## The

# Winters Enterprise 

Pearls of Wisdom
If you're ridin' ahead of
the herd, take a look back
every now and then to
-Texas Bix Binder
NRH to host Blood Drive North Runnels Hospi-
tal 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.

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

Spin-In set for August 16 Aill be held on S Suturndy August 16 , at the Housing August 16, at the Housing
Authority in Ballinger.
page 5

Early voting now accepted Early voting is now be-
ing accepted for the September 13 Special Constitutional Amendment Elec tion. page 6

Fundraiser held for
Bearden
A fundraiser BBQ sandwich lunch was held CONTICO's Reduction Sale last Saturday to benefit Kelly Bearden's medical expenses. page 8

COMING AUG. 14


News \& Notes

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 $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ 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 injured in the robbery. The amount of money, if any, taken in the
robbery could not be determined at press time. robbery could not be determined at press time
Laadblockson 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 The Winters Dove Fest Com- the possibility of a hunting lease
mittee is sponsoring an informa-- association. mittee is sponsoring an informa-
tional meeting on Sunday, Au- $\quad$ ansociation.
Anyone can register available tional meeting on Sunday, Au- Anyone can register available
gust 10,2003 , at $3: 00 \mathrm{p}$ 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
quirements, lease licenses, and mail wacc@ wcc.net.


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.

## Local professional named to regional economic development board

Randail Conner was recent- leaders throughout the region, begin their planning process by ly appointedtoserve as amem- and is chaired by Dr. Gary addressing recommendadons ber of a steering committee to McCaleb, Vice-President of cited in a report recently com-
discuss regional economic de- Abilene Christian University discuss regional economic de- Abilene Christian University pleted by the Wadley Donovan
velopment strategies and the and a native of Anson. Accord- Group of New Jersey. The revelopment strategies and the and a native ofAnson. Accord- Group of New Jersey. The re-
enhancement of regional col- ing to Dr. McCaleb, "I am port, funded by the City of laborative efforts. Conner is pleased to have the opportunianeconomic development pro- ty to work with outstanding fessional from Winters and an community leaders such as Mr. active community leader. Conner, and I feel confident The regional steering com- our efforts will produce posimittee is made up of business, tive results for our region. community, and education 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 onFriday, 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." See CONNER, page 2


Pritchard leaving Enterpise
Deb Pritchard, assistant editor of The Winters Enterprise 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 tremen dous 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 Dal-
las.


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.

## miment ucce City of Winters <br> welcomes tourists <br> Visit our <br> lake parks. <br> Call 723-2081 for information.

## Proudly serving <br> YOU, THE <br> Motoring Public, <br> SINCE <br> March 26, 1962!



## Oil Bidness <br> by Reg Boles © 2003

There's something in the air and it bo (l can just hear those cyni cal environmental extremist. making jokes about "some hing in the air," but they ar 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 evel of higher product price is growing. And, this chang will have far-reaching impac on field activity, transactio activity, and even, dare I say offee-shop activity.
But, wait a minute. Haven' more than 18 months? Haven' more than 18 months? Haven $\$ 3.50$ 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 will ing to trust that prices were no balanced on the precipice
ready to fall to new lows ready to fall to new lows last, and history bears out our fears.
But, now, there are a num ber of conditions that would seem to support prices at lev ls that would make many projects mone
and $\$ 3$ gas).
There are
There are continuing prob duction. South America is un stable. U.S. and Canadian o production continues to fal And, the psychological suppor for prices at the minimum lev els seems to be in place Not to mention that eco ing worldwide, so consump ing worldwide, so consump Just in the last few months ffers for properties, proposal or development projects, re quests for bank loans based on

CONNER, continued
Abilene, the City of Brown- technology, education, and tar wood and the West Central get industries. Interested indi$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ment Board, addressed issues } & \text { viduals may view the Wadley } \\ \text { Donovan Group study on-lin }\end{array}$ for a 19 -county region pertain- at: $\mathrm{ww} w$. abilenetx.com ing to workforce infrastructure, eco_dev/study.htm.

FREE issue of
The Winters Enterprise given with each purchase at Carl Grenwelge Texaco

$$
903 \mathrm{~N} \text {. Main Winters, TX }
$$

Guy's Dirt Contracting

$\underset{\text { O25-754-4543 }}{\text { OFICE }}$
TOLL RREE
$800-482-0891$
aLl TYPES OF DIRT WORK
Dozers
MOTORG
OTORGRADERS
BACKHOES
DUMP TRUCKS
SERVICE © DIRECTORY ${ }^{\infty}$

FLEET CEMENTERS



325-754-5508
Y.E.S. APPLIANCE PLUS

REPAIR SERVICE \& PARTS
YOUNG's
ELECTRICAL SERVICE

LICENSEDEBONDED
production, and "buzz" about new exploration areas are
emerging in greater numbers. Service companies are notng an improved outlook for the coming year, and producers find their bank accounts full. Public companies face a
shareholder backlash if 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, yo few optimists in the audience of a meeting of operators. Of course, a cynic might say he very fact that the tide is etbooks are opening may sig nal the beginning of the end al the beginning of the end.
But, that is old-school think , living in the past as it were Forget I said that...

HIGHLIGHTS OFAREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS
$\qquad$ Bowerman Energy has complete Field ( 2 miles E of Eden) ) at an initital
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 Produc
Warren Producers, Inc. has staked miles of Lawn (Depth 4750). Lo
700 FSL \& 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 March 1, 1981, in San Angelo.
During his sophomore year of During his sophomore year of
high school, Travis enrolled at high school, Travis enrolled at
the Marine Military Academy the Marine Military Academy
(MMA), an all boys boarding (MMA), an all boys boarding
school affiliated with the Maschool afflilited with the Ma-
rine Corps Junior Reserve Officer 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.

> otball and swimming teams, graduating in May 1999. Travis loved the outdoors. He had the opportunity to partici
pate 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 othChrysalis team and a Journey team. Travis loved helping oth
ers, including being involved in Meals for the Elderly, volun ers, including being involved in Meals for the Elderly, volun
teering for the West Texas Boys Ranch, and serving the Christteering for the West Texas Boys Ranch, and serving the Christ-
mas Dinner at the Wesley United Methodist Soup Kitchen with mas 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 Houstonan with the 232D Medical Battalion.
corpsman
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 An Douglas Wiliams of Winters; several cousins including An-
drew Williams of Winters; and other numerous family and drew Wi
friends.
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 follow ing 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, Sco 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 Angelo, TX 76903; or a charity of your choice.

PREEERRED 6.12\% EARNING POWER

Combining
seccurities can:

- Onfer liguidity and a fixed rate of return, - Allow for diversification among sectors,

Enhance portolio cred
Provide steady income.

- Provide steady income



## Edna Lee Kirkham

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 marrie 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
Sery generous and humble person.
Survivors include one sister, Virgil Roberts of Winters; ister-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 officiat ing. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under th irection 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 Em

ust 4, 2003, at his residence.
He was born January 4, 1932, in Winters and lived here of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.
Mr.
Mr. Emmert worked in the oilfield, for the post office, and 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 Worbingto and Jessica Emmert, both of San Angelo.
6 at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend, Gugus Orr officiating. Arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral
Home.

## Letter to the Editor

Reader supports religion in schools and Pledge
Dear Editor:
Recently I was sharing a Joint-Petition with a friend who is government teacher in an Abilene University. The Joint-Peti tion calls for the enactment of four resolutions, which are:

1. The right for unrestricted Christian prayer in our public
schools. schools.
2. "One
3. The right Under God" kept in the Pledge to the flag. 3. The
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 over the PA syster enacted. He said that two things - praying 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 I don't know about how liberal you can be to say that praying over the PA and teaching Bible establishes a state religion.
Id do know that to prevent Christian prayer in any way is some-
thing very serious. How did thing very serious. How did all Christians become saved if not by prayer? Prayer changes individual lives and nations and can Pupils and parents, please pray
Pupils and parents, please pray for teachers.
Jim Ficks
Card of Thanks
Clyde, Texas
The family of Travis Scot
The family of Travis Scott
Armstrong would like to extend our deepest heartfelt grati
tude to all of the incredible dis ude to all of the incredible dis-
ciples 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


| The <br> Winters <br> Enterprise | (USPS 005016) Published by bers. Inc. Browwod Newspaper P.O. Box 1189, Brownwood, Texas 76801 |
| :---: | :---: |
| The Winters Enterprise 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 $325-7544958 \cdot$ FAX $325-7544628$ e-mail:wintersenterpriz@aol.com | Published every Thursday Periodicals postage paid at Winters, TX. Subscription Rates: |
| ean Boles <br> Editor/General. Manager Deb Pritchard | Runnels County... $\$ 17$ per year Other Texas Counties...\$21 per year Outside Texas... $\$ 24$ per yea |
| Susan Ripple Production Manager | MEMBER |
|  | TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION |

## 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

## A Hypocrite

If you don't go to church because you think lo I'd like to say I used to be just like you
I could tell you things that other people did
1 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
Or let anyop score any more
church's door.
I have learned that in forgiving
I have learned that in forgiving
I have found the path to living
A life of mercy, truth and grace.
Now when Ilook into a mirror I have a different face, done

To And I try to keep my eyes on Jesus 'cause He's the only One To
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 devices, and to gain to themselves. They seek to cover up their through deceit.
If I an temped to forget God will spider's web? How frail is a spider's web? It can easily 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 away. Like the spider supob, If If fricuit times come into my ine, to
who will I cling for support? If 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, Aug
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

NRH to host Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 13 North Runnels Hospital will as being supportive of activi- the U.S. For more informahost a blood drive on Wednes- ties that help the community. tion regarding donor eliBlood Center Bloodmobile your community than by giv- 2805. Donors are asked to eat 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." fluids prior to donation. The Meek Blood Center sup- Blood donors must be at entire process takes betwe
plies blood to North Runnels least 17 years old, weigh at 45 minutes to an hour. plies blood to North Runnels least 17 years old, weigh at 45 minutes to an hour. Hospital and fifteenother med- least 110 lbs . and in good
ical facilities in the Texas Mid- health. Aspirin and most main-
T-shirt and a complimentary west. "The staff at Meek Blood tenance medications, includ- total cholesterol reading. ChoCenter is glad to have North ing blood pressure, cholester- lesterol results may be obRunnels Hospital as a client ol, hormones, thyroid and an- tained two days after the blood and everyone is looking for- tidepressants are acceptable. drive by calling 325-670ward 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 outsid

## Runnels Baptist

 Association to meet Aug. 18 for Celebration of FellowshipRunnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 18 , for a Celebration of Fellowship
at Seventh Street BaptistChurch in Ballinger.
The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at $5: 30$ p.m. Theevening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.
The celebr
7.15 celebration will begin at The pu
tend.
Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

$$
\mathcal{R A}_{\substack{\text { Proudy Presentiod By: } \\ \text { North Runnels } \\ \text { Home Health Agency }}}
$$



HWY. 153 EAST Po. Box 185
Aug. 11 through Aug. 15 Monday,Aug. 11:Goulash cucumber salad, corn, crackers, and peaches. Tuesday, Aug. 12: Chicken \& gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot
chocolate cake.
Wednesday,Aug
Wednessay,Aug. 13:Liver
\& onions, parslied potatoes, greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.
Thursday, Aug. 14: Tortilla soup, fruit salad, cornbread, and cookies. Friday, Aug. 15: Sausage cornbread, and dessert. Meals are seeved at 11:30 am daily. Any


## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Students, Elementary School Office
10 a.m.-Noon \& $1: 30-3$ p.m.m. Immunization Clinic, TDH 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber of Commerce
6.7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
11.30 am.

6 p.m., First United Methodist Church Dinner Theater 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
CITY POOL CLOSING
${ }_{\text {BKB Co-Ed Softball Tour }}$
6p.m., Runnels County Gala, St. Joseph'sCatholic Church, Rowena BKB Co-Ed Softball Tournament
11:30 a.m., Sr Citizens Meal, Sr Citizens Activity Center p.m., TCE Wheat Production Meeting, Abilene p.m., VFW \& Auxiliary, Post Home 7:30 p.m. School Board
12-10 a.m., Commissioners
12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 1-6 p.m., Blood Drive, North Runnels Hospital p.m., YMCA Youth Football Registration, School Cafeteria

Be good to your heart...and don't miss a beat! Think Abilene Regional Medial Center for heart care. Our Abilene Heart \& Vascular Institute iss specially designed cardiac services program providing comprehensive heart care fom a family of cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons sand specially trained medical technicians.

Since 1985 , we have performed thousands of open heart surgeries, diagnostic cardiac catheterizations and stent placements. Our outcomes for coronary bypass surgery have consistenty been better than those experienced statewide or accoss the nation.

In addition,we offer complete Cardiac Rehab Serices for patients following surgery. Our Cardiac Rehab Program begins ight atter surgery and continues through graduation. All our Cardiac Rehab is carefully monitored so that every patient builds up their stamina in a safe and heaithy way. Call us or talk to your doctor. You'll be glad you came to ARMC.

MIDWEST Physical THERAPY

120 S. Main Street • Winters, TX 79567 (325) 754-4381

Benny R. Polston, C.P.A.
Accounting and Tax Services


EARNING THE "A" HONOR ROLL for the entire 2002-03 school year at Winters High School were (1-r) Paige Geistmann, Krystal Gibbens, Jacob Bridgeman, Jesus Nava, and Pete Griffin.


Youth Football \& Cheerleader registration set for August 14

## KRUN - 1400

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


EIGHTH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES FOR THE 2002-03 school year were: (I-r) Anthony Ramirez-Friendliest Boy; Jose Moreno-Most Athletic Boy and Class Favorite; Keegan 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
Bredemeyer recently participated in Hardin-Simmons University's Threshold Program. HSU's annual two-week program for gifted and talented children and youth began July 14th
and ended July 25th. and ended July 25 th. 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 Mary Christopher, assistant pro-
fessor in sifted and talented fessor in gifted and talented education in the Irvin School of Edu-
cation who heads the program cation who heads the program.
HSU's Threshold program is


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 refrige
Lunch will be on your own. There will be refrigeration for
ack lunches at the facility. Bring your wheels, 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.


Joseph Andrew Escalona


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 due to a lack of needed pre-
registrations. registrations.
The Office The Office of Rural
Community Affairs, Lower Community Affairs, Lower
Colorado River Authority, Colorado River Authority,
Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Rural Partners, Inc. wish to thank all those who con-
tributed to planning the

Update on Kelly Kelly Bearden, 18 -yearold daughter of Phyllis and
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 acciden July 12. Her new address is: Kelly Bearden c/o SCCI Hospital
2018 Pullium St. 2018 Pullium
Room 321 Room 321
San Angelo, Texas 76905

Sells, Bredemeyer married July 19


Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bredemeyer We We are shaped and fashioned by what we
love. -Goethe

Reunion Time

## Hambright family joins for summer reunion

Sunday, July 20, 2003, the Osborne family were Naomi Baldwin, Brenda and Scott Hambright were Jerre Heathdescendents of Naomi McKen- Owens, Selma OSborne, Therin Mitchell, Jackie and Betty cott, Donna, Colby and Whit-
zie Hambright gathered at the zie Hambright gathered at the Osborne, Nila Osborne, and Baldwin, Marta and Blake ney Brazzel, Troyce and Carol
WISD cafeteria for a few good Karen, Wesley and John Baldwin, Darrell and Ranell Hambright, Bo, Kendra, Paityn hours of food and memories. McGallian. Baldwin and Katrina, Julie and and Jordyn Boustedt, Jack, Approximately 70 people at- Family members represent- Rylan Rogers, and Patrick and Trish, Amanda, Hannah and tended this year's reunion. ing Bessie Baldwin were Ouita Karen Murfee. Those attending of the Lillie Awalt, Carolyn and Gene Attending with Clarence

## Bloomeng Ma*ls 708 Strong Ave 365-9972

State of the Art Pedicure Chair has arrived!


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

*     *         * 



Runnels County and Winters ISD will be accepting sealed bids at the
Winters ISD Business Office, 603
Heights, Winters Heights, Winters, TX 79567 until 4 . Thsideration of the proposed budget. p.m. August 11 on a tract of land ined on weekdays in the County
described as $66^{\prime} \times 208^{\prime}$ 'out of Block 4 , Orig. Wingate, formerly the Douglas Rotharmel property.
Bid specifications from the Business Office obained Heights, Wuinitess, TX 79567 or by
calling (325) $754-5574$. Bids will be opened and read pub-
licly on August 12, 2003. Runnels
County and Winters ISD reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereos and to accept the bid
most advantageous to the districts.
Bid

The Runnels County Commissionon the proposed budget for the 2003 -
2004 budget year for 2004 budget year for all interested citiThe hearing will be in the Runnels

## Winters Funeral Home Inc.

120 State St, Box 395 - Winders. Texas.
754-4529
-Monuments • Prepaid Funeral
Presents


Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue. Onstitutional Amendmentelection 1. expeccistr. 1 be absent from the
county of residency on election day AND during the regular hours for

## early voting by 2. is disabled

3. will be 65 years of age or older 4 . is confined in jail as follows: a. serving a misdemeanor sen-
tence for a term that ends on or after election day;
b. pending trial afterbeing denied bail;
c. without bail pending an appeal of a felony conviction; or
d. pending trial or appeal on a bailable offensesfor which releaseson
bail before election day is unlikely. Applications to vote by mail will be accepted through September 5,
4. Any qualified voter will be eli-
gible for early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's Office beginning August 28 through September 9, 2003 from 8:30a.m.to
Noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday Noon and 105 p.m., Monday
through Friday. The office will be
closedSeptember linobservance of


BETTY GRAY, employee of the Activity Center for Senior Citizens, proudly displays the new television and VCR Governments. The system is available to be used for programs at the Center. Call 754-4205 for more information.

Sept. 13 Constitutional Amendment ElectionApplications for early voting available now through Sept. 9

He Labor Day holiday.


## STATEMENT OF INCREASEDECREASE If RUNNELS COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $\$ .78126$ per $\$ 100$ of value, taxes would increase

SCHEDULE A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fis
解

|  |  |  | Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be pai from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Other Amounts }}{\text { tobe Paid }}$ |  |
|  | Principal or | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Interest } \\ & \text { to be Paid } \end{aligned}$ |  | Total |
| ation of | obe Paid fir | Prope |  |  |
| JALL BOND \$99,000 \$109,313 |  |  | \$2,000 | 206,313 |
|  |  |  | Total required for 2003 debt service ${ }^{\text {Amount (if any paid from funds listed in Schedule }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount (if any) paid from other resources |  |  |  |  |
| $\therefore$ Amount (if any) paid from ther resources |  |  |  |  |
| $=$ Total to be paid from taxes in 2003+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only $96 \%$ of its taxes in 2003 |  |  |  | 191,408 |
|  |  |  |  | ¢  <br> $\mathbf{\$}$ 199,975 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances a not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. |  |  |  |  |
|  | of Property Tax Fu |  |  |  |
|  | General |  | \$269,077 |  |
| SCHEDULE B: Special Road/Bridge Fund 2003 Debt Service <br> ving amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be pa additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Principal or | Interest | Other Amounts to be Paid | $\underset{\text { Payment }}{\text { Total }}$ |
| on of Deb | be Paid from | rope |  |  |
|  | 㖪 | Crape |  |  |
| Jall bond | \$95,000 | \$109,313 | . 00 | 206,31 |
| Total required for 2003 debt service |  |  |  | \$ 206,313 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total to be paid fro |  |  |  | 14,904 |
|  |  |  |  | \$ 191,408 |
| $\begin{aligned} & + \text { Amount added } \\ & =\text { Total debt levy } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{\$} & 7,975 \\ \$ 8 & 199,383\end{array}$ |
| SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax |  |  |  |  |
| In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $\$ 318,793$ in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amou 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 fuil calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER. |  |  |  |  |
| Name of person preparing this notice |  | ROBIN BURGES |  |  |
| Title <br> Date prepared |  | RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR |  |  |



## Full Color Printing NOW Available! <br> $k$

 Photo Reproduction $\boldsymbol{*}_{*}^{*}$ The Winters Print Shop104 N. Main * Winters, Texas (325) 754-4958 - (325) 754-4628 fax



## BUSINESS OPPORTU







 DRIVERS - DRIVING SCHOOL DRIVERS. DRIVING SCHOOl
Graduate we need you today
Tuition reimbursement. Up to

 Extend your advertising reach wit 4 TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

UNDDEIRWVQQD
REAL IESTVATIE Out of City Lin I IA in


 $754-1238$




## Coleman Medical Associates

Family Practice \& obstetrics


## Clinic Hours:

Monday - Friday 9-11:30 a.m. 1:30-4:30 p.m. ps accepted Al age groups accepted -Most major medical insurance We accept appointments and work-in Please call (325) 365-2125 for an appointment
Paul Reynolds, M.D. • Michael Bailey, D.O.



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
baked goods as a fundraiser to benefit Kelly Bearden who was seriously injured in a car baked goods as a fundraiser to benefit Kelly Bearden who was seriousiy injured in a car Blizzard softball team. Kelly has been moved from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo to a
long-term rehabiltation facility. Customers included Kelly's grandfather Suvern O'Dell, long-term rehabiltation facility. Customers included Kelly's grandfather Suvern
Mary Sanchez, and Horte Joyce. Amber and Dawn raised almost $\$ 400$ for Kelly.


General Situation Dryland cotton producers are waiting for a rain we so desperately need to keep our cotton crop yields respectable and irrigated producers are keeping their fingers crossed that the wells will hold up crical time period.
critical time period.
It was discussed several weeks could be short this year and it's panning out to be so. Hot, dry conditions are pushing cotton toward a rapid cutout. This will definitely have an impact on yields and insect management decisions. Generally, most field fruit retention has been very good in the May and early June cotton.

In the younger (mid to late 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 stead) going down ( 60 $80 \%$ ). ation of this is due to a combination of factors both environthe dry conditions, it's probably best to hold off trying to load the plant heavily in a dryland situa-

## Commissioners approve $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 0 0 0}$ software grant <br> appront

Runnels County Commissioners met for a very short specia meeting on Thursday, July 31
Only one item was on the agenda-to consider entering into Administration and the County for grant funds to purchase case managment software.
Commissioners approved the $\$ 3,000$ grant which will pro vide support for the County Judge's case management software

## ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS

"Not Your Ordinary Feed Store"

Animal Health Supplies Pet Food \& Supplies Animal Vaccines


Tuesday Grain Markets
Wheat $\quad 3.00 / \mathrm{bu}$ (ask)
Milo
$3.75 / \mathrm{cwt}$

Annette Acke
158 N. Main • 754-4546 • Winters
loaded and moisture is short at bloom, the plant will begin to esources with boll demand Under this situation, it would be foolish to invest money protecting this fruit if they are going to be shed anyway. If it rains thi
week, I'll change my opinion. week, I'll change my opinion.
My opinion is different in ir My opinion is different in ir-
rigated cotton. I think we should try and set as much fruit as possible the next two weeks in irrigated cotton. We are late and we need a pinhead square by August 12th to be assured of harvestable boll this fall. Remember it takes 20 to 25 days to
go from pinhead to bloom. A go from pinhead to bloom. A cotton plant will set a new node
every 3 to 5 days vertically and every 5 to 7 days horizontally on 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 Cotton Aphids
The scouts continue to find isolated areas in fields infested with cotton aphids. These are should be monitored closely. A number of fields have been reated for aphids the past couple

## .

-p
hese locations.

Freddie Mac Notes
6.00

Next Callt 08/15/08 @ 100.00 Final Maturity $08 / 15 / 28$

4 Froddie Mas (Federall Mome Loma Mortanes Corpparition) Is a govermanent-sponsered enterprine
4 Seminnmual incomeme chechs 4Star/dan rated byy





Callot deop by today, ${ }_{7}{ }_{719}$ Strong Ave Balinger, TX 76821 325-365-2505 mymanampaname
EdwardJones
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 iropped off with numbers rang-
ing 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 laryae can damaged but very few larvae can
be found. Mortality remains high be found. Mortality remains high
from both predation and heat. Producers are encouraged to Producers are encouraged to
monitor fields closely during this 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 larger squares and bolls. When
small worms are in the upper small worms are in the upper
third of the plant, they are most vulnerable to control by insecticides and beneficial insects and
spiders.
Sometime moths deposit eggs
on squares, bolls, tems and in general, lower parts of the plant. This may occur when cotton plants are stressed and making hittle new growth, or during pe-
riods of high temperature and low humidity. Detection of eggs and control of small worms are more difficult when eggs are deposited in these locations. 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 continu 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 Extension agronomist, will folExtension agronomist, will foldations 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 gist at San Angelo. He will also offer management suggestions 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 smal grain on the Rolling Plains. Persons planning to attend sion office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048 by Aug. 8 for meal planning purposes.

Runnels County Rumors
Agricultural Stabilization \& Conservation Service

## Texas Announces

 Authorization for Managed CRP Haying and Grazing of CRPCutting hay and grazing live-
stock on land enrolled in the stock on land enrolled in the
USDA's Conservation Reserve USDA's Conservation Reserve weather-related emergency, is now an option for producers due to changes broug
2002 Farm Bill.
Managed haying and grazing
began July 2 . The starting date is egan July 2 . The starting date is ing and brood rearing season in the state. The ending date will be Oc ober 25, 2003. Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited ex-
cept for weather-related emergencies such as droughts. To take advantage of the new
haying and grazing options, pro-


LFRED YATES, Production Man:ager with Contic International, completes a customer sal e at last Saturday'
"We'll begin with an indus-
TCE wheat production meeting set for August 11 in Taylor County
on isas Cooperative Extenion is hoeting A wheat producension office ing he Ex 1982 Lytle Waylor County eeting is designed to evening ducers plan for the coming ucers plan for the coming 2003-2004 wheat growing sea-
"We'll begin with an indus-
Public Notice
Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in
regularse ssionon Tuesday regular se ssion on Tuesday,
August 12,2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.
ducers must modify existing con- given acre no more than once ev-
Siervation plans for the CRP acre- ery three years after the vegetative siervation plans for the CRP acre- ery three years after the vegetative
a ge to include managed haying and
cover is fully established. An area a; ge to include managed haying and cover med or grazed this year, for exgrazing practices. The plans must ample, may not be hayed or grazed USDA's Natural Resources Con- until 2006. CRP participants can se rvation Service or one of its tech- choose to hay or graze their entire nical service providers. CRP acreage in the first year, or Producers must also agree to only a portion of their CRP acrecertain terms and conditions, in- age each year. Producers may not clu ding signing an agreement tore- harvest hay and graze livestock on est ablish, at the producer's own the same land in the same year. The
cosit, any cover destroyed or dam- periodic disturbance of vegetative cost, any cover destroyed or damage as a result of haying or graz10 days of being notified that the grazing will increase the diversity mar aged haying and grazing sea- and quality of the cover and imman has ended.
Annual rental payments producers receive for enrolling land into
CRF' will be reduced by $25 \%$ for acreage that is hayed or grazed. Ucreage that is hayed or grazed. can cut hay or graze livestock on a 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 be in effect again this year. These payments can be on eligible grain, 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 LDPin effect on the day of harvest or delivery to the warehouse by
ing this form prior to harvest. New this year, this form has $f$ ing 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 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 CCC633 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 respon-
sibility to maintain the CRP sibility to maintain the CRP pracplan you agreed to with NRCS. Maintaining Contract Acr DCP participants are required to protect all contract acres fromerosion and weeds. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits and/or liquidated damages.


