

### Apples of Gold

GOODNESS—The hardest job that people have to do is to move religion from their throats to their muscles.

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the recent Albany Classic Softball Tournament were the Lady Blizzards. Team members (standing l-r) are Kendra Hope, Elizabeth Drake, Wendy Arrendondo, assistant coach Chris Bearden, head coach Shelly Hays, Kayla Colburn, Leslie Luna, Jessica Medina, and Angie Lee. Kneeling (same order) are Jana Presley, Kacy McCuiston, Jennifer Davis, Jessica DeLaRosa.

## Commissioners still in query about District Clerk's needed office space

Expenses expected to be considerable for this & 911 budget increase

Runnels County Commissioners discussed two items of business which could cost the county a considerable amount of money at their special meeting on Monday, March 16.

The first item concerned the moving of the probation department to offices outside the county courthouse. Commissioners have discussed on several occasions the need for more space for the Runnels County District Clerk's office. A consensus had been reached that the most advantageous for the county would be to move the probation department to other offices, either leased, bought or purchased.

Roy Robb with the probation department from San Angelo told Commissioners on Monday he had contacted three possible persons with office space to lease. Robb said the most attractive to him was an offer by Jim Cook to re-

model offices to suit the probation department. Cook's offer stipulated the signing of a five-year lease and Cook would pay all maintenance and utilities for a total lease amount of \$1500.00 per month on something over 3000 square feet of office space. Robb said the price was very attractive to him because the department had two offices in San Angelo paying \$.62 to \$.65 per square foot.

Robb also told Commissioners that since the probation department also works for Concho and Coke counties, he thought they would be amenable to paying their pro-rata share of the lease.

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near the new jail and move the probation office to the current sheriff's offices. "According to my figures," Strube said, "we would be paying \$90,000 in lease payments over the five year period and a building to house the sheriff's office could be built for around \$143,000. At the end of five years and \$90,000 we'd have nothing to show for it, but if we owned the building, we would have something the county owned."

Commissioner Keith Collom commented that he tended to agree with Strube because, "I just hate paying rent!"

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## WISD trustees accept seven resignations

Two head coaches to leave Winters

In their regular meeting on Monday, March 16, WISD trustees accepted resignations from seven school employees. Resignations were accepted from the following:

•Will Corley, girls' head basketball coach and teacher of history and government and coach of

junior high athletics, employed since August, 1993. Future plans are undecided at this time.

•Ed Henley, boys' head basketball coach and teacher of life management skills, geography and driver's education. Employed since August, 1980, he is retiring to move to the Wichita Falls area

to spend time with his children and grandchildren.

•Barbara Everett, curriculum director, employed at WISD since August 13, 1973. Retiring to pursue personal interests.

•Bonnie Hood, school nurse since August 1, 1973. Retiring to pursue personal interests including some travel, doing yard work and, "if all fails," she says, "some housework."

•L. C. Hounsel, elementary school principal from 1981 until 1991. In August, 1992, he began teaching math on a part-time basis. Is retiring to play golf and enjoy his children and grandchildren.

•Linda Wimberly, junior high math teacher since 1992. Future plans are undecided.

•Edward Hernandez, band director since August, 1996. Future plans include moving to San Angelo where he will serve as choir director at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

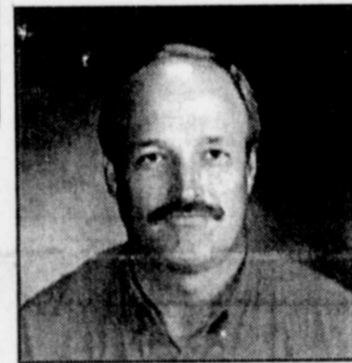
Cheryl Kruse was hired to teach junior high math beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

Trustees approved contract renewals for the following professional personnel:

Jerry Awalt, Ral Dees, David Hale, Chuck Lipsey, Geoff Murphy, Chad Russell, Biff See RESIGNATIONS, pg. 3

## Coach Will Corley resigns

Will Corley, head girls' basketball coach since August, 1993, has tendered his resignation with Winters Independent School District. School trustees accepted Corley's resignation during their regular meeting Monday night.



Corley came to Winters from Springlake-Earth and led the Lady Blizzards to district championships in 1993-94 and again in 1994-95. The '93-94 team was the only team in the state to beat the eventual state champions, the Lady Indians from Jim Ned, and did so twice during that season.

Corley's Lady Blizzards also captured the bi-district title in '94-95.

While at Winters, Corley has taught world history, United States history, and government, and coached 7th and 8th grade athletics.

When asked his reason for leaving Winters, Corley simply replied, "I'm doing what's best for my family."

Corley's wife, Paula, is a 4th grade teacher at Winters. Their daughter Cristin is presently a junior at Winters High School. Daughter Jessica is a sophomore. They are members of the First Baptist Church where both Will and Paula teach Sunday School.

Future plans are undecided at this time, according to Corley.

## Youths arrested in robbery

Lorenzo Martinez Castillo, Stephen Paul Garza, Victor Flores III, and Raquel Flores, all of Winters, were arrested early Saturday morning and charged with aggravated robbery.

The four are accused of robbing a clerk at an Allsup's in Coleman about 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

The clerk told police a masked man entered the store, demanding money. The clerk thought it See ARREST, pg. 7

## Dennis Conner advances to state powerlifting meet

Muscling his way to a second place win at the regional powerlifting competition Saturday, Dennis Conner, WHS senior, has qualified to compete at the state level on March 27 in Killeen.

Conner, competing at Colorado City in the 220 lb. division, had 510 lbs. in the squat, 320 lbs. in the bench press, and 555 in the dead lift for a total of 1,385.

The state meet will include two divisions — one for class 5A and 4A schools and the other division will be for A, 2A and

3A schools from all over the state of Texas.

Other regional competitors from Winters included Kirk Byrd, 220 lbv. division, who ranked 9th with a total of 1,165 lbs.; Craig Conner, 5th place in the 198 division with a total of 1,240 lbs.; Eric Tekell with 1,195 lbs. in the 242 lbs. division; and Brad Van Zandt who placed 4th in the super heavy weight category with a total of 1,265 lbs.

Coaching the powerlifting team is Coach Robin Byrd.

## Colley to speak about Main Street Program

by DR. TOMMY RUSSELL

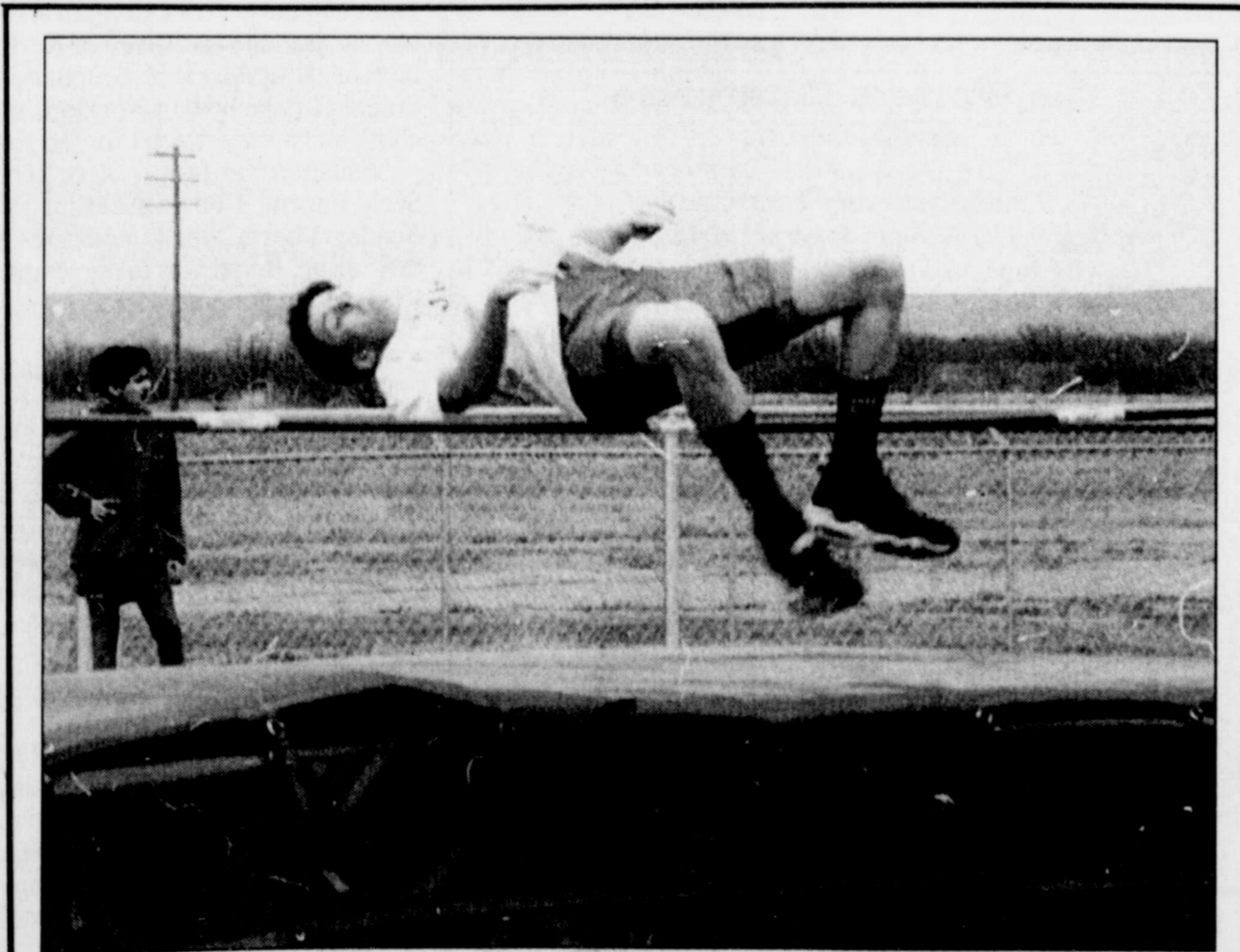
On Tuesday, March 24, Terry Colley, director of Texas Historicals Main Street Program, will be visiting our community to discuss this program. He will be a guest speaker at the Lions Club noon meeting.

Afterwards, he will visit the Rock Hotel and view the progress taking place there.

His visit will give anyone interested in this excellent community revitalization program a special opportunity by answering questions and assessing the interest of the citizens in implementing the program here in Winters.

Winters has applied for this in the past and has twice been denied. The last time, we were told a lack of sincerity was obvious.

Only five towns a year, in our population size, are selected. Those that have been chosen have seen a resurgence in their economical and future well-being.



ALVARO RODRIGUEZ, Winters 7th grader, flips backward over the high jump bar during action at the Jim Ned track meet Friday afternoon.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, David Evans' Classroom at WHS Literary & Service Club
- March 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- TSTC Senior Technology Day, Sweetwater
- FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- March 21-6:30 p.m., Heaven's Jubilee, United Methodist, Blackwell
- March 22-4 p.m., Music Festival, First Baptist Church
- March 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers
- 6 p.m., Final Registration for Little League, Catholic Hall
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., Little League Meeting, Catholic Hall
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., NRWSC Annual Meeting, Community Center
- March 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club (Main Street Program Director Terry Colley)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game
- 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- March 25-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hump Day Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- March 26-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



I guess I have ignored it as long as I can. My failure is widely known and I must confess.

I know this sounds a lot like a press release from the White House, but it's not. I admit it. I predicted oil prices to do nothing similar to the actual performance to-date for 1998.

At first, it seemed to only be an unfortunate side-effect to the Iraq situation. As the oil traders' expectations for a spike in oil prices predicated by a war in the Middle East grew ever larger, reality dealt a heavy blow. Peace prevailed, and prices were not destined to go up. As if to punish someone, traders let prices fall below pre-Iraqi-inspection-snafu levels.

I predicted this was a short-lived exercise in over (or under) reaction. The market fundamentals would not allow this price decline to continue, I thought.

Welcome to the real world. As someone once said, "the only thing that can be predicted about the future is that those who attempt to do so will be proven wrong." How right they have been.

But, enough of this self-flagellation. What can be said about the current situation now that it is upon us?

The downside is that this is the worst drop in prices since the debacle of 1986, when half a million people lost their jobs in the oil patch. Prices are at the same level they were in that fateful year, with no sign of reversal in the near future.

Worse yet, this follows a 10-month period of ever-increasing optimism in the oil patch. Employment was gaining, young people were again considering entering the business, and small town economies all over Texas were experiencing some added economic punch from growing oil patch activity.

If the current situation persists for a full year, look for most of those thinking about working in the oil patch to change their minds. The damage could be even greater in the long run, as this episode will re-inforce the idea that the oil business is one that cannot be trusted for long-term employment.

But, before you cry in your soup, the upside is out there waiting for someone to take advantage.

If this episode is short-lived, the industry will not suffer too much. Recovery will be quick as plans are re-energized with the feeling that this price drop was an aberration.

If prices stay low for a longer period, look for opportunistic operators to start buying production from distressed producers. In any case, those able to hold on will be able to cash-in on the inevitable upswing that will occur to complement the current fall back.

Somebody can always make something positive out of something negative. Let's hope it's everyone reading this today.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Exxon has completed a plug back of the Bronte Palo Pinto Unit #201 in the Bronte Field (2 miles SW of Bronte) at an initial rate of 66 BOPD & 540 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 4301-11). Loc. is 3890 FNEL & 806 FNWL of N. Eastland Sur. No. 331, A-134.

#### Nolan County

Walsh Resources has completed the Ussery #2 in the South EVB Field (2 miles W of Nolan) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD in the Caddo Conglomerate (perms 6670-90). Loc. is 630 FSL & 580 FNEL of M.F. Jones Sur., A-1110.

#### Tom Green County

Cross Timbers Operating has completed the W. Johnson #12 in the North Christoval Field (5 miles N of Christoval) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD in the Swastika formation (perms 3381-83). Loc. is 170 FNEL & 1320 FSEL of J. Craddock Sur. No. 1, A-5219.

### STAKINGS

#### Nolan County

Allegre Energy, Inc. has applied to re-enter the O.M. Scott #1 in the Lazarus Field, 5 miles W of Blackwell (Depth 6870). Loc. is 1153 FNL & 2177 FWL of Sec. 246, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1252.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the TXL #3 in the Maryneal Field, 5 miles S of Nolan (Depth 4700). Loc. is 2470 FSL & 765 FWL of Sec. 15, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Enrich Oil has staked the Stewman Ranch -B- #15 in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1667 FEL & 3300 FSL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-58.

Hallwood Petroleum has staked two wells in the North Dora Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 5500). The Adkins -72- #1 is loc. 444 FEL & 2379 FSL of Sec. 72, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur. The McReynolds #3 is loc. 380 FEL & 1523 FNL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

#### Runnels County

Ben-Co Operating Co., LLC has applied to re-enter the Poe Estate #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Winters (Depth 4850). Loc. is 660 FEL & 1200 FNL of CTRR Sur. No. 57, A-100.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the A. Sykes #3 in the Hrubetz Field, 3 miles NE of Crews (Depth 5700). Loc. is 973 FWL & 1843 FSL of Sec. 10, HT&B Sur., A-638.

## Obituaries

### Willie Elmo Mayhew

WINTERS—Willie Elmo Mayhew, 92, died Friday morning, March 13, 1998, in Lubbock. He was born August 5, 1905, in Drasco and lived in the Drasco community until moving to Winters in 1972. He married Pauline Jones on November 22, 1924, in Winters.

Mr. Mayhew was a retired farmer and cotton gin operator. He was a longtime member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the First United Methodist Church where he had been very active in all church activities.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Jones Mayhew of Winters; one son, Thomas Elmo Mayhew and his wife Janice of Nacogdoches; one daughter, Darenell Abbott and her husband Merle of Lubbock; two brothers, Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of Stephenville and Weldon Mayhew of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 16, in the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Gary Torian and Reverend Lloyd Mayhew officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Randall Sneed, Kenneth Abbott, James Brown, John Johnson, Fred Brown, and M.L. Dobbins. Honorary pallbearers were the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class.

### Troy Elmer Causey

SAN ANTONIO—Troy Elmer Causey, 79, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at San Antonio.

He was born January 16, 1919, in Runnels County, Texas. Mr. Causey was a master barber and a cosmetologist.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda Byrom of Poteet, Brenda Kay Pedrotti, Tess Murphy, and Laura Lindhold, all of San Antonio; two sisters, Geanen Bridger and Faye McBurney, both of Lorena; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Reverend Bill Shockley officiated. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery at Talpa, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Hump Day Luncheon is March 25

Members of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all to attend a Hump Day Luncheon, Wednesday, March 25.

A variety of casseroles and salads will be served at the Rock Hotel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Plates will be \$4 each and carry-outs will be available.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber member or at the door.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Monday, March 23: Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and rice pudding.

Tuesday, March 24: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, March 25: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Thursday, March 26: Mexican cornbread, tossed salad, hominy, crackers, and fruit.

Friday, March 27: Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and cobbler.

### Vivian L. Curtis

PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA—Vivian L. Curtis, 82, a former resident of Winters, Texas, for twenty-one years, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Porterville.

She was born February 3, 1916, in Williston, North Dakota. Mrs. Curtis had worked as a card dealer in the gambling industry in Ely and Reno, Nevada, for 20 years before retiring to a Texas farm with her husband, Wilson Andrew Curtis. They moved to Porterville in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include a stepson, Paul Curtis of Porterville, California; a nephew, Larry Hogan of Great Falls, Montana; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Porterville. Burial was directed by Whitehurst Loyd Funeral Service of Porterville.

Memorials may be made to Kern Hospice, 4300 Stine Road, Suite 720, Bakersfield, California 93313.

### Alta Estell Crockett

ODESSA—Alta Estell Crockett, 92, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at her residence.

She was born December 18, 1905, in Ballinger, Texas. She married R.F. "Red" Crockett on March 27, 1926. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum. They went to Odessa in 1947 from Ballinger.

Mrs. Crockett was a housewife and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two nieces, Nancy Hyde of Odessa and Kat Hope of Winters; a great-nephew, Randy Preston of San Antonio; a great-niece, Cindy Schnieder of San Antonio; and five great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, in the Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa with Reverend J. Von Gourley officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

### Guy Atkins

SAN ANGELO—Guy Atkins, 89, formerly of Wilmett, died Sunday, March 15, 1998, in San Angelo.

He was born January 23, 1909, in Wilmett and lived there most of his life. He married Ann Ables in 1957 in Del Rio.

Mr. Atkins was a farmer and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include three daughters, Cody Atkins of San Angelo, Charlotte Cyphers of Mt. Enterprise, and Sandra Pape of San Angelo; one sister, Lanell Whistler of El Paso; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Wilmett Cemetery in Wilmett, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Manson Hugh Cleveland

CHRISTOVAL—Manson Hugh Cleveland, 93, passed away Sunday, March 8, 1998, at his residence.

He was born May 15, 1904, in Hunt County, Texas, to Martha Ellen Funderburk-Cleveland and James Edward Cleveland. He was the youngest of eight children and the last survivor. He married Mary Belle Harrington on February 8, 1925, in Winters. They resided in Bradshaw and Winters in the early years of their marriage. They later moved to San Antonio for several years then to San Angelo in 1941.

Mr. Cleveland was in civil service at Goodfellow Airforce Base until his retirement in 1964. He remained active in many business ventures through Cleveland Supply until the late 1980's and moved to Christoval in 1992 to live near his son's family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Belle Cleveland of Christoval; two sons, Truman Cleveland and his wife Shirley of Birmingham, Michigan, and Kenneth Cleveland and his wife Jeanne of Christoval; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Reverend Allen Norris officiating. Burial was in Ivy Cemetery in Christoval, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

### Mary Loyce (Burks) Ray

NORTON—Mary Loyce (Burks) Ray, 63, died at 5:44 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at an Abilene hospital.

She was born July 21, 1934, in Ballinger, Texas, to Roy Oscar Burks and Mary McQueen Burks. She married Jimmie D. Ray Sr. on February 16, 1953, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ray was a homemaker and a Baptist who attended Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger.

Survivors include one son, Jimmie D. Ray Jr. of Centre, Alabama; four daughters, Vicki Long of Ben Wheeler, Tammy Drummond of Norton, Belinda McAlister of Norton, and Kim Ray of Mesquite; one brother, Bill Burks of Barnhart; two sisters, Mildred Burris and Frances Bryan, both of Norton; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a very special friend, JoAnn Pruitt.

Visitation was from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend D.D. Ramsey officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery in Norton, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Raul Cory Gonzales

BALLINGER—Raul Cory Gonzales, 17, died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Ballinger.

He was born January 28, 1981, in Ballinger to Raul Gonzales and Stella Patino Gonzales.

Mr. Gonzales was a student at Ballinger High School where he participated in multiple sporting events. He was catcher and pitcher on the Ballinger Bearcat Baseball team. He also played football for three years and basketball for two years.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Victor P. Patino.

Survivors include his parents, Raul and Stella Gonzales of Ballinger; maternal grandmother, Olivia Patino; paternal grandmother, Caroline Perez, and one sister, Amanda Dumas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were young men who were his teammates and friends, Mario Lopez, J.J. Martinez, Oscar Martinez, Kevin Winchester, Tony Martinez, Joey Jaloma, Andrew Perez, Armando Perez, and John Escobar.

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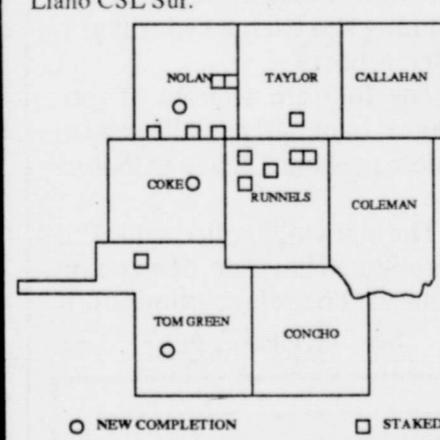
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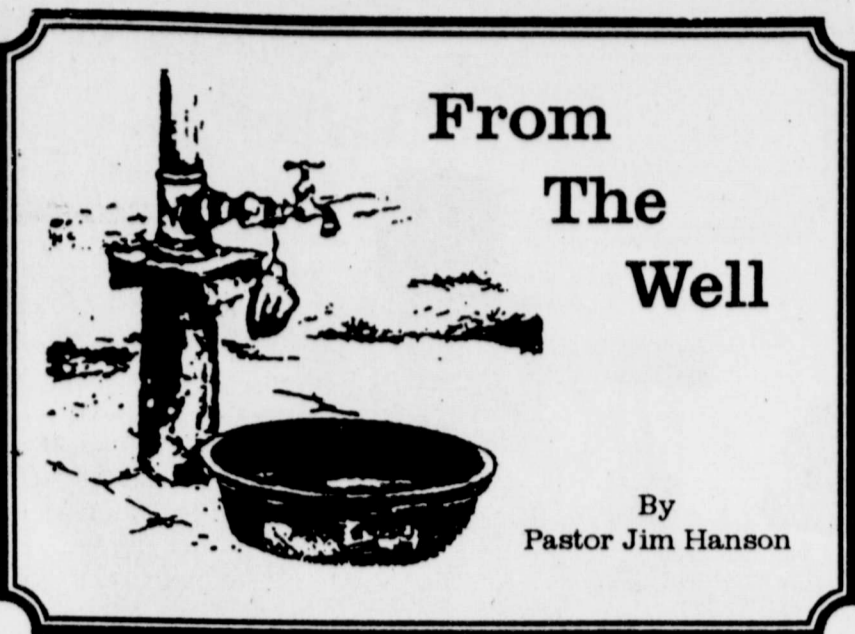
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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I just truly enjoy reading the comics. I usually read them before I read the front page. For me, there is a lot more of real life in the comic section than in many of the news stories. And, often, there is a lesson. And, the lesson is said with a smile. Humor helps.

One of my favorite strips is "For Better/Worse." It's one of the newer ones. It's all about the "goings on" of a family of five — husband, wife, and three kids. And a dog. And a rabbit. And grandparents. All the things that can happen when you have a son in college, a daughter in high school, and your youngest is six.

In a recent series, we read about a death in their family. Grandma really took her terminal illness in stride, and, best of all, with a sense of humor. I don't think Ramona and I will ever forget the strip where Grandma is lying in bed, her husband is seated beside her. She is talking to him. And this is her line, "Jim, here I am, lying in bed, waiting to meet my Maker." Pause. "And I can't make up my mind what to wear!"

What a wonderful line! Truly a faith statement from one who was "ready." The kind of person who's fun to know. Not afraid. Her statement was indeed a "faith-lift." And she said it with a smile.

Just this past Sunday, Nancy Spill brought me a piece from the Internet she has picked up on her computer. It compliments the comic strip.

I'm going to quote the whole story. All I want you to know before you read it is that I am not the Brother Jim in the story, but I sure would have liked to have been there when this happened. This is the story:

The sound of Martha's voice on the other end of the telephone always brought a smile to Brother Jim's face. She was not only one of the oldest members of the congregation, but one of the most faithful. Aunt Martie, as all of the children called her, just seemed to ooze faith, hope, and love wherever she went. This time, however, there seemed to be an unusual tone to her words, "Preacher, could you stop by this afternoon? I need to talk with you." "Of course, I'll be there around three. Is that ok?"

It didn't take long for Jim to discover the reason for what he had only sensed in her voice before. As they sat facing each other in the quiet of her small living room, Martha shared the news that her doctor had just discovered a previously undetected tumor. "He says I probably have six months to live." Martha's words were naturally serious, yet there was a definite calm about her. "I'm so sorry to..." but before Jim could finish, Martha interrupted. "Don't be. The Lord has been good. I have lived a long life. I'm ready to go. You know that." "I know," Jim whispered with a reassuring nod.

"But I do want to talk with you about my funeral. I have been thinking about it, and there are things that I know I want." The two talked quietly for a long time. They talked about Martha's favorite hymns, the passages of Scripture that had meant so much to her through the years, and the many memories they shared from the five years Jim had been with Central Church.

When it seemed that they had covered just about everything, Aunt Martie paused, looked up at Jim with a twinkle in her eye, and then added, "One more thing, preacher. When they bury me, I want my old Bible in one hand and a fork in the other." "A fork?" Jim was sure he had heard everything, but this caught him by surprise. "Why do you want to be buried with a fork?" "I have been thinking about all of the church dinners and banquets that I attended through the years," she explained. "I couldn't begin to count them all. But one thing sticks in my mind — at those really nice get-togethers, when the meal was almost finished, a server or maybe the hostess would come by to collect the dirty dishes. I can hear the words now. Sometimes, at the best ones, somebody would lean over my shoulder and whisper, 'You can keep your fork.' And do you know what that meant? Dessert was coming! It didn't mean a cup of Jello or pudding or even a dish of ice cream. You don't need a fork for that. It meant the good stuff, like chocolate cake or cherry pie! When they told me I could keep my fork, I knew the best was yet to come!"

"That is exactly what I want people to talk about at my funeral. Oh, they can talk about all the good times we had together. That would be nice. But when they walk by my casket and look at my pretty blue dress, I want them to turn to one another and say, 'Why the fork?' That's when you say, I want you to tell them, that I kept my fork because the best is yet to come!"

The best is yet to come! And when we can smile in the face of death, we take the sting out of it and defeat out of the grave. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory. And to "For Better/Worse" and Aunt Martie who show us how to claim it!

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## Lordy, Lordy Donna is Forty!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MARCH 21

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Music festival at First Baptist

A music festival will be held Sunday, March 22, at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The music festival will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude around 5:15 p.m. Anevening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The festival will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, Association Music Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited.

## Project Graduation '98 Co-Ed Softball Tourney April 3-4

Project Graduation '98 is sponsoring a Co-Ed Softball Tournament April 3 and 4.

Play will begin Friday at 7:00 p.m. All games will be played on the Winters Softball Field.

Team entry is \$10 per person. Fifteen t-shirts will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

To obtain rules and register your team, please call Louis Esquivel at 754-4716 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

All proceeds go toward Project Graduation '98.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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## RESIGNATIONS, con't

White, Bill Cathey, Naida Barker, Becky Airhart, Paula Corley, Lou Ann Hatler, Brilla Magee, Cathy Oliver, Chris Parramore, Teressa Tekell, and Stephanie Olmedo-Borecky.

Also Chris Bearden, Lucy Dunn, Christy Bearden, Melissa Gerhart, Antonio Ramirez, Roy Shackelford, Melissa Boyd, Ketta Garduno, Heidi Brewer, Cindy Cathey, Josephine Davis, Marlene Hogan, JoDee Meyer, Joanie Prado, Ann Shackelford, Deb Whittenburg.

Also Cindy Davis, David Evans, Marta Hollowell, Susan Mostad, Dorothy Reed, Martha Shepard, Beth Wortham, Shelly Hayes, Dawn Bryan, Sherry Cavazos, Helen Grantham, Fran Kidwell, Melinda Meyers, Kathy Pringle, Penell Smith, Mary Wilkerson, and Laura Dees.

Also Nancy Evans, John Key, Charles Murphy, Sharon Rice, Lori Smith, Michael Brewer, Mary Beth Ahrens, Cheryl Butler, Karen Colburn, Landa Grohman, Troylene Lincycumb, Linda Mitchell, Bette Raymond, Cheryl Sneed, and Brenda Bahlman.

Probationary contracts, which are routine, were renewed for Colleen Radillo, Reesa Wilkins, Niki Russell, Shane Mobley, and Mindy Shaw.

In other action, the school board approved new contract forms for the 1998-99 school year. These forms are basically the same but incorporate Texas Education Agency's required changes.

Textbook Committee recommendations were also approved by the school board.

The 1998-99 school calendar was approved by the board with no changes as recommended by school staff.

Guaranteed maximum price for construction of the new junior high school building was approved at \$1,037,000. This approval was needed to be able to move forward with other legalities of the construction.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS AT ABILENE were (standing, left to right) Cory Austin, Trenton Grohman, Aaron Reyna, Raphael Gallaway, Jordan Sanchez, Kaighan Price, Dylan Perrie, Reece Springer, Corbin O'Dell, (kneeling with trophies) Aaron Cook, Kevin Cook, and Aaron Briley. See related story.

## Winters Boy Scouts very successful at Chisholm Trail Council Pinewood Derby

Fourteen local Boy Scouts participated in the Chisholm Trail Council Pinewood Derby on February 28, 1998, in Abilene. Three brought home trophies and many were awarded a medal or ribbon for their individual placings.

Participating were: TIGERS Reece Springer and Raphael Gallaway; WOLVES Kaighan Price, Cory Austin, and Kevin Cook; BEARS Corbin O'Dell, Aaron Briley, Michael Hubach, Trenton Grohman, and Aaron Reyna; WEBELOS Jonathan Meyer, Dylan Perrie, Jordan Sanchez, and Aaron Cook.

In the Championship finals, Aaron Briley won 1st place; Kevin Cook, 3rd; and Aaron Cook, 4th. Each of the boys were awarded a trophy for their efforts.

Reece Springer won a 1st place ribbon in the Tiger division for Most Aerodynamic. He won a second place medal for the Tiger race, and Raphael Gallaway won a 3rd place medal.

In the Wolf division, Kaighan Price won a 2nd place ribbon for Most Aerodynamic. Kevin Cook won a 1st place medal for the race.

Aaron Briley placed 1st and received a medal in the Bear division race.

Corbin O'Dell won a 2nd place medal, a 2nd place ribbon for Most Aerodynamic, and a 3rd place ribbon for Best Paint Job.

Aaron Cook won a 1st place medal for the Webelos race. Dylan Perrie received a 2nd place medal and a 2nd place ribbon for Best Paint Job. Jonathan Meyer won a 3rd place ribbon for Best Paint Job.

In the adult division, Winters swept the top positions with Allen Perrie taking 1st place, Chad Briley, 2nd, and Franklin O'Dell, 3rd.

## Jail construction 7-10 days behind schedule

Jimmy Guevara, job superintendent for ArchiSystems on the jail construction project, reported to Commissioners in their March 9 meeting that the job is about 7-10 days behind schedule, but if the weather cooperates, plans were to pour approximately 8,500 square feet of the slab beginning on Tuesday, March 10.

Guevara reported he felt there had been no loss of cardboard carton concrete forms due to the weekend rains.

Judge Marilyn Egan reported to commissioners she had executed contracts with Gate Concrete Products, Inc. and Masters Cabinet Shop for jail construction.

Other agenda items included: Approved nine citizens appointed to the county salary grievance board.

Amended the vendor agreement between Runnels County and West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging correcting the unit rate of service to \$2.38 for home delivered meals.

Approved the installation of a communications line by GTE Southwest on CR 234 in Pct. 1.

Accepted a bid of \$300 for property held in trust at 1306

Broadway.

Approved the bid of Outlaws Tile Co. for tile work at the new jail, pending working out contract details by ArchiSystems.

Commissioners voted on, by recommendation of Commissioner Collom, an interlocal agreement with Taylor County for the mutual maintenance of roads near the border of the two counties.

Approved the Fire Fighting Contract/Agreement between the county and the City of Winters. The County will pay Winters \$10,500 for firefighting in the county.

Commissioners approved a lease agreement between Joyce, Charles, and Lanny Bahlman and the county for office space for Runnels County Mental Health

Center in Winters. The lease calls for \$200/month for the period April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Approved amendment No. 3 to the Human Services Contract between the Department of Human Services and Runnels County relating to home delivered meals. The amendment increased the allocation to match funds received.

Commissioners approved entering into an agreement with First Southwest Company for Continuing Disclosure Services for the county. Judge Egan said she "hated to have to pay \$1500 for something the county has to furnish all the information for, but we don't have the expertise to do what needs to be done properly, so I guess we have no choice."

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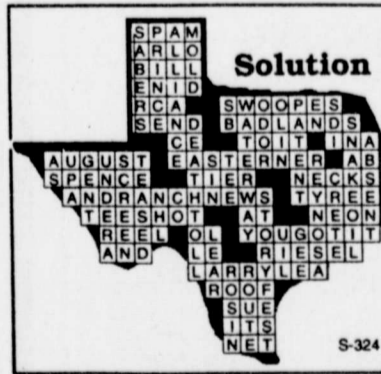
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### CAFETERIA MENU

March 23 - March 27

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#### Breakfast

**Monday-March 23**  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Orange Juice

**Tuesday-March 24**  
Cinnamon Roll  
Cereal  
Juice

**Wednesday-March 25**  
Toast  
Sliced Cheese  
Apple Juice

**Thursday-March 26**  
Waffles/Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Juice

**Friday-March 27**  
Banana Nut Muffin  
Cereal  
Grape Juice

#### Lunch

**Monday-March 23**  
Corn Dog  
June Peas  
Mixed Fruit

**Tuesday-March 24**  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn

**Wednesday-March 25**  
Hot Roll  
Chocolate Pudding  
Tostado/Meat/Cheese

**Thursday-March 26**  
Refried Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks

**Friday-March 27**  
Turkey Roast  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll

**Monday-March 23**  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
Pickles  
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**Tuesday-March 24**  
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### Play Ball '98

March 20—Ballinger, Here, 4:30, VB  
March 20—Albany\*, There, 4:30, VG, JVG  
March 23—Jim Ned\*, Here, 4:00, VG, JVG  
March 23—Wall, Here, 4:30, JVB  
March 24—Open, VB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls  
JVB-Junior Varsity Boys  
JVG-Junior Varsity Girls  
\*Denotes District Games



DANA CLOUGH takes the handoff from Kirby Hatler during the junior high track meet at Jim Ned.

### Jr. High girls take 26 places at Jim Ned

The Jr. High girls teams took 26 second through sixth places at the recent Jim Ned Track Meet.

Individual results follow:

#### 8TH GRADE

**2400M Run**  
Cassandra Johnson, 3rd, 10:55

Monica Rodriguez, 4th, 10:56

**1600M Run**  
Cassandra Johnson, 3rd, 6:59

Monica Rodriguez, 4th, 7:00

**800M Relay**  
Stacie Bishop, Cassandra Johnson, Monica Hicks, Mandy Pritchard, 4th, 2:06.48

**400M Relay**  
Stacie Bishop, Karen Wimberly, Monica Hicks, and Michelle Burton, 6th, 59.51

**200M Run**  
Mandy Pritchard, 3rd, 30.92

**7TH GRADE**

**2400M Run**  
Kemari Hale, 2nd, 10:54

Tia Santoya, 3rd, 10:56

Connie Reyes, 6th, 12:16

**1600M Run**  
Kemari Hale, 7:01

Lacey Meyer, 3rd, 7:12

Amy Patterson, 4th, 7:14

**800M Run**  
Jena Bahlman, 3rd, 2:55

Amy Patterson, 6th, 3:09

**400M Run**  
Jena Bahlman, 2nd, 71.16

**200M Run**  
Kelly Bearden, 6th, 32.54

**300M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 2nd, 58.12

**100M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 3rd, 20.99

**1600M Relay**  
Amy Esquivel, Laci Walker, Dana Clough, Jena Bahlman, 4th, 5:08

**800M Relay**  
Kelly Bearden, Grace Martinez, Staci Sneed, Lindsay Springer, 5th, 2:12.99

**400M Relay**

Kirby Hatler, Dana Clough, Staci Sneed, Kelly Bearden, 5th, 60.94

**High Jump**  
Laci Walker, 3rd, 4'2"

**Shot Put**  
Lindsay Springer, 4th, 21'6"

**Discus**  
Stacey Walden, 5th, 54'8"

Kemari Hale, 6th, 54'2"

### Racket News

by Coach Biff White  
WHS Tennis

Chip White and Barrett Brown paired up to win the championship after competing in three matches at Mason on March 6 and 7.

Taking second place in doubles were Aaron Pritchard and Justin Calcote.

Also competing were Heather Watkins, Tammy Thorpe, Amanda Cross, Justin Kaczynk, Josh Linceycumb and Colby Walker.

This past Saturday, White and Brown brought home a second place win in tournament play at Rose Park in Abilene.

### '97-98 "Glacier" now on sale

Orders are now being taken for "The 1997-98 Glacier," the Winters High School yearbook.

Cost is \$28 with an engraved name on the front cover or \$25 without a name.

Deadline for placing orders is April 1.



### Boys take 4th at Eldorado

The varsity boys took fourth place with 62 points at the Eldorado Meet on March 14.

Individual results follow:

**200M Dash**  
Eric Bernal, 1st, 22.67

**1600M Run**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 5:03

**3200M Run**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 10:48

Felix Portillo, 3rd, 11:32

**110M High Hurdles**  
Eric Joeris, 5th, 16.4

**1600M Relay**  
Winters, 3rd, 3:41

**Long Jump**  
Larry Hoyle, 5th, 19'2"

**Triple Jump**  
Larry Hoyle, 6th, 38'4"

**Shot Put**  
Michael Prewit, 2nd, 51'5.5"

**Discus**  
Kenny Whittenburg, 5th, 134'11"

Mariusz Skibicki, 6th, 129'10"

The junior varsity boys also participated in the Eldorado Meet.

Individual results follow:

**200M Dash**  
Tony Agüero, 3rd, 24.8

**400M Dash**  
Tony Agüero, 3rd, 56.2

**High Jump**  
Tony Agüero, 5th, 5'4"

**Long Jump**  
Tony Agüero, 6th, 17'3.5"

**Shot Put**  
Samson Jackson, 3rd, 35'8.75"



JOSE VEGA, Winters 7th grader, takes a flying leap in the long jump at the Jim Ned track meet.

### Little League final sign-up Monday at Catholic Church

Winters Little League will hold its final registration for all ages on Monday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Building.

Registration fee is \$30 per child. (This includes a cap fee.) A copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of their social security number is needed.

A Little League meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. following the registration.

For more information, contact Dawn Green at 754-4430 or Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144.

### UPCOMING TRACK MEETS

March 21—Mason, JVB, VB, VG  
JVB - Jr. Varsity Boys  
VB - Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls  
JH - Jr. High  
\*Denotes District Competition

### Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Junior Varsity Boys  
Coach: Ed Henley  
Date & place of game:  
March 9, 1998—Wall  
Opponent: Wall  
Winning pitcher: Samson Jackson  
Losing pitcher: Ashlock  
Key plays: 2B Louis Esquivel

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	17	11	4
OPPONENT	13	11	6

Coach's Comments: Oscar Luz, 4 for 6, 3 RBIs; Josh Minzenmayer, 3 for 5, 2 RBIs.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 12, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Hamlin  
Winning pitcher: Marshall Scates  
Losing pitcher:  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4		
OPPONENT	3		

Coach's comments: Chris Lujano, 2 for 3.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 13, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Merkel  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Tim Hilliard  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6		
OPPONENT	14		

Coach's comments: Marshal Scates, double; Eric Tekell, 2 for 3.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 14, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Hamlin  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Marshal Scates  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1		
OPPONENT	11		

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 14, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Rotan  
Winning pitcher: Justin Minzenmayer  
Losing pitcher:  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6		
OPPONENT	3		

Coach's comments: Bear Nitsch, 2 for 3 w/double; Ronald Rodriguez, 2 for 3. Took third place in the tournament. RECORD: 3-4.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 10, 1998—Winters  
Opponent: Merkel  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Tim Hilliard  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10		
OPPONENT	11		

Coach's comments: Chris Lujano, 3 for 4 w/homerun and a double; Jeremy Alvarado, double; Eric Tekell, double; Marshal Scates, triple.

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Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 13, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Loraine  
Winning pitcher: Tim Hilliard  
Losing pitcher:  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	12		
OPPONENT	3		

Coach's comments: Chris Lujano, 2 for 3 w/double.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 12, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Colorado City  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Justin Minzenmayer  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2		
OPPONENT	11		

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 12, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Colorado City  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Justin Minzenmayer  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	12		
OPPONENT	3		

Coach's comments: Chris Lujano, 2 for 3 w/double.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 12, 1998—Hamlin Tourney  
Opponent: Colorado City  
Winning pitcher:  
Losing pitcher: Justin Minzenmayer  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2		
OPPONENT	11		

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### To Members and Guests of Winters Country Club:

This is to urge you to PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until the last minute to sign up for local tournaments. There will be a cut-off date, Friday at Noon, on each tournament. No Exceptions.

When locals wait until the week of the tourney to sign up, people from out-of-town will not sign up when we tell them "Zero" teams have signed up.

All tournaments will be pre-flighted on Friday; therefore, you need to already be signed up.

Again, please try to make our tournaments at Winters Country Club successful and fun!

Remember — more teams mean better pay out and better payouts mean bigger tourneys!

Thank you,  
**Ronnie Humphrey**  
Manager/Tournament Director

### Winters Country Club 1998 Tournament Schedule

March 21-22	3 Person Scramble
May 23-24	Guys and Dolls
July 11-12	2 Person Scramble
August 22-23	3 Person Scramble
September 12-13	Guys and Dolls
October 17-18	2 Person Scramble (weather permitting)

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### The town character

In every town, there is usually a person known as the town character — someone so original in speech or dress that they are often quoted or imitated.

In speaking to Alex Orr of Tyler, former citizen of Winters, he said, "I have a funny story about Humphrey Bowen."

I knew Bowen myself while working for my daughter in the Retail Merchants office. He came in dressed in cowboy regalia with his spurs jangling and boots clicking. He was wearing a cowboy vest and brightly colored bandana flying in the breeze; all this topped by a Stetson hat.

He pulled out a letter and asked if I would answer it for him.

"What do you want to say?" I replied.

"Will you read it for me?" he asked. "I forgot what it said."

When I had finished writing the letter, he reached in his pocket and pulled out a dime to pay me.

He often asked one of the local men to read a letter for him, but made him stuff his ears with cotton so he couldn't hear what was said.

Alex Orr says, "If I had to choose one character out of memory, it has to be Humphrey Bowen, late of the Wilmeth-Mazeland communities west of Winters."

It was in the Spring of 1942 that Claude Gooch was having a garage apartment built on his farm, north of Mazeland School. My Granddad, Wash Nance, was the contractor.

Mr. Gooch needed the apartment for a couple who would help on the farm. In those days, most of the younger men were in the service. For some reason, this man did not have to go, probably because farming was a vital war industry. Many men were given draft deferments so they could serve by doing farm work.

Papa Nance needed two others beside himself and me to frame up the building. He "drafted" Humphrey for the job.

One morning before work, Mr. Gooch said, "I notice that you didn't put any crops in for this year." Humphrey's answer "Now Claude, there weren't no use going to all that work. The Army's gonna be calling me up any day now."

### In-kind contributions needed for Winters Head Start

Benefit Garage Sale planned April 4

Winters Head Start is in need of in-kind contributions. In-kind may be cash donations, services rendered, or item donations.

Currently, the Center is especially looking for donations of items for a garage sale scheduled April 4.

The sale will be held in the parking lot between the Winters Public Library and Alderman



Charlsie Poe

"At that time, I was fifteen," said Alex, "and thought I was grown!" When Humphrey said the Army would soon get him, I looked at Papa Nance, and Mr. Gooch snickered and rolled his eyes. Humphrey was about sixty at the time.

"I can see him now in his khaki pants and shirt tail out. His pants stuffed down in his boots — his head topped with a hat that had seen better days. He was my kind of guy," Alex added.

Later, he learned that Humphrey had been in the Army during World War II. "I wondered if he hadn't told the Army story just for my benefit," Orr added.

Mrs. Gooch cooked the noon meal; dinner back then. One day she had fried chicken; maybe steak, three kinds of vegetables, homemade rolls and butter. All that, plus pie and cake. "I've never seen anyone, before or since, eat like Humphrey did."

Mrs. Gooch was clearing the table and headed toward the kitchen with leftover rolls and butter.

Humphrey said, "Miz Gooch, if you don't mind, I'll take them rolls." She said, "Fine, Humphrey, I'll put them in a sack for you."

"No Mam!", he said, "I'll eat 'em now." And he did. On top of that, he ate pie and cake.

About that time, Granddad said it was time to get to work. As we headed out the door, we thanked Mrs. Gooch for dinner. Mrs. Gooch asked, "Well, Humphrey did you enjoy your meal?"

He hesitated for an instant, then with a twinkle in his eyes, said, "Yes'm it wuz purty good, what there wuz of it!"

"Now that was Humphrey. I'm not sure whether or not he was joking, but I know one thing for sure — there'll never be another Humphrey Bowen."

P.S.—One person said he wore so much "Blue Waltz" perfume that you knew who was coming before he got there.

### Heaven's Jubilee at Blackwell

Heaven's Jubilee, a southern gospel quartet, will give a concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the United Methodist Church at Blackwell.

All are invited to attend.

### Clough, Hill recognized for academic excellence

Dickie Clough and Kelly Hill, both of Winters, have been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical College for the 1998 Winter Quarter.

Clough is studying Machining Technology, and Hill's field of study is Medical Records Transcriptionist.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.

### In Appreciation

#### Card of Thanks

A simple "thank you" seems hardly enough to express the gratitude Lanny, Luke, Julie, and I feel for all the food, cards, calls, and prayers you have so freely given us in the last few weeks.

We feel all bundled up in your friendship and love as we go down this road and it makes the journey much easier.

Your concern and prayers mean so much to us!

Love,  
Mandie England & family

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### Official Results March 10th Primary

<b>DEMOCRATIC</b>	
Registered Voters:	7,116
Voted:	1,892
Percent:	27%
<b>County Judge</b>	
Bob McDaniel	328
Marilyn Egan	1,529
<b>District Clerk</b>	
Loretta Michalewicz	1,645
<b>County Clerk</b>	
Elesa Ocker	1,552
<b>County Treasurer</b>	
Margaret Smith	1,399
Michael B. Murchison	413
<b>County Commissioner</b>	
<b>Precinct 2</b>	
Denny Heathcott	73
Jeryl Priddy	110
Keith Colom	268
<b>County Commissioner,</b>	
<b>Precinct 4</b>	
Richard "Ricky" Strube	429
<b>Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1</b>	
Ray Anderson	340
Greg Lange	829
<b>Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2</b>	
Richard Hamilton	93
Bill Bredemeyer	243
Joyce Weems	344
<b>Change in HMO Law</b>	
For	1,634
Against	82
<b>Food/ Medicine Sales Tax</b>	
For	1,396
Against	301
<b>Qualified Teachers/ Computers</b>	
For	1,366
Against	279
<b>County Chairman</b>	
Jerry Egan	1
Michael Murchison	6
Martha Zertuche	2
Roman Multer	2
Doyle Condra	1
LeRoy Schumann	7
Lonnie Rankin	3
Bob McGill	1
Mark Travis	1
Gene Yocham	1
Larry Lange	3
Lavoy McNeill	1
Randall Connor	1
Lisa Nitsch	2
Byran Davenport	1
<b>REPUBLICAN</b>	
Registered:	7,116
Voted:	130
Percent:	1.8%
<b>County Clerk</b>	
Vicki Rutledge	108
<b>County Chairman</b>	
William Cervenka	22
<b>Precinct Chairman</b>	
Rodney Watson	4
Mildred Frerich	2
Bill Cervenka	1
Doyle Condra	5
Ray Alderman	2



**BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST BUNCH** gathered recently to honor Eula Mae Kruse on her birthday — "Feeling Great at 88 in '98," she says. The lifelong friends meet regularly for breakfast to celebrate birthdays or other significant occasions. Left to right are Jewel Denny, Thelma Hoppe, honoree Mrs. Kruse, Darlene Sims, Noma Eoff, Lela Thormeyer, Clarence Huckaby and Dick Mayo. Not pictured is Pauline Briley.

### Woman's Club updated on activities in Winters

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 10, at the United Methodist Church parlor with Betty John Byrns, Ouida Nichols, and Horte Joyce as co-hostesses.

Pat Ambrose introduced the following guests who updated the club members on various programs:

Tommy Russell - Main Street Program for Winters,

Charles Bahlman - Industrial Board President,

Aref Hassan - City Manager,

Randall Conner - Rock Hotel Restoration Chairman,

Bill Spiller - Chamber of Commerce President and Library Board.

Melvina Gerhart called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Marlene Smith and approved. Correspondence was read by Marlene Smith and the treasurer's report given by Cheryl Bryan.

Plans for the "Ladies Night Out" dinner were finalized. The dinner is scheduled for April 16 at the First Baptist Church.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Boles, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Melvena Gerhart, Nina Hale, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Marlene Smith, Ginger Test, and Marlene Wood.

### North Runnels Water Supply Corporation to elect directors and officers at annual meeting

The 21st Annual Membership Meeting for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be March 23, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 1997 Financial Statement Audit to be presented by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, the ballots for the three directors will be counted and revealed.

The director's terms for Don Davis, Rick Minzenmayer, and Billy Joe Colburn expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Rick Minzenmayer and Billy Joe Colburn. Other candidates for election are Ed Bredemeyer, Raymond Lindsey, Alpheus Hill, and Russell Grun. Don Davis, who has served on

NRWSC Board since 1995, will not seek re-election. The board of directors, employees, and members of the corporation would like to express their appreciation to Don for his outstanding contribution to the water system.

New officers for the year will be elected at the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, president; Dub McMillion, vice-president; and Don Davis, secretary/treasurer. Present directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Dennis McBeth, Doug Bryan, Billy Joe Colburn, and Rick Minzenmayer.

There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend this annual meeting.

### Have a good laugh every day!

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**ACROSS**

1 Austin potted-meat event: \_\_\_\_\_

5 this Guthrie played Willie's Farm Aid III

6 this Clements was elected gov. in '78

7 Oklahoma town

8 recording label for TX Waylon Jennings

9 Tech Lady Raiders star in '93, Sheryl

16 LBJ's last words: "Mike immediately!"

18 TX Sissy Spacek goes on a crime spree in this '73 film

20 this Clint directed "A Perfect World" in TX (init.)

21 TXism: "put a pencil \_\_\_\_\_ (calculate)"

22 TXism: "two peas \_\_\_\_\_ pod" (alike)

24 a hot TX month

30 New Englander

34 TX moonwalker

35 lake near Colorado City, TX

36 farming terrace

37 rough \_\_\_\_\_ (drillers)

39 San Antonio publication: Texas Farm \_\_\_\_\_

43 early TX jazz trombonist Glenn

44 TX Kite's 1st swing on a hole (2 wds.)

45 TXism: "foaming the mouth" (mad)

46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ light idea" (good idea)

47 rod and \_\_\_\_\_

48 "good \_\_\_\_\_ boy"

**DOWN**

1 see these on display at Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division Museum

2 "Benji, Zax, & The Alien \_\_\_\_\_" was filmed in Dallas

3 north of Fort Worth: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport

4 TXism: "poured out of the same \_\_\_\_\_"

9 early Denton \_\_\_\_\_

10 Gulf Intracoastal \_\_\_\_\_

11 boot aroma

12 longtime U.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ "Tiger" Teague

13 invention security

14 Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)

15 Bush's "Star Wars" program (abbr.)

17 yearly TX highway fatalities (2 wds.)

19 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ salesman" (con man)

23 student missing from class

24 TXism: "fat \_\_\_\_\_ a boardinghouse cat"

25 TXism: "could fall \_\_\_\_\_ well" (clumsy)

26 this TX Pale wrote "North Dallas Forty"

27 TXism: "useless as \_\_\_\_\_ as a milk bucket \_\_\_\_\_ bull"

28 TX Allen wrote the \_\_\_\_\_ play for "Cabaret"

29 TXism: "mad as a \_\_\_\_\_ snake"

31 TXism: "ugly as \_\_\_\_\_"

32 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ninety" (very small)

33 city across the border from McAllen

38 Mediterranean isle

40 Dallas Stars league

41 Charley & Guy are TC \_\_\_\_\_-creators

42 San Antonio storied event: "George \_\_\_\_\_ West"

49 TX Jerry Jones' jet

51 TX high school sports organ. (abbr.)

52 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc \_\_\_\_\_"

57 Astro pitcher's bag

58 from here to there

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Mrs. Jeffrey Innmon

## Mitchell, Innmon married

Julie Ann Mitchell of Houston and Jeffrey Adam Innmon of Fort Worth were married February 28, 1998, at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas. Dr. Jimmie Nelson officiated.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Mitchell Jr. of Houston, William T. Innmon of Georgetown, and Margie Abbott of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe of Richardson, and Audra L. and Lila Mitchell of Winters.

Laura Mighell Johnson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Evans Blazek, Denise Ann Hunter, and Elizabeth Anne Parton.

William T. Innmon Jr. was best man. Groomsmen were Kyle King, John Hall, and Doug Mitchell, with junior groomsmen, Scott Bonds and Nick Nelson.

Ushers were Bill Webbe and Kenny Davis.

The bride, who earned a law degree at Baylor University in 1993, is in-house counsel at Albertsons Incorp. Her sorority is Chi Omega.

The groom, who earned a bachelor of science degree at Texas A&M University in 1988, is a licensed A.I.A. and an architect for Linbeck Construction Co. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega.

After a wedding trip to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*No man ever got lost on a straight road. Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.*

Visitors at Hopewell Church Sunday were Keith Gerhart and Viron Wilkerson.

Larry Calcote had surgery Friday. The report is that he is doing okay.

Georgia Gibbs thanks all that sent cards and food, called, and visited during her illness. She is recuperating nicely at home. Her visitors during the week were Billy Richey of Content, Horace Gibbs, Marqué Jacob, Nila and Therin Osborne.

After church services and eating out, Coleman Foreman spent Sunday evening with Lawan at the nursing home.

Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater, Carolyn Kraatz, and Noble Faubion spent Wednesday with Harvey Mae at the Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger. Others who came were Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Amatine and Jim McAden.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the weekend. Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller of Hatchel had a nice visit over lunch at Taylor's Café in Ballinger on Tuesday. Later Margie went by to see Charles and Anna Dankworth in Ballinger. They also went by to see Harvey Mae Faubion and Della Halfmann at Heritage Oaks.

On Thursday and Friday, Margie Jacob and Edith Everett had a hot game of Skipbo going.

Mike and Carol Kozelsky of Winters came and brought supper to Cookie VanZandt and her boys. I picked up Margie and joined them for lunch.

Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona were Sunday dinner guests with Melvena and Marvin. Also guests were Keith Gerhart, and Nila and Therin Osborne.

During the weekend with Josie and Billie Hoppe were Sylvia of

Florida, Thelma Hoppe, Billy Gerhart and son Billie Holland, and Wayne Satterfield.

I'm sorry the names of Mr. and Mrs. David Talbot of Ballinger were left out as Sunday dinner guests of Selma and Viron Wilkerson last Sunday.

Linda and Katy Duggan, Susan and Amy Mansell, and Becky Brown were in Ballinger on Wednesday and while there ate lunch. Will Duggan and friend Mike of Abilene came down to see Will's folks. While here, they went and got some other friends to go on a wild hog hunt.

On Saturday, Linda and Dale Duggan, Elwood and Becky Brown, and Susan and Chauncey Mansell with Brandon ate out at Lowake Steak House.

The Duggans received a phone call from Addie Hardaway that her nephew Troy Causey of Ballinger had died and would be buried in the Talpa Cemetery. The Duggans went by to see Bill Hardaway of Alpine who was at the Crews homeplace while here for the funeral.

Lanny Lacy and his grandson of Grandbury spent Saturday night with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Ralphene Davis of Brownwood visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Thursday shopping and went by to visit Arthur and Netha Kerby with Bro. Oscar Fanning.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring spent her spring break here with her mom, Doris.

Darla Cameron and children of Brownwood also spent two days.

Visiting Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett Thursday and Friday were brother Jim Everett and daughter Marsha Miller and granddaughter Kendra Miller of Grandfalls. On Thursday, all were in Ballinger and ate out at the Beef Master and enjoyed steak dinner.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Hilda, as usual, did my odd jobs.

The Bill Mathis family and Karen Oats spent spring break snow skiing at Angel Fire, New Mexico. Little Will won bronze and silver medals for racing. Congratulations Will.

A little over 2" of rain fell Sunday evening and Sunday night over the Crews community. All was welcome.



Michael David Kinslow & Paula Leann Rose

## Rose, Kinslow to marry in May

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Leann Rose, to Michael David Kinslow, both of Clyde. Michael is the son of Judy and the late Carl Kinslow of Clyde.

The bride-elect graduated from Clyde High School and Abilene Christian University. She is currently teaching Physical Science at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Her grandparents are Frank and Clara Cowan of Ballinger and the late Alfred and Lilly Rose of Winters. Her uncles and aunts are T.G. and Glenda Rose, Mrs. Ozella Montgomery, Harry and Rosemarie Cowan, all of Ballinger, Raymond and Kay Rose of Winters, and Roy and Betty (Rose) McKnight of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from La Grange High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed as a teacher and coach for Clyde High School.

His grandparents are Rab and Evelyn Fuqua of Hamilton, and Arlene and the late Tom Kinslow of Keene.

A May 30, 1998, wedding is planned.

To the voters of Runnels County,

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Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

#### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

#### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

#### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:  
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- Music therapy.
- Relaxation training, using meditation, imagery, yoga, biofeedback, or hypnosis.
- Surgery, by destroying nerves responsible for pain sensation.

#### What Can I Do Myself?

Self-treatment is crucial in managing most pain. A person who suffers from a chronic pain disorder, such as arthritis, learns by trial and error how best to manage the pain. Often, finding a pleasant diversion can do wonders in alleviating pain.

Vigorous aerobic exercise increases secretion of endorphins, brain chemicals that are natural painkillers. Correcting poor posture and changing work habits often can eliminate certain muscle aches. Finally, if you do take a painkiller, make sure that you follow all instructions.

#### Examples of Painkillers

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are available in prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) form. Neither one has been proven superior, but people respond differently to each, so it may be necessary to try several. NSAIDs include:

- clofenamate (Medlomen)
- diclofenac (Voltaren)
- fenoprofen (Nalfon)
- flurbiprofen (Ansaid)
- ibuprofen (Motrin & OTC Advil, Nuprin, and others)
- indomethacin (Indocin)
- ketoprofen (Orudis)
- nabumetone (Relafen)
- naproxen (Naprosyn and Anaprox)
- oxaprozin (Daypro)
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## Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 8, 1998, through Saturday, March 14, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Mary Whitten Garring, 59, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated, after a report of an accident in the 600 block of Wood.
- arrested a juvenile in the 400 block of S. Melwood for Family Violence. This case has been referred to the juvenile authorities.
- received a report of a Class C Theft in the 200 block of Tinkle. Charges are pending against the suspect.
- arrested Michael Paul Patton, 29, of Winters, for Assault Family Violence.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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## Official Records

<p><b>County Court</b>  <b>Marriage Licenses</b>  <b>March 11</b>                  Shannon Oswalt and Sandy Martinez Tubbs</p> <p><b>District Court</b>  <b>Divorces filed</b>  <b>March 11</b>                  Mary Lou Majalca and David Wayne Majalca</p> <p><b>Divorces Granted</b>  <b>December 15, 1997</b>                  Doyle Kenneth Wimberley and Linda Kay Wimberley</p> <p><b>March 5</b>                  Arthur Loyd Wimmer and Debbie Sue Wimmer</p> <p><b>March 12</b>                  Juan Manuel DeLaRosa and Maria Eva DeLa Rosa</p> <p><b>March 12</b>                  Michael Shayne Watkins and Kimberly Yvette Watkins</p>	<p><b>March Grand Jury Indictments</b>                  Vernon Brown, Miles, sexual assault of a child                  Nell Triggs Battle, Ballinger, delivery of a controlled substance, forgery                  Susan Marie Mata, San Angelo, forgery by passing                  Jarom Ted Smith, Flower Mound, theft from a grave                  Angelita Arteaga Gonzales, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated</p> <p><b>Justice of the Peace</b>  <b>Court #1</b>  <b>Criminal</b>  <b>February 28</b>                  Michael R. Reyes, filed for no fishing license</p> <p><b>March 1</b>                  Fernando P. Martinez, filed for possession of underize black bass                  Fernando M. Cabrera, filed for no fishing license</p> <p><b>March 3</b>                  Frances A. Atom, filed for issuance</p>	<p>of a bad check, two counts  <b>March 5</b>                  Paul Lopez, Jr., filed for felony driving while intoxicated</p> <p><b>March 6</b>                  Juan Anthony Ochoa, filed for sexual assault of a child</p> <p><b>March 11</b>                  Melissa A. Armendariz, filed for theft by check                  Pedro Monreal, filed for theft by check</p> <p><b>March 12</b>                  Mary Paske, filed for theft by check                  Johnny Hardin, filed for aggravated sexual assault of a child</p> <p><b>March 13</b>                  Santos N. Espinoza, filed for theft by check</p> <p><b>Civil</b>  <b>March 11</b>                  Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Jody Shane Rieken—administrative hearing for suspension of drivers license</p>
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**ARREST**, con't  
 strange that a woman who was paying for gas when the robbery occurred did not seem surprised or upset.

The woman left the store in a pickup headed toward Ballinger, while the robber was last seen running east on Santa Anna Avenue, the clerk said.

After being alerted by the Coleman Police Department, a pickup matching the description was pulled over by Ballinger Police approximately an hour later.

Following further investigation, a mask, knife, and more than \$500 was found, and the four suspects were arrested.

Castillo was transferred to the Coleman County Jail where he remains in custody as of press time Tuesday. The other three posted bond and were released.

The clerk of the Allsup's said that while the robbers took the store's money, they paid for the gas.

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The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership.

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 Date: March 23, 1998  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Place: Winters Community Center

Items on the agenda:  
 • 1997 Financial Statement Audit given by Harold Shelburne, CPA  
 • Ballots for directors counted and revealed  
 • Election of new officers  
 Drawing for door prizes. Refreshments served.  
**ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.**

## Marijuana found

Runnels County law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at 1002 6th Street in Ballinger on Saturday and confiscated over 4 ounces of marijuana.

Arrested for possession of marijuana was Kenji Rice, 19, of the 6th Street address.

Officers involved in the search and arrest included Runnels County Sheriff's deputies Robert Garza, Kenyon Black, and Tino Salinas. Also assisting were Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess, officers Toby Virden and Sgt. Steve Gray. Game Warden Lane Pinckney and Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren also assisted.

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AMY HEATHCOTT accepts her awards from Jerry Britner, donor, at the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet. Amy was recognized for her yearlong efforts that began when she received a \$1,000 purchase certificate for catching a calf in the 1997 scramble.

### Scramble Banquet awards Heathcott for "job well done"

Amy Heathcott, a FFA student from Winters, proudly accepted awards for a job well done at the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet held March 1, 1998, at the Sheraton Astrodome.

Amy was presented with the following awards:

- *cleanest and most attractive stall* during the show donated by Jerry and Nancy Britner.
- *4th place Beef Scramble Good Herdsman* donated by Cathy and

Steve Wilson, and  
 • *finalist in the scrapbook contest* donated by Emmett and Mildred Evans.

The awards presented at the banquet are the result of 12 long months of dedicated care and grooming for a registered beef heifer.

The heifer was purchased by Amy with a calf purchase certificate donated by Citizens National Bank of Texas. This \$1,000 certificate was earned at the 1997 show in either the livestock judging contest or the calf scramble.

Each calf purchase certificate winner is required to keep detailed reports on the animal's progress with special attention to monetary records. This information is sent to Houston Show officials and the calf certificate sponsor monthly.

In addition, each winner is required to submit pictures showing progress of the project and a 500-word essay describing the experience.

Roy Shackelford, Amy's Vocational Agriculture Teacher, supervised the project throughout the year.

**COMMISSIONERS, con't** builds a building, the cost will fall solely on Runnels, whereas if there are lease payments, the other two counties would share in the payments based on population. All the other two counties pay now (with the offices housed in the Runnels County Courthouse) is a share of the monthly phone bill."

The other "money" item discussed involved the 911 and communications-dispatch service provided presently by the City of Ballinger. Commissioner Strube provided the Judge and each Commissioner with a proposed budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year from the City of Ballinger. The proposed budget shows an increase in funds provided by the county of approximately \$12,000 per year. Strube said, "I just wanted your thoughts on this before the 911 committee meets at the end of the month, so I can express the county's feelings on the proposed budget."

The proposed increases to the county and City of Winters are to help cover benefits provided dispatch employees, according to Strube.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said he thought the plans were to move 911 to the new jail when it was completed. "Wouldn't that take care of the problem?" he asked.

County Judge Egan said it seemed to her that most of the dispatching was for the benefit of the City of Ballinger. Commissioner Collom also commented that 911 was not the only service provided by the City of Ballinger—it is also all the communications and dispatch for the law enforcement agencies in Runnels County.

Other business on the agenda and action taken included:

- Commissioners approved entering into a contract for services between the 32nd Judicial District Board and Runnels County for juvenile detention services.

- Approval was given for the abandonment of the county's interest in a 40 x 417.6 foot tract of land in South Ballinger. The land was obtained for a road, but the road was never opened and the property would revert to adjacent property owners, according to the Judge Egan.

- The Court rescinded an order granting tax abatement to Porter Henderson Implement Company. Judge Egan told commissioners that tax abatement could only be given to manufacturing, distribution, or industrial facilities and it had been determined that Porter Henderson was a retail outlet. Retail outlets are not eligible for tax abatement under the law.

- Approval was given to advertise for bids for asphalt and topping rock.

- Approved the appointment of board members to Runnels County Children's Protective Services.



MANDY PRITCHARD (second from left) received the hard luck award at the Houston Calf Scramble February 27, 1998. She will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Technical Consulting Services. Pictured with Mandy are (from left) donors Diana Atchison, Mary Jane Albert, and Merv Albert.

### Hard luck equals good luck for Mandy Pritchard

Determination and perseverance won Mandy Pritchard of Winters, Texas, a moment in the winner's spotlight during the calf scramble at the February 27, 1998, evening performance of the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Although Mandy failed to catch a calf, halter it, and bring it into the winner's square, she will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Technical Consulting Services to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Mandy was selected to receive

the hard luck award by members of the Calf Scramble Committee who watched carefully as 28 anxious scramblers sought the elusive calves. Committee members selected the hard luck recipients based on determination and extra measure of effort demonstrated in the arena during the scramble.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the Astrodome floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Jack Greenwade, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee.

"We select these hard luck winners very carefully. Those chosen must demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct along with a winning spirit and drive. For them, this is the just beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work, and excitement," added Greenwade.

Next year, Mandy will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards. Chad Coburn, Mandy's County Extension Agent, will supervise the project throughout the year.

### "Wonders of Wildlife," theme of stewardship observance

Just about everyone enjoys seeing wildlife in their backyard or in the countryside.

Organizers of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance are hoping that their "Wonder of Wildlife" theme will attract interest from the public and that individuals and families will take the time to apply basic conservation practices that will benefit the animals and birds that are their neighbors, wherever they live.

To encourage backyard wildlife habitat improvements, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District invites you to celebrate Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 26-May 3, 1998, and to learn more about ways you can improve wildlife habitat in your backyard and neighborhood.

Your local conservation district works with the National Association of Conservation Districts, which helps produce some of the informational material available to you.

Stewardship Week promotional materials are suited for use in both churches and school, as well as general civic gatherings, such as garden clubs.

Fred Wilde, chairman of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, said, "Backyard wildlife improvements can be as simple as placing a peanut butter-filled pine cone in a tree for birds to a project as complicated as installing a wetland or small pond to attract other species of wildlife."

Personnel at the conservation district or other community wildlife organizations can help you identify those practices that are best suited for your own backyard, whether it be a small urban porch or several acres in the country.

### Update on candidate filings

As of press time Tuesday evening, the following candidates had signed up for the May 2 elections:

- City Council**
- Mike Meyer, District 2
- Steve Esquivel, District 4
- Jimmy Butler, District 5
- Hospital Board**
- None (April 2 deadline)
- School Board**
- Allen Andrae, Place 1
- Barron Guy, Place 7 At-Large
- Saam Geistmann, Place 7 At-Large.

### Thank You

To my family, friends, and each and every person who assisted in my campaign for re-election as County Judge through prayer, words or encouragement, financial contributions, vocal and written support, and for your vote. I would also like to extend special thanks to all those who allowed me to place posters in your business locations and signs at your homes. I sincerely appreciate your support.

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