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Pearls of Wisdom If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there. -Texas Bix Binder

NRH to host **Blood Drive**

North Runnels Hospital will host a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile from Abilene will be parked in the NRH parking lot.

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Elementary School **Supply List**

The Winters Elementary School Supply List is posted on the school page. Free copies of the list are also available at The Winters Enterprise office. page 4

Robber hits Rowena bank

West Texas State Bank in Rowena was robbed early Tuesday morning. The robbery took place just before 8:00 a.m. as the robber apparently slipped into the bank following an employee. Very limited information was available at press time on Tuesday, but the suspect was described as being in his early 20's, approximately 5'8" tall and wearing a bandana on his face. He

was thought to be Caucasian and wearing black "wind pants." The robber apparently brandished a gun, but no one was

injured in the robbery. The amount of money, if any, taken in the robbery could not be determined at press time.

Law enforcement officers converged on Rowena, setting up roadblocks on Highway 67 and searching empty buildings in the area. A vehicle was found parked at an old gin near the bank, but it had not been determined if the vehicle was used by the robber. Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird was busy following leads

in the case and unavailable for comment on Tuesday afternoon.

"Dove Lease" meeting Sunday

mittee is sponsoring an informational meeting on Sunday, Au-

quirements, lease licenses, and mail wacc@wcc.net.

The Winters Dove Fest Com- the possibility of a hunting lease association.

Anyone can register available gust 10, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. at leases at the Winters Area The Rock Hotel. Anyone who is Chamber of Commerce. These interested in leasing land to will be provided to hunters who hunters is encouraged to attend. are looking for a lease in this There will be a discussion of area. Call 325-754-5210 or fax lease contracts, insurance re- information to 754-5826 or e-

Let the games begin



COACH BRETT BARRICK (right) leads his 2003 Blizzards through the first round of two-a-day practice on Monday morning, aided by Coach David Wood, at left. With an entirely new coaching staff, the Blizzards and coaches will be learning about each other as the season begins. Barrick, head football coach and athletic director, said he has about sixty players to fill varsity and junior varsity positions.



FUMC to host comedy plus mystery dinner theater

Members of the First United the play. Seating will be from Methodist Church invite com- 6:00 - 6:40 p.m. and will be part munity members and guests to of the evening's entertainment an evening of food and fun on at the Fellowship Hall of the Friday, August 8, when they First United Methodist Church present "The Case of the Mys- of Winters. terious Benefactor."

cy and David Evans, Kay and beans, jello salad, green salad, Dewey Whitfield, Jeff Mills, dessert, rolls, tea and coffee is

50¢

A meal of chicken cordon Cast members include Nan- bleu, potato casserole, green

Spin-In set for August 16

A natural fiber Spin-In will be held on Saturday, August 16, at the Housing Authority in Ballinger. page 5

Early voting now accepted

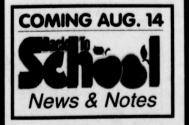
Early voting is now being accepted for the September 13 Special Constitutional Amendment Election.

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Fundraiser held for Bearden

A fundraiser BBQ sandwich lunch was held in conjunction with **CONTICO's Reduction** Sale last Saturday to benefit Kelly Bearden's medical expenses.

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AND THE PLOT THICKENS for the cast of "The Case of the Mysterious Benefactor," presented this Friday evening by talented members of the First United Methodist Church. Seated (l-r) are Kay Whitfield, Nancy Thompson, Nancy Evans and Rhea Parramore. Standing (l-r) are Dewey Whitfield, Jeff Mills, David Evans, Sterling Brooks and Charles Kidwell. Advance tickets are required due to limited seating.

Local professional named to regional economic development board

discuss regional economic development strategies and the enhancement of regional collaborative efforts. Conner is an economic development professional from Winters and an active community leader.

The regional steering committee is made up of business, community, and education

Abilene Christian University and a native of Anson. According to Dr. McCaleb, "I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with outstanding community leaders such as Mr. Conner, and I feel confident our efforts will produce positive results for our region."

The steering committee will

BKB to host tourney this weekend

The Blizzard Kid Boosters will host a Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Ted Meyer City Park on Friday and Saturday.

Teams wishing more information on the event may contact Bob Lindley at 754-4746 or 4959. A full concession will be available throughout the tournament. The public is invited to attend.

All proceeds will benefit the BKB and be used to purchase playground equipment and sponsor the Elementary Select Choir.

Pool will close Friday

The Winters public swimming pool will close for the season on Friday, August 8, 2003, according to pool manager, Troylene Lincycomb.

"With my lifeguards getting ready to go back to school, I can't provide the safety measures required by law," Lincycomb said. "The hot, dry weather has made the pool very successful this year."

Randall Conner was recent- leaders throughout the region, begin their planning process by lyappointed to serve as a mem- and is chaired by Dr. Gary addressing recommendadons ber of a steering committee to McCaleb, Vice-President of cited in a report recently completed by the Wadley Donovan Group of New Jersey. The report, funded by the City of

See CONNER, page 2

Nancy Thompson, Rhea Parramore, Sterling Brooks, and Charles Kidwell. The production is under the direction of ed. Millie Northrup.

ter has a unique contribution to 754-5213.

included in the \$12.50 ticket. Seating is limited and advanced ticket purchases are recommend-

For more information, call The comedy-mystery is set Millie Northrup at 743-2075 or in a restaurant and each charac- the church office before noon at

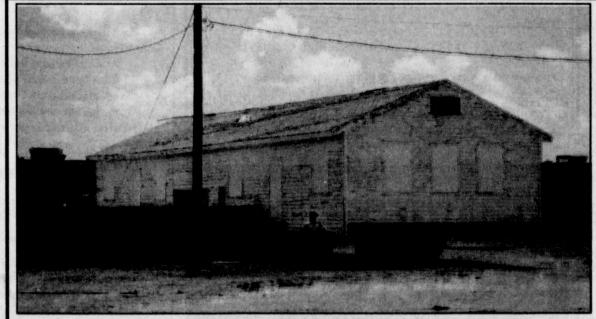
Pritchard leaving *Enterpise*

Deb Pritchard, assistant editor of The Winters Enterprise, has resigned her post at the newspaper to take a new position with the Winters Independent School District, effective August 8.

Pritchard, an award-winning journalist, has been with The Enterprise since January 1999. She has received several writing honors from the Texas Press Association as well as the American Cancer Society.

"Losing Deb will certainly have an impact on the newspaper," said editor Jean Boles. "With her deep involvement in the community and her unique skills, she has been a tremendous asset to our publication. We will miss her contributions, but we wish her the best in her new endeavor."

No replacement has been named for Pritchard. The Winters Enterprise is owned by American Consolidated Media of Dallas.



GORDON FENWICK, Maintenance Supervisor for Winters ISD, checks the corner of the rock wall at Blizzard stadium as workers move the oldbarrick building from the stadium premises. The 30X70-foot structure was built during World War II and was moved from Camp Barkley to Winters around 1975, where it has been used as a dressing room for football teams. The wooden building will be used as a hunter's cabin for a rancher from Water Valley. The vacated area will be used for parking.



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Editorial

Oil Bidness by Reg Boles © 2003



Obituaries

and it bodes well for oil field activity.

(I can just hear those cynical environmental extremists making jokes about "something in the air," but they are barking up the wrong tree, this time!)

I refer to the discernible shift in attitude that is taking hold. Over the last few months, confidence in a sustainable level of higher product prices is growing. And, this change will have far-reaching impact on field activity, transaction of a meeting of operators. activity, and even, dare I say, coffee-shop activity.

oil prices been over \$25 for more than 18 months? Haven't natural gas prices been over \$3.50 for that same period? Why are oil field players just now reacting?

You might say we have been living in the past.

Few of us have been willing to trust that prices were not balanced on the precipice, ready to fall to new lows. Prices just seem too good to last, and history bears out our fears.

But, now, there are a number of conditions that would seem to support prices at levels that would make many projects moneymakers (\$25 oil and \$3 gas).

There are continuing problems in Iraq holding back production. South America is unstable. U.S. and Canadian oil production continues to fall. And, the psychological support for prices at the minimum levels seems to be in place.

Not to mention that economic conditions are improving worldwide, so consumption is set to continue its rise. Just in the last few months, offers for properties, proposals for development projects, requests for bank loans based on

There's something in the air, production, and "buzz" about new exploration areas are emerging in greater numbers.

Service companies are noting an improved outlook for the coming year, and producers find their bank accounts full. Public companies face a shareholder backlash if they don't invest their spare cash, so the hunt is on for acquisitions, new developments, and hot exploration plays.

If this trend continues, you might even be able to find a few optimists in the audience

Of course, a cynic might say the very fact that the tide is But, wait a minute. Haven't shifting to optimism and pocketbooks are opening may signal the beginning of the end.

But, that is old-school thinking, living in the past as it were. Forget I said that ...

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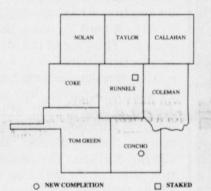
Concho County

Bowerman Energy has completed the W. Mika #2 in the Casey Ryan Field (2 miles E of Eden) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 38 BWPD in the Crosscut Lime (perfs 2532-40). Loc. is Sec. 2019, Blk. 72, J. Arnold Sur.

STAKINGS

Runnels County

Warren Producers, Inc. has staked the Smith #1 in the A. Donnel Field, 5 miles S of Lawn (Depth 4750). Loc. is 700 FSL & 4800 FEL of W.A. McGrew Sec. 473, A-370.



Travis Scott Armstrong

SAN ANTONIO-Travis Scott Armstrong, 22, formerly of San Angelo, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, from injuries received in a hiking accident in Brewster County.

PFC Armstrong was born March 1, 1981, in San Angelo. During his sophomore year of high school, Travis enrolled at the Marine Military Academy (MMA), an all boys boarding school affiliated with the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Of-

ficer Training Corps located in Harlingen. While at MMA, Travis was elected Cadet of the Month, Cadet of the Year for Delta Company, and received the honor of Most Valuable Player for baseball. He attained the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant. Travis returned for his senior year to Central High School in San Angelo. He excelled in athletics while a member of the Bobcat football and swimming teams, graduating in May 1999.

Travis loved the outdoors. He had the opportunity to participate in the Colorado Outward Bound Program in Denver in July 1998 and received the coveted Leadership Pin given to those who completed the course and demonstrated the values of tenacity, an undefeatable spirit, and compassion.

Travis was a member of the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. He served as an usher with his dad and brother for many years. He was well-known for his faith and service to others. He attended Chrysalis #7 in 1996 and later served on a Chrysalis team and a Journey team. Travis loved helping others, including being involved in Meals for the Elderly, volunteering for the West Texas Boys Ranch, and serving the Christmas Dinner at the Wesley United Methodist Soup Kitchen with a family and a very special group of friends. He also attended St. Matthew Methodist Church in Fort Worth with his mother and stepfather and served invaluably in this congregation.

Travis enlisted in the United States Army in November 2002. He completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, in February 2003. He was currently stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where he was training to be a medical corpsman with the 232D Medical Battalion.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Susan Armstrong of San Angelo and Julie and Don Laughlin of Sugartree; one brother, Blair Armstrong of San Angelo; one sister, Alyssa Laughlin of Sugartree; one stepbrother, Michael McNutt of Dallas; his grandparents, Bill and Jody Armstrong of San Angelo, Gary and Elise McElroy of Aledo, Melvin and Pat Williams of Winters, Helen and Gordon Lee of Saltillo; his greatgrandmother, Nancy Berry; several aunts and uncles including Douglas Williams of Winters; several cousins including Andrew Williams of Winters; and other numerous family and friends

Edna Lee Kirkham

Winters Enterprise

WINTERS-Edna Lee Kirkham, 91, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, in Abilene.

She was born May 1, 1912, in Kemp and came to Winters in 1920. She graduated from Winters High School and married D.J. "Shorty" Kirkham on December 22, 1928, in Winters.

They owned and operated Kirkham Locker Plant in Winters. She was a member of North Main church of Christ. She was a very generous and humble person.

Survivors include one sister, Virgil Roberts of Winters; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Faye Wright of Ft. Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 31, at North Main church of Christ in Winters with Dr. Jim Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country or North Main church of Christ.

Carlton Earl Emmert

WINTERS-Carlton Earl Emmert, 71, died Monday, August 4, 2003, at his residence.

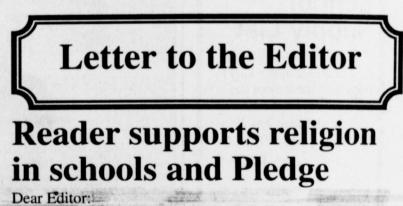
He was born January 4, 1932, in Winters and lived here most of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Emmert worked in the oilfield, for the post office, and for Dry Manufacturing before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Brenda and Debbie; and one grandson, Richard Worbington.

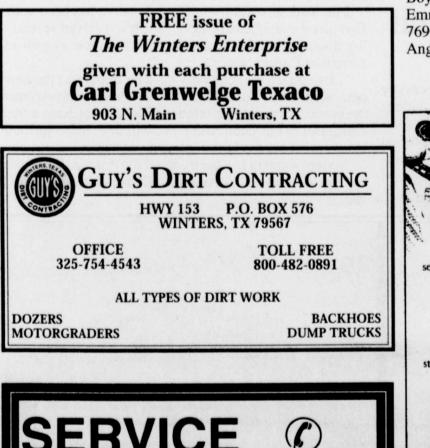
Survivors include one son, James Emmert of New Mexico: one daughter, Angel Overton of Odessa; one brother, John Emmert and wife Linda of Klamath Falls, Oregon; one sister. Pat Emmert of Austin; and two grandchildren, Holly Worbington and Jessica Emmert, both of San Angelo.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 6, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral Home.



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Abilene, the City of Brown- technology, education, and tarwood and the West Central get industries. Interested indi-Texas Workforce Develop- viduals may view the Wadleyment Board, addressed issues Donovan Group study on-line for a 19-county region pertain- at: www.abilenetx.com/ ing to workforce infrastructure, eco_dev/study.htm.

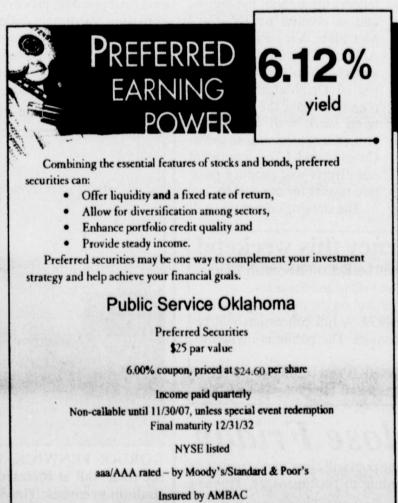




Services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 25, at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo with the Reverend Carl W. Rohlfs officiating, assisted by Reverend Gary Reeves and Cathy L. Mordecai. Burial with military honors followed in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. A reception was held in Celebration Hall at the First United Methodist Church immediately following interment. Arrangements were directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers were Chili Cole, Judson Cole, Wade Hall, Clint Hall, Ben Schroeder, Cotey-Joe Cswaykus, Jason Lee, Brandon Baker, Michael Sparks, John Gill, Scott Williamson, Jody Matkowski, Brian Lane, Will Pointer, Steven Wilhelm, Greg Herridge, and Justin Walker.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904; Concho Country Emmaus Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1522, San Angelo, TX 76902; First United Methodist Church, 37 E. Beauregard, San Angelo, TX 76903; or a charity of your choice.



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Recently I was sharing a Joint-Petition with a friend who is a government teacher in an Abilene University. The Joint-Petition calls for the enactment of four resolutions, which are:

1. The right for unrestricted Christian prayer in our public schools.

2. "One Nation Under God" kept in the Pledge to the flag. 3. The right to read and/or teach the Bible in our public schools.

4. Since the United Nations is controlled by terrorist, atheist, heathen, pagan, dictator, and communist countries; we should withdraw from that organization; moreover, the money which is spent on the UN could be used better at home.

This government teacher friend said that he agreed with resolutions number 2 and 4, but because of separation of church and state, as required by the constitution, resolutions number 1 and 3 could not be enacted. He said that two things - praying over the PA system and teaching Bible in schools - establishes a state religion.

Constitution article I states in part that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ... I don't know about how liberal you can be to say that praying over the PA and teaching Bible establishes a state religion.

I do know that to prevent Christian prayer in any way is something very serious. How did all Christians become saved if not by prayer? Prayer changes individual lives and nations and can change our schools and families.

Pupils and parents, please pray for teachers.

Sincerely, Jim Hicks Clyde, Texas

Card of Thanks

The family of Travis Scott Armstrong would like to extend our deepest heartfelt gratitude to all of the incredible disciples who as a part of the Body of Christ blessed our son with prayers, guidance, and love. We love you and will always remember the wonderful grace that God showeredon our son, Travis, and our family through you.

The family of Travis Scott Armstrong



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Community

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.

A Hypocrite

by Pastor Lola Scott, Somebody Cares Ministries

If you don't go to church because you think lots of hypocrites do, I'd like to say I used to be just like you. I could tell you things that other people did Back to the time when I was just a kid Then one day I came to realize How God saw my imperfections in His eyes If I wanted God to forgive me I needed to set other people free I should not keep score any more Or let anyone be an excuse for why I don't enter God's church's door. I have learned that in forgiving I have found the path to living A life of mercy, truth and grace. Now when I look into a mirror I have a different face I pray for those who bother me with some of the things they've

done

And I try to keep my eyes on Jesus 'cause He's the only One To whom one day I will answer for whatever I have or haven't done

Lest I think of a hypocrite and end up being one.

Definition of a hypocrite: One who acts a false part, one who makes a false profession, a cheat, a deceiver. The hypocrite assumes a character other than the real, and tries to give false impressions in regard to themselves. They seek to cover up their devices, and to gain credit for their virtues. They hope to prosper through deceit.

If I an tempted to forget God, will my faith in God be like a spider's web? How frail is a spider's web? It can easily be swept away. Like the spider's web, if difficult times come into my life, to who will I cling for support? If I profess to know Jesus and do not live by what the Bible teaches, I will be a hypocrite.

God Bless You.

WVFD Fish Fry planned Aug. 17

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is planning their annual Fish Fry, Sunday, August 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Please watch next week's paper for more details.

JOE HEIDENHEIMER (left) returns change to Justin Wagley, an upcoming senior at Winters High School, following his purchases Saturday during Tax-Free Weekend. Joe is owner and manager of Heidenheimer's in Winters, one of the few "dry goods" stores in the area. The landmark business was established in Winters in 1937 and offers a wide variety of items including clothing, shoes, linens, and gift items.

NRH to host Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 13

host a blood drive on Wednes- ties that help the community. day, August 13. The Meek What better way to support Blood Center Bloodmobile from Abilene will be parked at ing up an hour of time to give a meal and to drink plenty of the hospital from 1 to 6 p.m. someone else a lifetime."

Meek Blood Center supplies blood to North Runnels least 17 years old, weigh at Hospital and fifteen other med- least 110 lbs. and in good ical facilities in the Texas Mid- health. Aspirin and most mainwest. "The staff at Meek Blood tenance medications, includ-Center is glad to have North ing blood pressure, cholester-Runnels Hospital as a client ol, hormones, thyroid and anand everyone is looking for- tidepressants are acceptable. ward to our first blood drive in There are some restrictions Winters," said Frances Baker, regarding some medications, donor recruiter. "The people certain medical conditions, of Winters have a reputation and some travel areas outside

your community than by giv-

Blood donors must be at

ar officiality

North Runnels Hospital will as being supportive of activi- the U.S. For more information regarding donor eligibility, please call 325-670-2805. Donors are asked to eat fluids prior to donation. The entire process takes between 45 minutes to an hour.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results may be obtained two days after the blood drive by calling 325-670-2799.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet Aug. 18 for Celebration of Fellowship

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 18, for a Celebration of Fellowship at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Country Club News by Brenda Clough, Ladies **Golf Association President**

Ladies met Tuesday for regular play. Winning team was Brenda Clough, Jan Sims, and Beth Whitlow.

Wednesday scramble winning team was Bill Hall, Martin Martinez, Gary Schwartz, and Brett Mikeska. Rick Barrow won closest to the pin.

The men's club championship was held Saturday and Sunday. Winning the championship flight were Connie Gibbs, 1st place; Bob Shields, 2nd place; and Kenny Gibbs, 3rd place.

First flight winners were Armando Tamez, 1st place; Jerry B. Whitlow, 2nd place; and Mickey Hernandez, 3rd place.

Second flight winners were Martin Martinez, 1st place; Louis DeLaCruz, 2nd place; and Aref Hassan, 3rd place.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Aug. 11 through Aug. 15 Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 11: Goulash, cucumber salad, corn, crackers, and peaches.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Liver & onions, parslied potatoes, greens, cornbread, and ba-

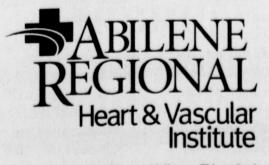
ABILENE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

I eagerly recommend Abilene Regional's Heart Program. I'm a workforce manager who emphasizes

customer service on a daily basis and I rate ARMC's customer service outstanding! I'm getting that same

great service in Cardiac Rehab, where the staff is courteous, knowledgable and attentive. I picked Abilene Regional for convenience but I'd go back because of their excellent care and outstanding attitude. The staff has shown me their heart while treating mine.

- Sye Mays Workforce Management Specialist



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The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

The celebration will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

nana pudding.adt ni tort Thursday, Aug. 14: Tortilla soup, fruit salad, cornbread, and cookies.

Friday, Aug. 15: Sausage, cabbage, blackeyed peas, cornbread, and dessert.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 7- 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., New Student Registration for Elementary Students, Elementary School Office 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber of Commerce 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool Aug. 8- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church Dinner Theater 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco CITY POOL CLOSING **BKB Co-Ed Softball Tournament**
- Aug. 9- 6p.m., Runnels County Gala, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena **BKB Co-Ed Softball Tournament**
- Aug. 11-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:30 p.m., TCE Wheat Production Meeting, Abilene 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Aug. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control District, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
 - Woman's Club
- Aug. 13-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 1-6 p.m., Blood Drive, North Runnels Hospital
- Aug. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., YMCA Youth Football Registration, School Cafeteria



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EARNING THE "A" HONOR ROLL for the entire 2002-03 school year at Winters High School were (I-r) Paige Geistmann, Krystal Gibbens, Jacob Bridgeman, Jesus Nava, and Pete Griffin.

Winters Elementary 2003-2004 **School Supply List**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN pair blunt 5" Fiskars brand scissors box crayons (basic 8) 70-page spiral notebook (wide rule) #2 pencil backpack box Kleenex (160 count) towel for naptime bottle Elmer's School glue PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

KINDERGARTEN

backpack box Kleenex (230 count) pair sharp 5" Fiskars brand scissors box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons (small ones) bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.-NO GEL OR RUN TYPE GLUE) 2 #2 pencils 2 dry erase markers (preferably red, blue, or green) box Crayola markers (8-count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY-NO PASTELS large pink eraser towel for naptime (NO MATS) plastic school box 70-page spiral notebook PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

FIRST GRADE

2 pink erasers 4 #2 pencils 2 folders with pockets & brads l large bottle Elmer's school glue 2 boxes 16-count Cravola brand crayons (one for school, one for home) 1 box Washable Crayola markers (8count) classic colors boxes Kleenex (230

1 pair 5" sharp Fiskars brand scissors 2 decorative folders 1 zippered bag (no boxes) 2 big pink erasers PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

FOURTH GRADE

1 pkg. notebook paper (200 count) wide rule, NOT college 3 120-page spiral notebooks (standard) 12 #2 pencils 6 red grading pens 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count) 1 pkg. 4-pack highlighter markers 1 large box Kleenex (250 count/each) 4 3-brad folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows: 2 yellow 2 purple 2 1" polybinders (1 green, 1 red) 1 pair Fiskars 5" sharp-pointed scissor small bottle Elmer's glue 1 lg. pink rubber eraser 1 pkg. (8 count) thin-tipped washable markers 1 pkg. 5 tab Index dividers PLEASE REPLACE AS NEEDED

FIFTH GRADE

1 zippered plastic pencil bag (optional) 1 box crayons (24 count) 1 pkg. #2 pencils (12 count) 2 red grading pens 1 highlighter marker boxes Kleenex (200 count/each) l bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.) 1 150-page spiral notebook (standard rule) 1 pkg. of (5) Tab indexes 1 box map colors 1 pkg. pencil top erasers notebooks (70 cour

1 Expo (dry erase) marker

1 pkg. standard rule notebook paper

SIXTH GRADE

2 1" hard plastic folders

1 pair scissors

(200 sheets)

Youth Football & Cheerleader registration set for August 14

School

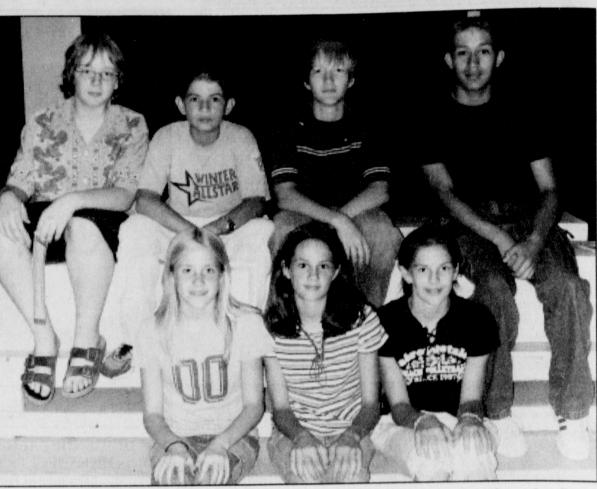
Final registration for YMCA Youth Football and Cheerleaders for the 2003 season has been set for Thursday, August 14. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Anyone who has a form to turn in may do so at this meeting (YMCA is accepting these applications even though the deadline on the registration form is August 9). Anyone who does not yet have a form may fill one out at the meeting.

Youth in grades 3 through 6 second graders may be cheerleaders) may participate in the program. All practices will be held in Winters, and games are played on Saturdays in San Angelo.

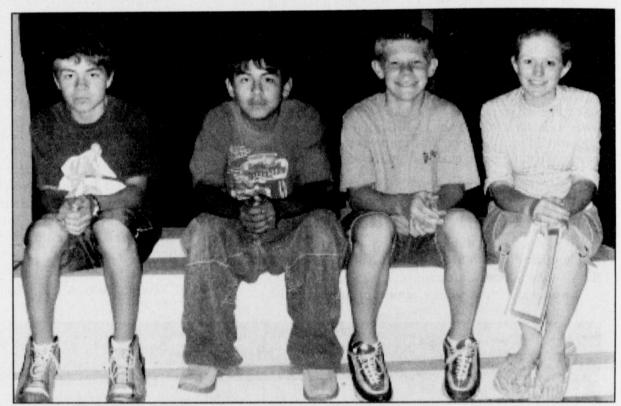
Cost includes a \$41 registration fee with \$20 required at the time of registration. The remaining \$21 must be paid prior to the first football game. An equipment rental night will be scheduled sometime following registration, with rentals fees due at that time.

Coaches are still needed for the PeeWee Division, grades 3 and 4. Anyone interested in coaching this division should attend the meeting.

For more information about or 4959 or Bud Hagle at 754-5654. Anyone interested in cheerleading may contact Christy Lindley at 754-4959 or Liz Garza at 754-1188.



CLASS FAVORITES FOR THE 2002-03 SEVENTH GRADE class were: (front, l-r) Susan Sneed-Friendliest Girl, Most School Spirited, and Most Likely to Succeed; Kyli Knight-Class Favorite; Shelby Walker-Most Athletic Girl and Class Favorite; (back) Luke Grissom-Most School Spirited; Jerardo Perez-Class Favorite; Tory Burns-Friendliest Boy and Most Likely to Succeed; and Alex Harrison-Most Athletic Boy.



football contact Chuck Hagle at EIGHTH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES FOR THE 2002-03 school year were: (I-r) Anthony 754-5829, Bob Lindley at 754-4546 Ramirez-Friendliest Boy: Jose Moreno-Most Athletic Boy and Class Favorite: Keegan

blue dry erase marker school box pair sharp 5" Fiskars school scissors Highlighter markers (1 yellow and blue) PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

SECOND GRADE

12 #2 pencils 2 pink erasers box Crayola brand crayons (24 count) folder with brads and pockets pkg. standard rule notebook paper 70-pg. spiral notebook (wide rule) 2 red pens school box large bottle of Elmer's school glue 3 large boxes Kleenex 2 dry erase markers pair Fiskars pointed scissors sturdy, plastic-coated (not plastic) pocket folders (without brads) PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

THIRD GRADE 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz., white only) 12 #2 pencils pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (200 sheets) l large box Kleenex (200 sheets/each) l black dry erase marker 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count- NO exceptions)

18 pocket folders with brads (3-red, 3 blue, 3-green, 3-yellow, 3-purple, 3 white) 5 pkgs. 200 ct. notebook paper STAN DARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE 10 red pens NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS 12 #2 pencils 1 pair 5" pointed scissors 4 highlighter pens 2 lg. boxes Kleenex 1 set colored markers 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count) 1 basic set of 8 map pencils 3 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule - no more than 70 pages each) bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.) wooden ruler (cm and 12 inches) 2 dry erase markers (any color) PLEASE NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR LARGE ZIPPERED NOTE BOOKS

KRUN — 1400

5:05 AM	"Texas in the Morning"
	from the Texas State Network
5:30 AM	"The Lone Star Farm and Ranch Report"
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5:55 AM	Southwest Daybreak
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from VSA Radio Network

"First News from the Agriplex" 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 12:15 PM, and 5:00 PM

State and National News at the top of EVERY hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

PLUS, "The Best Country Around"

"Your news and sports source for the Agriplex"

Kurtz-Most Likely to Succeed; and Kellyn Airhart-Most Athletic Girl, Most School Spirited, Most Likely to Succeed, and Class Favorite. Not pictured are Marcie Espino-Friendliest Girl and Kody McCuistion-Most School Spirited.

Ethan Bredemeyer participates in HSU Threshold Program

Winters resident Ethan classes that enrich and challenge Bredemeyer recently participated students beginning at such a in Hardin-Simmons University's young age. Threshold Program.

HSU's annual two-week program for gifted and talented children and youth began July 14th and ended July 25th.

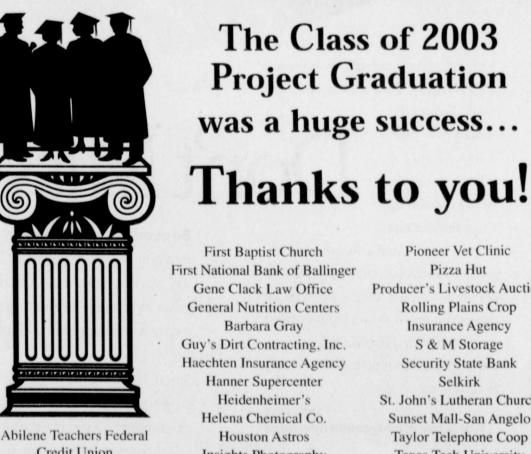
The program has a history of over 20 years and provides gifted children and youth entering kindergarten through the 10th grade exciting opportunities for creativity and learning, according to Mary Christopher, assistant professor in gifted and talented education in the Irvin School of Education who heads the program.

HSU's Threshold program is unique because few universities in the United States provide

Teachers for the program have a wealth of experience in gifted education and most hold masters' degrees in education with major emphasis in gifted education.

Ethan is the 6-year-old son of Bill and Sharla Bredemeyer. He is the grandson of Ed and Frances Bredemeyer of Winters and Gerald and Nell Rollins of Westbrook.





Credit Union All American Chrysler Jeep American Legion Post 261 Angelo State University Arrow Ford **Balfour Class Rings Ballinger Mercantile** Ballinger National Bank Benny R. Polston, CPA Bluff Creek Baptist Church Bob & Jo Beth Shields Bob Lovd LP Gas Co. Farmers Insurance Group

Insights Photography J-Co., Inc. Katch Katchmazenski Ken Slimp, Attorney at Law KRUN 1400 AM Radio Lawrence Bros. IGA Master Cuts McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen Midwest Physical Therapy Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply Nancy's Order of the Eastern Star

Pioneer Vet Clinic Pizza Hut Producer's Livestock Auction **Rolling Plains Crop Insurance Agency** S & M Storage Security State Bank Selkirk St. John's Lutheran Church Sunset Mall-San Angelo Taylor Telephone Coop Texas Tech University **Tip-Top Roofing Top Nails** Trendsetters Wal-Mart Supercenter #535-Abilene Walter Clendenen, DDS Wingate Baptist Church Wingate Gin Corp. Wingate Lions Club Winters Auto Tech & Tire Service Winters Woman's Club Women's Service League



Life

For anyone who weaves wool & natural fibers-Spin-In planned for Saturday, August 16 in Ballinger

Anyone who spins or weaves wool or other natural fibers is invited to attend a spin-in on Saturday, August 16, 2003. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the club room of the Ballinger Housing Authority located at 14th and Avenue A in Ballinger.

Everyone is welcome to attend and spin, weave, or watch. The purpose of the event is to create interest in a fiber arts group which could meet frequently and share new ideas, products, and time with others who enjoy working with fiber.

Lunch will be on your own. There will be refrigeration for sack lunches at the facility. Bring your wheels, looms, tools, fiber, and ideas for a good long day of spinning and weaving.

Contact Mary Ellen Moore at 754-5152 or Martha Beimer at 365-2761 for more information.

Town Crier

Joseph Andrew Escalona

Joe and Diana Escalona of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a new son, Joseph Andrew. He is welcomed home by his two brothers, old daughter of Phyllis and Adam, 16, and Patrick, 13.

Joseph was born on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

His paternal grandmother is Guadalupe Reyna of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Rodriguez of Winters.

Community leadership conference postponed

The "Community Leadership: A Roadmap to Success" conference originally scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Brownwood has been postponed until further notice.

The postponement is due to a lack of needed preregistrations.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs, Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Rural Partners, Inc. wish to thank all those who contributed to planning the event.

Update on Kelly

Kelly Bearden, 18-year-Charles Rice and Paige and Larry Bearden, has been moved to an acute long-term care facility for treatment of her injuries sustained in a car accident July 12. Her new address is:

Kelly Bearden c/o SCCI Hospital 2018 Pullium St. **Room 321** San Angelo, Texas 76905.

Sells, Bredemeyer married July 19

Audra Sells and Ed Bredemeyer were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 19, 2003, in the Chapel of the Abiding Presence at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. The Reverend Mel Swoyer of Austin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Bill Kelley of Sequin and Nina and Jim Sells of Lockhart.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer of Winters.

The matron of honor was Natalie Kretzschmar, sister of the bride, of Dallas. Bridesmaid was Callie Kennedy of San Antonio.

The best man was Bill Bredemeyer, brother of the groom, of Winters. Groomsman was Cody Carnes of Archer City.

The flower girl was Elizabeth Kolenda, and the ring bearer was Ethan Bredemeyer of Winters. Ushers were Jamey Howard of Fredericksburg and Corby White of San Antonio.

Audra is a graduate of Texas Lutheran University, and Ed is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and now resides in San Antonio.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we - Goethe love.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bredemeyer



Reunion Time

Hambright family joins for summer reunion

descendents of Naomi McKenzie Hambright gathered at the WISD cafeteria for a few good hours of food and memories. Approximately 70 people at-

tended this year's reunion.

Owens, Selma Osborne, Therin Osborne, Nila Osborne, and Karen, Wesley and John McGallian.

ing Bessie Baldwin were Ouita Karen Murfee.

Mitchell, Jackie and Betty cott, Donna, Colby and Whit-

Sunday, July 20, 2003, the Osborne family were Naomi Baldwin, Brenda and Scott Hambright were Jerre Heath-Baldwin, Marta and Blake ney Brazzel, Troyce and Carol Baldwin, Darrell and Ranell Hambright, Bo, Kendra, Paityn Baldwin and Katrina, Julie and and Jordyn Boustedt, Jack, Family members represent- Rylan Rogers, and Patrick and Trish, Amanda, Hannah and Ethan Olvera, and one visitor

Those attending of the Lillie Awalt, Carolyn and Gene

Blooming Nails 708 Strong Ave 365-9972 State of the Art Pedicure Chair has arrived! (1)

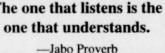
Full Shiatsu Massage Chair with 6 Jet Whirlpool Bath \$5.00 off thru August

AIRBRUSH TANNING

The healthy way to tan Only takes 15 to 20 minutes to apply Look vibrant & golden without sun damage



Hambright attending were Cecil and Patricia Hambright, Chris and Edd Franks, Shirley and Mike Dyess, George and Geraldine Lane, Patsy and Aubrey Faubion, Cliff and Melissa Faubion with Courtney and Cameron, Ben and Kay Hambright, Loni and James Brewer, Jacque and Dennis Lange, David, Michelle and Rebecca Lange, Debra, Karla and Skeeter Tucker, Donna, Zachary and Darene Howell, and Brandon Hambright. Gaston and Ophelia Ernst, Adrianne and Brice represented the family of Effie Dietz.



Law & Order

Winters Enterprise

Official Records

Weaver

County Court Dispositions Mary Smith, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$96.58, plus \$211 court costs, \$215.42 restitution, and \$40 hot check fees

Jennifer Parker, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs, \$1,048.58 restitution, \$250 hot check fees, assigned 24 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed July 25 Kristi Ratliff Culp, filed for theft July 28 Bruce Edward Foster, filed for theft July 29 Loretta Horton, filed for assault July 30 Adam William Garcia, filed for driving while license invalid **Marriage Licenses Filed** July 23 Damacio Aguilera and Mi-chelle

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July 28 Corina Lizet Chavarria Her-nandez and Rudy Bautista July 29 Robert Harris Moore, Jr., and Tamara Celeste Nelson **Billy Joe Cortez and Yvonne Flores** July 30 Justin Edward Busenlehner and

Fallen Elizabeth Perrie **District** Court **Divorce Cases Filed** July 28 Patrick Jamar Egan vs. Kristi Lynn Egan Cindy Sue Weaver vs. Jody Lin

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **Criminal Cases Filed** July 26 Roy Rivera, filed for insufficient

number of life vests in motor boat

Winters

City Pool¹

BETTY GRAY, employee of the Activity Center for Senior

Citizens, proudly displays the new television and VCR donated to the Center by the West Central Council of Governments. The system is available to be used for programs at the Center. Call 754-4205 for more information.

Sept. 13 Constitutional Amendment Election-**Applications for early voting** available now through Sept. 9

The County Clerk's Office is now the Labor Day holiday. accepting applications for early vot-A qualified voter is eligible to vote by Clerk's Office at 365-2720. mail if the voter:

1. expects to be absent from the county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance; 2. is disabled;

3. will be 65 years of age or older on election day; or

4. is confined in jail as follows: a. serving a misdemeanor sen-

tence for a term that ends on or after

b. pending trial after being denied

For further information or to re-

ing by mail for the September 13 quest an application to vote early by Constitutional Amendment Election. mail, please contact the County

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 are calls investigated by the Winters Police Department during the week of July 28, 2003, through August 3, 2003. Officers:

· were called to the 500 block of Jones Street for a disturbance. Upon arrival officers were told that the occupants of the residence were brother and sister and were fighting over rights to the house. The officer tried to explain that the matter would have to be resolved in civil court. The male subject, Julian Nava, had reportedly been jumping up and down on vehicles parked at the residence and had been using profane language towards his sister and other family members that were present. Nava was arrested for public intoxication.

· were called to meet with city water department workers in the 200 block of N. Church. Water department workers showed the officer where the water line had been tampered with to connect the service after the water meter had been removed. Two subjects from the residence are being charged with criminal mischief.

· officers were called to the 700 block of E. Truitt for a burglary of a habitation. Upon arrival officers were told that a male subject known to the victim as Austin Hord had tried stealing a window unit air conditioner out of his window. The victim stated that he found the A/C unit on his front porch covered in blood. Officers followed the trail of blood to a residence in the 800 block of E. Truitt. Officers located Austin Hord and observed he had severe lacerations to his hands and fingers. Officers advised him that he was under arrest and began taking pictures of the trail of blood. The officer reported that Austin Hord ran on foot out of the house. He was caught a short time later. Hord was taken to the hospital to have his hands and fingers checked and stitched. Hord was then transported to Runnels County Jail and booked for Burglary of a Habitation and Escape.

• met with a forgery victim at the Police Department. The victim stated that there were checks taken out of her house. She stated that two persons she believes to have had access to her house took the checks and cashed them for \$30 at Lawrence Brothers IGA. This is under investigation.

· were called to the 100 block of N. Rogers for a harassment complaint. The victim stated that around 11 p.m. the previous night someone called his unlisted number five times and was threatening him. The caller told the victim that he was going to "kill" him. The caller was also using profane language during each recorded call. The victim stated he did not know anyone that was an enemy to him and would want to harm him. The victim stated that he didn't think about it at the time but that he can use *69 and find out the number from where the other person was calling. Officers told him to dial *69 if this happened again and to write down the number and immediately call 911. This case is under investigation.

· were contacted by the Senior Citizens Nursing Home about some missing property. A resident had noticed that her wedding band was missing. Officers took the description of the ring and value. The caregivers had already checked every place that they could think the ring might be and could not locate it.

· were called to the 600 block of Fannin for a family disturbance. Upon arrival officers spoke with the victim who stated that her sister had assaulted her. The victim's sister, Lisa Lee, had reportedly asked to borrow her sister's vehicle. Upon returning to the house Lisa found that she had been locked out of the house. Lisa then climbed through the bathroom window. The victim stated that her sister had threatened her. The officers observed cuts on the victim's legs reportedly caused by Lisa. Lisa Lee was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

· were called to Dollar General for a shoplifter in custody. Before officers arrived they were advised that the suspect had fled in a burgundy Chevrolet Suburban. One officer went to the store while two others attempted to locate the suspect. Officers were unable to locate the suspect but were told that she has been several times at this location.

• were called to the 100 block of Roberts for a family disturbance. Upon arrival officers observed a knot on the victim's head that was slightly bleeding. She stated that her boyfriend, Joe Luevano, Jr., had thrown the telephone at her. Luevano was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2003 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for RUNNELS COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates, Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value

Last day to swim! Closing Friday, August 8 Ages 5 & over Ages 4 & under

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

\$1.50

50¢

Monday-Saturday 1- 6 p.m.

Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Runnels County and Winters ISD ers' Courtroom on August 19, 2003, described as 66'X 208' out of Block 4 Clerk's Office, Runnels C

will be accepting sealed bids at the at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of the Winters ISD Business Office, 603 N. consideration of the proposed budget. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 until 4 The proposed budget may be examp.m. August 11 on a tract of land ined on weekdays in the County

with the Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Commission by

an unincorporated asso-

ciation of persons DBA

Winters Country Club, Inc.

for a private club registra-

tion permit, to be located

at 208 Private Road 4061,

Winters, Runnels, Texas,

79567. Officers are: Henry

Nelson Bourdo, President;

Rickey A. Dry, Vice-Presi-

dent; Sharon L. Kennedy,

Secretary; and Brenda G.

County Judge's Office/Commission-

Orig. Wingate, formerly the Douglas Rotharmel property.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (325) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 2003. Runnels County and Winters ISD reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the districts.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "LAND BID." 14-32(1tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2003-2004 budget year for all interested citizens of Runnels County.

The hearing will be in the Runnels

Courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

election day; Marilyn Egan, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas

bail 14-32(1tc) c. without bail pending an appeal Application has been made

of a felony conviction; or

d. pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before election day is unlikely.

Applications to vote by mail will be accepted through September 5, 2003

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's Office beginning August 28 through September 9, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will be closed September 1 in observance of

Clough, Treasurer. ***********

Winters Funeral Home Inc. Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec. 120 State St. Box 395 . Winters, Texas 754-4529 •Monuments • Prepaid Funeral Presents ACROSS 48 illegal block in the back The Original TEXAS fraudulent 50 TXism: "it'll kill it or business scheme * (strong medicine) CROSSWORD 51 TXism: "two peas in a ____" (alike) TX Orbison's "She's A Mystery 52 TX Audie Murphy medicinal plant by Charley & Guy Orbison grown in the Valley in WWI was a TXism: 'as hard as 53 makes eyes at Copyright 2003 by Orbison Bros 54 Chico, Fenix and Paso putting up a in a windstorm" 55 star of film "Silkwood" 'Gig '__ Aggies!' that was shot in Dallas San Angelo was explosive used by TX oilfighter "Red" Adair named for one 12 TX English on Law rence Welk show 17 TXism: cats and dogs" 20 TXism: "got as big as 58 TX A&I Texas" (kind) won this San football cham-23 WWII book: "Texas pionship in '79 War 59 TX Janis Joplin West TX areas sang "____ Blues" TXism: "____ in bi 60 _ in his 29 TX Forrest played ways" (inflexible) Hondo on this show 13 TXism: "scarce 30 held at 22 across: DOWN as grass around 37 TX inn: Quinta Texas Mardi runs between _ it in stone" fin on Gulf sharks **Rusk & Palestine** 14 malicious look this Whelan starred (2 wds.) Coleman Co. seat 32 TXism: "flush 15 Houston space agcy. n 'San Antone' " (hunting 16 Norris has Houston 40 this Steve sand phrase) martial ____ program 18 TX tune: "When San Antonio Girl" early Fort Worth former Fort Worth 41 TXism: "he speaks publisher Carter mayor Willard 4 TX Owen Wilson's cow like a Roundup Copperas Cove 27 TXism: "tame the Parents Time In Heaven' 42 Fiesta Diez y newspaper name 9 this Columbus 19 Garth tune: "What 44 after dinner (abbr.) dog" 43 "Giant" star Liz ship replica came 28 film/song: "Streets She's Doing _ Jo, TX was this queen to TX in '92 "Gone 49 TXism: "sticks like ____Texas" 33 TXism: "sold 15 this Warren was in 10 flies into DFW 24 this TX Dexter sang stamp 11 TX convenience "Tough Enough" "Pistol Packin' a bill of goods" 50 young'uns favorite with TX Quaid store: Stop '_ 34 TXism: "it's root Mama" (init.) hot drink hog __ die" 35 TXism: "__ to snuff" TXism: "wouldn't 12 TXism: "limp as 25 Yo __ Digo Creek 26 Abilene TV station 57 "one _ one know him from a dish Ranger*

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

\$100 OI	property value.				
	Last year's tax rate:	G	eneral Fund	Special Road	/Bridge Fund
	Last year's operating taxes	\$	2,269,698	\$	196,187
	Last year's debt taxes	\$	205,145	\$	0
	Last year's total taxes	\$	2,474,843	\$	196,187
	Last year's tax base	\$	326,092,049	\$	326,978,333
	Last year's total tax rate	\$.75894/\$100	\$.06000/\$100
Thi	s year's effective tax rate:				
	Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	2,474,150	\$	196,132
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
+	This year's adjusted tax base	\$	341.786.010	\$	341,786,010
	(after subtracting value of new property)				
=	This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.72388/\$100	\$.05738/\$100
	Total effective tax rate	\$.78126/\$100		
x	1.03=maximum rate unless unit	\$.80469/\$100		
	publishes notices and holds hearing				
Thi	s year's rollback tax rate:				
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracti	ng taxes of	a lost property an	d adjusting for ar	y transferred
	function, tax increment financing, state criminal just				
	expenditures)	\$	2,588,478	\$	515,499
+	This year's adjusted tax base	\$	341,786,010	\$	341,786,010
=	This year's effective operating rate	\$.75734/\$100	\$.15083/\$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.81792/\$100	\$.16289/\$100

~	1.00 - this year s maximum operating rate	9.01/2/9100	φ .10207/\$100
+	This year's debt rate	\$.05811/\$100	\$.05811/\$100
=	This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.87603/\$100	\$.22100/\$100
	This year's total rollback rate	\$1.09703/\$100	
-	Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.09293/\$100	
=	Rollback tax rate	\$1.00410/\$100	

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If RUNNELS COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.78126 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$9,200.

SCHEDULE A: General F	and - Unencumbered Fund Balan
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The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by

y a corresponding debt obligation.	
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$269,077
R&B	\$177,229

SCHEDULE B: 2003 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid		Total Payment
JAIL BOND	\$95,000	\$109,313	\$2,000	1	\$206,313
	for 2003 debt service			\$	206,313
	any) paid from funds listed in			\$	0
- Amount (if	any) paid from other resources			\$	0
- Excess colle	ections last year			\$	14,904
= Total to be	paid from taxes in 2003			\$	191,408
	ded in anticipation that the unit	will collect only 96% o	f its taxes in 2003	\$	7,975
= Total debt l				\$	199,383

SCHEDULE A: Special Road/Bridge Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

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In calculating its effective revenues. The county h	SCHEDULE C: Expected ive and rollback tax rates, the unit e as excluded any amount that is or w	estimated that it will rece	ive \$318,793 in addition	al sale ts from	s and use tay this amoun

of expected sales tax revenue

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER.

N T	ROBIN BURGESS RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR JULY 28, 2003
	RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSES





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Outdoors

Runnels County Rumors from the United States Department of Agriculture,

Texas Announces Authorization for Managed **CRP Haying and Grazing of** CRP

Cutting hay and grazing liveprogram, in the absence of a nical service providers. weather-related emergency, is 2002 Farm Bill.

Managed having and grazing began July 2. The starting date is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. The ending date will be October 25, 2003. Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergen-

given acre no more than once evducers must modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include managed having and grazing practices. The plans must be developed in conjunction with stock on land enrolled in the USDA's Natural Resources Con-USDA's Conservation Reserve se rvation Service or one of its tech-

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now an option for producers due centain terms and conditions, into changes brought about by the cluding signing an agreement to re-

> cosit, any cover destroyed or damage d as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all hay within 10 days of being notified that the mariaged having and grazing season has ended.

ers receive for enrolling land into CRF[®] will be reduced by 25% for acreage that is haved or grazed.

can cut hay or graze livestock on a

Producers must also agree to

establish, at the producer's own

Annual rental payments produc-

Under this program, producers

Pest Management News by Rick Minzenmayer, IPM-Agent,

Mary Sanchez, and Horte Joyce. Amber and Dawn raised almost \$400 for Kelly.

Runnels & Tom Green counties

GOOD FOOD FOR A GOOD CAUSE was the order of the day at this special concession

stand Saturday morning. Amber Green and her mother Dawn served BBQ sandwiches and

General Situation

waiting for a rain we so despercrop yields respectable and irriwells will hold up through this critical time period.

It was discussed several weeks

Dryland cotton producers are bloom, the plant will begin to shed bolls in an effort to balance ately need to keep our cotton resources with boll demand. Under this situation, it would be gated producers are keeping foolish to invest money protecttheir fingers crossed that the ing this fruit if they are going to be shed anyway. If it rains this week, I'll change my opinion.

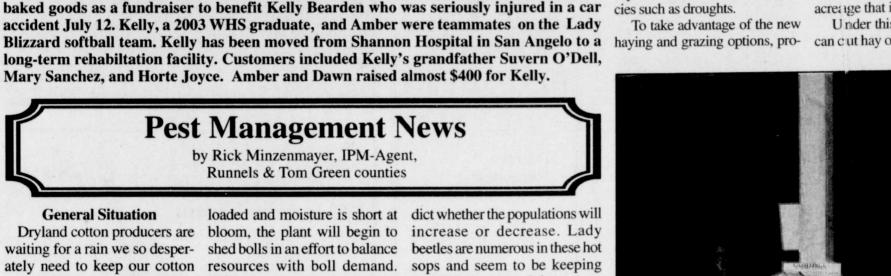
My opinion is different in irago that the blooming period rigated cotton. I think we should could be short this year and it's try and set as much fruit as pospanning out to be so. Hot, dry sible the next two weeks in irriconditions are pushing cotton to- gated cotton. We are late and we ward a rapid cutout. This will need a pinhead square by August definitely have an impact on 12th to be assured of a yields and insect management harvestable boll this fall. Redecisions. Generally, most fields member it takes 20 to 25 days to have an excellent square set and go from pinhead to bloom. A from both predation and heat. fruit retention has been very cotton plant will set a new node Producers are encouraged to good in the May and early June every 3 to 5 days vertically and monitor fields closely during this every 5 to 7 days horizontally on In the younger (mid to late the fruiting branch. Therefore, we need to protect and set all the fruit we can the next two weeks. Then hopefully between the irrigation water and Mother Na-

loaded and moisture is short at dict whether the populations will increase or decrease. Lady beetles are numerous in these hot sops and seem to be keeping populations down right now.

Bollworm/Budworm

Bollworm moth trap counts are down this week in Runnels County but up in Tom Green County. Overall egg counts have dropped off with numbers ranging from 0-42 eggs per 100 plants. No significant worm infestations have materialized from last week's egg-lay yet.

Scouts can find a few squares damaged but very few larvae can be found. Mortality remains high





ery three years after the vegetative cover is fully established. An area hayed or grazed this year, for example, may not be hayed or grazed until 2006. CRP participants can choose to hay or graze their entire CRP acreage in the first year, or only a portion of their CRP acreage each year. Producers may not harvest hay and graze livestock on the same land in the same year. The periodic disturbance of vegetative cover under managed having and grazing will increase the diversity and quality of the cover and improve wildlife benefits.

2004 NAP Small Grain **Grazing Sales**

September 1, 2003 is the final date to purchase a Non-Insured Assistance program (NAP) policy for 2004 small grain grazing.

2002 Final **Counter-Cyclical Payments**

The market price was greater than the target price for wheat, barley, and oats, therefore, these crops will not receive a counter-cyclical payment for 2002.

LPDs for Feed Grains

Grain producers are reminded that loan deficiency payments may be in effect again this year. These payments can be on eligible grain, grain hay, or ensilage when the posted county price falls below the county loan rate. These rates change daily. There are two ways to request this payment. By using form CCC-709, you can lock in the LDP in effect on the day of harvest or delivery to the warehouse by filing this form prior to harvest.

New this year, this form has five options for you to choose from when it is filed. After you have made your selection, you assume the responsibility to stay with your choice upon harvest and delivery, or cancel the form and file a new one with your new option chosen prior to harvest.

As a second option, (since LDP rates for grain change daily) you can file a CCC-633 on the day with the rate you like. After the CCC-633 has been filed, the crop is no longer eligible for CCC loan and the crop can be sold or fed, etc. **CRP** Cover Maintenance Producers with CRP contracts are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain the CRP practice according to the conservation plan you agreed to with NRCS. **Maintaining Contract Acres**

Winters Enterprise

cotton.

June) cotton, the fruit retention has not been as good. Right now, fleahopper numbers are fairly low (10-15 fleahoppers per 100 plants) and square sets are steadily going down (60 to 80%).

I think this is due to a combination of factors both environmental and insect related. With the dry conditions, it's probably best to hold off trying to load the number of fields have been plant heavily in a dryland situa- treated for aphids the past couple tion. If the plants are heavily of weeks. It's difficult to pre-

ture we can mature it all out. **Cotton Aphids**

The scouts continue to find isolated areas in fields infested with cotton aphids. These are generally not real large areas but should be monitored closely. A

Commissioners approve \$3,000 software grant

Runnels County Commissioners met for a very short special meeting on Thursday, July 31.

Only one item was on the agenda-to consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of Court Administration and the County for grant funds to purchase case managment software.

Commissioners approved the \$3,000 grant which will provide support for the County Judge's case management software.

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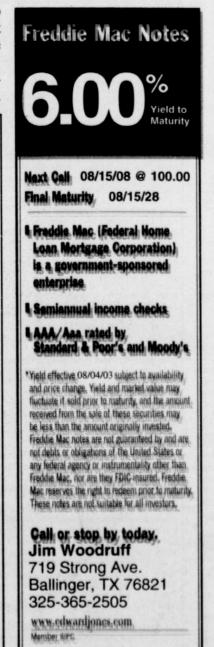
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egg-laying period.

Young worms usually feed for a day or two on tender leaves, leaf buds and small squares in the plant terminal before moving down the plant to attack larger squares and bolls. When small worms are in the upper third of the plant, they are most vulnerable to control by insecti- meeting set for cides and beneficial insects and spiders.

Sometime moths deposit eggs on squares, bolls, stems and, in general, lower parts of the plant. This may occur when cotton plants are stressed and making little new growth, or during periods of high temperature and low humidity. Detection of eggs and control of small worms are more difficult when eggs are deposited in these locations.



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ALFRED YATES, Production Manager with Contico International, completes a customer sal e at last Saturday's gigantic truck box factory inventory re duction sale.

TCE wheat production August 11 in **Taylor County**

Texas Cooperative Extension is holding a wheat production meeting Aug. 11 in the Extension office in Taylor County at 1982 Lytle Way. The evening meeting is designed to help producers plan for the coming 2003-2004 wheat growing season

"We'll begin with an industry-sponsored dinner at 6:30 p.m. and follow with an update on the management needs for the upcoming wheat production season," said Gary Bomar, Extension agent for Taylor County and the meeting's coordinator. "We'll also offer three continuing education unit credits for participants with a Texas Department of Agriculture applicator's license.'

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist at San Angelo, will open the program with a wheat pricing forecast for the coming season. Dr. Billy Warrick, San Angelo-based Extension agronomist, will follow with herbicide recommendations and findings from result demonstration work conducted on the Rolling Plains.

A relatively-new pest to the area, the Hessian fly, will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist at San Angelo. He will also offer management suggestions on ways to cope with the insect.

Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension state small grain specialist at College Station, will discuss wheat varieties, fertility issues and research and demonstration plans scheduled with small grain on the Rolling Plains.

Persons planning to attend are asked to contact the Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048 by Aug. 8 for meal planning purposes.

Public Notice Elm C'reek Water Control Disticict will meet in regular se ssion on Tuesday; August 12, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity C enter, 600 Wood, Winters, T'exas.

DCP participants are required to protect all contract acres from erosion and weeds. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits and/or liquidated damages.

