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Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

—James Baldwin

"Fishelburgers"

...one man's way to fulfill a promise.

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Winters man wins \$10 million lottery

by Jean Boles, editor

When Wayne Schwartz stopped in for his morning coffee at West Dale Grocery in Winters last Thursday about 6:30, he had no idea his life was about to take a drastic change.

As soon as Schwartz came

in, store owner Louis Halford asked him if he had checked his lottery numbers because somebody from his store was the big winner. Schwartz went home, got his numbers, made a copy and took it back to West Dale Grocery where he and Louis

gazed in amazement as all six numbers matched, entitling Schwartz to the \$10 million prize and Halford to his reward of \$100,000 as the store winner.

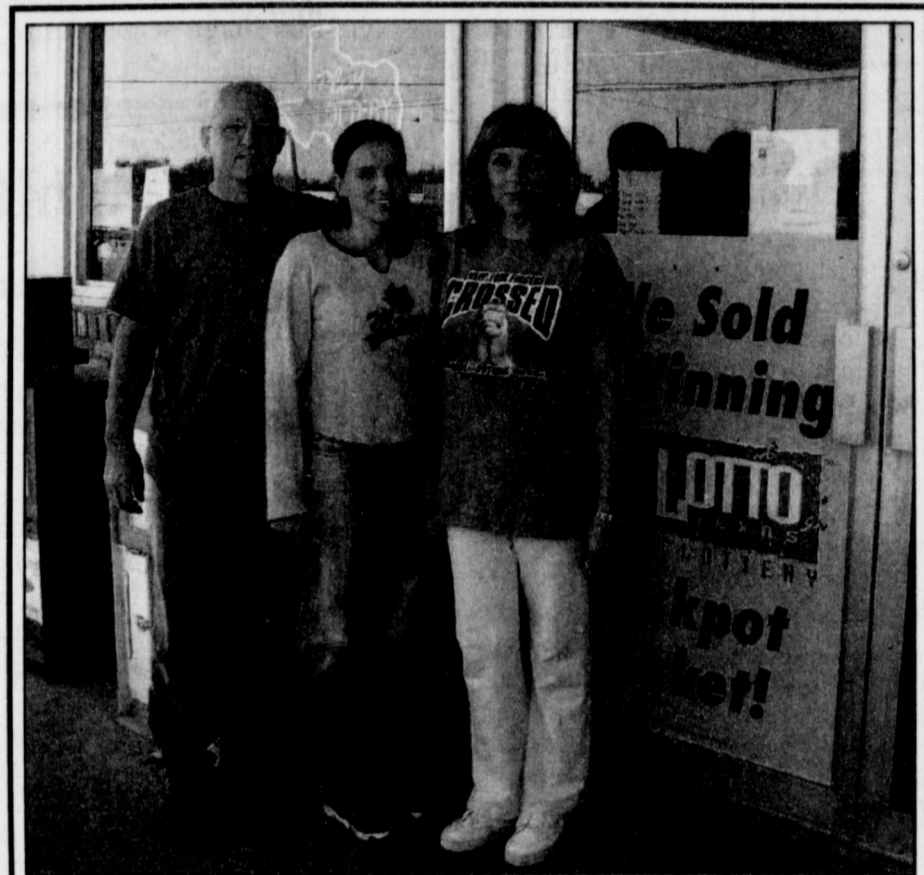
On any ordinary day, Halford is never at a loss for

words, so one can only imagine his excitement and eagerness to share the story of "winning the lottery."

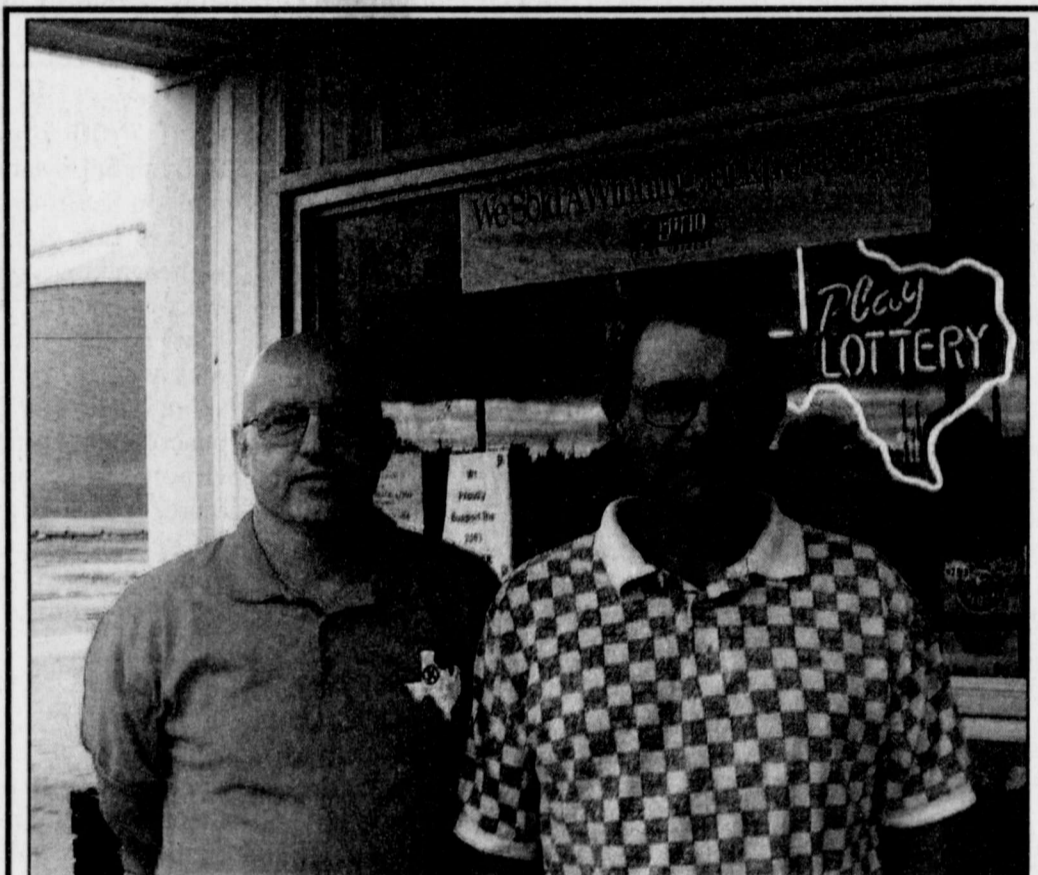
"Wayne just kept asking me, 'are you sure they match, are you sure, absolutely sure?'," said Halford. "I think

we both were sort of in a daze and couldn't believe it was really true. But we put his ticket in the machine here and it verified the win."

Schwartz went to his office at Mac Oilfield and asked his See **LOTTERY**, page 10



WEST DALE GROCERY owners, Louis Halford, daughter Brandy Woodard, and wife Wynette Halford, are excited about selling the winning lottery ticket last week at their West Dale Grocery. Their share of the winnings is \$100,000. (photo by Jean Boles)



AND THE LUCKY WINNER IS — Wayne Schwartz, right, who picked the six winning numbers in last week's Texas lottery. He bought his ticket at West Dale Grocery, owned by Louis Halford, left. Schwartz has 180 days to decide how to accept the \$10 million payout. (photo by Jean Boles)

Local store owner shares in lottery winnings

by Jean Boles, editor

"Boy, there's nothing like selling a winning lottery ticket to get business to pick up," laughs Louis Halford, owner of West Dale Grocery.

His mom-and-pop store sold the winning lottery ticket last week to Wayne Schwartz who won \$10 million. Halford's take will be 1 percent of the Lotto jackpot —

\$100,000, "before a big chunk of taxes is taken," he quips.

Halford said he hadn't known his store sold the winning ticket until about 6:15 a.m. when local resident, Randall Conner notified him. Conner's son, Kevin, of San Angelo, called his dad about midnight after discovering via the internet the winning ticket was sold at West Dale Grocery.

As soon as Conner told Halford, the store owner quickly narrowed down the possible winner.

"(Lottery) ticket sales had been extremely slow since Sunday night," said Halford. "In fact, I'd sold only \$64 worth, but most of those were from Quick Picks. So I knew who the seven were who picked their own numbers. And Wayne's

name was the first I thought of. He's bought tickets for several years and always picks his own numbers. And this time it really paid off. I'm thrilled for him."

Halford, who has owned the store with wife, Wynette, and daughter, Brandy Woodard, for almost 7 years, said they will continue business "as usual."

"We'll eventually do some remodeling of the store and put it back in the business, but we don't have any really big plans right now for the money," he said. "I'm so happy for Wayne. He's such a good guy and deserves it. And I'll admit, it's sure been a boost to my store. I even had a man drive from Stephenville a couple of days ago just to buy lottery tickets."



TRACTORS, TRACTORS, TRACTORS of every age, size and model were part of the Antique Tractor Pull Saturday, October 4, at the Winters Rodeo Arena. The event was hosted by the Winters Junior Livestock Association in cooperation with the Texas Antique Tractor Pullers Association. (photo by Jean Boles)

Hunter's Guide to be published Oct. 30

The 2003-2004 Hunter's Guide is scheduled for publication October 30.

The Guide features photos of Runnels County bucks and other game taken during last season, along with photos of related interests. It will include feature stories, as well as information and regulations for the upcoming sea-

son. The Guide will be available free of charge to advertisers, landowners, hunters, etc. throughout the area.

Merchants wishing to participate need to call 325-365-3501. The merchants that participated in previous publications will be contacted. See **HUNTER'S GUIDE**, page 7

National 4-H Week observed Oct. 5 - 11

National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 5-11, 2003. Young people in grades 3-12, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability, develop leadership, public speaking, citizenship, and interpersonal skills in a variety of 4-H programs.

Runnels County 4-H Clubs will observe this special week in many ways. Four-H'ers are preparing snacks and presenting them to 4-H supporters in the county. There will also be bumper stickers placed on 4-H families' vehicles. Several 4-H'ers will be presenting public service announcements which will be aired throughout National 4-H Week on KRUN.

Runnels County is very fortunate to have strong volunteer and leader support in the county. These outstanding volunteers and leaders enable the Runnels County 4-H program to be as successful as it is.

Runnels County is very proud of its five (5) 4-H Clubs and each one welcomes new members. Following is a brief description of each club, meeting schedule, location and club leaders.

BALLINGER 4-H
• 2nd Tuesday of the Month - Sept, Oct, Apr, May
6:30p.m. Extension Office
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6:30p.m. Extension Office
Officers: President: Stacy

King; V-P: Sarah M. Schwertner; V-P (Community Service): Russell Byler; Secretary: Kristi Wilkinson; Treasurer: Shelly Overgard

Council Delegates: Meagan Minzenmayer, Wesley Earnshaw

Adult Leaders: Sandra Halfmann, Karen Byler, Laura Hoiem, Mary Minzenmayer

Community Service Projects: Canned Food Drive; Dog & Cat Food Collection; Library Flower Bed Clean-up; Senior Center Clean-up

MILES 4-H
• 3rd Monday of the Month - 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria

Officers: President: Amy Schwertner; V-P: Jacob Lange; V-P (Community Service): Justin Hoelscher; Secretary: Brooke Hoelscher; Treasurer: Sara Schwertner

Council Delegates: Jacob Kalina, Amber Glass

Adult Leaders: Karen Hoelscher, Linda Schwertner

Community Service Projects: Playground Clean-up; Cotton Festival; Great American Trash Off; Rehab Telethon

NORTON 4-H
• 1st Tuesday of the Month - 7p.m. Norton Community Center

Officers: President: Sarah Lange; V-P: Travis Lange; Secretary: Brooke Wilde; Treasurer: Clint Wilde

Council Delegates: Jennifer Englert, Courtney Faubion

See **4-H WEEK**, page 8

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Editorial

Former Winters resident delights in making "Fishelburgers"

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development, Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation



"ONE OF OURS" is Edd Fishel (second from right) who was given a Proclamation by representatives of the City of Winters, (l-r) Rick Rickard, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, Danny Clack, Superintendent of WISD, and Randall Conner of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

Thursday, September 25, 2003, I met one of the most remarkable and extraordinary persons I have ever known. Danny Clack, School Superintendent; Rick Rickard, Hospital Administrator; and I traveled to Brownwood for a meeting in the afternoon, but had an invitation for lunch with Mr. Edd Elmer Fishel, a very unique 85-year-old man who grew up in Winters.

In July, the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Edd Fishel, which Julie Frierson referred to me. I remembered Edd from my younger days when he would bring antique cars to Winters parades. In the letter, he casually mentioned that he had been recognized as an "Honorary Citizen of Winters," but he did not have anything to put in his scrapbook. Mike Meyer happened by and when I mentioned Edd Fishel, he remembered him quite well, when he and his dad Ted went to Fishel's store in Abilene. Mike, as city councilman, offered to get the mayor and city council to make a proclamation to give to Edd to honor him as "one of ours."

Danny, Rick, and I were going to Brownwood, so I called Edd to see if we could take the proclamation to him prior to our meeting. Before I knew it, Edd was insisting that

we join him for lunch at Humphrey Pete's.

When we arrived, I recognized Mr. Fishel, maybe looking a few years older than I remembered him. When we were shown to our table, it was decorated with a Blizzard blue tablecloth, blue and white napkins tied with ribbons, and a candle on the table. We gathered around Edd Fishel to present the proclamation to him, while his assistant took pictures. What we did not realize was that we were in for an hour and a half of the best entertainment we have had in a long time.

As he began to talk (and he did 98% of the talking), he gradually began to unveil his life story — not bragging about his life accomplishments, but sharing his and his wife's life passion for helping youth.

Edd Fishel was born in Winters in 1918, grew up here, and graduated from Winters High School in 1936. Times were hard for his family during the depression. His father had left them. He was chopping cotton for \$1.00 a day to support his mother and to try to go to Draughon's Business College. He heard that the Heidenheimer's had purchased Krause Dry Goods Store, so he went to see Harry London and was hired — for \$9.00 per week, working from 6:30 a.m.

until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 11:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

One late Saturday night while walking to his home near the present Ted Meyer Park, Edd Fishel sat down on the low rock wall in front of the high school. He saw the flashing beacon light from the Abilene airport across the sky. He sat there, very tired, and told God, "If I ever prosper, let me help young people." And Edd has kept that promise in a mighty way.

Edd and Delona Fishel had no children of their own, but their family of "Fishelburgers" is a testimony to their commitment to youth. Since 1945, the Fishels have helped almost 5,600 young people financially to receive an education, mostly at Abilene Christian, Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, and Howard Payne Universities.

In the midst of our conversation around the table, Edd began to sing, "We are here, our dear old high..." He didn't miss a word! In a little bit, he would break into some poetry. He asked about the high school — the terrazzo floors, the stairs, the auditorium. He had vivid memories of the

years at WHS, where he was never tardy or missed a day of school from the seventh grade to graduation.

After 5-1/2 years at Heidenheimer's, Edd was able to follow that beacon to Abilene. A friend suggested that he try Thornton's Department Store. He was hired on the spot in the shoe department. After 5 years, Mr. Thornton moved him to credit manager.

Edd Fishel met Delona Ellenburg while attending Draughon's. They were married in 1945. In 1954, Edd and a partner began their own clothing store in Abilene. When Edd bought out his partner, it became Fishel's Clothiers. Delona had her own business, The Parisian, a bridal shop. In 1960, they moved it to the same location as Fishel's Clothiers.

The Fishels had a keen interest in antique automobiles and showing them all over the country. Their three vehicles — a 1905 Buick Model F Speedroadster, a 1915 Buick Mountain Wagon, and a 1927 Chevrolet Touring Car — were seen in many parades and events in the Abilene area and the Fishels dressed to match the period of the antique cars.

When Edd and Delona became successful in their clothing businesses, it opened the door to many other business ventures, which rewarded them well. Besides clothing, they were involved in oil, sulphur, funeral businesses, Dairy Queens, and banking. When he became prosperous, Edd remembered his promise to God, and his passion to help youth can be seen in the lives of people in every state and in many walks of life.

In 1976, Edd and Delona were driving in their 1951 Hudson to their home on Lake Coleman. They were overcome by a carbon monoxide leak, ran off the road, and crashed. Edd was injured, but Delona had massive head injuries. She spent months in the hospital and in rehabilitation.

The Fishels were very thankful to the doctors and nurses who helped in her recovery, but they were also quick to give credit for the many prayers of so many of their friends. Edd said, "We didn't know how many friends we had."

The Fishels were members of Highland Church of Church in Abilene. Delona passed away in 1997, and now Edd lives in an apartment in a retirement center in Brownwood. What's he doing now? Helping young people — more Fishelburgers, sponsoring the Howard Payne basketball team, and entertaining those around him.

Danny Clack is making arrangements for Edd to visit the Winters schools. He wants to walk the terrazzo floors again, climb the high school stairs,

and maybe sit on the rock wall. I'll bet that we can get him to share a few more stories, maybe some of the fond, but difficult years in Winters.

Edd Fishel came from a very meager background in a small West Texas town. He is truly the example of a successful businessman who became prosperous — a story of going from rags to riches. His true wealth, however, cannot be measured in dollars. It can best be seen in the thousands of lives who he and his wife have touched over a lifetime, those he calls his "Fishelburgers."

Thank you Edd for sharing a wonderful experience with Danny, Rick, and me. The shrimp meal was pretty good too. We were there to present something to you. You gave us a whole lot more!

Obituary

Mary Valdez Tamez

WINTERS—Mary Valdez Tamez, 65, died Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at a local hospital.

She was born May 14, 1938, in Wilmeth and grew up in the Winters area. She married Joe Tamez Jr. in 1990 in Winters. Mrs. Tamez was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Tamez Jr. of Winters; six brothers, Garfield Valdez of Winters, Tony Valdez of Lubbock, Cruz Valdez and Manuel Valdez of Hillsboro, and Julian Valdez and Felix Valdez of Waco; one sister, Lena Torres of Brownwood.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 5, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Sherman Morton officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

In Appreciation

Secretary sends big Texas "thank you"

Dear Mrs. Boles:

I want to say a big Texas thank you to Runnels County for your support in my new position!

I am very grateful for everyone from Ballinger, Winters, and throughout the county who made the long trip to Austin for the oath of office ceremony. I was proud to see so many familiar faces sitting out there on my big day. I was especially touched by the many blue ribbons — that was very kind, and I am framing one. I appreciated the official proclamation from the City of Winters, and especially the scrapbook of signatures. I have enjoyed going through the album pages reading all the messages and seeing the names of so many people who have been part of my life. For those not able to attend, I have been delighted with the many cards, e-mails, flowers, gifts, and letters sent to Austin. I will try to acknowledge people individually, but please know in advance how appreciative I am.

I am honored by this appointment and will work diligently for you and all Texans. You are always welcome at the Capitol.

Very truly yours,
Geoffrey S. Connor
Secretary of State

Card of Thanks

I would like to give a special thanks to all my friends; relatives; the North Runnels Hospital Staff; Dr. Chhabra and staff; Mark Edge, Adrian and Lisa Wood, Paulina and Luciano Vega, all from the church of Christ; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Shepard, Jlynn Cooper, Mary Wilkerson, WISD Principal David Hale, and faculty for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, arrangements, and cards. You all made my first hospital stay much easier.

I thank God for all the good people in our community. They are always ready to lend a helping hand.

Thanks for the concern, friendship, and encouragement.
Nephtali Estrada, Saph. WISD,
son of Mary Ellen Moreno

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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 Preservation of Freedom

by Ferris Akins, Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church

In the three previous articles in this column, I wrote a few words about "The Basis of Freedom," "The Cost of Freedom," and "The Threats to Freedom."

Today I wish to share a few thoughts with you about "The Preservation of Freedom." Someone has said, "If we do not learn well the lessons of history, we are doomed to repeat its mistakes." Winston Churchill said, "We cannot say the 'past is past' without surrendering the future."

My three older brothers served during World War II. They believed what they were fighting for was worth dying for.

Some things are worth dying for, and if they are worth dying for they are worth living for. The poet was right when he sang:

*Though love repine and reason chafe,
There comes a voice without reply,
'Tis man's perdition to be safe
When for the truth he ought to die.*

What are some of the things worth dying for? The sanctity of womanhood, the integrity of one's country, the freedom and honor of the United States of America, the absolute trustworthiness of the Bible, freedom in Christ, the freedom to worship as God leads us, and the freedom to speak the truth. Things worth dying for are also worth living for.

An Oklahoma publication has this inset in it:

Freedom is never free. On paper the former Soviet Union gave more freedoms to their citizens than the ones we have in America. But those freedoms were only paper freedoms. For freedom to become a reality, citizens must breathe life into them by exercising their rights and remaining diligent against attempts to take those freedoms away.

We pay our debt for freedom by preserving it for those who follow us. John Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country." Freedom lost is tremendously difficult to regain. Remember the preservation of freedom is the responsibility of you and me.

TDH flu immunizations Oct. 16

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health announces that Influenza/Pneumococcal Immunizations will be given Thursday, October 16, 2003.

Location is at the Texas Department of Health field office in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street entry.

Anyone wishing to receive the shot should call 754-4945 to schedule an appointment. Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted; please bring your card for verification.

Dr. Dan Killough takes over Dr. Bill Tatum's Practice



Dr. Dan Killough of Winters has purchased the chiropractic practice of Dr. Bill Tatum in Ballinger.

Dr. Killough received a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University. He majored in biology and has a minor in chemistry. He is also a graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

Dr. Killough has practiced in Winters for 4 years and is pleased that Dr. Tatum will be in the office during this time of transition.

Dr. Tatum will serve as a consultant to Dr. Killough. All patient records will remain in the business office in Ballinger.

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Runnels Baptist Association to host annual meeting Oct. 20

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on Monday, October 20, for its 96th annual meeting. The meeting will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee.

The afternoon session will begin at 4:00 p.m. Representatives from children's homes, hospitals, and universities will speak. Rick Davis, with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the state mission speaker.

The evening meal will be served by the host church at 6:00 p.m.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Committee reports will be given during that time. The annual sermon will be given by Basillio Esquivel, pastor of Nueva Vida (New Life), Robert Lee. Moderator, Eddie Tingle, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

Reading hour on Tuesdays

Winters Public Librarian Christina Bullard invites children of kindergarten age and younger to the library each Tuesday in October for reading hour.

Volunteer(s) are available from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please come!

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

Ladies met for regular play on Tuesday. Winning team was Brenda Clough, Sharon Kennedy, and Beth Quisenberry.

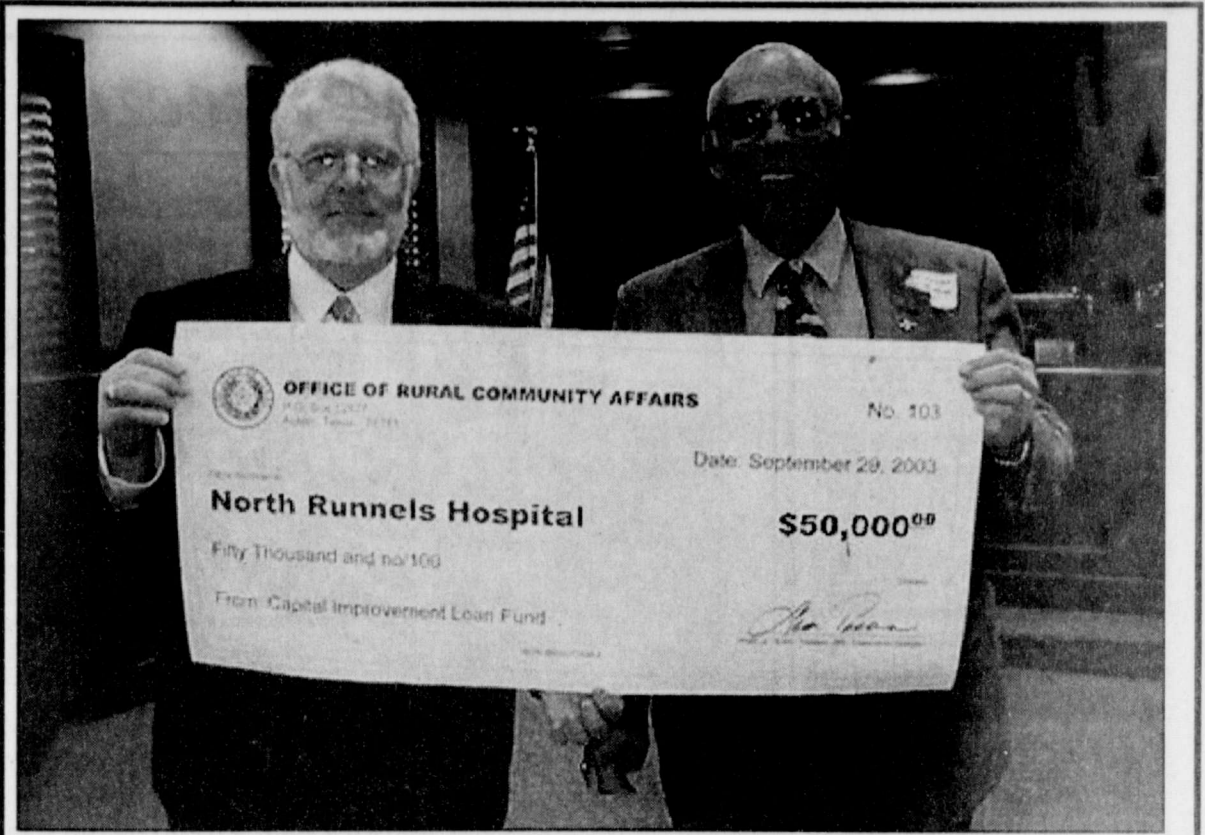
Wednesday night winning team was Armando Tamez, Greg Tamez, Craig Gehrels, Louis Esquivel, and Louis DeLaCruz.

Sunday's scramble ended with a tie. Following a playoff, winning team was Gil Gilmore, Sherry Gilmore, Jerry Sims, and Terry Quisenberry.

The annual Ladies Christmas Playoff is this Sunday, Oct. 12. Tee-off is at 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday scrambles will continue through the month until daylight savings time ends on Oct. 25.

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RICK RICKARD (right), North Runnels Hospital District Administrator, is presented an oversized \$50,000 check by Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, Executive Director of The Office of Rural Community Affairs. The award recognizes the hospital's dedication to health care. (photo courtesy of ORCA)

North Runnels Hospital District recognized by state officials for contribution to local effort

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) honored North Runnels Hospital (NRH) District on September 29, 2003, at the City Council Chambers in Granbury in Hood County for having secured a \$50,000 Capital Improvement grant from the agency for replacement of the fire alarm system and the hospital telemetry system.

North Runnels Hospital District was one of 123 grant recipients honored at the event which recognized awardees who received over \$15,730,424 in total grants from OCRA since February 2003.

"We applaud and commend the efforts of every recipient for their commitment

and dedication to rural Texas," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities and I am pleased to commend the leaders of every community who applied for funding to support and address the needs of their community."

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711; phone toll free at 1-800-544-2042; fax: 512-936-6776; e-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us; On the web at www.orca.state.tx.us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 9- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Bangs, There 6 p.m., JV vs. Bangs, Blizzard Stadium Winters Country Club Meeting
- Oct. 10- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 11- Noon, San Angelo Writers' Club, Golden Corral, San Angelo
- Oct. 12- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Revival, Assembly of God Church 2 p.m., Ladies Christmas Playoff, Winters Country Club
- Oct. 13- 11 a.m., Retired Teachers, Beefmaster Steakhouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home 7 p.m., Quilters Guild, Wylie United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Bldg. COLUMBUS DAY
- Oct. 14- 9 a.m.-Noon, Amish Quilt Workshop, Abilene 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 4-5 p.m., Reading Hour, Winters Public Library 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium 7 p.m., National Honor Society Induction, WHS Auditorium 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control, Sr. Citizens Center Literary & Service Club Woman's Club
- Oct. 15- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Texas Midwest Conference, Abilene
- Oct. 16- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Goldthwaite, There 6 p.m., JV vs. Goldthwaite, Blizzard Stadium Flu Shot Clinic, Texas Dept. of Health NATIONAL BOSS DAY

Outreach Center needs volunteers

The Outreach Center is in need of volunteers. The center is open from 9-12 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

If anyone or any church group can help, please contact Maudella Reeves at 365-1417 during the morning.

For September 2003, the Winters Food Pantry served 69 families, 198 people, with 14 new families. The Relief Fund helped 6 families for \$226.50 — four for utilities, one for medicine, and one for special needs.

Birthday girl is Kate Adams, granddaughter of Randall & Jean Boles.

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Oct. 13 through Oct. 17
Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 13: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, green beans, and apricots.
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Steak & gravy, potato casserole, green beans, hot roll, and cobbler.
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, and pudding.
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Front row: Colby Pritchard #30, Richard Perez #27, Michael Perez #24, Brian Ozbirn #22, Ethan Coffman #21, Marc Sanchez #20, Martin Torres #15, Chris Day #7, and Gabriel Galloway #5. Middle row: Aaron Rodriguez #32, Brendon Polston #55, Stefan Kitchen #54, Justin Hollis #52, Luis Flores #51, Dalton Shackelford #50, Kevin Bredemeyer #42, Cory Fenwick #40, Virgil Horton #35, Jason Sherman #33. Back row: Michael Blackshear #60, Garland Herridge #84, Anthony Johnson #83, Jesus Sanchez #81, Tony Espino #80, Author Ramirez #72, Vince Trevino #70, Luis Espino #65, Kevin Wade #64, Jose Carrillo #62, and Tim Prescott #61. (photo by Jean Boles)

Jr. High Cheerleaders



Sitting, left to right: Heather Pope, 7th grade; Leeann Lopez, 8th grade; Natalie Rangel, 8th grade. Kneeling: Krystal Perry, 7th grade; Cassandra Perez, 8th grade. Standing: Juana Harrison, 7th grade; Rashae Martinez, 8th grade. Top: Jessica Barker, 7th grade. (photo by Jean Boles)

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GRADE	STUDENT	
FIRST GRADE	No formal grades this period	
	SECOND GRADE	Ty Black
		Lauren Bredemeyer
		Missy Calcote
		Destiny Chavis
		Alanna Cooper
		Fermin Cruz
		Dylan Day
		Destiny Doty
		Kalyn Drake
Christopher Gerhart		
Anthony Gray		
Katie Gray		
Austen Green		
Kara Heathcott		
Jennifer Huddleston		
Ryan Koenig		
Kara Kraatz		
Katie Lara		
Vicki Madrid		
Austin Odom		
Max Perez		
Christopher Potts		
Corey Pritchard		
Jaymee Pritchard		
Audriana Reyes		
Emily Reyes		
Sophia Reyes		
Eusebio Reyna		
Taylor Riffe		
Vanessa Sanchez		
Marshall Scates		
Zachary Schwartz		
Sadie Smith		
Iesha Tamez		
Julia Tamez		
Justin Ventress		
James Wilkerson		
Sierra Woffenden		
THIRD GRADE	"A"	
	Jasmine Black	
	Jordan Busher	
	Junior Espino	
	Sabrina Oswald	
	Andrew Silva	
	Zachary Benivamondez	
	"A-B"	
	Michael Alatorre	
	Rico Campos	
Lane Gibbs		
Teri Hagle		
Lupe Hernandez		
McKenzie Hooper		
Justice Hubbard		
Hannah Johnson		
Krystal Koenig		
Amanda Lambert		
Anthony Lara		
Kaitlyn Lindley		
Elisha Mata		
Bryce Mikeska		
Joanna Perez		
Alicia Reyes		
Anastacia Santoya		
Haley Stewart		
Hannah Wade		
Megann Willborn		
FOURTH GRADE	"A"	
	Madelyn Tounget	
	Sterling Sanders	
	Archie Mills	
	Caitlin Kurtz	
	Camille Kurtz	
	Cannon Bryan	
	Kelsea Esquivel	
	"A-B"	
	Salena Aleman	
FIFTH GRADE	"A"	
	Amber Blackshear	
	Kelton Bredemeyer	
	Sarah Campos	
	Lisa Dees	
	Korry Huddleston	
	"A-B"	
	Angel Barron	
	Bianca Carrillo	
	Alonso Flores	
Kelsea Garcia		
Shelby Gehrels		
Abby Guy		
Haley Kaczyk		
Dillion Lindley		
SIXTH GRADE	"A"	
	Hayden Bergman	
	Jacie Frierson	
	Josh Lujano	
	Coltyn Pritchard	
	"A-B"	
	Sybil Bridgeman	
	Cindy Chavez	
	Justin Childers	
	Tia Davis	
Zuleyma Garcia		
Tana Gibbs		
Aaron Grenwelge		
Jacinto Hernandez		
Marcus Herrera		
A.J. Tamez		
Braden Mikeska		
Kathleen Mills		
Ranok Patel		
Danielle Pinkerton		
Lacey Pope		
Kenneth Reel		
Devon Rodriguez		
Brittany Stewart		
Joseph Stoecker		
Joby Winfrey		
SEVENTH GRADE	"A"	
	Jose Llanas	
	Hannah Lugo	
	Dustin Parkerson	
	Devon Shackelford	
	Alexandra Slimp	
	Justin Trevino	
	Dustin Tubbs	
	"B"	
	Crystal Trevino	

Blizzards open district against Bangs Friday

The Winters Blizzards start district 9-2A play this Friday when they travel to Bangs to face a tough Dragon team.

The Blizzards had an open date last week and a chance to do some healing and shuffling of positions.

Four starters have been injured; two may get to return in about three weeks and the other two are out for the season.

Barrick said the week off didn't help or hinder his team much since the injuries of those four starters won't heal in that short time.

The Dragons were 5-0 last year in district and 13-2 overall.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Dragon stadium.

2003 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	T	5 - 8th only	8TH 8-9 7TH 9-24
Sept. 11	Mason	H	5 & 6:30	8TH 8-9 7TH 9-24
Sept. 18	Wall	T	5 & 6:30	8TH 8-9 7TH 9-24
Sept. 25	Roscoe/Robert Lee	H	5 & 6:30	8TH 8-9 7TH 9-24
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

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	not available
Sept. 25	Albany	T	6:30	0-59
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 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	0-47
Sept. 26	Robert Lee	T	8:00	49-7
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

Directions to Bangs Field

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

At the caution light in Bangs on US 67, proceed approximately 1/2 mile then turn left. You should turn between a Food Plaza and the Bangs School Administration Building. Follow this road a short distance to the stadium.

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

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YMCA Football Schedule 2003 (all games at Glenn Field 3, San Angelo)

Sat. 10/11/03	2:30 p.m.	Texans vs. Hawks
Sat. 10/18/03	10:30 a.m.	Texans vs. Rams
Sat. 10/25/03	10:30 a.m.	Texans vs. Raiders
Sat. 11/1/03	12:00 p.m.	Texans vs. Ballinger

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Becky Airhart, WISD teacher, is seeking interested individuals who would like to travel to Washington D.C. and New York City. The educational trip is planned June 1-4, visiting two days at each location. Sponsoring organization is World Strides.

A meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

All interested junior high and high school students and adults are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Mrs. Airhart at 754-5518 or 743-2169.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Christina Catherine Guerrero has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for September 2003. She is the daughter of Rachel Guerrero.

Christina, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys band and English.

As a hobby, she likes to draw and take snapshots.

In her extra time, Christina likes to listen to music, watch TV, take a nap, or sit outside and think.

Her duties are to help her mom in the kitchen and help clean around the house. She also likes to act as a receptionist, answering all the phone calls and writing down the messages.

She most admires her mom.

Her goals include getting a good vehicle and a job, as well as going to college to get a degree in the law enforcement field.



Christina Guerrero
September Girl of the Month

Colby Pritchard has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for September 2003. He is the son of Johnny and Deb Pritchard.

Colby, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys athletics and math. He is honored to be a cross-country medalist.

Colby is a member of 4-H where he serves as reporter, Future Farmers of America, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. He participates in football and cross-country and UIL math and editorial writing.

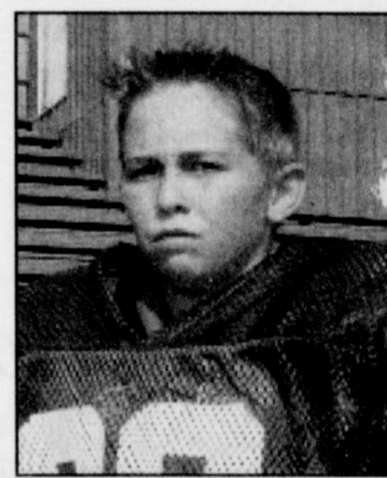
His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and playing sports.

Favorite pastimes are working with his dad, listening to country music, stockshowing, and spending time with his family.

His duties include washing dishes, doing the laundry, taking care of his pets, and showing steers.

Colby wants to go to State competition in football and track, would like to graduate at the top of his class, and hopes to attend Texas Tech University.

He most admires his parents because they have taught him right from wrong and his grandparents because they have always encouraged him.



Colby Pritchard
September Boy of the Month

Boys cross-country takes second, girls fifth at Miles

The cross-country teams competed in the Miles meet on Thursday. The varsity boys placed second and the girls placed fifth.

Medalists in the boys division were Jose Hernandez and Javier Rodriguez. Patricia Carrillo medaled in the varsity girls division. In the JV divisions, Luke Hale, Anthony Ramirez, and Amy Kraatz all received medals.

Individual results: Varsity Girls (2.2 miles)

Patricia Carrillo, 6th, 15:06
Kari Walker, 17th, 15:55
Macy Hopson, 20th, 16:08
Briana Parramore, 26th, 16:26
Vanessa Perez, 33rd, 16:44
Jessica Meyer, 36th, 17:24
Ashley Laird, 39th, 18:29

JV Girls

Amy Kraatz, 5th, 17:43
Varsity Boys (3 miles)

Jose Hernandez, 4th, 18:46

Javier Rodriguez, 5th, 18:48
Jonathan Meyer, 11th, 19:46
Juan Hernandez, 21st, 20:06
Bryce Wilkerson, 22nd, 20:07
Shawn Kraatz, 33rd, 21:02
Ismael Aragon, 35th, 21:33

JV Boys

Luke Hale, 5th, 23:19
Anthony Ramirez, 7th, 24:49

The teams will compete at the ACU meet on Saturday at Sherrod Residential Park.

National Honor Society induction Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The National Honor Society of Winters High School will host an induction ceremony on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, in the school auditorium.

Induction will begin at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a short performance of the WHS Jazz Band at 6:45 p.m.

Thirteen WHS juniors and seniors will be inducted into the prestigious organization.

There is no charge for admission. All parents, friends, and family members are encouraged to attend.

Mandie England is the club's sponsor.

Rules for using new WISD Fitness Equipment

Winters ISD Superintendent has issued the following statement:

To better serve the students of Winters ISD and the community with the new National School Fitness Foundation equipment, please notice the following time and rule changes:

1. Workout times for WISD employees are from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
2. Workout times for community members are from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
3. Students in grades 9-12 who are unable to use the workout equipment in a daily class may work out from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

4. Tennis type shoes must be worn to prevent injuries and damage to the equipment.

5. Appropriate attire that adequately covers the body must be worn by all participants.

6. No children are ever allowed in the workout room or the Elementary Gym during the workout hours.

7. Each participant must sign in daily.

8. Before using the equipment for the first time, participants must become trained.

9. The Fitness area is open Monday through Thursday unless a school scheduling conflict arises.

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Reunion Time

Class of 1943 to meet October 11

The Class of 1943 will celebrate their high school graduation in fine fashion on Saturday, October 11, at the home of Estella Bredemeyer, 600 S. Arlington.

The noon meal will be furnished by classmates still living in Winters, but everyone is asked to bring a memory of school days, classmates who are older or younger, spouse or friend.

Class sponsor, Floy Hodge, will be "popping wheelies;"

Nadine Robinson, former PE teacher, will probably require push-ups from everyone; Bob Best and Alton Jones will vie for who can tell the tallest tale.

Local classmates write, "Let's have a real celebration and a day of great fun!"

Please RSVP to Ouida Nichols 325-754-4171, Enid Anderson 325-754-4122, or Estella Bredemeyer 325-754-5268, or write Ouida Nichols at 406 E. Truitt, Winters, Texas 79567.



ZYMRI MARTINEZ, age 5 months, seems more interested in her shiny new trophy than her title of Universal Beauty. Little Zymri was one of several winners in various categories of the Runnels County Our Little Miss Beauty Pageant on Sunday, Oct. 5, in the WHS auditorium. She is the daughter of Candi Lara and Tony Martinez of Abilene and the great-granddaughter of Jeanne and Leon Hilliard of Winters. Winners will be published in next week's edition. (photo by Jean Boles)

Engagement

Scates, Lara announce approaching marriage

Tommy and Kathy Scates of Winters, Isaias Lara Sr. of San Angelo, and Maggie Walker of Winters announce the approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Scates to Isaias Lara Jr.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Al and Lou Scates of Winters, Mary Hollis of Ballinger, and Edward White of Mesquite. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Rodolpho and Alicia Lara of Winters.

Rebecca is a 2001 graduate of Winters High School and a 2003 graduate of American Commercial College in Abilene. She is currently employed by the Runnels County Courthouse in the District Clerk's office. Isaias is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Winters Auto Tech.

The wedding is planned Saturday, October 18, 2003, at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Assembly of God to host upcoming revival

Randy and Diane McGehee of Rivers of Living Waters Ministries will be the featured speakers at revival services next week at the Winters Assembly of God Church at 304 Wood Street, 754-5400.

Services begin Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and continue Monday through Thursday, Oct. 13-16 at 7:00 p.m.

The McGehees are both ordained ministers of the Assemblies of God. They have ministered in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Illinois, Texas, Wyoming, South Dakota and Virginia.

Runnels County Retired Teachers to meet Oct. 13

Dutch treat at Beefmaster Steakhouse

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 13, 2003, in Ballinger.

A Dutch treat lunch will be enjoyed at Beefmaster Steakhouse beginning at 11:00 a.m. A business meeting will follow.

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Wingate Sew & Sew Club to host quilt & craft sale

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met Sept. 30 with five members and one visitor present. A quilt was finished for Ethel Polk, and one was started for Annie Faye King.

During the business meeting, it was decided to have a quilt and craft sale, as well as a bake sale, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at the Lions Building. The sales will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad)

5 TXism: "down" (dance)

6 baby deer

7 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"

8 musical style that's definitely not C&W

9 TXism for gadget: "macallit"

16 Wynonna tune: "___ the Light"

18 Houston surgeon who pioneered the pacemaker: Dr. ___ Bakkey

21 ex-Maverick coach Aduabato (init.)

22 Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders can't weight

23 TXism: "took sick"

24 open the jug

30 Cath. org. "___ Columbus"

34 1st female mayor of El Paso, Azar (init.)

35 relieve pressure on the belt

36 TXism: "___ his hide to the barn door"

37 Luby's CEO during '91 tragedy: Ralph "Pete" ___

39 In '91, Cowboys tried to draft this Raghib

43 eaten before steak

44 Littlefield, TX has the "world's ___ windmill"

45 Santa ___ TX

DOWN

1 river: "Texas Water"

2 TX Evelyn Keyes autobiography: "Scarlett"

3 Younger Sister

3 in Wichita Co. on 287

4 fasting period

9 actor Matthau of TX film "JFK" (init.)

10 TX Ann Miller autobiography: "Milk"

11 TXism: "wouldn't chase ___ (harmless dog)"

12 TX Hamblen wrote "Ole House"

13 transports in 1-down

14 TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"

15 pie ___ mode

17 ex-Cowboy coach Dave, now Miami coach

19 ticks can give you Lyme

20 exotic antelopes raised in TX

24 product safety symbol

25 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"

26 TXism: "old ___ (old man)"

27 TX Benton received these for Kramer film

28 TX town that is a backwards "Walker"

29 stooped to pray

31 TX Lyle's "Here ___"

32 This Scala was in "Ride A Crocodile Trail" with TX Audie

33 TX Gilpin's sitcom

38 TXism: "___ as chili without pepper"

40 TX Kite's ball holder

41 TXism: "get while the gettin' ___ good"

42 In Lee Co. on 77

49 TXism: "barn ___ is open" (unzipped fly)

51 TX Richards & Miller pronunciation of Lamesa: "luh-___suh"

52 TXism: "___ some dirt" (get some gossip)

57 ace for TX Trevino: hole ___

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Happy 1st Birthday!

To Baby Kate, with the bright, shining eyes that dance when you smile, as blue as the skies. Our hearts just melt when you give us a smile with that toothless grin as big as a mile.

You toddle around, and think you're so big climbing on stuff, even dancing a jig. You bring us such joy; a blessing so true. Now a year old, Happy Birthday to you!

Love you, Grams & Pops

Identity of birthday girl may be found elsewhere in this issue.

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Quilters meet set

Abilene Quilters Guild will meet Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road, Abilene. Meet and greet will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The program, "Amish Quilt Makers and Their Quilts," will begin at 7 p.m. Shelley Hilton Pace, owner/designer of Wild Prairie Patterns, will lecture and offer a slide presentation.

Quarterly sales increase 16%

As reported Sept. 15, 2003, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, gross sales for Runnels County increased 16 percent for the first quarter of 2003.

Sales for the first quarter of 2003 totaled \$56,431,734 as compared to \$48,631,713 for the same period in 2002.

Use tax purchases include \$878,626 while \$13,137,270 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the first quarter, there were 260 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 2003 and 282 in 2002.

Life

Texas counties to lose over \$760 million through cuts to Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

500,000 children without dental, vision, most mental health services

Over 169,000 children across Texas will no longer be eligible for health insurance coverage by 2005 as a result of changes to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) made by the 78th Texas Legislature. These enrollment cuts will mean a loss of over \$760 million in state and federal funds. In addition, more than 500,000 Texas children enrolled in CHIP lost dental, vision, hospice and most mental health services as of September 1, 2003.

Local officials and health care providers are concerned about the impact of the cuts and that the cost of health care will be shifted to cities and counties already facing severe budget shortfalls. Counties in Texas, regardless of size, will lose state and federal funding, ranging from a \$12,045 loss in King County to \$139,550,978 in Harris County. "By changing the eligibility criteria, the state will lose \$550 million in federal matching funds alone for CHIP over the next two years," said Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff. "These cuts to CHIP and Medicaid will throw our Hospital District into a projected \$25 million deficit. That's not good for our kids or our hospitals."

Patti Everitt, Executive Director of the Children's Defense Fund of Texas, stated that the changes are unprecedented. "One-third of the children currently enrolled in CHIP will lose their coverage by 2005. No other state has made such drastic changes to its CHIP program or provides such a limited benefit to children receiving CHIP," she said. "Removing 169,000 children from coverage and eliminating criti-

cal benefits will set Texas even further behind other states."

Impact of Cuts to Children's Mental Health Services: Local community organizations will struggle to meet the needs of working families who lose benefits through CHIP. Of particular concern are cuts to children's mental health services. All but the most minimal mental health benefits have been eliminated from the Texas CHIP plan. All 500,000 children enrolled will no longer receive evaluation, treatment and therapy after a crisis, or counseling and early intervention to prevent serious illness.

Mental health organizations and providers, also struggling with significant budget cuts, will have difficulty absorbing the children who lose counseling and therapy services under CHIP.

• Although 57,000 children used the CHIP mental health benefit from May, 2001, to December, 2002, the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority—Texas' primary mental health provider—currently only serves 38,000 children and cannot handle increased caseloads.

"Children who are not able to access mental health services through CHIP will likely surface in less appropriate, more costly places such as the juvenile justice system and emergency rooms," said Lynn Lasky, president and CEO of Mental Health association in Texas.

Timeline for Cuts: Cuts are/were scheduled to take effect over the next several months, as follows:

• Effective August 31, dental, vision, hospice and most

mental health benefits were eliminated from the CHIP benefits package.

• Effective September 1, CHIP coverage was reduced from 12 to 6 months of eligibility.

• Effective October 1, children must wait for 90 days after being declared eligible for CHIP in order to receive coverage.

• Effective November 1, CHIP co-pays and premiums will increase.

• Effective November 1, the following costs will no longer be considered in determining a child's eligibility for coverage: \$120 deduction for work-related expenses, childcare and disabled adult care expenses, child support and alimony payments.

• A new CHIP assets test will also be implemented for individuals earning above 150% of poverty, preventing individuals with more than \$5,000 in assets in qualifying for CHIP, and a vehicle assets test that is more restrictive than that of Children's Medicaid.

As a result of these changes, an estimated 169,000 children—more than a third of the current caseload—will no longer be eligible for CHIP coverage by 2005.

Health advocates point out that despite the cuts, CHIP coverage is still critical to thousands of Texas children and will continue to cover doctor visits, immunizations, prescriptions, hospital care and most needed medical services at an affordable rate.

For more information, please visit the Children's Defense Fund of Texas website at www.cdf-texas.org

Retiring after 16 years—



JACK BURNS, daughter Lana Fulton of Ballinger, and wife Dean (right) celebrate his retirement from the City of Winters. Jack was employed in the Cemetery Department on July 26, 1987, and retired Sept. 30, 2003. He plans to go fishing and work around the house. Jack says, "I have enjoyed working all these years with Charlie (Grenwelge) and the other employees of the Street Department." A son, Keith of Dallas, could not attend.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,600 lives in Texas this year. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97%.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

- Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40,
- Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older,
- Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s,
- Report any breast change promptly to health care providers.

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

The Texas Department of Health Breast Cancer Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay me cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with

Medicare Part B.

The American Cancer Society will be conducting its "Tell A Friend" program throughout October. The program enlists volunteers who call their friends and family members and encourage them to schedule a mammogram.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer, the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dia-

logue support group, and Look Good, Feel Better.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

HUNTER'S GUIDE, cont'd

Hunters who have taken Runnels County deer are encouraged to send or bring photos of the larger deer bagged. Photos of other game or hunting related activities are requested. Send photos to Linda Cook, c/o The Ballinger Ledger, 810 Hutchins, Ballinger,

Texas 76821 or bring them by the office at 810 Hutchins Ave. All photos will be returned.

Deadline for ad space is Tuesday, October 14. Deadline for photos is Monday, October 20. Deadline for advertising copy is Friday, October 24.

Been there, done that

by Linda Cook, Advertising Consultant, The Winters Enterprise

Not so many years ago being diagnosed with breast cancer struck a death knoll. Through the advancement of medical technology and early detection, it no longer has to have such a grim outcome.

Because October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I cannot think of a more appropriate time to honor breast cancer survivors.

Since I, too, am a survivor, I asked that we publish a feature honoring the survivors of Runnels County.

If you would like to join me among the list of survivors, please give me a call at 325-754-4958 at The Winters Enterprise. If you know of someone who is a survivor, please give them this information.

The list of survivors will be published in the October 23 edition of The Winters Enterprise.

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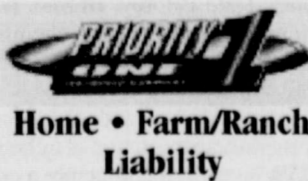
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Law & Order

A look at well-wishers who attended the Sept. 26 swearing-in ceremony of Geoffrey Connor, Secretary of State of Texas, in Austin.

(photos by Jean Boles)



THE RAY ALDERMAN FAMILY consisting of (l-r) Ray, daughter Sydney Alderman Haralson of Dallas, and wife Billie pose with Secretary Connor during the reception for Runnels County friends. Connor's grandfather, the late E. B. Underwood, was a lifelong friend of Ray Alderman. Underwood started taking his grandson hunting on the Aldermans' property when Geoffrey was about five years old.



DR. AREF HASSAN, Winters City Manager (left), presents a Proclamation on behalf of the City of Winters to Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor. The award was given during a private luncheon hosted by the Secretary for Winters and Runnels County friends and relatives who attended his swearing-in on September 26.



THESE YOUNG ADMIRERS were privileged to witness the September 26 swearing-in ceremony of Winters native, Geoffrey Connor as the Secretary of State of Texas. The young men and ladies are children of Connor's classmates from Winters High School where he graduated in 1981. Left to right are Cody Kendrick, Wiley Guy, Kellyn Airhart, Secretary Connor, Abby Guy, Andrew Blackerby and Rebecca Blake.



TALKING OUT OF SCHOOL were these former Winters teachers who taught Secretary Connor. At left is Virginia Schwartz who said, as a high school student Connor wanted to learn quickly how to type and "get really good at it because he had big plans." At center is Martha Hatler, close friend of the family. Nina Hale, right, said Connor was a "very bright, inquisitive student" in her third grade class. The ladies were among a large group from Runnels County who attended the Secretary of State's ceremony on September 26.

10th annual Texas Midwest Conference planned Oct. 15

The 10th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Community leaders throughout the region will gather to network and learn ways to enhance community development and economic development programs in their respective communities.

A feature of this year's conference is the announcement of the Texas Midwest "Community Achievement Award" recipients. Also featured at the conference will be solution seminars, motivational speakers, silent auction, live entertainment, and the luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse.

Seminar topics will focus on quality of life issues and developing local economies. Topics include clean up ordinances, highway entry signage and landscaping, small business development, entrepreneurship, workforce issues, rural health care, marketing ideas for tourism and telecommunication needs for rural communities.

"Celebrating Regionalism" is the conference theme commemorating the organization's 10-year history. Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that pro-

vides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$30, which covers all activities and the confer-

ence luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$35. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail <tmcn@tmcn.org>.

4-H WEEK, cont'd

Adult Leaders: Jean Lange, Rose Englert

Community Service Projects: Adopt-A-Highway; Lions Club Thank You Meal; Norton Community Center Support

ROWENA 4-H
• 1st Monday of the Month - 7:30 Rowena VFW

Officers: President: Ashley McCoy; V-P: Shayna Frerich; V-P (Community Service): Russell Pelzel; Secretary: Taylor Pelzel; Treasurer: Morgan Halfmann

Council Delegates: Russell Pelzel, Shelby Frerich

Adult Leaders: Cindy McCoy, Paula Frerich, Mary Lee Pelzel, Kelly Matschek

Community Service Projects: Voter Registration Campaign; Rabies Clinic; VFW

Hall Clean-up; Nursing Home projects

WINTERS 4-H

• 4th Monday of the Month - 6:45 Catholic Church Hall

Officers: President: John Heathcott; V-P: Cody Pritchard; Secretary: Wiley Guy; Treasurer: Camille Kruse

Council Delegates: Maegan Schwartz, Cody Pritchard

Adult Leaders: Barbara Heathcott, Donna Guy, Deb Pritchard, Belinda Schwartz

Community Service Projects: Dove Fest; Canned Food Drive; Christmas in April; Dog Dip

Please feel free to contact any of the above club officers and leaders if you are interested in joining the Runnels County 4-H program.

Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following are calls investigated by the Winters Police Department during the week of September 29, 2003, through October 5, 2003.

- Officers:**
- filed a report of theft on Penny Lane.
 - arrested a subject on a Runnels County warrant for the felony charge of evading arrest on detention.
 - filed a report of assault on West Pierce Street. The case will be forwarded to the County Attorney's Office for review.

Legal Notices

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 600 Wood, Winters, Texas.

NOTICE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WINTERS INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING
PUBLIC HEARING
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
INDICATOR SYSTEM
OCTOBER 13, 2003
7:15 PM

A public hearing is required to consider comments, suggestions, and concerns on the ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM for the 2002-2003 school year. This report details accountability indicators and information that can be used to rate the effectiveness of a local school district in comparison to state and regional ratings. A copy of this report is available at the Winters I.S.D. Administration Office, *The Winters Enterprise*, and the Winters City Administration Office.

For more information related to this program, call Danny Clack, Superintendent, Winters I.S.D. at 325-754-5574, or stop by the Winters I.S.D. Administration Building at 603 North Heights Street, Winters, Texas 79567. **14-40(2)c**

NOTICE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WINTERS INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING
PUBLIC HEARING
HIGH SCHOOL
EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM
OCTOBER 13, 2003
7:00 PM

A public hearing is required to consider comments, suggestions, and concerns on the implementation and administration of a high school equivalency program for Winters High School. If approved by the local Board of Trustees, this program will be administered within the Computer Enhanced Education Campus (CEEC) program for any student, age sixteen years and older, qualifying under Texas Education Agency guidelines for at-risk students.

For more information related to this program, call Danny Clack, Superintendent, Winters I.S.D. at 325-754-5574, or stop by the Winters I.S.D. Administration Building at 603 North Heights Street, Winters, Texas 79567. **14-40(2)c**

County Court Dispositions

Price Rowe Moore, two separate counts of driving while license suspended, cases dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Thomas Joseph Weaver, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Marriage Licenses Filed
September 26

Jonathan Earl Bean and Jennifer Lyn Prewit

September 30
Rebecca Danielle Scates and Isaias Lara, Jr.

District Court Grand Jury Indictments

Darin Heath West, Houston, aggravated kidnapping

Riley Keith Marks, Ballinger, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Harold Heflin, Portales, N.M., theft of service

Michael Will Eldred, Ballinger, two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Edward Jay Odom, Ballinger, theft of a firearm

Randy Rawls, Winters, theft by deception

Darius Brown, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, four counts: attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer, assault on a public servant, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and escape

Thomas Michael Parsons, Livingston, Texas, three counts: attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer, assault on a public servant, and escape

Ray Jewel Lee Lopez, Ballinger, burglary of a building

Scott Brentin Stansberry, Ballinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Darlene Kay McCoy, possession of a firearm by a felon

Teresa Campbell, Odessa, possession/transportation of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance

Gary Dale Bilbrey, Bronte, possession/transportation of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance

Christopher Barrandey, Odessa, possession/transportation of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance

Joe Samuel Lopez, burglary of a building

Glوريا Lynne Spencer, Ballinger, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Richard Alan Ashcraft, Ballinger, burglary of a building (four prior convictions)

David Wayne Franklin, Ballinger, murder

Kerry Bryan Hughen, Midland, two counts: for possession of a firearm by a felon, and for driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Alfonso Martinez, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

James Carson, Ballinger, failure to appear (with prior conviction)

Monte Preston Davis, Groves, Texas, theft by check

Sonny Thomason, theft by check

Abel Tijerina, theft by check

Jim Miller, theft by check

Jose Manuel Barrios, Coleman, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Steve Therault, two counts: for aggravated assault of a child, and for indecency with a child by contact

Gerry Snuffer, Winters, stalking

Monty Wayne Darnell, San Angelo, four counts of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age

Alfonso Martinez Paulino, Miles, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Divorces Granted
September 12

Jimmy Edward Pitt and Tammy Lynn Pitt

September 18

Juan Manuel Vargas, Sr., and Tamatha Kay Vargas

September 26
Kenny William Gibbs and Saffon Louise Gibbs

September 29
Russell Wayne Turner and Stephanie Ann Turner

Divorce Cases Filed
September 29

Adam Tamez vs. Martha R. Tamez

September 30
Gregory Lane Bryan vs. Cynthia Renee Bryan

October 2
Theresa Ann Oliver vs. Troy Monroe Oliver

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed
October 1

Ronnie Escobar, filed for escape from custody

Criminal Cases Filed
September 22

Michael R. Camelin, filed on two counts: for failure to report accident immediately, and for open container violation

September 28
Amy Lou Ann Hibler Bacon, filed for no hunting license

Jerry E. Bacon II, filed for no hunting license

Civil Cases Filed
September 24

Texas Department of Public Service vs. Bruce Lee Six, administrative hearing; license suspended for six months

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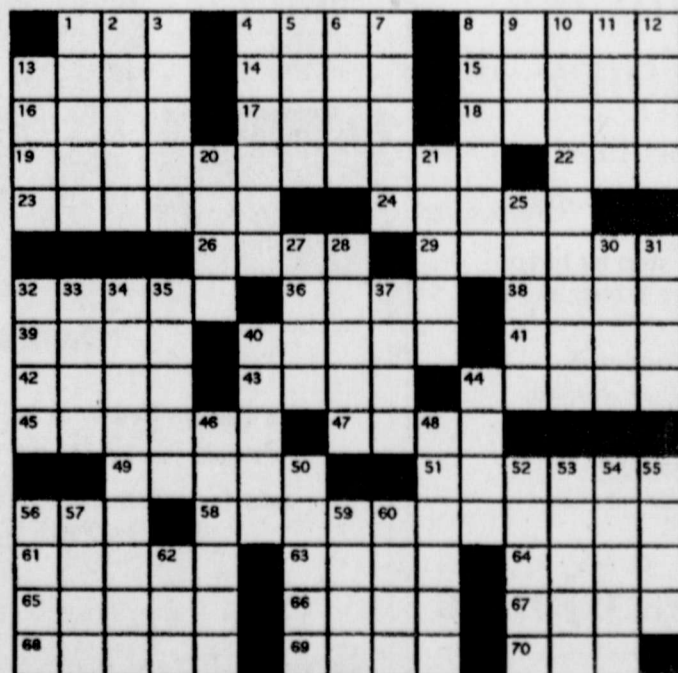
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- Model's move
- She: Sp.
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- Military rank indicator
- Browns or Reds
- Takes a risk
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- Mater
- Forerunners
- Separate
- Hebrew word used in English
- Refuses to
- Girl's name
- monster
- Spans of time
- Trials
- Building sections
- Start of a Victor Hugo title

DOWN

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- Nothing !;
- phrase of refusal
- Outpouring of words
- Idle notion
- Architect Saarinen
- Source of dietary fiber
- boom
- Bring about
- Feel poorly
- Toile and voile
- Prestigious school
- Earth
- Fine spray
- Greek deity
- Academy attendee
- Glowing piece
- Pen name
- Anchor crane
- Airtight tower
- Vigor
- Looses firmness
- Drive a getaway car for
- Protectors
- Heart sections
- Word with down or deaf
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LARGE CORNER LOT, shop, carport, single garage, 3 BR & 1-1/2 bath, utility, stove. 300 E. Pierce. \$25,000. Owner may finance. Contact Melinda Meyers for appt. 754-4209. **14-31(tfc)**

Garage Sales

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Saturday, Oct. 11, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Household items, furniture, clothing, 90 years accumulation.

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Special Services

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Employment

The City of Winters is accepting applications for **POLICE OFFICERS**. TCLOSE certified person with a Basic Peace Officer License may obtain an application at City Hall's front desk, 310 S. Main, Winters, TX, M-F, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., or by calling (325) 754-4424. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. The City of Winters is an EOE. **14-36(tfc)**

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed. \$2,000 month, full-time. Call for information, 325-698-8192. **14-38(tfc)**

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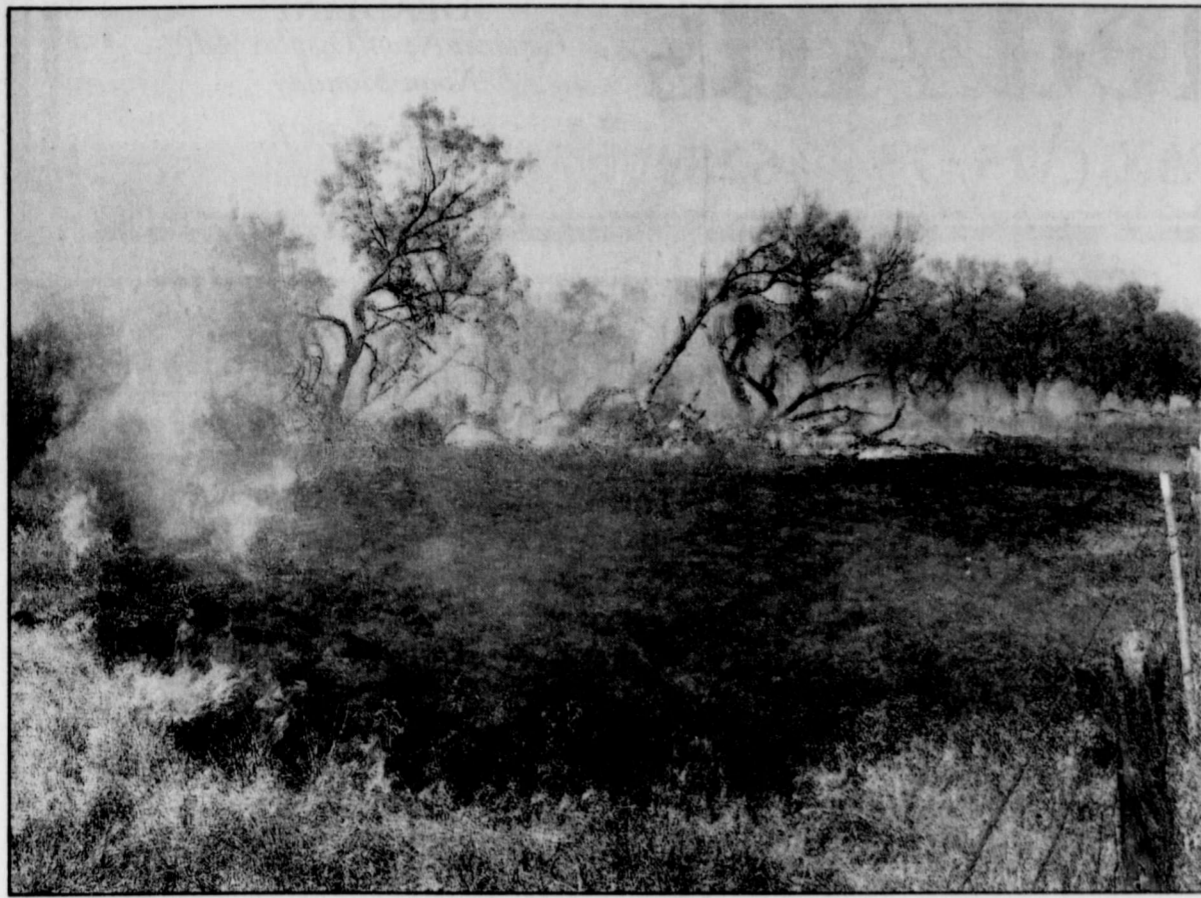
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ONE VERY LARGE GRASSFIRE kept Winters Volunteer Firemen busy last Wednesday, October 2, at the D. J. Goetz property about six miles south of Winters on Hwy. 83. Firemen were called to the fire about 1:00 p.m. then returned about 6:30 p.m. when embers from smoldering trees ignited dry brush. The fire burned several acres but never reached the home of Laverne Goetz.

Have your received your 9-1-1 address?

Do you have your 9-1-1 physical address? The West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG), Runnels County, and the United States Post Office have worked together to address all of rural Runnels County. All residents should have changes their current mailing addresses to their 9-1-1 physical address. If you live inside the city limits, your address has not been changes. If you have not received your 9-1-1 address or are unsure of your 9-1-1 address, please contact the Runnels County Judge's Office at 365-2633. Have you contacted your local phone service provider? Once you have received your 9-1-1 physical address you MUST contact the phone company to have your service address updated. Information displayed at the 9-1-1 dispatch center relies on the information provided by your local phone service provider — correct address information will provide valuable seconds in an emergency!

intended to be consecutive. There will be a difference between your address and your neighbors'. If you have any questions about your address, please contact the Runnels County Judge's Office.

Also be aware that mapping for the 9-1-1 address continues. If you observe a county pickup driving slowly or stopping outside your residence, there is no cause for alarm. Runnels County is creating a map for use only in the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center to assist in determining the location of your house in an emergency. This service will be available after mapping is completed and equipment is in place at the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center.

It is very important that you receive your 9-1-1 address and that you display your house number clearly either on your house (if it is visible from the road) or at the entrance to your house. If you live on a private road (ex. PR 1111) it is also advisable to mark the entrance to your road with the private road number.

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Extension News & Views

by Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

Livestock parasite program Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Wingate

RSVP required no later than noon Oct. 18

Fort Dodge Animal Health and Pioneer Vet Clinic of Winters will sponsor a livestock parasite program on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at Dean's Shed in Wingate.

A complimentary ham-

burger supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

One hour of continuing education units for pesticide applicators will be offered in the IPM category.

Please RSVP by noon on Saturday, October 18, by calling Pioneer Vet Clinic at (325) 754-5487 or the Runnels County Extension office at (325) 365-2219. Space is limited to the first 125 participants to call in.

Extension News & Views

by Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

Feral hog workshop set Oct. 21 in Ozona

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a West Texas feral hog workshop at 1

p.m., Oct. 21, in the Ozona Civic Center. The meeting is being sponsored by Extension offices in Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton counties.

"When folks traditionally think of feral hogs, Central and South Texas usually comes to mind, but they began their westward move into Crockett County several years ago," said Roy Walston, Extension agent for the county. "They're a real nuisance for us. Our purpose is to bring producers up to date on just where we are concerning this new problem."

"Feral hogs have been in West Texas for decades in some areas, but their range is rapidly expanding for several reasons. We plan to see how others are handling hogs to see if there is a possible balance for West Texas ranchers, because it looks like they're here to

stay." At the program, Walston will provide results of the Trans-Pecos Feral Hog Survey. Other topics and presenters include: "Feral Hog Biology," Rick Taylor, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Uvalde; "Coping With Feral Hogs," Hoppy Turman, Texas Wildlife Services regional director, Fort Stockton; "Impact of Feral Hogs on Wildlife And Livestock," Cearley and "Feral Hog Disease Transmissions," Dr. Thurman Fancher, Texas Animal Health Commission, Lampasas.

The day will conclude with a 4:30 p.m. panel discussion featuring the program's speakers.

For further information, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Crockett County at 325-392-2721.

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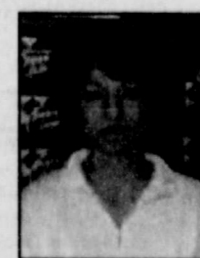
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