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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. *Psalms 100:4*

Blizzard Pep Rally

NOON—Friday
Alderman-Cave
Parking Lot

Send-Off

Immediately following
Downtown
Main Street



GO BLIZZARDS... Get a Gladiator!

FSA election now through December 2

The Runnels County FSA is conducting an election for a LAA #1 County Committee member.

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Assistant Editor Deb Pritchard has been enjoying the "dance" the Blizzards have taken the Winters fans on.

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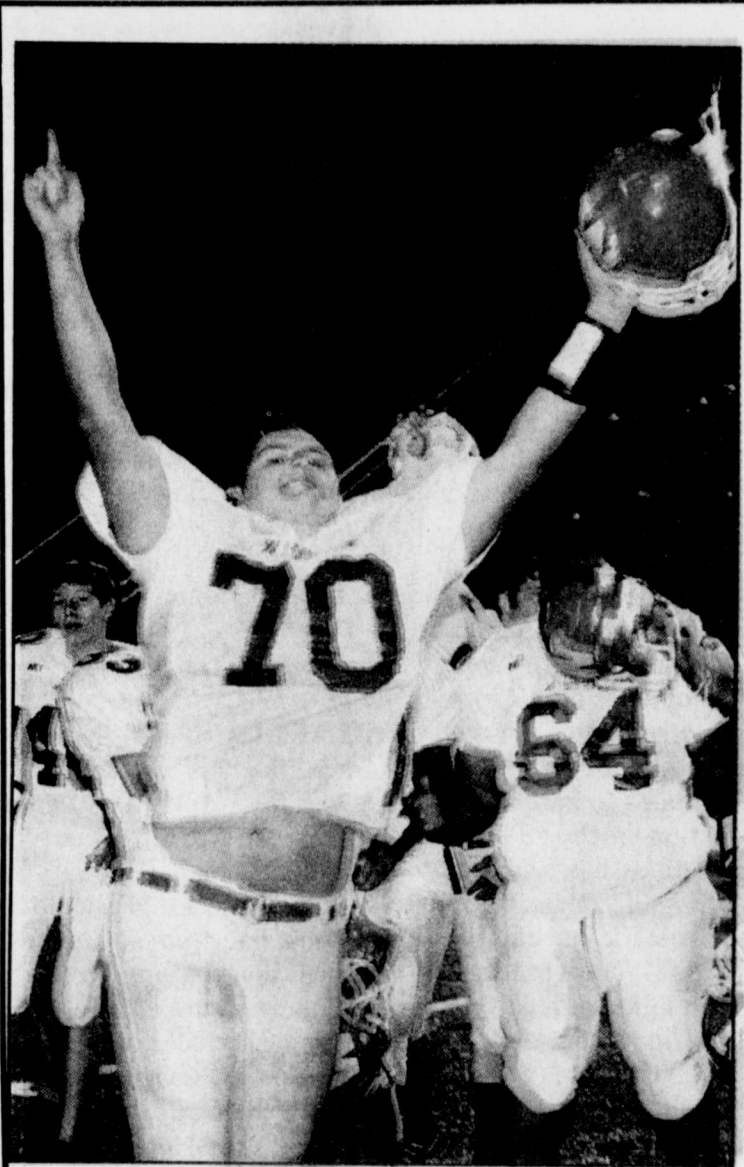
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Blizzards claim Area title with win over Paradise

'Wrecking Crew' and passing game make powerful combo

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to *The Winters Enterprise*



JACOB BRIDGEMAN, a 6'2", 225 lb. offensive lineman and defensive tackle, breaks out of his quiet nature to shout in celebration of the Blizzards' 38-14 victory over the Paradise Panthers Friday night for the Area Championship.

Paradise lost, (sorry, just needed to get that out of the way) as the Blizzards came to play Friday night in Burleson.

Quarterback Shane Colburn was 23 of 33 as he spread 256 yards around to a bevy of receivers who refused to be denied.

The Big Blue "D" gave up only 63 yards in the air and 115 yards rushing as the Blizzards left no doubt in a 38-14 playoff victory.

The Blizzards won the toss and deferred, giving the ball to the Panthers to get things started. The kickoff return set Paradise up at their own 26 yard line. Three plays later, facing fourth and one, they punted.

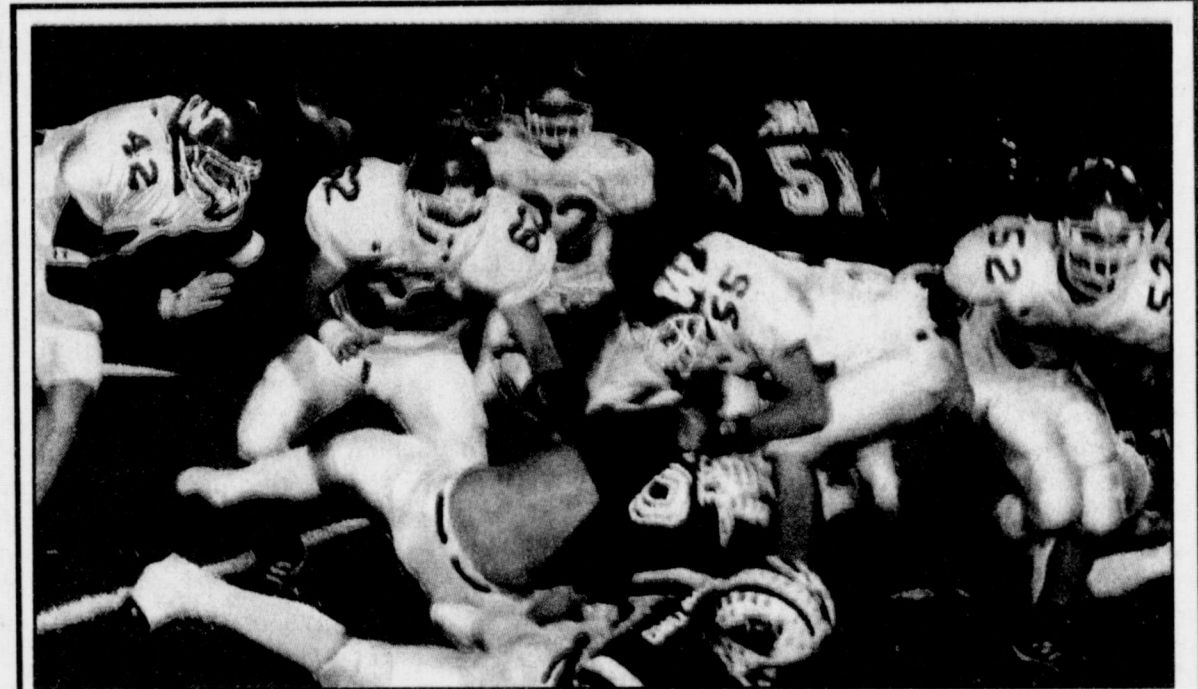
With the ball resting at the Blizzard 20, the offense wasted no time putting together a 12 play drive culminating in a 25 yard Mark Moreno field goal with 5:28 remaining in the first

quarter.

The next set of downs for Paradise began at their own 20 after the kickoff. Again, the Blizzard defense did its job.

Facing 4th and 19 the Panthers elected to punt. Josh Cavanaugh blocked the kick and Moreno recovered at the 9 yard line, giving the Blizzards great field position.

Three plays later Colburn found Eric Lopez in the end see Blizzards, page 5



GUY SLIMP #55 pounces on the Panther ball carrier to deny the Paradise touchdown as Blizzard teammates Rusty Jackson #42, Jerry Hord #62, Matt Moreno #32, and Jared Airhart #52 close in. The Big Blue Wrecking Crew held the Panthers seven times within the six yard line. Winters won the Area Championship 38-14 and will return to Elk Stadium in Burleson this Friday to meet the Italy Gladiators for the Regional title.



DAVIS WILSON (top right), Program Manager for West Texas Centers for MHMR, introduces staff members of Runnels County Mental Health Center during the ceremony to dedicate the newly remodeled Leonard L. Wills Building for MHMR. Front row (l-r) are Cookie Van Zandt, Danny Prado, Lisa Nitsch, Jan Jordan, Rita Harless and Brandy Craft. Not pictured are Sue Turpin, Karen Whitabker and Elma Bernal. Other speakers included (back row, l-r) Jim McDermott, CEO of MHMR of Tarrant County; Randall Conner of the Winters Business Corporation; Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan; Ben Lockhart, Howard County Judge and Chairman of the MHMR Board of Trustees; and Shelley Smith, CEO with West Texas Centers for MHMR.

Dedication ceremony held for Leonard L. Wills Building

MHMR Center gets new home

With about a hundred guests in attendance, the family of the late Leonard L. Wills was introduced and thanked at the dedication ceremony of the new Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Winters on November 18.

The building, which housed the Winters post office at 126 State Street until two years ago, was donated by the Wills family in memory of their father and has been named the

Leonard L. Wills Building.

At the suggestion of Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, the family gave the building to Runnels County for use as a local mental health center due, in part, to MHMR of Tarrant County and the successful services and support they were able to provide another Wills family member.

The local MHMR Center

had outgrown its space previously located in the Professional Building on Main Street.

Runnels County employees took about six months to renovate the large building on State Street, tripling the office space for the local facility's thirteen employees. The Center services around 170 clients from Runnels County, including Ballinger, Miles, Rowena, Wingate and Winters.

See MHMR, page 7

Regional 2A Playoffs

Winters Blizzards vs. **Italy Gladiators**

Friday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Elk Stadium at Burleson High School

Entries sought for Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is finalizing plans for the 2002 Annual Christmas Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, beginning at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Red, White, and Blue Christmas.

Parade entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 118 West Dale, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Miss Sno-Queen and Little Miss Sno-Flake entries are also being accepted. Applications are available in the school offices and at the Chamber office as well.

Ballinger Christmas parade postponed

The Ballinger Christmas Parade has been postponed from Saturday. The parade has been moved to Monday, December 2 at 5:15 p.m., so as not to cause conflict with the Ballinger Bearcat football game set for Saturday against Midland Greenwood.

The parade will begin on Hutchings Street near The Shoppin' Basket and move toward downtown Ballinger. Miss Merry Christmas will be crowned immediately following the parade on the courthouse lawn.

Christmas in Old Ballinger will remain as scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 30 on the courthouse square, with arts, crafts and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Wishing You and Yours a Blessed Thanksgiving.



The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Thursday November 28, 2002 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



You may not have seen this want-ad last week, but it would have read: "Urgent need for replacement bureaucrat. Must be willing to serve on 3-person committee caught between a rock and a hard place."

No, they don't place ads in the paper for the position of Texas Railroad Commissioner, but there is a vacancy. And, it appears there is no shortage of people getting in line to replace Tony Garza, commissioner since 1998.

Mr. Garza was recently appointed as Ambassador to Mexico by the president, and the governor of Texas can now appoint his successor to serve out his term on the Railroad Commission (RRC). Until then, Charles Matthews and Michael Williams will serve as the full commission.

Mr. Garza didn't always see eye-to-eye with the rest of the commission or the industry. He was very intent on closing loopholes in the system that made operators responsible for any potential damage to the environment. He was known to chastise his fellow commissioners as being "too cozy" with industry, and often urged the RRC to "act like regulators".

He was very much behind the newest rules to insure financial responsibility of operators for abandonment of wells (despised by many industry players), and he was about to push for a risk-based assessment system for environmentally-sensitive areas that would have assigned bonding requirements to operators based on their proportionate shared risk of damage (feared by many industry players).

But, now Mr. Garza is on to greener pastures, and at least 35 individuals have stepped forward or have been put forward to fill the spot. Many are backed by special interests on one side of an issue or another, but a few are *Don Quixote* types, volunteering to represent the small guy.

The selection of the new commissioner will have a significant impact on the RRC going forward. If someone of like-mind with Mr. Garza is selected, then pressure will continue to be applied to install additional environmental requirements on operators. If someone is selected

that is more in line with the current commissioners, then most of that pressure will disappear and planned proposals for new regulations won't see the light of day until the next election.

If some time passes without selection of a third commissioner, then much business can carry forward with only two commissioners in the absence of a tied vote. That business will likely address some industry concerns with current bonding requirements that may be unduly burdening small operators.

Either way, a maverick is gone from the RRC. In contrast to many past commissioners, Mr. Garza bucked the industry position on issues on a number of occasions. It remains to be seen if his replacement will follow in his footsteps or whether he/she will adopt a more typical position on the commission.

Worth watching, don't you think?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Sha-Jam Operating has completed a re-entry of the Fox #6002 in the Estaban Field (4 miles SE of Roscoe) at an initial rate of 167 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Strawn (perms 6362-6429). Loc. is Sec. 60, Blk. 23, T&P Sur.

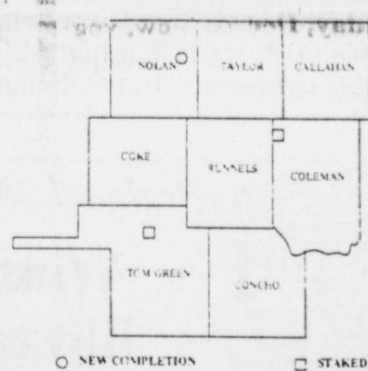
STAKINGS

Coleman County

Enrich Oil has staked the XX Ranch #2034 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Novice (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1456 FWL & 2010 FNL of T&NO Sur. No. 34, A-1118.

Tom Green County

Richman Petroleum Corp. has staked the Tonne #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles NE of Grapecreek (Depth 7000). Loc. is 480 FSL & 788 FEL of T&NO Sur. No. 18, A-8140.



United Blood Services in Winters, December 5, for WISD blood drive

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Winters for a blood drive sponsored by the Winters ISD at the High School Auditorium on Thursday December 5, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. United Blood Services also asks that donors bring proof of identification and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

"It becomes very difficult, during the holiday season, to supply our hospitals," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative, "with out the support of communities like Winters and people like J'Lynn Cooper, we would not have the blood we need. Please help us supply our area hospitals at this time."

United Blood Services is the area's non-profit provider. In order to supply the 10 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days.

United Blood Services and the WISD are asking for your help. To help get in and out in a timely manner, contact J'Lynn Cooper at 754-5577 or United Blood Services at 653-1307 for an appointment.

Runnels Co. FSA LAA #1 County Committee election now thru Dec. 2

The Runnels County Farm Service Agency is currently holding the LAA #1 County Committee election. This area is the northwestern part of the county including Norton and Wingate. A map of the LAA areas is available at the Runnels County FSA Office. The slate of nominees has been developed and candidates included are Gary Jacob, Dwaine Lange, Janice Niehues and Ronnie Poehls.

The FSA election is conducted by mail from November 19 through December 2, 2002. Eligible voters should have received an official ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their choice. All ballots must be signed, postmarked and/or returned to the Runnels County office by December 2. The current FSA committee will tabulate ballots on December 6, 2002 at 9:00 in the conference room located in the Runnels County USDA Service Center.

As you know, this committee is responsible for Farm Service Agency local administrative decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance and other programs directed and managed through the local office. Please be reminded County Committee representative is elected by direct vote.

The Runnels County Committee encourages all persons including all female, minorities and member of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. Please be reminded most husbands and wives are eligible voters. If you feel that you are an eligible voter, have an interest in a farm or ranch and did not receive a ballot, you may come to the office at 2002 Hutchins Avenue, Ballinger, before December 2 to request one.

Obituaries

Richard Allen Brom

BALLINGER—Richard Allen Brom, 63, died Thursday, November 21, 2002, at his residence.

He was born October 26, 1939, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and lived there until he joined the U.S. Air Force. He served 11 years during the Vietnam War and also in Germany. He married Leona Marriott on July 13, 1985, in Austin. They moved to Ballinger in 2000.

Mr. Brom worked in Austin for Tracor as a computer inventory specialist.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Brom of Ballinger; one son, Gordon Moffett, Jr. of Kyle; eight daughters, Terri Klein of Plano, Deborah Knutson of Logo Vista, Stephanie Brom of Austin, Iva Castrejano of Manor, Rebecca Guynes of Lytton Springs, Gena Anderson of Round Mountain, Lilah Moffett of Manor, and Iris Lindley of Cedar Creek; one brother, Everett Brom of Wimberley; eighteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, at the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Arnold Smith Turk

BALLINGER—Arnold Smith Turk, 67, died Friday, November 22, 2002 at his home in Ballinger.

He was born March 8, 1935 in Winters to William Fred Turk and Irene Smith.

Mr. Turk served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1961 and was a retired transportation manager for a trucking company.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Smith, of Abilene; and two brothers, William T. Turk of Ballinger and Truman Turk of Abilene.

Services are pending and are under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

William Henry Maupin

PAINT ROCK—William Henry Maupin, 44, died November 24, 2002 at his residence.

He was born April 10, 1958 in Alpine.

Mr. Maupin was a truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Frances Maupin of Paint Rock, Cindy and Ed Griswold of Paint Rock, Leila Evans of Paint Rock; one brother, George Evans of Houston; step father, Lemuel Evans of Camp Wood; two aunts, Lenora Harvey and Mary Elmore; four neices and five nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2002 in the Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Wanda Milam Alder

MARSHALL—Wanda Milam Garner Alder, a long-time resident of Marshall, died Monday, November 25, 2002.

She was born June 12, 1916, in Nobility, Fannin County to Robert Lee Garner and Laura Anne House Garner.

Mrs. Alder married Woodrow W. Alder in 1935 and beginning in mid 1970 until retirement, she worked at Marshall Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Wanda Alder is survived by two sons, Robert A. "Bob" Alder of Marshall and John & Lynda Alder of Fort Worth; two daughters, Catherine Alder of Fort Worth and Linda and Norman Bouffard of Carrollton; a daughter-in-law, Jean Alder of Marshall; 2 sisters-in-law, Maye Phillips of San Antonio and Jean Garner of Silver Springs, Maryland; 8 grandchildren, Lynne & Jerry Nolan of Longview, Lloyd Alder of Marshall, Kevin & Dieder Bouffard of Austin, Konrad Bouffard of Austin, Reaux LeMond of Andrews, Justin Alder and Stephanie Alder of Fort Worth, and Cary & Brent Challis of Longview; and 8 great-grandchildren, Wesley Nolan and Kelsey Nolan of Longview, Nicki Alder, Mary Alder and Jessica Alder of Marshall, Blake Bouffard of Austin, and Caleigh Morgan Challis and Catherine Mallory Challis of Longview.

Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at Sullivan Funeral Home of Marshall. Graveside services were held at noon Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at Yates Memorial Cemetery in Scottsville under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

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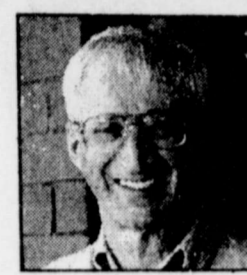
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Community



**From
The
Well**

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing his praises unto Thy name O most high" says the psalmist in Psalm 92:1. Our early American leaders thought so, too. The first Thanksgiving was decreed by Governor Bradford in 1621 to commemorate the Pilgrims' harvest. George Washington proclaimed November 26, 1789 as a national day of Thanksgiving. Abraham Lincoln named it a national Harvest Festival on November 26, 1861. After that, each year the President proclaimed the holiday as did the governors of each state. Finally, in 1941, Congress passed a bill naming the 4th Thursday of each November as Thanksgiving Day. It is a national holiday, just like the 4th of July, and Veteran's Day, and Memorial Day, and Labor Day. As far as I know the only other nation that has designated a Day of Thanksgiving to God is Canada.

It is a good thing to give thanks. The Apostle Paul wrote that we should be "always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus to God the Father." (Ephesians 5:20) That's not always easy to do, but those who have learned to do so can pray like Adelaide Procter.

"I thank Thee, God, that all our joy is touched with pain, that shadows fall on brightest hours, that thorns remain; so that earth's bliss may be our guide, and not our chain. We thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept the best in store; We have enough, but not too much to long for more...a yearning for a deeper peace, not known before." A prayer like this requires a life that truly lives in the Presence of God.

In fact, in Psalm 100 we read, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!" Giving thanks is the way we get in to the Presence of God. And coming into the Presence of God brings the peace and the love of God Himself. Even in the most terrible of times. Like the 30 years war, 1618-1648. Some historians have described it as the most devastating in all of history.

Germany was the battleground. The war was between Protestant and Catholic forces from various countries throughout Europe. They did their fighting in Germany. In those 30 years the German population dwindled from 16 million to 6 million. At the outset of this dreadful bloodshed, a young pastor, Martin Rinkart, was called to serve as the pastor of the state Lutheran Church in his home town of Eilenberg. Eilenberg was a walled city, and because it afforded some protection, it became a frightfully overcrowded refuge for political and military refugees from near and far. During the war years several waves of deadly diseases and famines swept through the city. The various armies marched through the town leaving death and destruction in their wake. The plague of 1637 was especially severe. At its worst time, Rinkart was the only minister remaining to care for the sick and the dying. It is said that during the course of that year he buried over 10,000 people!

And yet, in this most devastating, depressing time, full of grief and sorrow, he wrote this hymn:

"Now thank we all our God with hearts and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us in our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God thru all our life be near us,
with every joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the father now be given,
the Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven-
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore-
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen."

It is good to give thanks to the Lord!
On Thanksgiving Day, and every day!
So...do it...in all circumstances, and receive the blessing of His peace and His presence. You might even sing "Now thank we all our God" or read it our loud. It will bless you. For that is what Thanksgiving is for. For you, and me...and God.



MARY BETH PHILLIPS, daughter of the late Leonard L. Wills, accompanied by her family, addresses the crowd of approximately 100 guests at the dedication ceremony of the Runnels County Mental Health Center. The Wills family donated the building which was formerly the Winters post office on State Street.



WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES and the wiring and the painting and other areas of the remodeling of the old post office building on State Street are (l-r) Commissioner Keith Collom and his employees Derrick Oats, Tommy Thormeyer and Larry Calcote. Others who worked full-time to prepare the facility as the new site of the MHMR offices are Rick Calcote, Terry Kruse and Jack Parr. Part-time workers were Wayne Green, Bud Hagle and Wesley Calcote.

**Country Club
Corner**
by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Wednesday night is game night from 6-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
Get your reservation in now, for the country club, for your holiday parties. Catering is available.

Winters ISD Administration office closed for Thanksgiving

The Winters ISD Administration office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 27-29, for the Thanksgiving holidays. The office will reopen Monday, December 2.

For those wishing to make tax payments during the holidays, a drop box is available near the front door.

American Legion extends invitation for Christmas meal

If you have served with the US military, you and your immediate family are invited to attend the annual American Legion Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 3, at 6 p.m. Please contact George Beard at 754-4596 or Billy Ray at 754-5621 to make your reservation.

The dinner will be at Post 261 Roy Scoggins Legion Hall on West Dale Street in Winters. Applications are also being accepted for membership to the Lodge.

Retired Teachers to meet Dec. 9

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Fran Kidwell will present a Christmas program. All retired teachers are invited to attend this meeting.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Dec. 2 thru Dec. 6
Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 2: Chicken Pot Pie, carrot salad, fruit salad, crackers, bread pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot sauce & chips, brownies.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, broccoli salad, hot roll, pie.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Salmon Croquettes, cheese noodles, asparagus, cornbread, peaches.

Friday, Dec. 6: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jell-O salad, cornbread, dessert.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Nov. 28-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Nov. 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m. Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
Dec. 2-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, School Cafeteria
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
Dec. 3-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, The Rock Hotel
7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
7 p.m., American Legion, Post Home
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
Dec. 4-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Dec. 5-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Dept. of Health
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office

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School

Winters Elementary places several at UIL District Meet

Winters Elementary recorded several placings at the recent-UIL District Meet in Bangs.

Those competing for Winters and their placings were:

- ART (4th Grade)**
Haley Kaczyk
Zannie Slimp
Miranda Torres
Joselyn Soto
- ART (5th Grade)**
Winters-5th place team
Tia Davis, *Perfect Paper*
Kathleen Mills
Sybil Bridgeman
Braden Mikeska
- CREATIVE WRITING (2nd Grade)**
Jordan Busher
Bryce Mikeska
5th, Hannah Wade
Alt. McKenzie Hooper
- DICTIONARY SKILLS (5th Grade)**
Ali Tounget
5th, Paige Sanders
Chelsey Lipsy
- LISTENING (5th Grade)**
Jacie Frierson
Nicki Sanders
4th, Juan Ramirez
- MUSIC MEMORY (3rd Grade)**
Winters-4th place team
Camille Kurtz
Kaitlyn Kurtz
Madeline Tounget
Sterling Sanders
- MUSIC MEMORY (4th Grade)**
Winters-4th place team
Haley Kaczyk
Devon Shackelford
Abby Guy
Kelton Bredemeyer, *Perfect Paper*
- MUSIC MEMORY (5th Grade)**
Winters-5th place team
Kenneth Reel
Tia Davis
Brittany Stewart
Kevin Jackson
- NUMBER SENSE (4th Grade)**
Devin Martinez
Angel Barron
Lisa Dees
Alt. Jared Cortez
- NUMBER SENSE (5th Grade)**
Josh Lujano
Coltyn Pritchard
Hayden Bergman
- ORAL READING (4th Grade)**
5th, Lisa Dees
4th, Abby Guy
Devon Shackelford
Alt. Amber Blackshear
- ORAL READING (5th Grade)**
Jacie Frierson
Tana Gibbs
Joseph Stoecker
Alt. Lacey Pope
- READY WRITING (3rd Grade)**
Madelyn Tounget
Sterling Sanders
Caitlin Kurtz
Alt. Camille Kurtz
- READY WRITING (4th Grade)**
Lisa Dees
Haley Kaczyk
Shelby Gehrels

- Alt. Abby Guy
- READY WRITING (5th Grade)**
3rd, Jacie Frierson
Brittany Stewart
Kevin Jackson
Alt. Kathleen Mills
- SPELLING (3rd Grade)**
Joe Gallegos
Nikolas Kraatz
Jack Pritchard
Alt. Ashley Castillo
- SPELLING (4th Grade)**
Shelby Gehrels
Kelsea Garcia
Haley Kaczyk
Alt. Miranda Torres
- SPELLING (5th Grade)**
Brittany Stout
- ORAL READING (2nd Grade)**
Hannah Wade
Jordan Busher
- 6th, Bryce Mikeska**
- ORAL READING (3rd Grade)**
Sterling Sanders
Madelyn Tounget
Michelle Kruse
Alt. Chris Perez
- CALCULATORAPPLICATIONS (6th Grade)**
Camille Kruse
Colby Pritchard
Dalton Shackelford
Alt. Jacob Gonzales
- DICTIONARY SKILLS (6th Grade)**
Julie England
Heather Pope
Sandy Esquivel
Alt. Brittany Woffenden
- LISTENING (6th Grade)**
Timothy Prescott
5th, Brian Ozbirn
1st, Krystal Perry
Alt. Marie Perez
- MATHEMATICS (6th Grade)**
Dalton Shackelford
Colby Pritchard
Brandi Hill
- MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS (6th Grade)**
2nd, Kevin Bredemeyer
4th, Julie England
6th, Corey Fenwick
Alt. Colby Pritchard
- MUSIC MEMORY (6th Grade)**
Winters-2nd place team
Kevin Bredemeyer
Ryan Meyers
Jacob Wade
- NUMBER SENSE (6th Grade)**
3rd, Corey Fenwick
Camille Kruse
Jacob Gonzales
Alt. Raphael Galloway
- ORAL READING (6th Grade)**
2nd, Camille Kruse
4th, Sandy Esquivel
Brian Ozbirn
- READY WRITING (6th Grade)**
2nd, Sandy Esquivel
Camille Kruse
Dalton Shackelford
Alt. Corey Fenwick
- SPELLING (6th Grade)**
6th, Sandy Esquivel
Sonia Armendariz
Aaron Rodriguez
Alt. James Medina

Bandsmen of the Week



(Top Photo)
Armando Nava
Freshman— 5th year
Trombone

Jordan Sanchez
Freshman— 5th year
Trombone

Kirby Meyer
Senior— 8th year
Percussion

(Middle Photo)
Steven Clark
Freshman— 2nd year
Trumpet

Ashley Laird
8th Grade— 4th year
Flute

Stephen Goetz
8th Grade— 4th year
French Horn



Keegan Kurtz
8th Grade— 4th year
Percussion



Luke England
8th Grade— 4th year
French Horn

Attitudes are the stuff of which champions are made.

Just a thought— One, two, three...one, two, three!

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

My family has had so much fun Backing the Blizzards this year, and the play-offs are just an added blessing. A blessing that is well deserved I might add.

Like us, I'm sure many households never thought they'd be watching what they ate on Thanksgiving Thursday, so everyone would fit in the car to go see the Blizzards in the play-offs on Friday night. But evidently there were some believers all along...the players and their coaches.

This year's team, filled with seniors, have hearts and the desire to win the size of the Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex. It's that attitude and drive that has brought them this far and to a 10-2 record.

There's a lot of talent on this team—but they'd probably be the first to admit, there's not that awesome, outstanding, unbelievable raw talent that comes along every once in a great while. Something this team does have though is the ability to play together, as one—as a team. Sometimes, when there's a prima donna pirouetting through the season, the rest of the supporting cast is never noticed for their talents.

This group of guys however, are all on the same dance step—and the fun thing is, that each week we see a new dance. They've tangoed check-to-check with Crawford and fox-trotted all over Paradise, (unfortunately as the regular season ended they fell into the Mosh Pit at Coleman). But, I guess sometimes you have to express yourself and do your own thing, but that newest craze is way too much for me...personally I'd like to see a nice refined waltz this weekend!

Now you must realize, that with every good dance troupe comes a great choreographer and staff...some super music...a back stage crew...and an appreciative audience.

The Blizzards want to perform under the direction of Coach Chuck Lipsey (and his staff) and each dance he directs has made the most of the talent Winters has available and is specially choreographed to each team the Blizzards have played. This is not coincidence, it is by design and determination.

And not to be forgotten, a great dancer has to have a good beat...rhythm for their feet to follow. I can't brag enough about the Blizzard Band! There's always an upbeat tempo billowing from their section of the bleachers. AND THE DRUMS!!! You just can't help but clap and stomp along when they take off on one of their thump, thrump, thumpings. They give me goosebumps!

Who would set the scene if not for the cheerleaders and the Blizzard Backers? The "stage" is always decorated with banners, balloons, and organized gyrations, kicks, jumps, and spirit (from the cheerleaders, not the Blizzard Backers, though one would have to wonder watching some of the moms last week with their rally sticks!)

And what would a great performance mean to a dance troupe if there were no audience to appreciate their practiced talents? The fans have been incredible the past few weeks. Of course, I think a few had to wait for the reviews to come out...but once the Blizzards got a "two thumbs up" rating—the crowds have swarmed to the venues to enjoy the presentation.

It's always exciting for an entertainer to get a standing ovation and a thunderous round of applause...but the ultimate tribute to a fine performance is a continuous roar from the audience and curtain call, after curtain call as the crowd remains on their feet demanding the cast to perform one more number to delight their adoring fans.

So Blizzards...I toss a dozen roses at your feet and shout ENCORE...ENCORE...ENCORE! "When you get the chance to sit it out or dance...I hope you DANCE!"

CAFETERIA MENU

December 2-6
Subject to change*

Breakfast

- Monday-Dec. 2**
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Juice
- Tuesday-Dec. 3**
Donuts
Cereal
Juice
- Wednesday-Dec. 4**
Biscuits & Sausage
Juice
- Thursday-Dec. 5**
Cinnamon Rolls
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-Dec. 6**
Pancake Puppies
Juice

Lunch

- Monday-Dec. 2**
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato & Onion
Peas
Chocolate Cake
- Tuesday-Dec. 3**
Goulash
Tossed Salad
Fried Okra
Grilled Cheese
Banana Pudding
- Wednesday-Dec. 4**
Roast & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peaches
- Thursday-Dec. 5**
Chicken Spaghetti
Peas & Carrots
Tossed Salad
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Paschal and Melton in "National Dean's List"

Two students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th Annual Edition of "The National Dean's List," 2001-2002. "The National Dean's List," published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Winters residents Michelle Paschal of Texas Tech University and Misty Melton of Abilene Christian University were named to "The National Dean's List." Michelle is the daughter of Keith and Shelia Paschal. Misty is the daughter of Janet Aleman.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about "The National Dean's List" visit <www.honoring.com>.

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whitteburg
Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Nov. 19, 2002
Place: Winters

PTS	REB	STL	BLK	FT	FT%
WINTERS	14	8	2	17	46
OPPONENT	10	8	13	46	46

Free throws made: 10 of 18 for 55%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Lacy Walker	11	8	3	1
Jana Hallman	6	4	0	1
Ashly Santova	9	2	2	3
Suzanne Jones	0	0	0	0
Sissy Sneyd	14	4	2	0
Kennari Hale	6	5	3	0
Macy Hopson	0	1	0	0
Lexcia Bear	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Russell
Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Nov. 18, 2002
Place: Winters

PTS	REB	STL	BLK	FT	FT%
WINTERS	11	8	13	6	38
OPPONENT	5	8	8	8	29

Free throws made: 6 of 16 for 38%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Justin Farwick	2	2	0	0
Aaron Colburn	0	0	0	0
Adam Siskrango	2	2	0	0
David Scates	18	6	0	0
D.J. Nisich	6	0	0	0
Leah Walker	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: Our JV boys played hard and came out with a victory. They played with intensity and made up for some mistakes with it.

Team: 7th Boys Coach: Zach Russell
Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Nov. 18, 2002
Place: Winters

PTS	REB	STL	BLK	FT	FT%
WINTERS	4	10	4	6	24
OPPONENT	8	16	8	15	47

Free throws made: 4 of 16 for 25%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Hrayn Mikeska	2	2	0	0
Jim Drives	0	0	0	0
Nevigan Kutz	2	2	0	0
Allan Garcia	2	2	0	0
Jose Munoz	4	4	0	0
Leah Walker	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's Comments: We opened our season up with Goldthwaite. We were definitely a little rusty, but we will keep working hard to get better every week.

The person who believes he can, will somehow find a way!

HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS!

Due to a computer error at Winters Elementary, the following names were inadvertently omitted from the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll:

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| 5th Grade "A" Honor Roll
Jacie Frierson
Kathleen Mills
Lacey Pope | 5th Grade "A-B" Honor Roll
Rosie Ramirez
Tana Gibbs
Kevin Jackson
Shelby Knight |
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BLIZZARDS, continued

zone, and with Moreno's extra point kick, the Blizzards led 10-0 at the 2:06 mark in the first quarter.

After the kickoff, the Panthers set up at their own 24. Five plays later they were at the Blizzard 22 as the first quarter ended.

The first play of the second quarter spelled disaster for the Panthers as Brian Pritchard forced a fumble and the Blizzards came up with the loose ball at the 23.

The Blizzards put together an 11-play drive highlighted by Colburn completions to Yul Gibbs for 14, 10 and 9. At one point, the Blizzards faced third and 16 at the Panther 16. A 23-

yard clutch reception by Rusty Jackson set the Blizzards up with a first and goal at the 3.

Colburn rolled right and dove into the end zone for the touchdown. Combined with Moreno's extra point the Blizzards led 17-0 with 7:24 left in the half.

The ensuing kickoff sailed over the head of the Panther return man and five yards into the end zone. With the coverage team relaxed, the Panthers picked up the live ball and rambled the 105 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was good and the Blizzard lead was suddenly cut to 17-7 with 7:06 left in the half.

The Blizzard offense set up at their own 22 after the kickoff. With little success, the Blizzards faced 4th and 23 at their own 21. The Blizzard

punt netted only five yards, giving the Panthers a short field at the Blizzard 26.

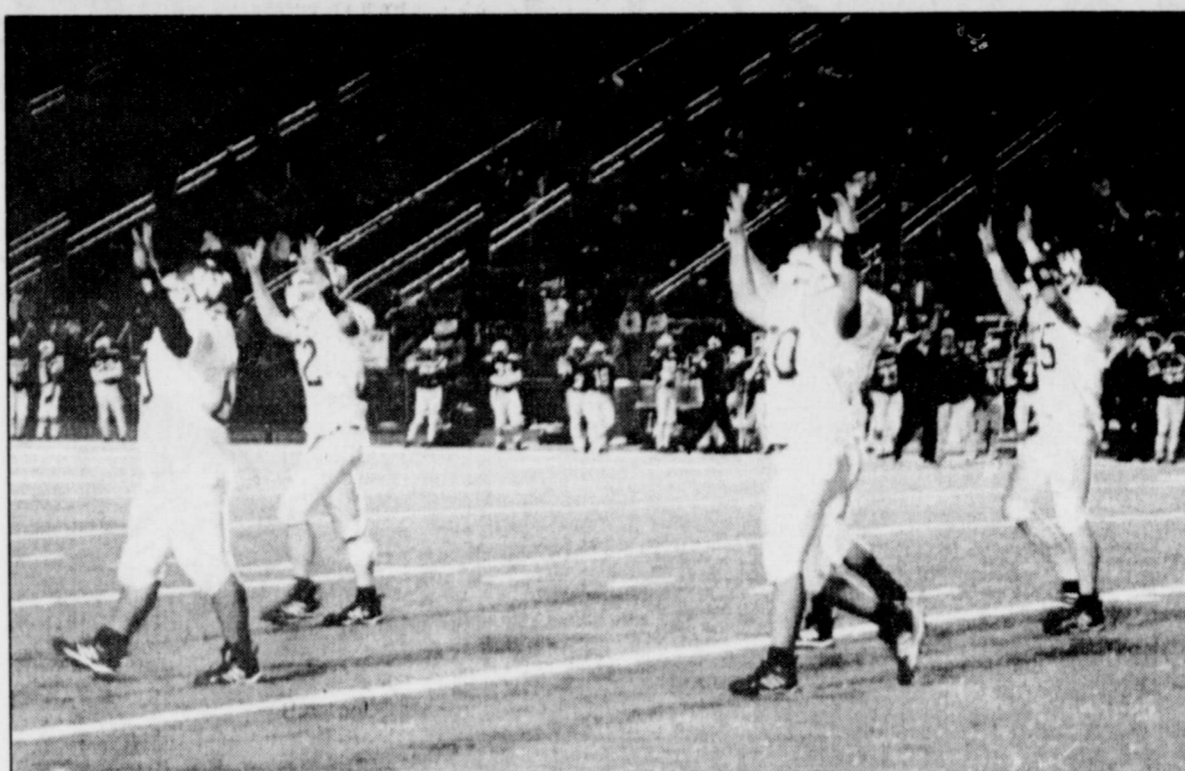
The Blizzard defense rose to the occasion as the Panthers faced 4th and goal at the one. The running play netted only half a yard as a host of Blizzards put a giant stop to the Panthers who turned the ball over on downs just short of the goal line.

Facing 3rd and 6 from the Panther 5, Colburn's pass was picked off and returned to the five yard line. A pass interference call against the Blizzards set up the Panthers with a first and goal at the three. With 18 seconds left, the Panthers scored on a three yard run, and with the extra point kick, cut the lead to 17-14 as the half ended.

Having deferred, the Blizzards received the second half kickoff. The Blizzard offense left no doubts as they ran off 5:14 seconds on an 13-play drive beginning at their own 29. The drive featured completions to Jackson of 8, 6, 8, and a 9-yard touchdown.

At one point, the Blizzards faced 4th and 10 at the Panther 44 yard line. Lined up in punt formation, the snap went to Eric Lopez who covered 15 yards for the first down. The Jackson 9-yard touchdown, followed by Moreno's extra point kick, produced a 24-14 Blizzard lead with 6:46 left in the third quarter.

After the kickoff return, the Panthers set up at their own 32. Five plays later, they faced 4th and 6 at the 50 yard line. The errant punt netted only one



4TH QUARTER RALLY TIME say (l-r) Steven Cuevas #60, Jared Airhart #52, Jacob Bridgeman #70, Guy Slimp #55, and an unidentified player.

yard and set the Blizzards up at their own 49. Colburn capped off this drive eleven plays later as he rolled left on the keeper for the 3-yard touchdown run.

With 11:37 left in the play-off contest, Moreno's extra point kick increased the Blizzard lead 31-14.

Setting up at their own 37 the Panthers pressed the panic button and began an aerial attack that was ineffective. Facing 4th and 7 from their 40 yard line, a Panther pass fell incomplete, turning the ball over on downs with 9:08 left.

On first down, Colburn's option pitch to Lopez covered at 15 yards and, coupled with a late hit out of bounds, set the

Blizzards up at the Panther 20. A short completion to Pritchard turned into a 20-yard touchdown pass. Moreno's hot foot was on target again and the Blizzards led 38-14 with 8:56 left.

The next Panther series set up at their own 33. Three plays later, Jerry Hord recovered a Panther fumble at the Panther 48 with 8:04 left.

Punts were exchanged and time ran out on the Panthers as the Blizzards took the 38-14 victory and another step in the playoffs. Winters will meet the Italy Gladiators on Friday, November 29, in Elk Stadium at Burleson. Kickoff will be at 7:30 and Winters will be the home team this week.

See more photos on page 10.

	Winters	Paradise
First downs	19	12
Rushing yards	29-100	31-227
Passing yards	272	75
Total yards	372	302
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	5-13-1
Punts-Ave.	2-43	3-32
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-35	5-35

By Quarters	Winters	Paradise
1st	10	7, 14, 7-38
2nd	0	14, 0, 0-14

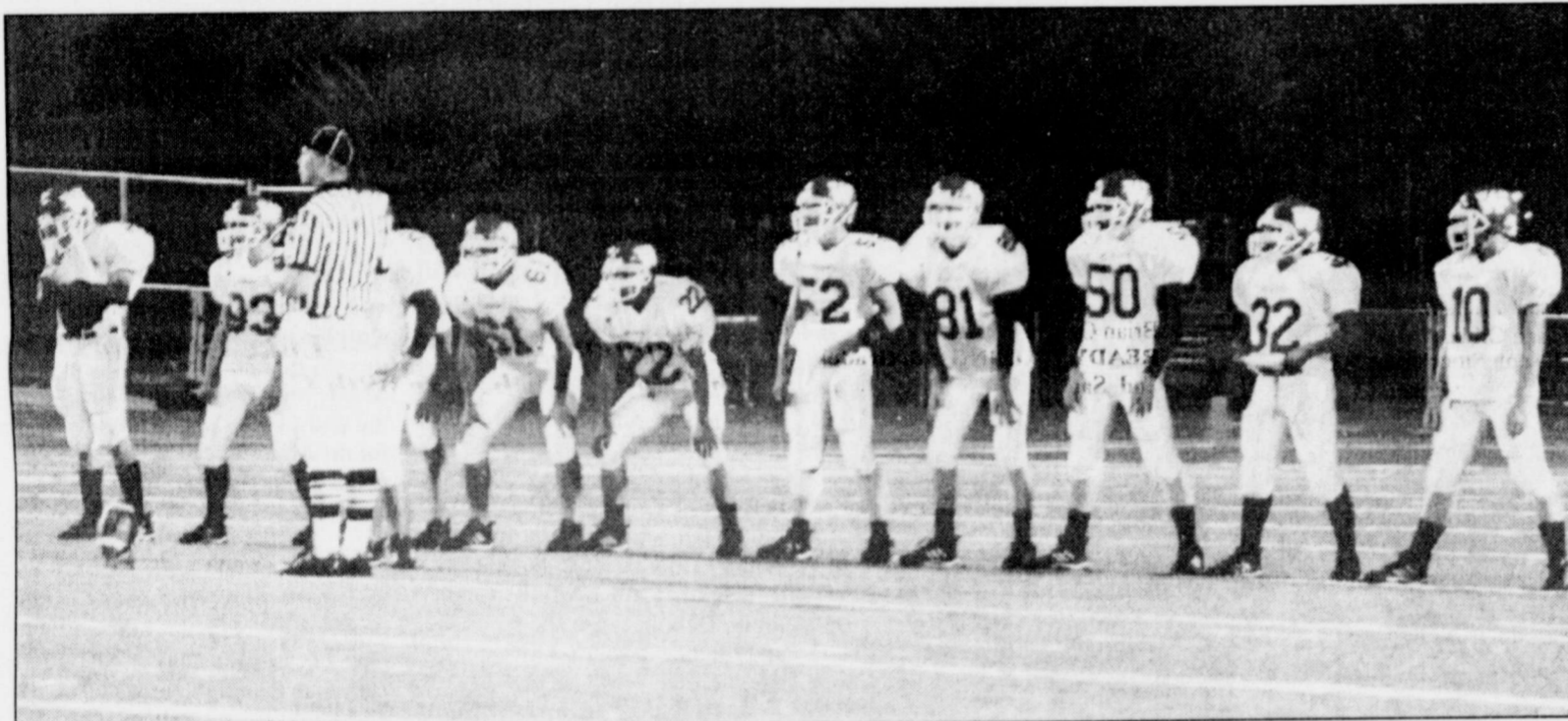
FIRST QUARTER
Winters
Mark Moreno, 25 yd. field goal
Winters
Eric Lopez, 9 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Mark Moreno kick)

SECOND QUARTER
Winters
Shane Colburn, 4 yd. run, (Mark Moreno kick)
Paradise
105 yd. kick-off return, (kick good)
Paradise
4 yd. run, (kick good)

THIRD QUARTER
Winters
Rusty Jackson, 6 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Mark Moreno kick)
Winters
Shane Colburn, 3 yd. run, (Mark Moreno kick)

FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Shane Colburn, 7 yd. run, (Mark Moreno kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: Winters: Mark Moreno, 10-36; Shane Colburn, 12-7; Eric Lopez, 4-33; Brian Pritchard, 2(-1)
Passing: Shane Colburn, 23 of 33 for 256 yds, 1 interception.
Receiving: Eric Lopez, 3-13; Mark Moreno, 3-10; Rusty Jackson, 7-63; Brian Pritchard, 5-65; Yul Gibbs, 4-48.



THE KICKOFF TEAM gets ready to take care of business. Left to right are Eric Lopez #20, Tim Medina #83, Benjie Valles #24, Jarrett Gerhart #61, Josh Cavanaugh #22, Jared Airhart #52, Brandon Davis #81, Wacey Cason #50, Matt Moreno #32, and Pete Griffin #10. Talking to the referee is kicker, Mark Moreno #21.

ON THE AIR

Regional Playoffs
Winters Blizzards vs. Italy Gladiators
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With the Christmas holiday fast approaching, Winters Elementary faculty and staff would like to remind parents and guardians they request no gifts be bought for them during the 2002-03 school year.

While faculty and staff are very appreciative of each family's thoughtful gestures during Christmas, Valentine's Day, and other times of the year, they realize this can be a financial burden.

However, if a family feels strongly about honoring elementary personnel, it is suggested a donation be made to the Blizzard Kid Boosters to be used to purchase playground equipment for the west side of the school.

In addition, families may wish to make a donation in

their teacher's honor to the Winters Elementary Library to benefit the purchase of books and reading supplies for students.

Families may also choose to purchase a gift for a child in need during the holidays (in honor of their teacher) or donate to a fund to buy such gifts.

In lieu of gifts, anyone wishing to recognize a teacher or staff member by contributing to the playground fund may send a donation to the Blizzard Kid Boosters c/o Winters Elementary School, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567.

Families desiring to help a family in need during the holidays or donate to the elementary library may contact Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor, at 754-5577.

Be MORE ready than you think you'll have to be!

Directions to Elk Stadium in Burleson

Football fans traveling to Burleson in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful. Winters will be the Visitors and be seated on the east side (non-press box) of the stadium. Choose from one of two routes.

Fans may travel I-20 east to Weatherford and take the Hwy. 171 exit to Cresson. Follow Hwy. 171 to Godley and turn left (east) on Hwy. 917 to Joshua. At Joshua turn left (north) on Hwy. 174 to Burleson. (This was not a bad drive...just watch for the signs. There are a lot of sharp curves, but scenic and not out of the way at all.)Wal-Mart will be on the south side of the highway and Burleson High School and Elk Stadium are on the north side.

If you choose to travel via Stephenville, stay on Hwy. 67 (to the right) to Glen Rose exit. Take Hwy. 67 to Cleburne. At the first red light in Cleburne turn left (north) and follow Hwy. 174 to Burleson and Elk Stadium (north side of road.)

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

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Marisol Ortiz

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Luke Kraatz

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Jacob McMinn

I am thankful for my Mom, my sister, my brothers, my cats, my Dad.

Rachel Nunez

I am thankful for my grandma, for my family, and for my food. I'm thankful for my sister and my brother. I'm thankful for my class.

Michael Chavis

I am thankful for turkey, bread, water, and pie. I am thankful for my family.

Christa Bahlman

I am thankful for my Mom, my brother, and my kitty cats.

Athena Mata

I am thankful for God, my sister, my Mother, my Dad, my brother, both of my Uncles, Cory and Shane, my cousins, my Grandma, my Granny, my GG, and Jesus.

Adreanna Lopez

I am thankful for my Mom, my daddy, and my sister Megan because I love them. Also for my toys, food to eat, water and lemonade, myself, my school and playground, and my friends.

Luke Prather

I am thankful for good food like turkey, chicken, and cookies, my house, my family, my mom and my daddy, my sister and brother, my cousins, and my friends.

Bianca Trevino

MRS. BUTLER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

I am thankful for Jesus and my family, my friends. I'm thankful for all my food.

Nina Mooney

I am thankful for the people who died in the war. I'm thankful for the people who started Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for my family.

Jordan Frierson

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Taylor Hooper

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Tyler Mayo

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Jimmy John Ripley

I am thankful for my friends, I am thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my toys.

Shelton Bryan

I am thankful for the people who died in the wars, and the Indians who shared their food with the other people.

Calvin Seago

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Clint Holloway

I am thankful for my Mom, Dad, and my little sister. For my cousin and I'm thankful for Jesus. I'm thankful for my friends.

Gabby Jiminez

I am thankful for my Mom and my Dad, sister, and brother. I'm thankful for my dogs. I'm thankful for my Grandmas and Grandpas.

Ashley Guy

I am thankful for my Mom, Dad, my friends, and Aunt Traci.

Michael Marentes

I am thankful for having a house to live in and my bed, for having friends and having parents to take care of me, and for my mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, and everybody I love.

Angel Niedecken

I am thankful for my mom and my dad, all my family, my toys and games, and that I have a house to sleep in.

Cody Towe

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my whole family, my uncle who died in the war, my dog Lincho, and my whole class and teacher at school.

David Torres

I am thankful my nice mommy and daddy, and my baby brother and my sisters, grandma and grandpa, my school and my friends.

J'Nae Hagle

I am thankful for my family because they take care of me, my house, and food to eat, for Jesus, and celebrating Thanksgiving, and that I get to go to school.

Kimble Bridgeman

I am thankful for my mommy, my sisters and brothers, grandma and pawpaw, our dogies and cats, food we eat, my Barbies, and my friends.

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Michael Marentes

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my Nana because they love me. They let me sleep in their room when I'm scared.

Chris Potts

I am thankful for my grandmas because she hugs me and makes cookies for me.

Sophia Reyes

I am thankful for eating on Thanksgiving, my grandpa, my mom, my dad, my sister Crystal, and my brother Thomas.

Ashley Reyes

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and sister because they are fun.

Audrie Reyes

MRS. SNEED'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

I am thankful for my mom because she always gets me stuff. I am thankful for Missy because she always plays with me. I am thankful for Andrew because everytime I lose something he helps me look for it.

Destiny Chaves

I am thankful for water because it helps us grow and to be healthy. I am thankful for God because he helps us do our math and helps us build sand castles. I am thankful for food because it helps us to grow.

Ashlee Hollis

I am thankful for God because he protects us from bad people. I am thankful for my mom because she feeds us food. I am thankful for my dad because he goes to work and makes money for us.

Kara Kraatz

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they help me do my homework. I am thankful for my sister, Amy, because she plays Candyland with me. I am thankful for my dog, Cowboy, because he runs to me and starts playing with me.

Kara Heathcote

I am thankful for my dog, Sue, because she's nice and plays with me. I am thankful for my dad, Johnny Bob, because he takes me to school. I am thankful for my mom, Deb, because she feeds me, and Mamaw because I love her pecan pie!

Corey Prichard

I am thankful for our world because it's made for us to play on. I am thankful for my dogs Fritz, Freckles, and Peaches, because they scare away bad people. I am thankful for my family because they take care of us.

Austen Green

I am thankful for water because it helps us stay healthy and good for us. I am thankful for food because it's good for your body and helps you stay healthy. I am thankful for God because he takes care of us.

Christopher Gerhart

I am thankful for turkey because it's for Thanksgiving. I am thankful for the Pilgrims because they came to America to get away from the king. I am thankful for my cousin, Brooklyn, because she's part of my family and we play.

Missy Calcote

I am thankful for my parents because they help me with my homework. I am thankful for my cousins (Abby, Ashley, and Wiley) because they play house with me. I am thankful for my brown bear because I play with it and sleep with it.

Emily Reyes

I am thankful for my mom and dad (Malcolm and Sharen) because they take me to school. I am thankful for my grandma because when my mom goes to help my dad in the field, she cooks for me. I am thankful for my dog, Sugar, because she lets me lay her on the bed.

Lauren Bredemeyer

I am thankful for my dog Pumpkin because she's nice and she's always being very good. I am thankful for my uncles (Bear, Mark, Lee, and I think that's all) because they're nice to me. I'm thankful for my aunts (Alexis, Amy, and Nancy, and I think that's it) because they always let me go in their houses without knocking on the door.

Sierra Woffenden

I am thankful for my mommy and daddy because I love them and I need them. I am thankful for my brother, Cameron, because he's special to me. I am thankful for everything God gives us because that's what makes our world special.

Alanna Cooper

I am thankful for a car because it takes me home at 5. I am thankful for my dog Chasper because I never get to play with him. I am thankful for lions because they are cool!

Justin Ventress

MRS. COLBURN'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

I am thankful for my horse because he runs fast. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are nice. I am thankful for my dog because he licks me.

Jaymee Pritchard

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they always buy me stuff. I am thankful for my brother's birthday stuff because I get to play with it. I am thankful that my mom always lets my brothers and me play.

Tamron Tamez

I am thankful for my baby sister because she is cute and I can hold her. I am thankful for my Granny because she took care of us while my mom was in the hospital. I am thankful for my mom having my baby sister.

Katie Gray

I am thankful for my dad because he always does stuff with me like play checkers. I am thankful for my grandma because she colors with me. I am thankful for my mom because she always cooks me my favorite food.

Zachary Schwartz

I am thankful for my four-wheeler because I get to ride it in the mud. I am thankful for my McMe and PaPa because they love me and I love them. I am thankful for my Mama because she plays my Game Cube with me.

Ty Black

I am thankful for my Barbie toys because I play with them. I am thankful for Nicholas and Christopher because we play with Barbie cars. I am thankful for my baby kitty and I hold it.

Ilesha Tamez

I am thankful that I get to ride bikes with my brother because it's fun. I am thankful I can go to the football games and that I get to play football because it is fun. I am thankful for my family because they love me.

Fermin Cruz

I am thankful for my friends like Dillion and Kaitlyn because they are great friends. I am thankful for all my toys because they are fun to play with. I am thankful for my NaNa because she takes care of me.

Marshall Scates

I am thankful for my parents because they give me nice stuff. I am thankful for Mrs. Colburn because she does nice stuff for me. I am thankful for all the other teachers because they do nice stuff.

Jonathan Lambert

I am thankful for my cat because it plays with string. I am thankful for my dog because when I run he runs. I am thankful for my Aunt KeeKo because she buys me stuff.

Julie Tamez

I am thankful for my dog because I love my dog so much. I am thankful for my mom because I love her so much and she lets me draw pictures for her. I am thankful that I get to play outside.

Vicki Madrid

I am thankful for my family because they help me learn. I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my animals and butterflies because I like to play with my animals and I get to help my mom with our butterflies.

Kalyn Drake

MRS. PARRAMORE'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

I am thankful for my family, mama and daddy, my grandma and grandpa, all my special friends, and our house because it keeps us warm and cozy.

Stephon Cleghorn

I am thankful for good food like pie and turkey, and for my mom and dad and my brother because I love them, and for having books to read, and that I can go to school.

Armando Arizmendi

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my grandma, my brothers, my cousins, my friends, my teacher and my school, books and all the fun things we get to do at school.

Christian Tamez

I am thankful for my dad and my mom. My mom fixes us good dinners and takes us to the park sometimes. And for my brother and sister because they play with me, and for my nana and mawmaw.

Katie Wade



I am thankful for my mom, my grandma, and all my family, and for my baby brother and that he has baby food to eat, and that we have food to eat. I like brownies, turkey, and grapes.

Joseph Deanda

I am thankful for my mom and my dad, my grandma and my baby brother, and for our fun picnic, and for my cousins and friends.

Samantha Marrero

I am thankful for my mom. She's special and she gets me movies to watch and I'm going to get her a card. I'm thankful for my grandma and my clothes and shoes.

Gabrianna Pena

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my whole family. They're special because we all do stuff together like play games and we have our Thanksgiving feast together.

Ryan Young

I am thankful for my mom, my grandma, and my grandpa, my Aunt Leslie and my cousin, and my dad, also pumpkin pie and apples, and me because I'm special.

Victoria Sanchez

I am thankful for my family, mom and ad, my sister Sara, and my new baby sister, because I love them, and also for good food, especially the Thanksgiving meal.

Rudy Lara

I am thankful for my mom and dad, for my granma and granboo, my sister, cousins, and uncles and aunts, and I love turkey to eat and strawberries and cookies.

David Sanchez

I am thankful for my mom and my daddy, for mame and pepaw, for grandma and pawpaw, for my four sisters, and for eating turkey on Thanksgiving and celebrating.

Katlin Stewart



MRS. TEKELL'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

I am thankful for God, my brother and sister, my Mom and Dad, and my Grandma and Aunt Ruby.

Cedie Taylor

I am thankful for my brother, my Mom and Dad, my cousins, my uncles and my Grandparents.

Elias Arispe

I am thankful for my cousins, my two moms, two dads, my friends at school, and my teacher.

Jordan Hamrick

I am thankful for my Mom, my brother, my aunt, uncle, my grandma, my grandpa, and my friends.

Jennifer Rios

I am thankful for my Dad and Mom, my dog, my cat, my cousins, my brother and sister, and my grandma.

Albert Campos

I am thankful for Jesus, my cousins, God, my Dad and Mom, my dog, my cat, my friends, and all my grandparents.

Ethan Bredemeyer

I am thankful for my family, my cat, my brother in Mexico, my angel God and my dog.

Magally Mendoza

I am thankful for my colors, my Mom and Dad, that my mom bought me new scissors.

Kimie Willborn

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad, God, Jesus, and my Guardian Angel, my pets and animals, my grandma and grandpa.

Jared Esquivel

I am thankful for Jesus, God, my Mom, my Dad, and sister, my dogs, Mrs. Tekell, Nana, and my Aunt Leslie.

Charly Lipsy



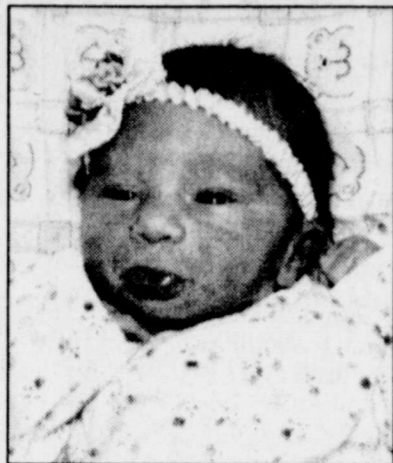
Life

Town Crier



Querstin Rashae Lara

Katie Lara, 6, is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Querstin Rashae Lara. Proud parents of the new addition are Domingo Lara and Leslie Luera.



Querstin was born on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 2:36 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 3/4" long.

Maternal grandparents are Valentine and Oscar Jimenez of Winters. Paternal grandmother is Olivia Esquivel of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Rosa Cortez of Winters and the late Jake Cortez.

MHMR, continued

Present for the November 18 ceremonies were several members of the Mills family who spoke to the crowd of their admiration of the beautiful facility and their appreciation of all the MHMR services.

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan commended Precinct 2 Commissioner Keith Collom who volunteered to oversee the remodeling with the help of his road crew. Tackling the remodeling project were Eusebio Quirino, Jr., Larry Calcote, Derrick Oates, Terry Kruse, Rick Calcote, Tommy Thormeyer, Jack Parr, Wayne Green, Clarence (Bud) Hagle, Wesley Calcote, and Commissioner James T. Self.

Other dignitaries on hand were Shelley Smith, LMSW, Chief Executive Officer of West Texas Centers for MHMR; Ben Lockhart, Howard County Judge and Chairman of the MHMR Board of Trustees; Jim McDermott, Ph.D., CEO of MHMR of Tarrant County; and Davis Wilson, Program Manager of West Texas Centers for MHMR.

Employees of the Runnels County Mental Health Center were also introduced then served as hosts and hostesses for the open house.



A CAR SEAT CHECK was conducted Thursday, November 21, by a certified child passenger safety seat technicians. Pictured is (l-r) Nancy Evans, CEEC Counselor Facilitator with Winters ISD, holding Nicholas Ontiveras, 21 months. Nicholas' mother, Vanessa Ontiveras, a Junior at WHS, received a brand-new child safety seat from the Safe Kids Coalition in connection with San Angelo Community Medical Center.

Applications available for Christmas In April

North Runnels Christmas in April, Inc. is now accepting applications for individuals seeking free home repairs in April 2003.

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. only serves low-income, elderly, or handicapped individuals whose homes are in need of repairs which can be done in a single day. Homes are selected on the basis of greatest need and the amount of repairs.

Christmas In April homes must be owner occupied and taxes must be current or under

a payment plan. A copy of your 2001 Income Tax Return must also accompany your application.

Selected applicants will be notified by letter in late January or early February whether their home has been selected or rejected.

Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded to pick up and return applications to City Hall, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, or *The Winters Enterprise*.

Entirely color yearbook—2002-03 WHS yearbooks on sale through December 6

The Winters High School *Glacier* staff has begun sales for the 2002-2003 yearbook. The staff has changed annual printing companies, and as a result will be able to offer an entirely color yearbook to students this year.

Sales will run through Friday, December 6. Students should receive an order form at school. Order forms are available from any *Glacier* staff member and are also available in the WHS office.

Cost of the annual is \$30 and checks may be made payable to the WHS Activity Fund.

Glacier Staff members are Editor Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp, Kari Walker, Kemari Hale, Jessica Pritchard, Wacey Cason, Kinsey Airhart, Kathryn Hatler, Katy Wilkerson, and Kayla Hagle. Sponsor is Sharon Rice.

Blessed Daze

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Thanksgiving under your nose

With Thanksgiving here, we all have an 'official' time to reflect on the tons of great things in life.

While I deeply appreciate my friends and family and good health (if you don't count a gimpy knee), there are some other things I'm really happy about and I'd like to share these with you.

Important stuff like —
• tweezers (any female over the age of 30 will understand this),

• the coolness underneath my pillow (helps with all the hot air coming out of my ears, I think),

• elastic waistbands (go ahead and eat that big meal and you'll know what I'm talking about),

• low fat, butter flavored popcorn (so I can pretend I'm

at the movies),

• dental floss (see above),

• words I don't have to use — like cacophony, duplicity and heinous (do people really say those things?),

• big cardboard boxes (the free kind you can make a fort or castle out of if you're playing with little kids),

• leftovers (especially when they haven't turned green or fuzzy yet),

• a husband who likes leftovers (or at least pretends to like),

• my first bicycle (I still have it but that's because I got it only two years ago),

• my very padded seat (the one on my bike, not the one I wear),

• anesthesia at the dentist's office (or anytime someone comes at me with a knife, drill

or pliers),

• laughing so hard I can't open my eyes, and

— one of my favorites —
• hearing other people snort when they laugh (but only 2 or 3 times, more snorts get too weird).

Now I realize that these things aren't earth-shattering but my point is this — look around. There are a zillion blessings surrounding us each and every day.

An old proverb says, "Who does not thank for little will not thank for much."

So this Thanksgiving season (and every day, for that matter) let's be grateful for all the good things in life. They're here, right under your nose.

I'll even allow you an extra laughing snort or two.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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ACROSS

- ducks hunted in TX
- TX B.J. Thomas
- SMU & NFL great RB Dickerson
- Livingston is seat of this county
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- TX Trini Lopez's "If I Had"
- Ryan O' was in "Wild Rovers" with TX Joe Don Baker
- near El Paso, oldest U.S. Catholic parish: _____ Sur
- dir. to Corpus from San Antonio (abbr.)
- in '67, TX A.J. Foyt won at Le _____
- TXism for "your"
- Cowboys '93 Super Bowl ring has star-diamond
- TXism: "plain _____ on your face"
- Hico h.s. class
- Mexican husk food
- TXism: "trying to _____ against the stream"
- amino _____
- mother of 5-across
- Code
- TX silent film star Ramon
- slang for TX- _____ created soft drink
- TXism: "_____ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- TXism: "woodshed _____" (spanking)
- TXism: "plain as the birthplace: _____ OK _____ mule"
- in the Valley: Santa Natl. Wildlife Refuge
- uncanny perception
- horse shoe taunt after a ringer? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "he's wound tighter than an _____ clock" (tense)
- artist Oldenburg of giant sculpture, "Stake Hitch"
- TX-based American Airlines company
- female deer
- TXism: "_____ of the trail" (completed)
- TXism: "a flash in _____"
- small but important continent
- TXism: "_____ snake on a hot road"
- TXism: "_____ stock and barrel"
- TXism: "fat _____ a boardinghouse cat"
- TXism: "ugly as _____ sin"
- TXism: "packed like sardines in _____"
- not stereo
- historic home in Independence: _____ Houston House
- TXism: "let _____ rip"
- TX singer Orbison early TX novel by Reid: "The Head _____ man"
- TXism: "he was around when the _____ was _____ only sick" (old)
- TXism: "wiped the slate clean"
- Jo, TX
- Merle Haggard's nickname
- TXism: "camps out in the _____ corner" (religious)
- Carthage is seat of this county
- a football team
- Cabeza
- 1st described the TX bison
- TXism: "got _____ left feet"
- TXism: "pay _____ no never mind"
- election issue
- TX Ginger played this Castle in '39
- gallery piece
- film: "_____ Grit"
- West TX windshield: _____ with bugs
- TX-based "Giant" _____ and reels
- therapeutic resort
- water, TX
- TXism: "_____ the hoof" (hog)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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County Court Dispositions

Freddie Lee Lozano, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$251 court costs

B.J. Gardner, terrorist threat, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 50 hours community service

Freddie Lee Lozano, Jr., evading detention, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Richard Lozano Arredondo, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first-offender program

Harold Dean Poe, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to nine months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,200, plus \$251 court costs, assigned 50 hours community service

Donna Ruddy, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$800 restitution, \$85 hot check fees

Criminal Cases Filed November 18

Samuel Douglas Fisher, filed for theft by check

Brandon Scott Fisher, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Mario Anthony Narro, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

November 20

Jon Baumgartner, filed for theft by check

Alvin Courtney, filed for theft by check

Alma DeLuna, filed for theft by check

Veronica Escobar, filed for theft by check

Shannon Oswalt, filed for theft by check

Joe Fuentes, filed for theft by check

Steven D. Herridge, filed for theft by check

Contessa Horton, filed for theft by check

Melissa Martinez, filed for theft by check

Michael Martinez, filed for theft by check

Socorro Martinez, filed for theft by check

District Court Civil Cases Filed November 15

Refugio M. Rico and wife, Elsie Rico, vs. Ezequiel Tapia and wife, Doris Tapia, specific performance

DPS reminds motorists to be safe this Thanksgiving

The Department of Public Safety will be on the lookout for this Thanksgiving holiday for seatbelt violators, speeders, and drunk drivers. The Department will be participating in two campaigns called Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) and "Click It or Ticket Texas."

"We're now entering that time of year where more drivers are on the road, and some of them are impaired," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "DPS will have all available troopers out on the road during the Thanksgiving holiday."

Operation CARE is a nationwide effort to reduce fatalities during holiday seasons. Troopers and other state agencies will be targeting speeders, drunk drivers, and seatbelt violators during the Thanksgiving holiday.

With one-fourth of motorists still not buckling up, "Click It or Ticket Texas" was developed as an enforcement and awareness campaign to increase seatbelt and child seat usage in the state. November 24 through December 1 is the campaign's second wave.

"These campaigns help raise public awareness of the penalties one could incur if found driving recklessly in the state of Texas. They also remind the people how vital it is to drive safely, especially during the holiday season," Davis said.

Other tips DPS suggests:

- * Obey the speed limit, wear safety belts, and drive sober.
- * Remember the Stranded/Disabled Motorist Helpline number for roadside emergencies: 1-800-525-5555.
- * Inspect car fluid levels, tire air pressure, windshield wipers, and the condition of spare tires, jacks, and safety tools.
- * Place flares, flashlights, blankets, bottled water, snacks, a first aid kit, and a mobile phone in your vehicle for breakdown situations.
- * Don't take chances. Get plenty of rest and drive defensively.

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Mutual Funds vs. Stocks — Which should you choose?

If you've been investing for a while, you've probably been exposed to both stocks and mutual funds. And, at times, you may have wondered which of these investments is more appropriate. Does one offer more advantages than the other? If so, are you putting your money in the right place?

There's no one "right" answer for everyone. In truth, both mutual funds and stocks offer distinct benefits. Let's take a quick look at some of them:

Advantages of Mutual Funds

- **Diversification** — When you buy a mutual fund, you automatically achieve a degree of diversification, because each fund may invest in dozens, or even hundreds, of different securities—stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, money market accounts, etc. This diversification can help lessen the impact of downturns that affect one particular type of financial asset.
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Country Peddler Show in Abilene December 6-8

The Country Peddler Show is returning to Abilene on December 6-8, 2002, for the Holiday Extravaganza Show.

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JANIE BELL RICHEY were issued to the undersigned on the 18th day of November, 2002, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to BILLY EARL RICHEY, c/o Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX 79567.

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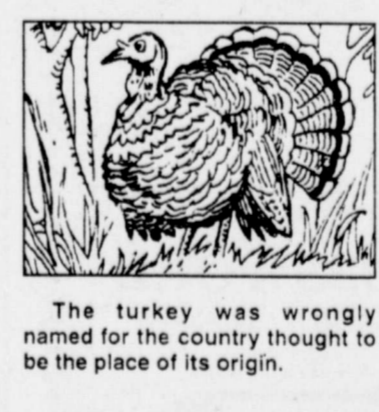
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5. British titles
10. Jellylike lump
14. Scheme
15. Group founded by Jakob Ammann
16. Nero's home
17. President of a nation, who died in 1980
18. Coarse blanket
19. Famous victim
20. Site of Grand Canyon University
23. Part of a hammer
24. Author of *The Purloined Letter*
25. Be determined by something else
28. Small appliances
33. Painter Milton (1893-1965)
34. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
35. Swimmer's distance
36. Pimples
37. Blue-black fruits
38. Horse's feature
39. Summer at the Sorbonne
40. Stage figure
41. Dog's problem
42. Developing location
44. Allit
45. Suffix for cloud or chill
46. Eve's boy
47. Site of the Sooners' school
54. Medley
55. Types of swords
56. Classrooms for science majors
58. Martin
59. Girl's name
60. Magazine title
61. Unaided
62. Wigtown residents
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22. Character in *The Last Days of Pompeii*
25. Stunned
26. Hit Broadway play
27. Pumpkin eater
28. Flower
29. Sidelong glance
30. Animal with twisted horns
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Submit your favorite holiday memories for Special Christmas Section, December 19

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and with the arrival of this turkey filled holiday of gratitude, finds Christmas soon to follow.

The staff of *The Winters Enterprise* has begun work on a Special Christmas Section to the paper for Thursday, December 19, 2002.

This section will feature delightful letters to Santa penned by the younger grade school and Headstart children of the community, as well as Christmas parade and program photos, and holiday wishes from area businesses. In addition, *The Enterprise* would like to include stories from you, our readers, as you tell of your favorite Christmas or cherished holiday memories. Perhaps you caught Santa kissing mommy under the mistletoe, or found yourself utterly delighted with a fresh orange, candy cane, and piece of chocolate as your Christmas surprise.

Maybe there was a brand new puppy waiting under the tree for you, or your family celebrates Christmas with a number of traditions year after year. Or perhaps you'd simply like to share how you feel about the true "reason for the season."

Please submit your story to the paper as soon as possible. You may hand write, type, or e-mail us your story. Submissions may be sent to *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 or e-mailed to <wintersenterpriz@aol.com>.

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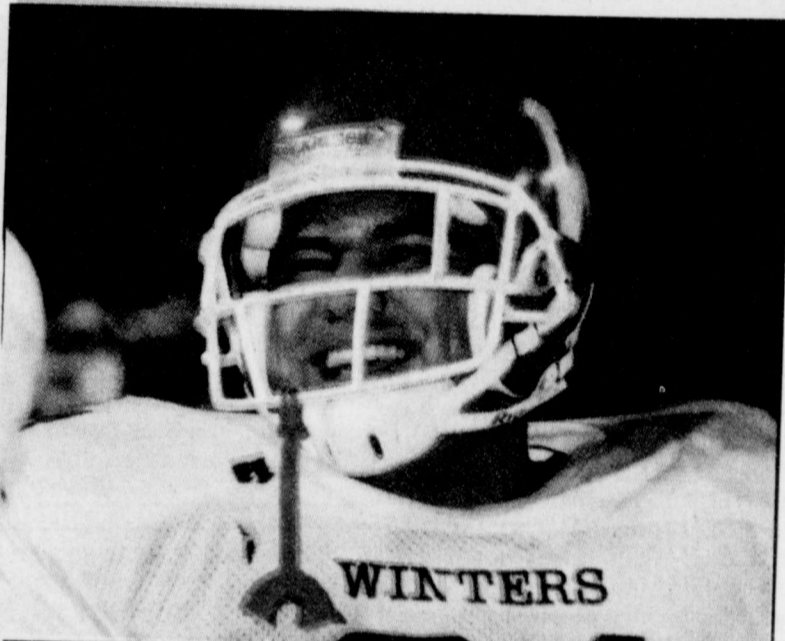
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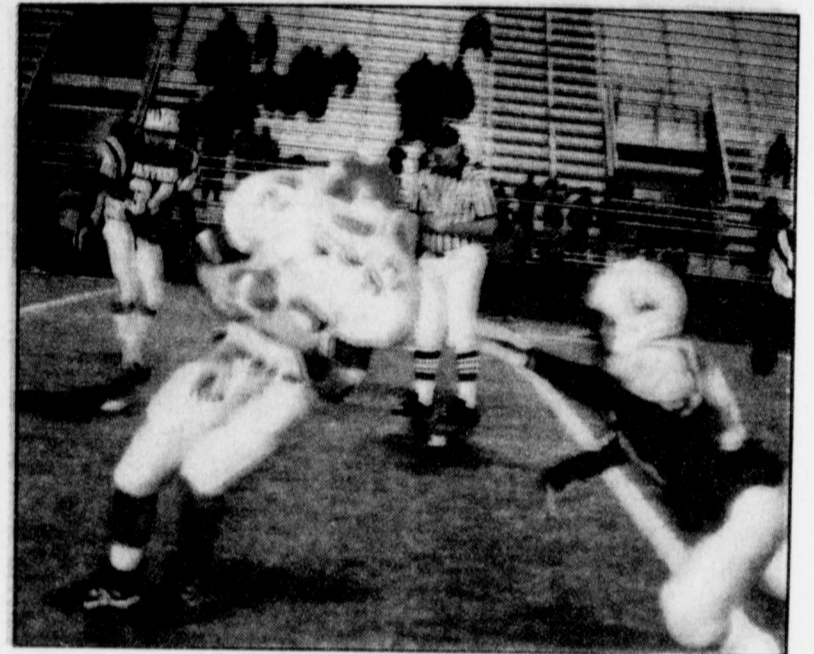
THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS celebrate their Area Champions title with the big 38-14 win over the Paradise Panthers at Elk Stadium in Burleson last Friday night, Nov. 22. The Blizzards will meet the Gladiators of Italy this Friday on a return trip to Elk Stadium for the Regional title.



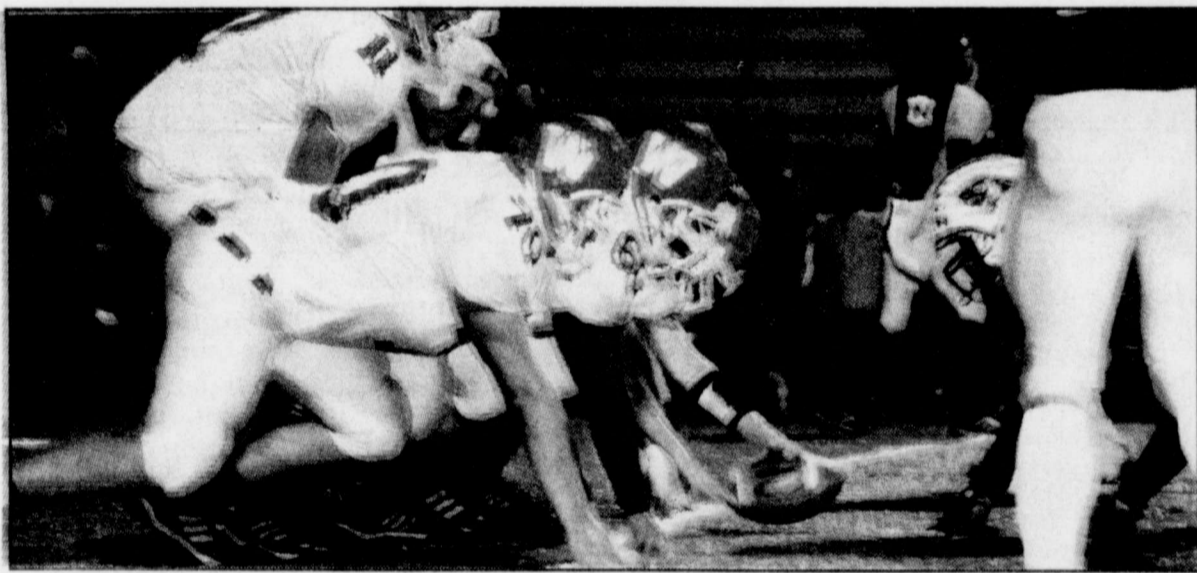
QUARTERBACK SHANE COLBURN heads for the corner of the end zone and six points against the Panthers. Colburn scored three touchdowns and passed for 256 yards, completing 23 of 33.



MARK MORENO is all smiles after kicking his fifth extra point for the Blizzards. Moreno opened the scoring with a 25-yard field goal, rushed 10 times for 36 yards and caught three passes for ten yards.



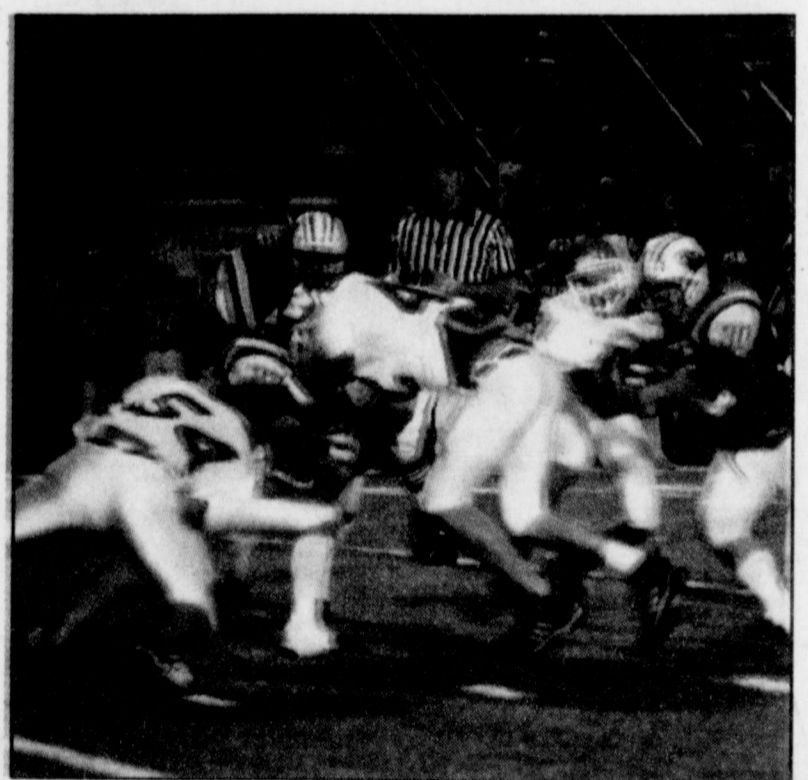
RUSTY JACKSON turns upfield after catching the pass. Jackson had 7 catches for 63 yards and one touchdown.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT as the Blizzard offense takes over on about the 4-inch line after the Big Blue Wrecking Crew held the Panthers out of the end zone.



TAKING A TIME OUT with 7:11 left in the game, the Blizzards enjoy a 38-14 lead over the Paradise Panthers at Elk Stadium in Burleson.



WRAPPIN' UP THE PANTHER are Chad Landers #54 and Rusty Jackson #42 with Brandon Davis #81 nearby.

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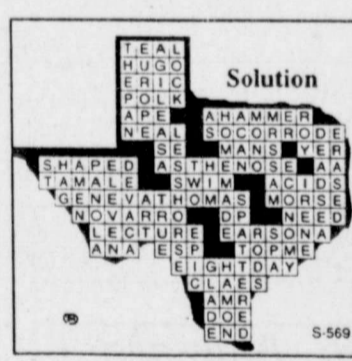
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"Naw, I don't think I'd take it back to camp. It might cause a bad argument over whether it's a small deer or a big jack-rabbit with horns."

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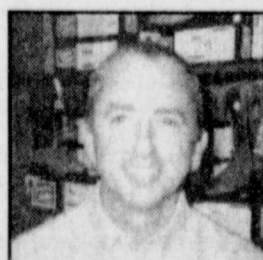


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