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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own.

Benjamin Disraeli

City honors employees

The City of Winters recently named Pete Gray, Employee of the Quarter and honored Jack Burns for 15 years of service to the city. **page 2**

Chamber recognizes CONTICO

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has recognized CONTICO International as its Business of the Quarter. **page 3**

Winters ISD news to make note of...

As a reminder to parents and members of the community, several upcoming events and dates-to-remember have been noted. **pages 4 & 5**

Pritchard receives ACS Media Award

Winters Enterprise Assistant Editor Deb Pritchard has been recognized by the American Cancer Society for her four-part series on Tobacco Use and Prevention. **page 6**

FBC to host Singing Men of West Texas

The First Baptist Church of Winters will host the Singing Men of West Texas in Concert on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. **page 7**

National Fire Prevention Week

October 6-12 is National Fire Prevention Week. Readers are reminded to refer to the basic fire safety checklist in securing their homes and to show their appreciation to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. **page 8**

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Airmate employee— Engineer dies from injuries sustained in wreck Sept. 13

An Airmate engineer has died as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident in front of the Winters' plant on Friday, September 13.

Harold Frederick Jahns, Jr., 59, of Abilene, died Saturday, September 28, 2002, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Jahns was possibly backing his vehicle, a 1995 Mercury Tracer station wagon, into a parking place at the Airmate plant on West Dale Street. His car was heading north and positioned across the highway when he was struck on the driver's side by a 2002 Buick Century 4-door sedan.

Carolee Patton, 83, of Wingate, driver of the sedan, was unable to stop her car once she realized Jahns' vehicle was blocking the roadway. No citations were issued.

Funeral services for Jahns were held Monday, September 30, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Pumpkin Patch Pals—



BAILEE BUSHER AND DANIEL GERHART have a grand time together surrounded by fall's favorite fruit as their mothers help supervise the Blizzard Kid Boosters Pumpkin Patch last Friday. Despite a bit of confusion with their suppliers, the BKB reports a successful day of sales with proceeds from the event being earmarked for new playground equipment for the west side of the elementary school. The playful 4-year-olds are the children of Kevin & Jonna Busher and Joe & Theresa Gerhart.

Ready for inspection—



THE WINTERS COMMUNITY CENTER has passed its final inspection following extensive renovation work including a new drop-ceiling, air conditioning, and more. Present for the walk-through were (l-r) Winters City Manager Aref Hassan, Inspector Patricia Butler from the Rural Development Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, contractors Debbie and David Bowen of Straight Line Construction, and Mayor Dawson McGuffin. The City of Winters invites all area residents to "inspect" the recent renovations for themselves at an Open House on Tuesday evening from 5-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Community Center, located off the Novice Highway near City Park. Mayor McGuffin will be giving away City of Winters coffee mugs while supplies last.

Trustees give Business Manager go ahead to seek buyer for buses

The Winters ISD Board of Trustees made fairly quick business of an agenda filled with several "housekeeping" items on Monday evening.

WISD Superintendent Danny Clack reported that progress had been made on hail damage repair claims by consultant and contractor J-Tech Roofing. The school was expecting an insurance check for \$246,000 yet this week, with \$190,000 still to be negotiated said Clack.

WHS Principal David Hale and CEEC Principal David

Evans both reported "staying on top of truancies." They stated that both the City of Winters Municipal Judge and Runnels County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, have pledged their support to process truancies in a swift and timely matter.

No action was taken on new business items concerning WISD transportation. Business Manager Jimmy Butler was given the go ahead to seek buyers offering "fair market value" **See SCHOOL BOARD, pg. 9**

Women's Service League to host pre-game meal Friday night

The Women's Service League will host a chicken fried steak dinner Friday night prior to the district opener football game versus Bangs. The meal will be served in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, homemade chocolate cake, 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 at the door.

County Commissioners handle routine chores to start fiscal year

Runnels County Commissioners spent 1 1/4 hours Tuesday morning handling mostly routine, beginning of the fiscal year, chores.

Meeting for their regular session, commissioners approved a resolution retaining all county and precinct officials on a salary basis, depositing money that would otherwise be deposited in a salary fund, into the general fund.

Then, following the reading by County Judge Marilyn Egan of the entire calendar of county expenses and operations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year and setting salaries for county employees, commissioners gave their approval to that calendar.

Commissioners also approved the dispatch services agreement between the county and the cities of Ballinger and Winters. Ballinger will pay \$29,995 and Winters will pay \$20,374 for the fiscal year.

County Auditor Darlene Smith presented her annual report to commissioners. The report showed the county brought in \$4,816,092.69 in revenue and spent \$4,751,018.05 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. That figure includes the Jail Fund which had revenue of \$212,366.45 and expenditures of \$208,272.50. Commissioners gave their approval to the report.

Other business and action taken included:

•Authorized County Treasurer Margarette Smith to invest county funds in certificates of deposit in a local depository;

•Appointed Treasurer Smith as contact representative for the Texas County and District Retirement System, Blue Cross-Blue Shield and R. E. Harrington, Inc. (workman's compensation insurance); **See COMMISSIONER, pg. 8**

Peek-a-boo, I see you and the...



...BIG BLUE WRECKING CREW. Kasaundra Boxell enjoys a bit of fun with the photographer as she supports the Winters Blizzards who finished the first half of the 2002 season with a 5-0 record. Kasaundra is the 17-month-old daughter of Coach Zach Boxell and wife Dominique. The Blizzards open district action tomorrow night at Blizzard Stadium against the state-ranked Bangs Dragons. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



If this Congress ever passes anything but spending bills, it will likely give final approval to the newest version of the National Energy Policy before the end of this term. But, when it does pass, it won't resemble anything close to what it started out to be when first proposed.

Each administration since Carter has tried to build its own version of a national policy for energy, and all have had the vision of instituting a meaningful policy in its first year after election. I am sorry to say that the current version once more fails to meet any of those lofty goals.

The current proposed policy was born in the midst of spiking oil and gas prices, a California energy crisis, and great uncertainty in where oil and gas supplies would originate in the next few decades. The policy was built around comments from the public, industry insiders, and a few special interest groups.

The current administration envisioned the policy as the answer to future energy crises, and Congress appeared to be on board, with the notable exception of Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) drilling. It was set up to replace the failed policies of the previous administration who brought us the BTU tax and other policy smokescreens that were ineffective at best and harmful at worst.

But, several things happened on the long and winding path from proposal to policy.

Prices fell back, the panic of supply uncertainties for California faded, at least for now, and Russia and South America have stepped forward to take a bigger chunk of the U.S. energy supply. All of a sudden, the public is less concerned about rising prices, California thinks its problems were all imaginary (there's a topic for another day), and the world

seems to have plenty of supply. In short, no one is thinking about energy planning these days-it's on the back burner.

In the meantime, every Congressperson is doing their dead-level best to send as much of our taxes to their district as they possibly can. Federal spending is spiraling up even without considering the costs of fighting terrorism and protecting the homeland. And, the Energy Policy bill has been "porked" up to carry more of that money back home (not yours or ours).

As it stands, the proposed National Energy Policy has been stripped of much of its meaningful aspects, and it is lacking vision to begin with, in my opinion (see earlier articles on this subject).

Gone are supply supports, like opening drilling areas that are now locked down and incentives to find and develop oil and gas. Sure, there are few subtle tax provisions that only an accountant could love, and many of those will benefit domestic producers, but they are very limited. On the demand side, no consensus could be reached, so there is very little in the bill to assist in moderating demand growth.

All you're left with is a huge subsidy for the corn growers of middle America. Ethanol will now be the gasoline fuel additive of choice, and the federal government will be using our tax dollars to pay up to \$2.50 a gallon for the stuff to make sure it is profitable to producers.

Only in America could an Energy Policy turn into a Farm Bill. Alas, we are left once again with no real National Energy Policy and no vision for how we manage the demand and the supply transition that will have to take place over the next 50 years. Oh well, can't say I am surprised, but I did get my hopes up a bit.

Letter to the Editor

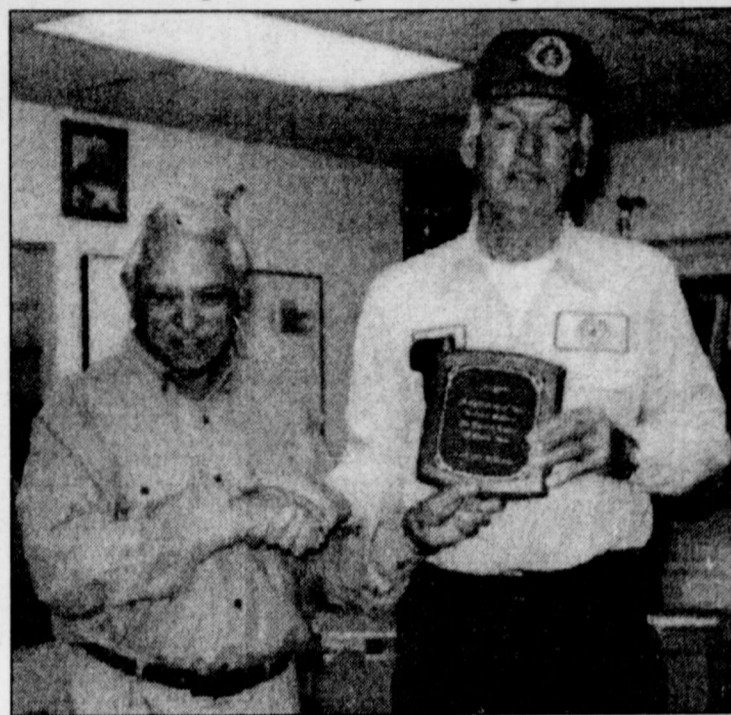
Citizen suggests city make better use of equipment & manpower

Dear Editor,

It has been brought to my attention that the City of Winters' manpower, equipment, and materials have been used (more than once) for repairs and or maintenance at the Winters Country Club. I understand that this is a "freebie". As bad as many of our streets are, it looks like they should come first.

Thank you,
Gus Warren Jr.

Honored for 15 years of service—



JACK BURNS (right) was honored for fifteen years of service to the City of Winters at the City's quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan presented Burns with a plaque in appreciation of his years of dedicated service. Jack has been with the City's Cemetery Department since July 1987.

City's Employee of the Quarter



J.C. "PETE" GRAY (right) was honored as Employee of the Quarter at the City's quarterly staff meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan presented Gray with a proclamation signed by Mayor McGuffin. Pete has been with the City's Street Department since October 1998.

Obituary

Halley H. Sims

WINTERS—Halley H. Sims, 86, died Thursday, October 3, 2002, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born October 18, 1915, in Ballinger and graduated from Ballinger High School. She married Floyd Sims on June 30, 1937, in Ballinger. They then moved to Winters.

Mrs. Sims was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Runnels County Historical Commission, the Big Country Good Sam's, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, and the Winters Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Thomas Harry Sims.

Survivors include one son, John Scott Sims and wife Carolyn of Abilene; one daughter, Dianne Davis of Winters; four grandchildren, Melinda Amidon of Presidio, Kris Reeves of Ballinger, Joe Sims of Crews, and Tommy Davis of Winters; two stepgrandchildren, Carrie Harms of Lubbock and Jamie Trusler of Waco; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 5, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Ex-Student Association for giving me the honor of being the 2002 Coming Home Queen.

Although, I left Winters in 1968, my heart remains in Winters and being your Coming Home Queen is something I will treasure the rest of my life.

Sincerely,
Myra Glover Burton

Runnels Baptist Association to meet Oct. 21

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on Monday, October 21, for its 95th annual meeting. The meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Miles.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:00 p.m. Representatives from children's homes, hospitals, and universities will speak. Sonny Spurger will be the state mission speaker.

The evening meal will be served by the host church at 6:00 p.m.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Committee reports will be given during that time, and Kenneth Jones, pastor of Wingate Baptist Church, will give the annual sermon. Moderator Tony King will preside at all sessions.

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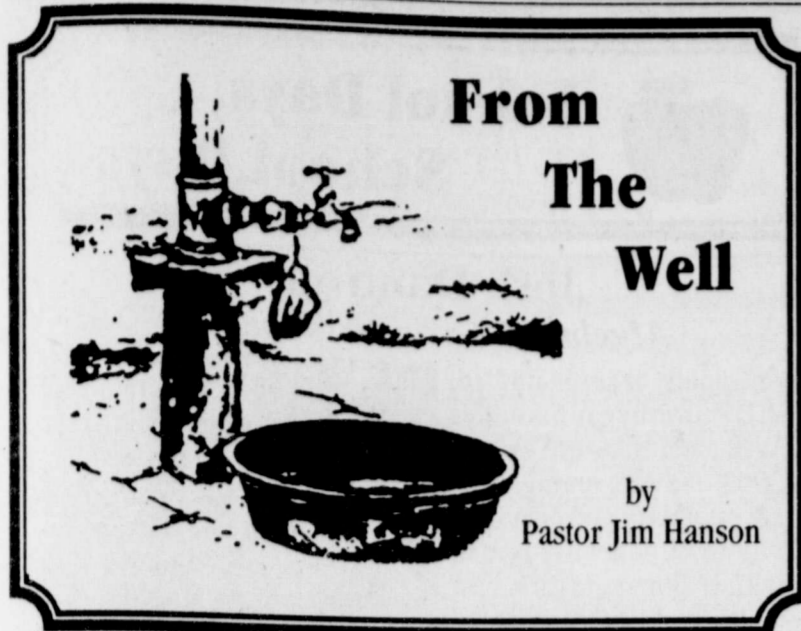


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Community

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Quarter—



**From
The
Well**

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I love parades. Especially good ones, and last Saturday, on the streets of Brookings, South Dakota, I saw a dandy. It wasn't the first time. I lived in Brookings from September 1939 to September 1947. It really was my hometown. I was 9 when we moved there, and 17

when I left. My dad was a preacher, and we had been living in St. Paul. Downtown. During the depression...the big depression. Everything was brown, grey, or black. No grass. Ugly. I ran to school and ran home. Not because I was out for track. I was scared. Every night I prayed that my dad would get a call to a different place, and he did. He didn't like it either. Years later while reading one of the letters he had stashed away in a file I read these words written to a friend that had wanted him to take a call to San Francisco. "I will not live in a city again. Every time I get into one of those elevators, I get the jitters. It is no place to raise a family, and it is no place for me." So God answered his prayer and mine, and we moved to Brookings. Whereas I hated St. Paul, I loved Brookings. Brookings was the home of South Dakota State University. A much smaller version of Texas A&M, but a fine school. Every fall they had a homecoming parade. Being a very modest school, they had this name for their homecoming: hobo days. The students and alumni celebrated by wearing hobo type clothes, making floats that looked like beat-up box cars, the guys didn't shave and the gals dressed in trashy clothes. It was fun and the whole town joined.

The theme is the same, but the parade has dressed up. To be sure, there were some "bum-mobiles", and a king and queen, dressed in rags. But 20 some high school bands; at least 15 carrying "The most favored teacher" from the various schools in town and the various departments in the college; politicians walking and shaking hands with the several thousand folks watching the parade; and what has got to be the best equipped fire department for a town of 20,000...all the vehicles one can imagine, including a jet speed boat for water rescue; riding horses and draft horses; and, of course, the Veterans from WWII and other wars up to the present day made a big difference. Our son-in-law, Romona and I, and our three grand-kids watched for over an hour and a half. And the kids never left their spot, sitting on the curb!

It was like a long, extended look at our country on parade...young and old, celebrating much more than a football game and a homecoming dance. The whole scene was making a statement. Accompanied by all those bands...each one marching and playing. Playing patriotic hymns and songs. As I stood there I was "on a trip...from back in 1939 when I saw the first one of those parades, to my years in high school when I played in the band and marched, to the last time before this one, 1947."

It made me proud and grateful to be an American. To have lived in this town in rural America and to see how it has grown and developed and made the most of its opportunities. What made the biggest impact on me was the band that led the parade. It set the tone for the parade. It set the mood. It got you into the spirit of the weekend. They were good. So good that they have played for inauguration parades and the 4th of July in Washington D.C. So good that a classmate of mine from high school bragged to me during coffee hour, at the church I was confirmed in, the next morning. "Did you go to the parade yesterday?" "Did you see and hear the band? Aren't they something? I went with them to Washington, and I'm going with them to the Rose Bowl Parade. They are going to lead the parade on New Year's Day 2003."

The name of the band is "The Pride of the Dakotas". 400 members, dressed in uniform, 40 rows of 10, each playing an instrument. 40 flag bearers, each flag was our flag, the flag of the U.S.A. The one we pledge allegiance to: "one nation, under God." And when they play "The Stars and Stripes", you believe! No one out of step. No one out of time. All together. In perfect harmony. Tears ran down my cheeks. They took my breath away. They are really good.

So refreshing in this "put down" kind of age. They lift you up and boost your spirit. These young men and women are from the prairie towns and small schools and small bands for the most part. I could not help but think of "seventy-six trombones in the big parade." They make a difference.

There aren't many parades in the New Testament. Palm Sunday and Jesus' march into Jerusalem over palm branches. Of course the Old Testament features Joshua and the big band that marched around Jerico until the walls came tumbling down. And, of course, we have the angels in Revelation. All I know is that when I heard that band playing and saw them marching I was moved. The walls of doubt and despair for our nations were blown away. Maybe we should arrange to have them play for the U.N., or fly them over to march around Bagdad. I think they could blow Sadam away...with their trumpet blast. Or, better yet, inspire us to be better citizens, to pray for and work for a better America. And keep our nation "under God", by staying there ourselves...in our lives and in our time.

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CONTICO INTERNATIONAL has been named Business of the Quarter by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Contico management staff members accepting the honor are (l-r) Robin Lowe, Alfred Yates, Lynn Gentry, June Marks, Fred Fortson, Brenda Grohman, Lynn Harmon, along with Chamber of Commerce Directors Janice Pruser, Donna Smith, Julie Frierson, Jane Bordo, and Chris Bahlman.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

The winning team from the Ladies Tuesday scramble was Brenda Clough, Karen Clark, and Jan Sims. Closest to the pin was a carryover.

The winning team on last Wednesday's scramble was Fred Fortson, Mondo Tamez, Alfred Yates, and Marci Tucker. Closest to the pin was Mayor Dawson McGuffin.

Thanks to everyone for their participation and support.

Chamber plans annual Boo-tique Halloween night

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Halloween Boo-tique on Thursday, October 31. The event will take place at the Family Dollar Store parking lot from 5:15 to 6 p.m.

Costume contest judging will begin at 5:45 p.m. with awards presented at 6 p.m. Youth age divisions include birth to 1 year; 2-4 years olds; 5-7 year olds; 8-10 year olds; and 11 years and older.

Candy will be provided for all the children. Parents are encouraged to join their children for the festivities.

Sew & Sew to host quilt show and annual sale

Wingate Sew & Sew Club will host their annual quilt show on Saturday, October 19, 2002, at the Wingate Lions Club building. Handsewn quilts, crafts, and homemade baked goods will be available for purchase.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out, browse, and enjoy the fellowship. As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

NRWSC to host meeting on improvements

The North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will have an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, at the Winters Community Center. The NRWSC has been approved for a loan of \$900,000 and a grant of \$2.2 million from USDA Rural Development.

This meeting will update current members, as well as future members, about the water distribution improvements and additions to NRWSC's system.



Board plans important community baseball meeting for October 22

Community input vital in making decision

The Winters Community Baseball Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Discussion will be held on whether to disband the organization. League president Lewis Bergman emphasizes that community support at this meeting is vital in making a decision on whether or not to continue Winters Community Baseball.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 10-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., 7th/8th Breezes vs. Bangs, Blizzard Stadium
- 6 p.m., JV Blizzards at Bangs
- Oct. 11-8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Grandparents Conference, Abilene
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-7 p.m., WSL Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 7:30 p.m., Blizzards vs. Bangs, Blizzard Stadium
- Oct. 12-9:30 a.m., Winters Cross Country, Sherrod Park in Abilene
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Red Cross Training, Ballinger
- 10 a.m., All American Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Oct. 13-Attend the church of your choice!
- Noon, All American Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- Oct. 14-SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- Oct. 15-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-6 p.m., Winters Community Center Open House
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, WCC
- 7:00 p.m., AA, FUMC
- 7:00 p.m., Singing Men of West Texas, First Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m., Woman's Service League
- 7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Fire Department, Fire Station
- Oct. 16-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
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Tuesday, Oct. 15: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, pie.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Chicken Nuggets & gravy, potato casserole, vegetable medley, bread, cake.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Chicken & dumplings, grilled cheese sandwich, pear salad, crackers, cookies.

Friday, Oct. 18: Sausage, blackeyed peas, sauerkraut salad, cornbread, dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

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Friday-Oct. 18
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Lunch
Monday-Oct. 14
School Holiday
Tuesday-Oct. 15
Burrito w/Chili & Cheese
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Wednesday-Oct. 16
Chicken Fried Steak
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Booster Club plans Halloween Carnival fun for the entire family

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is working to finalize plans for their annual Halloween Carnival set for Saturday, October 26. A delightful family event for children as well as those young at heart, the carnival will feature a cakewalk, booths, food, bingo, and a Spook House. Admission is free and the community is invited to attend. The carnival will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Yellow Activity Building at the elementary school. Bingo is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with both adult and youth playing tables. Booth set up time will begin at 10 a.m. Cakes and baked goods may also be delivered at that time. Any businesses wishing to donate items for Bingo may contact Monnie Davis at 754-5628. Those willing to provide a baked good for the Cakewalk may contact Fran Walker at 754-4513 or 754-5413. Anyone who would like to sponsor a booth at the carnival should call Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

BKB to host Delivery Night for Pizza Hut pizzas Tuesday, Oct. 29

The Blizzard Kid Boosters in conjunction with Pizza Hut Express in Winters is pleased to announce plans for a Pizza Delivery Night on Tuesday, October 29. That evening BKB members will deliver large and medium pizzas from 5 to 9 p.m. Pre-sales will be accepted, so parents should watch their children's Tuesday folders for ordering instructions. More details concerning pre-sales for the general public will be announced in a future issue of *The Winters Enterprise*. For more information contact Sherri Mikeska at 743-2198 or Theresa Gerhart at 754-5272. Proceeds from Pizza Delivery Night sales will go toward efforts to purchase playground equipment for the west side of the elementary school.

Winters FFA taking orders for fruit, turkeys, and hams

Winters FFA members have begun their annual sales of fruit, hams, and turkeys. Members are accepting orders now through Monday, October 21. A variety of assortments of oranges, grapefruits, apples, and pears are offered and will arrive for delivery prior to the Christmas holidays. Smoked turkeys as well as boneless and bone-in hams will be available for delivery before Thanksgiving. Anyone not contacted by a Winters FFA member who would like to purchase fruits or meats may contact Winters advisor Roy Shackelford at 754-5516 or 754-4612. All proceeds from the annual fundraiser will be used by the organization for activities and projects throughout the year including their end-of-year achievement banquet.

Class of 2003 parents to host Fried Chicken Meal Oct. 18

The parents of the Winters High School Junior Class will host a Fried Chicken Dinner Friday, October 18, prior to the Winters-Goldthwaite football game. The meal will be served at the WHS Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will include homemade fried chicken, creamy mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler and tea. Tickets will be \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children. Take-outs will be available.

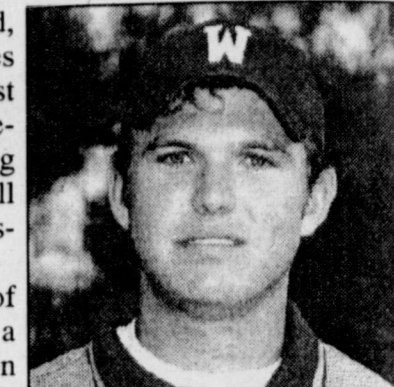
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Originally from Stamford, Josh Damron began his duties at Winters I.S.D. on August 1, 2002. He is teaching algebra & geometry and coaching JV football and JV baseball as well as 8th grade girls basketball. He is a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies. His field of study was math. Coach Damron previously worked two years at Albany I.S.D. He enjoys water and snow skiing, golfing, and being at the lake. Damron says "I love living in a small town because of the people. I plan on staying in a small town my entire career. Both of my parents and my brother are educators so teaching runs in my family."

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Students of the Month

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

Shelby Walker
October Girl of the Month



Shelby Walker has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for October 2002. She is the daughter of Larry and Fran Walker. Shelby, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math and communication applications. Her honors include being on the "A" Honor Roll and being a junior high cheerleader. As a hobby, she enjoys playing basketball, softball, and tennis. In her spare time, she hangs out with her friends and plays sports. Her duties include cleaning the house and feeding her dog. Her future plans are to go to college to become a pediatrician. She most admires her mom because "she is an excellent mom" and her sister because "she is there when I really need help."

Keegan Kurtz
October Boy of the Month



Keegan Kurtz has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for October 2002. He is the son of Darrell and Sherry Kurtz. Keegan, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys science, social studies, and English. He is proud to have achieved the high point in both science and English and to serve on the first team for junior high football. His hobbies include fishing and hunting. In his spare time, he enjoys playing catch with his dad. His duties include taking out the trash, dusting, and cleaning his room. Future plans are to attend Texas A&M and major in medical science to hopefully become a doctor. He most admires his mom and dad. His mom is "always there for advice," and his dad can "handle any problem I may have."

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2002 Seventh Grade Breezes—



2002 SEVENTH GRADE BREEZES are: (front, l-r) #30 Michael Perez, #61 Cameron Burson, #40 Anthony Esquivel, #86 Kaighan Price, #44 Tory Burns, #10 Tad Martin, #11 Roy McBeth, #51 Kelsi Gonzales, #22 Rudy Torres, #80 Andrew Blackerby, manager Trayson Lange; (middle) manager Corey Smith, #74 Matthew Lujano, #81 Justin Medina, #33 Jerardo Perez, #21 Jesse Fernandez, #62 Hawke Blackshear, #30 Julian Perez, #60 Michael Blackshear, #64 David Lara, #84 Dalton Frierson, #24 Garrett Nitsch, #77 Cody Johnson; (back) Coach Green, #50 Wiley Guy, #71 Clinton Schwartz, #72 Patrick Escalona, #67 Roy Kendrick, #32 Alex Harrison, #52 Kevin Cook, #75 Matthew Tucker, #54 Luke Grissom, #70 Slade Davis, and #88 Eddie Cortez.

2002 Eighth Grade Breezes—



2002 EIGHTH GRADE BREEZES are: (front, l-r) #33 Edgar Vega, #34 Anthony Ramirez, #62 Donavon Martinez, #32 Keegan Kurtz, #44 Ismael Aragon, #24 Jose Moreno, #12 Javier Rodriguez, #22 Israel Aragon; (middle) #20 Alan Green, #1 Bryant Mikeska, #11 Don Davis, #65 Steven Goetz, #40 Steven Kruse, #50 Kody McCuiston, #85 Hector Reyna, #55 Trent Grohman; (back) #30 Juan Hernandez, #73 Matthew Awalt, #74 Corbin O'Dell, #10 Charlie Dillard, #75 Ty Cason, #72 Marcus Rodriguez, #3 Zach Herridge, #35 Mark Scates and Coach Zach Boxell.

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WHS runners at ACU Saturday
The Winters Cross Country teams competed at Miles last Thursday morning where the Lady Blizzards placed fourth, while the Blizzards finished fifth. Medaling for Winters were Jose Hernandez, Briana Parramore, and Kari Walker.
Winters will compete in the ACU Meet this Saturday at Sherrod Residential Park in Abilene. Varsity boys will run at 9:30 a.m. followed by the varsity girls at 10:25 a.m.
Blizzards
8th, Jose Hernandez, 18:35
31st, Jonathan Meyer, 20:55
34th, Shawn Kraatz, 21:07
46th, Luke Hale, 22:30
47th, Justin Fenwick, 23:37
Lady Blizzards
7th, Briana Parramore, 14:04
11th, Kari Walker, 14:21
27th, Macy Hopson, 15:08
37th, Katy Wilkerson, 15:53
40th, Kindy Walker, 16:09
42nd, Lacey Meyer, 16:14

WISD announces upcoming events and dates-to-remember

Parents will want to mark a few important dates and events on their calendars for the month of October.

School Holiday
Winters ISD will have a school holiday on Monday, October 14. Classes will resume on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m.

WJH & JV Football
Due to recent grade reports, Winters Junior High will field only one football team on Thursday evening, a combined seventh-eighth grade squad. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium. The Breezes will divide their playing time against both the seventh and eighth grade squads from Bangs.

Winters JV starts their district action at Bangs on Thursday night with kick-off slated for 6 p.m.

Nine Week Exams
Secondary students will take nine week exams on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16-17. Second, fourth, seventh, and eighth periods will test on Wednesday, while first, third, fifth, and sixth periods administer exams on Thursday. The first nine week grading period ends Friday, October 18.

UIL Band Contest
The "Pride of West Texas" Marching Blizzard Band will compete in the UIL Marching Band Contest at Brady on Saturday, October 19. Winters is scheduled to perform at approximately noon.

District Cross Country
The WHS Cross Country teams will run in district competition at Hord's Creek Lake hosted by Coleman on Monday, October 21.

Early Dismissal
An early dismissal has been scheduled for all Winters schools on Friday, October 25. The Blizzards play at San Saba that evening, so the pep rally has been moved to 2 p.m. with dismissal scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

WHS Football Sweetheart
The Blizzards will crown a Football Sweetheart at 7 p.m. before the game versus the Goldthwaite Eagles on Friday, October 18.

Advance tickets for Blizzards vs. Bangs Dragons on sale now
Advance tickets for students and adults for Friday night's football game against the Bangs Dragons are available at the WISD Business Office until Friday at 3 p.m.
Tickets are also being sold in the secretaries' offices of the Winters elementary and secondary schools.
Advance tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets at the gate at Blizzard Stadium will be \$5.
Back the Blizzards as they open district action and host the Dragons on Friday, October 11. Kickoff is set for 7:30p.m.

2002 Fearless Football Forecasters

Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
Last Week: 7-3	7-3	10-0	10-0	7-3
Overall: 45-15	42-18	45-15	43-17	48-12

Bangs at Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Jim Ned at Goldthwaite	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Coleman at San Saba	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman
Anson at Hawley	Anson	Hawley	Hawley	Anson	Anson
Eastland at Cisco	Eastland	Cisco	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland
Haskell at Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Haskell	Haskell	Stamford
Ballinger at Brady	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Early at Comanche	Comanche	Early	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche
Clyde at Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Cooper at Midland High	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper

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Anson at Hawley	Anson	Hawley	Hawley	Anson	Anson
Eastland at Cisco	Eastland	Cisco	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland
Haskell at Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Haskell	Haskell	Stamford
Ballinger at Brady	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Early at Comanche	Comanche	Early	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche
Clyde at Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Cooper at Midland High	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper

District 9-2A Season Standings

Team	DISTRICT	SEASON
	WLT	WLT
Winters	0 0 0	5 0 0
Jim Ned	0 0 0	5 0 0
Bangs	0 0 0	4 1 0
San Saba	0 0 0	2 3 0
Coleman	0 0 0	2 3 0
Goldthwaite	0 0 0	0 5 0

This Week's Games
Bangs at Winters
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Engagement



Dusty Robinson & Melissa McFarland

Robinson, McFarland plan December wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Robinson of Levelland are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Dusty Robinson, to Melissa McFarland, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dave McFarland of Friendswood.

The couple will marry on Saturday, December 28, 2002 at 4:00 p.m., at the La Salle Hotel in Bryan.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Friendswood High School and will graduate December 2002 from Texas A & M University with a bachelor of science degree in horticulture.

The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Levelland High School and a May 2001 graduate of Texas A & M University with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He is currently a graduate student at Texas A & M University and is employed there as a research technician in the Turfgrass Science Department.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Bill & Dean Robinson, the great nephew of Spec & Nadine Robinson and Pat Ambrose of Winters, and the nephew of Jan & Jerry Sims.

Group to form Fort Chadbourne Cavalry

There will be an organizational meeting Saturday, October 19, to solicit input on forming a Fort Chadbourne Cavalry. The meeting, hosted by volunteers interested in forming the group, will be on the Fort Chadbourne parade grounds at noon.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact Chuck at 915-656-5172 or the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at 915-743-2555.

BYOH (bring your own horse); Coggins papers are required.

Fort Chadbourne is an 1852 military frontier fort located 12 miles north of Bronte, halfway between Abilene and San Angelo, Texas, on Highway 277.

Deb Pritchard receives American Cancer Society Texas Media Award for Tobacco Use series

Deb Pritchard, assistant editor for *The Winters Enterprise*, has been recognized as a Texas Media Award winner by the American Cancer Society.

Pritchard won the award in the Weekly Newspapers Division-Series Category. Her four-part series on "Tobacco Use and Prevention" published last November took first place honors. This is Pritchard's second Texas Media Award from the American Cancer Society. She won first place in the same category two years ago with her two-part series on "Mandie England—An Expe-



rience with Breast Cancer."

Over 150 entries were judged in all large and small market medias including newspaper, magazine, radio, and television. Recipients of the

ACS awards were honored at a luncheon held in Austin on Friday, September 27.

Upon receiving her award, Pritchard told the crowd, "I feel a little bit intimidated what with the (award winners from) Lubbocks, El Pasos, Corpus Christi, and Ft. Worths since I'm from small-town West Texas. But this whole experience (the awards luncheon) has just reinforced for me, that it doesn't matter the size of your community—we all face our battles with cancer...and believe me, we have our fair share in little bitty Winters out in the middle of West Texas."

Santa Anna Methodist Church hosting Lord's Acre Saturday, Oct. 19

The Santa Anna Methodist Church is planning its Lord's Acre for Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Old Armory Community Center on 303 South Houston Street, Santa Anna.

The best gala yet will boast succulent barbecue sandwiches served from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with chips, drinks, and dessert available at the Youth Group stand.

A Silent Auction is scheduled with over a hundred items such as quilts from local quiltmakers, woodcrafts, automotive, china, clothing, crockery, books, knickknacks, and gift certificates.

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- 1 TXism: "he's still got some snap in his garters"
- 5 Houston Zoo has big collection of these snakes
- 6 TXism: "it's near _____"
- 7 fried _____
- 8 golf or football prop
- 9 TXism: "bone _____ (cemetery)"
- 16 TXism: "got a mind like a steel _____"
- 18 Hawaiian dance attire (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "took a liking _____"
- 22 TXism: "working between _____ (night work)"
- 23 Metro or Prizm
- 24 Baird h.s. class
- 30 TXism: "behind the _____ (predicament)"
- 34 TX _____ Red Duke
- 35 TXism: "don't change horses in the middle of the _____"
- 36 Gulf canvas
- 37 Amarillo's "Big Texan" features a 72-_____ steak
- 39 TX George H.'s NASA director
- 43 cowboys _____ buckle on their belt
- 44 party inflatable
- 45 sodium symbol
- 46 TXism: "just a _____ in the bucket"

DOWN

- 1 TX birth town of Willie Nelson
- 2 northernmost TX town
- 3 Grace Noll Crowell was a TX poet _____
- 4 TXism: "como _____ (How are you?)"
- 9 TX Holly's "_____ Boy"
- 10 stealing cattle
- 11 TX Lisa Whelchel TV show: "Mickey Mouse _____"
- 12 Dallas' Rosewood developed Hawaii's Hotel _____ Maui
- 13 TXism: "_____ as a sluggish turtle"
- 14 founder of famous TX King Ranch (init.)
- 15 TXism: "shin _____ (big dance)"
- 17 a "rash" vine? _____
- 19 blood bank org.
- 20 harvest (2 wds.)
- 24 TX Cybill (init.)
- 25 Ford model
- 26 Semitic person
- 27 TX Gramms' group
- 28 Gulf traveler
- 29 pilot Earhart
- 31 TXism for "female"
- 32 TXism: "_____ out (was concealed)"
- 33 in Jones Co. on 6
- 38 TXism: "_____ soul" (no one)
- 40 _____ Chaney is San Antonio street
- 41 Lee Greenwood hit: "Bless the USA"
- 42 spike spread?
- 48 TXism: "gonna take _____ in the tub"
- 50 TX mountain _____
- 51 Luling Watermelon Thump once had a melon that weighed 88 of these (abbr.)
- 56 extreme adjective
- 57 TXism for old, senile men

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service, has received an application for financial assistance from North Runnels Water Supply Corporation. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of constructing 87 miles of 2" through 8" water lines along U.S. Highways 83 and 277, State Highway 153, FM Roads 382, 1086, 1677, 1770, 2111, 2405, and 2887, as well as numerous county roads. Other improvements will include a standpipe, one new pump station, upgrading six of seven existing pump stations and adding

three new in-line pump stations. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis for this determination is the absence of Cultural Materials in the project area and the minimal impact of this project on Floodplains and Prime Farmland. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impact, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project's design:

Adverse impacts to floodplains will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting service to new development in the flood-

plain or flood prone areas unless minimum floor elevation, local flood management plan and on-site sewerage disposal facility requirements are satisfied; indirect adverse impacts to Prime Farmland will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting non-farm service taps larger than 3/4" in Prime Farmland along water lines 8" and larger; adverse impacts to cultural resources and possible habitat for threatened and endangered species will be mitigated by construction contract requirements.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at Rural Development; 2608 Highway 377 South, Suite A; Brownwood, Texas. For further information, contact Patricia Butler at 915-643-1585.

A general location map of the project is shown below:

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Winters VFW sponsoring national youth essay contest

Students in the 7th and 8th grades of Winters Public School are invited to participate in the 2002-2003 V.F.W. Patriot's Pen (Youth Essay) Saving Bond Contest sponsored locally by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary.

This is a national essay contest designed to give young students the opportunity to voice their opinions and thoughts on the contest theme "My pledge to America" by using their writing skills and abilities while competing for valuable awards.

This is the 8th annual contest and officially endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The national prizes now total \$51,500, including a First Place prize of a national savings bond of \$10,000 and a trip

to the V.F.W. Community Service Conference in Washington, D.C. Additional U.S. savings bonds and/or other prizes will be awarded by the State of Texas, District 8 and the local V.F.W. Post.

All entries must be a contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. The approach to this year's theme, "My pledge to America" should be positive and focus clearly on the theme. All entries should be typed in English and can not be less than 300 words or greater than 400 words in length. The student entry deadline is December 1, 2002.

Students interested should contact Mrs. Becky Airhart, Winters Junior High School teacher, or a member of the Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 or Ladies Auxiliary.



WINTERS SENIOR CITIZENS NURSING HOME recently enjoyed a square dancing performance by area friends (front, l-r) Honey Wilson of Abilene, Don Wilson of Abilene, Joe DeLaCruz of Winters, Mike Boatright of Merkel, (back) Margery Vest of Ballinger, Perry Vest of Ballinger, Jean Nix of Abilene, Kenneth Burns of Abilene, Frances Bredemeyer of Winters, Bill Barberouse of Winters, Cliff Howell of Abilene, and Billie Boatright of Merkel.

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Singing Men of West Texas to perform Tuesday at FBC

The Singing Men of West Texas will perform a choral church music concert in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Winters, on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The Singing Men of West Texas is an organization of music ministers and church music volunteers from throughout West Texas. There are some 65 plus members and approximately 35 are usually able to

attend and perform at any given concert. Handbells and various instruments are used as accompaniment.

The concert will feature a varied assortment and styles of choral music including spiritu-

als, anthems, gospels, and contemporary Christian.

Reverend Barry Taylor of First Baptist Church-Winters invites everyone to join the church in this joyful celebration of song.

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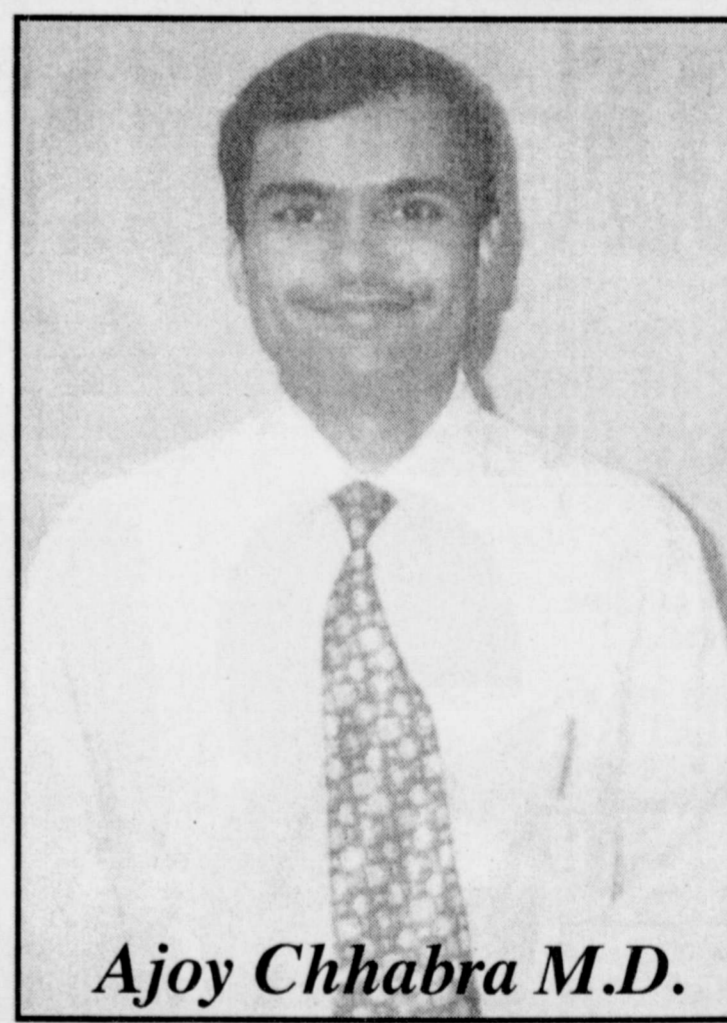
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NEW FEES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL

In Effect as of September 23

Following renovation, the Winters Community Center has had some change in the rental fees. They are as follows:

Reunions, Meetings, Banquets:

2 hours (minimum reservation)	\$50.00
3-5 hours	\$25.00 per hour
Over 5 hours and up to 24 hours	\$125.00

If the lessee wishes to set up the day before and/or clean up the following day, they will have to pay for the time used and for reserving said time.

Dances:

3 hours (minimum)	\$125.00
Over 3 hours and up to 24 hours	\$175.00

Note: Two certified peace officer in uniform will be required at all dances, from beginning and must remain until building and parking lot are cleared. The lessee is responsible for hiring certified peace officers and must present a copy of receipt given by said officers indicating proof he or she has been paid before the lessee will be given the key to the community center.

Businesses:

3 hours (minimum)	\$200.00
Over 3 hours and up to 24 hours	\$275.00

Deposits:

Individuals and Reunions	\$75.00
Dances	\$225.00
Businesses	\$250.00

A complete list of the Community Center Rental Agreement may be viewed at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street.

Salute Winters firefighters October 6-12 in observance of National Fire Prevention Week

—Make sure your home passes basic fire safety checklist—

Every two hours, in the United States, someone dies in a fire. The vast majority of these deaths occur in homes, usually at night after people have gone to bed. This horrifying scenario is even more disturbing when realizing that many of these deaths could have been prevented.

Firefighters and Americans across the nation are observing National Fire Prevention Week October 6-12. There is no better time to make sure homes pass a basic fire safety checklist and to express gratitude to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Firefighting is not a game, it's not for sport or glory. It's a way of life, and a 24 hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week, 365, day-a-year job; for which most, particularly local volunteers, do not get paid. It's the legacy of a firefighter.

When a firefighter is called to duty they respond without hesitation. In a society where sacrifice is seldom practiced firefighters continually give of themselves and sometimes make the ultimate sacrifice as they give their own life to protect the lives of others. Although they receive much self-satisfaction from helping others, they must also learn to live with the devastation and sor-

row from split-second decisions and tragic circumstances that are all too often beyond their control.

Firefighters are the essence of bravery. To the public they are nameless heroes; however, if you ask any firefighter if they are a hero, they will most likely answer no.



They consider it part of their "job".

So, this week in particular, salute the Winters VFD and firefighters across America for their efforts to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Winters, Runnels County, and the United States.

Home Fire Safety CHECKLIST

Here's what to do...
 ✓ Check the batteries in your smoke detectors often. Keep extra batteries on hand

and replace them every six months.

✓ Check your smoke detectors. Replace any that are ten years or older.

✓ Position detectors smartly. Place at least one smoke detector on every level of your home and near areas where you and your family sleep.

✓ Keep detectors away from heating and cooling ducts, and at least six inches from where walls and ceilings meet.

✓ Keep fire extinguishers handy. Make sure there's at least one on each floor—especially near the kitchen, garage, laundry room, and workshop.

✓ Maintain a safe fireplace and chimney. Clean the fireplace regularly and have the chimney cleaned and inspected annually.

✓ Check they wiring. Have a professional electrician check for faulty wiring, especially if you own an older home.

✓ Check your dryer hose—lint build-up can cause overheating. Clean the hose and dryer annually.

✓ Talk with your family and make sure everyone knows what to do in case a fire breaks out. Create a fire safety plan, with a designated meeting place.

Fall Festival Oct. 19 at First United Methodist Church

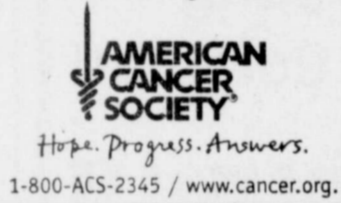
First United Methodist Church of Winters will host their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

Activities planned include a bake sale, kids' games, a silent auction, and quilt exhibit. Also available throughout the day for your browsing and enjoyment will be a country store, a white elephant booth, and snack bar.

A fried catfish meal will be served from 4-6 p.m. The dinner will include catfish, French fries, beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, bread pudding, and tea.

Adult plates are \$6 each. Children age 12 and under may eat for \$3 each. No advance tickets will be sold; pay at the door. Takeouts will be available.

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Classifieds Get Results.

COMMISSIONER, cont'd.

• Approved the bond for Shelly Daughters, Assistant County Treasurer;

• Okayed entering into a maintenance agreement with Net Data Corporation for application software used for jury selection, tax collections and voter registration in the tax assessor-collector's office;

• Tabled action on a request by Treasurer Smith and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Greg Lange for additional office space;

• Set the date of October 31, 9 a.m. for a public hearing on doing away with the regulated herbicide control zone in Runnels County.

Quarterly sales increase 20.2%

As reported September 9, 2002, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County increased 20.2 percent for the first quarter of 2002 as compared to the same reporting period in 2001.

Sales for the first quarter of 2002 totaled \$48,436,871 as compared to \$40,313,484 for the same period in 2001.

Use tax purchases include \$115,836 while \$12,142,524 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the first quarter, there were 275 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 2002 and 278 in 2001.

All American Fall Arts & Crafts Festival in San Angelo

The 9th annual All American Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Oct. 12 and 13 in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum complex. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival will feature a number of newcomers to the San Angelo area.



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2002 marks the 34th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law and each April is also Fair Housing Month. This provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans. Accordingly, the City of Winters encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

SINUS PROBLEMS

Sinusitis

Nearly everyone has experienced a sinus problem. A stuffy head with pain and pressure around the face are common symptoms of sinusitis due to colds, allergies, or a sensitivity to airborne pollutants.

Sinusitis—an infection of the sinuses—can be classified as **acute**, which means that it comes on suddenly, often right after an upper respiratory infection such as a cold or flu. Or sinusitis can be **chronic**, meaning that it is an ongoing problem. In either case, when discomfort of sinusitis is severe or the symptoms persist, a comprehensive medical examination with appropriate treatment is recommended.

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Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE



THE WINTERS OFFICE OF TEXAS OXYCARE, LTD. hosted a Health Fair on Wednesday, October 2, offering free blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and cholesterol screening. Enjoying complimentary hotdogs with all the trimmings at the fair are (standing) Steven Mask, Keith Collom (seated counterclockwise) Larry Collom, Chuck Cravens, Marsha Smith, Dayna Wade, Carmela Polston, and Mary Rocha.

Winters observes National 4-H Week Oct. 6-12

National 4-H week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 6-12, 2002. Young people in grades 3-12, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability, develop leadership, public speaking, citizenship, and interpersonal skills in a variety of 4-H programs.

Runnels County 4-H clubs will observe this special week in many ways. 4-Hers are preparing snacks and presenting them to 4-H supporters in the county. Several 4-Hers will also be presenting public service announcements which will be aired throughout National 4-H Week on KRUN. They will also put up posters in their local schools.

Runnels County 4-H is very

fortunate to have strong volunteer and leader support in the county. These outstanding volunteers and leaders, along with the strong support of 4-H supporters, enable the Runnels County 4-H program to be as successful as it is.

Runnels County is very proud of its five 4-H clubs and each one welcomes new members.

The Winters 4-H Club meets 4th Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. Club leaders are as follows: President, Meagan Schwartz; Vice President, Cody Pritchard; Secretary, Dylan Perrie; Treasurer, John Heathcott; Reporter, Colby Pritchard; Historian, Collyn Pritchard & Wiley Guy. Council Delegates: Jes-

sica Pritchard, & Cody Pritchard. Adult leaders: Belinda Schwartz, Barbara Heathcott, Penny Pritchard, Deb Pritchard.

The Runnels County 4-H Council for the 2002-2003 year are: President, Jeff Earnshaw; Vice President, Kelly Travis; Secretary, Trisha Frerich; Reporter, Danielle Wilde; District Delegates: Evan Heinze, & Jennifer Englert.

Please feel free to visit us at the County Extension Office. It is located at 600 Strong Avenue in Ballinger and open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The extension agents are Tom Guthrie, Marty Gibbs, Patricia Hohensee, and Rick Minzenmayer. If you have any questions please call us at 365-2219 or 365-5042.

Classifieds Get Results

SCHOOL BOARD, continued

for two 1976 Eagle buses ("blue Blizzard buses") owned by the district. In addition, as a result of the age and condition of WISD's bus fleet, some discussion was heard on the district's need to purchase another bus in the next fiscal year.

Due to the lack of funds within the district, a request for bids on a pickup truck for the maintenance department died for lack of a motion from the Board.

Trustees accepted the resignation of secondary special education teacher Sue Reed who has moved to San Saba. Sandra Petty, a certified K-6 special education teacher, will serve as a substitute teacher in the position.

In other business the Board:

- approved Update 68, on the second reading,
- approved Runnels County Extension Agents Marty Gibbs, Hale, and Athletic Director Rick Minzenmayer as adjunct staff members,

- approved a resolution in support of legislative action to guarantee adequacy and equity in school finance,

- approved a memorandum of understanding with the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program,

- approved an early dismissal for Friday, October 25, due to the district football game at San Saba,

- approved a refund for over payment of taxes for Jimmy Jividen,

- and approved the resolution Authorizing Transfer of Property (Winters Locker Plant-Jack Smith) to the County of Runnels, Texas.

Present at the 1 1/2 hour meeting were trustees Bob Prewitt, Cheryl Bryan, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera, Jerry Sims, and President Allen Andrae; Clack, Butler, Evans, Hale, and Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey. Trustee Larry Walker was absent.

Chat event to address student credit card, loan debt

Along with a bachelor's degree, the typical college graduate now leaves school with over \$17,000 in student loan debt. In addition, the percentage of students holding at least one credit card has risen 24% since 1998, according to a recent study conducted by NellieMae. Accordingly, the amount of debt and lack of knowledge about personal finance among students has become

an increasing concern of this country and its leaders.

To address the issue of debt and credit management, Mapping Your Future (<http://mapping-your-future.org>), a public service web site co-sponsored by Texas Guaranteed (TG) and other student loan guarantee agencies, will offer a "Personal Finance and Default Prevention" Chat on October 15, 2002, from 2 to 3 p.m.

(Central). The chat is designed to help students and their parents who are interested in managing debt and learning about personal finance. Financial aid and career experts from all over the country will answer questions and provide information on the following topics, among others:

- managing credit card and student loan debt,
- warning signs that finances

are out of control,

- solutions to personal finance problems, and
- consequences of default and bankruptcy.

Anyone with Internet access can participate. On the afternoon of the chat event, visitors will go to www.mapping-your-future.org and select the chat session. Simple instructions will guide them on how to join the event.

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A souped up 'burban and nearly bald scalp, Is what this bad GUY is all about.

Here's hoping this birthday you'll be a braggin', Find the sword within and slay a Dragon!

Love, Dad



Identity of birthday boy is found elsewhere in this issue.

Newly Remodeled Winters Community Center Open House

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002
from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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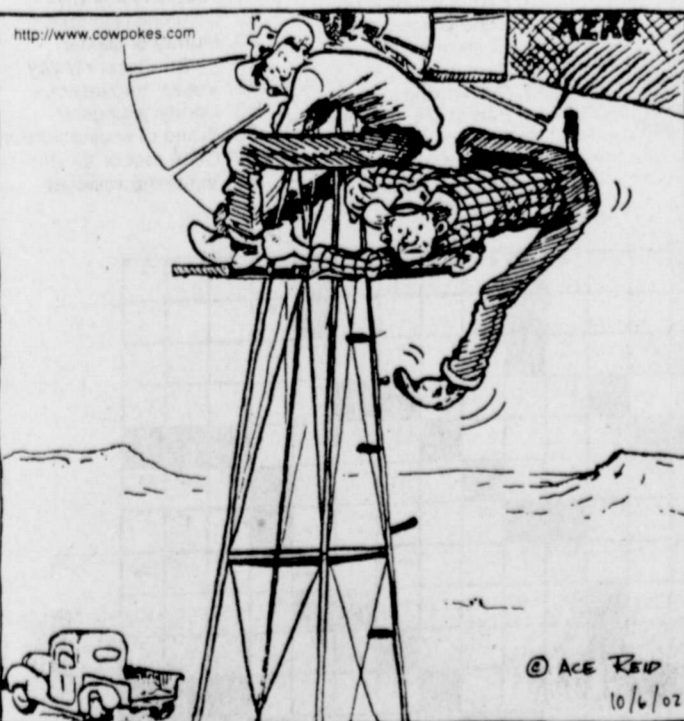
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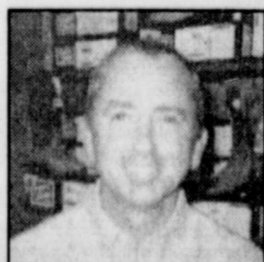


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Law & Order

Keplinger's Personal Finance ranks Edward Jones number one among full-service brokers

The financial-services firm Edward Jones has been ranked No. 1 among full-service brokers by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, said Jim Woodruff, the firm's local area investment representative. The story appeared in the magazine's annual special edition "Stocks '03" on newsstands October 1.

Edward Jones ranked ahead of nine of the nation's largest brokerages overall based on results in six categories. The firm received top honors in the categories for best stock picking and best for low fees.

"Jones charges the lowest

commissions among the nine largest full-service brokerages, yet its analysts stock picks produced the highest returns over the last five years," according to the magazine.

By doing business the way it does, the magazine reported, Edward Jones focus is on investors.

"By recommending quality stocks, diversifying and holding for a long time, we have been able to avoid the disasters and excesses of the market over time," said David Otto, the firm's research director.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors ex-

clusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly six million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 8,500 offices in the U.S. and through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.

Museum still needs yearbooks

The Z.I. Hale Museum has received several yearbooks recently to add to its collection from Winters High School. However, years still needed are 1936-1944, 1947-1949, 1955-1958, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1970, 1974, and 2000. Also, several class rosters with names and addresses are needed for a number of classes.

If you have one of these yearbooks that you would like to donate or if you have a recent class roster, please send these to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 211, Winters 79567 or contact Genevieve Spill, Marlene Smith, or Randall Conner.

Police Beat

Unavailable this week

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Abelino Delbosque III, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Thomas Jason Boggs, making alcohol available to minor, pleaded not guilty, jury ruled him not guilty

Bret Alan Shipman, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

Cristy Sharell Beatty, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

David Tovar, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 30 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed September 26

Casy Lane Gibbs, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Joey Manuel Saldana, filed for driving while intoxicated

Matthew Arthur Schellhase, filed for driving while intoxicated

Albert Saucedo Rodriguez, filed for making alcohol available to a minor (three counts)

Justin Marshall Martinez, filed for harboring a runaway (two counts)

October 3

Jose Antonio Martinez, filed for theft

Marriage Licenses Filed September 27

Terry Nechele Carson and Deborah Jean Wise

September 30

Michael Shane Ladd and Tammie Marie Ladd

Austin Sayre Grantham, Miles, burglary of a habitation

Rory Lee Burlew, San Angelo, burglary of a habitation

Aaron Douglas Grantham, Miles, burglary of a habitation

Kimberly Ann Bohannon, forgery by passing

Shanna Franke, Rowena, interference with child custody

Monnie Nuckles, Rowena, interference with child custody

Jimmie Herring, Ballinger, cruelty to animals/torture

Jimmie Herring, Ballinger, criminal mischief

Ronnie Maxwell, Anson, misapplication of fiduciary funds

Richard Campbell, theft with priors

Harold Heflin, Portales, N.M., theft of service

Angie Castillo, Miles, tampering with a governmental record

Sara Marie Islas, forgery by passing

Divorces Granted September 20

Larry Frank Walden and Easter Marie Walden

October 3

Jerry Dean Curry and Karri Ann Curry

District Court Grand Jury Indictments

Joe Lozano III, Winters, injury to a child

Marcos Casares, Winters, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Demi Moore Scott, Brownwood, possession of a controlled substance

Jaylee Lunsford Moore, Abilene, possession of a controlled substance (one prior)

Nikki Rhea Cruz, theft

Rachal Amber Romp, forgery by passing

Rachal Amber Romp, burglary of a habitation

Michael Gene Krammer, burglary of a habitation

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, because of failure by Joe Taylor a/k/a Joe Lee Taylor, Jr. to pay for repairs on a 1986 Nissan 300ZX, VIN#: JNC714S3GX105995 to Keith Paschal, the undersigned possessor of said vehicle and the indebtedness represented thereby will sell, as a public sale at 4570 Hwy. 153, Winters, Runnels County, Texas, at 7:45 o'clock a.m. on October 18, 2002, all right, title and interest of the undersigned in the following property:

One 1986 Nissan 300ZX; VIN#: JNC714S3GX105995

The seller requires at the time of the auction the accepted bid be either cash, a certified check or a cashier's check. The undersigned reserves the right to bid at the sale.

DATE: 10/7/02
 POSSESSORY LIENHOLDER
Keith Paschal
 Keith Paschal
 13-41(1tc)

NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is selling two (2) 1976 Eagle buses. The buses may be seen and operating information obtained by contacting Mark Briley at the school bus barn on the Novice Highway or by calling 754-5314. Additional information may be obtained at the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all offers, and to contract in the best interest of the district.

13-41(1tc)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOTIFY OWNER OF

305 North Main, Winters, TX, Runnels County, in town lot PT 6, Block 1, Addition Grant

Notice is hereby given that after October 28, 2002, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at the above named address. It has been identified as a violation of City Health and Sanitation Ordinance. Dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) (Substandard building) of the City Code of Ordinances.

If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Aref Hassan

Aref Hassan, Ph.D., CMC, LPI
 Fire Marshall, City Manager/City Secretary
 13-41(2tc)

NOTICE OF SALE COUNTY OF RUNNELS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED October 7, 2002, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3938, and styled Winters Independent School District vs. John Wayne Galloway, Patricia Galloway and Trustamerica Financial Services, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on October 7, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November 2002, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit: The South 28 Feet of Lot 2 and All of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 102, Page 593 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT a tract measuring 5 feet by 112 feet off the

East side of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 534, Page 745 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, or upon the writtten request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED October 7, 2002, at Ballinger, Texas.
 By Bill Baird, SHERIFF
 Runnels County, Texas
 13-41(3tc)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #18 (Jennifer Matthews) in Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Ace Mini Storage, P.O. Box 507, Winters, Texas 79567.

13-40(2tc)

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting sealed bids for the Sewer Farm Land Lease until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2002.

Bid specifications are available at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bid opening is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City of Winters reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

13-41(2tc)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of storage unit #13 (Judy Crouch) in Miller Storage, 611 N. Heights, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Miller Storage 611 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567.

13-41(1tc)



A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.

NOTICE

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES in Ballinger has moved.

The new address is 2017 Hutchings Avenue

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 347
 Telephone Number: (915) 365-2564

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.

Applications available for early voting

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 5 General Election.

A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter:

- 1) expects to be absent from the county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance;
- 2) is disabled;
- 3) will be 65 years of age or older on election day; or
- 4) is confined in jail as follows:
 - a) serving a misdemeanor

sentence for a term that ends on or after election day;

b) pending trial after being denied bail;

c) without bail pending an appeal of a felony conviction or

d) pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before election day is unlikely.

Applications to vote by mail will be accepted through October 29, 2002.

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's Office begin-

ning October 21 through November 1, 2002, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Weekend early voting will be conducted Sunday, October 27, between the hours of noon and 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger and at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office in Winters.

For further information or to request an application to vote early by mail, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

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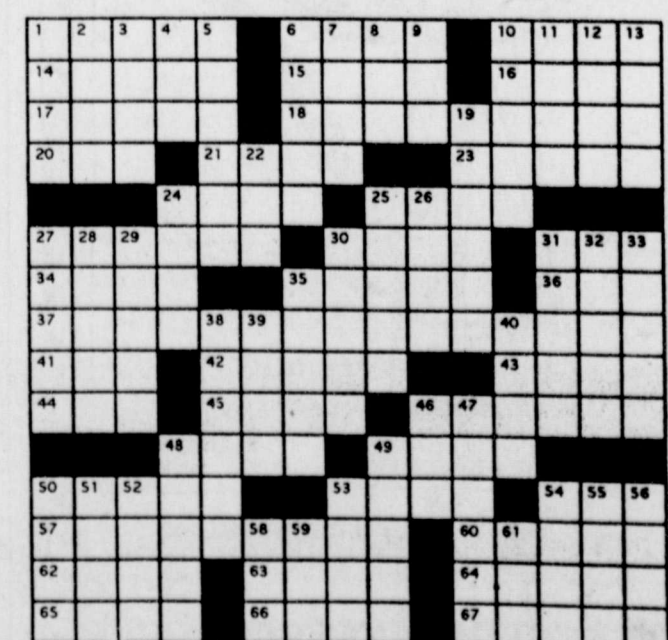
1. Fulton's power
6. Carry-on baggage
10. Fades
14. Crown
15. Make smooth
16. Musical number
17. Goose genus
18. Ship's ramp
20. Thus far
21. Dance
23. Start of a counting rhyme
24. Word with root or Miller's
25. Cuatro minus uno
27. Amusement park structure
30. Become liquid
31. Deciduous tree
34. Bellow
35. Desist
36. Louis XV or Louis XVI
37. Begin the entertainment
41. Sea denizen
42. TV's Green (1965-71)
43. Floundering
44. Give it a go
45. Followers of a vowel
46. Tends the lawn
48. Hostile ones
49. Long-running Broadway play
50. Bitter
53. Slangy opposite of 4 Down
54. Diminish
57. Showing affection to
60. Parent
62. Magazine title
63. Actress Louise
64. Bearded gift-giver
65. Scottish weather conditions
66. Landing place
67. Item that pops up, when ready

DOWN

1. Stick around
2. Utensil part
3. From Libya to Egypt
4. Common verb
5. Defaced
6. Tony, of cereal fame
7. Expressed
8. Not turned over
9. Official lang. of Zimbabwe
10. Evans and others
11. U. N. member
12. High-length garb
13. Benefit
19. Runt

22. Oxford width
24. Island east of Java
25. "___ all, folks!"
26. Abnormal redness
27. Thing of value
28. Assessor
29. Part of a funny trio
30. Cone-shaped shelter
31. Obliterate
32. Recluse
33. Fabled king
35. Part of Ms. Muffet's lunch
38. Barbecued favorites: var.
39. ___ homo; religious image
40. Wooden sticks

46. Sickly looking
47. Take an oath
48. Unties
49. Cuban export
50. Book before Romans
51. First lady's first son
52. Columnist Bombeck
53. Murray or Baxter
54. ___ St. Vincent Millay
55. Vegas transactions
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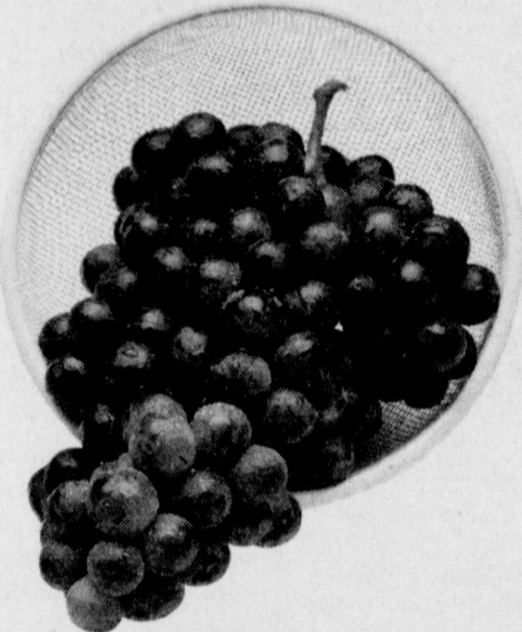


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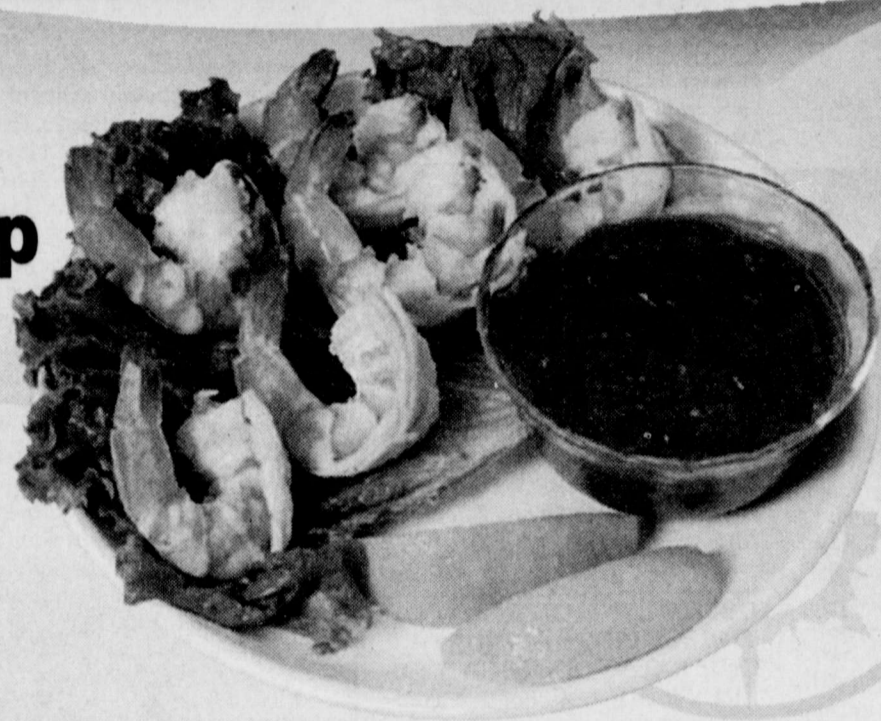
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16/20 Ct.

\$9.99

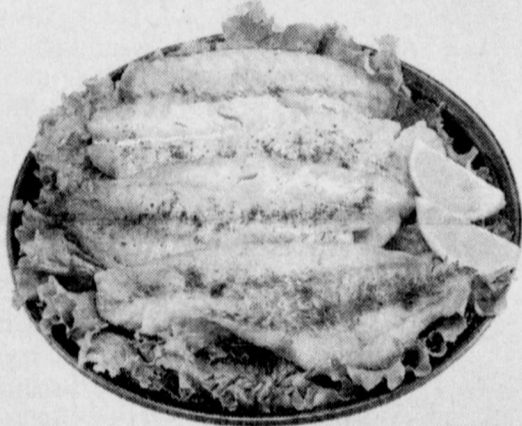
2lb Bag



Boneless Catfish Nuggets

1.29

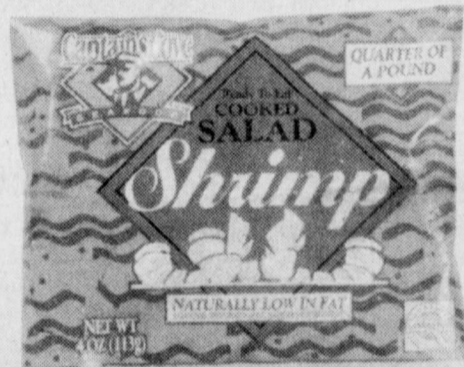
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Orange Roughy Fillets

5.99

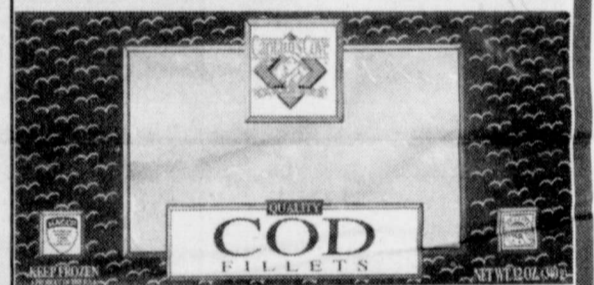
12 oz. Pkg.



Salad Shrimp

89¢

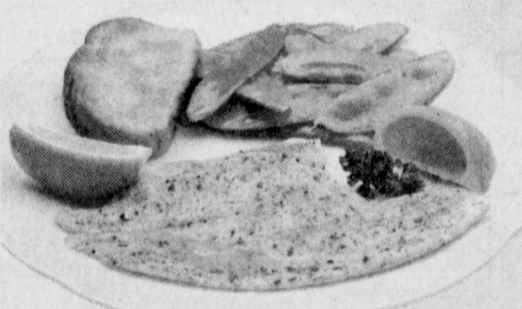
40 oz. Pkg.



Alaskan Cod Fillets

\$3.29

12 oz. Pkg.



Red Snapper Fillets

\$2.99

12 oz. Pkg.



Flounder Fillets

\$3.49

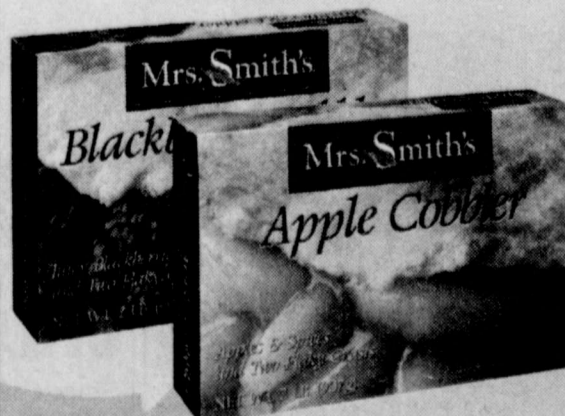
12 oz. Pkg.



Kellogg's Cereals

2 \$4

15-20 oz. Pkgs.



Mrs. Smith's Cobblers

\$2.99

32 oz



Gandy's Cottage Cheese

2 \$5

24 oz. for



Jeno's Pizza

4 \$3

7 oz. Pkgs. For