

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

### Pearls of Wisdom—

If you want your children to accept your values when they reach their teen years, then you must be worthy of their respect during their younger days.

### Sew & Sew to host quilt show & sale

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club will host their annual quilt show on Saturday, October 19, 2002.

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### BKB plans pizza delivery night

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will sponsor pizza delivery night, Tuesday, October 29.

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### New books at library

The Winters Public Library now has 47 new books for children and young adults.

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### Moving Wall coming to San Angelo

A half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be in San Angelo from November 5-11.

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### TDH to give Flu shots

TDH in Winters will be giving flu and pneumonia immunizations on Monday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 23. You must call ahead for an appointment.

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### YMCA Youth Basketball to begin

Local registration is now available for the 2003 YMCA Youth Basketball League.

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### 4-H Banquet Saturday

Runnels County 4-H will host their annual achievement banquet on Saturday in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

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## Investigation results in discovery of Methamphetamine Lab, two arrested on drug related charges

Two Winters residents were arrested on drug related charges following an investigation by the Winters Police Department and Runnels County Sheriff's Department in the early morning hours last Tuesday.

Cory Tarrant, 23, of Winters was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Manufacturing a Controlled Substance. Sarah Tarrant, 22, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Both were taken to the Runnels County Jail. At approximately 1 a.m., October 8, members of the two departments investigated allegations of a narcotics lab operating at 216 West Parsonage in Winters. The officers contacted the occupants of the residence and were invited inside. The Tarrants agreed to a search of their residence.

According to police reports, numerous items were observed

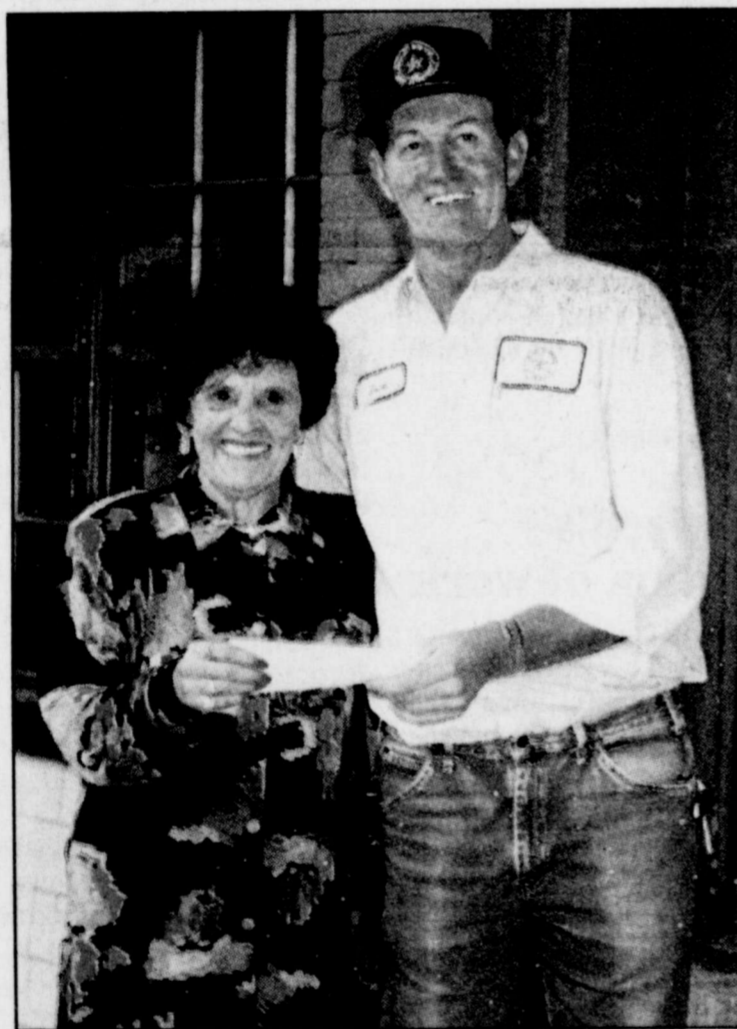
in plain view that are commonly used in the production of methamphetamine along with numerous items of narcotics paraphernalia.

Under two ounces of marijuana and a powder substance suspected to be methamphetamine were located in the residence. A methamphetamine lab was located in the attic of the residence.

Additional officers from the Ballinger Police Department and Runnels County Sheriff's Office assisted in securing the sight and the residence was evacuated due to hazardous chemicals located within the home.

The Department of Public Safety, San Angelo office, secured the lab until members of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Environmental Unit could safely dispose of the hazardous chemicals.

### Winters VFD receives donation—



**FIRE CHIEF, Jack Davis Jr., receives a \$1000 check, on behalf of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, from Brenda Turney, Community Involvement Coordinator with the Runnels County Wal-Mart in Ballinger. "Wal-Mart salutes the men and women who volunteer their time and hard work for the safety of their community," said Turney, "And this is one of the ways to contribute to the fire department's efforts and say thank you."**

## Class of 2004 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.

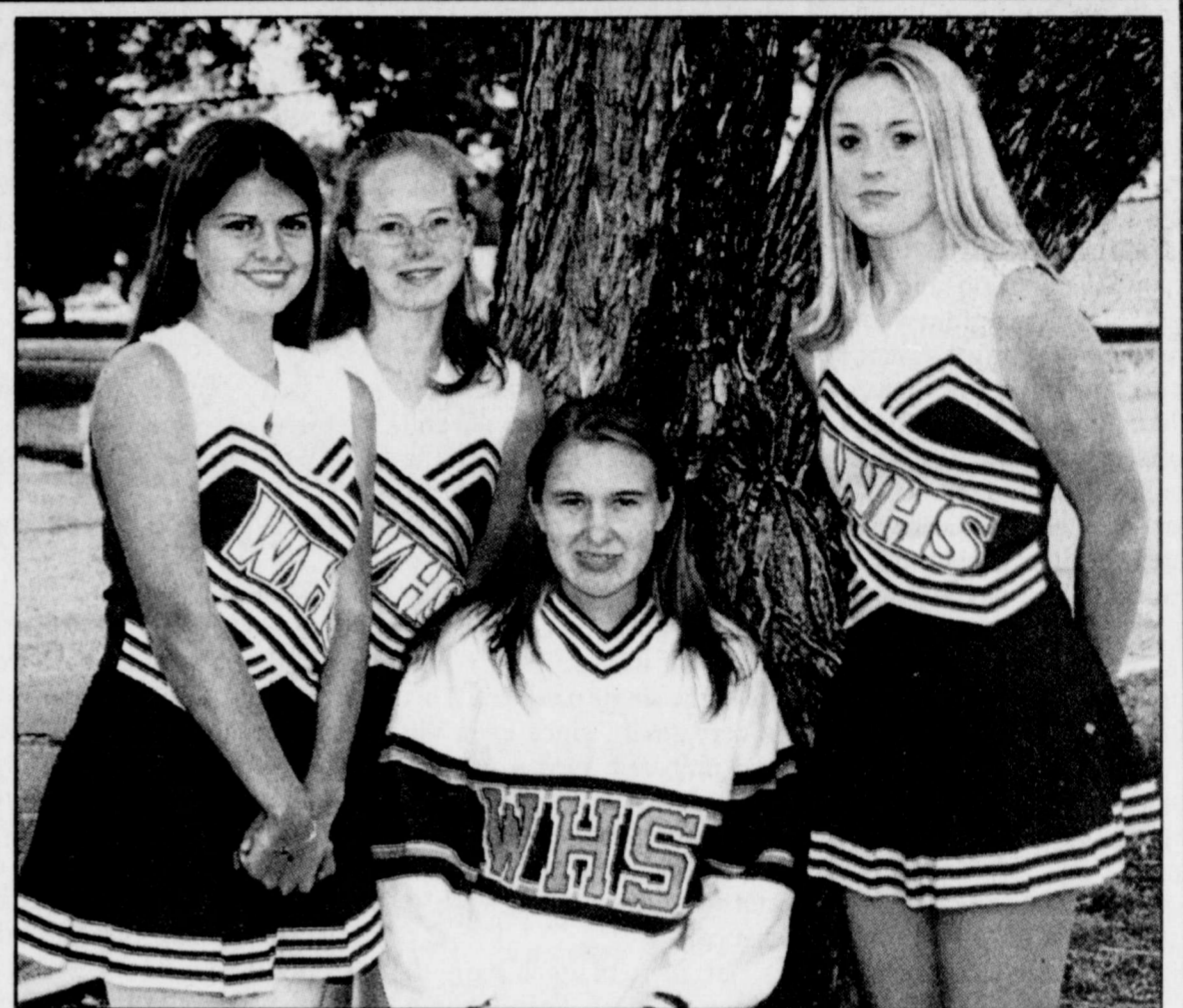
## Fall Festival Saturday at First United Methodist Church

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.



**2002 WHS FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES are (l-r) Macy Hopson, Kari Walker, Stacey Walden (seated), and Stacey Sneed. The Blizzards will crown a Sweetheart in pregame ceremonies, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at Blizzard Stadium.**

## WHS Blizzard Football Sweetheart coronation tomorrow night during pregame ceremony

The Winters Blizzards will crown a Football Sweetheart during pregame ceremonies Friday evening. The coronation will begin at 7 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

2002 Football Sweetheart candidates selected by the team include seniors Stacey Sneed and Stacey Walden, along with juniors Macy Hopson and Kari Walker. The 2001 Sweetheart, Jena Bahlman, will crown this year's queen.

Stacey Sneed is the 17-year-old daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed.

She serves as head cheerleader, reporter for the Na-

tional Honor Society, and is involved in Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a 2002 Homecoming Queen candidate.

While at WHS she has participated in cross-country, basketball, golf, and track. She was a regional qualifier for the Lady Blizzards last season in the 800M and 1600M Relays.

Stacey has participated in UIL literary events the past three years. She was a regional qualifier in feature writing and headline writing. She served as reporter and copy editor for the school newspaper, the *Blitz*.

A member of First Baptist Church, Stacey has worked

with Vacation Bible School, Christmas In April, Meals on Wheels, Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, and mission trips. She plans to major in physical therapy at Texas Tech University next fall.

Stacey will be escorted by her father, Randall Sneed.

Stacey Walden is the 17-year-old daughter of Easter Walden and Larry Walden.

She serves as president of the National Honor Society and has been a two-year member of the state qualifying Small Schools Academic Team from WHS.

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## North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors and Auxiliary to host reception for new doctors Sunday

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors and NRH Auxiliary will host a Public Reception on Sunday, October 20, 2002 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the North Runnels Hospital Lobby.

The reception is being held

to welcome Winters' new physicians, Sarah Endicott, M.D. and Ajoy Chhabra, M.D., to the community and give the public the opportunity to meet them in person.

Drs. Endicott and Chhabra opened their practices at the

North Runnels Hospital Clinic at 7771 East Highway 153, in late September. Dr. Endicott specializes in Family Practice and Dr. Chhabra specializes in Internal Medicine.

Everyone is invited to attend this come and go reception.

### Ready to run...



**THE BLIZZARDS will travel to Coleman on Monday for the District 9-2A Cross Country Meet. Competing for Winters will be (center, l-r) Shawn Kraatz, Jonathan Meyer, Luke Hale, and (not pictured) Justin Fenwick, and Jose Hernandez.**



# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



I sat in a group of wildcaters the other day and listened to their "war stories" with great interest. Among the anecdotes of long nights on rigs, near-misses, happy successes, and bad local cuisine, there were more than a few nuggets of insight on how to sell a deal in all sorts of situations.

I was particularly interested in this type of information because we are in an extended time of higher product prices, yet selling deals is about as hard as it has ever been according to those that do it for a living.

At oil prices above \$25 per barrel and gas prices of more than \$2 per thousand cubic feet, revenue continues to roll in filling the coffers of producing companies and investors, alike. This is real money for existing properties, and it makes deals look good on paper when cashflows are calculated for future deals. Most of the time, that is good enough to sell deals, even those that have more risk or require a higher margin for a decent return.

However, many companies that are trying to sell deals are seeing polite lookers but few takers.

Much of this reticence is due to the prevailing psychology that prices can't last, because, pick your reason, (a) prices will collapse after a quick war with Iraq, (b) prices can't stay up for much longer because they never have, or (c) prices will drop after petroleum stocks are set in for the winter.

The reasons for this sluggishness in closing deals is a topic for another day. But, for us, this time, the innovation and presentation styles used by deal makers to get a prospect sold, even under current difficult circumstances, can be instructive and, in some cases, amusing.

The common denominator in a successful sale is always the quality of the deal. Most experienced investors can spot

a sham from a mile away. And, that includes deals that are front-loaded for the promoter and those that are designed to fail so that the promoter just takes the cash and runs (more on that another time). If a deal is suspect from an investor perspective, the actual technical merits of the deal will never be heard.

So, assuming you have a deal legitimately structured that balances risk and reward, then you can concentrate on selling the viability of the oil and gas part of the deal.

According to most wildcaters I speak with, investors want more than a one-shot deal. Sure, they all want to get rich as quickly as possible, but there are several advantages of selling them on a multipart deal. It might include several wells, several zones, or the option for participation in other deals just as good or better than the one being sold.

In these types of deals, the investor is invited to see beyond just the success or failure of the single prospect. This is very smart, since even the best prepared, most romantic rank wildcat prospect only has a 10-percent chance of success (a step-out might have a better shot but still only about a 50:50 chance).

But, there is much more to selling the deal. There should be a coherent, well-planned history of the prospect, including the legalities of ownership, how the prospect will be drilled, how a success will be handled as well as what will happen after a failure, and a full set of economic projections. All this and more, and we haven't even touched on the amusing part.

But, I am running out of space. We will have to continue next time with more on closing a successful deal.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Letter to the Editor

### Petty Officer Austin sends greetings to friends and former classmates

Hello Friends and Classmates of 1992, It gives me great pleasure to sit down & write to you after all these years. At the same time I feel much regret that I can't join you due to operational commitments. Then years seems like a long time don't it? I've been serving my country in the United States Navy. I've been on three different ships and seen over 30 ports in Europe, Africa, and in the Middle East. I'm married to a wonderful woman named Tracy and have a stepson named Jeremy. We live in Norfolk, Virginia. I also would like to take time to dedicate this letter to our friends Jode Walker and Shane Rice who have passed on. They were good people and they will always be missed! Winters, Texas is a great town filled with fine folks who made impact on my life. Serving in the military gives me pride to defend our country and our home. God Bless you, take care, I'll be home soon.

Petty Officer Second Class  
**John R. Austin, U.S.N.**  
USS Laboon DDG 58  
Norfolk, Virginia

### City Manager responds to previous letter to the editor

Dear Editor, Every thesis has an antithesis. The amalgamation and/or conflict of thesis and antithesis create the syntheses. Positive, productive, and justifiable thesis will bring about a syntheses more ideal than the thesis itself. The antithesis makes the thesis more conspicuous and popular. The person responsible for thesis must explain the positive sides of the thesis, though.

In the previous issue of your paper, we read Gus Warren's letter. He wrote "more than once" the City of Winters' manpower, equipment, and materials have been used for repairs at the Winters Country Club. I thank Mr. Warren for his concern. Helping the golf course was a thesis. Mr. Warren's letter was antithesis. Hopefully, I have explained the situation eloquently enough to offer a good synthesis for the benefit of those who have read Mr. Warren's letter or have the same concern.

We have graded the cart paths of the golf course before the weekend of the Business and Industrial Tournament. Since we received many positive comments, last year we installed some "Welcome to Winters" benches on some of the t-boxes also. Our intention was to welcome the guests of our businesses and industries from all over Texas. Our businesses and industries paid for the tournament. Some of the out-of-town businesses and industries doing business in Winters paid for the tournament, too. They and their guests came and played in this tournament. Some of them stayed in our motel and shopped in our town. The city's intention was to enhance the feeling of partnership with our businesses and industries. We were proud to appreciate the men and women of this community who have a job in these businesses and industries. This token of appreciation was our job. We define public service positively, and openly.

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## Obituaries

### Edna Cleo Dye Williams Clare

**SNYDER**—Edna Cleo Dye Williams Clare, 86, passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2002.

She was born September 12, 1916, in Caldwell County to Jim Neil and Katie Temple (Johnson) Dye. She married George H. Williams in Goliad County on November 28, 1936. He preceded her in death on June 18, 1981. She then married A.J. Clare on April 21, 1984.

Mrs. Clare was a homemaker and active member of her church and community. In 1936, she and her mother became charter members of the Home Demonstration Club in Goliad. She received her gold 50-year pin in 1994, after serving the Goliad, Victoria, Travis, and Scurry counties for almost 60 years. She was active in the Church of Christ Sojourner Mission Field for several years and had been a volunteer for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband of 45 years, George H. Williams; her recent husband, A.J. Clare, on January 16, 1986; her youngest brother, James G. "Bud" Dye in 1991; one grandson, Thomas Joshua West in 1998; and her youngest sister, Doris Dorene Lipscomb in 2000.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Kay (Mrs. Nathan) West of O'Donnell; one granddaughter, Regina Renae (Mrs. Gordon) Fenwick of Winters; one grandson, Michael Ray Thompson and wife Shana of Flower Mound; five great-grandchildren, Timothy, Justin, and Corey Fenwick of Winters and Katelyn and Jordan Thompson of Flower Mound; one sister, Mary Evelyn (Mrs. C.E.) Thigpen of Temple; one brother, Morris Neil Dye of Goliad; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were Wednesday, October 9, at 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder with John Morgan and Dale Huff officiating. Interment was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 10, at Glendale Cemetery in Goliad with Donnie Dye officiating. Arrangements were directed by Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Sojourner Organization in Marshall, or Hospice of the Big Country in Abilene.

### Joseph Henry Fowler

**BALLINGER**—Joseph Henry Fowler, 87, passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2002, at home.

He was born June 18, 1915, in Eden, to Jesse Edward Fowler and Lenora Sipe Fowler. He graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Henry married Lydia Catherine Ischar of Ballinger on July 13, 1946.

Mr. Fowler was a devout member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger for over 30 years, serving as deacon for a number of years. He loved fishing, quail hunting, and most of all, gardening. It gave him great joy to sell his homegrown produce in town, especially his cantaloupes.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his brother, Jesse Edward, Jr.; and his sister, Virginia Murphy.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Stephen Fowler and wife Karen of Herndon, Virginia, and Jesse Charles Fowler and wife Beatrice of Houston; three grandsons, Seth and Adam Fowler of Herndon, Virginia, and Michael Fowler of Houston; one granddaughter, Katherine Fowler of Houston; four brothers, Robert Fowler and wife Maurine, James Fowler and wife Ruth, Ross Fowler and wife Johnnie, David Fowler and wife Donna; two sisters, Louise Flanagan and Mary Ann Hale and husband Charles; two sisters-in-law, Betty Ischar and Ruby Kennedy; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandchildren and great-nephews Courtney and Matthew Ischar served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

### Katherine Pearl Smith Hardegree

**SNYDER**—Katherine Pearl Smith Hardegree passed from this earthly home early Friday morning, October 11, 2002.

Born on December 9, 1920 in Runnels County, she married Carroll Talton (C.T.) Hardegree on April 9, 1944 in Tuscola.

They lived many years in Snyder, where they were members of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Fred Finley of McKinney, two grandchildren, Holly Finley and Steven Finley, both of McKinney, and one sister, Virginia Chapman of Ballinger.

Services were held at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger at 3 p.m., Sunday 10-13-02. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Victoria Gardens of Frisco and Visiting Nurse Association of McKinney for their love and care.

## Winters FFA taking orders for fruit, turkeys, and hams

—Orders due by October 21—

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.

### Mayor responds to citizen's concern with explanation of work

Each year the Winters Country Club holds their Industrial Tournament. Businesses and manufacturing companies, utility companies, and others sponsor the teams that play in this tournament.

These businesses pay city taxes. Lots of city taxes. They employ our citizens who also pay plenty of taxes.

Each year I send the street department out to help get the country club ready. They take the motor graders and smooth out the road and cart paths. That's basically all they do.

I appreciate Mr. Warren's concern for our city and am especially thankful for all the hard work he has done in the past.

**Dawson McGuffin**  
Mayor

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# Community

## 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!

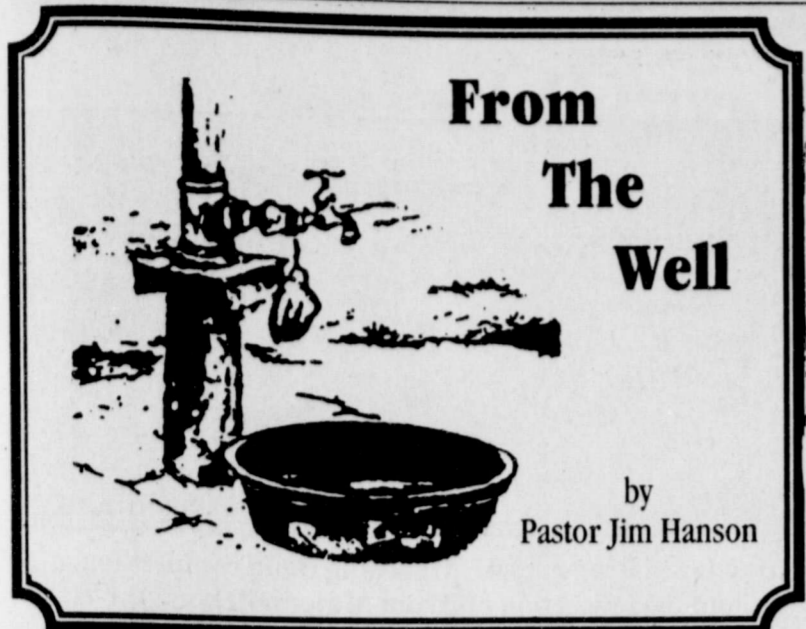
## Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

The first Sunday of the month winning team was Jim Ventress, Armando Tamez, and Mikey Hernandez. The closest to the pin was Bill Hall.

The ladies Tuesday evening game was rained out.

Every Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. will be game night. Everyone is welcome.



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I met the man in the school office at Volga Middle School, in Volga, South Dakota. He was nicely dressed, black suit, white shirt and tie. I noticed a special lapel pin—a big one. The three firemen raising the flag on the ground in New York. Only this pin was gold. Later I found out

that it was a gift to him from the firemen in New York City for the 100 days that he donated his services as a counselor and friend.

The man's name is Dan Heidt. He is a bodyguard by profession. His fee is \$2500 a day, plus all expenses. He can charge that much because he is that good. One of the five best bodyguards in the U.S. Because of his experience facing attacks on those guards, and because he is a Christian. Thrivent, an insurance company, hired him as a traveling teacher, to go to middle schools all over the U.S. and give talks to middle school students and their teachers. His topic: how to make your school a safe place. Of course the salary is far less, but he likes it more. He loves the young people.

He has given many days to schools like Columbine, where the two young men went to school one day and killed their classmates because they wanted to "get even".

He has been to schools where similar things have happened, but Thrivent and Dan much prefer giving to schools where nothing like this has happened yet. To get into prevention.

My son-in-law, Dan, and I followed him to the gym where he was to make his presentation. The students were seated in the bleachers. Down front was a speaker's stand. In front of the speaker's stand were 4 rows of photo portraits of famous people. People like Bob Hope, Michael Jordan, Jennifer Lopez, and Princess Di. All clients of his. People he has guarded with his body. One of the students asked if he had guarded Selena. He had, and he had told her not to go visit her "friend" alone. The president of her fan club. But she did anyway, and was killed by her "friend."

But he didn't talk about the celebrities. He talked to the students. He told them how to prevent Columbine-type situations. Very simple. Down to earth.

"When you see, in your school, a group of kids picking on another kid...putting him down, roughing him up, spitting on him—get them to stop. If you feel you can't do it alone, get a teacher or some other adult to help you. Because it is the victims of that kind of activity that become the shooters and the killers."

He told them, "Practice the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do to you." He told them to respect their fellow students, their teachers, parents, and other adults. "Every time you practice the rule—you are helping make your school a better, safer place."

He held their attention, and mine, for an hour. Then he was on his way to do another talk, forty miles away. Six a day. To help make our schools safer places. A bodyguard, but more than a bodyguard. A man of God, who like Jesus is ready to "take a hit" in order to save another's life. A man who believes that if we would just do what we say when we say, "love one another", "the world would be a better place. And what better place to spread the news than in the middle schools of the U.S.A.

I know the kids listened. I talked with a couple of them just the other day, who heard him speak two years ago in another state. They said, "He's great." I asked "Are you doing the rule?" A pause—and then, "More than we used to."

It's working! Praise God!

## Praise God for the rain!

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## Happy 50th Birthday Dewey



Love, Kay & Mom

Identity of birthday boy is found elsewhere in this issue.



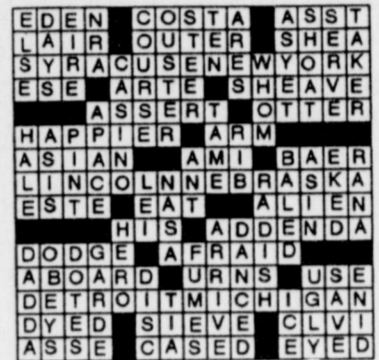
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH served a capacity crowd during their annual Germanfest on Sunday, October 6. Over 500 people enjoyed a delicious dinner of turkey and sausage with all the trimmings, cooked and served by members of the congregation.

## 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.



## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Oct. 21 thru Oct. 25  
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**Monday, Oct. 21:** Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon bars.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Mexican Casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, chips & hot sauce, brownie.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Chicken salad, tuna salad, broccoli salad, Jello salad, blueberry cheesecake.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** Swiss steak, parslid potatoes, greens, cornbread, fruit.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** Bar-B-Que on a bun, chips, corn salad, pickles and onions, 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.

## Hilderbran to host meeting

Representative Harvey Hilderbran, District 53, will be in Winters on Friday, October 18, 2002, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

Due to redistricting, Runnels County will become part of District 53. "I encourage the residents of Runnels County to join me at the town hall meeting. It will be an opportunity for us to visit about issues coming before the legislature and learning your concerns. I value to input I receive, and look forward to visiting with the folks of Runnels County," Representative Hilderbran said.

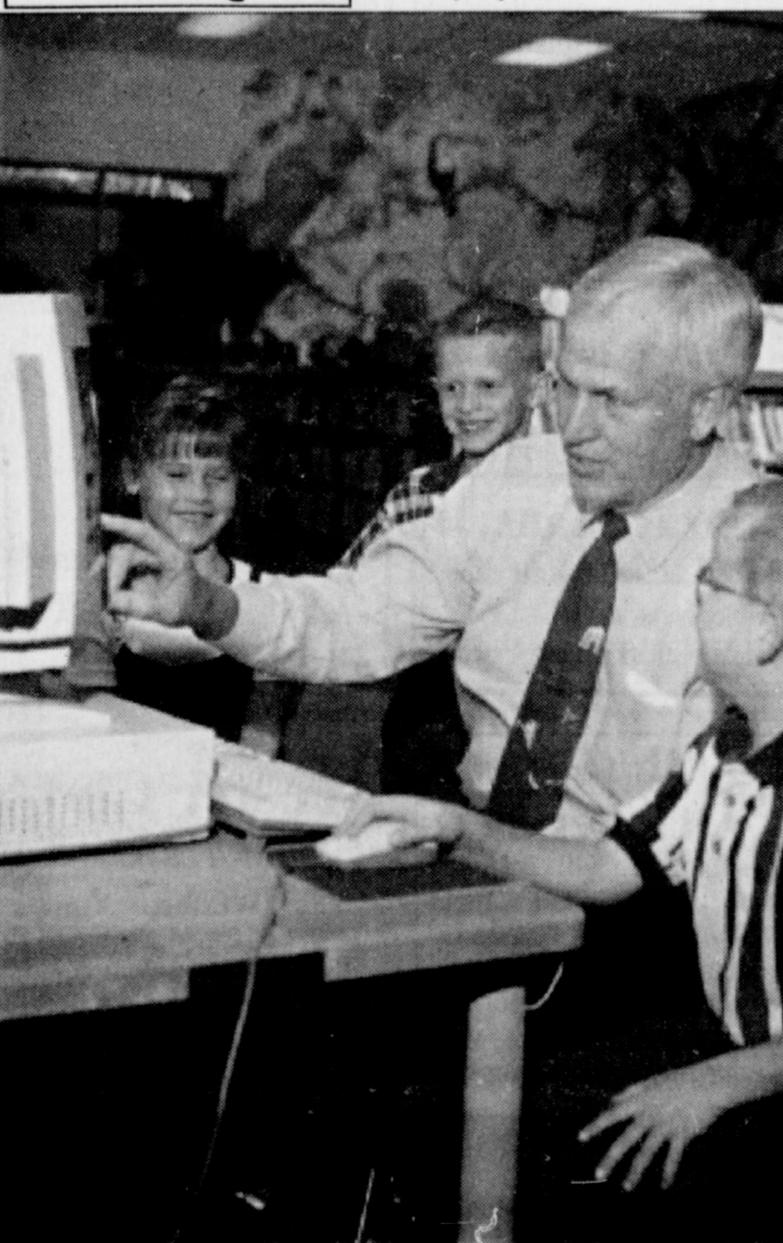
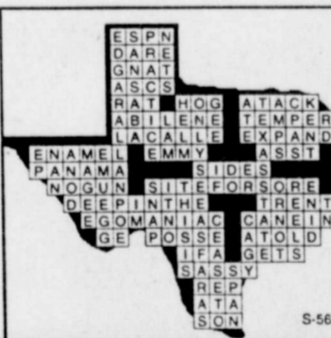
For more information, contact Representative Hilderbran at (512) 659-6375.

## Taylor Electric rep speaks to Woman's Club

The Winters Woman's Club met Oct. 8 in the home of Ray and Billie Alderman for its regular monthly meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was James McKee with Taylor Electric Corporation. He shared thoughts on the upcoming problems faced with electricity.

There were 29 members present and three guests. Assisting Billie Alderman as hostesses were Dollie Airhart and Betty Byrns.



## 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nine Week Exams, Winters Secondary School Students
- 6 p.m., JV at Goldthwaite
- 6 p.m., Jr. High vs. Goldthwaite (one game), Blizzard Stadium
- Oct. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., Town Hall Mtg. Rep. Hilderbran, Rock Hotel
- 5-7 p.m., Jr. Class Parents' Fried Chicken Dinner, Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., Crowning of Football Sweetheart, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Winters vs. Goldthwaite, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 19-8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sew & Sew Quilt Show, Wingate Lions Club
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FUMC Fall Festival, Methodist Church
- Noon - Blizzard Band UIL Marching Contest, Brady
- Noon - Ft. Chadbourne Cavalry, Ft. Chadbourne Parade Grounds
- 4 p.m.-6 p.m. FUMC Catfish Dinner, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Runnels County 4-H Banquet, BHS Cafeteria
- Oct. 20-2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. New Doctors Reception, NRH Lobby
- Oct. 21-8:30 Noon & 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Early Voting, Clerk's Office
- 10:20 a.m., WHS CC District Meet, Coleman Country Club
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3, 6, 7 p.m. Runnels County Baptist Association, FBC Miles
- Call for appt., Flu & Pneumonia Shots, TDH, Winters
- Oct. 22-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club Meeting, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church, Winters
- 7 p.m., Winters Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- 7 p.m., Winters Community Baseball Meeting, Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., College/Technical School Night, Cooper H.S., Abilene
- 7:30 p.m., NRWSC Meeting, Winters Community Center
- Oct. 23-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Call for appt., Flu & Pneumonia Shots, TDH, Winters
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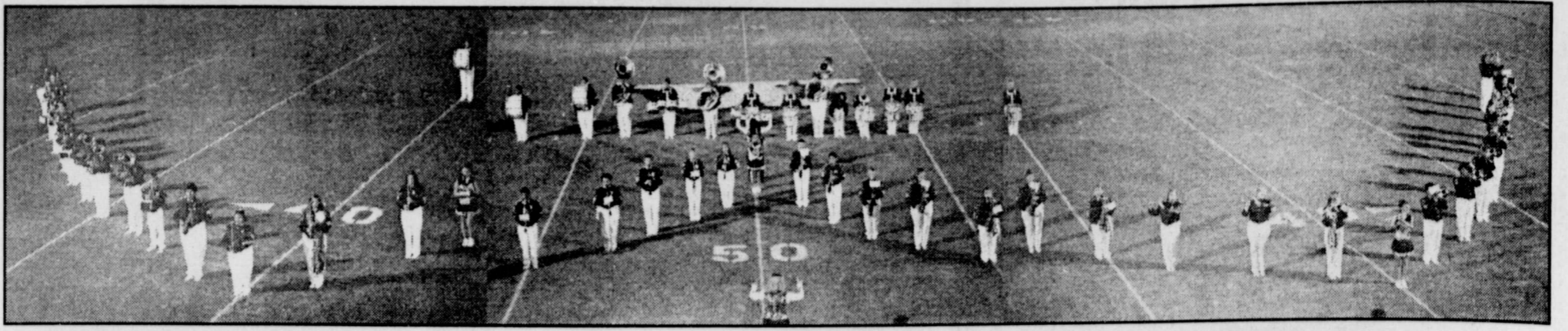


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# School

## Marching to the beat of MANY drummers—



...THE PRIDE OF WEST TEXAS MARCHING BLIZZARD BAND will perform at noon on Saturday in Brady at UIL Marching Band competition. The band is under the supervision of Phil Mooney, WHS director, and Karen Mooney, band aide, and field direction of Drum Majors Stefanie Davis and Pearl Guerrero. The band is over 50 members strong and has been practicing for the competition since the beginning of the school year.

## CC teams to compete in District Meet at Coleman on Monday

The WHS Cross Country varsity girls will run at 10:20 a.m. followed by the varsity boys at 11:15 a.m.

The Lady Blizzards finished third in the event, while the boys ran as individuals in their division. Briana Parramore and Jose Hernandez both medaled in their respective varsity divisions.

The teams will run in District 9-2A competition on Monday, October 21, at the Coleman Country Club. The

varsity girls will run at 10:20 a.m. followed by the varsity boys at 11:15 a.m.

Last week's results are:  
**Lady Blizzards**  
 6th, Briana Parramore, 14:32  
 16th, Kari Walker, 15:08  
 22nd, Macy Hopson, 15:37  
 38th, Lacey Meyer, 16:58  
 41st, Kindy Walker, 17:19  
 43rd, Katy Wilkerson, 17:40  
**Blizzards**  
 14th, Jose Hernandez, 19:56  
 42nd, Jonathan Meyer, 21:43  
 67th, Justin Fenwick, 24:48  
 68th, Luke Hale, 24:49



THE LADY BLIZZARDS will travel to Coleman's Country Club on Monday to compete in the District 9-2A Cross Country Meet. Members of the WHS squad are (l-r) Briana Parramore, Katy Wilkerson, Kari Walker, Macy Hopson, Lacey Meyer, and Kindy Walker.

## CAFETERIA MENU

Oct. 21-25  
 Subject to change\*

- Breakfast**  
**Monday-Oct. 21**  
 Breakfast Bar  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Tuesday-Oct. 22**  
 Biscuit & Sausage  
 Juice  
**Wednesday-Oct. 23**  
 Breakfast Pocket  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Thursday-Oct. 24**  
 Pigs in a Blanket  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Friday-Oct. 25**  
 Donuts  
 Cereal  
 Juice

- Lunch**  
**Monday-Oct. 21**  
 Chalupas  
 Spanish Rice  
 Fruit  
 Hot Sauce  
 Blonde Brownie  
**Tuesday-Oct. 22**  
 Chicken Strips & Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Broccoli w/Cheese  
 Hot Roll  
 Chocolate Pudding  
**Wednesday-Oct. 23**  
 Stew  
 Vegetable Sticks  
 Fruit  
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
 Ice Cream  
**Thursday-Oct. 24**  
 Roast & Gravy  
 Potatoes  
 Tossed Salad  
 Hot Roll  
 Peach Crisp  
**Friday-Oct. 25**  
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## SWEETHEART, cont'd.

While at WHS, Stacey has participated in band, cross-country, basketball, UIL academics, and tennis. She was District 9-2A girls' singles tennis champion and a regional qualifier last season.

She attends Blackwell Baptist Church and has volunteered her time to Vacation Bible School, Meals on Wheels, NHS Adopt-A-Highway program, and tennis meets.

Stacey plans to attend college following graduation but is undecided as to her major. She will be escorted by her brother, Tony Walden.

Kari Walker is the 17-year-old daughter of Bill and Lue Walker.

She has been a member of the WHS cross-country team, and was a regional qualifier last season. Kari plays basketball and runs track for the Lady Blizzards and is a cheerleader.

She has been a regional qualifier in UIL public speaking, and was named honorable mention all-star cast in One Act Play. Kari has served as a Student Council representative and currently is currently parliamentarian of the student body.

She is a member of the Wingate Church of Christ and plans to attend college following graduation.

Kari will be escorted by her father, Bill Walker.

Macy Hopson is the 16-year-old daughter of Shannon Hamilton.

She is a member of the WHS cross-country team and was a regional qualifier last season. She plays basketball for the Lady Blizzards and is a cheerleader.

She is active with the First United Methodist Church youth group. She plans to attend college following graduation.

Macy will be escorted by her mother, Shannon Hamilton.

## Blizzard Kid Boosters sponsor Delivery Night for Pizza Hut pizzas, Tuesday, October 29

—Large & medium sized pepperoni, beef, and cheese only—

The Blizzard Kid Boosters in conjunction with Pizza Hut Express in Winters will sponsor a Pizza Delivery Night on Tuesday, October 29.

That evening, BKB members will deliver medium and large sized pepperoni, beef, or cheese pizzas (only) from 6 to 8 p.m. Price of the pizzas will be \$8 for a medium pizza and \$10 for a large. Tips and dona-

tions will be accepted and payment will be due upon delivery.

Parents should watch their children's Tuesday folder on October 22 for an order form. Delivery orders may also be made by calling Sherri Mikeska at 743-2198 or Theresa Gerhart at 754-5272. Orders may be called directly to Pizza Hut on the day of the

delivery only, October 29. Parents willing to help with delivery are asked to call either Sherri or Theresa at the numbers listed above.

The BKB will receive a percentage of delivery sales that evening with proceeds going toward efforts to purchase playground equipment for the west side of the elementary school.

## Blizzard Bandsmen of the Week



- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Francisco Santos</b><br>Junior-7 year member<br>Saxophone         | <b>Allan Green</b><br>8th Grade-4 year member<br>Trumpet                |
| <b>Marcus Tubbs</b><br>8th Grade-4 year member<br>Baritone           | <b>Amanda Blackshear</b><br>Freshman-5 year member<br>Trumpet           |
| <b>Pearl Guerrero</b><br>Junior-7 year member<br>Drum Major<br>Flute | <b>Stefanie Davis</b><br>Senior-8 year member<br>Drum Major<br>Trombone |

## Right Choices for Youth to speak at school assembly, October 29

Shannon Health's Right Choices for Youth will conduct a special school assembly on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the Winters High School Auditorium. The event will begin at 10:20 a.m. The presentation will educate students on the impact of adolescent sexual activity, focusing on the medical, legal and socio-economic consequences.

Right Choices for Youth is an abstinence-only program which focuses on reducing risky behaviors in youth. "We want to present the facts about these choices that our youth are making," said Kim Pimento, RCFY coordinator. "It is our hope they will use this information to make smarter decisions in their lives."

## Booster Club plans Halloween Carnival fun

—Still seeking booth sponsors, baked goods and Bingo prizes—

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 commu-

nity 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.

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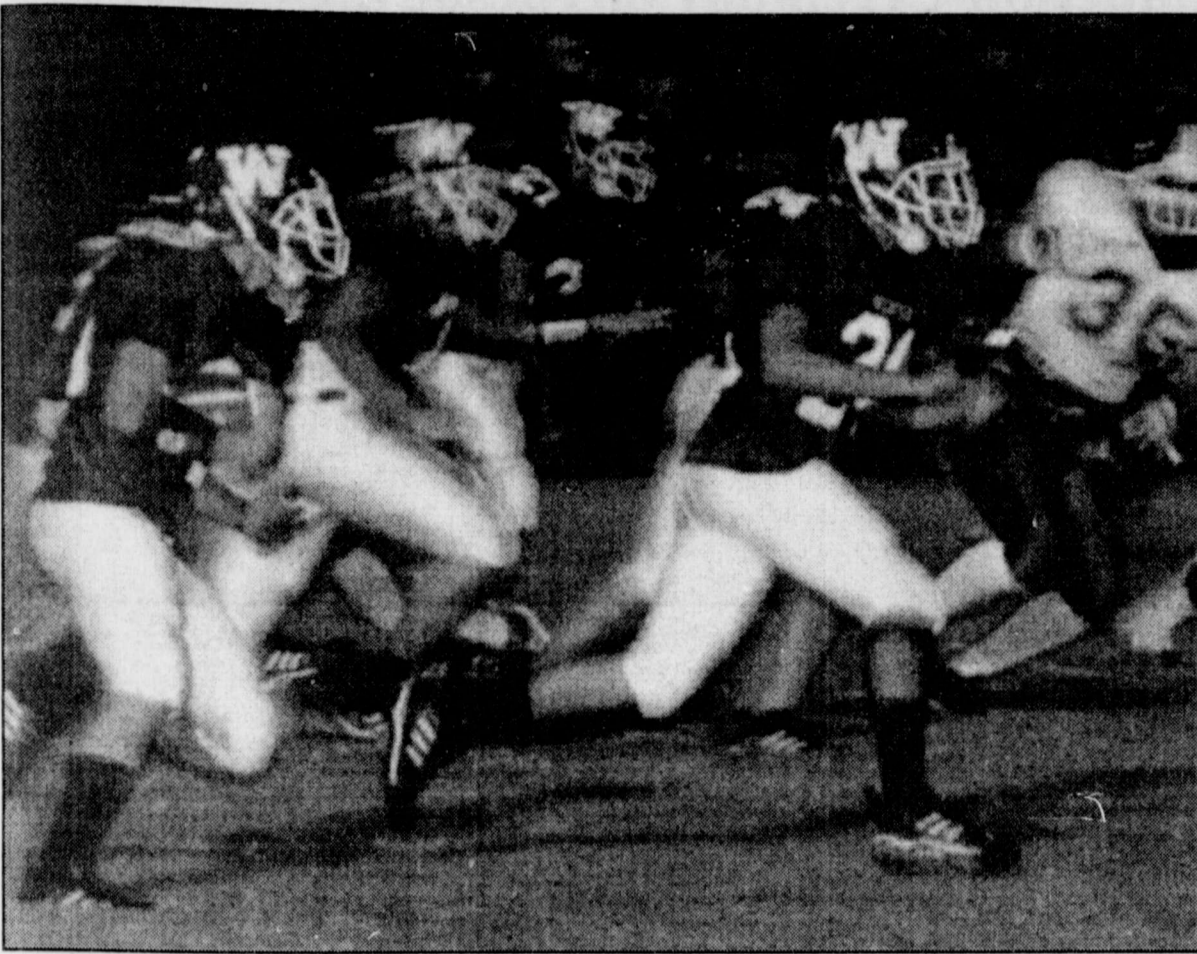
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# School

## State ranked Bangs Dragons melt the Blizzards, 42-7



**LEADER OF THE PACK...** Benjie Valles, Max Harrison, and Jacob Bridgeman run the block for ball carrier Eric Lopez during opening district action against state ranked Bangs last Friday evening.

by Charles Murphy, special to *The Winters Enterprise*

It did not take the Bangs Dragons long to get the lead after receiving the opening kickoff. On the second play of the game the Dragons scored on a 70 yard run with 11:02 left on the clock. Bangs missed the extra point attempt.

Following the kickoff, Winters' offense went three and out. Bangs took over at their own 43 yard line. The Dragons put together an impressive 12 play drive and with 4:57 left in the first quarter. They scored on fourth and 16 with a pass over the middle. The run for the two-point conversion was good and Bangs led, 14-0.

The next Blizzard possession ended after six plays with Bangs intercepting a pass at the Bangs 6-yard-line. The Drag-

ons marched the ball 94 yards in ten plays to pad their lead at 21-0 with 10:24 remaining in the first half.

Punts were exchanged for the next five minutes of the game until Rusty Jackson pounced on a Dragon fumble near the midfield stripe with 5:10 left in the half.

The Blizzards capitalized on the turnover by responding with an impressive 11 play drive. Highlights included a critical third and 16 pass completion for 23 yards from Shane Colburn to Jackson to the Bangs 37 yard line.

A pass interference call would set the Blizzards up at the 22 yard line. On first and ten, Eric Lopez ran for nine yards. A Colburn quarterback

sneak netted four more yards.

After a sack and several minimal gains, the Blue faced a fourth and six situation from the eight yard line. Colburn again went to Jackson, with 53 seconds left in the half, for the touchdown followed by an extra point kick by Mark Moreno. The Blizzards cut the lead to 21-7.

Following the kickoff, Bangs took a knee to run out the clock to take their two touchdown lead into the locker room.

Winters received the second half kickoff and went three and out. This possession for Bangs lead to a bit of confusion as Bangs' Marcus Draper scampered 50 yards to the two-yard-line only to fumble into and out of the endzone.

By rule this is a touchback giving the Blizzards the ball at their own 20-yard-line. However, during the play, the Blizzards were flagged for a face mask violation. After the officials sorted it all out, Bangs had the ball near the Winters 30-yard-line.

The Dragons capitalized on the call with a seven yard run

and extra point to extend their lead to 28-7 with 5:14 left in the third quarter.

After the kickoff Winters set up at their own 30-yard-line. The Blizzards found success on a 43-yard touchdown pass to Eric Lopez, only to be called for a chop block on the interior line. Three plays later, facing fourth and 26, the Blizzards were forced to punt.

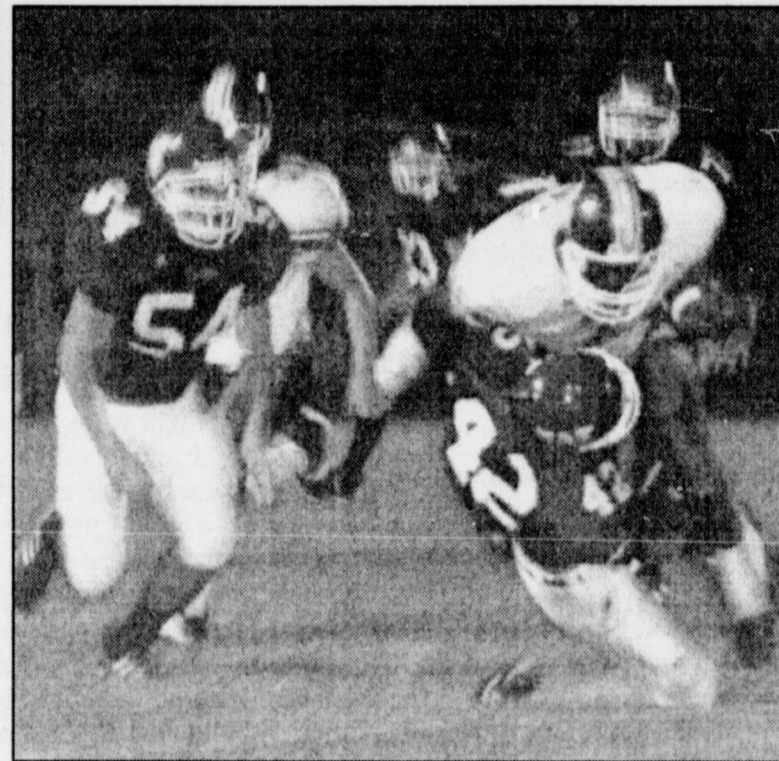
Taking over at their own 28-yard-line Bangs scored on a 47-yard pass with 11:07 left in the contest. Bangs scored again with a 55-yard touchdown pass with 8:37 left in the game to end the scoring at 42-7.

Brian Pritchard gave the

Blizzards another possession when, with 2:46 remaining on the clock, he would come up with an interception. The Blizzards went three and out and were forced to punt with 1:38 showing on the clock. Bangs took a knee on the following plays to run out the clock.

The loss to Bangs puts Winters 0-1 in District 9-2A standings and 5-1 on the season. The Blizzards host Goldthwaite on Friday evening with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff scheduled at Blizzard Stadium.

The Blizzards will crown a Football Sweetheart in pre-game ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m.



**DRAGGIN' DOWN A DRAGON** is Blizzard end #42 Rusty Jackson with #54 Chad Landers in hot pursuit. Winters lost to the Dragons, 42-7, at Blizzard Stadium.

### Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.

Team	DISTRICT		SEASON	
	W	L	T	W
Jim Ned	1	0	0	6
Bangs	1	0	0	5
Coleman	1	0	0	3
Winters	0	1	0	5
San Saba	0	1	0	2
Goldthwaite	0	1	0	0

**Last Week's Scores**  
Bangs 42, Winters 7  
Jim Ned 47, Goldthwaite 7  
Coleman 45, San Saba 14

**This Week's Games**  
Goldthwaite at Winters  
San Saba at Bangs  
Jim Ned at Coleman

### Directions to Goldthwaite Field

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

After exiting off Highway 84, as you are entering Goldthwaite, you will come to a first (and new) traffic light. At this light, turn right onto Hannah Valley Road.

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

The stadium sits behind the school. Enter the grounds on either side.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

### Card of Thanks

The Literary & Service Club of Winters would like to thank everyone who made their Turkey and Dressing Dinner such a huge success!

We served over 550 meals on Homecoming night and are very grateful for your attendance.

We will do our best to give generously back to a community who has been so generous to us!

Many Thanks!  
*The Literary & Service Club*

### PIPs Camp set for October 26

The PIPs Camp (Players in Progress) will be held on Saturday, October 26 in San Angelo, according to Sherri Mikeska, 2002-03 Winters coordinator.

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible to participate.

For more information, contact Sherri Mikeska at 743-2198.

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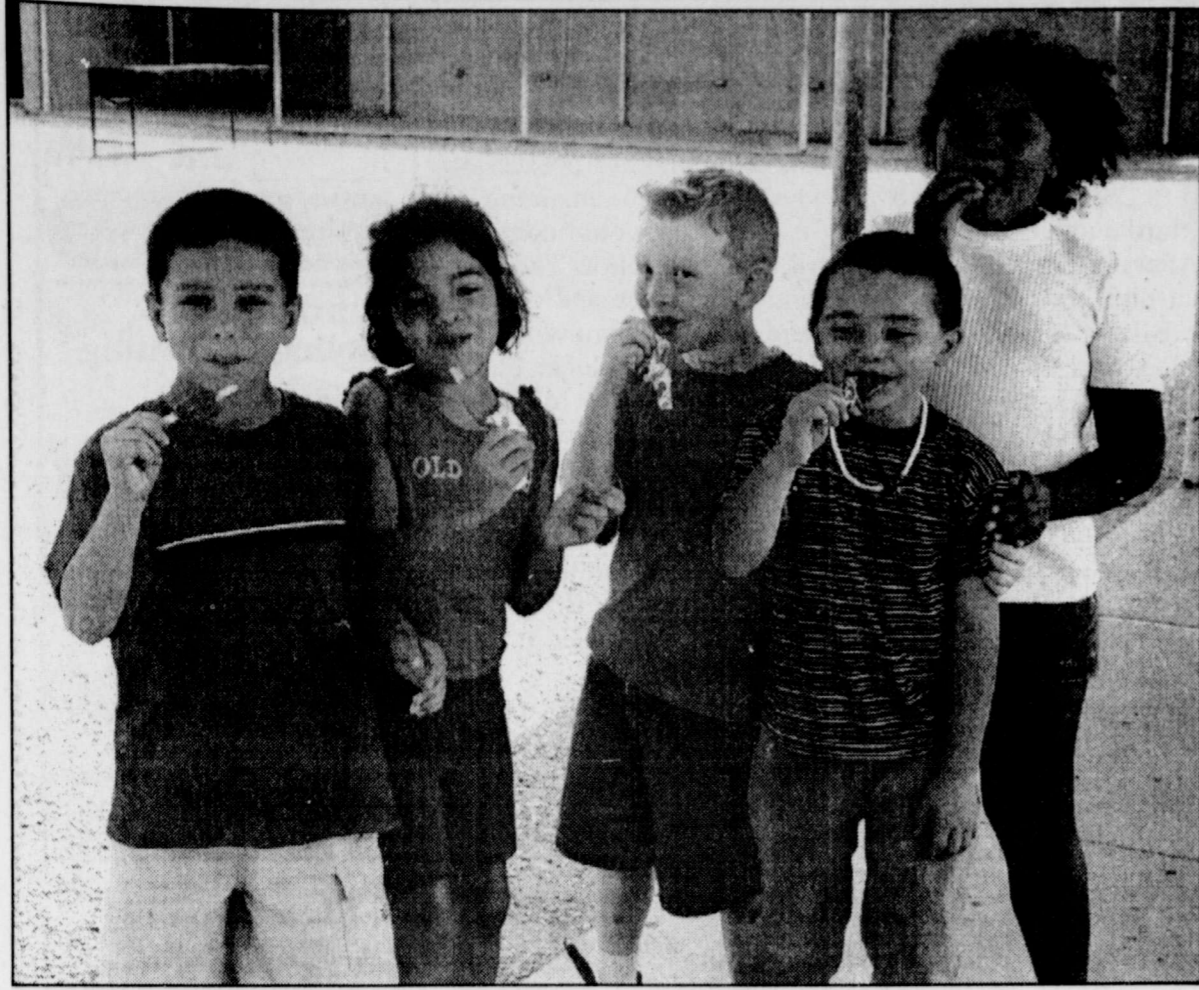
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	Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal	
	7-3	8-2	7-3	6-4	7-3	
	Overall	52-18	50-20	52-18	49-21	55-15
Goldthwaite at Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	
San Saba at Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	
Jim Ned at Coleman	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	
Stephenville at Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	
Cooper at Odessa Permian	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Od. Permian	Od. Permian	
Ballinger at Clyde	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	
Anson at Eastland	Eastland	Anson	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	
Hawley at Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	
Miles at Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Miles	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	
Snyder at Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	





THESE WINTERS ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADERS were among many elementary students awarded popsicles for their perfect attendance during the first six weeks grading period. Those enjoying the frozen treats include (l-r) Christopher Gerhart, Sierra Woffenden, Austen Green, Justin Ventress, and Destiny Chavis.

## WHS National Honor Society to host 2002 Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, October 29

The Winters High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will host their annual Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, October 29. The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. WHS will induct eleven new members in 2002.

Membership is selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Membership requires a minimum 90 percent grade point average for consider-

ation. Inductees must be a member of the junior or senior class.

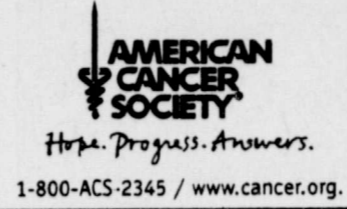
The Winters High School Chapter has been active since 1954, with fifteen original members.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been se-

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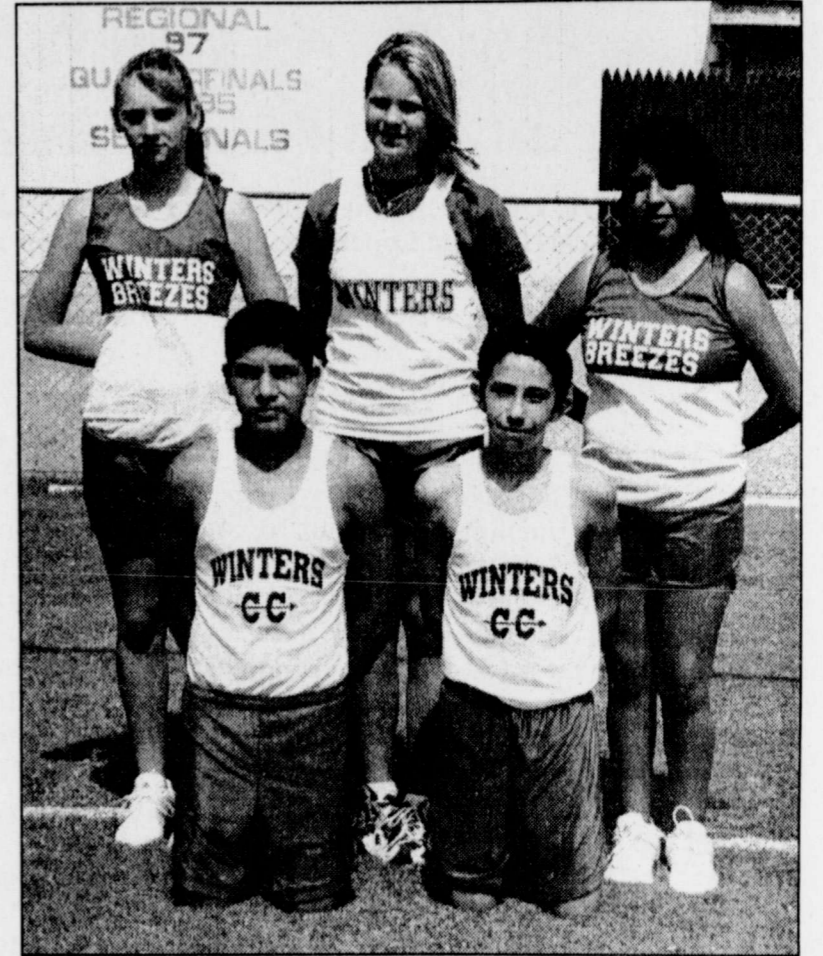
Present WHS members include Stacey Walden, president; Lacey Meyer, vice-president; Stacey Sneed, reporter; Kemari Hale, secretary; and Leah Bredemeyer, Shane Colburn, Stefanie Davis, Veronica Flores, Leslye Geistmann, Kala Hagle, Elizabeth Martinez, Jena Bahlman, Priscilla Ontiveros, Stephanie Parsons, Lydia Rocha, Laci Walker, and Guy Slimp.

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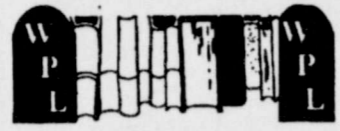
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WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH cross country runners for the 2002 season were (front, l-r) Juan Hernandez and Javier Rodriguez and (back) Amy Kraatz, Ashley Laird, and Francis Reyes.

## Library News



### New books have arrived!

The Winters Public Library now has 47 new books for Children and Young Adults which were purchased with the Lone Star funds given by the State of Texas. They are ready and on the shelf waiting to be read. Many of the books are replacements for books that have been lost or worn out.

- They are:
- The Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog and Monkey Business by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog a-the Case of the Double Bumblebee Sting by John Erickson
  - Hank and the Case of the Kidnapped Collie by John Erickson
  - Hank and the Case of the Night Stalking Bone monster by John Erickson
  - Hank and the Case of the Haystack Kitties by John Erickson
  - Hank and the Case of the Measled Cowboy by John Erickson
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  - Hank and the Case of the Raging Rottweiler by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog and Every Dog has his Day by John Erickson
  - Hank The Cowdog and Faded Love by John Erickson
  - Hank and It's a Dog's Life by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog and Let Sleeping Dogs Lie by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog Lost in the Blinded Blizzard by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog Lost in the Dark Uncharted Forest by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog in Moonlight Madness by John Erickson
  - Hank the Cowdog in Murder in the Middle Pasture
  - Hnak and the Phantom in the Mirror by John Erickson
  - Hank and Slim's Goodby by John Erickson
  - How To Talk To Your Dog By Jean Craighead George
  - Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by J. Kerley
  - Martial Arts by Bob Knotts
  - Martial Arts in Action by Paul Levigne
  - In My Family/En Mi Familia Carmen Lomas Garza
  - Rio Grande by L. Lourie
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  - A Single Shard by Sue Park
  - So You want to Be President by Jean St George
  - Coackroach Cooties by Lawrence Yep
  - Lou Gehrig, The Luckiest Man in the World by David Adler
  - William Shakespeare and the Globe by Alikei
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  - Boss of the Plains: The Hat that Won the West by Laurie Carlson
  - Where the Lilies Bloom by Bill and Vera Cleaver
  - Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
  - Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark by C. Deedy

### Moms & dads should plan now for Parent Involvement Day luncheon

Winters parents will want to mark the following dates on their calendars and make arrangements at work to have lunch with their children on Wednesday, Nov. 13, and/or Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Winters ISD and the school cafeteria are making plans to host their annual Parent Involvement Day luncheon. Students in grades PK, 1, 3, and 5

will join their parents on November 13, while grades K, 2, 4, and 6 will invite parents to the December 11 lunch.

Janet Cason and her staff will prepare a delicious meal of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie in November with pecan pie served in December.

### College/Technical School Night planned October 22 in Abilene

Big Country junior and senior high school students who are planning to pursue a higher education will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools.

A College/Technical School Program will be presented at Cooper High School in Abilene on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from 105 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs will participate.

All college representatives will be available in a browse area throughout the evening. They will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly costs, courses of study, available housing, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Some

schools will have 30-minute discussion groups to give more detailed information. The computer lab with the latest in college information will be open all evening.

## Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public

**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 Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, October 16th through Saturday, October 19th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC 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," Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these ve-

hicles for up to 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 pay-

ments. Payments start as low as \$79 per month.\* "It's that simple," said Mr. Beaty. "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. Beaty added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Beaty 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 is back! Customers may never see savings like this again."

ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

\*With approved credit. \$59 plus tax, title & fees. \*\*Down payment may be required for credit approval. See dealer for details. \*\*For example only: '93 Chevy Lumina slk#52449A. Sale Price \$3731. \$79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. \$59 possession fee, \$0 down payment for a total of \$59 down plus tax. Total amount financed \$3672 plus tax. Subject to credit approval. Subject to lenders final approval. ©G&A Marketing, Inc. 2002.

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Z.I. Hale Museum  
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The Board of Directors and the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary invite you to attend a Public Reception for our physicians, Sarah Endicott, M.D. & Ajoy Chhabra, M.D., to be held on Sunday, October 20, 2002 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the North Runnels Hospital Lobby.



Please attend and make them welcome to our community.

## NOTICE

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES in Ballinger has moved.

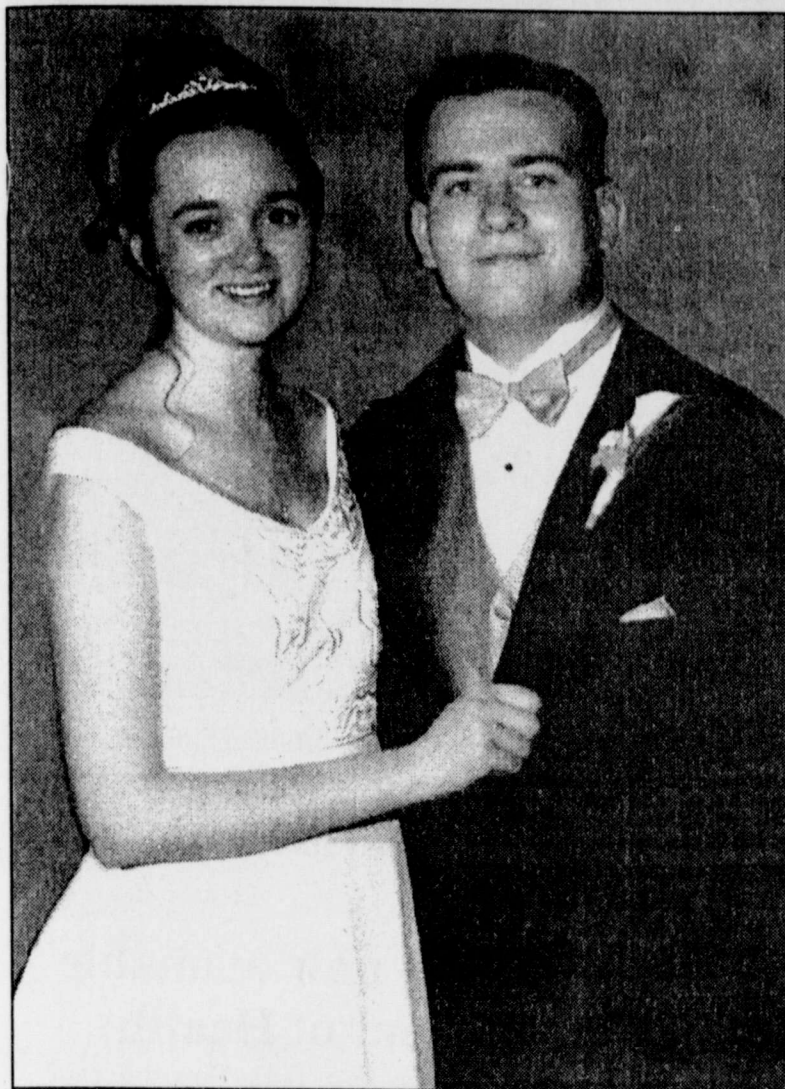
The new address is 2017 Hutchings Avenue

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



# Life

## Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Evans exchange vows in double-ring ceremony September 14



Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Evans

Sarah Anne Robinson and Milton Gregory Evans were wed on Saturday, September 14, 2002, in the garden pergola of the Rosemary Mansion of Waxahachie. The double ring ceremony was performed at 6:30 p.m. by Reverend Gary Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Midlothian. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Winters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white Pronovias designer gown with an empire waist, a bodice accented with delicate soutache braid, and over 50 satin covered buttons and tiny white bows down the back of the chapel length train. She carried a formal bouquet of purple irises and white calla lilies.

For her something new, the bride chose her wedding gown. Her something old was a necklace passed down from her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Anita Griffin. Something borrowed was a pair of diamond earring belonging to her mother. As her something blue, the bride wore a handmade blue garter, made especially for her by Mrs. Eloise Brown of Winters. Milton Sheridan, maternal grandfather of the

groom, gave the bride a 1979 penny for good luck.

The brides attendants were: Miss Angela Vering of Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Trisha Mims of Lubbock; and sister of the bride, Miss Emily Robinson of Midlothian. All wore floor length navy blue gowns and carried nosegays of purple irises and dark pink gerber daisies. Flower girls were Miss Corey Robinson and Miss Amy Robinson, while the ring bearer was Miss Jessica Robinson, all cousins of the bride from Austin.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Travis Brown of Arlington; Mr. Billy Mims of Lubbock; and brother of the groom Mr. Walter Evans of Oklahoma City. Ushers were Mr. Chad Russell of Oklahoma City; Mr. Oliver Ortiz and Mr. Tony Walden both of Winters; and Mr. Stephen Robinson, brother of the bride from Midlothian. All wore black tuxedos with silver accents.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of pale green with metallic accents on the bodice. The mother of the groom also wore pale green. The bodice of her gown was accented with tiny pearls and bugle beads. Each wore a corsage of purple irises and white calla lilies, matching the

bride's bouquet.

Following the ceremony, the wedding reception was held in the garden of the mansion. The food was catered by The Dove's Nest of Waxahachie. Members of the house party included Ms. Kathryn Parks of Lexington, Kentucky and Mrs. Beth Bradley of Winters. The bride's three-tiered cake was topped with flowers to match her bouquet. The groom's cake was made by Mrs. Rhonda Joeris of Winters. The cakes were served and toasts to the couple were made in the dining room of the mansion. There was then dancing in the garden with live music provided by Mr. Brad Thompson of Dallas.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Midlothian High School as well as a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. She is currently employed by Lockheed-Martin of Dallas as a contracts analyst and is pursuing an advanced degree in systems engineering from Southern Methodist University.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School. He currently attends the University of Texas at Arlington where he is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. He works in the university CAD lab and serves as the president of the Pi Tau Sigma mechanical engineering society.

The couple were very pleased that their guests included Mrs. Geraldine Robinson, the bride's paternal grandmother of Old Saybrook, Connecticut; Lt. (ret.) and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, maternal grandparents of the groom, of Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, paternal grandparents of the groom, of Gruver, Texas. They were pleased to be joined as well by numerous other family members and friends.

The couple will reside in Midlothian. They plan a December honeymoon cruise.

A rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Sarah Robinson and Mr. Greg Evans was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Winters on September 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the 1879 Townhouse in Waxahachie.

## 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 old; 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.

## Town Crier



## Kadin Jode Patton

Jimmy and Angela Patton of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of a son.

Kadin Jode Patton was born at 9:43 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs, 10.8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Brenda Briley of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Juanell and Red Robertson of San Angelo and the late James A. Patton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Johnny Bob and Voleta Smith and Pauline Briley, all of Winters.

## Dry elected President of National Seabee Association

C.A. Dry of Winters was elected President of the 73rd Naval Seabee Association during their 2002 convention held in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dry and his peers served in the 73rd Construction Battalion (Seabees) of the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War II and were attached to the 1st Marine Division. They landed with the marines to clear the islands of Japanese, set up runways, and build whatever was needed to establish a base for more American combat units to arrive.

The 73rd Seabee Association was established at the end of the war. This year marks the 53rd anniversary of the group.

Dry will bring the fifty-fourth reunion to the Big Country. He, along with his appointed program co-chairmen Bea Simpson of Abilene and Dry's wife Linda, will be hosting the 2003 convention in the Ambassador Suites, formerly Embassy Suites, in Abilene.

## NRWSC to host meeting on improvements October 22

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.

## Birthday boy is Dewey Whitfield.

### INITIAL NOTICE POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

The City of Winters, Texas does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.

The below named person has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988.)

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- Cowboy & Texan Sun, night netwk.
- TXism: "I double dog ya"
- small biting fly
- fed. ag. agcy. with offices in TX (abbr.)
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse"
- TXism: "happy as a \_\_\_ in mud"
- TXism: "sharp as \_\_\_"
- Taylor Co. seat
- TXism: "hair trigger" (quick to anger)
- old road in Nacogdoches: "\_\_\_ del Norte"
- increase the size
- TXism: "driller" (dentist)
- TV award given to TX Carol Burnett
- Bruce Costel to Dave Campo (abbr.)
- TX Tech grad "Jimmy" Lakas was president of this So. American country
- \_\_\_ of beef
- unarmed (2 wds.)
- city dump: "\_\_\_ eyes?"
- \_\_\_ eyes?"
- heart of Texas"
- TX Phil Gramm's pal Lott from MO
- TXism: "a legend in his own mind"
- '80 song "Raisin" \_\_\_ Texas"
- TX-sized electric co.
- sheriff's huntin' party
- TX Dixie Chicks 3rd album: "Shouldn't You That"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- TXism: "a squeaky wheel \_\_\_ the grease"
- TXism for "disrespectful"
- George W. party (abbr.)
- TXism: "spread like gossip" \_\_\_ church meeting"
- George W. to George H.

**DOWN**

- UT has the desk of this 3-name poet
- a TX city, county, and river (2 wds.)
- Cowboy & Texan preparation
- shrimp catchers
- ship steering wheel
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can \_\_\_ You"
- exclamation of surprise
- TXism: "table grazed"
- fall event: "\_\_\_ Fair"
- music boosters
- TXism: "tax wranglers"
- Jayton is seat of this county
- "Gone to Texas" came to mean "on the \_\_\_"
- car path (abbr.)
- "The Pelvis" (init.)
- noted female TX rancher Mary \_\_\_ West
- cattle auction indication (2 wds.)
- in 1812, this Augustus & Gutierrez tried to take TX from Mex.
- shell of a flightless bird (2 wds.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the creek don't rise"
- TXism: "it'll \_\_\_ nicely"
- TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ amaze me"
- beans" (in the pod)
- TXism: "pay \_\_\_ never mind"
- '61 theme song of 13-down: "\_\_\_ My City"
- "Ripley's Believe It \_\_\_"
- film spoils
- OK town
- TX Tubb's "\_\_\_ Walking the Floor Over You"
- TX Sam Rayburn's birth state (abbr.)
- "you never \_\_\_"
- crafty
- language so. of the border (abbr.)

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## Moving Wall coming to San Angelo November 5-12

—Traveling half scale replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial—

The Moving Wall is coming to San Angelo in November, 2002. The Moving Wall is a half scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

This is the nation's first memorial designed and built to be brought to the people. It has traveled to every state in the union and to several foreign countries.

Visitors will find nothing for sale at the Moving Wall display site and there will be no solicitations for money there. They will find only the names of more than 58,000 men and women killed in Vietnam. Forty-seven of those names are Concho Valley Vietnam veterans.

The visit of the Moving Wall to San Angelo is a gift to the local community from the Vietnam Combat Veterans, Ltd. and the Concho Valley Vietnam

Veterans of America Chapter 457. It is intended to bring healing and reconciliation for veterans and non-veterans alike and it also functions as an education and historical role.

Vietnam Combat Veterans, Ltd. maintains the Wall and has been transporting it to communities throughout the nation since 1984.

Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 457 is sponsoring the visit of the Wall and is responsible for the \$3,000 cost of the visit, as well as other associated expenses. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Public and corporate contributions are welcome to aid in the sponsorship. Donations are tax-deductible and may be mailed to Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 457, P.O. Box 2812, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Angelo State University and its Detachment 847 Reserve Officer Training Corps are hosts for the Moving Wall. This will be a unique experience for the ROTC cadets and will give them a greater appreciation for the sacrifices of those who went before them.

The Moving Wall will be displayed from November 5, 2002 through Veterans Day, November 11, 2002. The Wall will be erected within sight of the Junell Center on the Angelo State University campus, between South Van Buren St. and the Pavilion.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Wall during this period. Volunteers will be on hand to assist the public in finding names on the Wall and to make rubbings of the names.

For more information, contact Jim Edwards, VVA Chapter 457 President, at 949-5097.



WINTERS 4-H CLUB members celebrated Grandparent's Day by donating baskets full of games to nursing homes throughout Runnels County. The project was made possible through a grant sponsored by the Ballinger Wal-Mart. These residents of the Runnels County Rehabilitation Center in Ballinger are pleased to accept the gift from 4-Hers (l-r) Collyn, Corey, and Cody Pritchard.

## Happy 80th Birthday

Lynda and Jim Stephenson  
Sandra and Kenneth Moore  
Joy and Dwayne Brandon  
Rusty and Carmen Allen  
Dustin and Deanna Moore  
Julie Hafer  
Chris and JoBeth Hafer  
Brian and Jacob Brandon  
Laramie, Dakota, and Chisum Allen  
& Brayden and Garrett Hafer

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Marie Allen,  
mother, grandmother, and  
great-grandmother a very  
Happy 80th Birthday.

## CITY MANAGER, cont'd.

We are public servants with years of education and experience. We have learned to define public service professionally, and positively. Our businesses and industries are the backbone of our economy. They are the major tax payers. We are obligated to improve our economy. We impose motel occupancy tax to help us financially, to promote tourism and invite people to our recreation facilities. Besides we know our job. We always try to do it right, in the right time, for the right reason. We handle and process our services the right way. The first time the country club asked for our assistance, the mayor and I discussed the merit of the request. We were sure that the other elected officials will support projects with a merit. We realized that they will trust our judgement based on our track record. After careful analysis of the situation we felt that under the circumstances and financial difficulty of the country club we should help them. There are 365 days in a year. Helping for one day, our one and only poor country club, does not hurt the quality and quantity of our routines. If there is a will there is a way. We have the will to serve. This is the ideal way to serve in the era, in this great country, not with negativism and empty excuses.

Very Respectfully,  
Aref Hassan, Ph.D., R.M.C., L.P.F.  
City Manager/City Secretary/Fire Marshal

## Flu immunizations now available at Texas Department of Health

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health announces that Influenza/Pneumococcal Immunizations will be given Monday, Oct. 21, and Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Location is at the Texas Department of Health field office in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street entry.

Anyone wishing to receive the shot should call 754-4945 to schedule an appointment.

The influenza or "flu" shot is recommended for:

- people who are 65 years of age or older
- people under 65 with medical problems such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies, immunosuppression, and/or those living in chronic care facilities. People (greater than or equal to 6 months of age) working or living with these people should be vaccinated as well.

- all health care workers
- healthy pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimesters during the influenza season. Pregnant women who have underlying medical conditions should be vaccinated before the flu season, regardless of the stage of pregnancy.
- anyone who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza.

The pneumococcal shot (for pneumonia) is recommended for:

- people who are 65 years of age or older
- people under 65 who have chronic illness or other risk factors including chronic cardiac and pulmonary diseases, anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), chronic liver disease, alcoholism, diabetes mellitus, CSF leaks, as well as persons living in special environments or social settings (including Alaska natives and certain American Indian populations). Others at high risk include immunocompromised persons including those with HIV infection, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy, chronic renal failure, or nephrotic syndrome, those receiving immunosuppressive chemotherapy (including corticosteroids), and those who received an organ or bone marrow transplant.

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For more information, call 754-4945 Monday-Friday.

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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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# Outdoors



**POTBELLIES RESTAURANT AND BAKERY** will open soon in downtown Winters. The eating establishment is located at 135 North Main. Owner Milissa Johnson has been working diligently to ready the former video store for opening sometime this week. Potbellies will offer homemade pies, doughnuts, cookies, and cakes as well as daily lunch and dinner specials, sandwiches, salad bar, and much more.

## Commissioners approve senior citizen meals, request DPS return second patrol car to Runnels Co.

In a short, 15-minute meeting, Runnels County Commissioners approved an agreement between the County and West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging for congregate and home delivered meals on Tuesday.

Congregate meals are those served at the Senior Citizens Centers in Ballinger, Winters and Miles and home delivered meals refers to Meals on Wheels. The contract calls for 1805 congregate and 1021

home delivered meals at a rate of \$2.38 per meal.

Commissioners also approved a letter drafted by County Judge Marilyn Egan requesting the Texas Department of Public Safety return a second patrol car to Runnels County.

Following the handling of those items of business, the Court began a workshop to develop a policy on family and medical leave for county employees.

## 4-H Happenings

### Upcoming activities will keep local 4-Hers busy

**Achievement Banquet**  
Runnels County 4-H will host their annual Achievement Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 19, 2002. The banquet will be held in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

Fried chicken, paper goods, bread, and tea will be furnished by the 4-H Council. Each family is asked to bring two vegetable dishes or one vegetable and one dessert—enough for your family and two guests.

Recognition medals and year pins will be awarded to all deserving members. Gold Star and Silver Star members will be honored as well as outstanding 4-H leaders and Friends of 4-H. A special power point presentation will be shown reflecting on the past year's accomplishments.

**Rabbit Exhibitors**  
The Runnels County Validation

committee will validate ALL breeding fryar rabbits on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at the Ballinger Community Center/Show Barn from 8 to 10 a.m. All rabbits must be validated to show in Runnels County this year.

**Lamb/Goat Validation**  
The county-wide lamb and goat validation will be held on Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22. Winters exhibitors will validate on Tuesday.

All exhibitors who intend to show lambs and goats at the local, county, or major shows this year must have them validated on these dates.

This year instead of bleeding for DNA, a hair sample will be taken. Exhibitors and a parent must be present to sign the validation cards. Please bring your social security number with you.

**Foods Project/Show**

Some dates to remember for the Foods Project include:

Oct. 6: 2-4:30 p.m., Home for the Holidays Workshop, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ballinger (RSVP by Oct. 3)

Oct. 12: 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fun, Food, and Fitness, Sunset Mall in San Angelo (RSVP by Oct. 10)

Oct. 18: Food Show entries due to the Runnels County Extension Office by 5 p.m.

Oct. 26: Runnels County Food Show, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Rowena

Nov. 16: District 7 4-H Food Show, Abilene

**Winters 4-H Club**

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 28, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Turkey raffle tickets will be dispersed for sale and a Halloween party will be enjoyed.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Schedule your mamogram and clinical breast exam. Early detection is your best protection.

For cancer information: 1-800-ACS-2345



## Local registration now available for 2003 YMCA Youth Basketball League

After a successful start with the YMCA football program, local organizers are taking applications for a 2003 YMCA Youth Basketball League. Boys and girls in the first through sixth grades are eligible to play. No co-ed teams will be formed.

Registration is being taken now through Saturday, November 9, with forms available at Video Hut, 122 South Main.

Parents should watch for registration forms in their children's Tuesday folders as well.

Youth will practice with their teams in Winters and play games in San Angelo every Saturday from January 11 through February 22. One tournament will be held in Ballinger.

A girls and boys team will be accepted in each of the following age divisions: first and second grade, third and fourth grade, fifth grade, and sixth grade.

Fee for the basketball program is \$55 and includes the cost of the T-shirt and a trophy. The YMCA will not deny any youth the right to participate due to an inability to pay. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

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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.

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# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Vicente Jimenez, driving while license invalid, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Vicente Jimenez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs

Vicente Jimenez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235 court costs, assigned 40 hours community service

Brandon Keith Sanders, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$211 court costs

Aubrey Lybarger Walker, three separate charges of assault, cases dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Aubrey Lybarger Walker, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Aubrey Lybarger Walker, terrorist threat, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

### Criminal Cases Filed

#### October 7

Kayla Desiree Huback, filed for harboring a runaway child

#### October 8

Lee Escobar, filed for assault (case transferred from district court)

Frank Montalvo, filed for assault (case transferred from district court)

### District Court Divorces Granted

#### October 10

Santos Vallejo Reyna and Dianna Maria Reyna

Doyle Renfro Wright and Cathalean Lamar Wright

### Divorce Cases Filed

#### October 10

Teresa K. Ischar vs. Clayton O. Ischar

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

#### Felony Cases Filed

#### September 23

Justin Martinez, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony

### September 24

Frank Montalvo, filed for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury

Lee Escobar, filed for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury

### October 3

Rebecca Torres Torres, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

### Small Claims Cases Filed

#### September 11

Demand Staff, Inc., vs. Red Canyon Fireworks %Paul Patton, account; case dismissed, defendant paid restitution

### Criminal Cases Filed

#### September 1

Rory Burlew, filed for minor in possession

Aaron Grantham, filed for minor in possession

#### September 14

Paul Sebastian Guzman, filed for minor in possession, (case dismissed Sept. 19)

#### September 14

Bobby Scott Salinas, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Dustin C.B. Banks, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

#### September 15

Judy Lynn Mac, filed for violation of open container law

#### September 22

Clayton R. Williams, filed for no white wing dove stamp

Dixon Arnold II, filed for no hunting license

William J. Wheelless, filed for no hunter safety certificate

#### September 23

Wendy Ramsey, filed for public intoxication

#### October 1

Jennifer M. Johnson, filed for theft by check

Jennifer Lopez Duran, filed for theft by check

Steven D. Herridge, filed for theft by check

Jesse Rodriguez, filed for theft by check

Soledad Castillo, filed for theft by check

Kelli B. Hubach, filed for theft by check

Bobby W. Roberts, filed for theft by check

#### October 4

Favila Javier Salas, Jr., filed for minor in possession, detectable amount

#### October 8

Charence J. Manis, filed for theft by check

#### October 9

Allison Brodnax, filed for theft by check

## Early voting by personal appearance Oct. 21-Nov. 1

Early voting by personal appearance for the November 5 General Election will be conducted Oct. 21 through Nov. 1, 2002, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Runnels County Clerk's Office. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early in person.

Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by Oct. 29, 2002.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote early on Sunday, Oct. 27, from noon-5 p.m. at the County Clerk's office in Ballinger or at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office located at 143 West Dale in Winters.

Sample ballots are available at the County Clerk's office.

For more information or to request a ballot to vote by mail, contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

## 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 Army 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.

A flea market will open at 8 a.m. with various sundry items. The remaining booths will

open at 10 a.m. and include a Country Store with an assortment of home canned goods, arts and crafts, live plants, and fresh garden produce... more like a farmer's market, you could say.

Publicity Chairman Thomas Rutherford says, "Fresh baked goods will offer the most delectable goodies your diet won't allow, except that our bakers have taken out all the calories from these mouth-watering pastries!"

The Silent Auction will close promptly at 6 p.m. so bidders will need to be on hand.

Posters with directions will be placed along the trail to the Armory.

Come to Santa Anna on Oct. 19 and enjoy the fun.

## Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 29, 2002, through Saturday October 12, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a possible assault at a business on west Highway 153. A 59-year-old male who was living at the business was found to be in the country illegally, but also had several local warrants for Motion to Revoke Probation Driving While Intoxicated. Natividad Cruz was taken to Runnels County Jail to await possible deportation by the Border Patrol.

- received report of a theft in the 100 block S. Main Street. A Winters male reported that a 34-year-old Hobbs, New Mexico male leased a compressor from his business then failed to return the compressor. The case has been referred to the county attorney for his review.

- received report of a theft in the 400 block S. Main Street. A 48-year-old Winters female reported that a 34-year-old Hobbs, New Mexico male cashed a temporary check at her business, but it was later discovered there were insufficient funds in the account to cover the check. The matter was referred to the county attorney and a warrant was issued for Antonio Martinez of Hobbs, New Mexico for Theft by Check.

- received a report of a theft in the 200 block Jones Street. A 38-year-old Tuscola female reported that during the hours of 9am-5pm, October 2, 2002 person(s) unknown removed a Nokia cellular phone from her desk. Two possible suspects have been named. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.

- received report of an assault in the 500 block W. Dale Street. A 22-year-old Winters female alleged that a 23-year-old Winters male struck her about her upper body and shoved her into a wall. Injuries were observed which were consistent with the victim's allegations. The male fled the scene prior to officers arrival. The matter has been referred to the county attorney for his review.

- received report of a male subject causing problems in the 600 block Quana Street. Officers located a 20-year-old Winters male intoxicated inside the complainant's house. The male was not trespassing, but was requested to leave by family members. The male was cited for Minor in Consumption and released to leave by family members. The charge has been referred to the county attorney as the male has two prior convictions in municipal court for underage liquor violations.

- received report of a burglary in the 200 block N. Melwood Street. A 25-year-old Winters male reported finding a door to his home broken in after returning from work. Officers observed a door to the residence that appeared to have been kicked in and the door frame broken. No items were reported missing at this time.

- received report of a fight in progress in the 400 block S. Main Street. A 20-year-old Winters female and a 19-year-old Winters female engaged in a physical altercation over money. Heather Rodriguez was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Possession of Marijuana and taken to Runnels County Jail. Under two ounces of marijuana and also located on her person after a search of her belongings.

- received report of an assault that occurred at the Winters Community Center. A 48-year-old Winters female reported that a 51-year-old Winters female had struck her in the face and head after an argument over alleged infidelity. Injuries were observed to the younger female's face. A separation of both parties had already occurred so no arrests were made. This had been referred to the county attorney for review as Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

The Winters Police Department invites the public to view their website at [www.winterspd.com](http://www.winterspd.com).

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

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## Legal Notices

### 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 INTENT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE USE OF HORMONE TYPE HERBICIDES

Pursuant to Section 76.144, Agriculture Code, the Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2002, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Ballinger, for the purpose of determining whether or not an order should be issued rescinding the prior order of the court regulating a portion of Runnels County under the Herbicide Act relating to the pesticide and herbicide regulation. The portion of the county involved in the regulation is as follows:

That portion of Runnels County beginning on the west county line at the point of intersection with the Colorado River, east-southeasterly along the Colorado River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 83, thence north along U.S. Highway 83 to its intersection with the north county line, thence westerly along the north Runnels County line to the northwest corner of the county, thence southerly along the west county line to the Colorado River, the point of beginning.

Marilyn Egan  
Runnels County Judge

### 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 SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS 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 County, 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 written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made 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

By Bill Baird, SHERIFF  
Runnels County, Texas  
13-41(3tc)

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- Place of refuge
- External
- Mets' stadium
- City in the Empire State
- Weather vane dir.
- Comedian Johnson

### DOWN

- Gather grain into a bundle
- State positively
- Furry, playful swimmer
- More joyful
- Provide with a rifle
- Oriental
- Friend who carries francs
- Heavyweight Max
- City in the Blackwater State

- This: Sp.
- Dine
- Strange
- Bath towel letters
- Attached lists
- Sidestep
- Petrified
- On the train
- Footed vases
- "What's the \_\_\_": words of despair
- City in the Great Lake State
- Changed from pink to purple
- Holey item
- Three decks
- South African fox
- Boxed
- Looked at
- Up to now
- Pig
- Do a waiter's job
- Recipient
- Gambler's milieu
- Pronoun
- Swiftly
- Manageable
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- Without any changes
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- Bone
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- Come
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## Garage Sales

**BIG SALE:** Lots of bargains. In alley behind 113 N. Penny Lane. Friday Oct. 18 & Saturday Oct. 19 8:30-? **13-42(1tp)**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 19:** First United Methodist Church (inside) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 141 N. Church, Winters. **13-42(1tp)**

## Miscellaneous

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* **8-10(tfc)**

## Employment

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**COLEMAN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER** is accepting applications for FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, and POOL registered nurses for the 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shift. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing & currently licensed by the State of Texas. Full time positions will include benefits. For applications call (915) 625-2135, ext. 311. **13-42(tfc)**

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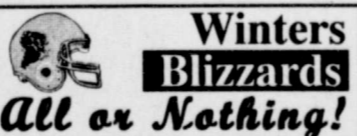
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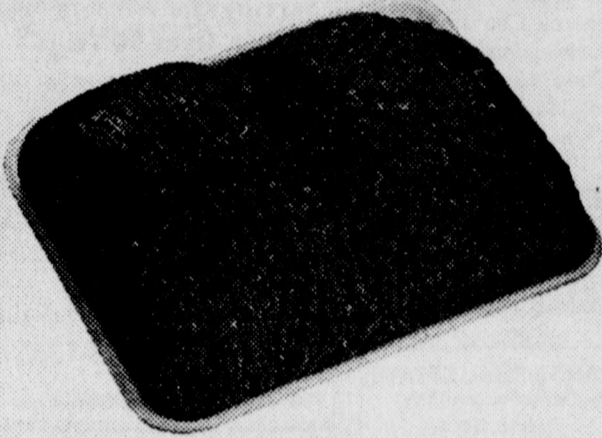
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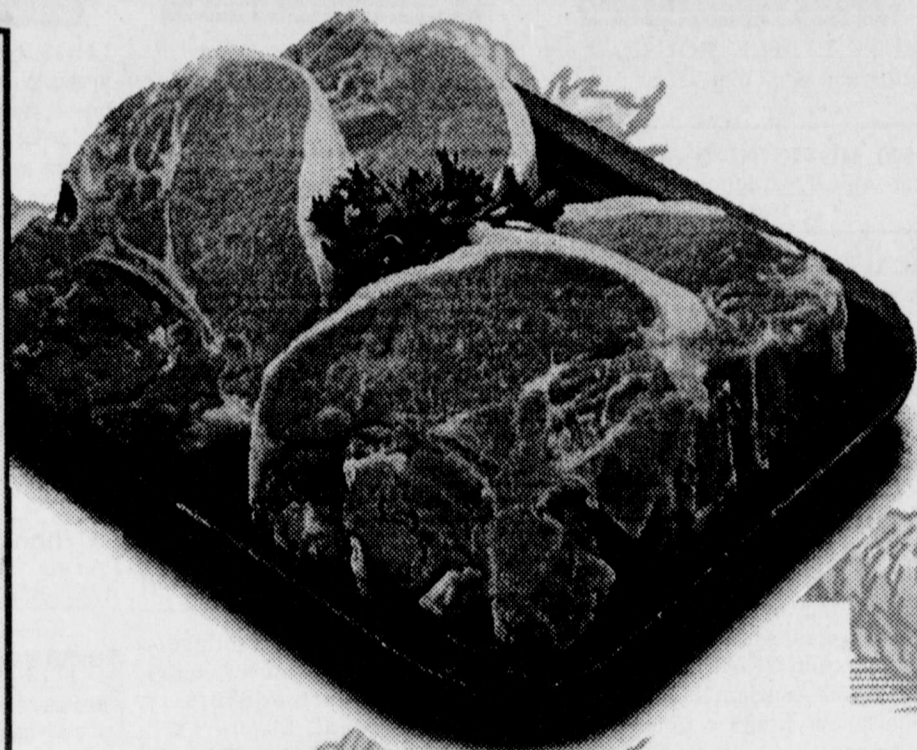
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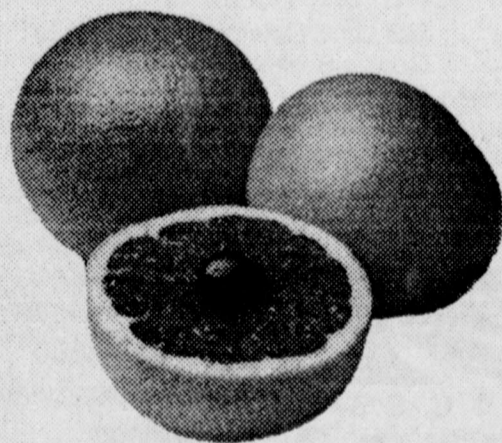
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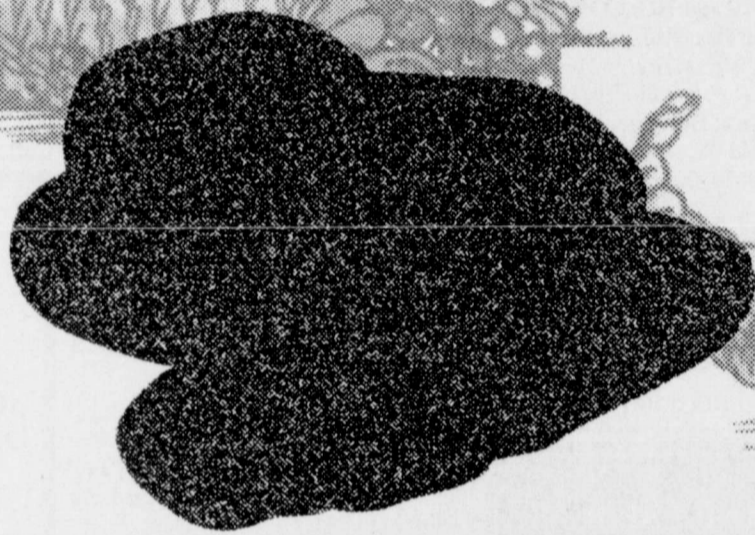
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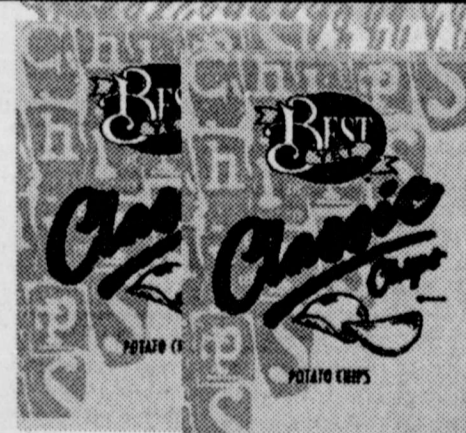
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