



# The Winters Enterprise

Serving Winters and North Runnels County

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Winters, Texas

**50¢**



LITERARY AND SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS who hosted the district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are (from left going upstairs, then down) are Norma Butler, Betty Thomason, Eula Mae Kruse, Emily Pendergrass, Joyce Weems, Eris Beard, club president Brenda Burton, Mary Jane Blackshear, Alicia Wyatt, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Jean Owen, Ruth Cooper and Pat Fenter Smith.

## Winters Literary and Service Club hosted district convention of TFWC

The Literary and Service Club of Winters recently hosted the 38th annual Heart of Texas District Spring Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Over fifty members and guests met at the historic Rock Hotel on Saturday, March 28, 1998.

The theme of this year's convention was "Women of Yesterday." Many club members dressed in old fashioned styles, complete with hats or bonnets.

The dining tables were covered with quilts and adorned with centerpieces of oil lamps tied with gold bows.

The day began with a coffee followed by a presentation of the American and Texas Flags. Winters Boy Scout Troop 249 was represented by a color guard consisting of Aaron Cook, Pete Griffin, Adam Escalona, and Jacob Bridgeman who led the assembly in pledges to the flags. Scout leader is Robert Cook.

Brenda Burton, president of the Literary and Service Club, gave a welcome and introduced Cham-

ber of Commerce president, Bill Spiller. Mr. Spiller welcomed the guests on behalf of the Chamber, the City of Winters and the Busi-

ness and Industrial Foundation. The Heart of Texas District president, Tommie Luckenbach, conducted the business of the day.

*"Members of your community were unfailingly friendly and courteous."*

Betty Meyer, secretary  
Heart of Tx. District, TFWC

ness and Industrial Foundation.

The Heart of Texas District president, Tommie Luckenbach, conducted the business of the day.

Special entertainment was provided by First Baptist Church music director, Tony Appuglies, who sang a selection of love songs honoring women of all ages.

Following a noon salad luncheon served by the host organization, an awards presentation was conducted.

The Literary and Service Club of Winters received four First Place District Awards from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; the awards being for Conservation, Public Affairs, Mem-

bership and 100% Club. The Club also received one Second Place Award which was in the Music Category.

The Literary and Service Club, established in 1918, is celebrating its 70th year as a federated club. The first Winters president was Mrs. W. A. Griffis.

Members include Eris Beard, Mary Jane Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Norma Butler, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Pat Fenter Smith, Betty Thomason, Joyce Weems, and Alicia Wyatt.

## Commissioners forced to change order in new county jail contract

Reluctantly, Runnels County Commissioners approved a change order to the contract between the county and Denard Electric on the new jail during a special Commissioners meeting on Monday.

The change order was for an additional \$3,049.00 for fire alarm strobes and smoke detectors required by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Commissioner Ricky Strube questioned why the architects did not have the strobes and detectors

in the specifications. County Judge Marilyn Egan said she supposed they were just overlooked.

Because the strobes and alarms are required by law, commissioners voted to approve the additional to the contract.

Commissioners also approved a contract for public health services between the Texas Department of Health and Runnels County.

Judge Egan said the contract would allow the county to receive \$3,039.00 which would be di-

vided between Ballinger Emergency Medical Service, Ballinger Memorial Hospital Emergency Service and North Runnels Emergency Medical Service.

Judge Egan told commissioners that the money could be used by the services for training and/or purchase of new or additional equipment.

Commissioner Keith Collom abstained from voting on the motion.

The Department of Human Services will be offered a new one-year lease at \$350.03 per month on the space they currently occupy in the courthouse annex. Previous discussion as to whether or not the lease would be renewed apparently prompted the DHS to request the extension of the lease. The new lease will also require DHS to pay electric and gas services for their offices.

Following a closed session, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said that after some discussion, it was the consensus of the court "that a reasonable offer should be See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 9

## Sunrise service Easter morning

A sunrise service will be held at 7:00 a.m. Easter morning, Sunday, April 12, at the Winters Country Club.

The service is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Everyone is invited and should dress casually and appropriately for the weather.

A continental breakfast will be served.

## Bank account established to help defray medical, funeral expenses

John Wayne Gardner, 19, a Winters High School senior, passed away Sunday, April 5. He had recently been diagnosed with cancer.

The Gardner family does not have insurance. An account to help defray medical and funeral expenses has been set up at First State Bank, 500 South Main, Winters, TX 79567, (915) 754-5511.

Any support will be greatly appreciated.



ACCEPTING \$250,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS last Thursday were representatives of Runnels County including Sheriff Bill Baird and County Judge Marilyn Egan (center). The county received the grant which will be used to add 15-20 beds to the new county jail as part of a cooperative program with the federal government. Also present for the ceremony were (left to right) Richard "Trigger" Jones, Deputy U. S. Marshal; Dub Bransom, U. S. Marshal; County Commissioner Skipper Wheelless; James Beauchamp representing Congressman Charles Stenholm; Commissioner Ricky Strube; and Commissioner Thurman Self.

## Easter Egg Hunt at Ballinger

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and KRUN/KCSE will sponsor its 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the Ballinger City Park.

Children need to register between 10:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. There is no charge. All children are welcome.

There will be four age groups: Toddlers 0-3, 4-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Grand prize in each age group will be a girl's and boy's bicycle.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

April 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church.

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

April 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Good Friday

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

April 11-9 a.m., Crews Cemetery Workday

11 a.m., Egg Hunt, Ballinger City Park

April 12-7 a.m., Sunrise Service, Country Club

Easter Sunday

April 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, FUMC, Ballinger

6 p.m., Weight Watchers New Session Begins,

Senior Citizens Activity Center

7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary

7:30 p.m., School Board

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

April 14-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Noon, Lions Club

3-4 p.m., Free Tax Seminar, Abilene

7 p.m., WVFD

7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control

Woman's Club

April 15-10 a.m.-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

7 p.m., Runnels Baptist Assn. Evangelism Rally, FBC, Ballinger

WIC, Winters Housing Authority

April 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

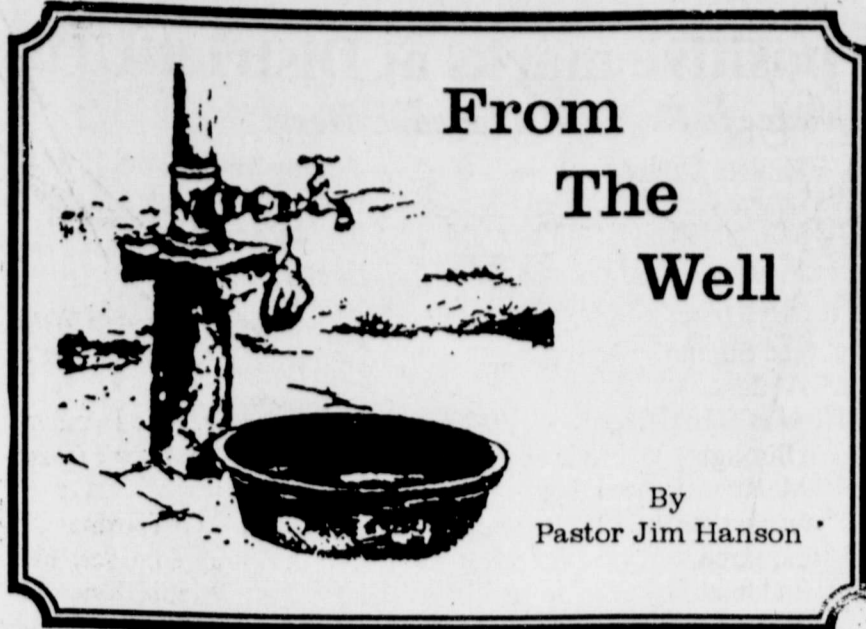
7 p.m., Ladies Night Out, Jones Fellowship Hall

Literary & Service Club



JOSHUA IVES, age 4, appears to have found the perfect solution to a tiring day at the annual Wingate Lions Club farm equipment sale last Saturday. Joshua, of Clovis, New Mexico, is the grandson of Mary and Johnny Butler of Wingate.





Pastor Jim Hanson

"You're going to have to have surgery." These were the words said to Ramona by Dr. Lee just a few weeks ago. "I'll not be doing it — you will have to make arrangements." With those words, we started out on a different direction...we headed north. To

Abilene.

For most of our life together, Ramona and I have enjoyed good health. Not many days in the hospital — for either of us. So, this was a new thing. We found a doctor — one recommended to us by some of our friends. Ramona's problem was her bladder, and she needed what is called a "bladder suspension."

We soon learned what that was all about, and the things we would need to do to get ready. We made all the arrangements. And, last Monday, the last day in March we arrived at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. 5:30 a.m. In the admissions area.

We weren't alone when we got there. There were several families there. The admissions people were most kind and helpful. We signed a bunch of papers, and were led to the room where Ramona was to stay. It was located in a wing called "MOTHER CARE." I thought that was special. Ramona is no longer bearing children, but, because of the nature of the operation, was housed among those who were about to or had just delivered a baby. Really, she had earned the right to stay there, having birthed and raised 5 children. I told our kids that I was taking good care of their mother.

In the admissions area, you, or at least I did, feel some residual anxiety. When you see a young man in a wheelchair, who is obviously not feeling good at all, and is truly afraid of what might be the matter, you catch a little "fear." If not for yourself — for him. We were reminded that this earth is a temporary place for all of us, and that none of our healing's are permanent...except for the soul.

So — here we were in the room...waiting. A nice room. With two comfortable chairs. T.V. Big window. Light. Cheery. But — as you are waiting — some feelings of apprehension, some feelings of fear. Most of all, for me, were some regrets. As I looked at Ramona I began to think of all the opportunities I had had in our life — to tell her how much I loved her, and more important, to show her the same. And how these past 44 years together had flown by. There was no way to make up for the lost time.

Thank God for forgiveness. Thank God for His love. And, even if I had missed many opportunities in the past, there was nothing to prevent me from telling her now — that I truly love her and am most grateful to God for her, and we could, and did, pray together. And when we made the trail to the operating room, I thanked God that I hadn't blown this one...too!

Well, it all turned out well. The doctor came to me after the operation was over (it didn't take much more than an hour for the surgery itself) and said, "She's doing fine. The surgery went very well. Now it's just a matter of the healing process to take over."

What a relief! And when they wheeled her in, hair matted up, groggy with anesthesia, and half asleep and not making much sense...she was a sight for my sore eyes. All I could say was, "Thank you, Jesus." "Thank you, Dr." "Thank you, nurses." And, in my mind, "Thank you hospital. And the healing arts. And the whole history of discovering the wonder of the body and how it all works. And, the discovery of ways of repairing and healing the body."

Ramona had a very successful operation. A "bladder suspension." One of our friends asked, "Does that mean that her bladder wears suspenders?" We laughed. But — I think I'll ask the doctor about that one.

I guess I had an operation, too. Some repair for my heart. Some repair for my head. To recover the grace to say "thank you" and "I love you" to my wife every day. And, each day together to say, or sing, "This is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"



LARRY MITCHELL sprints for third base during the Project Graduation co-ed softball tournament this past weekend. Larry played for Complete Packaging of Ballinger which won 4th place. The Brownwood Kids won the two-day tournament which involved 113 players.

### Good News Class has monthly social

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met Monday night with Thelma Sneed and Arlene Boles serving as co-hostesses.

Louise Seals brought a devotional on prayer and members participated in a chain of prayer, and then discussed the church-wide prayer chain.

Refreshments and fellowship then followed.

Others present were Lavonda Herrington, Jo Mears, Loreta Pierce, Jerry Lloyd, and teacher, Lila Mitchell.

### Easter Egg Hunt planned at nursing home

Saturday morning, April 11, at 10:00 a.m., we will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the nursing home for the employee's children and grandchildren.

Eunice Polk has returned to her home. We are proud for you, Eunice, but we sure miss you!

Mrs. Nonnie Cory is in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We hope she is soon better and able to come back with us.

Happy Easter to everyone.

### Cheerleaders' hamburger lunch Sunday, April 26

The WHS cheerleaders are hosting a fundraising hamburger luncheon on Sunday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Cost is \$4.00 per plate which includes a delicious flame-broiled hamburger, french fries, dessert and tea.

### Mr. and Mrs. Russell attend Dental Legislative Action Conference

Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell recently attended a Dental Legislative Action Conference in Austin.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga spoke on "Health Care for Texas Children." Harvey Kromberg spoke on "The Texas Political Climate and Fore-

cast." Dr. Russell serves on the 17th District Society Legislative Committee. Mrs. Marthiel Russell is president of the 17th District Dental Alliance and a committee member on Legislative Dental Alliance.

### Holy week services at First United Methodist Church

At First United Methodist Church, on Thursday, April 9th, "Holy Thursday" will be observed by the receiving of communion, a solo by Millie Northrup, and a special message, "In Remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper," by the pastor, Dr. Gary Torian.

A sunrise service will be held Sunday morning, April 12th, at

7:00 a.m. at the Winters Country Club. Easter worship service will be in the church sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend any or all of these special Easter services.

The church is located at the corner of S. Church and W. Parsonage streets.

### Runnels Baptist Association sets April 15th rally

The Runnels Baptist Association will hold an evangelism rally, "Whatever It Takes," Wednesday, April 15 at First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The rally will begin at 7:00 p.m. No meal will be served.

Randy Allen, head football coach at Cooper High School,

Abilene, will give his testimony. Meredith Hare, student at Hardin-

Simmons University, will share her testimony and bring special music. Bailey Stone will bring the message.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Republican Party Primary Run-off Election next Tuesday

The Republican Party Primary Run-off Election will be held Tuesday, April 14, 1998, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The only polling place county-wide will be located at the Na-

tional Guard Armory, 400 Crosson Avenue, Ballinger.

Persons who voted in the Democratic First Primary held

March 10th will be ineligible to vote in this Republican Election.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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April 13 thru April 17  
 Subject to change

Monday, April 13: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread, and banana pudding.  
 Tuesday, April 14: Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.  
 Wednesday, April 15: Pork roast & gravy, scalloped potatoes, boiled cabbage, rolls, and coconut pie.  
 Thursday, April 16: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and dump cake.  
 Friday, April 17: Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, cornbread, and cobbler.

### Have a Blessed Easter!

St. John's Lutheran Church announces and invites you to come:

Friday, April 10: 7:00 PM Good Friday Service "The Seven Last Words of Christ From the Cross"

Sunday, April 12: 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast  
 10:00 AM Easter Worship - "He Lives!"  
 Easter Egg Hunt following worship

### Shop HEIDENHEIMER'S for your Easter fashions

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### The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "he's a bubble out of plumb"
- Kuwaiti ruler
- old-money Houston store: \_\_\_wilt
- TXism: "up and \_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- this Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"
- Denton "primarily for women" univ.
- TX Sedgwick directed \_\_\_ Pa Kettle
- Back on the Farm
- In Jones Co. on hwy. 6
- TX Shaver wrote *Old Chum*
- for Johnny Cash
- ex-Cowboy LB Bob
- TXism: "a hard swallow"
- TXism: "as much \_\_\_ as a steer in a packing plant"
- Corpus Christi TV
- In Haskell Co. on 6
- Houston's words upon Austin's death: "The father of Texas is \_\_\_"
- TX bumper sticker: "I'm Mad Too, \_\_\_"
- "Daddy sang bass, mama sang \_\_\_"
- TXism: "gentle \_\_\_"
- Tom Green Co. seat
- Nazi Hitler
- TX Gene Autry's *That Silver-Haired Daddy of \_\_\_*
- UCLA is Troy
- Aikman's \_\_\_ mater
- TX King Vidor directed film \_\_\_ Dallas
- TXism: "got the short of the stick"
- TX high schooler
- what daddy used to raise on your behind
- TX singer Stuckey
- Stanley Gardner
- TXism: "cautious as a small dog with a big \_\_\_"
- TXism: "let me chew \_\_\_ awhile"
- TX h.s. sports organ. (abbr.)
- cowboy boots may have a pointed one
- TXism: "\_\_\_ no foam"
- TXism: "tinhorn" (quality man)
- TXism: "tastes \_\_\_"
- "old dishwasher"
- Ding Dong Daddy* Dumas
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ to it"
- TXism: "nothing to \_\_\_"
- (insignificant)
- this future president Grant fought in the TX Battle of Palo Alto (init.)
- TXism: "molar \_\_\_" (toothbrush)
- TXism for mean person (3 wds.)
- national personal liberties group (abbr.)
- noted TX poet: Grace \_\_\_ Crowell
- April 21, 1836 is the historic \_\_\_ of TX independence
- owed
- Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- TV's Ranger Walker (init.)
- summer in TX
- ex-UT coach Royal (init.)
- TXism: "his bark \_\_\_ worse than his bite"
- Dan Morales title
- auto \_\_\_ belt
- Mc \_\_\_ TX
- Rice's 1st president: Edgar \_\_\_ Lovett
- actor Nick
- TXism: "\_\_\_ well that ends well"
- to Tyler from Waco
- \_\_\_ la la
- San \_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_ by and by" (heaven)
- a river longer than the Rio Grande

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

### Please Join Us for Easter Dinner

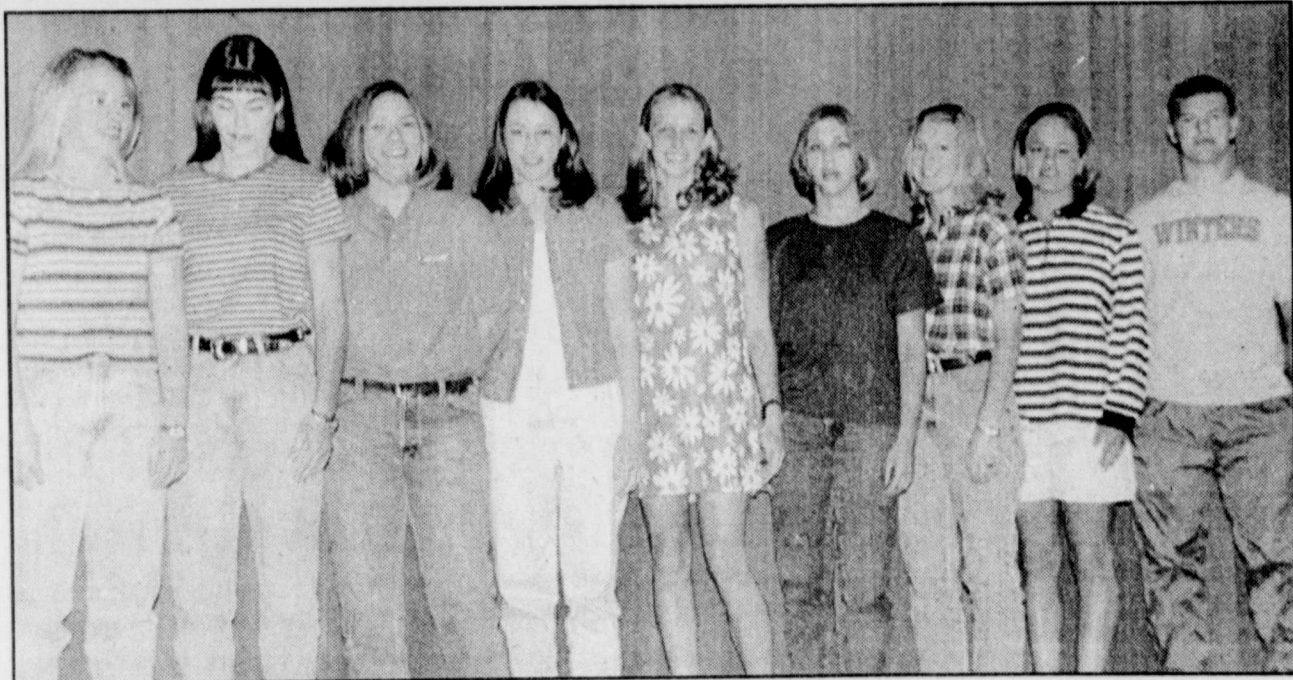
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REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS are (from left) Shelley Meyer, Monica Parramore, Nicole Cross, Brooke Tounget, Kelli Slimp, Jeanna Kozelsky, Jennifer Davis, Alison Wells, and Eric Joeris. Not pictured are Heather Watkins, Angela Shoemake, and Jason Butler.



7TH AND 8TH GRADE DISTRICT UIL ACADEMIC WINNERS are (on stage, from left) Brian Pritchard, Lacey Meyer, Mandy Pritchard, Laci Walker, Stacey Sneed, Isha Lara, Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, Veronica Flores, Stacey Walden, Joseph Joeris, (front) Leslye Geistmann, Monica Hicks, and Crystal Medina. Not pictured are Lydia Rocha, Amy Esquivel, Jose Vega, Stephanie Davis, Jeffery Oats, Juanita Armendariz, Raul Zermeno, Antonio Retana, and Jena Bahlman.



UIL ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS in grades 9-12 are (on stage, from left) Kelli Slimp, Shelley Meyer, Jeanna Kozelsky, Nicole Cross, Brooke Tounget, Monica Parramore, Alison Wells, Misty Pritchard, Eric Joeris, Dennis Conner, (front) Kayla Colburn, Jennifer Davis, Chanda Hoppe, Tammy Thorpe, Tracie Morrison, and Eric Bernal. Not pictured are Heather Watkins, Jason Butler, Angela Shoemake, Tarra Burns, Debbie Baize, and Misty Melton.

## Students receive positive marks at District UIL

Twelve advance to Regional Academic Meet

District 8AA Academic UIL competition was held at Wall High School, Wall, Texas, Thursday, March 26, and Monday, March 30.

Twelve students qualified for the 1998 Regional Academic Meet to be held at the Biblical Studies Atrium on the campus of Abilene Christian University, Saturday, April 25.

Regional qualifiers in grades 9-12 include Heather Watkins, Angela Shoemake, Brooke Tounget, Kelli Slimp, Shelley Meyer, Jennifer Davis, Jeanna Kozelsky, Nicole Cross, Eric Joeris, Jason Butler, Monica Parramore, and Alison Wells., Debbie Baize and Misty Melton, along with Alison Wells, compose the second place team in spelling and will advance if the first team is unable to participate.

Results of the District Meet:

### 7TH GRADE

Calculator Applications

Stacey Walden, 4th

Dictionary

3rd team

Brian Pritchard

Stacey Sneed, 5th individual

Laci Walker, 6th individual

Impromptu Speaking

Lacey Meyer, 5th

Mathematics

2nd team

Lydia Rocha

Amy Esquivel

Jose Vega, 6th individual

Tia Santoya - substitute

### Modern Oratory

Leslye Geistmann, 3rd

Stephanie Davis, 8th

Number Sense

Brian Pritchard, 6th

Science (Life)

Brian Pritchard, 6th

### 8TH GRADE

Dictionary

Mandy Pritchard, 5th

Joseph Joeris, 7th

Listening

2nd team

Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, 1st individual

Jeffery Oats

Juanita Armendariz

Mathematics

Raul Zermeno, 4th

Number Sense

Raul Zermeno, 6th

Oral Reading

Monica Hicks, 4th

Mandy Pritchard, 6th

Ready Writing

Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, 1st

Isha Lara, 4th

Spelling

3rd team

Antonio Retana, 4th individual

Jena Bahlman

Isha Lara

### GRADES 9-12

News Writing

Brooke Tounget, 2nd

Kelli Slimp, 4th

Tammy Thorpe, 5th

Feature Writing

Kelli Slimp, 1st

Shelley Meyer, 2nd

Tammy Thorpe, 6th

Editorial Writing

Brooke Tounget, 4th

Headline Writing

Jennifer Davis, 2nd

Jenna Kozelsky, 3rd

Eric Bernal, 5th

Ready Writing

Monica Parramore, 2nd

Informative Speaking

Heather Watkins, 2nd

Chanda Hoppe, 5th

Persuasive Speaking

Dennis Conner, 4th

Poetry Interpretation

Angela Shoemake, 3rd

Prose Interpretation

Kayla Colburn, 5th

Accounting

1st team

Nicole Cross, 1st individual

Eric Joeris, 3rd individual

Jason Butler, 4th individual

Monica Parramore, 9th individual

Steven Sneed - substitute

Computer Applications

Nicole Cross, 4th

Current Issues and Events

2nd team

Tracie Morrison, 4th individual

Misty Pritchard, 6th individual

Tarra Burns, 7th individual

Number Sense

Dennis Conner, 6th

Spelling & Vocabulary

2nd team

Alison Wells, 2nd individual

Debbie Baize, 7th individual

Misty Melton.

## Chamber Memo

### Mayfest plans underway

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Mayfest the first Saturday in the month of May.

Mayfest, to be held on May 2, includes all day entertainment, food booths, and arts and crafts.

If you would like to participate by providing entertainment or renting vendor's booth space, please contact the Chamber Monday through Friday at 754-5210. Please leave a message, if you do not reach anyone, and someone will call you back with details.

### Head Start accepting applications

Winters Head Start, 601 W. Pierce, will be accepting applications on April 27, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Documents required for registration include income verification (copy of check stub, W-2 form, tax return, or a letter from your employer), a copy of the child's birth certificate, and a copy of the child's immunization record.

All applications will be prioritized and eligibility determined based on the family's income, the size of the family, and the needs of the family. Classroom openings are limited, so please register now. Openings will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis, depending on the priority of the application.

Funding for this program is provided by Health & Human Services and Administration for Children & Families.

### Head Start aceptando solicitudes

Winters Head Start, 601 W. Pierce, estará aceptando solicitudes el de Abril, 1998 de las 10 AM a las 2 PM para el año escolar de 1998-99.

Documentos requeridos con su solicitud incluyen comprobante de ingresos (talón de cheque, W-2 Form, declaración de impuestos, o carta de su empleador), acto de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunización.

Determinación de elegibilidad para el programa será basada en el ingreso familiar, el tamaño de la familia, y las necesidades de la familia. La clase es limitada, así que llene su solicitud para el programa de Head Start.

Financiado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos y Administracion para Niños y Familias.

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—Derek Bok

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Monday, April 13, 6:00 PM  
Senior Citizens Activity Center  
601 Wood St.

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## Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Girls Varsity Softball  
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden  
Date & place of game:  
March 23, 1998 — Winters  
Opponent: Jim Ned  
Winning pitcher: Gleason  
Winning catcher: Current  
Losing pitcher: Presley  
Losing catcher: Medina  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	4	10
OPPONENT	12	9	4

Team: Junior Varsity Boys  
Coach: Ed Henley  
Date & place of game:  
April 4, 1998 — Grape Creek  
Opponent: Grape Creek  
Winning pitcher: Ben Blaine  
Winning catcher: Martin  
Losing pitcher:  
Losing catcher:  
Key plays: 2B Jackson, Santos

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	19	11	4
OPPONENT	0	2	8

Coach's comments: Good day at the ballpark! Ben Blaine pitched a 2-hit shutout with 6 strikeouts. Oscar Luz was 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs. Louis Esquivel was 2 for 2 with 2 RBIs. Samson Jackson was 2 for 4 with 4 RBIs.

Team: Girls Varsity Softball  
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden  
Date & place of game:  
March 30, 1998 — Winters  
Opponent: Cisco  
Winning pitcher: Presley  
Winning catcher: Medina  
Losing pitcher: Hudson  
Losing catcher: Frazier  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	15	11	2
OPPONENT	3	2	8

Coach's comments: The girls played well in this game. We cut the errors down and hit the ball well. Presley pitched a good game with 6 strikeouts and 2 walk and only allowing 2 hits. Good job, girls! Overall Record: 11-3. District: 3-2, 1-0.

Team: Girls Varsity Softball  
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden  
Date & place of game:  
March 20, 1998 — Albany  
Opponent: Albany  
Winning pitcher: Presley  
Winning catcher: Hope  
Losing pitcher: Williamson  
Losing catcher: M. Marshall  
Key plays: 2B Lee 3B Heathcott

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	12	8	11
OPPONENT	8	4	9

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 31, 1998 — Winters  
Opponent: Miles  
Winning pitcher: Alvarado  
Winning catcher: Lujano  
Losing pitcher: Grant  
Losing catcher: Rector  
Key plays: HR Lujano 2B Alvarado 1, Nitsch 2, Pritchard 1

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9	11	5
OPPONENT	5	1	1

Coach's comments: Jana Presley had 12 strikeouts and allowed only 1 hit. The girls hung in there and did what it took to win the game.

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
March 31, 1998 — Winters  
Opponent: Miles  
Winning pitcher: Alvarado  
Winning catcher: Lujano  
Losing pitcher: Grant  
Losing catcher: Rector  
Key plays: HR Lujano 2B Alvarado 1, Nitsch 2, Pritchard 1

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	20	15	6
OPPONENT	6	4	10

Coach's comments: We spotted them a touchdown and beat them by two (T.D.s). Chris Lujano hit two homers in the third inning. Bear Nitsch was 4 for 4 at the plate. Jeremy Alvarado did a great job on the mound.

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## WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TENNIS



Back row, left to right: Jacob Goetz, Shane Colburn, J.T. Davis, Travis Grohman and Chris Kraatz. Front row (same order) Johnny Stout, Justin Lange, Tim Medina, and Matthew Meyer.

## WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM



Back row, left to right: Louis Esquivel, Josh Lincycomb, Chip White, Justin Kaczyk, and Barrett Brown. Front row (same order) Justin Calcote, Taylor Brown, Jeffery Jordan, Craig Jacob and Colby Walker.

### CAFETERIA MENU

April 13 - April 17  
Subject to change

#### Breakfast

- Monday-April 13**  
School Holiday
- Tuesday-April 14**  
Breakfast Pizza  
Cereal  
Juice
- Wednesday-April 15**  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice
- Thursday-April 16**  
Blueberry Muffin  
Cereal  
Juice
- Friday-April 17**  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

#### Lunch

- Monday-April 13**  
School Holiday
- Tuesday-April 14**  
Chicken Spaghetti  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Hot Roll  
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday-April 15**  
Nachos/Meat/Cheese  
Red Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday-April 16**  
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese  
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Sliced Pickles  
Chocolate Pudding
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### Varsity girls take ninth at Brady

The varsity girls competed at Brady this weekend. The team was ninth overall.

Llano won the meet with 130 points.

- Individual results included:  
**Triple Jump**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 33'1"  
**Discus**  
Alison Wells, 8th, 86'10"  
**Long Jump**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 15'8.5"  
**Shot Put**  
Michelle Paschal, 8th, 29'  
**300M Hurdles**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 47.68  
**200M Dash**  
Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 26.35

Due to One Act Play participation, Kelli Slippy competed at Roscoe on Friday. Results follow:

- 100M Hurdles**  
1st, 16.65  
**400M Run**  
1st, 62.32  
**200M Dash**  
2nd, 28.01

Next week the team will compete in Jim Ned. This will be the last meet before District.

### Eighth grade girls win 16 places at last two meets

The 8th grade girls competed at Merkel on March 27 and at Roscoe on April 2, taking sixteen top places.

- Individual results follow:  
**Merkel**  
**400M Relay**  
Karen Wimberley, Tracey Burns, Monica Hicks, Staci Bishop, 3rd, 57.48  
**800M Relay**  
Tracey Burns, Staci Bishop, Cassandra Johnson, Mandy Pritchard, 4th, 2:01.46  
**200M Dash**  
Mandy Pritchard, 1st, 29.52  
**800M Run**  
Scarlet McMinn, 6th, 3:01  
**1600M Run**  
Monica Rodriguez, 6th, 6:53  
**2400M Run**  
Cassandra Johnson, 4th, 10:30

**Play Ball '98**

April 9—Eldorado\*, Here, 5:00, VB  
April 9—Jim Ned\*, There, 4:00, VG, JVG  
April 13—Open, JVB  
April 14—Wall\*, There, VB  
April 14—Panther Creek\*, Here, 5:00, VG

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

**UPCOMING TRACK MEETS**

April 9—Grape Creek\*, JH  
April 11—Jim Ned, JVB, VG, VB

JVB - Jr. Varsity Boys  
VB - Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls  
JH - Jr. High  
\*Denotes District Competition

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- Monica Rodriguez, 5th, 10:33  
**Long Jump**  
Monica Hicks, 6th, 13'5"  
**Roscoe**  
**2400M Run**  
Cassandra Johnson, 2nd  
Monica Rodriguez, 3rd  
**1600M Run**  
Cassandra Johnson, 1st  
Monica Rodriguez, 2nd  
**800M Run**  
Scarlet McMinn, 6th, 3:04  
**200M Dash**  
Mandy Pritchard, 2nd, 29.80  
**400M Relay**  
Karen Wimberley, Tracey Burns, Monica Hicks, Staci Bishop, 4th, 58.40  
**800M Relay**  
Tracey Burns, Staci Bishop, Cassandra Johnson, Mandy Pritchard, 4th, 2:02.82

### Seventh grade girls capture second, third team standings at recent track meets

The 7th grade girls competed at Merkel on March 27 and at Roscoe on April 2. Second and third team standings were achieved, respectively.

- Individual results follow:  
**Merkel**  
**2400M Run**  
Kemari Hale, 2nd, 11:05  
Lacey Meyer, 3rd, 11:26  
Michelle Dexter, 4th, 11:48  
**1600M Run**  
Amy Patterson, 2nd, 6:37  
Kemari Hale, 3rd, 6:57  
Lacey Meyer, 4th, 7:13  
**800M Run**  
Amy Esquivel, 3rd, 2:58  
Amy Patterson, 4th, 3:05  
**400M Run**  
Tia Santoya, 5th, 75.61  
**200M Dash**  
Lindsay Springer, 5th, 32.68  
Kelly Bearden, 6th, 32.96  
**100M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 1st, 19.08  
**300M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 1st, 53.67  
**400M Relay**

- Kirby Hatler, Laci Walker, Stacey Sneed, Dana Clough, 4th, 60.55  
**800M Relay**  
Kelly Bearden, Lindsay Springer, Dana Clough, Amy Esquivel, 3rd, 2:08.01  
**1600M Relay**  
Lauren Hogan, Stacey Sneed, Tia Santoya, Amy Esquivel, 5th, 5:15.16  
**High Jump**  
Laci Walker, 1st, 4'4"  
**Shot Put**  
Kelly Bearden, 4th, 24'8"  
**Roscoe**  
**400M Relay**  
Kirby Hatler, Laci Walker, Stacey Sneed, Dana Clough, 4th, 1:01.16  
**800M Relay**  
Kelly Bearden, Lindsay Springer, Dana Clough, Amy Esquivel, 3rd, 2:08.60  
**100M Relay**  
Kelly Bearden, Tia Santoya, Amy Esquivel, Jena Bahlman, 3rd, 4:58.20

- 2400M Run**  
Lacey Meyer, 6th, 11:12.42  
**1600M Run**  
Kemari Hale, 2nd  
Amy Patterson, 3rd  
Lacey Meyer, 6th  
**800M Run**  
Jena Bahlman, 2nd, 2:58  
Amy Esquivel, 3rd, 3:00  
Amy Patterson, 6th, 3:09  
**400M Run**  
Jena Bahlman, 1st, 71.20  
**200M Dash**  
Lindsay Springer, 5th, 33.43  
Stacey Sneed, 6th, 34.29  
**100M Dash**  
Dana Clough, 4th, 14.49  
Stacey Sneed, 5th, 15.17  
**100M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 2nd, 18.19  
**300M Hurdles**  
Laci Walker, 1st, 54.24  
**High Jump**  
Laci Walker, 2nd, 4'2"  
**Shot Put**  
Lindsay Springer, 4th, 24'6.5"  
Kelly Bearden, 5th, 24'7.5"

### Racket News

#### Walker takes 2nd, Colburn 3rd in district tennis

District tennis for the junior high Breezes was held at Ozona this past weekend and the Winters competitors made a great showing against some stiff competition.

Laci Walker won her first two matches and lost her third to claim second place in 7th grade girls' singles.

Shane Colburn won his first match, lost his second, then won the third match to take third place in 7th grade boys' singles.

Fourth place in 7th grade girls' doubles was won by Lindsay Springer and Kemari Hale. Tim Medina and Justin Lange took fourth place in 7th grade boy's doubles.

Also competing for the 7th

grade team were Stacey Sneed, Leah Bredemeyer, Allison Calcote, Rusty Jackson and Brian Pritchard.

Eighth graders who competed for Winters were Scarlett McMinn, Tracey Burns, Cassandra Johnson, Travis

Grohman, Chris Kraatz, and Jeremy Hope.

Coach Deb White and Coach Michael Brewer said, "We want to thank the parents for all their support and the athletes for their hard work. We expect bigger and better things next year."

#### Blizzards take second at Roscoe

The varsity boys team took second place with 109 points at Roscoe on April 3. Colorado City won the championship with 118 and Hawley took third with 74.

emy Alvarado, Justin Minzenmayer, 6th, 46.1  
**1600M Relay**  
Lee Woffenden, Justin Minzenmayer, Ricky Luz, Eric Bernal, 3:35

- Individual results were:  
**100M Dash**  
Wes Calcote, 5th, 11.4  
**200M Dash**  
Eric Bernal, 1st, 22.5  
Justin Minzenmayer, 5th, 23.8  
**400M Dash**  
Larry Hoyle, 2nd, 53.8  
**800M Run**  
Ricky Luz, 6th, 2:08  
**1600M Run**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 4th, 4:56  
**3200M Run**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 10:45  
Ronald Rodriguez, 2nd, 11:11  
V.J. Santoya, 4th, 11:39  
**300M Inter. Hurdles**  
Jeremy Alvarado, 4th, 43.0  
**400M Relay**  
Wes Calcote, Kirk Byrd, Jer-

- Pole Vault**  
Larry Hoyle, 3rd, 10'6"  
**Long Jump**  
Justin Minzenmayer, 6th, 19'1"  
**Triple Jump**  
Justin Minzenmayer, 4th, 39'2"  
Larry Hoyle, 6th, 35'3"  
**Shot Put**  
Michael Prewit, 1st, 52'0"  
Kenny Whittenburg, 4th, 46'4"  
Kirk Byrd, 6th, 43'8"  
**Discus**  
Kenny Whittenburg, 1st, 142'2"  
Mariusz Skibicki, 4th, 124'5"  
Kirk Byrd, 6th, 120'8"  
**Weightmen Relay**  
Craig Conner, Michael Prewit, Mariusz Skibicki, Kenny Whittenburg, 1st, 51.2

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## Walkers honored on 50th wedding anniversary

Carlos and Bennie Walker were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, Saturday, March 14, at the historic Rock Hotel in Winters. The reception was hosted by their daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren: Carla, Paul, Jason, Justin, Jonathan and Julie Holloway; Landa, Freddie, Tamra, Travis, and Trenton Grohman, Tabatha and Kyle Davis; and Ketta, Lauren, and Amber Garduno.

The guests, greeted by the honorees, congratulated them with cards and browsed the rooms of the hotel where the couple's life story was told through pictures of family, relatives, and friends. Video tapes of the family were shown in one area.

In the dining room of the hotel were the bride and groom tables featuring golden serving pieces. The bride's table was adorned with an ivory and white, three-tiered, pedestal cake baked and decorated by Carol Kozelsky. The cake was topped with a beautiful wedding bell arrangement designed by Landa Grohman. Almond punch and cream cheese mints were also served. The couple's wedding picture added a reminiscent effect to the table. The groom's table featured chocolate pound cake, angel food cake, "W" initial mints, and coffee served from a golden urn.

The original wedding attire accented with replicas of their peach color gladiola corsage and boutonniere was displayed with their marriage license which added a sentimental touch to the celebration.

On March 10, 1948, no reception followed the wedding of Bennie Lou Humphreys and Carlos Clifford Walker. Their children were delighted to honor them with this special reception fifty years later to celebrate with family and long-time friends.

Carlos Clifford Walker was born December 13, 1927, in Shep. The former Bennie Lou Humphreys was born December 23, 1927, in Wingate.

They met at Wingate High School and were married March 10, 1948, at Shep Church of Christ by the minister, Marshall Davis. Attendants were Cadelia Lawrence (Crawford), Billy Joe Walker; and Merle Junior Wilson.

During their marriage, they have lived in Imperial, California, and since 1951, on a farm north of Wingate.

He is retired from Wes-Tex Drilling after 28 years as an oil field pumper and is a Charolais cattle breeder. She is a retired library aide with the Wingate School and presently is a teacher for Beltway Child Development Center in Abilene and is a homemaker.

They are members of the Shep Church of Christ.

## "A Midsummer Night's Dream," theme for Ladies Night Out

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the theme for the evening when the Winters Woman's Club hosts their 4th annual "Ladies Night Out," Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Winters.

The entertainment for this special night will be provided by students in the Winters High School Drama Class directed by teacher, David Evans. They will present a comedy play entitled "Sorry, Shakespeare."

Door prizes will be given throughout the evening.

The enticing menu for those attending to enjoy will be: appetizer - salad and pumpkin soup;

main course - roasted cornish game hen, potatoes Romanoff, corn salad, and bread sticks; dessert - ice cream with praline sauce; and coffee, tea, or water.

A limited number of tickets are available from members of the Woman's Club and at Bahlman Jewelers in Winters and The Wood Box in Ballinger. Price of tickets for this gala evening is only \$10.00. All tickets must be secured early as no tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the "Ladies Night Out" will be returned to the community in the form of funding for chosen projects, scholarships, and needs. President of the club is Melvena Gerhart.

## Letters to the Editor

### Club secretary, here for convention, praises Winters and its people

Letter to the Editor:  
The Heart of Texas District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held their spring convention in your city on March 27 and 28. Attending were delegates from Bronte, Cisco, Comanche, DeLeon, Mason, Ozona, Rochelle, San Angelo, Sterling City, and a number from the host club Literary and Service Club of Winters. The president of the Winters club is Brenda Burton.

Most of our meetings were held in the historic and charming Rock Hotel. Your wonderful Winters ladies had woven a canvas of quilts for table covering adorned by oil lamps upon which the overall picture of the meeting was painted. Many of the attendees wore period dresses. Theme of the meeting was "Women of Yesterday."

Members of your community were unfailingly friendly and courteous. The Executive Board had dinner on the 27th at the Roundup Cafe. The waitress was so nice and efficient, and the food was very good. Mrs. Eris Beard made her home available for the

### Paper delivered promptly to California

Dear Editor:  
Well, it's time again — time to renew our subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*.

Thank you for us being able to get it so promptly. This past year has been the best year for delivery.

I shall always remember the three years that I lived in Winters. The wonderful people and how good they all were when my husband was killed — it's been 42 years, but we haven't forgotten.

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.*

Visitors at Hopewell Church services Sunday were Viron Wilkerson, and Larry and Donna McClelland of Wolfforth, Texas. The McClellands were the ones who worked so diligently to clean the church when damaged at the fire during Easter. They did a wonderful job and even used a toothbrush to clean some areas. At that time, they lived and worked at Abilene. They came Sunday to visit the congregation and look at the church. The fire was Easter Sunday in 1994.

After services Sunday, the McClellands, Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins were dinners guests with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Good news—Harvey Mae Faubion came home Thursday after several days in Shannon Hospital. She is doing nicely and is very happy. Her visitors during the week were Doris Wood, Selma Wilkerson, Nila and Therin Osborne, Rodney Faubion, and Levena Webb of Dallas. The Faubions had nice phone visits with Sam Faubion, Eileen Cartwright, and Tiffany Prater. Carolyn Kraatz came to prepare Sunday dinner.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart visited her mom, Myrtle Wright, in Menard during the week. Keith, Cathy, and Scott of Abilene came Saturday to help his dad. Grandsons Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska were here for the Crews Easter Egg Hunt Saturday evening.

Jessie and Al Collom returned from their trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, where they visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collom.

Carolyn and Joe Webb, Gene and Linda Webb, and Edith Everett had their garage sale at the Hord's Creek Lake Grocery Store on Saturday. They had a good turnout.

Marqué Mathis met three girlfriends in Ballinger at the Tea Room last Saturday. They were Kay Millican of Robert Lee, Cheryl Wilde and Genniser Willerham of San Angelo. The Mathis family celebrated Shane Stone's birthday on Sunday.

Reminder: Please come to the Sunrise Easter Service at the Winters

Country Club at 7:00 a.m. Sunday.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday with Lawan at the rest home. He ate out later.

Brad Pape was in Abilene Wednesday to see Dr. Hirsch and to take his treatments.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the weekend. Juanita attended the Eastern Star school instruction in Brownwood on Wednesday.

The Maloye Bryants, and Robert and Douglas Bryant, of Abilene, spent the weekend with Doris Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lee Bryant of Coleman and his mother came by to see the Roy Matthies family during the week. They had a real nice visit.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson; Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater came during the weekend to visit Mildred Morrison.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Calvin fixed my oven. Sis did some sewing for me and cut my hair. (Lucky me.)

Selma Wilkerson came by a few minutes Sunday before church services to see Connie and Georgia Gibbs. Horace Gibbs of Rising Star came Sunday.

Margie Jacob and Sharon Engler of Brownwood joined Brenda Jacob in San Angelo who had their dinner tickets. Others were Sue Johnson, Debbie Tarmac, Lacy Roberts, Florene Gray, Jerry Dungeo, Cheryl Townsend, and Viola Book. They enjoyed dinner at the Gigggle Club at the River Inn in San Angelo Saturday night. Susie Humphrey was the speaker. The dinner was hosted by the Samaritans of Pastoral Counseling Center.

Louise Osborne of Winters and Naomi Owens of Ballinger had lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne on Saturday.

Crews supper Saturday night drew a fairly nice crowd. Small ones had a good time hunting Easter eggs before lunch. The next meeting will be announced later.

Dennis McBeth celebrated his birthday going fishing. Guess the fish were celebrating too; he never caught one. Many more of these things called birthdays—all happy.

### Weight Watchers to begin new session

Weight Watchers will begin a new session Monday, April 13.

Weigh-in is at 6:00 p.m. with the program following promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood, Winters.

## Health Notes

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### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE This Week, Part 3 of 3

Test your knowledge about weight control and heart disease risk factors by taking the following true or false quiz.

- The single most important change you can make to lose weight is to avoid sugar?
- Polysaturated fat has the same number of calories as saturated fat?
- Overweight children are very likely to become overweight adults?

#### Answers:

9. False: Sugar has not been found to cause obesity; however, many foods high in sugar are also high in fat. Fat has more than twice the calories as the same amount of protein or carbohydrate (sugar and starch).

Thus, foods that are high in fat are high in calories. High-sugar foods, like cakes, cookies, candies, and ice cream, are high in fat and calories and low in vitamins, minerals, and protein.

10. True: All fats — polysaturated, monounsaturated, and saturated — have the same number of calories. All calories count whether they come from saturated or unsaturated fats.

Because fats are the richest sources of calories, eating less total fat will help reduce the number of calories you eat every day. It will also help you reduce your intake of saturated fat.

Particular attention to reducing saturated fat is important in lowering your blood cholesterol level.

11. False: Obesity in childhood does increase the likelihood of adult obesity, but most overweight children will not become obese. Several factors influence whether or not an overweight child becomes an overweight adult:

- the age the child becomes overweight.
- how overweight the child is.
- the family history of the overweight child.
- dietary and activity habits.

Getting to the right weight is desirable, but children's needs for calories and other nutrients are different from the needs of adults. Dietary plans for weight control must allow for this. Eating habits, like so many habits, are often formed during childhood, so it is important to develop good ones.



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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Smith

**Rocha, Smith married February 28**

Alisha Manette Rocha and Richard Lee Smith were married Saturday, February 28, 1998, at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters, Texas. Mr. Rick Cobb officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Santos S. Rocha of Winters and Karen French-Roberts of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Richard Stender of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ms. Audry Smith of Winters, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crenshaw of Big Spring and Ms. Anita Rocha of Winters.

Julie Wilson of Abilene was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rosie Rocha of Winters, Angie Settle of San Angelo, Erika Alvarado of Winters, Kristy Hendry of San Angelo, and Nikki Cruz of Winters.

Flower (bubble) girl was Kori Gallimore, and the ring bearers were Christopher and Derek Smith, all of Winters.

Candlelighter was Basilio Rocha of Winters.

The groom's father, Richard Stender, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Stender of Abilene, Andy Rocha of San Angelo, Ryan Peterson of Wisconsin, and Justin and Josh Minzenmayer of Winters.

The bride attended Abilene High and is now employed by Wal-Mart in Ballinger. The groom graduated from Winters High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division in Abilene.

The couple will live in Winters after a wedding trip to South Dakota.

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April 10, Good Friday 7:30 p.m. Adoration of The Cross Special Collection of Holy Land

April 11, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Blessing of Easter Fire

April 12, Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 11:00 a.m. Mass in English Mass in Spanish

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April 12, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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810 North Trinity • Winters

April 12, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

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Reminder: There will be a big dumpster in Family Dollar Parking Lot April 25-26.



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THIS HANDMADE QUEEN SIZE QUILT, displayed by Melba Emmert, will be raffled at Mayfest by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets are available now for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 from any Auxiliary member or at Melba's Arts & Crafts.

## American Legion to conduct quilt raffle and bake sale at Mayfest

by Wanda Durham

As expected by the Department of Texas, the American Legion and its Auxiliary complete several fund-raisers throughout the year. Coming soon will be a quilt raffle and bake sale at Mayfest on

Saturday, May 2. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 or six for \$5. The quilt is currently on display at Melba's Arts and Crafts, 213 South Main Street. Any donations for the bake

sale/quilt raffle will be greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from fund-raisers are often given back to the community through Christmas in April, graduation, nursing projects, and help to families of veterans in need.

The Winters unit is small but always tries to do as much as possible for the veterans. Money is donated for various needs to aid those in the V.A. hospital.

Several V.A. hospitals now have Hospice-Care Units. I was personally on tour at Kerrville on March 5, 1998, and saw lots of changes taking place for the good of veterans' needs. Some of these programs are for long-term illnesses.

If you do not hear from us, it is not because we are not working. We are busy people.

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## DOOR PRIZES!

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are  
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Trainride to Hobbs, N.M.

Continued from last week

The engine of the Orient Express made that chug-chug, chug-chug sound. At first, the big drive wheels slipped then gradually took hold. The train slowly but surely picked up speed. We were on our way at last! The excitement of our new excitement ran through the cars like electricity. Most of the men were jumping up and down and yelling their heads off. You couldn't hear yourself think. Imagine! At last we were really going to fly. That's something when you're eighteen years old.

After a bit, we settled down. Some guys read, others slept, put to sleep by the clickety-clack of the wheels on the tracks. I looked out across the Colorado Plains as they came to life. The rays from the newly risen sun seemed to jump from one bush or tree to the other. Colors of the desert: gray, purple, silver, orange, gold. They were all there as the sun played its early morning tricks on the desert before it turned into its constant gray. Why would anyone sleep when he could be looking out on God's glory?

The day rolled on as we headed South to New Mexico. The G.I. mess crew, dressed in their white uniforms, head to toe, burst into our car, hitting the bottoms of big stew pots with long handled spoons. The man in the lead was yelling, "Looky, looky, here comes Cookie. Get those mess kits out and yourself back to the mess care if you want to eat today."

"Our 'Special of the Day' has been prepared by our famous chef, straight from Paris, Mess Sergeant Billadeau. For your dining pleasure, the main course will be Filet de Jacque Rabbit; for vegetables, you will have Pears le Cactus and Sauteed Roote de Loco weed; for dessert, the chef has prepared his original Mousse de Armadillo. Now, if you don't want none of that get back there



Charlsie Poe

for your fried Spam, green scrambled eggs, stewed tomatoes, hardtack and coffee. Now move it, move it!"

About that time, the engineer gave the whistle, that lonesome "whoooo-eeee" as we crossed the bridge over a deep canyon. I looked into the purple depths below. The winding silver ribbon of the river could barely be seen.

Although the distance from LaJunta to Hobbs was less than 500 miles, it took more than 24 hours to make the trip. The train made stops on sidings to let others pass, took switchbacks at slow speeds, and stops to take on water for the locomotive. All of this slowed us down.

What a relief it was when the train finally ground to a stop on a siding inside Hobbs AAB. We were all awake by then. It was great to get off the train to stretch our legs.

Several trucks slid to a stop near where our gear was stacked. Sgt. Williams called out, "OK! Men, let's form up in straight lines, at attention. That's Master Sergeant Bill Harrigan walkin' toward us and he don't put up with no jackin' around. Be on your best behavior."

I could see what he meant about Msgt. Harrigan. His uniform didn't have a wrinkle in it. He looked like a sergeant should look. He was big enough to play Pro football and swaggered like John Wayne.

Williams turned to Harrigan and said, "Bill, this is a pretty sorry bunch. Do you think there's an engineer in the crowd?"

No reply. Williams shrugged his shoulders and handed Harrington the packet which held our orders. Harrington looked at us. Didn't say a word. He waved to Williams who hooked a ride on a jeep to the flightline to catch a plane back to LaJunta.

It was starting to get hot. Our legs and backs began to lock up because we had been at attention in that hot sun for about fifteen minutes.

To be continued

### In Appreciation

#### Card of Thanks

Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, and memorials that you sent after my dad, Daniel Hirt, passed away. Also, thanks for the phone calls and prayers.

It really helps to know that you have the support of family and friends.

We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

Gary, Dinell, Brent, Angela, and Craig Jacob

#### Come play games every Thursday

Post 261 American Legion will be having a "Game Night" each Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.

There will be card games, dominoes, and forty-two. Other favorite games may be played.

Open to the public, everyone is welcome. Park on the Methodist parking lot and come in the back door. Join us for a night of games and fun.

There is no charge for playing; however, a free will donation will be accepted to help pay for utilities.

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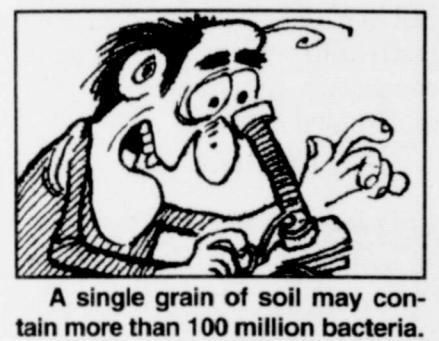
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## Police Beat

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 29, 1998, through Saturday, April 4, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Patrick Drew Hill, 20, of Abilene, after a traffic stop on U.S. 153 and Loop 438. Vehicle was impounded due to no tags and insurance.
- arrested Francisco Julian-Gonzalez, 20, of Abilene, after a traffic stop in the 300 block of South Main for driving while license suspended.
- arrested Margarita Ortiz Reyna, 34, of Winters, for possession of marijuana and disorderly conduct after a traffic stop on Rogers and Tinkle.
- arrested Jermaine Juluis Sibert, 22, of Fort Hood, after a traffic stop for outstanding DPS warrants out of Brownwood.
- arrested Jo DeBlanc, 23, of Atlanta, Georgia, after a traffic stop in the 400 block of North Main for driving while license suspended.
- issued three citations to three minors for minor in possession of alcohol.

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:

Winters Police Department—754-4121  
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
 Sheriff's Department—365-2121

### Employment

**Certified Food Service Supervisor.** Applications now being accepted at Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Please apply in person M-F, 10am-4pm at 506 Van Ness, Winters. **9-14(tfc)**

**Nurses Unlimited, Inc.** needs Personal Care Attendants. Please call Cindy, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-888-859-0642. E.O.E. **9-14(2tc)**

**HELP WANTED PART-TIME.** 35 hours a week. Lumber yard sales. Must be friendly, hardworking, insurance & 401K. Higginbotham's, 205 N. Main, E.O.E. **9-14(2tc)**

**C.N.A.'s full-time & part-time.** Competitive salary. Contact Sarah Lee, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, 754-4566. **9-8(tfc)**

**1983 CHEVY P/U, Reg. cab, Silverado,** 350-V8, auto, (915) 754-4318. **9-15(1tc)**

### Help Wanted

**IMMEDIATE OPENING - Hiring responsible cook, dishwasher, waitress, waiter.** Must be able to work nights and weekends, 754-5796. **9-15(1tc)**

**COTTONINSECTSCOUTS** for Runnels/Tom Green counties. Must have driver's license, car, insurance, and be able to work June- August. All outside work. Apply by April 24th, Entomologist's Office, 3rd floor, Runnels County Courthouse, 365-5212. **9-15(2tc)**

**BALLINGER ISD** is seeking applications for a Vocational Education Nursing Teacher. Applicants must hold a Registered Nurse (RN) certification. This is a part time position. Salary will be based on experience, contact time with students, and the district's salary schedule. Interested applicants should contact Joe Nation, Assistant Superintendent, Ballinger ISD (915) 365-3588. **9-15(1tc)**

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### Legal Notices

**Elm Creek Water Control District** will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Election Order and Notice**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF RUNNELS**  
 On this the 9th day of February, 1998, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Phillip Colburn, Chairman; Tobin Burns, Vice-Chairman; Teresa Davis, Secretary; Randall Boles, Director; Randall Sneed, Chairman; Arch Jobe, Chairman; and Sidney Tucker, Director, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 1998, said Saturday, May 2, 1998, and on said date an election of Directors will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS BOARD to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 2, 1998, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (three) Directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property taxpayers electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: At the Winters Elementary School Library in Winters, Texas, with Mary Beth Drake presiding, Selena Perry and Melvena Gerhart as clerks; At the Lions Club building in Wingate, Texas, with Lavoy McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. Deedra Yates is hereby appointed clerk for early voting, and Tena Martinez and Shelly Sudduth as deputy clerks. The early voting of the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office, Highway 153 East, Winters, Texas, 79567 and will commence on Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. Regular early voting hours will be daily Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Therefore, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: and the following voted NO:

Phillip Colburn, Chairman  
 Board of Directors **9-14(2tc)**

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### For Rent

**ACEMINISTORAGE:** Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. **1-1(tfc)**

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## TPWD looking to lease local lands for dove hunting

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will again be looking for lands to lease and enter into the Department's Public Dove Hunting Program.

Last year, TPWD was able to lease over 100 areas statewide, which provided exceptional hunting opportunities for those persons who purchased an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

Under the Public Dove Hunting Program, TPWD provides payments to landowners who allow Annual Public Hunting Permit holders to dove hunt on their property. Lands are leased only for the dove season and should not interfere with deer hunting.

If you are a landowner and would like to find out more about the program, call TPWD Biologist Ralph Suarez in Ballinger at 365-2840.

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### W-2 blues

"Sign this, please," I say to my wife, pushing a pen into her hand. "Not so fast, Hot Shot. For some reason, when you're involved, it usually pays to read the fine print."

It's just our income tax. Now hurry, I need to get it in the mail. What's this about my car being used as a ranch vehicle?

Well, you don't actually have a car, you have an Explorer, which could be used on the ranch.

But it wasn't. My car has never been near that ranch and...hold it a minute...the tax year was over before we even bought my car!

Yea, so. You know that and I know that, but the IRS doesn't know that. Besides, my pickup has depreciated out and we need the deduction.

But that's dishonest.

I prefer to call it creative book-keeping. We may not have used that car, but we could have or we could have used the car you had last year for a ranch vehicle.

But we didn't.

I know we didn't, but we could have and we're not saying your car lives on the ranch, we're just saying it went a few times, stayed for a visit and came back.

But we didn't even have my Explorer last year so it couldn't have gone to the ranch.

"You just don't...I mean can't you...are you going to sign it or not?"

Nope.

Why not? It's a \$1568 legitimate depreciation deduction.

I told you, it's not honest and I don't want to rot in a jail cell somewhere because I was in cahoots with a tax evader and a fraud, that's why?

Don't be so naive. And it's not fraud, it's the American way. Everybody cheats...I mean...improves on their taxes, it's what's made America great, the land of the free. Now, come on, just sign... No! N...O. No!

Did you enjoy the money we got back on our income tax last year? Do you know where the money came from for painting the den and re-doing the cabinets and the fancy new sink and the new clothes and trips and stuff?

From income tax evasion?

"No, dear, from utilizing the tax code to our advantage. Do you remember all the checks to the feed store where we bought all those flower bed hoses and seeds and fertilizer and yard stuff for the house?"

Yes, I remember.

Simply calling that ranch supplies might equal a deduction worth, say...a pretty nice, new dress. And if the paint we used on the house were to show up as, say...paint for pens at the ranch, it might equal a pretty nice dinner at a real nice restaurant. Do you see what I'm saying...

Yes, I think I do. If I were to not call the IRS and tell them I'm married to a tax evader, it might equal...say...a pretty nice, new pair of diamond earrings....

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### Official Records

#### County Court Criminal March 27

Juan Flores III, Norton, filed for driving while license suspended

#### March 30

Terry Lynn Montez, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

#### March 31

Greg Lopez Tamez, Winters, filed for harassment

Herardo Saucedo, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated

#### April 1

Dana Joan Holdridge, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

#### Dispositions

Kyla Huffman, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$3,500 plus \$209.25 court costs, restitution of \$3,000, 50 hours of community service

Patsy Lois Gray, hindering apprehension, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined

\$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Mary Hollis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fee, restitution of \$194.97

Tommy Wayne Lindsey, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, 50 hours community service

Leticia Cruz, driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, evading detention, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Patricia Ann Wright, assault, case dismissed, insufficient evidence, self defense as stipulated by other party

Kelli Hubach, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$90.04

Paul Green, terroristic threat, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs

Diane Luera Lopez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, restitution of \$145, 50 hours community service

#### Marriage Licences March 31

Scott Anthony Matschek and Amanda Carrol Ogle

#### April 1

Jimmy Wayne Nesbit and Ruth Marie Lawson Withey

#### District Court Divorces filed April 2

Matthew B. Finnell and Mary E. Finnell

Joanna C. Ortiz and Daniel R. Ortiz

#### Divorces Granted March 27

Ray A. Holtman and Jane F. Holtman

#### March 30

Harold Joe Gerhart and Melissa Michelle Gerhart

Perry Daniel Wilkerson and Julie Ann Wilkerson

James W. Ventress and Debora K. Ventress

Jerry Dean Miller and Cecile Miller

Jose Saul Cruz and Juanita Candelaria Cruz

#### Civil Cases March 31

David Talbott, individually and as representative of the estate of Beatrice Talbott, deceased, vs. Canterbury Villa of Ballinger and Texas Health Enterprises, Inc.—damages

#### April 2

Edna Wylie Real Estate Trust and Jerry Willingham and Glenda Willingham vs. C & W Ventures, J.C. and Victor Adeb—termination of lease and damages

#### April 3

Michael H. Shelby vs. Calvin Ohme, G.C. Blaine, Henry Tabak and Genevieve Tabak, their unknown heirs and assigns—receiv-ership

#### April 6

Leticia Stellick and Michael Stellick vs. Dr. Jerry Biddix and North Runnels Hospital, damages

#### Justice of the Peace Court #1 Criminal March 28

Lindsey C. Holik, filed for minor in possession of tobacco product

Ryan M. Holic, filed for minor in possession of tobacco product

Norberto Burgos-Rivera, Jr., filed for minor in possession of tobacco product

Leland F. Lacy, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

Kurtis N. Well, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

## Wildlife officials optimistic about spring turkey season

Coming off a banner production year and taking into consideration prime range conditions, state wildlife officials are forecasting an excellent upcoming spring turkey season in Texas.

"Hunters should see lots of birds," offered Dr. Marcus Peterson, turkey program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). "Production last year was way above average, particularly in the Edwards Plateau, so there'll be lots of jakes on the ground. I would also expect there to be a lot of mature gobblers out there, too."

Rio Grande turkey hunting season opens March 28 in South Texas and runs through May 3, and in the remaining counties, a spring turkey season begins on April 4 and runs through May 10.

In addition to possessing a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters are required to purchase a special turkey hunting stamp. The annual bag limit on turkey is four.

According to Ralph Suarez, a Ballinger-based TPWD biologist, "We're expecting a real good hunt this spring. Things should get off to a quick start because gobblers are starting to talk already and range conditions are good."

Suarez stated that during last year's hen/poult survey, a state-

wide field observation study which records the number of offspring accompanying hens, he was able to record the highest number of offspring produced from the past four to five years.

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