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Pearls of Wisdom-You don't stop laughing because you grow old: you grow old because you stop laughing.

#### Letters to the Editor

Writers praise interim doctor, hole-in-one at the country club, and help with CHIPS program. page 2

#### **BKB** plans activities

Some elementary parents and teachers are seeking parental involvement in starting up a Blizzard Kids Boosters organization. Doughnuts for Dads and Muffins with Moms is planned for next week also. page 4

#### **Red Ribbon** Week begins

Winters Elementary and Secondary Schools plan activites for Red Ribbon Week-a national drug awareness and prevention page 4 event.

#### **ACS plans** Tell-A-Friend campaign

The American Cancer Society is promoting Breast Health Awareness Month by initiating their "Tell-A-Friend" campaign encouraging yearly mammograms. page 6

#### Plenty of monarchs in **Texas**

A "Texas-sized" herd of monarch butterflies has invaded the state with records of 3 to 6 times more than usual.

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#### **Employee of** the Quarter

The City of Winters named Sgt. Terry Johnson of the Winters Police Department as Employee of the Quarter on Monday, September 26.

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## Heartfelt ceremony "the right thing to do"

"... because we're family." spirit of the entire program in Winters. which honored five special

This event is the kind that makes my job so incredibly rewarding and one of the reasons I stick with the hectic world of running a weekly newspaper.

like living in a small town, and many of the events of last Friday proved that fact once Jerry Sims, who is also a again.

Through the efforts of

lence, Thomas Chapmond, WHS Class of '70, and now of Austin, delivered a speech to a standing room only crowd in the school auditorium. He reflected on a time of the past try was in turmoil and the fa-

friends - good, caring friends — another chapter is completed in the lives of James Greer, Ray Denson, K. V. and Curtis Elton McCartney. During hear-a-pin-drop si-

1965, in fact, when our counmous "I have a dream. . ." speech was delivered to protestors by Martin Luther King,

Dreams —unfulfilled and Those words, spoken by put on the back burner of life Winters High School Principal some time. But on Friday, Oc-Bill Cathey during an emo- tober 12, dreams for these spetional ceremony Friday morn- cial men were fulfilled, thanks ing, seemed to capture the totheir "family" of friends here

With help from classmates and present school officials, James "Jack Rabbit" Greer received his long-awaited high school diploma, some 31 years after his fellow students received theirs.

In a speech last Friday, There's just nothing else Chapmond reminded the audience that "it's never too late to do the right thing" as classmate Trustee of Winters ISD, proudly presented his good friend, Greer, an official diploma from Winters High School.

A simple handshake was in-Sneed, Freddie Bredemeyer, adequate for the flood of emotions that poured forth, so the right." two men embraced as the audience rose for a standing ovation, and tears of gratitude and joy welled in many eyes.

I attended school with "Jack Rabbit," and remember him as a rather quiet, but extremely talented athlete. Friday, I listened to a gracious man of faith tell of his surprise and gratitude that so many classmates still remembered him and went to zen of the Year in a Proclama- choked up.



JAMES GREER (center) is now an official graduate of Winters High School. In ceremonies on Oct. 12 at WHS, Greer received his diploma, some 31 years after being told in error that he lacked enough credits to graduate. Classmates (I-r) Donny Killough, Jerry Sims, and Thomas Chapmond, along with WHS Principal Bill Cathey, were instrumental in security the necessary information from the Texas Education Agency.

ficial greeting from Governor Greer's emotional presenta-Rick Perry, signed also by tion, Susan Sneed and Cassi Secretary of State and a gradu-sixth graders I know, sang ate of Winters High School.

was also named Honorary Citi- teary-eyed veterans and not get all the trouble to "make this tion from the City of Winters.

Just about the time I was Chapmond also read an of- beginning to recover from Geoffrey Connor, Assistant Mendoza, two of the cutest "God Bless America." And as The Class of 1970 also hon- if this weren't touching ored Greer with a scholarship enough, they then asked the to be given to a member of the audience to sing with them. Try Class of 2002 next May. He looking at a stage lined with

Then Julie England and

Haleigh Edge, fifth and third graders respectively, and with voices of angels, sang, "Voice of Freedom" as music teacher Fran Kidwell accompanied

them on the piano. Randall Conner, himself an Army veteran, then took the podium. With some emotion in his voice he told how the four older gentlemen on the stage had to make life-changing decisions as they neared the end

See CEREMONY, page 6

## includes Galvan-Nitsch, Parramore, and Bedford

Friday night prior to the Win- family and friends. ters vs. Hawley football game, Parramore was elected Home- wife. coming King.

daughter of Larry and Lisa find time to participate in other Nitsch of Winters and Rudy activities. She was a member Galvan of Mesquite. She is a senior at Winters High School and a varsity cheerleader. She ever Miss Winters. has been involved in several

National Honor Society. Wade is the 17-year-old son of John and Christine Parramore and is a senior at WHS. He has played varsity football and basketball for three years on September 21, 1952, at St. and received honorable men- John's Lutheran Church in tion all-district in basketball the past two years. He was Glacier King candidate and vice- moved to Abilene where he at-

editor for The Blitz school Star Gas before joining the Innewspaper. He attends Mt. ternal Revenue Service. Carmel Catholic Church and Nadine worked at West Texas enjoys hunting, playing sports, See HOMECOMING, pg. 6

During special ceremonies and spending time with his

Mrs. Bedford was born Sep-Meagan Galvan-Nitsch was tember 2, 1933, in the Dale crowned 2001 Homecoming Community southeast of Win-Queen and Mrs. Nadine ters to Carroll and Maime Bedford was honored as Com- Stoecker. Her father farmed ing Home Queen. Wade and her mother was a house-

Although very busy with Meagan is the 17-year-old school, Nadine managed to of the Sub Deb Club, and in 1950 was crowned the second

In 1951 she was named school organizations including valedictorian of her graduating class. The next year she attended Angelo State University but upon his return from Korea, she married "the love of her life," John Boyd Bedford, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford president of his freshman class. tended Hardin-Simmons Uni-Wade is the current sports versity and worked at Lone

#### Phone, fax, internet service lost Winters "isolated" after crew cuts fiber optic line

A "smooth and fast" fiber ond, a fiber optic cable which optic cable cut Monday afternoon at around 2:30 p.m. isolated Winters phone customers for awhile.

City of Ballinger water crews were laying new water mains in the Hillcrest area on Monday afternoon near the Texas Department of Transportation offices on Farm to Market Road 2887. According to Tommy New, Ballinger City Administrator, the local telephone company, Verizon, had marked one line in the area where the crew was working. but had failed to mark the sec-

carries all long distance service for Winters. Winters telephone custom-

ers did have local and emergency 911 service, but could not call out of town, nor could they receive calls from out of the local area.

According the Sharon Wells, External Affairs Director with Verizon, the cable was reported cut at 2:30 p.m. Partial service was restored by 10:00 p.m. and full service was restored by 11:00 p.m.

The water lines being in-See ISOLATED, page 3



MEAGAN GALVAN-NITSCH, senior at WHS, was crowned Homecoming Queen for 2001, Friday night prior to the Winters vs. Hawley football game. She is escorted by her fathers, Rudy Galvan (left) and Larry Nitsch.



WADE PARRAMORE was named WHS Homecoming King Friday night. He is a senior at Winters High.



NADINE BEDFORD, escorted by her son-in-law, Greg Zemanek (left), and her son, Perry Bedford, was crowned 2001 Coming Home Queen during ceremonies Friday night in Blizzard Stadium. She is a 1951 graduate of Winters High School.

#### Chamber looking for "repeat performance" from Rain Dance 2001; Kelly Spinks plays Saturday nite

any indication, Winters residents need to dust off their Spinks returns to Winters on dancin' shoes and head to the Saturday night from 8 p.m. to Winters Rodeo Arena for Rain midnight to perform his tradi-Dance 2001 sponsored by the tional style of country music--Winters Area Chamber of heavy on the southwestern Commerce. Over five inches of swing and Texas twang. rain fell in Winters and the surrounding areas immediately Brownwood and received his

Country music artist Kelly

following Rain Dance 2000 first fiddle from his grandfa-

If one year ago this time is held on October 20, last year. ther, Monroe Spinks."The music I play is the music I inherited from my father and grandfathers," said Spinks. Spinks plays fiddle and sings lead. He records for Krista Records.

Tickets are \$7 per person or \$10 per couple and will be Spinks grew up south of available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

## Opinion

#### Oil Bidness

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sion around the oil and gas industry is the "virtual oil company".

For the uninitiated, a virtual tion. oil company is one that has ownership in producing oil and gas properties but has little or no technical staff concerned with those properties. We have here on these pages.

owner, armed with laptop computer, mobile phone, and a checking account that operates from anywhere (including his/ her car, basement, or well-appointed office). No need for a well-developed infrastructure to support the company. All one needs is a mailing address and somewhere to deposit the checks. (Reality note: occasionally, one must cough up some money to keep properties operating, so writing checks is also required.)

All of the technical work is done by the big-time operators who charge other partners for the use of their staff, anyway. Why pay double when you can depend on the operator to do the dirty work?

There is a tiny problem with this scenario. Not everyone can be virtual. There are some properties where there are not big operators to provide all of the technical support. In fact, if one wants to be sucessful in this business as an owner, one has to pursue deals where they are in the lead role.

And, if you ask those involved in properties where there are major companies involved, there is the "big-company syndrome" to deal with.

The big-company syndrome can manifest itself in a number of ways, but the most common include the (a) "we are too big to care what you think "isitura- Cathahan County of and and and them and the (b) of this property bettle many has staked the bon at 1 mood of 2 winters Country Club in read amoo is almost invisible on our radar screen" situation.

In (a), if you don't have your own technical people, you get dragged along in any direction the big dogs want to go, even if it costs the small players a full year's revenue for one project.

In (b), you tend to run into inaction where there needs to be action. A property may be losing its value by missing onetime opportunities that may even be no-brainers. But, if the company is so big that the property doesn't really impact its bottom-line, then that big com-

A topic of continued discus- pany may totally ignore the field and let it 'go to seed'. The other partners suffer if they have no technical team to push for ac-

So, it may be a while before we see true virtual oil companies. Although technology has moved far enough to make it happen, the realities of the busidiscussed this very thing right ness may set up some real roadblocks to those wishing to avoid Some envision a single having to pay attention to technical details.

> Not really surprising considering how technical and complicated this business can be, don't you agree?

#### HIGHLIGHTS **OFAREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Perkins-Prothro Co. has completed the W.C. Blanks #C-13 in the Jameson Field (7 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs 6350-6489). Loc. is 1314 FSL & 1267 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-1569.

Pioneer Exploration, Ltd. has completed two wells in the Northwest Hylton Field (8 miles S of Nolan). The B. Hanks -A- #41 potentialed at an initial rate of 175 BOPD in the Cambrian (perfs 6002-08) and is loc. 785 FNL & 50 FEL of Sec. 22, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1316. The B. Hanks -A- #42 potentialed at 72 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the lower Saddle Creek (perfs 3622-24) and is loc. 1108 FEL & 2469 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460. Taylor County

Ventex Operating has completed a plug back of the Reynolds #1 in the LANA Field (5 miles NW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 55 BOPD in the Canyon formation (perfs 4346-51). Loc. is 1105 FSL & 1322 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-367.

#### STAKINGS

Coburn#1-A in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1000). Loc. is 1060 FSL & 500 FEL of G. Eubanks Sur. No. 185,

Nolan County JVA Operating Company has applied to deepen the Price -D- #1 in the JMM Field, 13 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1597 FNL & 1250 FEL of Sec. 234, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County Enrich Oil has applied to plug back the C.O. Poe #1 in the West Winters Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 4650). Loc. is 2180 FSL & 2650 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-708.

#### **Letters to the Editor**

### Resident asks for support of interim doctor

To the Editor:

I sort of warned Dr. Gray, our new interim doctor here, that I would be writing you this letter on his behalf.

Any praise this man receives, you can believe me in that he clearly deserves it. You see, I already took the extra step and practically begged him to reconsider staying on here. I already know he really likes it here as he was honest, albeit reluctantly, to tell me so.

This doctor comes across as being both very caring and professional, and obviously cares about the well being of his patients and staff. I know all the nurses and other staff at the hospital think very highly of him and that they, too, would like to see him stay here.

For however long he decides to stay here, Winters will have been very fortunate to have him.

Now if we could just convince him to stay. Sincerely,

Lynda Musick

#### Local country club celebrates "hole in one"

Perhaps only once in a golfer's life will they hit the ball toward the hole and watch as it touches down on the green and runs quietly toward a little 4-inch cup. Then in amazement the other players will start to urge the little white sphere onward. Shouts of "get there," "run," and often other, non-printable expletives will be shouted. Then the ball, as if it had eyes, will nudge the slender flag staff and drop into the hole.

Many golfers dream of this event but few, including the "pros" will ever have the pleasure.

On September 28, 2001, Jerry B. Whitlow did just this at the 5th hole on the Winters Country Club.

If you know nothing of golf, consider this. You are striking a ball that is just over one inch in diameter a distance of some 150-plus yards with an iron club and trying to hit a hole that is just over 4 inches in diameter.

Achieving this feat is not without penalty, however; the person is honor-bound to buy the beverages for the rest of the

I know that I am not alone in congratulating Mr. Whitlow. If you see him around town, don't forget to shake his hand.

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Rudolfo Martinez

BALLINGER-Rudolfo Martinez, 66, died Monday, October 8, 2001, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1935, to Adolfo and Ceria Hernandez Martinez in Floresville.

Mr. Martinez was a farm worker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Rudy Martinez, Jr. and Abel Martinez; one sister, Lupe Perales; and one brother, Jimmy Martinez.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Martinez and wife Olga of New Braunfels, Rudy Martinez and wife Ylonda of San Antonio, and Andy Martinez and wife Helen of Wingate; three daughters, Elena Martinez of Schertz, Ceria Gonzales of Ballinger, and Elisa Gomez of Leming; four brothers, Telesforo Martinez of Spring Branch, Antonio Martinez of Snyder, Daniel Martinez of Snyder, and Jacob Leal of Bandera; one sister, Oralia Talamentz of Roscoe; 18 grandchildren; and numerous greatgranchildren and nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, October 10, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Burial followed in the Latin-American Cemetery with Father Hubert Wade officiating directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

#### Dorothy Dunnam

SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS—Dorothy Dunnam, 73, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, October 5, 2001.

She was born July 28, 1928, to D.L. and Lorene Briley Moreland. She was a resident of Big Spring from 1952 until 1983. During that time she worked for over 20 years for the Big Spring Independent School District. In 1983 she moved to Odessa where she was employed at Sam's, retiring this year. She moved from Odessa to Siloam Springs, Arkansas in June 2001. Mrs. Dunnam was a member of the Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jack Moreland.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Dunnam and wife Louise of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Louis Dunnam and wife Nancy of Friona; three grandchildren, Louis Dunnam and wife Kenda of Friona, and Matthew and Stephanie Dunnam both of Midland; two great-grandchildren, Alex and Keeley Dunnam both of Friona; and two sisters, Patricia Ambrose and Dean Robinson both of Winters.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 8, 2001, at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Reverend Rex Clayton officiating. Burial followed in the Trinity Memorial Park directed by the Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Ambrose, Phillip Ambrose, James Van Stavern, Tom Smith, Steve Smith, Jerry Sims, and Rick Robinson.

the Seminary in St. Paul. While in seminary he married his

#### George F. Ford

BALLINGER—George F. Ford, 89, died Tuesday, October 9, 2001, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 8, 1912, in Norton to John T. and Lavorta

Brewer Ford. He married Voline Thorton on October 15, 1932, in Sherwood. They moved to Ballinger in 1945 and together operated the George Ford Mercury dealership for many years. Mr. Ford was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church

and the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, J.T.

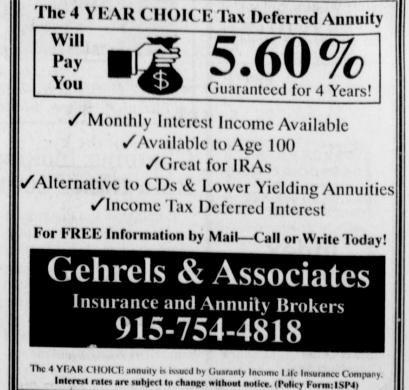
Ford; and one sister, Ina Allen. Survivors include two daughters, Reni Marrene Richardson and husband Gene of Ballinger and Kay Cook and husband

John of Arlington; one brother, Clovis B. Ford and wife Kathleen of San Angelo; one sister, Mavis Parrish of Abilene; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great, great-grand-Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2001, at

the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger directed by Rains-Seale Funeral

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or a favorite charity.





## Community\_

## From The Well Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Today is October 8. September was a long month for me and members of our family. On the day after Labor Day, the very day that Ramona and I landed in Minneapolis International Airport, my brother Paul was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He

died Sunday, September 30, at 11:00 a.m. I was preaching that Sunday, together with our son Nathan, at Trinity Lutheran Church near Hudson, South Dakota. We "team preached." I was first, and concluded my sermon with these words, "at this moment my oldest brother Paul is dying. And what I remember most about Paul was the way he always answered the telephone. "Hello. This is Paul Hanson speaking. How may I help you?" Always he answered the phone that way. It was his signature statement." And I concluded my sermon with these words, "What is your signature statement? What will people remember about you? As a servant? Or what?" And, the time I said it from the pulpit was 11:00 a.m.

God has a game plan for each of us. And He also has a schedule that goes with it. I thank God that on that day I was in His plan and "on schedule."

He truly was a servant. From the beginning of his life he knew what it was to be humble. He was born in the most humble of surroundings. In an abandoned bank building in a little town called Middle River in Northern Minnesota. They (my parents) didn't have running water. Or a doctor on that occasion. A midwife, assisted by my dad, delivered the baby.

He grew up, with his three younger brothers, in a parsonage. He was a bright kid—excelled in his studies. A good athlete a runner in track. Outgoing, cordial, inviting. Had glasses that were "thick" and a skin the same. It was practically impossible to get "under his skin." He carried no grudges.

He loved to lead. But not as a boss. He was a "servant-leader." Even in the Air Force during World War II—where he ended up a Major, serving out of IwoJima. 42 months. Came back home and took another year of college—at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. He having had served the U.S. in the Army now felt called to serve in the army of the Lord as a pastor in the Lutheran Church. He finished college and entered the Seminary in St. Paul. While in seminary he married his

wife, Delores. They had 52 years together. He started his service in a rural parish in Western South Dakota near Lemmon, South Dakota. Together with another pastor, he served 12 congregations—all small, all rural. His two daughters were born there. He went on to serve two other congregations-much larger. One in Wilmar, Minnesota, and one in Moorhead, Minnesota. Later he was called to serve the larger church as Executive Director of the Division for Life and Mission in the Congregation of the American Lutheran Church. For 14 years he led that division that served over 5,000 congregations with programs of worship, learning, evangelism and

service. He retired in 1987. But continued to serve as a pastor in Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Until the last month of his life he continued to be active in the "volunteer" ministry of that large congregation.

He truly was a servant—a servant of God and a servant of God's people. One of the ushers at his funeral was a man who had been helped by Paul to get out of alcoholism and "off the streets" and into a life of health and service. The family received a bouquet of flowers "from the Homeless in the City."

He was scheduled to lead in devotions for a men's group on September 8 at 8 a.m. He couldn't make it. But he wrote a meditation and included this prayer.

"Kind and gracious heavenly Father. You have made us to walk on this earth like men-who know who they are, to whom they belong and for where they are bound. We are the work of your hands called to be witnesses on a daily basis to the power of your grace and the promise of the Resurrection. No earthly Father loves like Thee, no mother was ever so mild. You are like the Good Shepherd who looks after His sheep. Our lives are in your hands. We trust in You. Bless our time together and send us on our way rejoicing. We pray in Jesus name. Amen."

On Saturday, October 6, 1200 people gathered to remember Paul in a service of Remembrance. I am certain that all present had heard him say, sometime or the other end of the line, "Hello, This is Paul Hanson. How may I help you?" It was his signature sign. What is yours? Amen.



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#### Luz graduates with honors from U.S. Marine Corps

Ricky Luz, son of Enrique and Lydia Luz of Winters, graduated with high honors as Private First Class (PFC) from the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit training in ceremonies held Friday, September 21, 2001, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Luz received three awards: Platoon Leader (of 80 men), Series Honorman (from among 8 platoon honormen), and the coveted title of Company Honorman (over 517 other Marines). He was also honored with a dinner as Company Honorman.

After a short stay at home, Luz will return to San Diego for Marine Corps Combat Training at Camp Pendleton. Upon completion of this warrior training, he will report to Oklahoma for artillery and weather analysis training.

Luz is a 2000 graduate of Winters High School.

Attending graduation in San Diego were his parents, Ricky Jamie Bishop of Abilene.



**Private First Class** Oscar Luz

and Lydia Luz of Winters; his brother, Marine Sergeant Ricky Luz Jr. who is stationed in Havelock, North Carolina; his sister, Raquel Luz of Winters; his grandmother, Maria Cavazos of Miles; an aunt, Irma Perez, and cousin, Joe Ray, both of Ballinger; and

#### 4-H Banquet is October 20

The 2001 Runnels County nized for their achievements of gins at 7:00 p.m.

Keri Hoelscher, current Dis-4-H Council Secretary, will be the Extension office at 365the guest speaker.

Four-H'ers will be recog-

#### Gospel quartet to perform at **FUMC Oct. 28**

The Blackwood Gospel Quartet will be in concert at the First United Methodist Church in Winters on Sunday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m.

come hear this special group Mrs. Fry is in Room 115 and Their dedication and effort to spread the gospel in song has left a great heritage and blessed the lives of many people.

A love offering will be taken for the quartet.

ISOLATED, cont'd. stalled in the Hillcrest area are funded by a STEP grant from the State of Texas and city crews, along with volunteers, have been working several

#### weeks to install the new lines. **Senior Citizens Activity Center**

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> Oct. 22 thru Oct. 25 Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 22: Goulash beets, fruit salad, cornbread, cookie bars.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cherry dump cake. Wednesday, Oct. 24: Chick en spaghetti, green beans,

tossed salad, garlic bread, Thursday, Oct. 25: Salmon croquettes, tomato noodles, peas, cornbread, cookies. Friday, Oct. 26: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole

slaw, crackers, dessert.

4-H Achievement Banquet will the past year as will Runnels be held Saturday, October 20, County Outstanding Leaders 2001, at St. Mary's Parish Cen- and Friend of 4-H. Awards for ter in Ballinger. The event be- the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bikea-Thon will also be presented.

Four-H'ers and their famitrict 7 4-H President and State lies are reminded to RSVP to 5042.

#### Sr. Citizens Nursing **Home News**

by Billie Ruth Bishop, **Activity Director** 

Mrs. Hazle Fry and Mrs. Lucille Reagan were admitted The public is invited to to the nursing home last week. Mrs. Reagan is in Room 122.

Halloween night, we will have "trick or treat" for the kids in the lobby and in the dining room of the nursing home. We will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Birthday Party will be Thursday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m. The Catholic Church will host the party. Those having birthdays in October are Hilda Bredemeyer, Anita Wood and Hazle Fry.

#### **NHS** induction ceremony slated for Monday

Winters High School annual induction ceremony for the Winters Chapter National Honor Society will be Monday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School Audito-

Members of the junior and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

This year eighteen students are being considered for membership.

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Oct. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center Oct. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Oct. 20-7 p.m., 4-H Banquet, St. Mary's Parish Center, Ballinger 1:45 p.m., UIL Band Marching Contest, Brady Oct. 21-9 a.m., Lord's Acre Fall Festival,

First United Methodist Church, Ballinger Oct. 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center

5 p.m., 4-H Food Show Cram Session, Catholic Church 6 p.m., Winters 4-H, Catholic Church

7 p.m., National Honor Society Induction, WHS Auditorium 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge 7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo

Early Voting begins for November 6 Election Oct. 23-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center

Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field

7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary

7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church

6 p.m., Blizzard Kids Boosters, Elementary Library Oct. 24-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 7:30 a.m., Doughnuts for Dads, Winters Elementary

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center Oct. 25-7:30 a.m., Muffins with Moms, Winters Elementary 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, Rock Hotel

#### VFW "Voice of Democracy" contest deadline is November 1

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies prizes, the state winner will Auxiliary are again offering receive a four-day tour of students in our local area the opportunity to compete in the to win the \$25,000 first place 55th annual audio essay com- award. petition to win valuable scholarships and awards.

"Voice of Democracy" and is made available to all high school students, grades 9-12. The national competition is designed to give high school tries is Thursday, November 1, students the opportunity to 2001. If interested contact a voice their opinion on America Winters High School teacher or as they consider their commit- Mary Kurtz at 754-5182. ment to our nation's future.

Besides district and state Washington, D.C. and a chance

Interested students need only write and then record a The competition is called three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme, "Reaching Out to America's Future."

The deadline for student en-

#### Social Security Rep. in Winters on October 22

tive for the San Angelo Social when you first want to sign up Security Office, has scheduled for Social Security or Supplehis October visit to Winters. mental Security Income (SSI) He will be at the Winters Housbenefits, call (915) 949-4608. ing Project Office on Monday, The office is open every week-Oct. 22, between 9:30 a.m. and day (Monday through Friday) 10:30 a.m.

claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Ad- from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every ministration may contact him weekday except holidays. at this time.

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Tuesday-Oct. 23 **Blueberry Pancake** Cereal Juice Wednesday-Oct. 24

Cereal Juice Thursday-Oct. 25 Cheese Toast

Pigs-n-Blanket

Cereal Juice Friday-Oct. 26 Cinnamon Roll Cereal

Juice

Lunch Monday-Oct. 22 Mexican Cornbread

**Tossed Salad** Chips **Brownies** Tuesday-Oct. 23 Sloppy Joe's Chips

Pinto Beans

Fruit Cocktail **Pickles** Chocolate Chip Cookies Wednesday-Oct. 24

Stew Jello Salad Vegetable Sticks Cornbread Peach Cobbler

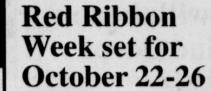
Thursday-Oct. 25 Chicken Strips & gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Corn **Hot Rolls Banana Pudding** 

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Winters Elementary students will celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 22-26, with planned activities for each day of the week, while secondary school students also plan to observe the event. The national theme promotes drug awareness and prevention.

Students will be given red bracelets with ID numbers on Monday for a prize drawing to be held daily, Tuesday through Friday.

Conway Trucking will return to Winters Elementary on Wednesday, providing red ribbons and stickers. Darrell Kurtz of Winters will represent the company with his truck, and talk to the students about free" as a truck driver.

Magician Harlin Rhoades vey his "drug free" message the next week on Halloween day, Wednesday, October 31.

next week are:

Monday: "Back Off Drugs Day"-students wear their clothes backwards or inside

Tuesday: "Hats Off to No Drugs"-students may wear hats to school. Wednesday: "Wear Red

Thursday: "Sock It to

Drugs Day"-students wear mismatched or crazy socks. Friday: "Blizzards Against

school colors, blue and white. The secondary school students will observe the week with red ribbons tied around the campus and red wrist bands high division placing 15th. for all students to wear. The student council will pass out drug awareness literature and

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schools.



WINTERS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM members are: (front, I-r) Ashly Santoya, Marie the importance of being "drug Llanas, Amy Esquivel, Kathryn Hatler, Tina Perrie, Kendra Esquivel; (middle) Briana Parramore, Katy Wilkerson, Macy Hopson, Marci Paschal, Lacey Meyer, Kari Walker; (back) Coach Deb Whittenburg, Adam Solorzano, Jose Hernandez, and Tim Fenwick. Not will entertain students and con- pictured are Justin Laird and Max Harrison.

#### Lady Blizzards & Llanas win Abilene Cooper Dress up days scheduled for Invitational; 9-2A District Meet Monday in Eula

The WHS Cross-Country teams competed last Saturday for one final run through before district competition next Monday. The Lady Blizzards captured the Abilene Cooper Invitational Meet team championship in the A-2A-3A division.

Marie Llanas won the event Day"-students wear red cloth- in a time of 13:52. Briana Parramore placed fifth while Kendra Esquivel finished tenth to medal for Winters. Jose Hernandez medaled in the boys' division with an eleventh place Drugs Day"-students wear

Tina Perrie and Katy Wilkerson medaled in the JV girls' division while Jonathan Meyer medaled in the junior

Winters competed last Wednesday in a dual meet with Jim Ned at Tuscola. The meet was cut short due to rain storms, hang posters throughout the however all runners earned med-Marci Paschal, 13:31 als and were in good spirits as a Kathryn Hailer, 13:40 result of the meet according to Coach Deb Whittenburg.

Winters will run in district 8th, Tim Fenwick competition on Monday, October 22, at Eula High School. The top three varsity teams as well as the top ten individuals will advance to the regional meet on November 3 at the University of Texas in Arlington. The district schedule is as follows:

JV Girls (2 mi.) 9 a.m. Var. Girls (2 mi.) 9:30 a.m. Var. Boys (3 mi.) 10:30 a.m. High School Awards Ceremony 8th Girls (1.3 mi.) 3:50 p.m. 8th Boys (1.3 mi.) 4:30 p.m. Junior High Awards Ceremony

Jim Ned Dual Meet Results Lady Blizzards 2nd, Marie Llanas, 11:12 3rd, Briana Parramore, 11:16 5th, Lacey Meyer, 11:57.3 6th, Kendra Esquivel, 11:57.9 8th, Kari Walker, 12:12 9th, Macy Hopson, 12:26 10th, Ashly Santoya, 12:32 JV Lady Blizzards Tina Perrie, 13:09 Katy Wilkerson, 13:11

5th, Jose Hernandez

9th. Adam Solorzano 11th, Justin Laird 8th Lady Breezes 4th, Kindy Walker, 8:13 8th Breezes 1st, Jonathan Meyer, 6:52 4th, Bryce Wilkerson, 7:18 5th, Justin Fenwick, 7:39

**Abilene Cooper Invitational** Seabee Park: A-2A-3A Results Lady Blizzards (2.2 miles) 1st, Marie Llanas, 13:52 5th, Briana Parramore, 14:23 10th, Kendra Esquivel, 14:48 18th, Lacey Meyer, 15:15 23rd, Kari Walker, 15:33 24th, Ashly Santoya, 15:46 29th, Macy Hopson, 16:03 JV Lady Blizzards 11th, Tina Perrie, 15:46 12th, Katy Wilkerson, 15:49 22nd Marci Paschal, 16:42 27th, Amy Esquivel, 17:06 29th, Kathryn Hatler, 17:27 Blizzards 11th, Jose Hernandez, 20:37 22nd, Tim Fenwick, 22:30 23rd, Adam Solorzano, 23:58 8th Lady Breezes 30th, Kindy Walker, 10:03 8th Breezes

15th, Jonathan Meyer, 8:40 21st. Bryce Wilkerson, 9:05 40th, Justin Fenwick, 10:08

#### **BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES**

OCT. 18-Oct. 26, 2001

Thursday, Oct. 18 5&6:30рм, WJHS @ Bangs 6:30pm, JV vs. Bangs, Here Friday, Oct. 19 3PM, Pep Rally, Gym 7:30pm, Blizzards @ Bangs Saturday, Oct. 20 1:45PM, Marching Contest, Brady Monday, Oct. 22 Red Ribbon Week Begins "Back Off Drugs Day" 9AM, CC District Meet, Eula 7PM, NHS Induction, Auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 23 "Hats Off to No Drugs"

6PM, BKB Meeting, Elementary Library Wednesday, Oct. 24 "Wear Red Day" 7:30AM, Doughnuts for Dads,

Elementary Thursday, Oct. 25 "Sock It To Drugs Day" 7:30AM, Muffins with Moms, Elementary

5&6:30PM, WJHS vs. Jim Ned, **Blizzard Stadium** 6:30рм, JV @ Jim Ned Friday, Oct. 26 "Blizzards Against Drugs Day"

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## Kids Boosters to promote parental involvement BKB to host "Doughnuts for Dads" & "Muffins for Moms"

Elementary parents & teachers create Blizzard

The BKB (Blizzard Kids Boosters) is a group of parents and teachers who are promoting parent involvement at Winters Elementary.

It is their goal to involve parents in the activities set forth by the school. They strive to not only involve parents but to also educate parents on the daily activities at the school.

Involving parents in the lives of the children while they are at school is a vital part of the education process. "If we can make the connection between school and home the children will soon make the connection," said Principal Todd Newberry. The benefits are endless.

On Tuesday, October 23, 2001, the BKB will host their first meeting as an organization. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Dads are cordially invited to come to school on Wednesday, October 24, for a "Doughnuts with Dad" reception. Dads are asked to join their child/children at 7:30 a.m.

The next morning, Thursday, October 25, a "Muffins with Mom" reception is scheduled. Moms are cordially invited to join their child/children at 7:30 a.m.

Parents should check their child's Tuesday Folders for more information. Parents are asked to please RSVP on the form provided.

There is no cost to be a

member of BKB. It is the or-Kids Boosters. ganization's goal to the get parents involved at school. Sev- to attend the first meeting of eral activities will be offered the organization next Tuesday

Elementary and the Blizzard cation.

All parents are encouraged for parents to attend with their evening and find out how they child/children in order to show can become more involved at support for the kids at Winters school and in their child's edu-

#### Blizzard Band Members of the Week



Della LaBedelle **WHS Freshman** Cornet & trumpet player in Winters bands since 5th grade



**Benjie Valles WHS Sophomore** Saxophone player in Winters bands since 5th grade

#### Blizzard Band to compete in marching contest Saturday

The WHS Blizzard Marching Band will compete in UIL marching competition in Brady on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1:45 p.m. The band, under the direction of Phillip Mooney, will be performing "Little Black Book," "Time Out," and "On Broad-

Good luck, Blizzard Band!



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## Blizzards strike 15-7 homecoming win

Big Blue lasts through rain, wind, lightning, two hour half-time delay

by Charles Murphy, Sports Writer With the wind kicking up and a chill in the air, the Blizzards proceeded to put a check in the win column Friday night as the Blizzards faced the Hawley Bearcats to open dis-

trict play.

If there ever was an ugly win, this was it as both teams lost fumbles and interceptions. This was to be a Friday night where the weather would dictate what would happen in many cases, not only in Winters but across the state.

Hawley won the flip and wanted the ball, giving the Blizzards the wind. Winters forced a 3 and out and the punt set the Blue up at the Hawley Lopez. 49 yard line. Things did not go well and on 4th and 28, Hawley blocked a Jeffery Oats punt and set up at the Winters 15 yard line.

That was as close as they would get as the defensive unit closed the door and Hawley turned the ball over on downs at their own 15 yard line.

On 3rd and 6, the Blizzards fumbled the snap and Hawley recovered at the 14. (The ugly continues).

7th Breezes tie

defensive battle

The 7th grade Breezes tied

in their first district contest

against Hawley at Blizzard

Stadium last Thursday night.

Winters and the Bearcats re-

mained scoreless throughout

defensive effort by the whole

Breezes team-led by Juan

Hernandez," said Coach Ed

Poehls. "Our offense is im-

proving. Josh Acosta was our leading ground gainer and he made some really good runs.

The whole team played real hard, but we still had too many

The Breezes travel to Bangs tonight with kickoff scheduled

"This was an outstanding

the game.

mistakes."

for 5p.m.

Hawley 0-0 in

On 1st down Hawley fumbled and Steven Cuevas recovered for the Blizzards at their own 14 yard line. On 4th and 9 from the Blizzards' 26, the Blue team was forced to

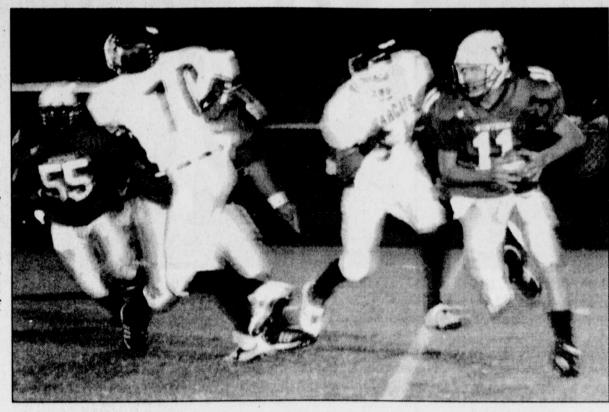
Jeffery Oats and a stiff north wind touched off a booming 74-yard punt.

At the end of the first quarter neither team had scored.

On their first possession of the second quarter, Winters put together a nine-play drive that ended in a 12 yard punt against the tough north wind. On the drive, the Blizzards were aided by a personal foul penalty of 15 yards, and runs by Eric

After the punt Hawley set up at their own 49 yard line. Five plays later the Bearcats scored on 4th and 3 from the four yard line, and with 5:12 left in the half, the extra point was good giving Hawley the 7-0 lead.

After the kickoff the Blizzards set up at their own 32 yard line. With a run of 23 yards, Lopez put the Blizzards in Hawley territory. With Mark Moreno getting the tough yards



SHANE COLBURN, Blizzard quarterback, rolls out as he looks for the receiver during varsity action Friday night. Blocking for Colburn are #60 Steven Cuevas and #55 Raul Zermeno. Despite extremely stormy weather conditions causing a 2-hour halftime delay, the Blizzards took the 15-7 win in the first game of district competition.

and aided by a controversial roughing-the-passer penalty on 4th and 3, Shane Colburn opened the Blizzard scoring with 47 seconds left in the half.

The Oats extra point kick was blown off course and Hawley held the lead at halftime, 7-6.

There the score stayed as the

See BLIZZARDS, page 7

STATISTICA		
	Winters	Hawley
First downs	16	7
Rushing yards	178	66
Passing yards	51	72
Total yards	229	138
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-1	6-16-1
Punts-Ave.	5-38	6-na
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-40	2-30

SCORING SUMMARY By Quarters

0, 6, 2, 7-15 Winters Hawley 0, 7, 0, 0-7

SECOND QUARTER

mack kick)

Winters Shane Colburn 2 yd. run (kick failed)

Hawley Blaine Newman 3 yd. run (Wo-

THIRD QUARTER Winters

Safety, (Hawley snapped ball out

of endzone.) FOURTH QUARTER

Winters Eric Lopez 8 yd. run (Jeffrey Oats kick) June Smallett

#### District 9-2A

Season Standings

The state of the s	DISTRICT	SEASON			
Team	WLT	WLT			
Jim Ned	1 0 0	5 1 0			
Winters	100	4 2 0			
Bangs	100	4 2 0			
Hawley	0 1 0	3 3 0			
Cisco	010	2 4 0			
Coleman	n 010	2 4 0			

Last Week's Scores Bangs 22, Coleman 0 Jim Ned 30, Cisco 12 Ballinger 28, Merkel 12

## Blizzard JV brings home first win of the season

chalked up a victory in the winners column by defeating Hawley last Thursday, 21-0.

on a 2-yard run by Basilio Rocha with 6:08 remaining in the first quarter. Benjie Valles PAT. was good on the PAT.

Fenwick on a 5-yard pass with 3:31 remaining in the third quarter for the second score of

earless

ootball

Winters @ Bangs

Cisco vs. Hawley

Merkel @ Wylie

Anson @ Haskell

Stamford @ Hamlin

Coleman @ Jim Ned

Ballinger vs. Sweetwater

Midland Lee @ Cooper

Goldthwaite @ San Saba

Abilene Hi @ Odessa Per.

orecasters

Last Week

Overall

2001

nected on the PAT.

With just over four minutes remaining in the game, Valles The Blizzards scored first met the endzone on a one yard quarterback sneak. He finished nized by Seago in the game the night with his third straight

Valles connected with Tim Seago, "The offensive line did Rocha carried the ball 10 times a great job all night. They cre- for 73 yards and Tim Medina ated great running lanes and had three receptions for 55

The Winters JV finally the game. Again Valles con- had good pass protection. The yards. defense was very aggressive and never allowed Hawley to start a drive."

ALLAN GREEN celebrates his fumble recovery with help from teammate Bryant Mikeska.

At left is Luke England #42. The 7th grade Breezes tied Hawley 0-0, in a defensive war.

Outstanding players recogincluded Fenwick who had one touchdown reception and two According to Coach Jamie interceptions while on defense.

**Brett Mikeska** 

8-2

48-22

Winters

Cisco

Jim Ned

Ballinger

Abilene High

Midland Lee

Wylie

San Saba

Haskell

Hamlin

**Berto Reyes** 

8-2

52-18

Winters

Cisco

Jim Ned

Ballinger

Abilene High

Cooper

Wylie

Goldthwaite

Haskell

Hamlin

Brandon Davis brought in three catches for 21 yards and defensively recorded a sack and a fumble recovery. Valles completed 8 of 11 passes at quarterback. The Winters defense held the Bearcats to just 21 total yards on offense.

Winters will host Bangs tonight at Blizzard Stadium with kickoff slated for 6:30 p.m.

**Doug Wheat** 

7-3

52-18

Winters

Cisco

Jim Ned

Ballinger

Odessa Perm.

Cooper

Wylie

San Saba

Anson

Hamlin

### 8th Breezes blast Hawley

The 8th grade Breezes took care of the Hawley Bearcats rather handily last Thursday night, 33-6.

Winters scored twice in the first quarter with David Scates chalking up a 45 yard run to set up Aaron Colburn for the quarterback sneak and touchdown. Scates scored the second touchdown on a toss sweep. The first PAT failed, but Chris Medina scored a twopoint conversion on the second TD with a pass from Colburn.

Medina scored in the second quarter after another long drive on a pass from Colburn. Scates kicked the PAT.

In the third quarter, Colburn threw a 35 yard TD pass to Michael Liggins. The extrapoint attempt failed.

Winters scored in the fourth quarter on a 47 yard sweep down the right side by Scates. The extra-point attempt failed again.

Hawley scored at the end of the game with a long drive.

The 8th grade Breezes travel to Bangs tonight for a 6:30 p.m. kickoff.

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of their high school careers long ago. He spoke of how each man sacrificed so much to serve their country in another time of uncertainty and

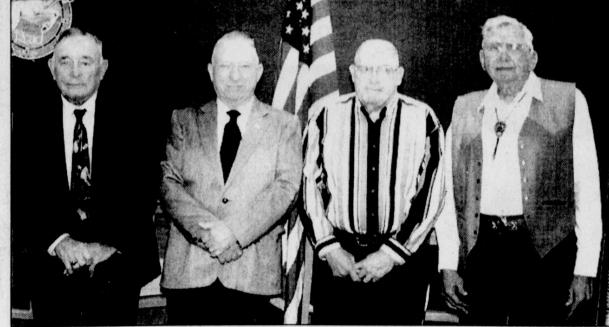
Conner then read a letter to the veterans from Governor Rick Perry as well as a proclamation from the City of Winters naming each man as an Honorary Citizen of the Year.

Bill Cathey, longtime Winters resident and Secondary School Principal, told how he has known each of the four men all his life and how much they have personally meant to him — as an extension of his own family of sorts.

privilege of presenting their father, Freddie Bredemeyer, his high school diploma. More hugs. More tears. More bless-

Bredemeyer had left WHS in 1944 to join the service.

Other veterans who received diplomas on Friday were Ray Denson, Curtis Elton McCartney and K. V. Sneed. Also named but unable to attend were veterans Dewey Baker, Ernest Brown, and Dudley D. Hargrove.



Cathey then asked Rodrick VETERANS RECEIVING DIPLOMAS from Winters High School during ceremonies and Malcolm Bredemeyer to last Friday, Oct. 12, included (I-r) K. V. Sneed (1943), Curtis Elton McCartney (1943), Ray the stage where they had the Denson (1944), and Freddie Bredemeyer (1944).

freedom and life we all have about each other. today. What a great feeling!

thought Abilene was a small about a bowl of cereal).

As Bill Cathey said, these town until she came here. We men were the same ages as talked about small town life, after lunch when we gathered years ago helped give us the of the time, and how we care Casa Cabana, one of the veter-

with the news correspondent and I told her about our local bunch. from KRBC television in eateries. (I would have invited in the MetroPlex and had think she'd get too excited family here."

We saw each other again many of the young men pres- and I told her how grateful I at the high school for another ently in high school. The deci- am that I live here, how friends news event. She was so excited sions they made more than fifty here are more like family a lot to tell me that as she entered ans who was honored earlier She asked me where she was dining with his family and After the ceremony, I visited might have lunch in Winters invited her to join the whole

She told me, "You know, Abilene. She said she grew up her to my house but didn't you're right. This is just like

I just smiled and nodded.

The family of Pee Wee

The beautiful plants and

We would like to extend a

special thank you to Mike

Meyer and Linda Dry for the

ful friends.

Thank You.

#### LETTERS, continued -

We would like to ask that you put a "thank you" in your paper from C.H.I.P. to your staff, the schools, healthcare providers, radio stations, and the many, many more who assist us. We really want them to know how much we appreciate their help. Without them, the state of Texas would have so many more children without insurance.

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> Respectfully yours, Andrea Beall, C.H.I.P. Coordinator

#### HOMECOMING,

continued

Utilities for a year and Perry Dental Lab for five years.

After her husband's graduation, they moved to Richardson for four years. In 1965 they moved back to Winters where she was a homemaker and operated "The Den" cafe which was located by the high

In addition to being the mother to six children, Nadine has been a foster parent to 35 kids, serving as Chairman of the Runnels County Child Welfare Board. She has also run a day care center.

Nadine has contributed countless hours doing volunteer work in the community, and in 1986, she and her husband were awarded the Unsung Hero Award by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

John Boyd passed away in ued to serve others.

She has worked with the Winters Food Pantry and Christmas in April. Over the past three years, she has spearheaded a campaign which has sent approximately 600 reconditioned dolls and stuffed animals to the Children's Mission in Frakes, Kentucky. She has for donation to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department Christmas Drive.

Nadine's children are Lisa and Craig Gray of Winters, Johnny Bedford of Denton, Missy Love of Euless, Perry and Tonya Bedford of Brady, Libby and Greg Zemanek of with the U.S. Army in Missouri.

She also has three granddaughters, Brittney and Heather Rendon of Euless and Alexis Bedford of Brady, and two grandsons, Victor Zemanek of Dallas and Isaiah Bedford of Brady.

#### **Legal Notices**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL **ELECTION** (A VISO DE ELECCION **ESPECIAL**)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas: (a los votanies registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2001 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2001 para votar en al Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 77a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) LAS ASILLAS ELECTORALES)

**ELECTION PRECINCT 1-**1989, but Nadine has contin- BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUN-TY COURTHOUSE, BROADWAY & HUTCHINGS

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**ELECTION PRECINCT 4-WIN-**TERS, RUNNELS COUNTY TAX BRANCH OFFICE, 143 W. DALE **ELECTION PRECINCT 5-**

VINGATE, LION'S CLUB BUILD-ING, 108 SMITHSON STREET **ELECTION PRECINCT 6**also gathered stuffed animals NORTON, COMMUNITY CEN-

TER, 215 HOLLOWAY AVENUE **ELECTION PRECINCT 7-**BALLINGER, COMMUNITY CEN-TER, 200 CROSSON AVENUE

**ELECTION PRECINCT 8-**BALLINGER, CITY HALL, 7TH & RAILROAD AVENUE **ELECTION PRECINCT 9-**

MILES, CITY HALL, 110 ROBIN-SON STREET

**ELECTION PRECINCT 10-**Dallas, and Robert Bedford, ROWENA, FIRE STATION, 504 MARY STREET

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 8:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2001 (entre las 8:30-12:00 de la tarde y las 1:00-5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de octubre, 2001) and ending on November 2, 2001. (y termi-

nando el 2 de noviembre, 2001). Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Elesa Ocker, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, 76821

Applications for ballots by mail must by received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) October 30, 2001, 30 de octubre, 2001.

Issued this the 11th day of October, 2001 (Emitada esta dia 11 de octubre, 2001.

12-42(1tc)

#### **BID NOTICE**

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for remodeling the Community Center funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Grant Loan program and City matching funds (Cash & Inkind service). Bid specifications/bid sheets may be obtained at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2001. Bid opening is scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. 12-42(2tc)

Winters Blizzards All or Nothina!

#### October is Breast Health Awareness month— "Tell-A-Friend" searching for local phone volunteers

sister, or dear friend to an un- has never had a mammogram known killer. This unknown - and encourage them to have killer was breast cancer, and it a mammogram. could have been detected with a mammogram.

Behavorial studies tell us Awareness month. that women are most likely to encouraged to do so by a member.

cancer is almost 100% when success. detected early. Annual screen- Tell-A-Friend calls will be special way! blessed with so many wondering mammograms for women made by volunteers in all corage 40 and older are the key ners of Texas. Any interested element of newly revised women are invited to join the American Cancer Society American Cancer Society in guidelines, which also include reaching out with a lifesaving annual exam by a health care message. Interested individuprofessional and monthly berat als can call the American Canself-examination.

Society's "Tell-A-Friend" is a information-and-calling statewide campaign created to packet. Information is also call attention to the importance posted on the American Canof mammography in the fight cer Society website at against breast cancer. Tell-A-Friend callers will be recruited friends, and/or acquaintances save someone's live!

Imagine losing your mother, - including at least one who

Calls will be made throughout October, Breast Health

get a mammogram if they're 6,000 callers with a push to reach 30,000 women including friend, physician, or family 5,000 for their first mammo- along with a list of all the chil- rials, cards and words of symgram. Locally, 300 callers are dren who made contributions. pathy and kindness have made The survival rate of breast needed to make the program a

cer Society at 692-6446 or 1-The American Cancer 800-ACS-2345 to receive an

## In Appreciation

#### Card of Thanks Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the children who came to our Hope would like to express birthday party and made dona- their sincere thanks for all the tions to the Winters Volunteer love shown to us during our Organizers hope to recruit Fire Department. The total do- recent loss. nated was \$141.00 which was given to the Fire Department flowers, delicious food, memo-

> Thanks for helping to cel- this time so much easier to ebrate our birthday in such a bear. He was blessed as we are

Kaitlyn & Kailee Johnson

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jerry Arispe love and comfort given us durwould like to thank everyone ing this difficult time. for their thoughtfulness during our time of grief over our loss. Also, thank you for the

flowers, food and cards. We appreciate it very much.

Mother, Beatrice Ramon; brother, Manuel Arispe; sister, Gracie Arispe and sister Pennye Ramon

#### PLEASE... Conserve water & pray for rain.

#### <www.cancer.org>. family; brother Michael and Call female family members across the state to call at least or friends and ask if they have 5 female family members, had a mammogram. It could Women's Service League Classifieds Get Results

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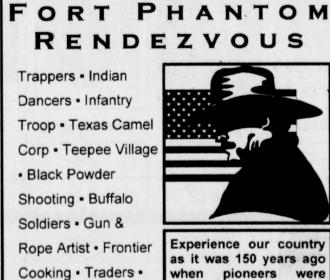
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## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

#### A Texas-sized herd of monarchs

butterflies than usual.

ties, enough to draw the atten- figured out. tion of even the most unaware

grate through Texas in late Sep- tion, with its clouds and swirls tember or early October on the and streams of flittery, fantasway to their wintering grounds tic wings. But anyone can sit America.

terflies that migrate, a mystery monarch. And that's a specthrough and through. A butter- tacle in itself. fly seen heading south this

Authorities in Texas, month isn't the butterfly that through which the monarch will reach Mexico - this butbutterfly migration makes its terfly dies, that one is hatched way every year, say they ex- en route. And the same happect 3 to 6 times more of the pens on the migration north. The mystery is: how do insects If they are on the mark, it pass on, from generation to would be a spectacular number generation, the knowledge of indeed. It would also be good where to go in Mexico when news after what appears to no one butterfly ever makes the have been an overblown panic entire trip? They don't carry over the reported effect of maps, that's for sure. Nor do biotech corn on the monarch. they use the Global Position-That would amount to 150 mil- ing System. It's one of those lion to 300 million of the flut- minor miracles of nature that tering orange and black beau- the human animal hasn't yet

Meanwhile, sit back and enjoy the sight. Not everyone The butterflies usually mi- is privileged to see the migrathe park, or the countryside,

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WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, Chris Ozbirn (left) and Michael Alatorre, donned official fire fighting uniforms and showed how they search the floors of burning homes as Chuck Cravens explains the process to first grade students. in Mexico and Central still for awhile in the backyard, Firemen also brought a firetruck to school for all the elementary students to see during Fire Prevention Week.

#### Monarchs are the only but- and see one, single, perfect BLIZZARDS, continued

game was delayed for about an three plays into the fourth quar- of his 102 yards on the night hour and 15 minutes because ter with the Blizzards facing and scored on a 7 yard run with of a thunderstorm with severe 4th and goal from the 3. Winlightning in the area.

moved out of the area, play re- went to Oats who threw an off to Winters to begin the second half. But play lasted only about ten minutes as lightning demanded another 12 minute delay.

Neither team provided much offense on their next series. With Hawley lined up to punt from their own 15 yard line, the snap was high and sailed out of the end zone giving the Blizzards a narrow 8-7 lead with 6:39 left in the third quarter.

kicked to the Blizzards. Setting 5:54 left.

When the storms finally field goal attempt. The snap 15-7. Pritchard with 11:11 left in the

> Hawley then put together a pounced on the loose ball givposition.

On the first play Winters returned the favor and Hawley took over at the 24 yard line. The Hawley drive ended on 4th and 14 as Jeffery Oats knocked away a pass, giving the Bliz-After the safety, Hawley zards the ball at mid-field with

up at the Frawley 42 Yard Ime, seed This drive provided the in-Winters put together an im-" surance the Blizzards needed pressive drive that would end as Eric Lopez contributed 38

2:25 left. Oats was good on the ters appeared to settle for a extra point, and Winters was up

The ensuing drive by Hawsumed with Hawley kicking incompletion to Brian ley was hampered by pressure applied by the defensive front and linebackers. Chris Hoppe got a near sack on first down 7-play drive that ended at their and Airhart notched a loss of 24 yard line as Jared Airhart six on 2nd down. On 3rd and 10 Eric Lopez ended the threat ing the Blizzards great field with an interception at mid

The chubby lady sang as the stadium lights were turned out and this game was finally over about four hours after it started.

Everyone would agree this was an ugly win but is still much better than a beautiful

The Blizzards travel to Bangs this Friday to meet the Dragons who are picked to win District 9-2A. Winters and Bangs are both 1-0 in district. and 4-2 for the season. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



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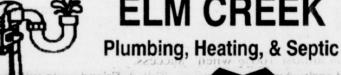
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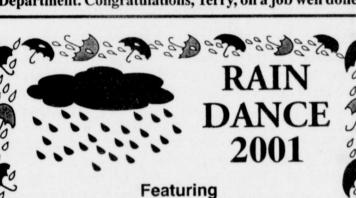
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## Law & Order

TERRY JOHNSON (left) was proclaimed Employee of the Quarter at the City's Quarterly Staff meeting held on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. He was presented a proclamation by Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Terry has been with the Winters Police Department since April 1995 and is currently serving as Sergeant of the Department. Congratulations, Terry, on a job well done!



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#### **County Court** Dispositions

Sosa Matilde Hernandez, assault, case dismissed, defendant completed anger management counseling

Tony Devan Chavis, possession of marijuana, case dismissed Billi Jo Gray, possession of mari-

juana, case dismissed

Tony Devan Chavis, possession of marijuana, case dismissed

Darlene Marcia Ortiz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to five days in county jail, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs

Darlene Marcia Ortiz, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Tim Brinkle, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant completed pretrial diversion and paid restitution

State of Texas vs. Terri L. Adams, principal and surety, after defendant failed to appear, court ruled \$500 bond to be forfeited to state

Sharon Walls Campbell, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendre, placed on deferred adjudication community service for six months, fined \$200 plus \$250.25 court

Kenneth Ray McDuffee, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Edwin Reeves Parks, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hour community service

Chris Caffey, harboring a runaway child, case dismissed, insufficient evi-

Joe Anthony Castillo, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350, plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

#### **Criminal Cases Filed** October 8

Clinton William Collins, filed for possession of marijuana

Rodger Dale Campbell, Jr., filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

#### October 11 Joshua Moses Vidaurri, filed for

driving while intoxicated Rickey Zertuche, filed for driving

David Molina, Jr., filed on two counts: escape and evading arrest

> **District Court Divorces Granted** October 11

Leland Rex Bevers vs. Connie Diane Bevers

**Divorce Cases Filed** October 5

Larry Kenneth Collom vs. Bobbie Lou Collon

October 11 Laura Edington Smith vs. Clinton Joe Smith

Civil Cases Filed October 9 Ballinger National Bank vs. Kyle

Thompson, promissory note

Justice of the Peace **Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed** October 11

Leigh Bermea, filed on two counts: assault causing serious bodily injury and retaliation

Civil Cases Filed October 1 Jim Jacques & Dorothy Rhodes

vs. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gomez, evic-**Small Claims Cases Filed** 

October 2 Wm. B. Hodges vs. Barbara P.

Watkins, dcbt owed **Criminal Cases Filed** 

September 7 Aaron Douglas Grantham, filed for minor in possession of tobacco

September 8 Jeremy James Mitchell, filed on two counts: minor in possession of alcohol and failure to identify

September 29

Kari Lynn Thompson, filed for driving under the influence, minor in consumption, detectable amount Amanda D. DeLaCerda, filed for minor in consumption, detectable

October 3

Wes Russell, filed for theft by Cecyle J. Newsom, filed for theft

by check October 9

Margaret L. Harkness, filed for theft by check

Echo Dunn, filed for theft by check October 10

Vincent Alfaro, filed for failure to attend school

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#### **Commissioners** approve two items in short meeting

It took Runnels County Commissioners only five minutes to handle a two-item agenda Monday morning.

Commissioners, in short order, approved payment of accounts for the county then moved on to the second item on the agenda. They authorized and approved Comanche County's membership in the West Central Texas Regional Finance Corporation, authorizing and approving the form of the articles of incorporation as amended.

#### **Quarterly sales** down 10.3%

As reported Sept. 18, 2001, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County decreased 10.3 percent for the first quarter of 2001 as compared to the same reporting period in 2000.

Sales for the first quarter of 2001 totaled \$40,429,003 as compared to \$45,066,459 for the same period in 2000.

Use tax purchases include \$79,535 while \$11,603,528 is subject to state sales and use

For the first quarter, there were 278 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 2001 and 271 in 2000.

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise!



South Ballinger.

**Police Beat** 

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, October 7, 2001, through Saturday, October 13, 2001. Winters Police

• attempted to stop a 2001 Ford Explorer for a traffic violation on N. Main Street. The vehicle continued out of the city limits northbound on U.S. 83 failing to yield to the officers. Reaching speeds of approximately 80-90 mph the officers called a pursuit which continued north on U.S. 83 for approximately 13 miles. The suspect vehicle stopped north of Bradshaw and the driver and passenger were taken into custody. Both occupants admitted to seeing the officer, but believed he was trying to stop someone else. This excuse was dismissed as there were no other vehicles on the highway. The driver, Michael Martinez of Abilene, was arrested for felony Evading Arrest or Detention and taken to Taylor County Jail. The passenger was released with no charges.

• received report of an assault in the 900 block of N. Rogers Street. An 11year-old Winters male alleged that two Winters males both 11-years-old held him down while one cut off a lock of hair the victim male had worn in a pony tail. There were several witnesses to the incident and the suspect males have been charged with Assault by Offensive Contact.

 received report of a reckless driver on S. Main Street. The vehicle was located on north U.S. 83. As officers attempted to stop the vehicle it continued north on U.S. 83 failing to yield to the officer despite using emergency lighting and sirens. A pursuit was called and as several officers arrived the vehicle finally stopped approximately 5 miles north of Winters. In consideration of the circumstances officers decided not to arrest the driver for Evading Arrest, but did charge him with Fail to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle. The driver is from Syracuse, Kansas.

• received report of a theft in the 400 block of Wood Street. An 18-year-old Winters female reported that over \$1,000.00 dollars in cash had been removed from her residence by a subject known to her. Witnesses have been contacted and a suspect identified. This is under investigation as felony Theft.

• received report of an attempted burglary in the 600 block of N. Heights Street. A 54-year-old Winters male alleged that a storage building was found with the door and lock damaged suggesting an attempted forceful entry. This is under investigation as attempted Burglary of a Building.

• received report of a fight in progress in the 700 block of Alexander Street. Officers found a 14-year-old Winters female laying in the street and intially believed she had been injured, but later determined she was intoxicated and had assaulted an 18-year-old female related to her. The suspect female had to be forcibly restrained and at the time officers felt the best action would be to release her to her grandparents. The suspect female was initially charged with Public Intoxication. Approximately two hours later officers received a 911 call from the same residence that the suspect female had returned and was fighting with her sisters. As officers attempted to arrest the suspect she became combative and struck the officers repeatedly, but was subdued with no injury to the suspect. The officer sustained only minor injury. The suspect female was transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center and charged with Assault Class A (family violence), Resisting Arrest and Assault on a Peace Officer.

#### Women's Service League to host pre-game meal, October 26

Women's Service League will host a chicken fried steak dinner Friday, October 26 prior to the Jim Ned football game. The meal will be served in the WHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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

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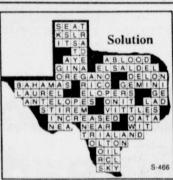
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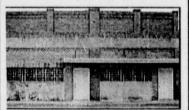
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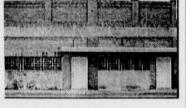


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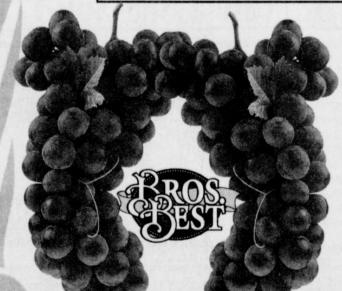
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