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Three WHS students to play at the FCA All-State Festival

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Three Winters High School students have been chosen as part of the 14th annual All-Star Big Country Chevy Dealers Fellowship of Christian Athletes Festival, to be held in June in Abilene and Brownwood, Texas.

Bryce Mikeska, and AC Mata were called to the football team, while Kaitlyn Lindley will be joining the cheerleading squad.

Proud parents of these students are: Bryce- Brett and Sherri Mikeska, AC - Chris and Cynthia Perez, and Kaitlyn - Bob and Christy Lindley, all of Winters.

These WHS students are three of over 200 area student/athletes selected for the games that benefit the Big Country Area of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Approximately 50 area schools will be represented in the North and South squads that were announced at a press conference on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

Representatives from Class 1A thru 5A make up the squads. Basketball players and cheerleaders will report for two-a-day workouts in Brownwood on Tuesday, June 4, while the football and volleyball squads and their cheer-

leaders will report on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 in Abilene.

There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time and will all be honored at an Induction Banquet on April 21, at the Abilene Civic Center.

The All-Star Festival will be played in two cities this year. The basketball games will be played in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum on Thursday, June 6, at 6 p.m. for ladies and 8 p.m. for men. The volleyball and football games will be played in Abilene on Saturday, June 8. Volleyball at noon in Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian University campus, and the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic football game will be played at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

Bryce Mikeska was named Second Team All-District defensive back in 2011, and First Team All-District tight end in 2012.

Kat Lindley's honors include being asked to be in the 2013 UCA cheerleading staff.

AC Mata was named First Team All-District line backer and Second Team All-District offensive lineman in 2012. He was part of the Area champion mile relay team (Junior year), and Regional qualifier at the mile relay team in 2011 and 2012 (Sophomore and Junior year).



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
Juanita Bredemeyer, Richard Hamilton and Pam Barnes were awarded at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, held on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

Stars shining bright at the chamber banquet

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Richard Hamilton, Juanita Bredemeyer, and Lone Star Video and Diner were awarded last Saturday night, February 16, 2013, at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce "A Night Under the Stars" Annual Banquet and Ball, held at the Winters Community Center.

Justice of the Peace Richard Hamilton, a well known Meals on Wheels volunteer who also is always there early to cook breakfast burritos for the Meet me at the Pole activity for the youth received the award as 2013 Man of the Year.

"I moved here in 1953 and I have enjoyed it. I've been serving people all of my life... I've been a Justice of the Peace for 11 years and I hope to continue that. Thanks for this and God bless you," Hamilton said.

Nominees for the 2013 Man of the Year included North Runnels Hospital Paramedic and First United Methodist Church Volunteer Larry Collom, local Winters handyman John Joeris, leader of his generation of business owners Jordan Sanchez, Volunteer FD member and former school crossing guard Jack Davis, Sr., school Superintendent and multiple board member Don Kuempel, Jr., and REASON Animal Rescue member Jim Pumphrey.

The nomination of 2013 Woman of the Year was awarded to Juanita Bredemeyer. Born and raised in Winters since 1936, she has worn many different hats and created



The Winters Cub Scouts Pack 249 and Winters Sno-Royalty leading the pledge of allegiance.

a new path in every job and career she has held. Juanita has been an active member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Z.I. Hale Museum, Rock Hotel and Ag Museum, as well as becoming an everyday local farmer. Juanita is also an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

"I am very proud of Winters, I was born here and I also raised my family here, thank you very much," Juanita said.

Nominees for the Woman of the Year award included Methodist Church, Z.I. Hale and Rock Hotel strong supporter Joyce Carbery, First Baptist Church youth leader and mentor Dawn Killough, Winters Neighbors in Need program leader Tina Davis, and Bobbie Collom, a woman devoted to her patients, her job duties, as well as an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Lone Star Video and Diner was awarded Business of the Year 2013. Lone Star Video and Diner was recognized as a thriving business bringing entertainment and quality homemade food to its growing pool of customers.

"This is a surprise, thank you all, we really appreciate helping out the community and we appreciate you all, thank you very much," said Pam Barnes.

The other two nominees to the 2013 Business of the Year Award were Winters Funeral Home and Tradesman.

A silent auction was held and door prizes were given to those assisting the ceremony.

The benediction was led by Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews Pastor Ferris Akins, and the guest speakers were authors Elaine Coleman and Jayme Stewart. A ball with a DJ was held following the award ceremony.



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED
Bryce Mikeska, Kaitlyn Lindley and AC Mata will be in Abilene participating in the All-Star Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes Festival.

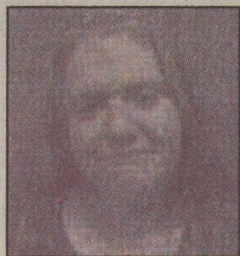
Winters couple arrested, charged with burglary at the grocery store

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A man and a woman, both from Winters, were arrested Wednesday morning and sent to Runnels County Jail where they face charges of burglary. The arrests were made in connection to the grocery store burglary occurring early morning on that same day.

Casey Ryon McMinn, 34 years of age, and Johannah Catherine Hooper, 24, were arrested by the Winters Police Department.

Wednesday morning, February 13, 2013 at 2:40 a.m. the Winters Police Department responded to an alarm that went off at the grocery store. The store had been broken into. The burglars used a hammer and a brick to break the



Johannah Hooper



Casey McMinn

glass of the main door located at the south end of the store. Drugs and medications were taken from the drug store located inside.

A male suspect fled the scene and a female was found inside by the store manager. The woman struggled with the manager and was able to escape.

The Winters Police Department performed a search in several houses. McMinn was found in a house located at the 200 block of Park Lane. After searching in other addresses officers with the WPD went back to the same house and

found Hooper. Both suspects were arrested and most of the narcotics stolen were recovered. The suspects remain in the Runnels County Jail.



WISD Employees of the Month

Michelle Alexander and Michelle Garcia were awarded Winters Independent School District Employee of the Month for the month of February 2013. Michele Alexander (left) works in the Human Resources Department, and Michelle Garcia is an Administrative Assistant/Accounts Payable.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

NEWS NOTES

Lou Sarah Busher Evans

Lou Sarah "Sado" Evans, 82, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at a medical center in Abilene. Funeral services were Saturday, February 16, 2013, at Crescent Heights Baptist Church, 1902 Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas, with Rudy Fambrough officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Winters, Texas, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas. The family greeted friends at the church prior to the service.

Lou Sarah Evans was born September 25, 1930, in Wingate, Texas and graduated from Winters High School in 1947. She married William Roy Evans on July 29, 1947, and they lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Lou was employed in the Claims Department of Travelers Insurance Company. The love of her life, Roy, preceded her in death in 1979 after 32 years of marriage. Lou was buried next to Roy in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, Texas. In 1980, she moved from Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Abilene, Texas to be near her family. Lou had been an active member of Crescent Heights Baptist Church since 1980 and served on bereavement, finance, and nominating committees. For many years, she also served as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc.; and she loved dogs, most recently her terrier, Susie.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Ara Busher; her husband, Roy Evans; and a sister, Dorothy Busher Hudson.

Along with her niece and caregiver, Donna Drennan of Abilene and nephew, Dale Hudson and wife Dianna of Tool, Texas, Lou is survived by her great-nephews, Shea Drennan and wife Karen of Dallas, Texas, and Brandon Hudson and wife Kayla of Lakeland, Tennessee. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Calvin Edwards, and wife, Joann of Grants, New Mexico and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Eric Bengs, Ronny Burns, Bud Busher, Sonny Carmichael, Marcus Fenner, and Jack Petty. Honorary pallbearer was Fred Oakes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crescent Baptist Church, 1902 Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas 79603 or Home Instead Senior Care, 240 South Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas 79605 or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 or Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc., 717 North 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 79604 or a favorite charity.

You may view and sign the guestbook at <http://www.elliottthamilfuneralhome.com>



Mamie Dell Mapes Reed

One of our hometown citizens, Mamie Dell Mapes Reed, passed away at 7:15 p.m. February 16, 2013 in Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Mamie Dell was born a fair haired child on a farm near Poe's Corner, Texas on January 20, 1921. She grew up in Winters with her older brother, Clois Mapes and younger sister, Bonnie Jo Mapes. Her father, Joe Mapes was County Commissioner for Runnels County Precinct 2. While attending Winters High School, Mamie Dell was in the Drum Corp and was elected W.H.S. Football Sweetheart in 1936. A year after she graduated she met and married Oswald Dawl Reed from Shep, Texas. They were married on September 2, 1939 at the Church of Christ's preacher's house in Winters. It turned out to be a perfect match that lasted over 70 years.

Mamie Dell and Ozzie lived in Lubbock and Amarillo after he served in the Navy in World War II. They moved back to Winters in 1979 buying Mamie Dell's family home on Valley Creek. It had been their dream to live there.

The couple kept busy being servers in their church and community.

Mamie Dell and Ozzie had two children, Larry Dawl Reed and Sondra Kay Reed. Their family grew with daughter-in-law Sue Dwight Reed and son-in-law Duane Petty, and grandchildren, Todd Petty and wife Heather, Zane Petty and wife Claudia, Chaney Reed and wife Amber, Robert Reed and wife Jaime, Liz Thomas and husband Eddie and Owen Harvey. It continued to grow adding 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mamie Dell was a sweat caring woman who loved to cook and sew and will be missed by her family and friends.

Services were Tuesday February 19, 2013 in the North Main Church of Christ. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Adelaida (Anita) Fernandez

Adelaida (Anita) Fernandez, 56, of Winters, died February 12, 2013. She was born December 6, 1956 in Ballinger and lived in Runnels County all her life. She was a nurse's aid for many years and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

She is survived by six children: Tina Thormeyer and husband Tommy of Tuscola, Joe Luevano, Martin Luevano and June, Raul Zermeno and Jenna Bartlett, Samantha Marrero and Adrian Marrero all of Winters. Two sisters: Margie Salas of Breckenridge and Millie Lozano and Raymond Ortiz of Winters. Four brothers: Joe Fernandez, Jr. of San Angelo, Jimmy Fernandez of Winters, Jesse Fernandez of Kennedy and Joey Fernandez of Winters. Nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Mercedes Fernandez of Winters, her daughter Janie Luevano of Winters, and a brother Benny Fernandez of Winters.

Rosary was recited Friday, February 15, 2013 at Winters Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was on Saturday February 16, 2013 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.



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 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Taco, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal/Toast or Yogurt/Toast or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

THURSDAY
 Breakfast Pocket or Cereal/Toast or Pancake/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

FRIDAY
 Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

WINTERS ISD LUNCH
 Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00. Milk for \$.30. Sides for \$.50.

MONDAY
 Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Pizza or Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY
 Chef Salad or Grill Chicken/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.)/Bun (H.S.) or Meat Loaf/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.)/Bread Stick (H.S.), Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Sour Apple Bar/Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.), Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Colelaw, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Apple. Choice of Milk.

THURSDAY
 Chef Salad or Chicken Nugget/Gravy/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.)/(H.S.)/Bread Sticks, or Meatball Sub, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli Salad, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

FRIDAY
 Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Fish/Graham Cracker (H.S.), Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.

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County farmers reach out to connect with community about how their food is grown

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Farmers in Runnels County will reach out to local customers to help educate them about how their food is grown during Texas Food Connection Week, February 17-23. Farmers and ranchers across the state will organize community activities, donate to local philanthropies and seek to spur conversations with their customers during the week-long program.

"Texas Food Connection Week is about finding common ground with our customers," said Collin Klattenhoff, Runnels County Farm Bureau president. "Our neighbors and friends have questions about agriculture and their food. This is an opportunity for farmers and ranchers have a conversation with them."

Runnels County Farm Bureau will be making a donation to the food banks in Runnels County during Food Connection Week.

"Food is one thing that connects us all. We all want to provide our families with fresh, nutritious food that's been grown close to home." Klattenhoff said. "I encourage everyone to go to the Texas Farm Bureau Website (www.texasfarmbureau.org) and click on the Food Connection Week link to learn more about where your food comes from and how it is grown."

Texas Food Connection Week, formerly Food Check-Out Week, was established to connect farmers with their customers and spur conversations about agriculture and food-related issues, including affordability, nutrition, animal welfare, profitability and productivity.

Texas Food Connection Week is the right time to ask oneself, what would life be like without farmers and ranchers across the Lone Star State.

Organic rice moves to the front burner

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Organic rice studies have moved to the front burner with almost \$1 million in federal grants to Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists.

Two studies, led by Dr. Fugen Dou of Beaumont - and a team from College Station, Corpus Christi, Arkansas, Alabama and South Carolina - will look at yielding more high quality organic rice in an environmentally friendly way. The research projects are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Currently some 50,000 acres of organic rice are grown annually in the U.S., the researchers noted, and demand has continued to increase.

Research will look at the use of cover crops, organic soil amendments and the choice of varieties.

Barbecue chicken sale in Olfen

On Saturday, March 16, the St. Boniface Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of Olfen will be having a drive-thru barbecue chicken sale. Homemade potato salad and beans will also be sold. The food will be ready for pick up at 12 noon on Saturday March 16 at the Olfen St. Boniface Parish Hall. Pre-orders can be placed by calling Marty Frey at 365 6618 or David Rohmfeld at 442 3331.

Noon Lions 2013 Bikefest

Ballinger Noon Lions Club will be holding the 38th Annual Colorado River Bikefest. The run/bike ride will be held in conjunction with the Ethnic Festival. The festival starts on Friday, April 26 and the Bikefest will be on Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:30 a.m. by the Courthouse. Go to www.ballingernoonlions.org and get an entry form to register.

The Bikefest will have 30K, 60K and 100K tours as well as a 5K fun ride/walk/run.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger. If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 365 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

Pray Until Something Happens

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

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Winters PD, volunteers recover gun dropped into the Elm Creek

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BALLINGER- One man was taken to jail where he faces charges for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after a fight with his estranged wife occurring on Thursday, February 14, 2013 in Ballinger. Jalon Reed, 32-years-of-age, was arrested by the Runnels County Sheriff's Office and Ballinger Police Department.

The incident caused local authorities to issue an alert for an "armed and dangerous" suspect.

According to the investigation Reed pulled a gun on his wife at the house located on 1105 North 11th Street, in Ballinger. Reed presumably threatened his wife and another female while he was holding the handgun. After leaving the address an alert was issued to all local and area law enforcement.

After running out of gas Reed contacted local authorities. At the time he was on the road between Tuscola and Winters. A

Runnels County Sheriff's Deputy was sent to pick him up. The man was arrested but the handgun was not recovered.

The suspect revealed to law enforcement that he had dropped the gun at some point in the waters of the Elm Creek. Ballinger Police Department Chief Mark McNulty contacted Winters PD Chief Nathan Johnson to set up a scuba diving crew and start the search for the missing gun.

Friday evening Chief Johnson, assisted by his sons Mason and Cody, set up a search grid off of the creek crossing at the Mile Road, in Ballinger.

Despite the chilly wind, gusting at 30 miles per hour, the diving crew was able to locate a revolver in the murky waters of the creek.

Jalon was sent to Runnels County Jail, where he faces charges for aggravated assault on a family member and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is under investigation by the Ballinger Police Department.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
Winters Chief of Police Nathan Johnson and his sons Cody and Mason recovered the gun dropped into the Elm Creek, in Ballinger.

Lady Blizzards take off for a successful softball season

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Lady Blizzard softball teams got off to a really busy start last week with both JV and Varsity squads seeing lots of action. The Lady Blizzards played a total of seven games beginning on Tuesday afternoon and finishing Saturday afternoon, playing teams as far north as Hamlin and as far south as Bracketville.

They were on the road only twice, traveling to Junction for a JV tournament and then to Ballinger on Friday night with the Varsity team.

The first game of the week was the Varsity vs. Hamlin. This was their first contest of the sea-

son and, initially, they did a good job of containing batters and holding Hamlin scoreless for the first two innings. As the Lady Pied Pipers adjusted to the pitching and Winters committed numerous fielding errors, Hamlin jumped out in the third inning and scored four runs. Winters held them in the fourth and fifth when, in the sixth once again errors allowed them to get on base and score 5 runs.

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Hamlin	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	11
Winters	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Pitcher - Ashley Guy; Catcher - Kat Lindley; Singles - Veronica Garcia; Doubles - Randa Watson

On Thursday, the JV

travelled to Junction to play three games. This was not only their first contest of the year, but the first contest ever for some of these younger ladies. These games were formatted differently with game times being set for 90 minutes. It was a great day and the JV Lady Blizzards saw some good things from this group.

They were able to see lots of different situations and learn how to respond to those. I am looking forward to watching them develop into great softball players.

Game 1: Brady 11, Winters 6
Game 2: Mason 8, Winters 7
Game 3: Bracketville 12, Winters 10

Pioneer Church of God Homecoming

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Sunday, February 24, 2013, the Pioneer Church of God will be holding its Homecoming Celebration 2013. Pioneer Church of God was chartered on Wednesday, February 13, 1991, reaching 22 years of dedicated service to the Lord. The church would like

to invite all past and present members and attendees, as well as any newcomers, to come out and help celebrate this memorable milestone they have reached.

This is an opportunity for everyone to get together and give the Lord praise for the awesome work He has done. Bishop Dority, overseer of their

State Office in Weatherford, Texas, will be the guest speaker for the morning service.

The church will have a lunch in the Fellowship Hall following morning service. The church is located on 1015 N. Cryer, on the corner of Novice Rd.

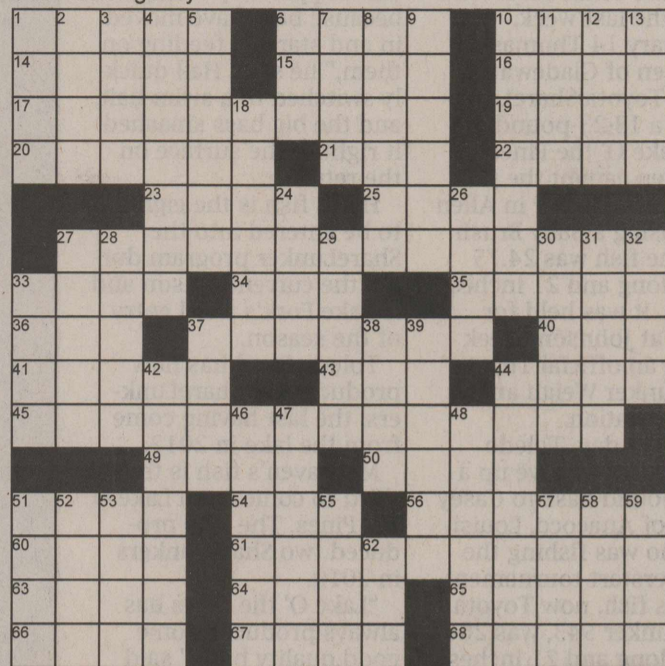
Service times are Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

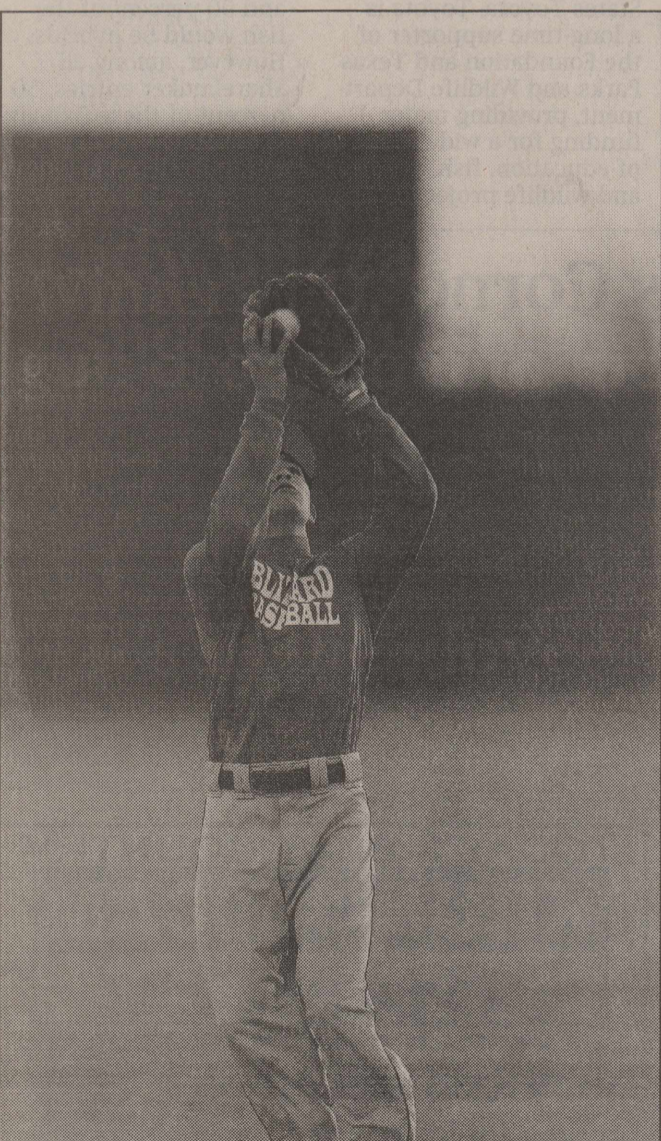
Puzzle for Ms. Clampett

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Weather Whys

Q: Do sunspots affect the Earth's weather?

A: This is a question that has been nagging scientists for decades, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University, and no one really seems to know. "There has been research done on the subject of sunspots and our weather for at least 100 years," McRoberts reports, "and the bottom line is that we aren't sure. We know that the primary energy source that controls our weather is sunlight. And we know that sunspots - which release giant solar flares of energy - can often disrupt satellites and radio transmissions here on Earth. But a link between sunspots and the weather is still not certain. Galileo observed them 400 years ago and we know that sunspots seem to occur in a roughly 11-year cycle during which there can be just a few dozen or several thousand."



It's in the glove

The Blizzards opened the 2013 Baseball season this week with a pair of scrimmages against Bangs and Ballinger. On Monday the Blizzards took on Bangs and played well. Bangs scored 8 runs on 9 hits to the Blizzards 2 runs on 3 hits. On Friday night the Blizzards traveled to Ballinger to scrimmage the Bearcats. Ballinger scored 4 runs on 3 hits and the Blizzards scored 2 runs on 4 hits. The Blizzards on the regular season on Tuesday when they travel to Hamlin to take on the Pied Pipers.

Pictured here is Ty Cortez making a catch at short stop at the Winters Varsity baseball game vs the Bearcats held in Ballinger.

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ShareLunker bite moves to East Texas

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ATHENS— Toyota ShareLunker entries came from three East Texas reservoirs within the last week.

February 14 Thomas McCraven of Gladewater caught Toyota ShareLunker 542, a 13.23-pounder from Lake O' the Pines. McCraven caught the fish in six feet of water in Allen Creek using a Baby Brush Hog. The fish was 24.75 inches long and 21 inches in girth. It was held for pickup at Johnson Creek Marina, an official Toyota ShareLunker Weigh and Holding Station.

The next day, Toledo Bend Reservoir gave up a 13.06-pound bass to Casey Martin of Anacoco, Louisiana, who was fishing the FLW Everstart tournament. Martin's fish, now Toyota ShareLunker 543, was 26 inches long and 21 inches in girth. Catch details were not revealed.

On February 19 Mark Hall of Winnsboro pulled a 13.11-pounder, Toyota ShareLunker 543, from

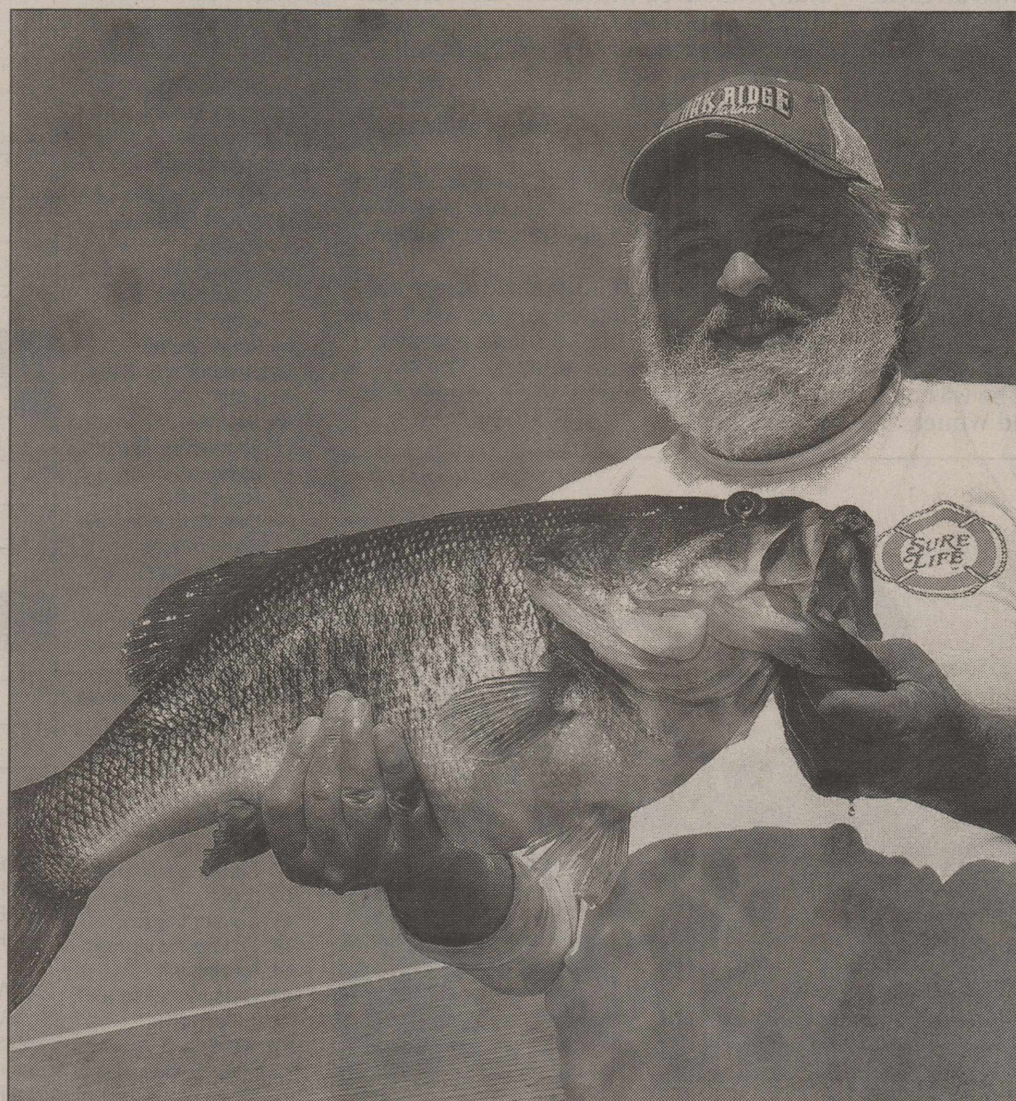
Lake Fork. Hall was fishing for crappie when they stopped biting. "I know from experience that when the crappie stop biting, it's because bass have moved in and starting feeding on them," he said. Hall quickly switched to a swim-bait, and the big bass smashed it right at the surface on the retrieve.

Hall's fish is the eighth to be entered into the ShareLunker program during the current season and is Lake Fork's third entry of the season.

Toledo Bend has now produced six ShareLunkers, the last having come from the lake in 2012.

McCraven's fish is the third to come from Lake O' the Pines. The lake produced two ShareLunkers in 2010.

"Lake O' the Pines has always produced some good quality bass," said Tim Bister, the TPWD Inland Fisheries biologist who manages the lake's fishery. "The ability for a reservoir to produce big fish is related to good



Mark Hall of Winnsboro became the latest Toyota ShareLunker angler February 19 when he caught this 13.11-pound bass from Lake Fork.

PHOTO: TPWD LARRY D. HODGE

Why spawn only pure Largemouth?

DIJAR LUTZ-CARRILLO
TPWD GENETICIST

Given recent events I thought it would be a good idea to reiterate why the ShareLunker and Operation World Record programs are operated in their current fashion, specifically, why hybrid ShareLunkers are not included in hatchery spawning events.

Hybrids are included in ShareLunker spawning events when non-introgressed Florida largemouth bass ShareLunkers are not available. One purpose of the ShareLunker and Operation World Record programs is to produce offspring that will reach large size. The use of non-introgressed Florida largemouth bass in the breeding programs enhances this probability.

The reasons for this are both theoretical and tangible. Size, not just in largemouth bass but in humans, mice, and everything else, is a quantitative trait that results from interactions between the genotype and the environment.

The phenotype of size is the result of actions and interactions at and among hundreds to thousands of loci, each accounting for a fraction of a percent of the overall variance. The genetic contribution to this variance can be partitioned into three types — additive, dominance, and epistatic. While both a hybrid largemouth bass and a Florida largemouth bass will pass on the additive genetic components (or a portion) to their offspring, the epistatic and dominance configurations (or similar configurations) are more likely to be realized in a non-hybrid cross.

The tangible evidence can be seen in our reservoirs. If you could roll all of our reservoirs into one big water body to create a "typical" Texas reservoir, 5 percent of the fish would be Florida largemouth bass and 90 percent of the fish would be hybrids. However, among all ShareLunker entries, 50 percent of these fish are Florida largemouth and 50 percent are hybrids.

Public Record

Name	Age	Agency
Runnels County Jail		
February 19, 2013		
Charges		
Billy J. Shaw	29	RCSO
Sonia R. De Leon	45	RCSO
Possession of controlled substance		
Robert W. Powell	48	RCSO
Indecency w/sexual		
Jerril L. Flaming	60	BPD
DWI		
Roddy R. Maddok	29	RCSO
Assault FV causes bodily injury		
Eric W. Deal	46	Concho
Howard County warrant x2		
Sharon M. Rickard	41	BPD
DWI		
Jalon E. Reed	32	BPD
Agg. Asslt. fam./Agg. Asslt W/DW		
Yvonne M. Duque	33	Menard
Poss./Man/Dei CS		
Joshua A. Christopherson	22	McCulloch
Possession of controlled substance		
Michael J. Ramirez	39	McCulloch
Possession of controlled substance		
Jonathan M. Watson	22	McCulloch
Manufacture, delivery of controlled substance		
Julio Correa	22	RCSO
Possession of controlled substance		
Ronnie J. Luera	44	TDPS
DWI Warrant		
Sammy J. Lopez	49	BPD
DWI 2nd		
Juan R. Galvan	27	TDPS
DWI 2nd		
Richard G. Garay	43	Menard
Parole violation on burglary		
Victor Hernandez	49	Concho
Public intoxication		
Patricio M. Seballos	25	Coleman Co.
DWI		
Johannah C. Hooper	34	RCSO
Robbery		
Louis A. Robles	47	Concho
FTA		
Raul Ochoa	59	RCSO
Municipal Court		

population genetics and abundant prey fish. Shad and sunfish are abundant in Lake O' the Pines, and are the main food source for bass in this reservoir."

Florida largemouth bass fingerlings were stocked into Lake O' the Pines by TPWD periodically from 1982 through 2000 and more recently in 2009, 2010 and 2011. "These stockings have really helped to develop the quality largemouth bass population in the reservoir," Bister said. "Genetic testing of the largemouth bass population in 2013 found 3 percent of the fish sampled were pure Florida largemouth bass. All other fish in the sample contained some Florida bass genetics."

The total number of entries into the Toyota ShareLunker program for the current season now stands at eight with the traditional peak of entries still to come. More ShareLunker entries have come in March — 230 of the 544 — than in any other month.

All three recent catches are currently being held at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) in

Athens awaiting the results of DNA testing. Only fish that are pure Florida largemouth bass are used in the ShareLunker selective breeding program. Each lake that contributes an entry during the season receives a share of the fingerlings produced.

Fish that are not pure Florida are returned to the lake as soon as possible. The fish is still an official entry into the Toyota ShareLunker program, and the angler receives all program awards.

"We have a sound scientific basis for spawning only pure Florida largemouth bass," said TFFC director Allen Forshage. "For a full explanation, see the information from TPWD geneticist Djar Lutz-Carrillo in the sidebar 'Why Spawn Only Pure Florida Largemouth Bass.'"

Anyone legally catching a 13-pound or bigger largemouth bass from Texas waters, public or private, between October 1 and April 30 may submit the fish to the Toyota ShareLunker program by calling the ShareLunker hotline at (903) 681-0550 or paging (888) 784-0600 and leaving a phone num-

ber including area code. Fish will be picked up by TPWD personnel within 12 hours.

Anglers entering fish into the Toyota ShareLunker program receive a free replica of their fish, a certificate and ShareLunker clothing and are recognized at a banquet at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens.

For complete information and rules of the ShareLunker program, tips on caring for big bass, a list of official Toyota ShareLunker weigh and holding stations and a recap of last year's season, see www.tpwd.state.tx.us/sharelunker. The site also includes a searchable database of all fish entered into the program along with pictures where available.

The Toyota ShareLunker Program is made possible by a grant to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation from Gulf States Toyota. Toyota is a long-time supporter of the Foundation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, providing major funding for a wide variety of education, fish, parks and wildlife projects.

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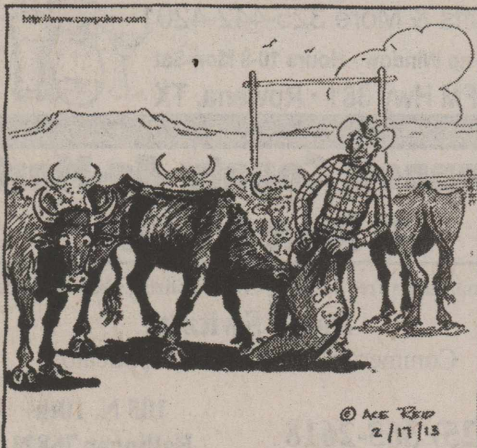
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The application period will be open from February 14, 2013 to March 14, 2013. The 20 households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

The City will host an Application Workshop to provide program information and to assist homeowners with the completion of application materials. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop but are not required to participate in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

The Application Workshop will be held February 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. located at City Hall 310 S Main Winters, Texas.

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with special needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative times or locations by calling Shelly Antilley-Guevara, City Secretary, 325-754-4424.

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