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NEWS

Pearls of Wisdom

If it was wise, manly, and patriotic for us to establish a free government, it is equally wise to attend to the necessary means of its preservation.

—James Monroe

Have a safe & Happy...



Letters to the Editor

A soldier thanks community, supporters, and non-supporters, while a Ballinger bank praises local Relay for Life supporters.

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Ed Poehls remembers when...

Retired teacher Ed Poehls recalls some details about the community when he first started teaching over 40 years ago.

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Athletic updates...

Winters Athletic Booster Club will start their year with an organizational meeting on Monday, July 7. Physicals for athletes will be offered on Tuesday, July 22.

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July 4th Deadlines

Due to the approaching July 4th holiday, deadlines have been rescheduled. The Winters Enterprise asks that all news stories and ad copy be turned into the office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 3.

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A PATIENT BUNCH of fishermen (and one 'cheerleader') enjoy a beautiful day at Elm Creek Reservoir Monday afternoon. Left to right are Sarah Edwards, 12, of Lubbock, Payton Zimmerman, 13, of Tucson, Arizona, Willard Akeman of Rankin (older than everybody else, he says), and Zach Edwards, 9, of Lubbock. With the lake full and good fishing and boating opportunities, campers are enjoying one of the area's prime spots for water recreation. For more information, call the lakekeeper at 325-723-2081.

Police remind residents NO fireworks in city limits

July 4th is tomorrow and the Winters Police Department would like to remind everyone about the city ordinance on fireworks in the city limits. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for fireworks within the city limits.

Anyone violating the city ordinance will be issued a citation and the fireworks confiscated.

A few places citizens may NOT use for fireworks are as follows:

- the Community Center/track parking lot and park areas
- City park at Elm Creek Lake and all portions except the northeast side of the lake

If you believe your property is outside the city limits, please contact the Winters Police Department or City Hall for verification before using fireworks.

Chapter 5, Article 5.400 Fireworks - Winters Code of Ordinances states:

No person shall exhibit or have in his/her possession, with intent to give away or sale or offer for sell with the city limits any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the city.

Furthermore, no person shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap, or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the city.

While residents may not shoot fireworks within the city limits, an alternative celebration site is available.

Once again, David and Brenda Grohman are offering the use of a plowed field near their home for anyone wishing to shoot fireworks on July 4.

The field is located just west of the Grohman's home on Loop 438 East, on the south side of the old Crews highway just past the Bluff Creek bridge.

The Grohman house, located south of the water treatment plant, is out of the Winters city limits. The fireworks activity has been approved by City officials and the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, according to Brenda Grohman.

Fitness equipment arrives at WISD

by Jean Boles, editor

No more dodgeball or sitting still for students in the physical education program at Winters ISD.

With Monday's arrival of \$218,000 worth of exercise equipment, students and teachers will begin a new fitness program with the start of the upcoming school year.

Eighteen pieces of Universal Gym strength equipment and six pieces of cardiovascular equipment by Sports Art America arrived June 30, and are being installed at the south end of the yellow activity building on the campus of the elementary school.

On April 14, 2003, WISD trustees approved the purchase of the Leadership in Fitness Training program and equipment through the National School Fitness Foundation Grant. This special non-profit organization provides the equipment in exchange for the school's placement of the equipment and its accompanying computer equipment used to assess data from participants.

According to WISD Superintendent Danny Clack, the computerized system utilizes data from an identification card

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Six resign, four hired...

Trustees accept resignations, hire new faculty members

by Jean Boles, editor

In an early morning meeting on June 27, trustees of Winters Independent School District accepted resignations from six employees and approved hiring four staff members.

Resignations were accepted from Houston Guy, David Acevedo, Josh Damron, Bryan Green, Mindy Shaw, and Debbie Bible.

Approved for employment were Monica Barrick as a teacher on a 10-month contract, and Matthew Odom, Kerry Huddleston and David Wood as teachers/coaches on 10 & 1/2-month contracts all for the 2003-04 school year.

In other action, the board accepted a bid from Ed Poehls for the Herrera property located in Wingate, Runnels County.

Present for the 7:15 a.m. meeting were trustees Allen Andrae, Manuel Vera, Cheryl Bryan, Bob Prewit, Shelia Paschal, Jerry Sims and Larry Walker; Superintendent Danny Clack; Athletic Director Brett Barrick; Secondary Principal David Hale, Assistant Principal David Evans; and Elementary Principal Brilla Magee.

Texas announces largest July 4th holiday crackdown

—Stepped up law enforcement aimed at drunk drivers—

State officials have a stern warning for motorists whose 4th of July holiday plans include alcohol: Drink. Drive. Go to Jail.

Texas troopers and local patrol officers statewide will step up enforcement of the DWI laws between June 27 and July 13. Thousands of officers will be out in force during the 17-day period which coincides with the long Independence Day holiday weekend.

Texas is part of a massive nationwide effort aimed at getting impaired drivers off the nation's streets and highways. The mobilization is being spearheaded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in an effort to reduce alcohol-related

crashes this summer.

"Our message to all drivers is simple and direct: If you drink and drive, you will go to jail" says Carlos Lopez, TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations. "There are 60,000 law enforcement officers in Texas who can arrest drunk drivers. Safe alternatives to getting behind the wheel if you've had anything to drink are to designate a sober driver before drinking begins, call a taxi or just stay where you are until you can drive home safely."

The Texas Department of Transportation will air new television and radio announcements in English and Spanish with the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail message. The ads will run

during programs typically viewed or heard by men between the ages of 21 to 34. Research shows this age group is more likely to drive impaired than any other group.

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related fatalities. The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that 1,199 people were killed in drunk driving crashes in Texas in 2000. There were 10,083 crashes in which the driver was impaired by alcohol or drugs.

The legal limit for intoxication in Texas is .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC). Penalties for a first DWI offense include \$2000 in fines, 72 hours to six months in jail and driver's license suspension from 90 days to a year.

Pool will close for July 4 holiday

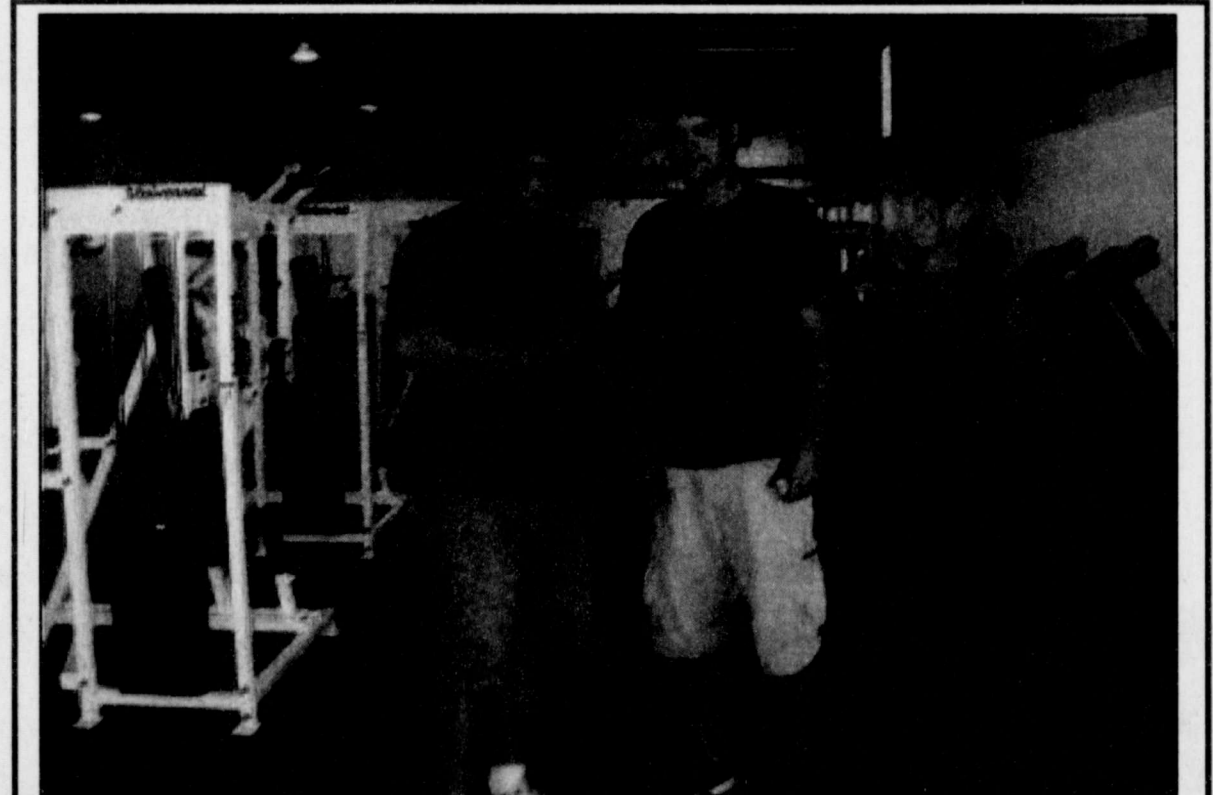
Trolyene Lincycomb, manager of the Winters swimming pool, reminds swimmers the pool will be CLOSED July 4, for the Independence Day holiday, and will re-open on Saturday, July 5, 2003 at 1 p.m.

Enterprise office to close Friday

The Winters Enterprise will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Due to the holiday, we ask that all general news and retail advertising be in our office no later than noon on Monday, July 7.

The management and staff of The Winters Enterprise hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July! If traveling, take extra caution and remain alert at all times.



NEW FITNESS EQUIPMENT arrived Monday, June 30, and is being installed in the Activity Building at Winters High School. Eighteen pieces of strength equipment and six pieces of cardio equipment will be available to students and the public at no charge following training sessions for certified personnel. At left is Gordon Fenwick, WISD Maintenance Supervisor, with Brian Jones of Mass Movers of Dallas. (photo by Jean Boles)

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Editorial

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



Sometimes, the information rolls in and I can't figure out what it means.

Recently, I read a report on the results of a couple of polls of U.S. independents, and the conclusions headlining the report looked very positive. However, after reading the full report, I find many conflicting conclusions from the information gathered in the poll.

The polls were an attempt to understand what U.S. independents were thinking when it comes to short-term and long-term prospects for oil field activity. The polls' unmentioned aim was to assist in promoting the prospects of oil field service companies, but it was performed in an unbiased manner for the most part.

But, the conclusions from the poll contort the data a little to put out some positive spin. Not blatantly dishonest conclusions—just weak and/or unclear conclusions that use a lot of positive-sounding phrases ("upside," "prospects are good," "far more bullish," etc.).

In one part, the report says that development costs per barrel of new reserves are way up, but another part of the same report says costs are down 15%. The difference owed to the fact that they are speaking of two different time periods (higher costs since 2000 but lower costs=2002).

The report uses this information to say that higher costs have pushed some projects temporarily out of economic viability, while the low cost case is used to say that the lower costs will provide a springboard for future development activity. The report can then play both sides to the advantage of the oil field service business: higher costs artificially reduced activity in some cases (so decreased activity during late 2001 and early 2002 was not a trend) but lower costs in 2002 make development cheaper. Although these facts are separated from each other in the report, I find them a little confusing—and to some extent, still do.

How can we figure out what it all means?

I'm not sure, but I have some spin of my own to throw at you.

Generally, the poll results tell me that independents, when speaking as a group, are far more negative than they are when speaking as single companies. While trade groups representing smaller operators continually trumpet the fact that there is a shortage of good prospects, the companies tell the poll takers that their company has plenty of good prospects. Bottom line: there is lots of room for activity as everybody

thinks they have better prospects than the next guy and they will put their money where their mouth is (see next paragraph).

Specifically, the poll results say that oil prices need to be greater than \$25 per barrel and gas prices need to be higher than \$4 per thousand cubic feet to keep the independents happy. Below those benchmarks, independents will cut back on expenditures, stop drilling most prospects, and hunker down waiting for better prices. Interestingly, well over 80% of those questioned in the poll expect prices to stay above those benchmarks for the next few years at least.

Also, it appears most independents have money in the bank and are ready to begin developing some of their prospects developed in the late 1990's. However, it is possible that many independents may (underline 'may') overstate the quality of their prospects, thus the feeling that they have plenty of prospects. This is just an opinion of mine, as this idea is not addressed in the polls taken.

Finally, the cost data does make sense in some ways. It shows clearly that offshore U.S. development costs per unit of reserves have been heading up at alarming rates. The reason is owed less to rising oil field service costs and more to the declining productivity of projects developed. However, the onshore U.S. cost data shows a flat cost profile per unit of reserves, indicating there may be more opportunities onshore than offshore in the next few years.

That leads to many other paths of discussion, but I am out of room. We may revisit this topic later in the year. Until then, get after it if you have a prospect!

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Runnels County

Ladd Oil & Gas Corp. has re-completed the Mitchell #1 in the Audas-Graham Field (11 miles N of Winters) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Capps Lime (perms 4132-45). Loc. is A.O. Brewer Sur. No. 5, A-

STARINGS

Coleman County

Jim McBee Co. has staked the F.W. Taylor No. 18 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Trickham (Depth 2999). Loc. is 464 FSL & 2800 FWL of A. S. Lipscomb Sur. No. 77, A-476.

Taylor County

Tri-Tex Exploration, Ltd. has staked the Frazier Unit #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2999). Loc. is 200 FNL & 53 FEL of Lot 1, Grimes CSL Sur. No. 134, A-71.

Letters to the Editor

Soldier thanks veterans, supporters, non-supporters

Dear Jean:

As I sit here in the middle of Baghdad in one of Saddam's palaces, I think about home and how much I wish I were there. I also think about all the things I've read about how President Bush and the government have made a mistake by sending us to war.

We (my platoon) have been on deployment for 242 days as of today (May 8, 2003). That's 242 days away from family, friends and the conveniences of what we call a "normal" life. Each day we wake up not knowing when we will go home and whether today will be our last day or not.

We get paid a whopping \$8.33 extra per day to get shot at and to sacrifice our way of life so all the people at home can enjoy their's. Until the way came we only got \$5 per day.

I am not bitter about the pay or the sacrifices because I believe that I am doing something that's not about the money. I remember my dad saying, "If your country needs you to serve, then you serve. Be a man about it and do your part."

I'm thankful and filled with a special pride knowing that I willingly chose to serve my country and was there when my country needed me.

I believe that inside every human there is a yearning to part of something bigger than themselves, and to be a part of something significant during their lifetime. This is my time, my moment in life, my significant contribution to the world. I'm proud to be able to say that I sacrificed a small part of my freedom so that others could be free.

To all the veterans I say, "THANK YOU." Thank you for doing your part when it was your turn and for making the great sacrifices you made so that I could grow up free.

To all our supporters back home and abroad, I say, "Thank you" for the letters, care packages, e-mails and all the words and acts of support. Nothing is more important to a soldier than support from home.

To the people who don't support the war, I also say, "Thank you." Thank you for proving that we are over here for a valid reason. Your acts and outspoken words are proof that we are doing the right things. Without soldiers (past, present and future) your right to free speech and peaceable assembly would be gone. I would also like to tell you, "You're welcome."

God bless the United States and those who serve her.

Sincerely,

S.P.C. Robert M. Bedford

213 MP Co. 2nd Brigade,
310 Baghdad, Iraq

Encourages future support—

Ballinger team commends Relay for Life organizers for their effort

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank all of the hard working, talented people of Winters who hosted and organized the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

They contributed a lot of time and effort and it is a pleasure to participate in such a successful countywide program. We are always impressed with the local talent that contributes to the inspirational programs. If you have not ever come to this event, it is certainly worth your time.

Our team included not only employees of the bank, but our friends and family. And while we were not very good volleyball players, we put our heart, soul, and feet into walking the most miles of any team. Also, due to outstanding community support, we were able to contribute the most money of all of the teams.

Cancer is something that has touched almost everyone's life, and we will continue to support the fight against cancer. We invite anyone wanting to participate to join us at the Relay for Life next year.

Again, we appreciate the undertaking of this worthwhile project and the gracious invitation to the City of Winters. We look forward to being able to participate again in this beneficial cause.

*The First National Bank of Ballinger
"Silver Dollar" Team*

Local organizers thank everyone for support of March for Jesus

Dear Jean and Staff,

Thank you so much for your coverage in The Winters Enterprise for the 2003 march for Jesus.

And thank you Winters and area for your prayer, support and attendance for this awesome event that lets us unite once a year to proclaim our love for Jesus.

We pray God blesses you for your faithfulness and let us all watch as God's hand brings "peace to our streets!"

Jesus loves you and so do we!

Noelisa & Terry Loehman

March for Jesus Coordinators

P.S.—See you next year!

Obituaries

Margie Jones

WINTERS—Margie Jones, 80, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at a local nursing home.

She was born Martha Margie Bateman on August 17, 1922, to Bettie (Stowe) and Jim Bateman in Creek County, Oklahoma, and grew up there. She became a Christian as a young child and married James J. Jones on June 5, 1943, in Hattisburg, Mississippi, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. They came to Texas in November, 1945, and lived in Lampasas, moving to Winters in 1956.

Mrs. Jones worked at Sue Ann Sewing Factory, but was primarily a homemaker. She was a faithful member of the North Main church of Christ for the past 47 years. Margie devoted her life to God, her family, and helping others. She will be sorely missed.

Survivors include her husband, Jim J. Jones of Winters; one daughter, Dr. Florette Reven of Stephenville; three sons, Paul Justin Jones and wife Linda of Abilene, Thomas Laster Jones and wife Becky of Lubbock, and Leroy Jones of Austin; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at North Main church of Christ in Winters with grandson Dr. Steven Jones and Eric Gumm officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mykal Jones, J. Jones, Josh Jones, Justin Jones, Chris Ryan, Scott Clemons, Jacob Ryan, and Anthony Reyna.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Home or Hospice of the Big Country at 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Irmal Lee Aley

WINTERS—Irmal Lee Aley, 90, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Amistad Nursing Home in Uvalde.

She was born September 25, 1912, in Beaver County, Oklahoma. She came to Texas as a young woman and married Jessie (Pete) Aley on January 12, 1931, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Aley was a beautician and a member of First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, J.W. Aley and wife Ann of Sabinal; two grandchildren, Jason Aley and wife Sandra of Allen and Trey Aley of Justin; two great-grandchildren, Jace and Ashley Aley of Allen.

Visitation was at 6 p.m. Friday, June 27, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Chris J. Walker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Leona Minnie Payne

DUBLIN—Leona Minnie Payne, 86, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

He was born September 29, 1916, in Winters to Fred Louis Gerhart and Hellen Louise Goetz. She married J.D. Payne on January 25, 1963.

Mrs. Payne was a restaurant cook and member of St. John Lutheran Church in Winters.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Payne of Dublin; three children, Vernon Turner of Hico, Barbara Holcomb of Alexander, and Ray Turner of Burleson; one brother, F.L. "Jack" Gerhart of Dublin; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephew, and other relatives.

Services were held on Monday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Dublin with Dean Bradley and Reverend Mike Fritscher officiating. Burial followed in Dublin Liveoak Cemetery under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Alice Edwards

KERRVILLE—Alice Edwards, 91, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2003, at a Kerrville nursing home.

She was born September 2, 1911, in Runnels County, Texas, to George and Hattie (Stroud) Johnson.

Mrs. Edwards was a resident of Kerrville for 30 years and a longtime resident of Winters. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow W. Edwards in 1989; one daughter, Dorothy Water; and one son, Marshall Edwards.

Survivors include two daughters, Margie Neutze and husband Bobby of Kerrville and Sandra Barringer of Abilene; two sons, Dewaine Edwards of California and Jimmy Ray Edwards and wife Billie Kay of Abilene; one sister, Faye Hecht of Abilene; one daughter-in-law, Margaret Edwards of Kerrville; eleven grandchildren, Glen Putnam, James Putnam, Jon Michael Water, Pennie Prislowsky, Sandy Marie Griffin, Scott Griffin, Debra Kileteka, Jana Edwards, Stacey Edwards, Cynthia Ramirez, and Brandon Edwards; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters. A memorial service was Tuesday, June 24, at 2 p.m. at the Hilltop Village Chapel with Reverend Frankie Enloe officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 291231, Kerrville, Texas 78029 or to the Hill Country Youth Orchestra, P.O. Box 294083, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

The ladies met on Tuesday for regular play. Winners were Brenda Clough and Jan Sims. The Wednesday night scramble winning team was Connie Mac Gibbs, Craig Gehrels, Jerry Sims, and Sherry Gilmore. Hank Bourdo won closest to the pin.

Everyone is reminded of the ABC scramble on July 4 beginning at 10 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon.



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Community

Ed Poehls remembers when...

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

What is an American?

by Pastor Bob Jones, Winters Assembly of God

This Friday is the 4th of July, Independence Day. A friend shared this with me and I feel it is very appropriate to share with you on this special day. May God bless America!

"What is an American?"
 You probably missed it in the rush of the news but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American — any American. So an Australian dentist wrote the following to let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they found one.

An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Romanian, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan. An American may be a Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navajo, Apache or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans. An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in American than in Afghanistan.

The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of them chooses. An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to God, not to the government or to the armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

An American is from the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God-given right of each man and woman to the pursuit of happiness.

An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need. When Afghanistan was overrun by the Soviet army 20 years ago, Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country. As of the morning of September 11, 2001, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan.

Americans welcome the best: the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best athletes. But they also welcome the least. The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty, welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed. These, in fact, are the people who built America. Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of September 11, 2001, earning a better life for their families.

I've been told that the World Trade Center victims were from at least 30 other countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and abetted the terrorists.

So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and every bloodthirsty tyrant in the history of the world. But in doing so you would just be killing yourself. Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

by Jean Boles, editor

"I had to go out in the field and get him off the tractor."

Such was the humble beginning of a teaching and coaching career that spanned almost forty years for Ed Poehls, thanks to a kick-start by his former superintendent Raymond Cowan of Blackwell.

Poehls retired in May, 2003, from Winters ISD where he completed his coaching career which actually began in Wingate in 1959.

Upon Cowan's recommendation, Poehls coached Pony League baseball, a paid position, from 1959 to 1964 at Wingate while he attended college at San Angelo College (SAC) and farmed. In 1963, he was named an All-American catcher for SAC. He recalls some of his Pony League players as Jimmy Adams, Scotty Belew, Chip Puckett, Bill Cathey, Richard Puckett, Ronald Colburn, Jerry Awalt, Larry Awalt, Mike Patterson, Denny Aldridge, Butch Bundas, Larry Donica, Alvis Jackson, Larry Hensley, and Pat Pritchard, Jr.

Coach Poehls then moved up to coach at SAC during the



RETIRING COACHED POEHLIS (right) endures another good-hearted scolding from his first and former superintendent, Raymond Cowan of Blackwell. Poehls retired after teaching and coaching since 1965. (photo by Jean Boles)

1964-65 season and continued to farm.

"Ed was a hard-working man who had come back to farming. But he knew baseball and I needed him," said Cowan, "so I drove out to the field and persuaded him to come teach and coach for me at Blackwell."

Feeling the tug of his love for sports and kids, he taught school and coached from 1965 to 1978 at Blackwell, then at Robert Lee from 1978 to 1999, and finally at Winters from 1999 until his retirement in May, 2003.

A soft-spoken man, Poehls has always been dedicated to his family, friends and career with a unique kindness not always shared by those in the coaching profession.

He is quick to share good memories:

"Winters has always been my hometown. I was born and raised ten miles west of Winters. Some things I remember from my childhood —

- My first haircut by Tab Hatler for free.
- Selling eggs and cream at McSwain's Produce.
- My mom picking out feed sacks at C. L. Green's feed store to make me shirts for school.
- Eating a nickel hamburger at the cafe or bbq at the Cowboy Cafe if there was some money left from the cream and eggs after the

groceries were bought.

• Going to the walk-in picture show, once again if money was left after buying groceries. It cost 9 cents to go to the show.

• The crowded streets on Saturdays. The streets in Winters were as crowded back then as the Mall of Abilene is now.

• Grocery shopping at Economy Food Store with Mom and Dad. Back then little kids could eat grapes while mom and dad shopped.

• Two fine doctors in Winters, Dr. Barron and Dr. Rives. Also the dentist, Dr. Russell.

• Going to the rodeo, a yearly affair. A calf broke its leg one night and I cried. I never went to another rodeo. I loved going to the yearly carnival and riding the rides.

• Falling out of the back of the car one night on Main Street and crying because I was afraid Mom and Dad wouldn't notice, they'd keep driving and I'd be left in town.

• Getting farm fuel from Floyd Sims and the cost being anywhere from 3 to 9 cents a gallon.

• Stopping at one of the three stops between Winters and home

for a nickel Coke — either Brad Bradford's station, Lee Tischler's Red Top station or Leonard Wright's little station 8 miles west of Winters.

• Watching Winters and Ballinger play football even though I always had to stand because all the seats were always taken. In fact, there was barely standing room inside the rock walls.

I have really enjoyed my four years at Winters ISD. The staff, administration, and school board are second to no one.

A million thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts and kind words given me as I retire — they will always be remembered and appreciated.

Thanks also to Winters ISD for putting up with me these past four years. I will surely miss everyone.

Last but not least, thanks to all the athletes I coached over the years. You're top-notch and mighty special to me."

Ed and Joan, his wife of 46 years, are parents of Terry Poehls of Bronte, Lana Burton of Abilene, and Stephanie Howard of Midland. Grandchildren are Brandon Poehls and Michelle and Dustin Burton. Ed and Joan still reside in Wingate. Ed plans to fill his retirement years with hunting, fishing, grandchildren and, of course, plowing on the tractor.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I would like to send my sincere appreciation to all of those who supported me through prayers, letters, cards, and, most especially, the care packages.

Knowing that my community was supporting the military and me while deployed overseas was so comforting. I would like to send a special thank you to the community churches, 4-H Club, and the WISD schools for the extra support you showed during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

It feels great to be back in the United States, and I can't wait to be back in Texas for a visit.

Thank you for your support, Capt. Russell Parramore, USAF

Country Evening Gardeners meet July 8

The Country Evening Gardeners will meet Tuesday, July 8, at Bali Ha'i Restaurant in Ballinger. Meeting time is 5:30 p.m. and the program will be a plant and seed exchange.

Members and guests are asked to bring a plant or seeds to exchange and share.

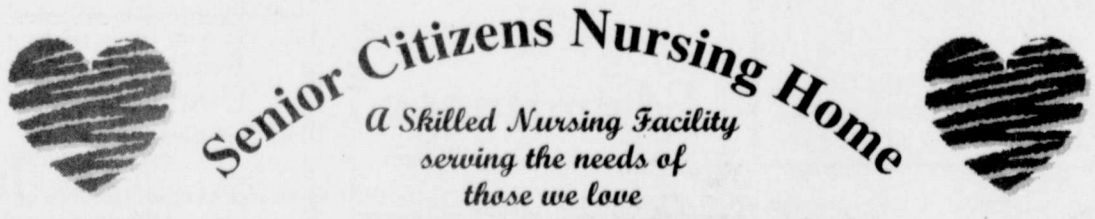
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 3- 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1-6 p.m., Basketball Camp, Winters Gym
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- July 4- No Sr. Citizens Meal - Closed for Holiday
- INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- July 5- WHS Class of '67 & '68 Reunion, Rock Hotel
- July 6- Attend the church of your choice!
- July 7- 9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, WISD Cafeteria
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters Organizational Meeting, State FFA Convention Begins, Houston
- Boy Scout Day Camp Begins, Camp Tonkawa
- First Baptist Church Youth Camp Begins, Lake Brownwood
- July 8- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Country Evening Gardeners, Bali Hai Restaurant, Ballinger
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Woman's Club
- July 9- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 10- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- Winters Country Club Directors, Winters Country Club



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- Monday, July 7: Chicken spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake.
- Tuesday, July 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.
- Wednesday, July 9: Tator Tot Casserole, corn, pear salad, bread cookie bar.
- Thursday, July 10: Sausage, blackeyed peas, squash, cornbread, apricots.
- Friday, July 11: Barbecue-on-a-Bun, macaroni salad, chips, pickles & onions, dessert.

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

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School

Pritchard among county youth to attend TFB Citizenship Seminar



Cody Pritchard

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University from June 2-6 were Megan Long, Marcus Schniers of Ballinger, Chris Padilla of Miles, and Cody Pritchard of Winters.

Sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar

is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to LeRoy Pelzel, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Youth attended workshops, seminars, and panel discussions throughout the week-long event.

The students were entertained on Tuesday evening by Neal Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker. Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special entertainment. Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist.

After the presentation of their free enterprise projects on Wednesday evening, the students were treated to cake and ice cream in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Citizenship Seminar.

Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, challenged the students to "Press on Regardless" at Thursday evening's banquet.

Booster Club kicks off season, Monday, July 7

The Blizzard Athletic Booster Club will kick off the upcoming season with an organizational meeting on Monday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Club President Phil Colburn says, "This meeting is for ALL parents of students involved in ANY athletics — not just football. We also invite any fans or interested persons to be a part of the organization."

Colburn said those attending will have an opportunity to meet Coach Bret Barrick, new athletic director and head football coach, and his staff. Officers will be elected, a date will be set for "Meet the Blizzards" night, designs will be chosen for caps and shirts, concession stand schedule and plans will be made, and other activities for football season will be discussed.

Athletic physical exams July 22

A one-time-only date will be available for Winters athletes to get physical examinations for the upcoming school year.

Examinations will be given Tuesday, July 22, from 5-8 p.m. at the North Runnels Clinic. Cost is \$10.

Boys and girls entering 7th, 9th or 11th grades must have a physical exam for athletics, or if a student is new to the district or sustained an injury last year.

Coach Bret Barrick says if an athlete misses the July 22

date, the athlete must pay regular price at his or her own convenience.

Necessary physical exam forms may be obtained at the high school office, administration office or the fieldhouse. Included with these papers is a medical history form and an acknowledgment of rules which all athletes must complete and return before participating in practice.

For more information, please call Coach Barrick at the fieldhouse at 754-4653.

WHS senior competes in Runnels County Farm Bureau queen pageant



Jessica Pritchard

Long, all of Ballinger and Jessica Pritchard, daughter of Steve and Penny Pritchard, from Winters. Judges for this event were Brent Pfeiffer of San Angelo and Dean Munn of Miles.

Each girl introduced herself, then answered two questions. The girls were judged on appearance and poise, their answer on a question concerning Farm Bureau and their answer to a question concerning current events.

Kari Reyes was chosen as Queen of Runnels County Farm Bureau and crowned by LeRoy Pelzel, President. Kari is a recent graduate of Ballinger High School.

Kari has enrolled in ASU where she will be pursuing a major in Chemistry and a minor in Spanish. She plans to attend Galveston Rocket Doc program and become a pediatrician. She eventually wants to have a position at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

She will be attending the District Queen competition later this year with hopes of advancing to the State competition.

After the contest was finalized all Farm Bureau contestants and members enjoyed punch and wonderful homemade cookies furnished by the board members wives. Each contestant was presented with a gift for participating in the contest.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau met Sunday, June 8, at the Farm Bureau Office in Ballinger to elect the Queen for the year 2003-2004. Three girls competed for this title. Bill Bredemeyer hosted the contest and as usual was very entertaining.

Contestants were Kari Reyes, daughter of Frank and Betty Reyes and Megan Long, daughter of Patti and Max

GED classes to begin in Winters

Summer GED classes will be held during the month of July in Winters.

Classes will be Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at the Winters I.S.D. Distance Learning Lab (formerly Susan Conner's piano studio next to the old band hall).

Contact Cheryl Holt at 365-3586 for more information.

FITNESS, continued

the student will swipe through the machine. No personal names are used and all data is anonymous via the ID number. The data is recorded by the company for study. Exercisers will be able to receive a print-out of progress each day if desired.

Clack said first priority for the program will be physical education students and teachers, since students involved in athletics already have access to similar equipment and a fitness regimen.

After training and orientation are completed for certified personnel, the equipment may be used by students and teachers, then later available to the public at no charge.

Clack said Winters ISD will borrow the \$218,000 from Wells Fargo Bank at an interest rate of 3.46% and make monthly payments which are then reimbursed monthly to WISD by the National School Fitness Foundation. All interest is covered on the paybacks.

The only out-of-pocket cost to the school has been about \$5,500 for special rubber matting designed specifically to protect computer cables under the heavy weight machines. Winters ISD will have the option of a buy out after three years or renegotiate for new equipment and data.

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CAFETERIA MENU

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Monday-July 7
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-July 8
Pop/Tart
Juice

Lunch
(served Noon-1 p.m.)
Monday-July 7
Chicken Strips & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Roll
Dessert
Tuesday-July 8
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Dessert

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ACROSS
1. Vipers
5. Fine china
10. Dutch export
14. Spring
15. Yeared
16. Single
17. Lion's spot
18. Make reparation
19. Sound the horn
20. Unbroken period of time
22. Adds
24. Common verb
25. Make wide stitches
26. Garden implement
29. Ailing
30. Soap plant
34. Networks
35. Ginger
36. Solution
37. Old-age security: abbr.
38. Growth of lymph tissue
40. Woman's nickname
41. Musical instruments
43. Barrier
44. One of Jacob's twelve
45. Wheelless vehicles
46. Pronoun
47. Make baby food
48. Poll visitor
50. Bagpiper's accessory
51. University discussion
54. Talks on and on, but doesn't get to the point
58. Spanish ones
59. Soupy
61. Creepy
62. External: pref.
63. Winter condition
64. ___ cats and dogs
65. Doe
66. Roman magistrate
67. Mantilla wearers: abbr.

DOWN
1. ___ Well That Ends Well
2. Chair
3. Matching set
4. Butter and jam
5. ___ Age
6. Essential part
7. Famous widow
8. No
9. Trouble-free places
10. Thinks highly of
11. Entrance
12. Much
13. Baseball team
21. Italian numeral
23. ___ up for, defend
25. Kitchen counter item
26. ___ cheese
27. Risk
28. Lesson
29. Isolated French territory
31. Property tax bill recipient
32. Sailor's delight
33. Pyle's nickname
35. Part of a newspaper
36. Goal
38. Felonious crime
39. Boatman's need
42. Counselor
44. Moves heavily and clumsily
46. "Hark the ___"
47. Cook's spray
49. Café au lait holder
50. To one's ___; pleasing
51. Took to court
52. Suffix for confer or prefer
53. Speck of dust
54. Virginia
55. Fictional king
56. Assam silkworm
57. Similar words: abbr.
60. Garland

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Reunion Time

Over 100 attend 40th annual Heathcott Family Reunion

The 40th anniversary of the Heathcott family reunion was held on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, 2003 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Winters.

On Saturday a covered dish luncheon started the reunion followed by a covered dish supper and family auction on Saturday evening. A barbecue lunch was served on Sunday. There were 107 in attendance at the event.

Those attending were: Maxine Pritchard of Winters; Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard, Reed, Kyra, Ashlee, and Madison Minter of Clyde; Rodney Tracie, Sam and Ryleigh Denton of Rotan; Andi and Jarrett Gerhart of San Angelo; Mandi Gerhart of Stephenville; James Lee and Tamara and

Landry Smith of Saginaw; Red and Michon Gerhart of San Angelo; Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley of Winters; Alisa Presley of Austin; and Jana Presley of San Angelo.

Also were: Joe, Donna, Michael, and Brian Pritchard of Winters; Marcie Pritchard of New Braunsfel; M.J. and Morgan Haire of Frisco; Whitney and Jaden Ellison and Michelle Pruet of Decatur; Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Rodney Heathcott of Austin; Llano and Deborah Heathcott and Emily and Amanda Heathcott of Veribest.

In addition were: Bill and Linda Heathcott, Chance and Devin Heathcott, Shelli Burzinski of Navasota; Douglas Heathcott of Gray, Louisiana; Sonny Groom, Stephanie and

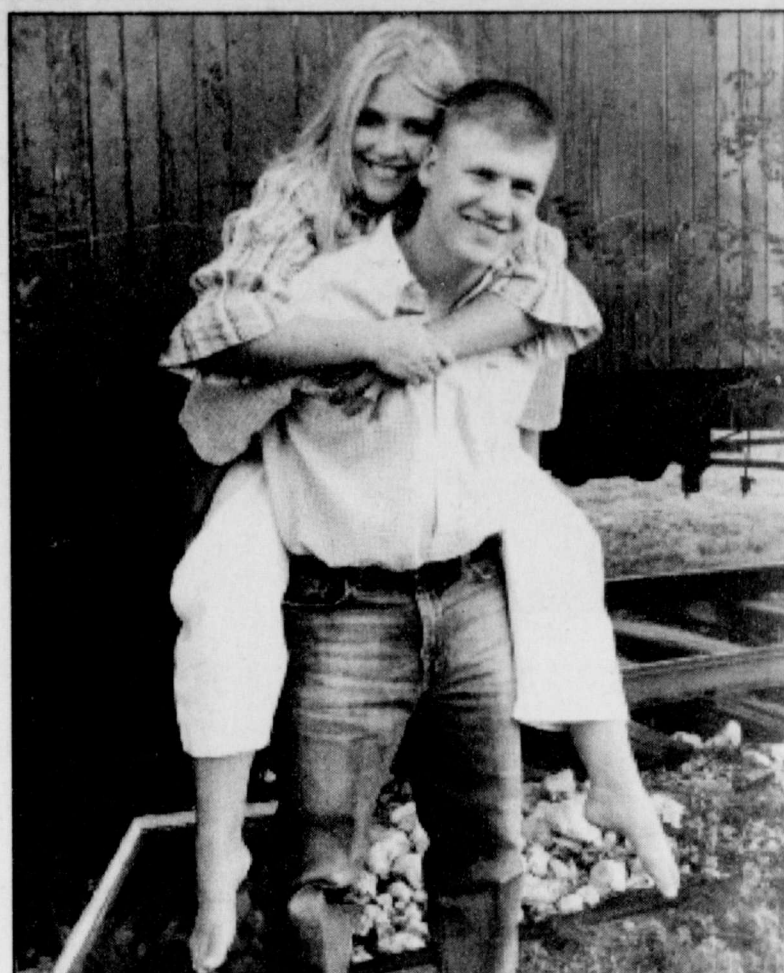
Trent Knight of Houma, Louisiana; Margret Heathcott of Killeen; Ricky and B.J. Heathcott of Houston; Nancy and Craig McDowell of Kemper; Shay Ring of Nix; Arlene and Irving Defoor of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Darla and Johnny Tarwater of Ft. Worth.

Other attending include: Jane, Doug, and Brittany Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Taylor of Oplin; Velia Estrada of Albuquerque; Jeff, Opal, Erika, and Ashley Poland of Kerrville; Ron and Amanda Heathcott of Arlington; and Linda Day.

Others were: Lisa and Amanda Saunders of Dallas; Ronald Heathcott of Frisco; Jade Heathcott of Ocala, Florida; Meagan and Chandler Heathcott of Little Elm; Denny,

Barbara, Robby, John, and Kara Heathcott; Ashley, Amy, and Darren Lewallen of San Angelo; Butch, Neita, and Weston Heathcott of Waller; Alex Sudduth of Winters, Donna and Sunny Hagle of Winters; and Beth, Kmee, and Tony Aiken of Katy.

Also were: Sissy Heathcott of Abilene; Heather Matthews of Abilene; Brylee Grubb-erwin of Abilene; R. E. and Norma Norton of Cedaredge, Colorado; Toby Webster and Joan Turner of Baird; Ronnie Burns of Abilene; rosie Honeycutt of Kerrville; Misty, Brittany, and Dylan Goff of San Antonio; Nellie Elwell of Joshua; Luciano and Araceli Vega of Winters; and James and Mary Leifester of Killeen.



Misty Pritchard & Stuart Sutton

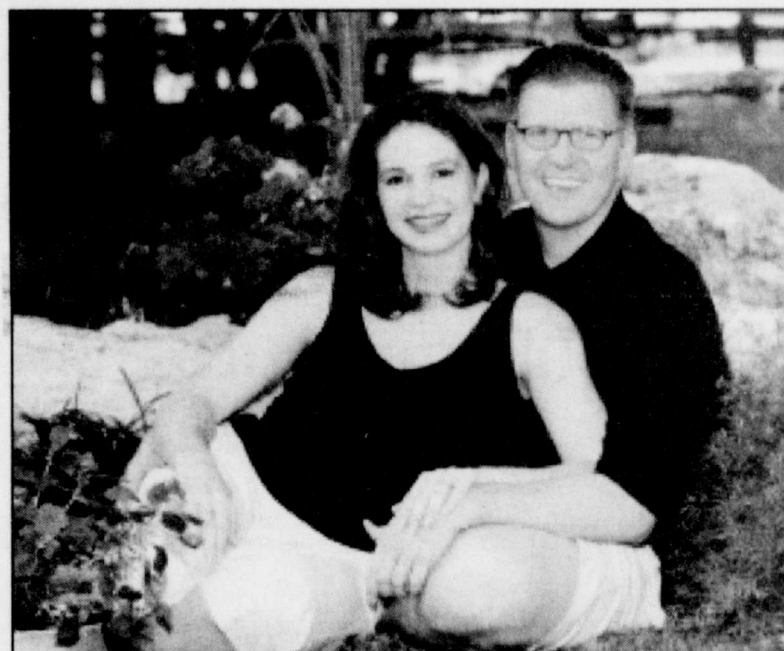
Misty Pritchard, Stuart Sutton to wed August 23, 2003 in Lubbock

Misty Dawn Pritchard and Stuart Lee Sutton, both of Lubbock, along with their families are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Misty is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston. Stuart is the son of Eddie and June Sutton of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is enrolled in the Nursing program at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed at Harrigan's Restaurant in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended West Texas A&M University and graduated from Texas Tech University in December, 2002 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. He is employed with First United Bank in Dimmitt.

The couple plans a 7 p.m. wedding on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at The Historic Watson Building in Lubbock.



Audra Sells & Edward Bredemeyer, Jr.

Sells, Bredemeyer announce upcoming marriage

Audra Lynn Sells, daughter of Barbara Kelley of Sequin and Jim Sells of Lockhart, and Edward Albert Bredemeyer, Jr., son of Edward and Frances Bredemeyer of Winters, have chosen to enter into marriage on Saturday, July 19, 2003.

Audra is a 1996 graduate of Texas Lutheran University. She teaches and coaches at Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio.

Edward is a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently a regional sales representative for ESTES, Inc., San Antonio.

The wedding will be held in the Chapel of the Abiding Presence on the Texas Lutheran campus in Seguin.



SERVICE PIN AWARDS were presented to (seated, l-r) Deb Whittenburg (25 yrs.), David Evans (25 yrs.), Brilla Magee (30 yrs.), Lupe Lujano (25 yrs.), Cindy Cathey (30 yrs.), Ann Shackelford (20 yrs.); (standing) Charlotte Jackson (5 yrs.), Lori Oglesby (10 yrs.), Cheryl Kruse (5 yrs.), Marta Hollowell (10 yrs.), Linda Mitchell (15 yrs.), Pat McGuffin (15 yrs.), J'Lynn Cooper (5 yrs.), Karen Mills (5 yrs.), Susy Mendoza (10 yrs.), Connie Tounget (5 yrs.), Rhonda Neal (10 yrs.), and Charles Murphy (10 yrs.). Not pictured are: Cindy Brown (20 yrs.), Easter Walden (10 yrs.), Mary Ellen Moreno (10 yrs.), Dottie Loudermilk (10 yrs.), Gail Traylor (5 yrs.), and Gordon Fenwick (5 yrs.).

2002-03 Winters ISD Retirement Awards—



BARBARA DANFORD, ED POEHLIS, and CHARLOTTE LANCASTER (l-r) were recently recognized for past service to the Winters Independent School District. Mrs. Danford served 14 years as a bus driver and retired December 2002. Mr. Poehls served 38 years as a teacher and coach who retired May 23, 2003. Mrs. Lancaster served in various positions for the past 26 years, most recently as the junior high secretary. She retired May 23, 2003.

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Law & Order

CCEC 65th Annual Meeting scheduled in Coleman, July 18

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 65th Annual Membership Meeting will be held in Coleman this year on July 18, 2003.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium at Coleman High School. Homemade ice cream, cookies, and punch will be served before the meeting in the junior high cafeteria.

Entertainment for the evening will be the Elm Valley Community Church Gospel Band or better known to the pastor as "The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang."

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children and one major prize given away.

Each member registering will receive an attendance gift, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

Meeting organizers are looking forward to a good attendance at the meeting this year. Facilities are inside and will be air-conditioned to enjoy the homemade ice cream and entertainment.

Members should mark their calendars for July 18 and make plans to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Coleman. Come enjoy the fellowship with fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own cooperative.

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Richard Hamilton of Winters was certified at the recent Justice of the Peace Twenty Hour Follow-up Seminar held June 8-11, 2003, in Austin, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University.

The seminar is the final seminar of three held for newly elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements of "obtaining eighty (80) hours of training within one year of taking office" as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as: Chapter 45 and Traffic Laws, Civil Procedure and Evictions, Juvenile Law and Truancy, and Property Code.

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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.

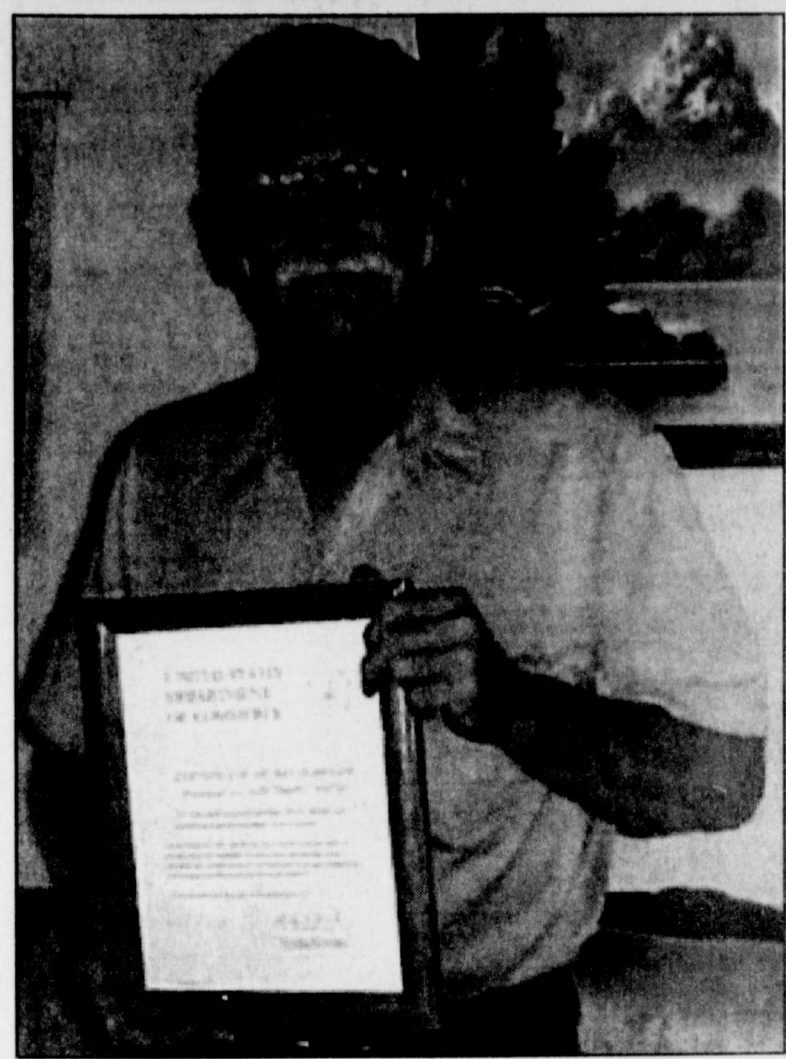
The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated during the week of June 23, 2003, through June 29, 2003. These are just a few of the reports received each week by members of the Winters Police Department. Winters Police Officers:

- were called to First Baptist Church for a criminal mischief report. A caretaker of the church noticed that sometime between Wednesday evening and Sunday morning unknown person(s) damaged a south facing windowpane on the church. The person(s) used a large rock to throw at the window. The rock was made of concrete. Fingerprints were unlikely to be found because of the rock's surfaces. There are no suspects at this time.

- contacted by the San Angelo Parole Division about a sex offender failing to register or update his required information. Richard Tamez, Jr. is required by state law to register or update information pertaining to his parole release as a sex offender. Mr. Tamez was arrested for a separate parole violation and it was discovered that he had failed to inform Winters Police Department about a change in his employment. Winters Police Department has filed state jail felony charges on Mr. Tamez for not registering or updating this information.

- were contacted by Runnels County Dispatch that there was a reckless driver in a red Buick heading west on Hamilton. Officers began receiving several reports that the vehicle had been seen moving into oncoming traffic and almost sideswiping other vehicles. Officers found the vehicle parked in the middle of the roadway in the 100 block of W. Pierce. Officers approached several subjects standing in a yard and asked who owned the car. All of the actual residents of the house pointed to a 43-year-old female identified as Peggy O'Neal Smith. None of the residents knew Mrs. Smith. They said this red vehicle came pulling around the corner from Main Street really fast and stopped in the middle of the road. They said Mrs. Smith, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was banging on her driver's side window. One of the witnesses went to helper out of the car and she fell out. They said she then went over into their driveway and began talking to the other residents. None of them could understand her and said she smelled like she had been drinking heavily. The witnesses gave statements to the officers that Mrs. Smith was the only person in the vehicle and that they had seen her drive the vehicle onto W. Pierce. Officers arrested Mrs. Smith for Driving While Intoxicated. When Mrs. Smith was taken to Runnels County Jail it was discovered that she had been previously convicted for Driving While Intoxicated three or more times and was on felony probation. This charge was also filed as Felony Driving While Intoxicated third or more. While officers were transporting Mrs. Smith to jail another officer was called to the 500 block of Majestic where a gas main had been run over. Paint transfer and damage to the red car matched that on the gas main. Officers also found where Mrs. Smith had backed the car up into a fence across from the gas main barely missing a second gas meter. Mrs. Smith was also charged with Criminal Mischief Class A Misdemeanor.

- Warrant Arrests-Timothy Hunter, Interference with Emergency Phone Call



L.D. (SNUFFY) SMITH of Wingate recently received a Special Recognition Award for his service to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. Smith reports rainfall and severe weather from northwest Runnels County.

For BFI trash pick up, residents must abide by specifications

The City of Winters and BFI remind citizens of specifications for trash collection. In order for trash to be picked up, residents must comply with the following guidelines.

Acceptable containers are a receptacle with a capacity of greater than 20 gallons but less than 32 gallons constructed of plastic, metal, or fiberglass, having handles of adequate strength for lifting, and having a tight fitting lid capable of preventing entrance into the container by vectors. The mouth of the container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. The weight of the container and its contents shall not exceed 50 pounds.

Allowable waste is classified as bagged household trash, bagged grass clippings, one bulk item per household per month, brush and tree limbs bundled and cut, not to exceed 4 foot in length or 2 inches in circumference.

Non-allowable waste consists of tires, paint or thinners, chemicals of any kind, pesticides or herbicides, batteries, oil and oil filters, antifreeze, drums, butane and propane tanks, asbestos, untreated medical waste, contaminated soils, refrigerators or any units containing CFCs, computer monitors and televisions, roofing materials, construction debris, sludge or liquids, and dead animals and/or slaughter waste.

Stenholm announces implementation of the national "Do Not Call" registry

Congressman Charlie Stenholm proudly announces the implementation of the national "Do Not Call" registry. Beginning June 27, consumers in states west of the Mississippi, including Texas, may register by phone at 1-800-382-1222.

Furthermore, consumers can register via computer by visiting www.donotcall.gov. Using this method, the telephone number to be protected and an email address for confirmation purposes must be provided.

"I was proud to vote for the legislation that made this registry possible. The objective of this new law is to hold telemarketers accountable for calling folks listed on the Do Not Call registry, making them subject to penalties for the violation," noted Stenholm. "We must monitor the effectiveness of this registry closely as coordinating the efforts of the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and state authori-

ties into one national system will be challenging."

While the volume of calls from telemarketers will be reduced, certain businesses are exempt from using the "Do Not Call" registry. "I believe that this effort is a step toward restoring the sanctity of the home, and I firmly believe that homeowners have a greater right to decide that they wish to be free from such marketing practices in their own home," commented Stenholm.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed June 24

Jimmy Torrence Winans, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Calvin Jeremiah Gardner, filed on two counts: for assault and for evading arrest

June 26

Jeffrey Don Hopson, filed for unlawfully carrying a weapon

Bertie Ann Deax, filed for possession of marijuana

Ronnie Gene Smith, filed for possession of marijuana

District Court Divorce Cases Filed June 20

Carmen S. Torres vs. Enrique G. Torres

June 23

Shane Edward Landers vs. Deena Reena Landers

Carol Ann Clark vs. John David Clark

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed June 24

Filiberto Soto, Jr., filed for aggravated assault

June 27

Thomas Joe Oden, filed for theft

Criminal Cases Filed March 27

Jason Olen Hill, filed for failure to report accident immediately

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting sealed bids for uniform and cleaning supplies service agreement until 10 a.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003, at City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567, at which time bids will be opened. Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 and 4 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

14-27(2tc)

BID NOTICE

Ballinger Co-op Gin is taking bids for hauling of cotton bales, cottonseed, and burrs for the 2003-2004 crop year.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS (FORMERLY NAMED VOCATIONAL)

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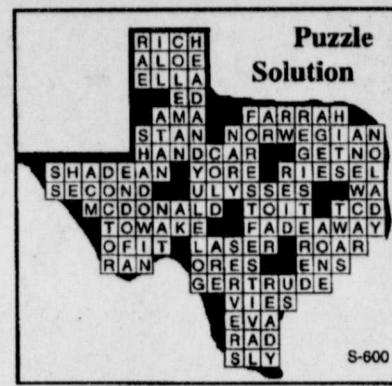
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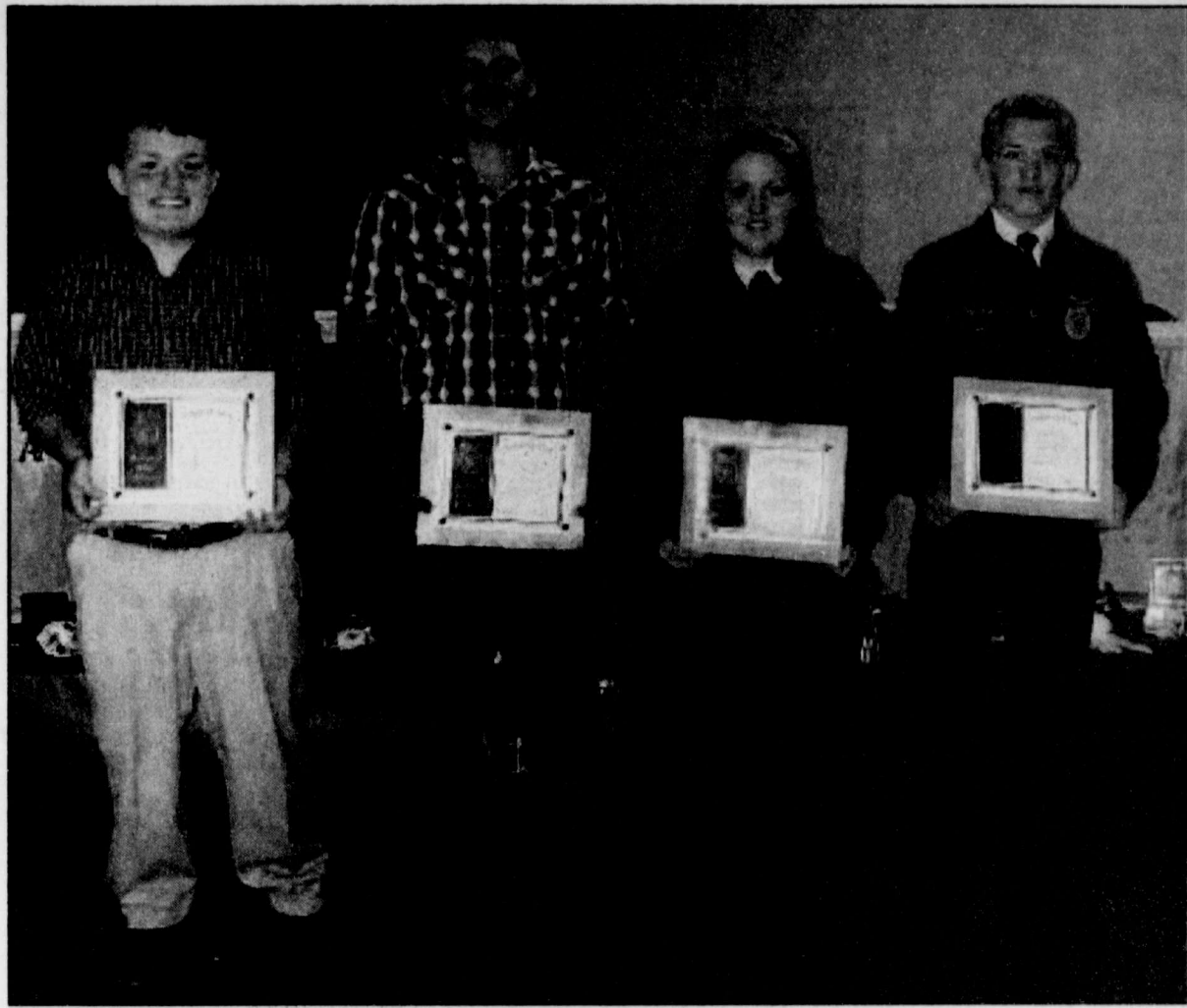
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THESE WINTERS FFA CHAPTER MEMBERS were awarded Star Awards at the annual FFA Banquet held in May. Those earning plaques were (l-r) Clint Schwartz, Star Junior Member; Dylan Perrie, Star Greenhand; Maegan Schwartz, Star Ag III; and Cody Pritchard, Star Chapter Farmer. (photos by Deb Pritchard)



EARNING PROFICIENCY AWARDS at the annual FFA Banquet were (l-r) Jessica Pritchard, sheep; Devon Shackelford, Beef; and Maegan Schwartz, Breeding Cattle.

Former assistant CEA's son injured in horse accident

Former Runnels County Assistant County Agent Lance Rasch's three-year-old son was injured Saturday, June 21, but as of Friday was looking to come home.

Cal, Rasch and his wife Kyla's son, and his sister Kambey, were riding horses following the Coleman Rodeo Parade when his horse began to run faster than Cal wanted. Cal jumped from the horse, suffering a fractured skull, broken leg and a broken ear drum in the fall.

He was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo from Coleman where, according to Rasch, "he's improving every day and to the point they're beginning to talk about when he might be able to come home."

Rasch was Assistant County Agent in Runnels County from 1994 to 1995, moved to Concho County as County Extension Agent for five and one-half years and has been in Coleman about three years.

Classifieds get results!

Check out our July Special.

Pest Management News

by Rick Minzenmayer, IPM-Agent, Runnels & Tom Green counties

Mosquito control

Mosquitoes are among the most important insect pests affecting the health of people and animals. Biting female mosquitoes not only irritate people and animals, but they can also transmit many disease-causing organisms.

This two-week wet weather spell has been a blessing, but has caused the mosquito population to explode. The potential mosquito problem is different from usual situations where flower pots, old tires, cans and buckets and plugged rain gutters fill up and continually produce vast numbers of adult mosquitoes.

The current problem comes from a mosquito species that places their tiny eggs in fields or pastures, where eggs hatch in as little time as five or ten minutes after rain showers cover them.

These breeding sites can occur anywhere that a depression, with already saturated soil, holds water for any period of time. This can cause as many as 500,000 to one million eggs

to hatch per one acre. Adult mosquitoes arising from this hatching can fly up to five to 20 miles or more from their breeding site in search of blood meals.

The problem will not subside until the wet areas dry up or when the major emergence subsides, usually 12 to 15 days after wet weather ceases.

Adult mosquito control will only provide limited temporary relief from biting activity. Here's what is recommended:

*Make sure windows and door screens are intact

*Stay inside as much as possible, especially during evening hours

*When outside, use repellent and wear protective clothing

*Yellow lighting (sodium vapor) lights tend to be less attractive to mosquitoes

Be sure not to overlook control recommendations for container-breeding species. Emptying water from containers will help reduce those kinds of mosquitoes which are also on the increase.

Blessed Daze

by Jean Boles

The flip-flop side of thongs

Being in the newspaper world, I tend to deal with words quite a bit. Surprise. Surprise. While some words have one distinct meaning, others have several meanings and can cause trouble when used in the wrong context.

Lately, I've run across some big time trouble with the word "thong".

A hundred years ago when I was a kid, "thongs" were a type of shoe we wore — or barely wore. They fit between the big toe and the one next door, were made out of cheap rubber and made a distinct flip-flop, flip-flop noise when we walked. I loved them but only after that area between my toes got a callous the size of Houston.

Why am I babbling about this "thong" problem, you ask? (okay, maybe you didn't ask but I'm telling you anyway).

For any of you over the age of 27, you need to learn this important lesson I'm about to share. So listen carefully.

Do NOT talk about wearing thongs in front of young people. Don't tell them that you love wearing thongs except they can be really uncomfortable until you develop a big callous. Don't tell them

you have thongs with flowers and sequins and enjoy showing them off — that you've even gotten your husband to wear them. Don't talk about the noise they make when you walk or how hot they get when you're in the sun. And whatever else you learn from this, do not ever tell them you have trouble keeping them on when you walk fast.

Do you know why I'm telling you this?

It's because "thongs" ain't just shoes any more. They're underwear — but just 'barely' (oops, pardon the pun). Thong underwear is a size you can carry in your coin purse (from what I hear).

Now do you understand why this message is so important? How it can keep you out of big trouble and looking like a complete idiot — at least to the young whipper snappers.

But if you, like me, prefer to keep people guessing, go for it. Hold your head up high, look them in the eye, smile, and tell them you're off to check out the latest thongs because yours are worn thin and they're starting to rub you the wrong way.

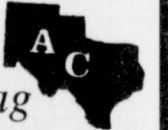
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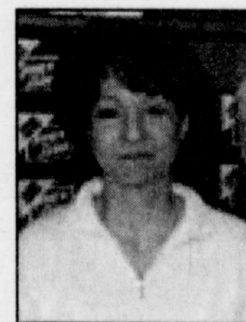
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