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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom— Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. —Henry Ward Beecher



Monday, Sept. 23

Enterprise lands in wrong mailbox

An issue of *The Winters Enterprise* was recently delivered to the wrong address in Indiana...but you'd be surprised what a small world we live in.

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Winters 4-H Club meets Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday, September 23 for their monthly meeting. The program will be held at Flutter Farms.

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POW/MIA Recognition Day. Sept. 20

Americans will observe POW/MIA Recognition Day in honor of those who are still missing as a result of war. One 1948 WHS grad is still missing after the Korean Conflict.

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Elementary Book Fair next week

Winters Elementary will host the first of their bi-annual Book Fairs next week. All proceeds will benefit the library.

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Honoring & Remembering 9/11



Winters remembers the tragedy of September 11, 2001 with a service at Elm Creek Reservoir.

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We remember and we are thankful

September 11 ceremony draws crowd of 600 at lake

by Jean Boles, editor

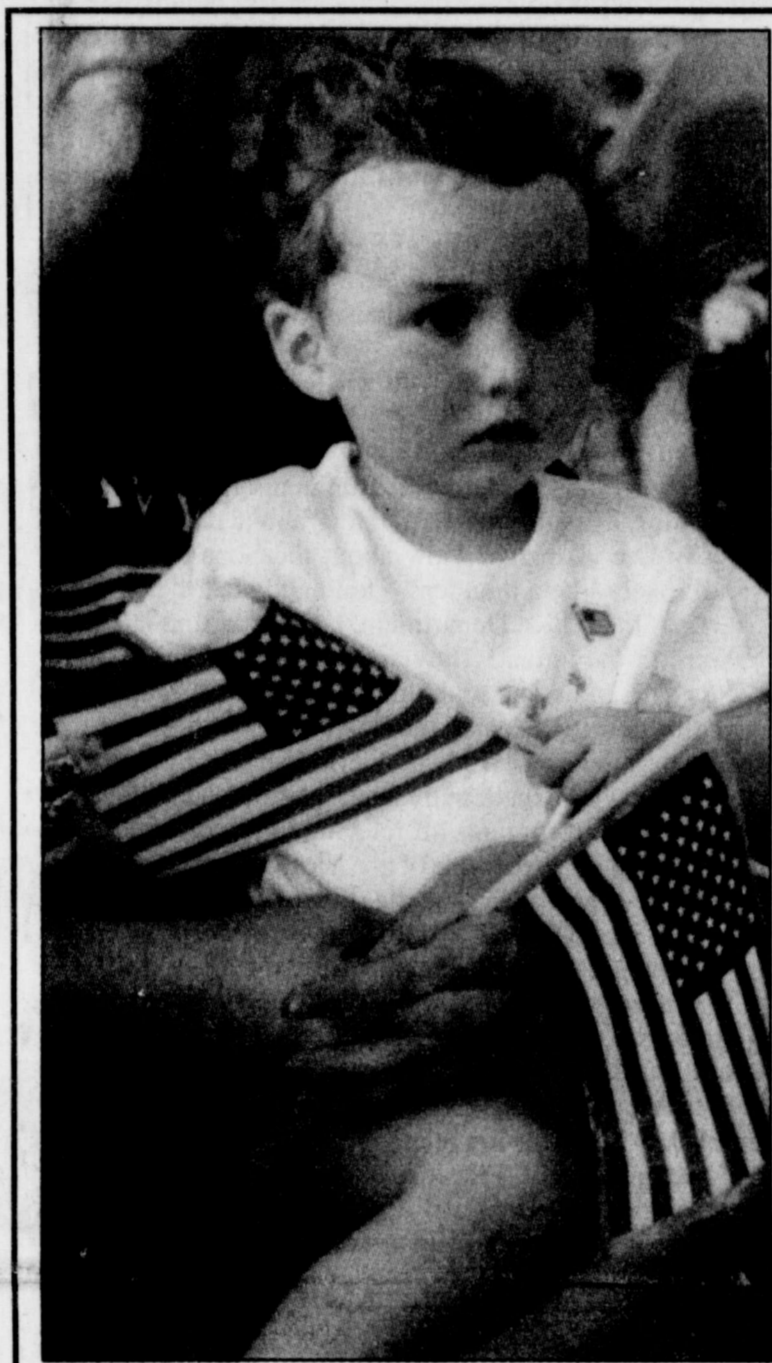
Even the West Texas winds were calm last Wednesday evening as around 600 people gathered at Elm Creek Reservoir for a time of praise and remembrance — praise for the bountiful blessings of good rains which have filled the Winters lakes and blessed our lands, and for the incredible free country in which we live, and remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001.

The two-fold ceremony was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance and featured a variety of music and speakers with one common theme — thanksgiving.

Sirens blared and lights flashed as members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Service arrived for the ceremony.

Barry Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winters, gave the welcome which was followed by the reading of a letter by Robert Benton on behalf of Congressman Charles Stenholm with regard to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Benton said, "For those of us who were not physically present at one of the attack sites, perhaps our greatest wound came from the fear that gripped our chests and our country. Suddenly our sense of safety, of invulnerability, of carefree security received a vicious slash from a cruel and unexpected attacker. As a nation we faced the question, 'Will we be paralyzed by this fear or will we overcome it?' And the answer to that question is where the story brings



EVEN AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE, Aimee Green seems to understand the strong emotions of the Praise and Remembrance Service at the Winters Lake on Sept. 11. Aimee, age 2, is the daughter of Wayne and Dawn Green of Winters. About 600 people attended the event which was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. More photos on page 8.

us today. From Biblical times until today, humanity has discovered three things which overcome fear: love, faith and

action. As we look back, we learn that it was through our giving back that we are now able to move forward. . . . we

all can be heroes by loving, by believing and by acting to strengthen our communities."

Mayor Dawson McGuffin read an official proclamation of "A Day to Remember," reflecting on the events of 9-11-01, and the resolution of America to "fight back by reminding the world that the deaths of these people will always be remembered and forever loved; and the Bible declares, 'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!'"

Scripture readings were given by Monte Angel, David Evans, and Pastors Georgia Orr, Bob Jones and Mark Edge.

Charles Bahlman read the Declaration of Independence which prefaced Aref Hassan's

speech of "What It Means to be an American."

Dr. Hassan, Winters City Manager, was born and raised in Afghanistan. He told of his humble beginnings which eventually led to his escape from the communists in his native country. He became an American citizen in September, 1985. Of the attacks of 9-11, Hassan said, "They (the attacks) ignited the torch of love and patriotism in all fabrics of my being. My loyalty and compassion to the American people, government and flag increased dramatically. Now I have no doubt in my mind that this is truly the land of the free and the home of the brave. No

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UNITED WE STAND . . . as did these grateful citizens who joined hands during the closing prayer of the service at Elm Creek Reservoir on September 11, 2002.

Reception Monday for Senator Duncan

There will be a reception for State Senator Robert L. Duncan on Monday, September 23, 2002, from 11:00 a.m. until noon at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center.

Senator Duncan has served in the Texas Senate since December, 1996, and will represent Winters and Runnels County in the next legislative session. He is an attorney from Lubbock and has been instrumental in promoting rural issues for Texas, according to Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

Everyone is invited to meet and visit with Senator Duncan at the reception.

Blizzards & parents—Photo Night scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will sponsor Blizzard-Parent photographs on Friday, September 20 before the Winters vs. Wall football game.

Photographs will begin at 6 p.m. in front of the Blizzard Field House. All parents and varsity players, cheerleaders, and mascot should be ready for pictures promptly at 6 p.m.



TEDIOUS TIPTOE WORK was the order of the day as these roofers finish work on the steep slope of the First United Methodist Church. The church will dedicate a historic site marker this Sunday, September 22.

Woman's Club to serve chicken spaghetti Friday before game

The Winters woman's Club will serve their annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Friday evening in the school cafeteria. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and will continue until 7:30, just prior to the Winters vs. Wall football game at Blizzard Stadium.

The menu consists of chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed

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FUMC, Winters, to dedicate historic site marker Sunday

contributed by Jean Gibbs

First United Methodist Church, Winters, will formally dedicate an official United Methodist Historic Site Marker on Sunday, September 22, 2002.

This special dedication service will be held during the morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Kenneth Mills, grandson of charter members, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats, will be the guest speaker. He is the son of the late Hallie and Evelyn (Yeats) Mills.

The Winters Methodist Church was organized in Au-

gust of 1891, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats. The members met in their homes and later in the school. The first church was built in 1899 on the same site as the present church. Five houses of worship have occupied the same site and it is today the oldest church site continuously occupied by a Methodist Church in Runnels County.

Each building was used until the next one was ready for use. There has not been a Sunday since 1899 when there was

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Winters Public Library receives \$1,682 grant

The Winters Public Library recently received a \$1,682.00 grant from Loan Star Libraries. Loan Star Libraries is a direct state aid program for Texas Public Libraries that is predicated on a partnership between the state of Texas and local political jurisdictions.

The money must be used as designated: \$500 for books, \$500 for the Lois West room, \$300 for automation, and \$382 for supplies.

Judi Rusk, library director, has appropriated much of the book money for middle and junior high school books and the supply money for jacket

covers and vistafoil to make the books last longer. She also has purchased laser labels and card pouches. To speed the process of automation, a high school girl was employed to enter bibliographic records into the computer, print bar codes for books, and make patron's library cards.

In the future Lois West room, the service door was removed and walled in. Glass bricks were installed to give the room more natural light. The Lois West room is an on-going project which is being renovated as funds are available.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Now that the Saudis have pulled most of the good fields off the table in negotiations to allow international participation in the development of their natural gas, what lies ahead?

Last time, we talked about what led to the current situation. This time, we investigate expectations of both sides and where it may lead.

The companies interested in Saudi Arabia are there for one ultimate goal: money. They see natural gas as a goal with some potential but hope that getting their foot in the door may lead to participation in the oil fields of the kingdom, eventually.

The Saudis, on the other hand, want money, too. They hope to make their money from reserves that won't be produced without Western expertise. But, they want more. Saudis want training, infrastructure at bargain prices, and temporary assistance with no long-term strings.

By the terms of the agreements proposed by the Saudis, the whole process would be like opening the industry and then re-nationalizing in a few years. By signature to the agreements, the international companies would invest the money, find and develop natural gas, produce it for a very short period at a set fee, and then give it all right back to the Saudis.

Why can't the Saudis just do it themselves?

Think money and expertise. Saudi Aramco, the national petroleum company, is composed of almost exclusively Saudi citizens. These guys have produced oil without much action or intervention for years. After all, if one has several wells capable of producing more than 100,000 barrels of oil per day (each), who needs to worry about geology and engineering?

As a result, there is not much available expertise from the local populace as to how

best to develop and produce the natural gas. For that, the Saudis must look west.

At the very crux of the matter is money. The Saudis simply can't afford to wait out an extended appraisal drilling program, and the cash flow needs are mounting. The locals require increasing public support and money has begun to run short in what was once the richest kingdom in the Middle East.

By writing and signing agreements that put the investment burden on outside companies, the House of Saud hopes to make it a win-win situation, at least for them.

But, the international companies are balking because the terms are so spartan. And, there are just enough opportunities in the world that they can afford to wait it out.

I think the Saudis will eventually come around. History has taught us that desperate governments will eventually lower the hurdle rate for these types of agreements until the preferred partners will participate.

So, while the Saudis have the reserves on their side, time is not. Cash is cash, and I think they will eventually make it more attractive to pull in that needed cash.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Sequoia Fossil Fuels, Inc. has staked the Ezzell #6 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 900). Loc. is 660 FWL & 980 FNL of SPRR Sur. No. 318, A-1245.

Concho County

Daubert Operating has staked the Comanche Spring #3 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1999). Loc. is 596 FSL & 1181 FWL of Sec. 2008, Blk. 72, C. Pitchmann Sur., A-683.

Letter to the Editor

City Manager thanks community for 9/11 service

Dear Editor:

On September 12, 2002, at about 10:00 a.m. Mayor McGuffin walked into my office and I noticed a big smile on his face. The first sentence from him was, "Please write a letter to the Winters Enterprise on behalf of myself, the city council, and the city employees, and thank all participants and the community leaders who made the 9/11 service possible."

I said, "Yes, sir!" to the Mayor's direction.

When he left I picked up a pen and note pad to jot something quickly for my secretary to type. Wow! It was not as easy as I thought. I did not know where to start, how to start and where to stop.

A group of 55 people — parents, children, young and old (some in wheelchairs) — getting together is a real respect to the 9/11 anniversary. Such patriotism, such enthusiasm and compassion!

How can I thank these people and how should I put it to really express the Mayor's feelings. It is impossible to express in words. But I will try this way.

Bravo — Ministerial Alliance! Superb job! Thank you, our School District. Our kids and their instructors who put their hearts in this program were excellent. How about the opening hymn? How about the short and sweet Welcome by Brother Barry Taylor? How about the well written and read proclamation by the Mayor?

How about all those beautiful songs in between? How about that short, sweet, and to-the-point comments from Monte Angel concerning drought and rain? How about the reading of scripture by David Evans? How about the Sons of Thunder? They really were like a thunder — loud and clear!

How about the Police Department, Fire Department, and the EMS? Weren't they great! They arrived with the sirens on the patrol cars, fire truck and ambulance; gave the 21-gun salute, and the color guard presented the flags.

God Almighty was praised and patriotism was in high gear! The program was excellent by itself. Nobody had time to get bored. A variety of programs all relevant to the cause kept everyone occupied. The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Bahlman fit at the right place at the right time and was well read. I did not do bad myself, with my handicapped accent and dried mouth caused by the allergy pill. Our newspaper editor, Jean Boles, was everywhere with her camera trying not to miss anything.

Other comments, songs, and prayers just amazed the audiences. They were really excellent.

How about Congressman Stenholm's agent apologizing that the Congressman missed the event, and then read some nice comments from him? How about our lake keeper and the city employees who worked hard to make sure everything was in order?

Closing remarks and the dismissal of the participants by Pastor Georgia Orr of the Methodist Church concluded the program so smoothly.

Mayor McGuffin, this assignment was tougher than I thought. The best would be to simplify it as follows:

Thank you all! Job well done. Congratulations! You proved one more time that you are united for the cause. You are patriotic and we appreciate each and everyone of you for being present in this celebration at our Twin Lake Park on the one-year anniversary of the events of 9-11-01. It was a great evening and for a grave cause. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Aref Hassan, Ph.D., RMC, LPI
City Manager/City Secretary

Obituary

Byron D. Jobe

WINTERS—Byron D. Jobe, 78, died Monday, September 9, 2002 at his residence.

He was born August 1, 1924, in McKinney and came to Winters in 1932. He graduated from Winters High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Gloria Ruth Henderson on September 5, 1951, in Winters. He was a blacksmith, a paint contractor, and local agent and carrier for the *Abilene Reporter News* for 32 years.

He was a Mason, a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, 33rd degree Mason, Master of the Winters Lodge of Masons, High Priest of Winters Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, master of the Winters Council, Royal and Select Master and Commander of San Angelo Commandary Knights Templar, Past patron of the Winters Chapter #80 of the Order of Eastern Star.

He was a member of the Winters Lions Club, the American Legion Post 261, and VFW Post 9193 and was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Jobe of Winters; three sons and daughters-in-law, Archie Truitt Jobe and Doylene of Winters, Byron Douglas Jobe and Jeri Ann of Alleyton, Carey Alan Jobe and Becky of Ft. Worth; a brother, Benny Ray Jobe of Ballinger; two sisters, Katherine Newsome of Winters and Betty Jo Turnbow of Midland; seven grandchildren, Lori and husband Davy Winkler of Bryan, Austin and wife Amber of Anson, Cade and Kerci Jobe of Ft. Worth, Allyson Jobe of Branson, Missouri, Stacy Jobe of Alleyton, and Byron Don Jobe of Cisco.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 12 at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Austin Jobe, Cade Jobe, Charles Jobe, Jay Henderson, Bobby Jobe, and Michael Henderson. Honorary pallbearers were Alvis Waldrop, J.T. Medford, Cherry Dry, and Carlton Parks.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country at 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605 or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Enterprise lands in the wrong mailbox 1,150 miles away

As a result...dinner may be in the works

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

I have to share a story with you as a result of a phone conversation with my dad one night last week. At first it scared me, because dad never dials the phone, and the few times he has, it's been bad news. But he quickly assured me all was well and he started chuckling.

It seems their copy of *The Winters Enterprise* from two weeks ago was mistakenly delivered to a couple in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mom and dad live just 30 miles northeast of Indy in Noblesville. Truett Patterson called dad to tell him that he and his wife had mistakenly received his paper, but had read it from front to back and really enjoyed it!

As the conversation unfolded between dad and this man, he found out Truett and his wife are from Merkel and spend half their year in Indianapolis and half in Merkel. As many of you know, my mom and dad have a place in Wingate and they come to visit at least four times a year.

Well Dad and Truett and his wife (she was on a second phone) had a chat (about 45 minutes worth) about West Texas from Merkel to Winters and all the restaurants inbetween! They talked at length about The Shed in Wingate, The Homeplace in Tuscola, and Catfish Corner, Cahoots, and Joe Allen's in Abilene. They even went so far as to talk about all the tourist attractions and good restaurants en route from Central Indiana to West Texas.

Truett's wife was thrilled with the Blue Bell ice cream special going on at Lawrence Bros. IGA—at the time (three half gallons for \$10). She went on to tell dad, "You know that's the best ice cream and it's made in Brenham, Texas."

Anyway, they had a big visit. Truett and his wife plan to spend the winter in Merkel and will be arriving in early October. Mom and dad, who don't know a stranger, will be down sometime in the fall and plan to look them up for dinner out sometime!

Now you tell me—what are the odds *The Winters Enterprise* is delivered to the wrong address 1,150 miles from here...the couple receiving the paper resides in Merkel half the year and goes on to read the paper from front to back and calls the actual patron (who they don't know from Adam) to say "we're sending it on to you!" (mom and dad got it in the mail Saturday)...then proceed to visit for 45 minutes about all the great eating establishments in the area and how much they enjoy West Texas?

What fun...and what a small world we actually live in!

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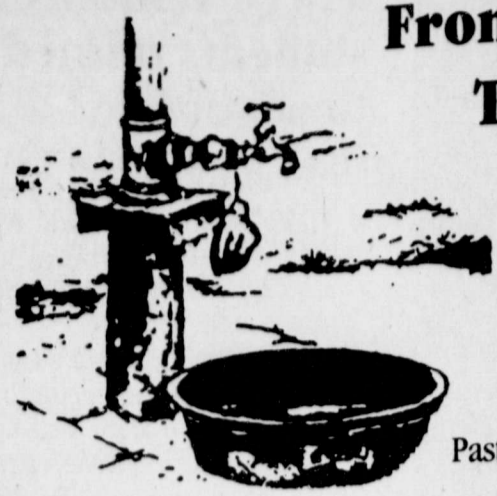
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Community

From The Well



by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It was about 10:20 last Sunday morning. We were driving on a tar road south and west of where Katie and Dan live. We were looking for a sign. A church sign. We almost missed it because the hundred mile an hour wind that blew through this area two weeks ago just nicked it enough to twist

it enough that we had to back up and look again. The sign read: Lake Campbell Lutheran Church, 3 miles west and two miles south. So we turned off the tar and onto a dirt-gravel road. After about 3 miles, we saw another sign. Lake Campbell Lutheran. Two miles south. In a matter of minutes, we pulled up to a parking area. Pine trees to the east. Corn field to the west. And a white frame church with a tall steeple with the sound of music coming out let us know that we had arrived.

It was a big day for this open country church. The congregation had been formed on June 13, 1870. The first building was erected in 1890. It had experienced ups and downs. After the big depression in the 1930s, it had to hook up with a nearby town church. And after the town church grew big, it was determined that Lake Campbell Church should realign with another church in another town. But now the scene had changed. Families were moving out into the area. Building new homes. And not too far away was Lake Campbell. And numbers of people built lake homes. And Lake Campbell Lutheran was close by and had friendly folks for members. About 300 of them. And growing.

So, they decided to build. Not a sanctuary. The old one was just fine. Looked like a church. Had a beautiful altar area, with a large altar painting of the Risen Lord speaking to Mary Magdalen on Easter morning. No, they didn't need a new worship area. They needed a new fellowship hall and room for an ever growing Sunday School. So, in faith and hope for the future, they built one. Named it Vennskapshalle. Pronounced Venns-kap-shalle. Norwegian for Friendship Hall. After all, when you put \$180,000 into a new building, with air conditioning and a new kitchen, 2 stories tall, you have to have a name that is different! (I am quite certain that there is not another fellowship hall in the whole United States with this name.)

It was a beautiful service. It started in the sanctuary. It was Rally Day. Teachers were introduced. The pastor accompanied a youth choir with his guitar. Two 2nd graders were given Youth Bibles. The preacher gave a good sermon: "The goal is reconciliation, not retribution." "Live out your life in love." Not like the little boy, who when he came home with a black eye, explained to his mother, "It all started... when he hit me back." After the offering, we proceeded from the sanctuary to the old basement, through it and then up to the new hall, singing "Amazing Grace," and led by two acolytes, boys, one in a white gown, the other in a black shirt, and both clad in thick-soled Nikes. As we came into the new hall, we were given the bread and wine from the Lord's Table, which for this congregation were the body and blood of Christ. And then we were seated at tables for the dinner. Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, and coffee or lemonade.

After dinner, some special music. One song, written by one of the members, had these words, reminding us of Jesus, "I'll give myself for all sinners; Alone on this cross I'll die for you." We sang, "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place." And for sure, we did feel His presence. We sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and read together a Fellowship Litany based on 1 John 3:12, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." And then: "True fellowship is close communion with each other and with God. It is carrying another's load; lifting their burden. It is loving one another without condition. It is forgiving the unforgivable. It is stopping to bind the wounds of the afflicted. It is taking time to cry with the broken hearted. It is clothing the naked. It is visiting the imprisoned. It is rejoicing with the glad." What a mouthful of true love!

A former pastor, one who had served this congregation 53 years ago, stood up and shared his joy at being able to "come back" and be with them on this day. Since the communion service was entitled "The First Supper," the first celebration of the Lord's Supper in the new building," he reminded them of the number of rural churches that are truly celebrating their congregation's "last supper," closing down because of people leaving rather than moving in. And how fortunate they were to be in a place where growth is possible, where they are reaching out to the new folks who are moving in... in love.

Then we sang "God be with you 'til we meet again." And more coffee. And cookies. As we left the Vennskapshalle, Ramona and I could not help but say, "What a joy it is to be part of the family of God." And to rejoice with these folks, who built this place of friendship, "raised in faith" and "dedicated in trust," September 8, 2002. By a dirt road. On a hot and windy day. In South Dakota. With prices down. But hope and faith and love HIGH! Like the God whose children they are.



ABOUT A DOZEN CITIZENS attended the recent meeting of the Winters City Council to participate in the Public Hearing on a proposed tax increase. The new rate is expected to be approved at the Council meeting on September 23, at 6:00 p.m.

WIC announces new hours

In order to better serve their clients, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program will be open new hours.

The Ballinger WIC Clinic, located at 706 Strong Ave., will operate as follows:

- Friday**
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Noon to 4 p.m.
- 2nd Tues. & 4th Mon.**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3-7 p.m.
- 1st Mon. & 2nd Wed.**
9 a.m. to Noon
1-6 p.m.
- 2nd Sat.**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Winters, WIC will operate at the Winters Housing Authority, located at 300 N. Grant, only the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Woman's Club opens year with salad supper

The Winters Woman's Club held their first meeting of the year in the home of Virginia Brown. Other hostesses for the evening were Bonnie Lee and Sandra Petty.

Twenty-nine members enjoyed a salad supper while discussing their upcoming Chicken Spaghetti Supper. The meal is planned for Friday, September 20 in the school cafeteria.

Those present included: Joyce Carbery, Edna Ruth Self, Bonnie Lee, Jane Allcorn, Billie Alderman, Pat Ambrose, Horte Joyce, Sylvia Wilson, Sandra Petty, and Dorothea Laughon.

Also attending were: Sandy Griffin, Donna Smith, Becky Hays, Brenda Burton, Marlene Smith, Phyllis Boles, Kay Colburn, Marthiel Russell, Virginia Brown, Ouida Nichols, Cheryl Bryan, Beth Briley, Betty Byrns, Dolly Airhart, and Joyce Broadstreet.

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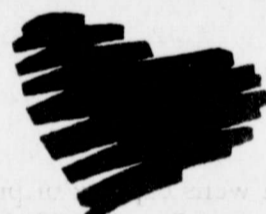
Sept. 23 thru Sept. 26
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- Monday, Sept. 23:** Sausage, hominy casserole, greens, cornbread, bread pudding.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24:** Beef tips, rice, green bean casserole, hot roll, banana pudding.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, cobbler.
- Thursday, Sept. 26:** Chicken & biscuit, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Jell-O Cake.
- Friday, Sept. 27:** Mexican Cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, dessert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., 7th/8th Grade vs. Wall, Blizzard Stadium, JV at Wall
- Sept. 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5-7:30 p.m., Woman's Club Chicken Spaghetti Meal, Cafeteria
- Sept. 21-9 a.m., WHS Cross Country, Ballinger
- Sept. 22-10:45 a.m., Historical Marker Dedication, FUMC
- Sept. 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep, Winters Housing Authority 11 a.m.-Noon, Reception for Senator Robert Duncan, Rock Hotel 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:15 p.m., Winters 4-H Club, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Sept. 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club 7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse 7 p.m., Winters Community Baseball, School Cafeteria 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Sept. 25-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club
- Sept. 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel 6 p.m., 7th grade at Robert Lee, JV at Cisco

Winters' Community Cares



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Guest Speaker: **Brenda Elkins, Ombudsman**

You Should Attend If...

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- You are a caregiver for the elderly.
- You have questions about health care alternatives for the elderly.
- You have a friend or family member receiving some type of elder care.

When: **Tuesday, September 24, 2002**
Where: **Senior Citizens Nursing Home**
Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Due to limited seating please RSVP 915/754-4566
Refreshments will be served.

This is a **FREE** community event.
This is an informational seminar only.
Nothing will be offered for sale.

CEREMONY, continued

Islamist terrorism can shake this land!"

Music was provided by One Chord Short youth guitar ensemble, the Sons of Thunder, Winters Elementary 4th grade choir, Terry Loehman, Winters High School Band, Heart's Cry, and Celisha Jackson.

Glenn Dittmer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, commented on being at Ground Zero shortly after the attacks. He spoke of the smell of death and burning debris and how the view on television doesn't do justice to the enormity of the destruction. He was likewise impressed with the overwhelming sense of patriotism shown by American flags flying everywhere he looked and the friendliness of everyone he came in contact with. He said he had never shaken so many hands in all his life.

Congregational participation included the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "Amazing Grace," "To God Be The Glory," "The Star-Spangled Banner", and "God Bless America."

As Ecclesiastes 3 says, "To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven... a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to

dance." The proud citizens of Winters were gathered in unity on September 11, 2002, with dancing in our hearts for all the good things in life that we know come from God. Let us all remember this as we go about our busy lives. Be thankful — always.

Hearts' Cry to perform free concert Sept. 28

A free, outdoor concert featuring Hearts' Cry, will be held on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 6 p.m.

The concert will be held on the West Dale Grocery parking lot at 510 West Dale.

Anyone wishing more information on this "jam for Jesus" should contact 754-4790.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

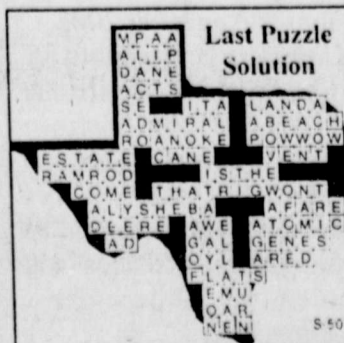
Tuesday evening the ladies had husband/partner night.

Winning Team: Mel and Sharon Kennedy.

Closest to the Pin: Mel Kennedy

Wednesday ABC Scramble: Carryover for three weeks finally had a winner. **Winning Team:** Alfred Yates, Marci Tucker, Jerry Sims, and Larry Walker.

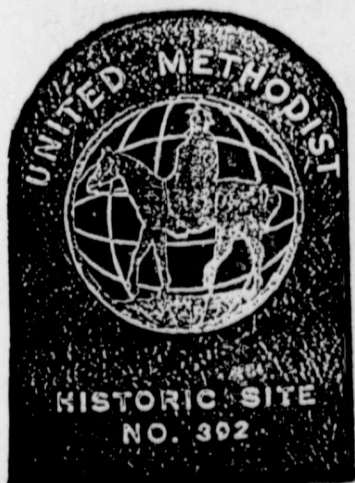
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Pancake Puppies
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-Sept. 24
Breakfast Bars
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Sept. 25
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-Sept. 26
Breakfast Pockets
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Sept. 27
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Sept. 23
Chicken Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Peas/Carrots
Garlic Bread
Apple Cake
Tuesday-Sept. 24
Chalupas
Spanish Rice
Fruit
Chips
Brownie
Wednesday-Sept. 25
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Banana Pudding
Thursday-Sept. 26
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Coleslaw
Cornbread
Peaches
Friday-Sept. 27
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A GROUPEFFORT by Jose Hernandez #81, Jeremy Mendoza #80, and David Scates #21, brings down the Puncher runner during junior varsity action Thursday night.

Winters' Cross Country teams to compete in Ballinger Saturday

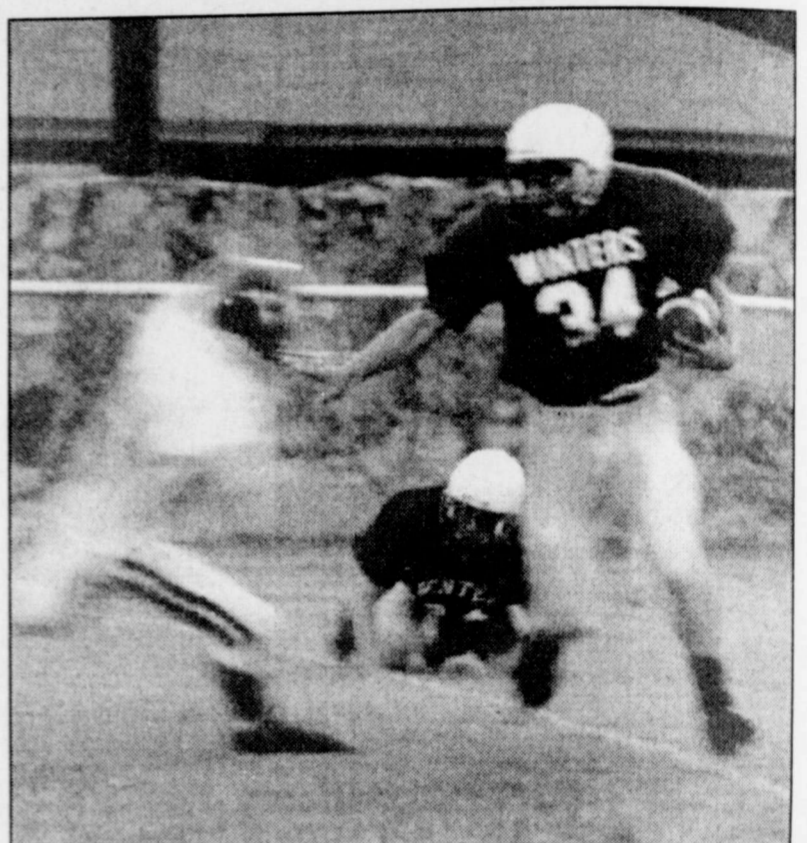
Winters Cross Country teams competed in the Abilene Christian University Meet held at Sherrod Residential Park in Abilene last Saturday. The Ladies placed fourth while the Blizzards finished ninth as a team.

Briana Parramore, Jose Hernandez, and Javier Rodriguez medaled for Winters.

Winters will travel to the Ballinger Invitational Meet on Saturday. The junior high division will begin at 9 a.m. with a rolling time schedule to follow for the varsity boys and girls teams.

Lady Blizzards (57 runners)

- 5th, Briana Parramore, 14:43
- 21st, Kari Walker, 15:43
- 37th, Macy Hopson, 16:54
- 41st, Katy Wilkerson, 17:16
- 46th, Lacey Meyer, 17:36
- 52nd, Tina Perrie, 18:29
- 57th, Kori Martinez, 20:39
- Blizzards** (108 runners)
- 11th, Jose Hernandez, 19:30
- 62nd, Shawn Kraatz, 22:52
- 81st, Jonathan Meyer, 24:10
- 96th, Justin Fenwick, 25:57
- 101st, Luke Hale, 26:49
- Junior High Division (Boys)**
- 12th, Javier Rodriguez, 6:24
- 23rd, Juan Hernandez, 6:47
- Junior High Division (Girls)**
- 58th, Ashley Laird, 8:15
- 70th, Amy Kraatz, 8:32
- 98th, Francis Perez, 9:10



JOSH CAVANAUGH #34 stiff-arms the defender for good yardage against Mason.

7th grade Breezes start season with 14-0 win over Mason

The Winters 7th grade Breezes shut out the Punchers from Mason to take a 14-0 win last Thursday evening.

Highlights of the victory were a 75-yard touchdown run by Alex Harrison followed by the 2-point conversion by Justin Medina in the third quarter.

Medina added six more points on a 50-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. The extra point try failed.

"This was a great game for these young men. The first game is always going to start out a little slowly, but we held on and came out the second half ready to play," said Coach Bryan Green. "I really appreciate each and every one of the players' effort, and I'm looking forward to a great year!"

The Breezes will play Wall on Sept. 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Blizzard Stadium.

Booster Club to meet Tuesdays

The Winters Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Blizzard Fieldhouse.

Discussion of fundraisers and the concession stand will be followed by a viewing of the previous week's game film. **Tuesday, September 24, will feature the showing of the eighth grade game film against Wall.**

The club has begun making plans for the annual Halloween Carnival planned for Saturday, October 26. Any organization, business, or individual wishing to sponsor a booth at the carnival should contact Kim Jackson at 754-4339 or Phil Colburn at 754-4123.

The Booster Club supports all Winters athletic teams and cheerleaders. Parents, family, and friends of all WISD athletes are encouraged to become members with a \$10 family membership.

Winters Community Baseball will meet Sept. 24

Winters Community Baseball will hold their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 24 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the School Cafeteria.

Two items are on the agenda for consideration: 1) election of new officers; and 2) possibly separating Little League (boys) from ASA (girls) and forming two leagues.

Anyone wishing to have an active role in baseball is urged to attend this meeting.

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Winters 4-H Club to visit Flutter Farms on Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 23. Program for the evening will be a guided tour of Flutter Farms as the Monarch butterflies are in the midst of migration.

Club members are to meet at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. and will be transported by parents to the farm on the Drasco Highway.

4-Hers will return to the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall for a brief business meeting and refreshments. Parents should pick their children up at the hall. Any parent who is able to attend and provide transportation to and from Flutter Farms is encouraged to do so.

Refreshments for the evening will be provided by the Schwartz and Kruse families. Dalton Frierson will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, Camille & Caitlin Kurtz will lead the 4-H motto and pledge, and Keegan Kurtz will give the inspiration.

WOMAN'S CLUB, continued

salad, Texas toast, drink, and homemade pie. Take outs will be available. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at Bahlman Jewelers, from any club member, or at the door.

Jillian Koslan
Speech/Language Pathologist

Jillian Koslan of Abilene has been employed by Winters Independent School District as Speech/Language Pathologist. She began her official duties August 8, 2002.

Kaslan is a graduate of Baylor University where she received a bachelor of arts in communication sciences and disorders. She received her master of science degree in communication sciences and disorders from Abilene Christian University.

Winters High School Class of 1992 planning 10-year reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1992 is planning a 10-year reunion.

Classmates will meet homecoming weekend, Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Country Club.

A catered dinner of brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, and tea will be served at a cost of \$6 per plate. Classmates should bring a dessert.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Brandon Killough at 365-1648 or e-mail <brandonkillough@hotmail.com>.

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Blizzards punch Mason 40-7; face Wall next

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to The Winters Enterprise

The third play from scrimmage would be evidence of a night of horror for the Mason Punchers as Shane Colburn hit Yul Gibbs who had slipped behind the Puncher secondary for a 67-yard touchdown. Colburn connected twice more for touchdowns and ran for two more as the Blizzards punched the Punchers in a 40-7 non-district win.

On the defensive side, Eric Lopez came up with three big interceptions as the Big Blue Wrecking Crew shut out Mason for three and a half quarters.

There was less than a minute gone on the contest last Friday night in Mason when Colburn was pressured and spotted Gibbs wide open for the 67-yard catch and run. With 11:01 left and Mark Moreno's extra point kick, Winters took the 7-0 edge.

Mason's first possession was an indication of things to come as the Wrecking Crew forced a 3 and out. Winters was forced to punt on their next possession, setting up Mason at their own 31 yard line.

Shane Colburn ended this early as he recovered a Mason fumble at the home team's 44 yard line. With the Blizzards at the Mason 14-yard line, Lopez came up with aces with a 14-yard touchdown run. With 3:56 the extra point was blocked and the Blizzards had all they



SHANE COLBURN #11 surprises the Mason ball carrier as Jerry Hord #62 swoops in to help. Colburn passed for three touchdowns and ran for two more to lead the Blizzards to a 40-7 victory over Mason Friday night. Hord, a defensive tackle, added two consecutive sacks as the Big Blue Wrecking Crew held Mason to a skimpy 40 yards on the ground.

would need in a 13-0 lead.

Mason set up at their own 31-yard line after Benji Valles's kick and put together a 7-play, 54-yard drive only to face 4th and goal at the 15. Opting for the 3-point chance, the kick sailed wide left and Winters set up at their own 20.

The first quarter ended after Colburn's strike of 50 yards to Mark Moreno and five yards to Lopez. This drive, however, fizzled as penalties and sacks

forced a 4th and 34 punt, setting Mason up at their own 26-yard line. This Puncher drive lasted only two plays as Lopez poached his first Mason pass attempt, setting the Blizzards up at the home team's 30 yard line.

Three plays later Winters capitalized as Colburn hit Brian Pritchard for the 18-yard touchdown. The run for two failed and with 8:45 remaining Winters led 19-0.

Mason set up on their own 33-yard line and after a holding call brought back a big play, Lopez ended this possession the same way he ended the last one with his second interception.

The Blizzard possession ended in a Moreno punt that just missed going out at the 1-yard line and rolled into the end zone.

After two consecutive sacks by Jerry Hord and Matt

Moreno, Mason faced a 4th and 24 and punted. After the punt Winters went 3 and out and set up Mason at their own 14-yard line with the Mark Moreno punt.

This didn't last long as Max Harrison pounced on the loose ball and gave his offense great field possession at the Mason 14 yard line. On 3rd and seven, Colburn hit Rusty Jackson for the 15-yard touchdown. Moreno's extra point was good and Winters took the commanding 26-0 lead with 1:02 left.

The half ended with no more fireworks. Mason's woes continued as they received the second half kickoff. The Puncher possession ended as Benji Valles blocked the Mason punt and recovered the loose ball at the 13-yard line. Three plays later Colburn scored on a 5-yard run with 9:59 left in the third period. Moreno's kick was good and the Blue Team was up 33-0.

After the kickoff, the Wrecking Crew forced Mason to a 3 and out, and the offense had a short field again at the Mason 32. At the 1-yard line Colburn scored after a completion to Gibbs for 15 and a 16-yard keeper. With 7:31 left and the Moreno extra point kick, Winters led 40-0.

After a 3 and out by the Mason offense, Brian Pritchard took over as quarterback. With almost 70 yards rushing on 7 attempts Pritchard set the offense at first and goal at the 4-yard line. On second and goal at the one, the Blizzards put the ball on the ground and Mason took over at the 4-yard line. The Punchers proceeded to put together a 96-yard, 13-play drive that got them on the board with 6:46 left. The extra point was good and the score stood at Winters 40, Mason 7.

Winters started at their own 20-yard line with 6:40 left. Matt Moreno and Jose Vega came up big on this drive with 64 yards rushing between them. Facing 4th and 12 at the 13, Coach Chuck Lipsey elected to go for the field goal. The kick was blocked and the rest of the game is history.

Winters took its third consecutive victory of the year 40-7 over a Mason team that is now 0-3.

The Blizzards will stay home this week and meet the Wall Hawks in Blizzard Stadium. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Mason
Rushing yards	18	8
Passing yards	244	40
Passing yards	138	153
Total yards	382	193
Comp-Att-Int	8-14-0	10-28-3
Punts-Ave.	NA	NA
Fumbles-lost	NA	NA
Penalties-yards	NA	NA

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters

Winters 13, 13, 14, 0-40
Mason 0, 0, 0, 7-0

FIRST QUARTER

Winters
Yul Gibbs, 66 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Mark Moreno kick)
Mark Moreno, 14 yd. run (kick failed)

SECOND QUARTER

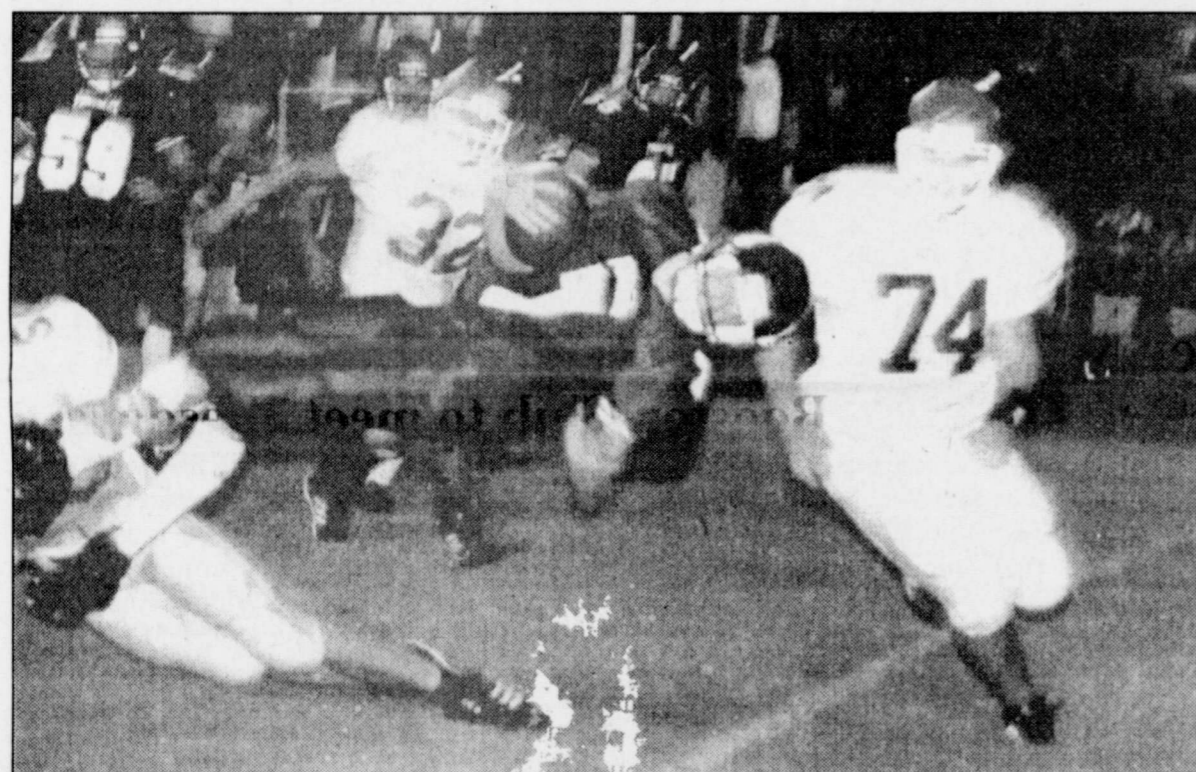
Winters
Brian Pritchard, 18 yd. pass from Colburn (run failed)
Rusty Jackson, 15 yd. pass from Colburn (Moreno kick)

THIRD QUARTER

Winters
Colburn, 4 yd. run (Moreno kick)
Colburn, 1 yd. run (Moreno kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

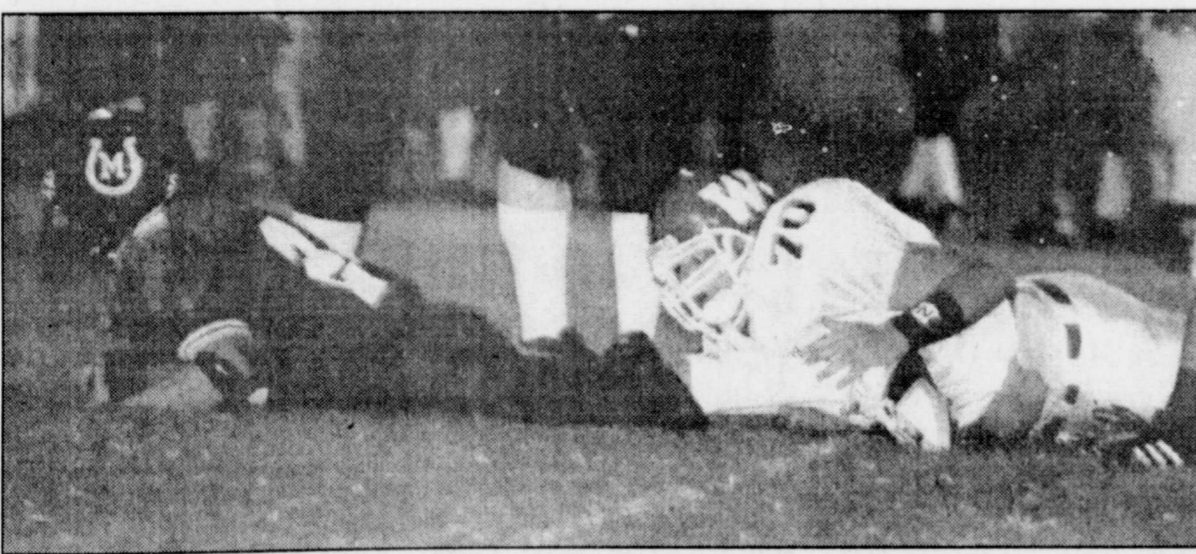
Mason
Baxter, 5 yd. run, (PAT kick)



GUY SLIMP, #55 at left, sends the puncher ball carrier airborne as Kane Crouch #74 closes in with Matt Moreno #32 waiting for the crash landing.



BRIAN PRITCHARD snags the 18-yard pass for the third Blizzard touchdown of the evening. Winters racked up 382 yards of total offense.



JACOB BRIDGEMAN #70 makes the ankle tackle on the Puncher runner during Friday night's 40-7 varsity blowout at Mason.

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 right hand side.

Visitors should park on the northeast side of the stadium.

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Last Week
Overall

Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
9-1	8-2	8-2	6-4	10-0
24-6	21-9	20-10	19-11	27-3

Winters vs. Wall	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Bangs at Eastland	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Coleman at Anson	Coleman	Coleman	Anson	Coleman	Anson
Goldthwaite vs. Mason	Mason	Mason	Mason	Goldthwaite	Mason
Jim Ned vs. Clyde	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Clyde	Jim Ned	Clyde
Hamlin at Stamford	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
Ballinger vs. Breckenridge	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Cooper vs. S.A. Central	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
Hawley at Baird	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Cross Plains at Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan

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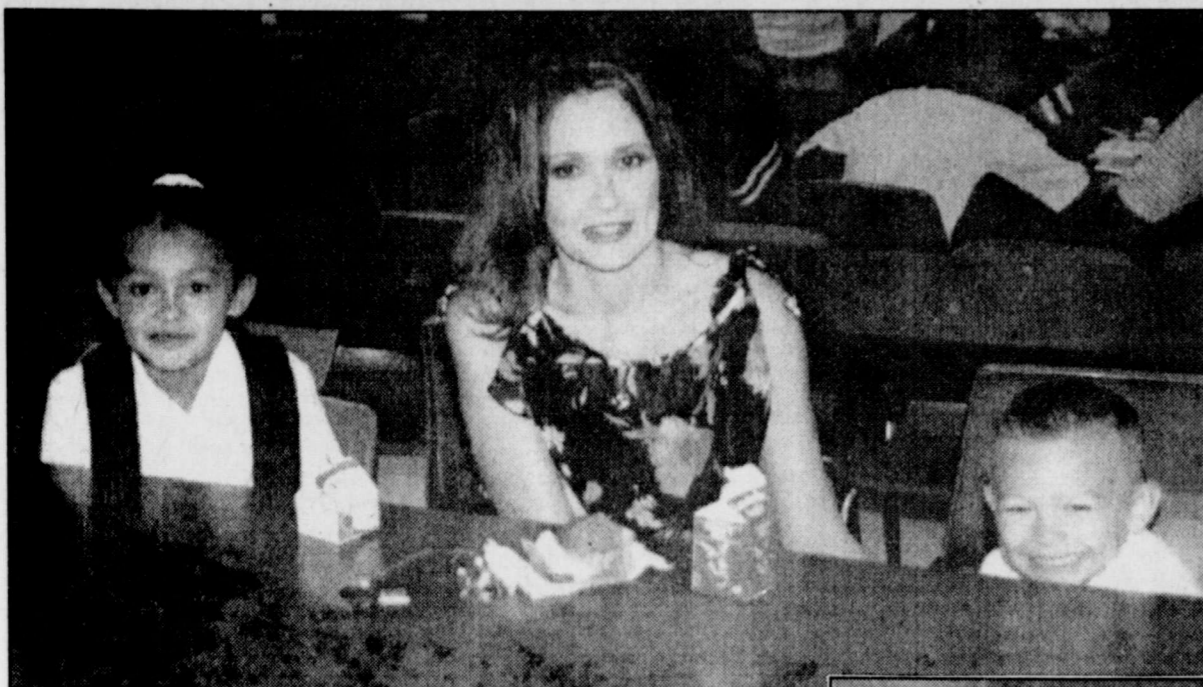
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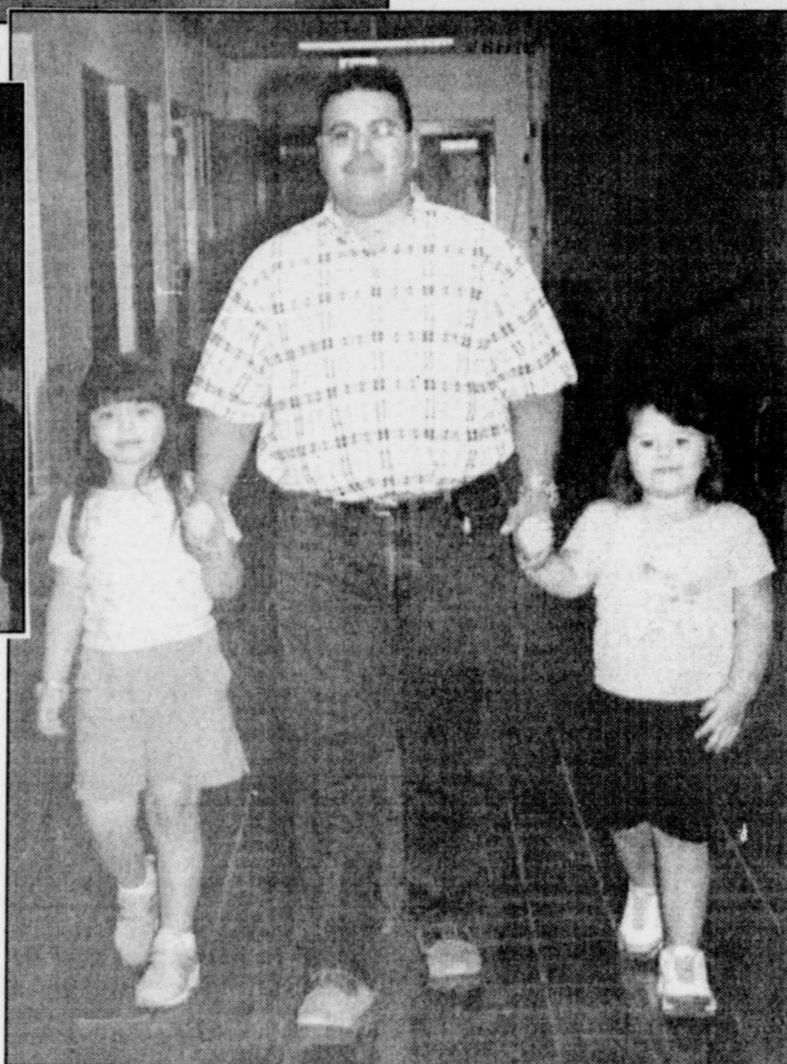
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WINTERS ELEMENTARY parents started the day off right last week by having breakfast with their children sponsored by the Blizzard Kid Boosters. Those attending included: (top) Tori and Logan Reyna with mom Michelle; (right) Frankie Martinez with daughters Kristy and Gabbie; and (above) Arnold Silva and son Andrew.

Breakfast with Champions

Parents support academics at Winters Elementary by attending Dads & Doughnuts and Muffins with Mom



Winters should remember one of its own on POW/MIA Recognition Day

by Mary Kurtz, Ladies Auxiliary President

Prisoner of War-Missing In Action Day 2002 still finds 8,100 service personal unaccounted for from the Korean Conflict including 389 who were at one time listed as prisoners of war, and 1,914 scattered across southeast Asia from the Vietnam War. Somewhere in the Soviet Union are more than 100 bodies of U.S. soldiers waiting to be recovered after the Cold War and 78,000 Americans remain unaccounted for from World War II.

Winters citizens have one of their own to especially remember on this day. Robert Afflerbach served our country in Korea and has not returned. He is a 1948 graduate of Winters High School, where he was a member of the Blizzard football and basketball teams, band, science club, Penguin and Eskimo Clubs. He has two sisters and many friends and comrades waiting.

The Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii has excavated several WWII sites in the past year and plans to add another recovery team. More loss sites are being discovered each year. They have led 22 joint recovery operations with North Korea, recovering 152 sets of remains they are trying to identify. They conduct frequent searches in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is committed to the fullest possible accounting of our missing comrades and are playing a leadership role on behalf of POW/MIAs and their families. VFW national officers have been to Vietnam and Laos many times to carry a message of concern to high level officials on this issue.

The Winters VFW Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary asks all veterans and citizens to join them in remembering in a special way, on Friday, September 20, 2002, those Americans who remain missing and unaccounted for from all our nation's past wars and conflicts.

Blizzard Kid Boosters to host "Pumpkin Patch" on October 4

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will host a fall "Pumpkin Patch" on Friday, October 4, from 9 a.m. until dark on the Joe's Rent-All Parking Lot across from Dairy Queen (formerly Tombstone Charlie's) at 707 North Main. Pumpkins of all sizes will be available for sale.

All proceeds from the pumpkin sales will benefit an upper-grade level playground to be built on the west side of the elementary school. The playground is currently in the planning stages, and age-appropriate equipment is being considered.

A note from Dr. Russell

I would like to inform my patients that the notice in the paper that I was retiring was misleading. I am to the point in my life that I want to retire but realize there is a continuing need for my services.

I am continuing for a while in order to complete ongoing services for my established patients.

I am not scheduling any new patients. I will be out of the office for the month of October and will return to my practice Monday, November 4.

I appreciate all my patients who have supported me in the past and who continue to do so.

Thank you,
Tommy Russell, D.D.S.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We want to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness expressed during Selma and Nila's illnesses.

We thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food.

We know God has worked a miracle by allowing us to have such wonderful friends.

May God bless each one of you in a very special way.
Selma, Therin & Nila
Neomia, Effie & Dee

Card of Thanks

The family of Byron D. Jobe would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and support during our time of sorrow.

Each one of you helped us make it through this difficult time. Special thanks to the Winters Funeral Home, First Baptist Church, Barry, Susan, and the Sons of Thunder.

Ruth Jobe
& The families of
Archie & Doyleene Jobe
Byron Douglas & Jeri Jobe
Carey & Becky Jobe

Real turkey & dressing planned for Homecoming

Homecoming weekend will be plentiful with good food for the offering as the Literary and Service Club of Winters will host their traditional Turkey and Dressing Dinner before the game on Friday, September 27.

The Turkey and Dressing Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include REAL roasted turkey (not processed and pressed), homemade dressing, creamy mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fresh hot rolls, dessert, and tea.

The price per plate for adults is \$6 and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Carry-out plates will be available.

Tickets are available from members or call 754-4596.

Winters Elementary to host Book Fair, Sept. 23-27

"Reading Roundup!" offers hundreds of books for buckaroos of all ages during the Scholastic Book Fair to be held at Winters Elementary, September 23-27.

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, that 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. Family Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents may also give books to their child's classroom through the Classroom Wish List and Community Sponsor-

ship programs.

Reading is both an individual and shared activity and has a profound impact on a child's life.

All Book Fair purchases will benefit the Winters Elementary School. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are encouraged to attend. The fair is open to the community and admission is free. For more information, contact Sherry Kurtz, the Winters Elementary Librarian, at 754-5577.

"Reading Roundup!"

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.—First Grade
9:30-10:15 a.m.—Fourth Grade	1-1:45 p.m.—Kindergarten
10:15-11 a.m.—Second Grade	2-2:30 p.m.—Pre-Kindergarten
11-11:45 a.m.—Sixth Grade	Open until 4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

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San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments*

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Toyota Kia is going to change that.

This Wednesday, September 18th through Saturday, September 21st, Mitchell Toyota Kia will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Mike Griffin of Mitchell Toyota Kia said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles some for thousands below normal values, then

that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments starting at \$79 per month.* "It's that simple."

"This is the opportunity San Angelo area bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers may never see savings like this again."
MIKE GRIFFIN, MITCHELL TOYOTA KIA

said Mr. Griffin. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Griffin added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service

and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Griffin said. "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

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 happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Griffin.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

*With approved credit. \$59 plus tax, title & fees. Limit 2 vehicles per household. **For example only: 1994 Mercury Topaz stk #U4848A. Sale Price \$3371. \$79 mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. \$59 possession fee, plus tax. Total amount financed \$3312 plus tax. - Amount of down payment may vary with credit worthiness. Negative trade equity will be added to amount financed. See dealer for details. ©G&A Marketing, Inc. 2002.

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Life

More pictures needed!

Please turn in photos for Tribute to America planned November 11

A tribute to America is being planned for the evening of Monday, November 11, in celebration of Veteran's Day 2002. All students in the elementary school are participating, as well as members of the Winters High School Student Council.

The program will be a musical tribute to local veterans as well as men and women who are presently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

If a member of your family is currently serving in the military, please send an easily-recognized photo to be used in the presentation along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to: Rhea Parramore c/o Winters High School, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Photos may also be turned in and picked up in the WHS principal's office.

On the back of the picture, please include the following information: rank, name, branch of service, where presently serving, and local family affiliation. This information must be turned in by Monday, September 23, if you are interested in having your family member honored during the ceremony.

The program will be held in the Yellow Activity Center of the elementary school.

Stark & Minzenmayer engaged to wed October 5 in Ballinger

Kimberly Stark of Kemp and Joshua Minzenmayer of Arlington announce their engagement and plans for a fall wedding.

Kimberly is the daughter of Jerry and Debra Thompson and Bobby Stark, all of Kemp. Josh is the son of Richard and Mary Minzenmayer of Ballinger.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kemp High School and Texas Woman's University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at Baylor University Medical Center as a Registered Nurse in the Neural Trauma Intensive Care Unit.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Ballinger High School. He attended Angelo State University and DeVry Institute in Dallas. He is currently employed with Holbrook Excavating Company as an AV operator.

The couple plans a 6:30 p.m. wedding on Saturday, October 5, 2002, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Catholic Church in Ballinger.

UBS in Winters for blood drive September 28

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Winters for a community blood drive at North Runnels Hospital on Saturday, September 28, from 10 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Those wishing to donate are asked to call Cynthia Lowe at 365-2275 or United Blood Service at 653-1307 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are encouraged to get donors in and out in a timely manner.

"Put one more thing on your to-do list next Saturday and donate blood," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative. "We need the support of communities like Winters at this time. Please help us supply your area hospitals!"

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 lbs., and be in good health. Bring proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Sept. 23

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 23, 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 weekday except holidays.

FUMC, continued

not a house of worship on this site and in use by the congregation as a place of worship.

The Winters Methodist Church is in the Brownwood District of the Central Texas Conference. There are over 35,000 Methodist churches with more than 8.3 million members throughout the United States. Ben R. Chamness is the Bishop of the Central Conference and Dr. Clifton Howard is the District Superintendent of the Brownwood District.

The Winters Methodist Church is the 392nd Methodist church in the United States and overseas to receive this United Methodist Historic Site Marker.

The United Methodist Historic Site Marker program began in 1986. Its purpose is to mark those locations designated by a Methodist Annual Conference to be judged of special historical importance to that area. The program is open to any Methodist Annual Conference in the United States or overseas. The numbered marker corresponds to a file for each site which holds the original application and any supporting documentation. There are currently 400 official United Methodist Historic Sites.

To apply for the marker a Methodist Church Site or congregation must have been organized or established at least one hundred years, and also must have been awarded an official Texas Historical Marker to the site. In applying for the United Methodist Historic Marker, the proposed site must be within the bounds of the Methodist Central Texas Conference and of historic significance to the Texas Historical Commission. The Texas Historical Marker was awarded to the Winters Methodist Church Site in May, 1969. It was the 16th official Texas Historical Marker to be

erected in Runnels County.

The application for the United Methodist Historic Marker was submitted in the fall of 2001. The application was approved by the Central Texas Commission on Archives and History on November 10, 2001. The final application approval came from the Central Texas Annual Conference on June 5, 2002. The completed application was then registered with the United Methodist Church General

Commission on Archives and History in Madison, New Jersey, the latter part of June, 2002.

The United Methodist Historic Site Marker Medallion will be placed in the narthex of the church, located at 141 North Church Street, Winters, Texas.

The congregation and pastor, Rev. Georgia Orr, extend an invitation to the public to be a part of this special dedication service.

Winters Woman's Club Annual

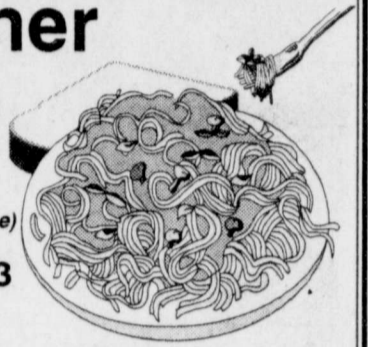
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- TX Jack Valenti film org. (abbr.)
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around" (delicious)
- "Great" dog ___ of the Apostles
- dir. to Coleman from Abilene
- TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
- scenic ___ Park in New Braunfels
- rank of TX Chester Nimitz in WWII
- TX "Adopt-___" program is to keep coastline clean
- SW of Denton on 377
- TXism for meeting
- TX Howard Hughes left a big one
- Matagorda (county) means "thick ___"
- AC outlet in TX houses or cars
- TXism: "___ Pope Catholic?"
- flag at battle of Gonzales in 1835: "___ and Take It!"
- TXism: "___ drill" (disagree)
- TX '87 Kentucky Derby winner
- TXism: "suits me to ___-thee-well"
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"

DOWN

- TXism: "___ cow" (angry)
- in Victoria Co. on 87
- TXism: "thinking ___ doing"
- Houston "World of Primates" residents
- TX Bob Willis trademark phrase (4 wds.)
- TX Steak and ___
- TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
- TXism: "keeping my head ___"
- Goldwaite goat event: "Kid ___ Fiber Fair"
- to hold in wonder
- a TXn flew scout plane for plane that dropped the first ___ bomb
- TX "Pistol Packin' Mama" Al (init.)
- "My ___ Sai"
- TX Roddenberry, et al.
- TX Shelley Duvall was Olive ___ in "Popeye"
- TXism: "not ___ cent" (none)
- pickup punctures
- ostrich-like bird
- canoe propeller
- Rangers '93 prospect Robb
- TXism: "first light"
- Bowie's bed at the Alamo (2 wds.)
- TX Meredith ___ Rae
- TXism: "brains ___ box" (computer)
- former Dallas D.A. Wade (init.)
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- El Paso's 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
- governor from 1906 - 1910 (init.)
- TXism: "sticks like tar on ___"
- murals by this WWII artist hang throughout TX
- George H. to George W.
- TX high-tech co.
- author of book on Permian football: ___ Bissinger
- Billy ___ Kid (fuel guzzler)
- TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (big)
- TXism: "___ some clods" (plow)
- TXism: "___ bones" (skinny)
- TX rancher Norris' "A Force ___"
- Possum Kingdom was ___ by FDR
- TX great center fielder Speaker
- "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- "Tyler Rose" (init.)
- "Cow-Cow Boogie" singer Morse
- TXism: "can't pass ___ station"
- TXism: "___ some clods" (plow)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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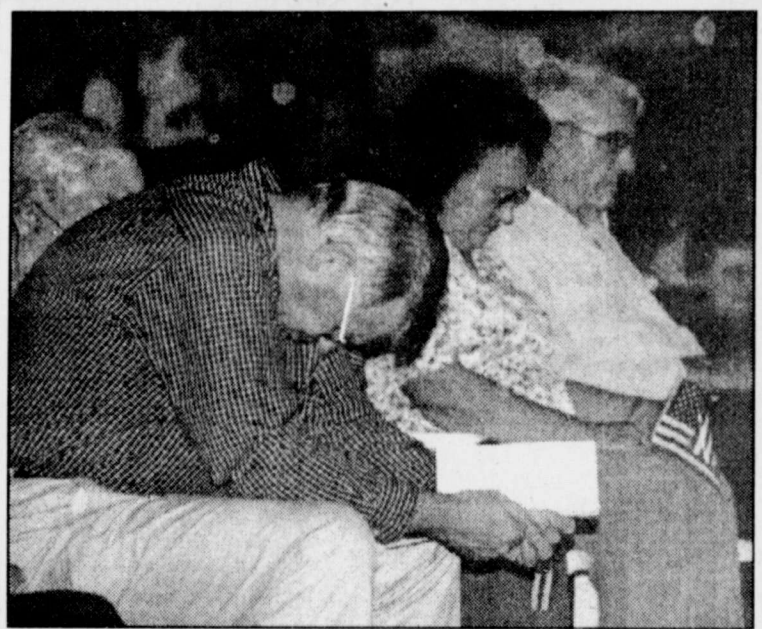
Winters Police Officers (l-r) Terry Johnson, Doug Butler, and Kimberly Hays give the 21-gun salute.



Glenn Dittmer, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, speaks of his experience at Ground Zero.



Camille Kruse, Julie England, and Kevin Bredemeyer (l-r) of the 6th grade band play a rousing "You're a Grand Old Flag."



Barry Taylor, Pastor of First Baptist Church, joins the group in a prayer of thanksgiving.



Victor Santoya, Clayton Woffenden, and Raymond Lindsey (l-r) represent the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.



These 4th grade performers join hearts and hands as they sing.



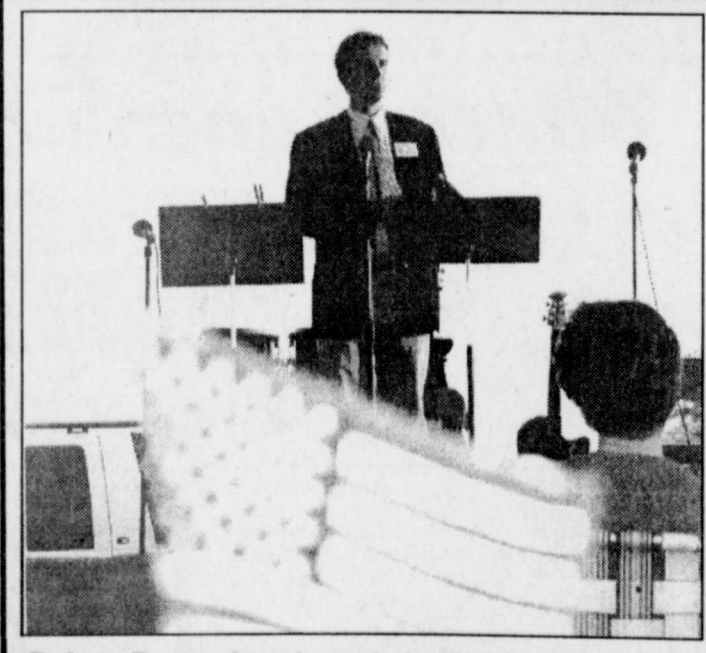
ABOUT 600 FOLKS gathered on September 11, for the Praise and Remembrance Service at Elm Creek Reservoir which is full of water for the first time in more than five years. A variety of music and speeches was heard concerning the water situation and 9-11-01.



The Raul Rodriguez family pauses for a moment to enjoy the beautiful sun setting behind the lake full of water.



Dorine Kozelsky stands for the Pledge of Allegiance.



Robert Benton speaks on behalf of Congressman Charles Stenholm.



(L-R) Doug Butler, representing the Winters Police Department, Chuck Cravens of the EMS, and René Woffenden of the Fire Department, present the Colors.



Winters Elementary 4th grade students, under the direction of music teacher Fran Kidwell, entertain with patriotic songs.

Outdoors



ALDERMAN-CAVE has begun work to relocate the time and temperature sign which was ordered by the Texas Department of Transportation to be removed from its location of more than 18 years. The sign, which is considered a landmark in Winters, will be moved a few feet closer to the building at a substantial cost to Alderman-Cave.

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

The Senate, by an overwhelming vote of 79-16, took the first step in passing an agricultural drought and flood disaster relief package for eligible 2001 and 2002 crop and live-stock producers.

It has been estimated that about half of the United States has been affected by drought, and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has estimated the Senate's assistance package would cost \$5.9 billion.

The Senate vote came on an emergency disaster funding amendment that was attached to the Senate's 2003 Interior funding bill.

This action on the part of the Senate came one day after the CBO had announced that the new farm bill will cost \$5.6 billion less in the coming year. The CBO based this newest estimate on higher farm prices that they believe will reduce the need for federal assistance.

The Bush Administration has insisted all along that any agriculture disaster relief should come out of the new farm bill, or that disaster assistance above and beyond that should be paid for with budget offsets. And even prior to the vote, Secretary of Agriculture Veneman had expressed her view that this package was unacceptable. The administration, however, now appears to have softened its opposition to this disaster assistance package.

The House of Representatives did not include a similar provision in its version of the 2003 Interior bill, and it just remains to be seen what will develop. Any action by the House will probably depend on the President's position.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott believes this disaster package is too large and will have to be reduced in the House and Senate conference that will be held to work out differences between the two bills.

This debate on disaster assistance has caused folks to take another look at crop insurance and the ability of the current system to meet the needs of our producers, especially in light of the drought and flooding the country has faced in recent years.

Despite the changes made in the federal crop insurance program a few years back, some people don't feel that the nation's crop insurance program provides and adequate safety net.

Tom Green Cotton Field Day set for Thursday, September 26

Harvest aids and irrigated cotton varieties will be two of the topics addressed during Texas Cooperative Extension's Tom Green County Cotton Field Day, Thursday, September 26.

Two continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for participants attending the entire field day.

Various types of conservation-tillage equipment will be present for producers to view and a demonstration of how the equipment works will also be performed. Dr. Jason Johnson will also provide any Farm Bill updates which have recently been enacted.

The day's speakers will include:

Dr. Chris Sansone-Extension Entomologist, Dr. Jason Johnson-Extension Economist, Dr. Billy Warrick-Extension Agronomist, Randal Schwartz-zone manager for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in San Angelo, and Joey Henderson-Porter Henderson Implement.

The program will be capped off with an evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Wall Fire Hall.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Tuesday, September 24, so an accurate count may be made. To RSVP or for more information, call the TGCTCE office at 659-6524 or Rick Minzenmayer at 365-5212.

TDA puts restrictions on moving cotton harvesting equipment into functionally eradicated counties

The Texas Department of Agriculture said today that cotton harvesting and hauling equipment moving into or through 31 Texas counties, that have been functionally eradicated of boll weevils, must be free and clean of all cotton—lint and plant material—and boll weevils. This regulation helps reduce the risk of reinfestation in counties that have eliminated the boll weevil.

"Texas cotton farmers are beginning to win the war against boll weevils, which currently cause more than \$200 million in crop losses and crop protection treatment costs in Texas each year," Agriculture

Commissioner Susan Combs said. "The restriction on moving equipment will help protect cotton farmers who have devoted their time and effort over the past six to seven years to eradicate the boll weevil."

Anyone moving or transporting cotton equipment or vehicles into or through the functionally eradicated counties must clean their equipment either by high pressure air, high pressure water, fumigation, or they can remove lint and plant material by hand.

They may also contact a TDA regional office and schedule an inspection. ATDA

inspector will check the equipment or vehicle and, if clean, issue a phytosanitary certificate declaring "boll weevil free status."

A violation of this regulation could result in administrative penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation per day.

The 31 functionally eradicated counties include Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, Taylor, Coke, and Coleman.

The state's first boll weevil eradication program was signed into law in 1993. There are currently 12 active boll weevil eradication zones in Texas covering more than six million acres.

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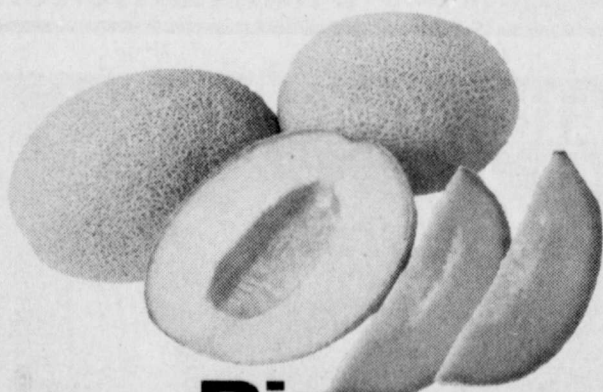
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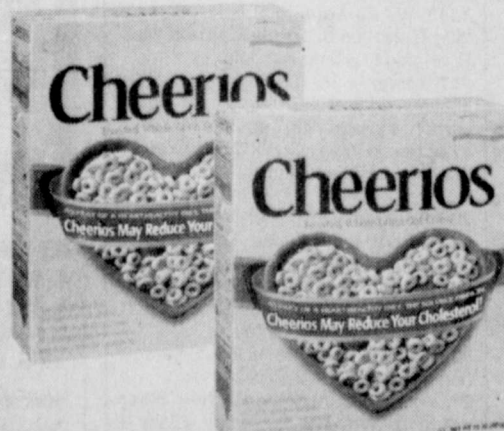
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