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Pearls of Wisdom

Effort only releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.

—Napoleon Hill

Enterprise Mailbag

We got letters! A newcomer to Winters is surprised; a resident voices his opinion about the proposed school tax increase; a veteran opposes hospital changes; and a local fireman thanks peers, City, and taxpayers.

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We'll miss you !!

Due to medical conditions, "Bicycle Lee" is now a resident of the nursing home.

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Winners of the BKB Co-Ed Softball Tournament are announced, as well as a total dollar amount for funds raised to be used to purchase playground equipment.

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A former Winters resident is named one of five Outstanding Young Texans.

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Stock Show Results

Participants came from 19 towns to show at the fifth annual Winters Summer Classic. See who fared well.

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Conservation Winners

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation was named 1st Place Conservation District at the Area Awards Banquet. Also, the Runner-up Conservation Farmer is from Runnels County.

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Commissioners approve proposed 2003-2004 budget despite protests

Runnels County Commissioners approved a budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, despite protests by citizens Harm and Cynthia Glass.

In the public hearing for the proposed budget, the Glasses pleaded with commissioners to find more places to cut the budget. Mrs. Glass said, "You've budgeted an increase of \$80,000 in income based on the increased property appraisals in the county. Why can't the County roll back the rate to .78126 and bring in the same amount of money as last year?"

Commissioner Ricky Strube told the Glasses, "Our insurance increased a total of \$113,000 and each department has cut back—a total of \$50,000 of cuts—to keep the budget within reason. Citizens still expect the County to provide services and we just don't have any other places to cut and maintain services."

County Judge Marilyn Egan asked the Glasses to suggest places they would cut back in

the budget. Mrs. Glass suggested taking bids on telephone service, cutting back on water usage, etc. "There's got to be places you can cut. How are we supposed to keep our ranchland when taxes continue to increase each year," she asked.

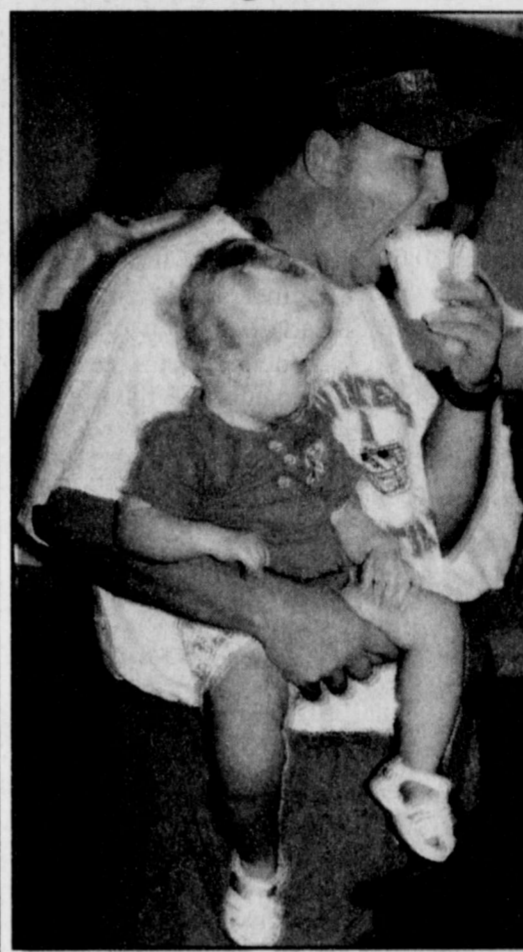
The appraised value of property in Runnels County increased \$16,441,910 over last year's appraised value, totaling \$345,065,000.

Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the budget with amendments for Justice Court Technology Fund.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting, Commissioners heard a request from the City of Miles to allow Deputy Sheriff Joe Reyes to use his county vehicle to provide security for the City of Miles. No action was taken on the request, pending the City of Miles' presentation of an interlocal agreement for the Commissioners to study.

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A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do —



COACH DAVID WOOD handles his ice cream and daughter Logan without any problems at the "Meet the Blizzards" ice cream supper Friday evening.

Blizzards win opening contest; scrimmage here Friday evening

"For having all new staff and a new offense and defense, I thought we looked pretty good," said head football Coach Bret Barrick of his 2003 Blizzards following their first scrimmage of the season.

Winters won the contest, 3-2, with exciting runs of 35, 50 and 70 yards.

"I was pretty pleased with our effort and fairly pleased with our execution," Barrick said. "We had a few execution busts but that's to be expected with all the new aspects."

The Blizzards have four offensive and four defensive lettermen returning for the new season and will suit up about 25 players on the varsity squad. Winters is picked to finish third in district 9-2A behind Bangs and Jim Ned.

Winters will face Irion County High School this Friday evening at Blizzard Stadium. Junior varsity action begins at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity to play around 7:00 p.m.

Barrick's 2003 football coaching staff includes Kerry Huddleston, Matt Odom, Todd Harrison, and David Wood.

"We appreciate all the positive support we've received so far, and we look forward to a great season," Barrick adds.



ABBY GUY, age 10 (left), gets a few pointers from friend Devon Shackelford, also 10, as they prepare their animals for the 5th annual Winters Summer Classic Livestock Show on Saturday. Sixty-five youngsters showed 143 animals. Results on page 10.

Winters Ministerial Alliance plans fellowships, website, patriotic day

The regular meeting of the Winters Ministerial Alliance was held Monday, August 4, at the school administration office, with WMA Chairman Barry Taylor presiding.

Gilbert Smith led the opening prayer. There were twelve in attendance, representing five churches. Minutes were read by Barbara Jones and reports were given.

The reaction to the "Letter of Concern & Reflection" was discussed. The needs of the Food Pantry were discussed. Volunteers are needed to pick up food from Lawrence Bros. IGA when it is available. Contact Maudella Reeves at 365-1417.

There was discussion of the 5th Quarter After Game Fellowships. With only four home games this year, the proposed schedule is as follows:

Sept. 5 Cross Plains - Baptist Churches

Sept. 12 Mason - Methodist Churches

Oct. 24 San Saba - Churches of Christ

Nov. 7 Coleman - Lutherans, Catholics, Assembly of God, Somebody Cares.

A "Remembrance and Patriotic Celebration" will be held Thursday, September 11, at Blizzard Field starting after the junior high football games (about 7:30 p.m.). The Elementary Select Choir and the High School Band will provide music. Military personnel from this area will be recognized. A speaker will be announced at a later date.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Industrial Board are working on a "Community Website" for Winters. One page will have listings of churches. If you would like to list the times of your services or other information about your church, please e-mail the information to rconner@winters-texas.us. A community calendar to list events will be available later.

An Outreach Report from Maudella Reeves was as follows:

May Food Pantry served 56 families, 172 people, with 4 new families. The Relief Fund helped 1 family for \$23.00 for utilities. The Outreach Center is located at 141 N. Church and is open from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Friday. The next meeting of the Winters Ministerial Alliance will be Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m. at the Winters ISD Administration Office.

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Athletic Booster Club selling 2002 highlight film

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is offering a professional quality videotape of highlights of the entire 2002 football season. The 2002 Blizzards made history when they reached the state semi-finals for the first time in 40 years.

Cost of the videotapes is \$20 each and may be purchased at the WISD Administration Office, 754-5574, or by contacting Phil Colburn, president of the Athletic Booster Club, at 325-754-5143, or Rhonda Neal, Booster Club secretary at 754-5433.

Public participation needed Beautification Committee has big plans to improve city's appearance

Flowers, paint, trash, and meter poles were some of the topics discussed during the Saturday meeting of the Winters Beautification Committee.

The meeting opened with comments from Mayor Dawson McGuffin, thanking the Committee for the concern, time and effort being put forth to make Winters a nicer place to live. He asked the Committee to address issues including the lot on the corner of Main and State, grass growing in downtown sidewalks, care of the trees downtown, the Adopt-A-Highway programs available, and getting kids involved in keeping

Winters clean.

Mayor McGuffin further said, "If there's anything the City can do to help, just let us know."

Plans were made to ask Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Public Information Officer with the Texas Department of Transportation, to present a program on ideas for city beautification and awards available for improvements. This program is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 13, at 10 a.m. at the Rock Hotel.

Beautification Committee Chairman Mike Neal reminded the group that the Winters Area See BEAUTIFICATION, page 4



GLADLY GIVING blood for the Meek Blood Center of Abilene are Betsy Ivey (reclining) and Brenda Anderson, showing her "reward" t-shirt which reads "Give Blood. It's the American Thing to Do." The blood drive was hosted by North Runnels Hospital on August 13, utilizing the Meek Center's Bloodmobile.

The City of Winters welcomes tourists. Visit our lake parks. Call 723-2081 for information.

Editorial

Obituary

Mittie Jean Ley

VAN WERT, OHIO—Mittie Jean Ley, 78, died Sunday, August 17, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. at her residence.

She was born May 20, 1925, in Winters, Texas, to Bill and Stella Bridwell Moore. She married Sidney Alford Ley on October 22, 1944.

Mrs. Ley worked at Aeroquip (Eaton) Corporation for 25 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge, was an avid bowler, and enjoyed line dancing and golf.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 20, 2002; two brothers, Ellis and Billy Moore; and her parents.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald A. Ley and wife Melody of Columbus, Ohio, and Steven C. Ley of Wapakoneta, Ohio; one daughter, Kimberly Y. Ayers of Van Wert, Ohio; one sister, Cynthia Autrey of Temple, Texas; five grandchildren, Jamee, Zach, and Nicole Ayers and Derrick and Allison Ley; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, at Cowan and Son Funeral Home in Van Wert. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 20, at Cowan and Son Funeral Home with Reverend Paul W. Miller officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert, directed by Cowan and Son Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Van Wert Hospice (CHP) or the American Cancer Society.

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



Not available this week

Winters Food Pantry urgently needs donations

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If you can help, please take donations to the Winters Outreach Center, 141 N. Church (just south of the Methodist Church) from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

Commissioners to study.

Other business and action taken included:

- Approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the County and Texas Department of Public Safety for forms, manual and supplies for use in the breath testing program and laboratory alcohol and drug testing program.

- Okayed the continuation of the bond of Shelly Daughters, Assistant Treasurer.

- Approved Enrich Oil Company's request for an easement to cross CR 268 with an oil transport line.

- Texas Department of Human Services contract for home delivered meals was approved

for the year beginning 10/01/03 and ending 09/30/04. The contract reduced the budget from \$65,498.66 for this year to \$57,499.08 for next year.

- Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston LLP was retained to audit the county's books for the year ending September 30, 2003.

- Commissioners submitted a request to the Texas Department of Public Safety to return the second patrol car for use in Runnels County. The second car was picked up after Trooper Geoff Aycock transferred from the county. County Judge Egan said a new patrolman is scheduled to begin duty in the county as of September 1.

Newcomer gets surprise in Winters

Dear Editor:

Over a month ago my wife and I moved to Winters from Abilene. We are thoroughly enjoying the slower pace of retirement. Today in sorting out various items that will be listed on ebay, I needed to have several Arabic words verified. You suggested that I contact the City Manager, Aref (RF) Hassan.

I visited his office and not only did he translate the Arabic but much to my surprise I found we had a great deal in common. Little did I imagine that I would be chatting with someone in Winters about the Middle East. What a delightful surprise.

Since we arrived, we have met several fine people, Clay & John from the IGA, J.B. & Kay at Guy's Dirt Co., Dawn, Terry, & James at Higginbotham Lumber, Joe at Milton Auto Parts, Randall & Jean of *The Winters Enterprise*, Ester & Joe at Heidenheimer's, and members of the First Baptist Church.

Tenants we have met in the Lone Star Estates are great, friendly people.

Peggy & I look forward to meeting many other friendly people, realizing there may be a few "ole sore-heads" as anywhere else.

Lonnie Edwards

Taxes going up — again

The Winters Independent School District is proposing to go up on taxes — again. In the throes of a long-term drought that, by most standards, is more devastating than the drought of the 1950's, the WISD is proposing to raise taxes — again. When prices our area's agricultural producers receive for their crops are among the lowest in history the WISD is proposing to raise taxes — again.

In the September issue of the magazine "Top Producer," there is an article entitled "Pain on the Plains." Within that article, bankers expressed fears that "three years of drought, on top of low commodity prices and high input costs, have left many farmers and ranchers too far in the hole to recover." Yet the WISD is proposing to raise taxes — again.

A university survey of 3,500 farmers concerning the drought indicated that 25 percent of the producers contacted indicated they "had a greater than 50 percent chance of leaving agriculture if conditions do not improve." Yet the WISD is proposing to raise taxes — again.

It is puzzling that the example in the August 14 issue of *The Winters Enterprise* outlined the tax increase for a house. Most of us own a house and in that way the tax is fair. However, more enlightening would be an example of the tax increase on the business owners in our area. These guys take the risks of building a business by combining raw materials and producing a value added product — the only way to improve our economy. The better these business people do the better we all do. This includes the WISD.

The business owner takes a double hit in these tax increases. One hit is on his/her home and the other is on his/her business. For us who work for these business people and have our investments in CDs or the stock market, or spend it at Wal-Mart we pay no taxes — none. So, in effect, the business owner not only pays for his kids in school, he/she pays for the non-business owners kids also. This is not a fair deal. Everyone that shares in the benefits of our school system should also share in the costs. This is not happening.

These business people choose to invest their money and sweat into making our community better. The smarter move would be to rent a house and put their money in the bank and let someone else pay for educating their kids, paving their streets, providing a hospital, providing police protection, and many other services. All without paying any taxes.

To Cheryl Bryan and Bob Prewit our family wishes to express our deep appreciation for opposing the tax increase. To Allen Andrae, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera, Jerry Sims, and Larry Walker we would like to indicate you are driving a nail into our business owners.

We "need it" you say. We say the business owners "need it more" in these hard times. In all fairness to the overall economic situation, the WISD should be considering a tax decrease. The WISD needs to tighten its own belt, as we have to tighten ours.

B.D. Davis

Fireman thanks peers, City, taxpayers for fire school trip

First of all, I want to thank the City for paying the tuition for me to attend fire training school. This also means that I thank you, the citizens of Winters — it's your money that is used in the city's budget and Volunteer Fire Department. I want everyone to know that the money was well spent.

I also to thank my fellow firefighters for allowing me to go. This fire school teaches firefighters different tactics and teamwork in fighting different types of fires. Many of the fire situations in the firefighting phase at school were like the situations in our area. It was hot that week, not just because of the sunshine, but I was actually fighting fires on the training grounds. There were emergency personnel there from all over the United States and a few from other countries.

The school was definitely worthwhile for me to go. It helped build more confidence in myself in different situations. It also gave me a real hands-on picture of how dangerous being a professional firefighter really is.

Finally, I want to apologize for closing shop for a week, but I felt it was something I had to do.

Thank you,
Jason C. Young
Winters Volunteer Fire Dept.
Y.E.S. Appliance Plus

Veteran asks for support to oppose hospital changes

Dear Citizens:

This letter is to inform you of the actions of the CARES (Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services) committee of the Veterans Administration. This committee was formed to make recommendations to better use the monies allotted to VA to better serve the veterans.

The recommendation is that the Big Spring Hospital be realigned to become just an outpatient clinic with added services such as lab, x-ray, and nursing home. And then the VA is to build a new hospital in the Midland/Odessa area.

They have and will spend approximately \$15 million over the past five years remodeling Big Spring Hospital with the work to be completed in the next two years. Then with this realignment in 2012 they will spend another \$50 million on a new hospital in a new area that will be further away for most of the veterans in the Big Spring Service Area, with the majority of the veterans serviced living east of Big Spring.

How would they be better served by having to drive an additional 70 miles to get service at a hospital?

With the added cost to the taxpayer and the hardship added on to the veterans of this area, we ask that you write your congressman and voice opposition to this change.

Louis DeLaCruz
Commander VFW Post 9193

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A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.
—William J. Bennett

Considering a new business?
If you are considering a new business enterprise, expanding a current business, or wanting to buy a business, contact the Winters Area Business & Industrial Corporation. WABIC can provide assistance in how to start a business, in developing a plan, or locating a building or land. Call 754-4542 or e-mail rconner@winters-texas.us.

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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*.

The Threats to Freedom

by Pastor Ferris Akins, Hopewell Baptist Church

In the two previous articles in this column, I wrote a few words about "The Basics of Freedom" and "The Cost of Freedom".

Let me share a few thoughts with you in this article about "The Threats to Freedom." I believe that every other freedom emanates from this one - Religious Freedom. If a person has the complete freedom to worship the God of his choice, or the choice to worship no god at all, he will also gain the other freedom.

It is incredible that after two hundred years of reaping the benefits of the First Amendment to our Constitution "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ." that we now have people who wish to eliminate it, or at least reinterpret it. Most tragic is the fact many of these people call themselves Baptists.

For the past several hundred years, Baptists have been in the forefront leading the charge for liberty. They knew that if freedom was denied to one group, it would not be long until it would be denied to all.

In Zurich there stands a statue in honor of Zwingli, in which he is represented with a Bible in one hand and a sword in the other. That statue was the symbol of the union between church and state. The same statue might have been reared to Luther and his fellow reformers. Luther and Melancthon fastened a state church upon Germany, and Zwingli fastened it upon Switzerland. Knox and his associates fastened it upon Scotland, and Henry VIII bound it upon England, where it remains even til this very hour.

These mighty reformers turned out to be persecutors like the papacy before them. The early pages of American history are crimsoned with the stories of religious persecutions. The early colonies of America were the forum of the working out of the most epochal battles that earth ever knew for the triumph of religious and civil liberty.

Because of the breakdown in morality in America many in religious right (including many Baptists) wish to force Americans to accept a theocracy instead of a democracy. They want a "Christian Government." Muslims would want an Islamic government. I pray for Christians in government, but not for a so-called Christian government — that forces everyone to believe like you do.

We neither want nor need a state church or religious government of any kind, be it Baptist, Catholic or Muslim. Please work to retain every individual's freedom to choose his God or to reject any god.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 22-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Irion County High School, Here
- 7 p.m., Varsity vs. Irion County High School, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Soccer Sign-up & Watermelon, City Park
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Aug. 23-9 a.m., Beautification Committee Meeting, Winters Public Library
- 1-2 p.m., Runnels County Soccer Sign-up, Lawrence Bros. IGA & Wal-Mart of Ballinger
- Aug. 24-7:30 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Winters Public Library
- Attend the church of your choice!
- Aug. 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- INFO, San Angelo
- Aug. 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary
- Deadline to RSVP for Texas Cooperative Extension's Private Applicator Certification Training, 732-4304 or 365-2219
- Aug. 27-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board of Directors, Rock Hotel
- 6 p.m., Private Applicator Certification Training, Paint Rock
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Menard, ere
- Early Voting Begins for Special Election



WINTERS NEWCOMER LONNIE EDWARDS, right, found a friend as well as an interpreter when he asked Winters City Manager Aref Hassan to read the Arabic writing on this large gold plate he purchased years ago in Damascus.

August Heat increases need for support and education—TXU Energy offers up to \$1 million in matching funds to help social service agencies

Blistering heat typically makes August the hottest and most dangerous month for Texans. As a result, many social service agencies are experiencing high demand for assistance.

To encourage community support, TXU Energy has announced a match of up to \$1 million to help social service agencies across the state. Through the company's En-

ergy Aid program that coordinates with social service agencies across the state, customer contributions will remain in their local communities and will be matched by TXU, dollar for dollar, up to \$1 million. Those dollars will go to assist TXU Energy customers with severe financial or health hardships who are temporarily unable to pay their electricity bills.

"Many social service agencies have told us that their funding is nearly gone and the need is increasing," said Tom Baker, TXU Corp. executive vice-president. "By announcing this matching grant, we want to encourage people to help their fellow Texans."

Winters Beautification Committee

will meet Sat., Aug. 23, 9 a.m. at the Public Library. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Bake sale at IGA Aug. 30 to benefit nursing home residents

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home Support Group will be hosting a bake sale on Saturday, August 30, beginning at 8 a.m. at Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket.

Funds raised will help provide entertainment and fill special needs for residents and staff of the nursing home.

For more information, please contact Kay Colburn at 767-2272.

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

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

The Wednesday night tournament ended in a tie. Teams were: Connie Mac Gibbs, Jerry Sims, Aref Hassan, and Sharon Kennedy; Bill Hall, Alfred Yates, Martin Martinez, and Sherry Gilmore.

The ladies held a spouse/partner scramble Sunday afternoon followed by dinner. Winning team was Jerry B. Whit-

low, Beth Whitlow, Dickie Clough, and Brenda Clough. Mel Kennedy won closest to the pin.

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Aug. 25 through Aug. 29

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Monday, Aug. 25: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches & cottage cheese, crackers, and M&M bars.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and Jello cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, peas, hot roll, and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Swiss steak, potatoes, greens, cornbread, and rice pudding.

Friday, Aug. 29: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, 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.

ABILENE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



It didn't take long for me to realize my heart surgery was successful. The afternoon following my surgery, I told my mother I was already better. I could feel the blood circulating again. It was great! I received excellent care at ARMC and recommend their Heart Program without hesitation. If you're having chest pains like I was, my suggestion is — get out to Abilene Regional and have it taken care of!

— Shelle Stautzenberger
Insurance Agent

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Community

"Bicycle Lee" now resident of local nursing home

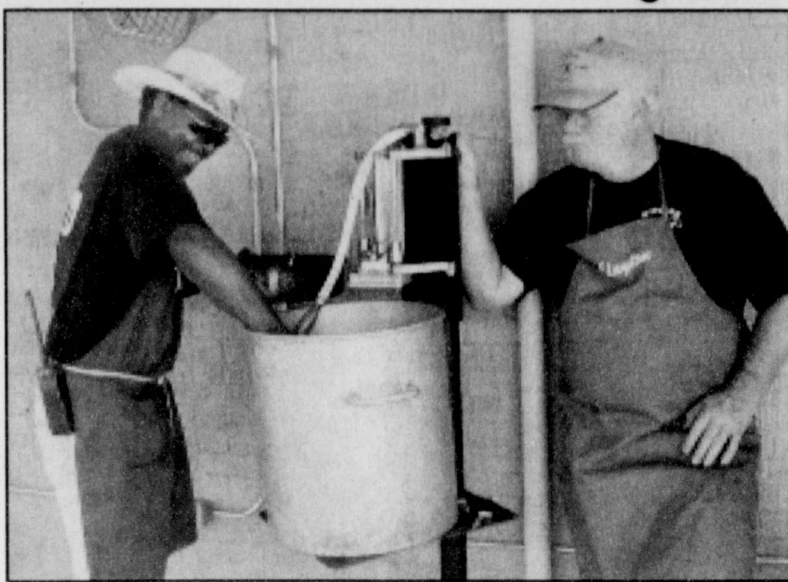
Lee Colbath, better known as "Bicycle Lee" around Winters, has recently entered the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Colbath, age 72, has recently experienced some combined health problems necessitating close medical care.

Bicycle Lee performs a multitude of goodwill tasks for various business owners and individuals including weekly delivery of issues of *The Winters Enterprise* to downtown customers. His single mode of transportation has been his trademark bicycle which he seemingly has pedaled at one rate of speed.

Lee is in room 101-B at the nursing home and will appreciate any visitors.

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SUPER SPUD SLICERS Jerry Mac Jackson (left) and Clayton Woffenden prepare french fries for the annual Winters Volunteer Firemen's Fish Fry last Sunday.

BEAUTIFICATION, continued

Business and Industrial Corporation offers \$250 in matching funds to any business owner for exterior improvements.

Other items and ideas discussed are as follows:

- Asking a representative from each civic organization to become involved in the Beautification Committee.

- Planting mums and other flowers along the downtown area and other points of interest prior to the Winters Dovefest on September 6.

- Obtaining extra trash bins to accommodate hunters and guests.

- Removing old parking meter poles from downtown area and installing flag receptacles on light poles.

- Possibly using any remaining funds from the Crape Myrtle Project for other areas of beautification.

- Sending a newsletter to business owners updating opportunities, suggestions and current events.

Organizing an Adopt-A-Window campaign to improve downtown buildings.

These and other ideas will be discussed at a follow-up meeting on Saturday, August 23, at 9 a.m. at the Public Library.

Neal reminds anyone who might be interested in joining this committee that members are not responsible for all the physical labor involved in beautifying the city; members are asked to participate in planning, brainstorming and recruiting.

Current committee members are Ruth Cooper, Randall Conner, Mike Neal, Rhonda Neal, Troylene Lincycumb, Joyce Carbery, Cindy Davis, George Beard, Jean Boles, Shirley Hall, and Dawson McGuffin.

Register now for Chamber's community-wide garage sale

To be held same day as Dove Fest

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a community-wide garage sale to be held Saturday, September 6.

A complete listing of sale locations will be printed in *The Winters Enterprise* and may also be picked up at the Chamber office. A \$5 registration fee will be charged to each resident desiring to list any garage sale, or for \$10 the sale location will be printed on a distribution map.

Residents may register their sales by calling the Chamber office at 754-5210 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Social Security Rep. here August 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, August 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up

for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts, food, and visits in the hospital and at home since my knee replacement.

It is certainly nice to have friends. I hope I can help you all. A big thanks!

God bless,
Ann Baldwin

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. and the staff of North Runnels Hospital in their efforts to treat my recent health crisis. Each of you were instrumental in achieving a happy outcome to a serious situation.

And many thanks to my friends and neighbors.
Frank Burt

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

I thank God for you, your prayers, and your gifts after I lost the end of a finger in June. Through your prayers, faith and the exceptional treatment given by Dr. Endicott, healing has been restored. We are blessed to have the hospital, doctors and nurses. They are gifts from God so keep them in your prayers.

My treatment at the emergency room and at the clinic have been above and beyond what I expected. All I wanted that early Saturday morning was a shot to prevent infection and to have the wound cleaned and bandaged. But the nurse called Dr. Endicott. Truly I tell you, she could be teaching wound care!

In our "hurry up" world, she took the time to treat me to the best of her ability, even though I showed up unexpectedly! Always, in her presence I felt comfort, warmth and compassion.

I have been told "time is the currency of life, so be careful how you spend it." I'm thankful that Dr. Endicott spent some of her "treasure" on me and I will keep her in my heart, not just as a doctor but as a friend. And perhaps one day all the kindness and care given me, I can give back to others.

Thanks again,
Ace Polk

Card of Thanks

We thank everyone with the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, North Runnels ambulance services, the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department and all the people who helped with fundraisers, food, help at home, cards, calls — everything and everyone who has poured out their hearts to us.

We will never be able to thank everyone personally but please know we appreciate all the acts of kindness and love.

Please keep Kelly in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to need your support.

God bless you all!
Phyllis & Charles Rice
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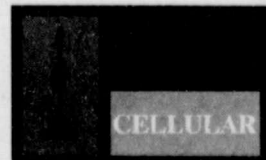
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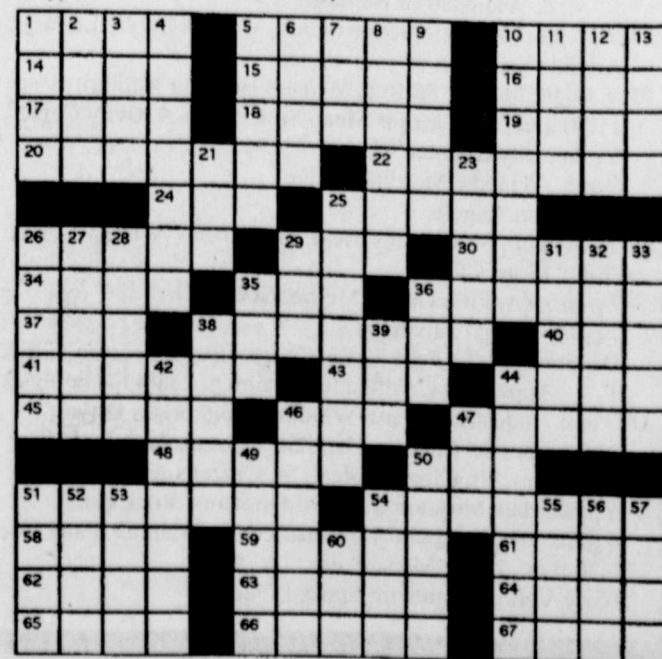
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15. Single
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16. Musical symbol
18. Garden vegetables
19. Seforita's name
20. Flag features
22. Declares to be true
24. Lincoln's place: abbr.
25. Felony
26. Playing card
29. Harem room
30. Split grammatically
34. Accounting Dept. stamp
35. Hit hard
36. Show mercy
37. Assn. formed in 1941
38. Pitcher's delights
40. Swindle
41. Tell
43. One of 12 in a cage
44. Mitchell's estate
45. Small amount
46. Comfortable spot
47. Deals with problems
48. Boxed
50. Geography teacher's chart
51. Enchanting person
54. Organize pages for binding
58. Place
59. Very important
61. ___ go brag
62. On the subject of
63. Roman magistrate
64. Transmit
65. Tribe members
66. Stacks of paper
67. "Lip"

DOWN

1. Bowlike curves
2. Shock
3. Impersonator
4. Cultured
5. Joshua's contemporary
6. Malt liquors
7. Caviar
8. Turkey part
9. Trials
10. ___ glands
11. Names for 13 Popes
12. Tobacco dryer
13. Historical divisions
21. Shirt pocket item
23. Drinks to excess
25. Thought the world of
26. Sudden gushing
27. Alleviator
28. Musical instrument
29. Pole with a broad blade
31. Summary
32. Night sound
33. Chemists' items
35. Traveler's path: abbr.
36. Johnny ___
38. Source of power
39. Family tree members
42. Accumulates
44. Word with dancer or bar
46. Ridicule
47. White House resident (1923-29)
49. Split
50. Ones who dwell underground
51. Advertiser's recognition
52. Suggestion
53. Prefix for space or plane
54. Storm predecessor
55. Mathematical computation
56. Cheap containers
57. Finalizes
60. Madre's sister



School

BKB Co-Ed Softball Tournery raises \$1,000

Eight teams played in the Blizzard Kid Backers (BKB) Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Ted Meyer City Park on Friday and Saturday, August 8 & 9; five teams consisted of Winters players.

Approximately \$1,000 was raised and will be used to purchase additional playground equipment and to sponsor the Elementary Select Choir.

First place team was 4-N-Out of Brady coached by Chester Plumbly. Coming in second was Heels from Winters coached by Ronald Rodriguez. Third place winner was 4 Play, consisting of both Winters and Sweetwater players and coached by Andrew and Oscar Medina.

The homerun derby winner was Justin Tinney of Brady.



A HOST OF BLIZZARDS descends on the Bulldog runner during the varsity scrimmage Saturday night at Stamford. Closing in are Scott Bryan #81, Jeremy Mendoza #80, Benji Valles #24, Aaron Colburn #15 and an unidentified Blizzard in the thick of things. The Big Blue won the scrimmage 3-2, and will face Irion County High School at Blizzard Field. Junior Varsity play starts at 6 p.m. with the varsity to follow around 7 p.m. Winters will face Menard for the season opener on August 28 for JV, and on August 29 for varsity.

College-bound students should register for ACT exam by Aug. 22

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 27, 2003. College-bound high school students must register for the exam by August 22 - the deadline for having the registration post-marked.

There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 5, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at <www.act.org>.

The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in

high school. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

ACT'S website has helpful information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called "Preparing for the ACT Assessment."

The ACT Assessment is given nationally, in all 50 states, in October, December, February, April, and June.

The next national test date for the ACT will be October 25, 2003. Registration deadline for the October test is September 19.

Athletic Booster Club elects 2003 officers

Winters Athletic Booster Club met Monday, August 4, with over 30 members present. The concession stand was cleaned and readied for the 2003 season. A business meeting followed.

Officers elected for the 2003 season are Phil Colburn, president; Nathan Tekell, vice-president; Belinda Schwartz, secretary; Rhonda Neil, treasurer; and Deb Pritchard, reporter.

This year's theme is "Team • Family • Believe."

The weekly meetings during football season are scheduled for every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

Members will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, at Winters Public Library to decorate downtown.

Membership is open to fans and families of all athletes, as well as to businesses. Family memberships are \$10; businesses are \$25.

Soccer sign-up & watermelon on August 22

The Winters Community Soccer Association will host a "Watermelon/Registration Day" at the Winters City Park on Friday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$30 per child and \$20 for each child thereafter in the same family. For more information, contact Melissa Rodriguez at 754-1814.

Yearbooks needed

A few Winters High School yearbooks are still needed for the Z.I. Hale Museum collection.

Years needed are: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1961, and 1974. To make a donation, please contact Genevieve Spill at 754-5263.

Also, if you have an updated address list of any WHS class, the museum would like to have a copy of it.

Runnels County Soccer Association registration scheduled August 23

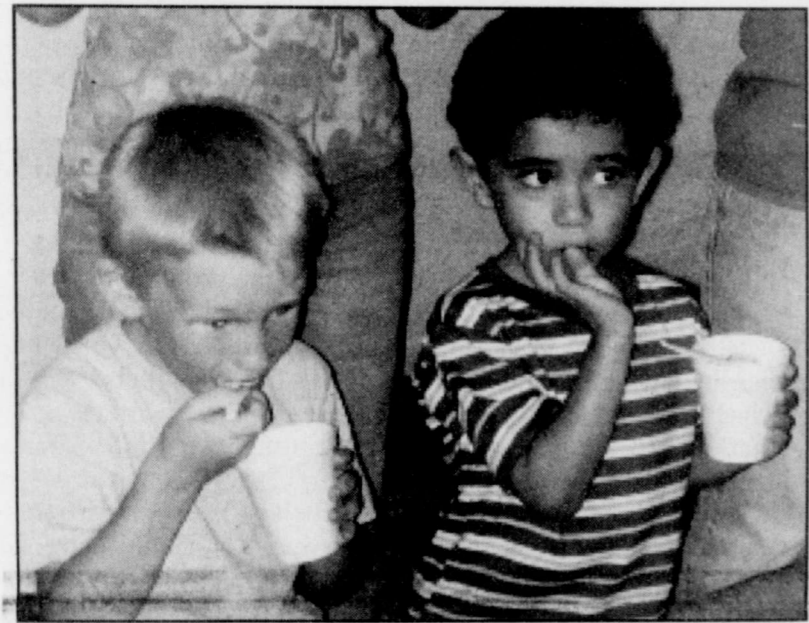
The Runnels County Soccer Association announces fall season registration for Saturday, August 23 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Lawrence Brothers IGA in Winters and at Wal-Mart in Ballinger.

Fees for this season will be \$30 for the first child and \$20

for each child thereafter. Please note that these fees include a uniform shirt that children will get to keep. Payment is due at the time of registration.

The season will run from September 13 to November 1, with games being played in Ballinger.

If you have any questions, please call Dayna Wade at 754-9906 after 5 p.m.



UUMMM, GOOD! say Kendall Ferguson (left) and Drey Patton as they enjoy homemade ice cream at the "Meet the Blizzard" celebration Friday night. Kendall is the 7-year-old son of Michele and Michael Ferguson. Drey, 4, is the son of Maggie and Don Patton.

CAFETERIA MENU

Aug. 25-29

Subject to change*

Breakfast

Monday-Aug. 25

Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Tuesday-Aug. 26

Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-Aug. 27

Biscuit & Sausage
Juice

Thursday-Aug. 28

Pancake Puppies
Juice

Friday-Aug. 29

Poptarts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Aug. 25

Tacos w/Lettuce & Cheese
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Hot Sauce
Peaches

Tuesday-Aug. 26

BBQ on Bun
Pickles & Onions
Chips
Corn

Wednesday-Aug. 27

Chocolate Pudding
Chicken Strips w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/Cheese
Hot Roll
Jello Cake

Thursday-Aug. 28

Pizza
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Banana Nut Cake

Friday-Aug. 29

Burrito w/Chili & Cheese
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Blonde Brownie

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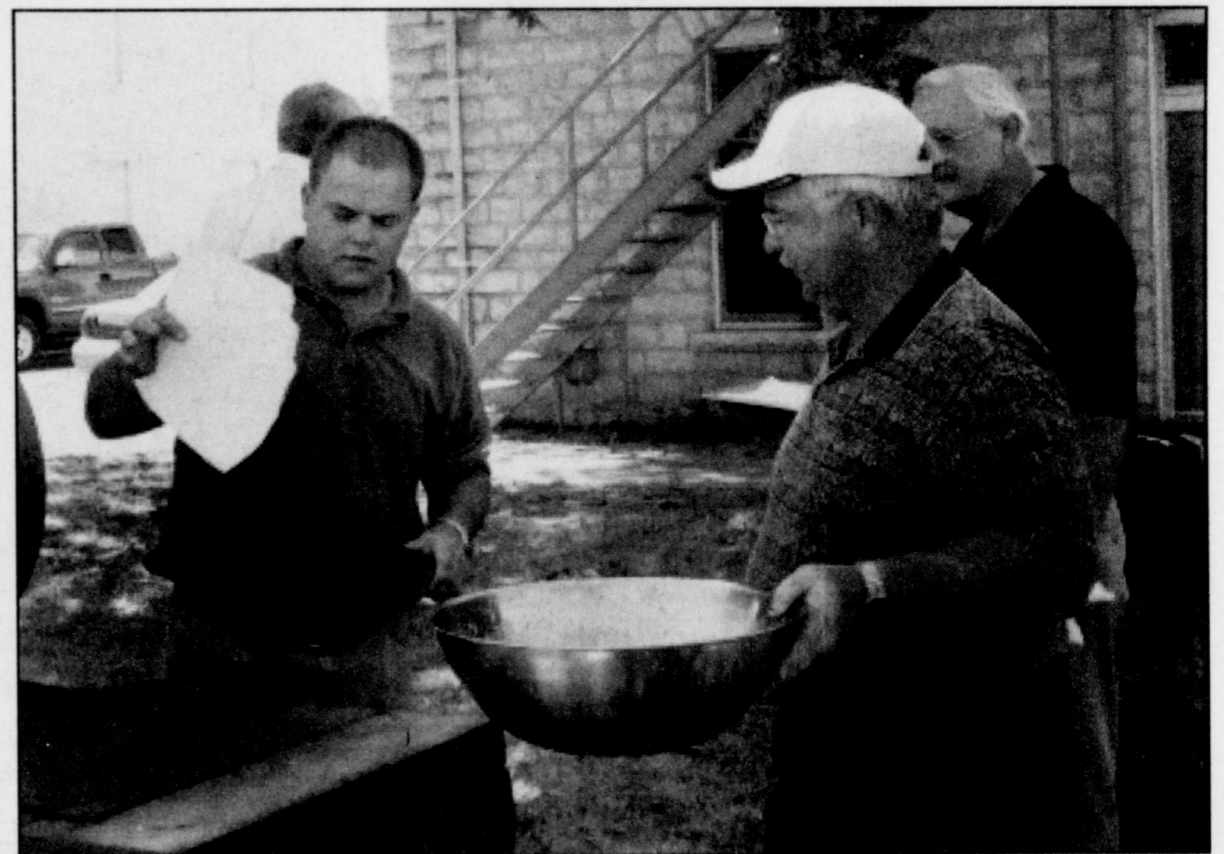
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Nault graduates from ACU

Jonathan Nault of Wingate graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business during the May 2003 commencement.



BUSY COOKS (l-r) Michael Mostad, Jim Lincycumb and Charles Bahlman prepare to grill chicken for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Monday at the Rock Hotel. The men are members of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Board and Chamber of Commerce which hosted the annual event.

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Life

Belk, Newland exchanged vows in double ring ceremony



Mr. & Mrs. Keith Allen Newland

Barbara Leanne Belk and Keith Allen Newland exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at seven o'clock in the evening. The wedding was officiated by Reverend Max Reynolds of Kerrville at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Elsie Belk of Winters. She is the granddaughter of Armer and Barbara Earwood of Sonora and the late H.A. and Dixie Belk. The groom is the son of Noel and Carol Newland of Bryan. He is the grandson of Clyde and Dorothy Fuqua, also of Bryan, and the late Richard and Mary Newland.

White gladiolas decorated the altar, and the church pews were adorned with white bows

and white lilies.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a diamond white formal gown. The elegance of this mock two-piece gown was reflected in its intricate flowerlike beadwork covering the sleeveless bodice. A delicate beaded band edged the scoop neckline and basque waist. The same beadwork was found along the hem of this princess cut skirt and matching detachable semi-cathedral train. The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies surrounded with white roses and stephanotis.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Jesse Crain, cousin of the bride, of Uvalde. Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Cheri Dry Dirksen, friend of the bride, of Nashville, Tennessee. Other

bridesmaids were Mrs. Michelle Belk, sister-in-law of the bride, of Norton; Miss Kayla Niehues, lifelong friend of the bride, of San Angelo; and Miss Susan Metzger, friend of the bride and groom, of College Station. The bridesmaids wore euro-navy European satin two-piece dresses that had a spaghetti strap bodice with cuff. They carried a bouquet of daisies and yellow roses.

Flower girls were Miss Olivia Alexander of Alpharetta, Georgia, and Miss Carolyn Collins of Dimmitt, Texas, both cousins of the bride. Each wore white sleeveless teal-length dresses designed and made by Mrs. Gainell Hood, aunt of the bride.

Attending the groom as best man was Mr. Craig Newland, brother of the groom, of Bryan. Groomsmen were Mr. Harley Belk, brother of the bride of Norton; Mr. Adam Gallagher of Hearne and Mr. Clint Fuqua of Bryan, both cousins of the groom.

Ring bearer, Mr. Ashton Belk of Norton, nephew of the bride, wore a formal tuxedo short suit. Serving as ushers for the ceremony were the bride's cousins, Mr. Quincy Crain of Sonora and Mr. Riley Crain of Lubbock. Miss Meredith Earwood of Sonora and Miss Kristen Alexander of Alpharetta, Georgia, both cousins of the bride served as acolytes.

Providing the organ music for the ceremony was Edward Earwood, uncle of the bride, and Robin Street, both of Sonora. Vocalist was Gainell Hood, aunt of the bride, of Dimmitt. Brenda Kellenneier of San Angelo read the lessons

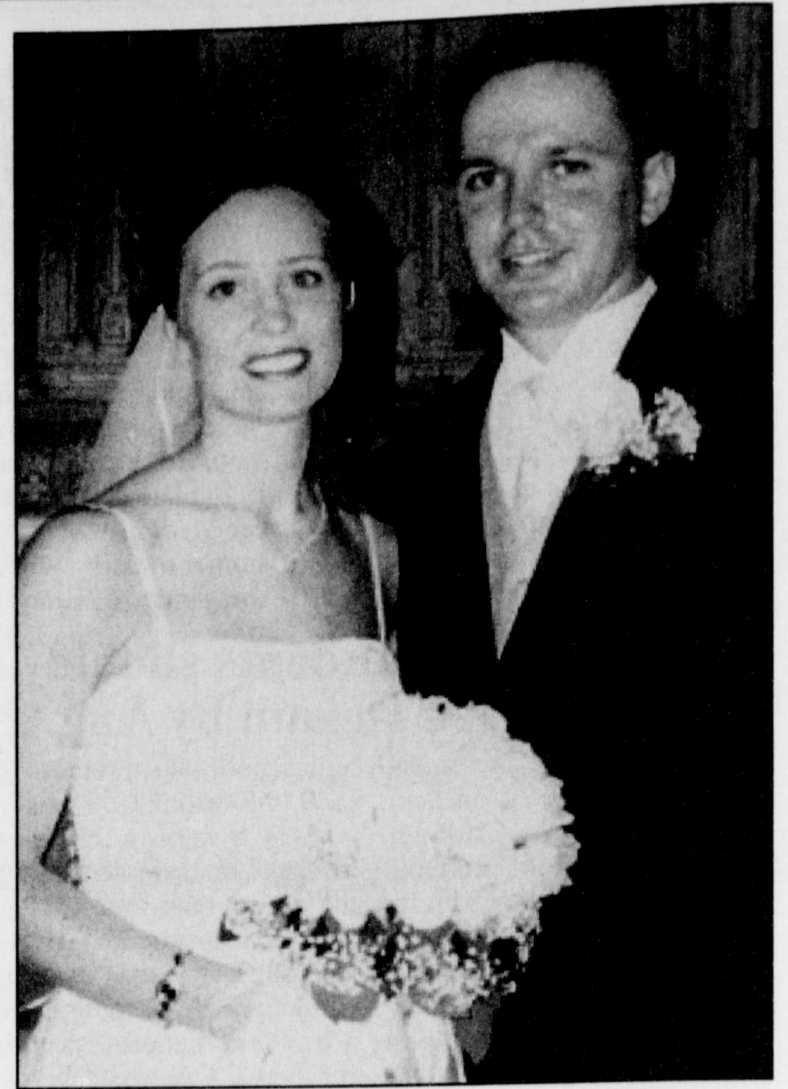
from Corinthians.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake with pearls and was topped with a bow. The groom's cake was a three-tiered chocolate cake decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries with tuxedo designs. Carol Kozelsky of Winters made the cakes.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Teresa Fuqua of Bryan and Mrs. Laura Gallagher, aunts of the groom, of Hearne; Miss Blair Crain of San Marcos, Mrs. Shelia Halfmann of Wall, and Mrs. Krista Belk of Friona, all cousins of the bride; Mrs. Janice Niehues of Norton and Miss Shauna Goetz of Round Rock, both dear friends of the bride. Miss Emily Earwood, cousin of the bride, of Sonora, presided over the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as a third grade teacher at North Zulch Elementary. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bryan High School and is completing his studies in Computer Science. He is employed by Planters and Merchants State Bank, serving as their network administrator. The couple resides in College Station.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a dinner reception in the church parish hall. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a poolside rehearsal dinner at the Earwood Ranch. Cynthia Ward, Cathy Ball, and Melinda Crain, all of Sonora, hosted a bridesmaid brunch the morning of the wedding at the Ward ranch home in Sonora.



Mr. & Mrs. Joshua David Grohman

Pelzel, Grohman united

Julie Dale Pelzel and Joshua David Grohman were united in marriage August 2, 2003 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena, Texas. Father Prasad Gallela performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelzel of Miles. She is the granddaughter of LeRoy and Elaine Pelzel and Dalton and Joy Lacy, all of Miles.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grohman of Winters and Deborah Brock of Decatur. He is the grandson of Charlie Grohman and Eloise Prine, both of Winters and Charles and Betty Brock of Decatur.

The entrance to the church was decorated with an archway covered in greenery and white wisteria. White bows with greenery and small white satin crosses adorned each pew down the main aisle. Two gold candelabras with greenery and bows adorned the altar. Flower arrangements of green, beige and pink roses were to the sides of the altar. The traditional Unity Candle was lit by each of the couple's parents and the couple.

Music was provided by Frank Diaz.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin wedding dress with spaghetti straps. The fitted bodice was of embroidered lace with white and silver threads and embellished with beads and seed pearls. The back of the bodice featured covered buttons to the waistline, where a box pleat that opened to the embroidered lace was spread out from the waist to form a chapel length train. She wore a finger tip length veil. She carried a hand tied bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Lacy Bailey, sister of the bride, of San Angelo. Maid of honor was

Amy Hays of Plano. Bridesmaids were Kendra Gully and Angie Hoelscher, both of San Angelo, Brandye Pitts of Austin and Kristi Fant of Dallas. They wore floor length two piece dresses of sand colored satin. The bodice featured embroidered flowers of pink and green, embellished with pearls, beads and sequins with spaghetti straps. They carried hand tied bouquets of white roses. Flower girls were Abigail Killough, niece of the groom, of Winters and Nicole Pelzel, cousin of the bride, of Miles. They wore white chiffon dresses with bodices of lace and spaghetti straps.

Best men were Mark Deike of College Station and Jason Mitchell of Winters. Groomsmen were Keith Gully and Ashley Lewallen, both of San Angelo and Dan Killough, brother of the groom and Stephen Sneed, both of Winters.

Serving as ushers were Jon Bailey, brother-in-law of the bride, of San Angelo and Michael Baird of Kerrville.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Friday evening at Alejandra's Restaurant in Ballinger.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Miles High School and a 2001 graduate of ASU with a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Accounting. She is currently employed at Condley & Company, LLP in Abilene.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and attended ASU. He is currently employed at Abilene Sales in Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Harral, Adams married

Alicia Dawn Harral and Nathan Andrew Adams were joined in the bonds of marriage Friday, August 1, 2003, at New Hope Wesleyan Church in Austin, Texas. Pastor Mark Weaver performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. David and Mrs. Suzanne Harral of Austin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Winters.

The groom is the son of Mr. Steve and Mrs. Carol Adams of Grovespring, Missouri, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adams of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mudge of Missouri.

Ms. Kimberly Buck of Universal City was the maid of honor. The bride's maids were Sarah Dent of Lubbock, Robyn Green of Bedford, and Stephanie Zeagler of Lubbock. The flower girl was Madison Valeric of Austin.

Mr. David Swain of Roundrock was the best man. The groomsmen were Stephen

Cathy and Kenneth McBride, both of Spring, and David Adams of Arlington. The ring bearer was Alex Mudge of Missouri.

Kyle Napier and Ricky Coronado served as ushers for the ceremony. Special thanks go to Gail Woodward for her tireless, loving support as the coordinator for the wedding and reception.

The bride graduated from Bowie High School in Austin in 1999. She graduated in May 2003, Magna Cum Laude, from Texas Tech University with a major in Human Development and Family Studies.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Spring High School in Spring and will be graduating in December of 2003 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University.

The reception was held at Onion Creek Country Club in Austin. After honeymooning in Durango, Colorado, the couple will return to their home in Lubbock.



Mrs. Nathan Andrew Adams

Liesl Robin Henrichs, Christopher Kyle Chenier wed

Liesl Robin Henrichs and Christopher Kyle Chenier exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 14, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg, Burton, Texas. The Rev. John Wiley Fox of Alice performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Larry G. and Helen Henrichs of Burton. She is the granddaughter of Rosalie Simpson and the late Robert Charles Simpson of Winters, and the late Marvin and Selma Henrichs of Clifton.

The groom is the son of Katherine Chenier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Glen Chenier of Allen, Texas. He is the grandson of Eleanor Loeb and the late Fred Loeb of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chenier of Winnipeg.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Betty Hohit, organist, of Burton.

Guests were registered by Krystal Dillon of Garland and Christi Kirshbaum of Austin, cousins of the bride.

The bride, presented for mar-

riage by her father, chose an ivory satin A-line gown with a spaghetti-strap bodice featuring two-tone embroidery, a split-front overskirt, and cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of sparkle tulle was accented with a small tiara set with crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink-tipped ivory roses accented with white roses.

The bride's something old was her great grandmother's gold bracelet and a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother; something new was her dress; something borrowed was a friend's anklet; something blue was her garter; and her dad presented her with a sixpence for her shoe.

The bride's sister, Heather Cannon of Cypress, was matron of honor. The maids were Angela Dacus of Denton and Kari Cavanaugh of Allen, both friends of the couple; and Stacy Musick, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo.

The attendants wore two-piece Sea Mist gowns featuring a drape-neck bodice. The matron of honor chose a chiffon A-line

skirt and the maids chose organza ball skirts. They carried bouquets of ivory roses with fern, tied with ivory tulle.

The groom chose a black satin, peak-lapel tuxedo with tails, black bowtie and tone-on-tone black satin vest. His boutonniere was pink-tipped ivory roses.

Serving as best man was Andrew Kudlacek, friend of the couple, of Allen. The groom's brothers were his groomsmen: Jeremy Chenier of Suwon City, Korea; Steven Chenier of Plano; and Joshua Chenier of San Antonio.

The groomsmen wore black classic tuxedos matching the groom.

Ushers were Ty Henrichs, brother of the bride, and Paul Cannon, brother-in-law of the bride. They also served as candlelighters.

A chicken spaghetti dinner and dance reception was held at St. Ann's Parish Hall, Somerville. The Grand March was led by Ray and Linda Henrichs, the bride's uncle and aunt, of Rowlett. Guests were

treated to the 'ugly sock dance' performed by the groom's older brother.

The wedding cake was a five-tiered hexagon-shaped white cake with raspberry filling. It rested on a silver base and was topped with a "Pretty as a Picture" porcelain bisque wedding couple figurine. An alternate angel food cake was finished with sugar-free chocolate icing and a Canadian maple leaf decoration.

The house party consisted of Liz Armstrong, Matt Thomas, Christi Kirshbaum, and Casey and Wes Musick.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Clifton High School, Clifton, Texas. She is attending Collin County Community College in Plano, in preparation for entering Texas Woman's University's registered nursing program. She is employed with Kabana Jewelers in Plano.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of North Grenville District High School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He is employed with Godiva Chocolatier in Plano.

The couple resides in Plano.



Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Kyle Chenier

Former Winters resident among Texas' Best

The Texas Junior Chamber is pleased to announce the recipients of the 54th Annual Five Outstanding Young Texan Awards. The awards will be presented during a ceremony to be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Austin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2003.

This year's recipients are: Craig Biggio of Houston, Center Fielder/Second Baseman of the Houston Astros; Geoffrey Connor of Austin, Texas Assistant Secretary of State; Yolanda Green of Houston, Host of "Outlook Houston" on KHWB Channel 39; William Kroger of Houston, Attorney with Baker & Botts LLP; Rachel Muir of Austin, Founder/Executive Director of Girlstart.

Geoff Connor graduated from Winters High School in 1981 and received a BA from Southwest Texas State University. He graduated from The University of Texas Law School with a JD degree. Geoff has served as deputy general counsel to Governor William P. Clements, Jr., assistant commissioner and general counsel of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and general counsel and chief ethics officer for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. He is currently serving the state of Texas as Acting Secretary of State. Geoff's greatest philanthropic contribution is through the establishment of the Trinity Streets Center, a faith-based charity that helps meet the

needs of Austin's homeless and disadvantaged.

Some former recipients who have received this recognition before reaching the age of 40 include President George H.W. Bush, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, Earl Campbell, Larry Gatlin and Dr. Denton Cooley.

"This is a unique event that celebrates the very best young leaders in Texas," stated Kim Buchmann who is chairing this event. "Meeting these fine people and hearing their stories is inspirational."

The Junior Chamber (Jaycees) is a leadership and community development organization for men and women between the ages of 21 and 39. For more information, contact

Reunion Time

King family gathers for annual reunion

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, August 2, 2003, at Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890, in the home of W. C. Benson in Edith.

One hundred and nine family members and friends were registered. The day was spent visiting, swimming, eating, and trying to stay cool. In the afternoon Sam Plumlee, Jr. and Tim King sang and played their guitars.

Attending were: Thomas (T.L.) King family — Lorraine Brooks, and Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, NM.; Anna Mae Hartsell; Kathy and Larry Hartsell of Ardmore, OK.; Kay and David Hall, Josh King and Brian Morin of Arlington.

Will (W.S.) King family — Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, NM.

Beulah King Gaines family — Randy Gaines, Jess and Dorothy Gaines of Dallas; Belinda Biddle of Sherman; Dorothy and Scott Mac-

Cormack of Fort Worth; Alene and David Key, and Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee; Katie and Waymond Dixon, and Kari Wilson all of San Angelo; Annie Faye King of Wingate; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; Brittney and Ryan Glaze, Lauri, Jim, Robert and Dusty Hall of Hawley; and Hunter Hall of Hamlin.

Vela King Davis Plumlee family — Eugenia Smith, Sam and June Plumlee, Sam, Jr., and Sue Plumlee of Carlsbad, NM; Bessie Brice and Raymond Smith of Robert Lee; Trudi Green of Sunlakes, AZ; Pam, Aaron and Sarah Gandy, and Shirley Strakos of San Angelo; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Brent, Christa and Emily McClellan of Midland; Amy and Justin Gunn, Joshua and Dennis Ellis of Abilene; Britany and Dacoda Gunn of Point Blank; Melanie and Sierra Neal of Joshua; Kathryn Sue, Gary, Jacob and James Acker of Sallisaw, OK.; and Rasler and Amber Smith of New Braunfels.

Ottis Frank King family — Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee.

George King family —

Alvin King of Whitesboro and Beth Brice of Odessa.

Lillie Belle King Gaines family — Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, OK.; Willie and Jesse Eads, Jr. and Jesse Eads IV of Robert Lee; and Frank Wanker of Albuquerque, NM.

Dave King family — Vivian King of Robert Lee; Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals; Dan and Helen Hall of Columbus, Ohio; Royce and Eunice Wilkerson of Grapevine.

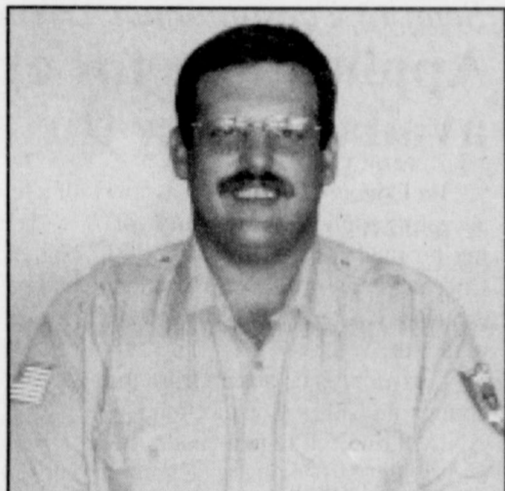
Mae King Blair family — Delle Thomas of Arlington; Sam Keel, Vivian Keel, Al Blair, Nita Blair and Anicia Lazonia of San Angelo; and Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte.

R. B. King family — Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam; Ralph Clayton and Eva King, Tim King of San Antonio.

Friends attending were Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, Iowa; Wanda Suttle of Odessa; Mary Lynn Waters of San Angelo; James and Nell Robertson of Brownfield; and Harold and Mary Robertson of Grand Prairie.

Local firefighter attends A&M training school

Jason Young of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department was among more than 2,500 fire prevention, suppression, control and safety personnel to attend the 74th Annual Municipal Texas Fire Training School in College Station.



The school, held July 20-25, delivered five days of rigorous classroom lectures and hands-on field exercises at one of the largest fire training facilities in the world. The school is sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University System.

Attendees represented municipalities, industries, state and federal agencies and the armed services from over 775 cities in 25 states and numerous provinces and countries. Jason joined the Winters VFD on September 11, 2001. He had applied for membership a month earlier, as required by the Department, and was voted for membership on 9-11-01.

Annual Drasco Homecoming set Sept. 1

The Drasco Homecoming will be Labor Day, September 1, 2003, at the former Drasco Baptist Church.

Visiting begins at 10:00 a.m. Come and bring a covered dish to share at the noon meal, as well as old memories.

See you there!

City Street Department gets help

The City of Winters has added two employees and re-assigned one employee to part-time status.

Charles "Charlie" Burton has become a full-time employee in the Street Department, according to City Manager Aref Hassan.

Frank Reyna and Pete Gray will also work in the Street Department but only on a part-time basis. Gray has worked full-time with this department in the past.

This department had dwindled to only two full-time employees and with the proposed paving of all unpaved streets, was "going to be a problem," according to Street Department Supervisor Charles Grenwedge.

Wes Hays, Jr., has volunteered his time, free of charge, to help the Street Department.

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Tradition continues— Biannual Crews Reunion a success

The Crews Reunion was held Sunday, August 10, 2003. Approximately 90 people enjoyed the food and fellowship. The reunion has been held every two years since 1949.

Edgar Porter of Abilene was presented a gift for being the oldest attending. Alta Belfiore of Port Arthur was presented a

gift for coming the farthest.

Therin Osborne presided over the business meeting. It was voted to change the reunion to the second Saturday in April 2005.

Everyone is appreciated who helped in any way to make the reunion a success.

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DOWN	1 TXism: "at the drop ___"	2 TX-OK lake	3 TX Browning won '52 diving gold in ___ Finland	4 Gen. Robt. ___	9 state where TX Buddy Holly crashed (abbr.)	10 TXism: "___ an egg-sucking dog"	11 TXns Landry & Kite	12 TXism: "gave ___ dose of his own medicine"	13 African antelopes raised in TX	14 "Dang Me" singer TX Roger (init.)	15 TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ___"	17 TXism: "never look a ___ in the mouth"	19 TX Walker was commander of the United Forces in Korea	20 chicken fried ___	24 TX singer Hank (init.)	25 in Smith Co. off 64	26 TXism: "it's ___ hog or die"	27 TX Waylon sang "___ of Hazard" theme	28 border patrolers	29 TXism: "EI ___ hen's teeth"	31 anger, wrath	32 TX Ben Hogan: "The ___ icamon"	33 Rangers NY foe	38 TXism: "tough ___ hoe"	40 Gulf fish catcher	41 Ft. Worth Univ.	42 deliver a fugitive to another jurisdiction	48 Jackson Co. seat	50 TX Calhoun was TX "Domino Kid"	51 Tex-Mex mafia: "EI ___"	56 Gulf coast is good for ___ diving	57 TXism: "___ in the bud"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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
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PROPERTY FOR SALE

The following property held in trust by the Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and County of Runnels is offered for sale pursuant to Section 34.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code. The property will be sold on the first Tuesday in September, 2003, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for cash or cashier's check to the highest bidder.

- Lot 11, Block 20, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- 55 foot by 110 foot tract of land, being part of Lot 1, Block E, Murray East Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- South 145 feet of Lot 1 and South 145 feet & East 26 feet of Lot 2, Block 10, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- South 104 feet of Lot 3, Block 7, Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- The South 28 feet of Lot 2 and All of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract measuring 5 feet by 112 feet off the East side of Lot 1, Block 9, Vancil Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- Lot 12, Block 2, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- A tract of land 60 feet by 120.5 feet, more or less, out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract 232, in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas; and a Woodlake Mobile Home, Serial No. 4328044712, Label No. TEX0194534, located on said property
- The north half of the south half of Lot 1, AKA Lot 1, Block 6, Roberts Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas
- A tract of land 66 feet by 208 feet out of Block 4 to the town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas

Additional information is available at the Runnels County Tax Office in Ballinger, Texas, and the Winters I.S.D. tax office in Winters, Texas. **14-34(2tc)**

NOTICE

The Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District Board of Directors will meet in the district office at 9538 York Road, Suite C, in the Vancourt, Texas Post Office Building on September 3, 2003, at 7:00 AM.

The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a proposed budget for FY2003-2004 and to consider adopting a tax rate of .0375 cents per \$100 property valuation to fund the budget.

This proposed tax rate is the same as last year. However, due to an increase in some property values, the proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District by 3.84%.

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County Court Dispositions

Janie Escobar Martinez vs. Beatrice Cortez, application for protective order granted until Aug. 1, 2005

Nancy Kay Cavazos vs. Joe Luevano, Jr., application for protective order granted until Aug. 10, 2005
Alisa N. Morris, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$72.66 restitution and \$25 hot check fees

Criminal Cases Filed August 12

Clint Alan Marentes, filed for possession of marijuana

Marriage Licenses Filed August 8

Eugene Flores Rodriguez and Vikki Lopez Garcia
August 12

Hubert Weldon Barrow and Ayesha Blake
Carl Lynn Squyres, Sr., and Leslie Jean Coffman

District Court Divorce Cases Filed August 13

Carrie Ann Warren vs. Charles Ronald Warren

Civil Cases Filed August 13

Winters Funeral Home vs. Leonora Brom, account

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed August 13

Kerry Bryan Huguen, filed for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 11th day of August, 2003, I impounded the following estray: **Goat, light red, billy, three years old, 100 lbs., no marks or tags** and, on the 18th day of August, 2003, I filed a "Notice of Estray" in the Estray Book of Runnels County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Runnels County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of September, 2003, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock in San Angelo. Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 2003.

WILLIAM BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

14-34(2tc)

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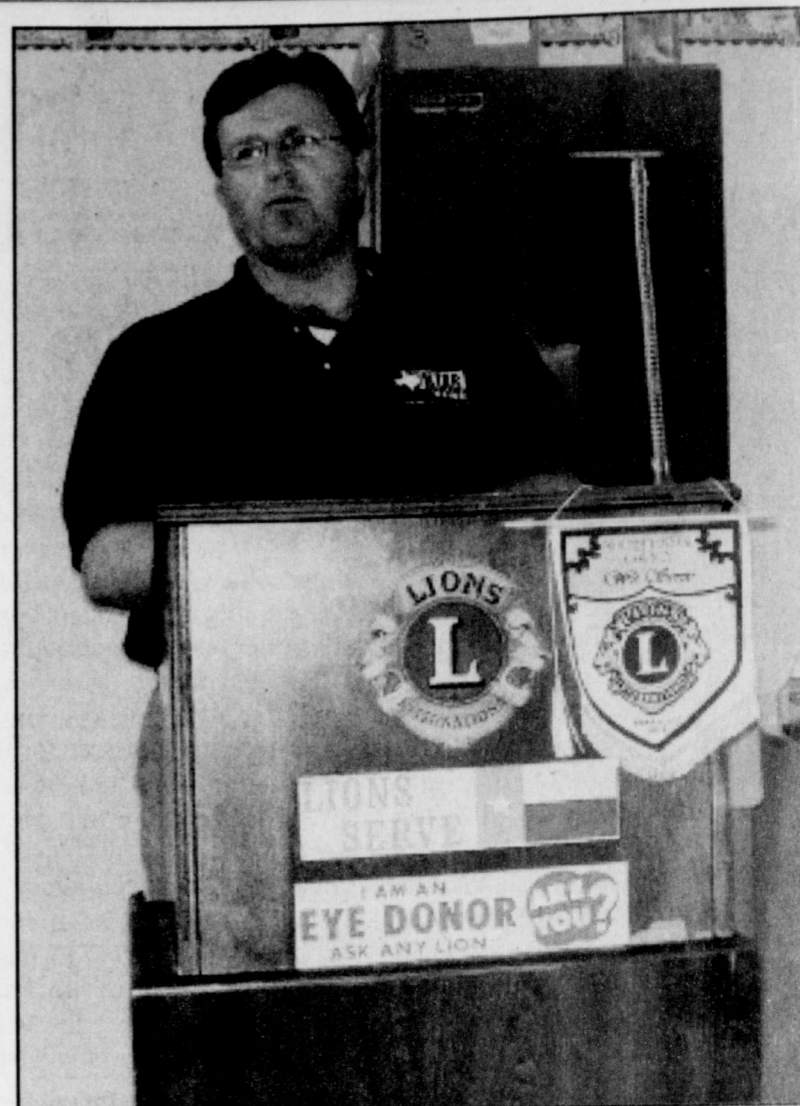
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RANDY TURNER, weatherman for KTAB television in Abilene, speaks to members of the Winters Lions Club on August 12. The Coleman native gave a very informative and entertaining presentation on how forecasts are determined.

Sept. 13 Constitutional Amendment Election—Applications for early voting available now through Sept. 5

The County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the September 13 Constitutional Amendment Election. A qualified voter is eligible to vote by 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 sentence for a term that ends on or after election day;
 - b. pending trial after being denied bail;
 - c. without bail pending an appeal

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 the Labor Day holiday.

For further information or to request an application to vote early by mail, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 2003 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de septiembre de 2003 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- ELECTION PRECINCT 1 - BALLINGER
RUNNELS COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING, 608 STRONG
- ELECTION PRECINCT 2 - BALLINGER
RUNNELS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 406 HUTCHINGS
- ELECTION PRECINCT 3 - WINTERS
HOUSING AUTHORITY BUILDING, 300 N. GRANT
- ELECTION PRECINCT 4 - WINTERS
RUNNELS COUNTY TAX BRANCH OFFICE, 143 W. DALE
- ELECTION PRECINCT 5 - WINGATE
LION'S CLUB BUILDING, 108 SMITHSON STREET
- ELECTION PRECINCT 6 - NORTON
COMMUNITY CENTER, 215 HOLLOWAY AVENUE
- ELECTION PRECINCT 7 - BALLINGER
COMMUNITY CENTER, 200 CROSSON AVENUE
- ELECTION PRECINCT 8 - BALLINGER
CITY HALL, 7TH & RAILROAD AVENUE
- ELECTION PRECINCT 9 - MILES
CITY HALL, 110 ROBINSON STREET
- ELECTION PRECINCT 10 - ROWENA
FIRE STATION, 504 MARY STREET

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas

(Location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003
(date)

(entre las 8:30-12:00 de la tarde y las 1:00-5:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de agosto, 2003
(fecha)

and ending on September 9, 2003 (y terminando el 9 de septiembre, 2003)
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Elesa Ocker
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P. O. Box 189
(Address) (Dirección)

Ballinger 76821
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

September 5, 2003 5 de septiembre, 2003
(Date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of August, 2003.
(Emitida este día 15 de agosto, 2003.)

Mailey Egan
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Runnels County Appraisal District Budget

The Runnels County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2004 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 2003, 12 Noon at the Appraisal District office, 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

Total of Proposed Budget	\$294,630
Amount of increase over current budget	\$ 5,630
Number of employees under proposed budget	5 full-time
	1 part-time
Number of employees under current budget	5 full-time
	1 part-time

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—302 Laurel Drive, 3 BR/2 BTH, C/H/A, fireplace, dining room, and large living area. Good neighborhood. Call 903-364-5432. **14-26(tfc)**

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For sale: **306 LAUREL DRIVE**, 3B/2B, lg. den, carport, 2 storage sheds, fenced backyard, C/H/A. 325-754-5192 or 325-754-4273. **14-31(4tp)**

148 ACRES NEAR BALLINGER on Hwy 2111. All crop land, good allotments. Call Brenda, 325-365-3700 or Big Country Realty, 365-8295. **14-32(4tp)**

Garage Sale

MOVING SALE: Furniture, fabrics, glassware, bikes, treadle sewing machines, & a lot of other stuff. **216 E. TRUETT**, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 8-22 & Saturday 8-23 AND Sept. 6. **14-34(1tp)**

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For Rent

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SPACIOUS 2B/1BA HOME IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD. For Sale or Rent. Large laundry room/office, basement, cellar, detached garage. 620 Wood Street. Call 743-2170 or 660-9496. **14-11(tfc)**

GATEWOOD - WINTERS APARTMENTS, 100 N. Grant, Winters, Texas. 2 Bedroom, Washer & Dryer hookups, CH/A. Susie Leady, Manager. 365-4922 or 365-6793. **14-15(tfc)**

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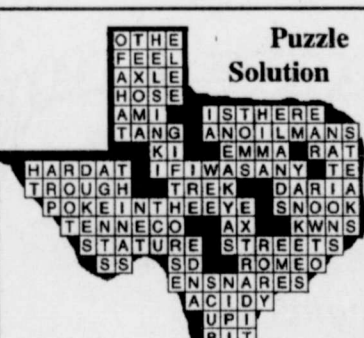


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Outdoors

Fifth annual Winters Summer Classic Livestock Show draws participants from 19 towns

Sixty-five 4-H and FFA members showed 143 animals during the fifth annual Winters Summer Classic Livestock Show on August 16, 2003.

Participants were from Millsap, Zephyr, Throckmorton, Brady, Early, Brownwood, Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Crane, San Angelo, Abilene, Clyde, Tuscola, Lawn, Novice, Blanket, Coleman and Winters.

Show judge was Jeff Howard of Sweetwater.

Results are as follows:

- English #1 Heifer**
1st, 2nd & 3rd Brianna Mesey, Winters
Champion & Reserve Champion English Heifer, Brianna Mesey
- European #2 Heifers**
1st & 2nd Shelby Johnson, Brownwood
3rd & 4th Trenton Grohman, Winters
- European #3 Heifers**
1st Shelby Johnson, Brownwood
2nd Meagan Schwartz, Winters
- European #4**
1st Meagan Schwartz, Winters
2nd Kari Hudspeth, Early
3rd Shelby Johnson, Brownwood
European Heifer
Champion - Shelby Johnson, Brownwood
Grand Champion Heifer - Shelby Johnson, Brownwood
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Meagan Schwartz, Winters
- Light weight American Steers**
1st Cody Pritchard, Winters
2nd Colby Pritchard, Winters
3rd Leslie Rumfield, Early
4th Colton Pritchard, Winters
5th Thomas Tieman, Early
- Heavyweight American**
1st Clay Antilley, Robert Lee
2nd Chelsea Cook, Bronte
3rd Victoria Kalina, Ballinger
4th Jeffrey Friar, Brady

- 5th Creed Coalson, Bronte
Champion American Steer - Clay Antilley, Robert Lee
Reserve Champion American Steer - Chelsea Cook, Bronte
- English #3 Steer**
1st Devon Shackelford, Winters
2nd Jennifer Gregory, Abilene
3rd Dalton Shackelford, Winters
4th Alyssa Biscoe, Ballinger
5th Riley Coalson, Bronte
6th Camille Kruse, Winters
Champion English Steer - Devon Shackelford, Winters
Reserve Champion - Jennifer Gregory, Abilene
- Lightweight European Steer**
1st Victoria Kalina, Ballinger
2nd Clinton Schwartz, Winters
3rd Camille Kruse, Winters
4th James Sanderson, Early
5th Chelsea Cook, Bronte
- Middleweight European Steer**
1st Duke Hoy, Early
2nd Taylor Coley, Zephyr
3rd Chelsea Cook, Bronte
4th Kyle Schwertner, Ballinger
5th Reese Braswell, Bronte
6th Kyle Schwertner, Ballinger
- Light Heavy European Steer**
1st Clay Antilley, Robert Lee
2nd Victoria Kalina, Ballinger
3rd Kari Hudspeth, Early
4th Camille Kruse, Winters
5th Taylor Coley, Zephyr
6th Hannah Sweatman, Early
- Heavy European Steer**
1st Samantha Tabor, Coleman
2nd Jennifer Gregory, Abilene
3rd Samantha Tabor, Coleman
4th Amy Gregory, Abilene
5th Paige Sweatman, Early
6th Justin Friar, Brady
Champion European Steer - Clay Antilley, Robert Lee
Reserve Champion European Steer - Victoria Kalina, Ballinger
Grand Champion Steer - Clay Antilley, Robert Lee
Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Victoria Kalina, Ballinger
- Finewool #1, Lightweight**
1st Stacey Denton, Robert Lee

- 2nd Ryan Byler, Ballinger
3rd Cody Denton, Robert Lee
4th Whitney Key, San Saba
5th Chase Key, San Saba
- Light Finewool Cross**
1st Lindsey Caudle, Early
2nd Lindsey Caudle, Early
3rd Briana Brisbia, Robert Lee
4th Jaci Corley, Crane
5th Briana Brisbin, Robert Lee
6th Dawson Brisbin, Robert Lee
7th Chase Key, San Saba
8th Whitney Key, San Saba
9th Dawson Brisbin, Robert Lee
10th Taylor Perciful, Robert Lee
- Heavyweight Finewool**
1st Courtney Gibbs, Ballinger
2nd Cody Bridges, Robert Lee
3rd Riley Woodruff, Ballinger
4th Virgil Horton, Winters
5th Mollie Hinderliter, Robert Lee
Champion Finewool - Courtney Gibbs, Winters
Reserve Champion - Cody Bridges, Robert Lee
- Heavyweight Finewool Cross**
1st Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger
2nd Briana Brisbin, Robert Lee
3rd Cody Denton, Robert Lee
4th Keegan Kurtz, Winters
5th Cody Bridges, Robert Lee
6th Taylor Perciful, Robert Lee
7th Stacey Denton, Robert Lee
8th Cooper Hinderliter, Robert Lee
Champion Finewool Cross - Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger
Reserve Finewool Cross - Briana Brisbin, Robert Lee
- Medium Wool, Lightweight**
1st Stevi Rumfield, Early
2nd Matt Bruton, Throckmorton
3rd Riley Woodruff, Ballinger
4th Stevi Rumfield, Early
5th Russell Byler, Ballinger
6th Austin Whitcomb, Millsap
7th Whitney Key, San Saba
8th, 9th, 10th Zayne Riggins, Novice
- Heavyweight Medium Wool**
1st Shayla Boles, Breckenridge
2nd Jaci Corley, Crane
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7th Virgil Horton, Winters
8th Chase Key, San Saba
Champion - Stevi Rumfield, Early
Reserve - Shayla Boles, Breckenridge
- Lightweight Southdown**
1st Dawson Brisbin, Robert Lee
2nd Cody Denton, Robert Lee
3rd Chase Key, San Saba
4th Whitney Key, San Saba
- Heavyweight Southdown**
1st Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger
2nd Russell Byler, Ballinger
3rd Courtney Gibbs, Ballinger
4th Garrett Scott, Clyde
5th Stacey Denton, Robert Lee
Champion - Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger
Reserve - Dawson Brisbin, Robert Lee
Grand Champion - Meagan Minzenmayer, Ballinger
Reserve Grand Champion - Staci Rumfield, Early
- Class #1 40#-55# Goat**
1st Stephanie Sheppard, Tuscola
2nd Kaela Morris, Tuscola
3rd, 4th Stephanie Sheppard, Tuscola
5th Erin Beard, Lawn
6th Matt Bruton, Throckmorton
7th Zach Morris, Tuscola
8th Matt Bruton, Throckmorton
9th Lacey Briley, Winters
10th Alyssa Smith, Zephyr
11th Bryssah Frye, Ballinger

Conservation Award Winners—



THE RUNNELS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, represented by Dennis McBeth (far left) and Fred Wilde (third from left), was named first place Outstanding Conservation District. Larry Schwertner (second from left) was named the Runner-up Outstanding Conservation Farmer. Ronnie Vanicek, District Conservationist, presented the plaques at the Area II Awards Banquet in Wall on May 8.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation—

Assessment notices to arrive soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 1.

To aid SRP growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

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

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged

a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department.

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

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

Extension News & Views

by Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

Private applicator certification training to be held in Paint Rock August 28

A private applicator certification and training for individuals wanting to obtain a private applicator license will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2003, beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m. The training will be held in the Campbell Meeting Room located in the back of the Concho County Extension Office in Paint Rock. The training is sponsored by the Agricultural Committees and Texas Cooperative Extension

in Concho and Runnels counties.

The training program prepares agricultural producers, as prospective pesticide users, for the private applicator license exam. A Texas Department of Agriculture representative will be on site to administer the test

once the training is complete.

The training and testing is expected to last approximately 4 hours. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by August 26 to the Concho County Extension office at 325-732-4304 or the Runnels County Extension office at 325-365-2219.

For more information, contact the Concho County Extension office at 325-732-4304 or the Runnels County Extension office at 325-365-2219.

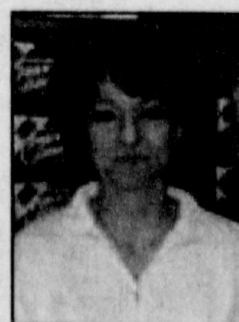
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Runnels Farm Service seeks County Committee Candidates for LAA#2

Runnels County Farm Service Agency is accepting nominations for 2003 County Committee elections.

Nomination forms can be obtained from your FSA County Office and should be submitted by September 5, 2003.

This year's election is for LAA #2, which is the Northeastern part of the county. Nominees must reside in the area that they will be representing.

Unlike previous years, a full slate of candidates will not be created to fill the ballot. If only one person is nominated, there will be only one candidate on the ballot; two persons nomi-

nated, two on the ballot, and so forth. A full slate will be created only if there are no nominations received.

If you or someone you know has an interest in providing guidance on federal farm program issues - impacting local farmers and ranchers - then the Runnels County FSA wants your nomination.

All landowners, operators, and tenants of legal voting age are eligible to serve on FSA County Committees and vote in these elections.

For more information, contact the Runnels County FSA office at (325) 365-5757.

Farm Service Agency is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Reminder: Burn Ban now in effect for Runnels County