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News at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
The size of your body is of little account; the size of your brain is of much account; the size of your heart is of the most account of all.
—B.C. Forbes

Questions about TDHS spending

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has questions for the Texas Department of Human Services concerning spending on the new MHMR facility in Ballinger. **page 2**

BKB will host Punkin' Patch

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will host a fall "Pumpkin Patch" on Friday, October 4 to raise funds for a new playground on the west side of the elementary school.
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WCB & 193 youth say *Thank You!*

Winters Community Baseball and 193 area youth say a big THANK YOU to area business and individuals for financial supporting their summer program. **page 5**

WHS *Blitz* staff wins awards

WHS *Blitz* newspaper staff members won numerous awards at the ILP Convention in Austin this summer.
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JV & Eighth Breezes win over Buffs

The JV Blizzards and eighth grade Breezes recorded victories over Cross Plains last Thursday evening at Blizzard Stadium. **page 6**

Runnels Co. Cotton Tour Sept. 17

The Runnels County Cotton Tour is planned for Tuesday, September 17. A meal will be served in Rowena following the morning tour.
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Citizens voice opposition to city tax increase

With a public hearing regarding a proposed tax increase listed on the agenda, about a dozen local residents attended the meeting of the Winters City Council Monday evening.

Councilmen met to hear discussion on the 2002 tax rate and the 2002-03 budget among other business items.

Resident Gus Warren questioned the Council on spending $13,000 for airport improvements. Councilman Steve Esquivel asked local businessman and pilot Joe Gerhart for his input on the airport. Gerhart said that the airport is used more than the average citizen would probably know and that plane traffic has included jets landing at the Winters field. He further remarked that Wes Hays, Jr. has done extensive work and found "bargains" for much needed equipment including the landing lights which, according to Gerhart, "didn't cost the city any money."

Councilman Jimmy Butler, who is also a member of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, relayed that the larger businesses in Winters have benefitted from having the airport.

Warren also addressed the Council saying, "You're picking up $28,000 more than you had before (from the increase in appraised property values). I don't think the tax increase is justified."

Nelan Bahlman, a retired business owner and former Council member, thanked the Council for their hard work and offered his support to the Council. "You got my vote to make your decision because you're all men of integrity and I feel like you'll make the right decision," he said.

City Manager Aref Hassan told the audience that the tax increase is necessary to cover several areas of expense including the improvements at the airport and community center, the cost of living, cost of inflation, and a 2.5% raise for city employees.

Mr. Warren countered with, "There's an old saying. You have to live within your means."

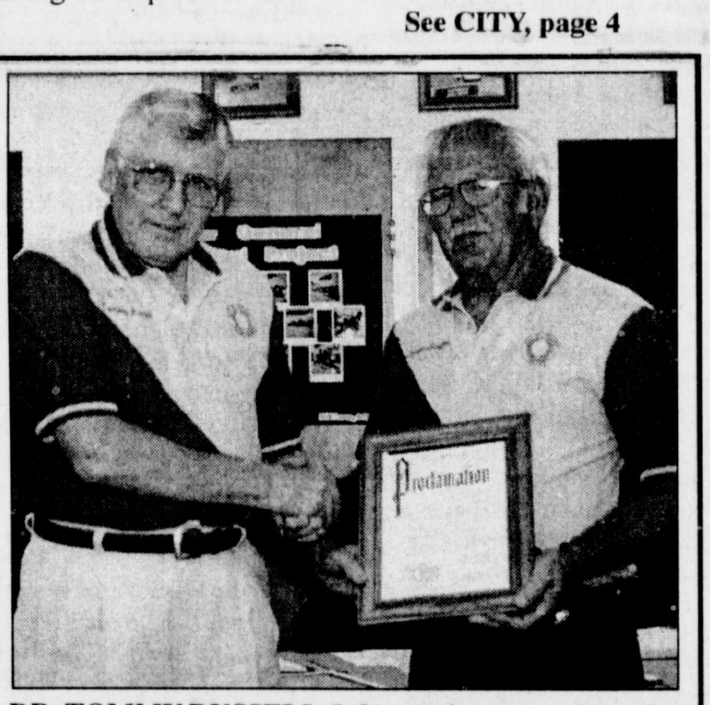
Esquivel told Warren that the city is "two years behind already in raising taxes."

Another resident, Don Marks, told the Council, "Everyone of you has a good job and can pay more taxes. We old

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JACK DAVIS, JR., with the City of Winters, operates a backhoe to cover new lines being installed by West Texas Utilities workers, including Ray Guevera (right) to accommodate new air conditioning units and other appliances in the Winters Community Center. Four 4-ton AC units and one 5-ton unit will service the building. The extensive remodeling project is expected to be completed by the end of September.



DR. TOMMY RUSSELL (left) receives a proclamation and congratulations from Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin for his 42 years of service as a dentist in Winters. Russell, a member of the City Council, is retiring.

BBQ & trimmings on Sunday at cafeteria—

Cattlemen's Chuckwagon Lunch to benefit WTRC

Runnels County's Archie Jobe, B.J. Colburn, Randall Conner, and Dennis McBeth are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

The chairmen and area volunteers will host a Chuckwagon Lunch on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meal will include BBQ, beans, potato salad, hot peach cobbler, and tea. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children ages 12 and under.

Local coordinator Archie Jobe reports that enough contributions towards the meal have been received from area residents, businesses and ranchers, that the entire proceeds from the lunch will go directly to West Texas Rehab.

Cattle sales benefitting WTR will be held September 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be October 2 in

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County plans to drill water well; sets tax rate

If the City of Ballinger approves and Runnels County can work out an interlocal agreement with the City, plans are to drill a water well on city property near Elm Creek. On a motion by Commissioner Ricky Strube, the Court voted unanimously at their regular meeting on Tuesday to proceed with plans to drill the well.

County Judge Marilyn Egan said it is taking two men and two trucks from the precincts each week to water the trees on the courthouse lawn and keep them alive. "If we can get water from this proposed well, it will free those men and trucks," she said.

The City of Ballinger will have to approve the drilling of the well and enter into the interlocal agreement with the county to bring all the plans to fruition.

Winters citizen Bill Hall, addressed the Court expressing his concern for the Runnels County water situation. He reminded the Court there was a meeting at the courthouse "tonight" (Tuesday) regarding water quality in the Upper Colorado River Basin. He urged commissioners and the judge to be present at the meeting.

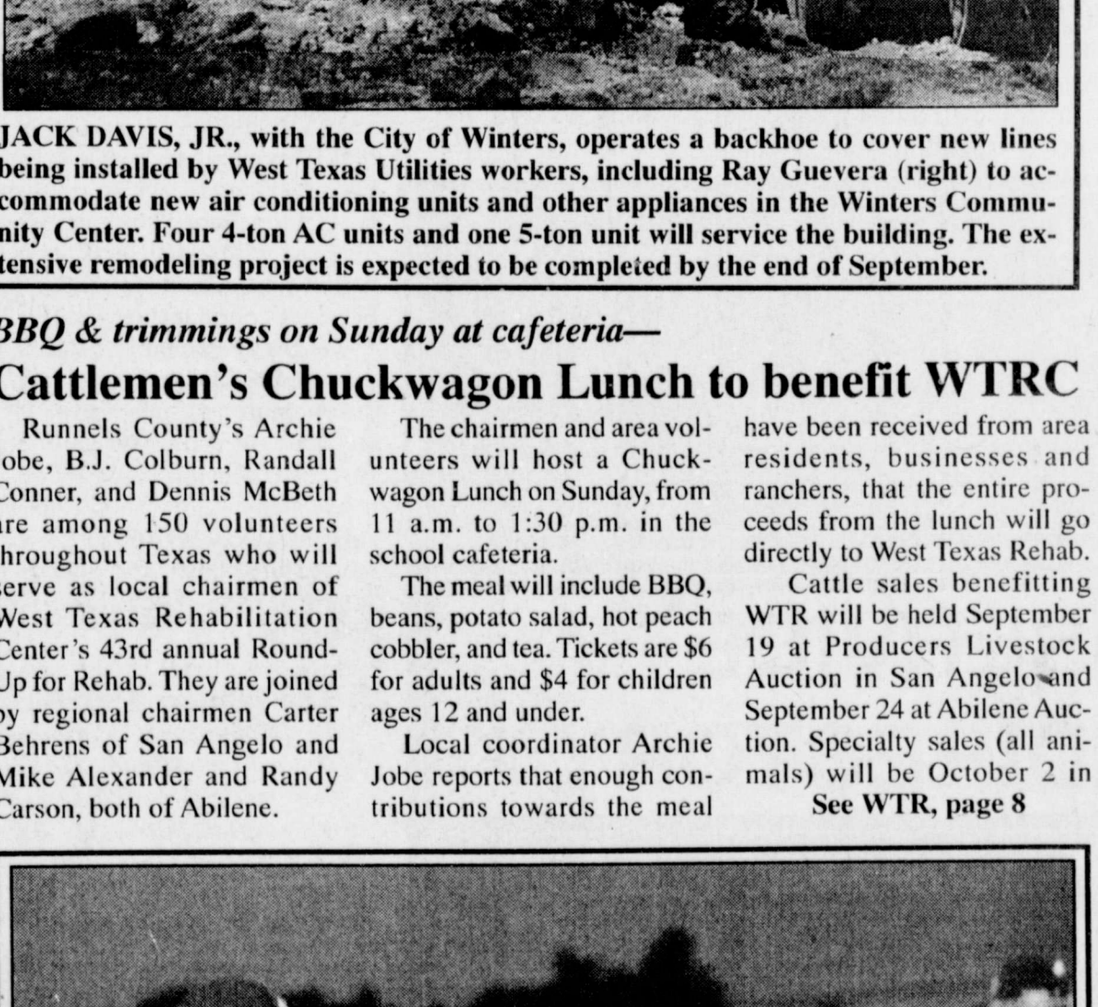
The Court also approved entering into an agreement with West Texas Medical Association and Dr. Kenneth Leckie to take care of medical needs of inmates at the Runnels County Jail. The agreement calls for a cost of $150 per hour. Sheriff Baird told the court the jail staff had been having to transport prisoners to Shannon Clinic Ballinger and the charges there were $48 per office visit. He said Dr. Leckie could probably see at least three persons in the one hour period. The agreement is cancellable by either party with 30 days notice.

Commissioners set the tax rate for the coming fiscal year at a total of $.81894 per $100 valuation. That breaks down to $.69603 for maintenance and operations, $.06 for road and bridge and $.06291 for bonded indebtedness (jail bonds).

Other business at Tuesday's meeting included:

•Designating the second Tuesday of the month as the

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MARK MORENO scampers 74 yards for the first Blizzard touchdown of the night against Cross Plains with 9:20 left in the first quarter. Moreno then kicked the extra point. Winters beat the Buffaloes 34-0, and will travel to Mason this Friday night.

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002

So...the Saudis have decided they don't need any outside help with their gas fields after all. If history is any judge, they will either eventually change their mind or regret closing the door.

More likely the former.

Let's review...shall we?

The Saudi Arabian Crown Prince announced the gas development initiative about four years ago amid much fanfare. It was a noteworthy development in light of the nationalization of assets that occurred in the seventies.

For more than 25 years, no one but Saudis have produced oil or gas from the kingdom. And, for that matter, most of what was produced by anybody during that period was oil. Natural gas is a stepchild in the Middle East, where gargantuan oil wells produce so much liquid gold no one bothers to measure the gas produced.

But, there was the realization among the Saudis that natural gas was becoming more valuable on the international market, and natural gas production would not be limited by OPEC quotas. Not to mention that the Saudi Arabians sit upon the world's largest reserves of natural gas.

So, the Crown Prince decided they would open the kingdom's gas fields to outside suitors. The biggest of the big companies came calling, some because of their sheer size and others due to their history with owning reserves in Saudi Arabia before nationalization.

But, difficulties soon arose. It seemed that the Saudi government was only willing to give up these rights to produce gas under very specific and strict circumstances. Mainly, the Saudis want investment and expertise and they want to pay as little in return for it as possible.

The companies were very unhappy from the start because the proposed structure of the deals left very little return for the investment and risk of the companies. They also were wary of the wording of the documents which did not appear to allow any actual reserves ownership by the outside companies. In addition to getting the chance at cash from the deals, publicly-traded oil companies need to be able to book reserves to show shareholders they are getting something for their money.

In any event, negotiations had bogged down, to say the least. Both sides were interested, but no progress was at hand. The oil companies were saying that they couldn't get enough return out of the deals as structured, and the Saudis were saying they would not budge from their opening position.

Now, it's big news that the Saudis are pulling the big gas fields off the table. The host government is saying they will still make some marginal areas available for gas exploration. But, many of the potential participants see it all as a signal that the Saudi's have lost their stomach for it in light of criticism from fellow Arabs that they are giving away their riches.

Next time, we investigate the likely longer term expectations of both sides. Mainly, we will talk about my thesis that says that the Saudis will eventually come around to play.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Taylor County

Keith Wells has staked the Griffith-Miller #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Abilene (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2584 FWL & 553 FSL of the BAL Sur. No. 31, A-1619.

Obituaries

Jim Jack Blackshear

GORMAN—Jim Jack Blackshear, 81, passed away Monday, September 2, 2002.

He was born January 23, 1921, to Charley and Izetta Blackshear in Eastland County. He served his country during World War II as an airplane mechanic in the European Theater.

After the war, Mr. Blackshear worked as an airplane mechanic and in the oil industry until his retirement in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Blackshear of Gorman; two sons, Charley Blackshear and wife Mary Jane of Winters and Keith Blackshear and wife Donna of Iraan; two daughters, Linda Elstad and husband Russell of Keller and Anne Burnham and husband Lee of Winters; one brother, Jimmy Blackshear of Sweetwater; three sisters, Lucille Broom and husband Tom of Gorman, Bonnie Witt of Marynell, and Peggy Mimmick of Abilene; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three step-children, Edward and Lou Jonas, Larry and Ruth Jonas, and Judy Jonas; a large extended family; and many friends in the Gorman community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Evonne and Robert Blackshear; and one brother, Robert Blackshear.

Arrangements were under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Roy Edward Parker

BALLINGER—Roy Edward Parker, 63, died Sunday, September 8, 2002, in his home.

He was born December 15, 1938 on the Webster Ranch at Ft. McKavett to Jesse H. and Myrtle Parker. He graduated from Menard High School in 1957, where he was an outstanding athlete. He attended San Angelo College, where he began his career in radio broadcasting.

Roy and his wife, the former Pat Hale, were married in Glen Cove on July 30, 1960. He worked in Ballinger for KRUN for 14 years, where he was known as "Rockin' Roy" and was the voice for Bearcat Football for many years. He was also co-owner of Lugo's Gulf in Ballinger for several years. He became owner of several radio stations in Texas and Oklahoma and presently owned KIUN/KPTX in Pecos.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse H. Parker; his stepfather, Barney Wright; his grandparents, J.F. and Faye Parker and one sister, Joyce Pritchard.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; his mother, Myrtle Wright of Menard; two sisters, Hyla McNutt of Lewisville and Melvena Gerhart and her husband Marvin of Crews; one brother, Jack Wright of Ballinger, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also known as Papa Bear to Eric Lugo and Diane and Tyler Carter.

Services were held Tuesday, September 10, at First Methodist Church with Reverend Grosse Mohler of San Angelo and Reverend Bert Bronaugh officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, 36 E. Twohig, Suite #1100, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or a favorite charity.

Lillian Reams Cox

ROWLETT—Lillian Reams Cox, 88, died Saturday, September 7, 2002, at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

She was born February 17, 1914 in Hatchel to R.R. Reams and Mary Louise Butler Reams. Her early years were spent on the family farm near the Hatchel community where she learned the skills for a successful life. She attended schools in Hatchel.

She married Joseph Gerald Cox on November 9, 1934 in San Angelo. During their fifty years of marriage, they lived in Ballinger, San Angelo, Bronte, Midland, Crane, Big Lake, Sonora, and retired in Ballinger in May 1975.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Church of Christ, with a long-term membership in the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger and more recently at the Buckingham Road Church of Christ in Garland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Gerald; her son, Reams Cox; three sisters; and four brothers.

Survivors include her daughter, Juanice Isbell and her husband Oran of Garland; her son, Ronnie Cox and his wife Alice of Sonora; her daughter-in-law, Sarah Cox of Houston; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, September 10, at Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Brent Isbell and Max Pratt officiating. Also participating were Mark Isbell, Carrie Dunn and Joel Cox. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to a favorite charity.

Ed Colwell, Jr.

ROWENA—Ed Colwell, Jr., 71, of Rowena passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2002, in his home after a long battle with emphysema.

He was born October 6, 1930 in Los Angeles, California to Edwin Sr. and Guinivere Hampton Colwell. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War.

He ran a large animal veterinary clinic in Chino, California for 20 years and then operated his own dairy for eight years. After that, he drove a truck across the U.S. to see the country. He moved to Rowena in 1991 and went to work with the USDA, retiring in 1995. He married Elizabeth Robinson on July 7, 1998 in Rowena.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Rowena; his sons, Jay Colwell and his wife Tammy, and Patrick Colwell, all of Onterio, California; two step-children, Janet Gaus and her husband Kirk of McKinney, and William Goldsborough of Rowena; and seven grandchildren.

The family wishes to express a heartfelt thanks for the loving care of his nurse, Ninfa Aguero, CAN and Lee Francis, RN, as well as the many care givers of Vista Care Hospice, who made his last days good.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice or a favorite charity.

Letter to the Editor

Winters business group questions TDHS spending

Dear Editor:

In October, 2001, we were informed by regional officials that the Texas Department of Human Services office in Winters would be closed. They stated that they had ". . to cut operational costs in order to maintain client services." We protested this closure, but understood the need to limit taxpayer expense.

In January, 2002, we learned that TDHS was advertising to build a new facility in Ballinger. When we realized this was going to cost far more than maintaining two offices, we asked them to reconsider their decision, but to no avail. The lease on both offices — Winters and Ballinger — was $912 per month.

The 10-year lease for the new facility is $3536 per month for a 2530 square foot building. There was only one bidder, who also leases offices to TDHS at four locations in Texas.

The Department of Human Services provides some very important services, such as medicaid and Food Stamps, to Texas citizens. They are staffed with well-qualified people at the local level. However, in our dealings with the agency at the regional and state levels, we have round a state agency that is unresponsive, unwilling to allow local input, and fiscally out-of-control.

The cost of operating the office in Runnels County will be over $250,000 per year and they plan to expand from the current 7 employees to 10. They serve 688 clients in Runnels County, many of whom are seen only on an annual basis.

At a time when our local governments are struggling to survive and with the State of Texas facing an enormous $7+billion deficit for the next biennium, the Texas Department of Human Services continues to spend.

We are concerned with the many things we have learned about this agency during the past year. If you share this concern about the uncontrolled spending of TDHS, we encourage you to contact state officials, especially State Representative Jim Keffer, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768, (512) 463-1656, <jim.keffer@house.state.tx.us>; State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768, (512)463-0536, <harvey.hilderbran@house.state.tx.us>; and State Senator Troy Fraser, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-0124, <troy.fraser@senate.state.tx.us>.

Thank you,

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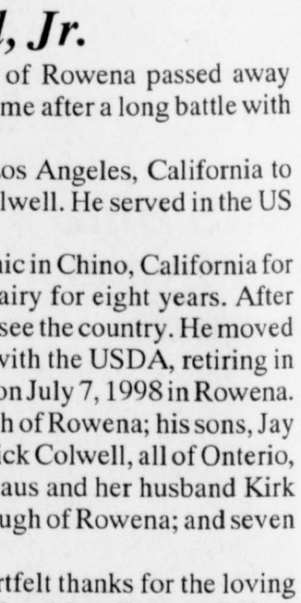
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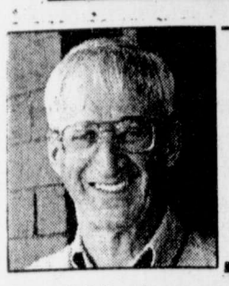
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Community

From The Well



by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of the really good benefits of retirement, and visiting friends and family...is browsing. It's kind of like grazing, only on desk tops, and tables, and any flat space where someone has laid a magazine, or an article, or a book. Anyway, I found this piece somewhere, and I share some of it and some of me with you. It was kind of a devotional book. I don't know the writer. Or the publisher. It starts like this, "I recall a phrase from one of Alexander Whyte's works. It came to mind early this morning. The old biographer wrote of our tendency 'to hang very heavy weights on very thin wires.' We really do."

"We hang the very heavy weight of our happiness on the very thin wire of our health." This is a high-risk investment. We are only a pulse beat away from a heart attack. Something as small as a blood clot, smaller, much smaller than a pea. If lodged in the wrong place can suddenly turn our speech to a slur and reduce our steps to a shuffle. A pain in the back can lead to surgery, and possible, a wheelchair for life. I can think of numerous times when car or motorcycle accidents totaled the vehicle, and almost totaled the driver. Young men who used to be the ones who were quick to pick up a football and play catch, or go for a run, or dive into the pool are now very limited in what they can do. Because the wire went snap. Health is a very thin wire, unable to support our happiness.

"We hang the very heavy weight of our peace on the very thin wire of our possessions. We know better, but we still do it. Materialistic to the core, we convince ourselves that life does consist in the abundance of things we possess...that contentment is not limited to food and clothing...that the birds of the air and the lilies of the field don't know what they are missing without all those creature comforts."

Enter the forest fires in Colorado and western South Dakota. Enter the 100 mile an hour wind that completely destroyed the house, machine shed, machinery, and most of the crop of a high school classmate and her husband and family. Snap goes the wire when something as heavy as peace "is so inseparably linked to something as thin as our possessions." We are addicted to 'more is better,' and that what we need to get some peace is the get some more...a bigger car, a new pickup, a second or third TV, a new some THING or OTHER. It's not that owning the stuff is wrong. We all know that. But when it is purchased in hopes of getting peace in the package...? Never!

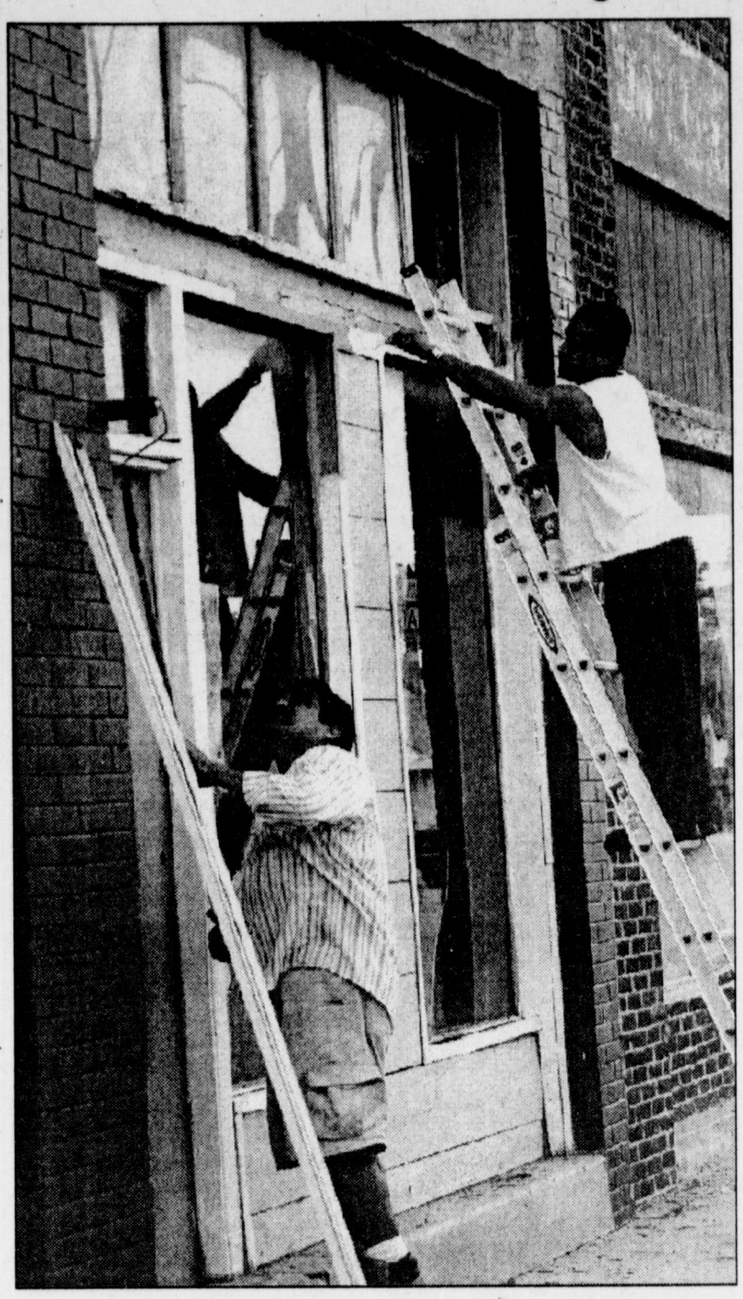
"We also hang the very heavy weight of our security on the very thin wire of our savings." Solomon was right, and he had it all, 'Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, For they will surely sprout wings, and fly off to the sky like an eagle' (Proverbs 23:5). Haggai the prophet puts it this way, "You earn riches, only to put them in a purse with holes in it (Haggai 1:6). In our day, we only need think about Enron and Worldcom and whoever comes next. Quite a number of years ago another story. "Yussif, the Terrible Turk, should have read that text. He was a 350 pound wrestler who won it all in Europe. He came to the U.S. and challenged Strangler Lewis our 200-pounder. The turk tossed him around like a teddy bear and won. The new world champ picked up what he loved most. Money. And demanded it in U.S. gold. Which he crammed into his money belt worn around his huge circumference before setting sail back to Europe on the S.S. Burgoyne.

Many miles at sea, the ship began to sink. Yussif went over the side with his bulging belt full of gold still strapped to his huge frame. The added weight was too much for him to stay afloat. Before the life boats could reach him, he went straight to the bottom of the Atlantic. Like an oversize cannon. Never to be seen again.

Snap went the thin wire of his savings. Snap went all hope of his security.

Whyte was right. These thin wires...physical health, material possessions, and financial savings cannot carry the weight of lasting happiness when health fails, give it peace when possessions play out, and give it security when savings sink into oblivion. He is One Live Wire, our only real connection with God, eternal joy, the peace that passes understanding, and eternal security. His name is Jesus. This wire will never snap. Not for a lifetime. Not for eternity.

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NEW LOOK, NEW RESTAURANT are underway at 151 N. Main in Winters. Tino Santillanes (left) and son, Eddie, along with other family members, plan to open Chicago's Grill later this month. The menu will feature Tex-Mex and American food.

Registration continues at Head Start

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Head Start Program began the school year at the Winters Head Start Center on August 26, 2002.

Recruitment still continues. Parents of eligible 3 and 4 year olds are encouraged to apply. All services are available free of charge.

Call your local center at 754-4325 for more information.

This promises to be an exciting year with increased emphasis on Early Literacy.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which operates in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties, remains in good standing with all funding agencies.

It is in no way affiliated with Tom Green Community Action Council of San Angelo, Texas.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Sept. 16 thru Sept. 20
Subject to change

Monday, Sept. 16: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, cookie bar.
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, chocolate cake.
Wednesday, Sept. 18: Tuna sald, ham & macaroni salad, broccoli salad, crackers, blueberry cheesecake.
Thursday, Sept. 19: Tortilla Soup, fruit soup, cornbread, cookies.
Friday, Sept. 20: Swiss Steak, new potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, dessert.

Hershel and Avo Jackson to celebrate 62nd anniversary

Hershel and Avo Jackson will celebrate 62 years of marriage on September 21 at the Shep Community Center. All family and friends are welcome to attend the celebration from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hershel and Avo were married in 1940 in Caps, Texas. They have lived in the Shep community and still operate the family-owned stock farm . At 80 years of age, they are still actively working their farm.

The couple's children invite all well wishers to join the celebration. Cake and punch will be served. No gifts, please.

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Woman's Club meal planned September 20

Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

As their annual fall fundraiser with proceeds to benefit various civic projects, Winters Woman's Club will serve a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, September 20, in the school cafeteria.

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m., just prior to the Winters vs.Wall football game at Blizzard Stadium.

Members are pleased to announce a menu of chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, Texas toast, drink, and homemade pie. Take-outs will be available.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased downtown at Bahlman Jewelers, from any club member, or at the door.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Tuesday's Ladies Winning Team: Jan Sims, Janice Merrill, and Sharon Kennedy.

Closest to the Pin: Carryover

Wednesday Scramble: Carryover

Closest to the Pin: Mike Funderburg

Catholic Church begins youth religion courses

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters will start youth religion classes for grades kindergarten through high school.

Classes begin Sunday, September 15, 2002 at 10:15 a.m. following the 9 a.m. mass.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

We have a new staff member, Carla Pope, R.N., DON. We welcome here to our midst.

Thursday evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. the Country Music Band will be here to perform. Following the music at 7:00 p.m. there will be an informative seminar on Long Term Care. We welcome the public to join us.

We have three birthdays coming this month. Katharine Spill, Louise Cecil, and Eva Reese will celebrate. The Hopewell Baptist Church will sponsor the event on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. We always look forward to this.

A square dance group from Abilene will be here Monday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 to entertain the residents.

"See You at the Pole" meeting Wed., Sept. 18

The annual "See You at the Pole" celebration will be September 18, at the flag pole in front of Winters High School at 7:15 a.m.

Students and adults will join together to pray for their schools and country in the nation-wide gathering.

This year, prior to the "Pole" meeting, a burrito breakfast will be served at 6:30 in the yellow Activity Building provided by the First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to breakfast and the "Pole" prayer service.

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Monday through Thursday 1-6 PM
Saturday 10 AM-Noon

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Sept. 12-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5 & 6:30 p.m., 7th-8th Grade Breezes at Mason
6:30 p.m., JV vs. Mason, Blizzard Stadium
Sept. 13- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
2:58 p.m., Pep Rally, WHS Gym
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
7:30 p.m., Blizzards at Mason
Sept. 14-WHS Cross Country at Sherrod Residential Park, Abilene
Sept. 15-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WTR Barbecue Dinner, Cafeteria
Sept. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6 p.m., Senior Class Parent Meeting, Elementary Library
Band Boosters
Sept. 17-9 a.m., Runnels County Cotton Tour, Courthouse, Ballinger
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Fieldhouse
7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
Sept. 18-6:30 a.m., Breakfast Burritos, Yellow Activity Building
7:15 a.m., See You At The Pole, WHS Flagpole
7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club
Sept. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5 & 6:30 p.m., 7th/8th Breezes vs. Wall, Blizzard Stadium
6:30 p.m., JV at Wall

First United Methodist Church
Winters, Texas
Invites you to attend
Dedication Service
United Methodist Historic Marker
Sunday, September 22, 2002 10:45 a.m.

Join the fun October 20-25 for a ...
Fall Trip to Branson
sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church
Leave Sunday Afternoon & Return Friday Evening
5 Branson Shows, Precious Moments Chapel, Bass Pro Shop, Oklahoma City Memorial, Fall Foliage AND MORE!
CALL First Baptist Church Office at **754-5521** for more information on this trip plus details for registration.

First Baptist Church sponsoring Branson trip

The Senior Adult Ministry of First Baptist church has made arrangements for a Branson Fall Foliage trip for anyone in the area.

Beginning Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m., the group will spend the first night at Holiday Inn Express in Oklahoma City. On Monday, a stop at the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, Missouri is planned. Branson lodging will be at The Savannah House Inn.

Five shows will be seen Monday through Wednesday in Branson including Mel Tillis (in his last year of shows in Branson), Shoji Tabuchi, The Presley Family Show, Jimmy Osmond's American Juke Box Show, and The Dutton Family Show. There will also be time for shopping and sight-seeing.

On the return trip Thursday, October 24, the group will stop at the Precious Moments Complex in Carthage, Mo., and lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Oklahoma City.

Friday morning will be spent at the Oklahoma City Memorial before returning to Winters.

For information on details and registration please contact First Baptist Church office at 754-5521, or Ken Williams, Minister of Music and Senior Adults, at 754-3531.

Former Winters resident to speak at FUMC dedication

Ken Mills will be the guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church Historic Site Marker Dedication, Sunday, September 22, at 10:45.

Mills is the grandson of charger members, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats, and the son of the late Hallie and Evelyn Yeats Mills. He grew up in Winters and was an active member of the Methodist Church. After graduating from Winters High School, he received a B.S. Degree in Music Education from McMurry College and his Masters in Music Education from Texas Tech.

Mills served as Minister of Music and Education at the First United Methodist Church in Pecos, Texas. He taught choral music in Pecos and Monahans for 38 years. He was Director of Choral Music at Monahans High School for 33 years where over fifty percent of the student body was in the music program, either band or choir.

Choirs under his direction competed in music festivals in Texas, Arizona, Colorado and Missouri. The choirs received outstanding choir awards and Best in Class awards on twelve occasions. His choir was invited to perform for the Texas Music Educators Association at their convention and performed for the Texas School Board Convention.

He has served as choirmaster of Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Pecos and Monahans. He is now Choirmaster and Bell Choir Director at the First United Methodist Church in Monahans.

Mills is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Choral Directors Association. As a member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Assoc.., he is an active judge in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

He has received the Youth Leadership Award from the Monahans Chamber of Commerce. He is a 43 -year member of the Rotary International and is a Paul Harris Fellow, and is past president of the Monahans club.

Mills is married to Clarice Douglas and they have three children; Ken Jr., of Abilene, Cheryl Loveland of Lubbock, and Jeff of Winters.

In "quasi retirement" Clarice teaches piano and Ken is a piano tuner.

The congregation of First Methodist, Winters, and Pastor Georgia Orr extend an invitation to the public to attend this special dedication service and hear Mills bring an inspirational message.

CITY, continued

people are on a set income with Social Security. We can't get any more money."

Following the public hearing, Council members set Monday, September 23, at 6 p.m. as the date for voting on the proposed 3¢ tax increase.

Police Chief Brian McGonagill addressed the Council with the urgent need for reliable police vehicles. According to McGonagill, two of the four police department vehicles are currently not running — a 1995 Chevrolet Caprice and a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, both with approximately 116,000 miles. The other two cars in operation are a 1996 Crown Victoria with about 107,000 miles and a 2001 Chevrolet Impala which is nearing the 36,000 mile mark.

Chief McGonagill told the Council, "These repair costs come out of the budget. I don't see spending $20,000 next year to try to keep these old cars running. Having cars that won't run is an embarrassment to the city, an embarrassment to the police department and to me personally."

He reminded the Council that the Police Motor Division advertised new 2003 Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers for zero down and no payment for one year after date of delivery. He also reminded the Council that $14,000 was received from the insurance company for hail damage.

To comply with law, the Council voted in favor of having the Chief put out for bid two new vehicles.

Deloris Ontiveros from the Texas Municipal League insurance provider was present to explain the employees health insurance rate for the next fiscal year. She said the rate will increase 12 percent; however, Councilman Jimmy Butler pointed out the increase from $233 to $390 per month is closer to 30 percent, which the Council was not comfortable with. Butler indicated that from nine city employees responding to the health insurance questionnaire, eight of them indicated that the rate increase is not justifiable.

The Council tabled this item until further information is gathered for the possibility of finding a different health insurance carrier.

In other action, the Council unanimously voted to approve a resolution increasing the TXU Lone Star franchise fee from 3 to 4 percent and the Cox Communication franchise fee to the maximum of 5 percent.

Aldermen voted in favor of accepting $6,027.18 as part of a settlement with TXU Lone Star Gas Company. This amount stems from a lawsuit initiated by the City of Denton and involving 36 other cities.

Present for the September 9 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, and Jimmy Butler; Mayor Dawson McGuffin and City Manager Aref Hassan. Councilmen Mike Meyer and Hank Bourdo were absent.

Though they don't always take the path you expect them to take, or make the milestones in the order you expected them to come, they succeed just the same.

Fate and destiny have a way of forcing you to understand that goals, dreams, and the time frame in which they come must be their own.



Congratulations Meagan!

Winters High School Graduate 2002

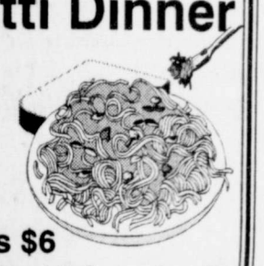
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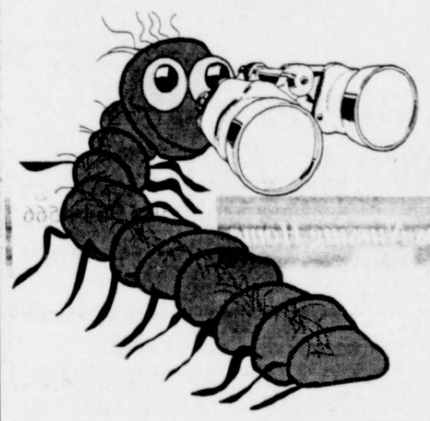
Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, Sept. 20
5 - 7:30 p.m.
School Cafeteria
(Before the Blizzards vs. Wall ballgame)



Chicken Spaghetti • Green Beans
Tossed Salad • Texas Toast
Drink • Homemade Pie

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NOTICE
of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Winters conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Winters from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 9.5 percent on September 9, 2002 at 6 p.m. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 23, 2002 at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

KRUN – 1400

5:05 AM **"Texas in the Morning"**
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5:30 AM **"The Lone Star Farm and Ranch Report"**
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Blizzard Kid Boosters to host "Pumpkin Patch" on October 4

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

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

Booster Club to meet Tuesdays

—Viewing Game Films—
7th Grade, Sept. 17 & 8th Grade, Sept. 24

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

Discussion of fundraisers and the concession stand will be followed by a viewing of the previous week's game film. **Tuesday, September 17, will feature the viewing of the seventh grade game film from the Mason game. Tuesday, September 24, will have the showing of the eighth grade game film against Wall.**

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

Winters Community Baseball to meet Sept. 24

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

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

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

A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.
—Phyllis Diller

Blizzard Band Members of the Week



Week 1

Aaron Cook
Sophomore
6 yrs.—Trombone

Tonya Price
Junior
6 yrs.—Flute



Week 2

Chance Hogan
Junior
7 yrs.—Trumpet

Rachel Davis
Sophomore
6 yrs.—Saxaphone



Winters Community Baseball and 193 area youth say *"Thank You"*

Winters Community Baseball and 193 kids want to say a big "THANK YOU" to all of the businesses and individuals who so graciously donated money to the baseball program this year.

There were four additional teams in need of equipment plus much of the existing equipment needed to be replaced.

Without your much needed help, these 193 kiddos would not have been able to "Play Ball" this year.

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Winters Community Baseball

Chuckwagon Lunch

hosted by
The Runnels County Cattlemen's Round-Up 2002 Chairmen

Sunday, September 15
WHS Cafeteria
11 AM-1:30 PM



Meal includes:
BBQ, Beans,
Potato Salad
Hot Peach Cobbler, Tea

All proceeds to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center

$6 adults
$4/children (12 & under)

WHS Class of 1992 planning 10-year reunion

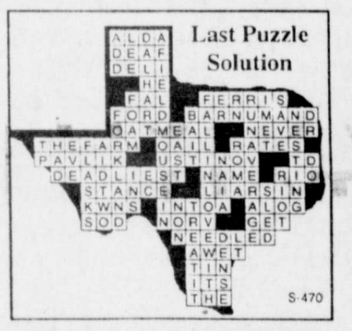
The Winters High School Class of 1992 is planning a 10-year reunion.

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

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

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

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regular meeting date for Commissioners Court.

•Approved the bond of Kenneth H. Slimp, Assistant District Attorney.

•Approved the continuation of bonds for J. B. McGuire, Veterans Service Officer, Karen Binder, Secretary to the County Attorney and Greg Lange, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1.

•Adopted a resolution authorizing a grant request for the State Indigent Defense Formula Grant. Judge Egan said the County received $8,473 this fiscal year.

•Accepted the order of the District Judge appointing Darlene Smith as County Auditor.

•Approved the budget for purchase of services, budget worksheet and plan change No. 5 to the Texas Department of Human Services Contract for Community Care Programs with Runnels County.

LONG TERM CARE

You are Cordially invited to Attend a FREE, One-Hour Presentation Concerning How to Protect Yourself from the Potentially Devastating Costs of Long-Term Care.

Thursday
September 12, 2002
6 p.m.—Country Music Band
7 p.m.—LTC Seminar

Senior Citizens Nursing Home
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Seating Space is limited. Please RSVP Today by calling: Dawn Killough 915/754-4566

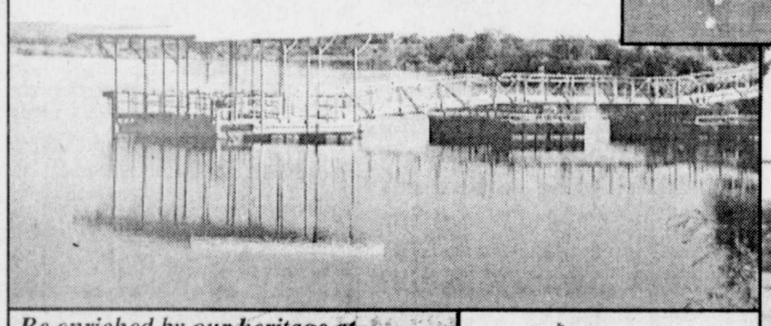
This is an educational seminar only. Nothing is offered for sale at the seminar.

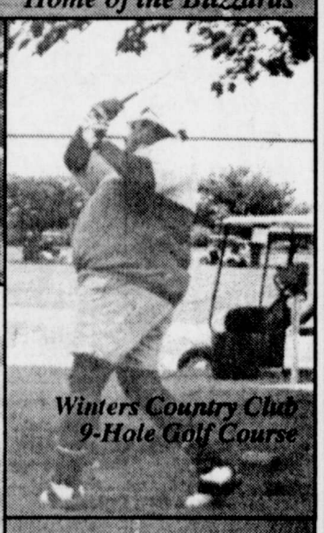
Bust on into Winters...



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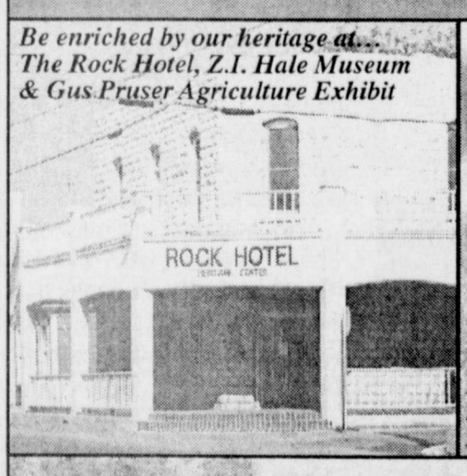
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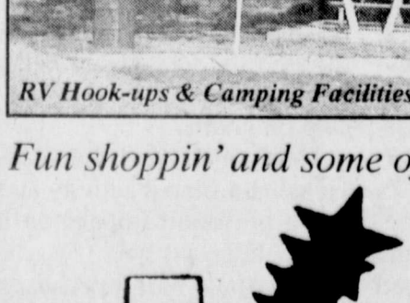


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The City of Winters is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is $248,000 for a sewer collection lines project which will benefit the Southwest portion of the city. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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CAFETERIA MENU

September 16-20
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Breakfast

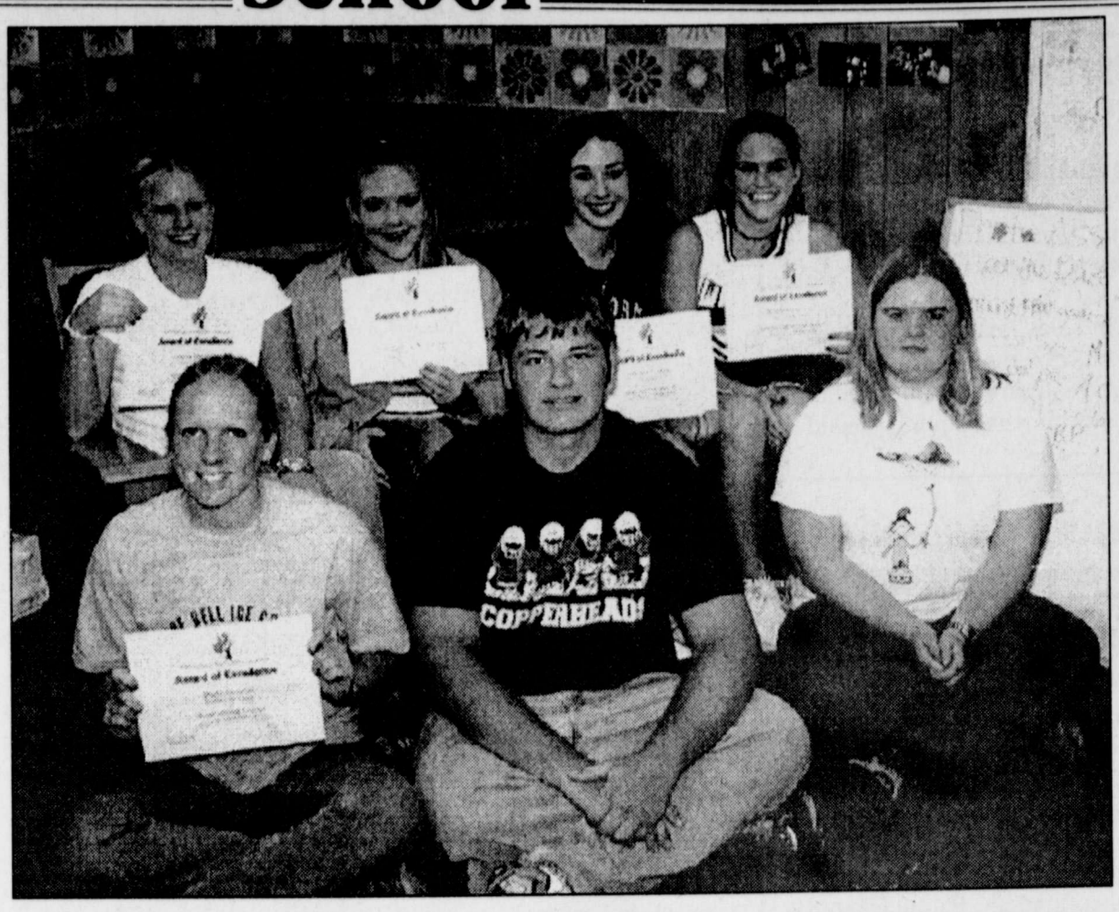
Monday-September 16
Waffle Sticks
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-September 17
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-September 18
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-September 19
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Friday-September 20
Donuts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-September 16
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Cookies
Tuesday-September 17
Stew
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Cobbler
Wednesday-September 18
Meatloaf/Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/cheese
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WHS JOURNALISM WINNERS named at the Interscholastic League Press Conference at UT in Austin are (seated, l-r) Marci Paschal, Jacob Goetz and Stephanie Parsons. Back row (l-r) are Lacey Meyer, Ally Calcote, Leah Bredemeyer and Briana Parramore. Although Winters was the smallest school represented, the *Blitz* staff, under the direction of journalism teacher Cindy Davis, won five outstanding awards.

Blitz staff members take top awards

For the second consecutive year, members of the WHS Journalism Class and staff members of the *Blitz* school newspaper have received awards at the Interscholastic League Press Conference at the University of Texas in Austin.

Although Winters High School was the smallest school represented, five of its seven staff members were recognized for outstanding achievements in the field of journalism:

Ally Calcote, *Blitz* News Editor — Outstanding Writing Award,

Leah Bredemeyer, Resource Editor — Award of Excellence in Desktop Publishing,

Marci Paschal, *Blitz* Photographer — Outstanding Layout Award,

Lacey Meyer, *Blitz* Assistant Editor, Photo Editor — Outstanding Writing Award.

Other *Blitz* staff members are Stephanie Parsons, Copy Editor, and Jacob Goetz, Sports Editor.

These students are under the guidance of Mrs. Cindy Davis, WHS journalism teacher and *Blitz* sponsor.

8th grade celebrates 16-14 win

by Coach Zach Boxell

The Winters 8th grade Breezes outlasted Cross Plains Thursday night to take the 16-14 win.

The first quarter saw the Buffaloes score on a run to the outside. The try for two was thwarted by the good Breezes defense.

The Breezes struck in the second quarter on a toss sweep from Jose Moreno to Keegan Kurtz who ran straight up the middle for the first touchdown of the year. The run for two points was good and the Breezes took the 8--6 lead.

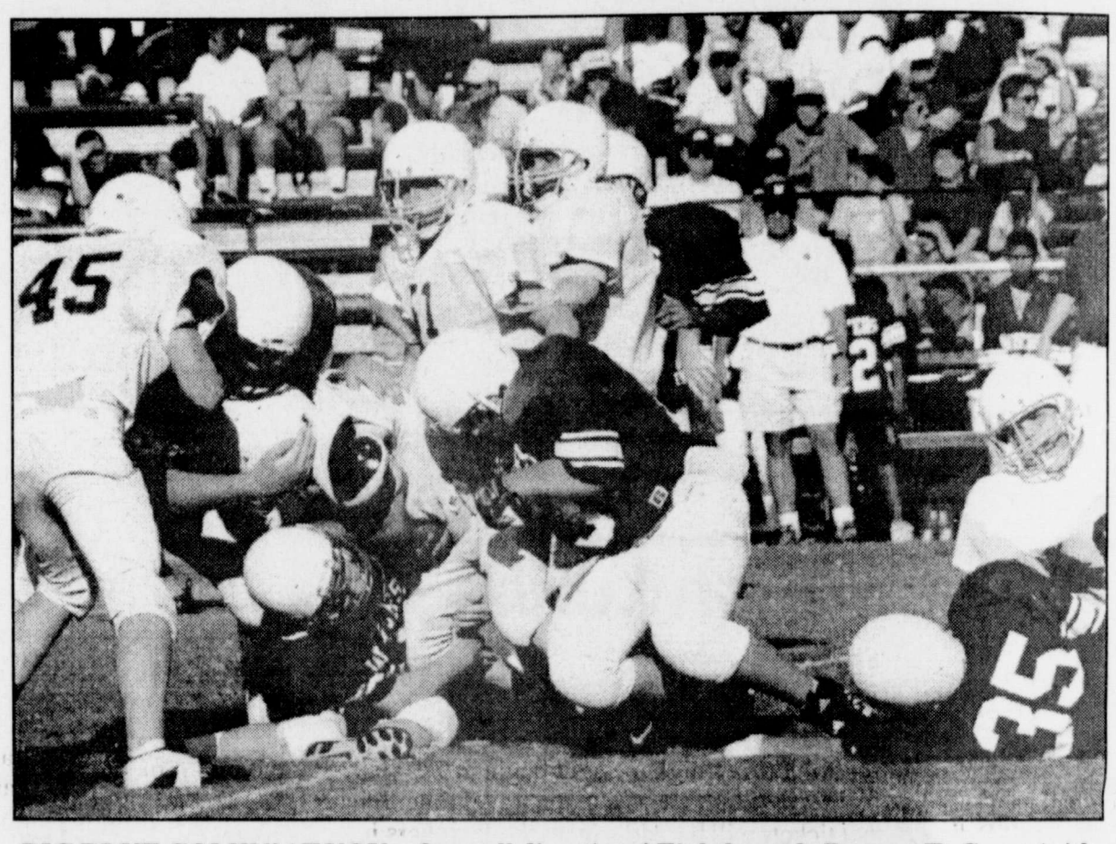
The third quarter was a defensive battle as both teams played strong and held each other out of the end zone.

The Buffs ran a 47-yard toss sweep for a touchdown to give them a 12-8 lead in the fourth quarter. Cross Plains scored on the 2-point conversion to put them ahead 14-8.

The Breezes had only about six minutes left in the ballgame to pull this one out. The line did a great job holding people out. We drove the ball all the way down to about the red zone. Then Cross Plains held their ground and got the ball back with only 2:45 left in the contest.

The mighty Breezes defense came through with Charlie Dillard knocking the ball loose and causing the fumble. Winters got the ball back within striking distance.

Jose Moreno ran the ball to about the 3-yard line off of a sweep. Don Davis punched it in from 3 yards to tie the game. We ran a toss sweep pass with Moreno throwing to Allan Green for the 16-14 exciting victory. Everybody on the team fought hard and played well. This was definitely a team victory!



BIG BLUE COMIN' AT YOU...from all directions! Eighth grade Breezes Ty Cason (with the helmet), Keegan Kurtz (on the leg), and Matt Awalt (from the side) take down a Cross Plains Buffalo in last week's season opener at Blizzard Stadium. Just missing the action is #35 Mark Scates. Winters recorded their first victory of the year, 16-14.

Blizzards & parents—

Photo Night scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20

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

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

For more information, contact Phil Colburn at 754-5123 or Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

Can you spare just ONE hour a week?
Winters Elementary is...
Searching for Mentors
For information call Mary Wilkerson at 754-5577.

Five medal for Winters' Cross Country teams

Winters Cross Country teams competed in the Concho Valley Classic held at Carlsbad last Saturday. The Ladies placed 14th among 23 teams while the Blizzards finished 10th out of 14 teams.

Briana Parramore medaled for the Lady Blizzards finishing 14th in the meet of 227 runners. Jose Hernandez was a medalist in the boy's division placing 18th out of 139 runners.

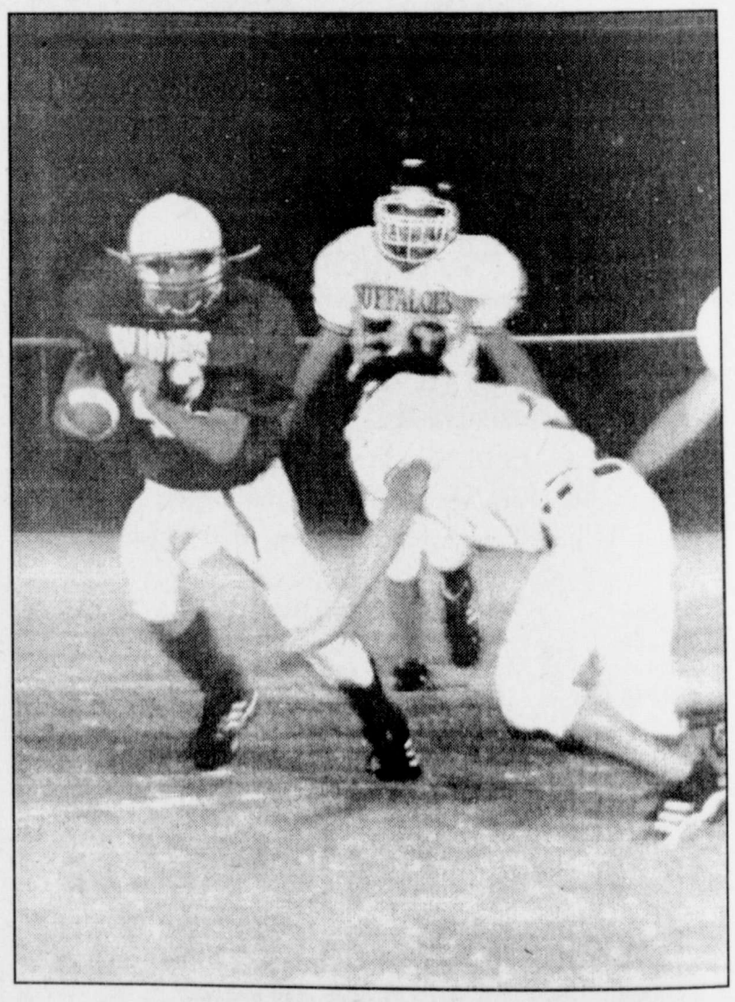
In the junior high division, Javier Rodriguez placed 5th and Juan Hernandez finished 19th to medal for the Breezes.

Winters will travel to Sherrod Residential Park on Saturday for the Abilene Christian University Meet.

Lady Blizzards
14th, Briana Parramore, 14:49,
41st, Kari Walker, 16:00
112th, Katy Wilkerson, 17:23
113th, Macy Hopson, 17:24
137th, Lacey Meyer, 17:58
158th, Kindy Walker, 18:36
189th, Kori Martinez, 20:05

Blizzards
18th, Jose Hernandez, 19:41
82nd, Jonathan Meyer, 22:45
83rd, Shawn Kraatz, 22:50
120th, Bryce Wilkerson, 24:53
128th, Luke Hale, 25:53
129th, Justin Fenwick, 25:57

Junior High Division
5th, Javier Rodriguez, 13:51
19th, Juan Hernandez, 14:23



RUNNING BACK Chris Martinez racked up plenty of yardage last Thursday night for the JV Blizzards as they shut out Cross Plains, 20-0, at Blizzard Stadium.

Winters Elementary to host Book Fair, September 23-27

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

Reading for fun can transform a child's life. Reading does much more than entertain—it engages the whole person. When children read books that truly interest them, books that nourish their minds, the quality of their lives is raised forever. Reading can improve vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation skills.

To encourage reading, Winters Elementary is hosting a Book Fair beginning Monday, that will continue through Friday in the elementary library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with the exception of Friday when the Fair will close at 2 p.m. Family Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents may also give books to their child's classroom through the Classroom Wish List and Community Sponsorship programs.

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

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

Senior parents to meet Sept. 16

Parents of the Senior Class 2003 will meet Monday, September 16, 2002, at 6 p.m. in the elementary library.

Discussion will continue concerning fundraisers for Project Graduation which were discussed at the last meeting. For more information contact Cheryl Sneed at 767-3988 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

JV runs over Buffs 20-0

by Coach Josh Damron

The junior varsity Blizzards skunked the Cross Plains Buffaloes 20-0 Thursday night.

"This was a good offensive and defensive game. Our offensive line took a lot of pride in having over 200 yards rushing," said Coach Jamie Seago.

"The defense played outstanding," said Coach Josh Damron. "The guys played hard until the final buzzer.

Defensive standouts were Pete Griffin, Matt Tekell and Shawn Kraatz.

Rushing:
Chris Martinez 13-108 yds. (1 TD)
Michael Liggins 11-58 yds. (1 TD)
Vaughn Gehrels 6-25 yds.

Receiving:
Chris Martinez 1-11 yds.
Michael Liggins 1-15 yds

Passing:
Pete Griffin 2-3 for 26 yds.

Scoring Summary:

1st quarter
TD - Chris Martinez, 5 yd. run (conversion failed) 6-0

2nd quarter
TD - Matt Tekell fumble recovery in end zone (conversion failed), 12-0

3rd quarter
TD - Michael Liggins 12 yd. run (conversion good on Martinez run).

The next game will be Thursday, September 12, at Blizzard Stadium. Kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m.

School

Blizzards skin Buffaloes 34-0; meet Mason next

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

The Blizzards made it 2-0 after pitching a shut out at the Cross Plains Buffaloes and cranking up the offense in a 34-0 non-district contest Friday night.

Winters won the flip and deferred to the second half and Cross Plains received. The first series for the Buffaloes ended with a punt from their own 35-yard line after a Matt Moreno quarterback sack set up the 4th and long.

On their first series, the Blizzards set up at their own 26-yard line with 9:20 on the clock. With 9:05 left, Mark Moreno lined up to kick the extra point after covering 74 yards with a Shane Colburn screen pass. The extra point was good and the Blizzards led 7-0.

The next Cross Plains series ended as the Blizzards forced a 4 and out, and the Buffaloes went for the first down on 4th and short. The Blizzard defense stopped the Buffs for no gain, giving Winters the ball and short field at 36 yards. The 27-yard scamper by Jose Vega ended at the 1-yard line. Two plays later, Eric Lopez scored with 4:43 left in the first quarter. The extra point was blocked and Winters led 13-0.

After the kickoff, Cross Plains set up at their own 30. After a crucial sack by Guy Slimp on 3rd and 13, a 6-play drive and the first quarter ended on the Cross Plains punt.

The second quarter opened with a 9-yard gain by Vega. The next play covered the remaining 65 yards as Rusty Jackson would reek havoc on the Buffs' secondary with his run after catching a Colburn pass. It was a thing of beauty.

The extra point was an adventure in emergency response as the snap was high and holder Brian Pritchard hollered for help and found Shane Colburn in the end zone for two points. With 11:23 left in the first half, Winters led 21-0.

The Buffs were frustrated again as they were forced to punt, setting up Winters at their own 26-yard line. Four plays later, Lopez scampered 52 yards on another Cross Plains nightmare. With 7:44 left and an extra point kick, the Blizzards pushed ahead 28-0. The half ended with no more fireworks.

Winters received as the second half began. After a 15-yard return, Pritchard had the ball jarred loose and Cross Plains finally got a break. But the Blizzard defensive unit would not let the Buffs capitalize as on 4th and short, they turned the ball over on downs at the 26 yard line.

It took only three plays for Winters to pad their lead. On 3rd and 4, Eric Lopez took a screen pass from Colburn and galloped 67 yards for the game's last points as the extra point was missed. With 8:07 left in the third quarter, Winters was up 34-0.

The next quarter and a half would see the Blizzard coaching staff getting a look at a lot of different combinations of players. Matt Moreno would shine at the fullback spot as he gained almost 60 yards on 7 carries.

This game ended with the Blizzards taking a knee near the mid-field stripe and taking a 34-0 win back to Winters.

The Blizzards travel to Mason this Friday to meet the Punchers. Because of the long travel, the game will begin at 7:30 p.m.



JOSE VEGA #33 cuts around the Buffalo defense with blocking by Brandon Davis #81 and Benji Valles #24 on a 27-yard run to the 1-yard line which set up the Blizzards' second touchdown of the night. Also shown are teammates Jacob Bridgeman #70 and Steven Cuevas #60. The Blizzards defeated Cross Plains 34-0.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Menard
First downs	16	9
Rushing yards	28-229	47-145
Passing yards	229	0
Total yards	458	145
Comp-Att-Int	8-15-0	0-2-0
Punts-Ave.	1-36	7-30
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	4-30	5-47

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters

Winters	13, 15, 6, 0—23
Menard	0, 0, 0, 0—0

FIRST QUARTER
Winters
Mark Moreno, 74 yd. run (Mark Moreno kick)
Eric Lopez, 6 yd. run (kick blocked)
SECOND QUARTER
Winters
Rusty Jackson 64 yd. pass from Shane Colburn (Brian Pritchard pass to Colburn)
Lopez, 54 yd. run (Moreno kick)
THIRD QUARTER
Winters
Lopez, 67 yd. pass from Colburn (kick failed)
INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: Mark Moreno, 4-98; Colburn, 5-23; Lopez, 2-6; Jose Vega, 1-9; Pritchard, 8-26; Matt Moreno, 8-59
Passing: Colburn, 6-13-213 yds; Pritchard, 2-2-16 yds.
Receiving: Pritchard 1-14; Vega 1-20; Jackson 1-64; Lopez 2-80; Mark Moreno 1-35; Matt Moreno, 1-8; Yul Gibbs, 1-8

No advance ticket sales for Mason game

According to WISD Superintendent Danny Clack, there will be NO advance sale of tickets for students or adults for Friday night's football game at Mason.

Mason ISD dictates that tickets will be sold only at the gate — $5 for adults and $3 for students. District passes will be honored.

Fans are reminded that this week's game will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. due to the travel time. Back the Blizzards as they meet the Punchers in non-district play.

Go Big Blue!

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ON THE AIR

Winters Blizzards vs. Mason Punchers

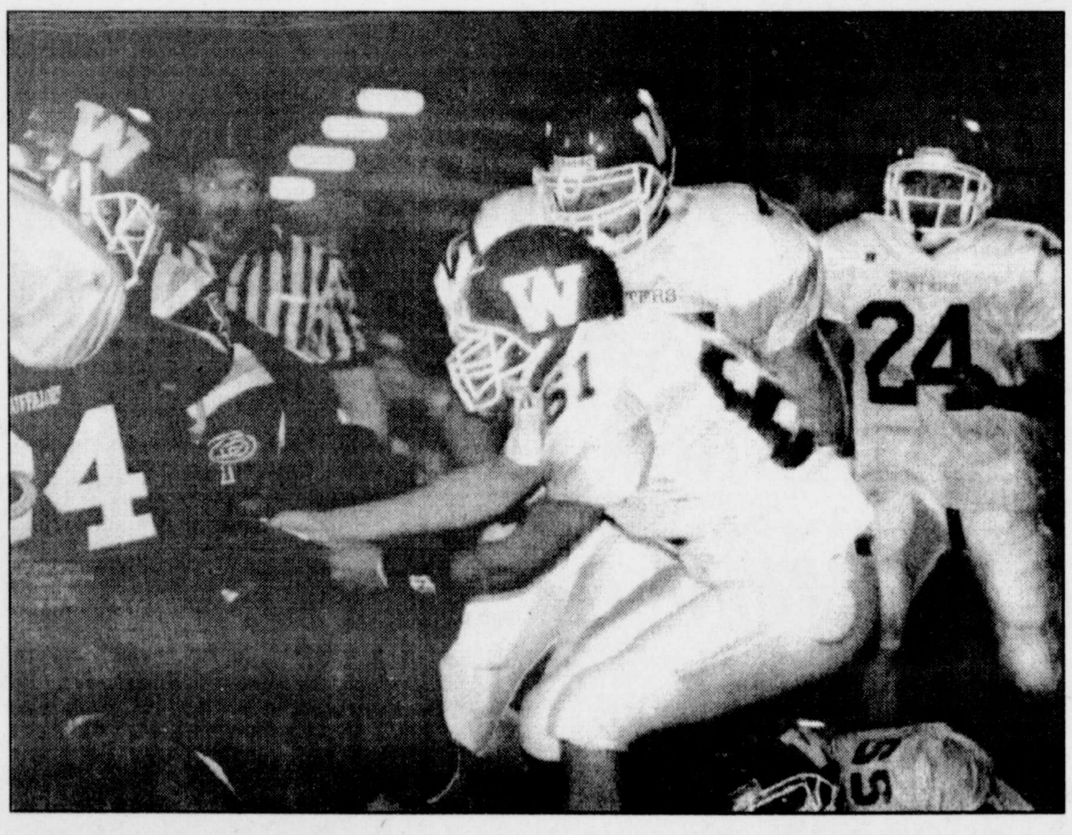
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JARRETT GERHART #61 may be thinking, "Whoa, Nellie!" as he hangs on to the Cross Plains runner while Jacob Goetz #75 and Benji Valles #24 rush to help stop the play during varsity action Friday night. Also shown is Guy Slimp #55.

2002 Fearless Football Forecasters

Last Week
Overall

	Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
	9-1	7-3	6-4	6-4	9-1
	15-5	13-7	12-8	13-7	17-3
Winters at Mason	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Coleman at Albany	Albany	Coleman	Albany	Albany	Coleman
Goldthwaite vs. Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco
Jim Ned vs. Eastland	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Eastland	Jim Ned
Stamford at Clyde	Clyde	Stamford	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde
Hawley at Cross Plains	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Ballinger at Merkel	Ballinger	Ballinger	Merkel	Ballinger	Ballinger
Brownwood at Od.Permian	Odessa Permian	Brownwood	Odessa Permian	Brownwood	Odessa Permian
Bronte at Rotan	Rotan	Bronte	Rotan	Bronte	Rotan
Anson at Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City

Directions to Mason Field

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

From Brady stay on Highway 87 to Mason. In Mason, you will curve around the courthouse, go 2 1/2 miles, then turn left off of Highway 87 to the city park. The football stadium sits to the right side of the city park.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone

Marchwick and Stone exchange vows in Chicago

Barb and Dave Marchwick of Lewiston, Minnesota, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen Marchwick, to Russell Stone, son of Cynthia Stone of Irving, Texas, and the late Leonard Stone. Russell is the grandson of Maurine Davis of Winters and the late LaDell Davis.

The couple was married July 5, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois.

Colleen graduated from the College of Saint Catherine in 1991, with a degree in French and history, and earned her master's degree in linguistics from Ohio University in 1998.

Russell, a 1985 graduate of Winters High School, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991, with a degree in agricultural communication.

The couple met while working as recruiters for the Peace Corps in Chicago. They both served as Peace Corps Volunteers; the bride served in Moroco and the groom served in Guatemala.

The couple is residing in Chicago.

Thanks for the Rain

Lord, I'm trying to think of a proper way to say thanks (1) Psm. 118:24-29
That creek now has water up and over the banks
It's been a long time since we've had water in the tanks (2) Psm. 23:2
Look upon my heart and know the sincerity of my thanks (3) Psm. 136:1-6

The long, dry spell had a bunch of us on our knees (4) Phlp. 2:10
We're thankful that you answered our fervent pleas
Gave us a blessing, even more than the eye sees
A bountiful gift from you without any taxes or fees (5) Eph. 2:9

Now that it's really nice and green and sure plenty wet
Protect us, because now, maybe cattle (6) are a good bet! Psm. 50:10
So please watch over us, if a lesson we did not get
Before we think that this is the best opportunity yet!

So, Lord, please protect us in our weakness and pride
And stay right there, up close and near to our side
Better yet, You go ride point and be our Guide
Help us remember that you are with us (7) on the ride. Rev. 6:2

Lord, I want to thank you for all that you've done
This walking around in the mud sure has been fun
It won't be long 'til we look up and see the sun (8)Psm. 72:17
Help us to properly direct our focus on your Son! (9) John 14:6

We're glad that now from the sun we no longer bake
Not knowing how much more that we could take
We give thanks for giving those clouds another little shake
For giving us enough rain to fill up that nice lake

Thanks for all that you've done and what you're going to do
When we just couldn't go on, You pulled us through
Even here in July some weeds and grass grew
We've really enjoyed the rain, the clouds and the dew (10) Gen. 1:31

Lord, we give You thanks for the gully washers and rains
You've put a lot of green on the hills and on the plains (11) Psm. 147:8
As we look out it reminds us that truly Our God Reigns
Thanks, Lord, and in our lives we give You the reins. (12) Psm. 139:13

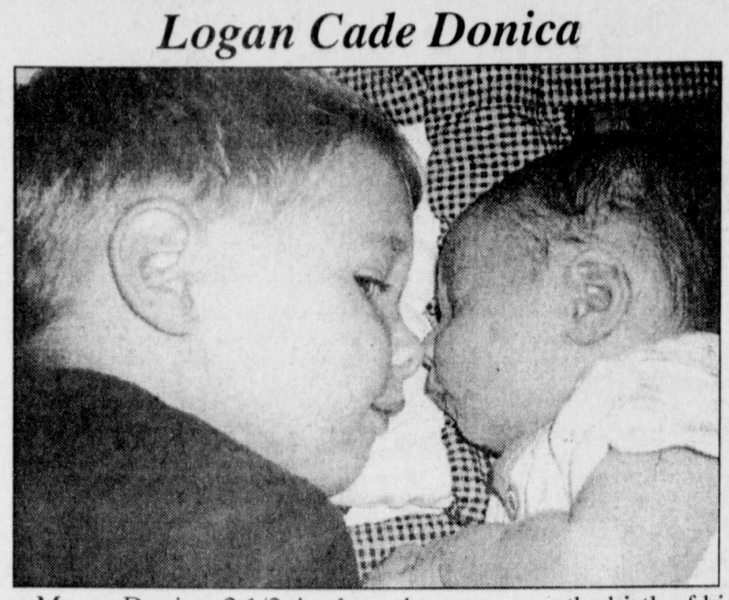
By Justan Ole Sinner, SBG*

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(*Saved by Grace)

Town Crier



Logan Cade Donica



Mason Donica, 2 1/2, is pleased to announce the birth of his baby brother, Logan Cade Donica. Proud parents are Lance and Nicia Donica of Winters.

Logan was born Friday, July 26, 2002 at 3:32 p.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kevin and Nancy Sires of Huffman. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Beverly Donica of Winters. Great-grandparents are Bob and Willie Cercy of Winters and L.C. and Ouita Foster of Winters.

Here is a simple but powerful rule: Always give people more than they expect to get. *—Nelson Boswell*

WTR, continued

Coleman, October 4 in Dublin, October 10 in Ranger, October 14 in Junction, and October 30 in Stephenville.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors — regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Its primary services include adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care, and home medical equipment. Its fully-certified/licensed staff and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

For more information or to donate livestock, call B.J. Colburn at 767-2272, Dennis McBeth at 723-2536, Randall Conner at 365-5037, or Archie Jobe at 754-5743.

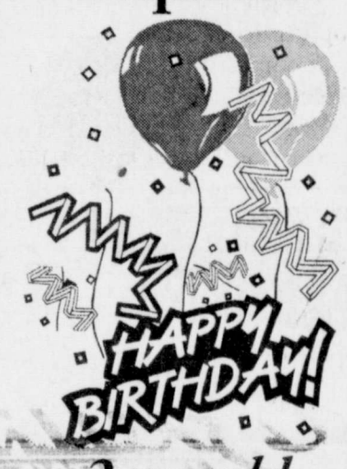
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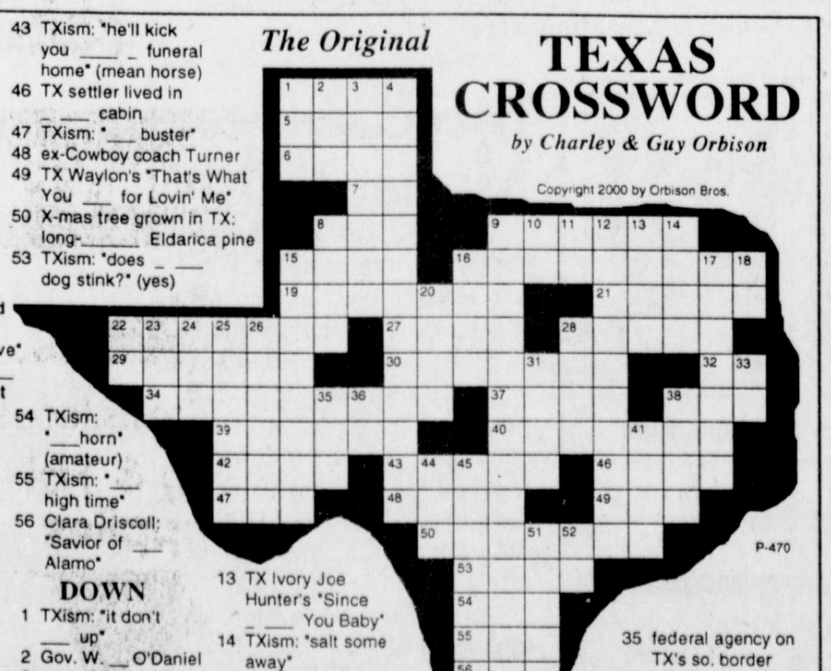
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1 this Alan starred with TX Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
5 above Parmer Co.: ___ Smith Co.
6 often found in TX supermarkets
7 TXism: "__ blazes a wide trail"
8 seat of Brooks Co.: ___furrias
9 in Ellis Co. off I-45
15 this Harrison starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive"
16 TX Earle was _____ ___ Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"
19 "breakfast" town in Burnet Co.
21 TXism: "a watched pot _____ boils"
22 TXism: "bought ___ ____" (died)
27 ____ "Bum" Phillips
28 TX investors want high interest _____
29 ex-Rangers pitcher Roger
30 Peter of Alamo spoof "Viva Max!"
32 football score
34 '91 Killeen tragedy was _____ mass shooting in history
37 TXism: "____ your poison" (choose)
38 ___ Grande
39 football posture
40 TXism: "there's more of them than _____ __ Texas"
42 Winnsboro FM radio
43 TXism: "he'll kick you ____ _ funeral home" (mean horse)
46 TX settler lived in _ ___ cabin
47 TXism: "___ buster"
48 ex-Cowboy coach Turner
49 TX Waylon's "That's What You ___ for Lovin' Me"
50 X-mas tree grown in TX: long-_____ Eldarica pine
53 TXism: "does _ ___ dog stink?" (yes)
54 TXism: "___horn" (amateur)
55 TXism: "___ high time"
56 Clara Driscoll: "Savior of ___ Alamo"

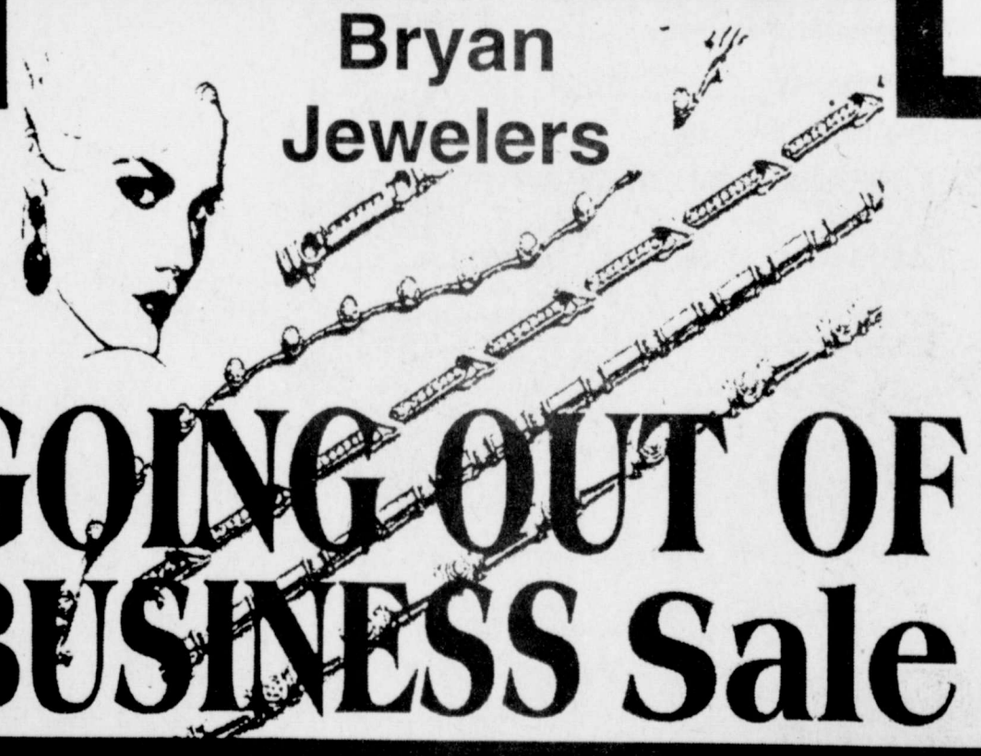
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1 TXism: "it don't ___ up"
2 Gov. W. __ O'Daniel
3 seat of Dallam Co.
4 TXism: "safe as _ ___ ___ __ a haystack"
8 TXism: "he's all beer and no ____"
9 TX Kenny's "Don't ____ __ ____ ____ a Dreamer"
10 TXism: "let '__ rip!"
11 TX nurse
12 stat Astro pitcher: earned ___ _____
13 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since _ ___ You Baby"
14 TXism: "salt some away"
15 big TX ranch: Pitch___ ___ & Cattle Co.
16 TXism: "____ a line" (fish)
17 bird's _____ site
18 __ Pepper
20 Marshall region: ___ Texas
22 this Petty sang with TX Wilburys (init.)
23 TXism: "___ my boots retreaded"
24 Laredo has New Year's ___ party
25 "joy juice" holders
26 Willie's Farm ___ ___ was held near Austin
28 in Starr Co. on 83
31 athletic confer. for some TX colleges
33 TXism: "__-right boys" (police)
35 federal agency on TX's so. border
36 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)
38 TX saying: "One ___, one Ranger"
41 winter glider
44 A&M's "12th Man" is ___-scholarship athlete
45 TXism: "____ __ with kid gloves"
51 TXism: "dumber than a post"
52 __ Gov. Rick Perry

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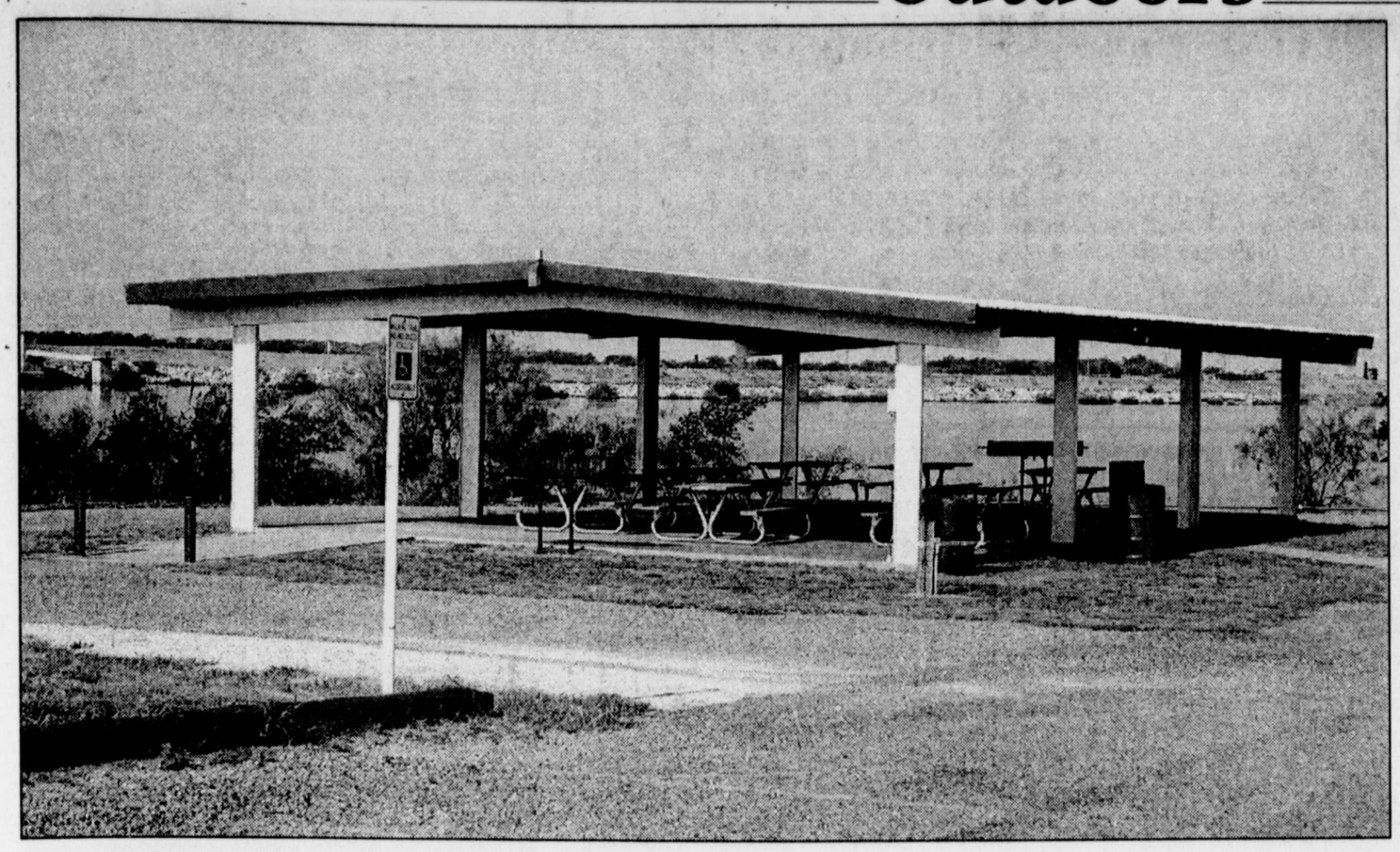
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Outdoors



THIS COVERED PAVILION at the Elm Creek Reservoir was the site for the special community-wide September 11 Memorial Service. The pavilion is one of many facilities at the Winters lake which is full of water for the first time in about five years.

Runnels County Cotton Tour Sept. 17

Dryland cotton variety tests and a defoliation demonstration will be two highlights of the Texas Cooperative Extension's Runnels County Cotton Tour on September 17. Tour participants should meet at the Runnels County Courthouse by 9:00 a.m. The group will then travel to area farms to view the demonstration work.

Those attending the entire day's activities will be eligible for two Texas Department of Agricultural Continuing Education Units (CEUs) toward their commercial or private applicator's license.

A complimentary noon meal is scheduled in Rowena's SPJST Hall following the morning tour.

The day's activities will wrap up with an educational program given by several San Angeloans including Dr. Chris Sansome, Extension Entomologist; Jason Johnson, Extension Economist; Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist; and Randal Schwartz, Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Manager.

The day will conclude with presentations by chemical and seed company representatives.

So that an accurate count can be made, persons planning to attend the program should RSVP by September 16, before noon, to the Runnels County Cooperative Extension Office at 915-365-2219, or call Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels/Tom Green Extension entomologist at 915-365-5212.

TBWEF offers pay extension agreements

To aid Southern Rolling Plains Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact Foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time. The interest rate on extension agreements is 1 percent per month.

Those who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5 percent per month.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payment, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Assessments Department in Abilene at its toll-free number, (866) 672-2800.

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

USDA extends Emergency Haying & Grazing

The USDA has extended emergency haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres through November 30 in order to continue relief to farmers and ranchers suffering from the effects of drought.

The extension will provide additional feed and forage to producers who have lost their hay stocks and grazing lands to weather disasters.

This emergency action will permit CRP participants to continue to hay and graze livestock from CRP acreage.

USDA will waive rental reduction fees to encourage donation of hay to farmers and ranchers in immediate need.

Disaster Aid

During a speech in South Dakota last month, President Bush said he would not support additional relief for farmers other than funds provided for in the farm bill, saying that any additional spending should be offset.

This week, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle proposed legislation to provide disaster aid for farmers and ranchers to cover losses this year and in 2001.

Senator Daschle's proposal would authorize between $5 billion and $6 billion in payments.

Under this proposal, farmers would be eligible if their losses exceed 35 percent of a normal crop, and ranchers would be compensated for feed expenses.

Republicans senators from states affected by the drought appear to be considering support of the majority leader's proposal.

Others seem to feel that producers should be satisfied with the new farm bill President Bush signed earlier this year.

Senator Daschle said the farm bill does not provide relief due to economic disaster, and his proposal would provide relief on a formula basis, putting money into crop loss and livestock assistance programs already in place.

The senate is expected to vote on this proposal next week, and rumor has it there is sufficient support to pass it.

USDA extending deadline for planting & yield data

The USDA has extended its August 31 deadline for farmers to provide updated planting and yield information.

Under the new farm bill law, eligible producers have the option to update their farm base acres and yields. Landowners who elect to update their base acres may also update their yields for counter-cyclical payments.

In general, producers who wish to establish or update yields must have actual verifiable production evidence such as weight tickets, loan deficiency payments (LDPs), crop insurance appraisals or sales records.

There are, however, crops that are harvested in a manner that does not result in tangible records or measurable production. These include crops that were grazed, harvested as silage or hay, or fed on the farm.

In these situations, previous LDPs on record at the county office may be used to establish farm yields. When LDPs are not available, FSA may assign a yield based on the actual grain yield for three similar farms.

If producers cannot meet any of these requirements, or they have experienced abnormally low yields, then 75 percent of the county average yield will be used as specified in the new farm bill law.

FSA centers will begin accepting yield updates in mid-September and, on October 1, producers can apply for the direct and counter-cyclical payment program.

It is worth noting that the longer farmers wait to update their data, the greater the chances will be that their payments will be delayed.

All applications for updates must be received before April 1, 2003.

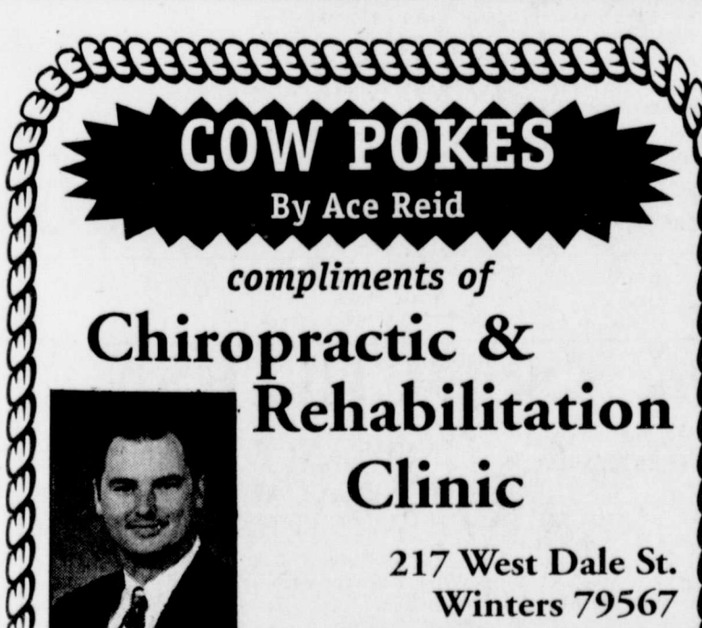
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Pray for rain for the farmers & ranchers who are still in need!

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court
Dispositions

Erlinda Reyna, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Erlinda Reyna, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Jennifer Edington, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Debra Lynn Schroeder, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Norma Alicia Sanroman, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant has taken reponsibility for this case and has been convicted

Charlotte Cravens, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined $100, plus $211 court costs, $100 restitution and $25 hot check fees

Rickey Zertuche, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Rickey Zertuche, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Daniel Gomez Portillo, assault (family violence), pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed $236 court costs

Joe B. Folsom,driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Karen Donnell Oats, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Marriage Licenses Filed
August 29

Derek Blane Tubbs and Abbie Lynn Reyna

District Court
Divorces Granted
August 29

Michael Brian Schwertner and Cynthia Schwertner

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Small Claims Cases Filed
August 14

J.B. Terry, Jr., dba Terry Enterprises vs. Burton Lawson, account

August 23

Hugh Edmondson vs. Thomas K. Payne, TKP Petroleum, nonpayment for salt water dispersal

Criminal Cases Filed
August 11

Whitney Jenay Millican, filed for consumption of alcohol by a minor

Matthew Blake Goldsmith, filed for consumption of alcohol by a minor

August 28

Jorge Osoy, filed for disorderly conduct

August 29

Roberto E. Velasquez, filed for theft by check

Kelly Kavanagh, filed for theft by check

August 30

John B. Owens, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Joseph Joshua Cowart, filed for driving under the influence, a minor

September 2

Scott A. Berry, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certificate

September 5

Alfredo Castillo, filed for theft by check

Turn in photos for Tribute to America planned Nov. 11

A tribute to America is being planned for the evening of Monday, November 11, in celebration of Veteran's Day 2002.

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

On the back of the picture, please include the following information: rank, name, branch of service, where presently serving, and local family affiliation. **This information must be turned in by Thursday, September 19, if you are interested in having your family member honored during the ceremony.**

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters Police Department is accepting sealed bids for 2 (two) new police interceptor package pursuit-design police cruisers. The vehicles are to include the following equipment as part of the bid price:

Whelen Strobe lightbar Model No. 9404B or Code 3® lightbar MX7000 series; Whelen siren-speaker combination Model No. 295HF100-SA314P or Code 3® siren Model No. 3672L4, Code 3® speaker Model No. PSU100-SP102, Code 3® Illuminated Switch control panel Model No. 1056040, Setina Bodyguard® break-resistant and scratch-resistant transparent Lexan® prisoner divider shield partition Model No. 10-S with horizontal sliding door, Unity 6-inch diameter driver side Halogen spotlight.

Vehicles must be new—zero mile cars, and color must be allowed to be specified by the purchaser with matching interior. Unlimited mileage 36 months extended warranty coverage of 50,000 miles—48 months whichever first occurs extended warranty coverage beyond the original factory 36,000 miles—36 months warranty to be included.

Bid price must be payable in 5 equal annual payments (one payment per year) of which the first payment is not due until one year after the date of delivery of the vehicles and acceptance thereof by city.

Vehicles must be shipped approximately 10 days after the purchaser accepts and executes the contract with bidder.

Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2002. Bid opening will be Thursday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Manager's office at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

13-37(2tc)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 30, 2002, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of **Runnels County, Texas**, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 30, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2002, the same being the 1st 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:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3938	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. John Wayne Galloway, Patricia Galloway, and Turstamerica Financial Services, Lienholder (In Rem Only) The South 28 feet of Lot 2 and All of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (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 (Volume 534, Page 745 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4043	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Fernando C. Luna aka Fred Luna and Christal Dianne Luna (In Rem Only) South 145 feet of Lot 1, and South 145 feet and East 26 feet of Lot 2, Block 10, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 108, Page 464 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4080	Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Lorenzo Herrera and Gloria Herrera A tract of land described as being 77 feet by 138 feet out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 430, Page 130 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4092	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Ruben Hernandez, Jr. South 80 feet of Lot 1 and 10 feet by 80 feet out of the East side of Lot 2, Block 9, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 98, Page 76 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) Lot 8, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 87, Pge 543 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4099	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. James Lockridge aka James Daniel Lockridge. A tract of land 60 feet by 120.5 feet more or less out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract 232, located in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Metes and Bounds in Volume 473, Page 392 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) A Woodlake Mobile Home, Serial No. 4328044712, Label No. TEX0194534, located oon Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, City of Winters, 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 by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 30, 2002, at Ballinger, Texas.

By

William Baird — SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

Robert Garza — DEPUTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Monday, September 16, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at North Runnels Hospital, to consider adopting the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

At this meeting the Board will consider adopting the proposed tax rate which is unchanged from the current year at .49500 per $100 of value. The proposed rate will increase taxable revenues in the district by .007%.

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Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a $1,000 reward..

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 1, 2002, through Saturday, September 7, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of a theft in the 200 block of W. Pierce Street. A 51-year-old Winters male stated that between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., August 29, person(s) unknown removed a bicycle valued at $200 from his carport. A bicycle matching the description of the stolen bicycle was recovered in the 200 block of Charles Street. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.

• received report of a theft in the 600 block of S. Main Street. A 34-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. on September 2, person(s) unknown removed both wheels from his son's bicycle which had been parked under the carport. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.

• received report of phone harassment in the 600 block of Commerce Street. A 64-year-old Winters female reported that she had been receiving numerous phone calls from a 56-year-old Williamsburg, Virginia male who was attempting to locate a relative of the victim. The male continued to make the harassing phone class despite repeated warnings not to call. This has been referred to the County Attorney for review as Harassment by Phone.

• received report of vandalism in the 700 block of Alexander Street. A 37-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 10 p.m. on September 5 and 7 a.m. on September 6, three tires were cut on her vehicle. A suspect has been named and this is under investigation as Class B Criminal Mischief.

• received report of vandalism in the 500 block of Roberts Street. A 30-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 8 and 11 p.m. on September 6, person(s) unknown broke out the rear window of his 1992 Pontiac Firebird by throwing a cinderblock through it. This is under investigation as Class B Criminal Mischief.

• officers stopped a 1988 Chevy passenger car on N. Main Street for a traffic violation. The passenger, a 38-year-old Abilene female, was observed attempting to conceal an alcoholic beverage. The driver, a 20-year-old Abilene female, was further observed concealing an item on her person. A search of the vehicle revealed narcotics paraphernalia within the vehicle. The drug K-9 alerted to the vehicle's interior. Several items, which tested positive for cocaine, were located in and around the vehicle. Jaylee Moore was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and also for a Taylor County warrant for Credit Card Abuse. Demi Moore Scott was arrested for Possession of Drug paraphernalia and Possession of a Controlled Substance and both were taken to Runnels County Jail.

• officers conducted a follow up investigation resulting from the previous arrest of the two Abilene females. Officers contacted subjects at a business in the 600 block of S. Main Street that had been paging the females repeatedly. One individual, a 45-year-old Midland male, was found with items of drug paraphernalia in his room. The male attempted to give a false name and date of birth, but his true identity was discovered. Timothy Allen Pendergrass was arrested for Failure to Identify as a Wanted Fugitive and also for warrants out of Midland County for Forgery and Parole Revocation.

• officers observed a 1988 Pontiac passenger car in the 200 block of Alvera Street driving without headlights. As officers attempted to stop the vehicle it accelerated at a high rate of speed then abruptly stopped approximately a half mile later. Officers contacted the occupants, two 15-year-old Winters males, and located alcoholic beverages in the vehicle. Both subjects had been consuming alcoholic beverages and were shouting profanity. Officers discovered the Pontiac had just been stolen from a nearby residence. One male was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Evading Arrest, Driving Without a License, Disorderly Conduct, M.I.P. Tobacco and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol. The other male was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Evading Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol. Both subjects were released into their respective parents custody.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

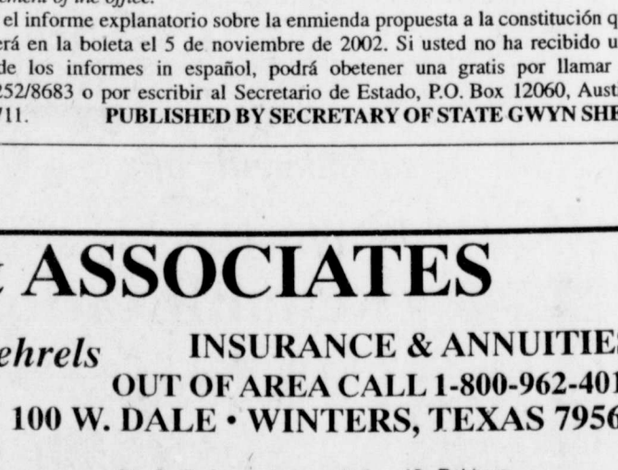
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. **PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA**

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19. Squealer's noise
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22. Tries to sell
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26. Beaver Cleaver's pal
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34. Beverages
35. Ending for bulk or bump
36. Spain + Portugal
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38. Deserts
40. Driver's license and Social Security card
41. Uncertainties
43. Rah !
44. Cry from a nest
45. Use profanity
46. Do a tailor's job
47. Sounds of contentment
48. Called
50. Court division
51. Cheese from England
54. Colonizes
58. Royal one
59. Vaporous matter
61. Ireland
62. "Thanks __ !"
63. Opposite of hollow
64. Capital city
65. State of untidiness
66. Adversary
67. Break

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2. Inter __ ; among other things
3. Beautician's offering
4. Eyes
5. Long look
6. Boys
7. Miner's find
8. Modifies
9. U. S. president
10. Pain reliever
11. Arrestee's bond
12. Hook-sinker connector
13. Fraternal group
21. Suffix for station or stitch
23. Smears
25. Used an atomizer
26. Cheryl and Alan
27. Make legal
28. Musical show
29. Eur. language
31. Less moist
32. Sea swimmer
33. Scrapes
35. Contraction
36. Crete's Mount __
38. Expensive instrument, familiarly
39. Unused
42. Robbers
44. Golfers
46. Minister's address
47. Puppy or kitten
49. Billiards stroke
50. Poor
51. Study at the 11th hour
52. Vigorous
53. Son of Seth
54. __ milk
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511 S. Magnolia–3B/2B w/formal living room & den, extra large corner lot, carport, large trees
600 W. Dale–Quaint 2B/1B with central heat. Lots of cabinets, carpeted, attached garage. PRICE REDUCED!
New Listing–208 Roberts–3B/1B, appliances included, lg. yard, big trees.
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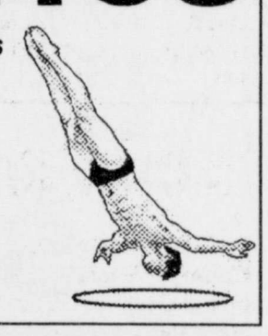
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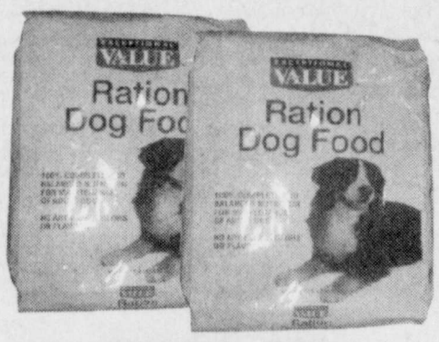
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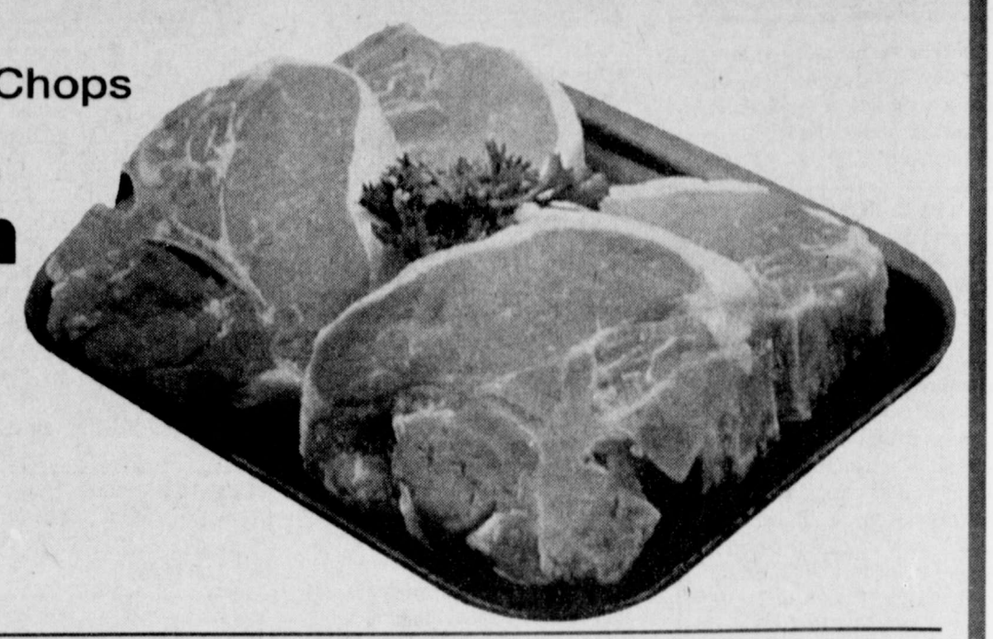
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