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Old age and the wear of time teach many things.
—Sophocles

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Merry Christmas...



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

...IN APRIL that is! These CIA Board members and House Captains make final preparations for their annual workday on Saturday with three houses scheduled for repair. Those planning during a recent meeting were (back, l-r) CIA Directors Kristi Stoecker, Shanna Bear, Mannie Esquivel, Doug Wheat, and House Captains (seated) Rudy Lara, Gary Bear (CIA vice-president), Johnny Pritchard, and Craig Gehrels.

Workday is Saturday—

CIA still needs your help

As the North Runnels, Inc. Christmas in April workday approaches, plans are continuing to help with needed donations and volunteers in repairing local homes.

Three homes have been selected for repair during the day. House captains ask that volunteers bring ladders, tools, and lots of elbow grease for the day of service to the community.

Volunteers should check-in at the WISD cafeteria at 7:30

a.m. for breakfast burritos, coffee, and juice on Saturday, April 12. If you have not yet been assigned a location, assignments will be made during breakfast.

Snack and lunch wagons will make regular visits at each of the three homes. Local churches are reminded to have sandwiches and baked goods to the cafeteria no later than 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Anyone wishing to donate

soft drinks, juices, or bottled waters may also drop them off at the cafeteria Saturday morning.

A hamburger supper will be served to all volunteers and their families beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the cafeteria.

It's never too late to volunteer for work on the site, or with snacks, refreshments, and meals. For more information, contact CIA President Deb Pritchard at 754-4958 or 754-5243.

Grohman wins Special Election

by Jean Boles, editor

The unofficial results Tuesday evening, April 8, of the Special Election for Runnels County Commissioner, Precinct 2, have challenger Freddie Grohman receiving 281 votes to incumbent Keith Colom's 279.

A Commissioner's Court Special Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 11, in the Runnels County Court-

house. The purpose of the meeting is to canvass votes from the Special Election.

Collom said in an interview Tuesday evening, he will probably call for a recount.

Of Tuesday's results, Grohman said, "I just did what I thought I had to do. If it came to it I'd do the same thing again. I appreciate everyone's effort."

Commissioners accept low bids for asphalt and topping rock

Runnels County Commissioners accepted the low bids for asphalt and topping rock at their 30-minute regular meeting on Tuesday.

Sanco Materials' bid on topping rock was the lowest of two bids received and was accepted on a motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Ricky Strube, seconded by Commissioner Thurman Self. Commissioners also accepted the only bid received on asphalt from Koch Paving.

Commissioners also voted to advertise for bids for the county's depository and subdepository for the next year.

Other business and action taken included:

- A resolution was approved authorizing the sale of properties located in the flood plain in Ballinger to the City of Ballinger.

- Approval was given for new members of the Runnels

County Children's Protective Services Board with terms expiring in 2005.

- Requests from Elesa Ocker, County Clerk and Loretta Michalewicz, District Clerk, to pay for security filming of records were approved. Cost of the County Clerk's request will be \$4,180 and the District Clerk's request will be \$1,463.

- Approved Justice of the Peace Greg Lange's request for purchase of record storage boxes at a cost of \$82.56.

- Adopted a resolution endorsing activities of the Texas Forts Trail organization.

- Approval was given for County Judge Marilyn Egan to purchase a panic button for her receptionist's office at a cost of \$85.

- Approved a request of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation for an easement to lay a water line across County Road 293 in Precinct 4.

FUMC to host Sunrise Service

The First United Methodist Church will host the annual Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 20, at 7:00 a.m. at the Winters Country Club. This year's service will be held indoors so attendees will not need to bring lawn chairs. A continental breakfast will be served.

For more information, contact FUMC at 754-5213.

American Cancer Society benefit—

Winters to host fourth annual "Relay for Life" June 20-21

The Winters and Ballinger communities and Runnels County will host the fourth annual "Relay for Life" on Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 2003. The relay is a team event to fight cancer sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

The event will be held at the Winters High School Track Complex with setup beginning at 5 p.m. The relay will begin at 7 p.m. with a no-fashoned community wide picnic supper. A survivor's lap will follow to start the festivities. All other participants will begin on lap two and continue throughout the night. An awards ceremony, breakfast, and a closing lap ending the event will be held at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

All local organizations, businesses, youth groups, clubs, Sunday School classes, and interested groups or individuals from Winters, Ballinger, Miles, and the rest of Runnels County are invited to

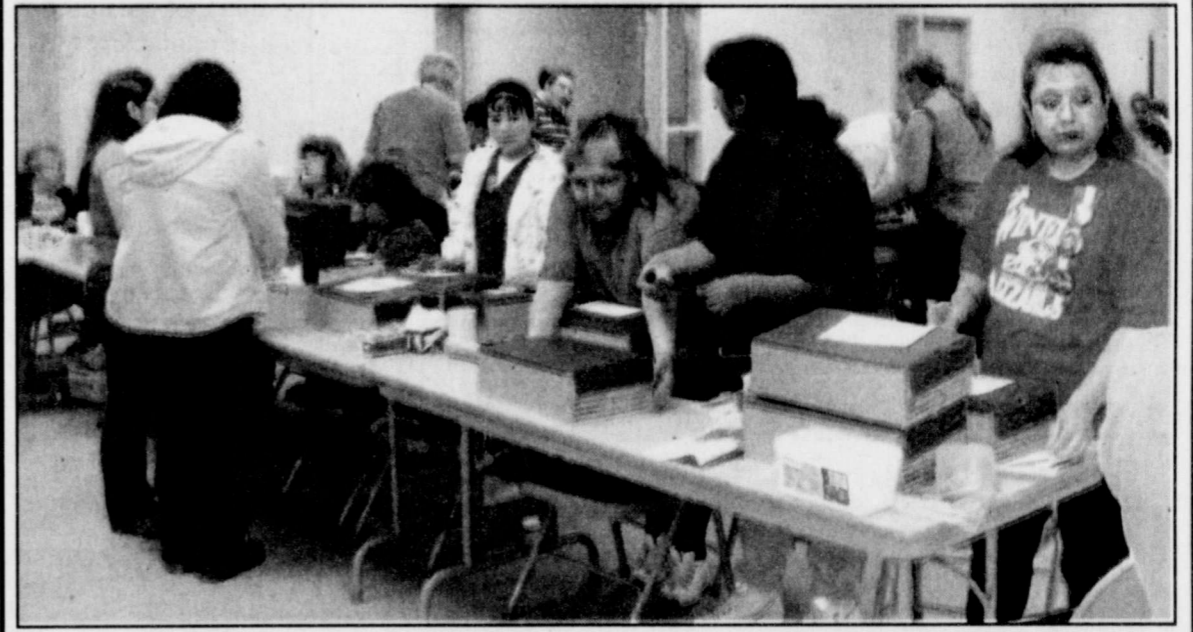
participate. There are no age limitations and families are encouraged to participate.

Registration is \$50 per team. Each team will be allowed up to 15 members. Each participant, in turn, is encouraged to collect donations of \$25 or more. A free t-shirt will be presented to each team member. Anyone wishing a team packet may contact Shanna Bear at 754-4625, Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388, or Deb Pritchard at 754-5243, or Amy Kirk at 365-9006.

A host of new events and activities are planned, sure to please any member of the family, for the all-night affair.

Sure to be one of the highlights in Runnels County this summer, everyone is invited to become involved in the "Relay for Life." It will be a tremendous opportunity for the community to enjoy fun and fellowship while raising funds to support cancer research.

Packaged with love, care and prayer



(photo by Jean Boles)

FRIENDS and FAMILY MEMBERS gathered Monday evening at First Baptist Church for "Operation Shoebox," and filled approximately 75 boxes of "goodies" to be sent to local military personnel currently deployed. About 125 workers joined twenty-five 4-H kids to complete the project. The first shipment was mailed Tuesday, April 8, and another shipment will be sent as soon as funds are available for the special postage. More photos and information will be published in next week's edition of *The Enterprise*.

"Operation Shoebox" fills special packages

by Jean Boles, editor

Hugs, tears and prayers were included in each and every package in "Operation Shoebox" Monday evening.

Around 125 family members and friends of deployed military personnel with local ties met April 7 at Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church to complete a special project organized by Winters 4-H members.

About 75 new shoe boxes were donated and filled with special food, personal hygiene items, writing materials, books, and other allowable items. Half of the packages were mailed Tuesday, with postage paid through donations. The

remaining packages will be sent in a week or two, depending on money received.

Anyone willing to make a donation may contact any of the following 4-H leaders:

Deb Pritchard at *The Winters Enterprise*, 754-4958,

Barbara Heathcott at the Activity Center for Senior Citizens, 754-4205, or

Belinda Schwartz at The Beauty Center, 754-4322.

More photos, a list of donors, and information will be published in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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Editorial

Oil Bidness

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Not surprisingly, 2003 is turning out to be a year of higher exploration and production expenditures in the U.S. However, despite the highest product prices in over a decade, the increase in U.S. spending lags international spending and is on a pace to be lower than 2001, a year of mediocre prices.

What's the deal? Why aren't expenditures moving to new levels just as prices have been?

The answer has multiple answers, and some are less pleasant than others.

2003 E&P spending is heading towards \$40+ billion in the U.S., but the 2001 spending was \$48.5 billion. The 2003 expectations are about a 10% increase over 2002, but last year was 20% lower than 2001.

Most of the costs will go towards drilling and much of that will go for gas-well drilling. Interestingly, enhanced recovery projects will account for over 10 percent of that total in 2003.

Now for the issues underlying the trends we see in E&P spending.

It seems that there is the desire to spend more because many companies have generated lots of cash with elevated product prices over the last six months. They need to invest that money somewhere to strengthen their companies and prepare for the inevitable fall in prices. So, ready cash is driving increases to a large part.

But, some of this cash is searching out acquisitions of properties and companies. As such, it is diverted from development. The feeling is that it is easier to buy barrels than to find them. Maybe it is and maybe it isn't... but that is a story for another day.

At the root of this reasoning (easier to buy reserves) is something less pleasant to consider. Prospects for new drilling and new development are shrinking in the U.S., at least in the aggregate. Companies are finding it harder to locate new reserves, whether in new fields or existing ones.

This is supported by recent studies that says that so much natural gas is going to be needed in the near future that we ought to be drilling for it 24/7. While there is the will and the cash to do so, operators are finding it difficult to generate the projects to increase gas production to keep pace with the demand and the money pushing the search for more gas.

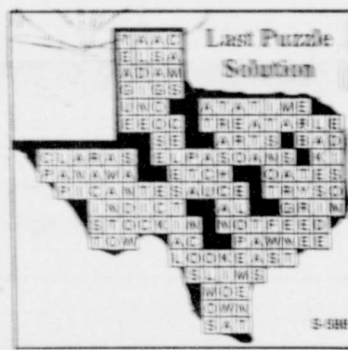
Finally, there is this nagging doubt about the future of oil and gas prices that is holding back many from spending their free cash on development, especially lower-margin projects. This contrasts strongly with previous years when higher prices always led to wild spending, much of proving to be reckless as prices plummeted later. We have talked about this in previous columns, and it is a real phenomenon. People have dreaded a drop in prices just based on recent bad experiences despite an extended period of prices above \$25 for oil and \$3 for natural gas.

But, the good news is that spending is up. If prices happen to hold up despite recent events, then spending will probably exceed current estimates for 2003.

I guess we'll wait and see like everybody else.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

None This Week



Resident reminds readers of U.S. flag etiquette

Dear Editor:

I've been saddened to see so many U.S. flags in Runnels County in such a state of deterioration due to exposure to the elements. Please allow this letter to remind everyone that we should respect our flag by following an extract of Flag Code guidelines listed below.

Possibly the most offensive act a military veteran can witness is when people use napkins that have imprints of the flag to wipe their mouths. Please avoid buying products like this, especially when they are on store shelves during holidays such as the 4th of July.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed, or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.

The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman, and members of patriotic organizations.

The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind. The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary. When a flag is so worn (deteriorated) it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Note: Most American Legion Posts regularly conduct a dignified burning ceremony, often on Flag Day, June 14. Contact your local American Legion Hall and inquire about the availability of this service.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily, it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It is considered offensive to fly the flag in bad weather (excessive wind, storms) It should be illuminated if displayed at night.

The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the last note of music, whichever is the longest.

Sincerely,

A U.S. Army Veteran/Vietnam volunteer

(name withheld on request)

Heart of Texas Women's Club enjoys program by choir students

Dear Editor,

I was in Winters on March 22, 2003, for the spring convention of the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was hosted by your local club, Winters Literary and Service Club. We were entertained by a very talented group of singers from your area, led by Fran Kidwell. These young people were well behaved and performed with professionalism and polish.

I thought that your community should know about this group and seek an opportunity to hear them perform. They are terrific!

Sincerely,

Betty Meyer

Treasurer, Heart of Texas District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

More "Letters to the Editor" on page 6.

Obituaries

David E. Cryer

FAIRFIELD—David E. Cryer, 78, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, following a long illness.

He was born January 9, 1925, in Winters to Howell and Mattie Grace Cryer. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Ardent floating dry dock, stationed in Fremantle, Western Australia.

After the war, Mr. Cryer worked as a mechanic in Houston before going to work for the City of Houston. He retired as a water department supervisor after 23 years of service. An accomplished horseman, he trained quarter horses for the race-track circuit and enjoyed tidown calf roping. In 1980, the family moved to Dew and he launched a second career as a rancher and custom hay harvester, which he did full-time until 1990. His later years were spent fishing and traveling. He was a lifelong Methodist and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fairfield. He was also a Mason.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Kenneth Cryer, and a sister, Vivian Cryer.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Harman Cryer; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Cryer and Don Awalt of Fairfield; three grandchildren, Owen, Gracie, and Meredith Awalt; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Nelle and Jack Dodd of Azle; and several nieces and nephews, including Randall Dodd of Washington, D.C., Randy Bentley of Grand Prairie, and Howard Harman of Hitchcock, Diane Calhoun of Azle, Marilyn Fontenot of League City, and Barbara Leago of Webster.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at Capps Memorial Chapel in Fairfield with First United Methodist Church pastor Reverend Wayne Flowers officiating. Special music was provided by Bud Black and LaDonna Mullen, who sang "In the Garden."

Masonic graveside services were held at Dew Cemetery with Masons serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were nephews Randall Dodd, Randy Bentley, and Howard Harman, and longtime friends Virgil Offut, Bob Schultz, and Jim Grier. Soloist Jamie Filis sang "The Old Rugged Cross" at the cemetery. Funeral services were under direction of Capps Memorial Chapel of Fairfield.

Memorials may be made to the Society for Progressive Syranuclear Palsy, Woodholme Medical Building, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

Lola Lorene Dunn

BALLINGER—Lola Lorene Dunn, 80, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Lola was born on August 8, 1922, to Joe and Nora Sessom Nelson in Hill County. She was married to Johnnie Dunn on January 17, 1940, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Dunn was a homemaker and member of Avenue B Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Dunn; her parents, Joe and Nora Sessom Nelson; a granddaughter, a son-in-law, Marvin Drummond; and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Nora Elizabeth Tischler and Lola Jean Drummond, both of Winters; one son, Earl Dwayne Dunn of Ballinger; three sisters, Maria Hestilow of Hillsboro, Nora Mae Dechume of Crawford, and Dorothy Nelson; one brother, Elmer Lee Nelson of Dallas; twenty-two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, at the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

H.K. Dickinson

BALLINGER—H.K. Dickinson, 79, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

H.K. was born July 3, 1923, in Ballinger to H.K. and Annie Dickinson. He married Ouida Hambricht on September 4, 1942, in Ballinger.

Mr. Dickinson was manager of Higginbotham in Winters for 34 years prior to retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H.K. and Annie Dickinson, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Balckmon.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ouida Dickinson of Ballinger; a sister, Ruby Blackmon of Ballinger; neices; nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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Community

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a Winters minister each week in no particular order. All local members of the clergy are invited to contribute writings. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Twinkies, root beer and a meeting with God

by Pastor Glenn Ditmer, St. John's Lutheran Church

This is a story of Twinkies and Root Beer. It was sent to me over the Internet. It is a story of meeting God. I would like to share this with you.

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie.

He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer.

Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. God puts people into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Have lunch with God, and don't forget the Twinkies.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 10-SCHOOL HOLIDAY
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- April 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - 4:30 p.m., Lady Blizzard Softball at Jim Ned
 - 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- April 12-Regional U.I.L. Academic Meet
 - Christmas in April Workday
 - 8 a.m., Crews Cemetery Workday
- April 13-Palm Sunday, attend the church of your choice
- April 14-HOLY WEEK BEGINS
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - Noon, Holy Week Services, Winters Community Center
 - 5:15, Relay for Life Meeting, Lipsey Home
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m., WACC Business After Hours, Heidenheimer's
 - 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary Meeting, Post Home
 - 7:30 p.m., School Board Meeting, WISD Administration Office
- April 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - Noon, Holy Week Services, Winters Community Center
 - Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - 4 p.m., Blizzard Baseball @ Bangs
 - 4:30 p.m., Lady Blizzard Softball @ Bangs
 - 4:30 p.m., Library Board, Winters Public Library
 - 7 p.m., Winters Fire Department Drill, Fire Station
 - 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
 - 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- April 16-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - Noon, Holy Week Services, Winters Community Center
- April 17-Passover
 - Band Concert @ Llano
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - Noon, Holy Week Services, Winters Community Center
 - Women's Service League

Runnels Baptist Association to meet in Miles on April 28

The Runnels Baptist Association Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet on Monday, April 28, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Miles. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m.



(photo by Jean Boles)

JEAN OWEN, center, President of the local chapter of the Literary and Service Club, enjoys a moment with Bobbe Mitchell (left), State President, and Judy Mackey-Elston, District President during the convention on March 22.

Literary & Service Club hosts Heart of Texas Women's Club

The Winters Literary & Service Club hosted the Heart of Texas Women's Club members on Saturday, March 22, 2003 with 34 in attendance.

The executive board met at 8:45 a.m. Judy Mackey Elston, district president, opened the general meeting at 9:50 a.m. The theme of the meeting was "Spring Into Education with Knowledge". Garden and flower seeds were displayed at each place setting. A welcome was given and a response by Joann Chambers. Becky Norwood, district secretary, and state president Bobbe Mitchell, were recognized.

Six clubs attended and Winters had nine members present.

A treasury report given by Betty Meyer was voted on and passed. A report was given on the Austin Headquarters Office with various other reports given by Joann Chambers.

Door prizes were given away during the day and a silent auction was well attended.

Mrs. Fran Kidwell's musical group of 12 children performed a wonderful rendition of patriotic songs that were enjoyed by all.

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April 14 through April 18
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Monday, April 14: Burritos, Spanish rice, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and blonde brownies.

Tuesday, April 15: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Wednesday, April 16: Chicken & biscuit, corn, carrot raisin salad, and cobbler.

Thursday, April 17: Reuben sandwich, soup, chips, fruit salad, and cookies.

Friday, April 18: No Meal Served-Holiday

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

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank *The Winters Enterprise* for putting our ads in the paper. Thanks to everyone for their help with Shirley (Boyd) Motley's cancer fund.

May God bless each and everyone.

Wayne & Micheal Boyd & family
 Shirley & Will Motley & family

Card of Thanks

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support during our Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner fundraiser held on March 23, 2003.

The funds raised were donated to the fire department to purchase some much needed equipment.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent memorials, cards, and condolences to us in the death of our son, stepson, and half-brother, Daniel Miller.

He was so very young, but there must have been another plan for him.

Dan, Elaine, & J'Dan Miller
 Dawn, Brent, Scott, & Clint
 Bryan

Francine & Jerry Sallesse

Dr. W.E. Thorn will be guest speaker for "Ladies Night Out"

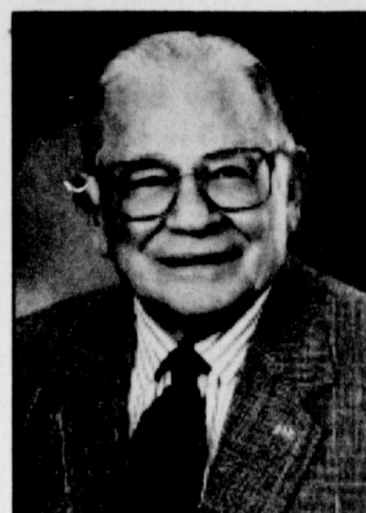
The Winters Woman's Club is sponsoring its annual "Ladies Night Out" on April 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. This year's theme is "Back in the 50's Tonight."

Dr. W. E. Thorn will be the featured speaker. He is a retired minister living in San Angelo who speaks frequently at social, civic, and educational meetings.

Dr. Thorn specializes in communicative arts and is a noted humorist and motivational speaker. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Seminary.

Listed among his many accomplishments is a tenure as President of Dallas Baptist University.

Tickets are \$12.00 and include a menu of delicious sal-



Dr. W.E. Thorn

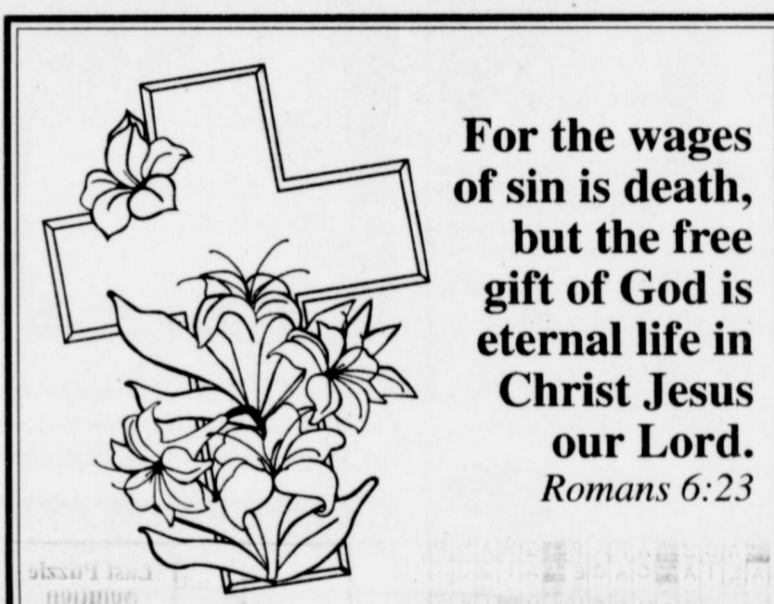
ads, dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets will be available at Bahlman Jewelers, the Chamber of Commerce, or from any club member. A list of club members is available from Julie Frierson, Chamber secretary. Door prizes will be given.

Heidenheimer's to host "Business After Hours" on Mon., April 14

Heidenheimer's, in conjunction with the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, will host April's "Business After Hours" on Monday, April 14, at 105 S. Main from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Store owner and manager, Joe Heidenheimer, invites everyone to come in and pick an Easter egg with a surprise discount of 5 to 25 percent inside. Other specials will be throughout the store.

Refreshments will be serve by Chamber directors.



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 Romans 6:23

April 14-April 18
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Holy Week Community Lunch and Service Winters Community Center

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Tuesday Maudella Reeves/Gethsemane
 Meal provided by: First United Methodist Church

Wednesday John Kraatz/Peter's Denial
 Meal provided by: Assembly of God, Somebody Cares Ministries, Pioneer Church of God

Thursday Pastor Glenn Dittmer/The Trial
 Meal provided by: Mt. Carmel Catholic & St. John Lutheran Churches

Friday Lanny Bahlman/The Death
 Meal provided by: North Main church of Christ

Each church, on their assigned day, will provide the welcome, meal, music & speaker

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OTHER SERVICES

Sunday, April 13 10:40 a.m. Palm Sunday Services
 Worship with Waving of the Palms
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Services
 Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Thursday, April 17 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, Seder Meal
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 8:00 p.m. Holy Thursday
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (Washing of the feet)
 Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
 Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
 7 p.m. Southside Baptist Church

Friday, April 18 3 p.m. Good Friday Services
 Station of the Cross
 Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
 6:30 p.m. Good Friday-Liturgy Service
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 7 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
 Veneration of the Cross
 Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Saturday, April 19 10 p.m. Holy Saturday
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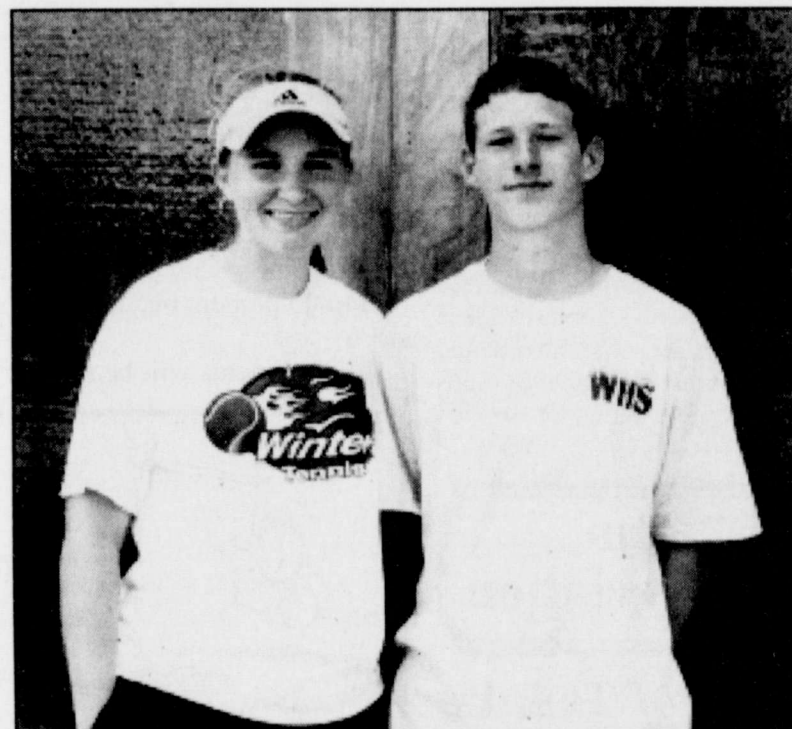
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STACEY WALDEN and TIM FENWICK took District 9-2A champion and runner-up honors, respectively, to qualify for Regional competition at Stephenville in two weeks.

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Thursday-April 17
School Holiday
Friday-April 18
Biscuits & Sausage
Juice

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Monday-April 14
Taco w/Lettuce & Cheese
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Apple Cake
Tuesday-April 15
Chicken Strips & Gravy
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Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six on or before September 1, 2003, should also register for the first grade. A four-year-old child shall be eligible for pre-kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. Proof of income is also necessary for pre-kindergarten students if they are registering based on income. At this

time, pre-kindergarten classes are scheduled to be offered for a whole day. It is VERY IMPORTANT that all students should be pre-registered. The school needs to determine the number of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade teachers needed for the 2003-04 school year. The Winters I.S.D. is required to provide a summer school program for limited English proficient students

who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the school year. Students may be signed up for this class at the Round-Up. If you believe your child is eligible, please come and register. This district must have 10 eligible children to offer this summer program. As of April 5—New 325 Area Code in effect for Runnels County

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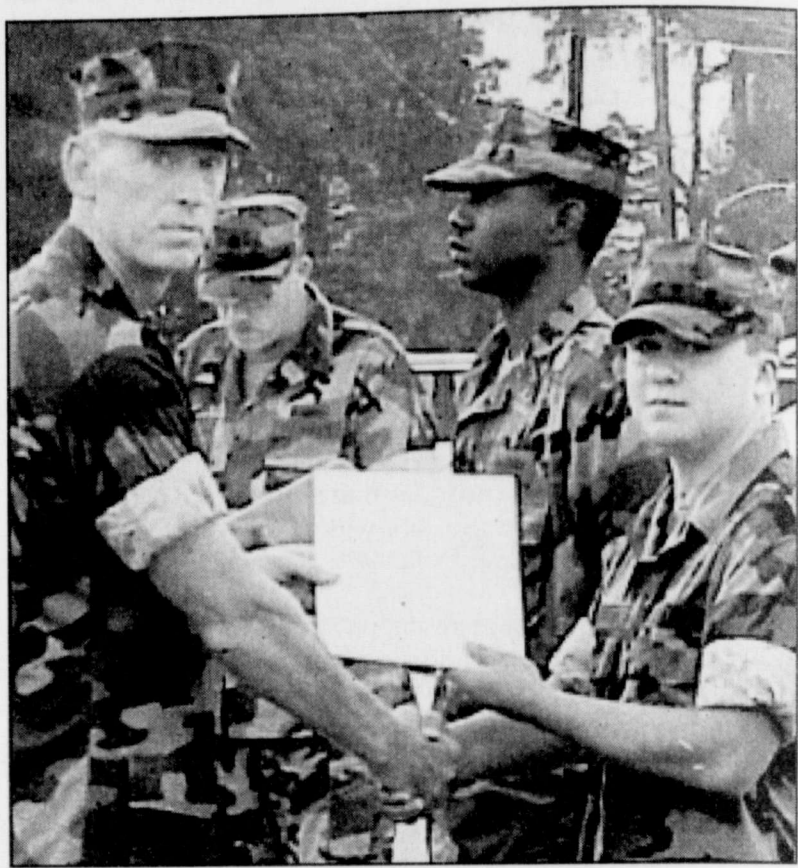
Our Military

Brandi Baize graduates Navy basic training



Navy AR Brandi Sue Baize, a 2001 graduate of Winters High School, com-

pleted her Naval Basic Training and graduated at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Illinois on March 14. She will now go to Pensicola, Florida, for her Navy schooling. Brandi is the daughter of Tammy Sue Thompson of Austin and Donald Baize of Albany, and stepdaughter of Randy Wall of Comanche, Oklahoma. Maternal grandparents are Bobbie Sue and Felton Jackson of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Paige Baize of Wingate.



(courtesy photo)

SEAMAN JOSH LINCYCOMB (right) accepts a Letter of Commendation "for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties and selection as Blue Jacket of the Month while serving as a crewmember onboard U.S. Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group." A 1999 graduate of Winters High School, Josh is the son of Jim and Troylene Lincycumb of Winters. He joined the Navy Seabees in August 2001 and is presently serving in an undisclosed destination.

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26. Thirst quenchers
29. Yellow and red
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36. Bridge
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13. Racket-wielding Arthur
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50. Window covering
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60. 11th president
62. ____ Got a Secret

School

WJHS finishes track season; WHS track teams compete in finals at District 9-2A Meet today

Winters Junior High Breezes and Lady Breezes finished their track season at district competition in Jim Ned last Saturday. The seventh grade Lady Breezes placed fifth overall in the meet with the eighth grade Breezes ranking fourth overall.

Seventh grade Lady Breezes Shelby Walker took first place in the 100 M Hurdles, tied for third place in the High Jump competition, and was earned third place in the Triple Jump. Cassie Mendoza walked away with a second place title in the 300 M Hurdles while Araceli Flores placed third in the 200 M Dash.

The Lady Breezes 800 M Relay Team of Araceli Flores, Christina Marentes, Shelby Walker, and Kyli Knight took home a third place medal.

The eighth grade Breezes Javier Rodriguez took a first place medal in the 1600 M and 2400 M Runs with Ty Cason placing first in Discus and second in Shot Put. Alan Green was second in the 800 M Run.

Seventh grade Breezes Alex Harrison cleaned up with a first place medal in the 100 M Dash, a second place in the 200 M Dash, and third in Long Jump.

The Winters Lady Blizzards and the varsity and JV Blizzards competed in the Anson Relays on Thursday April 3. The Lady Blizzards placed fifth overall with 45 points.

The WHS teams completed District 9-2A track competition at Coleman on Thursday evening April 10. Result will appear next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Last weekend's individual event results are as follows:

LADY BLIZZARDS
3200 M Run
 3rd, Kari Walker
100 M Hurdles
 1st, Laci Walker, 14.84 (New school record, previously held by Laci with a time of 15.20).
100 M Dash
 6th, Ashly Santoya, 13.30
800 M Relay
 6th, (Ashley Santoya, Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, Laci Walker), 1:55.26
300 M Hurdles
 2nd, Laci Walker, 47.19 (personal best)
1600 M Relay
 6th, (Kari Walker, Kindy Walker, Katy Wilkerson, Erica Buckelew)
Discus
 2nd, Gessica Bear, 98'4.5"
High Jump
 3rd, Laci Walker, 4'10"
Pole Vault
 4th, Jessica Meyer, 6'6"

JV BLIZZARDS
High Jump
 2nd, David Scates
100 M Dash
 3rd, David Scates
3200 M Run
 3rd, Jonathan Meyer
Pole Vault
 3rd, Jonathan Meyer
Shot Put
 4th, Jacob Bridgeman
800 M Relay
 4th, Pete Griffin, Cody Pritchard, David Scates, Frank Perez)



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

LADY BREEZE Shelby Walker earned three medals in the District 9-2A Junior High Track Meet at Jim Ned last Saturday. Walker won the 100M Hurdles for gold and earned two bronze medals with third place finishes in the triple jump and high jump.

1600 M Relay
 6th, Shawn Kraatz, Frank Perez, David Scates, Michael Liggins)

BLIZZARDS
Discus
 3rd, Rusty Jackson
400 M Run
 Tie 3rd, Guy Slimp, 52.78

7th GRADE LADY BREEZES
High Jump
 Tie 3rd, Shelby Walker, 4'2"
Long Jump
 6th, Kyli Knight, 13'
Triple Jump
 3rd, Shelby Walker, 28' 2.75"
400 M Relay
 6th, (Lillian Garcia, Christina Marentes, Susan Sneed, Laura Armendariz), 59.99
100 M Hurdles
 1st, Shelby Walker, 18.54
 6th, Cassie Mendoza, 19.95
800 M Relay
 3rd, (Araceli Flores, Christina Marentes, Shelby Walker, Kyli Knight), 2:07.2
400 M Dash
 6th, Kyli Knight, 75.23
300 M Hurdles
 2nd, Cassie Mendoza, 58.42
 5th, Shelby Walker, 62.67
200 M Dash
 3rd, Araceli Flores, 30.39
1600 M Relay
 5th, (Lillian Garcia, Laura Armendariz, Kyli Knight, Araceli Flores), 5:05.08

8th GRADE BREEZES
Shot Put
 2nd, Ty Cason
Discus
 1st, Ty Cason
2400 M Run
 1st, Javier Rodriguez
1600 M Run
 1st, Javier Rodriguez
100 M Dash
 5th, Jose Moreno
800 M Run
 2nd, Alan Green
300 M Hurdles
 1st, Juan Hernandez
400 M Relay
 6th, (Zach Herridge, Jose Moreno, Juan Hernandez, Ismael Aragon)
800 M Relay
 5th, (Zach Herridge, Jose Moreno, Luke England, Ismael Aragon)
1600 M Relay
 6th, (Ismael Aragon, Edgar Vega, Allan Green, Juan Hernandez)
2400 M Run
 6th, Chris Guerrero
400 M Dash
 5th, Edgar Vega

7th GRADE BREEZES
Triple Jump
 4th, Tory Burns

Long Jump
 3rd, Alex Harrison
Shot Put
 4th, Kevin Cook
400 M Relay
 5th, (Roy McBeth, Tad Martin, Wiley Guy, Tory Burns)
100 M Dash
 1st, Alex Harrison
200 M Dash
 2nd, Alex Harrison
1600 M Relay
 4th, (Wiley Guy, Eddie Cortez, Tory Burns, Alex Harrison)

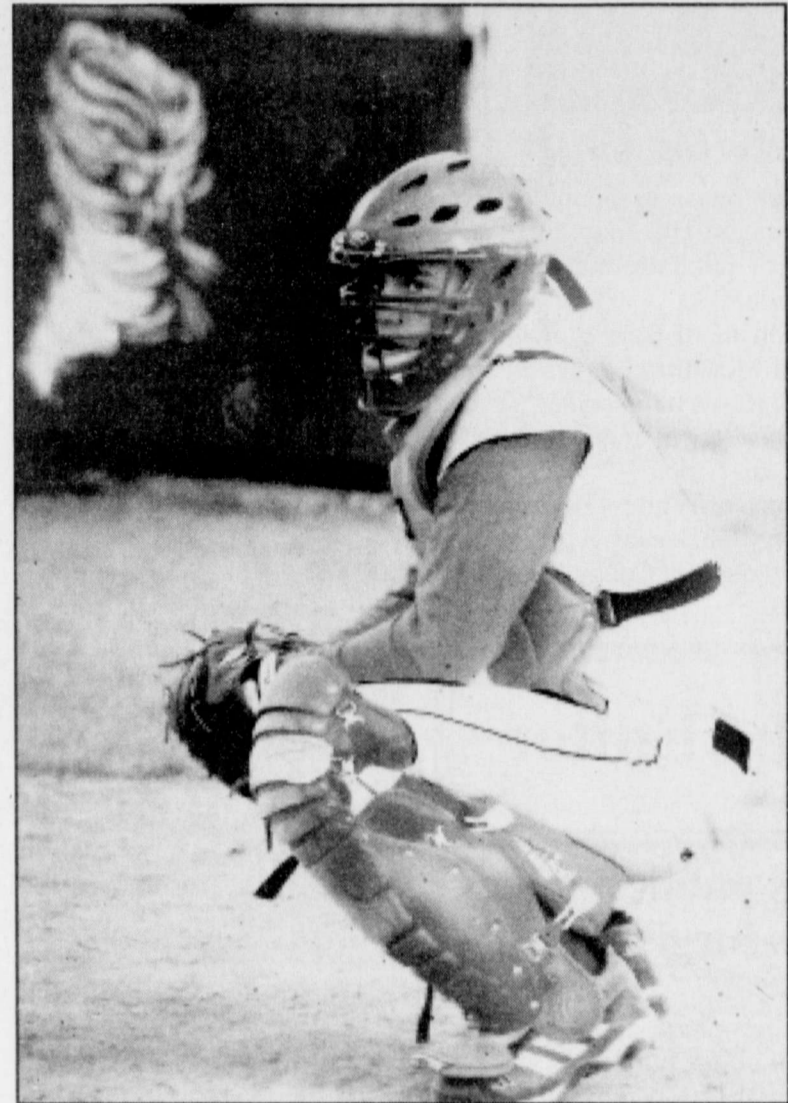
Complete Blizzard & Lady Blizzard District 9-2A Track coverage in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Blizzards "warm up" in second round of District 9-2A golf action

The WHS golf team recorded a significantly better round of golf in the second meet of district action in Goldthwaite last Wednesday. The Blizzards finished with a 398 team total on the day compared to 449 a week earlier. They played the third and final round of District 9-2A golf at Stephenville yesterday.

All individual scores improved over the first round meet in Coleman from six to 28 strokes.

Results from Goldthwaite were: Cody Pritchard, 85; Shane Colburn, 89; Jared Airhart, 111; Shawn Kraatz, 113; and Aaron Cook, 114.



(photo by Jean Boles)

CHAD LANDERS, catcher for the varsity Blizzards, looks to Coach Jamie Seago before calling the pitch during a district game against Bangs.

Softball & Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Lady Blizzards
Coach: Edward Poehls, Becky Airhart
Date & place of game:
 April 1, 2003-Coleman
Opponent: Coleman
Winning pitcher:
 Losing pitcher: Jackie Ledbetter
Winning catcher:
 Losing catcher: Rachel Davis

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	4	3
OPPONENT	6	8	2

Team: Lady Blizzards
Coach: Edward Poehls, Becky Airhart
Date & place of game:
 April 4, 2003-Winters
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher:
 Losing pitcher: Amber Green
Winning catcher:
 Losing catcher: Rachel Davis

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	5	5
OPPONENT	15	14	3

Team: Varsity Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago, Josh Damron
Date & place of game:
 March 25, 2003-Winters
Opponent: Bangs
Winning pitcher:
 Losing pitcher: Shane Colburn
Winning catcher:
 Losing catcher:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	6	6
OPPONENT	12	8	6

Team: Varsity Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago, Josh Damron
Date & place of game:
 April 1, 2003 - Winters
Opponent: San Saba
Winning pitcher: Yul Gibbs
Saving pitcher: Shane Colburn
Winning catcher:
 Losing catcher:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	12	8	2
OPPONENT	2	3	8

Team: Varsity Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago, Josh Damron
Date & place of game:
 March 28, 2003-Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Shane Colburn
Winning catcher:
 Losing catcher:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	10	4
OPPONENT	8	11	6

Team: Varsity Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago, Josh Damron
Date & place of game:
 April 4, 2003 - Winters
Opponent: Coleman
Winning pitcher:
 Losing pitcher: Shane Colburn
Winning catcher:
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	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	8	8
OPPONENT	11	6	4

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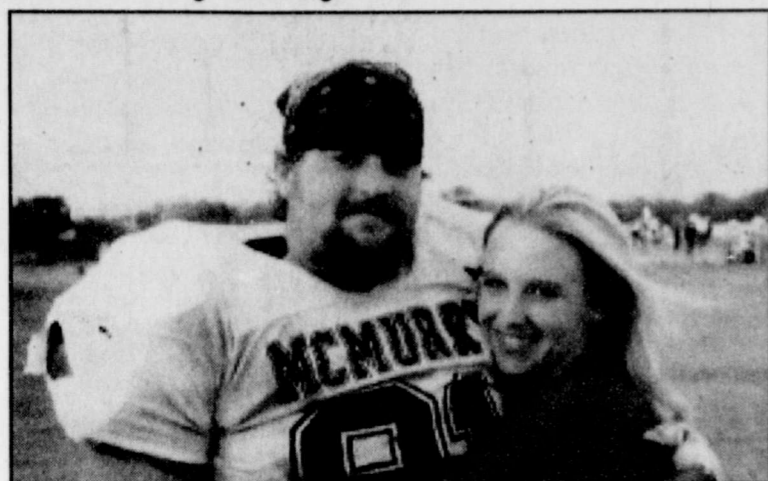
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Life

Hollie Smith & Bear Nitsch to marry July 19 in Abilene



Bear Nitsch & Hollie Smith

Hollie Smith and Bear Nitsch are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will wed Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Springtown High School and a May 2002 graduate of McMurry University. She is currently employed with the Springtown Independent School District as a teacher and coach. Hollie is the daughter of Landry & Kathy Smith of Springtown.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and is currently enrolled at McMurry University with graduation planned for May 2003. Bear is the son of Candy Brezina of Eules and Larry Nitsch of Winters.

Letters to the Editor

Dustin Frazier makes public apology to community—seeks forgiveness

To the Community of Winters,

I am coming to you today, the community, to ask for forgiveness and publicly apologize for all the hurt, pain, and suffering that I caused on the morning of October 18, 1997.

On October 18, 1997, I, Dustin H. Frazier, stole a piece of farm equipment from Associated Beef City, and used it to cause damage throughout the town. I scraped up part of a road, ran over street signs, fences, a salt water tank, and a car. I chased people that were on foot and a police car with it.

What I did that night, when I was 17, was a horrible and very immature thing to do. Not only did I hurt people of the community, I hurt and shamed my family and friends, and for that I am sorry.

I am currently incarcerated for what I did, but during my stay here, a very special person has opened my eyes to a better, maturer adulthood. Ms. Harmon is my Cognitive Reasoning and Rehabilitation teacher who has taught me that in order to be able to move forward, and start over, you've got to forgive others and ask for forgiveness from those you've hurt. Also that what you've done in the past, no matter how bad, take it, examine it, really look at it, and learn from it. Use it to better yourself for the future. Look at it and say, "What would have been a better choice, what if I would have done this, or that, would it have made any difference or changed the situation, and what can I do to prevent it from happening again?"

It's called looking at your choices and consequences first. So, in doing so I apologize for what I have done and hope that everyone in the community will forgive me. I can't undo what I have done, but I can change what I will do.

Dustin H. Frazier
Coffield Unit #1058857
Rt. 1 Box 150
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(photo by Jean Boles)

BAHLMAN JEWELERS at 106 S. Main has been named Business of the Quarter by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Present for the April 2 presentation were (l-r) Chamber directors Michael Mostad and Jane Bourdo, store manager Cheryl Bryan, owner Lanny Bahlman, Chamber director Chris Bahlman, and Chamber president Sharon Kennedy. The store opened November 1, 1955, by J.W. and Joyce Bahlman.

Town Crier



Charli Brienne Sodolak

Brian and Stacie Sodolak of Bryan are proud to announce the arrival of their precious daughter, Charli Brienne Sodolak.

Charli was born at 7:08 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2003, at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz and was 19" long.

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City-wide Easter egg hunt set for April 19

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and Lawrence Bros. IGA will host the second annual Winters city-wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2003. The hunt will begin in the City Park at 10 a.m.

Age groups will be divided from toddler through the third grade. Areas will be roped off for the different age divisions.

Divisions will be divided as follows: toddler; 3-4 year olds (PK); kindergartners; first graders; second graders; and third graders. A prize egg will be awarded to the winner in each division.

All children ages toddler through those currently attending third grade are invited to attend.

Following the conclusion of the egg hunt, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. at the Community Center.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting and tour the newly remodeled Center.

Abilene Quilters Guild to meet

The Abilene Quilters Guild will meet on Monday, April 14, 2003 at the Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road in Abilene. A meet and greet will begin at 6:45 with a program to follow at 7 p.m.

The program is entitled "Square in a Square". Each Guild member is also asked to bring one "quilt tip" to share with the group.

Good News class met April 7

The Good News Sunday School Class met at noon on Monday, April 7, 2003, with president Joe Mears in charge.

Joe gave a brief message for the day. Other members present were Vera Lee Sneed, Betty Joe Brown, Louise Seals, and Arlene Boles.

Please keep our local military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf & West Pacific and their families in your prayers.

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Travis Calcote, U.S. Navy
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Christopher Foster, U.S. Army
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Mr. & Mrs. Wesley M. Hays celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Hays celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 3, 2003. Wesley M. Hays and June Kirkpatrick were married April 3, 1943, in Pensacola, Florida.

They owned and operated the Western Auto Store in Winters for 40 years before retiring to The Butterfly Ranch in Novice. Wes served in the U.S. Navy as a naval pilot during World War II and retired at the rank of Commander. Wes and June were very active in civic and church activities in Winters and Novice and are currently members of the United Methodist Church in Novice.

The couple's four children and their spouses are Wes and Becky Hays of Winters, Michael and Connie Hays of Kingwood, Marsha and Jerry Simmons of Ballinger, and Chris and Charlie Derrick of Cedar Park.

Wes and June are blessed with several grandchildren: Melinda (Hays) and David Bates of Lufkin, Mike Hays of Houston, Catherine (Hays) and Marcel Riejans of the Netherlands, Michael Hays of Washington D.C., Jason and Carmen Derrick of Hawaii, Callie Simmons of New York, Elisabeth Hays of Boston, John Hays of Little Rock, David Hays of Waco, Hunter Simmons of Ballinger, Stephen Derrick of Cedar Park, and Robert Hays of Kingwood.

Great-grandchildren include Parker and Zoe Bates of Lufkin and Emma Derrick of Hawaii.



Then —1943



Now—2003

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Smith celebrate 50th wedding anniversary April 10

On April 10, 2003, Gilbert and Orita Smith will celebrate 50 years of marriage. The couple was married on April 10, 1953, and have lived in Odessa, Midland, and their current residence of Wingate. They are members of Wingate Baptist Church.

Orita was born on March 5, 1934, in Pyote and was employed at Dry's Manufacturing.

Gilbert was born on April 23, 1930, in Wingate and worked as a farmer and a rancher. He also served his country with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sue Smith of Hooker, Oklahoma; and two daughters and sons-in-law, James and Marie Thompson of Abilene and Mike and Gwen Sutton of Tye.

Grandchildren are Shaye Thompson, Jason Thompson and wife Joyce, Rusty Thompson and wife Randi Beth, Aaron Sutton, Jana Sutton, Tina Sutton, Sabrina Palmer, Shannon Smith, and Jessie Lee Smith.

Gilbert and Orita have six great-grandchildren with the seventh great-grandchild due in June.

The Smiths will be honored with a wedding anniversary reception held at a later date.



Then —1953



Now—2003



Brandon & Janet Sanders

Brandon and Janet Sanders celebrate three-year anniversary

On April 1, 2003, Brandon and Janet Sanders of Ballinger celebrated their three-year wedding anniversary.

Brandon and Janet were married in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 1, 2000 and have resided in Ballinger since.

Janet was born on November 19, 1981, in San Angelo and works at Sonic in Ballinger. Janet is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Woodbury of Ballinger and the granddaughter of Santos and Dominga Uresti of Winters. Her sister, Amanda Armendariz, also resides in Winters.

Brandon was born on February 5, 1979, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is currently employed at Dairy Queen in Ballinger. Brandon is the son of Joe and Evelyn Rice of Winters. Brothers Thomas Rice and Nicholas Sanders and sister Ashley Sanders also live in Winters.

Brandon and Janet have two children, Alyssa Nicole Sanders, 2 1/2, and Brandon Keith Sanders, Jr., eight months old.

Just a reminder —
915 Area Code is now divided.
 Winters is located in new 325 Area Code, along with Abilene, San Angelo, Snyder, Brady and surrounding towns. Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Pecos and Fort Stockton are now in 432 Area Code. El Paso retains 915.

Happy 19th Birthday Girl
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Identity of birthday girl is found elsewhere in this issue.

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From the Mayor's Desk
 by Mayor Dawson McGuffin

Trash-Off Day is coming!

Trash-Off Day will be Saturday, April 26, 2003. Anyone wanting to help clean up our highways, please meet in front of City Hall at 9:00 a.m. Trash-bags will be provided.

We will be out only for a couple of hours.

Come join the fun in helping beautify our highways, community and Texas. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Law & Order

Runnels County Farm Bureau president discusses farm and ranch issues on Capitol Hill

Alternative energy, foreign market access, and elimination of death taxes were among the issues of concern for Texas farmers and ranchers as they made their way on Capitol Hill in late March.

"Alternative energy sources such as ethanol and biodiesel will add tremendously to the agricultural economy through the use of corn and soybeans to produce this energy. Alternative energy also creates less dependence on foreign oil imports," said LeRoy Pelzel, president of the Runnels Farm Bureau.

The more than 70 farmers and ranchers, representing the state's largest farm organization, the Texas Farm Bureau, were in Washington visiting with their U.S. representatives and senators about the issues that impact their farming and ranching operations back home.

"I truly appreciate the time visiting one-on-one with my representative/senator. Each one gave our group his undivided attention to learn more about what's critical to the farm and ranch families of Texas," Pelzel said.

Other issues discussed between members of Congress

and Farm Bureau state and local leaders included protection of the integrity of the 2002 Farm Bill, World Trade Organization negotiations, and Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts.

"FARRM accounts would provide tax deferrals helping farmers save for years when prices are low or crops are poor. We need this type of risk management tool to assist us when times become tough on the farm," said the Runnels County Farm Bureau leader.

Farm Bureau leaders qualified for the organization's National Affairs Awards Trip by working with their U.S. representatives and senators on a regular basis and participating in national affairs events.

Members from Runnels County Farm Bureau attending these meetings were LeRoy and Elaine Pelzel of Miles.

Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Co. buys out Duke Butane & Appliance Co.

Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company has purchased the assets of the Winters Division of Duke Butane & Appliance Co., effective April 1, 2003, and is now the owner of Duke's delivery truck, its bulk propane storage facility, and the tanks that it has loaned or leased to its customers.

Walter Adami and the Duke staff would like to thank their customers for their many years of patronage and loyalty.

Doug Wheat, President and General Manager of Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company, says, "We know that Walter, Ferrell Dean Brown, and Vernon Wallace have provided Duke's customers with excellent propane service over the years, and we want Walter's customers to know that we will continue to offer them prompt, professional propane service."

According to Wheat, any tank agreement or arrangement that Duke has made with its

customers will be honored by Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company. "If customers have Duke tanks that are not being used, we will be glad to pick them up."

Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company is a family-owned 42-year-old corporation with business roots that date back into the early 1940s.

Doug Wheat is President and General Manager, Gene Wheat is Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, and Jeanie Wheat is Vice-President.

Other employees are Amy Wheat, Frances Holle, Donald Walters, Felton Jackson, Bud Hagle, Dewey Whitfield, and Mark Collins.

Doug Wheat adds, "Please feel free to call us at 754-4555 to order propane or if you have questions. Ferrell Dean will be answering the Duke Butane number (754-4224) if you would like to place an order with her or if you need to talk with her."

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Jonathan Martin Escobar, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to six months, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 30 hours community service

Paul Jalomo, cruelty to animal, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500, plus \$211 court costs

Adolfo Humberto Narro, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Earnest Corbett, criminal trespass, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
Jaynell Breeding, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$522.13 restitution, \$155 hot check fees

Jeffrey Anthony Willborn, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jeffrey Anthony Willborn, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Jeffrey Anthony Willborn, resisting arrest, sentenced to six months in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Marriage Licenses Filed

March 31

Nicolas Mata and Irma Yvonne Perez

Mark Timothy Stanley II and Jaclyn Joann Heineman

April 1

Edward Stennis, Jr., and Dorothy Mae McLinn

District Court Divorces Granted

March 27

Melvin Ray Fuller and Shirley Faye Essary Fuller

Albert Gonzales, Jr., and Maria Louisa Gonzales

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

March 25

Riley Keith Marks, filed for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Civil Cases Filed

March 21

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Carla Tyree Harrell, driving license suspension

Criminal Cases Filed

March 23

Luis Gomez Torres, filed for failure to identify

Jace Tanner Wade, filed for violation of open container law

Sabrina Pierson, filed for no fishing license

March 26

Steve Adams, filed for theft by check

Greg Gideon, filed for theft by check

Felicita Sanchez, filed for theft by check

Teresa Mireles, filed for theft by check

Jessica Piper, filed for theft by check

Jason Shell, filed for theft by check (dismissed on April 4)

Amanda Jones, filed for theft by check

Thomas Patton, filed for theft by check

March 28

Jennifer A. Parker, filed for theft by check

Michael Conway, filed for theft by check

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed Request for Proposals until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2003, for the purchase and installation of exercise equipment.

Proposal specifications are available at the WISD Business

Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or may be requested by calling (325) 754-5574.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly on April 17, 2003, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the

right to reject any or all proposals, and to award proposals in the best interest of the district.

14-15(2c)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #16 (Chad and Mincy Briley) and Storage Unit #12 (Ellison Portis) in Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10 a.m. at the above named location on Monday, April 28, 2003. Ace Mini Storage, P.O. Box 507, Winters, Texas 79567.

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- | CAUSE NO. | STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--|
| 3731 | Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Epigenio F. Valles, Jr. and Irene Valles

Lot 9, Block 20, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 124, Page 703 of the Official Public Records of Runnels County, Texas)

South 104 feet of Lot 3, Block 7, Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 124, Page 703 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas) |
| 3856 | The County of Runnels, Texas, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and Winters Independent School District vs. Juan Pantojo, Sybil D. Alexander, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of Oscar Alvin Alexander, deceased (In Rem Only), Minnie Alexander Chestnut (In Rem Only), Alejandro Ochoa, (In Rem Only), Berta Ochoa (In Rem Only), Jenny Hernandez (In Rem Only), and Joe Hernandez (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 1, save and except the East one half of the North 67 1/2 feet of Lot 1, Block D, Murray East End Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 2, Page 14 of the Map and Plat Records, Runnels County, Texas) |
| 3859 | The County of Runnels, Texas, City of Winters, a municipal corporation, and Winters Independent School District vs. Eloy Rodriguez and Olene Thompson

Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 367, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) |
| 3952 | The County of Runnels, Texas and Winters Independent School District vs. Douglas Rotharmel and Christina B. Rotharmel aka Chris Rotharmel

A tract of land 66 feet by 208 feet out of Black No. 4, to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Metes and Bounds in Volume 611, Page 576, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) |
| 4091 | Winters Independent School District, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Manual Rojas Valverde aka Manual Valverde, Jr., Janie Valverde (In Rem Only) and Lula Danielly

The Northwest Quarter (NW4) of Block 9 of the Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 95, age 576 of the Deed Records, SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 123, Page 109 and Volume 150, Page 401 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas) |

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made 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 April 7, 2003, at Ballinger, Texas.

By

Bill Baird
SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

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- TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's _____"
- groove-billed bird at Bentgen State Park
- TX Larry L. King's "Confessions of a White _____"
- TXism: "he's _____ walk the river with"
- noted TX jazz trombonist Glenn face spasm
- TX fiddler Robertson
- run away to marry 48 sergeants (abbr.)
- TX school assessment test (abbr.)
- this Frank was center of Sharpstown scandals (init.)
- San Antonio suburb: _____ Park
- some warriors at 1874 "Battle of Adobe Walls"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Outdoors



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

STATE AND REGIONAL HONORS were bestowed on these Winters FFA exhibitors for points earned in the Texas Junior Livestock Association (TJLA), Texas Club Calf (TCCA) and Texas Club Pig (TCPA) Associations. Those earning letter jackets, buckles, and windbreakers were: (l-r) Wiley Guy, Camille Kruse, Devon Shackelford, Dalton Shackelford, and Brianna Mesey. These exhibitors competed in ten to twenty jackpot and sanctioned shows last year with market steers, heifers, and swine to earn their awards.

West Texas Quail Study Group plans inaugural meeting, April 24-25

The West Texas Quail Study Group, open to anyone with an interest in quail, will hold its inaugural meeting April 24-25.

The first day's meeting will begin with registration at 11 a.m. in the Taylor County Extension Building at 1982 Lytle Way. The second day's activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., at the Rob Hailey Ranch just north of Abilene in Shackelford County. The program is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. A total of four continuing education units (CEUs) - two each day - will be available for those with Private Applicators Licenses.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a study group coordinator, said the Quail Study Group is an offshoot of the West Texas Deer Study Group formed in 1998.

"These meetings are built around a formal program, but they also provide an excellent forum for an exchange of ideas among participants," said Rollins. "These educational pro-

grams have proved popular with professionals and landowners alike.

"The popularity of the Rolling Plains as a premier quail hunting area has heightened demand for good hunting leases. Accordingly, it's important for landowners to understand how to best mix quail needs into their other ranch goals to optimize profits.

"The issue of grazing has become a contentious one in quail management circles, especially during dry times like we've experienced over the last five years. One of the panel discussions we've planned will include area ranchers who will share their perspectives on how to best balance quail and cattle needs."

The first day's sessions, which begin at 1 p.m., will cover such topics as organization of the study group, the Texas quail index, scoring quail habitat and how quail are influenced by weather and cattle in pastures. Case studies will also be pre-

sented on four quail ranches: the Jane Hooker Ranch, Shackelford County; the Snipes Ranch, Stonewall County; and the Melton and Aiken Ranches in Fisher County.

The program will adjourn to the Guitarr Ranch for an evening social, dinner, and a point-counterpoint session on the role cactus plays in quail management.

Activities April 25 begin at 8:30 a.m. with a field tour of the Hailey Ranch. Tour stops will include discussions on supplemental feeding, prescribed burning, brush sculpting, and the Texas Quail Index. After lunch, the program closes with presentations on the Fisher County Quail Project and the Texas Quail Plan.

Registration is \$35 per person until April 21 and \$50 per person thereafter and at the door.

For further information contact: Gary Bomar, Extension agent in Taylor County, at 915-672-6048 or Rollins at 915-653-4576. Additional program updates are available online at <http://teamquail.tamu.edu>.

Five Winters FFA members earn state and regional honors

Five members of the Winters Chapter of Future Farmers of America reaped several awards from the Texas Junior Livestock Association (TJLA) for points earned during competition the past year.

State competition is divided into ten regions, each consisting of 19-23 counties. Winters exhibits in Region 10. The top three region winners are awarded bags and windbreaker jackets. The top region winner receives a trophy buckle.

Members also earn points in Texas Club Calf (TCCA) with steers and heifers and Texas Club Pigs (TCPA). They earn letter jackets, with the top winner receiving a trophy buckle.

Results are as follows:

- Dalton Shackelford**
1st, Polled Hereford Steer
1st, Region 10 Steer
2nd, Junior Showmanship
- Camille Kruse**
1st, Junior Showmanship
3rd, AOB Steer
2nd, Region 10 Junior Steer
- Devon Shackelford**
2nd, Junior Showmanship
3rd, Hereford Steer
- Wiley Guy**
3rd, Region 10 Intermediate Swine
- Brianna Mesey**
2nd, Region 10 Junior Heifer
8th, Junior Heifer Showmanship

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Sign-Up Dates For Crop and Other Disaster Programs

Last week, Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman, announced sign-up dates for programs under the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, including the crop disaster assistance program.

The sign-up for the crop program, which will reimburse producers for qualifying crop losses in either 2001 or 2002, will begin June 6, with payments to begin shortly thereafter.

The USDA is dedicated to supplying payments to the producers as soon as possible. Crop disaster payments must be calculated using the same formula used for the 2000 crop year.

This means that crop losses in 2001 and 2002 will be valued using the price election for Actual Production History crop insurance policies or, if the price is not available, a five-year average.

Crop disaster payments are also subject to a formula which states that the sum of the value of the crop not lost, the disaster payment, and the crop insurance indemnity cannot exceed 95 percent of what the crop's value would have been, if there had been no losses. Crop disaster payments will be reduced if the 95 percent limitation is exceeded.

The value of the crop not lost and the 95 percent limitation will be valued at either the Actual Production History price election or the National Agriculture Statistic Service (NASS) season average price, whichever is higher.

Fees for Classing 2003 Cotton Crop

The USDA's Marketing Service has announced that the fees charged to cotton producers for classification

services will remain at the same level established for the 2002 crop.

The fee paid by growers for new-crop classing services will be \$1.45 per bale, and will be applicable for the entire 2003 cotton crop.

Fees for other cotton classification services, offered under the Cotton Futures Act and the Cotton Standards Act, will also remain unchanged from the 2002 season.

USDA Issues Money in CRP Refunds

USDA has started issuing refunds to eligible producers who were assessed payment reductions in 2002 for emergency haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage.

The refund is another key element of relief authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, and applies only to the 2002 year.

Producers that enrolled in CRP are permitted to hay and/or graze livestock on CRP land under certain natural disaster conditions.

When haying or grazing is permitted under these conditions, producers are assessed a reduction in CRP annual rental payments, as required by law, to account for the areas hayed or grazed.

In 2002, more than 1,825 counties were authorized for the benefit nationwide, and more than \$16.4 million was collected in payment reductions. FSA has said that they will make the refunds to producers as soon as possible, and Texas has been estimated to receive \$557,511 in refunds.

To be approved for haying and/or grazing, a county must have suffered at least a 40 percent loss of normal moisture and forage for the preceding four month qualifying period.



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

WINTERS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, including these kindergarteners from Cheryl Butler's classroom, were treated to an electrical safety presentation sponsored by AEP and presented by members of the National Children's Theater of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Louie the Lightbug (center) warned students of the dangers associated with electricity.

DPS arms law enforcement with stolen equipment information

To stop the rise in farm and commercial equipment theft, the Department of Public Safety Motor Vehicle Theft Service is implementing the Texas Recovery and Identification Program. TRIP will give law enforcement an effective tool for identifying stolen farm and commercial equipment and returning it to its rightful owner.

Across the state, thieves are taking farm and commercial equipment, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and then reselling it at a high price.

From 2000 to 2001, the number of stolen pieces of farm equipment increased by 32.7 percent. In the same time period, there was also a slight rise in the numbers of stolen commercial equipment. Less than 20 percent of this stolen equipment is recovered because ownership is difficult to track.

TRIP will give law enforcement statewide access to equipment and ownership information. Armed with this information, officers can quickly identify stolen property and return it

to its rightful owners.

Farm and commercial equipment owners can enter their equipment information into the password-protected, DPS-maintained database by visiting the Website <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>. DPS will contact owners on a regular basis to verify ownership status of registered equipment and update contact information.

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