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NEWS

Pearls of Wisdom

I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and very beautiful; but I never read in either of them, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

—Augustine

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Homecoming activities begin Friday, Oct. 24

Winters exes will celebrate Homecoming 2003 with a variety of events.

The Blizzard pep rally will be at 2:45 in the school gym. The Literary and Service Club will host their annual Turkey and Dressing Meal at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30. Coronation ceremonies will begin at 6:45 Friday evening at Blizzard Stadium when the 2003 Homecoming Queen and King and Coming Queen are named. All ex-Blizzard football players will be introduced on the playing field during halftime activities.

A get-acquainted reception will be held in the old gymnasium just south of the football field immediately following the football game between the Blizzards and the Armadillos of San Saba.

Several class reunions will take place on Saturday, including Class of 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1978.

The Coming Home Queen is selected by the Ex-Students Association.

Homecoming King is selected by the student body.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Macy Hopson, Suzanne Jones, Briana Parramore, and Kari Walker,

all seniors at WHS.

Macy Hopson

Macy Hopson, age 17, is the daughter of Shannon Hamilton and Jay Hopson. She participates in cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, and student council. She is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as this year's Corresponding Secretary.

Macy enjoys cheerleading, basketball, running and being outdoors. She plans to attend college after graduation. She will be escorted by Strait Daniel.

Suzanne Jones

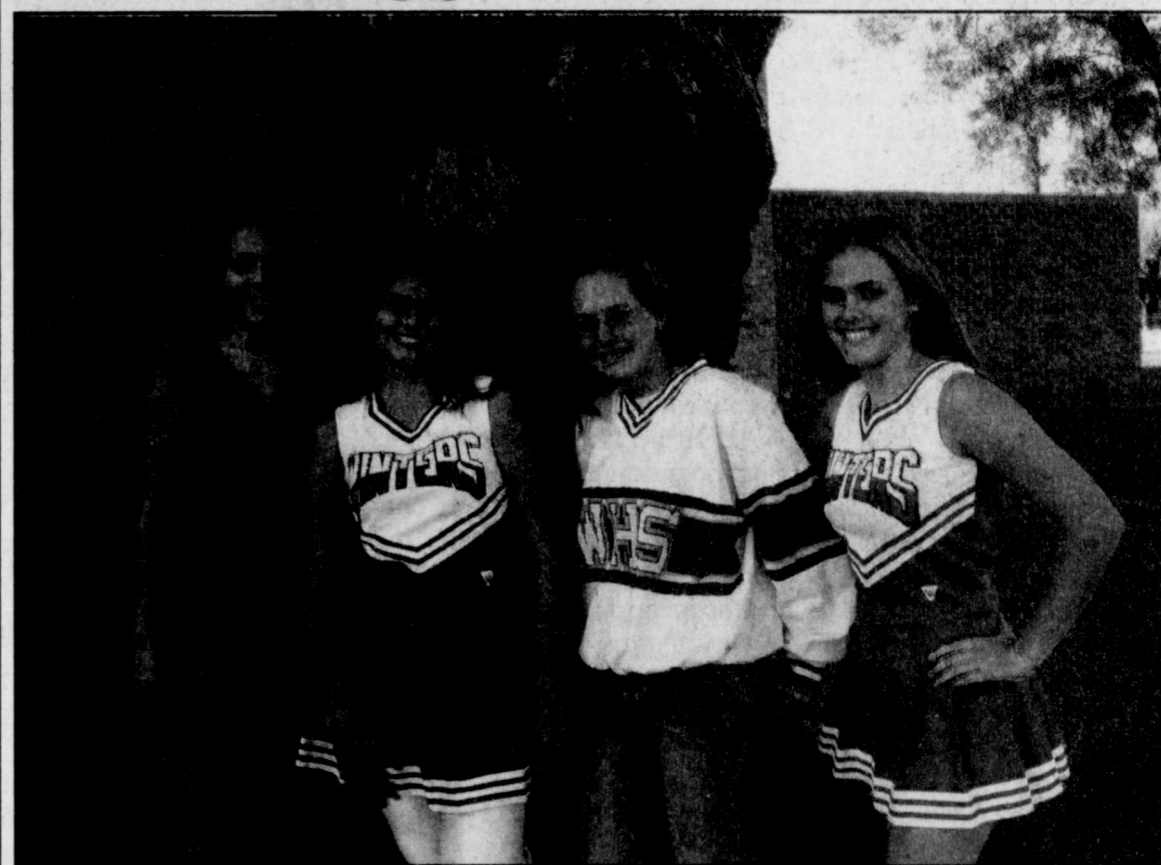
Suzanne Jones, 17, is the daughter of Randy and Linda Jones. Her freshman year, Suzanne ran varsity track. She was a member of the basketball team for three years and the Blizzard Band for two years, and was chosen as Class Favorite her sophomore year.

Her hobbies include playing basketball and co-ed softball, drawing, spending time with friends and her boyfriend, and shopping. She attends the Assembly of God Church.

Suzanne plans to attend Howard College in San Angelo where she will study to become a physical therapist. She will be

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WHS Homecoming Queen Candidates



ONE OF THESE LOVELY SENIORS will be crowned 2003 Homecoming Queen during ceremonies at 6:45 p.m. Friday evening along with Football King prior to the Winters vs. San Saba football game at 7:30. Candidates include (l-r) Suzanne Jones, Macy Hopson, Kari Walker and Briana Parramore. Coming Home Queen will also be introduced at that time. (photo by Jean Boles)

School board handles technical issues; plans to host UIL academic meet

In a somewhat short meeting on October 13, trustees of the Winters ISD approved several technical agenda items including changes to local Professional Development Appraisal System policy as a result of House Bill 1440 and the addition of a High School Equivalency Program.

Elementary Principal Brilla Magee reminded the board that Winters will host the Elementary UIL Academic Meet on November 10 and 11. The competition will bring approximately 400 students to Winters for the two-day event. Due to the event, trustees approved early dismissal times for Winters students on those days.

Miss Magee also reported on the upcoming Drug Free Week of October 27-31 with a magic show set for the final day.

She said tutorials have begun in grades kindergarten through sixth, and the new digital curriculum "dovetails well with the online curriculum."

Secondary Principal David Hale updated trustees on upcoming events including the October 14 induction of members into the National Honor Society preceded by a performance of the WHS "Phil"-harmonic Jazz Band (named after Director Phil Mooney), the UIL marching band contest Saturday, October 18, and the homecoming pep rally on Wednesday, October 22, at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

Trustees also completed the following:

- reviewed the 2003 Adequate Yearly Progress District Data
- reviewed the Academic Excellence Indicator System

report for 2002/03. Superintendent Danny Clack asked that a copy be placed at the office of *The Winters Enterprise* for public review. According to Clack, this AEIS report contains "any information you might want to know about Winters ISD such as student/teacher ratio, grade point results on tested subjects, how Winters ISD compares with state findings, and other school related information."

• nominated Delbert Kruse to the Runnels County Appraisal District.

Present for the meeting were trustees Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera and Jerry Sims; Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Superintendent Danny Clack, Principals Hale and Magee, and Athletic Director Bret Barrick. Trustee Larry Walker was absent.



KRYSTAL GIBBENS, WHS sophomore, participates with the Marching Blizzard Band during UIL Marching Contest on Saturday in Brady. The 72-member Blizzard Band, under the direction of Phil Mooney, received a Division II Excellent rating. (photo courtesy of Mike Neal)

Turkey & dressing to be served before Homecoming game

Homecoming weekend will be plentiful with good food for the offering as the Literary and Service Club of Winters will host their traditional Turkey and Dressing Dinner before the game on Friday, Oct. 24.

The Turkey and Dressing Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include roasted turkey, homemade

dressing, giblet gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh hot rolls, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake, and tea.

The price per plate for adults is \$6 and \$3.50 for children age 12 and under. Carry-out plates will be available.

Tickets may be purchased from any Club member or contact Joyce Weems at 754-4655 or Elaine Coleman at 723-2131. Tickets also available at the door.



BUSY FRIENDS worked last week to clean and repair the home of Don Dunstan who broke his neck while working on his roof about five weeks ago. Recent heavy rains further damaged the roof and destroyed sheetrock and insulation inside the home. Workers include (l-r) Charles Brewer, Mike Neal, Hank Bourdo, and Jim Lincycumb who provided the truck, Alan Cooper provided and operated the front-end loader at right. (photo by Jean Boles)

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Say...It's That Time Again!

Texas and the nation will return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 26.

Turn clocks **back** one hour to regain the hour you lost last spring.

Safety Tip: The Winters Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be sure to change the batteries in all smoke detectors and to check fire extinguishers.

Editorial

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



You may like to think of our own little oil patch around here as protected from the big world out there. However, there is an international-type rumbling that may impact us right here at home.

It seems that Russia is talking about denominating their international oil exports in Euros, the European Union's currency that replaced Deutsche marks, French francs, and Italian lire, among others.

Why do we care?

Well, for now, the international community sells oil in the open market in U.S. dollars. Wherever you buy oil, you will have to calculate the price in dollars.

This has certain effects and consequences.

In order to complete orders for oil sold to, say, Japan or France, from Saudi Arabia, all parties must keep dollars on hand. This means there is a certain amount of U.S. dollars circulating outside of our boundaries, and this volume of currency has a positive effect (economists tell me) on our economy by reducing inflationary pressures and strengthening the international value of the dollars we have in our pockets.

Further, valuing oil in U.S. dollars provides stability, to a certain degree, in our domestic price of fuel by shielding U.S. consumers from daily currency fluctuations that might change the price of our crude oil supply from one day to the next.

So, if Russia decides to denominate oil in Euros, who cares?

Well, Russia is growing in prominence among exporters of crude oil, and other exporters (particularly the Middle East) could follow suit and oil would no longer be denominated in U.S. dollars.

What, you may ask, happens then? I think no one knows for sure. But, there are some theories, some scarier than others.

At minimum, U.S. pride is taken down a notch. This could damage the exchange value of our currency (translation: foreign-made goods like DVD players and such will go up in price) due to the psychology of the market. This could be temporary and might be overcome by our other economic strengths that require a certain respect for the almighty dollar.

At worst, (here comes the scarier part) it could cause inflation to run out of control as

we fall into a downward spiral fed by lower exchange rates (dollar versus Euro) fed by fear of falling value of the dollar due to lower exchange rates, and so on. The reason for this economy-wide impact is the ubiquity (fancy word for "its everywhere") of petroleum in fuel, plastics, inks, materials, etc. Constantly fluctuating petroleum prices due to changing exchange rates could wreak havoc with every aspect of our economy.

But, before you start trembling, realize that the rest of the world already operates under this scenario. Europeans have to deal with currency fluctuations all the time, and they make it okay.

Further, Russian rumblings about pricing their oil in Euros is likely just a bargaining chip for lots or potential deals out there. Reality and wishing (the European Union) are a long way apart.

But, the potential for such an important switch is worth watching.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

DeRay Oil has completed two deepennings in the Rachel Field (4 miles SE of Talpa) in the Gunsight. The Brookshier -B- #3B potentiated at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 6 BWPD (perfs 2248-54). Loc. is ETRR Sur. No. 107, A-173. The Brookshier -B- #18 potentiated at initial rate of 15 BOPD & 30 BWPD (perfs 2259-65). Loc. is same Sur.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration Ltd. has plugged back the TXL -K- #7 in the Northwest Hylton Field (6 miles S of Nolan) at an initial rate of 123 BOPD in the Canyon Reef (perfs 5199-5218). Loc. is Sec. 21, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

IPACT has staked the S.M. Davis #B1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SE of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 828 FSL & 1295 FEL of OAL Sur. No. 33, A-957. Coleman County Aurora Power Resources has staked the Jaynes #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles SE of Novice (Depth 500). Loc. is 365 FWL & 1075 FNL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur., A-1687.

Enrich Oil has staked the XX Ranch #4034 in the Francis Field, 4 miles NW of Novice (Depth 4999). Loc. is 663 FEL & 1884 FSL of T&NO Sur. No. 34, A-1118.

Fortuna Exploration has staked the Popnoe #1 in the Templeton Field, 3 miles SE of Novice (Depth 3800). Loc. is 400 FWL & 428 FNL of EL&RR Sur. No. 1, A-850.

Letters to the Editor

Ex-Blizzard Band member applauds WHS Band

Dear Jean:

Congratulations to the Winters High School Blizzard Band for an outstanding performance in Region VII U.I.L. Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 18 in Brady.

Mr. Mooney is to be applauded for a job well done with the Blizzard Band. In his time as director, the band has grown from a small group of 30-plus kids to the 72 who marched on Saturday. In building the band program, he has and is instilling in his students the love of music, the camaraderie of friendship and just how much fun it is to be a band kid!

So when these young ladies and young men take the field this coming Friday night at halftime, please give them and Mr. Mooney the standing ovation so well deserved.

The Blizzard Band does a wonderful job representing Winters High School and the City of Winters as the "Pride of West Texas."

A Proud Blizzard Band Supporter

Counselor asks parents to encourage children to be drug-free and alcohol-free

Dear Editor:

This October will mark the 15th anniversary of Red Ribbon Week.

In 1985, federal drug enforcement agent Enrique Camarena was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. In response to his death, angered parents across the country began wearing red ribbons to symbolize their commitment toward the creation of a drug-free America.

Congress officially proclaimed the first national Red Ribbon Week in 1988. The red ribbon has now become a symbol for the drug-free movement.

Please encourage your child during this week and all the other weeks of the year to make the right choices to lead a drug-free and alcohol-free life.

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated at Winters ISD the week of October 27-31 with theme days for the elementary school.

*Mary Wilkerson, Counselor
Winters Elementary School*

Pearls of Wisdom

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

—James Baldwin

In Appreciation

I wish to thank all the wonderful people of Winters for all they have done for me and my daughter MaryLyn. Thanks for the cards, flowers, food, and phone calls, and the visits!

Many thanks to the First Baptist Church for the prayer-grams.

God has been very good to us, blessing us greatly with many caring friends and fam-

ily.

May God bless each and every one of the nice people who have helped us in so many ways.

Maxine Pritchard

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Obituaries

Louise Waggoner

WINTERS—Louise Waggoner, 93, passed away Friday, October 10, 2003, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born December 14, 1909, in Star, Mills County, Texas, and came to Winters in 1927.

She married Wilber Waggoner on December 10, 1927, in Winters, living in Mills County until August of 1943 and in Winters since.

Mrs. Waggoner was a member of First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, and the Winters Chapter of the Key City County Cousins Square Dance Clubs in Abilene.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, N.D. and Nevell Waggoner of Tulia, Rodney and Jeanie Waggoner of Mineola, and Bruce and Sherry Waggoner of Lake Conroe; seven grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, October 13, at First Baptist Church with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

James W. Bomar

WINTERS—James W. Bomar, 83, passed away at his home with his family by his side on Saturday morning, October 18, 2003, after a brave battle with cancer.

He was born September 10, 1920, in Talpa to Wesley and Annie Dial Bomar. He married Dorothy Boatright on July 11, 1944, in Miles and they moved to Winters in 1967.

Mr. Bomar was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His family was the most important thing in his life and he took great pride in it. He would take any opportunity he had to brag on either his kids or his grandkids. He will be greatly missed, as he was loved by all.

Mr. Bomar was an avid hunter, loved his bird dogs and hunting buddies. He was a member of the "Over the Hill Gang," a club composed of his "senior" hunting partners. He was known to have one of the prettiest gardens in Runnels County and loved to work in his yard. He retired from Pool Company after 33 years of service. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one grandson.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Dorothy Bomar of Winters; one son and daughter-in-law, James S. and Bessie Bomar of Bryan; four daughters, Sharon Kirby and husband James of Rowlett, Melanie Wade and husband Donald of Winters, Cathy Springer of San Angelo, and Patti Golden and husband Mark of Garland; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Weldon Bomar of Dallas; and one sister, Dot Schroeder of Ballinger.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 20, at the Talpa Cemetery with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Hilda Bredemeyer

WINTERS—Hilda Bredemeyer, 100, died Monday, October 20, 2003, in a local nursing home.

She was born October 21, 1902, at Cheapside, Texas, to Otto and Minna Schroeder Turk. The family moved to Runnels County in the fall of 1913, settling east of Winters in the Victory community. She married William E. (Bill) Bredemeyer on January 2, 1923. They lived and farmed two miles west of Winters for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Bredemeyer was a full-time housewife and a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her children, Edward Bredemeyer and wife Frances of Winters, Wanda Stegemoeller of Lubbock, and Estella Bredemeyer of Winters; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Hattie Minzenmayer, Leona Piel, and Elfrieda Muston; one brother, Raymond Turk; and a host of friends and relatives.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Glenn Dittmer officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery near Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church Renovation Fund.

Considering a new business?

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Community

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

The parable of the church that died

by Bob Jones, Pastor of Winters Assembly of God Church

There was a man who lived near here. He had a new house. Two cars and a bright, shiny boat filled his garage. A big-screen TV gleamed in his den. His family was healthy.

His custom — when he was in town, when the fish were not bitin', when he was not playing golf, when he had no guests, when he could get up on time, when he was not too tired, or when he had nothing else to do — was to go to church.

When he went to church he spent his time deploring the decaying state of the church... Sunday School attendance was low, the congregation was small, the offering poor, and the preacher discouraging. "They ought to do better," the man would say.

Many vacations and days off came and went. According to the way of the world, this man's children grew up. They did not go to church. The reason, their father said, was that those people down at the church had not kindled his children's interest in religion.

The man's health failed. One day he noticed something strange. Those people from the church no longer came by. He was in the hospital and they did not visit him; and lo, he was angry!

Being a greathearted man, he decided to forgive them and go to church once more. But behold, when he arrived at the address there was no church. There was only a corner grocery store.

"Where is the church?" he demanded.

"Oh," somebody said, "that church went out of business years ago."

"I can't believe it," he cried. "They should never have let it die!"

Read Hebrews 10:25.

Southside Baptist Church hosting "Ole Time Gospel Singing"

Southside Baptist Church will be hosting "Ole Time Gospel Singing" Sunday, October 26, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Singers from area churches will be offering musical specials. Also there will be congregational hymn singing.

The church is located at 617 Crews Road in Winters.

Neighbors pitch in to help injured man with house repairs

Several men worked as a team last Thursday afternoon to help a friend in need.

Don Dunstan, who lives on Paloma street, suffered a broken neck about five weeks ago when he fell while working on his roof. When heavy rains caused extensive damage to the roof and interior of the home, local citizens pitched in to repair the roof and clean waterlogged insulation and sheetrock from inside the home.

Workers included Jim Lincycomb, Alan Cooper, Danny Clack, Dwayne Williams, M. L. Dobbins, Freddie Grohman, Paul Sharp, Horace Brown, Mike Neal, Felix Gonzales, Hank Bourdo, Anthony Rusk, Charles Brewer, Randall Conner, and Jim Hatler. Wanda Brewer brought refreshments. Jim Lincycomb furnished trucks and Alan Cooper provided a front-end loader.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activities Director

Thursday, October 23, will be the monthly birthday party for residents. Honoree will be Anita Wood whose birthday is 10-27. Hosting the party will be ladies from the Catholic

Church.

Halloween is just around the corner. The residents are looking forward to little folks who come to visit for Trick or Treat. They love the costumes and handing out candy. It's a good time for the residents so remember to bring your little ones by between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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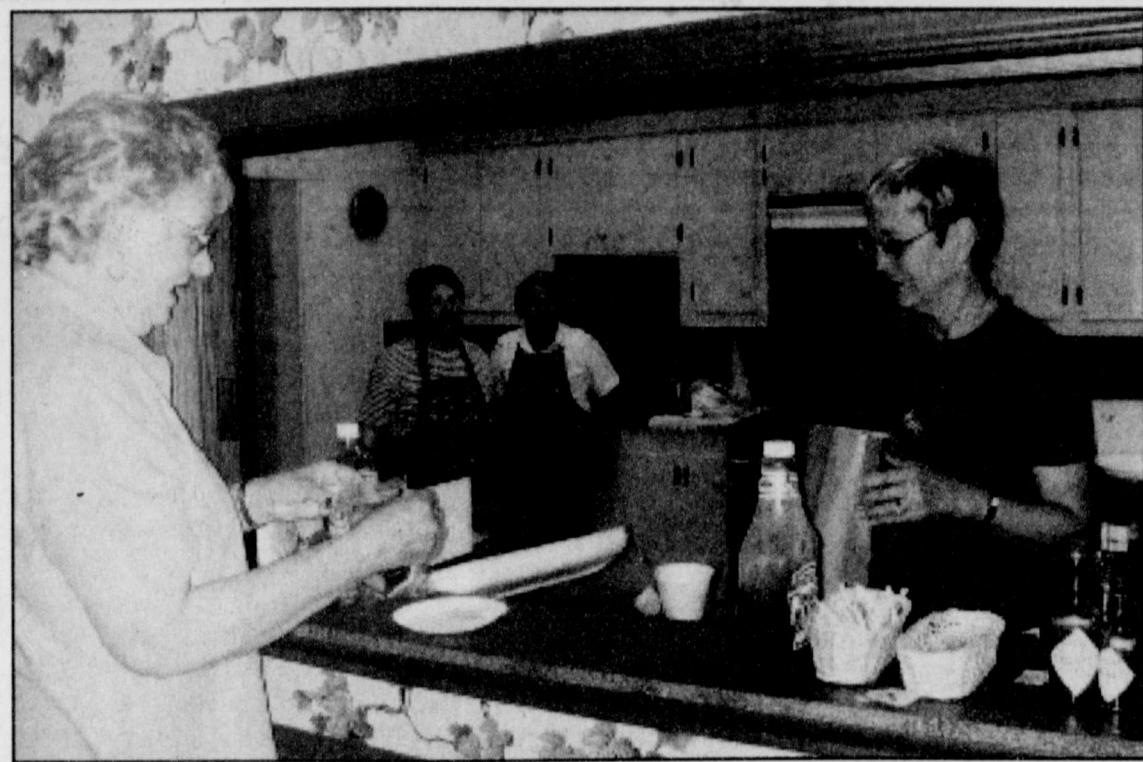
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NAOMI GERHART (right) prepares a takeout order for Joyce Carbery with kitchen help from Wanda Brewer and Kay Colburn during the stew luncheon at the Rock Hotel on Oct. 16. The fundraiser was hosted by Friends of the Z. I. Hale Museum. Proceeds were matched with a \$500 grant offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and will be used for upgrading and upkeep of the popular museum. (photo by Jean Boles)

Abilene physician speaks to Winters Woman's Club

contributed by Joyce Broadstreet, club Reporter

The Winters Woman's Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, October 14, in the home of Joyce Broadstreet.

Cohostesses were Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown and Dorothea Laughon. Featured speaker was Dr. Wilson Hernandez of the Texas Cancer Center in Abilene. He spoke on the latest information on the issues which affect our health.

Those present were Jane Allcorn, Pat Ambrose, Phyllis Boles, Jane Bourdo, Cheryl

Bryan, Betty Byrns, Joyce Carbery, Kay Colburn, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Hortie Joyce, Bonnie Lee, Ouida Nichols, Rhea Parramore, Marthiel Fussels, Edna Ruth Self, Donna Smith, Marlene Smith, Betty Thomason and Sylvia Wilson, along with two visitors, Ruth Cooper and Lavera Tharp.



LEE COLBATH, (left) resident of Senior Citizens Nursing Home, helps Denise Stuart, CNA, and Linda Medina, cook (right), as they prepare to deliver snacks stored on the new serving cart provided by Friends of the Home. The cart was purchased with funds raised through a recent bake sale. (photo by Jean Boles)

Let's go see Lee

by Jean Boles, editor

As most of you Winters citizens know, Lee Colbath is now a resident of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

For many years Lee rode his bicycles around town and provided a variety of services to business owners by doing odd jobs. Let's take a little time out of our busy schedules to stop

by and see Lee and other folks at the Home. He says he sure misses riding his bicycle, being outdoors, and seeing everyone. This is a good way to give something back to him and others at the Home who have done so much for us.

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Tuesday, Oct. 28: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and cake.
Wednesday, Oct. 29: Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, peas & carrots, bread, and cherry dumpcake.
Thursday, Oct. 30: Chicken pot pie, beets, fruit salad, crackers, and kolaches.
Friday, Oct. 31: Stew, vegetable sticks, cornbread, Jello salad, and dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Any one 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.

Chamber Memo

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is attempting to locate former Sno-Queens.

If you know the whereabouts of any of these ladies, please contact Julie Frierson at the chamber office at 754-5210, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until noon, or Ruth Cooper at 754-4551.

The Chamber of Commerce needs any available information no later than October 31, 2003.

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

On Tuesday the ladies hosted spouse/guest night followed by a covered dish supper. Winning team was Jerry Sims, Jan Sims, Dickie Clough, and Brenda Clough.

Wednesday night scramble winning team was Armando Tamez, Oscar Torres, Craig Gehrels and Hank Bourdo.

The club has planned a fish fry dinner to be held Nov. 15 from 5:00-7:00. Advance tickets are on sale at the club or can be purchased from any board member. Tickets are \$6.00; children 9 years and younger may eat free. For more information call the Country Club 754-4679.

Social Security Rep. here Oct. 27

Manuel Castaño, the new Social Security representative for the Runnels County area, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Oct. 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

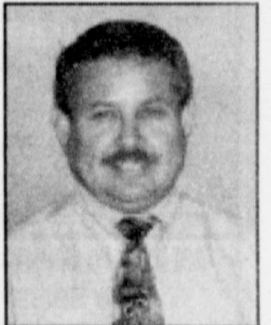
Originally from Eagle Pass Texas, Castaño began his career with Social Security in January 1997 as Service Representative in his native town. He was promoted to Claims Representative and relocated to San Angelo in October 1999.

Castaño is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&I (now Texas

A&M University-Kingsville) with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

He is a veteran, having served in the Gulf War. He and his wife have two small children.

Castaño says, "I'm very excited about assisting the people of Runnels County with their Social Security questions and concerns."



WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 23- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. San Saba, Blizzard Stadium
- 6 p.m., JV vs. San Saba, There
- 7 p.m., Cattle Raisers Meeting, Abilene Livestock Auction
- Oct. 24- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 7:30 p.m., Blizzards vs. San Saba, Blizzard Field, Homecoming Class Reunions for WHS Class of 1953, 1963, 1978
- Oct. 25- 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Spinning Event, Ballinger Housing Authority
- Oct. 26- 6 p.m., "Ole Time Gospel Singing," Southside Baptist Church
- Oct. 27- 9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1:30 p.m., District C-C Competition Begins, Goldthwaite
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Church Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Info, San Angelo
- Oct. 28- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-7 p.m., Stroke Prevention Plus, WISD Auditorium
- 4-5 p.m., Reading Hour, Winters Public Library
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary
- Oct. 29- 7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-7 p.m., Stroke Prevention Plus, WISD Auditorium
- Oct. 30- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board of Directors, Rock Hotel
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Jim Ned, There
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Jim Ned, Blizzard Stadium

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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School

Will play San Saba in Friday's homecoming

Blizzards drop second district game to Goldthwaite

by Charles Murphy, sports writer for The Winters Enterprise

With a 32-0 loss to Goldthwaite on Friday night, the Blizzards dropped to 0-2 in district 9-2A.

The Blizzards won the toss and elected to receive. The offense found the going to be very tough as three plays later at their own 35 yard line, facing 4 and 9, they were forced to punt. Goldthwaite set up at their own 32 yard line and nine plays later would watch the first score of the game with a 15 yard run. The extra point was missed and the score stood at Goldthwaite 6, Winters 0 with 5:46 left in the first quarter.

The next series of downs for Winters ended with a fumbled center/quarterback exchange and the Eagles recovered at the Blizzard 40 yard line. Three plays later the Eagles appeared to be on the verge of another score as Tim Fenwick stripped the ball and Eric Lopez picked up the loose ball at the Blizzard one yard line.

The first quarter ended as the Blizzards were forced to punt from their own end zone. The second quarter was all Goldthwaite as they ran up a 26-0 halftime lead while allow-

ing the Blizzards one first down on three possession.

The second half began with the Eagles receiving. Ten plays later Goldthwaite end the night's scoring on a 15 yard run with 7:02 left. The extra point was missed and the Eagles held a 32-0 advantage.

The Blizzard defense rose to the occasion during the next 17 minutes of play as they held the Eagles scoreless while turning the ball over on downs several times and forcing Goldthwaite's punt team to hit the field once.

Outstanding defensive efforts by Eric Lopez, John Heathcott, Court Pike and Jacob Bridgeman highlighted the defensive effort.

During the night the Blizzard offense ran only 33 offensive plays including 4 punts while Goldthwaite snapped the ball almost 70 times. The leading rusher for the Blizzards was Court Pike with 27 yards on 5 carries.

Winters will face San Saba this Friday for homecoming at Blizzard stadium. Kickoff will be at 7:30 with homecoming activities beginning at 6:45 p.m.



JERRY HORD #62 and John Heathcott #42 brings down the Goldthwaite runner for a loss on the play as Benjie Valles closes in at left. (photo by Jean Boles)



ERIC LOPEZ #11 looks for the block behind Frank Perez #32 as John Heathcott #42 takes out his defender. (photo by Jean Boles)



TY CASON, 6'4", 265 lb. freshman defensive lineman for the Junior Varsity Blizzards, crushes the Goldthwaite ball carrier. At left is Justin Fenwick #40. (photo by Randall Boles)



JOHN HEATHCOTT, WHS senior and defensive play caller, looks to the sidelines for instructions during varsity action against Goldthwaite Friday night. (photo by Jean Boles)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	G'waite
First downs	3	19
Rushing yards	22-50	60-295
Passing yards	00	48
Total yards	50	343
Comp-Att-Int	0-7-2	2-7-1
Punts-Ave.	4-30	1-21
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-40	4-30

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters

Winters	G'waite
0, 0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0, 0
6, 20, 6, 0	0, 32

INDIVIDUAL STATS
 Rushing: Winters: Court Pike 5-27; Michael Liggins 3-11; Frank Perez 6-10.

BACK THE BLIZZARDS!

District 9-2A Season Standings

Team	DISTRICT	SEASON
	W L T	W L T
Jim Ned	2 0 0	7 0 0
Bangs	2 0 0	4 3 0
San Saba	1 1 0	2 4 0
Winters	0 2 0	1 5 0
Coleman	0 2 0	2 5 0
Goldthwaite	1 1 0	3 4 0

Blizzards vs. Armadillos

Friday, Oct. 24
 Blizzard Stadium
 Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Ceremonies begin at 6:45



BRIANA PARRAMORE, WHS senior and head cheerleader, paints a downtown window in preparation for Homecoming 2003 this Friday night. (photo by Jean Boles)

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	6-49
Oct. 17	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	0-32
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
Sept. 22	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	rained out
Oct. 16	Goldthwaite▲	H	6:00	0-36
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	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 2	OPEN			
Oct. 9	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30	rained out
Oct. 16	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30	unavailable
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

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School

WISD to celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated at Winters ISD the week of Oct. 27-31. Theme days for the elementary school are as follows:

Monday - "Cover-up" drugs. Students are encouraged to wear cover-alls or overalls that day.

Tuesday - "Sock It To Drugs." Students wear crazy or mismatched socks.

Wednesday - "Wear Red." Students wear red clothing.

Thursday - "Team Up Against Drugs." Students wear any kind of team shirt or jersey.

Friday - "We're B.A.D. (Blizzards Against Drugs)." P Students wear blue and white. Harlin Rhoades, magician, will present a magic show with a drug-free theme that morning in the yellow building.



(photo courtesy of Mike Neal)
RACHEL DAVIS, drum major for the Marching Blizzard Band, leads the band onto the field for their performance at the UIL Marching Contest at Brady last Saturday. The Band received a Division II Excellent rating.

CANDIDATES, continued

escorted by her father.

Briana Parramore

Briana is the 17 year old daughter of John and Chris Parramore. Her high school career includes cross-country, track, softball, cheerleading. *The Blitz* newspaper staff where she was assistant editor, reporter for student council and National Honor Society, and various academic contests such as Literary Criticism and the Small Schools Academic Challenge.

Briana was a finalist in the Lonestar Writing Contest, served as a HOBY Ambassador, and participated in the Texas Honors Leadership Program. She received journalism awards from *The Abilene Reporter-News* and placed first in district Literary Criticism. She was a regional qualifier in both cross-country and track.

Briana attends Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and is a member of the Baptist Youth Group. She actively participates in Meals on Wheels, Relay for Life, Christmas in April, and is a reader at church. She likes to spend time with her friends, watch movies, and read. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University or Texas Tech

to become a teacher or journalist. She will be escorted by her father.

Kari Lynn Walker

Kari Lynn Walker, 18, is the daughter of Bill and Lue Walker. She has participated in the one act play, cross-country, track, and basketball throughout her high school years. She is a member of the student council, serving as parliamentarian her junior year and president this year, and is also a past member of National Honor Society.

Kari participated four years in UIL Persuasive Speaking and was a regional qualifier her freshman year. She also participated this year in Editorial Writing and Headlines. She was named to the All Star Cast of the one act play her sophomore year, and was a regional qualifier in cross-country her sophomore and junior years.

Kari enjoys reading and visiting with friends. She is a member of the Wingate Church of Christ, and plans to attend the University of North Texas to major in Broadcast Journalism.

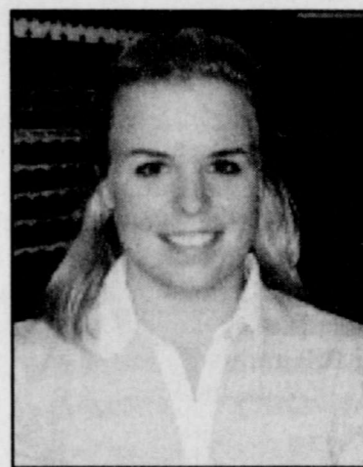
School Days, School Days

Tracy Gray Special Education Teacher K-6

Tracy Gray comes to Winters from St. Louis, Missouri. She was employed by the school district in 2002 as the special education teacher for grades kindergarten through six.

She graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler with a Bachelor of English degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a specialization in Special Education. While at college, Tracy was a member of Kappa Delta Pi National Honors Society and was a former social director of the Student Council for Exceptional Children. She also served as captain of her softball team.

Previously, she worked as a camp counselor and house-



parent at Texas Lions Camp and volunteered at Houston's Center for the Retarded.

She and husband Donny, a college football coach, attend the Aldersgate Methodist Church. She loves to exercise and watch football.

7th grade boys top c-c division

The cross-country teams competed in the Baird meet held at Shady Oaks Golf Course. "The teams did a good job," reports Coach Deb Whittenburg.

The seventh grade boys won their division by four points over Clyde. Michael Perez,

Richard Perez, Corey Fenwick and Kevin Bredemeyer earned medals in their division. Jessica Barker won the seventh girls division. Both high school teams ran well against the district teams.

District will be next in Goldthwaite on Monday, Oct. 27.

Individual scores:

Varsity Girls (1.9 miles)

Briana Parramore, 42nd, 14:04
Macy Hopson, 75th, 14:40
Kari Walker, 102nd, 15:13
Jessica Meyer, 116th, 15:42
Ashley Laird, 136th, 16:33
Amy Kraatz, 140th, 16:47

Varsity Boys (3.1 miles)

Javier Rodriguez, 19th, 20:13
Jose Hernandez, 24th, 20:21
Jonathan Meyer, 31st, 20:33
Juan Hernandez, 37th, 21:08
Ismael Aragon, 57th, 22:49
Shawn Kraatz, 59th, 22:54
Bryce Wilkerson, 24:22
Luke Hale, 27:53

8th Grade Girls (1.23 miles)

Sarah Rodriguez, 11:42

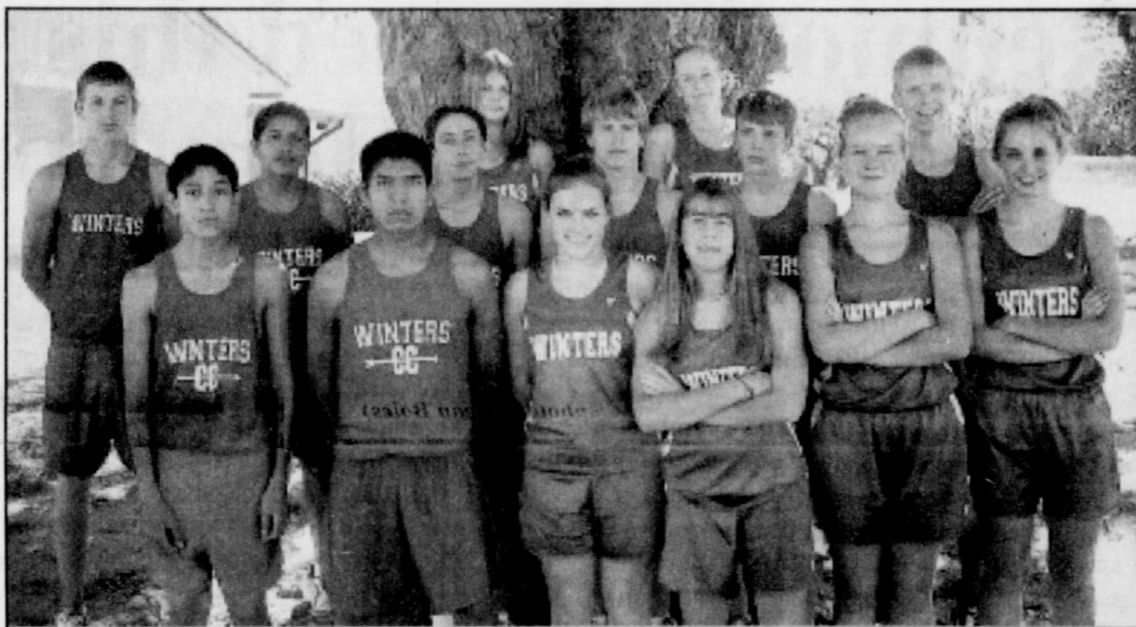
7th Grade Girls (1.23 miles)

Jessica Barker, 1st, 7:56
Juana Harrison, 11:38

7th Grade Boys (1.23 miles)

Michael Perez, 2nd, 7:26
Richard Perez, 9th, 7:57
Corey Fenwick, 14th, 8:20
Kevin Bredemeyer, 15th, 8:22
Colby Pritchard, 1th, 8:23.

WHS Varsity & Junior Varsity Cross-Country



DISTANCE RUNNERS include (front row, l-r) Juan Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Briana Parramore, Jessica Meyer, Ashley Laird and Amy Kraatz. Second row, l-r, are Shawn Kraatz, Ismael Aragon, Javier Rodriguez, Jonathan Meyer, Bryce Wilkerson and Luke Hale. In back are Macy Hopson (left) and Kari Walker. (photo by Jean Boles)

Winters Junior High Cross-Country



WJH RUNNERS are (front row, l-r) Sarah Rodriguez, Celisha Jackson, Kamille Kruse, and Jessica Barker. Back row, l-r, Juana Harrison, Kevin Bredemeyer, Corey Fenwick, Michael Perez, Colby Pritchard and Richard Perez. (photo by Jean Boles)

District Cross-Country Monday, Oct. 27 at Goldthwaite

PM
1:00 Coaches meeting
1:30 JV girls
1:50 JV boys
2:15 Varsity girls
2:35 Varsity boys
3:15 Awards
3:45 7th grade girls
4:00 8th grade girls
4:15 7th & 8th grade boys (will run together, but one group will have armbands so each grade level will recognize medalists)
4:30 Awards

Attention: Parents of WHS Juniors

There will be a parents' meeting of members of the Junior class on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Park. For more information, contact Dawn Green at 754-4582.

2003 Fearless Football Forecasters

Brilla Magee	René Woffenden	George Mostad	Randall Conner	Mike Neal
8-2	8-2	9-1	8-2	9-1
46-34	43-37	60-20	54-26	54-26
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Oct. 27 - 31
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Monday-Oct. 27
Pig in a Blanket
Cereal
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Tuesday-Oct. 28
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-Oct. 29
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Thursday-Oct. 30
Breakfast Pockets
Juice

Friday-Oct. 31
Un crustables
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Oct. 27
Corn dog
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Peaches

Chocolate Chip Cookies
Tuesday-Oct. 28
Roast & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll

Jello w/Cream
Wednesday-Oct. 29
Frito Pie
Corn
Fruit Salad

Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday-Oct. 30
Taco w/Lettuce & Tomatoes
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
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Friday-Oct. 31
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Life

Jockey Willie Shoemaker had ties to Winters

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

William Shoemaker, America's most famous jockey, died Sunday, October 12, 2003, at his home in San Marino, California.

Willie was born premature and weighed 2&1/2 pounds in 1931, in Fabens, Texas. He spent much of his boyhood growing up on his grandfather's ranch near Winters. It was here that he learned to ride and developed his fondness for horses.

The 4 ft. 11 in. jockey's greatest setback came in 1991 when he was involved in a one-car accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down. Because of his winning determination, he was able to remain

active as a trainer and in helping others with paralysis, through the use of a mouth-controlled, motorized wheelchair.

Willie Shoemaker won 8,833 races before he retired in 1990, including four Kentucky Derbies, five Belmont Stakes, an three Preakness Stakes. He won his first race at age 18 and the first jockey to win over \$100 million.

"Willie the Shoe" as he was often called, is survived by a daughter, Amanda, 23. The "Greatest Jockey of All Times," was a small man by stature, but a giant in the sport of horse racing.

Spinning event in Ballinger

A spinning event will be held in the community room of the Ballinger Housing Authority at 14th and Avenue A in Ballinger on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Lunch will be covered dish.

Anyone interested in spinning and weaving natural fibers is welcome.

Call 754-5152 or 365-2761 for information.

Reunion Time

WHS Class of '43 gathers for 60th reunion

contributed by Enid Anderson

The sixty year reunion of the Class of 1943 of Winters High School was held Saturday, October 11, 2003, in the home of Estella Bredemeyer in Winters. Forty-one class members and guests attended.

The morning began with a "Meet and Greet" session, then the group was entertained by singers from Winters Elementary School who were directed by Fran Kidwell. Songs emphasized patriotism, tolerance, friendship, and love.

Jim Hanson spoke and called class members "The Greatest Generation." He concluded with a short devotional and prayer.

After lunch at Dean's Shed, there was a "show and tell" time. Several told of school and wartime memories. The party closed with a toast offered by Alton Jones of Houston:

"Here's to your ability,
To have the agility
To take your virility
Into senility."

Present were Bob and Jeanne Best, Coy and Glenda McNeil, Jo Sullivan Watson, Edith McClaran McMillan, Flora Wilson King, Velma Eoff



(courtesy photo)

WHS CLASS OF '43 MEMBERS include (back, l to r) Coy McNeil, Tillman Jennings, Dorothy Colburn Compton, Alton Jones, Freddie Bredemeyer, Flora Wilson King, (middle) Robert "Bob" Best, Curtis McCartney, Annie Mae Reeves Cernoch, Velma Eoff Porter, Devona Berry Burns, Neva Colburn Puckett, Cleo Sprinkle Colburn, Joyce Lett Dodson, Bessie J. Sullivan Watson, Edith McClaran McMillan, (front) Fred Poe, Dixie Parker Coleman, Estella Bredemeyer, Enid Spill Anderson, and Ouida Rogers Nichols.

Porter, Cleo Sprinkle Colburn, Devona (Berry) and Bill Burns, Annie (Reeves) and John Cernoch, Dixie Parker Coleman, Curtis McCartney, Joyce Lett Dodson, Alton Jones, Freddie Bredemeyer, Ouida (Rogers) and Jiggs

Nichols, Enid (Spill) and Gus Anderson, Estella Bredemeyer, Dorothy Colburn Compton, Neva Colburn Puckett, Tillman and Nita Fisher Jennings. Also Bill and Libby Best Kerr, James West, J.C. Wilkerson, Ann Gerlach Baldwin,

Marie Burkett Allen, Hattie Burkett Bishop, Burnell Burkett, Howard and Eunice Collinsworth Thompson, Spec and Nadine Smith Robinson (teacher), and Jim and Ramona Hanson.

Reunions planned this weekend - beginning at Homecoming

Several Winters High School classes have planned reunions during the Homecoming Weekend of Oct. 24 and 25, 2003. Winters will play San Saba Friday night in Blizzard Stadium in a district contest at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship will follow immediately following the game in the old gym at the south end of the football field.

CLASS OF 1953

The Class of 1953 will have their 50th reunion.

Class members are invited to attend the Friday evening

meal at the cafeteria prior to the game. This will give everyone a chance to see people from other classes.

Saturday is the big day with members meeting at the cafeteria at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Garner Young will call the group to order at 11:30. Virginia Black will call roll; Archie Nelson will introduce guests; and Bob Holland will lead a recitation of the class motto, "With the ropes of the past we will ring the bells of the future." Saturday's lunch will be catered by Dean's Shed Restaurant. A business meeting will follow. Benny Mayo will perform a special song, and Winford Hogan will summarize world events of the last 50 years.

A memorial service will honor classmates and spouses:

Mary L. Bishop, Missie Doran Craig, Monore (Joe) Hoelscher, Patsy Scott Hogan, Walt Defenbaugh, Vernon Bowman, Frank Milliff, Lester Sommer-vile, Julia Pruette, Mary White-head Russell, Jeanette Swanner-Hodges, Carlton Vick, Dan Standley, Johnny Post, and Adalene Williams Stathem.

Prior to closing, all will sing the WHS School Song. Saturday's official meeting will end in prayer.

An informal gathering at Dean's Shed in Wingate is planned for supper. All ex-school friends are welcome.

CLASS OF 1963

The 1963 graduating class of Winters High School will hold their 40th class reunion.

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.

CLASS OF 1973

The WHS Class of 1973 invites their class members to attend the homecoming football game on Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, and then meet in the old gym with the other alumni after the game.

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Presents

ACROSS

1 TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly"
5 TXism: "bone" (study)
6 Oldham Co. seat
7 TX Mandrell (init.)
8 payable now
9 car crashes
15 hair ringlet
16 TXism: "_____ them than Carter has liver pills"
19 after WWII, "Field" became part of the Dallas Naval Air Station
21 Mexican maize field
22 Astro or Ranger hitter's woe? (2 wds.)
27 phone type
28 NE Fort Worth suburb
29 actress Whelan of film "San Antonio"
30 TXism: "ran like _____ out of a burning stump"
32 western neighbor (abbr.)
33 TXism: "camps out in the amen corner"
36 "no" votes in the TX legislature
37 regional sports net. (abbr.)
38 house that is built before and then assembled on site
39 more handsome
41 San Antonio street: "Ben _____"

DOWN

1 bumper snicker: "Foat Wuth, I _____ Yew"
2 TXism: "fits like ugly on an _____"
3 "True Grit" character "Rooster"
4 TXism for "toothbrush"
8 TX Kris & Rita Coolidge in 70s
9 Plainview, TX University
10 Skelton of "Texas Carnival" (init.)
11 "Hook _____ Horns!"

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42 TX Janis hit: "Me and _____ McGee"
45 Devine, TX was named after a TX jurist born in _____ Scotia
46 TXism: "_____ high time"
47 TX "Babe": Mildred _____ Didrikson
48 TXism: "_____ the mark"
49 materialize again
52 TX flag should be flown with the white _____

12 TX Autry wrote "Here _____ Claus"
13 Odessa AM station
14 TX King: "Buy land and never _____"
15 remote controls: "channel _____"
16 "TX Rose Festival" is _____ at Tyler
17 Port of Galveston is 30 min. steaming from this (2 wds.)
18 TXism: "plow chaser"
20 Levi's compeller
22 Tim Curry's job in Tarrant Co. (abbr.)

23 "to _____ is human"
24 TX eatery: "Steak _____ and _____"
25 sacred Greek city
26 Lebanese capital
28 a natural radio station in Tye, TX?
31 TXism: "_____ a scratch" (unharmd)
34 TXism: "_____ the creek don't rise"
35 TX "_____ Bum" Phillips
37 swarming "casa"?
40 Houston's summer home on Trinity Bay: "Raven _____"
43 TX cottonseed oil is used to make this _____
44 TXism: "_____ beans without salt pork"
50 endangered TX plant: "_____ mallow"
51 "The King" (init.)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Life

Daughter of local couple named "Assistant Principal of the Year"

Stephanie Howard, Midland Lee High School Instructional Services Director, has been named the Region 18 Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) "Assistant Principal of the Year." She is the daughter of Edward and Joan Poehls of Wingate.



Stephanie Howard
daughter of Ed & Joan Poehls

Mrs. Howard received a letter in the mail informing her of the award, but has no idea who made the nomination. She suspects her name was submitted during a TASSP conference held this past summer in Austin, while she was working as a chair for TASSP's All State Academic Committee.

Texas has 20 educational regions. Each region nominates a principal and assistant principal for middle and high school. A committee screens candidates using criteria of educational leadership, ability to resolve complicated matters, community service, and ability to help develop self-image.

TASSP executive director Archie McAfee noted there are nearly 5,000 administrators involved in the association. "So it is quite an honor for someone to be selected for this award," he said. "It's a well deserved honor for Stephanie," McAfee said.

Mrs. Howard served as last year's co-chair for the TASSP academic team. She has been with the association for three years and with the district for

five years. Before coming to Midland Lee High School, she served as the principal at Midland Freshman High School.

"It's just a real honor," she said of the accolade. "Anytime your peers honor you for an award, that is the most important one because those are the people you work with, so having their support and confidence is important."

Mrs. Howard graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1990. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1994 from Angelo State University in San Angelo and a Master of Science in Education in 2001 from Odessa College in Odessa.

She and husband Jimmy, a fire marshal in Midland, are expecting their first baby in November.

Editor's Note: Cory Chandler, staff writer at The Midland Reporter-Telegram, contributed to this story.

Davis, Walden joined in holy matrimony

Mr. Larry Frank Walden and Ms. Teresa Ann Wright Davis were married in holy matrimony on Saturday, September 13, 2003, at 11 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Pastor Glenn Dittmer performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Walden of Coleman and the late Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Wright of Winters.

Matron of honor was Patsy Seigler, friend of the bride, of Aiken, South Carolina. Best man was Robert Walden, brother of the groom, of Voss. Ushers were Tony Walden, son of the groom, of San Angelo, and Brandon Davis, son of the bride, of Lubbock. Lighting candles were Michelle and Stacey Walden, daughters of the groom, of San Angelo. Registering guests was Kari Walker, friend of the couple, of Winters.

The bride, given in marriage by her children, Jennifer and Brandon Davis, wore an ivory floor-length gown with pearl body lace. She carried a fresh bouquet of wildflowers designed by Mary Ellen Moore of Winters.

The groom, best man, and ushers wore black tuxedos with wildflower boutonnières.

The church altar was decorated with fresh wildflowers. Candelabras with hunter green candles flanked the altar. A white unity candle, which the couple lit during the ceremony,



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Walden

was placed in the center of the church altar. Candle arrangements and silk wildflower arrangements, designed by Kim Jackson of Winters and Pam Sellars of Abilene, decorated the church sanctuary.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake, a four-layer white cake adorned with fresh wildflowers, was designed by Mr. and Mrs. John Joeris of Winters. Serving at the bride's table were Shelia Paschal and Donna Pritchard, both of Winters and friends of the couple. Mrs. Mike Kozelsky of Winters designed the chocolate groom's cake which

was decorated with a hunting scene, featuring elk. Serving at the groom's table were Michelle and Stacey Walden, daughters of the groom, of San Angelo. Serving in the house party were Kim Jackson and Vicki Blackerby of Winters. The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson of Winters.

Mrs. Walden is employed by North Runnels Hospital as an administrative assistant. Mr. Walden is owner of Walden Wildflower Seeds.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg and surrounding areas, the couple will make their home in Winters.

Ruth SS Class enjoys game of chicken foot

The Ruth Sunday School Class met on Oct. 13 at the Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Nine ladies had a delicious meal and very hilarious game of chicken foot. Ruth Cooper won (but was the scorekeeper). Just joking!

Members present were Ruth Cooper, Mary Beth Drake, Betty Gray, Sue Hukill, Bobbie Sue Jackson, Linda Rozmen, Marcie Webb, and Nancy Williams. Nancy Foreman was a guest.

Homecoming Turkey Dinner

Sponsored by Literary & Service Club

Friday, October 24
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Locals' granddaughter inducted into National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars



Shannon Elizabeth Thomas

Shannon Elizabeth Thomas of Abilene accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was honored during a campus ceremony on September 14, 2003, at Texas A&M University.

Shannon is the daughter of Mike and Phyllis Thompson of Abilene and Sam Thomas of Midland and the granddaughter of J.P. and Mary Beth Drake of Winters.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, nonprofit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes the first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Shannon, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Lofflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Shannon will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving, college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Town Crier

Connor Edward Garcia

Michelle and Edward Garcia of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their son, Connor Edward Garcia.

Connor was born Saturday, October 4, 2003, at 11:17 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed home by sisters Destiny Torres, age 12, and Breanna Garcia, 13.

Maternal grandparents are Alfonso and Mary Esquivel of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Diane Garcia of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandmother is Virginia Garcia of Rowena.

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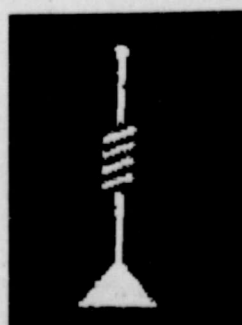
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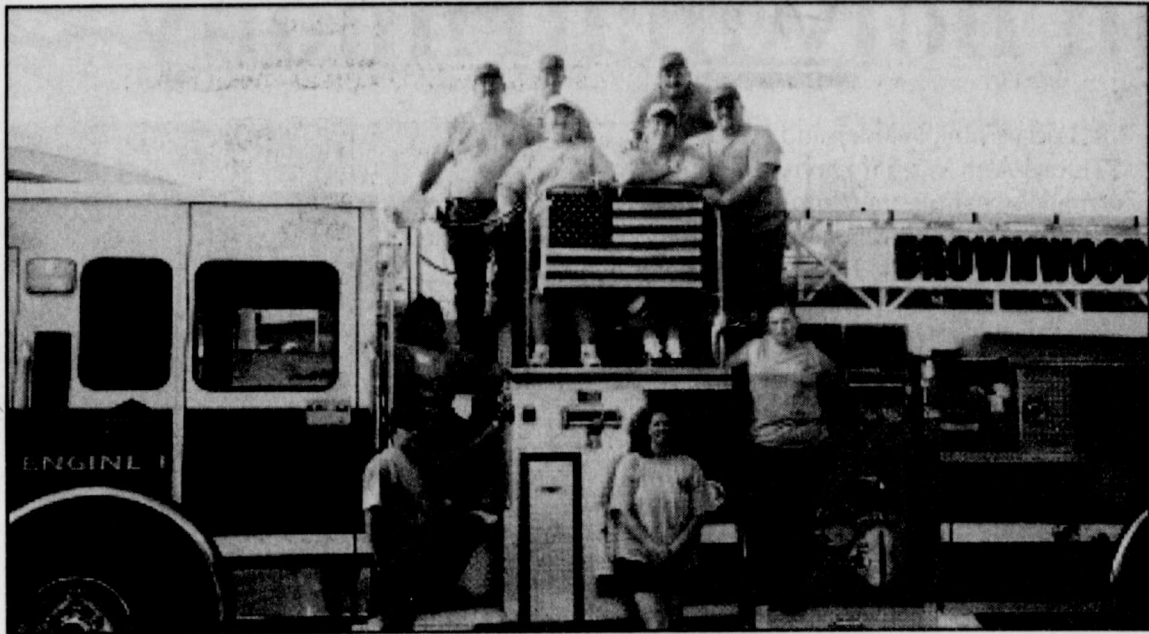
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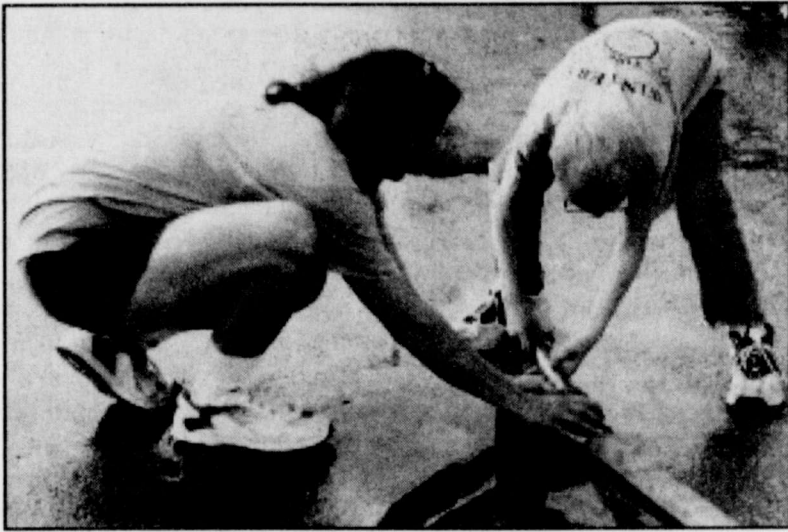
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Law & Order

At the 2003 Hill Country Firefighters' Association Meeting in Brownwood



WINTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT men's and ladies' racing teams competed at the bi-annual Hill Country Firefighters' Association Meeting in Brownwood on October 3. The men's team placed 2nd in the one-man and three-man races; the ladies' team took 1st in the one-lady and three lady races; and of 14 towns represented, Winters Fire Department won a trophy for overall highest attendance. Members of the racing teams are (top, l-r) Jason Young, Curtis Jackson, Tammy Young, Jennifer Cravens, Jeremy Shields, Chuck Cravens, (bottom) Michael Alatorre, Maribel Alatorre, Jackie Ozbirn, and Crystal Grenwelge.



JUSTIN BRYSON, the 10-year-old son of the late Mary Jane Bryson and nephew of Chris and Jackie Ozbirn of Winters, concentrates on getting the nozzle on the end of the fire hose with a little help from "Aunt Jackie." Following the adult races, the children are given the opportunity to show off their racing skills.



THREE MEMBERS of the Winters Fire Department six-man pumper racing team work hard to beat the clock and connect the hard-suction to the fire hydrant and the pumper truck. Pictured are (l-r) Jason Young, Chuck Cravens, and James Lange. (photos by Jennifer Cravens)

Commissioners approve change for primary elections

contributed by Roeneal Boles, editor of The Ballinger Ledger

Voters will notice a change in next year's primary elections in Runnels County.

At the special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners on Tuesday morning, the Court adopted a resolution authorizing a joint contract between Delphine Rodriguez, Democratic Party Chair; William J. Cervenka, Republican Party Chair; and Elesia Ocker, County Clerk and County Election Officer, for the conduct and supervision of the Runnels County Joint Primary Election and Joint Primary Runoff Election, if necessary. Ocker told the Court approving the resolution would mean the same set of poll workers would handle both Democratic and Republican Primaries. "This will cut down on the number of workers needed on that day and the number of polling places," Ocker said.

Other routine items and action taken at Tuesday's meeting included:

- Acceptance of an order setting the salary of the 119th District Court Administrator for fiscal year 2003-2004. Cost to Runnels County is \$2,755 per year.
- The Court okayed a budget amendment to the Jury Fund for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.
- Approved blanket crime bonds for the Sheriff's office and County Clerk's office.
- Commissioners approved the installation of two communication lines, one in Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3.

The court recessed, then conducted a workshop to review the 2003-2004 budget and to discuss establishing a policy for the installation of cattle guards on county roads.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Joe Samuel Lopez, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$236 court costs

Brenda Marie Burton vs. Tommy Dwight Burton, application for Temporary Protective Order, granted

William Ray Mikula, theft, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Bobby Edward Oxford, Jr., resisting arrest, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, payment of court costs of \$236

Criminal Cases Filed October 13

Robert Maldonado Alfaro, filed for driving while license invalid

Rock Tanner, filed for theft by check

Michael David Keese, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

District Court October 13

Mueller, Inc. vs. Teddy Beavers, Individually and d/b/a B & C Construction, account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Michael Echols, account

October 14

Kenneth W. Bewley vs. Zisman Law Firm, A Professional Corporation, damages

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

North Runnels Hospital District is advertising for bids for employee health insurance.

All bids must be delivered to the office of the Administrator, North Runnels Hospital, 7821 East Highway 153, Winters, Texas, on or before December 1, 2003, by 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 14-43(2tc)

BID NOTICE

The Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital will accept bids for the sale of certain optometry equipment. Equipment may be viewed at North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas. Ask for Administrator.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. November 17, 2003.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 14-43(1tc)

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 October 6, 2003, through October 12, 2003.

- Officers:
- made an arrest in the 300 block of S. Main Street for Traffic Warrants.
 - made an arrest in the 800 block of E. Truett Street on an Assault Warrant.
 - filed a report of Criminal Mischief in the 500 block of Heights Street.

Stenholm votes to combat identity theft, fraud

Consumers would gain right to free credit reports

U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) supported bipartisan legislation that would give consumers additional protections against identity theft and expand consumer access to credit information. Identity theft is the fastest-growing white collar crime in America.

Stenholm voted for H.R. 2622, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction (FACT) Act, which was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives by a margin of 392 to 30 on Wednesday, September 10. It now is up to the U.S. Senate to consider similar legislation.

"Electronic transactions and other forms of modern technology make life easier for many folks, but they also provide opportunities for thieves to take advantage of us," Stenholm said. "It is important that our federal laws be adequate to deal with this crime."

H.R. 2622 would give consumers powerful consumer protection tools, including the right to a free copy of their credit report and a simplified way to limit unsolicited marketing offers. This legislation also would allow consumers

to place "fraud alerts" in their credit reports to prevent thieves from opening accounts in their names. In addition, it would give victims the means to block negative credit information that resulted from identity theft from their permanent credit histories.

"We are fortunate we already have a strong credit system here in the U.S. which plays an important role in the lives of every American who purchases a car, gets a home mortgage, or applies for a credit card," Stenholm said. "By providing uniform standards and adding consumer protections to make it easier for folks to get information about their credit reports and correct any mistakes, Congress has taken an important step in improving the strength and integrity of our credit system."

Furthermore, H.R. 2622 would prohibit merchants from printing more than the last five digits of a credit or debit card on electronic receipts, and it would require banks to develop policies and procedures to identify potential instances of identity theft. It also would require financial institutions to reconcile potentially fraudulent consumer address information.

Analysis finds dollars, volunteer hours reveal strong American Legion impact

Community volunteers often wonder if their efforts make a difference. For members of The American Legion throughout the nation an analysis of reports covering the past 12 months provides evidence that it does — to the tune of \$40.5 million and counting.

A review of reports covering July 2002 through June 2003 finds mat post service officers gave more than 250,000 veterans assistance in seeking to obtain earned benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

More than 5,000 volunteer members of Legion Color Guards and Honor Guards gave 103,049 veterans final graveside military honors.

More than 26,000 veterans found jobs through Legion job

placement action and another 23,000 were placed in critical job training positions.

When it comes to volunteer time you cannot put a price on the more than 3.4 million hours members of The American Legion put in.

Legionnaires also rallied more than 2,000 communities for September 11th Remembrance ceremonies. And the local blood supplies were filled with 90,000 pints of blood from these wartime veterans.

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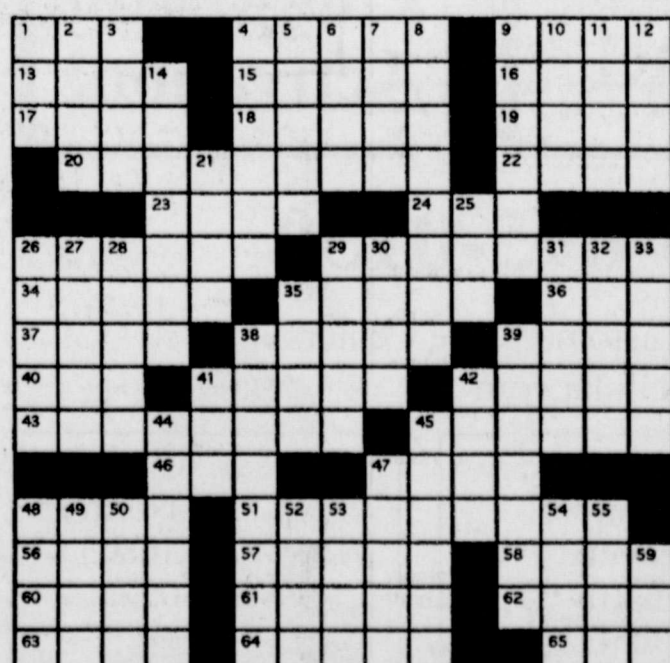
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- Mauraen O'Sullivan's birthplace
- Prisoner's window
- Reason to call 911
- Neglect
- Chili con
- New Mexico resort
- River flowing from Belgium
- Capital city
- Incite
- over; faint
- Partly frozen rain
- Hesitant sounds

DOWN

- Mistaken
- Departed
- British title
- Friends of the familia
- Commonplace
- He was: Lat.
- Tell; prevaricate
- Penny; for one
- Embarrasses
- down; eroded
- Parched
- Prestigious school
- Replaces a coat's inner fabric
- Dutch export
- Suffix for impression or conservation
- Wader's spot
- One who hit 755 home runs
- Montana
- Leaves
- Unimpressed
- Leaves
- Breaks bread
- Blessing
- Divides into 3 parts
- Family members
- Refrain syllable
- Spotless
- Place to stay
- Word with Golf, Catholic or Reader's
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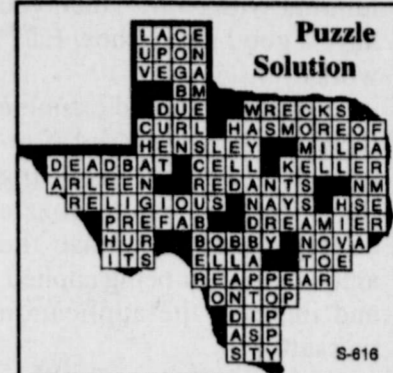
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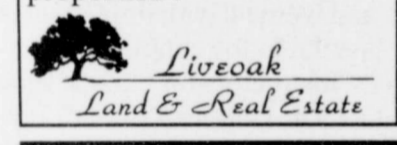
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Outdoors

Pest Management News

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

GENERAL SITUATION — The Concho Valley is in much better shape moisture wise than we have been in several years. If only we could have just received this rainfall the 1st of August.

Anyway, it's great to have the moisture, and wheat fields have really responded the past two weeks to the excellent moisture conditions.

Cotton has responded negatively to these conditions. Unfortunately, this weather is not what cotton producers with late cotton would like to see.

Some cotton fields have 10-12 inches of new growth and are continuing to grow. This will make harvesting operations more difficult. Boll maturation has slowed to almost a stand still with the cool, wet cloudy conditions. Three weeks of sunshine and warmer temperatures would go along way in helping the late crop make it.

Preparing this year's crop for harvest will not be near as easy or cheap as it was last year. With all the juvenile growth present, paraquat is not going to work as well by itself. Aim[™], ET[™], Ginstar[®] (and others) will probably need to be added to the tank mix in order to control the regrowth present.

The most commonly used harvest aid in dryland cotton production is paraquat. For years paraquat was sold as Cyclone[®], a two-pound material; then it went to Cyclone Max[®], a three-pound material; and now it is called Gramoxone Max[®], which is a three-pound material. Gramoxone Max[®] use rate is not to exceed 21 ounces per acre. From tests previously conducted with paraquat, an application of the product in the late evening provided the highest level of desiccation. For defoliation purposes, the chemical needs to be applied in the middle of the day.

You're seeing a lot of press on ET[™], a product marketed by Nichino America Inc. It was in test plots in Tom Green the last two years as ET-175. It worked well but had no advantage to Aim[™], Appeal[™] or Inspire[™] which work basi-

cally the same way. If you are familiar with Aim[™], then you have a good idea of how ET[™] works.

Producers should examine their cotton closely and if regrowth is already occurring they need to change nozzle configuration, increase the amount of water being applied, and increase the application pressure.

One of the better nozzle arrangements is one nozzle over the top of the row and drops in the furrows with one nozzle spraying each side of the plant.

Coverage is critical! The volume of water and pressure should be high enough to get good coverage on the top and bottom portion of the leaf and penetrate the canopy enough to burn the axillary and terminal buds.

According to Nichino America, the company that sells ET, a crop oil concentrate should be used instead of a surfactant. A high level of defoliation was achieved in the treatments that contained ET. The level of regrowth suppression was lower than expected, and this is probably due to coverage achieved by the original application.

In recent tests, Aim used at 0.5 to 1.0-ounce per acre in a tank mix provided a minimum of 75 percent defoliation and 5 to 15 percent desiccation. When Aim was used at 1.0 ounce plus Crop Oil Concentrate the level of defoliation was 15 percent and the desiccation was 35 percent. None of the treatments suppressed regrowth and this is probably due to coverage achieved by the original application.

Ginstar at 4 ounces alone resulted in 60 percent of the leaves being aborted with no desiccation in the remaining leaves. A higher rate of Ginstar should have provided a higher level of defoliation. At the current cost of Ginstar, the addition of two to four ounces of product would have exceeded the budget range for this test.

Gramoxone Max is a harvest aid used by most dryland producers to terminate their crop. The effect of rate and type of tank additive were the focus of most of the treatments

in the test. How these combinations compared to other harvest aids were also studied in this test.

The 4 and 10 ounce rate per acre provided a high level of defoliation. At 16 ounces, the plots would have been ready for harvest if regrowth had not become a problem. The 16 ounce rate of Gramoxone Max performed well whether it was combined with the surfactant Induce, the crop oil concentrate Herbimax, or a buffering surfactant L.I.-700. When Miller Plex was combined with Gramoxone Max, it did increase the level of desiccation when compared to most of the treatments in this test.

BOLL WEEVIL UPDATE—Everyone, I am sure, has heard about the weevil caught SE of Eola, and that the area has been cleaned up, hopefully. They completed their spraying there last week. Several other weevils have been caught on our far western edge, and several hundred acres have been sprayed there. Cotton fields in this area are more isolated and so fewer cotton fields have been treated as a result.

Warren Multer, Extension Agent-IPM for Glasscock, Upton, and Reagan counties, reported weevil activity higher than it has been in the past couple of years, but activity remains low in most of the St. Lawrence area. They started diapause treatments on September 22 by spraying 14,533 acres. He said they will spray every two weeks until cotton is harvested or killed by a freeze. Warren also said by far the highest concentration of weevils is in the northeast and north sides of the area.

The TBWE Program has intensified their trapping along the western edge and is aggressively keeping an eye out. We certainly can't let our guard down now.

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE—The Beltwide Cotton Conference is being held in San Antonio on January 5-9, 2004. You can pre-register at <<http://beltwide.cotton.org>>.

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THOUSANDS OF MONARCH BUTTERFLIES have blessed the area, including trees on the property of Fran and Charles Kidwell. According to local butterfly expert, Doddie Drake, the creatures stay here for only about a week as they make their annual trek from Canada to Mexico. Drake is owner and operator of Flutter Farm Butterflies. (photo by Jean Boles)

Winters 4-H to collect canned goods

by Colby Pritchard, club reporter

The Winters 4-H Club will host their monthly meeting on Monday, October 27. Club members are asked to meet at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. to canvass the community for canned goods for the Winters Food Pantry.

Following the collection, members will return to the church at approximately 6:30 p.m. for a short business meeting and refreshments.

Club members are asked to dress in Halloween costume to collect the food for the drive which is the community service project for the month.

The Edge and Johnny Pritchard families will provide refreshments. Keegan Kurtz will give the inspiration and Camille and Caitlin Kurtz will lead the pledges. Turkey raffle tickets will be distributed at this meeting to sell during the month of November. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Christmas projects for the nursing homes.

Academy for Ranch Management announces 2004 workshop schedule

The Academy for Ranch Management has announced its 2004 workshop schedule, focusing on rangeland restoration management, rangeland burning, plant identification, and restoring and managing deer habitat.

All of the workshops will be held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora. Participants will have the opportunity to observe a wide variety of rangelands either depleted or covered by unwanted brush, areas that are in the process of being restored, and rangeland that has been restored by fire and management. Most of the workshop will be spent in the field learning and observing in small groups.

Two Rangeland Restoration and Management workshops are scheduled for Jan. 8-10 and Aug. 12-14. Basic information on rangeland ecology, plant identification, grazing strategies and other topics will be covered. Each workshop will provide information on developing strategies to meet resource goals. Participants will tour the Experiment Station to observe the effects of grazing and burning treatments first hand.

A rangeland prescribed burning basic class is scheduled for Feb. 19-21.

Fire characteristics, dangers, benefits and burn planning will be part of the educational program. Habitat manipulation with burning will be discussed. Participants will develop a burning plan and

serve different duties during practice burns.

A new Rangeland Plant Identification workshop has been scheduled for May 13-15. The workshop will help participants learn more about identifying plants. Participants will collect rangeland plants, grasses, forbs and browse that grow on the Sonora station. The plants will be identified, dried and mounted.

The Restore and Manage Deer Habitat workshop is scheduled for July 8-10. The course will provide techniques and methods to inventory and manage rangeland for producing quality deer herds. Discussion will focus on the pros and cons of mechanical, chemical treatments and prescribed burning to alter the landscape

into prime habitat.

The cost for each three-day workshop is \$395. Lodging and meals will be provided. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Separate sleeping arrangements will be available for men and women, with limited space available for couples.

Instructors for the Academy are Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, director of the Sonora Station; Dr. Mort Kothmann, professor at Texas A&M University; Ray Hinnant, senior research associate at Texas A&M; and Kent Mills, manager and consultant with Ezell Key Grain Co. Inc. in Snyder.

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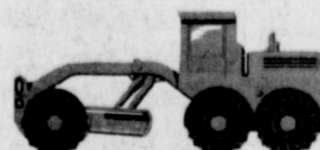
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