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## NEWS



**Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Post 9193 members would like to remind everyone to fly the United States of America Flag on Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, in observance of POW-MIA Day.

Let their families and the world know that the American people will not rest until all have been returned.

### Thanks again!

Committee extends gratitude to additional Dove Fest contributors.  
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### McAdoo Memorial golf touney results

Good weather, good golf, good turnout result in successful tournament.  
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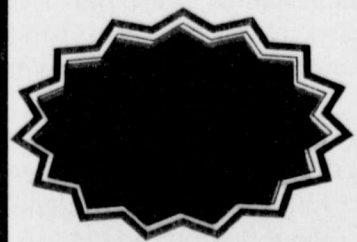
Anniversaries, engagements and class reunions are celebrated.  
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## New Secretary of State Connor extends invitation

**Editor's Note:** Recently appointed Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor called *The Winters Enterprise* office on Monday and asked that we include his personal invitation for his upcoming ceremony. He emphasized that everyone is invited.

Dear Runnels County Friends,

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you all to my swearing-in as the 104th Secretary of State of Texas. The ceremony is being held in Austin on Friday, September 26th, 2003. It will begin at 10 a.m. in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol with a reception to follow. The Secretary of State's historic suite will be open to the public along with guided tours of the Capitol.

A written invitation is not necessary to attend the ceremony. Everyone is most welcome. Please come if you can, and travel safely.

Very truly yours,  
Geoffrey S. Connor

## Group to attend Texas Secretary Connor's oath of office ceremony

A group from Winters will be traveling to Austin for the oath of office ceremony for Geoffrey Connor as Texas' 104th Secretary of State. The ceremony and reception will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 26, at the Senate Chamber in the Texas State Capitol.

If you are interested in going, please call Randall Conner at the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, 754-4542. Reservations need to be made by noon Friday, Sept. 19.

## Saluting the Red, White and Blue —



WINTERS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS raise their voices and flags during their presentation at the "Day of Remembrance and Patriotic Celebration" on September 11, 2003. The heartwarming event held in Blizzard Stadium was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. The students sang under the direction of Elementary Music Teacher Fran Kidwell.  
(photo by Jean Boles)

## Renovation to begin on Winters Airport

Mr. Steve Roth from the TxDot Aviation Division has reported to city officials that

the renovation project for the Winters Municipal Airport will begin soon.

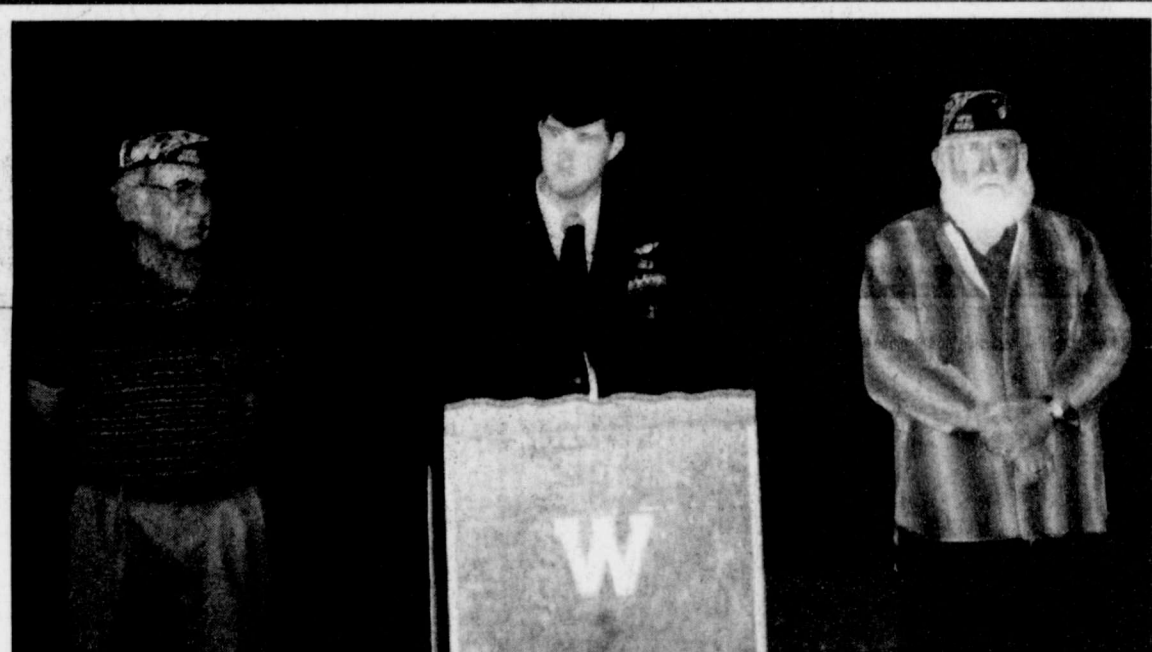
The bids for the \$300,000 project were opened with the apparent low bid being received from Reese-Albert Company in San Angelo, who will perform the work. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled in the near future, and work may begin at any time after the meeting.

The airport project will include an asphalt overlay and striping of the existing runway, and the reconstruction of the middle taxi way, the taxiway for Runway 17 on the North end of the airport, and

the North two-thirds of the parking ramp. Additional work will be accomplished to provide improved drainage.

According to Dr. Hassan, Winters City Manager, 90% of this project was funded by state and federal funds, 5% from Winters area individuals and business donations, and 5% from the City of Winters. Hassan says this project will provide much needed improvements for one of the city's transportation links.

A grand opening is planned for the late fall or spring, depending on the completion date of the project.



**SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE** is Capt. Russell Parramore, an Air Force C-130 pilot, who was the guest speaker at the "Day of Remembrance and Patriotic Celebration" last Thursday evening. Capt. Parramore has served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and will soon be returning to the Middle East. Representing other veterans are Louis Delacruz (left) and Pete Gray.  
(photo by Jean Boles)

## TxDOT rep to speak at Beautification meeting at Rock Hotel on Saturday

Beautification programs sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be the topic of a special meeting hosted by the Winters Beautification Committee on Saturday, September 20, at 10 a.m. at the Rock Hotel in Winters.

Public Information officer Patsy Rainwater-Maddux from the San Angelo District will present a Powerpoint presentation that explains highway and community beautification programs.

These Tx-DOT programs include Adopt-a-Highway, the Don't Mess with Texas Partners (DMWT) initiative and the DMWT Annual Trash-Off, and Gotcha. In addition to these programs, TxDOT

nine communities for efforts in beautifying their communities. The cash award is based on the size of the community, ranging from \$60,000 for a population up to 1,000 to \$265,000 for a population of 250,000.

The prize money must be used to develop a landscape project in the community. For example, three awards of \$65,000 have been given in recent years to three San Angelo District Communities; twice to Eldorado and once to Big Lake.

The Winters Beautification Committee and guests will also learn about other Keep Texas Beautiful Awards that acknowledge the efforts of individuals, governmental, educational, and civic groups, as well as law enforcement.

Anyone willing to help make Winters a more beautiful place to live is encouraged to attend this September 20 meeting.

## Kelly is home! Welcome Home party planned Saturday

According to family members, Kelly Bearden has come home and is doing very well.

Family and friends are hosting a Welcome Home ice cream party on Sept. 20 from 3-5 p.m. at the Wingate Baptist Church. Well-wishers are asked to bring smiles and hugs, and ice cream if possible.

## Oct. 5 deadline near for using 325 area

Only a few weeks remain in the grace period for using the old 915 area code. Mandatory dialing using the new 325 area code becomes effective October 5, 2003.

Back in April, 2003, the current 915 area code was divided into three, with two new area codes being added: 325 and 432.

In February, 2002, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued an order that divided the 915 area code. The commission designated the El Paso

area to retain the 915 area code because of its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and well-developed international commerce.

The rest of the current 915 area code was divided by two north-south boundaries. The new area code is 432 for the central section and 325 for the eastern region.

According to the PUC, current estimates predict that the 915 area code will run out of numbers in early 2004. The three-way split approved by

the PUC will prevent the need for additional area codes in the three regions for an estimated 17-20 years.

While approximately two-thirds of customers in the current 915 region have had to change their area code, the PUC determined the three-way split was the best way to preserve local interests.

After the October 5 deadline, customers who dial the old area code will get a recorded reminder until December 7, 2003.



A LARGE, PATRIOTIC CROWD participated in the "Day of Remembrance and Patriotic Celebration" at Blizzard Stadium on September 11.  
(photo by Jean Boles)

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# Editorial

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



While things are going reasonably well for the oil patch these days, we are witnessing a number of contractions around the world that will reduce the influence of certain traditional oil power centers. The contractions are in the form of office consolidations, field personnel reductions, lower production rates, and lower rig counts. The changes are part of the natural depletion of oil and gas producing fields that never stops. As hard as we try to increase production in fields, we may be increasing cashflow and profitability, but we are also hastening the day when those fields can no longer produce.

And, a collection of fields will exhibit the same behavior. Eventually, every great producing area will see its rates decline and the inevitable shrinking (of rates, personnel, facilities, etc.) that eventually end the life of the field.

The great U.S. onshore fields in west Texas, east Texas, California, and Alaska have been experiencing this decline for the last twenty years. At one time, the fields in these areas were economic and political powerhouses that drove local economies, built schools, and elected governors and presidents. Now, these same areas make significant contributions to U.S. production, but their profile is on the wane.

The same is happening today in the North Sea, Indonesia, and certain areas of South America. And, many in those areas are baffled and shocked. They shouldn't be. It happens

to all of us at one time or another.

It is just that the economies in these areas have become so reliant on the income from oil and gas production that local governments have planned their future like it would never end. Not that some haven't tried to plan for this day.

Norway has a huge cash hoard that will last well into the future when oil and gas production fade away. It is a good safety net. However, that doesn't do much to provide jobs and economic structure for their citizens. And that is where the real worry is.

Ship yards, food companies, service companies, transportation facilities and contractors, and countless other businesses that came to rely on the oil and gas business for revenue are finding the pickings thinner and thinner.

But, while there is likely to be some upheaval and sore-headed politicians, where entrepreneurship and the free market are allowed to flourish, it will all take care of itself. But, where these things are hamstrung or weakened by subsidies and supports, a troubled period lies ahead.

But, even there, reform will follow and all will be well eventually.

But, it likely won't ever be as good as the boom days in the oil patch — for better or worse.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week



MIKE BEDFORD is looking quite fashionable as he stirs up a mighty tasty batch of chicken to be served at the recent Winters Dove Fest celebration. More than 500 hunters and guests attended the first annual event. (photo by Jean Boles)

## In Appreciation

The Winters Dove Fest Committee wishes to thank others who helped with Dove Fest but were not listed last week.

Donating door prizes were Casa Cabana, Parker Implement, Patti Cakes Country Crafts, Higginbotham's, and the north Wes-T-Go. Also helping were John Joeris, Jean Boles, Tad Cason, Paul Airhart and Bryan Davis.

After paying all expenses for Dove Fest and retaining funds to begin next year's celebration, the Winters Dove Fest Committee divided the remaining proceeds among the following organizations: Winters FFA, Winters 4-H, WHS Cheerleaders, Winters Beautification Committee, and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,  
**Randall Conner**  
Winters Dove Fest Committee

## Obituaries

### Mary Louise Hash Parks

**BALLINGER**—Mary Louise Hash Parks, 72, died Monday, September 8, 2003, in San Angelo.

She was born September 7, 1931, in Ballinger and married Gerald Edwin Parks on April 6, 1946, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Parks was a welder and a nurses aid for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1998.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald L. and Dorothy Parks of Ballinger; one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Bill Wade of Belton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger with Jim Shannon officiating. Funeral arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Roxie Ann Kresta

**BALLINGER**—Roxie Ann Kresta, 96, died Tuesday evening, September 9, 2003, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1907, in San Saba County to Guilford Dudley (Gip) and Gertrude Ophelia Piety Eckert. She married Julius Lambert Kresta on December 18, 1924, in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guilford (Gip) and Gertrude Eckert; her husband, Julius Kresta, on October 16, 1961; three brothers, Walter, Joseph, and Edwin Eckert; and three sisters, Josephine Derton, Maude Iley, and Ruby Mosier.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Billie June Kresta of Fort Stockton and Jerry and Corli Kresta of Imperial; three grandchildren, Dave Kresta and wife Susie of Sonora, Jill Smith and husband Clark of Bonham, and Paige Strong and husband Kevin of Fort Stockton; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m., Friday, September 12, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Funeral arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Nancy Norman Jones

**DENTON**—Nancy Norman Jones, 60, passed away Monday, September 1, 2003.

She was born in Winters, Texas, on September 24, 1942, to John W. and Mattie Mac (Stevens) Norman. Reared in Winters, she graduated from Winters High School in 1961. Continuing her education at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964.

Mrs. Jones answered the call to ministry to children and their families, while serving as a pastor's secretary in Lubbock. After receiving her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1968, she accepted a staff position as Children's Minister at Park Hill Baptist Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas. While serving in that capacity, she established a weekday school ministry to children. She served as Minister to Children on church staffs in Houston, Abilene, and at Lakeside Baptist Church and Casa View Baptist Church in Dallas.

Leaving church ministry, she received her doctorate in Child Development/Family Sciences from Texas Women's University in Denton in 1996. While pursuing her doctorate, she was on the adjunct faculty of Eastfield College in Dallas and the Plano Campus of Collin County Community College.

Her post doctoral work included a faculty position at Texas Woman's University of North Texas. Nancy was employed by the Texas Council of Camp Fire, where she helped develop the child care program and served as the first director of the program. She was also on the staff of Christian Community Action in Lewisville as director of the program to develop a child care center.

At the time of her illness, she was director of the Week Day School at University Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. At the time of her death, she and her husband were partners in a consulting firm, "Consulting By Design," in Denton, her emphasis being in consulting and training in the area of Early Childhood programs and Parent Education. Over the years, she was often called on to participate in seminars on children's issues. Nancy was a Certified Family Life Educator.

After moving back to Winters in 1978, Nancy followed her mother in belonging to the Literary and Service Club. She and her husband Marvin assisted her father in operating the John Norman Insurance Agency, the Lazy N Stables, and the family farms. She assisted Marvin in his income tax and bookkeeping business. They were active in the First Baptist Church and in the starting of the museum, where Marvin was the first curator. Nancy and Marvin purchased the Winters State Bank building on the corner of West Dale and Main streets, which became John W. Norman's Law Offices until his death and headquarters for other Norman operations, after the bank moved into their new building on South Main.

Among the organizations Nancy belonged to were Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, National Council on Family Relations, National Texas and Denton Associations for the Education of Young Children, National and Texas Associations for Supervision and Curriculum, and the American Association of University Women.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother. Survivors include her husband, Marvin L. Jones of Denton; her brother and wife, Steve and Judy Norman of Abilene; her brother-in-law, Sam Jones of College Station; one cousin and wife, Don and Janice Norman of Belton; colleagues; and many "big" and "little" friends.

A celebration service was in the chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16. A graveside service and burial in Fairview Cemetery in Winters was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to a children's charity.

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1999	143.1%	23.7%
1998	37.6%	28.7%
1997	51.8%	34.6%

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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*.

### Hooray for Hollywood

As I was entering my teen-aged years, Hollywood abandoned clean entertainment. They became convinced that to sell movies, they had to make them trashy. Even the so called "family" movies of the seventies and eighties. A typical example was the *Bad News Bears* — children playing on a little league baseball team who were guilty of adult vices such as smoking, drinking and cussing like sailors. And that was supposed to be entertaining. A G-Rating was considered the kiss of death, so studios did the necessary not to receive one. Now, as we enter the twenty-first century, Hollywood seems to be getting it.

Over the past few years, quality family movies have appeared such as *The Princess Diaries*, *The Prince of Egypt* and more recently, *Spy Kids III*. Other impressive and clean movies for older children and their parents have appeared as well. *Remember the Titans* is a classic example.

Recent adult fare has also offered some clean alternatives. *From Earth to the Moon*, Tom Hanks' production, tells the story of the Apollo space program. It did a marvelous job, most episodes containing no profanity. They demonstrated well the religious faith of many of the astronauts. A few years ago, NBC produced and broadcasted the miniseries *Crime and Punishment*. Based on the classic novel by the great Russian writer Fyodor Dostoevsky, the drama gave a gripping account of the sinful nature of human beings and the redemption that can be found in Christianity. *Touched by an Angel* recently concluded a run that lasted almost ten years closing with a moving episode celebrating both the humanity and the divinity of Jesus. And Hollywood has been rewarded at the box office, proof that if you make them, they will come.

A few weeks ago, I was watching a TV program while exercising. It was a mini-series, as I recall, about a historical figure. My girls (ages 10 and 8) came into the room and became interested in the show — a shock to me since it was about history after all. I immediately seized the remote control, not wanting to turn the girls away from an educational opportunity, yet ready to change the channel lest there appear a scene that was not age appropriate.

What was interesting was this. My girls watched a significant portion of that program produced for adult entertainment. Not once was there profanity, nor a scene of sex or violence. The action that DID compel me to change the channel was the commercials. They were vulgar, violent, and sexually explicit. (Perhaps Madison Avenue can learn a thing or two from Hollywood.)

Life certainly does not consist of entertainment. Yet entertainment is an important part of life and has been throughout the ages going back to when the early members of the human race sat around fires and told each other stories. If you choose to be entertained by movies or programs, I hope you will support those who have attempted to portray a worldview that is clean and moral.

### Churches urged to list services on upcoming community website

The regular Winters Ministerial Alliance meeting was held on Monday, September 8, 2003, at the Winters School Administration Office with WMA Chairman Barry Taylor presiding. Georgia Orr led the opening prayer.

There were twelve in attendance, representing six churches. Minutes were read by Barbara Jones and reports were given.

There was discussion of the 5th quarter after game fellowships. There are only four home games this year. The schedule 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.

Most of the discussion was planning for the "Rememberance and Patriotic Celebration" on September 11.

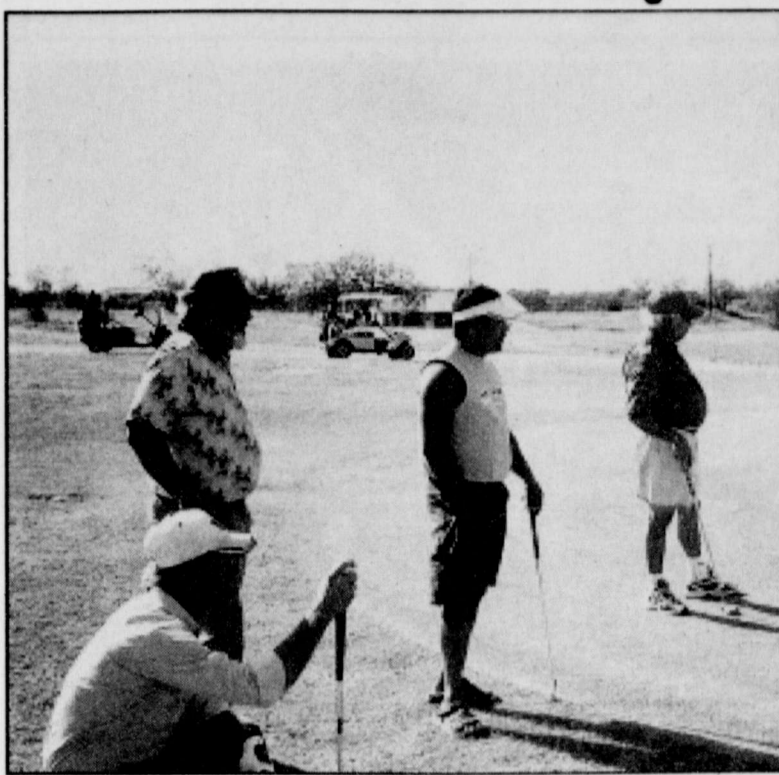
The Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Industrial Board are working on a "Community Website" for Winters. One page will have listings of churches. If you would like to list the times of your services or other information about your church, please e-mail the info to <conner@winters-texas.us>. A community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

Following several prayer requests, the meeting closed with a prayer time led by Rev. Glenn Dittmer.

The next Winters Ministerial Alliance meeting will be Monday, October 6, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. at the Winters School Administration Office.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 18- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, Here
- Sept. 19- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Registration Deadline for October ACT
- POW-MIA Day — Please fly the American Flag in Remembrance
- Sept. 20- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fall Crafts Fair, San Angelo Fair Grounds
- 3-5 p.m., Welcome Home Ice Cream Social for Kelly Bearden, Wingate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 21- Noon-4 p.m., Fall Crafts Fair, San Angelo Fair Grounds
- Sept. 22- 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 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., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 6-7 p.m., Book Fair Family Night, Elementary Library
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- InFO, San Angelo
- Sept. 23- 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 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., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Sept. 24- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 9-11:30 a.m., Flu Shot Clinic, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Project Graduation 2004, School Cafeteria
- Sept. 25- 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Book Fair, Elementary Library
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Rock Hotel
- 6 p.m., Jr. High vs. Robert Lee, Here
- TBA, JV vs. Robert Lee, There



**ONLOOKING A PUTT** by Craig Gehrels (not pictured) on the #2 green at Winters Country Club are (l to r) Rick Barrows, Pee Wee Gehrels, Ruben Hernandez, and Dr. Aref Hassan. Ten teams participated this year in the annual John McAdoo Memorial Tournament. See story below for first through third place teams.

## Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

Ladies held a spouse/guest scramble on Tuesday followed by a covered dish supper. Winning team was Jan and Jerry Sims, Tina Smith and Jim Ventress.

Wednesday night scramble ended with a tie and will be a carryover for the next Wednesday scramble.

The annual John McAdoo Memorial Tournament held on Saturday was a very fun-filled day. A total of ten teams participated in the golf tournament. Winning teams were: 1st place, Jerry B. Whitlow, Beth Whitlow, Louis Esquivel, and Jim Ventress; 2nd place, Bill Hall, Hank Bourdo, Terry Quisenberry, and Mickey

Hernandez; 3rd place, Rick Dry, Morris Robinson, Gil Gilmore, and Sherry Gilmore.

Following the tournament, an auction was held for items donated to the club by local businesses. A barbecue meal was served by the Ladies Golf Association and a dance concluded the day.

At the request of one of John's golfing buddies, John used his "inside resources" and forced the weather to cooperate by holding off the rain until the next morning.

The club would like to thank all the folks who contributed to this memorial event in honor of one of the club's dearest friends.

## Developing the Winters Workforce

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

### Fourth in a series of 6 articles

The West Texas Workforce Center in Abilene offers a number of services to businesses and employees in this part of Texas.

In economic development, we strive to help businesses grow and expand, but inevitably there are businesses which close or by necessity must cut back on employees. All Texas employers pay unemployment taxes to provide for the situation of employees experiencing layoff.

Employees who lose their job through no fault of their own are entitled to unemployment compensation through the Texas Workforce Commission. They can receive a payment, based on their previous 15-18 months of pay, while they are looking for new employment. This payment generally can be up to 26 weeks, but temporarily has been extended an additional 13 weeks. All unemployment insurance services are done by phone. To file an unemployment compensation claim, call 1-800-939-6631.

Employers who are facing a layoff of employees can save themselves a lot of work by calling the Workforce Center in advance, even if it is only 2-3 days before the layoff. By doing a mass claim, the employer saves a lot of paperwork. Also, a rapid response team can go

to the business to assist the employees in making their claims and provide them help in finding new jobs or training for new skills. Businesses which provide this assistance and show concern for their employees improve their relations with other employees and tend to minimize future unemployment tax payments.

The Shared Work Unemployment Benefits Plan is a program unfamiliar to most employers. Shared Work is an alternative to layoffs. It helps both employers and employees during a slowdown in business. Under Shared Work, the employer reduces the work hours of employees rather than laying off part of the workforce. Shared Work allows for the payment of unemployment benefits to employees to supplement wages lost as a result of reduced hours. This is an excellent program for a business to retain skilled employees when there is a business slowdown.

For additional information on unemployment programs, contact the West Texas Workforce Center at 400 Oak Street in Abilene or call 325-795-4200 or e-mail <workforce@workforcesystem.org>. Information is also available on their website <www.workforcesystem.org>.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on Sept. 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Sept. 22, 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.

[www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com)

## Flu shot clinic coming Sept. 24

A flu shot clinic will be conducted Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center.

Immunizations will be given from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. There is no charge to those receiving Medicare (please bring card as proof of eligibility). The general public will pay a fee of \$15 per person.

Please use the east door (side) entrance.

### 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.

Thank you for reading *The Winters Enterprise!*

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Sept. 22 through Sept. 26  
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**Monday, Sept. 22:** Beef pockets, baked beans, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit salad, and cereal bar.

**Tuesday, Sept. 23:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, green beans, hot roll, and banana pudding.

**Wednesday, Sept. 24:** Chicken spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

**Thursday, Sept. 25:** Swiss steak, parslid potatoes, greens, cornbread, and apricots.

**Friday, Sept. 26:** BBQ sandwich, chips, macaroni salad, pickles & onions, 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

## Family Care Fair

Saturday, September 20, 2003

To celebrate the opening of Abilene's newest Emergency Center, we're hosting a Family Care Fair. And we hope you'll come! This will be a day of fun and education for both the kids and their parents, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 20. The kids will love it...parents will too! Come join us!

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- Face Painting
- Balloon Entertainment
- Coloring Contest Display
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**For the parents:**

- Health Screenings
- Wellness Information
- Ident-A-Kid Registration
- Car Seat Safety Clinic
- Door Prize Drawings
- Abilene Community Band
- Tours of the new Emergency Center

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**BENJIE VALLES** outruns the PUNCHER defenders during varsity action against Mason Friday night. Valles had 49 yards rushing on 6 carries. (photo by Jean Boles)

## Mason takes win over Blizzards

By Charles Murphy, Sports Writer for *The Winters Enterprise*

With few fans in the bleachers at Blizzard Field (the 7:30 start must have surprised some folks), Mason won the toss and deferred until the second half, giving the Blizzard offense the ball at their own 20 yard line Friday night after the opening kickoff. This possession was fruitless as well as four others in the first half.

Mason, on the other hand, responded with two first quarter touchdowns and two more in the second. The extra point



**VARSITY LINEMAN MATTHEW TEKELL #60** wrangles down the PUNCHER ball carrier for a loss on the play as Aaron Cook, #74 and Scott Bryan #81 close in. (photo by Jean Boles)

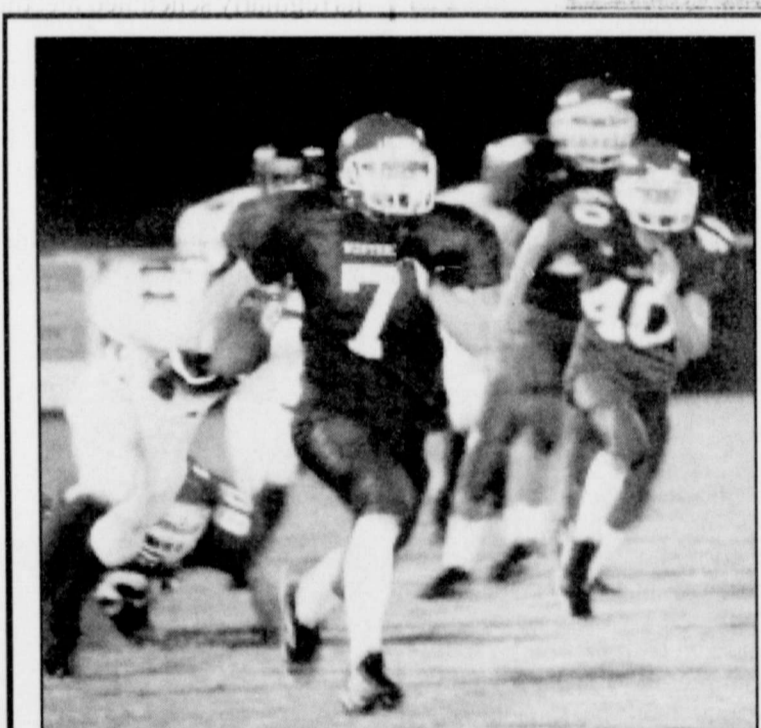
## 8th grade wins over Mason; 7th grade loses

The 8th grade breezes improved their record to 2-0 with a 14-2 win over the Mason PUNCHERS last Thursday.

Coach David Wood said, "The team played a very good defensive game, holding the PUNCHERS out of the end zone. The offense scored on a sweep in the first half and another in the second.

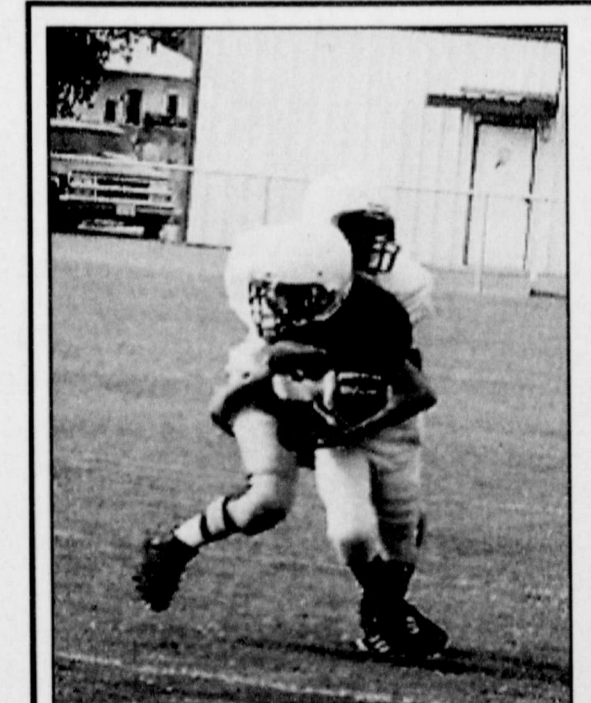
The 7th grade Breezes fell to Mason 24-0 Thursday. The scrimmage/game was the first outing of the season for the young Winters team and the third for Mason.

Coach Wood said, "We saw live action for the first time this year and found many things we can improve."

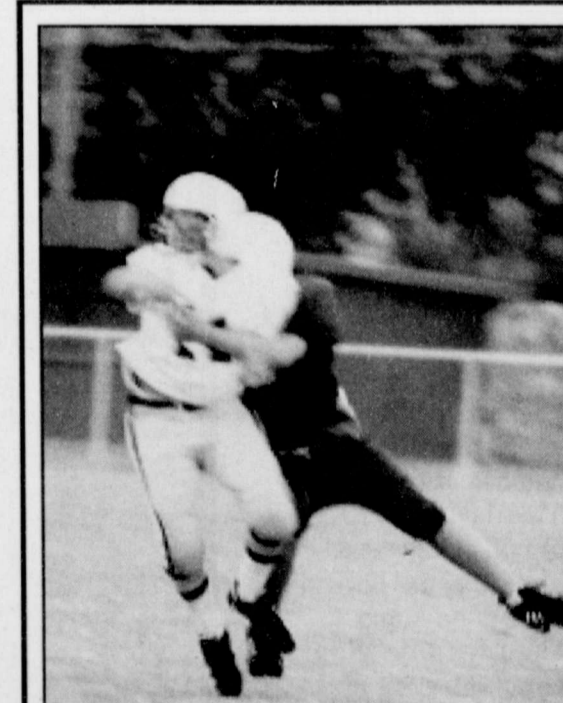


**COURT PIKE** of the Varsity Blizzards rumbles down the field with teammates Tim Fenwick #40 and Jacob Bridge-man #70 at right. (photo by Jean Boles)

**Go, Blizzards! It's Hawk Season**



**COLBY PRITCHARD** of the 7th grade Breezes breaks the tackle for good yardage against Mason. (photo by Jean Boles)



**KEVIN COOK** wraps up the Mason quarterback during 8th grade action Thursday evening. (photo by Jean Boles)

attempts were no good and with about three minutes left in the first half, Pete Griffin set the Blizzards up at the Mason 48 yard line with an interception.

Benjie Valles netted 5 yards on first and second downs. Third down saw Court Pike gain four yards, bringing up 4th and 1.

Valles pitched to Pike for 11 and a first down at the Mason 28 yard line. After an incompletion on first down, Pike gained six and Valles hit Tim Fenwick for 5 and another first down to the 17 yard line with 1:19 to go in the half.

The Big Blue offense stalled, leaving a 4th and 2 situation with less than a minute left in the half. Valles split the uprights from 35 yards out to get Winters on the board with 46 seconds left in the half. The half ended with Mason up 24-3.

Mason received the second half kickoff and set up at their own 38 yard line. The Blizzard defense held on 4th and 4, and Winters took over on downs at their own 44 yard line.

A 17 yard completion from Valles to Fenwick on 2nd and 14 set the Blizzards at the Mason 43 yard line with a 1st and 10.

Mason slammed the door shut here, and facing 4th and 14, the Blizzards chose a little trickery. However, an illegal procedure penalty on a fake punt brought up 4th and 19. With Mason looking for the fake, the Blizzard punt rolled dead at the Mason 2 yard line. On first down, Valles tackled the PUNCHER runningback in the end zone for a safety with 7:58 left in the third quarter and the

score stood at Mason 24, Winters 5.

With new life, Pike returned the free kick to the Mason 30 yard line. The next three plays netted the Blizzards a minus 30 yards as penalties would erase this opportunity. The third quarter ended with Mason maintaining a 24-5 lead.

Mason scored two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of 4 yards with 6:13 left, and 18 yards with 3:07 left. The extra points failed.

Winters moved the ball to the Mason 25 yard line before time ran out and Mason took the 36-5 win.

The Blizzards travel to Wall Friday night to face the Hawks. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

**Blizzards vs. Hawks**  
**Friday, Sept. 18**  
**at Wall**  
**Kickoff 8:00 p.m.**

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

	Winters	Mason
First downs	11	13
Rushing yards	21-104	31-179
Passing yards	70	118
Total yards	174	297
Comp-Att-Int	13-21-0	6-13-1
Punts-Ave.	7-25	3-35
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	9-60	6-50

**SCORING SUMMARY**  
**By Quarters**

Quarter	Winters	Mason
1st	0	3
2nd	2	0
3rd	0	5
4th	12	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**

**Rushing:** Winters: Court Pike 13-45; Valles 6-49; Aaron Colburn 1-10; Cody Pritchard 1-0.  
 Mason: Benjie Valles 13-21-0, 70 yards.  
**Receiving:** Tim Fenwick 6-48; Frank Perez 3-22.

**2003 Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 29	Menard	T	8:00	3-49
Sept. 5	Cross Plains	H	8:00	7-21
Sept. 12	Mason	H	7:30	5-36
Sept. 19	Wall	T	8:00	
Sept. 26	Robert Lee	T	8:00	
Oct. 3	OPEN			
Oct. 10	Bangs▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 17	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 24★	San Saba★▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 31	Jim Ned▲	T	7:30	
Nov. 7	Coleman▲	H	7:30	

★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

**2003 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 28	Menard	H	6:30	12-0
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	T	6:30	18-8
Sept. 11	Mason	T	6:30	rained out
Sept. 18	Wall	H	6:30	
Sept. 25	Robert Lee	TBA	TBA	
Oct. 2	OPEN			
Oct. 9	Bangs▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 16	Goldthwaite▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 23★	San Saba★▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 30	Jim Ned▲	H	6:00	
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	T	6:00	

★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

**2003 Jr. High Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	T	5 - 8th only	
Sept. 11	Mason	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 18	Wall	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 25	Robert Lee	H	6 & TBA	
Oct. 2	OPEN			
Oct. 9	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 16	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 23	San Saba▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 30	Jim Ned▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games

## Varsity player suffers broken leg in Mason game

Jeremy Mendoza, WHS junior and defensive back for the Varsity Blizzards, is recuperating at home following surgery to repair a broken femur he received during Friday night's game against Mason. Jeremy had surgery Sunday, Sept. 14, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Although he will miss the remainder of the football season, Coach Barrick said Jeremy should be ready for the tennis season in early spring.

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## Varsity boys third at ACU C-C Classic

Other division runners among top placers

The cross-country teams competed in the ACU Cross-Country Classic on Saturday, September 13, 2003. Coach Deb Whittenburg reports that the teams are improving each week.

In the seventh grade division, Camille Kruse and Jessica Barker placed first and second among 114 runners. Michael Perez medaled in the junior high boys division, placing ninth with 62 runners.

In the varsity boys division, Jose Hernandez and Javier Rodriguez medaled, placing ninth and eleventh.

The teams will run at Ball-

inger on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Individual times:

**Varsity Girls (Team 7th)**

Patricia Carrillo, 16th, 15:15  
Briana Parramore, 20th, 15:39  
Macy Hopson, 31st, 16:31  
Jessica Meyer, 57th, 17:39  
Vanessa Perez, 58th, 17:41  
Ashley Laird, 59th, 17:45  
Amy Kraatz, 80th, 21:01

**Varsity Boys (Team 3rd)**

Jose Hernandez, 9th, 19:28  
Javier Rodriguez, 11th, 19:47  
Juan Hernandez, 23rd, 21:19  
Shawn Kraatz, 31st, 22:09  
Jonathan Meyer, 33rd, 22:12

Bryce Wilkerson, 40th, 22:52

Luke Hale, 56th, 26:46

Anthony Ramirez, 61st, 29:07

**8th Grade Girls**

Saran Rodriguez, 9:23  
Camille Kruse, 1st, 7:07  
Jessica Barker, 2nd, 7:15  
Celisha Jackson, 33rd, 8:24  
Brittany Woffenden, 64th, 9:08  
Eleana Valdez, 65th, 9:10

**Jr. High Boys (Team 5th)**

Michael Perez, 12th, 6:39  
Corey Fenwick, 28th, 7:16  
Richard Perez, 30th, 7:19  
Kevin Bredemeyer, 41st, 7:39  
Colby Pritchard, 44th, 7:48



AMANDA LAMBERT, Winters third grader, proudly sings "America" during the 9/11 celebration at Blizzard Stadium. (photo by Jean Boles)

## Senior parents asked to attend important Wed. meeting

Project Graduation 2004 will meet Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

All parents of seniors are asked to come to this very important meeting. Participation is critical to help ensure that this year's graduating students have a fun, successful party!



JUMPING FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY are third graders (l-r) Joanna Perez, Sabrina Oswald and Berenice Garcia. Winters and the area enjoyed unseasonably cooler temperatures Monday. (photo by Jean Boles)

## School Days, School Days

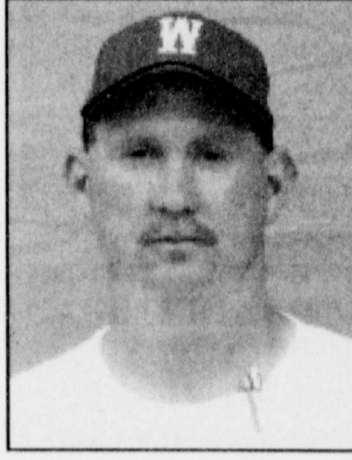
**Bret Barrick**  
Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

Originally from Gainesville, Brett Barrick began with WISD in June, 2003.

He is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education. His fields of study were physical education and math.

Coach Barrick previously worked as a graduate assistant at Tarleton State University, Offensive Coordinator at Van Horn High School, Plainview High School, and Amarillo Palo Duro High School, and as Runningback Coach at Corpus Christi Carroll.

He is married to Monica who also teaches at WISD. They are parents of Cody, age 10, and Coy, age 6. They are members of the Baptist Church.



Coach Barrick enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.

He says, "My family and I are excited about Winters and hope we can make this our home for many years."

## Directions to Wall Field

Football fans traveling to Wall in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

Entering Wall from San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87 South, turn left onto Loop 570. Immediately, you will see the school on the righthand side.

Visitors should park on the northeast side of the stadium.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

## Band Boosters to meet Monday

Band Boosters will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Sept. 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Band parents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

## Elementary Book Fair, Sept. 22-26

Family Night, Monday

Winters Elementary will host its annual Book Fair, "Our Hats Off to Reading!," Sept. 22-26.

Books will be offered for young hatters of all ages! There are hundreds of books you'll find to motivate your child to read, build your home library and make a difference in someone's life.

Family Night will be Monday, Sept. 22, from 6-7 p.m. Ten \$5 gift certificates will be given away in drawings.

Students may shop during their PE time Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or Friday from 8 a.m. noon only.

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For more information, contact Sherry Kurtz, librarian, at 754-5577.

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Tuesday-Sept. 23  
Blueberry Muffin  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-Sept. 24  
Biscuit & Sausage  
Juice  
Thursday-Sept. 25  
Breakfast Bars  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-Sept. 26  
Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 22  
Ham  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Fried Okra  
Cornbread  
Apple Crisp  
Tuesday-Sept. 23  
Taco w/Lettuce & Tomatoes  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Hot Sauce  
Pears  
Wednesday-Sept. 24  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli w/Cheese  
Hot Roll  
Banana Pudding  
Thursday-Sept. 25  
Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Green Beans  
Mexican Wedding Cake  
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Overall

Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
5-5	6-4	8-2	7-3	8-2
18-12	16-14	25-5	18-12	19-11

Winters at Wall	Winters at Coleman	Winters at Eastland	Winters at Ballinger	Winters at Cooper	Winters at Hawley	Winters at Hamlin	Winters at Christoval	Winters at Cross Plains
Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
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Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee
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# Life



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trevino  
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## Paul and Rachel Trevino to celebrate 40th anniversary

Mass, dinner, and dance planned Sept. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trevino will be honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary with mass at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2003, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. A dinner and dance (by invitation) will follow.

Paul Trevino and Rachel Vera were married October 5, 1963, at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Abilene. They have five children, Paul, Eddie, and Danny Trevino of Winters and the late Nick and Linda; and six grandchildren, Linda, Vince, Crystal, Justin, and Bianca Trevino of Winters and Brooke Trevino of Abilene.

Rachel worked 22 years at John's International, retiring in April 2001. Paul has worked as a lead welder for the past 32 years, also at John's International.

The couple are members of Mount Carmel Catholic Church of Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trevino  
Now 2003

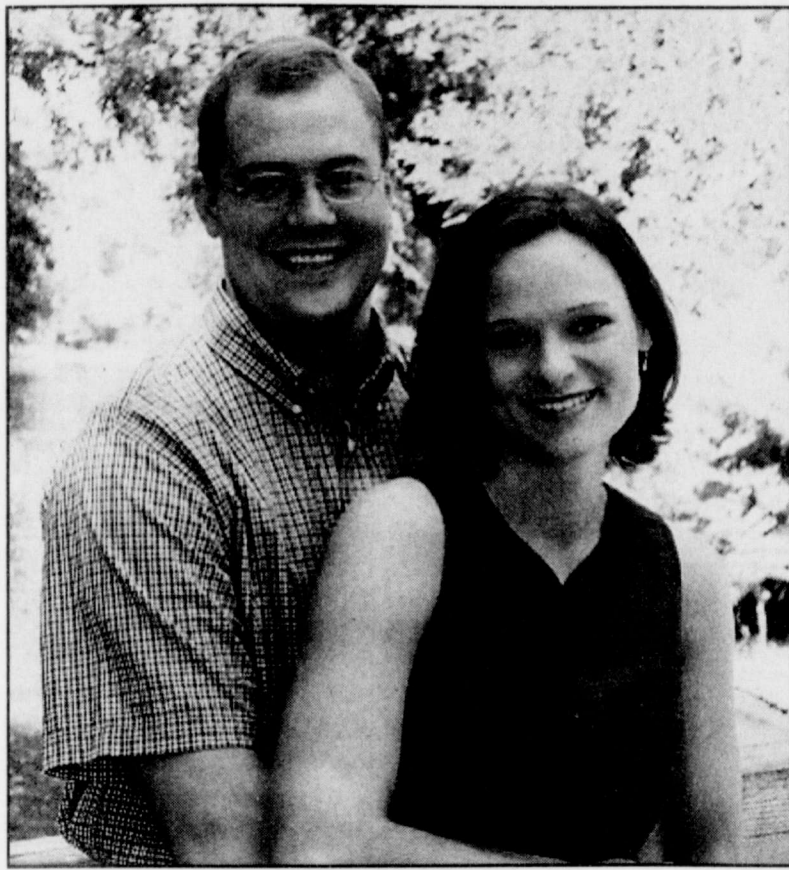
## Edwards and Pepper announce engagement

Kathi and Murray Edwards of Clyde, Texas, formerly of Winters, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Lee Edwards, to Christopher Browning Pepper, son of Peggy and Jim Pepper of Blanco, Texas, and Jennifer and Charles Schollenberger of Prairie Village, Kansas. Rachel is the granddaughter of Dorothy Jean Edwards and the late Weldon Edwards and Sue and C. Lee Smith, all of Clyde.

Miss Edwards, a graduate of Winters High School, attended Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. She is the General Manager of Innovation Event Management, L.P., producer of The Country Peddler Show, headquartered in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mr. Pepper graduated from Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology. He then received a Master of Science in Environmental Toxicology from Texas Tech University, as well as a Juris Doctorate from the Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a Senior Research Associate at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health in Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding is planned for December 13, 2003.



Chris Pepper & Rachel Edwards

## Reunion Time

### WHS Class of '63 planning to gather at 2003 Homecoming

The 1963 graduating class of Winters High School will hold their 40th class reunion in conjunction with Homecoming on October 24-25, 2003.

Plans are for the Alumni to attend the homecoming football game and then meet in the old gym for on-going reunion activities after the game.

Activities are planned for Saturday afternoon and evening, concluding with a dinner at Dean's Shed Restaurant & Catering in Wingate.

The classes of 1962 and

1964 are especially invited to join the festivities, as are any other interested parties.

Quite a number of classmates' addresses and phone numbers are still needed.

For further information or to report addresses, please contact: Mike Bedford, 278 CR 271, Tuscola, TX 79562, 325-743-2510, <mikewbedford@cs.com>; or Carolyn Helm Brown, 443 E. Schroder Dr., Bayfield, CO 81122, 970-884-2189, <docbrown@frontier.net>.

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## August busy month for Outreach Center

In August, the Winters Food Pantry served 44 families, and 125 people, with 4 new families. The Relief Fund helped one family for \$60.00, for utilities.

The Outreach Center is located at 141 North Church (south of the Methodist Church), cell phone 365-1417. Maudella Reeves is coordinator for activities and is at the center from 9 - 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

### Worth thinking about

**Fact:** On your thermostat's manual setting, the fan operates continuously and can increase your bill by as much as \$45 per month.

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## WHS Class of '78 planning 25th reunion

The Class of 1978 will have their 25th reunion Homecoming weekend, October 24 & 25, 2003.

If you have any information

about class members, please contact Phil and Karen Colburn at 754-5143, Gary and Belinda Schwartz at 754-5606, or Marsha Smith at 754-5066.

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- American Cotton is produced in extreme west TX
- USS Texas had ten 14-\_\_\_\_\_ guns
- zoo enclosure
- Boerne AM station
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "up \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- TXism: "skunk \_\_\_\_\_" (onions)
- TX Lois Chiles 007 film
- TX Orbison's "Pratty Woman"
- brief informal letter
- TX energy co. (abbr.)
- "killer bees" attack in \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Sam Bass did train
- Pat in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
- TXism: "pulled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fire" (saved)
- So. Padre visitors catch some \_\_\_\_\_
- in Ellis Co. on 77
- TXism: "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ eyes!" (threat)
- "mister" so. of the border
- TX Navratilova
- this Clint was a TX Ranger in "A Perfect World" (init.)
- pick-up rubber
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hungry call"

**DOWN**

- In Austin: J.J. \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Building
- TXism: "small fish \_\_\_\_\_ pond"
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 84
- TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_\_\_ house"
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- person or thing without an equal
- TXism: "it's Katy bar the \_\_\_\_\_"
- opposed to
- TX King Vidor autobiography "A \_\_\_\_\_ Tree"
- this Ames was "Mingo" in "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- tormented
- Sandra of "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
- Rangers league (abbr.)
- TXism: "going toe \_\_\_\_\_" (first flight)
- age of Eliza Allen when Sam Houston married her
- \_\_\_\_\_ deal"
- \_\_\_\_\_ and pop" operation
- high mountain
- Cass County-born singer Stuckey
- \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad created Denison
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ant's eyebrow"
- TXism: "blaze a new trail"
- Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Grapefruit
- TX-born actor Forrest (init.)
- TXism: "if he was a dog he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his own tail!" (lazy)
- unit of matter
- TX voted for this Reagan in '84
- TX Farrah was Jill \_\_\_\_\_ on "Charlie's Angels"
- Huntsville's Houston \_\_\_\_\_ is 67-ft. tall
- \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX \_\_\_\_\_ party invite abbr.
- popular hat in TX
- carrot family herb
- "I \_\_\_\_\_ it again"
- TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_\_\_ mule"
- try again
- TXism: "dangerous as looking for a gas leak with \_\_\_\_\_ match"
- famous TX case: \_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
- TX Roddenberry lina: "where \_\_\_\_\_ has gone before"
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# Life

## Clough graduates ROTC at Fort Lewis

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Wylie K. Clough has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

The camp provides the best possible professional training and evaluation for all

cadets in the aspects of camp life, administration, and logistical support. Although continued military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus at camp is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential. The cadet command assesses each cadet's perfor-

mance and progress in officer traits, qualities, and professionalism while at camp.

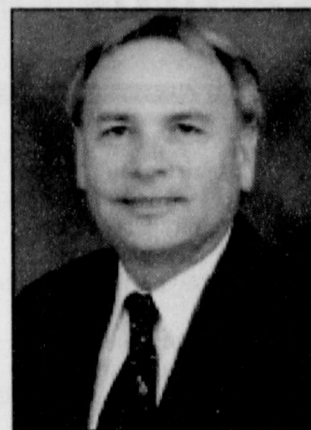
Clough is the son of Margie L. Clough of Winters, Texas. He is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School, and is currently attending Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

## Randy Matthews Hall of Fame athletic trainer

by Jean Boles, editor

A San Angelo resident with ties to Wingate has been inducted into the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame.

Randy Matthews, the grandson of the late Jim and Dora Matthews and the late Bill and Lena Wheat of Wingate, was recognized in August for his countless contributions to Angelo State athletics and



West Texas sporting events.

Matthews was one of only three men to be selected this year for induction at the SWATA Awards Banquet at the Wyndom Hotel in Arlington.

"It's obviously a tremendous honor and a real humbling experience," Matthews said. "There's only 48 people in the SWATA Hall of Fame, so to be included with so many of my heroes that I watched as I grew up through the ranks of athletic training is truly amazing."

Upon his graduation from West Texas State University in 1977, he became the head athletic trainer at ASU where he stayed for 20 years. During this time, the Houston Oilers moved their training camp to ASU where Matthews served as a liaison between the team and the university and worked as an assistant to the Houston Oilers' head athletic trainer.

After his tenure with ASU, Matthews became the program director and athletic trainer at San Angelo Community Sports Medicine about six years ago and continues in that position.

He is married to the former Kathy Horne of San Angelo. They have three sons — Justin, Mason and Brian.

Editor's note: Paul Harris of the *San Angelo Standard-Times* contributed to this article.

## Cancer Society encourages men to know their risks

### National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, Sept. 14-20

For men and their loved ones, two of the many issues surrounding prostate cancer are fear and confusion. According to the American Cancer Society, uncertainty over testing and treatment can cause some men to ignore the realities of the cancer. And in some cases, men will make rash decisions about their health care without fully understanding all available options.

September 14-20 is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, and the American Cancer Society encourages men to discuss their options with their doctors and families.

The Society's messages on prostate cancer are:

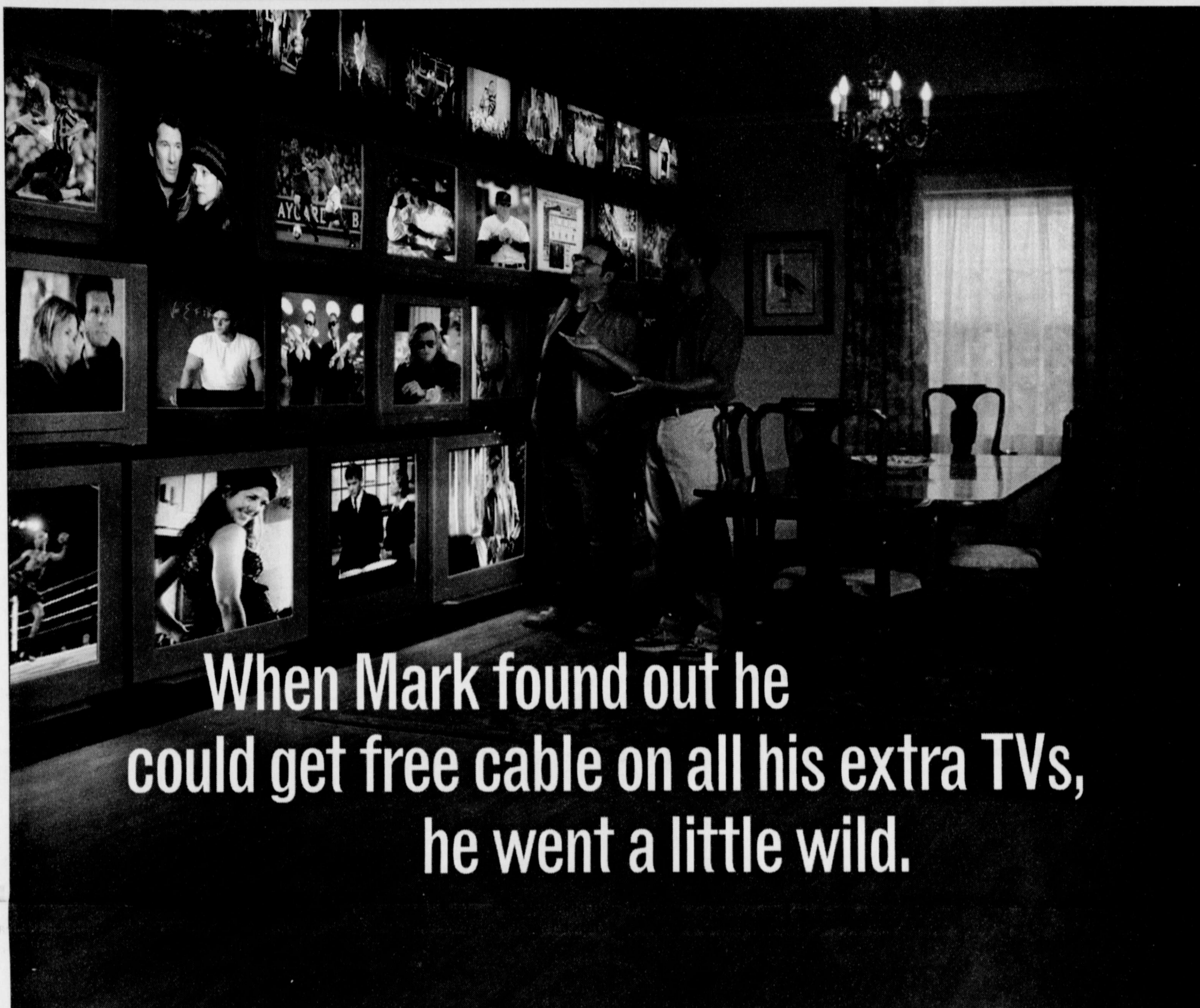
- Get as much information about prostate health as you can.
- Talk with your doctor to determine your personal risk for prostate cancer.
- Understand all available testing and treatment options so you can make an informed decision.
- Contact the American Cancer Society for information.

The American Cancer Society strongly urges universal access to and education about prostate screening options. The Society recommends both the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and digital rectal exam (DRE) for men who decide to be tested.

The current American Cancer Society guidelines are recommendations, not rules. They are:

- Men 50 and older should be offered early detection tests (PSA and DRE) annually.
- Men at high risk (family history, African Americans) should begin early detection testing (PSA and DRE) at age 45.
- Prior to testing, all men should be provided with information about the benefits and limitations of testing.

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# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Scott Brentin Stansberry, failure to identify, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

William John Rose, violation of a protective order, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

### Criminal Cases Filed

**September 4**  
Cody Buck, filed for theft by check  
Terri Jo Cheesman, filed for theft by check

Maria R. Lechuga, filed for theft by check

### September 9

Jessie Martinez Garcia, filed for violation of a protective order

Joe Samuel Lopez, filed for possession of marijuana

Casey Bob Frazee, filed for assault

Edward Jay Odom, filed for assault

Tyrone Lynn Organ, filed for driving while intoxicated

Marian Louise Riojas, filed for reckless driving

Edith Maddox Rodgers, filed for driving while license invalid

Terry Lynn Walter, filed for assault

### District Court Divorce Cases Filed

### September 8

Paula Jan Schniers vs. Gaylon Neal Schniers

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

### Felony Cases Filed

### September 8

David Wayne Franklin, filed for murder

### Criminal Cases Filed

### August 30

Eugene A. Kasberg, Jr., filed for misuse of farm registration

### September 5

Randall K. Prowell, filed for unplugged shotgun

Bryan W. Davis, filed for no hunter safety certificate

Thomas E. Fischer, filed for exceeding daily bag limit, mourning dove

### September 6

David H. Mohler, filed for hunting dove with aid of a motor vehicle

### Small Claims Cases Filed

### August 20

C. Ray Dunn, dba Guardian Responsible Drivers, vs. Louis Castinada, account

Sammy Dean Yates vs. Tammy Chapas, damages to a vehicle

Knox Oil Field Supply, Inc., vs. Andy Organ, DBO Oil, Inc., repairs and general oil field supplies

### Civil Cases Filed

### September 2

Mark Campbell vs. Charles Hutchings, eviction



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## Runnels County voters approved only seventeen amendments

Statewide voters approved all 22 propositions in the Constitutional Amendment Special Election last Thursday. Voter turnout exceeded state officials' estimates of nine percent—12 percent of registered voters participated in the election.

In Runnels County, 14% of registered voters turned out and approved 17 of the 22 propositions on the ballot. A total of 985 registered voters voted in the election. The proposition drawing the most attention, Proposition 12, passed by a wide margin in Runnels County, 675 for and 299 against. Proposition 12 allows the Legislature to

place caps on noneconomic damages such as pain and suffering. Supporters of the amendment included business groups and doctors who said their medical malpractice liability insurance has skyrocketed because of large jury awards and frivolous lawsuits.

Opponents said the proposition would restrict juries' roles and allow negligence to escape accountability. Statewide, the proposition passed by 51 percent for and 49 percent against.

The five amendments which did not receive a positive vote in Runnels County included Propositions 3, 4, 9, 14 and 21.

## Hospital Administrator issues letter of apology to citizens

In last week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, a notice was published indicating the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District would be considering a tax increase at their next scheduled meeting. This notice was AN ERROR.

The Board of Directors will NOT consider any increase in the Hospital District tax rate this year. The rate will remain the same as it has been for the past two years. The Board has rigidly opposed any effort to increase the tax rate in all its negotiations.

I apologize to the Board of Directors and to the Citizens of North Runnels Hospital District for this error.

*R. K. Rickard, N.R.H. Administrator*

## Man arrested in vandalism spree

Otis Liggins, 32, of Winters was arrested Sept. 14, and taken to Runnels County Jail where he was charged with Criminal Mischief. Liggins allegedly broke windows in

several businesses in the downtown area between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sept. 14.

Arresting officer was Dawn Sumrall of the Winters Police Department.

## FITNESS, continued

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For more information, call the WISD Administration Office at 754-5574 or Mary Wilkerson at in the Elementary School at 754-5577.

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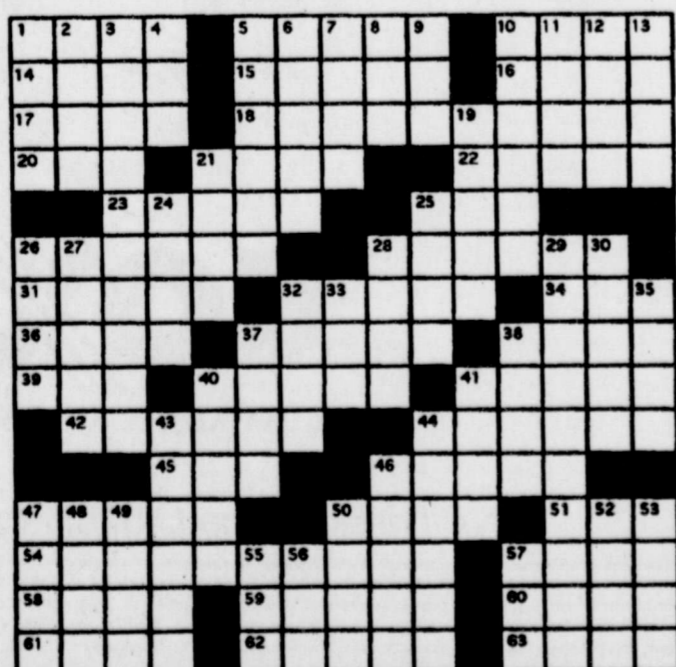
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### ACROSS

1. Rotten deal
5. Broadcast
10. Distribute
14. One who played a military doctor
15. Threefold
16. False god
17. Gad about
18. Leading actors
20. Have \_\_\_ at; attempt
21. Studies
22. Crowded
23. Make a copy of
25. Word with chance or cent
26. \_\_\_ oneself off; uses
28. Halts
31. Philosopher John
32. Put in the fridge
34. Gear tooth
36. Cartoon dog
37. Pled Piper's instrument
38. Corn bread
39. \_\_\_ out; supplement
40. Forgery or theft
41. Waterway
42. Dead to the world
44. Do the \_\_\_; act as host
45. Connecting word
46. Sultan's ladies
47. "...making \_\_\_ and checking it twice..."
50. Got up
51. Snow cone ingredient
54. Lift oneself by the \_\_\_; succeed unaided
57. Skin mark
58. This: Sp.
59. Heavenly being
60. Work for
61. Departed
62. Café au lait container
63. Lofly region

### DOWN

1. Ms. Teasdale
2. Obstruct
3. Supportive writings
4. \_\_\_ West
5. Capital city
6. Goodnight, \_\_\_
7. Stream
8. Last part
9. 2nd-smallest of 50: abbr.
10. Adit users
11. Perfect place
12. Craze
13. Otherwise
19. Flawless
21. Pineapple processor
24. Enjoy the company of
25. Big name in soccer
26. African flower
27. Bartender's item
28. Refer to
29. Bargain-priced
30. Detection device
32. Word with paper or tie
33. Continuous, murmuring sound
35. Sate
37. Ricky Ricardo's neighbor
38. Glass piece
40. Coins
41. Center
43. Went on and on
44. Red tape
46. Desires
47. Sick \_\_\_; incapacitated
48. Come in last
49. Jot
50. Small pieces of cloth
52. Freshwater fish
53. Birds
55. Use a hand shuttle
56. Trait carrier
57. Black \_\_\_



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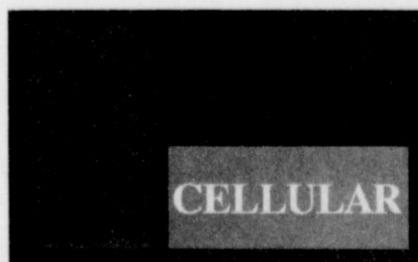
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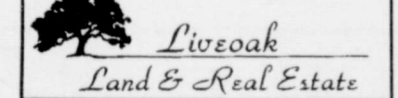
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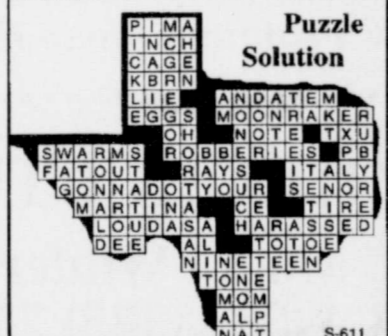
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# Outdoors

## Pest Management News

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

**GENERAL SITUATION** —Well everyone is keeping their fingers crossed, praying it is going to rain this week. A good rain would certainly finish out our late cotton crop and allow producers to plant their early wheat fields that are going to be grazed. The early planted (May) cotton is maturing rapidly and several fields have been desiccated.

A boll weevil was caught last week southeast of Eola and treatments were initiated immediately on approximately 1,200 acres surrounding the catch site. It is imperative that all custom harvesters thoroughly clean their harvesting equipment before returning to the southern rolling plains. It is not known how this boll weevil got into the zone, but everyone is encouraged to do what they can to prevent a re-infestation of the boll weevil in the SRP.

Trap catches on our west side, just outside our zone, have increased significantly the past week and boll weevil personnel are monitoring those cotton fields on our far west perimeter closely. Trap densities are higher in these critical areas.

The potential for re-infestation is high as long as the boll weevil is present in zones adjacent to us and it's imperative everyone does their part in helping to keep this pest out of the SRP. In reality, this type of problem will probably continue to occur until all of Texas is eradicated. We cannot let our guard down.

**COTTON**—Cotton harvest is fast approaching and some producers are beginning to prepare for conditioning

their crop for harvest. Irrigated cotton looks great considering the late start and general shortage of irrigation water. There are no major insect problems right now and most irrigated cotton fields are 2-3 NAWF. Fruit load is good and regrowth should not be a big problem.

It is important to remember that the preparation of a crop for harvest is not an exact science and performance of treatments will vary from year to year and often from field to field.

If applied too early, the plant may not properly defoliate and fiber quality and yield may be reduced. Conversely, if harvest aids are applied too late, yield and quality may be adversely affected by inclement weather.

Generally, the optimum time to apply a harvest aid treatment is when the crop supports about 70 percent open bolls. Cotton should be from 95 to 100 percent defoliated/desiccated with little or no regrowth at harvest. To avoid heating in modules, the moisture content of harvested cotton should be 12 percent or less.

Conditions that favor effective defoliation are: temperatures greater than 80 degrees F., night temperatures above 60 degrees F., greater than 60% open bolls, uniform plant stands, good fruit retention, adequate spray coverage, low soil moisture, and avoiding excessive nitrogen rates. Depending on the harvest aid treatment, regrowth could hamper harvest operations within two weeks after application.

**Estimating cotton lint yields**—Dr. Will McCarty, Extension Cotton Specialist at Mississippi State University has developed an excellent publication on yield estimation. It is available here: <[http://msucares.com/crops/cotton/images/estimating\\_yield.pdf](http://msucares.com/crops/cotton/images/estimating_yield.pdf)>.

Basically it indicates that it takes about 155,700 normal (High Plains average of 4.0 g seedcotton/boll = 1.4 g lint assuming a "picked lint percent" for seedcotton of 35%) bolls are required to produce a 480 lb. bale of cotton. This is equivalent to about 325 bolls/lb. of lint. For 40-inch rows, this calculates to 11.9 bolls per row-ft for a one bale/acre yield (155,700 bolls/13,068 row-ft/acre for 40-inch rows). This is very close to the "one boll per inch = one bale per acre" number that many folks use to estimate yields in 40-inch rows.

**SMALL GRAIN**—With rain chances increasing, producers could begin planting small grains within the next week or so.

Producers should keep in mind there is a potentially high amount of wheat seed on the market for Fall 2003 that will have a low test weight if it was harvested in 2003. As a minimum target, wheat seed should have a minimum test weight of 58 lbs./bushel and a minimum germination of 85%. Large seed and good germination enable a quicker stand establishment in the fall and this results in more forage yield.

It is worth choosing good seed quality even if it costs you \$1-2 per acre more. Information on wheat varieties will be forthcoming.



**SERVICE WITH A SMILE** came from these volunteers who worked the fajita lunch line during the first annual Dove Fest on Sept. 6. From center to left are Patricia Hohensee of the Runnels County Extension Service, and Cheryl Bedford, Rich Lee and Carla Hooper of Winters. More than 100 workers contributed to the successful event. (photo by Jean Boles)

## Commissioners canvass votes of Constitutional Amendment Election

Runnels County Commissioners met for a forty-minute special meeting on Tuesday. First on the agenda was the canvass of votes in last Saturday's Special Constitutional Amendment Election.

Commissioners approved the voting tabulations with no changes.

The group then approved entering into a two-year agreement with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for autopsy

services for the county. Cost for autopsies will be \$1,200 per case, the same amount as the last contract.

County Clerk Elesia Ocker received approval to enter into a lease agreement with Xerox for a digital copier at a lease cost of \$144.59 per month. Ocker explained the lease was up on the old copier and this was just continuing the lease on a new copier, which would be paid from the Clerk's

Records Management Fund as budgeted.

Commissioners also approved new security devices for the County Tax Office and Sheriff's office and made line item transfers in preparation for the fiscal year ending.

All commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Clerk Elesia Ocker, County Auditor Darlene Smith and County Treasurer Margarette Smith were present for the 40-minute meeting.

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Please call the Runnels County Extension Office, 325-365-2219, by Friday, September 19, to tell how many tags you need.

Barrow tags are \$7 and Gilt tags are \$2. Tags must be paid for at the time you order.

Swine validation will be held in November.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Marty Gibbs, County Extension Agent, at the above number.

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## Eden Fall Fest

Saturday, September 27, 2003

### Schedule of Events

- 10:00 a.m. Parade through downtown and booths open
- 12:00 p.m. Entertainment from the Gazebo on the square
- 2:00 p.m. Parade winners award presentation
- 5:00 p.m. BBQ supper sponsored by the Library Club  
Tickets - \$5.00 each
- 9:00 p.m. Dance at the Fireman's Hall until 1:00 a.m.  
Strays from San Angelo will be performing

Other entertainment includes square dancers from San Angelo, *The Silver Ridge Runners* from Menard, and *The Praise Band* from the First Baptist Church, as well as other local talent.

### LIARS CONTEST

An award will be presented to the person that can tell the tallest tale. Must be 18 years of age to participate.

There will be something for the entire family. Everyone is invited to come to Eden, spend the day and join in the fun.

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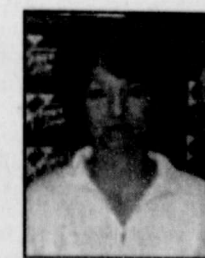
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