religious freedom. As long as we carry those lights, we will be triumphant.

God bless America.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

AERI Industries Corp. has completed the Dibrell #2 in the County Regular Field (2 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 2794-2810). Loc. is 135 FWL & 2618 FSL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-823.

Concho County

The Pickens Co. has completed the Vera #3 in the West Millersview Field (3 miles W of Millersview) at an initial rate of 69 BOPD in the Cross Cut Sand (perms 2757-62). Loc. is 1120 FNL & 2070 FEL of Sec. 126, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1760.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Miles Moore, Inc. has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Pufnam (Depth 1000). The Ezzell #4 is loc. 1750 FWL & 2500 FNL of SPRR Sur. No. 318, A-1245. The Texaco -34- #2 is loc. 450 FEL & 1000 FSL of Sec. 34, D&DAL Sur., A-1814.

Concho County

Daubert Operating, L.L.C. has applied to re-enter the Stansberry #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Millersview (Depth 3350). Loc. is 990 FWL & 680 FSL of C. Molloy Sur. No. 16, A-1557.

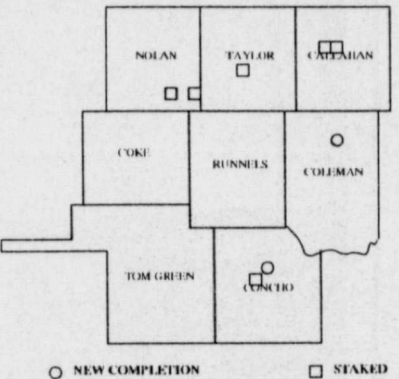
Nolan County

CrownQuest Operating, LLC has staked the McLeod #1 in the White Hat Field, 6 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 1900 FSL & 1500 FEL of Sec. 213, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-165.

Fred Forster, Jr. has applied to plug back the L.W. Street #4 in the Lazarus Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1667 FEL & 2173 FNL of Sec. 208, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County

Tahoe Exploration, Inc. has staked the Munson #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Tuscola (Depth 2200). Loc. is 1030 FWL & 837 FSL of Sec. 43, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their prayers, visits, cards, and flowers during Jimmy's surgery and since he has come home.

Winters is a great place to live and people are so concerned about each other.

May God bless you, is our prayer.

Jimmy and Virginia Black

Card of Thanks

Winters Elementary School would like to take this opportunity to thank the Salvation Army and the Lutheran Church for their very generous donations of school supplies this year.

This enables students that have not been able to purchase supplies to have the needed items for their schoolwork. A special thanks goes to Barbara Heathcott for her help in coordinating the purchase of supplies for the Salvation Army.

Winters Elementary

Letters to the Editor

Citizen encourages relationship with God

Dear Friends,

Peace of the Lord be with you! America, has been attacked. As I attended services at two of our local churches, many asked, "Where was (is) God?" God was there, and is here, now. Even Jesus said, "I will never leave you." So, the question we should be asking is, "Where were we?"

America, we have been too busy trying to fit into the everyday world to pay any attention to our God. We have been steadily banishing Him from classrooms, public buildings and even our own lives, and we have the audacity to raise our fists towards heaven and cry out in anger to our Lord? No! We should be examining ourselves and seeing where we stand in our relationship to Christ!

A men's prayer group was started in Winters several years ago, and we have been praying for a revival in America. I was warned to be "careful what you pray for," that whenever a revival has taken place it was after a traumatic experience.

So now here we are. We must face the days ahead as an opportunity to strengthen our faith and our nation as a whole.

As I have been praying for our country, many thoughts have crossed my mind. Perhaps this happened to awaken us from a slumber of indifference. Perhaps, God allowed this to draw us into the real world other countries have been enduring for years. Then again, God may be using this to rid the world of this people who have used His name as an excuse to bring about death and destruction.

Are we, one nation, under God? Will you confess with your mouth, your heart, your soul, that "Jesus is Lord?" Let us be patient! We, the people of the world, are one body, and in that body a cancer has been steadily growing. The day will come when it will be removed with precision and unending prayer. Pray for your nation, your leaders, your people and especially, pray for yourselves! Darkness has come upon us, but it shall not hold back the Light!

Servant to the Most High,
Ace R. Folk

Army enlistee expresses feelings

A feeling of loss, and torment flows through my soul as I look upon the pictures of the last week's tragedies. I feel compelled to write or draw, to somehow capture this moment in history and relieve my torment. I am not sure where I am going with this small rhetoric, but I just know that I have kept from writing about it for a week, and it is now time to "let this dog hunt."

Within a few weeks I will leave to begin my journey in the United States Army. I joined the Army before all of this happened and have been asked daily if I still want to pursue this "avenue" in life. My reply is "Now, more than ever." As I sit here writing this, I occasionally glance at the combat boots I put at the end of my bed, which I placed there a few nights ago, as a memorial and a reminder to me of those who have gone before me and those who still serve this great nation at this very moment.

My father, along with many other men and women in this town, served this wonderful country when it was their turn. Many of our young men and women from this town are serving this country at the present time. In the months to come, we do not know what will be in store, and how many more young men and women will be asked to put their life on the line for the very thing that holds this country so dear to our hearts—FREEDOM.

So, let's raise our flags and heads high, and remember those from the past who have given their lives for that very word. Let us also hold close to our hearts the citizens and military alike who have lost their lives this week, and may their families find peace in the fact that they have gone to a better place.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Bedford

This is for those who have been lost—

YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

September 11, 2001

A gaze of utter confusion,
Covers my lifeless face,
As I watch the screen,
Showing each missing face;

As the agony and frustration,
Become a tear below my eye,
It slowly rolls down my cheek,
And my heart lets out a cry;

My soul cries out for the 5,000,
Wounded, missing, and dead,
For the families of all those,
Whose lives are filled with dread;

With the dread of not knowing,
Whether their loved one is here or gone,
Insanely watching the rescuers,
Until their job is done;

Thousands of lives have been forever changed,
With the rest of us left to wonder,
What the coming months will bring,
And when will Pres Bush "call down the thunder;"

One thing is for certain,
Those lives lost will never be in vain,
No matter what this country is up against,
We WILL NOT break against the strain;

We will go on,
We will hold fast and remain strong,
We will build again,
WE WILL REMEMBER.
God bless America.

Get your free flag pins at Winters Funeral Home today

This is an open letter to the citizens of Winters and our surrounding community.

Due to the tragic attack on our country, namely the Pentagon and the World Trade Center in New York City, Winters Funeral Home is offering to any person who would like to have one, a United States Flag lapel pin to wear and show your support, solidarity, care and compassion for the people who are directly and indirectly affected by this tragedy. (We are all affected by this type of terrorism). Please feel free to come by and pick up your free pin starting today.

We are also going to have our facilities open to anyone who would like to come by and sign a register book to be sent to Washington, New York, and Pittsburgh. The chapel will be open for any one person or group of persons who would like to pray for the victims and our country during this time. The chapel will be open during regular working hours until Friday, October 12, 2001. At this time we will be mailing a copy of the register book to Washington, New York City, and Pittsburgh.

Mike Meyer, mgr. & Linda Sue Dry, sec.

Afghanistan native asks for tolerance and help

Dear Editor:

On Monday, September 17, when I was opening the City mails, I found a note from Bettie Glover of Abilene, Texas, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hassan,
I read the article about you in the Abilene paper. I just want to give you my best wishes and hope that no one is giving you problems because of your country of origin. It makes me ashamed to think that anyone would vent their rage on an innocent person like you.

See LETTERS, page 4

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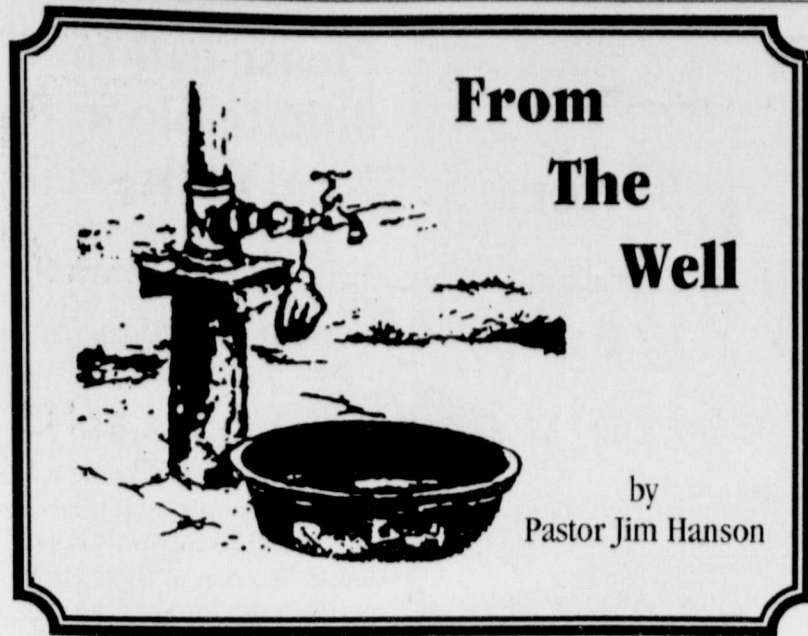
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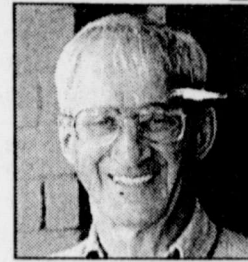
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I am sitting at the computer in Han's room. In Dan and Katie's house. Out in the country near Volga, South Dakota. When I woke up this morning the sun was shining. It was so beautiful. And then, a half hour later, while eating breakfast, the telephone rang. It was son

Timothy calling, "Dad, have you seen the news? Two hijacked commercial airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in New York and another into the Pentagon. Turn on the news." I had two responses, "Thanks, Tim, for letting us know," and "Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on us."

September 11, 2001. A day that will go down in history. Infamous. Ugly. A snake in the grass sneaky kind of thing. Somewhat akin to another day. December 7, 1941. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Only their target was the U.S. Navy, not a civilian work place. And they used their own planes, not hijacked commercial planes. Somehow this one seems more demonic, more ugly, more evil. When the Japanese did it, they let us know they were doing it. We still don't know for sure, but by the time you read this, you will know. It seems quite certain that it is the work of terrorists.

And yet we should not be surprised. There is one truth that we should all know and believe and understand... "THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE ON THIS PLANET." A favorite author of mine by the name of Eugene Peterson puts it this way.

"Each day we wake up to a world of violence. Things are falling apart. People snarl and snap at each other. It isn't safe to walk the streets of the city at night. Nor is it safe to hike in the wilderness mountains by day. The world is in a bad way; the earth's resources are being used up in an orgy of gluttony; the earth's beauty is being ravaged at an unprecedented rate; the earth's people are being tortured and cursed and demeaned in an epidemic of dehumanization. People compile statistics and publish their findings each year. The numbers are appalling: murders, rapes, assaults, robberies, child abuse, spouse abuse, political terrorism, wars. The cruelties that people think up to inflict on others surpass our ability to take it in. When we see what people do to each other and to the land we want to leave for the hills. But no sooner do we get there than we find ourselves in the middle of another kind of violence: a volcano erupts, a flood roars over riverbanks and drowns a ranch; an earthquake opens a chasm in the earth, toppling everything that is erect and swallowing it in its gorge.

The earth is a violent place. It is violent in city and country. It is violent whenever people get together, and it is violent when they don't get together. We want life where things are safe and comfortable. We want things under control. We want to exclude the evil, the danger, the disaster. We put padlocks on our doors and build fences around our yards. We place policemen on our streets. We build arsenals of weapons and deploy them across the world. For all our efforts, the violence does not diminish.

If violence can neither be escaped or wiped out by counterviolence, is there anything we can do but contain it as best we can and stoically put up with it? There is. We can pray. Wise and respected voices across many centuries tell us prayer is the only act that makes a difference.

Psalms 46 is one of those voices. Praying in the midst of violence in order to do something about it. It is our desperately needed corrective to the widespread malpractice of prayer as withdrawal, as escape. When the world dispenses its blows and humiliations a little too liberally, we try to pray ourselves into a private world of consolation where we seek God's sympathy...such prayer is seen a symptom of illness of spirit.

Healthy prayer does not withdraw. But neither does it confront. It is not so much a way of dealing of what is wrong in the world or myself as a way of dealing with God in the world and in myself."

So, read Psalm 46. Out loud. To yourself. Every day...if necessary, several times a day. Especially these words: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change." "The Lord of hosts is with us (a powerful God)," "the God of Jacob is our refuge (and a personal God)...In the midst of all civilizations as we know them, God has established His "River City," His Kingdom, and "she shall not be moved, God will help her." (The city of God is God's "dwelling place...here on earth, and His action as He moves through the life of His people in all times and in all places). "Come, behold the works of the Lord"...see what God is doing, and rejoice in it. "Be still and know that I am God." Which means, literally, drop your weapons and put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).

We are in war. Violent. Unlike any other I can imagine. The one thing we can do, and the best thing we can do...right now, and each day of our lives...is pray. Vigorously. Heartfelt. Mindful of God...that He is in charge, and according to His will. And in the words of Jesus, "Be not afraid," "I have overcome the world."

And do it together. As the churches do it so well in Winters. Pray. Together. In His Name. Amen.

★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★

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JOHN FROCK (left) takes the oath of office as he is sworn as the official postmaster of Winters by Steve Justice, District Operations Manager from San Angelo. Several post office officials attended the ceremonies on September 12. Frock has been with the postal system since May, 1981, and has worked at the Winters facility since April 9.

Mt. Carmel Church collecting for disaster relief

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo has made a plea to all Catholic parishes to hold special collections to aid in disaster relief for the many victims of the terrorist attacks on New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

In response to this plea, Father Obi announced that a special collection would be held at each Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic

Church on September 22-23. All funds collected will be sent directly to assist in relief and recovery efforts for the communities and victims affected. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this relief effort, but unable to attend one of this weekend's masses, may mail his/her check to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Winters, TX, 79567, or bring them to the church office at 119 West College in Winters.

Area-wide evangelism crusade begins Sunday

An area-wide evangelism crusade begins Sunday, September 23, and runs through September 26, at the Tuscola football stadium.

Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Dr. Bailey Stone will be evangelist for the services while Barry Sartain and Jim Holcombe will serve as worship leaders.

Each night will be filled with special music, testimonies and sharing of God's word.

- A brief schedule of featured participants is as follows:
- Sunday — Southern Charm
 - Monday — Brazos Boys
 - Tuesday — Children's Emphasis/Christ's Kids
 - Wednesday — Youth Emphasis, with Chuck Reynolds of the NFL Cleveland Browns

In case of bad weather, worshippers will gather in the high school gymnasium at Tuscola.

Woman's Club begins year with salad supper and meeting

The Winters Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 11, in the home of Donna Smith.

Assisting as hostesses were Horte Joyce, Beth Briley, and Marlene Smith. A supper of salads prepared by the members was served to 28 members and two guests.

Phyllis Boles presided over the business meeting. A decision was made to donate \$250 to the Accelerated Reading Program at Winters Junior High School. Sharon Rice is the sponsor of the group.

Yearbook chairman Sandy Griffin distributed the yearbooks. She reviewed events for the coming year. Jane Bourdo finalized plans for the Spaghetti Supper held last Friday.

Those present were: Dolly Airhart, Jane Allcorn, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Boles, Jane Bourdo, Beth Briley, Theresa Briley, Joyce Broadstreet, Virginia

Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Kay Colburn, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, and Horte Joyce.

Also Bonnie Lee, Dortha Laughon, Ouida Nichols, Rhea Parramore, Sondra Petty, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Donna Smith, Marlene Smith, Ginger Test, Gail Williams, Sylvia Wilson, and Edna England.

Guests were Brenda Clack and Karen Clark.

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Sept. 24 thru Sept. 28
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Monday, Sept. 24: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, blonde brownies.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 26: Roast and gravy, rice, peas, bread, peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 27: Burrito, pinto beans, hot sauce and chips, fruit salad, cookie.

Friday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pot Pie, beets, pear and cottage cheese, crackers, dessert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Sept. 20-9 a.m., Sheep & Goat Parasite Clinic, Ballinger Community Center
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Sept. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
POW-MIA Day
Sept. 22-ACT Assessment Exam
5:30 & 9 p.m., Ft. Chadbourne Fundraiser & Dance, Hwy. 277
8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
Sept. 23-6 p.m., Focus on the Family Video Series, Church of Christ
7 p.m., Area-wide Crusade, Jim Ned Football Field
Sept. 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep. Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
6 p.m., Winters 4-H Club Meeting, Catholic Church Hall
7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo
7 p.m., Area-wide Crusade, Jim Ned Football Field
8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
Winters Elementary Book Fair, Elementary Library
Sept. 25-9 a.m. Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., Area-wide Crusade, Jim Ned Football Field
7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Field House
7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary, Fire Station
Winters Elementary Book Fair, Elementary Library
Sept. 26-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., Area-wide Crusade, Jim Ned Football Field
Winters Elementary Book Fair, Elementary Library

4-H Happenings

Winters Club to hear about deer hunting

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 24, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Cody Faubion from the Ballinger 4-H Club will present the program. Faubion attended the Buckskin Brigade this past summer and will share what he learned about deer and their habitat, the food they eat, calling, and scoring a deer, and more.

Enrollment forms will be due at this meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Cody, Colby, Colbyn, and

Mandy Pritchard and John Heathcott.

Local 4-Hers are reminded that National 4-H Week will be recognized from October 1-6. The Runnels County Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, October 6 in Ballinger. In addition, cooking projects will be starting soon.

Final work on the beautification project on the building at 121 North Main in downtown Winters will be completed on Saturday. Any 4-Her able to help finish the project is asked to be at the building by 8:30 a.m., September 22.

Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon set for October 6

National 4-H Week finishes up with the annual Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 6. Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for our fund-raiser.

They generously match the money we raise up to \$2,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart, our country's 4-H program would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or who need to be refreshed, here's how it works.

Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations. The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar per mile. If the club mem-

ber rides ten miles, the Runnels County 4-H Club has raised ten dollars. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The Bike-a-thon will begin at the Porter Henderson Parking Lot on Saturday, October 7, at 3:00 PM. The money raised will go towards the support of the Runnels County 4-H youth.

This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, help with livestock supplies, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth. So, if you are approached by a Runnels County 4-H'er, remember your help will go to a worthy cause. Thank you for your support.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Editor's Note: Hilda Kurtz, 92, suffered a stroke at her home on Thursday, September 6. She currently resides at the Senior Citizens Retirement Center in Winters.

Report has it, that she is up and walking around and getting back to her old, "feisty" self again.

She would enjoy hearing from her friends and faithful readers of her column. Write, Hilda Kurtz, c/o Senior Citizens Retirement Center, 506 Van Ness, Winters, TX, 79567.



Hilda Kurtz

LETTERS, continued

Accept my sincere good wishes, please.

Bettie Glover

This is why many people around the world are desperately striving to come to this country, call it home and cherish it. Ninety-nine percent of the people in this country (my country), the land of the free and the home of the brave, are this type of people. They are kind, hospitable, understanding and always reach out to hold the hand of someone in need. They are smart, civilized, proud and tolerant. They love to help the underdog. They know the foe and the friend quickly. In their eyes and their laws, everybody is innocent until proven guilty.

I wrote this letter to be published for the benefit of the people who are in my situation. My message to them is that as far as you love this country, the people of this country and give 100% of your energy and ability for your own good and in the best interest of this country in a positive manner and a positive attitude, you are always welcomed by 99% of the people.

If you hear any derogatory comments, or gesture, remember about the one percent and do not generalize it. Do not react. Act very courteously. Even that one percent will understand you and go away. If you have not done anything wrong, you do not have to be afraid. Remember, there is nothing more fearful than fear itself. Walk tall and proud with your chin up.

If you are in a position to be able to offer help in any way, shape, form or fashion against terrorism and terrorists, this is the time, please help. Otherwise, pray for this land of opportunity, life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness for everybody, including me and you.

God bless America! Peace on earth. Asalamun alycum (Peace be with you).

Aref Hassan, Ph.D., R.M.C.
City Manager, City of Winters

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the



WINTERS FLOWER SHOP EMPLOYEES make an assembly line as they put together red, white, and blue lapel pins and door bows for business in honor of those involved with the terrorist bombings in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh. Lapel ribbons are a minimum 50¢ donation and door bows start at \$5. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross for relief efforts. Those donating their time include (l-r) owner Janice Pruser, Chris O'Dell, Marie Kruse, and Betty Grenwelge.

Stitchin' Post selling t-shirts for relief effort

The Stitchin' Post in conjunction with the Winters Salvation Army is selling t-shirts to help benefit the relief efforts from the recent terrorist attacks on New York City and the United States.

The ash gray t-shirts feature an American flag along with the words "God Bless America." It also says "Operation Noble Eagle" and has pictures of the Pentagon and

World Trade Center followed by "United We Stand, 9-11-01."

The shirts will be sold at the Stitchin' Post, 123 S. Main, at \$10 for youth small through adult XL. Size 2X will be sold for \$12 and size 3X for \$13. After cost, \$5 from each shirt sale will go to the Winters Salvation Army. In turn they will turn the proceeds over to the New York City relief fund.

In addition, registers will be available at the store for community members to sign with messages in support of the efforts going on in all three cities devastated by the attacks including New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh.

Kay Sharpes and her husband Richard own and operate The Stitchin' Post located in downtown Winters.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Please call to donate blood for New York crisis

The American Red Cross in Abilene announced last week 80,000 units of blood were being sent from around the nation to New York and Washington, D.C.

To restock this local blood supply, the Red Cross is requesting people who can donate blood to do so; however, due to the recent overwhelming response, donors are asked to call before donating. With a short shelf life of only 42 days, blood will be needed later on and for quite some time to come.

Financial donations are welcome immediately.

The local blood service is Meek Blood Services at 1150 North 18th in Abilene. For more information call the American Red Cross at 677-2622, or Meek Blood Services at 670-2804 or 670-2799.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 404 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

2002 Project Graduation has spirit items for sale

Project Graduation 2002 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 as well.

Anyone interested in purchasing the spirit items should contact Melinda Hoppe at 754-4123, Deb Pritchard at 754-5243, or Sandy Mesey at 743-6393.

TIPS accepting donations for chances on toolbox & 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.



A LARGE GATHERING OF BELIEVERS met at the First Baptist Church on Sept. 11 for a community-wide service to pray about the terrorists attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. Barry Taylor, Pastor of FBC (standing at right), speaks to members of various area churches. Other ministers also took part in the worship service.

National POW/MIA Day is Friday, September 21

by Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary President

National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day will be observed Friday, September 21, 2001.

Our nation owes a lasting debt of gratitude to all those selfless and heroic members of our armed forces who have risked their own freedom and safety to defend the lives and liberty of others.

But we must remember in a special way those Americans who remain missing and unaccounted for from all our nation's wars and conflicts. We must also remember their families in their sorrow and grief who do not know if their loved ones are dead or alive and can not find closure to this part of their lives.

Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will be flying the United States of America and POW-MIA Flags on Friday, September 21, outside their Post Home and ask that everyone else fly their American Flag and say a prayer that those missing will be found.

The POW-MIA Flag is black with a white disk bearing in black silhouette the bowed head of a man, behind him a watch tower, with a guard holding a rifle. A single strand of barbed wire is visible. Below the disk is a wreath and the words, "You Are Not Forgotten." Atop sits the white letters POW-MIA.

Let us be true to our words, Let them Not Be Forgotten.

The Winters Veterans of

MHMR suggests coping methods during terrorist attack disasters

West Texas residents—though far removed from the September 11 disasters on the East Coast—are still deeply affected by the terrorist attacks.

Sadness, anger, and fear are normal emotions following a disaster of this magnitude, said Janet Payne, LMSW-ACP, Mental Health Essential Services Director for West Texas Centers for MHMR.

"I've been a clinician for a long time and I'm very moved by this," she said. "No matter where we live, we can identify with the families of those who died. Initially you may feel very angry. Anytime there is a violation of this magnitude, it is normal to feel angry. We cope, process, and make sense of this unthinkable event in our own unique ways."

It is because of these unique ways that Payne makes several suggestions for dealing with the attack on America.

If watching television helps us to cope with the disaster...watch it.

If watching television brings on intense unpleasant emotions...it is okay to take a break and come back when ready.

The extreme sadness may bring on tears, and it is okay to cry.

Find someone you trust to talk to about how you feel.

Emotions may ebb and

flow...this is normal.

If your reactions are very intense and talking doesn't provide relief, it is okay to seek professional help.

Do something concrete. Give blood or donate to organizations that need help.

Take time during the day to grieve over the tragedy and then get back to the business at hand.

Return to your daily routine. Feelings of normalcy will begin to return.

Children can find themselves frightened over what they see and hear on television. Young children, in particular, may struggle with the continuous news coverage. Payne suggests the following to help children:

Listen to your children—they may be trying to make sense of the attack and want to talk about it with you.

Answer their questions to the best of your ability. Do not give more information than they asked for because this could lead to more confusion.

Assure them that they are safe, that you as well as their teachers and friends are there for them and will be in the future.

For very young children, turn off the television.

For children old enough to understand, encourage them to talk with you about what they

see and hear on television.

Get back on track with the children's schedule...if it is soccer night, then it is soccer night. Children love routine and a structured day. This will provide a sense of normalcy.

For very young children, ask them to draw a picture about what they see and hear. Encourage them to talk about it if they choose.

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides certified clinicians to debrief those who are struggling with traumatic events. This is especially helpful for groups such as students, church groups, and community organizations. "We can go into the schools, work with a class of students who may be struggling with the violence of the attack, and help them process their feelings."

For more information on mental health services or how to access a professional to talk with your school and organization, contact West Texas Centers for MHMR at (915)263-0027 or the local mental health center in your community.

West Texas Centers for MHMR is a community-based public mental health and mental retardation center that provides services for more than 2,200 people a month in 23 rural West Texas counties.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary receives state awards

The Ladies Auxiliary of Winters Post 9193 Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 10.

Auxiliary president Mary Kurtz presented the awards the auxiliary was given at the Department of Texas Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention. She had received the awards at the District 8 meeting in Abilene.

The awards were:

First place-Division I
Best Overall Promotion for Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay

Americanism Award
Best Patriotic Programs-Division I

Membership Achievement Award
100% Membership

Americanism Award Most Outstanding Programs
Second Place-Division I
Americanism Award Best Overall Teacher Recognition/Appreciation Program
Third Place-Division I
District 8 Award

Best Education Program of Cancer Aid and Research
Division I

Winters also received certificates of participation in: hospital/VAWS, legislative, Americanism program, VFW-PAC, Cancer Aid & Research, rehabilitation, state president's special project, Make A Difference Day, youth activities, youth essay, Buddy Poppy program, VFW National Home for Children, and publicity.

The Ladies discussed some

plans for the 2001-02 program year. Together with the VFW they will sponsor the Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay contests, MIA-POW Day on Friday, September 21, and the 65th birthday of the Statue of Liberty.

In addition they will host a party for the senior citizens on Saturday, October 27, and observe Veteran's Day and Winters VFW Post 9193's 50th anniversary on Saturday, November 10.

Any female over 16 years of age, whose father, brother, grandfather, or husband served in the armed services overseas in the time of war is invited to join this group in promoting patriotism, loyalty, and support for all veterans and their families.

Chamber Memo

Chamber announces fall schedule

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has planned a busy schedule of events for the upcoming fall months.

A golf tournament is planned at the Winters Country Club on Homecoming weekend, October 13. Deadline for sign-up is September 28. For

more information contact the Chamber office at 754-5210.

On October 20, the Chamber is sponsoring their second "Rain Dance" featuring Kelly Spinks at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Admission will be \$7 per person or \$10 per couple.

The Chamber will sponsor their annual Boo-tique as the community Halloween activity. This year a giant pumpkin stuffed with goodies will be given away at the Boo-tique.

Donations of \$1 are being accepted for a chance to win the pumpkin. The pumpkin is on display at the Winters Flower Shop and donations will be accepted there. The

pumpkin will also be at home football games and other community events. Or you can look for "him" around town.

Boo-tique will be held at the Family Dollar parking lot. Please note the change of location.

Saturday, November 10, is the date set for the annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival. Participants are encouraged to reserve their booth space now and sign-up for the cook-off, through the Chamber office.

The final event planned for 2001 is the annual Christmas Parade and Sno-Queen pageant which has been scheduled for Saturday, December 8.

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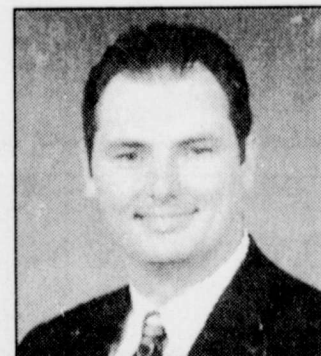
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Local entrepreneur takes "wing" with colorful new business

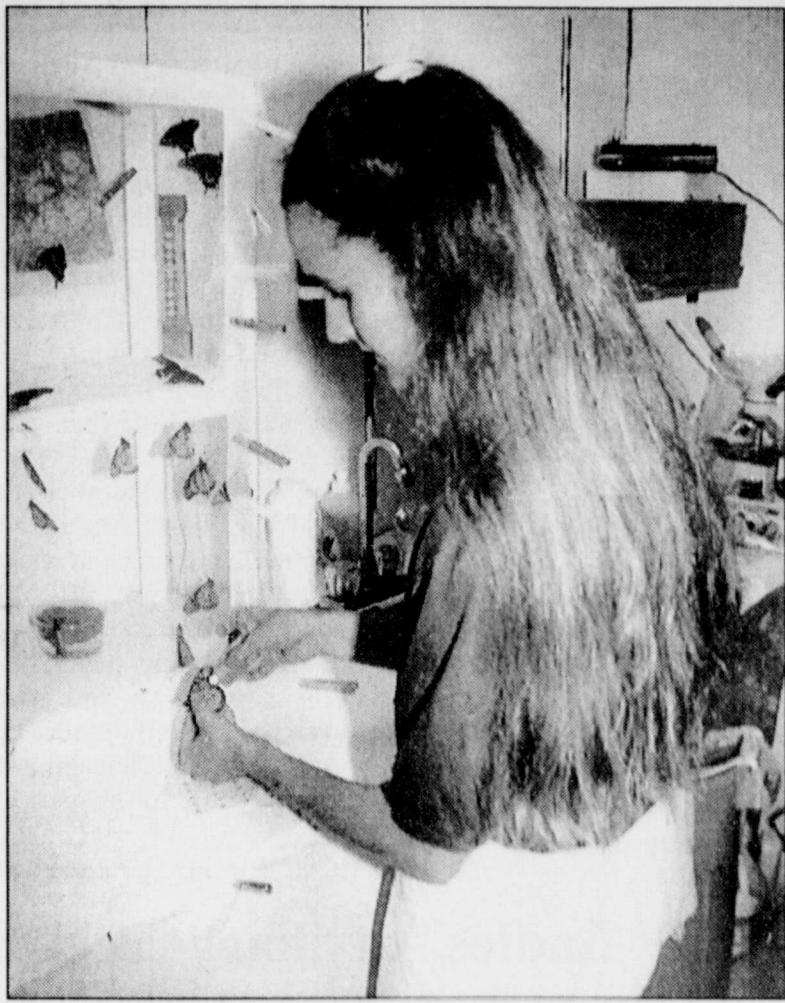
by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

It's not your average business, but it is colorful—one of those opportunities where you literally "spread your wings and fly." And that is exactly what one local entrepreneur has done.

Doddie Drake opened Flutter Farm near Winters for business a little over a year ago. A unique operation, Drake raises butterflies to sell for special occasions. Her line of merchandise includes Monarchs, Black Swallowtails, and Gulf Fritillaries.

And who buys butterflies? At \$75-\$115 per dozen with customers buying two to three dozen at a time, the winged beauties are being released at weddings, funerals, birthday parties, and are becoming increasingly sought after in music videos. They were even released at opening ceremonies of the Little League World Series last month.

The business of butterfly "growing" has been around for about ten years, but has seen a surge in popularity in the last



TAGGING MONARCHS to trace their migration patterns as they travel through West Texas is Doddie Drake owner of Flutter Farm located north of Winters.

five. There are 20 breeders in Texas and about 150 in the United States.

Doddie took an interest in the business when she read about Bethany Homeyer, a Texas butterfly breeder, in the Coleman County Electric Texas Co-op magazine. She called Bethany and after much discussion and research on her own, Doddie decided to give the business a go.

According to Drake, the supply isn't meeting the demand for butterflies among the breeders. Business is literally and figuratively "flying" from

March to mid-October.

In addition, Drake is currently seeking anyone willing to tag Monarchs as they migrate south. The tagging will help in the study of migration habits in conjunction with current weather conditions among other factors. Now is the peak time for the orange and black winged beauties to be moving through the area.

Doddie and her Flutter Farm have become increasingly popular with schools and organizations seeking field trips and tours. She is particularly good with the young children

as, upon request, she wraps willing students in tissue paper or streamers to demonstrate the cocoon process. Once the students "emerge" they don headbands which represents either moths or butterflies and "fly around" her screened-in sanctuary.

Doddie and her husband Scooter live off the Drasco Highway north of Winters on "Butterfly Drive". They have two daughters, Kalyn, 5, and Micah, 2.

For more information about Flutter Farm or the Monarch Watch, contact Doddie at 754-4605.

Public Hearing on Redistricting Proposals

Five members of the seven Board of Trustees for Winters Independent School District are elected from individual single-member districts. According to the 2000 census data, the five trustee districts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principle established by the U.S. Constitution.

The Winters ISD Board of Trustees is considering new boundaries for its five trustee districts and wants to hear from you. Tell us what you think about preliminary trustee election district plans at the public hearing described below:

PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS

DATE: October 8, 2001
NAME OF LOCATION: Winters ISD Administration Building
ADDRESS: 603 North Heights
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building.

You may also call (915)754-5574 if you have any questions.

Audiencia Publica Tocante Propuestas Para Reformular Distritos

Cinco de los siete miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters son electos de cinco distritos de miembro individuos. Según datos del censo 2000, la población de cada uno de los cinco distritos escolares no es suficientemente igual, y tendrán que ser reformuladas para cumplir con el principio de "una persona, un voto" establecido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters está por establecer los nuevos límites de sus cinco distritos representativos y desea saber su opinión. Queremos que nos dé su opinión de los planes preliminares para reformulación de los distritos electorales para miembros de la Mesa Directiva. Podrá hacerlo en la audiencia pública anunciada aquí:

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA TOCANTE PROPUESTAS PARA REFORMULAR DISTRITOS

FECHA: 8 de Octubre, 2001
SITIO: Winters ISD Edificio De Administración
DIRECCIÓN: 603 North Heights
HORA: 7:00 p.m.

El plan preliminaro estará disponible en la audiencia, y además el publico podrá repararlo en horas habiles en el Edificio de Administración.

Tambien puede usted llamar al (915)754-5574 si tiene alguna pregunta.



IN HER BUTTERFLY SANCTUARY Doddie Drake kneels to observe a Gulf Fritillary as it rests on the flowers she planted to provide food and nectar for her winged business investments.

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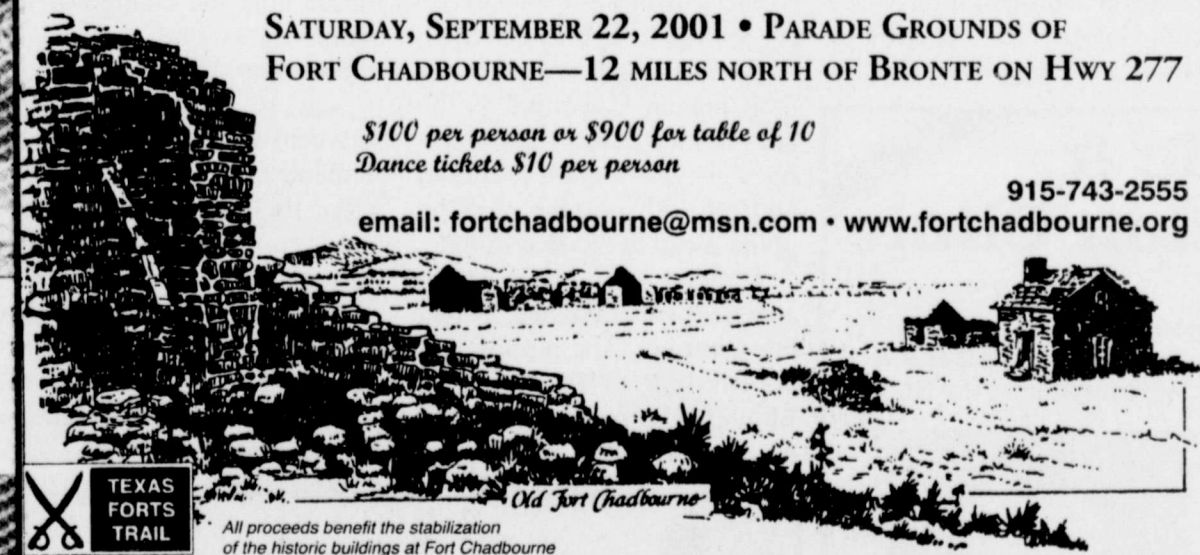
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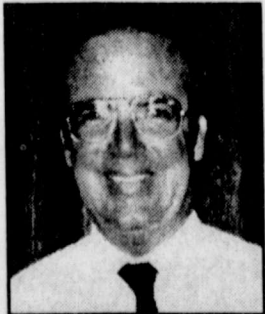
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Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for returns this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Kibiloski.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 22nd, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

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Tuesday-Sept. 25
Muffin
Cereal
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Wednesday-Sept. 26
Pop Tart
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Juice
Thursday-Sept. 27
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Sept. 28
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Sept. 24
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Peaches
Tuesday-Sept. 25
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Cornbread
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday-Sept. 26
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Peas & Carrots
Jello w/Cream
Thursday-Sept. 27
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Banana Nut Cake
Friday-Sept. 28
Taco w/Lettuce & Cheese
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
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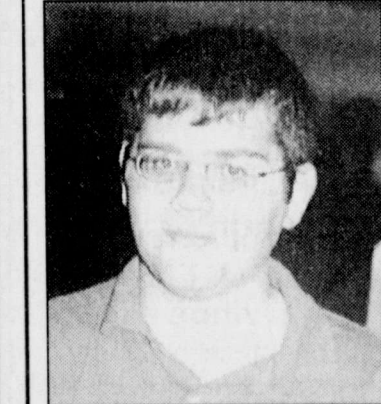
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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES
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Thursday, Sept. 20
5&6:30PM, WJH @ Wall
6:30PM, JV vs. Wall, Blizzard Stadium
Friday, Sept. 21
Red, White & Blue Day
9AM, Patriotic Assembly, Elementary Flag Pole
3PM, Pep Rally, Gym
7:45PM, Airtime Blizzard Football, KORQ 96.1 FM
8PM, Blizzards @ Wall
Saturday, Sept. 22
9AM, CC Meet, Jim Ned HS
Thursday, Sept. 27
5 & 6:30PM, WJH @ Sonora
6:30PM, JV vs. Sonora, Blizzard Stadium

Blizzard Band Member of the Week



Kirby Meyers
WHS Junior Percussionist in Winters bands from 5-11th grades



IN AFFILIATION WITH FOX SPORTS, High School X-tra employees film "The Pride of West Texas" Blizzard Band as they play for the camera in preparation for last Sunday's program. Photographer Mike Watts (left), along with host and producer Dave Knobler, shot the footage in recognition of Winters High School's unique Blizzard mascot and fight song, "Winter Wonderland," which aired on the FOX Sports network at 11:30 a.m.

Winters Elementary to host Book Fair, September 24 through 28

"Books are Magic" is the theme of this semester's Book Fair to be held at Winters Elementary, September 24-28. Reading for fun can transform a child's life. Reading does much more than entertain—it engages the whole person. When children read books that truly interest them, books that nourish their minds, the quality of their lives is raised forever. Reading can improve vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation skills.

To encourage reading, Winters Elementary is hosting a Book Fair beginning Monday, and will continue through Friday in the elementary library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with the exception of Friday when the Fair will close at 2 p.m.

Reading is both an individual and shared activity and has a profound impact on a child's life. As a child turns the pages of a book, a new world unfolds—a world of imagination, exploration, adventure, virtues, knowledge and new friends.

Your participation does make a difference. All Book Fair purchases will benefit the Winters Elementary School. The fair is open to the community and admission is free. For more information, contact the school at 754-5577.

"Books are Magic" Book Fair Shopping Days
Monday—All grades review

Tuesday—Friday Schedule	
8-8:45 a.m.—Third grade	11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.—Lunch
8:45-9:30 a.m.—Fifth grade	12:15-1 p.m.—Sixth grade
9:30-10:15 a.m.—Second grade	1-1:45 p.m.—Kindergarten
10:15-11 a.m.—First grade	2-2:30 p.m.—Pre-Kindergarten
11-11:45 a.m.—Fourth grade	Open until 4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

Special plans in motion at WHS for Veterans Day

Searching for WHS grads

Winters High School Student Council is making plans for a large Veteran's Day ceremony on Monday, November 12. All WISD schools will assemble at the WHS flag pole at 8 a.m.

A group of Jerry Awalt's World Geography students have made a huge globe of the world as a class project. The Student Council would like to hear from WHS graduates who are enlisted in the military. Pins with the graduate's name, year of graduation, rank/service, and where they are currently stationed will be placed accordingly on the globe which will be displayed on a stand.

In addition, the veterans of the Korean Conflict will receive special recognition.

Friends and family who know the current military station of a WHS graduate or the name of a Korean Conflict veteran should contact Rhea Parramore at Winters High School, 754-5517, or e-mail at <rhea.parramore@netxv.net>.

Red, White, & Blue Day Friday at Elementary

Tomorrow, September 21, has been designated as Red, White, & Blue Day at Winters Elementary. Each student will be asked to wear red, white, and blue as a show of support for the nation in the wake of the New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania tragedies.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

A coin drive was completed today. Each student was asked to bring a small amount of change (pennies, nickels, dimes, or quarters) to donate for disaster relief. Money was collected until today, and a cashier's check made for the full amount to send to the Red Cross.



STORYTIME FOR THESE FIRST GRADERS in Karen Colburn and Cheryl Sneed's classrooms is made extra special last week as budding authors from Susan Mostad's sophomore English class read their own children's literature creations complete with illustrations. John Heathcott shares his story with the focused audience.

Blizzards and Lady Blizzards finish eighth in McMurry meet

The Winters cross-country team competed in the McMurry meet at Seabee Park in Abilene last Saturday.

Results of last week's meet are as follows:

Both the Blizzards and Lady Blizzards finished eighth in the meet. Briana Parramore medaled for the Ladies, finishing seventh in the 2A-3A division. Teammate Marie Llanas was on the injured list.

Lady Blizzards (15 teams, 120 runners)
7th, Briana Parramore, 13:37
46th, Kendra Esquivel, 14:56
50th, Kari Walker, 15:07
54th, Lacey Meyer, 15:12
63rd, Tina Perrie, 15:29
78th, Katy Wilkerson, 15:44

In the junior varsity girl's division, Winters had two medalists in Ashly Santoya and Macy Hopson.

Blizzards (10 teams)
27th, Tim Fenwick, 20:27
33rd, Max Harrison, 20:39
35th, Jose Hernandez, 20:46
43rd, Adam Solorzano, 21:11
65th, Justin Laird, 23:17

The Blizzards had five runners compete while the junior high boys had three competitors.

JV Lady Blizzards
11th, Ashly Santoya, 15:30
14th, Macy Hopson, 15:45
17th, Amy Esquivel, 15:48
22nd, Marci Paschal, 16:42
33rd, Kat Hatler, 17:30

Winters will run at Jim Ned High School on Saturday. Junior high races start at 9 a.m. beginning with seventh grade, followed by the remaining di-

Junior High
26th, Jonathan Meyer, 6:18
34th, Bryce Wilkerson, 6:31
38th, Justin Fenwick, 6:43

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On the eleventh play of the drive, Colburn called his own number and scored on a quarterback sneak that bounced out until he found an opening. Oats' PAT was good and with 10:24 left in the half, Winters led 7-0.

The ensuing kickoff brought some excitement as it appeared that Winters had come up with the rebound off the Mason kickoff returner. However, the Blizzards were flagged for being offsidelines on the kickoff. After the penalty and rekick, Mason put together a 7-play scoring drive starting at their own 31 yard line and ended with a 33 yard run. The PAT was blocked by Chris Hoppe, leaving the score at Winters 7, Mason 6, with 7:40 left in the first half.

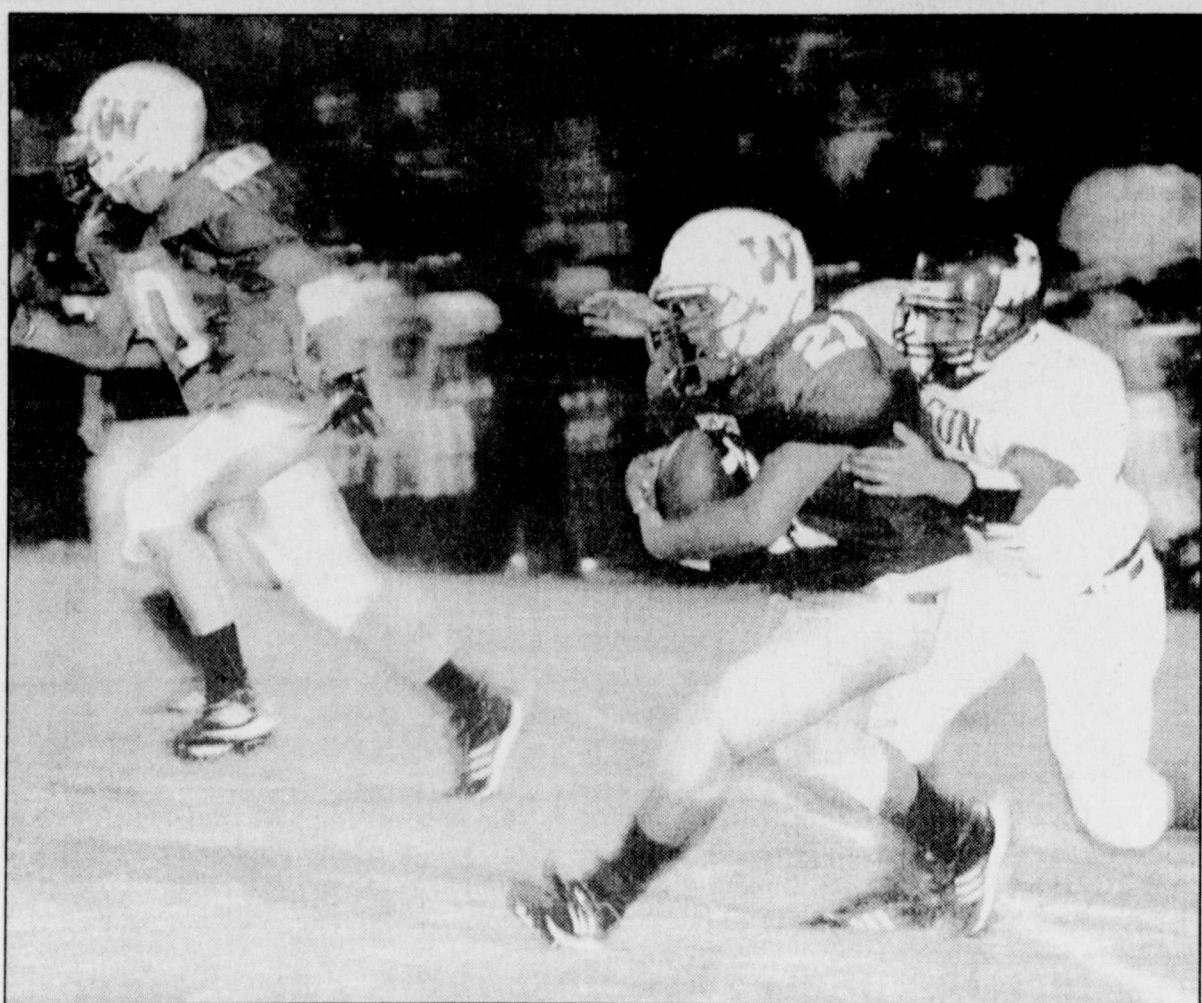
The Blizzards set up at their own 35 yard line to begin this drive. On 3rd and 15 Colburn was intercepted at the Mason 43.

But turn around is fair play. On first down Brian Pritchard picked off a random aerial and returned it to the Mason 46 yard line with 6:05 left in the half. But the drive would go nowhere as the Blizzards turned the ball over on 3rd and 19.

The half ended with the Blizzards holding the one point lead, 7-6.

Winters got nothing done with its possession to begin the second half. Only a great effort by Oats to get the punt off saved certain disaster after the snap was dropped on the punt. Scrambling around after picking up the loose ball, Oats managed to get the kick off.

The Punchers put together a 9 play, 53 yard drive ending with a 1 yard quarterback sneak to give Mason the lead at 12-7 as the try for two was shut down by Chris Hoppe's sack of the Punter quarterback.



MARK MORENO escapes the Mason defender to gain precious yardage during Friday's battle against the Punchers. At left, teammate Guy Slimp prepares to make a key block.

The lead was short-lived as Eric Lopez scampered 88 yards with the ensuing kickoff. Oats was true to form again and Winters led 14-12 with 4:49 left in the third period.

Mason started on their own 20 yard line and put together another nine play drive for the score. With 38 seconds left in the third quarter, the try for two failed and Mason was up 18-14, and the period ended.

After exchanging an interception and a punt Winters set up on the 34 yard line of Mason and some 4th down heroics highlighted this drive.

On 4th and 2 Colburn hit Mark Moreno for 15 to the Mason 10 yard line. After a face mask penalty on 3rd and 11 gave the Blizzards a 3rd and 6, Colburn ran the quarterback draw to the 3 yard line, leaving the Blizzards with 4th and 2 at the Mason 3.

The next play looked like

the biggest of the night as Winters scored on a 3 yard pass to Rusty Jackson who made a great catch and barely crossed the goal line. The PAT failed as the snap was mishandled, leaving the Blizzards with a slim 20-18 lead with 5:12 left in the game.

The Oats kickoff sailed into the end zone and Mason set up at their own 20 yard line. The Punchers put together a 15-play drive that was helped by a roughing the passer penalty on 2nd and 31, giving them an automatic 1st and 15. But the drive ended in frustration for the Punchers as Joey Joeris blocked a 30 yard field goal attempt with 19 seconds left in the game.

And the Blizzards held on for a 20-18 win.

Winters, now 3-0, will travel to Wall this Friday to face the Hawks. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. Wall lost last week to Jim Ned, and are now 2-1 for the season.

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.

District 9-2A Season Standings

Team	DISTRICT			SEASON		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Winters	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jim Ned	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cisco	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bangs	0	0	0	1	2	0
Coleman	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hawley	0	0	0	1	1	0

Last Week's Scores
 Hamlin 38, Bangs 12
 Cisco 7, Albany 0
 Stamford 29, Coleman 12
 Hawley 20, Ranger 14 (OT)
 Jim Ned 30, Wall 21

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Seventh grade Breezes lose to Mason, 14-0

The Winters Junior High seventh grade Breezes lost to Mason last Thursday night at Blizzard Stadium, 14-0. Winters travels to Wall tonight with kick-off slated for 5 p.m.

"The injury bug got us before the game even started and we had to play several athletes at positions that they were not used to playing," said Coach Ed Poehls.

"This is really tough on first year players, but our defense was better although we still need a lot of work on both sides of the ball. We have got to keep improving," said Poehls.

Eighth grade falls to Mason

The WJHS eighth grade Breezes took their first loss of the season against Mason here last Thursday. The Punchers defeated Winters, 32-18.

Winters scored first when strong safety David Scates picked up a fumble caused by Chris Medina and ran 85 yards for a touchdown. Mason tied the score at the end of the first quarter.

Michael Liggins scored in the second quarter for Winters on a 45 yard pass from quarterback Aaron Colburn.

Mason scored four more times. As the clock was running out, Mason kicked off to the Blizzards with Marcus Tubbs taking the kick. Tubbs pitched the ball to David Scates who ran the ball back for a 70 yard touchdown.

"I believe the Breezes played hard and will continue to work hard to keep improving," said Coach Zach Boxell. "The game did not turn out like we hoped, but I was proud of the fact that we didn't quit and we ended the game on a touchdown. As long as the Breezes work hard and never, never, quit, we will be alright."

Directions to Wall Field

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

Entering Wall from San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87 South, turn left onto Loop 570. Immediately, you will see the school on the righthand side.

Visitors should park on the northeast side of the stadium. As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.



CHRIS HOPPE #73 and JOEY JOERIS #51 bring down the Mason ball carrier as other Blizzards circle to help. At left is Eric Lopez #20; at right are Jared Airhart #52, and Will Blaine #50. Lopez also returned an 88-yard kickoff return for a Blizzard score in the third quarter.

	STATISTICAL SUMMARY	
	Winters	Mason
First downs	13	14
Rushing yards	130	146
Passing yards	108	156
Total yards	238	302
Comp-Att-Int	10-26	17-30
Punts-Ave.	1-20	5-146
Fumbles-lost	NA	NA
Penalties-yards	5-35	8-70

SCORING SUMMARY	
By Quarters	
Winters	0, 7, 7, 6-20
Mason	0, 6, 12, 0-18

SECOND QUARTER
Winters
 Shane Colburn 2 yd. run (Jeffrey Oats kick)
Mason
 Bradley Jones 35 yd. run (kick failed)

THIRD QUARTER
Mason
 Dewey Stockbridge 1 yd. run (pass failed)
Winters
 Eric Lopez 88 yd. kick-off return (Jeffrey Oats kick)
Mason
 Manuel Gonzalez 30 yd. run (pass failed)

FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
 Rusty Jackson 3 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (kick failed)

2001 Fearless Football Forecasters

Last Week Overall

Winters @ Wall	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Cisco vs. DeLeon	Cisco	DeLeon	Cisco	DeLeon	DeLeon
Coleman @ Early	Early	Early	Coleman	Early	Early
Hawley vs. Baird	Baird	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Jim Ned @ Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Bangs @ Clyde	Clyde	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Ballinger vs. Colorado City	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Cooper vs. San Angelo	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	San Angelo	Cooper
Big Spring @ Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Rotan @ Anson	Anson	Anson	Anson	Rotan	Anson

Kim Jackson	Dan Killough	Brett Mikeska	Berto Reyes	Doug Wheat
8-2	4-6	7-3	7-3	6-4
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School Days, School Days

Todd Newberry Elementary Principal



He received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University while studying early childhood development and elementary education. He then received a master of education in school administration from Wayland Baptist University.

Before coming to Winters, he served as an assistant golf coach and teacher of kindergartners and 6th grade English at Friendship.

He and wife Kyra, a neonatal nurse, have twin boys, Kamron and Tyler, age 2. The family is Baptist.

In his spare time, Mr. Newberry enjoys golfing and woodworking.

Todd Newberry was hired in July 2001 by the trustees of the Winters Independent School District as the elementary principal.

Mr. Newberry considers Wolforth his hometown, but of course has now relocated to Winters.



LISTENING INTENTLY for some last minute instructions from Coach Jamie Seago in last Thursday's JV game at Mason is quarterback Benjie Valles.

Students of the Month

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



**Paige Geistmann
September
Girl of the Month**

Paige Geistmann has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for September 2001. She is the daughter of Duane and Saam Geistmann.

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

Her honors include making A and AB honor roll.

Riding her bike is a favorite hobby. She enjoys spending time with her family and cat, talking on the phone, and spending time with her friends in her spare time.

Her future plans include attending college.

She most admires her mom and dad, "they would do anything for me."

JV drops close one at Mason

The Winters JV Blizzards dropped a close battle in Mason last Thursday night, losing to the Punchers, 8-6.

Lance Roberts carried the ball 22 times for 88 yards rushing while Tim Fenwick pulled in two catches for 19 yards and two first downs.

Basilio Rocha scored for the Blizzards with six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Rocha recovered a fumble and ran 15 yards for the TD. The two-point conversion failed.

"We fought hard for four quarters and played exception-

ally well in all aspects of the game. We just came up a couple of points short," said Coach Jamie Seago.

The JV Blizzards will host Wall tonight in Blizzard Stadium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Stats for the Blizzards were as follows:

- Rushing**
Blizzards-30 for 98 yds.
Lance Roberts 22 for 88 yds.
- Passing**
Blizzards-Benjie Valles, 5/8 for 25 yds.
- Receivers**
Tim Fenwick-2 for 19 yds.

Luke England has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for September 2001. He is the son of Lanny and Mandie England.

Luke, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math, science, and athletics.

His honors include working at Spring Creek Ranch in Talpa, AB Honor Roll, TAAS Academic recognition, President's Award, PIPs Festival Awards, and Elementary Track Meet hurdles.

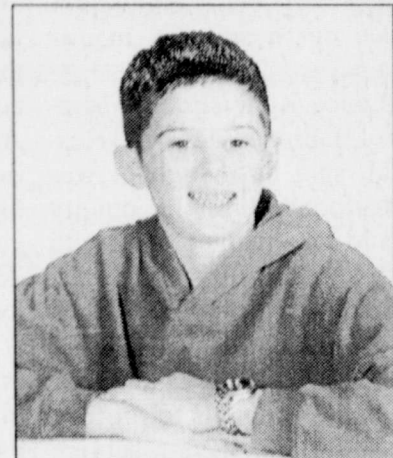
His hobbies include working with his colts and playing the guitar.

In his spare time, he enjoys horses, football, basketball, hunting, fishing, and picking on Julie.

His duties include feeding the animals, working for Dad, and mowing the yard.

His future plans are to attend Texas Tech University followed by Vet School.

He admires his dad most because "he's fair and he works hard."



**Luke England
September
Boy of the Month**



MAKING TRACKS AT MASON is JV running back Lance Roberts, thanks to big blocks from teammates #75 Will Ahrens, and #52 Aaron Cook.

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BOARD RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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THE COUNTY OF RUNNELS §

GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS SUBMITTING SPECIFIC REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, the Winters Independent School District has certain responsibilities for redistricting under federal and state law including, but not limited to, Amendments 14 and 15 to the United States Constitution, U.S.C.A. (West 1987), and the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et seq. (West 1987 and Supp. 1999); and Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 11.052 (Vernon 1996); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the orderly consideration and evaluation of redistricting plans which may come before the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, these guidelines relate to persons who have specific redistricting plans they wish the Board to consider; and

WHEREAS, the Board invites and welcomes any comments relevant to the redistricting process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to make sure that any plan that might be submitted is of maximum assistance to the Board of Trustees in its decision making process, the Board hereby sets the following guidelines:

1. Plans should be submitted in writing. If a plan is submitted orally, there is significant opportunity for misunderstanding, and it is possible that errors may be made in analyzing it. The Board wants to be sure that all proposals be fully and accurately considered. Your cooperation in submitting any plan in writing will be of great assistance.
2. Any plan should show the total population and voting age population for Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and Anglo/other for each proposed trustee district. If a plan is submitted without a population breakdown, the Board may not have sufficient information to give full consideration.
3. Plans should be submitted by October 1, 2001. In order to meet the deadlines imposed by state and federal law, the Board will need to adopt a plan no later than February 4, 2002, but the Board's target date for adoption is October 8, 2001.
4. Plans should redistrict the entire school district. The Board, of course, will be considering the effect of any plan on the entire school district. Also, Winters Independent School District is subject to the Voting Rights Act, which protects various racial and language minorities. Thus, as a matter of federal law, the Board will be required to consider the effect of any proposal on multiple racial and ethnic groups. If a plan does not redistrict the entire school district, it may be impossible for the Board to assess its impact on one or more protected minority groups.
5. Plans should conform to the criteria the Board will be using in drawing the trustee districts.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Adopted on this 6th day of September, 2001.

WINTERS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Allen Andrae
ALLEN ANDRAE
President

ATTEST:

Board Secretary

RESOLUCION DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

ESTADO DE TEJAS §
§
EL CONDADO DE RUNNELS §

GUIAS PARA PERSONAS QUE SOMETEN PROPUESTAS PARTICULARES DE REFORMACION DE DISTRITOS

CONSIDERANDO QUE, La Mesa Directiva de Winters ISD ("Winters ISD" o el "Distrito") tiene ciertas responsabilidades de reformular los distritos electorales bajo leyes federales y estatales, incluyendo pero no limitándose a las enmiendas 14 y 15 de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, U.S.C.A. (West 1987), y la Ley del Derecho de Votar, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et. seq. (West 1987 y el Supp. 199); y el Código de Educación en Texas Ann. § 11.052 (Vernon 1996); y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, es necesario proporcionar consideración y evaluación de planes de reformación de distritos que pudieran presentarse al Distrito; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, estos guías son para personas que tienen planes particulares que desean presentar para consideración del Distrito; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Distrito aprecia cualquier comentario sobre el proceso de reformación de distritos;

AHORA POR LO TANTO SE RESUELVE, que para asegurar que todo plan que se sometería sea de máxima eficacia para el Distrito en su proceso de decidir, el Distrito por lo tanto, establece las siguientes guías:

1. Planes deben someterse por escrito. Si un plan se somete verbalmente, hay bastante oportunidad de mal entendimiento, y es posible que haya errores al analizarlo. El Distrito quiere asegurar que toda propuesta se considere plenamente y correctamente. Su cooperación en someter algún plan escrito, ayudaría bastante.
2. Todo plan debe incluir la población total y la población de edades para votar de la comunidad Africana Americana, Hispana, Asiática, y Anglo/Otros para cada precinto de los miembros del Winters ISD propuesto. Si algún plan se somete sin detalles de población, pudiera ser que el distrito escolar no tenga suficiente información para considerarlo ampliamente.
3. Planes deben someterse para October 1, 2001. Para cumplir con las fechas límite impuestas por leyes estatales y federales, el Distrito debería aprobar el plan a no mas tardar de: February 4, 2002. Pero, el objetivo es aprobarlo October 8, 2001.
4. Los planes deben reformar los distritos en el distrito entero. Claro que el Distrito habrá de considerar el impacto de todo plan en el distrito entero. Además el Distrito es sujeta a La ley del Derecho de Votar, que proporciona protección a varios grupos minoritarios por su raza y su idioma. Por ley federal, debería el Distrito considerar el impacto de cualquier propuesta en múltiples grupos raciales y étnicos. Si algún plan no reforma los distritos en el Distrito entero, podría ser imposible que el Distrito asesore su impacto en uno a más de los grupos minoritarios protegidos.
5. Los planes deberán ser en conformidad del criterio que el Distrito usará al diseñar los precintos de los miembros del Winters ISD.

QUE ASÍ SE ORDENE

Aprobado este 6th día de September, 2001.

MESA DIRECTIVA DE WINTERS ISD

Allen Andrae
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Presidente

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Secretario/a de la Mesa Directiva

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COMMISSIONERS, continued

afternoon. "When most working people cannot take off to attend." He then asked if the county's budget was to be approved at this meeting. "If it is, then why are we discussing this now, when the budget is already set?"

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout addressed the group, saying, "I want to reiterate the difficulty of attending a public hearing in the middle of the day." Stout went on to say North Runnels Hospital had made a plea before budget work began to the commissioners for consideration of a subsidy for the 911 ambulance service. "We had no further contact until I called the Judge and she told me there was nothing in the budget for that," Stout said.

He then said he found it offensive that the county would pay employee health insurance coverage and most of dependent insurance cost with a low deductible, along with giving pay increases to county employees as well as elected officials—"especially at this time when our hospital is in dire straits."

Lance Keilers, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital, said he thought it was unfortunate that the county would set a budget today with very little consideration for the hospitals' requests for a subsidy of 9-1-1 ambulance service. "It looks as if the county expects the hospitals to provide the 9-1-1 emergency service for free. Are we setting a precedent today?"

Commissioners Keith Colom and Ricky Strube made

explanations of how the county arrived at the salary adjustment for employees with dependent coverage on the health plan. Colom said the insurance company told county officials if they lost more than 10% of the employees on the plan, it could cost the county up to \$150,000 more in health coverage costs.

County officials said they were trying to compensate employees for the loss of dependent coverage, especially since they (county employees) had no pay increases in several years. "We're just trying to keep our employees," Strube said.

In departing the meeting, Stout told commissioners, "We've exhausted every avenue to get funds for the hospital. We are in a critical situation. It will cost the taxpayers much more in the long run when the hospital closes and there is no 9-1-1 service."

One citizen, Charles Hensley, arrived late at the hearing and told Commissioners, "You need to find a way to pay for the insurance for these employees. I moved here from San Angelo because of lower taxes, but now my taxes are as high as in San Angelo—but you've got to find a way to keep providing insurance for these employees to keep them!"

Following the public hearing, Commissioners approved unanimously the proposed \$4,536,941 budget for fiscal year 2002. Of that amount, \$209, 875 is for the bonded indebtedness on the new county jail.



Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Denson

Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Denson to celebrate 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Denson will be honored by family and friends for their 65th wedding anniversary with a celebration on Saturday, September 29, 2001. The event will be hosted by their children and held from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bronte Nursing Home.

J.B. Denson was born October 31, 1915, in Wingate to B.H. and Beatrice Denson. Genevieve (Puckett) Denson was born February 19, 1919, in Wilmeth to Will and Molly Puckett.

They met through mutual friends, began to date, fell in love, and were married October 1, 1936, in Wingate.

The Densons have lived in Wingate, Drasco, Wilmeth, New Mexico, and Winters. They currently reside in Wilmeth where he is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. J.B. is a member of the Church of Christ; Genevieve, the Baptist Church. They are active in the community, devoted to the churches and to their neighbors.

They have four children, Sandra McMillan and husband Bo of Tow, Sylvia Wilson and husband Joe of Winters, Sharon McGinnis and husband Sid of Bronte, and Johnny Denson and wife Linda of Weatherford; thirteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ex-cheerleaders and twirlers to perform at Homecoming game

The Winters Exes Association is seeking all Winters High School ex-cheerleaders and ex-twirlers to perform their routines to the Blizzard Fight Song at halftime of the 2001 Homecoming. Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 12, when Winters will play host to Hawley.

The cheerleader exes are asked to wear Blizzard blue shirts and jeans (or their old uniform) and bring their pom-poms for the performance. Cheerleaders should contact Christy (Collins) Lindley at 754-4959 or <christycollinslindley@hotmail.com> for

more information. Twirlers should plan to wear white shirts and jeans (or their old uniforms) and bring their batons for the halftime performance. Twirlers can contact Jean (Mostad) Boles at 754-4958 or <wintersenterpriz@aol.com> for more information.

Both the ex-cheerleaders and twirlers will meet under the home bleachers to practice the fight song routine with five minutes remaining in the first half of the game.

So start searching now for those "old" pom-poms, batons and uniforms. Begin brushing up on the routine you can never forget (though you may need your memory jogged). And stretch—stretch—stretch.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Sept. 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, September 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every week-day except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Classifieds Get Results

WHS Exes Association asking for \$1 donation from grads and fans

The Winters Exes Association is writing to all Blizzard Exes and supporters for your help. As most of you know, the Exes Association sponsors the homecoming activities each year during football season. The Exes are responsible for the reception following the game in the Old Gym, crowns, flowers, getting cars or transportation for the Homecoming Queen candidates and Coming Home Queen.

If each Ex, past student, or Blizzard fan would contribute \$1 to put money back in the account, it would pay for Homecoming activities for several years and give back to the people, community, and school that helped you at one point in your life with your education and athletic ambitions.

If you are interested in assisting financially, please take the time to send your \$1 donation to: Winters Exes Association c/o State National Bank, Attn. Theresa Patterson, P.O. Box 127, Winters, TX, 79567-0127. Then mail this letter to all Winters Exes and challenge them to do the same. Surely each of us can help in this small way to continue such an important tradition as Homecoming! Thank you for your help!

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Fort Chadbourne to host fundraising celebration Sat.

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation will host its annual fundraising dinner and dance on Saturday, September 22, at the historic Fort located twelve miles north of Bronte on Highway 277.

The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and includes a prime rib dinner catered by The Shed, the unveiling of the "Fountain House," a live theater-historical re-enactment, auction, and a dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. featuring Jody Nix and "The Texas Cowboys."

Cost is \$100 per person or \$900 for a table of 10, or \$10 for the dance only.

All proceeds benefit the stabilization of the historic buildings at Ft. Chadbourne.

For more information call 915/743-2555, or e-mail at fortchadbourne@msn.com.

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Texas Insurance Benefits. Cost of administering the plan for the county will be \$1,000 for the first year.

Commissioners agreed to submit a request to the Department of Public Safety for additional highway patrolmen to be assigned to Runnels County.

The Tax Assessor-Collector's annual report was approved by the court. Burgess told the group as of June 30, \$164,970.59 remained on the delinquent tax roll.

Tuesday's meeting lasted 50 minutes and all commissioners were present for the meeting.

During the meeting of September 11, the following agenda items and action taken included:

- Approval was given the health insurance benefit plan and drug prescription card plan through Texas Association of Counties for the period November 1, 2001, and ending September 30, 2002.
- A contract and agreement for detention of juvenile offenders with Tom Green County was approved. Cost of the service will be \$75 per day.
- Adopted an order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals and creating a criminal penalty for such.

Commissioners also voted to rescind the order prohibiting outdoor burning. County Judge Marilyn Egan urged those burning to be sure to call the nearest fire department to let them know of plans to burn.

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Winters FFA exhibitors enjoy success at WTFR

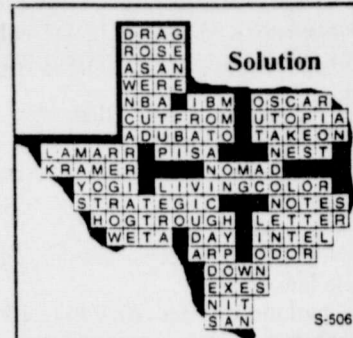


FINISHING HIS WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO career with top honors was WHS senior Chris Hoppe. He exhibited the Grand Champion Simmental Heifer and was awarded Senior Showmanship honors. Winters FFA advisor Roy Shackelford joins Hoppe in the winners circle.

Winters FFA exhibitors enjoyed a good bit of success at the 2001 West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene last week. Chris Hoppe started the week off right by exhibiting the Grand Champion Simmental Heifer and earning Senior Showmanship honors in the show on Sunday, September 9. Devon Shackelford exhibited a first place light heavy-weight Hereford in the Prospect Steer Show last Saturday. Camille Kruse was second behind Devon in the class. Winters had four exhibitors called back to vie for showmanship honors in the steer show including Devon Shackelford, Dalton Shackelford, Camille Kruse in the junior division, and Cody Pritchard in the senior division. Results are as follows:

- WTFR Heifer Show**
 Chris Hoppe, 1st-Simmental Senior Showmanship
 Maegan Schwartz, 4th-Simmental
 Cody Pritchard, 3rd-Shorthorn
 Colby Pritchard, 2nd-Short-horn
 Travis Grohman, 2nd-Charolais
 Trenton Grohman, 5th-Charolais
WTFR Prospect Steer Show
 Devon Shackelford, 1st-Lt. Hvy. Wt. Hereford, 4th-Hvy. Wt. Hereford
 Camille Kruse, 2nd-Lt. Hvy. Wt. Hereford, 8th-Med. Wt. Maine Anjou
 Dalton Shackelford, 3rd-Lt. Wt. Polled Hereford
 Colbyn Pritchard, 3rd-Lt. Wt. Brangus
 Colby Pritchard, 4th-Med. Wt. Brangus
 Corbin O'Dell, 6th-Lt. Wt. Limousin

- Cody Pritchard, 8th-Lt. Wt. AOB
 Travis Grohman-5th-Lt. Wt. Charolais, 8th-Lt. Wt. Chianina
WTFR Breeding Sheep Show
 Jessica & Jack Pritchard, Southdown—3rd-Futurity Ewe Lamb, 5th-Late Spring Ewe Lamb, 6th, Early Spring Ewe Lamb, 3rd-Pair of Ewe Lambs
 Devon Shackelford, Southdown, 4th-Late Spring Ewe Lamb
 Jarrett Gerhart—Dorset, 5th-Yearling Ewe
WTFR Market Lamb Show
 Exhibitors: Jason Laird, Ashley Laird, Justin Laird, Candace O'Dell, Jacie Frierson, Dalton Frierson, Braden Mikeska, and Bryce Mikeska.



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Classifieds Get Results

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

COTTON

It is approaching the time when some decisions must be made on whether or not to wait till frost or to go ahead and apply a harvest-aid and get the crop out.

Considering the potential impacts of adverse weather conditions, producers should view harvest aid applications as a means of reducing overall economic risk. You must consider money already spent on producing this year's crop (herbicide, tech fees for Roundup® and/or Bollgard® technology, fertilizer, etc.) and figure these expenses in on your investment in this crop.

The yield potential of the crop must be factored in as well. We have many fields that are finishing up early this year. Realizing our average freeze date is around November 10-11, we could have open cotton sitting out there for six or more weeks.

The highest quality that a boll has is when it first opens, and from that point on the lint and seed quality deteriorates.

The weight also decreases. Hopefully, this information will help you in making harvest-aid decisions.

We have been receiving calls concerning the use of Roundup® over-the-top to kill late-season weeds. Roundup UltraMax can be applied over-the-top once the crop has reached 20% open bolls.

If producers choose to treat fields which are not 20% open bolls, they should recognize that they are still on the "salvage" portion of the Roundup UltraMax label and yield loss could occur.

Roundup UltraMax can also be applied as a harvest-aid material to conventional cotton specifically to target weed problems and/or to reduce regrowth potential. Effective silverleaf nightshade (whiteweed) control can be observed in the following season with an application of 26-52 ounces per acre of Roundup UltraMax when weeds are in the green-berry stage.

Control of severe weed infestations may be increased by

the higher rate. Research has shown that reductions in weed populations of up to 97 percent can be obtained from such an application.

Applications made in September should target cotton that is 50-80 percent open. After October 1, cotton can be treated when 30 percent of the bolls are open.

Regrowth in Roundup Ready cotton varieties will not be controlled by Roundup Ultra application. Roundup UltraMax also should not be applied to fields grown for seed production since viability and/or vigor of seed will likely be reduced.

SMALL GRAINS

There have been a lot of questions recently on variety selecting. What variety is best for forage production? Which one for grain production? Which one is best for both?

First off, when choosing a wheat variety, look at seed size, germination and seedling vigor. You want a minimum

test weight of at least 56 lbs. per bushel and a germination rate of at least 85%. Good quality is essential in getting a quick stand which will improve early season forage production.

The seedling rate you use will depend upon seed size. Large heavy seed is better than small light seed. Use a higher seeding rate when planting, primarily for forage production.

Soil testing will help gauge the crop's fertilizer needs. The general rule of thumb on wheat fertility for grain only is to apply 1 1/2 pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of grain the crop should produce, after residual soil nitrogen is accounted for. A rule of thumb to follow for forage production is that 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen will be required for each ton of dry forage produced.

If grazing and grain production is your goal then apply about 2 pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of your yield goal, followed by a topdress

application at jointing with 3/4 lb. of nitrogen per bushel of yield goal after you've pulled the cattle off. But don't neglect phosphorus in your fertility plan. Adequate phosphorus promotes early forage production.

Deep banding phosphorus is a better bet than a broadcast, incorporated surface application because it puts phosphorus further down in the root where it is likely to dry out. This is particularly important for dryland production where the surface soil dries out and uptake of immobile P cannot occur.

In contrast, N is mobile in the soil and uptake is usually not a concern. Another P option is to apply phosphorus in the seed furrow at planting by mixing dry fertilizer with the seed or by directly applying liquid fertilizer into the seed furrow.

Growers who intend to graze out wheat and would like a beardless (awnless) wheat may consider WinTex, Win-

Master, Lockett, Longhorn, Tam 109, WeatherMaster, or the old genuine "Russian" beardless.

Growers who intend planting primarily for grain production have a number of varieties that have done quite well in this area. Varieties recommended and that have done quite well the past several years include Coronado, Tam 107, Custer, Jagger, Thunderbolt, 812, 2180, 2137, Tam 202 and Big Dawg.


There have been some questions about armyworms in volunteer wheat. There are some isolated infestations of fall armyworms in volunteer wheat as well as sod webworm infestations. Once the volunteer is plowed out and the new crop is planted and up to a stand, the present infestation (if there is one) will be gone and I do not foresee any later infestations. Normally, growers to the south of us experience problems before we do and they are not having any fall armyworm infestations at the present time.

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Law & Order

Official Records

Police Beat

County Court Dispositions

Alfonso Delgado, failure to identify, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to two days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

James Edward Allen, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury found him not guilty

Ricardo Jesse Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury found him not guilty

Gene Luna, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Freddie Ray Thomas, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500, plus \$210.25 court costs and 100 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed

September 7

Alfonso Delgado, filed for failure to identify

September 11

Noel C. Herrera, filed for driving while intoxicated

Charlotte Cravens, filed for theft by check

John Cuellar, filed for theft by check

Medea S. Davis, filed for theft by check

Amy Flaughter, filed for theft by check

Raymond A. Flores, filed for theft by check

Terri J. Hayes, filed for theft by check

Ricci A. Hunter, filed for theft by check

Antony Jackson, filed for theft by check

Jimmy Jackson, filed for theft by check

Olivia Thomas, filed for theft by check

Efrain Torrez Jr., filed for theft by check

check

Tonya Wardell, filed for theft by check

Marriage Licenses Filed

September 10

Daniel Gomez Portillo and Monica Morales Martin

September 13

Richard Rangel and Lidia Chavez Morales

District Court

September Indictments

Joe Lee Taylor, Winters, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Carlton Whitlock, Miles, failure to appear

Rebecca Tanner aka Rebecca Islas, Winters, theft

Leo Manley, Ballinger, theft by checks

Lee Maas, Rowena, theft by checks

Jerry Franco, San Angelo, theft by checks

Ronnie Bray, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility

Rita Lozano Ponce, Ballinger, delivery of a controlled substance

Danny Wayne Pope Jr., Sweetwater, unlawful transfer/receipt of a chemical precursor

Clayton Dolinsek, Ballinger, theft of a firearm

Ronald Dean Gilbert, Brownwood, unlawful transfer/receipt of a chemical precursor

Rhonda Gilbert aka Rhonda Moore, Brownwood, unlawful transfer/receipt of a chemical precursor

Kenneth Wayne Miers, forgery by passing

Glafario Dehoyos, Ballinger, two counts of sexual assault

Gregorio Cano Morales, Sweetwater, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony

Harvey Sparks Jr., Winters, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Rebecca Burks, Austin, manslaughter

John Thomas Cheesman, aggravated sexual assault of a child

John Thomas Cheesman, indecency with a child by contact

John Thomas Cheesman, attempted aggravated sexual assault of a child

Wade Wilson White Jr., Winters, one count of sexual assault of a child

Wade Wilson White Jr., Winters, two counts of indecency with a child by contact

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

September 10

Bobby Dale Brooks, filed for possession of a precursor substance

Randall Edward Wyatt, filed for possession of a precursor substance

Marcella Elaine Hewlett, filed for possession of a precursor substance

Jennifer Lynell Carter, filed for possession of a precursor substance

September 11

Cruz G. Pena Jr., filed for burglary of a habitation

September 12

Rita Ponce, filed for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

Theresa Wildman, filed for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

Gary Medrano, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

September 13

Donald Wallace Bruton, filed on two counts: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony driving while intoxicated

Criminal Cases Filed

August 4

Antonio Luna Maldonado, filed for public intoxication

September 7

M. Paul Harris, filed for theft by check

check

September 8

Algiandro Rodriguez Jr., filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Leah Marie Powers, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Shaylon Ray Arrott, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Roland Lee Adams, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Homera Joaquin Puente, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Christopher Andrew Maulsby, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Travis Matthew Pierce, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Isaac Paul Garza, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Casey Frederick Hoffman, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Ashley Nicole Medders, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Jannah Breck Snead, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Juan Islas, filed for failure to produce valid hunting license

William Jason Wheelless, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification

William Jared Wheelless, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification

Joe Enrique Cruz, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

September 9

Aaron Russell Chambers, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Andrew Michael Albright, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Bryan Thomas Chambers, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

September 13

Rebecca Tanner, filed for theft by check

Gerry A. Snuffer, filed for theft by check

Shaelynna M. Holik, filed for theft by check

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, September 9, 2001, through Saturday, September 15, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

received report of a theft in the 900 block of N. Main Street. A 44-year-old Winters female was observed hiding an item valued at less than \$5.00 on her person. The female was issued a citation for Class C Theft and released.

received report of a fight in progress in the 600 block of N. Rogers Street. Officers observed two male subjects being restrained by witnesses. One witness stated both subjects mutually attacked each other after an argument over money. Both males, identified as Adam McCoy and Tim Hunter of Winters, were arrested for Disorderly Conduct Fighting and taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of a fight in progress in the 500 block of N. Rogers Street. The fight ended prior to officers arrival and the suspects fled the area, but were located a short time later. An odor of alcohol was detected on all three male suspects who were issued citations for minor in consumption of alcohol and for curfew violation. The males were 14-16 years old respectively.

received report of vandalism in the 700 block of W. Pierce Street. A 32-year-old male of Winters reported person(s) unknown damaged his vehicle by leaving two dents in the side panel. This under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

received report of a dog bite victim in the 100 block of McAdoo Street. A 13-year-old Winters male reported being bitten by a dog while walking in the 100 block of McAdoo Street. The dog was located and quarantined for ten days. The dog's owner has not been found in violation of any ordinance.

received report of a burglary in the 200 block of Roselane Street. A Winters male reported several lawn equipment items were removed from a storage shed located in his back yard. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Building.

received report of an intoxicated subject at the Winters High School football stadium. Officers contacted the male who, after several field sobriety tasks, determined the male to be under the influence of marijuana. The male, a 14-year-old of Winters, was issued a citation for Public Intoxication and given a Trespass Warning and released to his parents.

officers observed and stopped a 1988 Buick car on N. Rogers Street for numerous traffic violations. After contacting the driver an odor of alcohol was detected and well as signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Albert Campos of Winters, was arrested for driving while intoxicated subsequent offense and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit. A 22-year-old Winters female, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was found in possession of an open container of alcohol and issued a citation for open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

received report of burglary in the 700 block of State Street. A Winters female reported numerous items of lawn equipment were removed from her garage between the hours of 9:00 PM Friday and 6:00 AM Saturday. No witnesses have been located at this time. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

received report of a reckless driver in the 600 block of N. Cryer Street that escalated into an assault with a deadly weapon. A 20-year-old Winters female reported that while driving her vehicle she was struck by another vehicle which then sped away. Witnesses identified the driver of the suspect vehicle which was located a short time later. Once officers made a positive identification of the driver and evidence was collected, the driver, Arnold Silva of Winters, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at: Winters Police Department—754-4121



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

NOTICE is hereby 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 re-register 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
12-36(4tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Runnels County Hospital District's Board of Directors met Monday, September 17, 2001, in public session to adopt a tax rate of .495 cents per \$100 property evaluation for the 2001 tax year. Motion passed unanimously.

12-38(1tc)

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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 Ortega 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.

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By *Bull Smith*
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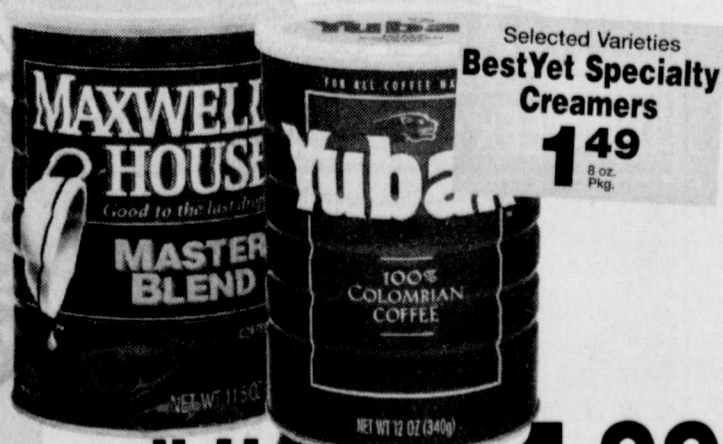
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