

### Apples of Gold

PEACE—He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, his blood warmer, his brain quicker, and his spirit entering into living peace.

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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Curb-Style Mail Delivery

by Trish Fisher, officer in charge, Winters Post Office

Many of you have received notification of a request to convert to curb style delivery boxes for your area. These were mailed out to customers on Jerry Sims' Route on Feb. 15.

We have received many positive responses and a few that do not wish this service.

We appreciated the promptness of these letters. If you have not responded as of Monday, March 8, and do not wish to convert to this delivery style, please return your response in the prepaid envelope by Thursday, March 11.

We will be ordering the boxes and supplies soon and will need an accurate count.

**This is not mandatory for any customer and the post office will be purchasing all necessary supplies.**

Many customers have asked if they may purchase their own mailbox so that they may have the size and style they prefer.

Yes, you may just be sure that it is a USPS acceptable mailbox, and we will install that one for you instead.

If you are interested in this type of delivery in your area and have not been contacted or misplaced our original letter, please feel free to contact us at the Winters Post Office.

Some of you on City Route 2 that is delivered by Debbie Ballard will be contacted soon.

Others have not been contacted due to safety or other reasons that this type of delivery is not feasible in your area.

I want to emphasize again, this is not a "have to or else," and the post office will absorb all costs involved.

We want our customers to be satisfied with this type of mail service.

Thank you for your quick response and your continued support of the Winters Post Office.

### BREEZES RELAYS

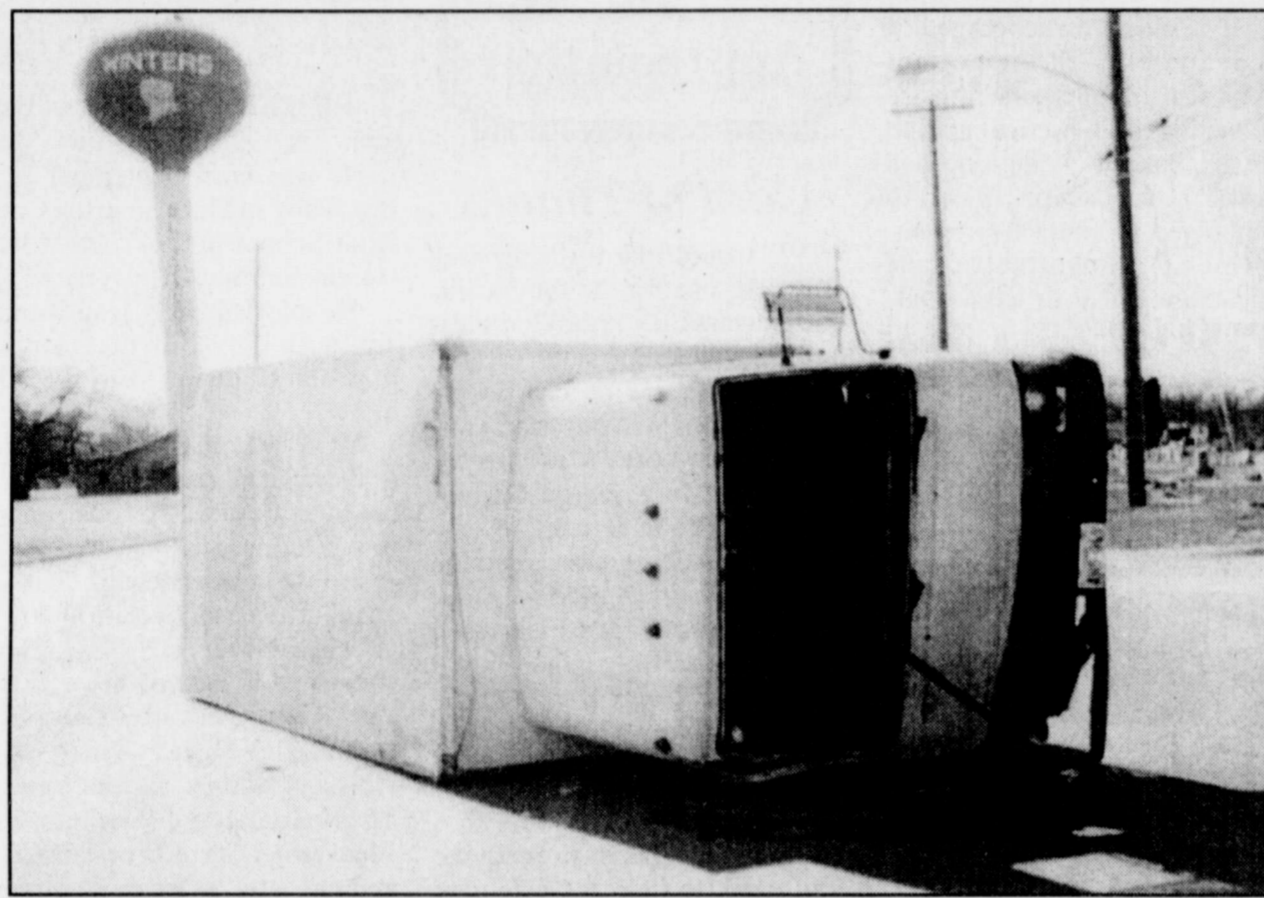
Friday, March 5

Field Events  
3:30 p.m.  
Running Events  
Finals Only  
6:30 p.m.

Winters Track Complex



SHELLEY MEYER, MISS SNO-QUEEN, stands with Joyce Krause, whose ticket was drawn as the winner of the new computer system given away by the Winters Public Library during Open House on Feb. 23.



NO MAJOR INJURIES were sustained in this two vehicle accident last Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11:05 a.m. in the 900 block of north Main. John Landers, 40, of San Angelo, was northbound in this 1985 Iveco truck when he failed to control his speed and ran into the back of a 1981 Ford station wagon driven by Aquiles Aragon, 49, of Winters. Aragon was also traveling north and attempted to make a left turn into the Texaco station when he was struck, causing the truck to overturn. Aragon and his wife, Reine, 38, were treated for minor injuries after they were transported to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance. Landers was not injured. Winters police chief Carey Balentine investigated the accident which was one of four that occurred last week in the city limits.

## Census Bureau sending workers into Texas neighborhoods

Residents encouraged to cooperate

U.S. Census Bureau field workers are fanning out into neighborhoods in dozens of counties and communities throughout the state of Texas.

The enterprise, which began March 1, is a 4-to-6 week project called "Block Canvassing," and is a part of the Census Bureau's preparations for Census 2000. Quite simple, field workers walk down city streets and talk to residents in an effort to update census maps and address lists.

The Census Bureau is actively notifying local authorities and the public to allay any anxieties or misunderstandings. In particular, the Census Bureau would like people to know that:

• Most census field workers are local residents. (It is Census Bureau policy to hire field workers who live in the communities where census work is being done.)

• All Census field workers carry identification (which is a red-white-blue badge with the official Census Bureau emblem).

• All Census employees take an oath to protect the privacy of any information they gather.

• All Census employees receive a background check by law enforcement authorities.

• Census field workers in this project are checking residential addresses. They may knock on doors to directly verify addresses.

The Census Bureau reminds everyone that accurate census information is vitally important for all Texas residents. The state's representation in the U.S. Congress is based directly on census figures. Furthermore, federal revenue sharing with state and city agencies for roads, schools, public health, housing, community centers, and many other social see CENSUS, pg. 2

## Methodist youth to provide free home improvements

Fifty youths and twenty adults from the Central Texas Conference Youth in Mission will be coming to the Winters community to work and help the elderly and needy with a variety of projects.

These volunteers, who will furnish their own supplies, are willing to paint and clean homes (inside and outside), do yard work, wash or repair windows, build or repair porches and wheelchair ramps, and repair roofs at **absolutely no cost** to the homeowner.

This working team will be in Winters June 27-July 2, and will be staying at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Local project coordinator, Gail Williams, says, "Our youth are trained to work hard. They are good Christians and the work will be very well structured and supervised."

Anyone interested in having free work done at their home should immediately call Gail Williams at 754-4242. Deadline for application is March 8.

## Filing underway for city, school, hospital elections

Filing periods are underway for elected positions of City of Winters, Winters Independent School District, and North Runnels Hospital.

The city offices are currently held by Mayor Dawson McGuffin, district 1 councilman Joe Gerhart, and district 3 councilman Dr. Tommy Russell. Mayor McGuffin is finishing

his second term and has filed for re-election.

Gerhart and Russell, who are completing their second two-year terms, have also filed for re-election. Gerhart also previously served one two-year term as mayor.

No other candidates have filed as of March 2. Potential candidate see ELECTIONS, pg. 5



RECOGNIZING A NEW BUSINESS with a ribbon cutting are (front, from left) Carolyn Scarborough, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce secretary, Casey Miller and Raymond Morgan, co-owners of Miller & Morgan Martial Arts Academy, and Brenda Burton, Chamber president. Also present are Chamber members (back) Cheryl Kruse, Anna Skibicki, Saam Geistmann, Butch Kendrick, Sammy Sanchez, and Gail Williams. Miller & Morgan Martial Arts Academy is located at 122 S. Main with business hours Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

## "World Day of Prayer" on March 5

You are invited to attend the "World Day of Prayer" luncheon and program, Friday, March 5, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

This year's observance marks the 112th World Day of Prayer, with the service entitled "God's Tender Touch," written by Christian women of Venezuela, celebrating the gift of God's love. Venezuela is blessed with an abundance of natural resources, yet many of its people continue to struggle with poverty and hunger. On "World Day of Prayer," you are invited to pray for a radical transformation of society that will reflect more fully God's compassion and shalom.

"World Day of Prayer" is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

There will be NO SCHOOL next week for the W.I.S.D. Classes will dismiss Friday, March 5 at the regular time. T.I.P.S. will be available according to schedule. Classes will resume at 7:55 a.m. on Monday, March 15.

### Spring Break



## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

March 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
6:30 p.m., Jr. Class Parents Meeting, WHS Media Center  
6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, First Baptist Church  
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center  
March 5-11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., World Day of Prayer, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
3:30 p.m., Blizzard Relays  
March 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home  
March 9-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
Noon, Lions Club, Community Center  
7 p.m., WVFD  
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Chamber Office  
Literary & Service Club  
Woman's Club  
March 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
March 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church  
10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



Despite all of the gloom and doom of low oil prices, there have been surprisingly few properties on the market, lately. You would think that, with all of the heavily-leveraged independents around, some would have to sell to make their loan payments. What's the deal?

The basic idea is correct (selling to meet obligations), but there are some subtle forces at work that have kept most properties with their current owners.

Of course, the companies that don't have significant debt, such as the majors, cash-stronger smaller companies, and those with low cost oil production are not likely to be forced to sell. But, those companies with whopping debt-to-equity ratios, are starving for cash flow and their properties are not providing it at current prices. So why are they not selling?

Well, along with their loan payments, there is the issue of collateral. The loans are typically reassessed on a calendar basis, with most of those reviews complete by the end of the first quarter of a typical year (March 31). It makes sense for many companies undergoing an end-year review to hold onto their properties to meet collateral/debt ratios.

Face it, one stands a better chance of convincing the banker that a property has a certain value that might be between the previous price and the current price—as long as it hasn't actually sold to establish its market value. Once a person sells a property, the market value has been set. And, if you sell now, you will get an industry-low price.

So, the owners are waiting for their annual review to be over to allow finalization of the final parameters of the loan. Once they pass that hurdle, then debt payments will become due on a monthly basis. This provides great incentive for selling properties after the review period.

At a symposium a few days ago, I heard several speakers mention that they believe a great flood of properties will hit the market in the 2nd quarter. This would make sense considering that a great amount of pent-up supply will become available at that time.

We'll wait and see, but the time for bottom-fishing may be upon us. Do you have your bait ready?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Aurora Gas, Inc. has staked the Rushing #1 in the County Regular Field, 9 miles N of Baird (Depth 2200). Loc. is 1550 FSL & 2000 FEL of Sec. 24, ETRR Sur.

##### Nolan County

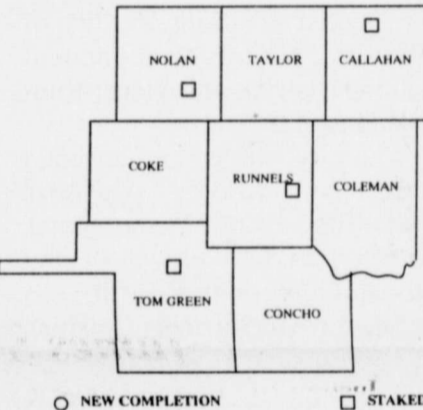
R.L. Adkins Corp. has applied to plug back the Dickson #1-92 in an unspecified field, 5 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 4935). Loc. is 134 FNL & 761 FWL of Sec. 92, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

##### Runnels County

Delray Oil has staked the J. Spreen #1 as a Wildcat, 11 miles SE of Ballinger (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1374 FSL & 2852 FWL of L.M. Lee Sur. No. 229-1/2, A-898.

##### Tom Green County

Bob Hughes Oil Company has applied to re-enter the Turner Estate -A- #1 in the Hall Field, 10 miles S of Carlsbad (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2017 FWL & 1800 FNL of Sec. 60, Blk. 5, H&TC Sur., A-8104.



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## Obituaries

### Mayme Jewell Little

WINTERS—Mayme Jewell Little, 79, died Tuesday morning, March 2, 1999, at the Lubbock Hospitality House Nursing Home.

She was born April 11, 1919, in Winters to Ollie Franklin and Beulah Bell Butts Flowers. She married Bud Little on October 17, 1936, in Winters.

Mrs. Little worked for Winters Flower Shop for 39 years before purchasing it and working for another 14 years as owner and manager. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, James "Button" Little and wife Rita of Lubbock; one brother, Kenneth Flowers of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Michael J. Little of Fort Worth, Matthew D. Little of Bryan, and Catherine Bryant of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 5, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### CENSUS, cont'd.

services are based on census data.

All Texans are encouraged to cooperate with the important work of their neighbors who are conducting this field work for the Census Bureau. If anyone has questions or concerns, they are encouraged to contact local authorities or phone the Census Bureau's regional office in Dallas at (214) 655-3000.

The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May.

—Edwin Way Teale

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**March 8 thru March 12**  
Subject to change

**Monday, March 8:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and pears.

**Tuesday, March 9:** Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, corn salad, pickles & onions, and cookies.

**Wednesday, March 10:** Beef tips & rice, boiled cabbage, tomato salad, roll, and banana nut cake.

**Thursday, March 11:** Beef tacos, coleslaw, Spanish rice, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.

**Friday, March 12:** Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and apple crisp.

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### Fay Clark Thompson

WINTERS—Fay Clark Thompson, 91, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at Our House Retirement Home in Winters.

She was born April 13, 1907, in Brownwood. She graduated from Ballinger High School and attended several colleges receiving her masters degree in Teaching.

Mrs. Thompson taught school in Miles, Ballinger, Coleman, and Houston. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T.P. Thompson. Survivors include a brother, Robert N. (Bob) Clark of Winters; six nieces and nephews, Bob Bissett of Mansfield, Louisiana, Esther Curnutt and Randy Curtis of San Antonio, Roy Clark of Sherman, Brenda Fleetwood of Ballinger, and Paula Prochaska of Opelousas, Louisiana.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 25 in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston with Reverend David Hutchins officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Arley Newt Blackerby

WINTERS—Arley Newt Blackerby, 70, died Friday morning, February 26, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born September 2, 1928, to L.F. and Hulda Alexander Blackerby in Throckmorton County. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1947 and Cisco Junior College. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University.

He married Betty Jean Samford on August 12, 1949, in Eliasville, Texas. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, being stationed in Germany from 1952 through 1954. They moved to Winters in 1961.

Mr. Blackerby worked in oilfield construction. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger where he had served on the board of trustees. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Yvonne Blackerby; and two brothers, Gorman Blackerby and Willard D. (Buck) Blackerby.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Blackerby of Winters; one son, Kelly Blackerby and wife Vicki of Glen Cove; one daughter, Brenda Kay Hiler and husband Mark of Uvalde; four grandchildren, Alex and Andrew Blackerby of Glen Cove, and Sally and Susan Hiler of Uvalde; three brothers, G.R. (Punk) Blackerby and Wayne Blackerby, both of Breckenridge, and Frank Blackerby of Daingerfield; and one aunt, Maime Christian of Breckenridge.

Family visitation was at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, in Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Jerry Shields and Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Richard Hamilton, Kenneth Atkinson, Doug Ford, Charles Allcorn, Buddy Miller, and Morris Robinson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

### Billy Ray Foster Sr.

ABILENE—Billy Ray Foster, 67, died Thursday, February 25, 1999, at his residence.

He was born December 26, 1931, in Happy Valley and lived in Taylor County most of his life. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Kay Beazley in 1982 in Abilene.

Mr. Foster was a truck driver and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Foster of Abilene; two sons, Randy Foster of Abilene and Billy Ray Foster Jr. of Amarillo; three daughters, Rhonda LaBrake and Tina Cook, both of Abilene, and Toni Porter of San Angelo; four brothers, Eudean Foster of Abilene, Troy Foster of Novice, Don Foster of Buffalo Gap, and Larry (Tooter) Foster of Winters; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Northview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating.

### Joe D. Rowe

TALPA—Joe D. Rowe, 88, died Saturday, February 27, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born January 30, 1911, in Pontotoc, Texas, but spent most of his life as a resident in Talpa, Texas. He married Marcella Vonceil Carter in 1930.

Mr. Rowe retired as a station engineer from ARCO in 1971. He served as mayor of Talpa for five years, was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, and was a Master Mason of Masonic Lodge Chapter 643.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, and one grandson. Survivors include two daughters, Jo Kreager of Ballinger and Shirley Allcorn and husband Joe of Round Rock; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lydia Drake of Ballinger, Marie Pendleton and Lorene Stone of Abilene, and Allie Tatum of Winters; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 28, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 1, at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Richard, Michael, and Stephen Allcorn; Clay Ischar; and David and Chris Kreager.

Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

### Shelby McClenden Horn

ABILENE—Shelby McClenden Horn, 86, died Thursday, February 25, 1999, in Northern Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene.

He was born November 24, 1912, in the Moro community and lived in Runnels County most of his life. He served in World War II in the Army. He married Edna Doris Bowling in 1956.

Mr. Horn worked as a salesman at Lion Hardware in Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Horn of Abilene.

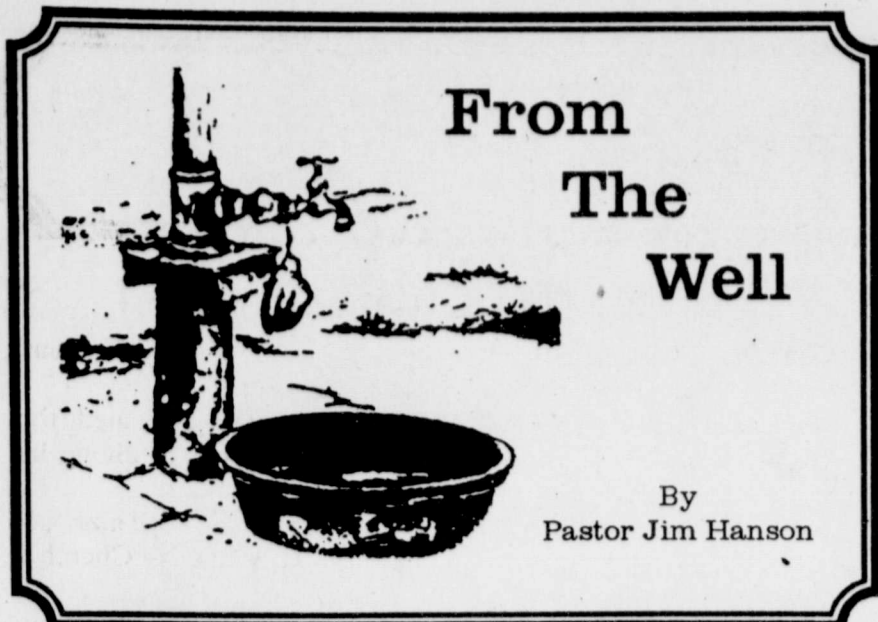
Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, at Northview Cemetery in Winters with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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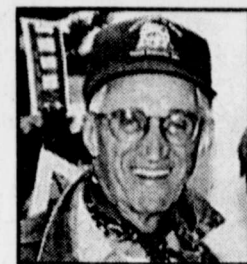
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

There's something about a country church that warms my heart. I have fond memories of country churches. When I was down on the farm with Aunt Suzie and Uncle George, I went with them to "North Kickapoo Lutheran Church." When my dad

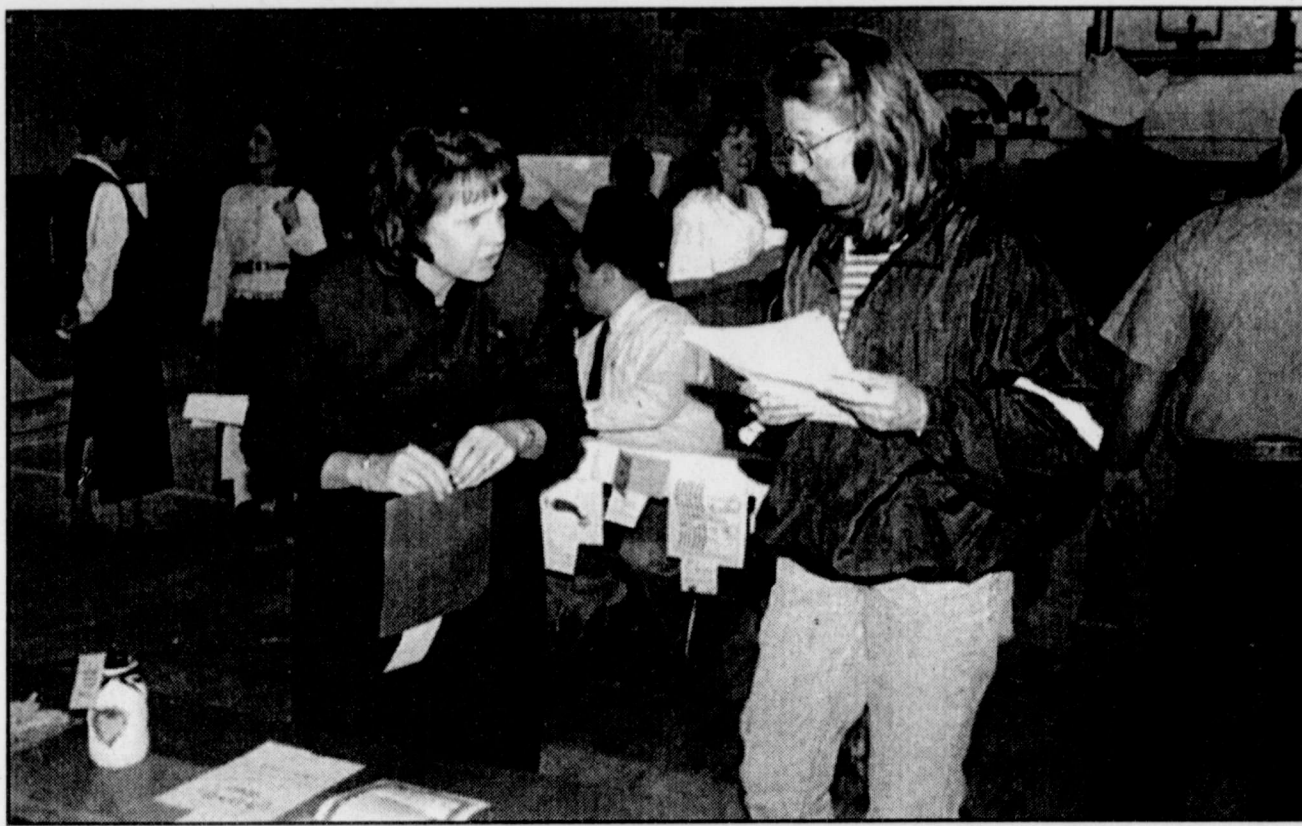
was a pastor in Brookings, South Dakota, he served a country church called "Sterling Lutheran Church." Years later, when I was pastor in Glendive, Montana, I served "Deer Creek Lutheran Church," 30 miles out into the open spaces of East Central Montana. I loved them all.

And then, the other day, Nancy handed me this sheet entitled "How To Tell If You're In A Texas Country Church." It came up on the Internet, and "J.P." gave it to her, and she to me.

There are 27 ways to tell, and here they are:

1. The doors are never locked.
2. The call to worship is "Y'all come on in!"
3. People grumble about Noah letting coyotes on the Ark.
4. The preacher says, "I'd like to ask Bubba to help take up the offering," and five guys stand up.
5. The restrooms are outside.
6. Opening day of deer hunting season is recognized as an official church holiday.
7. A member requests to be buried in his four-wheel drive truck because "I ain't ever been in a hole it couldn't get me out of."
8. In the annual stewardship drive there is at least one pledge of "two calves."
9. Never in its entire 100-year history has one of its pastors had to buy any meat or vegetables.
10. When it rains, everybody's smiling.
11. Prayers regarding the weather are a standard part of every worship service.
12. A singing group is known as the "OK Chorale."
13. The church directory doesn't have last names.
14. The pastor wears boots.
15. Four generations of one family sit together in worship every Sunday.
16. The only time people lock their cars in the parking lot is during the summer and then only so their neighbors can't leave them a bag of squash.
17. There is no such thing as a "secret" sin.
18. Baptism is referred to as "branding."
19. There is a special fund-raiser for a new septic tank.
20. Finding and returning lost sheep is not just a parable.
21. You miss worship one Sunday morning and by 2 o'clock that afternoon you have had a dozen calls inquiring about your health.
22. High notes on the organ sets dogs in the parking lot to howling.
23. People wonder when Jesus fed the 5,000 whether the two fish were bass or catfish.
24. People think "Rapture" is what happens when you lift something too heavy.
25. The cemetery is in such barren ground the people are buried with a sack of fertilizer to help them rise on Judgement Day.
26. It's not heaven, but you can see heaven from there.
27. The final words of the benediction are "Y'all come on back now, ya hear?"

There they are. Twenty-seven reasons why I love country churches. Like the earth they stand on — earthy. God's people of the soil. And soul. Faithful — and fun loving. For real!



CHERYL BRYAN and MARY SLIMP go over last minute details just prior to the start of the fundraiser auction to benefit their friend, Mary Lynn Presley. About \$15,000 was raised from the luncheon and auction last Sunday.

## Thirty-Nine Plus meetings changed to second Thurs.

Members of Thirty-Nine Plus have changed their regular monthly meeting date to the second Thursday. The next meeting is to be held on March 11.

The group started in April 1991. They meet soon after 10:00 a.m. for games or other activities as desired, then at noon pray for those in great need and partake of a meal furnished by the participants.

Though sponsored by First United Methodist Church, these meetings are open to the public.

### Classifieds Get Results

## 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, Feb. 21, 1999, through Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Johnny Glenn Willborn, 26, of Winters, for assault Class C family violence after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of Roberts.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Melwood. Unknown person broke a door window.
- received a report of a theft in the 200 block of S. Main. Suspect took an undisclosed amount of money.
- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of E. Pierce. Computer equipment was taken from the vehicle.
- arrested Rachel Nieto, 29, of Ballinger for driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest after a traffic stop on US 83 and County Road 298.

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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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

## Chamber Memo

### Area Chamber welcomes three new members; begins plans for Mayfest

by Carolyn Scarborough

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes three new members, Gehrels & Associates, CCS Medical Equipment, and Miller & Morgan Martial Arts Academy. We are glad to have them aboard.

The new web site for the city is under construction and progressing rapidly. It should be complete by the end of this month. We will publish the address so all can take a look.

We are really excited about this project. So many people get information from the Internet these days and we want Winters to be available to those checking out history as well as places to visit.

Visitors bring in dollars to our economy. We have listed the Rock Hotel, the Z.I. Hale Museum and

the lake as major points of interest.

Mayfest plans are underway for Saturday, May 1. Anyone interested in renting booth space needs to contact Carolyn at the chamber office. Booth space of 10'X10' is available for \$20.

There will be both inside and outside booths. Electricity will be accessible both inside and outside (limited). We will also have tables that can be rented for \$5.

We need organizations to think up some good ideas for games and activities as well as food and crafts booths.

We will also have our annual softball tournament with both co-ed and mens divisions. Start getting your team together and contact the chamber office to sign up.



MARY LYNN PRESLEY (center) stops for a moment with her daughters Alisa (left) and Jana during her benefit luncheon and auction on Feb. 28. Mary Lynn, lifelong Winters resident and businesswoman, is currently undergoing chemotherapy for cancer treatment.

## Town Crier

### James Scott Lange

Justin and Trayson Lange are proud to announce the birth of their new baby brother, James Scott Lange.

Scott was born Friday, February 19, 1999, at 8:17 p.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

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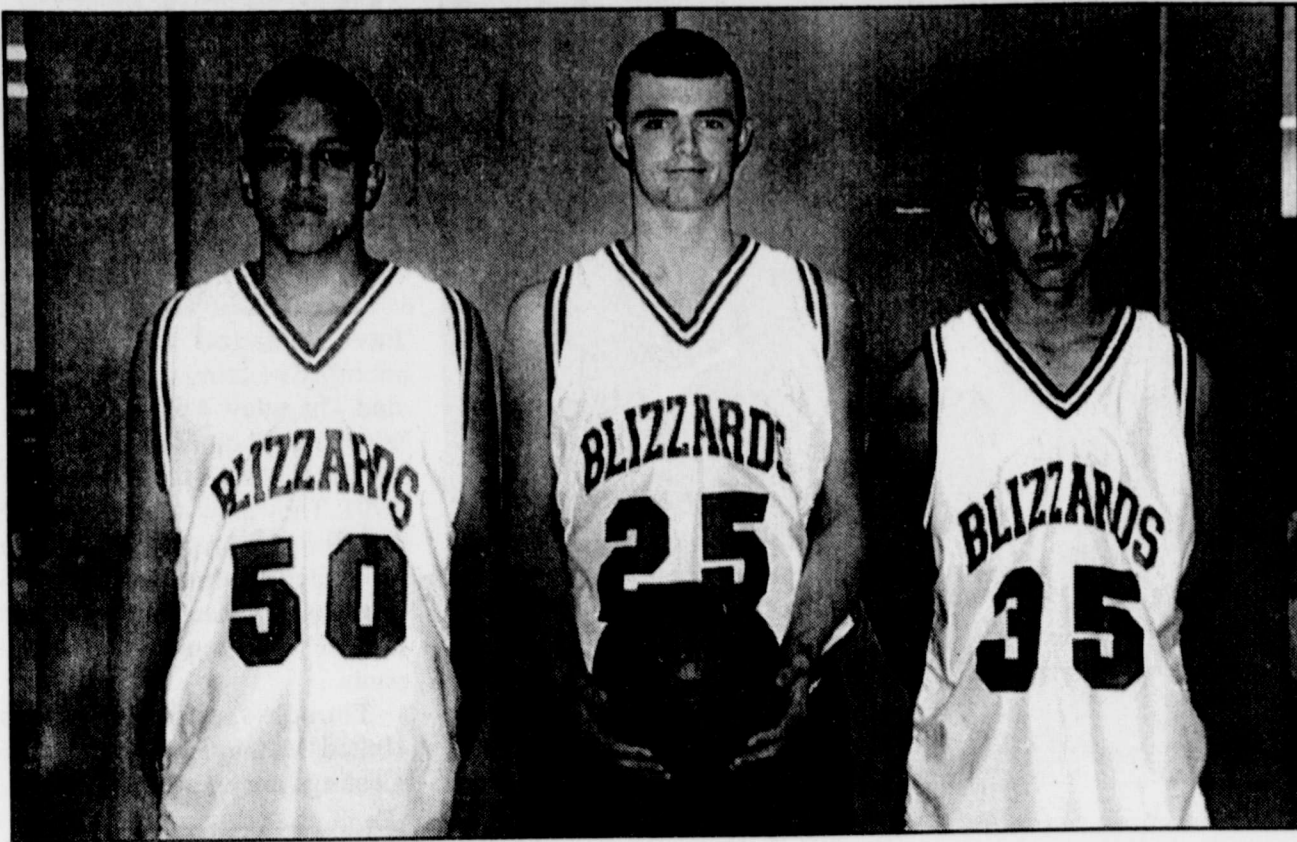
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ALL-DISTRICT HONORS were given to Joe Ortiz #50, Kenny Whittenburg #25 and Oscar Luz #35 of the varsity Blizzards. Ortiz and Whittenburg, both WHS seniors, were named to the first team and Luz, a junior, was named to the second team of district 25-AA.

## All-district basketball

Five members of the Blizzard and Lady Blizzard basketball teams have received all-district honors.

Named to the first teams in district 25-AA are Joe Ortiz, Kenny Whittenburg and Kendra Hope. Second team selections include Michelle Paschal and Oscar Luz.

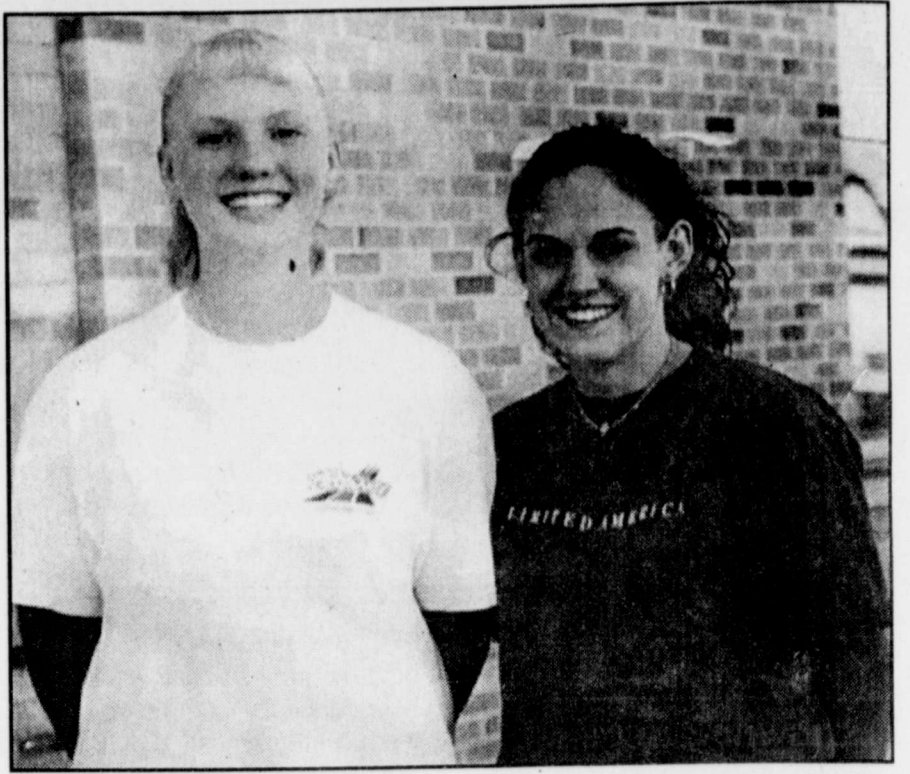
Ortiz, a 6'2" senior, racked up 326 points, 173 rebounds, 30 assists, and 36 steals.

Also a 6'2" senior, Whittenburg netted 339 points, 166 rebounds, 127 assists and 86 steals.

Luz, a junior at 6'0", added 186 points, 71 rebounds, 74 assists and 31 steals for the 1998-99 Blizzards.

Sophomore Kendra Hope, at 5'5", had 317 points, 115 rebounds, 57 assists and 116 steals.

Paschal, a 5'9" sophomore, scored 256 points, 302 rebounds, 29 assists and 90 steals.



LADY BLIZZARDS RECEIVING ALL-DISTRICT HONORS are Michelle Paschal (left) who was named to the second team of district 25-AA, and Kendra Hope, first team selection. Both girls are WHS sophomores.

## Track meet Friday—WJHS to host Breezes Relays

Winters Junior High School will host the first track meet of the season Friday, March 5. The Breezes Relays will be held at the new track complex just north of the football stadium off the Novice Highway.

Field events will begin at 3:30 p.m. with running events to follow around 6:30 p.m. All running events will be finals only.

According to U.I.L. sanctions the meet cannot begin before school is dismissed. The Winters facility does have lights for the evening running events.

Six teams are registered for the meet including Miles, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Jim Ned, Coleman, and Winters.

There will be a concession stand available sponsored by Project Graduation. They will feature a hamburger meal package.

Winters High School will host the Blizzard Relays on Saturday, March 13.

## Three Blizzard powerlifters qualify for regional meet

Three Winters Blizzards have qualified for the Regional Powerlifting Meet to be held in Colorado City on Saturday, March 13.

Craig Conner will compete in the 198 lb. division. Eric Tekell is qualified in the 242 lb. division and Chris Hoppe will lift in the Super Heavyweight division. Shane Mobley coaches the Blizzards.

## Junior class parents to meet tonight at high school

Parents of junior class members will meet Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at the high school.

Plans are being finalized for the concession stand the junior class will sponsor during the Blizzard Relays track meet to be held Saturday, March 13.

All parents of juniors are asked to attend this meeting and support the class fund-raising efforts.

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Julie England  
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Loren Garcia

Alex Harrison  
Catalia Kitchen  
Cassi Mendoza  
Alex Newsom  
Susan Sneed

Mayra Stout  
Asnette Vasquez  
Shelby Walker  
**"A-B"**  
Laura Armendariz

Hawke Blackshear  
Zachary Breeding  
Kevin Cook  
Eddie Cortez

Aracelia Flores  
Dalton Frierson  
Wiley Guy  
Christian Jacquez

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**FOURTH GRADE "A"**  
Kellyn Airhart  
Matt Awalt  
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Stephen Goetz  
Keegan Kurtz  
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Anthony Ramirez  
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Aaron Briley

Ty Cason  
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Savannah Sanchez  
Naomi Vasquez  
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Amanda Blackshear

Angelica Campos

Aaron Colburn  
Paige Geistmann  
Krystal Gibbens  
Luke Hale

Erica Lujano  
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Armando Nava  
Amanda Polk  
Vickie Santoya

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Raysha Garcia  
Miranda Lara  
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Jordan Sanchez  
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Elizabeth Sartor  
Sonja Stout

Marcus Tubbs  
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Manuel Vega  
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**SIXTH GRADE "A"**  
Kinsey Airhart  
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Flor Cordova  
Rachel Davis  
Shyla Garza  
Pete Griffin  
Claudia Llanas

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Marci Paschal  
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Adrienne Reyna

Skye Salinas

## Students of the Month

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

Shane Colburn, 14, is "Boy of the Month" for February 1999. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Colburn.

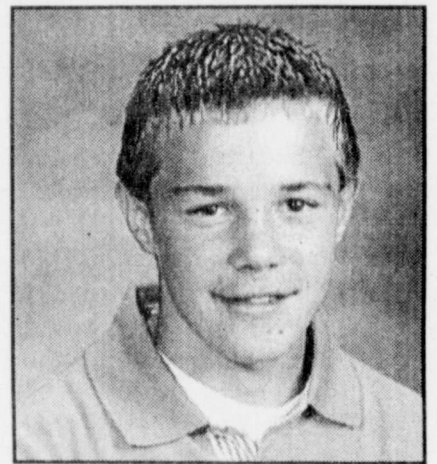
Shane is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is math. He is honored to have won the steer division at the Winters Livestock Show.

He enjoys hunting and fishing. To pass the time, Shane plays sports and listens to music.

His duties include yard and farm work.

Shane most admires his parents.

He plans to attend Texas A&M College and study chemical engineering.



Shane Colburn  
February Boy of the Month

Maegan Schwartz has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for February 1999. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schwartz.

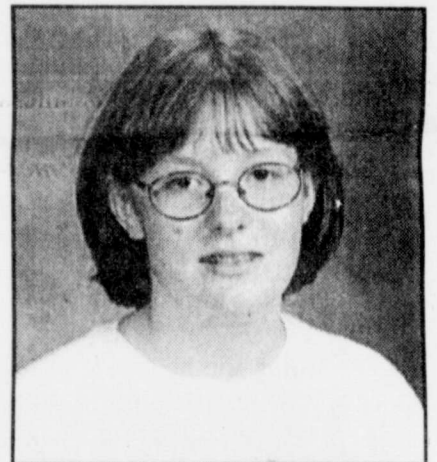
Maegan, 13, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math and social studies. She has received several stock show honors.

Maegan enjoys playing basketball and being with friends and family.

Her duties include feeding the animals and cleaning house.

She plans on attending college but is undecided on her major.

Maegan most admires her parents.



Maegan Schwartz  
February Girl of the Month

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March 11-13—Softball	Snyder Tournament, TBA VG
March 13—Track	Blizzard Relays at Winters JVB, VG, VB
March 13—Powerlifting	Regional Meet at Colorado City

## Head Start accepting applications

Head Start is taking applications for the 1999-2000 school year. If you have a child who will be three (3) to five (5) years of age, consider the Head Start program. Children with disabilities are also being recruited. To apply, call (915) 754-4325.

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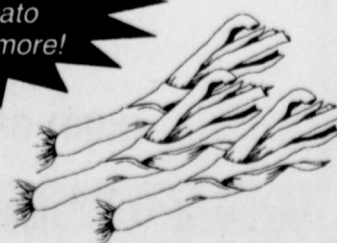
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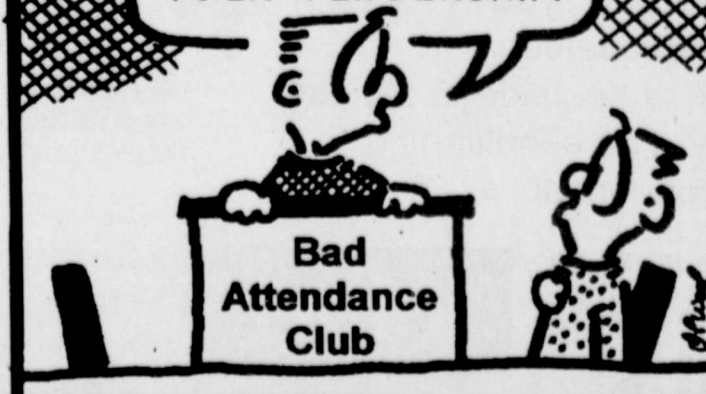
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# Winters provides a good start

Continued from a series of articles that began February 11.

Winters should be proud of some of her former citizens. John Q. McAdams, president of Winters State Bank, became State Banking Commissioner. Frank Williams, fire chief, became State Fire Commissioner. Ralph Burns invented the hydraulic device used to raise and lower the blade road grader. They once had to turn a big wheel to raise the blade, Jerry Dry related.

After the war, Jerry opened a small radio and music store in Coleman. He said he planned to get rich but due to his limited financial funds and being a "new kid on the block" he finally gave up. It wasn't a complete loss because he met his wife there when he came into the store looking for sheet music.

"Vivian and I were married in 1948 at the Winters First Baptist Church parsonage by the pastor, Bill Shoemaker, and we lived happily for almost 50 years in Coleman, San Angelo, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Houston." Vivian died from a stroke in 1996. She is buried in the Glen Cove Cemetery, west of Coleman where most of her relatives lie.

There are three grandchildren from one of the four children. One of them in Benton, Louisiana, will be a mother next August and that will make Jerry a proud grandfather.

Jerry spends his Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Kathryn Ann, in San Angelo and Christmas holidays with Angela and Denny Garrett and their three children in Shreveport.

Jerry attends the old fashioned cemetery working at Glen Cove the first Saturday in May. They work on the grave plots and then there is a picnic dinner for all. Afterwards they have a business meeting.

"Reading *The Winters Enterprise*, one sees a lot of familiar "last names" but they are children or grandchildren of the friends I once knew," says Jerry. "My oldest schoolmates are getting fewer also. We had our 50th and last reunion in 1989. One of my teachers, Mrs. C.S. Jackson, was present. She taught music. We used to have a church orchestra at the First Baptist Church. We had four trumpets, a trombone, bass horn, and sometimes violin and saxophone as well as piano."



Charlsie Poe

"Clarence Gamble led the singing on Sunday morning with Anna Lee at the piano. Fred Bedford led the singing at night accompanied by Loyale Kornegay on piano. Martin Middlebrook was my Sunday School teacher. He gave each of us 50¢ for memorizing the books of the Bible. W.T. Hammer was pastor. The thing I really liked was music. That was about the only thing I made an "A" on in high school."

"The high school had an amateur contest so five of us organized a combo and called ourselves the Corncob Five. It was composed of Floyd McCoy, trombone; Donald White, baritone sax; Bill Perkins, clarinet; Ewing

"Bus" Lovelady, trumpet; and myself on trumpet. I wrote the arrangements. We won first place and after that we were invited to play for several Lions Club conventions including the District Convention at Sonora," where Jerry ate his first goat barbecue.

Jerry continues to get Christmas cards or letters from Buzz in

Knoxville, Tennessee, and Floyd in Greenville, South Carolina. "Bill lives in North Carolina, Donald in San Antonio, and I live in Houston. I just can't bear to leave Texas," says Jerry.

After high school, Jerry played three times with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band — at the Stamford Rodeo and War Band Rally in Arlington where Gene Autry was riding his horse Champion just in front of the Cowboy Band.

Once when we played at the Stamford Rodeo, we had a substitute director. But what a director! He was formerly with the Barnum and Bailey Circus Band. He was in, believe it or not, because he directed the circus band for 25 years without missing a performance.

The two reasons Jerry chose band in high school was "first, I liked music and, second, I weighed 110 lbs. and playing football against 200 pounders would have been suicide."

Earnest Caskey, the principal, was in charge until R.J. Patterson from Iowa was hired as band director. They had great times playing for football games, band contests, and special occasions.

"Winters gave me a good starting foundation and for that I will always be grateful," said Jerry.

The End

## In honor of Public Schools Week



WISD SUPERINTENDENT MIKE HARRIS (center) receives a thousand bookmarkers from Jon Thralls (left) and James Brown of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge 643 in observance of Public Schools Week. Brown says, "Each year, members of the Masons of Texas celebrate Public Schools Week. The Masons of Rannels County praise the teachers, staff and administration for exceptional dedication to their students and profession."

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- 8 TXism: "bought a pig — poke"
- 9 Switzer coached at this university
- 17 monthly expense
- 19 "Fugitive" TX actor Tommy
- 20 Astros' Drabek won Young award in '90
- 21 TXism: "beats anything I saw"
- 22 Cowboys league
- 24 laden with salsa
- 30 mountain in Culberson Co.
- 34 Yo — Digo Creek
- 35 TXism: "white flag" (give up)
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- 37 TX Kristofferson's "Sunday Mornin' Down"
- 39 "mop lady" actress from San Antonio
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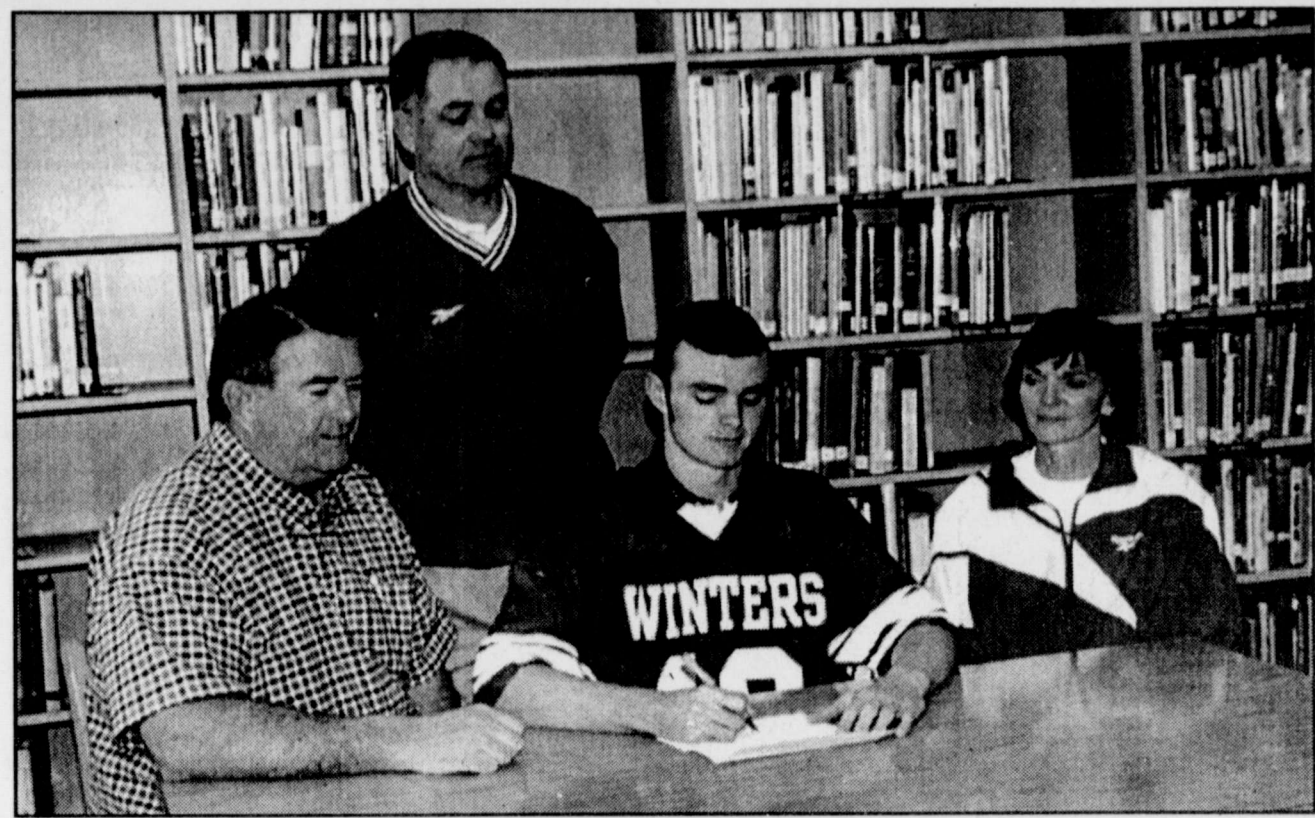
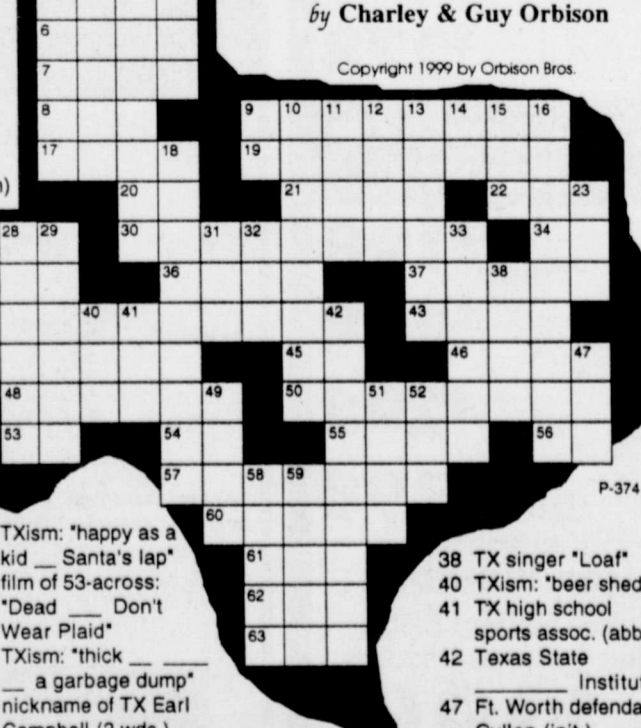
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- 11 blue jeans Strauss
- 12 what Jerry Jones flies in (2 wds.)
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- 56 university that beat A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl (abbr.)
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- 61 this agency sold TX property after S & L scandal (abbr.)
- 62 Rangers Aaron Sele stat
- 63 "King's Salt" lake: El del Rey
- 14 TXism: "happy as a kid Santa's lap"
- 15 film of 53-across: "Dead Don't Wear Plaid"
- 16 TXism: "thick a garbage dump"
- 18 nickname of TX Earl Campbell (2 wds.)
- 23 San Antonio street: Chaney
- 24 George H. to George W. (abbr.)
- 25 TX Utilities agency (abbr.)
- 26 TX Mandrell tune: "Sleeping Single Double Bed"
- 27 TXism: "take the (quit drinking) periods of time most NW county"
- 31 TXism: "you bet your boots on it"
- 32 TX Prentiss "Where the Boys these destroyed the capitol buildings"
- 33 "no pass, no play"
- 38 TX singer "Loaf"
- 40 TXism: "beer shed"
- 41 TX high school sports assoc. (abbr.)
- 42 Texas State Institute
- 47 Ft. Worth defendant Cullen (init.)
- 49 TX Ranger "Lone McQuade"
- 51 TXism: "birthday (naked)"
- 52 state fair's "Big in 1839 & 1881"
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- 59 TXism: "to boot"

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

By Charley & Guy Orbison

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KENNY WHITTENBURG signs his letter of intent to play football at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene next fall. The 6'2", 185 lb. senior was an outstanding quarterback and defensive back on the Blizzard football squad. Sharing his signing are his parents Van Ray and Deb Whittenburg, and Winters Athletic Director Robin Byrd (standing).

## ELECTIONS, cont'd.

dates for the offices must file by March 17 with city hall.

A candidate must be a qualified voter who has been a resident of the city for one year, and can hold no other public office. Candidates can live in any district in the city and run for any of the three positions. Only residents of the two districts will be able to vote in the election for councilman.

The mayor's office is a city-wide office (at-large), and all qualified voters will be able to vote in that election.

For more information on the city elections, call city hall at 754-4424.

Signup is also underway at the Winters Independent School District administration office for those seeking election to the school board. Seats for Places 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be up for election this year.

Place 2, which carries a three-year term, is currently held by Jack Davis, Jr., who has filed for re-election. Davis has served on the board since May, 1996.

Place 4 is currently held by Michael Davis, who was appointed to the board to replace Bob Prewit, who resigned in June, 1998. Both Davis and Prewit have filed for this spot on the board which is a one-year term.

Vying for Place 5, as of March 2, are Gary Moore and Robert Garza. Place 5 was vacated in December when board member Debbie Sudduth moved from Winters.

Rodrick Bredemeyer has filed for re-election in the Place 6 at-large position. Bredemeyer has served on the WISD board since May, 1996.

Candidate for the school board must be a qualified voter and may live anywhere within the WISD borders; however, if elected, that trustee must move into the district for which he or she was elected within 60 days of the election.

For more information call 754-5574, or go by the school administration office at 603 Heights. Deadline for filing for a position on the board of trustees of WISD is March 17.

Four positions will be open on the board of directors for North Rannels Hospital. Directors presently serving in those positions are Phil Colburn, Randall Boles, Randall Sneed, and Archie Jobe.

Boles, who has served on the North Rannels Hospital board for 18 years, says he will not seek re-election.

## Estate Auction

Sunday, March 7, 1999

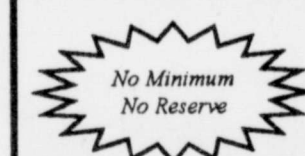
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The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for the performance of depository services for the City's funds. Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bid deadline is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 1999, at which time bids will be opened. Bid specifications are available at the City Manager's office. Bids will be reviewed and awarded at the regular council meeting on Monday, March 29, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

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### BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids on a 1980 Chevrolet dump truck and a 1962 Caterpillar loader to be sold as is. Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bid deadline is 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at which time bids will be opened. The bids will be reviewed and awarded by the City Council at their regular meeting on Monday, March 29, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

10-9(3tc)

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., March 8, 1999, for the sale of approximately 11,000 square feet of maple gym flooring. Information and specifications about the flooring may be obtained by contacting Mike Harris at the Administration Office or by calling 754-5574. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on March 8, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

10-9(1tc)

## Senior Social Development Program Offered at Ballinger Memorial Hospital

'Home alone' is a reality for many senior citizens and disabled individuals. Sometimes the isolation and losses are so significant, the individual experiences depression and anxiety.

Ballinger Memorial Hospital has established a new program to assist individuals experiencing depression and other stresses that interfere with a person having a rewarding life. Senior Social Development is a program for individuals that are having stress too severe to manage. The goal of the program is to restore the overwhelmed person to a balanced life.

The program offers individualized treatment, support and education for family members and caregivers, transportation and meals. The team of professionals offers a brief oriented approach with focus on individual strengths of each patient. The services extend beyond the care of the patient to include support and education for the family and caregivers. The patients attend the program 3 days a week from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm for a period of 4 to 6 weeks.

Transportation will be provided for anyone who needs it without cost to the patient or family. Nursing home residents can take part in this program and return to the facility in the afternoon.

Medicare and most insurance companies cover the expenses of the program.

For more information about the program, call Pat Watkins, RN, Program Director or Robert Vernor, Administrator at 365-2531.

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.





## Mandi Hubbard and Kevin Briley Hubbard and Briley plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpes of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Hurby Hubbard of Early announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi Kay Hubbard to Kevin James Briley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Briley.

They will exchange vows on Friday, June 4 at the First Christian Church in Coleman.

The bride-elect is a senior at Winters High School and is scheduled to graduate in May. She plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall to major in Human Science Education.

Mr. Briley is slated to graduate from Howard County Junior College in May with an Associates Degree in Ag. Business. He will also further his education at Tarleton State University.

The couple will reside in Stephenville.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Class reunion: a gathering where you come to the conclusion that most of the people your own age are a lot older than you are.*

Our sympathy to Bro. Farris and Ramona Akins due to the death of his sister, Cleo, of Lubbock. She was buried at 2:00 p.m. March 1.

Harvey Mae Faubion is recuperating wonderfully at home. Harvey Mae and Noble thank all that sent cards and food, called, and offered prayers.

I heard in a round about way that Melvena Gerhart is bringing home her mother, Myrtle Wright. She had been in the hospital then the nursing home.

Joe and Betty Pierce will be hosts Saturday for the Crews supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Crews gym. Joe and Billy will bring the meat and beans. You bring your favorite dish and appetite.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, Sue Campbell, and John McGallian enjoyed supper Wednesday night with Karen and Wesley McGallian.

Al Pruett of Burnett came out to see Joe and Carolyn Webb. All enjoyed dinner at the Cold Water Cattle Restaurant in Coleman.

Carolyn Webb attended the Presley dinner Sunday and carried a takeout plate to her mother Edith.

Betty Pierce babysit with her grandson Pierce Doyle on Monday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon, Joyce Leon Nance and Jake of San Angelo came out to see Joe and Betty Pierce.

Selma Wilkerson went in to see Jim, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman in Ballinger on Thursday.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the weekend.

Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields were in Kerrville Wednesday through Friday and visited Helen's sister, Margie Fisher, and husband Erhard. They also visited Weldon and LaVanda Foreman and their children in Tye.

Nila and Therin Osborne received a birthday and Valentine's card from Bernie and Jeff McCoy. The inlaws tell everyone "hello" and send their love. Josie Hoppe's kiddos and families came out Sunday with takeout plates from the Presley dinner. Josie also enjoyed seeing everyone round her table.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Friday with me and worked on my taxes and did odd jobs.

Visitors over the week with Lelon and Doris Bryan were Alex and Andrew Blackerby; LaRue Bryan; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Cheryl Bryan; Mary Slimp; Cheryl and Kinley Pritchard of Lubbock; and Peggy

and Bob Nelson of Cyress.

I talked to a few who attended Mary Lynn Presley's benefit dinner at the school cafeteria on Sunday. Dennis and Roy McBeth, Lillie Presley, Joe and Betty Pierce, Carolyn Webb, Katherine and Luke Grissom, Adeline Grissom, Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Rodney Faubion, Carolyn Kraatz, Eileen and Kenny

Cartwright, and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater all enjoyed the lunch. Carolyn Webb also carried a plate to her mother, Edith Everett.

Over the weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Rodney Faubion of Dallas. Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent a few days with Mike Prater in San Angelo.

Celebrating birthdays Saturday night in the home of Doris Wood were Wes Calcote, Frances Mincey, and Steven Cameron. Those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and children Autumn and Douglas, Larry and Bobby Calcote, Aaron Calcote and friend Zantha of Millsap, Connie Marques and Bryant of Ballinger, John Hord of Wingate, Dale Dankworth, Doug Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron, and Steven and Jane of Brownwood.

Maloe Bryant is doing well after his surgery.

With Doris Wood on Sunday were Louise Walters and Doug Egger of Fort Worth. They attended the dedication of the Swinging Bridge at Regency City.

Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller had lunch and later played cards in Ballinger. Sharon Engler of Brownwood came Thursday and also spent the night. She did some sewing and odd jobs.

Margie and grandson Jodie Busenlehner went over to see Walter Adami on Sunday. Corey VanZandt of Lubbock came home for a visit with family and friends.

Tammy and Haley Kaczynk of Winters spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

## Official Records

### County Court Criminal Dispositions

Jose Antonio Sanchez, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years and 100 hours community service, fined \$1,000 and \$209.25 court costs.

Robert L. Flores, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,000, plus \$209.25 court costs, 100 hours community service.

Raul Rene Luna, pleaded guilty to making alcohol available to a minor, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year and 24 hours community service, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs.

Bobby Duwain Gray, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, fined \$750, plus \$184.25 court costs.

Paul Longoria, pleaded guilty to theft of merchandise by check, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$145 hot check fee, \$615.62 restitution.

Greg Lopez Tamez, Jr., harassment charge dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

### Marriage Licenses

February 22  
John Lloyd Jonas and Rhonda Gale Fitch

### District Court Divorces Filed

February 23  
Christina Vela vs. Benny Vela, Jr.  
Delia Montalvo vs. Frank Antonio Montalvo  
Maria Emelia Moreno and Richard Moreno

### Civil

Sam Wood vs. Luis Charles, easement right of way  
LeRoy Moore vs. Bobby Turner doing business as Turner Auto Clinic, damages  
Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc., vs. Victor Adeb, dba Royal Industries—account

### Justice of the Peace Court

Precinct 1  
Felony Criminal  
February 22  
Francis E. Guevara, filed for forgery by passing

### Civil

February 24  
Robert Christopher Jalomo, administrative hearing on driver's license suspension, affirmative finding for Department of Public Safety

## Public Notice

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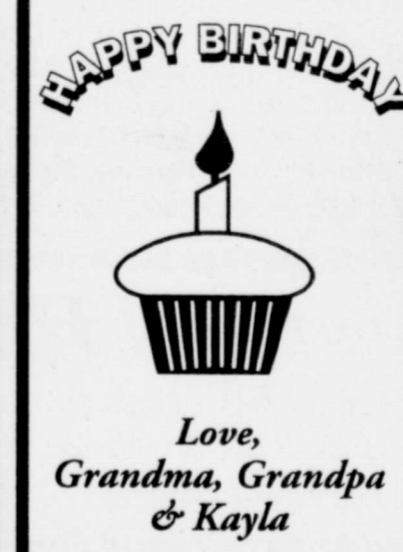
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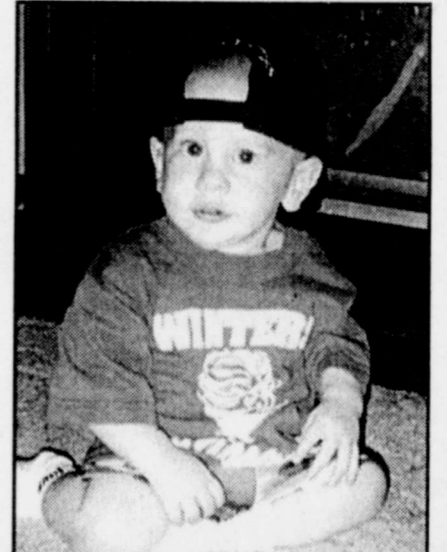
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**APPLICANTS** now being taken for position of Deputy Sheriff. Come by Sheriff's office in Ballinger to pick up application. **10-7(tfc)**  
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**NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED**  
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**HOME HEALTH AIDE NEEDED**  
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**MONDAY, MARCH 8 THRU FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 10 AM-?** Tools, sewing machine, curtains, crafts, dishes, men's & women's clothes, jewelry, toys, Barbies. Hwy 83 North. **10-9(1tp)**

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<b>704 W. Dale</b> Graceful Spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, large lot, detached garage. Approx. 1532 sq. ft.	<b>204 Paloma</b> Great Starter/Retirement - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior/exterior. Approx. 841 sq. ft.	<b>400 S. Crier</b> Detail To Decoration New listing. Renovated 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1140 sq. ft.
<b>208 W. Truett</b> Prairie Style Spacious w/wrap and central air. 2 bath, formal living/dining, single attached carport, detached garage. Approx. 1374 sq. ft.	<b>711 State</b> Low Maintenance Vinyl siding, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large utility, double carport. Approx. 1338 sq. ft.	<b>17 N. Main</b> Great Location For Antique Store Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.
<b>205 S. Crier</b> Newly Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 900 sq. ft.	<b>600 E. Truitt</b> New listing. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof.	<b>709 State</b> Charming Stop 3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely renovated. Approx. 1730 sq. ft.
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<b>Hunters Glen</b> Building Site Available. Lot size 100'x120'. <b>Comfortable living. New listing.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, fully landscaped. Approx. 1679 sq. ft.	<b>208 Jewel</b> New listing. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, large basement. Approx. 1792 sq. ft.	<b>201 S. 2nd</b> Wingate - Modern Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/C, fencing, boat house. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.
<b>119 Penny Ln</b> New listing. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, fully landscaped. Approx. 1679 sq. ft.	<b>101 Gateway</b> Building Site. New listing. Corner lot 100x135.	<b>260 Acres</b> Prime Farm/Ranch Land in cultivated North Central Texas. <b>CR 374</b>
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## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

**CROPS ACREAGE REPORTS**—If you have acreages of small grains planted for grazing, harvest for grain, or both, now is the time to begin filing acreage reports.

The final date to file an acreage report for 1999 small grain crops is May 3rd.

If the expected grazing from the small grain crop, (if you grazed it or intended to, but didn't because no grazing was available) was less than you normally get from small grain grazing, you need to file an FSA-574 which will serve as your notice of loss for NAP (Non-Insured Assistance Program) purposes.

**CROP LOSS DISASTER ASSISTANCE**—The Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Bill included \$2.375 billion for emergency financial assistance to farmers who suffered losses due to natural disaster.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for losses suffered to the 1998 crops (single year) or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 (multi-year).

Farmers can receive payments under either the single year or multi-year provisions, but not both and USDA will make payments at the higher of the two levels. In addition, up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance coverage.

All farmers will get special 25%-35% premium discount on by-up insurance in the future. Payments to farmers will be prorated so that payments do not exceed program requirements and budget limitations.

Sign-up will begin after we have received crop insurance and other information via a computer download. We will let you know when this happens so you can

schedule an appointment that we can honor. Thank you for your consideration and understanding in the matter.

**LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP) EXTENDED**—The sign up period for this program has been extended at least 30 days from the Friday, February 5, 1999 deadline.

Forage losses resulting from the drought are compensated through this program. If you had grazing losses on native or improved pasture and/or sudan pasture and have not completed an application, please call for an appointment.

Also, for those of you who have completed an application and were expecting a payment the end of February or first of March, the payments will now be delayed by approximately one month.

**SALES CLOSING DATE FOR CROP INSURANCE EXTENDED**—New disaster legislation has authorized \$400 million as an incentive for producers to purchase or increase crop insurance coverage.

This incentive is expected to pay approximately 30% of the producer-paid premium for 1999.

To ensure that all farmers have the opportunity to benefit from this onetime premium reduction for 1999, crops with a sales closing date between July 31, 1998 and February 15, 1999 now have a new sales closing date of March 15, 1999.

Contact your multi-peril crop insurance agent for more information.

**COUNTY COMMITTEE**—Your Runnels County FSA committee was organized in January as:

Dwaine Lange-Chairman  
Bud Busher-Vice Chairman  
Daniel Redman-Member



TRAVIS GROHMAN, a freshman at Winters High School, was awarded a \$1000 purchase certificate from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo on Saturday, February 20 after catching a calf in the annual event. He is pictured here with his sponsors (right) Pam and Russell Menzies representing Precious Properties, Inc. Also pictured with Travis is Winters FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford.

## Travis Grohman wrestles down a winner in Houston Calf Scramble

In one of the most chaotic, heartwarming and exciting ten minutes of the February 20, 1999, evening performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Travis Grohman took the spotlight as one of 14 winners in the popular calf scramble.

Travis, a freshman and FFA member at Winters High School, is the son of Freddie and Landa Grohman. He was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winners' square in the middle of the 1.86-acre Astrodome arena.

In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, Travis will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Precious Properties, Inc. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Roy Shackelford, his Vocational Agriculture teacher.

"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.

"Those like Travis who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For him, this is just the beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement," added

Greenwade. "Many times the scramblers and their donors become lifelong friends because of the bonds they have formed during the scramble year."

Throughout the year, the students keep accurate and detailed records of their animals' progress, submitting records to both the show and donor chronicling the heifer's development. The winners FFA Advisor will supervise the entire project.

Each year, approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the show's agenda in 1942, more than \$5.4 million has been awarded to scramble winners who have raised 14,605 animals.

*Dry, windy conditions persist—*

## Wildfire numbers down but extreme caution advised

Dusty, dry, and dormant conditions persist in West Texas but man caused wildfires were minimal for February.

"People are really becoming conscience of the drought situation and are displaying more caution using fire as a tool," commented Jan Davis, Information Officer with the Texas Forest Service.

Citizens are practicing more care when welding and burning trash. Landowners are building better fuel breaks when performing controlled burns.

Communities need to remain alert to the extremely high danger of fire. Although wildfire occurrences in the last two weeks have been low, gusty winds and lack of rainfall continue to turn rural land vegetation into kindling.

Eighteen counties in Central-West Texas have declared burn-

ing bans. Though Runnels County is not under a burn ban at this time, you should check first with local fire or sheriff departments before lighting a fire outdoors.

Outdoor burning during a fire ban is dangerous and a punishable offense.

Those living in rural areas can further protect themselves from wildfire by permanently keeping debris and tall dry vegetation at least thirty feet from structures. "This may keep a fire from burning close to your home and provide operating room for fire fighting personnel should a wildfire occur," says Davis.

For more information on wildfire prevention please contact the Abilene Fire Prevention Team at 915-672-2768 or 915-676-5827 or the Winters Volunteer Fire Department through the City of Winters at 754-4424.

## City sales tax rebates decrease 8.94%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, February sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 8.94 percent as compared to the prior year's February payment.

Winters' rebates totaled \$19,004.11 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$20,870.91.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1998.

Receipts in Miles decreased 4.14 percent; Ballinger decreased 18.99 percent and reported \$97,273.47 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1999 reporting period total \$133,553.834, a 16.18 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$159,352.25.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, March 12, 1999.

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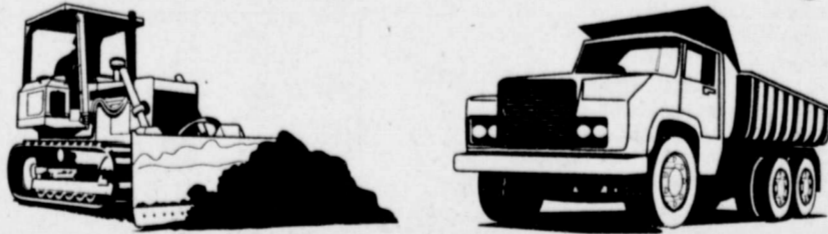
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PRACTICING "42" in preparation for the upcoming "42" progressive bridge tournament are (from the left) Bill Spiller, Mandy Pritchard, Keith Thomason, Ouida Nichols and Brenda Burton, directors of the Winters Public Library. The fundraiser to benefit the library will be held in the community center on Friday, March 12, with registration at 7:30 p.m.



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